PRIEST DENIES HE IS STANDARD MAN

Only Defended Minority Interest Aided by Republican Leader.

DID NOT EXCUSE BRIBERY

St. Louis Lawyer Merely Compared Briber With Perjurer—Snyder's Other Lawyers Were Both Distinguished Republicans.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 28.—Judge Henry S. Priest tonight gave out a statement in reply to that portion of President Roosevelt's reply to W. J. Bryan in which reference is made to the St. Louis man as a trust attorney who is supporting Mr. Bryan for President.

Judge Priest begins by denying that he is an official of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. He says that his firm was retained by Henry Clay Pierce in 1904 to represent a minority interest in the defense of the company in a suit instituted against it by Attorney-General Hadley of this state, and that another attorney of the company was Mr. Nagel, the present Republican National Committeeman from Missouri. Judge Priest continues:

Did Not Palliate Bribery.

But it is added that I said, 'Bribery is a conventional offense.' These words are taken from the middle of a sentence in an extemporaneous address to a jury, in which they were used solely for the purpose of making a comparison between the defendant and the chief witness against him. The defendant was accused of bribery. The chief witness against him was a confessed perjurer, and I made the statement quoted in comparing the two men, for the purpose of putting their moral characters before the jury to be weighed by it in reaching a conclusion. A conventional offense is one defined by a legislative convention and is denominated malum prohibitum to distinguish it in character from an offense which is malum in se. I then condemned unequivocally and unequivocally both bribery and lying.

But, as if to add still further to the criticism of me, it is said that R. M. Snyder, in whose behalf I was speaking, was a millionaire. It seems I am always thrown in very excellent company in both sides of the political line in my legal engagements.

Republicans in Same Boat.

Mr. Snyder's regular attorney, Gardner Lathrop, is a very distinguished Republican and is at present an enthusiastic supporter of Judge Taft. Mr. Warner, the Republican Senator from this state, was associated with me in that case. It is the height of absurdity to attempt to influence public opinion for or against either candidate by showing that this or the other attorney who represents a personal or corporate clientage is for or against him.

In his statement, Judge Priest says that he intends to vote for Bryan as he has in the past.

SUES REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Haskell Accuses Flynn and Others of Overcharging State.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, on behalf of the state, filed suit here today in the District Court against the State Capital Printing Company, Congressman B. S. McGuire and Dennis L. Flynn, ex-Delegate in Congress, for the recovery of $195,062, an alleged overcharge in the state printing from 1891 to 1907. The petition in the suit alleged that the State Capital Company did not receive all this money, and charges Flynn and McGuire with being beneficiaries.

HASKELL WILL SUE HEARST

Says He Will Force Editor to Retract.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, Okla., says:

Governor Haskell, on his arrival here last night from Chicago, announced that he would begin suit against William R. Hearst next Wednesday.

"For criminal libel, Governor?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't know what you would call it."

"To make him prove what he said?"

"No, sir; to make him prove that what he said was not true."

LOOKS LIKE KEROSENE OIL

Hisgen's Comment on Bryan's Championship of Haskell.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 28.—Thomas A. Hisgen, Independence Party candidate for the Presidency, said that he believed Mr. Bryan should have investigated Governor Haskell's alleged connection with the Standard Oil Company.

"But Mr. Bryan is not the man we used to know," he continued. "In 1896 he was a white metal man. Also in 1900 he was a white metal man. But in 1904 he sold out to Mr. Parker, a gold man, and now he himself is a gold man. In 1912 he will change color again and now he looks like kerosene oil."

Doolin, Too, Will Resign.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—John R. Doolin, appointed assistant by Governor Haskell when the Governor was made treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, will resign and return from Chicago to his home at Alva, Okla.

POLICE SEE SALOME DANCE

Sergeant Kay and Five Patrolmen Pass Upon its Alleged Immorality.

A difference of opinion seems to exist between the members of the Police Department of Portland and the Municipal League relative to the celebrated Salome dance. Yesterday a delegation called upon Chief of Police Gritzmacher and reported to him that a vulgar and obscene dance was being danced nightly by Miss Nedra Lanscombe at the Lyric Theater, and the Chief decided to have the matter investigated. Sergeant Tom Kay and five members of the patrol force were sent by Captain Moore to witness the act and if Miss Lanscombe's performance was as offensive as reported by the Municipal League, the officers were authorized to notify the theater manager to discontinue it in the future. The police evidently found nothing wrong with the act, for the theater was not notified, and "nothing doing" was reported to the captain.

RIVALS UNDER ONE ROOF

Gathering of Politicians Taxes Diplomacy of Hotel Manager.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Two opposing candidates for Vice-President of the United States, the leader of the third party, the daughter and son-in-law of the President and the heads of both Democratic and Republican National headquarters were tonight housed under the same roof at the Auditorium Annex and the guests of the hotel have voted the manager to be a first-class diplomat.

The visitors cared for were John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President; James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President; Congressman Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, and William R. Hearst, leader of the Independence League. When the question of assigning them to suites came up, Manager Kennedy took down his room plan and said:

"Give Mr. Kern the Vice-Presidential suite. Put Mr. Sherman in the new annex overlooking the lake. Give Mr. Hearst the Midway suite and give the Longworths the newly-fitted suite on the top floor."

By this arrangement the adherents of the different parties used different elevators, different corridors and different dining-rooms. Senator Dixon of Republican headquarters and the officials of Democratic headquarters are regular guests at the hotel during the campaign.

SHOT FOLLOWS THREAT

BLACK-HAND MAN TRIES TO KILL WOMAN.

Six Demands for $5000 Are Ignored and Would-be Assassin Seeks to Slay Intended Victim.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—After six Black Hand letters demanding $5000 had been ignored, Mrs. J. B. Wood, wife of a Nome mining man, was shot at as she was lying asleep in her home at Eagle Harbor yesterday morning. The would-be assassin held the revolver so close to her head that the powder marks stained the pillow and the bullet lodged within a few inches of her head. A long tress of hair was clipped off by the bullet.

When Mrs. Wood was startled from her sleep by the sound of the revolver shot and her mother, attracted by the noise, came running into the room, the Black Hand assassin had slipped away like a ghost and no trace of him was seen. A door which had been bolted the night before was found unlocked and a revolver, which lay on a stand near Mrs. Wood's bed, was gone. A light which had been burning all night had been turned down so low that the flame was almost imperceptible.

Since Mrs. Wood's return from Alabama two months ago, where she had gone to look after an estate which had been bequeathed to her, she has received from time to time, letters threatening her with death unless she gave the blackmailers $5000. For a time Mrs. Wood was a guest at the Washington Annex Hotel. She was not alarmed at the threats, believing that somebody was perpetrating a practical joke.

One day a telephone message was sent to her, in which the demands for money were renewed. The message, like the others, was ignored. A few days ago Mrs. Wood received the last letter, which purported to come from "Red X ex. S.," in which the demand for money was renewed.

ADVANCE GUARD ARRIVES.

Panther Reports Fleet 440 Miles From Zamboanga.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Messages just received from Zamboanga state that the repair ship Panther, of the Atlantic battleship fleet of auxiliaries arrived at Zamboanga yesterday. The Panther reports that on Saturday the fleet was 440 miles behind her and coming along at the rate of 11 knots an hour. Unless it increases its speed, the fleet is due off Zamboanga early Wednesday morning.

It now develops that the wireless station at Zamboanga overheard the battleship Kansas talking with the rest of the fleet Saturday evening. The distance of the Kansas at the time is not known, but the receiving of the message is considered a great feat, considering the character of the wireless apparatus at Zamboanga.

MACASSAR, Celebes, Sept. 29.—Reports received here state that the American fleet of battleships on its way to Manila passed Cape Mandar on the east coast of Celebes Island yesterday morning.

FLEET RECEPTION PUT OFF

Manila Will Greet Bluejackets Early in November.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The formal reception of the Atlantic battleship fleet at Manila, except the water parade, has been suspended until early in November because of the good weather conditions usually prevailing then, according to a cablegram from Governor-General Smith at Manila today.

Despite the more favorable cholera situation today, the Governor-General doubts whether the disease can be eliminated before the fleet arrives here on the westward trip. Accordingly the reception will occur during the month's stay of the fleet for target practice on the way back from China and Japan.

STUDENTS DELAY STRIKE

Efforts Made in St. Petersburg to Settle University Troubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—Efforts are being made in several quarters to settle the troubles in the institutions of higher education in this city which have been provoked by the endeavors of M. Schwartz, the new minister of education, to crush liberalism in the universities.

A general strike of the students has been threatened but the faculty of the University of St. Petersburg has appealed to the students to continue at work and not to jeopardize the existing privileges of the universities. At a mass meeting tonight the students by a narrow majority decided temporarily to postpone the strike. Messages from the students of the Universities at Kiev, Odessa and Dorpat were received announcing their readiness to join in the movement.

HOLD FAIR UNDER CANVAS

Hillsboro Proposes to Make Carnival Success, Rain or Shine.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Hillsboro today is a tented city and acres of canvas are stretched over the east half of the courthouse square; on Main street and on Second. The quarters for the livestock excel anything of the past and the entire arrangement is so perfected that the carnival will be a success rain or shine.

Exhibitors are commencing to arrive in from various parts of the county and it looks as if this will be the most successful demonstration of its kind ever held here.

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DROUTH IS BROKEN

Parched and Suffering East Welcomes Rain.

FOREST FIRES EXTINCT

Had Just Destroyed Village in Adirondacks When Downpour Began—Snow Falls in Middle West—Cold Wave Is Due.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The drouth which has prevailed over the entire Eastern section of the United States for months is broken. Rain has been general over the entire affected area.

The Weather Bureau announces tonight that the heavy rains would be followed by a drop in the temperature tomorrow. Forecaster Garriot says it will be about 25 degrees cooler tomorrow. Rains will cease tomorrow in the Middle Atlantic States, but may continue for 24 hours longer in the New England States, which, until late today, had not shared in the general precipitation.

ADIRONDACK VILLAGE BURNS

Rain Just in Time—Dynamite Destroys Railroad Track.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Rain began falling at Clearwater and Long Lake today and it is reported that indications are for a sufficient downpour to stop the fire ravages.

A fire which destroyed the village of Long Lake West caused a loss of $125,000, swept through the forest so rapidly that the firefighters had to flee for their lives. It is reported that during the fire four tons of dynamite, which had been sent in for use upon the railroad and in fighting the fire, exploded, causing great destruction in the immediate vicinity and badly twisted the tracks.

Reports today indicate that many extensive private preserves in the vicinity of Long Lake West are being fireswept. Chasane Park, Dr. Seward Webb's estate, is burning and there are fires in Harry Payne Whitney's 80,000-acre estate.

TWO TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT

Soaking Rains, However, Extinguish Fires in Wisconsin.

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 28.—A soaking rain, which began Saturday evening and continued until this morning has extinguished the forest fires in Marinette County. Before the rain came the towns of Goil and Kingsman, on the Wisconsin & Michigan Railway were wiped out, and six or eight families had to flee for their lives. The town of McAlester was saved by the residents assisted by volunteers from Marinette. The loss to Senator Stephenson and the Sawyer-Goodman Company in standing timber, will be large. Other companies on the Menominee River also lost heavily in standing timber.

Millions of feet of pine and hardwood were burned.

RAIN FALLS IN NEW YORK

Welcome Downpour Stops Forest Fires and Revives Industry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The long drouth in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which has resulted in serious forest fires, stopped industrial pursuits and caused a water famine in many districts, has been broken by rainfalls.

The drouth, which has been the most prolonged in many years, has lasted about eight weeks. So serious have been its effects, especially in the country districts, that prayers have been offered up in many churches for relief.

Rain Puts Out Fires.

GENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The forest fires that have been raging in the foothills of the Adirondacks in this section for several weeks were extinguished today by heavy rains.

Cold Wave Hits Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A drop of 40 degrees more in the temperature occurred during the night, following a storm of wind and rain. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury stood at 80 degrees, in the evening at 8 o'clock it had dropped to 59 degrees, and early today it stood at 47 degrees.

Heavy frost is reported in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and North Dakota.

Snow Falls in Michigan.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 28.—Snow fell for an hour here today.

FORESTERS ARE ENJOINED

Increased Assessments Cannot Be Collected at Present.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Justice Brown, in the Supreme Court, today issued an injunction restraining the Independent Order of Foresters from enforcing the increased assessments on old members until the suit to test the validity of the increase is settled. More than 100,000 members are affected by the increase.

While the injunction stands Foresters can pay their assessments at the old rate.

STEAMER NESHOTO IS LOST

Loses Way in Fog and Goes on the Rocks—Crew Is Saved.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 28.—Losing her bearings in the dense smoke and fog, the steamer Neshoto, bound down with iron ore, ran ashore on Crisp Point, Eastern Lake Superior, late yesterday and was broken to pieces by the gale raging today.

She is a total loss. The crew was rescued by life-savers.

THUGS BEAT UP OLD MAN

Cottage Grove Merchant Roughly Handled by Two Hold-up Men.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—W. V. Dewald, a well-known resident of this city and proprietor of a grocery store near the Southern Pacific depot, was badly beaten over the head tonight with the butt of a revolver wielded by hold-up men.

Mr. Dewald was closing his store when confronted by a man who ordered him to throw up his hands and "shell out." Dewald grappled with the robber, who struck the merchant a stunning blow over the temple.

At this point an accomplice appeared on the scene and held Dewald while the other struck him again. The second blow knocked the old man to the floor in a senseless condition.

Mrs. Dewald, who was in the rear of the store, heard the struggle and screamed. Her alarm frightened the two men and they disappeared. A crowd soon gathered and special officers are attempting to trace the would-be robbers. Dewald soon regained consciousness, and, although badly bruised, will soon recover.

Drink Causes Two Deaths.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 28.—Believing that the local option law would cut off the whisky supply, Charles Thresper and Charles and William Lindley on Sunday took a jug of whisky to a gravel pit to have a farewell drink. Thresper and William Lindley were found dead in the pit today and Charles Lindley was found lying near the bodies in a dying condition.

Teachers and pupils of the Greentown School near the pit, marched past the dead bodies to give the children an object lesson in temperance.

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