

SCHEME TO KIDNAP SON OF GOVERNOR

Convict Aims to Force Gillett to Pardon Him, but is Betrayed.

HAD TRIED TRICK BEFORE

Clifton, Man of Many Wild Deeds, Instructs Men About to be Discharged to Carry Letter to His Confederate.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(Special.)—The plot of a convict in San Quentin to have the young son of Governor Gillett seized and held for ransom, the ransom to be the pardon of the convict, was only frustrated by the confession of the accomplices made to Warden Hoyle.

In his cell, J. B. Clifton conceived the idea of having the Governor's son kidnaped and attempted to convey his order to the members of his gang on the outside through a letter to be carried to them by two prisoners about to be discharged. These listened to Clifton's instructions, and they told the details of the plot to the warden.

Has Tried Scheme Before.

"A wild dream," Mr. Hoyle calls it, but the record of Clifton contains other wild chapters, and one in particular in a similar coup was attempted. At that time Clifton, who has served many sentences, was a prisoner in the Alameda County Jail, and actually succeeded in getting a letter carried out by a prisoner whose term had expired. This plan miscarried when the messenger was killed by a streetcar and the letter fell into the hands of morgue officials.

Clifton is one of the most notorious criminals in the state, and is serving a life sentence for attempting the life of Detective St. Clair Hodgkins of Oakland. He has also served two prior terms, one at Folsom and another at San Quentin for burglary and robbery.

Ten days ago, according to Warden Hoyle, two prisoners told him Clifton asked them if they would be willing to carry a letter to friends of his on the outside when they were discharged. Clifton told them he wanted to arrange to kidnap the Governor's little son, and hold him for a ransom. The Warden said today:

Warden Calls It Dream.

"I took no action in the matter, but ignored it entirely. I made no investigation further than to have the old correspondence of Clifton's searched with a view to ascertaining if he has any friends on the outside. I found he had none. I did not care to give him the importance or consideration of a regular investigation and think he only had a dream."

HAMILTON ADMITS CRIME

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Army officers to other statements, particularly regarding ammunition supplied and to have personally collected thousands of dollars from the state for ammunition that was never bought. Besides these thousands fraudulently secured from the state, his large salary from the state has also been spent, mostly upon the Seattle party.

Summoned here for a conference with Governor Hay this morning, Hamilton, when confronted with a regular investigation, was practically penniless. He had to borrow money from friends for his dinner tonight and to pay for the room he and the Deputy Sheriff occupied at a local hotel, where he is lodged. He requested that he be not placed behind the bars. His wife left him some weeks ago and with relatives in Eastern Washington.

Confronted With Evidence.

Governor Hay said: "This morning I had Adjutant-General George B. Lampling bring ex-Adjutant-General Hamilton to my office. As soon as they entered I said to Mr. Hamilton, 'Any thing you may say will be used against you in court. You do not have to answer unless you want to.' He asked me what I wanted and I said, 'General, your accounts are mixed up. He sat silent about 10 minutes, with his head in his hands, gazing at the pile of vouchers in front of him.

"I said, 'General, you know that these affairs will always come to light.' "I know it," he said. I asked him to tell me all about it. He did not reply. I then spoke to him about his family, mentioning in particular his wife and little child. He was unmoved, then I told him that Hazel Moore was arrested and thrown him down. He replied, 'boy, it is a damned lie!'

Wants Girl Protected.

"Under a rapid series of questions he admitted enough to let me know that he was guilty. Finally turning to Lampling and Dallam, my private secretary, he said he wished they would leave the room. After they left he acknowledged a shortage, then he said, 'If you don't arrest the girl, I will come through.' All my talk about his wife and daughter and family did not affect him, but he grew weak at the mention of the girl's name.

"Picking up two vouchers out of the pile, he said, 'these are false.' Together they amounted to \$1188, and strange to say, were the very ones upon which the Assistant Attorney-General had based the complaint filed here earlier today. He then went through the whole list we had assembled and made numerous admissions. 'I, myself, cannot say which are the false vouchers,' said Hamilton. 'I will have to go through my correspondence to get the exact amount.'

Says He Has Not Confessed.

Hamilton said tonight: "Attorney-General Bell has turned the prosecution of Hamilton over to the Prosecuting Attorney of Thurston County. Hamilton was taken before Police Judge Giles, where his attorney, J. W. Robinson, asked no confession, but fixed, and said a preliminary examination may be asked later.

Hamilton was unable to secure bail tonight. "Owing to reports that seem to have been sent out from this city, I feel in duty bound to my friends and myself to say that I have had no confession of my guilt to any one of the charges that has been made against me, and I hope my friends will not judge me till I have had a fair and impartial trial. "I have always been taught that every

American citizen is presumed to be innocent till he is proved guilty, and in my present trouble I invoke that doctrine. I feel that my bond has been fixed at a high figure, but will endeavor to secure my liberty immediately, and I believe I can explain any alleged irregularities in my accounts."

Investigation Has Been Pending.

Several months ago an official investigation of the sources of Hamilton's income was begun because he had been spending money at a furious pace in company with a young woman of Seattle. On looking over Hamilton's ledger it was found a single regiment of State Militia had been supplied more than half a million dollars at a cost exceeding \$100,000. During the two years prior to Hamilton's incumbency of the office of Adjutant-General, the state had expended only \$800 for its target practice ammunition. War Department officials at Washington declared that no such purchases had been made from Government arsenals as Hamilton's books showed. The ammunition forgeries for 1907 and 1908, so far as discovered amount to \$13,158, most of the forged bills purporting to be from Seattle, Cal., and other places. Forged vouchers for other supplies were also found.

Always Had Good Name.

Hamilton is 36 years old; the son of a wealthy farmer of Whitman County, Washington, and was educated in a military academy in Portland, Or. He was married in 1897 to Miss Mary Savage, daughter of a rich farmer of Whitman County. When Hamilton became Adjutant-General, his reputation was stainless. During the early part of his term he went East on National Guard matters, gained wide acquaintance among military and Army officers, was congratulated personally by Secretary, now President Taft, for his success in getting the United States National Guard Association to adopt the proposal to place the militia directly under the President's orders in times of emergency.

HAMILTON WELL LIKED HERE

Considered of Good Character and With Bright Future.

General Hamilton has a wide acquaintance in Portland, having received his first military instruction at the old Bishop Scott Academy. The story of his alleged misdeeds came as a shocking surprise. Hamilton is particularly well known among local Guardsmen, for he attended all the maneuvers at American Lake with the Oregon troops, and has made frequent trips to Portland to attend military meetings.

Just a few of his close friends in Portland know anything about the woman in the case. One woman, who asserted she was Mrs. Hamilton, made several trips to Portland and passed herself off as his wife among his local friends. Her conduct caused much unfavorable comment, as she drank herself into a public and conducted herself in an unseemly way otherwise. A friend of General Hamilton's wife was introduced to this woman during one of her visits here, and he at once betrayed the fact that she was sailing under wrong colors.

Hamilton, who isn't past 30, spent three years at the old Bishop Scott Academy, under Dr. Hill. He came here from Colfax, Wash., where his father, Dr. Hamilton, conducted a drug store. He was popular at the Academy, being regarded as especially solid in morality and honesty.

WAITERS SAY HE WAS "BROKE"

Declare Tacoma Cafe Refused to Serve Hamilton and Mrs. Moore.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Although it is said by the friends of Hamilton that he is a wealthy man, the waiters of the Washington National Guard charged with the embezzlement of \$1,000, now under arrest in Olympia, said that Hamilton was in Tacoma last night, several waiters in a local cafe declare that Hamilton and "Mrs. Hazel Moore," said to be responsible for his downfall, were denied food and drink in the restaurant because they had no money.

The waiters insist that they know Hamilton well, having served him and his parties numerous times when he made trips with Mrs. Moore to Tacoma in the past few days. They say he several times tipped them handsomely. "Hazel" Moore, a beautiful woman, was formerly of Tacoma, and has been in Tacoma at a restaurant where she has been in Seattle and Portland. About two years ago the woman occupied a house near the business district and frequently patronized the live show near the deadline. At the time she declared herself to be the wife of Hamilton.

MEAD SUSPECTED NOTHING

Could Hardly Believe Charges, but Hoped Scandal Would Be Probed.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 5.—"I am in the position of a banker who has accepted a bad check. If the charges against ex-Adjutant-General Hamilton are true," said ex-Governor Mead, "as either I, or my secretary for me, signed the forged vouchers and approved them, and thus I am directly or indirectly connected with the matter." Mr. Mead stated he could hardly believe the charges true when first reported, but recalled that during the closing days of his administration Hamilton's social life was somewhat irregular, but the matter was such that he could not take cognizance of it. Now that the forgeries had been found, he hoped the scandal would be probed to the bottom.

AUTO POUND ADVOCATED

Tacoma May Try New Means of Curbing Speed Maniacs.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—So annoying have become the automobile speed maniacs of Tacoma and so persistently have they defied the police that forcing an automobile pound is being considered by the City Council, at the suggestion of City Attorney Stiles. It appears as though all automobiles captured while traveling above the limit of speed prescribed by ordinance will be caged up for a number of days, according to the discretion of the Police Judge.

It is the opinion of the City Attorney that if automobile owners are deprived of the use of their machines for a number of days when they are caught speeding, the practice will soon be stopped. A motor cycle will be used as a means of overhauling the speeding cars.

HUGHES DECLINES OFFICE

Tacoma Man Now Likely to Get Federal Judgeship.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—President Taft received a letter from E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, declining appointment to the Federal Judgeship for the Western Washington district. It is considered probable by the Washington delegation that a Tacoma man will be given the place, as the other district has a Seattle man as judge. Attorney Shackelford, of Tacoma, is believed to have a chance for the appointment.

SEATTLE, May 5.—E. C. Hughes this

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LARGE TRACT IS WITHDRAWN

Government Reserves 242,000 Acres in Burns District.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger announced today the withdrawal from entry for use in the Malheur project of 148,000 acres of land in the Burns district, 22,000 acres for use in the John Day project in The Dalles district, 10,000 acres for use in the Harney project, in the Burns district, and 68,000 acres for the Deschutes project in the Lake View district.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—James F. Leatherman has been appointed rural free delivery carrier—Route No. 1, at Willbur, Wash. Postmasters appointed—Cello, Mrs. Emma G. Ward, Vernonia, Carroll, C. Keasey.

Richie Made Timber Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—C. W. Richie, of Roseland, has been appointed timber cruiser in the General Land Office service. Bruce C. Keester, assistant clerk on Senator Bourne's committee, has been appointed special agent in the General Land Office.

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED

HYPOTHETICAL QUERIES PROFOUNDED IN HAINS TRIAL.

Policeman Who Arrested Him Contradicts Evidence of Former Witnesses—Says He Was Irrational.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 5.—This was "hypothetical" day at the Hains trial. For nearly two hours the jury listened to the reading of the hypothetical questions propounded by the defense, upon which three alienists are to predicate their opinions of the mental condition of Captain Peter C. Hains when he killed William E. Annis.

When court opened Policeman Baker, who arrested the defendant at Bayside, following the shooting of Annis, testified. Contradicting the testimony of Roberts, witness said the defendant did not speak upon the trip to the police station, and did not say, as Roberts testified, that he had used a 45-caliber Colt automatic and showed the policeman the holster under his coat in which he carried it.

Policeman Baker testified that the appearance and conduct of Captain Hains on the day of the shooting was irrational. Charles Weaver said he had known Captain Hains since 1886. On August 15 he met Captain Hains and his brother, Thornton, at the entrance of the Brooklyn bridge.

Thornton Hains began to talk about a house at Bayside, and I told him I would go down with him and look at it. The witness described the Captain's appearance at the time as irrational.

Race Line Drawn in Strike.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 5.—The drawing of the race line was the only interesting development in the Smelter strike at Murray today. A notice was posted by the American Smelting & Refining Company that all Austrians, Greeks and Italians in the employ of the company were to draw their pay and consider themselves discharged.

Countess of Orford, Near Corbin.

HELENA, May 5.—The Countess of Orford, who died in London yesterday, was a well-known resident of this city, having been born here 41 years ago. She was the daughter of D. C. Corbin, a well-known mining and railroad man, and it was while traveling abroad that she met and married the eighth Earl of Orford.

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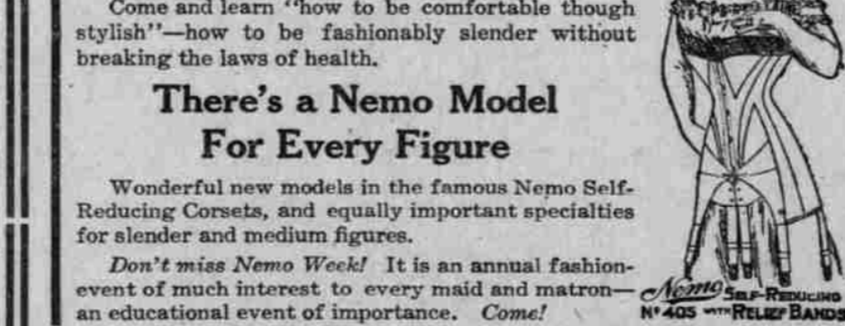
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BULLS DRIVE UP WHEAT

MAY GOES UP WITH RUSH HIGHER THAN PATTEN'S PRICE.

Noted Speculator Returns From Vacation in Colorado.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special.)—There was a renewal of the bull operations in wheat this morning when the May price went to \$1.29, or a cent higher than the top figure recorded in the course of the Patten bull campaign. The July price, which jumped 4 cents yesterday to \$1.15, reacted 1 cent for a minute and then was rushed up quickly from \$1.15 to \$1.16.

The Bartlett-Patten house began the day with a cash sale of 40,000 bushels of hard wheat to outside mills, on top of 20,000 bushels sold yesterday. Experts call it a congested market, with no one in a position to sell wheat to fill the big volume of buying orders coming into the market.

The excited bull market of the morning in wheat was followed by a decided reaction and a break of nearly 2 cents from the high point in July contracts

during the last half hour. The range was from \$1.17 1/2 back to \$1.15 1/2, and the close a shade under \$1.15 1/2.

PATTEN IS BACK IN MARKET

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CHICAGO, May 5.—James A. Patten, whose deals in wheat have brought him into international notice, returned here today after resting on his partner's Colorado ranch during the last two weeks. He is conducting his market campaign from his residence, where wires have been put in.

OIL SUPPLY INVESTIGATED

Japanese Visit Bakersfield and May Use Petroleum for Fuel.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 5.—Two Japanese naval officers and an officer of a leading Japanese steamship company are here looking into the oil production of this county. It is supposed their inquiry is relative to the adoption of California oil for fuel by the Japanese navy.

The Japanese are Commander Yiechi Tomiyasu and Naval Expert Sanmaru Kanaya, of the Japanese navy, and Yoshie Nakaya, of Nutsio & Company, the Japanese steamship firm.

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SHAH GIVES CONSTITUTION

Persian Elections Will Be Held Under New Law.

TEHERAN, May 5.—A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been issued by the Shah. Elections will be held in accordance with the new electoral law to be published shortly, and should be completed by July 19.

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