

CALHOUN TRIAL IS DRAWING TO END

Prosecution Has Nearly All Evidence In, Defense Will Be Brief.

CASE IS IN 21ST WEEK

Helms Tells of Efforts to Color Testimony and Is Corroborated, but O'Neill Is Prevented From Telling All.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, may be brought to an end during the week which opened with today's session. All the testimony offered by the prosecution today was of secondary character and reference to assistant witnesses indicated that the case of the people was nearing completion. Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney offered testimony to corroborate the statements of John H. Helms, at one time employed as a detective by the United Railroads, and then introduced a witness who had made a stenographic report to the confessions of Supervisors trapped through the efforts of W. J. Burns.

Defense May Be Short.

At the close of the day's session, which opened the 21st week of the trial, it was evident that but few witnesses remained to be called and attorneys for the defense were asked as to their intentions.

Whether or not the defendant will present any witnesses in his own behalf, could not be ascertained, but it is not believed that any extended case is to be offered.

John H. Helms told of efforts alleged to have been made by the defense to influence his testimony. He declared he had been advised by W. J. Burns to try to trap any person who sought to prevent his appearance as a witness. He then told how Winfield S. Lamb, a rancher, whom he had previously accused of trying to bribe him, told him on a subsequent occasion to "stand pat—that it was all right." He said Lamb did not give him the \$500, which it is alleged had been promised Helms in return for not testifying.

O'Neill Went to See Helms.

Hugh O'Neill testified that he had gone to Trinity County to see Helms on his own initiative and to see Helms on his own initiative and to see Helms on his own initiative. He admitted that he had seen W. H. Moxon on the eve of his departure and on the day of his return. His conversation with Helms was objected to by the defense and was not related. Mr. Heney sought to ascertain the substance of a telephone conversation between Helms and Mr. O'Neill, the defense objected and a lengthy wrangle ensued between Mr. Heney and Stanley Moore, Policeman Charles Goff, one of the men who accompanied Helms to Trinity County, then corroborated his testimony. Helms identified the documents introduced in evidence last week. These included reports on jurors, alleged to have been taken from the office of W. J. Burns by H. A. Platt, an agent of the District Attorney's office.

COMMENCEMENT JUNE 24

Programme at University of Oregon Is Completed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., June 1.—(Special.)—The programme for commencement week at the university is now complete and is as follows: June 20, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon by the Right Reverend Charles W. Scadding, bishop of Oregon. June 21—President's reception at Collier Hall, 3 P. M.; graduation exercises of the School of Music, Villard Hall, 8 P. M. June 22, Monday—Alumni reunion and business meeting, Villard Hall, 8 P. M.; university dinner to the alumni of the campus, 1 P. M.; flower and fern procession and parade on the campus, 2 P. M.; falling backman oratorical contest, Villard Hall, 8 P. M. June 23, Wednesday—Commencement day. Alumni senior baseball game on Kincaid Field, 2 P. M.; dinner to visitors on campus, 12 M.; commencement exercises, address before the class and presentation of diplomas, Villard Hall, 2 P. M.; class exercises, 8 P. M.; 7 P. M.; alumni and senior ball, Armory, 8 P. M.

THOUSANDS ARE LYNCHED

Leading Negro Woman Discusses Crimes of Mobs.

NEW YORK, June 1.—That 3284 men, women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century, was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett at the National negro conference in this city. Asking why this was permitted by a Christian nation, Mrs. Barnett quoted John Temple Graves as saying that the mob stands as the most potent force in the world against the women of the South and such a carnival of crime as would cause the annihilation of the negro race. "All know this is untrue," she added, "the lynching record," she added, "discloses the hypocrisy of the lynchers."

Describing the riots at Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Barnett said it was all because a white woman said that a negro had attacked her. Later, Mrs. Barnett said, the woman published a retraction, but the lynched victims were dead.

DECLARES WAR ON UNION

Finplate Trust Announces Open Shop for 10,000 Men.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 1.—Official notices were posted to all the mills of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company here at noon today stating that after June 30 all of the plants of the company would be open shop. The company announced that it would no longer treat with the Amalgamated Association. The order affects 10,000 men.

WIND DEMOLISHES BARN

Six Men Barely Escape With Their Lives in Storm at Vincent.

WALLA WALLA, June 1.—(Special.)—Six men narrowly escaped with their lives last night when the barn belonging to R. H. Wellman, who lives at Vincent, Oregon, in which they were sleeping, was struck by a miniature

cyclone and destroyed. The storm struck the Wellman place about midnight, lifting the roof entirely off and carrying it a distance of several hundred feet.

WALLA WALLA FEELS STORM

Streets Filled With Water, and Trees Uprooted by Wind.

WALLA WALLA, June 1.—(Special.)—With the temperature at 30 degrees, half an inch of rain fell this afternoon in the course of 15 minutes and though no harm was done to the growing grain as anticipated, the streets ran veritable streams for some time. Today was the hottest day of the year, but immediately following the rain storm, which was the heaviest recorded for years, the temperature dropped to 78 degrees. Crops rose to a noticeable extent and many trees which were in the path of the heavy wind storm accompanying the rain were blown over.

MYSTERY FINDING GIRL

PARENTS REFUSE TO DISCUSS CASE AT ALL.

Child Disappeared Sunday and All Efforts to Find Her Unavailing. Police Are Baffled.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 1.—(Special.)—Vida, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, who has been missing since last Sunday morning, and was believed to have met with foul play, was located this evening, but there is still great mystery surrounding her disappearance and discovery. The parents refuse to discuss the case or allow newspaper men to see the girl.

The police have aided in the search, but they are not in a position to give any particulars. The parents have positively refused to go into the case in any form, though the father declared yesterday that there was a man in the affair he would prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

BREWERS ARE FOR REFORM

Policy Outlined to Protect Interests in Coming Catechism.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1.—Rudolph J. Schaefer, president of the New York Brewers' Association, outlined a policy expected to be the policy of the National Brewers' Association in an address before the state organization. He declared that brewers would lead the reform in selling intoxicants, which he said is sure to come this year.

He gave credit to New York city for proper assistance in obtaining proper reforms in liquor selling and advocated such reforms as the prohibition movement. The National convention opens tomorrow.

WORK FOR PEACE ON LAKES

Arbitrators of Six States Try to Bring About Concurrence.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—In an effort to bring about a conference between the Lake Carriers' Association and representatives of the various labor organizations employed on the Great Lakes with a view to settling the Lake strike, members of the boards of arbitration from six states met here today with Seth Low, of New York, president of the National Civic Federation. The striking seamen are said to be ready to confer with the employers.

WOMAN ON SECOND TRIAL

Accused of Killing Servant in Horrible Manner.

FLANDREAU, S. D., June 1.—The second trial of Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of a wealthy brewer of this city, on the charge of having killed her servant, Agnes Polak, about two years ago, began here today. Mrs. Kaufman was once convicted of manslaughter in a long trial full of sensational testimony. She is charged with having beaten the girl and having burned her with hot water, causing her death.

WOOD NOW HEAD OF ARMY

McArthur Retires Today and Rank of Lieutenant-General Dies.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Lieutenant-General MacArthur, ranking officer of the Army, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow by operation of the law, on action of age, and the grade of Lieutenant-General will then cease to exist in the Army.

General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, becomes ranking officer of the Army, but without increase of rank.

STILL PURSUES GRAFTERS

Chicago Grand Jury Indicts Union Official for Perjury.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Francis E. Thoman, Chicago, agent for the International Ironworkers' union, was indicted on a charge of perjury here today in connection with his testimony for the defense in the trial of Madden, Pout, and Boyle, the labor leaders who were convicted of grafting.

NEGRO MURDERER GUILTY

John Junken Convicted of Death of Clara Rosen.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 1.—John Junken, colored, murderer of Clara Rosen, was found guilty tonight and was sentenced to death. He will be hanged on the last Friday in July.

Harriman Off to Europe.

NEW YORK, June 1.—E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman sailed today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for Bremen. Mr. Harriman announced his intention of spending a three months' vacation abroad. He is going to Paris and Vienna, but further than that the details of the trip have not been arranged.

MILITARY READY TO GO TO MC CLOUD

Troops Have Been Ordered to Leave for Strike Scene Today.

CUT OFF ELECTRIC LIGHT

Colonel Bradbury Tells Governor Situation Is Very Serious and Strikers Are Prepared to Plunge City Into Darkness.

SACRAMENTO, June 1.—Governor Gilliland issued orders tonight to Adjutant-General Lauck to have the local companies of the National Guard assembled at their various armories and to hold them in readiness to embark for McCloud at a moment's notice.

Later he ordered five companies of militia, Second Regiment, some selected from the Fifth Regiment and Troop B, to proceed to McCloud tomorrow morning. The order is the result of a telegram sent late today from the scene of the trouble by Colonel A. W. Bradbury, assistant to the Adjutant-General. The telegram said that the strikers were preparing to seize the electric light plant and plunge the town in darkness and that the situation was very serious.

Companies B and G, Second Regiment, and Troop B are already assembled here with full fighting equipment. A special train has been chartered and arrangements have been made to send it through to McCloud in 12 hours. The companies at Woodland, Colusa and Chico also are assembled.

STRIKERS TAKE TO DANCING

Affairs at McCloud Have Calmed. Company President on Way.

SISSON, Cal., June 1.—There is no change in the strike situation at McCloud, where 600 employees of the McCloud River Lumber Company are on strike, according to the latest reports received here. Sheriff Howard, who is still at McCloud, says that he is less worried over the outlook there than he was on Tuesday. Assistant Adjutant-General Bradbury, of the militia, is at McCloud. The strikers, most of whom are Italians, paraded the streets of the town today and they held a big open-air dance by way of variety.

President Quale, of the lumber company, the only person who is empowered to make any concessions to the strikers, will reach the camp tomorrow. The company ordered 25 rifles on Sunday from a mercantile house in Redding, and yesterday the order was duplicated.

MIDDIES MUST NOT MARRY

Taft Adopts Stringent Rules for Six Years of Celibacy.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Taft approved today a change in local regulations recommended by Secretary Meyer by which midshipmen are prohibited from marrying until the completion of the prescribed six years' course of training.

FIGHT ON DISPUTED ISLAND

Deadman's Island Squabble Results in Battered Policeman.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—(Special.)—The struggle for the possession of Deadman's Island between the city authorities and the inland dock & warehouse company reached a crisis today, when a landing party of policemen, headed by the Acting Mayor, attempted to take possession of the island. Armed with a warrant for the arrest of E. L. Kinman, managing director of the dock company, on a charge of maliciously destroying park property, the party made a successful landing, and, leaving a guard over the island, carried Kinman and two laborers off to jail. After securing his release, Kinman returned to the island and ordered the police off. Upon their refusal to go, he felled two of them with a club. Kinman was later arrested, and is being held without bail.

DOGS LEAD TO DEAD MAN

"Atlin Shorty," Indian Trapper, Is Found in 30 Feet of Water.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Lillooet, B. C., states that while traveling along the coast of Atlin Lake, the party of searchers formed by reason of the prolonged absence while on a hunting trip of "Atlin Shorty," a well-known Atlin Indian, came across the missing man's dogs, who, freed from their harness, were making their way home. The dogs led the party back along a trail over the ice to a large hole, where the searchers discovered Shorty's body under 30 feet of water.

RIFLE DUEL PROVES FATAL

Wealthy Rancher Killed in Fight by Unknown Trapper.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Lillooet, B. C., states that A. Thivierge, a wealthy rancher, living near there, was killed this morning by an unknown trapper in a rifle duel at Bridge River. Several shots were exchanged before Thivierge fell. The trapper is reported desperately wounded. A posse has left Lillooet for the scene of the tragedy.

POST, TOO, OBSERVES DAY

Colonel McGunnegle Sets Precedent at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Special memorial services were held at the post cemetery yesterday morning by the infantry and artillery now stationed at the barracks.

This is the first time that a military ceremony of this kind ever took place at this post on Memorial day. Colonel McGunnegle, commander, set the precedent.

Thearrison flag was at half-mast from sunrise to midday, and all duty except muster, the guard and necessary fatigue was suspended.

The command was formed at 10 A. M. on the parade-ground, the infantry in one battalion commanded by Captain Charles H. Martin, First Infantry; the artillery in one battalion on the left of the infantry, commanded by Captain Cleveland H. Lansing, Fourth Field Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel James S. Ross, First Infantry, commanded all the troops and marched them to the post cemetery, where the following exercises took place:

Drugs by the Fourth Artillery Band; prayer by Chaplain Feinler, First Infantry; "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by Fourth Field Artillery Band; "Nearer My God to Thee," by Fourth Field Artillery Band, during which the graves were decorated with flowers; oration by Father Feinler, First Infantry; The Star Spangled Banner," by Fourth Field Artillery Band; a salute of three rounds was fired by platoon of First Infantry; benediction by Chaplain Feinler; taps.

A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon by a battery of the Fourth Field Artillery.

KAISER SADLY HOAXED

FALSE TELEGRAM SAYS ZEPPELIN GOING TO BERLIN.

Aeronaut Takes Ship Home and Promises to Visit Kaiser When It Is Repaired.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, June 1.—Emperor William has sent a telegram to Count Zeppelin, in which he regrets the fact that he was not successful in reaching Berlin in the flight that began Saturday night. The Count replied as follows:

"I never said I was coming to Berlin. I merely said I was making a dispatch to the balloon battalion's headquarters demanding that preparations be made. I hope that an inquiry will be instituted to discover whence this message came. I hope in six weeks to be able to report to Your Majesty in Berlin with my repaired airship."

TEXAS AVIATOR GOES ALOFT

Prentiss Newman Rises 75 Feet and Flies 300 Yards.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 1.—The first flight of an aeroplane ever made in the Lone Star State occurred today, when Prentiss Newman, the inventor, ascended about 75 feet and covered a distance of 300 yards.

BOYS SMASH MAIL-BOXES

Three Ellensburg Lads Are in Jail on Federal Charge.

ELLENBURG, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—While returning from a Saturday night trip to Ellensburg, three young West Side farmers became hilarious on an exuberance of spirits, demolished a rural free delivery mail box by the roadside, for which subsequent they are in the County Jail and face prosecution by the Federal authorities.

The offenders are Oscar Swanson, Eldred Smith and John Kagan, each about 20 years of age. These young men are said to have committed many small misdemeanors during the past winter. They were seen destroying the boxes by a farmer who notified the county authorities and on Sunday morning the offenders were taken into custody.

They all confessed when arrested. The postoffice authorities were notified and the boys are to be held pending action on their part.

NATIVE SON IS ACCUSED

Embezzlement Charge in Connection With \$6000 Shortage.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Charles H. Turner, ex-grand secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was placed under arrest tonight at a warrant charging him with felony embezzlement in connection with the alleged shortage of more than \$6000 in his accounts.

STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE

Party From Northwestern Will Rough It in Western Alaska.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Professor U. S. Gifford, of the Geographical Department of Northwestern University, and two students, D. F. Higgins and J. J. Jacobson, left today for Seattle on their way to Alaska for exploratory purposes. At Valdez they will be joined by four other students who left several weeks ago.

MUNLY SPEAKS FOR SPAN

Judge Says Growth of City Demands Broadway Bridge Construction.

Judge M. G. Munly addressed the Alberta Improvement Club last night at its meeting in the hall on East Fifteenth and Alberta streets on the need of the Broadway-street bridge. He pointed out the great growth north of Sullivan's Gulch since the railroad bridge was built in 1888, and declared that the Broadway bridge was among the necessities of the entire city. He said nearly 100,000 people lived north

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representative citizens. Vice-President J. W. Lundy presided.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

American Insurance Company OF NEWARK, IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

On the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up in cash \$ 750,000.00

Premiums received during the year in cash \$ 2,258,237.54

Interest received during the year \$ 299,093.30

Income from other sources received during the year \$ 955.13

Total income \$ 2,548,300.20

Losses paid during the year \$ 1,702,871.01

Dividends paid during the year on capital stock \$ 149,530.30

Dividends paid during the year to policy holders \$ 97.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$ 1,029,567.26

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$ 118,988.80

Amount of all other expenditures \$ 230,317.61

Total expenditures \$ 2,209,482.23

Value of real estate owned \$ 471,900.00

Value of stock and bonds owned \$ 4,911,583.00

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$ 1,311,080.75

Cash in banks and on hand \$ 290,458.82

Premiums returned during the year \$ 636,972.32

Interest due and accrued \$ 69,084.99

Total admitted assets \$ 7,697,907.08

Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 245,400.00

Amount of unearned premiums \$ 4,312,572.13

Due for commission and brokerage \$ 116,423.20

All other liabilities \$ 2,022,408.00

Total liabilities \$ 7,697,907.08

Total insurance in force December 31, 1908 \$ 735,102,000.00

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total risks written during the year \$ 802,099.00

Gross premiums received during the year \$ 19,727.28

Premiums returned during the year \$ 4,774.23

Losses incurred during the year \$ 10,612.25

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1908 \$ 1,318,921.00

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