

HAMILTON ADMITS THEFTS, SAYS MAY

Governor on Stand Tells of Conference He Has With ex-Adjutant-General.

WOULD KEEP OUT WOMAN

Executive Declares Military Officer Promised to "Come Through" if Name of Accomplice Is Kept Out—State to End Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Ortis Hamilton confessed that his peculations had extended over a period of two years and personally picked out between 40 and 50 fraudulent vouchers from those which the state had paid for his department, according to Governor Hay's recital of what took place at the conference in his office the day Hamilton was arrested. The Governor testified in Superior Court here late this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the defense will take the witness for cross-examination and it is an open secret every effort will be made to discredit his testimony and to put the Executive wrong with the jury.

When Governor Hay first went on the stand, the state asked him to relate in his own language what occurred at the conference to which Hamilton had spoken and briefly before his use of such expressions as "His confession," "He denied," "He admitted" and the like brought protests from Hamilton's attorneys that these were conclusions, and that the witness must quote exact language.

Hay Talks More Carefully.

These objections were sustained and much of the testimony was asked to be under more careful leading, the executive said in part:

"The conference began about 9:30 A. M. with my secretary, Frank Dallam, Atorpey-General Bell, Colonel Launing and General Hamilton present, and lasted until about 1:30 P. M. or 2 o'clock.

"When Hamilton first came into the room I said to him: 'General, remember anything you may say may be used in evidence against you, and you need not say anything unless you are asked to.' I put it to him straight and said: 'You are short in your accounts, and I want to find out how much it is.' He denied there was any shortage. I worked with him and insisted that he was short. The conversation lasted till about 11 o'clock before he at last acknowledged he was in trouble.

Hamilton Would Save Woman.

"Hamilton's attention had been called to a voucher just before he asked that Launing and Dallam retire from the room. He had promised that if we would keep the woman out—here came another protest from the defense and questions were changed so as to call for more direct replies. The Governor then testified: 'Hamilton had been handling the vouchers which were before him on the table and had pushed this and another voucher to one side when he said if I would keep the woman out of the case he would 'come through.' I agreed to try to keep the woman out of the case, and then asked him if these two vouchers were forged. He hesitated and I then asked if he had collected the money for these. He said he had. I asked if he had converted the money to his own use and he said he had done so. Then I asked him how long he had been doing this, and he replied: 'You will have to go back about two and a half years.'

Peculations Are Indicated.

"I then sent in to the Auditor's office and got all the vouchers from the time he became adjutant-general and he indicated as he examined them which were ones upon which the state had actually got value received. He set to one side between 40 and 50 of these vouchers which he thought were 'fence' before he was not sure they were all bad ones without investigating."

Court took a recess until morning before the defense could cross-examine.

The state may close its case tomorrow, as it is said the only witnesses yet to be called are O. E. Press, State Attorney, and Miss McIntyre, stenographer in the Adjutant-General's office. The defense has not yet shown its hand on witnesses, no subpoenas having been yet issued for anyone to testify for Hamilton. It is announced, however, that four persons will be called.

KIDNAPER UNDER ARREST

HAROLD WARNOCK CAUGHT AT VANCOUVER, WITH BABE

Man Wanted Here for Alleged Misrepresentation Is Taken in Toils.

Fights Extradition.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Carrying his 2-year-old daughter Helen in the storm and having no wraps, Harold Warnock, who kidnaped the baby from his mother in Portland, was taken in charge by the Town Marshal at Washouak yesterday and later brought to this city.

Mrs. A. M. McMonie came over from Portland this afternoon and took the child back with her to take care of it for the father.

Warnock is now held here under warrant of arrest brought to Vancouver this afternoon by Joe Day, of Portland. Warnock is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in October, 1906, the complainant being W. W. Savage. Warnock refused to go back to Portland and requisition papers may have to be secured.

As Warnock and his wife have never been divorced, Warnock is not liable to arrest for taking his own child, he having as much right to its possession as its mother.

Warnock, however, is wanted by W. W. Savage, of the Savage & Penell Fur-dress Company, 26 First street. Mr. Savage accuses Warnock of selling him a fur-dress and giving him a bill of sale, though Warnock did not own it. Mr. Savage says that he paid him \$120 and has been looking for Warnock for a long time. A warrant was issued for Warnock and he will be extradited.

LAND FRAUD PROBE BEGUN

Federal Agents Find Irregularities in Southern Idaho.

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and deeds of the present incumbent, John P. Kiggins.

"Never before this year," he said, "has it been told in this city that the Mayor profits off the earnings of fallen women. Never before has it been heard that a Mayor of this city has attempted to graft. The city is full of these rumors. They may not be true, but they are what everybody hears."

In making a plea for votes for himself, Mr. Green announced that he would try to drive out from the city all disorderly houses. He declared that in a small city like Vancouver this could be done.

GIRL TO TELL OF SHORTAGE

Subpoena Issued for Woman in Warriner Inquiry.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—A subpoena was issued from the Probator's office today summoning Miss Ida Brockway to appear before the grand jury Friday, December 10, to tell what she knows about the \$643,000 shortage of C. L. Warriner, ex-treasurer of the Big Four Railroad.

Miss Brockway left her \$1500 position as stenographer for Frank Condon, cashier in the office of the United States Collector of Customs here, two weeks ago and suddenly disappeared. She was found today.

Miss Brockway was the roommate of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, the woman, or one of the women, in the Warriner case. Miss Brockway is said to be the one who first told of the shortage.

EXPRESS MATTER TIED UP

Lack of Transportation Facilities Hurts Shaniko Trade.

LAIDLAW, Or., Dec. 6.—During the past month or so weeks the transportation problem in this section has grown to huge proportions and it is almost impossible to get express matter or freight through the section. Trains are from one to three days behind schedule time, and merchants and others who have goods coming by express, have given up looking for it. The increased business and the number of newcomers into this section of the state are responsible for this condition, and as the roads around Shaniko for 20 or 40 miles are in terrible condition, the stage companies are handicapped. This condition is likely to continue until the railroads get into this section.

SLAP AIMED AT PORTLAND

Vancouver Grocers Would Shut Out Solicitors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Striking at Portland firms, the Vancouver Grocers' Association attempted to have an ordinance passed by the Council this evening to license solicitors at \$20 a year, but the city fathers promptly tabled it, though Alderman Greene, a grocer, objected.

The grocers recently dispensed with solicitors for the sake of economy. The ordinance they desire would make solicitors for this condition, and a merry debate took place regarding the increased cost of living, and the city fathers all participated.

Attalia to Have Concrete School.

ATTALIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The contract for building Attalia's new concrete school building has been awarded to H. A. Glaze, of Burbank, Wash., for \$2073.

The building is to be completed not later than March 15, 1910.

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mony running along much the same line as that of the entrymen who have preceded them on the stand since the hearing shifted to Spokane last Thursday.

Probably the most significant development of the day was the testimony given by Entryman Alfred Page, of Wallace, Idaho, regarding the recognized rule determining the compensation for grubstaked prospectors in the absence of a specific agreement.

Denial Is Made

Practically all of the entrymen thus far on the stand have testified that they entered into no specific agreement with Cunningham regarding what his compensation was to be. In the Cunningham notebook there is an entry which says it was to have been one-eighth interest in each claim. The entrymen deny that there was any such agreement, or that there was any agreement whatever covering that point.

Page testified that he had grubstaked a number of prospectors, some of them upon specifically agreed terms and others without such agreements, adding that they depended upon the custom of the country in that regard.

"What is the custom in regard to determining the compensation of the prospector in such cases where there is no agreement?" he was asked.

"It is a one-fourth interest in what he discovers," was the answer.

Johnson Takes Stand.

Frank F. Johnson, of Wallace, testified he had entered into no agreement whatever involving the title to the whole or any part of his claim.

Mr. Johnson testified that the claims were taken up with the idea that they would be valuable at some time for the claim-holders' children. "We would never get anything out of them ourselves," was his idea. He understood that Clarence Cunningham was to be paid a salary by the locators, and declared he knew of the plan by which Cunningham was to receive title for one-eighth of each claim he located.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet as usual Wednesday, at 2:30 P. M., the subject being "Press Work." Miss Sarah Johnson will speak of "W. C. T. U. Press Work" and Miss Frances Gotschall on "The Value of the Press in Creating Temperance Sentiment." The rooms are at room 302, third floor, Goodnough building.

Strikebreakers Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Steady progress toward full resumption of freight

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FLEET NOT AFTER ZELAYA

Navy Department Says Warships at Hampton Roads Only Maneuver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With nine warships at Hampton Roads and hurry orders given to several others in northern Navy-yards to join the fleet under Admiral Schroeder, the Navy Department says the assembly has nothing whatever to do with developments in Nicaragua, that the ships are simply preparing for their annual winter work.

As soon as the fleet is assembled in Hampton Roads it will proceed to the Southern drill grounds off the Chesapeake Capes for maneuvers and target practice, but by December 15 the ships will be at the New York Navy-yard to permit sailors to have their Christmas dinners ashore.

Early in January the fleet will sail for Cuba, off the coast of Porto Rico, for the regular winter work in the West Indies.

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