



LYTLE FREED AND TELLS ABOUT BANK

Unexpected Move Made in Moore Case.

DEFENSE IS TAKEN UNAWARES

Ex-Director Accuses Moore of Misrepresentation.

EXPLAINS HIS CONNECTION

Elected Officer, He Says, Without His Knowledge—Private Speculation Carried on With Funds of Oregon Trust, He Declares.

By a coup maneuvered by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, which was startling because wholly unexpected, E. K. Lyle, president of the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Company, one of the directors of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, and a co-defendant with Walter H. Moore in the charge of having received deposits in the bank knowing it to be insolvent, was introduced yesterday afternoon as a witness for the state.

Just before going on the stand for the prosecution in the indictment against Mr. Lyle was dismissed by Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court on the request of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who said he was convinced that Mr. Lyle was innocent of the charges against him and that a retrial of the grand jury which returned the indictments voluntarily recommended dismissal. Mr. Fitzgerald said further that he thought the conviction of Mr. Lyle an impossibility.

Lyle's testimony to refute Moore. The testimony given by Mr. Lyle the prosecution believes is of a damaging character against Mr. Moore. Summed up, its purpose was to show that Mr. Moore and the board of directors of the true condition of the bank, had concealed the notes and other evidence of private speculation indulged in by himself and W. Cooper Morris from the other directors and had disobeyed the instructions of the board of directors. It was apparently meant to nullify the true fabric of the defense so far as yet up to that time.

Mr. Lyle accused Mr. Moore of falsification of the Board of Trade building deal and the Pacific & Eastern deal and gave an insight into the alleged inside of these various transactions. His story made the courtroom, which was packed to its utmost capacity, so still the silence was at times oppressive.

Mr. Lyle explained various transactions attributed to the bank and its officials and said he had denounced all these deals and ordered a director that they should not be engaged in. He said he had been elected to the bank's directorate without his consent, had been led to believe the bank was in good condition and had been paid for 49 per cent on his stock, which he offered proof to show he had paid for. He was not a stockholder until several months after his election as vice-president and director.

About a week later Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Page, from the Oregon Trust & Savings office, went before Judge Morrow, and moved for the dismissal of the indictment against Mr. Lyle. Mr. Fitzgerald said the facts would not justify a trial of Mr. Lyle and asserted that even the grand jury which had brought in the indictment had believed Mr. Lyle was not guilty in any way. He presented a petition signed by four of the jurors who had signed the indictment asking for its dismissal. Upon this request the indictment was canceled and Mr. Lyle qualified as a witness in the Moore case. He was immediately taken to the courtroom and called to testify.

When Mr. Lyle took the stand, Mr. Fitzgerald, by his questions, brought out the fact that he had been a railroad president for the past 15 years, and as such had had considerable experience in railroad construction. He was then asked if he were ever connected with the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and to explain his relations with the bank.

Lyle Explains Connection. "I was supposed to be the vice-president and director of the bank," he testified, "but I was in Tillamook when this part of it occurred. The first intimation I had that I was connected with the bank came through the papers. I picked up the morning paper and noticed that I had been elected vice-president and director. When I came back to Portland a week later I asked Mr. Moore why the election had been taken without my knowledge or consent. He said he had recently gone into the bank and wanted me in it, too, and had elected me."

"I told Moore I wasn't a banker and would have preferred not being connected with a bank; that my business was the railroad business. He said that inasmuch as he had helped me while I was building the Columbia Southern Railroad in Eastern Oregon, he thought I ought to favor him in return. I told him I was not a banker and he said he would look out for my interests as an officer in the institution. I don't know that I ever qualified as a director, but after this I always considered myself one.

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DETROIT SPURNS 'TAINTED' MONEY

FARMER'S WIFE MAY BE RICH BY \$500,000 AS A RESULT.

James Scott, Once a Gambler, Would Leave Fountain to City, but Objection Is Made.

CHICAGO, March 25.—(Special.)—Facts in the romantic story of how a city may refuse to accept the gift of \$500,000, will lead to it for the purpose of erecting a public fountain and monument to the testator, because the money is "tainted" and how the fortune may go eventually to the wife of a Wisconsin farmer, were told by Captain A. Beckwith, a relative of the heir today.

The City of Detroit and many members of the City Council there, it is said, will vote to refuse the gift. The \$500,000 is a part of the estate of James Scott, who died recently at an advanced age, and the money is said to be "tainted" because Scott was a well-known gambler in Detroit 40 years ago. The heir in that case is Mrs. C. Campbell, who, with her husband and two children, lives on a truck farm at East Troy, Wis.

Mrs. Campbell is said to be Scott's only heir. "I do not know whether Detroit will accept the gift," said Captain Beckwith. "Scott had no children."

RELIGION GOES WITH FUN

Dr. Brougher Tells How Truths Are Forced Down Throats.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—(Special.)—A hundred members of the Baptist Social Union held a banquet at the Angelus today in honor of Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Arthur S. Phelps acted as toastmaster.

Among the speakers was Dr. J. Herndon Barnett, who urged close cooperation in church work. A similar appeal was made by Dr. Brougher, who interspersed his address with humorous anecdotes. "I treat my hearers as I did my daughter when she was little," said the speaker. "She did not want to eat certain foods. So I told her that her mouth was a railroad station and the food a train. Then we played choochoo car and she went down before she knew what had happened. The same thing pertains to the people that come to church. They have to be humored and before they realize what is happening we jam the truths down their throats."

DEATH CHEATED BY CLIMB

Youths Save Themselves From Drowning by Sealing Cliffs.

SEASIDE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Walter H. Long and Eric Stanlaus, two young men from Portland, scarcely out of their teens, hemmed in by the noon high tide at a place called "The Trap," about five miles from Seaside, climbed up the face of the bluff and forced their way into Seaside on the trail leading past the cabin of Charles Willard, the hermit.

Their shoes torn off their feet, every scrap of their clothing in rags, the condition of the young men on their arrival here last night bore eloquent testimony to their nerve-racking experience. Locally it is declared impossible to climb the bluff to Tillamook Head at this point, but a resident says the climb was made several years ago by a hiking party of Y. M. C. A. men under the direction of Physical Director Griley, of Portland. This party was similarly caught by the rising flood tide.

FATHER SCORES HIS SON

Pretty Divorce Applicant Has Help of Her Father-in-Law.

TACOMA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Pretty Bertha Blume, aged 19, in the divorce court today told Superior Judge Easterday that her boy husband, Harry Blume, had left her an hour after their secret marriage in Seattle May 11. She returned to her parents' home and said nothing about being married. Blume, presumably, had gone to San Francisco.

FISH FRESH FROM FAUCET

Seaside May Yet Inaugurate Novel Advertising Scheme.

SEASIDE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—While Seaside is not yet advertising that fresh fish may be obtained from house water faucets, there is yet the possibility of such advertising as a means of exploiting the city's possibilities.

NEW YORK WARM IN MARCH

Highest Temperature for Month in 40 Years Is Recorded.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The mercury rose to 77 degrees this afternoon, the highest temperature recorded for March in New York for 40 years.

ROOSEVELT VISITS TOMBS OF BILLS

Wonders at Paintings Made in 3500 B. C.

GLORIES OF OLD EGYPT SHOWN

Animals in Pictures Are Like Those He Has Killed.

MOVING PICTURE MAN BUSY

Hiding on Camel Lent by Khedive, Colonel Delights in Antiquities and Distances Companions in Walk Across Desert.

ROOSEVELT TO HAVE ROYAL HONORS.

BERLIN, March 25.—(Special.)—Emperor William's invitation to Theodore Roosevelt to be his guest at the royal castle, promises effectually to frustrate the ex-president's expressed desire to be received in Europe as a plain private citizen.

Heretofore no foreign private citizen has ever enjoyed hospitality at the royal castle, and the only person not of princely rank who has been thus honored is Count Zepelin, whom the Kaiser has called the greatest man of the century.

During his stay in the palace, May 12 to 15, Mr. Roosevelt will have the site occupied by King Edward on his recent visit, and will be the center of attraction in a brilliant circle comprising the Emperor's closest official advisers.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 25.—Up with the sun today, after a restful night at the Mena House, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party early prepared for a visit to the metropolis of Sakkara, where are the wonderful tombs of various kings, of Thby and of the Apis bulls.

Last night the sphinx was viewed by moonlight, and Colonel Roosevelt said tonight the weird sight had been thoroughly enjoyed by himself and his family. It was the most interesting thing he had seen during his trip to Africa.

Tonight Colonel Roosevelt and his family returned to Cairo, dined with the American consul-general, Mr. Iddings, and later attended a banquet tendered him by Sir Eidon Gorst, the British agent and consul-general in Egypt.

Rhedive Lends Camels.

Major F. K. Watson, pasha, aide-camp to the Khedive, who met Colonel Roosevelt a year ago at Port Said, was an early caller at the Mena House today. He paid the respects of the Khedive to the American hunter and tendered him the use of the Khedive's special camel corps for the eight-mile ride across the desert of Sakkara. Such a tender always is a special mark of favor and Colonel Roosevelt accepted it with pleasure. The Colonel and Kermit each rode one of the animals over the dreary waste to the Necropolis, but Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel chose a more comfortable conveyance.

Arrived at the tombs of the bulls of Apis, the oldest of which dates back to

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CUDAHY FLEES TO AVOID REPORTERS

FATHER'S HOME IN PASADENA IS PRESENT REFUGE.

Young Man Seeks Seclusion While Parent Tries to Effect Reconciliation With His Wife.

PASADENA, Cal., March 25.—(Special.)—Jack Cudahy arrived tonight. Dispatches from the East announced his intention of coming here to hide at his father's home after his affair with Jere Lillis in Kansas City, and a corps of newspaper men and photographers were at the station to receive him.

But Cudahy saw them first, and, bribing the porter with a dollar, he leaped off the opposite side of the train. He landed in a clinder heap, cut his shoes, tore his trousers and scraped his hands before he escaped. Then he rushed up the railroad track to Colorado street, caught a taxicab, ignoring the salutation of two Kansas City friends who recognized him, and fled to his father's home at 265 Belle Fontaine street.

Once inside, he defied the reporters, who chased him across the city, and from behind barred doors the servants told the newspaper men to go away. It was rumored that Jere Lillis was also on the train, but he failed to appear.

Michael Cudahy, Jack's father, went to Kansas City a few days ago to try to effect a reconciliation between his son and the son's wife. The result of his efforts are not known. It is said by Cudahy's friends that the younger man will remain here with his mother and brother until his father has prepared the way for him to return to his family.

RIVER TOWNS WILL MEET

Merchants Demand Better Transportation Facilities at Once.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—Albany business men tonight called a convention of the commercial bodies of all towns on either the Willamette River or the Southern Pacific Railroad between Eugene and Oregon City to meet at Albany on April 14 and discuss plans for better transportation facilities on the Willamette, to furnish competition in freight rates on the Southern Pacific.

The convention will consider the advisability of valley merchants establishing and maintaining an independent line of steamboats on the Willamette to the Willamette, to furnish competition in freight rates on the Southern Pacific.

HOGS AND CATTLE SOARING

Both Rise Another Notch in Missouri River Markets.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25.—The top price on hogs at the South St. Joseph market today was \$10.85 per 100 pounds, 5 cents higher than the previous record. Two loads of quarantine cattle brought \$8.50 per 100, the highest price ever paid at a Missouri River market.

SONS GET PLATT ESTATE

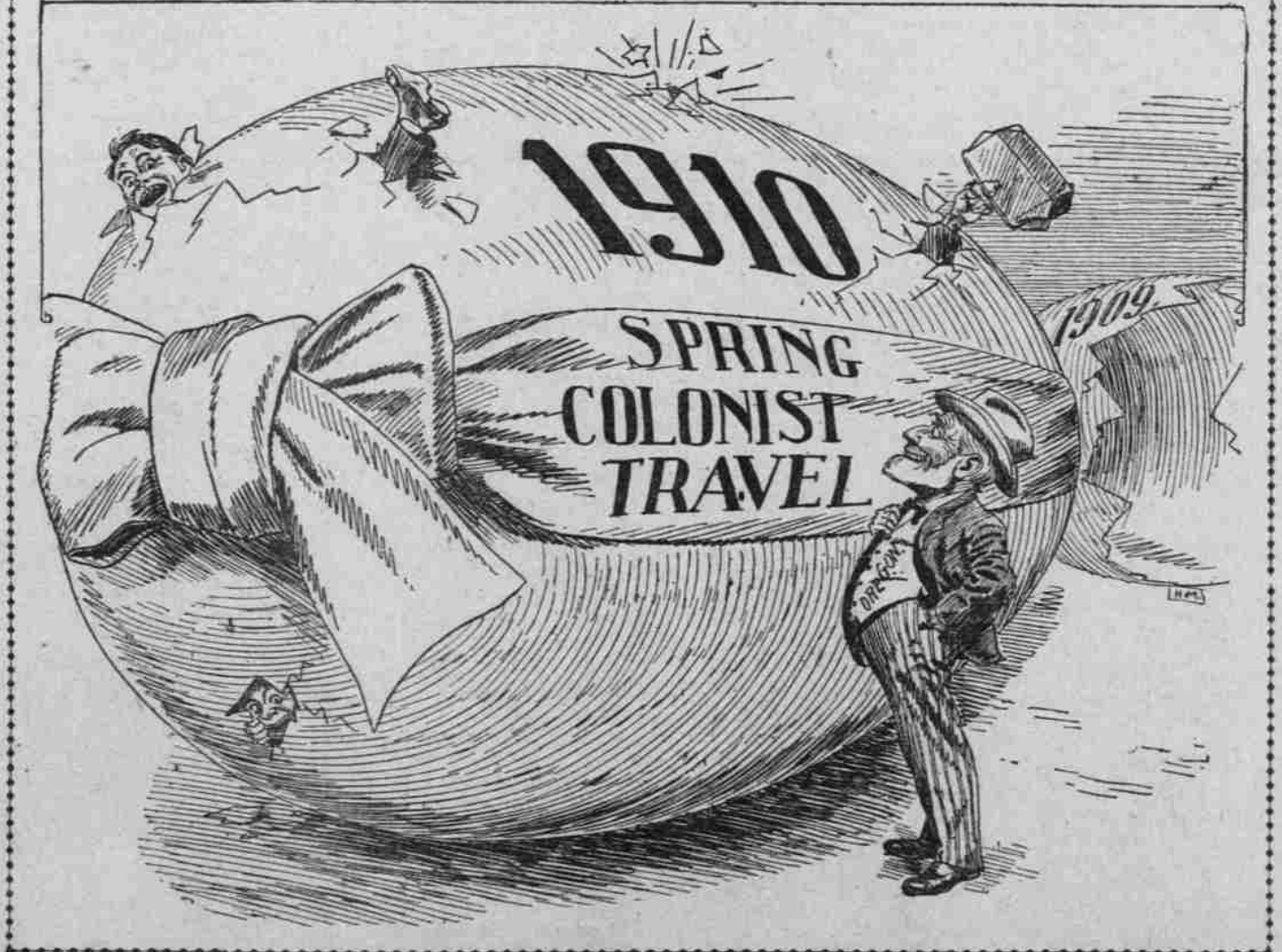
Estimates of Value of Late Senator's Property Withheld.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 25.—All the property of Senator Platt is left to his three sons under his will, which was admitted to probate here today. The sons are Edward H., Frank H. and Henry B. Platt.

The value of the estate is not given in the will and attorneys decline to make any estimate as to the extent of the late Senator's property. The three sons are named as executors without bond.

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BIG EASTER EGG.



EVANS TOO SEVERE, CRUISERS' MEN SAY

SAILING OF VESSEL DELAYED PENDING PROBE.

Department at Washington Sends Admiral Dillingham to Make Investigation.

NORFOLK, Va., March 25.—Because of an investigation begun here today by Admiral Dillingham into charges of alleged harsh and inhuman treatment to the men aboard the scout cruiser Salem the sailing of the vessel has been delayed.

It was to have joined the Birmingham, a sister ship, in a cruise to South America and to the west coast of Africa, where the two ships are to conduct long distance wireless tests with Brant Rock, Mass., during the coming Summer.

After the words "Evans' madhouse" had been found painted on the Salem, which is commanded by Captain George H. Evans, a seaman who was under sentence of imprisonment for five years leaped overboard.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Inquiry at the Navy Department developed that complaint has been heard that Captain George H. Evans was applying the naval regulations with undue severity on board the Salem. It was alleged the discipline was harsh in the extreme and men were punished for trivial offenses until the situation aboard ship became unbearable.

The Department was not satisfied as to the truth of these allegations, but to settle all doubt sent Admiral Dillingham to Hampton Roads to make a personal investigation.

GOVERNOR FIRES ENGINE

Idaho Executive Keeps Distant Engagement Despite Wreck.

BONNER'S FERRY, Idaho, March 25.—(Special.)—Governor Brady arrived here today on a tour of inspection after an unique experience on the Spokane International Railway. A freight train was wrecked ahead of the passenger train which delayed traffic for 10 hours, and the Governor, who saw an engine standing on the main line, ahead of the wreck, climbed the same and told the engineer he had to be in Bonner's Ferry at the time arranged, and that the engineer must take him there on the freight engine.

The engineer told the Governor that his freeman was not able to fire the engine, whereupon the Governor pulled off his coat, grabbed the scoop shovel and tossed coal for the trip.

MEAD'S NIECE IS OUSTED

Ex-Governor's Relative Must Give Way to 50-Year-Old Clerk.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Beas Vincent, niece of ex-Governor Mead, who has been bookkeeper for the State Board of Control the past year, has been notified her services will not be required after April 1.

She will be succeeded by George P. James, Mead's nephew, who was auditor for the Western Union at Chicago seven years, later practiced law at Seattle, later engaged in ranching on Vashon Island, between Tacoma and Seattle, and who now is employed as clerk of the legislative investigating committee.

Miss Van Eaton, stenographer for the Board, is also said to be slated for dismissal shortly after the first of the month.

SCHOOLS OF CHICAGO WIN

Association of Colleges Retains Them on Accredited List.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The public high schools of Chicago will be retained on the accredited list of schools of the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary schools for another year, under the terms of a resolution adopted by the Association here today.

It was erroneously reported yesterday that the Chicago schools had been dropped from the list, because of a committee report, which recommended that the Chicago schools be stricken from the accredited list. The recommendation was made because E. H. Flag Young, superintendent of Chicago high schools, had refused to allow the association to inspect the schools.

SCHOOLS GET TOGETHER

Stanford Student Body Accepts Plan Approved by Berkeley.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 25.—By rejecting a motion to disregard the ultimatum of the University of California, threatening a severance of athletic relations, the Stanford student body today indicated that it would accept the state institution's interpretation of eligibility rules which has been in dispute before the interscholastic agreement committee for several weeks.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions preparatory to a new agreement in accordance with the five-year term of eligibility proposed by the California members.

COUNTERFEITERS IN TRAP

Breaking of Wrapper on Bogus Coin Shipment Leads to Arrest.

DENVER, March 25.—Secret Service Agent Goddard of Denver reports the arrest in Trinidad of six alleged counterfeiters, whose apprehension, it is said, resulted from the breaking of the wrapper in which they had shipped counterfeit coins.

The men arrested are Rudolph Warner, David Hagerman, Edward Hagerman, William Cameron, E. H. Cameron and Alfred Hatch, and they are in jail at Wichita.

CHICAGO WILL NOT HAVE OPTION VOTE

Glaring Defects Found in Dry Petitions.

PROSECUTIONS MAY RESULT

"Drys" Insist They Will Try Again Next Year.

ISSUE MAY BE STATE-WIDE

Action to Begin for Referendum Vote to Have Legislature Submit Constitutional Amendment to Voters.

CHICAGO, March 25.—(Special.)—Chicago will not vote on the "wet or dry" question on April 5.

The Board of Election Commissioners this afternoon held the local option petition introduced after a week's investigation had resulted in the substantiation of charges made by the United Societies that a large proportion of the signatures were unregistered and fictitious persons.

Option Leaders Will Not Protest.

Unofficial announcement was made that the local option campaign committee would abide by the decision of the election board and would make no effort to carry the fight into the courts. In its ruling the board held:

That 26,128 of the 51,025 names on the petition are of unregistered persons. That the document thus contains not more than 47,897 valid names.

That additional names to the number of 3620, whose validity is doubtful, might cut the total down to 44,278. Petitions Short Over 1500 Names.

That the petition requires 63,511 names of duly registered voters in order to give the election board authority to print in "wet or dry" question on the ballot.

That the petition is short 15,613 names, or if the doubtful signatures are included the shortage will reach 19,233. That a duly registered voter means a person who is registered at his present address and that a person who had moved since his last registration was not eligible to sign the petition as was claimed by attorneys for the "drys."

Prosecutions Are Threatened.

The day was marked by other developments in the battle over the saloon. Chief among these were the following:

Attorney Levy Mayer, counsel for the United Societies in a blistering arraignment of the workers in the "dry" cause served notice before the election board that he would place evidence regarding

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