



BUCKLEY TELLS OF LEGISLATION SOLD

Uncomfortable Day Is Spent on Stand.

LETTERS FURNISH EVIDENCE

Witness Reluctant to Tell About Transactions.

MUCH MONEY OBTAINED

For His Services One Year Travelers Company Pays \$21,400 to Get Law Through—Hard Time to Collect Bill of \$15,000.

NEW YORK, March 28.—William P. Buckley had a most uncomfortable time today in the fire insurance inquiry. He was on the stand practically all day. State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss continued his examination into the lawyer's service in connection with legislation at Albany for which Buckley is said to have received many thousands of dollars from fire insurance companies.

Aside from Buckley's testimony, the most interesting incident of the day was the identification by George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity & Casualty Company, of Edward H. Brown of Middletown, N. Y., as the man who in 1892 asked for \$10,000 on behalf of Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan to have a bill killed.

"Big Tim's" Request Denied. This request is alleged to have been made in Sing Sing prison. Brown later denied he ever had such a conversation with Seward or had ever seen him before.

William B. Smith, general counsel of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, testified his company paid \$2,400 to Buckley in 1903 to put through the liability reserve bill.

This amount is the highest mentioned as having been paid for lawmaking.

Evidence Dug From Letters. With Buckley refusing to talk, virtually all the evidence today was dug up by Mr. Hotchkiss from letters exchanged between Buckley and the late George P. Sheldon, who, as president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, collected from various companies the money sent to Buckley.

One letter from Sheldon to Buckley, dated August 29, 1904, referred to the coming election of State Senators and said: "I wish you would bear in mind the districts where a little aid might be rendered in the matter of election expenses and thus save our doing anything after Legislature comes together."

Buckley, however, did not approve altogether of this method. He went back, "As a rule it is not altogether desirable, because our friends forget they have been helped when the crisis comes. It is better to be prepared to meet the crisis when it comes."

At the close of the 1904 session Buckley sent in his bill for \$15,000, but he had trouble in getting the money. The bill was sent on April 19, when a letter showed Buckley took great pride in that year's work.

"For the first time in years," he wrote, "strike bills were not even permitted to be introduced."

Bill Hard to Collect. Sheldon sent back the bill, saying "certain particular gentlemen" on the underwriters' board objected to it, and suggested Buckley circumvent technicalities by putting in an item for services in collecting rate statistics. Subsequent correspondence showed that Buckley fixed the bill as Sheldon directed.

Matters dragged along until Fall, and still Sheldon could not collect the \$15,000. Finally Buckley wrote twice to him, representing he had loans that he must meet. He admitted in his testimony that he had no such loans.

"Then that was a lie, wasn't it?" Mr. Hotchkiss asked. The witness admitted that it was a lie, which he had used to hasten the collection of his money. Late in the Fall Sheldon collected a fund to pay Buckley and sent the money to him.

LAUGH ON SALEM DOCTORS

They Can't Distinguish Bear's Paw From Child's Foot.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The city tonight is enjoying a huge joke at the expense of three leading physicians, three undertakers and other authorities who are unable to distinguish between a child's foot and the foot of a cub bear. Saturday evening Mrs. Frank Durbin, wife of ex-Sheriff Durbin, found a bloody object in the basement of her home. Physicians pronounced the object a child's foot.

However, a son of E. W. St. Pierre, chaplain at the penitentiary, has arrived from Newport, where he killed three cub bears, and states that a few days ago he dissected one of the animals and the cubs carried away the fragments. It is now taken for granted that the foot found in the Durbin basement was one from a cub bear and not that of a child.

SIXTEEN PERSONS WED FOR CHARITY

"CUPID SPECIAL" TAKES COUPLES TO WASHINGTON.

Wedding Party of 450 Persons Fills Seven Train Coaches From Richmond Orphan Home.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Eight bridal couples came from Richmond to Washington today and were married for charity. They came with a wedding party of 450 persons which filled seven coaches of a special train. Rev. J. F. Cook, of Baltimore, came to the capital to tie the bunch of knots.

First, the wedding party stormed the license clerk's office for permits. That official did his work in an hour. Then, in the parlors of a downtown hotel, the clergyman did the rest. Each year Mrs. James R. Gill, superintendent of the Male Orphan Asylum at Richmond, runs the "Cupid Special" to Washington for the benefit of her charges. Charitable folk and friends of the asylum compose the wedding attendants and see that wedding gifts are not lacking. Three other young couples, who would not wait, were married in Richmond this morning and came along on the special train for their honeymoon.

THIEF-TAKERS "TAKEN IN"

Detectives Joe Day and Robert Hayden Buncoed by "Steerer."

Buncoed by a chance acquaintance, Robert Hayden, private detective for the North Bank Road, and Joe Day, of the Portland Police Department, were yesterday called upon to make good a number of checks which Hayden had endorsed.

Detective Hayden last week became acquainted with a stranger giving the name of George S. Lyons, a supposed business man of Spokane. Hayden and Lyons occupied the same seat in the passenger car which brought them to Portland, and Lyons so infuriated the North-Bank thief-taker that upon arrival Hayden introduced Lyons at the Oregon hotel.

Sending for his friend Joe Day, the North-Bank detective made the Portlander acquainted with the man from Spokane. Lyons ran short of money at various times and produced a check-book on the Farmers Bank of that city. Day is said to have filled out the checks for Lyons, and Hayden accommodated him with an endorsement. The checks were not honored by the Spokane bank, and yesterday Mr. Hayden received them through the Portland bank, where they had been charged against his account, together with protest fees. The total loss to Mr. Hayden was \$42.40.

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES THEME

Conference at Santa Cruz Discusses Normal Mission Plan.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 28.—Today's session of the Pacific Coast Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association began early with the president's council for students conducted by Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, of Los Angeles. The Council was followed by a discussion of plans by the Normal Mission study classes for city workers. The Bible classes convened later in the morning, several groups meeting in different parts of the hotel.

The city workers' class was conducted by Rev. Raymond Brooke, of Walla Walla, Wash., and the city girls' class by Miss Mary Cunningham, of Occidental College, Los Angeles.

BOY, 7, KILLS BROTHER, 4

Lad Shoots, Then Tells Mother. Scene Alleged Murderer's Home.

DENVER, March 28.—Joseph Bogard, aged 7, shot and killed his 4-year-old brother here today, then went to a neighbor's and told his mother of the act, though ignorant of the consequences.

The house where the tragedy occurred is the home of George P. Brownell, who is awaiting trial for an alleged murder committed February 22.

HURRICANE HITS FIJIS

Oceanic Islands May Have Suffered by Big Storm.

LONDON, March 28.—A telegram received today at the Colonial Office from the Governor of the Fiji Islands says a disastrous hurricane struck Suva, the capital, last Thursday and that it is probable the whole group suffered.

UNCLE SAM ARRESTS JAPS

Oriental, Caught Securing Fortification Plans, Held at Cavite.

MANILA, March 28.—Two Japanese, engaged in an effort to secure plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite, have been arrested by the military authorities and are being held subject to instructions from the Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson.

Negroes Accused of Gambling.

FOSTER CITY, Calif., March 28.—George Kinney, colored, was captured by Patrolman Burr, who alleges they were playing cards for money in a house at Seventh and Everett streets last night. The trio are held at police headquarters in default of bail.

JUSTICE BREWER PASSES SUDDENLY

Apoplexy Takes Off Jurist in His Home.

MOST POPULAR MAN ON BENCH

Noted Also as Speaker and Lecturer of Power.

KANSAS WAS HIS HOME

Born in Smyrna, of Missionary Parents—Death May Affect Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died tonight at 10:30 o'clock of a stroke of apoplexy. His death occurred before he could be carried to his bed. Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came. Justice Brewer was 73 years old.

Although he had not been feeling well for the last few days, the famous jurist was up and out today and apparently in good health and spirits. He was in equally good spirits at dinner and spent the evening reading.

Death Comes Suddenly. Shortly before 10 o'clock he retired to his room and within a few moments Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall and went to investigate. She found her husband prone on the floor of the bathroom.

He did not regain consciousness and died before a physician, hastily summoned, could reach the house. His two daughters, Mrs. James F. Karrick and Mrs. H. J. Jetmore, were summoned at once, but reached the residence too late.

Friend to Newspapers. Justice Brewer came to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Federal Court in Kansas. He was the second oldest member of the court, Justice Harlan only, being his senior. He was regarded as the most democratic of all the members of the court, most affable, approachable and accommodating. He was the one man on the bench who had proof copies of his opinions prepared for the newspapers and this he did consistently.

Another characteristic of the jurist was he never took any of the time of the court or the public in announcing his opinions. He reached the conclusion probably many years ago that the audience in the courtroom was so extremely limited it was a pure waste of time to read opinions there. He would give in a few words his conclusions and then hand down the proof sheets of his opinion, always completely arranged.

Sympathies With West. Justice Brewer essentially was a Western man and his sympathies were always with the West. He was deeply versed in corporation law and will be missed immensely during the framing of the opinions of the Supreme Court on the momentous questions concerning the Standard Oil and the tobacco cases now under consideration.

In his earlier days Justice Brewer camped regularly in the Rocky Mountains.

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SENATOR'S SON TO PRODUCE POULTRY

CHARLES W. CLARK SETS NEW FASHION IN SAN MATEO.

Taking Hint From Father Young Man Puts Land to Use and Will Deal in Eggs.

SAN MATEO, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—Charles W. Clark, son of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, has gone into the business of selling eggs, and members of San Mateo's smart set promise to be guided by his initiative and make the new town of Hillsboro, that they are projecting, a rival of Petaluma as a poultry producer.

The original intention was to make Hillsboro a "town de luxe," but the fashion set by Mr. Clark and his wife may effect a big change in its scope of utilities.

Mr. Clark and his wife have one of the handsomest places in San Mateo, their home being surrounded by 200 green acres. Senator Clark paid his son and daughter-in-law a visit last year, and he remarked at the time that it seemed a sin to allow so much good land to go to waste. The Clarks agreed with the Senator and proceeded to look into the matter. Shortly after they began raising poultry, and before long had some of the fanciest fowls in the country.

The industry developed to such an extent recently that the Clarks found they were obliged to commit it to the care of their private secretary, also manager of the Hillsboro project.

SCHUMANN-HEINKE IS ILL

St. Paul Concert Canceled, Money Returned—Slide Shatters Nerves.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—(Special.)—Madame Schumann-Heinke was so ill in bed at the Aberdeen Hotel today that she ordered the cancellation of the concert which she was booked to give tomorrow evening and the return of all money paid for tickets.

At least \$2000 will be paid to ticket purchasers. In explanation of the nervous breakdown that has made it impossible for her to continue the tour, she told of the snowdrifts and floods which she had encountered in her recent trip. "When you pass by whole towns that have been destroyed it is terrible. The whole night long, for many nights, I did not close my eyes. The concert here cannot be—am too nervous, too sick."

Herr Rapp, her husband, is with Mme. Schumann-Heinke. They have made no plans for the future.

MONACO ABSOLUTISM DIES

Prince Charles Grants Universal Suffrage to Subjects.

MONTE CARLO, March 28.—Prince Albert-Honore Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, today decreed the election of a Parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserves the right to select the Mayor, but grants further liberty of the press. Today's decree is a concession to the Prince's some 1200 subjects, who recently demanded a constitutional government.

TWO ACCIDENTS OPEN MEET

French Aviation Carnival Offers \$20,000 in Prizes.

CANNES, France, March 28.—Aviation week opened today with prizes amounting to \$20,000. Today's events were marked by two accidents. Aviators Rigal and Welsungenbach fell with their airplanes. Rigal was bruised, but Welsungenbach sustained injury. The machines were demolished.

POISONED STEAK ENDS MOODY'S LIFE

Author of Chicagoan's Murder Is Mystery.

ARSENIC IS FOUND IN ORGANS

Alexander J. Moody, Rich Piebaker, Is Victim.

TWO SERVANTS WATCHED

After Eating Hamburger Steak Moody Dies Suddenly—Girl Who Partakes Also Becomes Ill. Doctor and Coroner Silent.

CHICAGO, March 28.—That Alexander J. Moody, whose death of February 29 was attributed to ptomaine poisoning, really died from arsenic was the startling assertion made today by Coroner Hoffmann.

That the poison was contained in hamburger steak eaten by the decedent seems clear to the authorities, but the manner in which it was placed in the meat is a mystery neither the Coroner nor the police have been able to solve. While the Coroner and Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler declare they accuse no one, it is admitted that a woman of Moody's household and one of his employees have been under surveillance for a month.

Large Fortune Left. Mr. Moody, like his brother Frank, who is a son-in-law of Representative Moxley, and Charles H. Moody, inherited a considerable fortune from his father founder of the big pie-baking firm of Moody & Waters, of which Charles H. was the head and Alexander the secretary. The latter occupied a fine residence at 219 Seelye avenue, this city, owned a Summer residence in Wisconsin and a farm at St. Charles, Ill.

February 20 fell on a Sunday. The previous Thursday hamburger steak had been purchased but not used until Saturday, the intervening Friday being observed as a fast day. On Saturday the family partook of the meat without ill effects. Sunday morning Mr. Moody was compelled to visit the factory and, as his wife was not feeling well, Mr. Moody took breakfast alone, the meal being prepared by Agnes Hartwick, a servant who has been in the family for 12 years.

Hamburger Steak Kills. The left-over portion of the steak had been rolled into balls by Miss Hartwick and placed in the ice box overnight. This box contained no ice, the weather being cold, and was accessible either from the kitchen or the rear porch. The easy access to the refrigerator from without is shown in the testimony of Miss Hartwick at a private inquiry when she stated that eggs and meat had been missed from the box on several occasions.

At the direction of Mrs. Moody, the servant served Mr. Moody the steak, cornbread and coffee. Miss Hartwick ate a piece of bread dipped in the gravy from the meat and some hours later was taken violently ill. Mr. Moody remained at the bakery all day, but returned in a carriage at (Concluded on Page 2.)

SEA BURIES ASHES OF MAN AND WIFE

URNS, LASHED, ARE CONSIGED TO DEEP.

Master of Asuncion Stops in Mid-Ocean to Fulfill Promise Made Captain H. Kentizer.

Two urns, one containing the ashes of Captain Henry Kentizer, and the other those of his wife, Jeannetta, lashed together and sealed, were cast aboard from the steamship Asuncion Good Friday morning. The funeral ritual was read by Captain George E. Bridgett, master of the Asuncion. Both were consigned to the deep in latitude 40 degrees, 51 minutes north, longitude 124 degrees, 23 minutes west.

In obedience to a promise made to Captain Kentizer eight years ago, Captain Bridgett took the ashes of his departed friend and those of Mrs. Kentizer and "buried them in deep water."

Flags were placed at half mast and the Asuncion was stopped, when the deep sea lead showed 165 fathoms and no bottom. Then in the silence of the mighty ocean Captain Bridgett cast the two urns aboard.

Henry Kentizer died in San Francisco January 8, 1910, at the age of 82 years and 10 months. His remains were cremated and the ashes were delivered to Captain Bridgett. Jeannetta Kentizer died December 8, 1894. It was always the wish of Captain Kentizer that he and his wife be buried side by side "in deep water."

With Captain H. H. Watson, now surveyor for the British corporations of San Francisco, Captain Kentizer came around the Horn eight years ago, on the Polynesian. Several days out from New York the three topgallant masts were carried away and the main topmast sprung. Though crippled she made the Horn in 49 days, a record that has been seldom equaled.

Captain Kentizer retired from the sea and engaged in business as an architect. He designed the State Capitol at Sacramento, Cal., the old Lick House in San Francisco and many other buildings which in the old San Francisco were monuments to the pioneers who built the city.

FINGER, AS GUN, WINS \$5

Chicago Hold-Up Artist Points Digit at Victims; Gets Money.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A holdup man is at large in Lakeview, and if the police are able to find him and overpower him they can arrest him without danger to themselves, for he carries no weapon. This robber, who uses only his right forefinger and thumb to compel his victims to throw up their hands while he takes their money, held up H. T. Leyer yesterday.

The weaponless bandit walked within a few feet of his victim, then suddenly pointed his finger straight at him, and holding his thumb erect, called out: "Throw up your hands." The victim obeyed readily.

"Not a word out of you now or you're a dead man," spoke the thief, and the victim allowed him to take \$5 of his money.

SURVEYS START IN EUGENE

Proposed Road Is Believed to Be Hill Project to Coos Bay.

EUGENE, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Survey work began here today for what is believed to be a Hill electric railroad that will connect Eugene and Springfield with Florence and Coos Bay.

Engineer Forner, who is in the employ of the Lane County Asset Company, began running preliminary lines today from Fifteenth and Willamette street south to Springfield. Members of the company say the surveys will be followed immediately by right of way agents.

The proposed system, it is believed, will connect with a road down the McKenzie River from Central Oregon.

GOOD ROADS MEN UNITE

White Salmon Enthusiasts Organize at Banquet.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—At a banquet at the Washington Hotel last night a Good Roads League was organized. Thirty business men and orchardists of this district attended.

Officers selected were: President, Mr. McInnes; secretary, Mr. Mills; directors, Messrs. Reynolds, Fox, Carey, Kingsley, Wolford and Hale.

Attorney Brooks, of Goldendale, delivered the main address.

BOUNDARY DEAL APPROVED

Senate Agrees to Contract Oregon and Washington Have Made.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate passed a joint resolution giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or contract of the states of Oregon and Washington may make in fixing the boundary line between these states where the Columbia River now forms the boundary, and ceding to each state any islands, titles to which heretofore have been in dispute.

ONE DIES IN PISTOL DUEL

Chicago Foreigners Clash—Woman Is Under Arrest.

CHICAGO, March 28.—In a revolver duel between Rati Rocca and Fortunato Ciccillo at the latter's home today, Rocca was killed. Mrs. Ciccillo, who was taken into custody, told the police that she was awakened by the shots.

She found Rocca's body with a pistol, from which one shot had been fired, still clasped in his right hand.

PROBE ASKED FOR FRIAR LAND DEAL

Wickersham Favors Sugar Trust, Charged.

DECISION BASIS OF CONTENTION

Attorney-General Denies He Was Sugar Lawyer.

MARTIN IS NOT SATISFIED

Colorado Representative Says Head of Department of Justice Dodges Issue and Says Alleged Grab of Friar Lands Was Made.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Martin of Colorado is determined to secure an investigation of what he calls a "gigantic grab of friar lands in the Philippines by the sugar trust."

Mr. Wickersham Makes Denial. On the floor of the House last Friday Mr. Martin accused Attorney-General Wickersham of friendliness toward the trust when he said "the trust is now the head of the Department of Justice of the present Administration."

This brought forth a denial today from Mr. Wickersham in the form of a letter addressed to Representative Bennett of New York, which was read into the Record. The letter follows: "I have read in the Congressional Record of March 25 a statement made by a member from Colorado that 'the former attorney for the sugar trust is at the head of the Department of Justice of the present Administration,' and later on what purports to be a quotation from a newspaper editorial, headed, 'Attorney-General Wickersham, the Former Attorney of the Sugar Trust.'"

"That such statements may not gain any currency, I would like to say that I never was attorney for the sugar trust—by which I understand is meant the American Sugar Refining Company and its allied or subsidiary corporations—nor had any professional or business relations with it.

Partner Sugar Attorney. "The only possible foundation for such a statement lies in the fact that one of my partners some three years ago was retained as counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company in a single lawsuit brought against it, and pursuant to such retainer he acted as the defense of the company in that action and an appeal was taken from a judgment in its favor, but in that lawsuit I was neither consulted nor did I render any service."

Representative Martin was not on the floor of the House at the time the letter was read by Mr. Bennett, but when advised of the matter, secured a copy of the Attorney-General's letter.

Charges to Be Carried Through. Mr. Martin announced he intended to carry his charges against the Department of Justice to a definite conclusion. He now has a resolution pending for an investigation of the acquisition of friar lands in the Philippines by Havemeyer interests.

Mr. Martin said in an interview: "The Attorney-General, you will observe, carefully avoided making any denial of the principal features of my charges, to wit, that his decision gave the sugar trust 55,000 acres of friar lands for a price less than the Government paid for it, and there was no warrant of law for such a decision. The law plainly limits the sale of public lands to any one person or company to 2500 acres and there is no question of the friar lands being public lands.

Friar Land Grab Charged. "Mr. Wickersham says his partner, whom I understand was Henry W. Taft, a brother of the President, and not he, was attorney for the sugar trust. This form of disavowal will not carry much weight."

"I shall continue my efforts to show up what I believe is but the beginning of a gigantic grab of the friar lands of the Philippine Islands by the sugar trust, all made possible by an unwarranted decision of the Attorney-General. I shall decide upon a further course within a day or two.

"There are 488,000 acres of these friar lands in the Philippine Islands, acquired by the Government at a cost of \$7,200,000, which is \$18 per acre. The sugar trust acquired of this 25,000 acres for \$5 an acre."

SWING ROPE CHOKES CHILD

Two-Year-Old Goes to Sleep and Strangles to Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 28.—(Special.)—Death came today to the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett of this city, in a manner unique and pathetic.

The little tot, tired of playing with his baby sister in a swing, laid down to sleep with his head over the cord of the swing, which strangled him to death while he slumbered. Beside the little body lay that of the tiny sister when the mother came upon the scene.

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