

# GRAFT CASE JURY DELAYS VERDICT

## Charges Against Pittsburg Councilmen Are Well Substantiated.

### TESTIMONY IS AMUSING

#### Witness Klein Says There Were Few Councilmen Who Would Not Take Money—Many Coming Around to Ask For It.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The jury is out tonight considering the case of the second councilman placed on trial for bribery. When court adjourned, no verdict was returned, and if one is reached during the night, it will be sealed and submitted to the court early in the morning. The case is that of Councilman A. V. Simon, who pleaded guilty when brought into court today, despite pleas of illness.

### WHO TELEPHONED POLICE?

#### Release of Prisoner at Command of Voice, Causes Aberdeen Scandal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A mysterious voice called up police headquarters Friday night and ordered the release of Felix Skodowski, charged with grand larceny by Peter McGuire, endorser of the release of a diamond-plug. Night Sergeant Ed Tribbett complied.

From this has grown a scandal, involving the Police Department, municipal heads and Justice of the Peace Bush, before whom the case was set for preliminary hearing.

Tribbett in an sworn statement today declares that the voice which ordered freedom for Skodowski was that of the Justice Bush and not that of Councilman Ed Dolan or McGuire, as charged by City Attorney A. M. Wade.

Justice Bush declares it a "frame-up," and that on the night in question he went to bed at 8 o'clock and never saw any one in relation to the case. Maguire says that in the presence of himself and Jack Houston, the Justice said he would release Skodowski upon payment of costs.

### PORTLANDER MAKES TALK

#### E. T. Allen, Forester, Speaks Before Lumbermen at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The programme for the second day of the convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association included discussion of the utilization of waste, of traffic conditions and of forest conservation. Among the speeches today were:

"Utilization of Waste in Forest and Mill," by John J. White, of Kansas City, chairman of the executive committee of the National Conservation Association.

"The Box Industry in Its Relation to Lumber Consumption," by C. A. Stafford, of Chicago, manager of the National Association of Box Manufacturers.

"Forest Fire Prevention," by E. T. Allen, of Portland, Or., forester of the Western Conservation Association.

"Freight Classification," by Charles E. Brower, Secretary of the Classification Committee of the lumber and wooden box interests of the United States.

### INSURANCE LINE DRAWN

#### Commissioners Would Increase Requirements of Fraternalists.

CHICAGO, April 20.—At a meeting here yesterday of insurance commissioners from a dozen states and officials of insurance companies from all parts of the country, a proposed uniform state law to regulate fraternal insurance societies was adopted. It is proposed to present the bill for adoption by every state legislature. Among its features are:

All fraternal insurance societies after January 1, 1912, shall collect assessments based on standard tables of mortality.

Each society shall make an annual valuation of its business and publish it for the benefit of policyholders.

When a society has accrued liabilities in excess of its assets it shall be placed in the hands of a receiver, and deferred payments are to be included in its liabilities.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP LOST

#### Fate of Crew of Satara, Off Australia, Is Not Known.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., April 20.—The British India Navigation Company's steamer Satara has foundered off the Seal Rocks. The fate of the crew is not known. The Satara was bound for Singapore and it is understood, she carried no passengers.

### PEACE PLANS ARE FAVORED

#### World Court of Arbitration Is Believed Practicable.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ultimate disarmament of nations is practicable, according to Secretary Knox. He believes that a court of arbitrable peace will reduce armament and will ultimately render large armaments unnecessary.

### MAN DRINKS, THEN IS LOST

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### JUDGE KNOWN FOR PART IN STANDARD OIL DECISION MAY SUCCEED BREWER.



WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

mediately after testifying Saturday at the trial of a hotel proprietor, whose arrest he had procured the day before. Returning home that evening from the hotel, where he had registered to secure evidence, Hughes brought with him a bottle of beer, according to the story Mrs. Hughes told the police. He took one drink, she said, and fell to the floor in spasms.

### COLONEL BIXBY PROMOTED

#### Becomes Chief of Engineers; Goals Not in Line.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Colonel William S. Bixby, senior Colonel of the Corps of Engineers stationed in St. Louis, president of the Mississippi River Commission, will be appointed chief of engineers to succeed Brigadier-General William I. Marshall, who retires in June.

Colonel Bixby will retire as Brigadier-General just about the time of the completion of the Panama Canal, and it is surmised this will afford an opportunity for the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Goethals, engineer in charge of the canal construction, to the head of the engineer corps.

### BURGLARS LOOT GROCERY

#### Escape With Money at Albany While Proprietor Enters.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A daring burglary occurred here shortly after 10 o'clock this evening, when masked robbers entered Kidd & Sons' grocery, forced open the safe and made away with \$150 in cash. The burglars effected entrance to a rear window and were seen leaving the store by Robert Kidd, one of the proprietors, who happened to enter as they had completed the job.

Every available police officer in the city has been detailed on the case and their capture is expected at any moment.

### EARLY HEARING IS ASKED

#### Trial for Right of Way for Pipe Line Sought by Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The City of Medford went to Grants Pass today to ask Judge Colkins for an early hearing of the case of the new trial for a right-of-way for a pipe line through Hanley's land has been ordered by the Supreme Court.

### LEATHER MAN FOUND DEAD

#### Bullet Wound, Asserted Accidental, Kills Chicago Manufacturer.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Carl W. Eisen-drath, vice-president of the Monarch Leather Company, was found dead in his room here today. Death was caused by a bullet from a hunting rifle.

Members of the family declare the shooting was accidental.

# PLATO CONTROL COURT IS CHARGED

## Dakotan Avers Taft Would Guide Railway Law Through Appointments.

### MERGER CLAUSE SCORED

#### Amendment Requiring That Traffic Agreements Shall Be "Subject to Approval" of Commission Receives Senate's Assent.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In his maiden speech in the Senate, delivered today on the railroad bill, Senator Pur-

cell lands was reached by the Senate committee on public lands. It is provided that the withdrawal should be from settlement, location, sale or entry, and reserved for water-power sites, irrigation, classification or for other public purposes. While the bill amended so as to declare that the public lands might be withdrawn "temporarily," the provision that the results should remain in force until revoked by the President or an act of Congress was retained.

MAXWELL TO BE ASKED AGAIN Ship Subsidy Witness Will Have Another Chance to Answer.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was decided today to give John M. Maxwell, of Indianapolis, the second trial witness before the House ship subsidy investigating committee, another chance to avoid being reported to the House for contempt in refusing to answer the committee's questions.

The select committee informally decided today to try to secure the information from him in some other way, the idea being that the report to the House was too serious a procedure to adopt without exhausting every other method of getting the witness to tell what he knew.

The hearing tomorrow is likely to be devoted to the testimony of Editor Dotson, of the Crookston, Minn., Times, subpoenaed at the request of Representative Eusterman. Maxwell probably will be recalled to the stand Friday or Saturday.

### PENALTY MADE FOR BANKERS

#### House Committee Favors Bill Governing Insolvency.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House committee on banking and currency today favorably reported a bill by Representative Russell, of Texas, making it a felony for any officer of a National bank to receive any deposit of money or other valuable property after such officer has knowledge of the insolvency of the bank. The punishment provided is imprisonment for from two to ten years.

The committee also favorably reported to bill by Representative Parsons, authorizing the Attorney-General to bring quo warranto proceedings against any officer of a National bank who violates the currency laws.

### VAN DEVANTER NEAR TOP

#### JUDGE CONSIDERED FOR PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH.

#### Washington Paper Regards Former Wyoming Man as Probability for Justice Brewer's Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The Washington Times (Independent) prints the following in regard to the possibility of Judge Van Devanter being appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the death of Justice Brewer.

"Judge Willis Van Devanter, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, is looming up as a possibility for the Supreme Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Brewer. Although the President is in no hurry to make his selection for this important post, he has the names of several men in the field of probabilities and eligibles, and Van Devanter is said to stand near the top of the list."

"It is probable that Mr. Taft will not make his final selection before June 1, but so far his study of the situation has left him with a high opinion of Judge Van Devanter, according to those who profess to be familiar with the President's views."

### PHONE MERGER IS BEATEN

#### Attempts at Bribery in Ohio Defeat Corporation Scheme.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—By a vote of 14 to 19 the Senate tonight defeated the Elson telephone merger bill. The passage of this measure by the House would have resulted in a bribery investigation by a legislative committee.

The House committee that investigated the bribery charges today connects no member of the House with any irregular or unlawful act in connection with the Elson bill. The testimony shows, however, the committee says, that an unsuccessful attempt was made to influence Representative H. W. Peers in his vote on the bill and the grand jury may find evidence to warrant an investigation.

Evidence is disclosed, the committee reports by the testimony of Representative Cyrus D. Withers that, if he withdrew his opposition to the Elson bill, he would receive political influence and support in his candidacy for Secretary of State or for another office. This evidence, however, is contradicted by evidence as positive and direct, says the committee.

### CUBA TAKES PRECAUTIONS

#### Troops Sent to Santa Clara to Prevent Uprising of Negroes.

HAVANA, April 20.—During the night a special train carrying a battalion of infantry and a battery of machine guns under command of General Elvas left Camp Columbia, bound for Santa Clara.

There was a rumor current last night that an uprising had occurred in Santa Clara Province, but this the government denied.

Secretary of the Interior Lopez Leizaola today issued a statement denying the existence of the least disorder in Santa Clara or any other part of the island.

Because of this report, the Secretary said the government had decided to send troops for the sake of the moral effect.

Taggart After Beveridge's Job.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, formally announced today that he would be a candidate before the General Assembly next year to succeed Albert J. Beveridge in the United States Senate.

JUST IN—"A MODERN CHRONICLE," BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

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### HAVENS IS CONTENTED

#### ROCHESTER CONGRESSMAN NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.

Delivery of New York's Thirty-Second District From Republican Boss All That Is Sought.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—James S. Havens announced today that he was content with delivering the Thirty-Second Congressional District from the hands of a "Republican boss," and that he would not accept renomination for the office of Congressman, to which he was elected yesterday by nearly 6000 plurality.

"I feel," said Mr. Havens, "that I have done enough for the party in overturning the political machine that has ruled Monroe County for the last 30 years. It is now somebody else's turn."

For personal and professional reasons, he said, it would be impossible for him to serve in Congress after the expiration of his present term.

Regarding a boom for Governor launched today by one of the newspapers that supported him, Mr. Havens was silent.

"This is not wholly a partisan victory," said Havens. "It is a victory over the things for which Cannon has stood and for the ideals which Governor Hughes typifies."

The Hughes Republicans today declare

### LOGGERS KILLED BY LIMB

#### Partner Standing Three Feet Away Escapes Injury.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Standing 20 feet behind a large fir tree while a tree which he had just cut was falling to the ground, Louis Olson, 50 years old, was struck on the head by a falling limb and instantly killed near Yacolt yesterday.

T. T. Ostensen, Olson's partner, was standing within three feet of him when the limb fell, but he was uninjured.

The logger was a widower and had one daughter living in the East.

Corvallis' Progress Pleases.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Officials of the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads visiting this city are pleased with the advancement of Corvallis. They have indicated their willingness to do their part of the paving of Washington and Ninth streets and agreed to lower the track to the proper grade. The new station was inspected and plans were made for beautifying the grounds. The old frame depot will be removed to the rear of where the new one now stands.

Land Is Sold Near Eagle Point.

MEDFORD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Sixty acres of land four and one-half miles from Eagle Point were sold to W. H. Dodsworth, general manager of the Great Northern at St. Paul.

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