

ATTORNEYS BARRAGED IN BRIBE SCANDAL

Man Arrested in Jury Tampering Probe Implicates Fouts and Sweek.

MORRIS JUROR APPROACHED

One of 12 Men Hearing Trial of Banker Charges Prisoner, and He Makes Damaging Admission to Two Detectives.

Howard A. Gullford was arrested by Detectives Craddock and Mallett at Third and Jefferson streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and later confessed that he attempted to bribe M. Barton, one of the jurors in the W. Cooper Morris embezzlement case.

Gullford's confession implicates Attorneys Sweek, Fouts and Alex Swartz and mentions Attorney Shelton. Attorneys Sweek and Fouts have represented Morris at the trial.

The detectives and members of District Attorney Cameron's office are still working upon the case, and expect to unearth evidence of a carefully laid plan for wholesale bribery in the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank case.

Who Was to Furnish Money? Who was to advance the \$1500, of which \$500 was to go to Juror Barton? is the question which the District Attorney's office and the detectives are trying to solve.

Gordon Answers. "Yes, if Your Honor please," answered Mr. Gordon, "and we have, too, and it was very painful, and that is one of the reasons at reasonable times we have asked that the jury should be protected from newspaper influences."

Fouts Talks to Court. Mr. Fouts said: "There has been a great deal of bitterness between the District Attorney's office of this town and myself. I have no regard for them at all, and they know it, and have known it for a number of years, or since they went into office, and I desire an investigation by members of the bar appointed by yourself."

Appointment Made. Barton had made an appointment to meet Gullford the next morning at Second and Washington streets, Judge Gantenbein told Barton in the presence of Detective Craddock and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, to keep his appointment, and on succeeding occasions make appointments at such places as would enable the detectives to see what transpired, and, if possible, hear the conversation.

Advance Payment Promised. Barton had been instructed to induce Gullford to produce evidence of good faith. This was to have been done Wednesday night if the case went to the jury at that time, as was expected. Gullford was to place the \$500 in a basket of fruit which he expected would be passed in to Barton by Barton's wife. Judge Gantenbein declared last night that even had the bribing plot been unknown, the apples would not have reached Barton until the case was finished.

If the case did not go to the jury Wednesday night, Gullford was to hand over the money at Barton's house at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. This he failed to do, but telephoned to Barton yesterday morning that the reason he didn't was because a newspaper

SEARCH FOR LOST LAD OF OREGON

Kenneth Wood Disappears From Gocart at Kusa as Though Into Air.

TWO CLEWS SUGGESTED

Gypsy Camp Nearby Searched but Reveals Nothing—Strange Man Who Accompanied Party Also Sought—Mother Hopeful.

With eyes red from weeping and from an almost continuous 24 hours of watching and searching, Mrs. Tracy A. Wood, the young and pretty mother of Kenneth Wood, despairingly said last night that no trace had been found of the two-year-old boy who disappeared mysteriously from his go-cart at Kusa Station on the Oregon Electric line, near Tigardville, Wednesday afternoon.

The presence in the neighborhood of a camp of gypsies is thought to throw the mystery, but so thorough was the search after the probable time of the boy's disappearance was the search which followed, that it would seem that the little fellow had washed into thin air. Yesterday a visit was made to the camp of the gypsies and the inmates were asked if they had seen a child answering Kenneth's description. They denied any knowledge of him and there was no evidence of his presence in the camp.

Gypsies or Stranger Suspected. Two theories are offered of the disappearance. One is that the gypsies stole him, but there is no apparent link to connect them with the kidnapping except their presence in the neighborhood. Their camp is said to be on Fullerton Hill, toward Portland from Tigardville. The other solution is in the mysterious actions of a man who accompanied the party to Mrs. Wood when the child was lost.

Search Begun at Once. Upon missing her son, Mrs. Wood immediately sounded an alarm and in a very few minutes 25 men were called and scattered in as many directions and examined every foot of ground for a quarter of a mile, looking behind every stump and log. Night fell and lamps and gas tanks were removed from automobiles and the search kept up until the first light of dawn. The search was abandoned for the night, but was resumed yesterday and continuing throughout the day.

Stranger Follows Mother. At the time nothing was noted in his conduct except that Mrs. Wood remarked to her friend that he appeared to be following her and watching her, and when she started to leave the boy in his cart to accompany the rest of the party he asked her: "Are you going to leave that child there?" She answered that he would be all right, and thought no more of the incident until she missed him.

Boy Unusually Handsome. Some children herding cows nearby said they had seen a man passing in the direction of the car tracks, but could not say whether he had a child with him. Their description was unsatisfactory. They had seen no child walking alone. With a mother's fondness, Mrs. Wood ascribes her boy's winsome qualities as the motive for his kidnapping. She argues that any one committing such an act would have stolen a child of wealthy parents, unless it were the gypsies, to whom a small ransom might be an object.

Kenneth was 2 years old New Year's day. He cannot talk plainly and is not able to tell his name. His mother describes him as having unusually large eyes of very deep blue and bright golden hair, which she had "bobbed" just the day before his disappearance. He was dressed in a light blue suit, a black-and-white checked coat and a dark blue velvet cap. He wore ordinary black stockings and slippers. Mrs. Wood says that every one who saw him was struck with his beauty and winsome ways. She says it is not true he had a habit of running away. While, like all children, he was capricious and rambled about his home, he was never away from her more than a few minutes, and she thinks it impossible that he could have gone of his own motion.

In the midst of her anguish the mother is optimistic and feels sure that her child will eventually be returned to her. That he is alive and well she has no doubt. He is a healthy, chubby boy and rather large for his age. The mother, who is not a strong woman at the best, shows the ravages of her experience. In the 24 hours since the boy disappeared she had not had last night more than an hour's sleep and had worn herself out searching until her husband forced her to return to the city and rest while he continued the search.

REST ROOM, TELEPHONE, WRITING MATERIALS FOR LADIES 2d FLOOR

Don't Merely Wear Gloves Wear Centemeri Gloves

Morgan's Department Store

Grand Ave. at East Stark St.

Morgan's Safe Saving Prices for Friday

An influx of new merchandise has been opened at Morgan's at Safe Saving Prices. Shop at Morgan's on Friday. Woman is an important factor in all modern progress. She does the shopping. A store that does not provide for the comfort and needs of women is not up to date.

UNPRECEDENTED HOSIERY VALUES

200 dozen children's fine ribbed black Hose, medium weight; all sizes 5 to 9 1/2; 25c values; special Friday..... 13c

50 dozen ladies' fancy Hose, made in lisle and mercerized plain lace and embroidered styles; colors black and colors; 50c and 75c values; Friday, special..... 37c

UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE

LADIES' FINE LISLE SLEEVELESS VESTS—Perfect garments, all sizes; 35c values; Friday..... 23c

UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE—120 dozen ladies' sleeveless Vests, two styles—10c and 12 1/2c values, Friday..... 6c

Rare Opportunity in Linen Department

Pattern Cloths and Napkins at a Great Saving

200 full bleached Pattern Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long—Half linen, extra fine quality; \$1.50 values; Special Friday..... \$1.09

Full bleached Pattern Cloths, variety of design; regular \$1.00 values, Friday..... 63c

LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS—Seconds. Full mercerized garment that sells regularly for more than twice the price—The garments are slightly imperfect—The price is damaged, but not the garments; 35c values, Friday..... 17c

FOREST FIRES SPREAD

SETTLERS REACH VILLAGES AFTER NARROW ESCAPES.

Five Children, Badly Burned, in Grand Marais Hospital—Loss Is Heavy.

ST. PAUL, May 12.—Settlers in the vicinity of Grand Marais, who lost everything in forest fires except the clothes on their backs, began arriving in that village today, according to reports by wireless telegraph.

One group arrived early today after its members had been compelled to submerge themselves to keep the flames from burning the clothes from their bodies. In this party were five children who were so badly burned they are being cared for in a hospital in Grand Marais.

At Goseberry River and along Beaver Bay the flames are eating their way through the woods. From Grand Marais, Tofto and as far back as the eye can see, timber is on fire. From Good Harbor to Grand Marais fires burned at intervals. Reports received early in the day from Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and Michigan indicated that the fires were not burning so fiercely as yesterday, but later reports said the wind appeared to be rising again.

It is estimated the loss on cut timber in the district between Tofto and Good Harbor will be \$60,000.

A special from Calumet, Mich., says that Willis Seaman, instructor in the Michigan College of Mines and Reed Burnham, while out fishing in a canoe, were benumbed in by fire and as they tried to break through their shoes were burned from their feet.

Klickitat Lands Taken Up.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 12.—(Special).—Abstracts received by Frank L. Bunnell, Assessor of Klickitat County, from the United States Land Office at Walla Walla and Vancouver, show that from March 1, 1909, to March 1, 1910, final proof was made on 22,494 acres of land in Klickitat County.

In addition the Northern Pacific Railway Company turned in 9,707 acres of land, making a total of 42,201 acres that will be added to the real estate assessment for 1910. A conservative estimate of the value of the land for assessment purposes is \$150,000.

FLOCK TO COOKING LESSON

Males and Matrons Anxious to Acquire Knowledge in the Art of Cooking.

Over five hundred ladies succeeded in getting into Miss Tracy's lecture room yesterday afternoon and nearly as many went away disappointed, for standing room was at a premium. Long before the hour set for the beginning, every chair and bench was filled. Men were crowded around the platform and the doors. When Miss Tracy appeared she was given an ovation. Many of her pupils asked her: "Are you going to leave that child there?" She answered that he would be all right, and thought no more of the incident until she missed him.

The lady responded gracefully to the greeting she received; expressed herself delighted to be back in Portland; and then proceeded to discuss her subject, "A Dainty Luncheon." She made the most delicious soup, a French concoction of spinach, green peas, mint and parsley. She then proceeded to broil a steak and such a steak—cut two inches in thickness, it was broiled to a turn. Twenty minutes was allowed for the broiling and during that time the daintiest of biscuits were baked and a delicate salad of strawberries, which was served with whipped cream. This dainty dessert was made with strawberry juice, gelatine, white of eggs and cream. The moulds were lined with strawberries which, when served, made a most appetizing dish.

At the close of the lesson, Miss Tracy held a reception of old friends. Her next lesson will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christensen Hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, Portland Gas and Coke Company, under whose auspices Miss Tracy is conducting the cooking school, will endeavor to have more chairs for the accommodation of the ladies at the Tuesday lesson. The subject of this lesson is to be "Cakes and Icings."

GLOBE-TROTTER IN CITY

Austrian on \$10,000 World Jaunt, Stops Off; Olympia Next.

Joseph Mikulec, an Austrian globe-trotter, who is hiking around the world on a jaunt of 60,000 crowns (\$10,000), arrived in Portland yesterday from Salem, where he visited the state capital, before his disappearance. He was following on his jaunt, Mikulec is 600 miles ahead of his schedule, which requires that he hike 25,000 miles in five years.

He has visited the state capitals of 37 states in the United States, and must visit 31 more before setting for Europe on his return trip. At each capital he secures a document bearing the commonwealth seal and the signature of the governor or acting official. Today he starts north for Olympia and en route will visit Vancouver Barracks, for he likes to see all military stations in the different countries he visits.

The long jaunt commenced February

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GOOD YEAR SHOE CO. advertisement for boots and shoes.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT advertisement for shoe repairs.