

MISSOURI OFFERS BRIBE IMMUNITY

St. Louis Prosecutor Would Facilitate Lorimer Grand Jury Inquiry.

VALIDITY ISSUE RAISED

Chicago Indictments Questioned. Representative Link Refuses to See State's Attorney, Who Will Retaliate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—(Special.)—Complications and important developments in the investigation of the legislative bribery scandal came today as a result of a trip of State's Attorney Burke to St. Louis and to Mitchell, Ill. Briefly they are: Circuit Attorney Silbert C. Jones of St. Louis raised a question of the validity of the bribery indictments in Chicago. He promised immunity to any Illinois representatives who desire to confess bribe-taking to the Sangamon County grand jury. Representative Link snubbed Prosecutor Burke by declining to see him. Mr. Link said he was out at home. Burke was so angry that he asserted that he would have Link before the Sangamon County grand jury tomorrow and make him testify. The question of validity of the Chicago indictments is so important that State's Attorneys Burke and Wayman are reasonably certain to get together and discuss the matter. Mr. Jones' view was explained in connection with the request of State's Attorney Burke for immunity for assemblymen who would confess. Mr. Jones asserted that in Missouri there is no legal provision for formal immunity, as in Illinois, but that he is willing to release all bribe-takers from prosecution in Missouri. It is explained that it would be impossible to get Illinois witnesses to Missouri.

DIETRICH EXPLAINS ACT

W. W. P. Condemnation Cases Get Half-and-Half Decision.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—The ruling of Judge Dietrich in the Federal Court yesterday in the Washington Water Power company condemnation cases, wherein the power company is seeking to condemn the land of about 200 settlers bordering on Lake Coeur d'Alene and river for the purpose of overflowing the lands by reason of its power dam at Post Falls, was partly against the company and partly in its favor. Judge Dietrich when requested to explain the effect of his ruling stated: "I sustained the demurrer to the complaint on the ground of uncertainties, and especially as to this particular party, because there appears to be involved in it the question of sufficient valuation to give the Federal Court jurisdiction." The net result of the proceedings so far means that the Washington Water Power Company must amend its bill of complaint, which will be subject to attack by demurrer again, and the preliminary rulings mean that the power company can, in certain cases where the Federal court has jurisdiction, condemn lands for the purpose of manufacturing electricity for sale on the grounds of being a public utility corporation.

ROBBERS' CAPTURE SURE

Posses Pushing Train Holdup Men Toward Mexican Hands.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 12.—Hard pressed from the rear by one posse and flanked on either side by other parties of officers and Indian trailers, the two youthful robbers who held up the Phoenix & Maricopa passenger train last night are somewhere near the Vekol water hole tonight, midway in the desert between Maricopa and the Mexican border. Their capture is regarded as certain, for they are being driven straight into a line of rurales who were deployed along the International boundary today by General Torres, commander of the Department of Sonora, in response to the request of Superintendent Scott of the Phoenix & Maricopa Railroad. As a further precaution the trains of every railroad traversing the section are being watched. Sheriff Hayden, of Phoenix, and Sheriff Nelson, of Tucson, who are at the head of the posses, sent word back by Indians tonight that the trail of the desperadoes had been marked a long way by the rifled pocketbooks and purses of the passengers who were on the train last night.

Historic Gavel Goes to Scotland.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—A gavel made of wood from the Northwest in 1848, which marked the beginning of the surveys in the Northwest in 1848, will be given to Rev. Dr. S. S. Sulliger, by Mayor Kluge, who in turn will present it to the World Missionary conference which will be held in Edinburgh, June 14 to 22. Dr. Sulliger will sail for Edinburgh May 21, as one of the 52 delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chehalis to Celebrate Fourth.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—At a well-attended meeting of citizens held here last night it was voted to celebrate the Fourth of July with a rousing patriotic program, followed by sports and street attractions. A. F. Scherer, J. H. Giblin and W. B. Miller were named as the executive committee in charge. The celebration here will be a three days affair. The Chehalis and Tacoma baseball teams are scheduled to play July 2, 3 and 4.

Railway Helps Pay Cost of Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The cost bill, \$11, of the trial of Maud Myrtle Johnson, was approved by J. P. Stapleton, County Attorney, today. Mr. Stapleton had no agreement with the Northern Pacific that the company would pay all expenses of the witnesses furnished from outside of the state. The county was insured against paying anything towards the trial except fees of the jurors.

Southern Pacific Cuts Flour Rate.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific has reduced the rate on flour between Albany and Drain from 14 to 12 cents per 100 pounds. Complaint was made by the Albany Milling Company and when the State Railroad Commission took the matter up with the railroad company the reduction was made voluntarily.

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF MONTANA COPPER PROMOTER WHO HAD BANKING DIFFICULTIES IN NEW YORK.



F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE.

KING GEORGE NOW IS BUSIEST OF MEN

Whole Time Consumed in Plans for Father's Funeral and Consoling Mother.

IRISH CREATE DISCORD

Sinn Fein Councilmen at Dublin Vote Against Sympathy—Roosevelt Will Sit Among Monarchs. Seats for Show at Premium.

LONDON, May 12.—From a life of comparative ease and retirement, King George suddenly finds himself one of the hardest worked officials of the kingdom. In addition to spending considerable time daily at Buckingham Palace comforting his widowed mother, he has to attend to multifarious duties connected with receiving and entertaining the royal guests and arranging the difficult details of the lying-in-state and the funeral. Seven o'clock each morning finds His Majesty at his desk in Marlborough House to reply to the innumerable messages of condolence and to receive his ministers and the officials in charge of the obsequies. Today he had a long appointment with John Burns, president of the local government board. The afternoon he spent with the queen mother, and in the evening he went to the station to meet and escort the King of Denmark to Buckingham Palace.

Roosevelt to Be Among Kings.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who has been named as special envoy of the United States to attend the funeral, will be presented to King George soon after his arrival in London by the British ambassador, who will occupy a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession and also will attend the burial at Windsor. The lying-in-state involves a great addition to the programme for the funeral, which will hardly be completed before Sunday. The procession to Westminster Hall on Tuesday for the lying-in-state will be on almost as great a scale as the funeral procession. The cortege will include King George and all foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the queen mother and the royal ladies in carriages. The body will be received by members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, while the choir of Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal will sing the requiem. The funeral will take place in the musical service.

Traffic Will Stand Still.

When the funeral procession starts on Friday, every tram car in London will come to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. It also is proposed that all public traffic in London be closed while the procession is passing. The Queen Mother has been exceedingly busy since the death of the King. She has received a great number of visitors, who have been privileged to enter the death chamber. These included, besides most of the members of the Cabinet and the leaders of the opposition, many ambassadors and other officials connected with the court and intimate friends of King Edward.

Sinn Fein Refuses Sympathy.

A note of discord in the universal mourning comes from Dublin, where, at a meeting of the corporation today, seven members of the Sinn Fein Society voted against the Lord Mayor's resolution to send a message of sympathy and condolence to the Queen Mother and the royal family. Hundreds of carpenters are building stands along the route of the funeral procession. Twenty-five to 50 is obtainable easily for a single seat at points of vantage, while a small upper row with a couple of tiny windows overlooking the street is considered a bargain at \$50. On the more fashionable thoroughfares, like Piccadilly, from \$200 to \$300 is asked for the use of single rows.

PRAIRIE CITY AWAKENS

Boosting Spirit Takes Grip After Tom Richardson Speaks.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Tom Richardson, publicity manager of the Portland Commercial Club, spoke to a full house here last night, and started

the ball rolling that will result in one of the strongest commercial clubs in the State of Oregon. Mr. Richardson has just completed a stage and automobile trip of several hundred miles from Shaniko through desert and rock and into the great undeveloped empire of Crook and Harney Counties.

Mr. Richardson outlined the work of the Commercial Club, stating the plan that was being followed by similar organizations throughout the state. He told of the work of the Oregon Development League, and urged the co-operation of the people of Prairie City with the people of John Day and Canyon City. He spoke of the work being done by the commercial organization in Baker City and of how important it is for Baker City to advertise the fact that this is the way to the great inland country.

Mr. Richardson's address was full of the booster spirit. His enthusiasm so enthused those present that when he had finished his speech every man in the house signed the Prairie City Commercial Club enrollment and congratulated him upon the way he had adapted his speech to the locality. A meeting will be held here Saturday to elect the officers of the club and start the work of advertising the resources of the country. Prairie City Commercial Club will join the Oregon Development League, and will prove one of the strongest organizations in the state.

GREED CAUSED OUTBREAK

JAPANESE EXPLAIN TROUBLES IN CHANGSHA.

Anti-Manchu Uprising Feared at Peking, and Leaders of Movement Are Hunted.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—Japanese refugees from Changsha who arrived in Japan shortly before the sailing of the steamer Kankura Maru, say the speculation by Chinese officials was the cause of the recent outbreak.

Mr. Suzuki, a Japanese postmaster, said that when rice was distributed to the famine sufferers last year, the Governor, Tseng, defrauded the people of 20 per cent of the allowance of grain and many died of starvation. Their bodies were collected and buried in one grave and resentment against the Governor, together with fears of returning famine, resulted in the outbreak, followed by attacks on missions and foreigners.

The statement that Governor Tseng had been killed is denied. It is said he hid himself in a poor Chinese house and a servant who put on the fugitive Governor's clothing was killed in mistake for him. Many of the Japanese refugees had setting stores of narrow escapes to tell. They got away with only the clothing in which they stood.

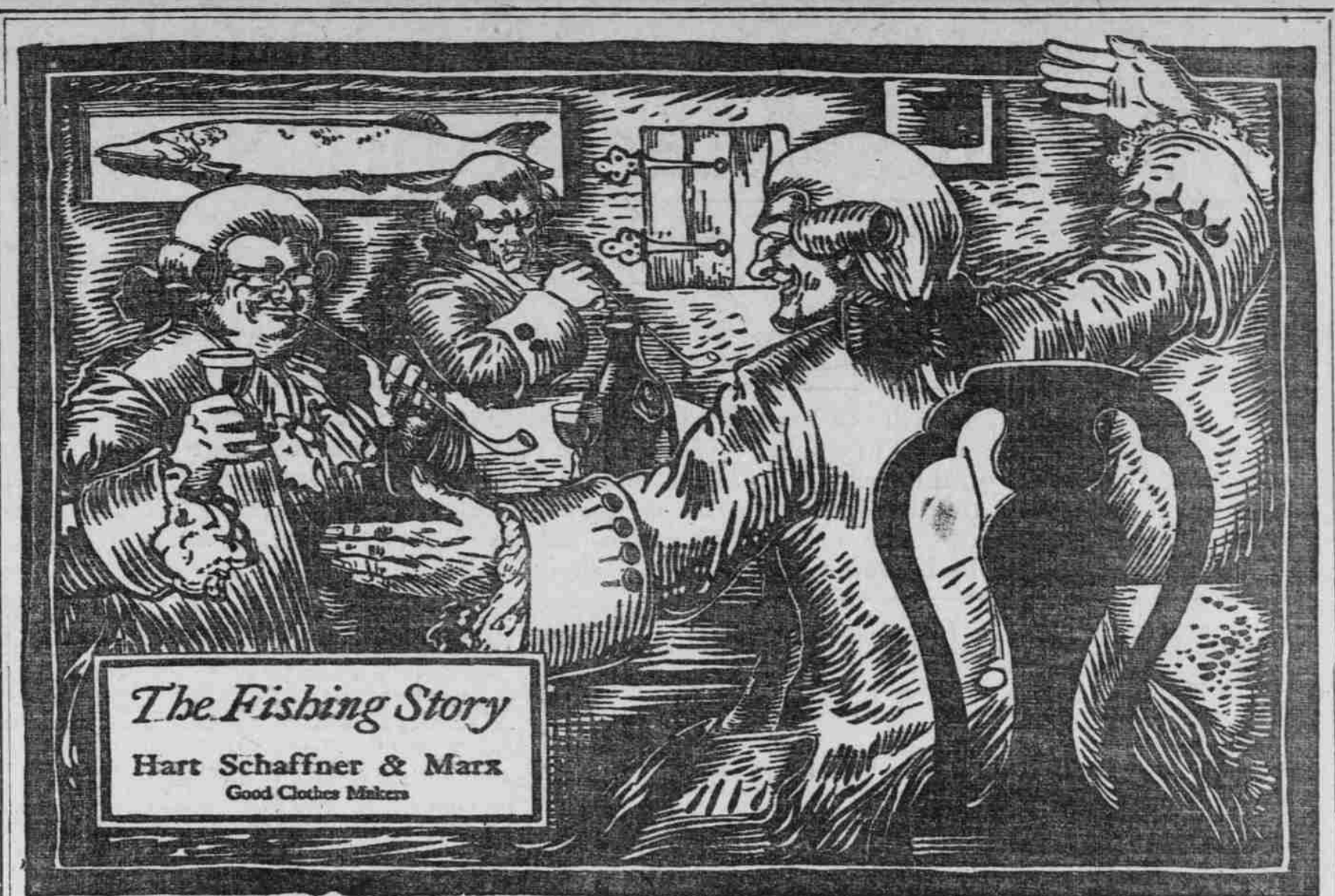
POLES TO AID FATHERLAND

Polish National Congress Will Organize Permanently.

MORRIS GUILTY, VERDICT

(Continued From First Page.) knew his fate when the blue-backed verdict made out by Mr. Cameron was handed to the court, for the one made out by his attorneys was of a different color.

Judge Gantenbein announced that he would pass sentence at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Attorney Seneca Fouts, representing Morris, asked that the time be set for Saturday, but as the law provides for 48 hours between the time the verdict is returned and the time of sentence, Judge Gantenbein said he did not care to inject error into the case by passing sentence Saturday. Mr. Fouts asked that 30 days be allowed in which to file a motion for a new trial. Judge Gantenbein considered 30 days sufficient. Mr. Fouts then asked whether it would be necessary to file a new bond, and was told that if Mr. Cameron was satisfied with the one already up, a new one would not be required. Arthur L. Finley and



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In instructing the jury, Judge Gantenbein explained the term, "reasonable doubt," said criminal intent is a necessary element in embezzlement, and that "a person cannot as a director or other officer of a corporation enter into a valid contract on behalf of the corporation with himself in his individual capacity for his own private gain. A person acting in a fiduciary capacity," he continued, "is required to exercise the utmost good faith, and the law will not permit such person to place himself in a situation in which he may be tempted by his own private interests to disregard those of his principal." The judge told the jury also that Morris must have had the consent of the board of directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank lawfully to substitute his Home Telephone stock or anyone else's for notes belonging to the bank.

Among the instructions requested by Morris' attorneys, and given to the jury by the court, was a paragraph relative to the alleged embezzlement of the \$50,000 in cash, and stating that to find Morris guilty of this part of the charge the jury must find he actually converted to his own use the "identical articles," United States coins, bank

notes, checks, bills, drafts, bills of exchange and valuable securities. As the state never succeeded in proving that the brown envelopes Morris took contained United States coins, or any of the other things enumerated, the jury failed to find Morris guilty of this part of the indictment.

Judge Gantenbein refused to instruct the jury, as requested by Attorney Fouts, Sweek and Gordon, that W. H. Moore was the ranking officer of the bank, and also refused to tell them that it is one of the usual and customary powers of a bank president to compromise and adjust claims, in the shape of notes and accounts held by a bank.

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