

MANY INVOLVED IN SCANDAL BY GORE

Oklahoma Senator Declares \$50,000 Bribe Was Offered for Influence.

SHERMAN'S NAME IS USED

Lobbyist Is Said to Have Mentioned Vice-President, Senator Curtis and Representative McGuire Among "Higher Ups."

(Continued from First Page.) Higher up, Hamon had replied the Vice-President. That Hamon told him that Senator Curtis of Kansas was "interested" in the deal. That Hamon told him that Representative McGuire of Oklahoma was "interested" in the deal. That Hamon told him that an employee of the Department of Justice in Washington was "interested" in the deal. That he (Senator Gore) knew the name of the employee but would not divulge his name or the name of his informant, especially because the latter would lose his position.

VICE-PRESIDENT, SENATOR WHO ACCUSES HIM, AND OTHERS PROMINENT IN OKLAHOMA SCANDAL.



ABOVE—SENATOR CURTIS, OF KANSAS, IMPLICATED IN CHARGES, AND SENATOR GORE, OF OKLAHOMA, THE ACCUSER. CENTER—VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN. BELOW—SNAPSHOT OF MR. SHERMAN, WITH HIS FRIEND, SENATOR ELKINS, AND CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE, OF OKLAHOMA, WHO IS ALSO ACCUSED.

for in the contracts (\$2,000,000) was just. In fact, I think the President made it plain he was opposed to the contracts. The Senator testified that he and Hamon had been friends and had been interested together in business transactions at Lawton, Okla., in which money loans were involved. Hamon is an attorney of Lawton, which is Senator Gore's home town. Hamon is 37 years old and married. Aside from Republican chairmanships, he has been City Attorney of Lawton and has practiced law in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Gore's Brother Testifies. References to invitations to "frog-leg" banquets and to assertions by Hamon that Senator Gore was "going back on his friends," were made in the testimony of D. F. Gore, private secretary and brother to Senator Gore. D. F. Gore said that he was in his brother's private office at noon on May 8 when Hamon appeared. "I stepped into an adjoining office and I saw the Senator and Hamon alone," he said, "except that once in a while I went in and out. When they quit talking, in about 10 or 15 minutes Hamon came out into my room. Well, he said, 'Dick, the Senator is getting awfully hard on his friends. I want to make a lot of money, Dick, and I don't care how I make it.' 'I didn't know then what they had been talking about, but when Hamon left the Senator said he had been talking about the McMurray contracts and Hamon had offered him \$25,000. 'The Senator said Hamon offered to increase the amount. That's all that I remember about the matter at that time. Later McMurray came to me and said he was sure that Senator Gore did not understand those contracts and wanted he knew of a way of making him understand. He invited me to the hotel to talk it over so I could tell the Senator. He was arranging to go to the hotel to attend a frog-leg banquet which he was arranging. I declined all of these invitations. 'Frog-Leg' Banquet Declined.

J. Leroy Thompson, stenographer to Senator Gore, testified that he also was in and out of the Senator's room when Hamon was there. He testified that he saw the "frog-leg" banquet, he said, but declined. Representative Campbell: "Did you hear anything that was said at the conference?" "No, I did not. Usually when Hamon called I heard everything that was said. There never before had been any conversation of this nature. But this time it was different. 'In what way was it different? Did Hamon act differently?" "Did he appear to be not to want to say anything when I was in the room, which was quite opposite from his usual manner. The Choctaw Indians who had protested against giving 10 per cent attorney's fees to McMurray had been asked to rescind their action formed the substance of testimony of W. A. Durant, Choctaw Indian and a member of the Oklahoma State Legislature. Durant said at a Choctaw council meeting resolution had been passed against the McMurray contracts. Later, he said, a number of persons had gone out into the Choctaw nation, urging the Indians to sign a document declaring themselves in favor of the contract, but most of them, he asserted, maintained their opposition.

Hamon Denies Categorical. Mr. Hamon tonight declined to discuss Senator Gore's charges and said he would not make any statement except in response to categorical questions. The following questions in an interview were then put to him: "Did you offer a bribe to Senator Gore?" "I did not."

"Did you offer to give him an interest in the McMurray contracts?" "I did not."

SLANDER, RETORTS MCGUIRE

Oklahoma Representative Denies Interest in Indian Contracts.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 4.—Representative Bird S. McGuire, of the First Oklahoma district, in a statement here this afternoon, denied emphatically that he had now or ever had any interest in Indian contracts with McMurray or anyone else. He said that he would go to Muskogee at once and appear before the Congressional investigation committee now in session there. "I don't know what was said to Senator Gore," said Mr. McGuire here today, "or whether anything was said to him by any persons, but this much is true: 'No living man who is honest and responsible will say that I have now, or have had, any interest in any Indian contracts with McMurray or anybody else. 'A man who would base a statement in the United States Senate on what some person may have told him in a matter like that is nothing more nor less than a common slanderer.' After stating that he would attend the investigation tomorrow, Mr. McGuire said: "I expect they will want me to make a statement, and to a dead certainty I'll be ready to make one."

SHERMAN'S REPLY IS DENIAL

"Not Slightest Shadow of Foundation," Says Vice-President.

BIG MOOSE, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Vice-President James S. Sherman issued the following statement tonight concerning the charges made by Senator Gore at Muskogee today: "The story that comes to me about the charges made by Senator Gore at Muskogee today is absolutely without the slightest shadow of foundation."

ITALY MAKES DEMAND

PAPERS FOR EXTRADITION OF PORTER CHARLTON ARRIVE.

State Department Refuses Action and Refers Case to New Jersey Magistrate.

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

Because of Good War Record, Captain Hand Is Retained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of a court-martial that Captain Daniel W. Hand, First Artillery, at San Francisco, be dismissed from the Army without honor for drunkenness, violating a pledge of temperance, and absence without leave. Because of his previous excellent record and gallant conduct with the Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteers in the war with Spain, the President commuted the sentence to reduce Captain Hand to the bottom of the list of field artillery captains, where his name must remain five years and that he be confined for one year to the limits of the military reservation where his battery may serve.

FIRES YET MENACE

Forest Rangers Are Fighting Flames in All Directions.

CAMPERS START BLAZES

Every Few Hours, Fresh Dangers Are Reported to Forestry Office at Wallowa—Government Men Bend All Efforts to Check.

WALLOWA, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Reports of forest fires keep pouring into the local forestry office. Last night there were reported 10 very serious fires and many smaller ones either within the boundaries of the forest or dangerously near to its boundaries. Practically all other National forest work has been suspended and rangers and supervisors alike have their crews at work battling with the flames. Last night's reports showed dangerous fires at the following 10 places, with many smaller ones not yet under control: Big fire on Gumboot Creek in Imnaha district, not under control. Ranger N. V. Downs and crew holding their own with fire. Big fire on Marr Flat, 10 miles east of Joseph. Ranger Fred McClain with large crew making gain. Terrific fire on west fork of Eagle Creek (near Eagle Cap Mountain), burning in crowns of trees, beyond all control. Fire on North Pine Creek destroying timber. Rangers have no reported success. Brush fire near this city heading toward National forest. Crews of big sawmill fighting it. In addition to these fires, there are many smaller fires that will do immense damage if not controlled soon, and new ones are being reported every few hours. The work of fighting the fires is pursued under difficulties owing to the extreme dryness of the fall and underbrush. The only successful method is shoveling a trench and making a backfire. This method is employed where sufficient men are available and is the only resort in thickets. In open timber, where water is available, wet sacks are used to good advantage, as the fire is easily whipped out of the leaves and grass with them.

RESIGNATION NOT ASKED

Judge Baillinger Says Topic Was Not Discussed With Crane.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—Secretary of the Interior Baillinger, who is on route to Seattle, wrote the following note to the Associated Press: "Please say for me that reports to the effect that Senator Crane's cooperation with me had to do with the suggestion that I resign is without foundation. 'Our conference did not in the slightest degree relate to myself or any matter affecting me. Very respectfully, 'R. A. BALLINGER.'"

WICKERSHAM AND NAGEL INITIATED.

SEKAGWAY, Alaska, Aug. 4.—Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel were initiated into the mother camp of the Arctic Brotherhood at a big meeting last night. A social session followed the initiation, and many speeches concerning the welfare of Alaska were made. President Taft is an honorary past grand master of the order, into which he was initiated in Seattle last year.

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ZELAYA IS GRILLED

Ex-Ruler of Nicaragua Held Ally of Revolutionists.

MADRIZ AGENTS ARRIVE

Pair Is Very Anxious to Establish Friendly Relations With United States—Former President Delicately Unpopular.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Again charging that the Zelaya fortune, through the manipulations of a son-in-law of the ex-Nicaraguan President, was being poured into the Estrada coffers to defray the expenses of the warfare against the Madriz government in Nicaragua, and reiterating his stories of the unpopularity of the ex-President, a statement was made here today by Dr. Sebastian Salinas, who, with Modesto Barrios, came to this country to try and establish friendly relations between Madriz and the United States. Barrios is still in New York and the mission of Salinas to this city is non-political. He came here to place his young daughter in school and expects to return to New York tomorrow. He made no effort to see officials of the State Department. "Zelaya has not contributed any money or material aid to Dr. Madriz," said Dr. Salinas, "but, on the other hand, I know personally that his son-in-law, Joaquin Pasos, holding his power of attorney, made money to help the revolutionists at Bluefields. This money was turned over to the revolutionists through a cousin of Zelaya's son-in-law, who is now in Bluefields. The name of this cousin is Cardenas Cuadra Pasos. Zelaya not only contributed nothing toward the purchase of the Venus, but he knew nothing about that transaction until after she had sailed. Dr. Salinas ascribed to agents of the insurgents the reports that Madriz was the representative or the tool of Zelaya and therefore unfriendly to American interests. "Neither is true," said Dr. Salinas. "Dr. Madriz was the most powerful enemy of Zelaya's administration."

ARMY POLICY IS DECIDED

General Wood and President Agree on Increase of Officers.

STORY BUYS

Tract Agent for Beautiful Murraymead Says Hawthorne Avenue District Is the Place for His Money.

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