## CREAGER ACCUSED OF SEEKING BRIBE

**Hamon Makes Charge Against** Oklahoma Representative at Graft Probe.

UNDIANS ARE WITNESSES

Congressional Committee Hears New Sensation in Investigation of Scandal of Land Contracts Gore's Charges,

M'ALESTER, Okla., Aug. 8 .- A charge that Representative C. E. Creager, of Third Oklahoma district, had "solicited sums" of money from J. M. Mc Murray, holder of the Indian land contracts which are being subjected to a ongressional investigation, was made by Jake L. Hamon before the special com-mittee appointed by the National House of Representatives today.

The charge developed in connection with the inquiry into Senator Thomas P. Gore's declaration that he had been offered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to help "put through" Congress a McMurray deal by which he asserted McMurray and his oclutes would be able to secure \$3,000,-00, or 10 per cent, as attorneys' fees, in the sale of 450,000 acres of coal, asphalt and timber lands now belonging to e Indians in this state.

#### Creager Implicates Hamon.

Senator Gore said Hamon had offered the bribe in McMurray's behalf and Representative Creager also had testified that Hamon had "suggested" that he (Creager) might secure an "interest" in the contracts, if he helped to remove all dition to their approval by Congress and President Taft.

Appearing before the committee today, Hamon made the counter charge against Creager. He said the Representative had solicited money from McMurray during the pendency in Congress of a bill that had been drawn up by McMurray and which Creager introduced.

surface lands to private individuals and for the sale of mineral wealth to the Government. Although the McMurray

Charles H. Burke, chairman of the committee, that it was doubtful if Creager would be recalled. Hamon asked to be to his charges. His request was taken

It was "Indian day" at the hearing. cent attorney's fees because they had become impatient at the Government. As riuded they had to employ attorneys what money had been promised.

#### 85 Per Cent Sign Agreement.

It was pointed out that 85 per cent of the Choctaws and Chickssaws had signed the 10 per cent agreement. This Indians in this state, which contains more than one-third of all the Indians in the United States. That McMurray's agents had gone among the Indians and asked them to sign the contracts and to send telegrams to President Taft urging him to approve the sale of the land on a 16 per cent "attorney's fee" basis, was the burden of most of the Indians' testi-

"We have become used to the 16 per cent idea," declared Parke Anderson, a Choctaw, "Most of the Indians in this state have to pay 10 per cent on all debts and borrowed money. We have become so dependent on attorneys that they have a hand in almost everything

you mean to say that to sell you land you are willing to give McMurray \$3,000,000 or enough to hire all the law-yers in Oklahoma?" asked Representative

Government to act that we would give 15 per cent if that would cause a quick relief. We need the money to develop the land on which we live. It was estimated by C. C. Choate, a Choctaw, that if his land were sold through the McMurray contracts, his share would be \$5000, with a reduction of \$500 in fees.

"Now" he said "I would rather have he said, "I would rather have \$4500 while I am living than to wall

torneys on a regular salary and ap-proved by the Government, you employ

#### Special Attorneys Work Harder.

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A singular appearance was presented by Charles Lalafore, a Choctaw, who, as Captain of Police, had participated in many a battle of the plains. He had only one eye, three of his fingers were shot off and his body was covered with bullet wounds. Asked about the activity of McMurray's agents, he related that he had been approached by George W. Scott, acting for McMurray, and had been induced to sign a telegram, the wording of which he himself had not dictated, this being a telegram addressed to Richard C. Adams, of Washington, an attorney and a Delaware Indian.

#### Approval Is Expressed.

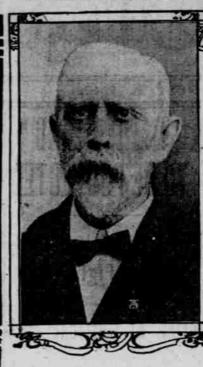
The substance of that telegram was that the Indians approved of the con-tracts and asked Adams to call on Presi-dent Taft and urge him to sell the

"Who did you think Adams was?"
"Why, I thought he was someho

TITLED BRITON WHO ATTENDS NATIONAL KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CONCLAVE AND THREE MEMBERS OF OREGON DELEGATION.



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with influence who would go to the President and Congress and tell them what we wanted. We were not so anxious to give up 10 per cent, but we thought it would be better to sell on that basis than not to get anything at all. We were in the dark as to how matters stood at Washington, but we thought Adams would be able to fix things all right."

In a statement to the committee and without going on the stand, McMurray declared today that the contracts came to him originally against his desire. He said the Indians at a "war council" had demonstrated—their impatience at the Government's alleged slowness in

had demonstrated-their impatience at the Government's alleged slowness in seiling the land and had called upon him to take the job at 10 per cent, which he did with reluctance. McMurray will go on the stand later.

W. T. Holman, a Choctaw Indian, who said he was employed by McMurray to get Indians to sign the 10 per cent contract, testified that it was the belief of the Indians that their property was worth from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 with the understanding that McMurray was to get 10 per cent of this.

"Was it the belief of the Indians that McMurray had some power at Wash-

Sale of Lands Provided.

This bill provided for the sale of the urface lands to private individuals and or the sale of mineral wealth to the green talking E. A. Saunders, of Virginia.

"We did not know how he was going

Government. Although the McMurray contracts were not referred to in it, the bill. Hamon said, was so termed that McMurray might have been enabled to put in a claim for the attorney's fees. The measure, however, was not possed. "I want Mr. Creager recalled to the stand to answer these charges," said Hamon. "I want him to explain why lust after he introduced that bill, he went to McMurray and under the guise of loans, demanded from McMurray large sums of money. I think it will throw considerable light on the Indian land situation at Washington if Creager is recalled and is asked about his repeated demands from McMurray."

Hamon Would Present Witnesses.

On being informed by Representative Charles H. Burke, chaltman of the com-

the contracts are to be interrogated

### CREAGER MAKES STATEMENT

Representative Explains Circum-

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 8.-In reply to the charges made by Jake L. Hamon ecome impatient at the Government. As at McAlester today that Representative rards of the Nation, they said, they had C. E. Creager had attempted, under the guise of loans, to obtain "sums" from J. M. McMurray, Mr. Creager today gave

out the following statement:
"I have just written a letter to Representative Burke in reply to the charges made against me by Mr. Hamon this afternoon in which I am explaining the circumstances in detail and advising him that, if necessary, I will be glad to go before the committee and answer any questions that may be asked in regard

to the matter.

"There is some foundation for the statement of Mr. Hamon, but he must have stated the case in an entirely different manner than it was given to him by McMurray. Before leaving Muskogee, in November, I tried to trade certain property for 80 acres of farm land worth \$10,000, agreeing to pay the difference, which amounted to \$4000. I found that I could not meet the requirements of the transactons, so I made application to the state for a loan from the school fund. In to the matter. state for a loan from the school fund. In December, after my arrival at Washington, I received a letter from Guthrie denying my request. Mr. McMurray happened to be in my office at this time and l explained the situation to him and asked him if he knew where I could get the money on hand he would be glad to make the loan himself.

"A few days later McMurray told me that he had the necessary money and could make the loan, but questioned the propriety of our entering into a deal of this kind. This was the first time that the matter was brought to my attention in that light and it was dropped then and there. Mr. McMurray never loaned

HAMON NOT HASKELL'S MAN

Oklahoma Governor Says He Never

Employed Attorney. OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—Gover-tor Haskell today denied that J. L. Hamon has ever been employed as mel for him in the matter of secur

Washington," said the Governor, "he suggested that he could aid in the passage of the Gore resolution direct-ing an inquiry into the third degree methods in the departments of the Gov-ernment, and I told him I would appreciate his influence. I never employed him as counsel and never paid him for any services rendered."

#### Crippen Awaits Extradition Papers

QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—The week for which Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, jointly charged with murder, were remanded by the provincial court, expired this morning, but Judge Angers, before whom they were originally arraigned, said that in the ordinary course the prisoners would not be bound to appear in court either today or at any other time before they sailed for England. Sergeant Mifchell, of Scotland Yard, will arrive this week from London bearing the formal application from the English authorities for the extradition of Crippen and his companion. QUEBEC. Aug. 8.—The week for



Cannon, Aldrich and Wickersham Assailed by Kansas Senator-Orator.

ATTACKED TRUSTS

In Address at Oshkosh, Champion of Insurgency Criticises Tariff Law-Declares He Has Always Spoken Truth.

OSHKOSH. Wis., Aug. 8.—Criticism of the tariff law, which he designated as a repetition of the pledges of the Republican party, praise for Senator LaFollette and severe condemnation for Senator Adrich, Speaker Cannon and Attorney-General Wichersham, were the principal features of an address here tonight by Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, in opening the campaign for United States Senator LaFollette in his contest here before the primaries for renomination.

In opening his address, he said he had come to Wisconsin upon the invitation of Senator LaFollette and did so to render what service he could toward promoting the LaFollette ideas, which he said, were for the benefit of the people. OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 8 .- Criticism

Mr. Bristow quoted the tariff plank

Mr. Bristow quoted the tariff plank in the Republican platform and said that the party pledge had bee nbroked. He said that the tariff, instead of being revised for the benefit of the consumer, was detrimental to the American standard of living.

At this point he went into the details concerning the so-called lead trust, which he said "controlled 20 tr

per cent of the production and also controlled the cost."
He said the "reason Aldrich has secured legislation favorable to this trust was because the American Smelting Company wanted .t.

### Rubber "Trust" Asasiled

He also spoke in detail of the soonsumer about 25 per cent."

He said Aidrich and Cannon had called him a "liar," but they had falled to specify wherein he had lied and he was ready to meet them with proff for every statement he had made thus far in the campaign in closing Mr. ganized trusts had no party lines in reaching out to get control of legislation fgor their interest and so the voters should draw no party lines in the coming election, but stand by the

way bill and told of the fight of the "insurgents" to wipe out "vicious fea-

men who were trying to defend their

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLARS MEET

Continued from First Page. the streets will be roped off, and after the squares are once filled the police will prevent any moving about, thus block there will be an emergency hospital and 160 physicians will be stationed along the line of march within immediate call. Only physicians, bank messengers and a limited number of newspaper reporters will be permitted to pass the police lines,

#### Paved tSreets Scrubbed.

Tonight the newly-paved streets were flushed and scrubbed as clean as a kitchen floor. Sidewalks and alleys received the same treatment. Every theater, hotel and other public place has been rigidly inspected for fire and water

fairly cool day, ideal for the parade and the 2,000,000 or more spectators.

The Californians arrived on a special train and to attract attention to their invitation, will distribute 2000 boxes of oranges at a reception Wednesday

leads the fight for that city. The New Orleans headquarters is decorated with cane and sheaves of rye and Span-ish moss.

with enthusiasm and points to its en-tertainment of the Democratic National convention as a sample of what the Atlantic City includes the entertain-

ing of large crowds among its routine business affairs, the same being loudly proclaimed.

Atlanta claims to be the "New South" in epitome, with all the hospi-





tality of a section that prides itself on caring for its guests.

The great display feature of the conclave will be seen tomorrow when the Knights hold their parade. It is estimated that 20,000 will be in line.

The Mutuals, an organization of past and present recorders of the Knights.

and present recorders of the Knights Templars, elected the following officers at their banquet tonight: Regent, Sir Knight General John C. Smith, of Chicago: vice-regent, Sir Knight John C. Kind, of Houston, Tex.;

Knight John C. Kind, of Houston, Tex.; treasurer, Sir Knight Harper M. Orahood, of Denver; secretary, Sir Knight the Rev. Joseph E. Robins, of Manchester, N. H.

Sir Knight the Rev. Joseph E. Robins was selected to fill a vacancy caused by the recent death of Sir Knight Henry Warren Rugg, grand master of the United States.

OREGON KNIGHTS IN CHICAGO

Washington Delegation Rooms in Palmer House.

CHICAGO, Aug. &-(Special.)-W. Cleland, of Portland, Or., and his band of Oregon Knights arrived today and at once fell in behind their plumed escorts and marched to the Palmer House, where headquarters were opened in room 166. The men from Oregon had not intended to come, and at the last moment when they definitely determined on attending the 31st triennial conclave, no apart-ments were to be reserved at any of the

Among those who arrived with Grand Among rose who arrived with Grand Commander Cleiand are T. C. Taylor, of Pendleton, deputy grand commander; T. M. Knapp, of Portland, past grand com-mander; C. B. Wynns, of Bakerefield, past grand commander, and Sir Knights D. G. Patterson, of Baker City, and F. H. Deems, of Albany. Tonight, after ar-ranging their headquarters, the Oregon men took a stroll through the dense crowds which lined Templar Way and later attended the performance of "Are later attended the performance of "Are You a Mason?" at the Garrick Theater. Those who were the first to arrive from Washington and prepare the way for the men who are expected tomorrow are John G. Campbell, of Tacoma,

Vancouver, acting deputy grand com-mander, and L. S. Wimans, of Seattle, grand captain-general. The Washington men who arrived earlier than did their Oregon brothers spent the day in visitus states and renewing old acquaintances

of past conclaves.

One of the busiest of the state head-quarters is that of Idaho in the Concress Hotel. In rooms 1124 and 1126 on gress Hotel. In rooms 1124 and 1126 on the second floor an elaborate display of the products of the farms, mines and flocks of Idaho has been arranged by Knight Maitland, of Wallace, who is acting grand commander and has the state exhibit in charge. The Idaho quar-ter is eagerly sought by visitors having a desire to collect souvenir barges from the various states. It is now generally conceded that of

the various states.

It is now generally conceded that of all the hadges being put out idaho has the best. From a gilded bar bearing engravings showing the three industries of grazing, farming and mining for which idaho is noted, is suspended a small gilded map of idaho. On this map are shown the cities which have templar commanderies. Below is the maltese cross of the order.

These souvenirs have become so popu-

These souvenirs have become so popular that the supply is already nearly ex-

### CHINESE STUDENTS COMING

Party of 78 to Arrive in September, to Enter American Schools. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The United

States Minister to China has informed the State Department that 18 Chinese students who are to enter American schools to be educated at the expense of

their government, will reach Sun Fran-cisco September 10.

They are part of the students that China intends to educate in this country out of the Boxer Indemnity meney which the United States remitted to the Chi-

Tract Office: East 24th and Harrison Streets. Garfield's End Recalled in Death. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. &—S. S. Peters, veteran soldier, died at his home here today, aged 63. He was one of the escort that rode with General Sheridan on his famous Winchester ride. Peters served through the Civil War and later participated in notable Indian campaigns of the West. He was one of the enewspaper men who "uncovered" the Guiteau case. Guiteau was the assassin of President Garfield. His last work was on the Omaha Bes. SWAMP- Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mall free, also pamphiet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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THEY WILL GO, SAYS JUDGE,

Lawlor Says He Wants to Look Over Orders for Commitment to See if They Conform With Proceeds ings Before Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 .- (Special.) A. A. Moore, Stanley Moore and J. J. Barrett, attorneys for Patrick Calhoun who were adjudged guilty of contempt by Judge Lawlor last Thursday and sentenced to five days each in the county jail, were in court this morning, but their commitment was temporarily deferred. The Sheriff was there with the description of the transfer of the state his deputies to take them to Ingle and a large number of notables and others were on hand to look on.

Contrary to the general expectation, the lawyers are still at liberty. The Sheriff's deputies laid no hand on the

shoulder of any of them and the ables and other spectators had their trouble for their pains. The fact that the minutes of the proceedings leading up to the contempt proceedings leading up to the contempt had not been written up saved the Moores and Barrett for the time being.

They were allowed to go their several ways, which they did smiling, in spite of the statement of the court that as soon as the proceedings had been entered and the commitments signed the Sheriff would be ordered to carry out the order of the court. Judge Lawlor explained later that

the orders for commitment had been made out by the District Attorney and

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LAWYERS AT LARGE ings, after which they would be signed and entered on the minutes and sent to the Sheriff for execution. His Honor said this would probably be done very soon. The attorneys repaired to their offices to await the visit of the Sheriff.

CRASH COMES IN DARK Auto Smashes Buggy, but Injuries

te Occupants Are Trifling.

along the road and he overtook Miss Lizzie Shearad and Zeph Lockwood, Jr., driving along the same road with horse and buggy.

Mr. Bell attempted to pass them and

Mr. Bell attempted to pass them and, owing to the darkness, neither driver was able to ascertain the width of the road and the car struck the back wheel of the buggy, throwing the occupants out and bruising them considerably, but no serious injury resulted. The buggy was smashed to pieces and the automobile was damaged to such an extent that Mr. Bell was forced to leave it in the road for the night.

ATHENA, Or.. Aug. S.—(Special.)—
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