RAILWAY GRAFTERS ARE ALL MISSING

Car-Repair Company Officials in Europe or Whereabouts Unknown.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE

Attorney for Rawn Says Illinois Central Is "Bluffing" and Will Start No Criminal Action, but Only "Sling Mud."

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Following the startling charges filed in the Chancery Court at Memphis, implicating seven former officers of the Illinois Central Railway in the $1,500,000 graft frauds on car repairs, the inquiry today brought out the fact that but one of the men mentioned is available for an expression of opinion and he refused to be called to the telephone or to receive reporters. The list, so far as known, is as follows:

Ira G. Rawn, ex-vice-president and later president of the Monon Railway, dead; Frank B. Harriman, formerly general manager, Illinois Central, absent on long automobile tour, whereabouts unknown; William Renshaw, ex-superintendent of machinery, in Europe with Mrs. Renshaw, expected home in three weeks; Joseph E. Buker, ex-assistant superintendent of machinery, on vacation, whereabouts unknown, expected back in two weeks; John M. Taylor, ex-storekeeper at Burnside shops, in Chicago, but will not be seen; O. S. Keith, ex-superintendent of transportation, out of city, return is indefinite; H. McCourt, ex-general superintendent, Illinois Central Southern lines, said to be in Europe; W. S. King, ex-general superintendent Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad and Memphis terminals, said to be in Europe; Henry C. Ostermann, president of the Memphis Car Company, whereabouts unknown.

Grand jury investigation, with prison in the background, is the next act in the graft cases. Now that settlements have been made by individuals and companies with the Illinois Central, whereby it has recovered a large portion of the money, and protected its stockholders, the conspirators are said to be in the utmost danger of indictment.

Attorney William Barry, representing the estate of Ira G. Rawn, declared today that he did not believe the Illinois Central officials would sue the estate for any portion of the money the company asserts to be lost through the car repair frauds. He also intimated that before long a counter move would be made by the Rawn interests provided the "bombardment" was kept up.

"I do not believe," said he, "that they intend to make any arrests or do anything else in the case except to settle the remaining lawsuits and in the meantime to continue to sling mud. When the time comes, which will be soon if my guess be correct, we will have something to say and something to do. Negotiations are well under way, I assure you, for the settlement of the case against the Ostermann Manufacturing Company and the other cases and when that is done the matter will be dropped, I am quite sure.

"Regarding the Memphis decree of court I can say nothing further than to remark that it is very easy for lawyers to sit down together and agree that some one else than their clients is guilty. Such decrees of court are getting altogether too frequent and it has become one of the grave injustices of our much boasted jurisprudence. The practice has grown up in the courts to permit lawyers to agree to most anything and put it into a decree of court."

FADDISTS ARE OPPOSED

OREGON TO HAVE DELEGATE AT GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE.

Policy of Bowerman Will Be Given as Favoring Sane Conservation by Men Who Know West.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—If Governor Hay, of Washington, has made any change in his plans with reference to the conference of Governors scheduled for Salt Lake City, August 18, no word of such change has been received in the executive offices here.

If the date of the conference is not postponed, it is probable that Secretary C. N. McArthur will attend, should Oregon be represented at all, as acting Governor Bowerman will be in Coos County at that time. Should a convenient change of date be made, the acting Governor will represent the state.

Whoever is in Salt Lake to appear for the Oregon executive, the policy of the office is clearly defined in favor of sane and reasonable conservation. It is the belief of the present Chief Executive that the conservation policy of the state should be carried out by men who understand the West and its conditions and not by the faddists of the East who have theories which are vaporizing in substance and who have no conception of the West and its problems.

Announcement was made today from the executive offices of the delegation which will represent Oregon at the National conservation congress in St. Paul, September 5 to 9 and the delegates are as follows:

A. M. Trow, Ontario; C. A. Buckley, Grass Valley; Malcolm A. Moody, The Dalles; Dr. James Withycombe, Corvallis; Oswald West, Salem; W. L. Toome, Falls City; A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; George McKnight, Vale; J. M. Keene, Medford; William Hanley, Burns; E. L. Smith, Hood River; Henry M. McKinney, Baker City; J. H. Dobbin, Joseph; J. N. Burgess, Pilot Rock; E. W. Wright, Portland, and S. M. Mears, Portland.

CONSTRUCTION CAMP MADE

Work Soon to Be Begun on United Railways Line.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—That construction work on the United Railways' proposed line in this section is to be begun soon is shown by the fact that a camp has been pitched on the Will Walker place in the Banks section and that feed for horses has been hauled there by D. P. Hopkins & Sons, of Banks.

Wagons have arrived and horses will be brought to the construction camp this week.

It is said that the contract for the line from a point near Banks to the head of Cedar Canyon has been let to Porter Bros.

SCENES AT COLUMBUS, WHERE CARMEN'S STRIKE HAS LED TO POLICE REVOLT.

ABOVE, FIELD HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT, AT COLUMBUS—BELOW, GRUB PILE, COLUMBUS STRIKE GUARDS' CAMP.

FIRES NEAR TOWNS

Hordes of Fighters Take Field to Save Homes.

NO WIND IS ONLY HOPE

Spokane Sends 100 Men to Combat Flames—Residents Pack Belongings and Make Rush on Insurance Company Offices.

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are reported by prospectors in the mountains.

TROOPS HURRY TO WALLOWA

Forest Fire Situation Now Critical and Flames Appear on All Sides.

Associate District Forester George H. Cecil last night requisitioned the aid of a detail of 30 soldiers to combat the forest fire now raging in the vicinity of Medical Springs in Wallowa County. The fire is running before a strong wind and is utterly beyond the control of the few forest rangers who have been able to reach the scene. The soldiers will be sent from Vancouver Barracks, and will probably be entrained tonight.

Orders arrived yesterday for the dispatch of 100 men to fight the great conflagration now raging in the Colville National forest in Northeastern Washington. The men will be detached from the 17,000 who are carrying on a mimic warfare at American Lake.

Timber owners, Forest Service officers and members of the Western Forestry and Conservation Society were yesterday considering a request to the Secretary of War for the immediate distribution of a large force of soldiers through the mountains for patrol duty. The request is believed to be justified by reason of the dangerous situation confronting the entire state because of continued dry weather. If the men can be secured it is argued that they will be able to reach the timber fires before they have become unmanageable, and in that way probable loss of life, destruction of farm improvements and great timber losses may be prevented before the rains come.

Assistant District Forester McKenzie yesterday advised local headquarters that he is maintaining a fire line of 14 miles in length on the Colville forest, but that his men are exhausted. He wants the troops at once. The fire has burned over three townships, and may cause the destruction of a number of bands of sheep now grazing in that district. Sheep owners have been notified to send men to aid the fire brigade. Back-firing is being resorted to in that vicinity.

In Eastern Oregon the situation continues extremely dangerous. The ground cover in the timbered areas is so dry that fire runs through it with the greatest of speed.

One new fire was reported yesterday from Stanley Point, east of Mount Hood and another on Defiance Mountain, which has been burning for two days. Both are said to have been started by berrypickers dropping cigarettes. The Stanley-Smith Lumber Company has discontinued operations and sent its crew of men to the scene.

On the west slope of the Cascade Range there are no destructive fires reported. This condition of affairs is attributed to the efficient patrol system adopted by the members of the Forest Service and the Western Conservation Society. The latter has 300 men in the field, and these are reaching the fires before they secure sufficient headway to be considered dangrous.

"There is very little prospect of a let up in the number of fires until the rains come," announced Associate District Forester Cecil yesterday. "We have stopped probably 600 fires through our patrols, but some of them get away in spite of all we can do. The public itself continues to be the greatest menace to the timber. Some of the people who go into the mountains persist in being careless with tobacco and campfires. We shall not be able to estimate the loss for many days to come. The men are too busy."

LIVE TIMBER SWEPT BY FIRE

High Wind and Lack of Rain Make Conditions Bad Near Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—A large forest fire is burning near Clifton and much live timber is being destroyed. Its origin is unknown, but it is now running through the timber that is being logged off and there is no way to check it unless rain falls and there is little chance of this, as today the wind is in the northwest and the barometer not indicating moisture.

The residents of the vicinity have moved their personal effects and fled for safety. Several tons of dynamite that has been stored there for assisting in log-road building, were removed before the fire reached it.

This has been the longest dry spell in the history of this section since records have been kept, and the Water Commission has ordered that the sprinkling of lawns stop. Farmers of Clatsop County are praying for rain, as the pastures have dried up and it has been found necessary to feed on the supply prepared for next Winter.

NEGRO TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Maneuvers to Be Abandoned if Necessary, Says General Wood.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army has directed that two battalions of the Twenty-fifth Infantry be withdrawn from the maneuvers at American Lake camp, Wash., and return immediately to Fort Wright, at Spokane, Wash., to fight the forest fires along the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways in Western Montana, Northern Idaho and the Flathead Indian reservation.

No more troops can be withdrawn from American Lake without abandoning the maneuvers but General Wood said he would do even that if necessary. A pack train of army mules, equipped to penetrate the National forests where there are no wagon roads, was ordered out from Fort Russell at Cheyenne, Wyo., and will rendezvous at Missoula, Mont.

FIRE THEATENS FINE TIMBER

Dry Forests in Southern Oregon Ablaze and Losses Feared.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Forest fires more than a mile in length have broken out in Beaver Glade, five miles northeast of Butte Falls. This is a district that is heavily timbered with fir and is brushy and if the fire gets a good start it will be difficult to subdue it.

There are several settlers in the immediate vicinity from which the fire is reported and it is feared that their homes are in danger. The Forest Service has ordered a ranger with a crew of men to go to the fire. There are several other fires on the Crater Lake Forest, but they have been put out or are under control and are being closely watched.

Old-timers say this is the dryest season in the mountains in 20 years, and forest fires are numerous as a result.

HOMES BURN IN CLEARWATER

Grass Fires Spreading, but Forest Blazes Held in Check.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Major Frank Fenn, superintendent of the Clearwater forest reserve, announced tonight that the forest fires in the reserve had gained but little headway in the last 24 hours.

The grass fire above Kooskia is still spreading, despite the efforts of settlers and volunteers, and the home of Thomas Wilmot, ten miles from Kooskia, was destroyed this morning, as were also three barns belonging to neighboring farmers.

Settlers Aid in Fire Fight.

STITES, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Extensive forest fires are reported tonight on Squaw Creek, 45 miles up the south fork, on the Clearwater reserve, and the settlers have sent here for aid. The town had almost been depopulated by the response to the call from the Selway district, but a number have gone in response to this last appeal. Fifty men from Spokane will be here tomorrow in answer to a summons sent today.

MADRIZ MEN REBUFFED

REPRESENTATIONS WILL NOT CHANGE NATION'S POLICY.

Representatives Reminded of Unsatisfactory Treatment Accorded Americans in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Sebastian Salinas and Dr. Modesto Barrios, representatives here of the Madriz faction in Nicaragua, had an interview at the State Department today with Huntington Lewis, acting Secretary of State. They presented a formal representation which, if accepted, would, in their opinion, bring about a settlement of the troubles in the Central American republic.

That no arguments which they presented can change the fixed policy of this Government in regard to the Nicaraguan situation was made plain at the department. Out of representations made by both the Madriz and Estrada factions it may be possible, it was pointed out, to reach some sort of compromise.

General Salinas and Dr. Barrios were told, according to a statement issued at the department, of the unsatisfactory treatment lately accorded by Dr. Madriz to American citizens in Managua and Matagalpa as to which the department lately has been obliged to make representations.

Dr. Barrios and Dr. Salinas will be recognized by the State Department as unauthorized channels for such communications as from time to time pass between the department and the Madriz faction in Nicaragua.

RICKARD TO MINE COAL

FIGHT PROMOTER BUYS PROPERTY IN COOS COUNTY.

"Out of Fight Game for Good," He Says, and Under No Circumstances Will He Ever Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—When Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, who successfully promoted the "greatest battle of the century," arrived at the St. Francis yesterday he announced he was out of the "square game" for the rest of his life. He proposes to become a coal miner—not the wearer of a candle in his hat or a pick in his hand, of course, but the developer of coal properties in which he has become interested.

He has bought several properties in Coos County, Oregon, and declares that he intends to develop them. He will never enter the prizefight business again.

"I am out of it for good," he said, "and would not under any circumstances ever become interested in the game. You can say for me that I'm out of the 'square game,' after this. I have bought some coal properties in Oregon and will devote my time to developing and promoting them. No more prizefights or fight-promoting for me."

Rickard is accompanied by Mrs. Rickard.

STEAMER WILL BE SAVED

Fear That Princess May Is Total Loss Is Dispelled.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 12.—General Manager Troup of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship lines, returned from the wreck of the Princess May today and reports that the task of salving the vessel will not be difficult.

It was feared that on account of the unique position in which the vessel is held, propped up by huge boulders on the reef and standing high out of the water at low tide, the wreckers would find it almost impossible to float the vessel. Manager Troup says, however, that he believes the salvors can float the steamer at high tide.

BRISTOW ACCUSES ALDRICH IN REPLY

Rhode Island Man Did Profit by Higher Prices, Kansas Senator Declares.

PEOPLE MUST PAY MORE

Ryan, Guggenheim and Whitney Are in Deal to Control Crude Rubber Output, Is Charge in Speech at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, replied tonight to Senator Aldrich's letter defending his action with reference to the rubber schedule in the tariff law. Senator Bristow declared that Aldrich did profit by the increased price of rubber, that the companies in which he was interested sought to control the world's market, and that the organization of subsidiaries was part of a plan of monopoly similar to that under which Standard Oil first became active.

"Mr. Aldrich declared," said Senator Bristow, "that the Inter-Continental Rubber Company is not the trust and at the same time admits that it is a holding company that controls enormous subsidiary companies that were organized for the purpose of handling the crude rubber business in various parts of the world.

Price to Consumer Advanced.

"He says that neither he nor his family have profited directly or indirectly by the tariff on manufactured rubber; yet he admits that he is producing millions of pounds of crude rubber per annum, selling it to American manufacturers, and he increased the duty on their products when they did not need it for protection and when they already had control of the American market and were exporting manufactured rubber; that is, he increased duties enabling the manufacturers to advance the price to the American consumers, and admits that they did advance the price, yet he says that neither he nor his family have profited directly or indirectly.

"He admits that dividends had not been paid before the consolidations of the various companies into one, and that after the consolidation enormous dividends were paid, as stated in my speech.

"In my speech at Winfield, Kan., on July 9, I criticised the lead and lead products, cotton cloth and woolen schedules, especially referring to duties on cotton cloths and manufactured rubber. I declared that the duties on these various commodities were fixed not in the interest of the people but of certain trusts, combinations and speculators.

Subsidiaries Formed First.

"I stated that the Continental Rubber Company was organized under the laws of New Jersey, January 29, 1903; that the Continental Rubber Company of America was organized under the laws of New Jersey January 5, 1906, and that the Inter-Continental Rubber Company was organized under the laws of New Jersey December 6, 1906. Now Mr. Aldrich says that the first two companies named were subsidiary companies of the Inter-Continental Rubber Company and that they were organized for the sake of convenience. How could they be subsidiary companies of the Inter-Continental Rubber Company and organized for its convenience when both of them were organized before it was?"

Senator Bristow reviewed the sweeping powers conferred by the charter of the Consolidated Inter-Continental Rubber Company, and added:

"I stated that this Inter-Continental Company, after these mergers were completed, which was on December 16, 1909, had, within three months and four days, paid on the preferred stocks and dividends aggregating 18.2 per cent. This Mr. Aldrich in substance admits.

Rubber Production Admitted.

"I stated that the Inter-Continental Company owned the capital stock of five other companies, in addition to those absorbed by the mergers referred to, and that, through some of these companies, it owned several million acres of land in Mexico and was producing from its factories from 800,000 to 1,100,000 pounds of crude rubber per month. This Mr. Aldrich admits in his statements.

"I stated also that the Inter-Continental Rubber Company owned a controlling interest in the capital stock of the American Congo Company, organized through the concessions given by the Belgian government, and it controlled under this concession two and one-half million acres of land on the Congo in Africa. This Mr. Aldrich neither affirms nor denies, but he knows it is true.

"I stated that since the tariff bill passed, and since the absorbing of these other companies by the Inter-Continental Rubber Company, the price of manufactured rubber has advanced to the people of the United States about 25 per cent. This Mr. Aldrich admits.

Ambition to Control Charged.

"He denies that he or his family have any interest in any concern manufacturing rubber, or that the Inter-Continental Rubber Company controls the price of crude rubber. Mr. Aldrich knows that the Guggenheims, Thomas F. Ryan, H. P. Whitney and himself are the controlling influences in this Inter-Continental Rubber Company, and under its charter it is empowered to transact any kind of business on earth except preaching the gospel and that by the controlling of the supply of crude rubber, every manufacturing concern in America would be absolutely under its control.

"The organization of this holding company is a developing process in the organization of the rubber business just as Rockefeller organized the oil business, Ryan the tobacco business, and the Guggenheims the lead and smelting business.

COUNTY'S BOOKS EXAMINED

Grand Jury Seeks to Account for Shortage in Treasurer's Office.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Accounts in the office of G. J. Taylor, County Treasurer, are under investigation by the Chehalis County grand jury, and the testimony of witnesses was taken today with a view of placing blame for the shortages found in his books by the State Board of Accountancy.

Last year experts in checking over his accounts found them $2000 short. Taylor made the amount good and the State Board of Accountancy brought down the deficiency to $300.

Taylor, who is a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner in the first district, stated today that he courted a thorough investigation by the grand jury, as he had been unjustly accused of misappropriating funds and that he did not believe a shortage existed in his books, but if one was really there, it was not due to criminal intent, but simply to error.

Eugene Extends Franchise.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The City Council has granted the Lane County Asset Company an extension of a year from September 1, 1910, for its railway franchise for Eugene. The route enters Eugene from the west on Blair street and leaves at Fifteenth street in Fairmount, crossing the river near Nye's stone quarry. The Lane County Asset Company made arrangements with the Oregon Electric by which the electric will build over Fifth street, and it is believed here that more of the local right-of-way will go to the Hill line.

Extradition Is Asked.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Application for the extradition of Roy Wilson from the state of Idaho was made today by the prosecuting attorney of Spokane County. Wilson is charged with grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole money and jewelry from Wilbur Johnson in Spokane on August 4. He is under arrest at Caldwell, Idaho.

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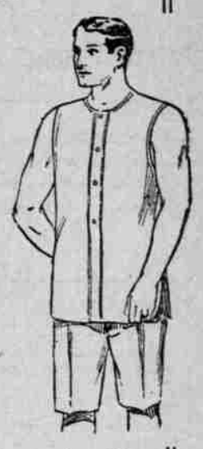

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