

BOSS COX ACCUSED OF SHARING CRAFT

Ex-Official's Testimony Made Basis of Charge of Perjury Against Him.

POLITICAL MOVE, HE SAYS

Ex-County Treasurer Says Republican Leader Took Half Money He Received as Interest From Depository Banks.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—George B. Cox, for years head of the Republican organization in Cincinnati, a leading factor in state and National politics, president of the Cincinnati Trust Company and known widely in theatrical circles because of his interests in that field, was indicted by the Hamilton County grand jury late today on a charge of perjury.

The basis of the charge is that Cox testified falsely before a grand jury on March 21, 1906, in denying he had received any of the interest money which several banks, according to disclosure before the Drake investigating committee, paid to County Treasurers as recompense for the deposit of the county funds.

The specific case upon which the jury acted took place in the administration of John H. Gibson, who served two terms as County Treasurer from 1909 to 1904. Gibson testified yesterday that Cox had received \$8,500 of the \$7,000 which the banks had given to Gibson as "interest" during the latter's service.

This was the amount which Gibson paid into the county treasury in 1906, following an investigation by the grand jury before the Drake disclosure.

Less than an hour after the jury's report was made Cox appeared at the courthouse.

Bail is furnished. Prosecuting Attorney Hunt had recommended that bail be fixed at \$10,000. This was done and the required bond was given by Cox, with Abraham Furst, a leader in Democratic circles, as surety.

No data for Cox's appearance in court was set and the signing of the indictment was postponed for today.

Mr. Cox, speaking of the indictment, said: "I do not consider this an indictment in the true sense of such action. It was purely a political move and was brought about by political conditions."

"The jury which brought this indictment was selected by a Democratic judge, who drew the names of the grand jurors from his inside pocket instead of from the jury wheel, as the law requires."

"I will leave my side of this affair to the facts as brought out in the trial. In the meantime I ask the public to suspend judgment."

Later Mr. Cox issued a formal statement in which he said: "My supposed indictment was brought because of testimony that I received last July in 1906. The statement I made before the grand jury at that time was absolutely correct."

"I have asked myself all my life on being truthful. It hurts me to have my word questioned by a Democratic judge, a Democratic prosecutor and a grand jury selected as I stated before."

PRESS CLUB SEES FILMS

Newspaper Men Are Guests of Mr. Winstock at Star.

The Portland Press Club was entertained with a special programme at the Star Theatre last night by the People's Amusement Company. Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" in three acts, seen for the first time in motion pictures in Portland, was the feature of the entertainment.

Acting in the pictures is life like and well staged and the scenes are realistic. After the pictures the entertainment was served and then a comedy, "The New Stenographer," was thrown on the screen. The programme concluded with a special piporgan recital by Cliff Carney.

The entertainment was such a success that Manager Winstock notified members of the club that he would have them as his guests at a similar entertainment once a month as a part of the club's regular programme of relaxation and amusement.

STORM OF PROTEST HEARD

Elma Mass Meeting Sentiment Against County Division.

ELMA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special).—A mass meeting, largely attended by representative citizens of Chehalis County, met here tonight to protest against the bill now pending in the legislature for the division of the county. The sentiment showed that the people as a whole are opposed to division.

Division would result in forcing the smaller county to pay off \$150,000 indebtedness for a courthouse far too large for the needs of a small county. At the last election the voters were given to understand that county division was dead and to spring it now has raised a storm of protest never before heard of in this county.

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Captain John E. Hunt, Twenty-Fifth Infantry, of Fort George Wright, has been granted a leave of absence of two months, beginning March 3.

GENERAL MARION P. MARR, commander of the Department of the Columbia, has issued an order requiring post commanders to instruct shipping officers to personally supervise the packing of ball cartridges and in some caliber matches, which are shipped back to the ordnance department. He says that frequent reports have been made that ball cartridges and in some caliber matches, are found in shipments of fired shells due to carelessness in packing them. In the future the greatest care will be taken that this does not occur.

CANADIAN OPPOSITION DIES

Lumbermen and Fishermen Now Indorse Reciprocity Deal.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—Members of the Dominion government today expressed the opinion that the anti-reciprocity bill introduced in the House of Commons in British Columbia when the agreement was made public, is dying out.

When the terms were first announced that province declared it had been sacrificed for the benefit of the rest of Canada. The Pacific Coast lumbermen passed a resolution condemning the lumber and the fruit interest declared that its market, which is chiefly in Western prairie towns, would be invaded and taken away by the fruit producers of Washington and Oregon.

The lumbermen have rescinded their resolution of condemnation and have replaced it with another indorsing reciprocity. The fishing interests of the Pacific, it is now announced, approve of the enlarged market which they believe will give them to the United States will give them.

ZELAYANS HATCHED PLOT

Explosion of Managua Arsenal Due to Their Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The fact that the investigation of the arsenal explosion at Managua, Nicaragua, on February 13, showed that the fire was a plot of the Zelaya Liberals was reported to the State Department today and taken up by the fruit producers of Managua. The Nicaraguan Assembly has ratified the declaration of martial law owing to the incident and has taken those concerned in it to have been arrested.

The treatment of the situation by President Estrada, Mr. Moffatt declared, has been completely satisfactory. As an evidence of this he reported that the rate of exchange was lower than before the fire.

COUNTY DIVISION SOUGHT

White Salmon Folk to Lobby for Bill at Olympia.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special).—A crowd of White Salmon County boosters to the number of 25, left last night for Olympia to work for the passage through the Senate of the bill which provides for the division of Klickitat county.

Since the circulation of the petitions for a new county, numerous petitions have been passed along the east boundary of the proposed new county and a number of people now find themselves had not at the time of beginning work on the boats established an eight-hour day for all employees who were to be employed on the boats.

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ROOSEVELT IS KEPT BUSY

Colonel in Demand at Washington's Birthday Functions.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Washington's birthday will be no holiday for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who is the guest of the Union League Club permits scarcely an idle moment from the opening speech in the afternoon to the closing of a celebration at the club at night.

Colonel Roosevelt was given a warm welcome when he stepped here this afternoon. He was then hurried to the Union League Club. He spent only a short while within doors and went for a long automobile ride in the afternoon to the Harvard Club.

50 ARE KILLED IN ARABIA

Tribesmen Capture Convoy and Then Repulse Governor.

JEDDAH, Arabia, Feb. 21.—Tribesmen who are allies of Seyd Idriase, the leader of the outbreak of Yemen against the Turkish authority, recently captured at Zupra a convoy of 50 camels with provisions and ammunition destined for the garrison at Eihujeh.

The Deputy Governor of Lohela attempted to recapture the supplies, but was defeated. The casualties numbered 50 killed.

BANK PRESIDENT IN JAIL

Run Closes Institution and Depositors Find Shortage.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—E. J. Penfield, president of a private bank at Keosauqua, Ia., was apprehended today at Watertown, S. D.

Penfield's bank closed yesterday, after a run. Depositors estimated the shortage at \$25,000.

Man Falls From Third Story

Charles Anderson, a laborer, fell out of the third story window of the Burnside Hotel, Second and Burnside streets, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, landing on a pile of rubbish. He was intoxicated and sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his injuries were found to be of a nature which will in all probability prove fatal.

Oregon Pensions Granted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Pension Bureau has notified Representative Hawley of the increase in the pension of John M. Allen, of Nehalem, Ore. Also, the granting of a pension to George H. Riley, of Central Point, of \$5 a month, with \$550 back pay.

Man, Wanted in Seattle, Caught

H. L. Williams, wanted in Seattle to answer a charge of grand larceny, preferred by the Home Sewing Machine Company, was arrested last night. It is charged against Williams that on February 14 he sold a sewing machine and appropriated the proceeds.

Three hundred years ago the first home of wood was erected on Manhattan Island.



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SPRING SUITS Strictly tailored, in plain and chalk-stripe serges, cassimeres, velours and fancy worsteds, beautiful patterns and colorings, decidedly mannish in character, perfectly curved collar, well propped shoulders, hand-moulded front, coat lined with either messaline or chiffon satin; skirts in tube or gored effect; a smart garment for general wear; unequaled value at \$25. DRESSES, COATS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, MILLINERY, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR. In sizes to fit regular build women, little women and misses. You can remit in weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience.

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TYPOS BOOST FAIR

Last Congress Members Set Echoes Ringing.

CHORUS LAUDS BAY CITY

Employers to Be Entertained by San Franciscans While Discussing Craft Problems—Uniform Cost on Coast Is Object Sought.

She has rings on her fingers. Bells on her toes. The city by the Golden Gate. So come to our city in 1915. Be sure and come and have some fun in 1911.

The foregoing is a stanza suited to the rhythm of "I Have Rings on My Fingers" by an ingenious syllabic process known only to the San Francisco delegation to the First Pacific Coast Congress of Employing Printers, which will meet in the Commercial Club convention hall at 10 o'clock this morning. The delegation is composed of 30 employing printers of San Francisco, representing an investment of \$10,000,000, and they were apparently as much interested in "boosting" for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the Golden Gate City in 1915 as in their own craft, for they kept the air vibrating from their throats with the afternoon till late at night with their song. All the hotel lobbies were visited last night by the delegation patrons. They were roused to their feet in their chairs and perusal of newspapers by the live San Francisco boosters. They had not been in the Imperial Hotel an hour until they had the flag of California flying from the flagpole.

The San Francisco crowd did not stop with impromptu visits to the delegation. They were roused to the Union station to meet the Seattle and Tacoma delegations to the Congress. Then it was learned that the delegations from the North would not arrive until this morning and word was passed out for all to be on hand bright and early to welcome the printers from the cities farther north.

The San Francisco delegation is headed by "Thomas Colonel" T. P. Robinson, formerly manager of the Oakland baseball team but now engaged in the printing business in the Golden Gate City. He, George F. Neal and Grattan D. Phillips objected to sending the secretary of the Franklin Printing Trades Association as sole delegate, and chartered a car, paying the price for 18 passengers. But when news came that they had 25, the details were counted, besides being representatives of the printing trades, is the first official

Two Face Three Charges

One Accused of Attacking Chinaman Bears Hidden Pistol.

Charges of being drunk, resisting an officer and assault and battery will be preferred against Ed Boehlhoff, alias Ed Schroeder, in the Municipal Court this morning. Claud Pink, his partner, will be charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery. The men are alleged to have assaulted a Chinaman at Sixth and Davis streets last night, severely injuring him. They were arrested by Patrolman R. C. Nelson, who found a loaded revolver concealed under Pink's sweater. Pink took Nelson to the Saranac rooming-house, at 47 1/2 North Sixth street, where Boehlhoff was seized after a fierce fight with the policeman.

Northwest Invited to Join

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma, the only states not now represented by memorial tablets in the Washington Monument, are to be invited to join their sister states in thus honoring the

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The purpose of the Congress is to establish a uniform cost system of printing on the Pacific Coast. Delegates will be present from Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and smaller cities—in all, about 200. The meeting will last three days. The intricacies of the printing trade will be discussed and an attempt made to arrive at a uniform system whereby the printer knows exactly what each piece of printing costs an hour and use that as a basis for establishing prices.

There is a difference among the delegates about this system, but it is said that both sides will eventually arrive at the same basis, although their calculations may not be along the same line. The San Francisco printers favor a system of including conferences with the allied printing trades with a view to establishing a basic cost of printing while the employing printers of Portland and other places are not entirely in accord with this plan. Opponents of the San Francisco plan say that the allied printing trades has nothing to do with the congress and that the cost of printing will be based on respective wage scales paid in different cities. When all these details are thrashed out, it is the purpose to establish a uniform cost basis along the entire Pacific Coast.

The meeting was called by the Portland Printers' Board of Trade, and was suggested by the National Congress held in Chicago. C. A. Whitmore of the Irwin-Hodson Printing Co. and R. E. Morrell of the Kilham Printing & Stationery Company, of this city, are respectively the president and secretary of the organization.

Let Uncle Sam guide you to a pure whiskey.

He is an expert in judging pure whiskey, for he has spent years supervising the making of Good old GUCKENHEIMER Pure Rye BOTTLED IN BOND. He bottles his little green stamp over the cork of every bottle. That is his way of guiding you to a pure whiskey. Look for it. You will find it on every bottle of The Standard Rye Whiskey of America. Such a whiskey is the kind to have at home. ROTHCILD BROS., DISTRIBUTERS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Deserted by her Chinese husband, Charlie Hong, who formerly kept a large curio store in Chicago, Mrs. Charles Hong, a fair Caucasian wife, left alone with her 2-year-old daughter, has enlisted the aid of the San Francisco police in locating the missing husband and appealing to the local authorities to do their share in locating the missing man. He has been gone for about six weeks, according to the letter.

Mrs. Hong, who formerly lived with her parents at North Bend, went to work for the Chinese curio