

GRAFTERS DENIED IMMUNITY BATH

Ohio Prosecutors Refuse to Take Testimony of Bribe-taking Solons.

HARMON GIVES EVIDENCE

Judge Blair, Who Cleaned Up Adams County of Bribery, Tells of Scheme to Remove Him--Burns Says Grafting Is Bold.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—Ohio Legislators who hoped by testifying before the grand jury now investigating bribery in the Assembly to escape conviction by means of an immunity bath were disappointed today when prosecuting Attorney Turner and Attorney General Hogan refused to accept their testimony.

Other immunity baths were headed off yesterday when an investigation by a legislative committee was deferred until after the grand jury finishes its work. The prosecutors have declined to accept overtures from Assemblymen.

The grand jury was in session all day and among its witnesses, besides detectives who disclosed the corruption, were Governor Harmon and Judge Blair, of Portsmouth, who conducted the recent campaign which resulted in the disfranchisement of 1800 voters in Adams County for election frauds.

A bill is pending in the Assembly to legislate Blair out of his present judicial district and out of a place on the bench. Burns has been current of wrong-doing connections with the measure.

Men Refuse to Serve With Nye.—Detective W. J. Burns was at the courthouse, but did not testify. The grand jury has made no report.

The House calendar committee, of which Dr. George B. Nye, one of the central figures in the bribery disclosures, was an active member, practically sent out of existence yesterday. The Republican and Democratic floor leaders, Representatives Langdon and Russell, respectively, first said they would resign from the committee. Dr. Nye and one other quit at once.

The two threatened members declined, but later, all of the seven members save Dr. Nye turned in their resignations to the House. This resulted in a wrangle as to whether the House was in any way responsible for the personnel of the committee, which was named by the Speaker. The House adjourned without deciding what action to take on the resignations.

Grafters Boldest Burns Ever Saw.

Representative Greeves introduced a bill to make it mandatory upon judges to give legislators convicted of bribery a penitentiary sentence. Under present statutes they can be let off with fines. Burns said the Ohio Assemblyman who he alleged had been caught in bribery traps, were the "biggest and boldest grafters he had ever run across." He would not predict how many Assemblymen would be involved. It was asserted that the money Dr. Nye said he had received as bribes and which he turned over to Speaker Vining was not in the same denomination of marked bills, which the detectives asserted they paid to Dr. Nye.

Speaker Vining did not open the envelope which Dr. Nye turned over to him, he said, but put the package, intact, in the House clerk's safe. It was opened in the presence of Governor Harmon.

Many Victims Summoned.

Officials of estate organizations interested in legislation before the assembly have been summoned to tell what they know of efforts to "hold them up" by members. They include officers of such bodies as the State Board of Commerce, the Anti-Saloon League, the Personal Liberty League and heads of large corporations. Many of the persons whose officers will testify is the Cleveland Underground Railway Company, of which A. B. Dupont, Thomas P. Schmidt and W. C. Brown are officers. Hopkins has represented the company here in working for the passage of the Cleveland Railway bill.

BOYS AND CIGARETTES

Former Acre Cured by Appeal to Inherent Manhood in Them.

Parents and teachers have been greatly annoyed on finding that their little boy has commenced to smoke tobacco. Well, why will a boy smoke when he knows that it is bad, and that it will make him sick? He knows perfectly well that it has an offensive odor, is a disgusting habit, and that he must become dead if he continues to learn the art. You told him it was wrong and he knew it. Then why will he go it? Oh, that is simple when you know the boy. He sees that it is men that smoke, so the idea dawned on him that it will make him a man to smoke. So he commences. The impulse of manhood is so strong in him that he will almost do anything in order to be a little man. Now your business as a teacher is not to give that boy moral instruction, but to attack his conception of manhood. Tear that conception to tatters and throw it to the winds.

PROTECTION IS ASKED

Americans and Germans in Danger at Cuernavaca.

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Accompanied by a member of the German Legation, Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson called at the Foreign Office today and requested protection for the Americans and Germans in Cuernavaca, which has been isolated since Saturday and is believed to be in danger of an attack by rebels. The Mexican government is disposed

to give all protection possible to foreigners. Announcement made at the War Department this afternoon that orders had been issued for additional troops to march to Cuernavaca, which is the capital of Morelos, may be taken as a measure to protect foreigners as well as to garrison the threatened city. It was suggested in this instance that the interest of the government was almost identical with that of the foreigners, in doing all it could to protect itself it was doing all it could to protect foreigners. The Foreign Office has assured the United States Embassy there is no cause for alarm. Since the shooting on the wrecked train, in which Dr. Peper Olsen-Saffer was killed, Cuernavaca has been cut off from communication with the capital both by telegraph and rail.

The force sent to Cuernavaca will comprise a battalion of infantry and a company of artillery bearing machine guns and rapid-fire pieces. They have orders to remain in Cuernavaca. The speedy administration of justice in one case has gone far towards solving a problem which has threatened to become an embarrassing one for Mexico. This afternoon the Spanish Minister was informed that the government had captured two of the rebels responsible for the assassination of six Spaniards last week and had given them a summary trial and execution. Eighteen prisoners, three soldiers, two prison officials and one rural guard are dead at Tepic, the capital of the territory of that name, as the result of an attempted jail delivery, according to a report to the war department. The authorities learned of the plot just in time to send troops to the jail.

HORSEMEN IN COVENTRY

DUVENICK AND HIS SON'S EX-PULSION CONFIRMED.

Trotting Association Blacklists Them Forever, Also Christian and Roberts, of Missouri.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The expulsion of H. L. Duvenick, Sr., and his son, H. L. Duvenick, Jr., both of California, Mo., whose names have been connected with driving races for many years, from the American Trotting Association was confirmed by the board of appeals today, and they were forbidden to enter any events conducted by the association. E. L. Christian, of Centertown, Mo., and J. E. Roberts, of St. Louis, were declared by the board to have been implicated in horse racing swindles with the Duvenicks and also were expelled. The Missouri man was charged with having entered Marie Van Hook, a mare with a record of 2:09 1/2 in a 2:17 race at Monroe, La. The mare was entered, it was charged, under the name of Lulu Ailes, and won the race easily. The race was protested, George P. Van Hook, of Gibson, Ill., owner of the mare, was found to have no complicity in the fraudulent entry.

PLEASURE BOATS ARE LOST

Explosion of Gasoline Blow-Torch Starts Fire on Waterfront.

A gasoline blow-torch explosion used to burn the paint from the West Butte, a 40-foot power launch belonging to J. E. Smith, in James E. Welch's boat-house at the foot of Ellsworth street, resulted in a fire last night that destroyed the launch, the Minata, a small launch, the boat-house and threatened the Portland Motor Boat Clubhouse and Captain Bundy's swimming tanks, no more than 400 feet away. The total loss amounts to about \$2500. The new launch belonging to John Wolfe, built to replace the Wolfe II, was lying alongside the boat-house, but towed into the river and escaped. The houseboat of J. S. Kable was also burned. Both arms of the workman who was handling the blow-torch were burned to the elbow and he jumped into the river to put out the fire in his clothing. Members of the Portland Motor Boat Club say that the fire broke with an hour's warning, but did not arrive until after the engine companies had put the fire out.

PHONE AIDS GIRLS' STRIKE

Sympathizers With Spokane Laundry Employes Start Endless Chain.

SPokane, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—An "endless chain" of telephone conversations by which means it is expected to reach every housewife with a telephone in Spokane, asking that the Washington Laundry be given no patronage, pending a satisfactory settlement of the laundry girls' strike, is the latest method brought into play by strike sympathizers. Some of Spokane's most prominent matrons are taking a lead in the movement. Clubwomen all over the city were telephoned this morning and coupled with the request that they transfer their patronage, was another, asking them to continue the chain by telephoning at least five other women.

Montesano Officials Sued.

MONTESANO, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—N. D. McKillop, County Superintendent of Schools, yesterday filed suit against the Board of County Commissioners for bills incurred at the county institute last Fall, which the Board has repeatedly refused to pay. After having paid similar bills (for instructors) of former superintendents and for Mr. McKillop in other years, the Board suddenly refused to pay. J. A. Hutchison will represent McKillop and William Campbell the Commissioners. The amount of the bill is between \$150 and \$200.

State Desires Early Bids.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Every effort will be exerted by the State Board to have work start on the new buildings for the Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Asylum at Pendleton by July 1. It is hoped that the plans may be ready shortly after June 1 and immediately specifications will be sent out and bids will be requested. Advertisements have been issued for bids on the new springing, fire protection, etc., at the asylum farm near Salem. These will be opened June 15. An appropriation of \$12,500 was awarded by the last Legislature for this purpose.

Man Dies in Ambulance.

Albert Manderfeld, aged 35, died in an ambulance on the way to the Multnomah Hospital last night of alcoholism. Manderfeld was taken from the Everett rooming-house, at Second and Everett streets, in a fit of delirium tremens. He had worked in various saloons in the North End for several years as a porter. He had a father living in Gainesville, Tex.

Reyes Sails for Mexico.

HAVRE, France, May 2.—General Bernardo Reyes, was a passenger on board the Hamburg-American steamer Yperanga which sailed at midnight for Vera Cruz, Mex.

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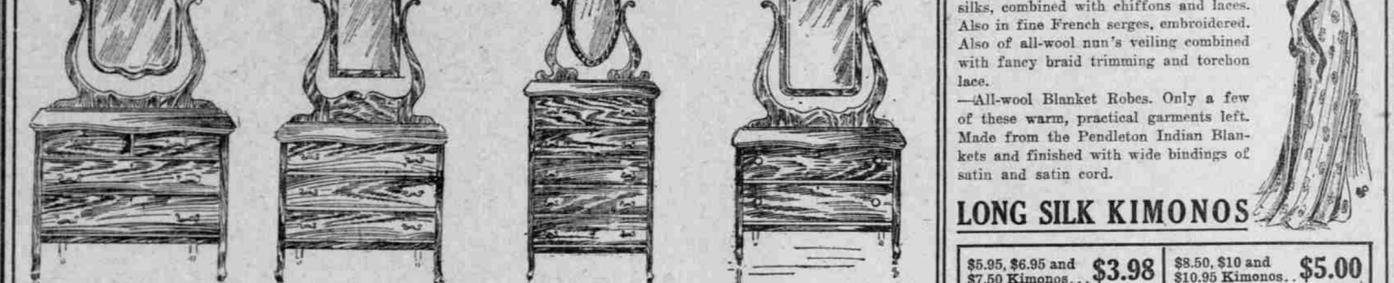
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- \$18.00 Princess Dresser, with 18x30-inch bevel plate mirror for. \$12.50
- \$19.00 Dresser, with 22x28-inch bevel plate mirror for. \$13.75
- \$29.00 Dresser, with serpentine-shaped front and 24x30-inch bevel plate mirror for. \$19.75
- \$26.00 Chiffonier, in quarter-sawed golden oak, with 12x18-inch bevel plate mirror for. \$18.50
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AIR RACES PLANNED

New Country Club Organized by Portland Men.

EVENT TO BE IMPORTANT

Representatives of Wright Brothers Will Fly at Coming Summer Contest, It Is Announced by Local Organization.

Following a preliminary meeting for organizing the New Country Club Racing and Exhibition Association held last night, it was officially announced that Portland would have an aviation meeting during the summer, with representatives of the Wright Brothers flying. No date has as yet been chosen, but it is probable the meet will be held during June. Preliminaries to the complete organization of the new club were worked out last night and a board of directors and an executive committee were appointed, the members of which are John E. Yoon, Robert D. Inman, E. Henry Wenne, Charles R. Hansen, Fred T. Merrill, John F. Shorey, O. J. Brown and Harry Osmann. Complete organization of the new racing association will be effected at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. The committee named last night will form the by-laws of the organization and present them next Tuesday night. There

are now more than 100 Portland business men signed up as stockholders in the organization. The capital stock is \$500,000.

Upon one detail hinges the success or failure of the association to secure the aviation meeting. If the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will extend a temporary track from its Troutdale branch a quarter of a mile to the track everything will be closed for the meet. To do this it will be necessary to secure the permission of the Multnomah County Commissioners to lay the track beside the county road. It is believed this permission will be granted. Representatives of the Wright Brothers' Aviation Company have been in Portland the past week and outlined plans for the meet. It is planned to bring Eugene Ely, Charles F. Willard, Charles K. Hamilton and one or two other world-renowned aviators to Portland, giving the Rose City one of the biggest meets ever held in the United States.

It was decided to inclose the Rose Vista farm with a 12-foot fence. This will be a 30-acre tract, on which will be established an aviation field, racetrack and motor-drome. The new association expects to have business dealings with the Portland Automobile Club, Riverside Driving Club, Portland Hunt Club and Portland Motorcyclists Club. The Rose Vista farm is located on the Base Line road, 16 miles from Portland and adjacent to the Mount Hood Railroad Company's line as well as the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's Troutdale line. The track is two miles from Gresham. Horse-racing problem will be held on the track and automobile races on the motor-drome this Fall. Last night's meeting was held at the office of John F. Logan.

STUDENTS AROUSE INTEREST

University Boys Parade Streets to Create Enthusiasm.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—All of the men of the University of Oregon marched

singing and cheering through the principal streets of Eugene tonight in a big booster rally to stir up enthusiasm for the coming baseball games against Washington State College, Wednesday and Thursday. After the march, the men assembled in the gymnasium. Freshmen passed a light luncheon and prominent students harangued the men while the great crowd of spectators, that had assembled in the galleries,

joined them in the cheers that greeted each new speaker. It is stated that four Americans are to be signatories to an aviation equipment exports by the government of the "three eastern provinces" of Canada.

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