

## FIVE LAWMAKERS INDICTED IN OHIO

### Soliciting of Bribes Is Charge Made.

## SIXTH MAN HELD GO-BETWEEN

### Sergeant at Arms Accused of Negotiating Deals.

## NYE FOUR TIMES ACCUSED

### Detectives Who Trapped Legislators Will Be Used as Witnesses. Bribes Range From \$100 to \$5000 on Several Bills.

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—Three State Senators and two Representatives were included in bribery indictments returned today by the Franklin County grand jury, which has been investigating corruption in the Assembly.

The Senators are: Isaac E. Huffman, Butler County; L. R. Andrews, Lawrence County; George K. Catona, Montgomery County. The Representatives are: Dr. George B. Nye, Pike County, and A. C. Lowrey, Lawrence County.

One indictment was returned against each, charging the soliciting of bribes, save in the case of Nye. Four indictments were returned against Nye. In addition, Rodney J. Diegle of Erie County, sergeant-at-arms in the Senate, was indicted on a charge of aiding and abetting the bribe solicitation. Diegle was indicted three times, as he is included in each of the indictments against Senators.

### Detectives to Be Witnesses.

All six appeared at the Court house soon after the bills were returned. They were accompanied by Attorney John A. Connor and furnished bonds at once. The amount was \$15,000 for the three Senators and Representative Lowrey. The bond of Nye and Diegle was \$10,000.

Three detectives, F. S. Harrison, A. C. Bailey and David M. Berry, who allege they trapped the legislators in the bribery deals and who were arrested last week at the instance of Nye, were bound over, but the grand jury returned "no bills" in their cases. They will be the principal witnesses at the trial of the Assemblymen and Diegle. It is announced that, although the April term of court does not run many weeks longer, adjournment will not be taken until the bribery trials are disposed of. Meanwhile the grand jury will continue its investigation.

### Burns Gets Evidence.

Detective Burns today spent part of the day in the office of Prosecutor Turner questioning grand jury witnesses. Diegle was present and his presence there led to reports that immunity had been offered him for his testimony. However, Diegle said he was innocent of wrongdoing. The indicted officials also asserted they were innocent.

Dr. Nye today resigned from the House calendar, or steering, committee. The other members had resigned yesterday. Speaker Vinson appointed a new committee. The only old members he retained were the two floor leaders, L. K. Landon, of Warren County, Republican, and Price Russell, of Wayne County, Democrat.

The House became much excited over a published report that progress of Assemblymen were seeking to force the resignation of the Speaker because of his selections. The Speaker was given a vote of confidence by the House.

Those indicted may will be arraigned Friday. The two Lawrence County legislators, Andrews and Lowrey, are Republicans, and the other four are Democrats.

### Bribes Range From \$100 to \$5000.

The legislation, in connection with which the indictments were returned, included the women's nine-hour bill, the Whittemore insurance bill to admit mutual insurance companies now barred, and the gerrymander bill, designed to put off the bench Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, who conducted the Adams County election inquiry.

The bribes, which the indictments allege were solicited, range from \$100 to \$5000. The latter, it is alleged, Nye demanded from a detective who was posing as a lobbyist to secure passage of the Whittemore measure. Nye, it is charged, solicited bribes in connection with all the bills mentioned.

Among the day's witnesses with the grand jury was Detective Harrison, who explained the workings of the dictograph which the detectives assert, conveyed to a stenographer in an adjoining room all conversations in which bribery deals were made.

Both the House and Senate passed a bill making penitentiary sentences mandatory in bribery cases involving public officials.

## OREGON SYSTEM REJECTED

### Illinois Republican Senators Turn Down Bills in Caucus.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—The bills providing for the Oregon system of electing United States Senators was rejected at a caucus of the Republican State Senators today.

## FARMLURES EDITOR FROM CHICAGO JOB

### SELDEN PATTERSON DROPS PEN FOR LOWLY SPADE.

### Chief of Record-Herald Staff Finds California Acres to His Liking. Others Quit Windy City.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—(Special.)—Selden P. Patterson, for the past 10 years chief of the editorial staff of the Chicago Record-Herald, can be found most any day now with spade or pruning hook in hand enjoying life "under his own vine and fig tree" on his 20-acre farm at Fair Oaks, near here.

Patterson was one of the original Chicago colonists who bought the Fair Oaks farming land in 1896, when a number of railroad men, newspaper writers and doctors in the Windy City conceived the idea of "long range" farming in California. He has become so enamored of Western climate and the charms of the Sacramento Valley from his yearly visit to his little farm that now he has decided to forsake the newspaper game altogether and spend the rest of his life cultivating the soil.

Mrs. Patterson is with him. Patterson is the third Chicago newspaper man to leave a lucrative position in the East for different lines of work in California during the past year. First came S. Glen Andrus, formerly railroad editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, who is now secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and a few months later F. H. Griswold, editor of the land department of the Chicago Tribune, came West and purchased a 100-acre farm near Willows, Glenn County, which he is now cultivating.

## BROTHER RESCUES SISTER

### Horse Backs Vehicle Into River; Girl Has Close Call to Drowning.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Miss Violet Johnson, of Kiger Island, near here, had a close call to losing her life in the Willamette, when the horse which she was driving backed off the ferry into the river. It was by rare chance that Miss Johnson was able to free herself as the vehicle was rapidly sinking.

Extricating herself, she caught hold of the ferry and was rescued from the water by her brother, Louis Johnson, who was tying the ferry rope when the accident occurred.

The horse, freeing itself from the harness, was saved from drowning by the aid of several men in the vicinity, who came to the rescue at the call for help.

## CLAREMONT GOES ASHORE

### Steamer Wrecked in Willapa Harbor, Passengers' Fate in Doubt.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Word was received in this city late tonight that the steamer Claremont, from San Francisco to Hoquiam, had been driven ashore during a squall late tonight, just inside the Willapa Harbor bar. Details are lacking and the vessel's plight is unknown. The steamer Saginaw has gone to her aid. An effort is to be made at high tide at 4 A. M. to pull the Claremont off.

It is not believed that the vessel is in grave danger and little fear is felt here for the safety of the passengers and crew. How many persons are aboard the vessel is not known here. The Claremont is one of the steamers in the regular trade between Grays Harbor and California ports.

## DIVORCE SUIT DOESN'T MARRY

### Man and Wife Together Despite Man's Charge of Desertion.

NEW YORK, May 3.—With her husband in attendance at the pier, Mrs. Olive Chester Moore White, of Cincinnati, for divorce on the ground of desertion and neglect, sailed for Europe today on the Mauretania. They came to New York on the same train and stopped in the same hotel.

"Why not?" asked Mrs. White. "This is not a divorce suit, it is a divorce suit from being the best of friends. Our whole trouble is that I will not live in Cincinnati. I shall never go on the stage again."

Mr. White is rated as a multi-millionaire.

## FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM ENDS

### Alleged Horse Thief Caught After Chase Across River.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—After a hot chase, which included swimming the coast for of the Willamette, City Marshal Frank Snodgrass today put an end to an alleged horse thief's flight for freedom.

The prisoner gave his name as T. H. Jones, which is believed to be an alias. A horse, which was taken from Jeff Medley at Oakland, was abandoned by Jones in his flight.

## FRENCHWOMAN IS SPY?

### She Says She Only Tested Loyalty of German Soldier-Lover.

COLOGNE, Germany, May 3.—Mme. Thibon, an attractive Parisian resident here, was arrested today charged with being a spy and obtaining the secret mobilization plans of the German army from an army officer. The prisoner offers the romantic defense that she had asked for the plans in order to test the honor of the officer, who was a suitor for her hand.

## UNITED STATES IS NOT GREEDY—TAFT

### Ambition to Extend Domain Denied.

## ALLUSION IS TO MEXICO

### National Peace Conference Is Opened by President.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS TALKS

### Illustrious Men Indorse Plan for Arbitration With England—Toronto Editor Pleases Executive With Reciprocity Plea.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—President Taft in his speech at the opening of the third National Peace Conference here today said the United States would keep hands off and not seek to extend its domain or to acquire foreign territory. He made no mention of Mexico, but to those who heard him it was evident that he referred to the southern

One of the difficulties the United States finds is the natural suspicion that the countries engaged have of the motives of the United States in tendering its good offices," continued the President. "Assurance of good faith helps but little where suspicion is the rule, and yet I like to avail myself of an opportunity in such presence as this to assert that there is not in the whole length and breadth of the United States among its people any desire for territorial aggrandizement and that its people as a whole will not permit its Government, if it would, to take any steps in respect to foreign peoples, looking to a forcible extension of our political power."

### War Is No Stranger.

"We have had wars and we know what they are. We know what responsibilities they entail, the burdens and losses and horrors, and we would have none of them. We have a magnificent domain of our own in which we are attempting to work out and show to the world success in popular government, and we need no more territory in which to show this. But we have attained great prosperity and great power of the community of nations in which we live and there is, therefore, thrust upon us necessarily a care and responsibility for the peace of the world in our neighborhood, and a burden of helping those nations that cannot help themselves, if we may do that peacefully and effectively."

The President spoke to several thousand persons in the Lyric Theater. Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary of War Dickinson, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Count Leo Tolstol, Andrew Carnegie and more than a dozen leaders in the movement for world peace sat on the platform with the President.

### Cardinal Gibbons Speaks.

Cardinal Gibbons and Hamilton Holt, president of the conference, who spoke before the President, voiced the opinion that the negotiation of the proposed arbitration treaty.

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## \$1,180,000 IS PAID OVER

### Government Accepts Compromise in Customs Fraud Case.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The government today accepted \$1,180,000 in compromise of the suits against Duveen brothers, the New York art firm, accused of customs frauds. The books and papers of the firm will be retained for evidence in a criminal action. The settlement involved the largest sum collected in any of the customs cases, except the sugar frauds.

## AFFINITY BRIDE VICTOR

### Final Decree Given Second Wife of Ferdinand P. Earle.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Mrs. Julia Kuttner-Earle, affinity bride of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, received the final decree annulling her marriage. The grounds for the action was that Earle was not legally divorced from his first wife.

## SOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE WORST.



## BORDER TOWNS IN DREAD OF ATTACK

### Mexican Rebels Again Menace Douglas.

## NOGALES ALSO IS IN DANGER

### Americans Would Suffer More Than in Former Battle.

## GOVERNMENT IS WARNED

### Federals at Agua Prieta Strengthen Fortifications and Douglas Is in Direct Line of Fire—Americans Man Guns.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 3.—Tension is again high in Douglas. An attack on Agua Prieta is expected here within two or three days. If it is made, this city will come under a more direct fire from the rebels attacking than in any of the previous battles. The trenches running from Agua Prieta to the American line on the southeast corner of the city, where Douglas homes are built up to the international line, have been deepened and embankments thrown up for breastworks. Directly south of Agua Prieta the federals have made heavy entrenchments with adobe barricades and sandbags. In the exact center of the line of entrenchments they have erected an adobe blockhouse with a platform whereon to mount machine guns.

## Douglas Will Get Bullets.

The attacking rebels, firing from any angle, will shoot directly toward Douglas and only bullets stopped by the blockhouse itself or buildings of Agua Prieta will fall to cross the line. Maps have been made showing Agua Prieta and Douglas, which are now in possession of the American Army and Washington is fully acquainted with the danger to American citizens. The next town for shelter is Bisbee, 35 miles away, while to the north is only the treeless Government land. "We cannot move our household effects," said a prominent citizen tonight, "and if we vacate, there is danger of looting and, more important, the possible breaking out of fire from damaged electric wires and fuses."

## Fight to Be at Close Range.

During the last battle, many Federal soldiers, their shoulders sore from the recoil of Mauser rifles, placed the butts of their guns on their thighs and fired. As a result their aim was so high that thousands of bullets passed clear over Douglas. Instead of digging trenches south of the old rebel earthworks, the federals have cleared the fences and other obstructions in Agua Prieta, evidently foreseeing hot fighting at close range.

It is stated that five Americans will man each gun the rebels have prepared for the next battle, there being one 12-pounder, one mortar and one machine gun. Unless they know how to use these accurately, Douglas will be in danger from exploding shells. Colonel Charles M. O'Connor placed a whole troop of United States cavalry at

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## OREGON MAN WEDS CHILDHOOD CHUM

### CHANCE BRINGS ROMANCE OF HIGHLANDS TO CLIMAX.

### Provision Merchant of The Dalles Rushes to San Francisco to Make Margaret Gow His Bride.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—(Special.)—The Argonaut Hotel was the scene of a very pretty romance in real life yesterday, when Albert Milne, a business man of The Dalles, Or., and head of a provision company there, married Miss Margaret Gow, of Chicago.

Milne and his bride grew up together as children in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Years ago, like many another countryman of his, Milne came to America to seek his fortune and succeeded in obtaining a competence. Recently, through chance, he heard that the girl of his boyhood days was visiting in San Francisco, and he immediately boarded a train bound for the world's fair city.

When the sweethearts of former days met again they hastened to interview Rev. O. K. Kelly, who said the words that bound them in matrimony. Today they are speeding toward their future home in the North.

## RAINBOW MINE PURCHASED

### Big Eastern Company Pays \$750,000 for Property.

BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—By the terms of a transaction announced today one of the biggest mining deals in recent years in Oregon goes on record. The United States Smelting Company purchased the Rainbow mine, in the Mormon Basin district, from the Commercial Mining Company, for a consideration of \$750,000. The initial purchase was \$200,000. The closing of this deal is the greatest boost the Eastern Oregon mining industry has received. The coming of the United States company means the greatest activity in the mining industry the state has ever seen.

The Rainbow property was discovered about nine years ago and was developed from a prospect mainly through the efforts of W. E. King, of Hood River. The other principal mines in the Mormon Basin are the Humboldt and Cleveland, but there are also many properties in the immediate district that are in greater or less stages of development. The transaction means more than anything else to the mining industry of Eastern Oregon.

A. P. Anderson and H. S. Lee, the engineers of the United States Smelting and Refining Company, left for the mine yesterday and are now in charge. They have begun their arrangements for men and added equipment and stated that they would begin their operations on a large scale as soon as possible.

## SHE-MAYOR 'MEETS' ALONE

### Hunnell's Chief Has Clash With Council About Meeting.

HUNNEWELL, Kan., May 3.—Hunnell's new Mayor, Mrs. Ella Wilson, clashed with the City Council, last night. On Mrs. Wilson's motion the Council voted last week to meet in a local hotel. The five Councilmen went to the hotel to hold their meeting last night, but Mrs. Wilson "met" in a feed store. She had the clerk's journal and other papers but, as she alone was not a quorum, neither session transacted any business. Meanwhile Mrs. W. E. Hilton and Mrs. G. A. Osborn, who were to have been appointed City Clerk and Marshal, still lack their commissions.

## RICH YOUTHS ARRESTED

### Drexel, Ryan and Gould Family Heirs Caught Speeding.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Although they admitted in the Police Court in North Bergen, N. J., that they had exceeded the speed limit while motoring along the Hudson County boulevard, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., husband of Marjorie Gould, and Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, were let off with suspended sentences today. Howard Gould, who was with Drexel when he was arrested, told the court that "a little dinky machine" had passed them, and "we could not stand for that."

## GIRL TO PRACTICE LAW

### Stenographer of Former Acting Governor Passes Examination.

PENDELTON, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Miss Wafye Hockett, former stenographer in the Condon law office of ex-Acting Governor Bowerman and a mere slip of a girl, is now a full-fledged attorney before the bar of Oregon. She took a special examination before Justice Moore Monday and today with four young men was admitted to practice.

The men are: Harold H. Clifford, of Baker; Robert Service, of Baker; W. T. Miller, of Wallawa, and J. W. Griffin, of Wallawa.

## PATROLMEN GO HUNGRY

### New Order Forbids Meals While Police Are on Duty.

Members of the second relief of the police department, who did not eat a hearty meal before going to work last night, patrolled their beats while hunger gnawed at their stomachs. Captain Slover issued orders at rollcall at 11:15 that hereafter officers would not be allowed to eat on their beats. It is said that officers had been in the habit of remaining too long in restaurants,

## GUNFIGHTERS RUN RIOT IN CHICAGO

### Workers Are Forced to Flee for Lives.

## MORE STRIKES NOW THREATEN

### Freight Handlers and Tower Men Likely to Go Out.

## ATTEMPTS AT PEACE FAIL

### Steamfitters Driven From Tasks at Revolvers' Muzzles by Opposing Faction—Maintenance Men Fight Detectives.

CHICAGO, May 3.—(Special.)—Professional sluggers and hired "gunmen" ran riot in the city today, while Government and state officials, architects, building contractors and International labor union officials worked in an effort to restore harmony in the industrial field.

Late tonight all negotiations between the freight handlers and the railroads were declared off and a strike will probably be called tomorrow. This will involve the territory in an area from the Canadian border to New Orleans and the Pennsylvania line to Western Iowa. It will also bring in the teamsters in all affected cities.

A new element of discord was injected into the troubled building trades situation when the Otis Elevator Company hired elevator constructors to take the place of the machinists who have been doing the work for two years. Sluggers working for the machinists who were ousted by the company raided a number of buildings and attacked the elevator constructors with the result that one man in the Alexander Brothers' Hospital and a number of others are seriously injured.

### Men Flee for Lives.

In the plumbers'-steamfitters' war, International association steamfitters were driven from their work at a revolver from two school buildings where they were employed. Frank Donohue, president of the steamfitters' union, was one of the men compelled to flee for his life.

James Henderson, an elevator constructor, was thrown down an elevator shaft in a serious condition. At the McNeil building, the machinists' pickets made an attack on the constructors as they left work. One man received a broken jaw. Four other employees of the company were beaten and one was removed to the hospital.

Three hundred machinists employed by the Otis Elevator Company in its shops were called out on strike in the afternoon and efforts will be made tomorrow to take out the iron moulders, pattern makers and blacksmiths. The trouble will be spread to all the shops of the six company throughout the country, according to the local officers of the machinists' union.

## Knives Are Drawn.

A riot was reported among the maintenance men of the Illinois Central Railroad at West Hammond, when a number of employees living in boxcars of the company were ordered to move by railroad detectives. The men refused to move and in a fight which followed, knives were drawn and several men were injured. Seven men were arrested and fined \$50 each.

Demoralization of railroad traffic in Chicago, both passenger and freight, was threatened today when the officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way men announced their intention of calling a strike and would employ on the six railroads involved in their strike. This would mean, they assert, drawing into the strike of practically every railroad running out of Chicago, because of complications that would result at interlocking crossings.

H. A. Verpla, vice-president of the International organization, made the following statement today: "Fully 90 per cent of the tower men are organized and are ready to go on strike with 2500 maintenance-of-way men, who are now out. Without these tower men, the railroads will be able to move little traffic. The strike at present involves four belt lines and the Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads, but other roads are sure to be involved if the tower men strike, as all of them cross at least one of the strike-bound roads at some point."

## Tower Men Have Grievance.

The tower men & not members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way employes, but they have grievances of their own, and were said to be ready to cast their lot with the strikers on a promise that all would stand together until a settlement satisfactory to all is reached.

Non-union section-hands are employed during the day on all the roads but it was reported that the striking pickets were forcing them to quit as fast as the companies hired them. Dr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, arrived in the city from Washington in the afternoon and at once took up the dispute between the railroads and the freight handlers. A conference which lasted all the afternoon and early evening was held in

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