

COMMITTEE ORDERS TEST TO BE STAGED

Toronto Conditions to Be Reproduced to Try Ability of Stenographer.

LORIMER LAWYER OBJECTS

Issue of Veracity Arises From Alleged Report of Conversation in Adjoining Room—Doubt Shown by Experts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—One day's efforts to determine by expert stenographers the genuineness of J. E. Sheridan's stenographic report of Charles McGowan, alleged "perjury admissions" at Toronto last January, made the Senate Lorimer committee so weary today that it voted to try another method.

It was resolved to put young Sheridan to a practical test in the committee rooms, staged after the fashion of the hotel rooms at Toronto, where Sheridan was alleged to have talked into a phonographic apparatus. An executive session was held tonight to determine the nature of the test. After the conclusion of the testimony of Milton W. Blumenberg, H. H. Pechin, a commercial stenographer, and Allister Cochrane, one of the stenographers of the House of Representatives and an employee of Blumenberg in reporting the Lorimer committee, testified as experts. Both said in answer to hypothetical questions that they considered it impossible to make such a record under the conditions under which Sheridan worked.

Doubt Cast on Accuracy. In cross-examination, Pechin said that in order to be absolutely certain it would be necessary for him to know all the facts surrounding Sheridan's recording of the notes, but without such knowledge he was of the opinion that the notes were not a correct report.

Cochrane, like Pechin, spoke of the "curious uniformity" of the notes, no more speed being manifested in a paragraph of 83 words, where no breaks were indicated, and which both thought must have been uttered at a fast rate because of the isolated sentences of the report. Senator Kern suggested Sheridan had indicated a break after the paragraph, but Pechin testified that he believed it would have been a mental impossibility for the stenographer to have carried the paragraph in his mind as it down at leisure during the break.

Test of Sheridan Proposed. It was in the course of Pechin's testimony that Senator Gamble suggested a test of Sheridan as to his expeditious way of settling the controversy than by expert testimony. Attorney Haney, for Senator Lorimer, said he had summoned 11 expert stenographers suggested by Mr. Blumenberg, and Senator Kern announced he would want some stenographers that Mr. Blumenberg has not suggested.

Blumenberg objected to being deprived entirely of the privilege of presenting expert testimony, on the theory that any test would be the best merely demonstrated by his capacity to take notes and not the issue as to whether he took the particular notes on a particular occasion.

Blumenberg, who attended a scene in the committee rooms Saturday, declared today that it was necessary for him to know the conditions under which the notes were taken, and to form an opinion as to their genuineness.

"Could not Sheridan have taken down short, explosive remarks in long hand?" asked Haney.

"Yes, but his report would be of no value."

Blumenberg Already Convinced. Senator Lea asked why Blumenberg wanted more time to examine the notes when he had said on Saturday night he was convinced they were "manufactured." The witness wanted time to find reasons to convince a layman. The general appearance of the notes had been enough to convince him, as an expert, he said.

Blumenberg declared he was not suffering on Saturday night from a nervous breakdown. He denied he had been overworked. Some of his friends had suggested this might have been the cause of his sensational outburst before the committee. He denied he was intoxicated. Repeatedly he refused to say he regretted his action. Mr. Blumenberg was finishing his examination, Chairman Dillingham again asked him if he meant any disrespect to any member of the committee on Saturday night. He denied it.

LA FOLLETTE IS CHOSEN

Poindexter Not Washington Member of Congressional Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative La Follette was chosen Republican Congressional committee member from Washington and not Senator Poindexter, as was reported yesterday. It was the purpose of the three insurgent members of the Washington delegation, when they went to caucus last night to elect Poindexter, but Senator Jones, who appeared unexpectedly, suggested that a member of the House should be placed on the committee and proposed Representative La Follette, and at his suggestion, Representative Humphrey concurring, La Follette was named.

It had not been the intention of the insurgents to consult Jones or Humphrey, but these two, by appearing on the scene at the last moment, turned the tables on Poindexter and brought about the selection of La Follette, who previously had favored Poindexter.

NEW CLASSES ARE FOUGHT

Montana Railroad Commission Will Not Approve Advances.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—The State Railroad commission notified the traffic departments of all railroads operating in Montana today that it will not approve the new Western classification to go into effect February 15, but that the old classification, known as classification 59, will continue in effect in this state in intrastate business. The new classification makes 1700 changes, the rates being advanced in 500 cases and reduced in 300, the general effect being an advance.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT

At Bush-Lane Piano Co., 355 Washington street.

FOUNDER OF BOY SCOUTS AND LAD WHO EXTENDED GREETINGS TO LEADER ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.



GENERAL SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, NOW TOURING UNITED STATES; WILLIAM WALLER, DECORATED WITH LIFE-SAVING MEDAL, RECEIVED FOR RESCUING COMRADE.

IDENTITY CASE UP

Jury Is Complete for Third Trial of Kimmel Affair.

TASK IS QUICKLY DONE

Mother of Chief Figure in Famous Mystery Declines to Accept as Convict From New York as Relative of Hers.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The third trial of the Kimmel case involving an identity mystery began in the United States District Court today.



George A. Kimmel, Over Whose Identity Third Trial is Now On.

States District Court today. A jury was obtained in less than an hour. The plaintiff is a receiver of a suspended bank of Niles, Mich., the birthplace of George A. Kimmel, which holds the insurance policy on Kimmel's life, and the defendant is an insurance company of New York. Insurance amounting to \$25,000 is involved.

Kimmel, according to the bank receiver, disappeared in 1908 and was killed in Oregon. It is contended by the insurance company that a man who served a prison sentence in New York under the name of A. White is Kimmel. Attorney announced that White is now in the city in seclusion and that he will testify.

Mrs. Stella Kimmel, mother, and Mrs. Edna Bonsett, sister of Kimmel, were in court to testify for the receiver of the bank. They were emphatic in their refusal to accept White as a relative.

LAMBSKIN FRAUD CHARGED

Member of Leather Firm Arrested in Customs Conspiracy Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Herman Herzberger, a member of the firm of Karpis & Herzberger, leather merchants at Gloversville, N. Y., was arrested today on a warrant charging him with being concerned in a conspiracy to defraud the Government out of duties on lambskins. He was held under \$10,000 bail for examination on February 15.

Herzberger and his partner, Karpis, are residents of Berlin, Germany. The raids are alleged to have continued from 1903 to the present time.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED

President Sends Nominations of Two Oregonians to Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The President today nominated the following Postmasters: Oregon—Olive E. Parsons, Creswell; Sarah L. Kessel, Philanth; Washington—John W. Blackburn, Ridgefield; William P. Ward, Rosalia; Idaho—Alonso S. Yorgensen, Shelley; Frank A. Boyle was nominated as Receiver of the Juneau Land Office, Alaska.

HAZZARD ASKS NEW TRIAL

(Continued From First Page.) to give the jury a magnifying glass with which to verify the prosecutor's charge, but after the verdict was returned it was reported that a glass had been obtained and used by the jury. It is supposed to be the theory of the defense that without the aid of a mag-

SCOUTS SEE GRIEF

Chicago Boys Give Welcome to General Baden-Powell.

EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON

Hero of Mafeking Says Movement Does Not Tend to Warlike or Militarism—Over-Civilization Is Fought, However.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Three patrols of Boy Scouts drove up at attention and sounded a cheer of welcome to Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. B. K. C. V. O., hero of the Mafeking siege of the Boer War and founder of the Boy Scout movement, upon his arrival in Chicago today.

The visit is the first of General Baden-Powell to Chicago. This month's visit to the United States is in the nature of a campaign of education to have the aim and purpose of the Scouts' organization better known.

"Over-civilization produces a condition among young men which is detrimental to themselves and to the state," General Baden-Powell said, "and to arrest this influence is the chief purpose of Boy Scouts organization."

"Modern city life obviously is detrimental to the physical well-being of the young men of the country. Our organization makes an attractive appeal to them to experiment in the advantages of outdoor life."

"There is no noticeable and wrong impression regarding the Boy Scout movement which we wish to correct. It is not a movement tending to warlike or militaristic ideas."

A luncheon in honor of General Baden-Powell, attended by 100 men and women of Chicago prominent in social and educational work, was given at the Statton. Following the luncheon the general went to the International Amphitheater, where a demonstration of Scout tactics was given.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—Des Moines Boy Scouts today definitely decided that they will disperse with the presence of General Baden-Powell, the English founder of the order, on February 23, the date originally set for his engagement here. The local organization declined to put up a \$500 guarantee.

WRONG NAME IS ON LIST Witness Against Maybray Not Indicted by Grand Jury.

DISRESPECT IS DENIED

GOMPERS CONTENDS HE IS NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Speeches and Editorials Based on General Principle, With Boycott Never in Mind.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made an unequivocal denial of any intent to disobey the injunction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, when he took the stand today in his own defense against the charge of contempt in connection with the Bucks Stove & Range Company boycott case. His testimony was completed and he will be a witness again tomorrow.

Gompers insisted under oath that his editorials in the American Federationist and the utterance of himself and other officials of organized labor in the campaign of 1908 were not intended to aid or abet the boycott of the Bucks Stove & Range Company, which was sentenced to nine months, and Frank Morrison to six months in the Washington jail.

Mr. Gompers explained that his speeches were based on his understanding of the American right of free speech. He specifically cited the instance cited by the committee of attorneys who are prosecuting him and said that the boycott of the Bucks Stove Company was not in his mind when he uttered them.

OFFICER MAY WED IN BED

Lieutenant - Commander Thomas Seriously Ill on Wedding Eve.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant-Commander Thomas, United States Navy, stationed at Mare Island, is seriously ill here with pneumonia and plans for the elaborate wedding of the officer and Miss Grace Mellus, of Los Angeles, tomorrow night have been abandoned.

The officer, who is a son of the late Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, was stricken as the result of a cold taken at the wedding last week of another naval officer, Lieutenant Jordan, to Miss Susie Carpenter.

It is possible that the ceremony may be performed at the appointed time at the bedside of the officer in one of the prominent local clubs.

INDIAN TELLS OF SIEGE

Old Buck, Seeking Will Validation, Admits Part in Pioneer Raids.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Thomas Melroy, an aged Indian, who is seeking the validation of a will which makes him executor of the \$350,000 estate of Mary Jeff, an Indian, and gives three-fourths of the estate to Melroy's wife, admitted on cross-examination today that he was a warrior in 1856 and took part in the attack on the Seattle settlement which resulted in the outlying farmers being killed and the townspeople besieged in a blockhouse, the siege being broken by a United States war vessel.

Smith to Be Paymaster-General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft was that of Colonel George R. Smith, to be Paymaster-General of the Army.

One "KOH-I-NOOR" Pencil will outwear six ordinary pencils. "KOH-I-NOORS" are best and most economical for every purpose.

Youth Admits Watch Theft.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Carl Evans, 13 years old, an escaped inmate of the Oregon Reform School at Salem, yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch from William McConnell, about two weeks ago. He was arrested by John Scribner, chief of police. He is to be sent to the State Reformatory by Judge McMaster of the Superior Court. Charles Fisher, charged with robbing the Northern Pacific Bank of five cheeses and a revolver, pleaded not guilty, and asked for an attorney, which Judge McMaster will appoint. Fisher, who is 45 years old, had been living in a hotel. He was arrested by Police Officer Burgoyne.

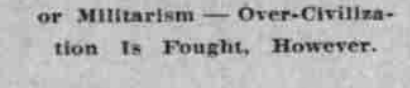
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THOUSANDS OF CARLOADS ARE TIED UP IN CANADA.

There is No Storage, Even if Commodity Were Transported—Thirty Million Bushels Involved.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 6.—The congestion of traffic on the Canadian railroad which resulted in sweeping reduction of freight rates to permit Canadian grain to come to the American head of the lakes for elevating and storage, is more serious than at any time since its inception, according to news received here from Port Arthur, Ont.

The news tells of 3500 cars already billed to Port William over the Canadian Northern which cannot be moved. There is no place to store grain when it arrives at Port William. Thirty million bushels are frozen on the ground or in Western elevators.

In addition, there are 1900 cars of grain on tracks between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, making 4500 cars on the Canadian Northern alone.

The Canadian Pacific has reduced the number of empty cars that are delivered daily to elevators at the Canadian head of the lakes, on the theory that it is useless to load cars when they cannot be hauled to destinations.

BATHTUB TRUST ON TRIAL

Government Passes 12 Jurors and Elects Conspiracy Charge.

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—In the Government's criminal case against the so-called Bath Tub Trust, which began before United States District Judge Angell here today, the Government brought for cause the first 12 jurors drawn. Court adjourned for the day when Attorney Rodman for the defense had questioned 10 of the jurors.

Of the two indictments, conspiracy and combination, the Government elected to go to trial first with the conspiracy charge.

The number of defendants was reduced at the opening of court to 13 firms and 24 individuals, this being accomplished by the action of the Government in ordering that indictments against the following be nolle prossed: W. C. Wintfield of Warren, O.; J. J. Mahoney of Chattanooga, Tenn.; George W. Fraubohm of Wheeling, W. Va.; Albert G. Tilden, secretary of the Colwell Lead Company, of New York.

DEMOCRATS URGE FUSION

Combination With "Progressives" on Tariff Favored by Senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate Democrats held a caucus today, which developed into a conference for the discussion of the tariff.

A general exchange of views favored an aggressive policy. Several Senators thought combination should be made with the Progressive Republicans to pass bills making reductions in several schedules of the existing law.

TERMINAL BONDS ASKED

Seattle Voters to Decide on Issue of \$5,000,000 in Two Blocks.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Port of Seattle Commission today voted to submit the Harbor Island Terminal bond issues, aggregating \$5,000,000, to the voters of Seattle March 5. Two propositions cover the Harbor Island Terminal scheme. The first is an issue of \$3,000,000 of bonds to cover the cost of acquiring the necessary land on Harbor Island by condemnation, estimated at \$1,000,000.

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Lingerie Waists \$1.45

Bath Towels 29c

Linoleum 39c Regular 75c

Men's Sox 35c

Aprons of gingham in the overall style in checked patterns. Made with straps over the shoulders and a five-inch ruffle on the bottom. Also fitted work aprons of percale in navy, cadet blue, dots and stripes, also black with white dots. Trimmed with bias bandings.

Soft messaline silk petticoats made with a deep knife pleated flounce at the bottom. In black, navy, brown, king's blue, purple, Copenhagen, gray, red, green and changeable effects.

Flannelette and fleecedown short kimonos that sell regularly at \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Some with V-shape neck, others with turn-down collar or sailor collar. Trimmed with fancy borders of satin or sateen bandings and silk frogs.

Regular \$1.50 to \$1.65 long kimonos of flannelette in figured and checked designs, showing the new high belted waist line. With or without collars. Three-quarter length sleeves.

Regular \$1.50 to \$1.85 house dresses of percale in stripes or dotted effects. Made with military or turn-down collar. Trimmed with fancy border forming a yoke on the waist and panel on the skirt.

A variety of styles in white lingerie waists made of an excellent quality of lawn. They are nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, and have long or short sleeves.

Regular 35c Turkish bath towels of an extra heavy weight. These towels are bleached and are 45 by 25 inches in size. Come with hemmed ends. You will do well to secure some of these towels, as they are extra fine.

Printed linoleum in light and dark shades from 1 to 15 square yards to the piece. Many patterns and very effective colorings. Bring your measurements. It will be sold at 39c the square yard.

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estimated at \$2,000,000, and \$1,000,000 additional for construction of the first concrete pier. Mr. Ridgway succeeds the late P. O. Melcher, who was killed in the recent wreck at Kinmundy, Ill.

PIANOS FOR RENT.

New pianos in fine mahogany, oak and walnut for rent at \$4 per month. Cartage free; rent applied on the purchase.

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Star Route Bids Called For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The advertisement for bids has been authorized for a star route from Tillamook City to Cloverdale.

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Tells How to Get Rid of the Worst Cold and All Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours.

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