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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FRAUD PROBE NOW TURNED TO LOGAN

Land Grant Sales Are Made Whole Family.

PRICE OF ARM BUYS 'LOCATION'

Alleged Illegal Traffic Covers From Ocean to Ocean.

FILINGS CALLED "CINCH"

"You Can't Lose," Witnesses Say They Were Told; "Either Receivers Will Be Appointed or You Will Get Lieu Choice."

That J. W. Logan, of Seattle, on trial for the United States District Court, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, still was engaged in taking "applications" from prospective settlers on the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands as recently as last March, or three weeks after a secret indictment against him had been returned by the Federal grand jury here, was testified to yesterday in Judge Bean's court in the trial of Logan and W. F. Minard, of Portland, and E. J. Sellers, of Tacoma, who were indicted at the same time.

Logan New Object of Attack. The Government prosecutors yesterday afternoon switched their guns from Minard, who had been under a heavy fire since the opening of the case last Friday, and concentrated their attack on Logan.

This was done under a ruling by Judge Bean, to which Claude Strahan, one of Minard's attorneys, saved an exception.

Judge Bean's ruling came after a contest between District Attorney Reames and J. C. Dennis, of Tacoma, attorney for Logan. Mr. Reames asked that evidence be admitted of Logan's acts as an individual, and not as a party to the alleged "conspiracy to defraud," with which he, Minard and Sellers, are jointly charged, these acts, Mr. Reames said, having occurred after the completion of the alleged "conspiracy."

Mr. Reames asked that this evidence be admitted as tending to show Logan's intent in his previous acts, for which he is on trial.

Intent Only Is Considered.

As such, the evidence was admitted by Judge Bean, with an admonition to the jury that it could have no bearing on the charges against Minard and Sellers, or on those against Logan, except as showing his intent.

With yesterday's witnesses the extent of the alleged fraudulent operations of the men on trial was shown to have ranged from Seattle to Los Angeles and from Chicago to Portland.

Evidence was given showing how whole families invested in the "locations" on the railroad grant lands, and how a person, once a "locator," became an effective "booster," getting his friends to "invest" likewise.

One person to whom Logan sold an alleged fraudulent land location was Mrs. O. A. Brugler, of Watsonville, Cal., whose husband had procured a "location" from Logan three weeks before, according to their evidence.

Insurance Buys Locations.

Brugler is a young stationary engineer. He has lost an arm and he explained that the \$300 he and his wife paid for the two locations was received as insurance for the accident which crippled him.

"I explained to Logan that we only had a little money that I received for the loss of my arm," said Brugler, "and told him that I couldn't afford to take any chances. He told me I was taking no chances whatever."

Mrs. Brugler told of Logan's coming with her husband to their home to explain the plan whereby they were to get the railroad land.

"Mr. Logan told us there positively was no chance of our losing," she said, "and that the reason the railroad company wanted people to settle on the land was so they could get the timber."

"But there was no chance of our losing," she repeated, with emphasis, "if the Government won the suit against the railroad company we would get the land, but the only way the railroad could win was to sell the land to settlers at \$250 an acre."

Other witnesses gave similar testimony. All were emphatic that Logan had told them they couldn't lose.

Locations Called "Cinch." "Logan said it was absolutely a cinch," said Thomas J. Praxter, a barber of Tuolumne, Cal., who said that at least eight people in that town bought "locations" from Logan at \$150 each at about the same time he did and afterward.

He said that his attention first was called to Logan's proposition by an "ad" in a San Francisco paper, to which his brother-in-law directed his attention in June, 1913. He wrote to the "Oregon Realty Company," which was advertising "homestead relinquishments," and Logan came to Tuolumne to see him.

G. F. Eade, now of Daly City, Cal., but formerly a grocer at Attica, Ind., told of meeting Logan in Chicago in September, 1913, as a result of an advertisement.

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BUNGALOW HIGH IN AIR IS PREDICTED

ARCHITECT SAYS OWNERS WILL SPEND SUMMERS IN TOWN.

Pay-as-You-Enter Elevator Another Innovation Future Is Expected to Bring to Skyscraper.

DULUTH, June 14.—That the skyscraper office building of the near future will contain many new features is the prediction of C. A. Patterson, secretary of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, in addressing that body here today.

"Innovation," said Mr. Patterson, "is the middle name of the modern skyscraper. It will be only a short time when big office buildings will have elevators running not only up and down from the street to the top of the building, but running horizontally on different floors. Furthermore, patrons will pay fares to ride on these elevators and get transfers from the vertical lifts to the horizontal, just as we get them on streetcars."

"They will pipe pure air from the country right into the big city buildings, just as they pipe pure water, and bungalows built on top of tall buildings will house the owners in summer. A building permit for such a bungalow already has been taken out in Chicago."

EMPRESS IS "REBUKED"

Aged Eugenie, Unknown to Attendant, Is Chided, Then Pitted.

PARIS, July 14.—A story is printed of an incident which occurred on the recent visit to Paris of the Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III. She was walking in the Tuileries gardens, where once stood her splendid palace, and picked a flower from the border. An attendant saw her and said: "Picking flowers is strictly forbidden. I must report you."

He demanded her name and she answered timidly "Eugenie." The attendant was struck by the melancholy aspect of the aged lady and, relenting, said: "That is not a name. However, never mind this time, but do not do it again."

CLOUDBURST HITS SOUTH

31 Barges Are Sunk and Part of City Is Flooded.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—Damage estimated in excess of \$100,000 was caused here today by a cloudburst. The rainfall was 3.4 inches in one hour, the greatest here in 25 years. Parts of the city were still under water tonight.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Thirty-one coal barges were sunk at Lobdell, La., by the almost unprecedented rainfall of today and yesterday. The fleet and cargo was valued at \$150,000. With yesterday's precipitation of 9.33 inches of rain in three hours was reported.

M'REYNOLDS IS IN VIEW

If Attorney-General Goes on Bench Lane May Be Transferred.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Lane and Attorney-General McReynolds are the only members of the Cabinet under consideration of President Wilson tonight in selecting an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Horace H. Lurton.

Because of the claims of the Southern Democrats, the Attorney-General is regarded by many close to the President as a likely choice. If Mr. McReynolds is picked it is believed that Secretary Lane would be asked to become head of the Department of Justice.

FATHER SAVES BOY'S LIFE

C. Williamson's 7-Year-Old Is Nearly Drowned in Deer Creek.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—One hour after Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson, of Portland, established their summer camp at Deer Creek, their 7-year-old son fell into the stream and was nearly drowned.

He sank quickly to the bottom. Mr. Williamson, diving into the creek and, after strenuous work, found and brought the boy to the bank. The child was apparently dead, but within one-half hour the efforts of two physicians resuscitated him.

AUTO DODGES FALLING POLE

Lightning Strikes Near Tenino but Machine Occupants Escape.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coffin, Centralia autoists, narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday near Tenino when a telephone pole was struck by lightning and in falling missed their machine by inches.

Mr. Coffin steered to the outside of the road when he saw he could not stop, and the tangle of wires and cross arms just grazed the car.

FRIENDS TO MEET KERMIT

Colonel Busy Planning Reception of Son and His Bride.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—Colonel Roosevelt spent several hours today arranging for a reception for his son Kermit and bride, who are expected here in a day or two. Old friends among the villagers will be bidden to meet the young couple.

The Colonel will pay his weekly visit to Progressive headquarters in New York tomorrow.

NURSE IS SOUGHT ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Death of Companion Is Laid to Woman.

EXHUMED BODY GIVES CLEW

Poison, Not Burns, Declared Real Cause of Demise.

POSSE SURROUNDS HOME

Life Insurance Policies Held to Have Furnished Motive—Woman Said to Have Gone on Tour in Her Automobile.

RENO, Nev., July 14.—After receiving the report of experts concerning the body of Mrs. Katherine Bluet, who died in Auburn, Cal., January 14, and was buried here two days later, the District Attorney here was advised today by District Attorney Clark, of Placer County, California, that warrants had been issued for the arrest of Miss E. J. Rinehart, of San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. Bluet was said to have died from burns caused by an overturned oil stove, but the body showed only superficial burns on the limbs. The experts, including Dr. David Stafford, of San Francisco, are working on the theory the woman was poisoned.

Life Heavily Insured.

An investigation was conducted here yesterday by the District Attorney of Placer County, who ordered the body exhumed. District Attorney Moore here said today that Mrs. Bluet carried heavy insurance and that Miss Rinehart was made the beneficiary shortly before death.

AUBURN, Cal., July 14.—The charge against Miss Rinehart is murder, according to Sheriff McCauley. He said tonight that Miss Rinehart was not a foster daughter of Mrs. Bluet, as reported, but that they were both trained nurses and partners in a small private hospital here. Miss Rinehart was in Auburn for only two months, and she left soon after the death of Mrs. Bluet.

District Attorney Clark and a Deputy Sheriff left for San Francisco tonight looking for Miss Rinehart.

Women Working Together. Mrs. Bluet and Miss Rinehart came here together from Sacramento, and were the only regular nurses employed at the hospital, which was run by another woman. Mrs. Bluet was cleaning some clothes in the disinfecting room at the time she received the burns, which at first were supposed to have caused her death.

Mrs. Bluet was insured for \$10,000 in a New York life insurance company.

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6-STORY BUILDING TO RISE

San Francisco Company to Build on \$95,000 Sixth-Street Site.

S. Morton Conhove sold to the West End Realty Company, of San Francisco, the two-story brick building located at 64-66 Sixth street, between Oak and Pine streets, for a consideration of \$95,000. The property has a frontage of 50 feet and is 30 feet deep. It was announced last night that the purchasers would improve the property with a six-story building.

A. C. Blumenthal, manager of A. J. Rich & Co., negotiated the sale.

"Dry" Election Ordered.

RICHMOND, Va., July 14.—An order for an election on the question of state-wide prohibition in September was issued by Governor Stuart today. A petition asking the election was signed by 69,936 voters.

"TAINTED" ART.



REBELS PREPARE TO ADVANCE ON CAPITAL

Huerta's Flight Momentarily Expected.

VILLA READY WITH 15,000 MEN

Diplomats Seeking to Bring Change Without Bloodshed.

BRYAN POLICY ASSAILED

Mondell of Wyoming, In House, Says Administration Has Receded Absolutely From Demand for Salute and Apology.

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—At 10 o'clock tonight the family of President Huerta and other relatives and close friends left the capital for Vera Cruz aboard a special train. The train was composed of three sleepers and a baggage car. Running ahead of it were two military trains carrying 800 men. Following came another military train with 500 troops aboard.

The family of General Blanquet, Minister of War, also left on the special. It is believed that President Huerta, General Blanquet and other high officials will leave the capital tomorrow morning.

The party boarded the train at Villa de Guadalupe, a railroad station about five miles from Mexico City. Only a few persons were aware of their departure.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Although the resignation of General Huerta is confidently expected by the State Department and Washington diplomats to be presented at any moment, the constitutionalists, unaffected by the news, are pressing hard their military campaign on Mexico City.

Official dispatches revealed that General Villa, with 15,000 men, was ready for a rapid advance on the Mexican capital and that General Obregon's forces at Guadalajara were prepared to sweep onward within a few days.

Diplomats Would Prevent Fighting. Diplomats are working hard to prevent fighting in the capital and still hope that the transfer of power to the constitutionalists may be effected without further bloodshed. General Huerta's resignation, it is realized, would not immediately compose the situation, but it would make possible ploys with the constitutionalists through which a change of government could be accomplished peacefully.

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TRUST PROGRAMME SNAGGED IN SENATE

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS CONTRIBUTES TO DELAY.

Some Oppose Passing One Bill Before Knowing What Those Still to Come Will Contain.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Administration anti-trust programme has struck some more snags. Absenteeism is one of the causes of delay, differences between Democrats as to important points both in the Clayton bill, pending before the judiciary committee, and the measure to regulate securities of common carriers before the interstate commerce committee is another, and a desire on the part of many Senators to have all the pending bills consolidated into one measure is a third cause.

Many Senators are declining to participate in discussion of the interstate trade commission bill, which is already before them, because they are not aware of the provisions of the other measures. When asked how soon the securities bill would be ready, Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, said it would be perfected at the next meeting of the committee. He was unable to specify the day of the meeting on account of the absence of several members of the committee. That the committee is far from an agreement on the bill was admitted by one of the members.

The judiciary committee met today and endeavored to perfect the Clayton bill. Some changes already announced are again under consideration.

2 AUTO THEFTS CHARGED

Ralph N. Jones Brought to Portland After McMinnville Arrest.

Charged with the theft of two automobiles, Ralph N. Jones, 21 years old, of Lents, was arrested at McMinnville yesterday by Sheriff Henderson. The machines belonged to Dr. C. H. Robertson, of Salem, and Leigh Martin, 746 Schuyler street, Portland. Deputy Sheriff Beckman brought Jones to the Portland County Jail last night.

Beckman says the Robertson car was stolen June 24. Jones, according to the deputy, drove it to Carlton, Or., where he sold it to Martin Johnson and A. L. Johnson, for \$250. Martin's car was stolen July 2. Beckman says the license number was changed from 12573 to 2573 and the engine number chiseled off. Jones implicated a man named Ed Hall, not yet arrested.

CLUBMAN SHOT FOR DEER

Victim of Hunting Companion's Bullet Dangerously Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Mistaken in the thick underbrush by his hunting companion, Elmer Cox, Jr., as a deer they had run to cover, A. J. Francis, a well-known clubman of this city, was shot and dangerously wounded last Sunday in Madrona County. Word of the accident reached here today. Assailed by their hunting guide, Cox and a fellow hunter succeeded in getting Francis to a hospital 27 miles from their camp, the trip occupying more than 30 hours.

SUFFRAGE SCHOOL OPENS

Sessions Are Preliminary to Campaign for Ballot in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—The necessity of votes for women and how to get them were the subjects taken up at the first session of the Kansas City Suffrage School, which opened here today. Thirty-five women were in attendance, representing the four suffrage leagues of the city. Sessions are to be held three times a week preliminary to the campaign to be conducted this summer for the suffrage amendment to be voted on at the Fall election.

OWL SNOOZES RIGHT ON

No Whiff of Interest in Trust Bills Shown by Senate Visitor.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Roosting high on a ledge on a Senate gallery corridor today, a screech owl peacefully snoozed while the Senate was in session. Through an open door the strange visitor was in plain view of Vice-President Marshall.

The bird showed no interest in the anti-trust legislation or the introduction of bills and resolutions, but just kept on snoozing.

THREE DEPORTED BY ERROR

Chinese Youths Then Called Back by Wireless, 600 Miles Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Deported by an error of the immigration bureau here, three Chinese youths were transferred today from the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, 600 miles out at sea, to the steamship Nile, of the same line, homeward bound.

A wireless message made known the mistake and by wireless it was corrected.

PLUCKED OFFICERS FIGHT

Congress Favors Cause of Captain Potts; Other Bills on Way.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Bills to reimburse Captain Temple A. Potts, recently "plucked" with other naval officers, now are before both Houses of Congress, with favorable recommendations. The House bill was reported today.

Bills for other officers more recently "plucked," among them Captain John H. Gibbons, are being prepared.

JOY RAMPANT AT BRIDGE BOND NEWS

Issue's Validation Is Signal of Outburst.

WHISTLES SHRIEK TIDINGS

Vancouver Streets Lined With Merry-makers.

FIREWORKS' BAN LIFTED

Automobiles Parade Through City Streets, While Bands Play and People Sing—Pavement Made Vast Dancing Floor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—The expression on the faces of 11,930 inhabitants of Vancouver, and of those of the other 20,000 residents of Clarke County, changed today from doubt and indecision to joy and happiness, when the Oregon Supreme Court held valid the bonds for the Columbia River interstate bridge.

A monster enthusiastic celebration took place tonight in commemoration of the event, the beginning of a new era for Vancouver.

Band Leads Long Parade.

The Spanish-American War Veterans' Band, the first of its kind to be organized in the United States, led an automobile parade two miles in length. The parade started from the foot of Main street and marched through the business and part of the residential section, while the band played lively airs and the people sang popular songs.

Sixth street, between Main and Washington streets, was washed with a flood of water, dried, swept and covered with wax and transformed into a ballroom, out of doors, and here hundreds of couples danced until midnight. No step was barred, so the merry-makers danced the tango, the maxixe, turkey trot and many others not named.

Fireworks Ban Lifted.

Though fireworks were under the ban July Fourth and Vancouver celebrated a perfectly safe and sane Independence day, the lid was lifted tonight, when the Mayor and police withdrew all restrictions and allowed the crowd to commemorate the decision in its own way.

Though the stores have not been allowed to sell firecrackers or explosives of any kind, from some places where they have been cached 100 pounds of red fire, bombs, crackers, torpedoes, dynamite caps and every form of homemade were brought into the streets and fired.

Whistles Shriek Out News.

The building of the bridge is a dream of 90 years, since the city was first founded, and the event will be properly celebrated at the Columbia River Interstate Fair, this Fall, September 7.

The whistles of the sawmills, brewery and laundries and even locomotives on the tracks were blown soon after the news was received, and the volunteer firemen of the city, thinking that a great conflagration had broken out, rushed into the streets expecting the fire-fighting apparatus to leave the department headquarters, but it did not. The whistles blew for nearly half an hour in the morning, and all blew for a long time at 8:30 o'clock tonight, when the parade started up Main street.

Country Thinks Town Burns.

There were speeches in front of the Vancouver Commercial Club, and 100 pounds of red fire was burned during the evening, making a spectacular glare that spread the report in the country that the city was on fire and many telephone calls were received from points 15 miles away.

A greater celebration, with a set programme, will be held later, when two or three big beacons will be barbed in the city park. The celebration was of the spontaneous variety, showing how much hope has been set upon the building of the bridge by the residents and taxpayers of Clarke County.

HIGHER COURT GIVES RULING

Justice Moore Sustains Judge Cleaton's Demurrer Decision.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—In an opinion today by Justice Moore, the Supreme Court held that the \$1,250,000 bond issue of Multnomah County for building an approach to a bridge across the Columbia River to Vancouver, Wash., is valid. T. N. Stoppenbach, a taxpayer of the county, sued to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, which had been voted by the people. The Circuit Court sustained a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to authorize equitable intervention. The Supreme Court upholds that decision.

The plaintiff alleged that the act providing for the election was unconstitutional, but Circuit Judge Cleaton held to the contrary. Agreeing with Judge Cleaton, Justice Moore said:

"It is insisted that the issuance of bonds in the proposed sum will create a liability against and impose a debt upon Multnomah County in excess of \$5000, and hence the statute in question is violative of section 10, article 11 of the constitution of Oregon."

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