

HIGHTOWER FRAUD, SAVS DOLLY MASON

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Flatly Denied.

ACCUSED STILL IN JAIL

Supposed Murderer of Priest Said
to Be Losing Weight and Com-
plains of Being Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—"Dolly Mason," the woman who William A. Hightower told the police gave him the information which led to the recovery of the body of Rev. Patrick Healin, murdered Catholic priest, today flatly denied Hightower's assertions. The woman's real name is Mrs. Dorothy Gifford. She said she also had been known as Dolly Mason. Mrs. Gifford said she could not recollect ever having seen or spoken to Hightower. Hightower had said he talked to her on the street here and, according to her, identified Mrs. Gifford's photograph as that of "Dolly Mason." She declared she never had been in Salt Lake City, although Hightower said he was there with "Dolly Mason."

Mrs. Gifford fits the description of the woman Hightower inserted in him of obtaining information from a drunken foreigner which finally led Hightower to search the sands of Salada beach and eventually led the police to the priest's grave.

Mrs. Gifford said she was anxious to confront Hightower personally in connection with his assertions. Workmen under the direction of Constable Landini of Colma late today unearthed a number of 30-caliber rifle shells on the beach near where the priest's body was found. Landini then, on the assumption, he said, that an accomplice to the slaying of Father Healin had also been killed and buried in the sands, offered a reward of \$1000 for the recovery of a second body.

Hightower complained of being ill today. His head was "expanding" and it seemed it was going to explode," he said. He declined breakfast this morning. He has lost much weight. Normally, Hightower said, he weighs 180 pounds, while today on the jail scales at Redwood City he registered 159.

HIGHTOWER HISTORY CITED

Accused Believed to Be Member of
Lawless Family.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—That the father of William Hightower, at present in jail in Redwood City, Cal., charged with the murder of Rev. Patrick Healin, Colma priest, was one time charged with the murder of a man in Jackson county, Ill., following a feud there existing from 1870 to 1885, was the opinion expressed here today by Colonel Thomas Holt. Mr. Holt said he assisted in arresting the elder Hightower.

Four Hightower brothers were arrested in 1885, charged with the killing of a man supposed to be involved in the feud in Illinois, according to Colonel Holt. The two younger brothers were released because of their age. One of the elder two was convicted, but Jack, the oldest of the four involved, was freed on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to warrant his conviction.

Mr. Holt said the William Hightower now under arrest could easily be the son of Jack Hightower, who was known to bear the name of William.

TOURIST TRAVEL LIGHT

North Bank Highway Traffic Is
Doubled in Year, However.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Travel over the North Bank highway has doubled in the last year. It was shown by the traffic count completed yesterday. The average number of machines passing the eastern city limits on the highway in August, 1919, was 221; in September, 1920, 378; and during the last week 741 machines have passed the tally point each day.

Tourist travel is not very heavy on the road as yet, only 20 tourist machines passing each day. In 1920 there were 120 tourist machines for horse-drawn vehicles last week was four a day, in 1920 it was 21 per day. Work of the Seattle and Pacific highway between Center and Woodland in preparation for the winter traffic began today. The La Center-Woodland stretch is the only one yet to be paved, and this will be done next spring.

AUTO CLUB EXONERATED

Discrimination Against Clarke
County Proved Unfounded.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Charges that the Automobile Club of Western Washington was discriminating against Clarke county and routing traffic by way of Kamama and Goble, Or., here today when C. C. Hutchins, local agent of the club, produced letters from the general manager of the organization showing that there had been no discrimination.

The dispute arose when Dr. R. D. Wiswall, a member of the Vancouver Rotary club, accused the auto club of deliberately attempting to keep traffic out of Clarke county by telling tourists that the roads in Clarke county were impassable. It was said that information to this effect was passed out by garages that had received official endorsement of the club.

RATES HARD ON FARMERS

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of pay. In reply to a question as to whether the farmer, the railroad security holders or the railroad employees suffered most under present conditions, Mr. Howard expressed the opinion that the farmers and the security holders probably were both "hard hit."

Fair Revenue Desired.
"We must all share alike in the present readjustment, and the farmer is taking less than a reasonable revenue," Mr. Howard said in reply to a question as to whether the railroad should be denied a reasonable revenue.

Both Mr. Howard and Mr. Peck presented figures intended to show that the actual cost of raising wheat and hay was greater than the prices for which the commodities are being sold.

Business and financial conditions in states served by the Tenth Federal Reserve bank, Kansas City, are deplorable, due to high cost of production and distribution of agricultural

products and prevailing low prices.

A. E. Ramsey, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City, said:

WOOL MEN PROTEST RATES

Parity on Consignments to Atlantic Coast Asked.

Protests of wool dealers of the inter-mountain territory against the high freight rates charged on shipments to the Atlantic coast were heard yesterday by Richard I. Eddy, examiner of the interstate commerce commission. When wool is sent from Spokane or Salt Lake City to eastern ports it goes at a lower rate than if shipped from Portland, and the hearing was held to consider protests against this system. Parity of rates was asked.

Railroad officials say the difference in rates from Pacific coast terminals and other points to the Atlantic is based upon the fact that water rates through the Panama canal are so much lower than they must reduce their rates to compete.

Among those who filed protests with Mr. Eddy were George B. Graff, of the chamber of commerce of Boise, Idaho; C. O. Bergman, of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; J. N. Teal, of the Traffic and Transportation association, and H. A. Davis of the Boston wool traders.

Mr. Eddy has been holding hearings on the same subject in Boise, Los Angeles, Denver and Salt Lake City.

LOWER RATES SUGGESTED

Railroads Advised to Make Reductions on Livestock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Freight rates on livestock in western and mountain Pacific territory were under attack today by the interstate commerce commission today to be not unjust and unreasonable, but the commission suggested to the railroads that present rates should be reduced voluntarily to 80 per cent of the present rates, the reduction not to be less than 50 cents a hundred pounds.

Emergency reductions granted last May still are in effect, the commission says, and it is nothing to show that they materially increased traffic or that present rates have appreciably reduced the movement of livestock which must be marketed as it matures.

The producers contended that reduced rates would stimulate the industry and help save it from ruin. The commission indicated that it proposed reductions on this basis.

INTERSTATE BODY UNDER FIRE

Senator Proposes to Withdraw Part of Commission's Authority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Withdrawal of authority of the interstate commerce commission to impose local haul rates under the act is proposed in an amendment offered today by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, after the senate committee on commerce committee had refused to incorporate it in the administration railroad refunding bill. Senator Pittman says he proposed the amendment to end present discrimination in railroad rates against the middle west.

HEALTH CHIEF CUTS COST

SAVING OF 25 PER CENT IS
MADE IN WASHINGTON.

Practical Action Averts Typhoid Epidemic at Snohomish—Sanitation Systems to Be Changed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A report of Dr. Paul T. Spencer, director of health, received by Governor Hart, shows that in addition to the typhoid epidemic at Snohomish, the health department has received a report from the governor at the initial meeting of the administrative board early in April, a saving of 10.5 per cent had been made, or a total of 25.95 per cent for the first four months of the operation of the health department under the code.

Work of the department reviewed in the report shows that surveys as to sanitation and sewage disposal were made at Pacific and Molalla beaches, Benton, Auburn, Monroe, Mount Vernon and Bellingham and that recommendations were given for the correction of sanitation and sewage disposal in these cities.

The prevention of typhoid epidemic at Snohomish was one of the most important accomplishments by the department. During the month of July, typhoid cases were investigated at Snohomish and an epidemic averted by prompt discovery of a woman typhoid carrier.

Recommendation was made for the establishment of an isolation hospital in the Snohomish county because of the prevalence of tuberculosis and contagious diseases among the Indians.

RIFLE TEAM APPOINTED

Governor Names Oregon Marksman for National Competition.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott, on recommendation of Adjutant-General White, today named the members of the Oregon rifle team to represent Oregon at the national rifle match to be held at Camp Perry, O., in September.

Members of the team selected by the governor are R. D. Archer, W. W. Phillips and A. D. Schmidt of the Portland rifle club; A. W. Williams and Omer Hastie, Monitor Rifle club; James D. Fall and A. Flavius West, Portland Rifle club; Harry Bower, Corvallis, and O. Boyce, Seaside Rifle club.

Captain H. H. McBride, president of the Bridal Veil Lumber company, has been chosen leader of the team.

Gasoline Sales Large.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Associated Oil company of California has remitted to the secretary of state \$20,141.97, covering the tax on its sales of gasoline in Oregon in July. The company sold 966,475 gallons of gasoline and 55,438 gallons of distillate. From the Umatilla county farm bureau, the secretary of state has received \$804.78, covering the tax on sales of 49,239 gallons of gasoline.

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KU KLUX KLAN SUES ON GROUND OF LIBEL

Newspaper of Los Angeles
Defendant in Action.

DEFAMATION IS CHARGED

Trial of Case Is Expected to Throw
Light Upon Tar-and-Feather
Parties by Night Riders.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A libel suit, the trial of which may throw considerable light on the Ku Klux Klan, was filed today in the superior court of Los Angeles by the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a Corporation," against a Los Angeles afternoon newspaper which has attributed to the Klan this epidemic of assaults on supposed violators of civil or moral laws.

The Ku Klux Klan demands \$105,000 damages—\$10,000 general and \$25,000 exemplary damages on each of three causes of complaint, based on as many editions of the newspaper in which appeared banner lines reading "Great Ku Klux Outbreak," "Ku Klux Terrorizes South," and "Ku Klux Reign of Terror." In one of the articles which are quoted in full, the raids were credited to a "secret organization" similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan of reconstruction days.

Publications Tamed Malicious.
These publications are termed "false, defamatory, scandalous and untrue and published and circulated by the defendant with malice."

The complaint, a civil action, was prepared by Attorneys Carroll Allen, Duke Stone and W. S. Coburn. The latter is general attorney of the Ku Klux Klan who has been in Los Angeles several months organizing the order on the Pacific coast.

The Ku Klux Klan is described at length in the complaint as "a fraternal, patriotic and ritualistic society of national scope," the corporate purposes of which "are to promote patriotism towards our civil constitution, honorable peace among men and insure protection for and happiness of our people and love, brotherhood, liberty, justice and fraternity among mankind."

Society Has Large Membership.
The society has a large membership in the United States "particularly in California and Los Angeles," says the document, and its reputation was good in the United States until the publication of the articles "secret organization" similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan of reconstruction days.

"I am not now and never have been a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," said Mr. Stone, "its purposes are clear in its articles of incorporation, which is a public document and county record. I understand from this that its purposes are good and lawful and I am reliably informed that no violence or lawless character is committed, intended or countenanced in any way."

"Any secret organization of this character is entitled to be treated from libel," said Mr. Stone. "The average individual does not realize the extent of the secret, wicked and lawless element that is working to undermine and destroy our good government. I believe this organization is against this class of cut-throats."

No statement is as yet forthcoming from the defendant but it is understood the suit will be vigorously fought.

MOVIE CENSORS ORGANIZE

Better Relations With Film Producers One of Objects.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—An organization of the motion picture censors in the United States was tentatively formed today by the 13 censors who met at the city hall here as the guests of one of the larger producers. The objects of the new organization will include an effort to obtain more friendly relations between censors and film men; if possible, discussion of general outlines for the censorship of objectionable matter of the interchange of rulings and similar co-operative effort.

The prevention of typhoid epidemic was made temporary president. Another meeting is to be held tomorrow to proceed further with organization and the outlining of aims.

ALL ERIN WANTS ACTION

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Fitzgibbon, dead of residence and minister of the Irish republic, was killed in Ireland. Rev. Dr. Fitzgibbon, who is a pupil of Cardinal Merriam, is visiting his Franciscan brethren in Bend in the course of a tour of the Irish Franciscan Capuchin houses of the United States.

The head superior of the order stated that when he left Princeton on July 1 the people believed that impending negotiations would result in an enduring peace with Great Britain. "I can assure you," he said, "that the Irish people have implicit faith in De Valera and the other leaders, and that the leaders will be accepted by the people without question."

Acceptance of dominion membership in the British empire would, of course, be in the nature of a compromise, Rev. Dr. Fitzgibbon pointed out, but added that as a matter of

fact there is really little difference in the degree of freedom enjoyed by dominions, such as Canada and Australia, and a true republic.

Chances Are Questioned.
He asked what chance the Sinn Fein leaders would have against a well-armed and experienced negotiator like Premier Lloyd George if, by waiving claim to sovereign independence, Ireland lost about 95 per cent of her bargaining power.

Captain Harrison declared that the most important limitation upon a dominion status had been introduced into the premier's second letter to De Valera, which was written after General Smuts had left England. "I wonder," Captain Harrison continued, "whether the Sinn Fein leaders have written as he had known of it. Personally I believe that recognition of Ireland's right to secede would furnish the best basis for a treaty against Ireland desiring to secede, and I regret the hardening in the tone of the premier's second letter."

De Valera has been inundated with telegrams, mostly from Irish republicans, advising him not to give in to the British government on the peace proposals.

Terms Rejection Urged.
"If they (the Irish republicans) accept the government's terms," asked a member of the Irish republicans' army, "what have we been fighting for?" On the other hand, an official of the Sinn Fein said today that he was those who wished to continue the fight who rushed to the telegraph office, not those seeking peace.

One of the most prominent business men of Dublin, a strong advocate of home rule, said tonight:

"We can never go back to where we were a month ago. Every man's hand would be against his fellow, and we would be brought to the shambles by the same man advising newspaper correspondents not to despair of a settlement, said:

"Give the Sinn Feiners a chance. They have done very well so far. Perhaps they can get more than we have been fighting for years, if not all the republican claims."

LONDON IS STILL OPTIMISTIC

No Reason Seen for Breakdown in
Irish Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Optimism continued the prevailing note in London opinion on the Irish question. The general view of the situation was that the leader of the republicans in Ireland, having sought but failed to secure improved terms, is in a position no worse than he was several days ago, and that since the negotiations are being conducted by both sides to the advantage of the republicans, there is no reason why they should break down.

Although the Irish republican parliament will convene in Dublin tomorrow, no decision with regard to the government's peace proposals is expected for several days. It is likely that the government will likely to prove the central and deciding factor of the issue.

Public opinion considers that the little opinion of man C. Smuts, the South African premier, to Mr. de Valera urging acceptance of the imperial government's proposals is likely to prove the central and deciding factor of the issue. The belief is expressed, however, that the Sinn Fein will decline to assume responsibility for a decision but will have the option of accepting or rejecting the government's proposals, or by the railroad labor board and would not come under the provisions of the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

No statement was issued tonight as to the number of Erie employees who had accepted employment with the operating company.

Deer Slayers Are Fined.
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MARION RAILWAY LEASED

BUSINESS MEN TO OPERATE
REPAIR SHOPS.

Jobs Are Offered Employees of Erie
Company in Shops and
Roundhouses.

MARION, O., Aug. 15.—The Railway Service company, a corporation organized by local manufacturers, bankers and business men, today took over operation of the Erie railway shops and roundhouse here. The service company leased the buildings and equipment of the railway company and has contracted to do all repair and other work heretofore done by employees of the Erie railway company.

Employment was offered to all employees of the Erie company in the service at 7 o'clock this morning. According to announcement by W. A. Baldwin, manager of the Ohio region of the railroad, the employees of the new operating company will be assured of fair treatment in accordance with the practice of the extensive manufacturing concerns of Marion.

Most of the larger manufacturing companies in Marion are represented in the membership of the Marion employees' association, an organization of manufacturers, and all of these are operated on an "open shop" basis.

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In Flanders Field, When a Mounting Skylark Sings, Yon Lilac Fair, Her Rest, Haymaking, The First June Rose, Three Words (I Love You), Sunshine and Roses, A Sunrise, Shooey-Shoo, Heigh Ho! the Sunshine, Sleeping and Dreaming, Could I But Tell You, Dreaming of Love and You.

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Harriet Prescott Spofford Dead.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, novelist, died at her home, Deer Island, early today. She was born at Calais, Me., in 1825.

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