

GRAND JURY'S WORK

Federal Body Will Begin Its Deliberations.

SUBJECTS TO CONSIDER

Charge Against Williamson and His Associates May Be Changed to Conspiracy to Defraud the U. S. Government.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Federal grand jury will be organized by United States District Attorney Heney for what in all probability will be a two weeks' session, and perhaps a longer one. Mr. Heney will reach Portland this morning from San Francisco and will be ready the following day to begin work in probing still further into the land grafts which have been for so long existent in the state.

What will be the outcome of the investigations of the jury, or how far its scope of inquiry will extend are questions that cannot be answered at this time. It is known that there remained many things to be looked into when the former grand jury was adjourned, and it is remembered that there were several indictments voted that were not returned for lack of time to draw them on the part of the District Attorney.

May Change the Charge.

Whether or not the Williamson-Biggs-Jensen indictment will be changed from an allegation of conspiracy to suborn perjury to one of conspiracy to defraud the Government, is a question that is being discussed. It has been stated by Mr. Heney that the third trial of the defendants upon the original indictment would begin September 5 and all arrangements have been made for the hearing, but there are many, on the other hand, who argue that the present existing indictment will be dismissed by the Government and a new one substituted. It is held out that the attorneys for the defense have practically admitted in open court that the Government would have had a stronger case and a more certain one had the indictment been changed for conspiracy to defraud. It is thought therefore that after two trials Mr. Heney will change the indictment to the clearer case.

It is the general belief also that the indictment against W. N. Jones, Thaddeus Potter and others charging a conspiracy to defraud will be renewed as soon as the grand jury is called together and shaped into working order. The first indictment was dismissed at the request of the District Attorney owing to defects in its construction and it is presumed that these will be remedied in the new instrument and the men held a second time for trial.

Where Chief Interest Centers.

The chief interest, however, that will center about the new jury will be its investigations into the acts of various corporations in the state and elsewhere which have presumably accumulated large land holdings in an illegal manner. During the latter days of the first grand jury there was much talk concerning the investigations about to be made in this direction, and it is supposed that no indictments were returned because of lack of time. One indictment was returned against the proprietors of the Booth-Keely Lumber Company and it is supposed that had there been more time the charges would have been more sweeping than were those returned.

The work of the jury will have to be expedited in some cases owing to the statute of limitations, as some of the most flagrant and far-reaching frauds that have been perpetrated are about to lapse through the provisions of the law, necessitating prosecution or investigations to be commenced within three years after the consummation of the crime. These cases, it is said, will be the first to be taken up by the District Attorney in his presentation to the jury, and while no statement will be made as to identity of the persons involved, or of the real extent or nature of the frauds, it is the common impression that some of the most important indictments in the land fraud series are yet to be returned.

Judge Hunt, of Montana, is expected to reach Portland on or about September 4, ready to commence the hearing of the land fraud cases by Tuesday, September 5, the date set by the Judge for the third hearing of the Williamson case.

WITH THE PEACE FOLK

WANDERERS GATHER TO SEE HISTORY MADE.

At Portsmouth, N. H., the Russians Are Good Mixers, While Japs Attend to Business.

Chicago Tribune.

Surely never in this country and never in the world since the close of the Dreyfus trial in France has there been such a convention of world-wanderers as is going on now in the Hotel Wentworth. There is hardly a region on the face of the globe, except the interior of Tibet, where some one now quartered in this big white building has not been. East and West meet here. Nearly all the tongues of the world, even to the Pekinese dialect, are spoken at the big dining-room.

A large, sunburned man in a Panama hat will drift through the corridors and meet another large, sunburned man wearing another Panama.

"Hello, Jones," he will say, only the same usually in twenty times less pronounced than Jones.

"Don't you remember me? We bucked together in front of Lady Smith in 1900." It may not be Lady Smith, Equatorial Africa, the interior of China, South America, Borneo, the Nile, the Philippines—all these have served as a basis for introductions and reunions this morning in home-staying New Hampshire.

Here are the correspondents, first of all, and the hotel resounds with the babel of their languages.

Energetic little Frenchmen talk over cables on the back piazza with gray-eyed, salt-faced Russians. Italians match their quick gestures with jolly flourishes of the Spaniards. At every other table some one is talking in deep, bubbling Russian. Most of these foreign journalists wear some decoration or other. The Frenchmen almost to a man sport the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor. So do some Russians and Italians.

The diplomatic corps in the staffs of the envoys have traveled almost as widely. Then there is in the background the world wanderers, the "men of the lost legion," attracted here by the convention. If you want to know the inner and outer history of the Boer War, the Boer campaign, the English occupation of Samoa, the Dreyfus case, the Russian advance

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There are men here tonight who have lain on South Sea beaches with Robert Louis Stevenson, interviewed Lord Kitchener between battles in the Sudan and in the Transvaal, been under arrest because they tried to break the Japanese quarantine against correspondents in Manchuria, campaigned with the revolutionary committee in Macedonia. There are more stories under the roof of the Hotel Wentworth tonight than Rudyard Kipling and his kind ever wrote.

If the Russians continue to mix and the Japanese to stay with the strict business proposition, there will be an immense change in public opinion in New Hampshire concerning the war. The envoys and their suites have been in the hotel for 30 hours now, and no one has seen the Japanese do a thing apart from routine business. That, with a hundred Summer girls, goes on just right at hand, and dying to know the celebrities. The members of the Russian suite have made a score of acquaintances already. One or another of them always is on hand when anything is doing about the hotel, but the Japanese keep much to their quarters.

Half of the mountebanks in New England have packed up and started for the Hotel Wentworth. This afternoon we had three little negro boys and two trick bi-

cycle riders. The negro boys stood on the piazza and sang about "The Way to Spell Chicken" and "My Louisiana Lou." The bicycle riders did head stands on the saddle and crawled through the frames on the carriage driveway before the hotel. One of them was a low comedian, who closed his act with a series of impersonations, and asked "Did you mean all of this for me?" when some one threw him a penny.

Members of the Russian suite watched both performances from beginning to end and applauded heartily and seemed to be amused. The only member of the Japanese delegation in sight was Mr. Adachi. He stood on the piazza with his back to the performers and talked strict business with a party of Japanese journalists. When the low comedian passed the hat Adachi dropped in a quarter without so much as looking at him.

Those Japanese journalists incidentally have a hard row to hoe. All Japs look alike to most Americans. So the guests and even correspondents are continually taking them for members of the diplomatic force. Whenever this happens the Jap bows low and says: "You mistake, I am a correspondent, sir," and goes his way.

The sight of one of these correspondents at work always draws a few "rubber-necks." He takes out a small ink pot

and a brush and makes hen tracks in vertical columns all over a piece of rice paper. This afterward is translated into code for the cable.

There are some Boston terror pups for sale at the back of the hotel. One young woman quarters here bought a pup yesterday and carried her prize through the lobby. "One of the Japanese correspondents, with appreciation of animals and children which is essentially Japanese, looked up and smiled."

"I would be pleased if you would name my puppy, sir," said the pup's owner, stopping and blushing slightly. "Certainly, he shall be called Sago," answered the Jap. The Summer girl was heard boasting later in the day: "Just 'think! One of the diplomats named my puppy."

Perhaps the personage who attracts most attention among the celebrities is M. Pokotloff, former Russian Minister in Pekin. He is taller than M. Witte, but younger and of more vigorous build, and looks every inch the man that he is. His complexion is swarthy and his hair black. He has a shrewd, but kindly gray eye, and an easy, pleasant manner. As he strides through the hotel in a light suit and Panama hat, worn turned down behind, all necks crane in his direction.

M. Pokotloff and several attaches went down to the swimming pool yesterday

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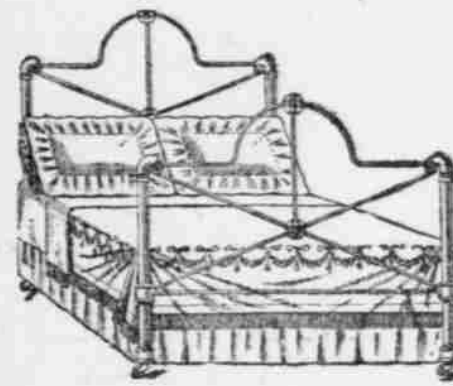
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while the envoys were in conference. M. Rojstevsky and two under secretaries went in swimming. They paddled over a float six yards out and dived a few times and frolicked in the water like boys.

At breakfast the Japanese envoys and their suites scattered through the dining-room at small tables. M. de Witte and Baron Rosen took breakfast in their rooms.

Judging by their manner at the hotel, table talk is an unknown art in Japan. No one has seen Minister Takahira or Baron Komura exchange a word at mealtime. They sit with an air of deep thought and stare into the water bottle from different angles.

The Russians dined in their own suite last night. The Japanese appeared in the dining-room as usual. Just where the Japanese would dine if they asked for privacy is something of a mystery. They are quartered in a better-situated manner throughout the hotel. Mr. Sato has had to put up with a dark hall bedroom. The good rooms seem to be needed for correspondents, Summer guests and other persons. The price of cocktails has risen to 25 cents.

DYNAMITE AT SARATOGA

Crank Tries to Blow Up Canfield's Club and Automobile Garage.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Two loud explosions in quick succession in different sections of Saratoga, startled visitors late last evening and set afoot stories about dynamite plots.

The first explosion occurred in a narrow alleyway between the United States Club building and an adjoining garage. The second occurred about half an hour later at a point in Circular street, directly above the ground of Richard Canfield's Saratoga Club house.

The scene of the first explosion is an alley about three feet wide, which is blocked by a bootblack stand. So far as can be judged, the explosive was placed directly under the chair, which was blown to atoms. All of the windows on that side of the garage were broken. Some damage was done to the building.

All of the windows of the clubhouse were open at the time, and those on the basement floor were broken. When the excitement was at its height around the United States Club the second explosion was heard, and the sharp report took hundreds from Broadway up the side streets to discover what happened. The second explosion occurred in a clump of bushes in the park. Persons dining and playing in Canfield's did not hear the noise as plainly as did those in the open air.

Later in the night several crudely printed slips were found in the corridor of a leading hotel, asserting that dynamite in large quantities had been found in the clubhouse, and warning people to be careful. These slips lead the police to believe that the explosions were the work of a fanatic.

In Wild and Woolly Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated here today by H. C. Beard, assistant treasurer of the Press & Sign Companies, here, was waylaid and robbed of \$105 by two armed men. Mr. Beard was going to the office of the company from a bank with the currency for the weekly payroll. He was accosted by two well-dressed men. One of the men pointed a revolver at him and the other struck him with a bludge. He fell to the ground, and a valise containing the money was taken from him.

Women on Grand Army Staff.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Commander-in-Chief John B. King, of the U. S. A. R., in a general order issued from the National headquarters here, announces the appointment of three women to be honorary aides on his staff at the National encampment to be held next month in Denver. The appointees are: Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, of Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, of Massachusetts, all of whom are past National presidents of the Woman's Relief

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