PIERCE ANXIOUS TO DEFEND BAILEY

Oily Senator's Friend Cannot Be Given Immunity in Texas.

IS INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Pierce Offers to Testify, but Lawyer Fears Arrest—Two Charges Denied by Witnesses, but Pierce's Lawyer Makes Admission.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The question of attaching H. C. Pierce, ex-president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who is now said to be in New York, and bringing him to Austin as a witness in the legislative investigation of the charges which have been made against Senator Bailey, was discussed at today's session of the investigating committee. Mr. Senter, a member of the committee, made the motion that an attachment be issued for Mr. Pierce and that he be afforded protection under it while in the state from arrest upon the indictment for perjury, which is pending against him in the District Court here.

Pierce Offers to Testify.

It was stated that Mr. Pierce has expressed a willingness to come here and testify on behalf of Mr. Bailey. J. D. Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. Pierce's attorney, informed the committee he received a letter from Mr. Pierce about three weeks ago expressing a desire to come to Austin to testify in the case, should an investigation be ordered by the Legislature.

"I should advise Mr. Pierce not to come here at this time," Mr. Johnson said. "It would subject him to a great deal of annoyance on account of this indictment, which is said to exist against him. I would not advise him to come here under existing conditions while the political agitation against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is on."

Some of the members of the committee thought that by attaching him he could be protected from arrest while in the state, but it was decided that the committee cannot relieve Mr. Pierce from the Travis County indictment.

Denies Paying Bailey Fees.

J. S. Williams, of Paris, Texas, former United States Marshal for the eastern district of Texas, which at that time included jurisdiction over a portion of Indian Territory, was placed on the stand this afternoon and examined as to the charge made by Representative W. A. Cocke, that Mr. aBiley received money for securing the passage through Congress of the Federal Court fee bill a number of years ago. Mr. Williams denied that he ever had any transactions with Mr. Bailey relating to the fee bill. He stated that there was absolutely no truth in the charge, as far as he knew.

No Graft in Mule Contract.

J. E. Labat, of Shreveport, La., who was associated with W. J. H. Steger, of Bonham, Tex., in selling mules to the United States Government during the Spanish-American war, testified as to the alleged connection of Mr. Bailey with these Government transactions. He denied that he ever had offered or given Mr. Bailey any money or other consideration to aid him in inducing the Government to take mules which had been contracted for.

Borrowed $156,000 From Pierce.

Mr. Johnson continued his testimony when Mr. Labat had finished. He caused some stir when he testified that Mr. Bailey had borrowed $156,000 from H. C. Pierce at one time and that he understood that Mr. Bailey used the money to buy securities of the Southwestern Oil Company.

Mr. Bailey interposed objections to the admission of Mr. Johnson's testimony on the $156,000 loan.

EIGHT PER CENT TO INITIATE

Fifteen Per Cent of Voters to Amend Constitution in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 26.—The report of the committee on initiative and referendum was today adopted by the Constitutional Convention, sitting as a committee of the whole. The provision cites that, 8 per cent of the voters can propose new legislation, while 15 per cent is required to advocate an amendment to the state constitution. The legal minimum for exercising the second or referendum power is 5 per cent.

CZAR DECORATES MEYER

High Honor Follows Farewell as Ambassador to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Meyer was received by Emperor Nicholas in special audience this afternoon and presented his letters of recall. At the conclusion of the audience, which lasted half an hour and was marked by great cordiality, the Emperor, Mr. Meyer's term as Ambassador having expired with the presentation of his letters of recall, personally conferred on him the Grand Cordon of the Alexander Nevski Order. The Emperor expressed regret at his departure and asked him to transmit greetings to President Roosevelt.

The Order of the Alexander Nevski is one of the highest in Russia, and was founded by Empress Catherine III. The insignia consists of a broad scarlet ribbon, worn across the breast and fastening at the hip with a jeweled cross and a large silver star worn upon the left breast.

Mr. Meyer's audience was attended by all the state ceremony of the Russian Court. As a special mark of favor he was met in the Imperial Pavilion of the railroad station at St. Petersburg by Prince Dolgorouki, grand marshal of the court; Count Hendrikoff and Baron Korff, respectively first and second grand masters of the ceremonies, and Baron Ramsay, first gentleman of the bed chamber. At Tsarskoe-Selo station, Mr. Meyer entered a gilded state coach drawn by four white horses, with liveried outriders and an escort of the Emperor's Own Cossacks, and was driven to the palace in solitary state. He was met at the palace by Princess Galitzin, grand mistress of the court, and Count Benkendorff, marshal of the court, and conducted into the presence of the Emperor.

Railroad Gets New Trial.

Motion for a new trial was allowed by Judge Cleland yesterday in the damage suit of Carrie B. Fisher against the Columbia River & Northern Railway Company. Mrs. Fisher had been given a verdict for $2800 in consequence of a fall from a trestle at Lyle, Wash.; and the verdict was set aside pending arguments for a new trial. The suit has been twice heard and twice Mrs. Fisher was awarded damages. The motion for a new trial was presented by the company and extensively argued some time ago.

The motion of Brown & McCabe for a new trial in the damage suit against them filed by Karl Amons was denied. Amons lost a leg while in the company's employ and was awarded damages in the sum of $10,000.

ARE HELD AS WITNESSES

Two Men Restrained to Tell of Brutal Murder of Addie Roper.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 26.—Harry Watts and Raymond Lang were held before the Superior Court of Whatcom County today on bonds of $1000 each as witnesses in the case of Addie Roper, who was murdered at Blaine last Saturday night. Formal filing of information, charging John Doe with the murder, was made. Watts' and Lang's attorneys made great efforts to have their clients released on writ of habeas corpus, which was denied.

Today it was learned that about ten days ago Miss Roper was chased by two men to her home, but escaped them, and although cautioned after that not to venture out alone, she did not heed the advice. On the day of the murder Mrs. Brinnin, who lives in the same neighborhood, was passing near the house with her 10-year-old son. The child saw a man running across a vacant lot and called his mother's attention to the fact by exclaiming: "Look, mamma, there goes Harry Watts."

There is a reward of approximately $2000 for the arrest of Miss Roper's murderers. Detectives from Vancouver, B. C., have been engaged on the case.

Visit Exposition Site.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Almost all the members of the Washington Legislature came to Seattle today as guests of the city, viewed the State University and the site of the proposed Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition and were entertained tonight at the Rainier Club. They will return to the Capitol Monday morning.

OPPOSED TO LAND GRANT

Delegate Says Trusts Have Ample to Build Railroads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—Delegate Wanskey, of Alaska, stirred up a commotion in the Senate committee on territories today by vigorously opposing a bill proposing to make a land grant to five projected railroads along Copper River. He said these grants are all in the interest of J. P. Morgan and the Guggenheims. He declared there was no warrant for land grants anyway, as there is ample capital to build the roads without Government aid. All the roads projected, he said, were intended principally to reach the copper and coal fields and were not built with a view to opening up the interior.

Hawley and Ellis Name Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Fulton today recommended the appointment of J. S. Vanwinkle as Postmaster at Albany, also the reappointment of Postmasters J. M. Parry at Moro and A. L. Sproul at Ontario. Since Hermann and Williamson were indicted Mr. Fulton has had the appointment of all Postmasters. Now he merely indorses the recommendations of the Congressmen-elect, who will serve after March 4. Messrs. Hawley and Ellis control this patronage.

Pay Lump Sum to Colvilles.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate committee today adopted Senator Dubois' amendment to pay $1,500,000 to the Colville Indians for land they relinquished to the Government. This payment was authorized last session on the installment plan, but the Dubois amendment proposes payment in a lump sum of the whole amount.

TEACHERS GET RATES WEST

Thirty Thousand Expected at National Association July 8 to 12.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 26.—President Nathan C. Schaefer, of the National Educational Association today announced that the Western Railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus the member's fee from Chicago to Los Angeles, where the National convention of the association is to be held July 8-12 next. President Schaefer said: "All railroad lines of the United States and Canada will doubtless grant the same rates."

The teachers of California join with Los Angeles in guaranteeing an attendance of 5000 from that state, and 5000 more from other Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States. It is believed that 20,000 will attend from East of the Rocky Mountains. The convention expects to accept the charter as a National organization provided by act of the last session of Congress.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths.

ADAMS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, January 25, Thomas J. Adams, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years.

BAK—At 242 Fourteenth street North, January 22, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bak.

COMBS—At 829 Hoyt street, January 24, Mrs. May S. Combs, a native of New York, aged 72 years, 9 months, 28 days.

MAGRUSON—At 861 Warren street, January 24, Mrs. Gusta Magruson, a native of Norway, aged 31 years, 11 months, 29 days.

PALMER—At 917 East Yamhill street, January 22, Britina L. Palmer, an infant.

PUTMAN—At Good Samaritan Hospital, January 23, F. M. Putman, a native of Iowa, aged 59 years.

RILEY—At Good Samaritan Hospital, January 23, William Riley, a native of Oregon, aged 37 years.

RUNNING—At 558 Mississippi avenue, January 25, Willie Running, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 13 years, 7 days.

VREELAND—At 812 Sellwood street, January 24, Mrs. Johanna Vreeland, a native of Denmark, aged 25 years, 6 months, 28 days.

WILLIAMS—At Northern Pacific Sanitarium, January 24, Jonathan L. Williams, a native of Tennessee, aged 80 years, 10 months, 17 days.

Births.

MEYER—To wife of Harry Meyer, 695 Everett street, a daughter, January 25.

Building Permits.

MRS. R. CURRIER—One-story frame dwelling, Forty-fourth street, between East Harrison and Hawthorne, $1200.

C. A. LEIGHOW—One and a half story frame dwelling, Belmont street, between East Forty-fifth and East Forty-sixth, $1000.

A MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—A wonderful new medicinal principle has been discovered by the chemist of the Baldwin Drug Co., 323 Devisadero street of this city. By a combination of vegetable extracts he has perfected a remedy which seems to be a sure cure for catarrh. Many sufferers have already received relief. All inquiries concerning it are answered by the firm.

MESSAGE ON CARS

President Will Urge Laws to Cure Shortage.

MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE

Principles Recommended by Interstate Commerce Commission May Be Incorporated in Next Advice to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The car shortage question was considered at the White House this afternoon during a conference participated in by the President, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield. The President has announced his intention of sending to Congress a special message urging legislation of a remedial character to meet car shortage emergencies like those existing.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has submitted certain principles which the members think should form the basis of any legislation to be recommended on that subject to Congress, and if these meet the views of the President they will be submitted to that body. The President's decision is one of the results of the recent Chicago reciprocal demurrage convention, and of the very general complaint which has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission of a shortage in the car carrying equipment of the country.

BLEEDING NORTH DAKOTA NOW

Northern State, Hungry and Cold, Wrests Title From Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Conditions arising from a shortage of fuel and of food supplies continue to be bad in portions of North Dakota, according to dispatches received at the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the same time other dispatches show the railroads are making efforts to reach the places suffering from the want of these necessities of life. Mayor James J. Dougherty, at Park River, N. D., complains that the Great Northern Railroad is not making any effort to move trains over the lines reaching there. The city is entirely out of coal. There has been no mail for six days. The weather is fine. Prompt action, the Mayor urges, should be taken to compel the delivery of fuel and mail.

A dispatch from Sherwood, N. D., dated January 26, says the place is entirely without fuel of any kind. Three cars of coal for Sherwood, it is asserted, were confiscated at Mohall. There has been no train for a week. As provisions are low, the situation is reported alarming.

Under yesterday's date a dispatch from Milton, N. D., says that two cars of soft coal have arrived but no mail train as yet. From President Hill, of the Great Northern, a dispatch was received dated St. Paul, January 26, saying that two freight trains with 17 cars of coal got through Thursday on the line reaching Hannah, one of the places that have been suffering from a lack of coal.

HILL DENIES WATERED STOCK

Says Attack on St. P., M. & M. Charter Will Prove Futile.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, says the application of Attorney-General E. T. Young to the Supreme Court for the forfeiture of the charter of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Company, on the ground that it has ceased to be a railroad, will be absolutely futile. Mr. Hill further declares that the allegation as to the watered stock of the Great Northern has needlessly been injected into the case for reasons best known to the Attorney-General. Mr. Hill, through General Counsel W. R. Begg, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The Manitoba Company owns practically all the lines operated by the Great Northern and collects the rentals accruing under the lease to the latter company. It is administering its land grants in Minnesota and is actively engaged in conducting and carrying on its business, except that it does not actually operate its lines. It executed a lease to the Great Northern 17 years ago. The document was filed and the fact of the execution was known to the state from the first. The lease has been involved in litigation and has been before the Supreme Court of the state in at least six different cases.

"The allegations that the Great Northern has issued watered or fictitious stock are utterly without foundation. The road has never issued one dollar's worth of stock except for a full dollar of value in return."

HAVE TO BRIBE SWITCHMEN

San Francisco Shippers Pay to Get Freight Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Bulletin today publishes a story to the effect that when Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane arrives here next week to investigate the relations between the railroads and shippers, he will find conditions very similar to those at Seattle with respect to the "tipping" system, resorted to by shippers and warehouse men, in order to get their cars.

According to the Bulletin's information, the practice has been followed at the Oakland yards for some time, and merchants have found that, in order to get their cars to the warehouses they have to "tip" the switchmen in the yards.

At the office of General Manager Calvin, of the Southern Pacific Company, today, it was admitted that this is being done, but it was stated that the fault lay with the merchants themselves, who, of their own volition, resort to this practice in order to get speedy delivery. It was approval of the company.

Rebate Demurrers Overruled.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—A decision was filed in the United States District Court in Minneapolis today, overruling the demurrers to the indictments in the rebate cases recently brought by the Government against the Omaha, Great Northern, Wisconsin Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads. The cases will go to trial at the April term.

Northwestern to Use Fuel Oil.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 26.—The Northwestern Railroad has concluded the experiments which it has been carrying on for the last three months with oilburning locomotives on its Western division, and orders have been issued to prepare all locomotives in Wyoming for the use of oil for fuel instead of coal. Orders have also been given to bore a number of oil wells upon the right of way of the Northwestern near Casper, so that the road may have its own fuel instead of buying from others.

The coal used by the Northwestern in Iowa is a hundred miles from the Iowa coal fields, and 1600 gallons of oil has been found to do the work of 24,000 pounds of coal.

JAPAN IS REACHING SOUTH

Oriental Explorer Predicts Struggle With America for Islands.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—In a signed article on "Japan," published in the Denver Times today, Major William Cooke Daniels, explorer, who recently returned from an expedition in Borneo, says that "a Japanese-Russian entente is by no means impossible, for foes who have learned to respect each other in fight often become the best of friends."

"Japan," Major Daniels says, "must colonize to fulfill her destiny as she sees it. The tropics do not attract Japan, even as possessions, at present. China, or at any rate a large part of China, comes first, an infinitely richer prize than all the north of 10 south latitude and west of 100 east longitude. In good time she will turn her attention to those lands, excepting the Philippines, since the States cannot be bribed with bits of China nor blocked by a European combination and would not give them up without a struggle. Java and Sumatra would do instead; so would Dutch Borneo, with Celebes and Gilolo for pendants, lying in the shadow of Dutch New Guinea.

"There are tropic possessions enough for Japan when the time comes without tampering with the States, or, if it should seem wise, touching England. For such things there is no urgency, and in the getting of them there will be no haste, but a colony she must have, and have sooner, perhaps, than any one outside her own rulers dreams. Where will she seek one. Whither is she looking even now? South, south past the tropics; south to Australia.

"England may easily find that an unprofitable Australia under the British flag is unnecessary to her existence; England may see that her safety will be better saved by a flourishing Australia under the flag of the Rising Sun.

"Unless conditions change in a manner and in a degree which it is impossible to foresee now, Japan has every reason for leaving the Philippines as they are at present. We need not fear any direct and immediate Japanese aggression—we need not fear Japan now or ever. But between fear, which we need not feel, and a blind neglect and ignorance of the changed and changing conditions, in the far, far East, there lies a wide field for wise, careful forethought, for such diplomatic and even military and naval preparations as may insure our readiness when the time comes. And that time will come. Sooner or later—and sooner, I think, than most of us fancy—we must come face to face with Japan somewhere in the Pacific. Our diplomacy may postpone this meeting for a time, but not forever; and only Japan's understanding of our strength and of our resolution to use force if necessary will make her stop when and where we cry 'halt.'"

Hear Japanese Case March 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The first hearing of the case by which the Government will test the right of the local Board of Education to exclude Japanese from the public schools will be held in the Circuit Court on March 7. This date was fixed this morning, when members of the Board of Education, with all the principals of all the schools in the city, were served with summons to appear in court on that day and answer the suit filed on behalf of the Japanese boy, Keikichi Aoki.

SCENTS COTTON COMBINE

Livingston and Burleson Want Cotton Exchange Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Livingston of Georgia and Representative Burleson of Texas together introduced a resolution today directing the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor to make an investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange.

The investigation is to be with a view to ascertaining whether the fluctuations and unnatural depression in the price of cotton is due to any combination or conspiracy which it has with commerce among the several states and as to whether prices have been manipulated on the New York Cotton Exchange.

BURNHAM, JR., AT SING SING

Mutual Reserve Official Goes to Serve His Two-Year Term.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George A. Burnham, Jr., who was convicted of grand larceny from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of which he was counsel and vice-president, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, was taken to Sing Sing today.

FOUR ARRESTS FOR CRIME

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ground, and the robber opened fire. A pistol duel ensued between officer and bandit, in which the former was wounded, being shot through the left foot. The two men emptied their weapons, after which the robbers fled. Sorenson painfully made his way to a patrol-box and notified Captain Bailey at police headquarters.

Lose Trail in Snow.

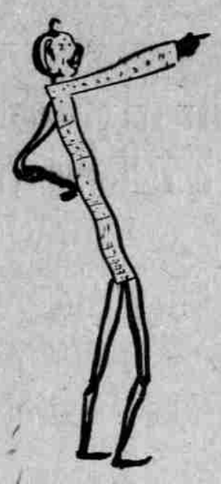
The police took up the trail in the newfallen snow as soon as possible, and followed the footprints of the three bandits a long distance, but in some mysterious manner the men pursued managed to cross the river and go into hiding.

No arrests were made until three days later, when the room in a lodging-house at 228½ Front street was raided by Detective Sergeant Baty and a squad, and ten tough-looking men were taken to the City Jail. Since then it has become known that the gang with which they worked numbered 16. All but two of the 16 are now under arrest. It is probable most of the gang will be turned over to the Federal officials soon. Some of them have since been identified as ex-convicts and all-around criminals.

Charles Anderson has been identified by Conductor L. L. Morgan, of the Oregon Water Power Company, as one of a crowd of passengers who rode to Sellwood with him the night of January 18 shortly before the Postoffice was robbed and Patrolman Sorenson was shot. Anderson was one of the ten men arrested in the lodging-house raid.

Twelve Bodies Found Out of 64.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 26.—Four more bodies were recovered this morning at the Primero mine, where 24 men were killed by an explosion on Wednesday. Twelve bodies in all have now been recovered.



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"SALOME" TO STAY

Conried Says It's His Duty to Produce Great Drama.

OWES IT TO MUSICAL ART

Hopes Directors of Metropolitan Grand Opera-House Will Reconsider Protest—Directors Intimate That They Will.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—After the directors of the Metropolitan Grand Opera-House had held a meeting tonight to further consider their protest against the production of "Salome" in the Metropolitan, a statement was issued in which it was intimated that the production would be continued. After setting forth that the subject of the protest was being further discussed between the directors of the opera company and the owners of the opera-house, the statement continues in part:

"Mr. Conried holds that the production of 'Salome' is a great artistic achievement. Inasmuch as this music drama has been acknowledged by the musical world as one of the most important, if not the most important, musical productions since Wagner, and since it has been produced in many of the most important opera-houses in Europe, Mr. Conried said it was his duty to the musical public of New York to produce it here. Mr. Conried hopes the directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company, on full consideration of the subject, will withdraw their objections and share his view that the musical public is entitled to an opportunity to hear this master work adequately produced."

The text of the directors' protest follows:

"Dear Sir—The directors of the Metropolitan Opera-House consider the performance of 'Salome' objectionable and detrimental to the best interests of the Metropolitan Opera-House. They protest against any repetition of this opera."

"Salome" is based on Oscar Wilde's dramatic variant of the Biblical story of the beheading of John the Baptist by Herod's order to satisfy the caprice of Salome. The presentation last Tuesday night was the sensation of the opera season and attracted a great amount of criticism, mostly directed at the text of the opera, "The Dance of the Seven Veils," performed by Salome before Herod, and the kissing of the lips of the severed head of John the Baptist by Salome. The directors of the Conreid Opera Company, lessees of the opera-house, will meet at 3 P. M. to consider the protest.

Three more performances of "Salome" had been announced, and a sale of tickets began on Thursday.

Governor Higgins Improving.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Ex-Governor Higgins' physicians announced this morning that the patient had passed a fairly good night and had taken a small amount of liquid nourishment. His condition generally shows improvement.

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