

SUPREME COURT TO ENDURE PROBE

Legislative Committee Will Inquire Into Decision on Ruef Appeal.

JUDGES TO BE WITNESSES

Resolution Ordering Inquiry Has Passed House and Will Surely Pass Senate—Inquiry Will Begin Ere Week Ends.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Before the end of next week the State of California will witness the spectacle of members of its Supreme Court being summoned before a legislative committee to be examined concerning the peculiar methods whereby they granted a rehearing to Abe Ruef and to explain other actions which have served to make some people suspicious of the highest tribunal of the state.

The concurrent resolution adopted by the rules committee of the both houses recommending a thorough and searching investigation has already been adopted by the Assembly and will be approved by the Senate on Monday morning, when the announcement of the membership of the committee of inquiry will undoubtedly be made. The committee will consist of four Assemblymen and three members of the Senate.

The resolution, which is of the most sweeping character, provides that the committee can examine into any and all acts of the court, summon witnesses to give evidence under oath and do everything necessary to bring out the facts connected with the case to be investigated.

The committee, it is believed, will hold its sessions in the Capitol, and the Justices of the court will be given notice to appear and submit to examination.

There has been some hesitancy about appointing the committee before Tuesday, owing to the fact that the court had set that date for a decision upon the petition of Attorney-General Webb to set aside the conviction of Abe Ruef from the penitentiary and was signed under peculiar circumstances by Justice Henshaw before the briefs had been submitted. Subsequently, the order was signed by Justices Melvin, Loring and Beatty, while Henshaw was out of the state, and under the constitution, legally dead. Hence the order had at the time more than three legal signatures.

There has been no intimation up to the present time as to the membership of the committee, but it is practically certain that it will not be composed entirely of lawyers.

ter to every commercial body and every farmer and stockman's association in Oregon.

"Believing, as I do, in truly representative government, and realizing that I am one of Oregon's public servants, and desiring by vote and whatever influence I may have to correctly represent the wishes of the majority of the people of my state, I enclose herewith a copy of the President's special messages submitting the Canadian reciprocity treaty. Kindly discuss the same with such members of your organization as you can reach and inform me at your earliest opportunity as to the attitude of a majority of your organization so far as you can ascertain. That is to say, is it the consensus of opinion of your organization that the adoption of this treaty is for the best interests of the United States and the state of Oregon.

"Knowledge of the basic principles on which Oregon's popular government laws are founded is a complete refutation of the anticipated criticism

CAPTAIN IS ELECTED FOR 1911 McLAUGHLIN CLUB FOOT-BALL TEAM.

Because of his excellent play last season, his teammates have elected Dell O'Hanlon captain of the 1911 McLaughlin Club foot-ball team. He was one of McLaughlin's strongest men, though he played in but few of the season's games. What this little athlete of 115 pounds lacks in weight he makes up in headiness and agility. He was one of the fastest men on the squad and advanced the ball many yards during the season.

The captain-elect learned to play the game as a Meltonham Amateur Club junior. In addition to being a football player, O'Hanlon is a basketball player of promise, having played with the Meltonham intermediate team. He took prominent part in the Society Circus last year and is an all-around athlete.

QUESTION OF RATE CUT IS TROUBLING

Government Confronted With Deficiency in Operating Panama Railroad.

FURTHER LOSS PROBABLE

Secretary of War Says Line Now Losing Money and if Competition Is Encouraged Government Will Lose More.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Determination of the question as to whether the Panama Railroad Company should be encouraged competition with its own steamers and thereby increase the loss now incurred in hauling freight across the isthmus at less than cost confronts the Government in dealing with the California & Atlantic Steamship Company, which wants to maintain vessels on the Atlantic. Secretary of War Dickinson thus advises President Taft in a letter made public today bearing on the rate situation between the railroad and steamship lines.

The Secretary set forth in his letter that 23 1/2 per cent is the minimum that goes to the railroad on all foreign and Central American business. Reduction of the differential to the Pacific Coast carrier from 70 to 40 per cent would raise the question as to whether the charge to the coastwise traffic should not at the same time be increased by the railroad from 11 1/2 to 23 1/2 per cent.

Such attention, the Secretary urges, might drive the steamship companies out of business and lay the Government open to the charge of playing into the hands of the transcontinental railroad companies. Concessions have been made by both the California & Atlantic and the Pacific Mail Steamship Companies in order to get business. The Secretary believes these concessions amount to cutting of rates, which the 70 per cent division has enabled them to do.

He sets forth that it is alleged that the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has formerly cut rates in competition with the railroad company and may do so again. It would be unfortunate, he holds, if a freight rate war on this business should be started.

The Hawaiian Company contends for non-discriminative rates across the isthmus.

The Secretary thinks a conference soon to be held will admit of general adjustment.

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COREAN FAMILY TROUBLES

Large Number of Relatives After Share of Pension Moneys.

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—(Special)—It appears that the Korean idea of family has caused some complication in regard to the pension proposals of Japan. The family, as it is understood in Korea, often numbers 50 to 100 members, and every one of the number considers that he possesses a title, more or less substantial, to a share in any pensions or commutation moneys which the Japanese government may grant in connection with amalgamation.

If all the claims were recognized the inevitable effect would be the handing away of the large sums allotted by Japan to the newly-titled families chosen, and a bill is being accordingly drafted to deal with the question.

FARMERS DESIRE RECALL

County Officials' Actions Arouse Whatcom Residents.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 18.—A petition signed by a large number of farmer residents of Whatcom County was today forwarded to Olympia asking for the passage of a law which would give an emergency clause providing for the recall of county officials.

The petition was circulated following the action of the county commissioners arbitrarily cutting salaries of deputies under County Assessor W. H. Kaufman. Kaufman yesterday told the board that he was willing to allow the people of the county to decide the matter. The Assessor says the board is discriminating against him and attempting to dictate the policy of the office.

SHEEHAN TO GO IS RUMOR

Three Reports Are That Murphy Candidate Must Withdraw.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Three reports that William F. Sheehan had been informed he must withdraw his candidacy for the United States Senate next support to each other today, but Mr. Sheehan himself denied them tonight.

The first report had it that C. F. Murphy, tired of a hopeless fight, had given ten days to the man he has supported for seven weeks, in which to win or quit.

The other two reports, one from Albany and one from the Governor's apartment in the Waldorf, ran that the Governor had intimated to Mr. Sheehan his belief that the deadlock must continue while Mr. Sheehan remained a candidate.

MRS. WATTS IS POPULAR

Wife of Consul-General at Brussels Finds Ready Welcome.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—(Special)—One of the most popular women in the American and English colony in Brussels is Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, the wife of the American Consul-General, whose charm, grace and handsome appearance make her welcome everywhere.

In addition to the loving attention she bestows on her husband and children, she never fails to find time to know and be kind to those minor American stars who come to Brussels, as well as to receive the important Americans who call, as a matter of course, on their consul.

BOURNE INQUIRES OPINION

He Asks Oregon Public Bodies How to Vote on Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—In order to get the views of his constituents on Canadian reciprocity, Senator Bourne has sent out the following letter

WORRY KILLS DOCTOR

CITIZENS PERSECUTE HIM BECAUSE HE DOES DUTY.

Reporting of Case of Typhoid Fever Drives Soldiers and Tourists From Austrian Town.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Medical citizens here are greatly disturbed by the tragic story of Dr. Franz, whose faithful performance of his duty led indirectly to a painful and distressing end. The victim was official medical man to the parties of Russians who he has born and had lived all his life.

In the course of his duties he encountered a case of typhoid fever, which, as his duty bound, he reported to the District Prefecture.

Riadou is a picturesque little place, frequented by a certain number of visitors for the summer vacation, and as it is in the zone of the regular military maneuvers a number of soldiers are billeted on the town during the operation.

The visitors, as may be expected, gave the place a wide berth last summer and the army authorities sent the men elsewhere, so the doctor's dismissal, as was inevitable in the unfortunate circumstances, suffered some pecuniary loss.

Unreasonably, they blamed the doctor for the outbreak of a contagious disease, and on an innocent and dutiful man. They refused to sell him food, broke his windows, wrote threatening letters, and in fact treated him in a most unchristian fashion. The town authorities, too, joined in the attack and dismissed him from his office as parish doctor.

Dr. Franz thereupon appealed to the District Prefecture, who afforded him powerful support. The Burgomaster was deposed, the Parish Council dismissed and the doctor's dismissal was cancelled and gentlemen were furnished for his protection.

The damage, however, was irrevocable. Old patients would not pay debts and no new ones consulted the unfortunate doctor.

At last his health could stand the ordeal no longer and he died suddenly under an anesthetic, when he was only 26 years old and has left behind mother, wife and children without resources.

The Austrian Medical Association will not permit any doctor to fill the vacant post and it is expected that the government will make provision for those whose bread-winner has been driven to death as a reward for his conscientious fulfillment of his duty to his fellow-men.

INDIANS ARE BLAMED

POSSE CHASES SLAYERS OF WASHOE SHEEPMEN.

Bodies of Four Men Found Piled in Heap and Frozen—Corpses Are Horribly Mutilated.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18.—That the murderers of Cambron, Laxague, Erramouspe and Indiano, Washoe County sheepmen, at Little High Rock Canyon, by Indians is definitely established, according to the report of County Physician S. K. Morrison, who made the autopsy on the bodies at Denio's ranch, three miles from the scene of the crime.

Tracks of seven Indians, including one squaw and one papoose, were found leading toward Black Rock Desert, Humboldt County. The camp had been fortified by the Indians in anticipation of trouble. The Indians' horses had died from starvation. Six head of beef were found butchered at the camp.

The pursuing posse numbered 24, including two Indian trackers, and left in quest from Denio, Thursday. They expect to overtake the Indians within 100 miles, and anticipate a fight.

After four days in the saddle the quest was held with the temperature 12 below zero and by lantern light. The bodies were all piled up, frozen together. Henry Cambron was shot four times through the body. Peter Erramouspe shot four times, upper lip with musketeer cut off and taken. He was married and had two children. B. H. Laxague, shot once through the chest, married, two children; B. Indiano, shot three times through the shoulder, twice through head, left eye out, upper lip, lower eye lid gone, cheek shot away. Shots from 30-30 high power rifle and 25-caliber pistol.

BROTHERS MEET IN CELL

Separated for Quarter of Century Reunion Comes in Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Separated for 25 years, Michael and Charles Dooker brothers, reunited in the same cell at the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue police station, Sunday, when the men lived in this city all the time, they were unable to find each other from the day they last met, a quarter of a century ago.

The men were arranged together before Magistrate Boyle, and when he heard of their reunion he set them free. In doing so he admonished them not to become separated from each other again, for if they should be arrested again, he said, he will not be so lenient.

BOHEMIAN TWINS SEEN

London Views Human Curiosity Like Siamese Couple.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Bohemian twins, Josef and Rosa Bink, who are joined together somewhat after the fashion of the Siamese twins, arrived in London the other night from Edinburgh, where they have been appearing in public. They traveled with one ticket, contending that they are only one person. On reaching Kings Cross the guard, who declared that they were two, took their names and address. The two women are joined together at the hips, but in most respects they are two complete women, each with two legs and two arms. They are independent of each other mentally, and one can go to sleep while the other is awake. They were born at Taber and are thirty-one years of age.

Hot water radiators, in which the connections are electrically obtained through a flexible cord, have the advantage of being portable.

OUT AIMED AT INDEPENDENTS

Shipping Interests Lower Rates to Fight Coast-to-Gulf Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The cut in ocean freight rates made by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is charged by shipping interests here to be aimed at the California & Atlantic Steamship Company.

This is an independent line from Pacific ports to New Orleans and the Atlantic Coast and has been doing a heavy business since its inauguration, particularly in dried and canned fruits. Several meetings of shippers and other interests affected have been held here to devise means to preserve the situation and to preserve competition in ocean freight.

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The re-direct examination of Mrs. Turnbull occupied a few moments and then the defense entered into a minute cross-examination of the witness on her financial relations with Colonel Albert Pope. Counsel obtained from her an admission that she had given to William Redding, Colonel Pope's attorney, receipts for money and had received a total of nine letters from him. She explained this contradiction of previous testimony by saying she believed these documents had been in the possession of James R. Wood and therefore she doubted their validity.

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With this the testimony ended and further hearing of the case was continued until February 22, at which time it is understood a motion will be made by the defense asking the court to instruct the jury against the plaintiff.

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GLITNER, engineer, 50 years old, was caught under the locomotive and crushed to death. His fireman was not injured nor were any of the passengers who were principally men on their way to work. When the engine leaped the rails it tore loose from the tender. The latter remained on the roadbed and only one car left the track. A piece of iron was found wedged in the switch.

MORE SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED

Red Cross Asks for Provisions to Feed Starving Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Only one quarter of the cargo of supplies to be sent to China on the transport Buford for the relief of the famine sufferers has been received. This information was received by the American National Red Cross today, in a telegram from the Seattle Commercial Club. The Red Cross immediately issued an urgent appeal for provisions and money to complete the cargo. Provisions should be sent to the Seattle Commercial Club, Seattle, and money for the purchase of supplies to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Advices to the Red Cross declare the plague has spread to the Shantung Province and is now within 150 miles of the famine district. If the disease invades Central China, where hundreds of thousands are on the verge of starvation, it is pointed out, the mortality will be appalling.

The Red Cross has sent physicians to aid in the fight on the plague, but food must be provided for the starving if the fight is to meet with success, the appeal continues, otherwise the plague may spread through all China, if not to the shore of America.

The 27,000-ton hull of the Steamship Olympia, recently launched at Belfast, was the greatest weight ever transferred from land to water.

It is estimated that English interests now have \$26,000,000 worth of contracts for constructing railroads in China and India.

LORIMER TO SPEAK

Senator Whose Title Is Attacked Will Reply.

DEBATE ENDS WEDNESDAY

Vote on Illinois Contest May Follow. Famous Holtzlaw Affidavit Lost. Direct Election Vote Is Again Staved Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Lorimer will be heard in his own behalf in the Senate next Wednesday. He gave notice today that he would speak, saying only that he would ask the attention of the Senate while he addressed it on the charges made in connection with his election.

Later Lorimer told his friends that he did not expect to enter upon a searching analysis of the testimony in the case, as he was of the opinion the Senate had been convinced by speeches already made that the proof against him was not convincing.

It is generally believed Lorimer's speech will close the discussion of the case.

The famous affidavit relative to the deposit of money by State Senator Holtzlaw in the Illinois State Bank of Chicago, has been lost. It was introduced by Cummins while Bailey was making his speech last Tuesday.

Bailey stated that today when the document came to him he handed it over to some other Senator, and it passed into general circulation, with the result that it never came back, either to Bailey or Cummins.

An effort by Borah to have next Monday made the date for a vote on the Sutherland amendment to the joint resolution looking to the popular election of Senators failed, but he gave notice that he would move on that day the taking up of the election question immediately upon the conclusion of the ordinary business. The Senate will meet Monday at 11 o'clock.

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