

BORAH SCORES GOOD POINT

Government Witness Owns to Peculiar Methods Employed by Government Agents.

TO FURNISH TESTIMONY

Immunity to Be Repaid by Any Old Sort of Evidence Required.

Boise, Sept. 25.—The first sensation in the trial of United States Senator Borah came today when Albert K. Nugent, the second witness produced by the government, admitted on cross-examination that he committed perjury in taking out his timber claim. He admitted he had been promised absolute immunity by an officer of the federal government for testifying and that at the suggestion of a federal officer he had sworn to a complaint against a man he did not know and at last proclaimed he believed it to be part of his bargain for immunity that he would swear to any complaint against any person regardless of any knowledge that he might have as to the persons. When the name of the federal officer who induced him to sign the complaint was asked by Borah's counsel, the witness swore positively he did not remember it.

The day was given over to the introduction of a mass of papers on file in the land office here and to the evidence of two men who said they had received money from John I. Wells with which to prove on their timber land claims. Wells is one of the men indicted with Borah.

Counsel for Louder did not object to this testimony on the understanding that the transaction in question would ultimately be connected up in some way with the Borah defense.

Borah scored the first point in the examination of the first witness, a man named Andrews. He was asked by Special Prosecutor Rush what was his intent when he took out his timber claim. Judge Whitson sustained an objection based on the ground that a man confessing to perjury could not properly testify to any secret intent he may have locked up in his breast.

Anderson & Nugent both testified they received from John I. Wells \$412 with which to prove their claim and each received \$250 additional for transferring their claims to the Barber company interests. Anderson was not cross-questioned, but Nugent admitted he had not made an agreement to transfer his lands at the time he filed on them. He said there was never anything but a verbal agreement and he did not remember where or in whose presence such contract was made.

Nugent said the witness' paper was filed by Anderson and he was then confronted with a complaint signed by him charging Louis M. Pritchard with having conspired with Anderson to get a title to the land. Nugent said he did not know of any such person or any thing about his connection with the alleged land frauds. He declared all he knew was what he read in some newspaper, a story to the effect that Pritchard was involved. Prosecutor Rush demanded to know of the witness if any officer of the government had ever asked him to swear falsely. Nugent replied he has always been told to tell the truth. Rush said he never heard of Nugent's connection with Pritchard's complaint and desired time to look into the matter before completing his examination. At this juncture the proceedings were adjourned until tomorrow.

KILLED A PANTHER KITTEN AT ALLEGANY

Fred Noah, who was prowling about in the country near Allegany, shot a panther kitten on Tuesday afternoon. He had the mother and two kittens treed, but the others escaped. Men went out yesterday morning in search of the mother and other kitten, but it has not been learned whether they captured them. The one which Noah killed was brought down to North Bend to Charles Kronholm, who will have it mounted. The animal was six or seven feet long.

SOUTH GETS SHARE OF TROUBLE WITH DEFAULTING CASHIERS

Baton Rouge, Sept. 25.—Oscar Kendert, formerly cashier of the First National bank here, is missing, and the federal authorities are searching for him with a warrant charging him with defalcation to the amount of \$60,000. It is alleged the shortage was discovered a month ago, but that Kendert and his friends made good the greater part of the loss.

RUSSIA WANTS A COALING STATION

Statement That Czar Seeks a Fuel Depot Near the Canal.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The state department is not yet informed of the reported desire of Russia to secure a coaling station in the neighborhood of the isthmus of Panama. As the nearest point of the Brazilian coast to the isthmus is about 1000 miles distant, a coaling station there would be of very little service to Russian vessels passing the Panama canal.

It is assumed here that most of the great maritime nations will be seeking coaling stations in the neighborhood of the canal entrances for the benefit of their warships primarily, but also for the use of their subsidized merchant shipping, and it is stated here that there could be no logical objection to this, for, of course, it is assumed that the lands for coal stations would be merely leased and held as an individual possession and in no case would there be a transfer of sovereignty by the American republic to a European power. The United States government itself holds coaling stations under such tenure in several parts of the world, notably at Nagasaki, Japan, and Pichilique, Mexico.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASES DAILY

The attendance of the Marshfield public schools is increasing daily, and yesterday brought the enrollment up to 431. There is a great dearth of books by reason of the change, and the supply on hand was scarcely more than half what was required. This trouble will be remedied, it is said, for the dealers have sent orders which will likely be filled by the next trip of the Breakwater. The high school is still short an assistant. In the absence of Mrs. D. L. Rood, who was injured in an accident Tuesday night, Mrs. Kelly is in charge of the Fifth grade work.

CLARK AFFIDAVIT BRANDED AS LIES

Son of Sanford Says He Was in Philippines When Goebel Was Killed.

New York, Sept. 25.—Captain Casius Marshall Sanford, only son of the late John Sanford, of Covington, Ky., referred to in the affidavit of Mrs. Lulu Clark as John Sanford and as having been present when Goebel was killed, yesterday denied in detail all her statements. He says he never knew the woman or Turner Igo, or any one else mentioned in the affidavit. He says at the time Goebel was killed he was in the Philippines. After returning to this country he has been in business in New York.

KLAMATH FREIGHTERS FULL OF BUSINESS

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 25.—An average of 150,000 pounds of freight every five days is being hauled into Klamath Falls by the J. M. McIntire Transportation company. Other freighters are carrying smaller amounts. The merchants are stocking up for the winter trade, as the freight rates are higher during the bad roads season. The McIntire company is keeping 13 teams on the road, each making a round trip every five days. After October 1 the freight will be unloaded at Keno, 18 miles down the river from Klamath Falls, and brought up on the steamer Klamath. While the haul from the end of the track of the California Northeastern railway to navigable water, and thence by boat to Klamath Falls, would be easier than the present one it is not likely that there will be change in the present route until spring.

BISHOP SEES GRAVE MENACE

Dr. Jas. M. Thoburn Learns World-Wide Movement Is on from the Orient.

HINDUS TOLD HIM SO

Implication Is That England Is Sending Her Dependents to America.

Portland, Or., Sept. 25.—Speaking before the Columbia river branch of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church and in opposition to the wishes of his physicians, Bishop Dr. James M. Thoburn today declared that America will be swarming with Hindus, Chinese, Japanese and Koreans within a few years. Dr. Thoburn, who probably is the best known missionary in the world and who spent more than half a century in the orient and India, declared in this regard that there will be a world-wide movement of nations of tremendous magnitude. Dr. Thoburn declared he had discovered this fact through the recent immigration of Hindus to Puget sound and British Columbia which caused the recent trouble. He said after visiting Seattle and talking with the Hindus in their native language, he was convinced they are but forerunners of tens of thousands that are to follow, not only from India, but from China, Japan and Korea. The bishop stated he had ascertained from the Hindus that they are in this country of their own free will. It was this which revealed to him that the significance attached to their coming is far more important than supposed. We may as well try to sweep back the tides of the ocean as to keep them out. No matter what the rowdy element does, they are coming in. Dr. Thoburn says the deep mystery to him is how the Hindus secured their passage to this country, as their wages in their native land are from 5 to 12 cents per day. How they got the money to come here he could not find out. They declared, however, they are here of their own free will and to better themselves.

CARBOLIC ACID FOR HAIR TONIC

Waiter, Fooled by Friend, Rubs It On His Head to Make His Hair Grow.

Oakland, Sept. 25.—Carbolic acid was put to a new use last night, when Joseph Knox, a waiter, who lives at 1772 Goss street, applied the contents of a bottle of it to his hair to obliterate a bald spot. A friend had told him that carbolic acid made the hair grow if it was carefully rubbed in.

Although Fox is only 25 years old, he has watched for some time the bald spot growing. He tried many remedies, but still it grew. Yesterday a fellow waiter told him in jest to rub carbolic acid on his hair. Last night Fox followed his advice. He had hardly begun when his skin began to burn, and he ran out of the house yelling with pain. He made his way to the Receiving hospital, where Dr. Koford dressed his burns. It was found that not only his scalp, but his forehead and part of his face had been badly burned, for the acid had trickled down when it was applied. Fox may also lose much more of his hair.

BIG SQUABBLE IN MINNESOTA COURTS

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Young today obtained from the county court a writ of mandamus directed against the Northern Pacific railroad to compel it to comply with the commodity rate law, the operation of which was enjoined by Judge Lochren in the United States court. The railroad officials will probably ask Judge Lochren for an order citing Attorney General Young for contempt. If the Attorney General is declared in contempt, a writ of habeas corpus will be issued and the matter taken to the United States supreme court for final decision as to the state's rights to regulate rates.

—Buy your groceries at Sacchi's.

WANTS WORD OF HER SON

Kentucky Mother Writes Anxious Letter for Information —Wrote Card from Here.

SIMILAR CASE LAST YEAR

Times Located Son For An Eastern Woman.—Worked at North Bend.

Last fall the Times received a letter from a woman in the east who was solicitous about the whereabouts of her son. He had been absent for some time and had neglected writing to her for several months. Whoever knows the pangs of torture which a mother feels when her absent ones do not keep her cognizant of their whereabouts, can know the sleepless nights and the never-ending anxiety which such conduct brings her. They can understand the mother's grief and her longing for word from the absentee. And the son who so neglects his mother is not the man which nature intended. The Times took up the matter which worried the mother, and in a day found the son was working at one of the North Bend mills. His attention was brought to the article by a friend who knew him and the son acknowledged the letter. His excuses for the neglect were lame enough and it is hoped he has been more regular in his correspondence since that time.

Today the Times has an almost exactly similar case to chronicle. The mother writes from the old Blue Grass State and tells of having received a postal card from the son. The letter came to Postmaster Pugh, of Empire and he forwarded it to the Times. It is published with the hope it will come to the notice of the son and make him duly repentant and ashamed of himself.

Ludlow, Kentucky, Sept. 15, 1907. Postmaster, Empire, Oregon—Dear Sir:—I am writing to you hoping you may be able to give me the information I seek.

My son left San Francisco early in April for Oregon and I received a card from Marshfield, Oregon and a letter from a small town near Marshfield early in May. Since then I have not heard from him. I have lost the letter and can not remember the name of the town from which he wrote. He has never before failed to write every three weeks, at least. He was in a lumber or sawmill. I thought perhaps some accident had happened to him. If you have heard of anything of the kind in your vicinity you will do me a very great favor by letting me know. He was 28 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighed between 150 and 175 pounds, had black hair and grey eyes. If you could suggest any means of locating him I will be very grateful. Thanking you for any information, I am, very truly,

Mary Paller, 54 Ash St., Ludlow, Kentucky.

INJURIES NOT SO SERIOUS AS THOUGHT

Mrs. L. D. Rood, who was badly injured in an accident at Eastport on Tuesday evening, is somewhat improved and there is no further fear for her ultimate recovery. She was driving in company with Mr. Rood, when the horses and carriage went over an embankment, tipping them both out and under the carriage. A rig was sent from Marshfield to bring the injured woman to town. Mr. Rood received a few scratches, but otherwise, he escaped damage. At first it was thought Mrs. Rood had sustained several fractured bones, but Dr. Mings, who has charge of the case says there are no bones broken, although Mrs. Rood is badly bruised.

Paris, Sept. 25.—An official dispatch, received from General Druce, confirms the unofficial rumor that the Moors have made terms for peace, but the French government announced it is improbable after the previous experience with the hostile natives that hostilities will be suspended pending the result of the negotiations.

NEBRASKA INDORSES TAFT FOR PRESIDENT IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—The convention of Republicans, Decoerats, Populists, Prohibition and Socialist parties met at the state house today to perfect organizations, and adjourned after appointing committees on resolutions. Governor Sheldon was made chairman of the Republican convention and P. E. McKillip of the Democrats. In its report the Republican committee on resolutions indorsed Taft in strong language for the nominee as president in 1908.

ILLINOIS FAMILY TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

Illinois People Portland-Bound Taken Off at a Station in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 25.—By an unheard of coincidence an entire family of parents and six children were seized with an insane mania on a westbound train on the Oregon Short Line today and were taken off at Mountain Home, a station 50 miles, southeast of this city. It has so far been impossible to ascertain their names.

They were on their way from Illinois to Portland and appeared to be well-to-do people. The father was so violent that it was necessary to tie him down when he was taken to the Elmore county jail. The condition of the rest of the family is not serious and it is thought that with proper care and rest they will recover.

The only theory advanced to account for the strongly simultaneous seizure is that the afflicted ones shared some peculiar and very high nervous susceptibility, perhaps hereditary in both lines, and that in virtue of this they were maddened by the heat and dust rising from the vast arid plains the Short Line traverses. At this season the summer's heat on the great Snake river plain has scarcely begun to wane, while the dust is something almost intolerable, as the fall rains are not due for many weeks yet. The phenomenon of sudden dementia due to unaccustomed altitude is not infrequent on the mountain divisions of the transcontinental lines, but the comparatively low-lying plain of southern Idaho could scarcely produce the conditions for irresponsible exhilaration.

The unfortunates are being well cared for by the authorities of Elmore county.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TO BE LIDDED ANEW

District Attorney Investigates—Sales to Minors, as Well as Sunday Opening, Suspected.

Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 25.—Deputy District Attorney John M. Wall is hot on the trail of violators of the Sunday closing law in this county. Some months ago he gave notice to merchants and saloonkeepers that the Sunday law would be strictly enforced irrespective of person, and the warning was generally heeded. It has been persistently rumored, however, of late that the saloonmen of Sherwood and Tualatin have ignored the order of the prosecuting officer and have been dispensing liquors.

Saturday about 30 witnesses appeared before the district attorney in response to subpoenas and were interrogated as to their knowledge of the rumored violations.

Mr. Wall declines to discuss the matter or give any information as to what he is doing or his plans for future action, but from information gathered from other sources the examination of witnesses was pertaining to saloonmen only, who, from all indications, will be charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. In addition to opening their places of business for traffic on Sunday. There has been much complaint from the southern part of the county and the present investigation will likely disclose whether there is just cause.

Man Ill Away From Home. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 25.—William C. Patrick, supposed to live at Snohomish, Wash., was taken from a Grand Trunk train here today, delirious, and is now in serious condition in a hospital.

PRATT HELD FOR STANDARD

Waters-Pierce Co. Forced Out of Business, Hypothecated Stock.

MORE ANCIENT HISTORY

Pennsylvania Railway In '70's Refused Tank Cars to Lombard Oil Company.

New York, Sept. 25.—Accountant of the Standard Oil company finally audited the books of the Water Pierce Oil company of Missouri after 1900, when its name disappeared from the list of the companies controlled by the Standard, according to Wade Hampton, general auditor of the Standard Oil company who testified today in the Government case against the Standard Oil company. In 1900 the Waters Pierce Oil company was prohibited from doing business in Texas under the state anti-trust law because of its relations with the Standard. The Waters Pierce company was reorganized and the stock held by the Standard was sold. Testimony was previously adduced that charge Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil company of having bought the stock and held it for the Standard Oil interests. Hampton testified that he had sent expert accountants to the Waters Pierce company to audit the books at the request of officers of the company. Kellogg produced a letter sent by the witness to one of the officials of the Waters Pierce company, stating that the accountant was on his way and that for reasons he would understand, his name better appear on the pay rolls of the Waters Pierce company until the accounting was completed. Hampton said he had forgotten what reason were alluded to in the letter. The trouble of the oil firm of Lombard & Ayers in the early '70's was an interesting feature during the day hearing. Lombard said he had great difficulty in obtaining tank cars and that his company felt the difficulty of competing with the Standard which he said was receiving rebates from trunk lines. He had two conferences with J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, but was told the rebates which were given to the Standard did not amount to much. Cassatt, the witness said suggested his difficulties would cease if he united the Lombard company with Standard. Lombard testified he had a conference with Col. Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania, in which he was told that the Lombard company was getting all the tank cars it could of tin under the allotment. Col. Scott according to the witness, said the Pennsylvania railroad would not haul tank cars built by the Lombard company. Col. Scott also expressed the opinion that the Lombard company would do well to unite with the Standard. Anthony Brady, of Albany, told how the Manhattan Oil company, of Ohio, was sold to the London company. Brady said he had no idea when the sale was made that the company was going into the hands of the Standard Oil company.

HAVE PROMISE OF AID FOR DREDGING

Captain Harris and Z. T. Siglin who were the only representative who appeared before the court for the purpose of pleading to aid in opening the various inlets of the Bay for traffic by small boats, returned home very much gratified with their mission. Their representations received kindly attention, and the requisite aid was promised. It is understood the plan is to get a dredger which will become the property of the county. The claim that the waterways of a county are a much entitled to consideration as are the highways is conceded by every fair minded man and this view of the matter was taken by the county court. The delegates were not prepared to submit prices on a dredge and so the matter is laid over until the next meeting of the court when it is said, the matter will be taken up and decided finally.