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KERBY GIVES SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST BALLINGER

Discharged Employee Tells Some Office Secrets on Witness Stand.

SEATTLE MAN IS SLATED FOR JOB

City Engineer Thompson, Close to Morgan Syndicate, to Succeed Newell.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Frederick M. Kerby, the discharged stenographer of the Interior Department, took the witness stand today in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing.

Kerby read before the committee today letters of Secretary Ballinger to R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, suggesting that he accompany George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., to inspect the Alaska mineral lands.

Further discussion of the Newell-Ballinger matter before the committee brought from Kerby the statement he thought if Ballinger believed Newell incompetent, he should have told him so. Moreover, he did not think Thompson the proper man for the place.

After Chairman Nelson had laid the president's letter to him before the committee, Mr. Brandeis said he thought Kerby's statement and the president's denial of last Saturday should go into the records with it.

Nelson said no statement of Kerby was before the committee whereupon Brandeis said Kerby was present and willing to testify.

Kerby when first called for said deputy stenographer May was also assisted Lawler in preparing the memorandum for the president said to private secretary Carr.

Senator Root was particularly bitter in his question of the witness. "Do you think it was a reputable transaction?" he demanded.

"I did so under the circumstances" replied Kerby, "that the country had a right to any facts my superior had before him."

Kerby stated his statement of Saturday was the only instance he could recall of divulging confidential information. He admitted he had exchanged one or two letters with Garfield since the latter had left the government service.

Mr. Kerby told Garfield his story the latter told him he did not want him to endanger his position and would not have him called as a witness unless necessary.

Mr. Kerby—"I knew what happened to Glavia." Asked if he mentioned the thing to anyone else Kerby said he spoke about it to Perry Arnold, newspaper friend, who he said "expressed surprise the president should have been

PERJURY CASE IS SUSTAINED

Federal Courts Upheld for Acting in Naturalization Offense—Other Cases Up.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Holding that federal courts have jurisdiction over perjury committed in naturalization proceedings in state courts, the United States Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the federal court of California which sentenced Gustave Holmgren to pay a fine and to imprisonment to three years on the charge of perjury.

Charles W. Borz was denied the right of filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Supreme Court of the United States fixed November 16th as the date of the hearing of the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

NO CORPORATION DECISION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The supreme court of the United States today failed to announce a decision in the corporation tax cases.

LAWLER GOES ON THE STAND

Assistant Attorney General Denies That He Consulted Anyone on Memorandum.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The "defense" in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing placed Assistant Attorney General Lawler on the stand late this afternoon.

Lawler characterized as an absolute and unequivocal falsehood the statement that in the preparation of his memorandum for the president he said he had consulted a single person under heaven.

able to prepare his letter in such a short time after the facts had been laid before him." He said he told the newspaper man in confidence what had occurred and that the latter had observed the conference.

"You knew all these people were unfriendly to Ballinger, inquired Vertrees. "I did not."

"You knew they were friendly to Garfield." "Of course they were."

Vertrees asked the witness if he had mentioned any other matters at the meeting at Pinchot's home. Kerby replied he told Brandeis, after Garfield left, he knew Ballinger intended when he became secretary to remove Director Newell of the reclamation service and then appoint in his stead Robert K. Thompson, of Seattle.

He said he did not consider his action one of impropriety, that in mentioning the Newell matter "I wanted to give Brandeis an idea of the character of the man he was up against."

KING'S BODY LIES IN STATE TODAY

Hundreds of Thousands Will View Remains of Dead Ruler in Westminster Hall.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 17.—The body of King Edward, the peacemaker, was taken with stately pomp today from Buckingham Palace on the first stage of the journey to the grave and now lies in state at Westminster Hall where hundreds of thousands will pay a last tribute to the dead monarch before the final passage through the streets of the capital on Thursday.

WILL APPEAL DR. HYDE CASE

Will Take Year to Get Hearing in Missouri Supreme Court—Mrs. Hyde Talks.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, May 17.—"I will file a motion for a new trial and then take an appeal" said Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde. "It is reported one jurymen vowed he would vote for acquittal until I died of old age."

When the news of the conviction was forwarded by telephone to Mrs. Logan O. Swope in Independence she shrieked and dropped the receiver. She refused to make a statement.

If it be court appealed to the supreme court it will be unable to reach the Hyde case for at least a year on account of the crowded condition of the docket. Meanwhile the prisoner may be kept in the county jail or sent to state's prison at Jefferson City by Judge Latschaw.

It is now understood Dr. Hyde will be sentenced Saturday. Mrs. Swope Talks.

Later in the day, Mrs. Logan O. Swope was feeling improved in spirits and consented to talk. "If I had not been satisfied I was doing the right thing" she said, "I never would have started this prosecution of my son-in-law. I am convinced justice has been given the defendant. Of course, it does not behoove me to say whether I wanted to see him hanged. As for reconciliation with my daughter, I stand now as I have always stood. The doors of my house and my arms and heart are open to her when ever she wants to come home. My mother love for her has never cooled. I have thought she was mistaken but never that she was other than the sweet, innocent girl she is."

RIOTING ENDS IN MISSOURI

Four Companies of Militia and Heavy Rain Quells Disturbance at Iasco.

(By Associated Press.) HANIBAL, Mo., May 17.—The arrival of four companies of state militia and a heavy rain has quieted the striking workmen at the Atlas Portland Cement Co. at Iasco where a riot threatened yesterday.

TROUBLE IN MISSOURI

Gov. Hadley Sends Militia to Suppress Labor Riot.

(By Associated Press.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 17.—Governor Hadley has ordered four companies of militia to Iasco, Falls county, to suppress a riot of 1,500 foreign workmen at the Atlas Cement Works.

CHIMNEY SWEEP. Anyone who has stove flues and chimneys to clean must phone No. 78 or leave word at Blanco cigar stand at once as I will only stay a few days. THE OLD MAN. BUY SOUTH MARSHFIELD COAL.

ROOSEVELT BUSY WRITING.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, the special ambassador from the United States to the funeral of King Edward did not participate today in the ceremony attending the removal of the body of the King from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Kermit, Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid witnessed the procession from a house in Carlton House terrace but Roosevelt spent the morning answering his accumulated correspondence.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

New Series of Games Opens Today—Portland Wins from San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—A new series in the Coast League opens today. Portland starts in at Oakland, San Francisco at Sacramento and Vernon at Los Angeles.

Only one game was played yesterday and was:

Table with columns for City, R, H, E. Rows include Portland vs Los Angeles, San Francisco vs Oakland, Sacramento vs Vernon.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 17.—Wheat track prices: Club, 84c, 85c; Bluestem 87c, 88c; Red Russian, 83c, 84c; Turkey Red, 86c; Valley 85c.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat closed as follows: May \$1.13 1-8; July, \$1.03 1/2; September \$1.01 1/4.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—Milling Bluestem wheat 89c Club, 85c; Export Bluestem, 89c, 90c; Club 85c, 86c.

STRICKEN IN MYRTLE POINT

Alexander Sturdivant Succumbs to Tuberculosis—Had Sisters Here.

Alexander Sturdivant, a brother of Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Dan Keating of Marshfield, and Mrs. George Schroeder of Eastside, died at his home in Myrtle Point last evening. While he had been ailing of tuberculosis for some time, it was thought it would not prove fatal so soon and in consequence his sisters were not able to reach his bedside until death had come.

Mr. Sturdivant was about twenty-six years old and practically all his life was spent in Myrtle Point. The funeral will be held there tomorrow. Dan Keating of the Woolen Mill store and wife, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Schroeder left for Myrtle Point in an auto last evening just as soon as they received word that death was near.

MRS. O. F. TIPTON of Portland, is at the LADIES' EMPORIUM this week with a complete LINE OF LADIES Suits, Coats and Dresses. SMITH and WESSON and Colt REVOLVERS at MILNERS.

TEX RICKARD CHOSEN REFEREE FOR JOHNSON-JEFFRIES FIGHT

ONE HUNDRED ARE RESCUED

Heroic Work of Oakland Firemen Save Many Lives in Hotel Fire.

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—One hundred persons were borne to safety through blinding clouds of smoke and flames when a fire which originated in the laundry basement of a three story house, gutted the St. Reis hotel Sunday night. Women were dragged from their beds by firemen and were carried out of the building in their night robes.

PHOENIX HOTEL BURNS. Famous Adams Hotel in Resort City Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.) PHOENIX, Ariz., May 17.—Fire early today destroyed the Adams hotel. More than a hundred guests escaped from the hotel. Among the guests were Governor Sloan and wife. The loss is \$275,000.

MORRIS GETS SIX YEAR TERM

Convicted Portland Banker Given Six Years in Prison and Costs of Trial.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—W. Cooper Morris, former cashier of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, convicted last week of embezzlement of \$75,000 from the bank was sentenced by Judge Gantenbin to six years in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of the trial.

EIGHT DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Many Others Reported Injured in Accident at Plant in Canton, Ohio.

CANTON, Ohio, May 17.—A boiler exploded at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company this afternoon. It was reported that six or eight were killed and many injured.

LATER RUMOR. (By Associated Press.) CANTON, Ohio, May 17.—Now it is reported that thirty were killed and nearly fifty injured when the boiler exploded. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained. One report says seven boilers exploded. One hundred men were near the boilers. The telephone and telegraph lines are out of commission. One side of the big plant was blown to atoms.

NO CHANGE IN DATE. House Opposes Later Inauguration of Officials.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The House declined to give the necessary two-thirds vote in favor of the change of the date of the inauguration of president and vice-president of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Some Claim Agreement Is "Stall" Until Another Can Be Secured.

NOW RUMOR CHANGE IN SITE OF FIGHT

Reports Have It That Big Contest Can't Be Held at Emeryville.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—With the apparent settlement of the troublesome referee question which was reached at yesterday's conference by selection of promoter Tex Rickard to preside at the Jeffries-Johnson battle on July 4, the sporting fraternity barely had time to draw a breath of relief before ominous rumors of trouble at Emeryville, the proposed scene of the contest, plunged them into further apprehension.

A widely circulated report that the promoters had been warned that the authorities may not permit the contest to be held in Emeryville proved founded on something else than gossip. District Attorney William Donahue admits that he is preparing an opinion on the law covering the right to hold the fight and Sheriff Frank Barnett stated that he was awaiting the verdict of Donahue.

It is also reported that Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, and who controls the Emeryville race track where it was proposed to build the mammoth arena for the ring battle has withdrawn his support and informed Rickard that he must seek another location.

Williams would neither affirm or deny the story. Another report is to the effect that Rickard and Gleason are negotiating with the people of Richmond, the scene of the recent battle between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast to hold the contest there.

The choice of Rickard as referee is construed by the majority of the fans as merely a tentative selection or "stall" to give the fighters an opportunity to get together on some one else.

While none of the Alameda officials say positively that they will try to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight and neither Rickard or Gleason will admit having changed their plans, there is a well-grounded belief in sporting circles that the fight will not be held on the Emeryville race course. It is pointed out that a tremendous amount of money is already involved in the fight which deter promoters from taking chances of even an attempt at interference. Gleason and Rickard and others interested were in conference all forenoon but decline to give out any statement beyond Rickard's terse assertion "The fight will be held in California."

Tex Rickard Talks. Tex Rickard said today that no action has been taken or contemplated by the fight promoters to transfer the fight from Emeryville. He declared as long as the affair did not violate and law he was confident the officials could not succeed in interfering, but that if the promoters became convinced such interference was contemplated steps would be taken to change the site. Rickard declared Williams assured him that he under no circumstances would cancel the lease of the track held by the promoters for July 4.

NO AGREEMENT POSSIBLE. Regulars and Insurgents are Unable to Get Together.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—At a conference of republican regulars of the Senate this afternoon, it was decided that a compromise with the insurgent republicans is impossible. All propositions looking to an agreement through mutual concession for an amicable settlement of the remaining sections railroad bill are likely to be withdrawn.