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VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS BROUGHT INTO M'MURRAY CASE

Senator Gore Says He Was Mentioned As Being "Interested" in the Deal.

GORE TELLS OF OFFER OF \$25,000 BRIBE.

Says Employee of Justice Department Also Named in Same Connection.

(By Associated Press.) MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, August 4.—Vice-President Sherman was named by Senator Gore in connection with what is known as the McMurray Land Contracts, an investigation of which is being heard here to-day by a special committee of the House of Representatives. Senator Gore, after declaring he had been approached by Jacob Hammond with an offer of a bribe of \$25,000 to remove all the Congressional opposition to the contracts associated and that a man higher up in the government was "interested" in the contracts. Gore at first said he was reluctant to name the man mentioned as the "higher up," but later, on being pressed by Congressman Burke, the chairman of the committee, he declared Hammond had used the name of Vice-President Sherman.

Senator Gore said Congressman Creager, a Republican from the third district of Oklahoma, had also been approached in connection with the bribery offer. "When I scoffed at the offer of the bribe even if it was raised to \$50,000, as Hammond suggested it might be," testified Gore, "my visitor (Hammond) in my office at Washington went on to say other members of Congress were interested in the contracts. He said Senator Curtis was interested, and Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma, and then mentioned the name of the man "higher up." I was appalled when I heard that name," and then after being pressed Gore came out with Sherman's name.

The bribery offer to Gore, it was explained, followed his opposition to the approval by Congress of what is known as the McMurray Contracts, which affect the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians. By these contracts, he said, J. F. McMurray, the attorney, and his associates were to receive ten per cent of the profits of the sale of 450,000 acres of coal land and asphalt lands belonging to the Indians.

As the New York syndicate stood ready to pay \$30,000,000 for the lands the ten per cent to the McMurray interests for attorneys' fees "would realize \$3,000,000," said the Senator.

Gore at the afternoon session declared he was informed that an employe of the Department of Justice at Washington was "interested" in the McMurray contracts. The Senator declined to give the name either of his informant or of the government employe who was "interested."

WOULD NOT TALK.

(By Associated Press.) MUSKOGEE, Okla., August 4.—Hammond this afternoon to the Associated Press, said he would make no statement at this time but might later on.

SHERMAN AWAY.

(By Associated Press.) UTICA, N. Y., August 4.—When an effort was made to see Sherman, it was learned he had gone to his country place in the Adirondacks. He will arrive at his destination late to-day.

CURTIS DENIES.

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, Kan., August 4.—Senator Curtis denied emphatically any connection with the McMurray contracts.

Gun Explodes.—Mr. Lyons, living on North Slough, suffered a slight injury by the explosion of a rifle. Some grains of powder got in his eyes and were removed by a physician, but the result will not be serious.

LANDMARK IS REMOVED

C. A. Johnson Is Tearing Down Second House Built in Marshfield.

C. A. Johnson is tearing down a building which is one of the oldest landmarks in the Coos Bay country. It is a building which was the second house built in Marshfield.

The house stands on Mr. Johnson's property at the corner of Highland and Broadway and is at the rear of the lot and has been used as a wood shed. Mr. Johnson in the early days lived in the house. It was built by Charles Brown, who is now dead. The first house built in the city was the Hamilton log cabin, and the house which Mr. Johnson is now wrecking was the second.

ARE MAKING GOOD PORT.

A Large Amount of Money Will Be Spent at the Siuslaw.

William Klye and J. B. Cushman of the Siuslaw country went to Portland recently to consult with Major McIndoe regarding the government's part of the work on the jetty. The work on the south jetty has already been started with the funds raised by the port and about 1,500 feet of the long pier has been finished. The government appropriated \$250,000, and of this amount \$50,000 is immediately available. As the port is to raise an amount equal to that which is appropriated it will be necessary for the people of the port district to raise \$125,000 in addition to that which has already been raised. The Siuslaw River, the engineers in charge declare, will when the improvements are finished, be as good a port as the Coquille River.

TWO SIDES HAVE CLASH

Police Are Called Upon to Stop Factional Fight in Spain.

(By Associated Press.) BARCELONA, Spain, August 4.—A collision in which weapons were used occurred on the streets to-day between the Carlist adherents of Don Jan, the pretender to the Spanish throne, and the Republicans. One of the Republican faction was wounded. The police charged and dispersed the fighters.

NOT ASKED TO RESIGN

Ballinger Says His Conference With Crane Had No Such Purpose.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn., August 4.—Secretary Ballinger, en route to Seattle, wrote the following note to the Associated Press: "Please say for me that the reports to the effect that Senator Crane's conference with me had to do with the suggestion that I resign are without foundation. Our conference did not in the slightest degree relate to myself or any matter affecting me. Very respectfully, "R. A. BALLINGER."

Buy your groceries at SACCHI'S.

BREAKWATER SAILS TODAY

Leaves For Portland at Ten o'Clock With Passengers and Freight.

The steamer Breakwater sailed for Portland at 10 o'clock this morning. The following is a list of the passengers who left on the boat:

Mrs. H. T. Murray, E. Casey, J. M. Russell, G. A. Signalness, Mrs. Signalness, R. Newman, Mrs. R. Newman, J. Van Newman, H. C. Schubert, S. M. Holbrook, Mrs. Holbrook, Karle Read, A. R. Joy, S. Wilson, T. J. Conlon, A. J. Grandbois, Anna Hurd, Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Dunlap, Miss Bliss, W. S. Dunlap, Wm. Buel, Chas. Prinzing, D. Treglow, R. S. Hamilton, G. W. Johnson, A. Johnson, L. B. Fuller, C. C. Wiedman, Wm. Anderson, Miss Grisson, Miss Lillebo, Miss Freeman, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. J. Wiesenerberger, O. Sevela, S. L. Curry, J. W. Lawrence, F. P. Norton, Mrs. F. P. Norton, R. Lee, D. Berry, Graver McGill, Carrie McGill, Martin Weller, Miss M. Clausen, D. W. Thomas, J. T. McCormac, F. H. Preber, Miss F. Lord, C. J. Wortman, L. S. Taylor, C. B. Green.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Cashier Who Stole Half a Million Is in Court.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 3.—Erwin J. Widen, the young cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, whose stealing of the bank's securities resulted in a loss of over \$500,000 to the institution, pleaded guilty to-day to the indictment against him in connection with the embezzlement. Widen was remanded for sentence until August 10.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Game at Sacramento Called in Eighteenth Inning on Account of Darkness.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Scores for San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., August 4.—The game between Sacramento and San Francisco yesterday was called on account of darkness in the eighteenth inning when the score was 1 to 1. The scores of yesterday's games follow:

Table with columns: Location, R., H., E. Scores for Oakland, Portland, Los Angeles, Vernon, Sacramento, San Francisco.

FEELING STRONG IN SPAIN. Agitation of Roman Catholics Assumes Large Proportions.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Spain, August 4.—The agitation of the Roman Catholics in Northern Spain, who are in a great part siding with the Vatican in the pending conflict with the Spanish government, is steadily assuming large proportions. The organizers proposed a manifestation at San Sebastian against the cabinet of Premier Canalejas and its policy toward the Vatican, and declare that a demonstration will take place in spite of the refusal of the authorities to grant permission for it. They expect one hundred thousand churchmen will visit the summer capital and participate in the demonstration before the King's palace on August 7th.

WILL MAKE TEST CASE

Grand Jury Will Investigate the Cordes Wild Duck Case.

The case of R. C. Cordes, charged with having in his possession ducks out of season, will be taken to the Grand Jury for the purpose of making a test case. Jay Tower and Mr. Cordes were arrested at the Sand Hill lakes by Deputy Game Warden Noah. Noah saw Cordes with four ducks. Cordes saw Noah and put the ducks in a stump. Then Noah investigated and found the four wild ducks hidden in the stump. He arrested Cordes for having the ducks in his possession. Now the question arises as to whether the circumstances constituted possession.

Noah did not see the ducks killed, but Tower admitted that he killed the ducks. Cordes' dog went after the ducks and brought the game to Cordes so he was the one caught with the game. Tower pleaded guilty before Justice Pennock to the charge of killing game out of season and was fined \$25 and costs.

Deputy District Attorney Liljeqvist came over from Coquille to-day and decided to take the Cordes case before the Grand Jury in order to get a Circuit Court decision and in this way have some ruling to establish just what is necessary to constitute possession of game. Therefore nothing was done in the Justice Court regarding Cordes, and his case will simply rest until the Grand Jury has investigated.

LAWYER IS GETTING BUSY

Solicitor For Crippen Begins in London Important Work For Defense.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 4.—Solicitor Newton, retained to defend Crippen, made a formal application asking the authorities for a permit for an independent physician to examine the bits of human flesh found in Crippen's cellar. It is understood he will contend that it cannot be identified as the body of Belle Elmore. The question as to whether Crippen and his companion were married is one of importance. If she is a married woman she may refuse to take the stand against her husband. It is positively denied at Scotland Yard that Crippen has confessed.

(By Associated Press.) QUEBEC, August 4.—The Quebec provincial authorities are insistent today that Crippen has not made a confession. They maintained this attitude in face of persistent rumors that some sort of statement had been obtained from the prisoner.

LOSES HIS FINGER. Andrew Neil on the Larson Dredge Has a Mishap.

Andrew Neil, employed on the Larson dredge which is working in Kentuck Slough, got his left hand mashed in some cogwheels of the machinery. The second finger was so badly mashed that it was necessary to amputate it at the first joint.

NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER.

Department Makes Ruling Regarding Registered Letters and Packages. The postoffice department has made a new order regarding the registered letters and packages. Formerly one sending a registered package or letter always received back the return card bearing the signature of the receiver. The new rule is that if the sender wants this return card he must so specify when registering the letter or package. If it is not so specified no return card is sent the sender.

FEAR OF LOSING HOME IS CAUSE OF MURDEROUS ACT

OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Dr. William John Woolsey Dies at His Home at Ten Mile.

Dr. William John Woolsey, an old settler of the Ten Mile district and known by many of the old residents of this city, died August 1st at his home near Templeton postoffice. He was about eighty years old. Dropsy was the cause of death. The funeral was held to-day.

Dr. Woolsey was born at sea and was of British parentage. He came to Coos Bay nearly twenty years ago and with his wife conducted a book-store at the corner where Hillyer's cigar store is now located. After being here for a time he went to Ten Mile and took up a homestead, and his wife remained in the city and conducted the store for quite a while. Dr. Woolsey had been at Ten Mile for about sixteen years. He never practiced his profession in this locality, but had been a practitioner before coming here.

NEWS OF DEATH COMES.

Father of A. B. Sandahl of Marshfield Dies at Minneapolis.

A. B. Sandahl, of the Red Cross drug store, received word last night that his father had just died at his home in Minneapolis. The funeral will be held to-morrow, so of course it will be impossible for the son here to be in attendance. Mr. Sandahl was for twenty-five years a resident of Minneapolis and was engaged in the livery business. Mr. Sandahl is receiving the sympathy of his many friends in this city.

PUTTING IN CURB POSTS

New Lights Will Be Ready to Use During Carnival Week.

The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company has started the work of putting in the new electric light curb posts. The men began in front of the Flanagan & Bennett Bank building. The posts arrived on the Breakwater. They are high iron posts, quite ornamental in style and when installed on the curbs will look quite cityfied. They will be done in time to be used during the carnival.

CREW LEAVES THE VESSEL

Schooner James Rolph Is in Danger of Going to Pieces.

(By Associated Press.) POINT SAN PEDRO, August 4.—Early to-day the crew of the James Rolph, which went aground yesterday, abandoned the vessel as she was in momentary danger of going to pieces.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 4.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: September, 102 1/2c; December, 105c; May, 109c. PORTLAND, Ore., August 4.—Wheat unchanged.

Oakland Man Kills Woman, Wounds Her Husband and Shoots Himself.

BELIEVED HE WOULD BE TURNED OUT.

Had Resided For Some Time in the Home of a Friend.

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., August 4.—Despondent because he believed he was about to be turned out of the house of a friend with whom he had lived for some time, William Cooper shot and killed Mrs. Hurley Bush and dangerously wounded her husband. He fired a bullet into his own head, from which wound he will die.

STILL HAVE SOME TIME.

County Candidates Can File Petitions Up to September 9th.

The candidates who want to run for nomination on the different tickets still have some little time in which to get in their petitions. The law requires that candidates for all State and district offices and for circuit judge and district attorney must file their petitions with the Secretary of State not later than twenty days before the primaries. Regarding county candidates the law requires that petitions must be filed with the County Clerk not later than fifteen days before the primaries. As the primaries will be held September 24th, county candidates have until September 8th in which to file their petitions.

LEAVES FOR CIRCUIT.

F. P. Norton Takes His Horses to Portland To-Day.

F. P. Norton and wife left to-day for Salem, where they will spend the next few weeks while Mr. Norton is getting his string of fast horses in readiness for the Willamette Valley circuit races, which will start at Portland September 12th. Mr. Norton took with him Belle N., Marin and Billy Murray. He has not entered at Portland, but will make his first start at Salem September 19th.

STILL RAISING MONEY.

People of Coquille Have Been Liberal With Unfortunate Woman.

The Coquille people are still raising money for Mrs. McCauley, the unfortunate woman whose husband was killed in the wreck explosion and who was herself injured and left with two children to support. The dance held was well attended and the moving picture shows contributed with benefits. A nice sum will be realized.

LOOK OVER ROADS.

County Commissioners Make Tour of Inspection.

The county road commissioners have made a tour of the roads. They have visited several places where quite extensive special contracts had been let and examined the work being done which they report is good and according to specifications. Some heavy grades have been reduced, others have been widened and the roadbed put in proper shape to withstand the rains, and where it is possible to obtain gravel much of that material will be used.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.

We are overstocked on several lines in our jewelry department, and to make room for our fall stock we will offer for sale all goods on display in our show window on the following dates: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 9 A. M. TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 9 P. M. These goods at cost and a great many below cost. The goods are staple, up-to-date, and our guarantee goes with every article. Call early and look these over or else you will miss great bargains. Positively only an sale on above dates. We have the goods. We want your business.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT, RED CROSS DRUG STORE.