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THOMAS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

LaGrande Receiver Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Portland on a Serious Allegation.

Said to Have Solicited Funds for the Purpose of Influencing Official Decision.

MORE INDICTMENTS TO COME

Estimated That in Excess of One Million Acres Have Been Secured by Fraud on Coast.

Portland, Oct. 26.—The United States grand jury today returned an indictment against Asa B. Thomson, receiver of the United States land office at LaGrande, Or. The indictment charges Thomson with soliciting money to influence an official decision for the approval of homestead proofs which had been held up for insufficiency of the same. There are three counts of the indictment. One of the witnesses is Charles Cunningham, a well known eastern Oregon stockman, who, it is alleged Thomson approached.

The interior department has had agents in this state for months past investigating alleged land frauds, and the indictment of Thomson is the first result of the investigation. Rumors of gigantic frauds in the public lands of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California have been in circulation for the past year, and it is said the fraudulent entries, all told, amount to over 1,000,000 acres. It is understood that other indictments will follow.

Asa B. Thomson was appointed as receiver for the LaGrande land office but a few months ago, and was a resident of Pendleton at the time of his selection. He has a ranch near Echo, Umatilla county, and is largely interested in stock. He was born and reared on Butter creek, being the son of O. F. Thomson, who was one of Umatilla county's pioneer sheriffs. The son was a member of the legislature in 1900 and contributed to the success of Hon. John H. Mitchell in the final vote. Mr. Thomson is well thought of in eastern Oregon and to the vast majority of the people and his friends this indictment by the federal grand jury comes as a surprise.

HEINZE'S PROPOSAL SPURNED

Denounced as Subterfuge Aimed at Miners' Union.

Butte, Oct. 26.—F. August Heinze this afternoon addressed a mass meeting of the miners of Butte, over 15,000 men being in attendance. Heinze made a counter proposition to the offer of the Butte miners' union to purchase MacGinnis' stock in the Boston & Montana and Parrott companies and thus end the litigation with the Amalgamated.

Heinze offered in behalf of MacGinnis and Lamm to sell shares in the Boston & Montana and Parrott companies at the original price paid for them and interest to the miners' union, provided the Amalgamated Copper Company shall sell to him its interest in the Nipper claim at the price they originally paid, together with interest from that date, and further that the Amalgamated company agree to operate its mines for one year continuously and present a scale of wages to be maintained for three years.

President William Scallon, of the Amalgamated, tonight rejected the proposition made by Heinze.

President Scallon characterizes the proposition of Heinze as astounding and ridiculous and unworthy of consideration. "These offers may look innocent enough on the face, but in reality they amount to a refusal to settle the MacGinnis cases," said he. "They are the turning down of the miners' union proposition, because the conditions of Heinze's offers are so unreasonably and exorbitant that there are impossible of acceptance."

STANDS BY MESSENGER BOYS

Boston Aldermen Remove Western Union Poles.

Boston, Oct. 26.—As a result of the strike of the Western Union messenger boys, the board of aldermen this evening, on motion of Alderman Lomeny (Democrat) passed an order, by a vote of six to five, providing that the company be compelled to remove all of their poles in the city limits within the next 60 days, and, if the order is not complied with, the poles are to be removed by the superintendent of streets.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND PORTLAND.

Hon. Geo. T. Myers, better known as "Tobe" Myers, accompanied by Mr. S. D. Adair, called at The Astorian office yesterday for the purpose of announcing

ing the purpose of Mr. Myers' visit to Astoria. Mr. Myers is one of the Lewis and Clark fair directors and also a commissioner of the St. Louis fair having charge of the fish, game and relic division for both fairs. Mr. Adair seems amply able to assist Mr. Myers, particularly as he is well versed in the early history of this part of Oregon.

Mr. Myers reports an awakening interest in his fair projects. He had no trouble in Astoria in securing information and in perfecting arrangements to the end that splendid exhibits in each department will be had for both St. Louis and Portland.

WILL BRING BODY BACK.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 26.—The United States training ship Mohican, just arrived on a cruise which will be extended as far south as the United States coaling station at Pochillique bay, has orders from Washington, accompanied by a permit from the City of Mexico, to take up the remains of Captain W. W. Resinger and bring them to San Diego, whence they will be shipped to Washington.

Captain Resinger, while captain of the Philadelphia, died on board when the cruiser at Magdalena bay on her way back from Panama to this port. Under the Mexican law the body had to be buried there and could not be removed for two years. This period will have elapsed since the death and burial when the Mohican is at Magdalena bay on her way north, and the remains can then be brought away.

Spirited Finish Of Campaign

New York Politicians Will Hold Several Thousand Meetings During the Week.

New York, Oct. 26.—If the plans of the opposing managers do not miscarry this, the closing, week of the municipal campaign in Greater New York will outstrip anything of the kind ever seen here.

There will be several thousand meetings held in the five boroughs by midnight of Saturday. There will be 600 democratic meetings held in Brooklyn borough alone.

The fusionists have hired for Saturday night every hall south of Fourteenth street and east of Broadway. Several automobiles will start with fusion spell binders tomorrow night and continue until the polls open.

The leading candidates will do a hard week's work. Both Low and McClellan will devote much time to Brooklyn, which is, by common consent, regarded as the battle ground.

There seems to be some uncertainty about District Attorney Jerome continuing in the campaign. He is said to be in ill health and to have cancelled two or three engagements in Brooklyn for tonight.

Nearly every minister in the city brought up the election during the Sunday discourses.

COST OF THE ELECTION.

New York, Oct. 26.—An estimate made by the members of the board of elections fixes the cost of the coming elections in this city at \$600,000, to which is to be added \$120,000 that was spent in the recent primary elections. In order to give voters a chance to express their desire as to candidates, 2,764,500 ballots have been printed, which include the ballots for votes on the canal question and 307,000 sample ballots which are to be used to explain to voters how a legal vote should be cast.

STEPSON KILLS HIS FATHER

Shoots Him Because He Struck Wife With a Bar.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—As he was about to strike his wife with an iron bar, Nicholas Rolle has been shot and killed by his stepson, Henry Walscheid, 18 years old. Rolle came home and went to the kitchen, where his wife was preparing dinner. He was abusive and threatened her because dinner was not ready. While they were quarrelling young Walscheid returned. He started for the kitchen and as he reached the door saw Rolle raise an iron bar and strike his wife. The youth drew a revolver and fired at his stepfather. Walscheid was arrested.

He said his stepfather had abused his wife on several occasions and he himself had quarrels with the man because of the latter's ungovernable temper.

SETTLEMENT NOW IS IN SIGHT

Russo-Japanese Treaty To Be Concluded Shortly.

London, Oct. 26.—Official information from both Tokio and St. Petersburg, says the Berlin correspondent of the Standard, is to the effect that drafts of the Russo-Japanese convention have been approved by the czar and Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister. Only slight alterations in these drafts are needed to effect settlement of all difficulties by amicable compromise.

SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Snow fell for the first time this season in many places in New England.

CONFESSES THE SECRET OF HIS LIFE

Sensational Disclosure by Dowie Touching His Birth and the Manner in Which He Got His Name.

Admits to Vast Throng That He is Not the Son of John Murray Dowie.

FATHER WAS SCOTCH OFFICER

Mother Married Dowie Only to Give Offspring a Name—Renews His Scoring of the Press.

New York, Oct. 26.—With broken voice, with tears streaming down his face, and his body shaking with emotion, John Alexander Dowie, before an audience of 10,000 persons, tonight announced that he was not the son of John Murray Dowie, of Essex, Iowa, from whom he takes his patronymic, but that his father was a British army officer of high family by "Scotch marriage." He heaped vilification and denunciation upon John Murray Dowie, who, he declared, had his mother believe her marriage to Dowie's father was shameful. The army officer having been taken away by his relatives, his mother, in the first flush of her shame, had sought to give her son a name by marrying John Murray Dowie.

The revelation was made at the end of an hour's tirade against the press of this city, its treatment of his work and himself being styled the "conspiracy of falsehood." Reporters were denounced as "yellow dogs and poisonous reptiles who have wrecked thousands of homes and broken thousands of hearts."

Dowie's confession was brought out by the publication this morning in a newspaper of letters from him to John Murray Dowie. After eulogizing his mother and giving an account of the deception practiced on her, he said his father was a man of high standing and died leading troops during a charge in the Crimean war.

Dowie burst into invectives of the bitterest type against the press for publishing the letters. He raged like a man crazed at the enormity of the injury done him, and then, as if spent by the exertion of his tirade, broke down and wept.

At the close of his address Dowie pronounced this benediction:

"God look down upon the irresponsible band of criminals who write papers and publish their lies and have mercy on them. Have mercy, O God! and grant grace to the country, and muzzle

and, if needs be, destroy the newspapers."

NEW RULE FOR SHIPMENT OF BODIES.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—Representatives of railroad companies and the National Association of Undertakers have just completed a conference with the members of the State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America in this city on the transportation of dead bodies. As a result nine rules were adopted which will go into effect July 1, 1904, and after that time it will be impossible to ship the body of any person dying either of smallpox or bubonic plague. Bodies of persons dying of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or leprosy will be shipped only under the most complete conditions of disinfection.

SAILORS RESCUED.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—The last missing boat of the wrecked French bark Consuetude de Richemont was picked up today by the Inter-Island, a steamer. It contained the boatswain and seven of the crew of the lost vessel. All were alive, though in starving condition, having been almost entirely without food since October 14.

WHY SOUTHERN RAISED RATE

Compelled to Force Lumber Exports to Sea Route.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Congestion of freight on the northwestern lines of the Southern Pacific has resulted in a radical move on the part of the freight traffic officials of the road. As a partial solution of the problem of handling the lumber trade of the north with insufficient facilities, they have decided to cut down the amount of traffic by establishing a prohibitive rate on lumber shipments from points on the Oregon coast to San Francisco.

The advanced schedule will go into effect the first of next month and the high rates will force the northern lumbermen to send their shipments south by water. This rate will not affect interline mills.

LEAVES THE NAVY.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Rear Admiral Francis Bowles today tendered his resignation in the United States navy to the president and requested that it take effect November 3. Constructor L. W. Capps, now on duty at the New York navy yard, has been selected by the president for the vacancy. Admiral Bowles is leaving the naval service to accept the presidency of a private shipbuilding company in Massachusetts.

OREGON MURDERER CAPTURED.

Doise, Oct. 26.—A special to the States man from American Falls says:

Harry Egbert, wanted in Oregon for murder, was captured at Rockland this morning by a posse of citizens while at a livery stable where he kept his horse. He escaped once and secured his gun, which was in the barn. He fled to a thicket, but surrendered when the posse began to fire into it.

DYNAMITE IS USED ON BANK SAFE

Robbers Blow Off Door of Sheridan Vault, Secure \$7000 in Coin and Make Their Escape.

Raided the Little Town at Early Hour and Were Not Seen Until Too Late.

POSSE HAS GONE IN PURSUIT

Believed Gang Is Same That Tried Unsuccessfully to Rob Bank at Newberg, Ore.

Sheridan, Or., Oct. 26.—Safecrackers early this morning secured an entrance to the Sroggin & Wortman bank and blew open the safe, securing about \$7000 in coin. Valuable papers and other documents were left untouched. The bank building is situated in the center of the town, but, by choosing the early hours of the morning, when everybody was asleep, and with everything enveloped in a thick fog, they awoke only one man, Mayor E. H. Eakin, who lives across the street, upstairs over his store. There has never been occasion for guarding property hitherto and the town has no night watchman.

The gang effected an entrance to the building by using a sledge hammer and picks, which bear the stamp of the Southern Pacific Company. They drilled a hole in the safe near the combination and inserted a heavy charge of giant powder, which blew the safe door off, but did not wreck the building. It was this explosion that awoke Eakin. Eakin went to the window just in time to see the men come out of the bank and join another who had evidently been on guard. The entire party jumped into a buggy and drove off in a southerly direction.

Eakin quickly secured a rifle and took three shots at the fast disappearing men. The firing and screams of Mrs. Eakin, who had been awakened by the commotion aroused the townspeople and a posse of armed men was soon on the streets. The bank officials at once sent out the alarm in every direction by telephone. Sheriff Sitton arrived here at 8 o'clock, but, as the robbers had secured such a start, he decided it would be futile to organize a posse.

From the manner and hour of the robbery, it is generally thought the gang is the same which attempted to rob the Newberg bank last Monday.

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