



BIGGY WILL GUARD JURY

Ellisor to Take Charge in Bribery Cases.

SECRET INDICTMENTS

Are Not Trusted to File List — Contents Should Become Known.

RUEF PREPARES STATEMENT

President Of United Railways Company May Appear Before Grand Jury — No Attempt Will Now Be Made to Remove Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—It was stated at the Prosecuting Attorney's office that President Calhoun, of the United Railways Company would upon his arrival from New York be given an opportunity to appear before the Grand Jury in connection with that body's investigation of the alleged bribery of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the overhead trolley franchise granted the company last May. It was learned from the same source that a number of secret indictments have not been trusted to the secret file for fear its contents might leak out. To the Associated Press Ruef stated today that he is considering the preparation of a statement to the public and declared that when he tells his story it will contain sensations equal to the disclosures made by the alleged confessions of the Supervisors. The 65 charges of bribery against Ruef were today assigned by Presiding Judge Coffey to Judge Dunn's department of the Superior Court. They will be placed on the calendar tomorrow and the arraignment set for some day next week.

The true reason for the determination of the prosecution to take no immediate steps toward the removing from office of the Supervisors was disclosed today. District Attorney Langdon stated that in order to remove them it would be necessary to prove the charges made against them. This would compel the prosecution to bring forward all its evidence and thereby disclose its entire hand before the trials of those who will be indicted. The Grand Jury did not meet today but will hold a session tomorrow.

The same care and watchfulness that has marked the custody of Ruef will be exercised in guarding the jury against possible outside influence when the trial begins. Instead of bailiff or sheriff having charge of the jury, District Attorney Langdon stated that the jury will be placed in charge of Ellisor Biggy. This is said to be the first time in legal history that a United States ellisor has been appointed by the court to apprehend a defendant and given such power to keep him in custody during his trial.

NEW NORTHWESTERN AGENT.

Comes From Local Staff Astoria & Columbia River Line.

the Northwestern, to James H. Alexander. The appointment takes effect April 1, when Mr. Alexander will leave for a tour abroad.

Mr. Cook is particularly well known locally, because of having been traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific for some time. He began his railroad career with the Southern California Railway Company, and after serving an apprenticeship of three years, went to the Pacific Coast Railroad, at San Luis Obispo, Cal., for the same length of time, then joining the workers of the Rio Grande Western for a year before coming to Portland. After leaving the Northern Pacific a few months ago he accepted a place with the A. & C. as commercial agent at Astoria, being advanced a month ago to the same position in the Portland office.

TAFT CHANGES MIND.

Eight Hour Day Law Held To Have Numerous Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Taft has reconsidered his original opinion of March 22 relative to the eight hour law in its application to employers of the Rivers and Harbors works. He is now of the opinion that it only affects the mechanic and laborers and does not change the hours of work of captains, cooks, deckhands, pilots and the like.

PINE BLUFF FIRE.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 22.—Fire here has destroyed the property of the Bluff City Lumber Company. The loss is estimated at seven hundred thousand dollars.

BUTTE STRIKE ENDS

Typographical Union Accedes to Publishers' Demands.

FOUR DAILIES ARE AFFECTED

No Papers Have Been Published in City Since Strike Began—Three Years Contract At Old Scale Will Be Signed.

BUTTE, March 22.—The differences between the newspaper publishers and members of the Typographical union were definitely settled tonight, the printers voting to return to work on the publisher's terms. The four daily newspapers affected the Butte Miner, the Anaconda Standard, the Butte Inland Mountain and the Butte Evening Miner, have been in a state of suspension since Feb. 13. The four will resume publication as soon as they get the reportorial staffs and mechanical plants organized. A three year contract will be entered into on the old scale of \$5 for day work and \$5.50 for night work.

ROOSEVELT DISAPPROVES.

Believes Koehler Guilty Despite Findings of Court Marshal.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Roosevelt tonight announced his disapproval of the findings in the acquittal in the case of Captain Lewis M. Koehler, of the Fourth Cavalry U. S. A., cavalry commander at Kolo in the Philippine Islands. Koehler was charged with disrespectful language to General Wood, insubordination, and conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer in making unfounded and malicious statements regarding his commanding officer.

NAVY YARD FIRE.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Fire last night destroyed building No. 1, at the Pensacola Navy Yard, entailing a loss of \$175,000.

In addition to this loss the machinery and equipment for the gunboats Gloucester and Isla de Luzon were destroyed.

FUED ENDS IN MURDER

Prussian Count Slain by Jealous Husband.

MURDERER SURRENDER

Foffowed Married Woman from Seattle to Goldfield, Nevada.

WELL KNOWN IN SOUND CITY

Had Paid Attention To Wife of Jack Hines While Latter Was in Alaska On Business—Haines Hears Of the Affairs.

GOLDFIELD, March 22.—A feud which began in Nome, Alaska five years ago ended here last night when in a saloon, Jack Hines shot and killed a man known as Count Podhorsky of Warsaw, Prussia. Hines surrendered himself to the authorities.

SEATTLE, March 22.—Count Constantine Podhorsky is well known here. He was connected with the Northeastern Siberia Co., being their representative in this country. He spent much time in Alaska where he extensively entertained whenever he happened to be in that part of the country. He first came in contact with Hines when Hines was connected with the Northwestern Commercial Co. The trouble is believed to have had its origin in this city last summer when Mrs. Hines was staying here and while Hines was in Alaska. The Count is known to have paid Mrs. Hines much attention, the pair having been seen frequently at cafes and places of amusement. Mrs. Hines went back to Alaska last summer. In some way the news of the Count's attentions became known to Hines and accompanied by his wife, Hines returned here only to disappear at once. Almost immediately the couple disappeared. The Count was seen frequently around different cafes until Christmas when he left for California intending to go to Hawaii. It is possible that he heard of the whereabouts of Hines and his wife and went to Goldfield for that reason or it may have been pure business reasons that he went there.

LOOKS BAD FOR SNYDER.

Law Objects to His Having Two Wives At Same Time.

SAPULPA, I. T., March 22.—Ward M. Snyder, son of Nicholas Snyder, a millionaire operator of Pittsburg, Pa., was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of bigamy and was committed to the federal jail at Muskogee in default of \$2,000 bond. The indictment was returned on the evidence given by Jeanette Killian, a beautiful woman whom he married here in January. She claims Snyder has another wife living from whom he is not divorced. Snyder's father has refused to assist him in any way.

OPEN SAFE ON TRAIN.

Express Messenger Thrown From Car by Texan Robbers.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 22.—As train No. 4, of the International Great Northern, north bound, was leaving Elkhart, 12 miles below here last night Express Messenger Winsley Womack, of the Pacific Express Company, was attacked and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached and a little

later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was opened when the train reached Palestine. The sheriff and posse left Palestine on special train for the scene of the robbery.

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rose Friese Wins Typewriting Contest, Breaking Former Records.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Miss Rose L. Friese, two times winner of the national championship Typewriting contest at the Coliseum last night won the championship for the third time, winning permanently the silver cup offered and breaking the world's record for copying dictations from shorthand notes. The record she established last night was 2,445 words in 30 minutes. This is 200 words better than her last record which was made a year ago at the contest held at Madison Square Garden, New York.

GOETHALS TO DIG DITCH.

Will Succeed Stevens As Chairman of Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Taft has announced that Lieutenant Colonel Goethals would succeed Stevens on the canal commission on April 1. His promotion from commissioner to chairman leaves a vacancy on the commission to which former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn will be appointed. Goethals as chairman will receive a salary of \$15,000.

REVOLT AT TRUST

Great Farm Owning Combine of Jews Causes Outbreak.

ROUMANIANS FLEE COUNTRY

Eighty Five Killed and Many Wounded in Agrarian Disorders—Roumanian Government Still Sending Troops To District—All Moldavia Involved.

VIENNA, March 22.—The seriousness of the situation in Northern Moldavia, growing out of the Agrarian disorders has not, according to the latest telegraphic reports, been exaggerated. It is estimated tonight that four hundred farms in Moldavia have been devastated, eight thousand fugitives have fled over the Roumanian frontier into Austria and a total of ten thousand Jews are homeless. The number of dead cannot be given accurately but the reports of today give a total of 85 men killed and about 150 wounded. The outbreak today seems to have been partially suppressed. The Roumanian government is still sending troops into that district. Practically the entire province of Moldavia has been involved. The movement is more really agrarian than anti-Semitic. The peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust which has leased half the cultivable lands in Moldavia. The entire landlords who control the trust are Jews and this fact brings the ire of the peasants down upon any and all Jews they meet.

GERMANY SUPPORTS DEMANDS.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 22.—The German gunboat Panther left here yesterday for Port Au Prince, Hayti, where according to reports, she will support the demands of the German minister in connection with treatment of certain German subjects who have made representations to the authorities at Berlin.

AMERICA TO INTERFERE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua is quoted as acceding to a request of President Roosevelt for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America, in a letter received here from Bluefields.

DEFENSE IS PREPARING

Thaw's Counsel Make Out Affidavits.

THAW NOT CONCERNED

Justice Fitzgerald Will Decide As to Lunacy Commission Tuesday.

PRISONER INCURABLY MAD

Prosecution Holds That He is Incapable of Consulting Attorneys As To His Own Defense—Jury Excused Until Wednesday.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The District Attorney's office tonight made public several letters supposedly written by Harry Thaw and to which District Attorney Jerome has referred in court and had marked as exhibits for the state. These are expected to gulf in the hearing of the lunacy commission if Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint one. The letters have to do chiefly with matters personal to Thaw and are of no special interest except as they may have possible bearing on the state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The affidavits which have been handed in by the prosecution show that Thaw is a paranoic, who although legally responsible when he killed White, is now in such a state of mental incapacity as to be unable to consult intelligently with his counsel and should not be on trial for his life. The defense is preparing affidavits to the contrary and the matter will come before the court Tuesday. Meantime the jury is excused until Wednesday when the judge may decide regarding the appointment of a commission in lunacy. The affidavits of the defense will be in the hands of the District Attorney at six o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Jerome, under the agreement will be permitted to file additional matter on Monday.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The status of the Thaw case now that District Attorney Jerome has furnished Justice Fitzgerald with the affidavits of seven alienists who substantiate his expressed opinion that the prisoner is insane and incapable of consulting his counsel as to his defense against the charge of having murdered Stanford White, is this:

"By two o'clock tomorrow the attorney for the defense must file affidavits with Clerk Carroll of the Criminal Court Building, answering Mr. Jerome's assertion and his affidavits. The district attorney has not formally moved the appointment of a commission to examine into Thaw's present mental condition but has left it to the 'conscience of the Court,' as he expressed it on Wednesday to decide whether the case shall go to the jury, so Justice Fitzgerald will consider the affidavits submitted by each side and inform all the counsel when to appear in court to hear his decision. Notwithstanding Jerome's idea that Thaw's disease is paranoic, and the corroborative opinion of the state's alienist that he is practically incurably insane the defense will make a determined effort to combat the appointment of a lunacy commission or his going to an asylum. His lawyers met at Mr. Delmas' office last night and made plans toward this end. Their affidavits are being prepared. A number of letters to his counsel since the trial began will be submitted. If Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a commission in lunacy it will

consist of three members, an alienist, a lawyer and a layman. The alienist must necessarily be one who has not figured in any way in the case. The commission can, if chosen, examine Thaw and report to the Court. If it were to find him sane the trial would be resumed, if otherwise, Justice Fitzgerald would be obliged to order Thaw's confinement in the hospital for the criminal insane.

Thaw is not greatly disturbed it is said, over the possibility of having to be examined by a commission. His lawyers have told him that the question at issue is mainly whether he can instruct them properly. He is content upon this point, and confident also that when once this question is disposed of it will be all the easier for his lawyers to persuade the jury as to the "brainstorm" line of defense.

BREAK WORLD'S RECORD.

Good Work at National Indoor Meet at St. Louis University.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Three world's records were broken last night in the special invitation events last night at the National Indoor Meets of the St. Louis University.

Florine of the C. Y. M. C. A., of St. Louis defeated Archie Halm of Milwaukee in the 50 yard dash by six inches in 5 1-5 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second off the world's record.

W. W. Coe, of Boston, champion shotputter, bettered the world's record by putting the 12 pound shot 53 feet 8 1-4 inches and the eight pound shot 62 feet 8 1-4 inches. The former records were respectively 53 feet 5 1-2 inches and 61 feet 1-1/2 inch.

SLAYS IN SALOON

Corporal Lewis Attempts Murder and Commits Suicide.

AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Puts Bullet Through Brain in Swan Wilson's Saloon After Attempt To Kill Female Companion—Was Stationed At Fort Columbia.

Corporal Lewis of the 33rd Coast Artillery attempted to kill Mrs. F. Robinson this morning at 2:00 o'clock, and after missing his victim, shot himself with probably fatal results.

The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a revolver which was the property of the corporal but which the woman had secured and refused to return to him until he was sober.

Corporal Lewis entered Swan Wilson's saloon on the corner of Fourteenth and Commercial streets in the company of Mrs. Robinson who is a married woman residing on the Washington shore. It was about twelve o'clock at the time they entered and asked for a private room.

They occupied a booth at the rear of the saloon and it was noticed that they door, laid Lewis in a pool of blood. The dy war reached a climax. Two loud reports rang out and the occupants of the saloon rushed to the apartment, where they found Mrs. Robinson sitting in a chair and close, to her on the floor, laid Lewis in a pool of blood. The man was taken to St. Mary's hospital in a dying condition and the woman was placed in jail.

The woman was hysterical and all attempts to question her proved futile. Lewis was unconscious. From his position when found and the bullet hole in the wall close by where Mrs. Robinson's head must have been it was decided that he had fired at her and believing his shot effective had shot himself.

Dr. Pilkington found a wound from a .32 calibre bullet by the man's right ear. The wound is regarded as fatal.

In Lewis' clothing was found a pass signed by Adjutant F. J. Behn, of Fort Columbia, which was good until 7:30 this morning.