



FRISCO EDITOR IS KIDNAPED

Managing Editor Older of Bulletin Taken by Graft Crowd.

CAPTURED ON MOVING TRAIN

Spectacular Stunt as Result of Libel Charge—Heney Comes to Rescue and Burns Discovers Plot to Spirit Away Witnesses.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 28.—Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who has been active in the prosecution of the bribery graft cases in San Francisco was taken off the Southern Pacific train at 8:30 this morning by a force of twenty deputies who served a warrant for his arrest in the Superior Court.

At 1 o'clock this morning habeas corpus proceedings to rescue him from their hands from a constable from Los Angeles, who it is alleged virtually kidnaped him from San Francisco.

Word was received here early this morning of the reported kidnaping of Editor Older and of his enforced trip to Los Angeles in the custody of deputy sheriffs. Attorney Cobb, Francis J. Heney's associate, telephoned to Richards and Carrier, local attorneys, and asked them to institute habeas corpus proceedings to take Older from his captors on the train.

Judge Crow of the Superior Court was roused from his bed at 2 a. m., and all necessary papers were prepared, empowering the sheriff to capture Older by force if necessary. All available deputies and police were on hand and boarded the train as soon as it was at a standstill. First a search failed to reveal Older or his captors, but on going through the rear Pullman a second time he was recognized.

A copy of a warrant and a writ of habeas corpus were then served on Older and shown to Deputy Constable Cohn, of Los Angeles, who had him in charge. Older and the Santa Barbara officers left the train without resistance. Attorneys Porter, Ashe and Luther Brown were on the train and accompanied the deputies. Escorting several deputies Older was conducted to a waiting automobile and rushed to the court house to await a hearing.

The legal ground upon which he was taken by Los Angeles officers was a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Summerfield of Los Angeles, and sworn to by the brother of Attorney Luther Brown, charges Older and R. H. Carruthers of the San Francisco Bulletin with criminal libel in connection with the alleged attempted kidnaping of ex-Supervisor Lomerger, which was frustrated by Detective Burns.

Last Wednesday's issue of the Bulletin contained an account of certain actions of Luther Brown in connection with it, in which it is alleged he had been in company with a disreputable woman. A warrant was issued in Los Angeles because Attorney Brown's home is there.

The proceedings before Superior Judge Crow lasted an hour and a half in which the whole story of the kidnaping came out. It ended in Older being allowed bail in the sum of \$3000 named in the warrant to guarantee his appearance in the justice court at Los Angeles at such time as the court there should designate. Older will return to San Francisco tonight.

SAWMILL BURNS.

EUGENE, Sept. 28.—Last night about 12 o'clock Hadley Bros. sawmill and shingle mill between Crow and Hadleyville, about 15 miles southwest of Eugene, burned to the ground, together with about 40,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of shingles, and a chopper.

It is not known how the fire originated. The mill had been in operation the day before, and it is supposed a smoldering spark in the saw dust or refuse about the mill was fanned into flames by the wind. The fire was discovered too late to save any of the machinery and the plant is a total loss, with no insurance.

SCATTERED MONEY.

Johnson Laid Something to Recall His Visit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—"Bob" Johnson of California, partner of "Lucky" Baldwin the race horse magnate and mining man, arrived in Chicago a few nights ago with his wife, the niece of his partner.

They came on the limited from Los Angeles and they left a trail of yellow backs and gold behind them which is the talk of the country through which they passed.

The prodigality which Johnson displayed was well accounted for when he announced on his arrival at the Palmer House that he was on his way to New York to place a \$20,000,000 mining deal, and deposited for safe keeping \$700,000 worth of gold mine stock in the hotel strong box.

The conductors and brakemen on the trains which carried the Johnsons received \$100 each as a tip. The porters and dining car conductors got \$50 each.

The crowning act of his generosity and liberality came when he gave a boy who got on at Deerfield, Kansas, with a broken arm which he was going to Kansas City to have mended, a \$1,000 bill. The lad almost fainted when he saw the amount.

"What's the matter, kid?" asked the plunger when he first saw the lad with his arm in a sling enter one of the coaches while Johnson was walking about the platform waiting for the train to proceed.

"Got my arm broken playing," answered the boy.

An hour later Johnson made his way from the Pullman where he had reserved a section and found the child.

"Here, son; here's a little pin money for you," said Johnson, slipping the big treasury note into the hand of the astonished child.

TO CONSIDER REPLY

Irish Yacht Club to Meet and Decide.

LIFTON TO CHALLENGE AGAIN

So Anxious For Contest That Believes After All He Will Challenge Under Old Rules if He Can Get Noted Designer to Construct Boat.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Officers of the Royal Irish Yacht Club have decided, instead of sending a reply to the New York Yacht Club today, to call a meeting of the club for October 2, at which the answer of the American Club to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenges will be fully considered.

Sir Thomas expects to be present and will explain what he is anxious to do to promote another series of races for the cup namely building a 90-footer under the new American rule. He is so desirous of arranging for another contest that he said today he really believed after all that he will challenge under the old rules if he could get a designer of note to build a boat for him.

He was afraid, however, that it was impossible to get any man whose boat would have any chance of winning to do the work, as all those he had spoken to took the same view of the matter as Fife, who says it is useless to attempt to recapture the cup with a freak boat, which would have to be sailed across the Atlantic and under no circumstances will he undertake to design such a yacht.

STATE WINS SETTLERS.

Controversy Over 50,000 Acres Decided For Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Secretary of the Interior has decided in favor of the State of Washington in the case of that state against a large number of settlers involving about 50,000 acres of valuable land. There were several classes of claimants, but the secretary held against all except those who had settled on their lands before the state's selections were made.

METHODS USED IN LAND FRAUD

Barber Company Uses Name of Friend to Pass Title to Certain Lands.

LETTERS ARE READ IN COURT

Weyerhaeuser's Name Brought Into the Proceedings and Investigation May Take a Deeper Turn as the Result of Evidence Introduced.

BOISE, Sept. 28.—Mention of the Weyerhaeusers, owners of vast timber lands in the northwest, was made in the trial of Senator Borah today for the first time. This was when George S. Long, of Tacoma, took the stand and stated in response to a request from James T. Barber, of Eau Claire, Wis., that he allowed his name to be used as a "dummy" trustee in the acquisition of the Idaho timber lands. He produced a letter from Barber making the proposition as follows:

"Exigencies have arisen which make it advisable to pass title to certain lands in Idaho through some party entirely removed from the association with the Barber Lumber Company, these circumstances being similar to those which made it desirable to use my name in connection with some of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company property. I have therefore taken the responsibility of directing the placing of title to certain lands to you."

Long said he had been a personal friend of the Barbers for 17 years. He received no compensation for his services as a trustee, never saw any of the deeds, did not employ Borah as his counsel and in fact never met the Senator until this year.

Attorneys for the defense asked Long what the "exigencies" referred to by Barber meant.

"I supposed," replied the witness, "they were the same as arose in Washington when I was purchasing property for Weyerhaeusers, and when I used Barber's name. If we used Weyerhaeuser's name in any locality, it always sent prices up and brought competition."

More letters tending to show former Governor Steunenberg's interest in the timber lands speculation were introduced and read to the jury.

BREWER ELECTED MAYOR.

London's New Executive Head of Tank Factory.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sir Charles Bell, ex-sheriff of the city of London and head of the big brewing company, was today elected Lord Mayor of London.

MOST COSTLY HOTEL.

Latest Addition to New York's Palatial Hostleries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The new Plaza hotel, the latest addition to New York's long list of palatial hostleries, was formally opened Monday morning. The builders of the Plaza claim that it is the costliest and finest hotel in the world but also many of them ranging money spent in the erection of the Plaza may be had from the mere statement that its cost was more than double that of the magnificent Hotel Astor, which was completed only two years ago.

New York contains not only the largest and most luxurious hotels in the world but also some of them ranging in cost from \$1,000,000 to \$12,500,000, which latter figure represents the cost of the new Plaza. It is to be further remarked in the same connection that the most luxurious hotels are the most prosperous. The present effort is not to build economically, but expensively—to crowd as much luxury as possible into hotel buildings for which the rich New Yorker can be counted on to make the most lavish expenditure a profitable investment. Counting permanent and transient guests, the five-score first-class hotels in the City of New York take care of about 50,000 people every day. The lowest estimate places the average price paid for board and rooms at \$6.25 per day. At that rate the receipts are \$114,062,500 a year.

The actual cost of the new Plaza is said to be slightly in excess of the cost of the Waldorf-Astoria, heretofore considered the largest and most luxurious hotel in the world. When the Waldorf-Astoria was projected, almost everyone said it could not be made to pay. Yet today it is a very profitable property. It is hard to imagine a house with 40 magnificent public rooms, more than 1,300 guest's rooms and accommodations for between 1,400 and 1,500 people, being practically filled all the time, but these figures represent the Waldorf-Astoria's accommodations and it is constantly crowded.

ROOT TO VISIT DIAZ.

Secretary, Wife and Daughter Have Left for Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Root left at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to visit President Diaz, of Mexico. He traveled in the private car Signet, attached to a regular Pennsylvania train. Accompanying him were Mrs. Root, Miss Root and Percival Cassett, his private secretary.

SQUIRES KNOCKED OUT.

Jack Sullivan Turns Trick in Nineteenth Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Bill Squires, the Australian, was knocked out in the nineteenth round today by Jack (twin) Sullivan.

BELL SPEAKS ON RACE QUESTION

Congressman Gives East Warning of Danger in Asiatic Ingress.

IS NATIONAL HEAD OF EAGLES

Will Not Tolerate Men Who Prey Upon the Weaker Sex—Does Not Propose to Settle Down With Any Asiatic, Japanese or Chinese.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—In the course of an address to the local Aerie of Eagles last night, Congressman Bell of California, the National head of the order, speaking of the racial conditions on the Pacific Coast said:

"We on the Pacific Coast, when we look upon the ingress of the Oriental, think we discover a war cloud. We will require common decency, decency required by law. We will not tolerate men who prey upon the weaker men, upon the weaker sex, to triumph over us."

"We have a race in the great west race full of American blood. We do not propose to settle down with any Asiatic, Chinese or Japanese. Here you live in peace with Europe, there we look to the Pacific. We do not know how to interpret what is coming over the Pacific. You don't know."

"Do not settle down easily, my brother Eagles, and say that we should not heed. The middle class will evidently have to fight this battle as they have done in the past."

SCOUT TELLS OF EXPERIENCES.

Frank Parr, Of Pendleton, Is In the Dalles Living Contentedly.

THE DALLES, Sept. 28.—Leaving his home with the intention of going to Yakima to visit old friends, lose a month to his relatives, who had nearly disappeared of seeing him again, discovered local feed yard, such was the interesting story of Frank Parr, 72 years of age, Indian war veteran and resident of Pendleton.

Frank Parr left his home near Pendleton on the 21st of August with the expressed intention of going directly to Yakima. Reaching The Dalles, however, he decided that he would like to again visit the places where he had seen service as a United States scout. After satisfying himself on this particular, Parr applied at the office of Attorney John Garvin for a pension, where he was told that he must have at least two persons to identify him. After searching for two weeks for some one whom he had known in by-gone days, he came across Jeremiah Doherty, who lives at 301 West Fourth street, and one of the oldest residents of The Dalles.

Mr Doherty, who was a sergeant under Capt. Olney, remembered the old scout and assisted him in making application for the pension. Since then patiently waiting the reply from his application for pension.

Parr, who is a half-breed Spokane Indian, talked freely to the reporter, telling of his experiences during his period of service in the army corps. "I was in this city when there were only two or three houses. That was a long time ago. Then I was here as a scout during the civil war. Later I went to the country across the Columbia, then held by the Yakima Indians. Here I saw actual scrimmaging, and came near being captured a time or two, though I managed to get away. After the war I went to Pendleton where I met Wife, who is also a half-breed of the Umatilla tribe. I have now lived at and near Pendleton for 25 years. We have 160 acres of land on the Umatilla reservation which we rent to the whites. I have three boys, the oldest being now 30 years old. My wife is still living, and is now 60 years old. I have never been sick. As soon as I get my pension papers I am going back to Pendleton. They will be here this week."

FATALITY FOLLOWS.

Two Superintendents of Bridge Construction Meet Sudden Death.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 28.—A strange fatality besets the position of Superintendent of Construction of the million dollar bridge being built across the Columbia River at this place for the Hill railroad. John G. Kennedy, the latest superintendent, was instantly killed at noon today by a timber which slipped from a steel carrier and crushed him down on the pier. Kennedy arrived from Chicago recently, succeeding Joseph Sullivan, who lost his life August 17th while vainly attempting to save the life of Miss Ellen Wait, a Vancouver girl, who had fallen from his launch.

BLACK POPE COMING.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Practical confirmation has been received of the rumor that thine "Black Pope," as the general of the Jesuit order is called, will soon pay a visit to the houses of his order in America. Francis Xavier Wavner, a German by birth, is the present head of the order having been elected just a year ago in succession to the late Father Martin. At the time of his election Father Wavner was rector of the Gregoriana university here. He has devoted himself principally to canon law and is considered one of the greatest living authorities on this subject.

The Jesuits are a remarkable body of men. The internal regulations of the society are very similar to those of an army in respect to obedience and executive. There are at the present time about 15,000 in the world, collected in 25 provinces under the control of the provincials. Every official except the general, who is elected for life and can only be deposed for some moral, personal error (such a thing has not occurred in the 400 years of its existence), is elected for a term.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Steamship Officials Are Next in Line.

FOR NOT RECORDING REBATES

Southern Pacific and Pacific Mail Steamship Officials Have Indictments Returned Against Them and to Appear in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Judge De Haven of the United States District Court issued today an order for the summoning of the officials of the Southern Pacific Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on indictments returned yesterday charging the two Harriman corporations with granting reductions on shipments from Japan, without filing the three days' notice required under an old law, to be filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Those upon whom the summons were served today are General Manager Schwerin of the Pacific Mail; traffic Manager Garland, W. J. Harly, agent, and general Manager Calvin, of the Southern Pacific; W. R. Scott, general superintendent; J. L. Wilcutt, assistant secretary, and George Redington, assistant treasurer.

OPPOSE WU TING FANG.

Not All is Serene for Minister China May Send.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Root today received a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Peking notifying him of the appointment of Wu Ting Fang as minister to Washington. There is reason to believe that unofficially some representations have been made at the State Department within the last 24 hours impeaching the character of the proposed new minister, not only on the ground of his conduct when formerly in Washington, but it is stated that Wu Ting Fang took advantage of an abnormal state of affairs in Peking to secure his reappointment to the post.



The Football Season—Well, Mr. Automobile, I'll try for a while to equal your record in killing and maiming fellows.