



HEYBURN DIDN'T HELP PHILLIPS

Witness for State on First Trial Writes Caustic Letter Regarding Treatment.

TESTIMONY IS SENSATIONAL

Employee of Store Met Adams and Simpkins, Who Talked About Getting Rid of Claim Jumpers—Phillips Says Heyburn and Idaho Can go to Hell.

SPOKANE, Nov. 7.—United States Senator Heyburn was brought into the Adams' trial by Archie Phillips, who testified for the state in the first trial and who disappeared recently from his home in Spokane leaving a letter for Henry P. Knight, attorney for state, asserting that his life is in danger and that he had received threatening letters and a week before had found a sack containing dynamite, caps and fuse behind his house. Phillips in this letter expresses disgust at the treatment he has received from the state and says his wife is in a state of nervous terror. He censures Heyburn for his failure to secure his appointment as estimator on the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Phillips encloses a letter from Heyburn to Chairman Shoemaker of the Kootenai county Republican committee in which the Senator says Phillips jumped the claim over which the killing of Boule took place, on Marble Creek, and not to appoint him. Commenting on this letter, Phillips wrote: "I think Senator Heyburn is pretty weak when he is afraid of appointing me. I suppose he thinks it will weaken his chances for re-election with the federation when he comes up again. However, Senator Heyburn and the State of Idaho and the job can go to hell as far as I am concerned."

The letter was read by Knight on the witness stand and followed the reading of an affidavit that the state wished to put in the testimony of Phillips and his wife, given at the former trial. Counsel for the defense objected and after argument the court took the matter under advisement. The fate of the case may hang on the introduction of this testimony.

It is expected Adams will be put on the stand some time this week. George H. Root, an employee of a store in Wallace, gave sensational testimony this afternoon. He told of meeting Adams, who was going under the name of Dickens, and Simpkins, near the latter's cabin and of Simpkins introducing Adams as being "all right." Root looked steadily at Adams while testifying and Adams hung his head. The witness said the talk of the men was how to get rid of claim jumpers. Simpkins, the witness said, was for running out the jumpers.

IMPEACH TESTIMONY.

Counsel Calls Witness in Dollar-Swisher Land Fraud Case.

SPOKANE, Nov. 7.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Moscow says that the defense opened this afternoon in the Dollar-Swisher land fraud case with arguments by H. Graves. Counsel stated it was intended to prove that Dollar had no connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government. Several witnesses were then called to impeach the testimony of Gilbert E. Preston the co-defendant. All testified his general reputation for veracity was bad. They also swore that Arthur F. Swisher, another of the defendants, reputation was good. The defense then called several witnesses to prove the good reputation of William Dollar.

CAUGHT STEALING.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 7.—V. L. Kline, proprietor of one of the largest jewelry stores in Goldfield, was shot and fatally wounded at 11:30 o'clock last night, while in the act of stealing

amalgam from the plates of the Nev Goldfield Reduction Works. He is dying at the Miners' Union hospital. Amalgam has been stolen on several occasions lately and the management of the reduction works set a trap for the thief. Kline was caught in the act and shot four times in the head as he was trying to escape.

BAKER POISONED.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—All doubt that the death of Walter Baker, the rich clubman, was caused by poison has been removed. It has been found in such quantities as to preclude the possibility that it was self administered Edward Baker, a brother of the dead man, says the report of the chemists justifies arrests today or tomorrow. The Baker will figure in the mystery.

DURLAND WILL SPEAK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Kellogg Durland, the American whose release from the Russian police was recently obtained by intercession of the State Department at Washington, reports the successful completion of arrangements in St. Petersburg with Paul Milyoukov, conservative leader in the duma, to speak in this city before the Civic Forum in January Milyoukov will start for New York immediately following the duma's adjournment.

NOT A LEGISLATURE

Reactionist Parliament Merely Council to Assist Emperor.

PURISHKEVICH INTERVIEWED

Vice-President of League of Russian People Advocated Martial Law Where Now in Force—New Budget to Increase Expenditure for Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—The program of the reactionists of parliament was outlined by M. Purishkevich, vice-president of the League of the Russian People, who has been re-elected.

In an interview he declared that his party regards parliament not as a legislature, but as a council to assist the Emperor in his present task and that it should be abolished so soon as the crisis is past. M. Purishkevich opposed the adoption of any laws by parliament and advocated the continuance of martial law where it is now in force.

Reactionary organ, Znanya, prints a list of 185 deputies who the paper claims, support the Purishkevich program as members of the League of the Russian people and other reactionary organizations. The reactionary group has also declared war on the Stolypin ministry.

The chances of a working agreement between the various constitutional forces are steadily improving, and under these influences the budget for 1908, now being prepared for submission to parliament immediately after the convocation, will contain several largely increased items including \$15,500,000 for the construction of warships and some millions for new rolling stock and general betterment of traffic conditions on the railroads.

WILL ISSUE SCRIP.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the Clearing House Committee yesterday it was decided to issue scrip in order to avoid trouble locally during the present financial difficulty. Printers are busy preparing the engravings ordered and it is expected that the new temporary currency will be available at once. Under instructions issued at the meeting scrip will be issued in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20.

BLEW UP SAFE.

CANOVA, S. D., Nov. 7.—Seven armed bandits blew up the safe in the Interstate Bank today and secured \$6500. They escaped after terrorizing the townspeople by firing revolvers.

AMERICA ABLE TO SECURE GOLD

Concerted Action of European Banks in Raising Rates no Bar to Shipments.

BIG CREDITS BEING CREATED

Shipments of Wheat and Cotton Are Causing Gold to Flow Our Way in Spite of Action of European Banks to Restrain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The contest today in the European money markets to retain their gold resources was indicated by the simultaneous action today of three large central banks of Europe and a call for a meeting tomorrow of the fourth. The Bank of England advanced its U. S. rate 7 per cent, a rate which has not been reached since 1873. The Bank of France advanced its regular discount rate from 3 1/4 per cent and the fixed rate for loans on securities at 4 1/2 per cent. The National bank of Belgium advanced the rate of discount at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, and a meeting tomorrow has been called of the governing board of bankers of Germany when it is expected the discount rate will be raised to 7 per cent. These movements in Europe are regarded as an indication of the ability of New York to command the gold and the efforts of European banks to protect themselves against the demand. Even these high discounts, however, are regarded as insufficient to prevent further importation of gold into this country, in view of the large credits which are being created by the shipment of wheat and cotton. The high rate in London is not expected to arrest the shipment of gold to America but is to equalize the distribution of the yellow metal among European money centers so as to offset losses to America by imports from other places. The fact that the Bank of France has advanced its rate is a recognition of the severity of the pressure upon the bank's great gold reserve. The action is especially significant because it is the consistent policy of the Bank of France to afford commerce the benefit of its low and uniform rate of discount unless conditions in the international market make it necessary to protect its reserve. The stock market reflected the pressure for money by considerable declines today, but these declines were expected by bankers, who looked upon rapid advances yesterday as hardly justified by the situation. The engagement of gold today brings total importations of the present move-

ment up to \$40,425,000. The situation regarding the trust companies is gradually becoming normal. The committee of presidents of these companies is satisfied that their assets are ample to meet all demands.

WILL CONDEMN SITE.

Land on Tanner Creek Will be Fish Hatchery.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—The meeting of the state board of fish commissioners Tuesday afternoon decided to bring legal proceedings against the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific Companies for the condemnation of eight acres of land, situated along Tanner Creek, near Bonneville, which the state desires to convert into a hatching station and feeding grounds for the propagation of salmon.

This property was once offered the state gratis by the railroad company for this purpose, but when it came to final signature of the transfer the company officials changed their minds upon the protest of a Mr. Warren, on the ground that the establishment of a fish hatchery at that point would interfere with his private fishing privileges, and the matter has been in statu quo ever since.

Mr. Warren, who operates a number of fish wheels and traps upon the Columbia and Tanner Creek in the immediate vicinity of the proposed site of the hatchery, bases his protest upon the provisions of the state fishing laws, which provide that wheels and fishing contrivances are not allowed to operate within two miles of a fish rack, and says that if the hatchery is established there it would put him out of business. The land is of no value commercially or otherwise, and the fish commission believes that the assessment of damages in condemnation proceedings would be very light.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 7.—A confirmed story with details lacking has been received here of a terrific powder explosion near Necozari, Ariz., today when ten men probably mostly Mexicans were killed. The explosion occurred on the narrow gauge railroad that goes from Necozari to the mines near Bisbee. The powder that exploded was in two cars.

GOLD WAS MELTED.

TACOMA, Nov. 7.—Frightened at the money situation, C. J. Atkinson, a laborer, converted his savings into gold and hid the gold in his house. The house burned down last night. Atkinson is washing the ashes of his home to recover the gold. He found two \$5 gold pieces and 20 melted into a lump.

SWIFT PLANT BURNING.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—The entire Swift Packing Company's plant is threatened with destruction by fire which started in the fertilizer department. Loss already is \$125,000.



Secretary Taft, the World's Greatest Lightning-Change Artist. In every country visited Secretary Taft will endeavor for the time being to be as a citizen.—News Item.

WESTERN BANKS WANT DEPOSITS

Objection Made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho that East Controls West.

WEST WOULD AID THE EAST

Deposits of Currency in Eastern Banks Should be Stopped Until They Pay Western Reserves—Cash Wanted Instead of Cashier's Checks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A protest was made to President Roosevelt by Senator Heyburn of Idaho today against the further deposit of government money with New York banks until these institutions consent to pay the reserves of the Western banks in cash, instead of cashier's checks. Continuing Senator Heyburn's protest says: "Tying up of many millions of dollars of Western money representing reserves of Western banks held by New York banks must inevitably result in empowering New York banks to determine time and conditions of free resumption of banking functions by Western banks, whereas if the reserves of Western banks could be converted into available money at once the financial situation of the West would be free from domination on the part of the East and the West would become a valuable ally of the East in restoring desirable financial conditions rather than remain as at present a fellow sufferer."

PROHIBITION.

Temperance Workers Making Very Active Campaign.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—With the abolition of the saloon as their single aim, the Prohibitionists of the country yesterday opened their national campaign. Chairman Charles R. Jones of the National organization of the Foes of Liquor, last night sent out the call to every Prohibitionist in every state and territory in the Union.

In this message the leader asserts that the results of Tuesday's elections in Illinois and other states where the liquor question was an issue, coupled with reports from workers in 30 other states, induce the belief that the presidential canvass of 1908 should lead to widespread reform and place prohibition in the forefront of all questions to be decided at the polls when the next president is elected.

CURE FOR DIPHThERIA.

MUNICH, Nov. 7.—Prof. Rodolf Emmerich professor of Hygiene in the University of Munich, declares that he has a cure for diphtheria, which is effective even in the most dangerous cases in a very short time after its application. This remedy is called "Pyrocyanaese" and is produced from the assimilation of the pyrocyaneus bacilli developed in liquid cultures. This matter is blown into the patient's throat and completely destroys all the diphtheria bacilli.

ORANGES BEING SHIPPED.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 7.—Two carloads of Riverside oranges, navel and Valencia, the first of the season from this district, are now on their way east consigned to the New York market, which will be reached in ample time for the Thanksgiving trade.

Three carloads of lemons have been shipped to eastern auction markets and from now on about three carloads a day will be shipped.

SOCIETY GATHERS.

Exhibition of Blooded Horses Draws Admiring Crowds.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—With the sun shining brightly as an omen of success, horses as keenly excited over the out-

come as their owners and trainers and with society graciously smiling its official approval, Portland's first annual horse show was opened at the Oriental building this afternoon.

In contrast to the similar shows in the east, which are almost invariably heralded either by a chilling rain or by the bleakest of winds Portland's first exhibition could not have enjoyed a finer "send-off" than was accorded it by Dame Nature today. There was neither dust nor mud to mar the appearance of equipments, and the perfect weather made it an inducement for every one to turn out and attend the fashionable performance.

Several prominent Astorians have entries at the show among them being Miss Floretta Elmore, Mr. Samuel Elmore and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

Many of Astorian's citizens were in attendance this afternoon and it is expected more will take the trip to attend the first Horse Show that has been held in Oregon's metropolis.

MANY WERE KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—A dispatch received today from Samarkand says that the special representative of a local newspaper who was sent to Karatagh, Bokhara, which was destroyed by earthquake, October 21, reports that 3400 persons perished. Only 70 persons escaped.

ASYLUM IS BURNED

Insane Inmates Driven in Panic From Building.

MANIACS OVERRUN VICINITY

Poses Are Organized and the Patients Returned to Institution With One Exception—Woman Believed to Have Started fire Still at Large.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—One hundred and fifty inmates of the Kane County Alms-house near Batavia, most of them insane, were driven in panic from the main building of the institution last night by fire. Many of the insane patients escaped while the attendants were fighting the fire, scattering about the country and hiding in the fields, in barns and the cellars of houses. Reports of the escape of the insane patients, many of whom were regarded as dangerous, spread about the country and after the fire had been extinguished poses were formed to hunt for and return the fugitives to the asylum. The hunt continued until late last night when it was stated that all who had escaped with the exception of one woman, had been captured. The missing woman is believed to have set fire to the building in order to escape.

Aid came from Batavia and Geneva, both about two miles distant from the asylum, the fire departments of these towns responded. The roof fell in after the fire had been burning an hour and the upper floors of the building were entirely destroyed, causing a loss of about \$25,000.

ANNOUNCE PLANS SOON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—M. J. Henry who built the white Pass and Yukon R. R., has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Copper River Northwestern Railroad, the Guggenheim Road, from Cordova to the Copper Regions on the Copper River. Announcement of the plans projected by the Guggenheim interests in connection with the railway are expected soon from New York.

CHIMNEY CAUSES STRIKE.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 7.—Ordered to tear down and reconstruct alleged faulty construction work on a chimney of the new wing of the state normal school, the brickmasons struck, followed by a general call out over the city.