



IMMUNITY CONTRACT

Hency Calls Another Grand Jury.

BOODLERS NOW TESTIFY

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IS SEEKING NEW INDICTMENT

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The grand jury met this afternoon and took up the bribery graft cases. The same witnesses who testified before the Oliver grand jury, which returned the indictments charging Calhoun, Thornwell, Mullaly, Tiley L. Ford, William M. Abbott, all of the United Railways, and Abraham Ruef and former Mayor Schmitz with bribery, testified again today. The various witnesses, including several members of the confessed "bodling" board of supervisors, stated that they had repeated their former testimony. No indictments were returned at today's session, which was short.

The district attorney's office refused to throw any light upon the purpose and object of calling a grand jury again to consider this testimony, but it is generally believed that the prosecution is seeking new indictments in the trolley franchise matter without the testimony of Abraham Ruef, and the move was said to be intended to anticipate a possible adverse ruling by Judge Lawlor upon the motion now before him to set aside the arraignment of Ruef on the United Railways indictment and if any indictments are returned they would deprive Ruef of ammunition he might use in connection with his immunity contract, which the prosecution has declared void, and which will give the prosecution an opportunity to force him to trial without delay. Assistant District Attorney Hency personally questioned witnesses before the grand jury today.

ANTI-BETTING BILL.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—If the Sims anti-betting bill, which passed the last Monday is pushed in the senate as now appears likely betting at Benning may be abolished before the end of the present spring meeting.

The measure is tacked on a bill for widening Penning road and therefore may be referred to the sub-committee on street improvements of the District of Columbia. Senator Carter of Montana, chairman of this sub-committee, is now in Florida attending the funeral of the late Senator Bryan but he is said to favor the anti-betting provision as is also Senator Gallinger, chairman of the District committee. It is possible the bill will be reported to the senate on Friday afternoon.

FULTON ARRIVES.

PORTLAND, March 25.—United States Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived tonight from Washington, whence he comes to further his campaign for a re-election to the United States Senate. He declined to discuss the Oregon land frauds or his controversy with Francis J. Hency.

REVERSE DECISION.

U. S. vs Ute Coal & Coke Company. Referred Back to Lower Court.

PUEBLO, Col., Mar. 25.—Word was received here yesterday that the U. S. Circuit court of appeal had reversed the finding of the U. S. District Court here in the case of the U. S. vs. the Ute Coal and Coke Company and that the case has been remanded back to the lower court for a new trial. This trial will be held April 5, the government asks \$30,000 damages from the coal company for taking coal from government lands fraudulently secured. When the case was tried here in Oct. 1906, the government was awarded \$5,125 damages but took an appeal.

UNACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—After a conference between Ambassador Von Stoinberg and Secretary Root it was ascertained that a letter is en route from the German capital which contains a full explanation of the reasons for the change of attitude on the part of the German government against Dr. David Jayne Hill, who is not acceptable as American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower.

CURRENCY BILL TALK.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Voting on the amendments to the currency bill consumed nearly the entire session of the Senate today. All of the committee's amendments were accepted and incorporated in the bill, and all other amendments except one were disagreed to, the voting showing conclusively that only with the sanction of the committee could any change be made in the bill.

"BAD MAN" GETS HIS.

RENO, March 25.—A special from Winnemucca to the Journal says W. E. Armstrong, a so-called "bad man," from Wyoming, was shot and killed in the Palace saloon, Winnemucca, by W. H. Carter, one of the managers of the place. Eye-witnesses say it was in self-defense, Armstrong having threatened to kill Carter.

RELISHED GLAMOR

Stanley of Kentucky Characterizes President.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In the course of a bitter denunciation of the President on the floor of the House today, Stanley, of Kentucky, compared him with Alexander Hamilton, whom he designated as "An obscure adventurer," and both of whom, he said, had a profound contempt for the constitution and displayed everlasting impatience with its restraints. The President was a man who relished glamor and who became intoxicated with applause.

On the other hand, he said, Mr. Bryan had the respect of the country as a statesman and was trusted as a man. Apparently ignoring Stanley's remarks, Cocks, of New York, who represented the President's district, defended the President against the attack of Mr. Willett, who while representing another district, is a constituent of his colleague. Mr. Willett, replying, declared his complete ability to defend all he had said.

GRAZING LAND PROMISED.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A delegation of cattlemen were introduced to the President by Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, left the White House saying they had obtained the President's endorsement of a proposition whereby the government should the proposition become law, will authorize the land to be open for grazing.

SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS

Decision of Stanford University Committee.

COMPLICATED SITUATION

Student Body Meeting Has Been Called by President Murphy for Tomorrow.

DISORDERLY PARADED CAMPUS

The Discrimination of the Committee Which Was Made Along Class Lines Has Aroused More Resentment Than Any Previous Action.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 25.—Chairman Clark today announced the action of the student affairs committee in connection with the recent disorderly parade on the campus.

Forty-one upper-classmen are suspended for the remainder of the semester; the second-year students have had ten units added to their graduation requirement, freshmen have five units added, and all who participated actively in the only portion of the parade, except freshmen, have five units added. There was some action in the case of those refusing to testify or those who signed the petition under duress and those who took only a minor part. The action of the committee created considerable excitement. Among the forty-one suspended are a large number of prominent athletes.

The action of the student affairs committee has complicated the situation almost beyond comprehension. Seven of the original twelve are to be suspended. The discrimination of the committee, which was made along class lines or on merely technical points, has aroused more resentment than any previous action. President Murphy has called a student body meeting for tomorrow. Many of the students already are taking out leaves of absence.

DEPORTATION BLOCKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Joseph Zabolki, an alleged anarchist who was arrested here recently, was released by the immigration commissioner. The inability of the department to find the date of his arrival was a bar to his deportation. The police claim they have located the quarters of an anarchist Italian quarter and contemplate a raid to cleanse the place before the fleet arrives.

C. M. CARTWRIGHT DEAD.

PORTLAND, March 25.—Charles M. Cartwright, one of the best known stockmen in the Pacific Northwest, died here today from blood poisoning, caused by injuries sustained by being trodden on by a team of horses a year ago. He was 73 years old. Mr. Cartwright for many years was a member of the State Legislature from Cook County.

LATEST WIRELESS.

Word was received from the Rose City at 2:30 this morning that she was receiving messages from San Diego and that that station was busy with the fleet and Washington. A report was received from Seattle stating that the steamer Bertha had left for Valdez.

DENUNCIATORY HARANGUE

Ranting Anarchist Arrested for Inflammatory Declarations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Paul Bignami, said to be the head of of local colony of anarchists, was arrested today. He came from New Orleans a year ago and last night harangued a crowd and was heard by Police Officer Rocca to say the fleet on arrival would be blown out of the water; that Roosevelt would be assassinated, and made other violent declarations.

MONUMENT FUND GROWING.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$1000 to the fund being raised to erect a monument in memory of Deputy Chief Kruger and other firemen who have been killed recently in the performance of their duty. The fund now totals \$27,377 and will be largely added to by three benefit performances which are to be given in New York and Brooklyn amusement places this week.

QUIETING DOWN.

PORT AU PRINCE, Mar. 25.—The attitude of the Haytian government is daily becoming more conciliatory apparently with the intention of accelerating the departure of the foreign warships from this port. Five officers, the last remaining prisoners among those arrested on March 1, were released Tuesday morning and restored to duty.

The government has also withdrawn its obligation to the embarkation of the refugees in the foreign legations at Port Au Prince.

DEMOCRATS GET BUSY.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—The State Democratic Convention today selected twenty-six district delegates and four at large to the national convention, and instructed them to vote for Bryan. The majority of them will vote for the re-election of National Chairman Thomas Taggart as the Indiana member of the national committee.

PROPOSED INTEREST

Dupont's Amendment to Emergency Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An amendment by Dupont providing that during the first six months the emergency currency is out interest shall be paid at the rate of one-half per cent per month and after six months at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent per month was agreed to. The committee will submit additional amendments tomorrow. It is evident that nothing could get into the bill that the committee did not want. Lodge offered an amendment accepting the bonds of the Philippines and the City of Manila among the securities for the issuance of an emergency currency, and also the bonds of the insular government of Porto Rico. Teller spoke in opposition to Lodge's proposition and declared "I do not want to do anything that will tie this country to the islands. I want to see the islands cut loose from this country. If we have war with Japan, we will not be troubled with them, as Japan will walk in and take them."

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

BUTTE, Mont., March 25.—A despatch to the Inter Mountain from Billings says a horse-thief named Byckford, who killed Sheriff Webb, of Shoshone County, when surrounded by a posse thirty miles from Roundup, Montana, committed suicide.

Andrew Comstock, the alleged partner of Byckford, was arrested today. He stated that Byckford had told him he had killed a sheriff in some other State, but it was impossible to ascertain where.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Sends Message to Both Branches.

URGES ACTION ON BILLS

The Time Has Come When Preparation Should be Made for a Revision of Tariff.

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

The Question of Financial Legislation Is Now Receiving Much Attention and We Have a Right to Expect Action at This Session.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A special message from the President was read in both houses of Congress soon after convening today, and in both it was closely followed. In the House the declaration that the time had come for revision of the tariff elicited handclapping on the part of the Democratic members. Democratic approval also was given by way of pounding desks to the suggestion that Congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp.

The Republicans waited and confined their applause to the message as a whole.

In the Senate the message was received without comment of any kind. The message in full follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the Congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on the bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and indeed, in various messages to the present Congress I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place so much dependent on Congress for its legislation, there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Within the limits indicated by the court the law should be made thorough and comprehensive and the protection it affords should afford every class employed to which the power of the Congress can extend. In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers the government shows its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employees than any other industrial country of the world.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concern-

ing injunctions in labor disputes. The temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time, say not to exceed a week or there about from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of a sentence for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction except when the contempt is committed in the presence of the court or in other cases of urgency.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements subject to these agreements being approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission and published in all details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or any other public utility concern under the control of a receivership the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be conserved so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used not to operate roads but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention it has now become important that there should be amendment of the anti-trust law because of the uncertainty as to how this law effects combina-

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STEVENS SUCCUMBS

It Was During the Evening Peritonitis Developed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Durham W. Stevens died tonight at 11:30, a few minutes after recovering from the anaesthetic, administered when an operation was performed earlier in the evening.

During the early part of the evening peritonitis developed, and it was then given out by the attending physicians that he would not survive.

TOKIO, March 25.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution of condolence to be cabled to Durham W. Stevens, adviser to the Korean Council of State, who was shot in San Francisco by a Korean Monday. A similar resolution will be passed by the House of Lords.

STEEL MILL OPENS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—The plate and slab mills of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago will open Monday after being shut down for a month to make improvements and alterations. One thousand men will be put to work. Other mills are expected to resume operations in a few weeks.

RAILROADS FAIL TO AGREE.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Transcontinental railroads failed to agree regarding the abolition of personally conducted excursions to California, which has come to be too expensive a luxury under present conditions. The subject was referred to the executive committee of the association. The matter of economizing in the number of through cars to the coast was also considered.