

TO EXPEL BRIBERS FROM THE SENATE

Investigation Committee Recommends Their Expulsion From Legislature.

BOODLERS FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBES

Took Money From Loan Association to Present a Favorable Report.

(Journal Special Service.) Sacramento, Feb. 20.—The senate boodling investigation committee reported this morning and finds Senators French, Emmons, Wright and Bunker guilty of accepting bribes as charged, and recommends their expulsion forthwith.

It also finds that the San Francisco Examiner assisted in preparing for the investigation of the Continental Building & Loan association which resulted in the bribery scandal, and exonerated Lieutenant-Governor Anderson from the charge of knowingly selecting a committee alleged to be "packed" for the purpose of "holding up" the Building & Loan association.

Emmons was the only one of the quartet present when the senate was called to order. Immediately upon convening the chairman of the investigating committee handed in the report, which was read by the secretary. The finding of the committee is that the appointment of the senate committee on commissions and retrenchment and the placing of Emmons, French, Bunker and Wright thereon, came about in due course of the senate's organization, and without ulterior motive, and that the San Francisco Examiner had no part in the creation of the institution of said committee, or the appointment of said senators thereon.

It is declared that no agreement existed whereby Bunker was to receive a municipal appointment or other preferment if he would do his utmost against the Continental Building & Loan association. The San Francisco Examiner, through its representatives, actively assisted the committee in preparing for the investigation of affairs of the Continental by advising with Senator French.

Then follows the finding. Emmons, French, Bunker and Wright accepted \$150 each from Joseph S. Jordan upon the understanding that they would favor and protect the interests of the Phoenix & Renters Building & Loan association, which was about to be investigated by the committee on retrenchment.

In conclusion, the committee recommended that Emmons, Bunker, French and Wright be expelled from the senate. Consideration of the report is made special order for Thursday morning.

In the superior court this morning the demurrer filed by Wright and Bunker, and argued that acceptance of the money was a crime irrespective of the possibility that the recipients were voting on a measure for which they were paid money.

CURTAIN RINGS DOWN ON THE BIJOU THEATRE

The Bijou theatre, on Sixth street, between Alder and Washington streets, has succumbed to the inevitable and closed its doors. It was one of the pioneer dime vaudeville houses of the town and for many years has been the property of Fred T. Merrill, in good, hard coin. But with the opening of several other small houses, the Bijou began to lose money. A final effort was made to keep it up, as the home of a dime stock company. This venture did not pay, and the house closed Saturday night. The fixtures, including the scenery, will be shipped to Eugene to furnish a dime house there.

GENERAL POTTS WIDOW DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Angelina Potts, wife of Gen. B. Potts, died here from a complication of diseases. She was a native of Ohio, born in 1846. General Potts was appointed governor of Montana in 1876 by President Grant and served 12 years. He died in Helena 15 years ago.

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers

I Will Give You a Full Dollar's Worth of My Kidney Free to Try Without Cost or Obligation to Buy.

I could not make this offer a full dollar's worth if it were not an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in the nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is by strengthening the nerves. This is done by restoring the nerves to their normal condition. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who makes this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves" I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action, I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unguided and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of life. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. You will cannot control them. Yet when they are strong, you are well; when they are not, you are weak and die.

I have written a book on the Kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender, delicate, nervous control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar's worth Book 2 on the Heart, a full dollar's worth Book 3 on Kidneys, a full dollar's worth Book 4 on Women, a full dollar's worth Book 5 on Men, which book you want, Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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ON TO WASHINGTON CRUMB HUNTING

Remarkable Amount of Curiosity Shown in Movements of a Plain Citizen.

MR. SCOTT'S TRIP CAUSE OF GREAT SPECULATION

Belief General That He Desires to Discuss Recent Political Mishaps.

Does Editor Harvey W. Scott, of the Oregonian, aspire to an advisory position with the federal administration in regard to Oregon patronage and political affairs? Is a question propounded among the politicians today. Is he anticipating senatorial ambitions, executing a neat coup in this hour of dire political distress, making himself solid with the president, or giving a flashling stroke to the enemy now down, Mitchell? More than curiosity prompts the inquiry. It is urgent in the coteries of Mitchell workers.

The question is prompted by Mr. Scott's departure for Washington Friday. From editorial cares he tore himself away and hid him to the national capital. The trip is looked on as significant. The editor must have wanted the journey, and the blizzard-swept east can hardly be said to invite travel for health. After carefully canvassing the situation politicians reach but one conclusion: The editor must hope to profit by the wreck which recent indictments have wrought in Oregon.

It is generally conceded that the Scott interests had a decided penchant for adjournment of the legislature to a specific date, when opportunity would be afforded for election of a successor to Senator Mitchell, should the federal government hopelessly entangle him in some affair. It has also been noted that for money which Backhold secured for a neighborhood rumor, was supposed to have concealed. Finally, the thugs made their escape, leaving their victim insensible on the ground.

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BIG STORM QUICKLY BLEW ITSELF OUT

Raged All Yesterday and Last Night Off Columbia River.

One of the worst storms of the season raged all day yesterday and last night off the mouth of the Columbia river, and the wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour at North Head. No reports have been received from Tacoma or Bureka today, as the wires are down. So far as known no other damage was done, although the schooner Virginia had a narrow escape while crossing the bar yesterday. She was carried toward the North Spit, and had no other stock company. This venture did not pay, and the house closed Saturday night.

Since the rains started a few days ago the river has risen 2.2 feet at Portland, and is now standing at 4.5 feet above the low water mark. This information appeared on the weather map this morning. District Precipitator Beale says he intends to publish the river readings every morning from this date forward, as he believes it will prove interesting to the shippers and steamboat men.

Reports from Astoria are to the effect that the jetty was damaged some by the storm. The extent could not be learned as the wires to the mouth of the river are down.

IRVINGTON PEOPLE INCORPORATE CLUB

Governor George E. Chamberlain, C. H. Prescott, Walter M. Cook, A. H. Willitt, Walter A. Goss, Samuel P. Lockwood, W. K. Scott, H. M. Van Doren, R. W. Wilbur and E. L. Sabin today incorporated the Irvington Improvement association, which has as its object the building of a club house at Irvington. The new club will be composed of the incorporators and a number of other prominent citizens who reside in Irvington addition. It begins with \$10,000 capital.

A handsome club house will be built and athletic grounds maintained. The club will have the usual social features and will also carry on work indicated by its title and expend constant effort for the improvement of a civic nature in that portion of the city in which the members live.

PRESIDENT CONFERS ON KANSAS INVESTIGATION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Campbell of Kansas, the author of the house resolution to investigate the Standard Oil company, had a long talk with the president this morning. This afternoon the president had a consultation with Mr. Garfield in reference to the government's method of proceeding in the Kansas investigation.

AGED MAN VICTIM OF BRUTAL THUGS

Abraham Backhold Struck Down at His Cabin Door and Almost Killed.

LIES UNATTENDED FOR TWO NIGHTS AND A DAY

Ruffians Rob Him, Loot His Hut and Then Make Their Escape.

Abraham Backhold, a fruit peddler, lies dangerously wounded at his lonely cabin near Katman station on the Woodstock car line as the result of a murderous assault by highwaymen at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night. He remained unconscious, or nearly so, from the time of the attack until noon today, and it is feared he may not survive the terrific beating he received.

Backhold spent last Saturday in town, as usual, peddling his wares. At the close of the day's business, he went to the Standard stables and left his horse and wagon. He then took supper in a Japanese restaurant on Third street and after that visited a barber shop in the same neighborhood. At 9 o'clock he started home.

Backhold occupies a cabin which is about 150 feet distant from the nearest house. It is a tumble-down affair and the hinges of the door are closed or being lifted bodily from the aperture. Backhold is seated in his car to his hat and was in the act of removing the door when struck from behind with some blunt instrument. The assailants evidently rained blows on the victim's head and he walked to his car to his hat and checked for \$85.

They then searched the cabin, turning every article in the room upside down and hunting in every conceivable place for money which Backhold, according to a neighborhood rumor, was supposed to have concealed. Finally, the thugs made their escape, leaving their victim insensible on the ground.

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CHARGES AGAINST WIFE OF BUFFALO BILL DENIED

(Journal Special Service.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20.—In the Cody district court this morning, Banker McArthur, of North Platte, testified that at the banquet at North Platte in 1903, Cody called for coffee, but the chef gave him whiskey instead, which made him drunkly. He testified that on several occasions on which Cody alleged that his wife gave him poison.

Witnesses for the defense today testified that Mrs. Cody never used profane or vulgar language, never drank or kept liquor about the place, was kind and indulgent with Cody and members of her family, and always treated Cody's guests with consideration.

MISSOURI AFTER THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Representative Lyons of Kansas, City will introduce in the Missouri legislature a bill declaring pipe lines common carriers and fixing a maximum freight rate. Senator Clark introduced the same bill in the senate.

BAR SECTARIAN SCHOOLS FROM INDIANS' MONEY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on Indian affairs today decided to insert in the Indian appropriation bill a clause prohibiting the use of Indian funds to support any sectarian or denominational school.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO INSPECT PHILIPPINES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 20.—It is stated on good authority that Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary Taft and party on a tour of inspection of the Philippines, starting July 1.

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T. S. Baldwin Anxious to Give Exhibitions of Airship, California Arrow.

ALFRED DARLOW PLANS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Union Pacific Will Spend Large Sum of Money in Giving Publicity.

Alfred Darlow, general manager of the advertising department of the Harriman railroad lines, arrived in Portland this morning for the purpose of conferring with Director of Concessions Wakefield and Frank J. Merrick of the publicity bureau on the best means of advertising the exposition. As the result of their conference Mr. Darlow has decided to issue a Lewis and Clark Union Pacific folder, fully describing the fair, its purposes and attractions. The first edition will be 10,000 copies to be distributed by the Standard and the second edition 50,000.

"The Union Pacific will leave nothing undone to advertise Portland," says Mr. Darlow. "We have instituted a system which will advertise the event practically all over the big American newspaper, and now we are going to reach the people in another way. The folder is a greater medium than is generally supposed. Ours will be beautifully illustrated in colors and full of readable matter."

"Before I leave Portland it is my intention to go over the grounds with Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Merrick, and obtain new material for advertising purposes."

It is said that the Union Pacific will expend something like \$150,000 in its advertising department in connection with the exposition.

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Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court Holding That Trial Was Regular.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED FOR MAN WHO STOLE CALF

James G. Lee of Washington County Gets Another Chance to Escape.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The supreme court today rendered a decision affirming that of the lower court in the case of the state vs. Frank Guglielmo, the Italian who murdered Freda Garacio in Portland, June 14, 1904. The decision is rendered on the point whether the deputy district attorney has the right to sign the district attorney's name to a criminal information. The supreme court rules that by prosecuting the case District Attorney Manning ratified the action of his deputy. Guglielmo has 30 days to file a petition for a rehearing.

The following opinions were also handed down: State of Oregon, respondent, vs. James G. Lee, appellant. Appeal from Washington county. T. A. McBride Judge Reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Justice Bean. The defendant was tried and convicted of stealing a calf from one Dennis. The lower court admitted testimony tending to show that Lee had committed other crimes, which the supreme court holds erroneous.

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WOMAN WITH MONEY HAS DISAPPEARED

Mrs. McCallister Comes to Portland and After Two Days Fades From View.

Detectives are completely baffled in their efforts to unravel the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Mary M. McCallister, who came to Portland a week ago from Vancouver, B. C. Two days after her arrival she disappeared, and efforts to find a trace of her have been futile.

To assist in finding her, James McGuire, a brother, came to the city, and he has declared the search will continue until the woman is found. He is at the Burnside apartment house, Second and Burnside streets, and lives on the government island near Vancouver.

Mrs. McCallister, on her arrival, secured accommodations at the Metropolitan hotel, 240 First street, and remained there two days; then she disappeared. She had \$100 in money and jewelry valued at \$250 when she was seen last. She is about 50 years of age, has dark hair and dark complexion and is of medium height.

People at the hotel declare she made no statements regarding her departure and is at a loss to understand it. Her brother and detectives who are working on the case insist that her disappearance was not voluntary.

MANAGER BAKER WILL TAKE OVER COLUMBIA

Manager George L. Baker is to resume the management of the Columbia theatre at the end of next May, when A. J. Ballard's lease expires, and for the six weeks following the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair it is considered likely that Ralph Stuart will be here under Baker's management as a stock owner. During that time he will have several new plays, one of which he will later take on the road.

Mr. Baker is not making any official announcement of his plans, but the above report is credited among theatrical circles as being correct. The New York reports given out by Stuart, which state that the actor will receive a guarantee of \$3,000 for the six weeks.

T. Daniel Frawley, another actor, has been selected as treasurer for the monster benefit to be given to Joseph Holland which is to take place at the Metropolitan opera house in New York in March. Mr. Frawley is considered an offer to star under the direction of a prominent New York manager in a new play by an English author. He denies that he has ever considered any proposition to star under Oliver Morosoff's management.

CAR AND BUS COLLIDE WITH SERIOUS RESULTS

E. R. Ladd, clerk at the Imperial hotel, and A. Jassen, driver of the bus for that house, suffered painful injuries at 3 o'clock last evening by a collision between the big vehicle and car 109 on the depot line. The accident occurred at Sixth and Glisan streets, neither the motorman nor the driver was able to stop soon enough after sighting each other.

There were four passengers, including Mrs. Ladd, in the bus. Under the direction of the motorman the bus was stopped and the driver was thrown from the high seat, but escaped with a bruised arm. Mrs. Ladd was in the rear of the bus and his shaking up will keep him from duty for two or three days. None of the other passengers were hurt.

BOILERMAKERS WIN VICTORY OVER SANTA FE

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