

STANFORD INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED

Police Will Not Allow Investigation to Lag Notwithstanding Reports.

ANONYMOUS NOTES TELL OF POISON PURCHASES

No Arrests Made and None in View—No Clues Yet Discovered.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, March 15.—The joint statement of David Starr Jordan and Timothy Hopkins that Mrs. Stanford died a natural death has produced an apparent effect on those who are conducting the investigation into the mystery, but the reply of the three physicians and the chemist associated in the case is considered extremely important. Captain Burnett said today that in view of such firm and determined stand on their part the investigation cannot be allowed to lapse, no matter what the report of Reynolds and Callahan may be.

In the meantime the police claim to be actively engaged in running down every clue in this city preparatory to the work which will follow when the report from Honolulu is turned in. Captain Burnett does not know what that report will be, but judges that the detectives have found information on which to work from their cablogram that their investigation had been satisfactory.

A number of anonymous letters have been received at the hall of justice as to where the poison was purchased, who purchased it and so on, but immediate inquiry into these has brought forth nothing.

In discussing the matter today Captain Burnett said: "In view of the firm and positive statement of the physicians in Honolulu, all of whom are presumably men of standing, the investigation cannot be allowed to drop, no matter how discouraging a report we get from Reynolds and Callahan. Even if we wanted to quit work, even if Reynolds and Callahan declare that Mrs. Stanford died of natural causes, we must continue to a conclusion."

"Of course I do not know what the report will be, for I have received nothing except the last cable, which you know already. Here in the city we are running down everything that develops, no matter how small it appears to be. We have looked into a number of anonymous letters that we have received and we are continuing to interview every one who may have information. Our big effort to solve the mystery will be made when the report is returned from the islands. Possibly, we can make no arrests now."

"The report of the Morse detective agency to Mr. Montford Wilson carries absolutely no weight with us, for we intend to proceed to a conclusion and carry forward our investigation on independent lines. Neither Mr. Wilson nor any one else will be allowed to interfere, though I must admit that he has shown every disposition to aid us. If he has preconceived prejudices in favor of any theory we cannot afford to take the same position."

"We must go on with the report to the very end, and if there is no end, we get nothing to work on, we must still go on. In no event, no matter what happens, no matter what influence is brought to bear, will the investigation be dropped."

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON.

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The matinee at 4 o'clock is especially arranged to accommodate school children and their parents. The admission is 25 cents to all. The evening lecture, which is also the last number of the T. M. C. A. Star course, will be thrown open to the general public. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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LIBEL SUIT COMES TO A SUDDEN END

Slim Show for Agreement and Jury in Case of State Against Allen Dismissed.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT OCCURS DURING TRIAL

Both Men Make Charges That Money Was Asked and Offered for Votes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Astoria, Or., March 15.—The sensational criminal libel case of the State against B. F. Allen, an ex-member of the legislature, came to an end in the circuit court this afternoon. The defendant and the prosecuting witness, Hon. John Hahn, were on the stand during the day and a dramatic incident transpired. Hahn had been accused by Allen of offering him a large sum if he would vote for H. W. Corbett for United States senator. When Hahn took the stand today he denied all of Allen's accusations. He said overtures for money for Allen's vote came from Allen, who told Hahn that his business was in bad shape and that a few thousand dollars would help him. At this juncture Allen jumped to his feet and shaking his fist at Hahn exclaimed: "John Hahn, you're lying, and you know it. You can't look me in the eye and say that."

Hahn denied that he had ever offered Allen any money for any purpose and disclaimed connection with Corbett's campaign management. Allen, on the other hand, swore that Hahn offered him first \$2,000, then \$2,500, and finally \$3,000 if he would vote for Corbett, adding that the last named figure was not the limit.

The sharp colloquy occurred also between Hahn and Allen's attorney, Judge Winton, who accused each other of dishonesty.

The case was submitted without argument at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 11 o'clock Judge McBride called in the jurors and asked if they could agree. He was told that the chance for an agreement was slim, so the jury was dismissed.

WILL COMPEL ENGLAND TO RELIEVE IRELAND

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) London, March 15.—The greatest fight in the history of the Irish struggle for home rule is being made now to compel England to take immediate steps to relieve the terrible conditions which have arisen in the west of Ireland within the past six months to avert impending famine.

The Irish question dominates parliament. It is the foremost subject in the minds of British statesmen. It is being pressed home with daily increasing vigor by the leaders of the Irish party, chief of whom is Mr. John Redmond. The government is assailed on every side for its failure to cope with a situation which has grown steadily since the passage of the land act of 1902.

Mr. Redmond has made a number of vigorous speeches in the house of commons and on other occasions within the past fortnight, called attention to England's apparent indifference to the terrible conditions in the west of Ireland.

EXPECT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BRANTON CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Cottage Grove, Or., March 15.—Coroner Day is here and some interesting developments in the Branton case seem assured. Nothing can be learned at this time and no order to raise the body of the late Mrs. Branton has yet been secured.

Branton is still confined in the Eugene jail under \$5,000 bond on a charge of attempting to kill John Fletcher on the road between this place and Branton's ranch, about 10 days ago. Branton's arrest on this charge led to the recalling of the manner in which Branton's wives were placed in the automobile and the suspicious circumstances surrounded their demise. Strong talk of exhuming the body of his last wife and making an examination has been indulged in.

TWO SCORE ENTOMBED—TEN REPORTED DEAD

(Journal Special Service.) Huntington, W. Va., March 15.—In a burning mine near here a number of miners are known to be entombed. Reports place the number of men from 10 to 23 in the burning underground passages.

The latest report from the scene says that 10 men are known to be dead, and it is feared that escape for all others has been cut off.

ROOSEVELT PROMISES TO SPEAK TO MINERS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 15.—President Roosevelt today accepted the invitation extended by the delegation of coal miners' officials headed by John Mitchell to address a meeting at Wilkesbarre on August 10.

POLICE ARREST WORKERS

As the result of a carefully planned raid the police last night arrested seven women having rooms on North Fourth, Everett and Davis streets. They are charged with calling down stairways and trying to induce passersby to visit their apartments. Bail in the amount of \$20 was given by each of the women. Their names are Ginnett Gieshard, Marie Laurent, Florence Dupont, Margaret Dumon, Anita Aufray, Alice Gros and Mary Palm.

The Palm woman lost diamonds valued at \$850 last December. "Bob" Patterson being now held on the charge of stealing them from her at the old A. B. C. saloon. Patrolmen Burke and Daly made the arrests on information furnished by a member of the force working in plain clothes.

BURGLES AT WORK

G. O. Scribner reported to the police yesterday that a thief had entered his room at the Longo hotel, Sixth and Washington streets, with a skeleton key, and stolen several silver-backed articles, a silk umbrella, a fishing rod and a small amount of money.

ACCUSED OF TREASON

Ignatz Widawetz was arrested last night by Detective Hartman on a warrant, the charge of stealing \$50 having been preferred against him by Fats Spracow. The accused man lives at 751 Milwaukie road.

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BRINGS LONG MAN HUNT TO AN END

British Columbia Police Chief Finds Fugitives in This City.

HAD DECEASED THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Two Are Accused of Securing Money by Raising Postal Orders.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—After the lapse of one year Chief of Police Mulharn of Vancouver, B. C., aided by City Detective Daniel Weiner, succeeded last night in capturing two men who are accused of defrauding the postal department of the Canadian government of considerable money. One man was arrested at Vancouver about 10 days ago on the same charge, and is now in jail there. His name is Potter Joseph Golden and George Fenton are the names of the men apprehended here. The specific charge against them, it is said, is raising a postal order from 20 cents to \$50.

For more than a year the Dominion police and secret service men have been on the track of the persons responsible for the frauds perpetrated on the government. Chief Potter was placed under arrest here it is said to have made a complete confession, implicating Golden and Fenton as his companions in crime. These two men were traced from Vancouver to Victoria, then to Seattle and finally to Portland. Chief Mulharn reached here last night and Detective Weiner was detailed to help him apprehend the persons for whom he was looking.

Though the men are in custody, Chief Mulharn has no extradition papers, and his prisoners declare they will not leave here with him until formally extradited. A trip must be made to the capital of the Dominion, and from there to Washington, D. C., before extradition papers can be obtained. It is believed fugitive from justice warrants may serve to hold the two men.

EMERALDS ARE WORTH MORE THAN DIAMONDS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, March 15.—Emeralds are worth more than diamonds, according to George B. Braxton, Providence, R. I., who is at the St. Francis hotel and who is considered one of the best experts on precious stones in the United States, ranking with Gen. George W. Mindell, the government expert on precious stones at the Port of New York. Mr. Braxton makes the assertion that a good emerald is worth several times as much as a diamond of the same size and weight.

There is only one good emerald mine in the world today, said Mr. Braxton. "It is located in Colombia and has not been worked to any extent during the past few years because of political disturbances. Some emeralds are supplied by India, but there is practically no mining for them anywhere in the world today."

SPINAL MENINGITIS IS TRANSMITTED BY FLEAS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New Haven, Conn., March 15.—Prof. Adamson, E. C., the Yale scientist, has started medical science by declaring that "spotted fever" (spinal meningitis), which is raging throughout New England, is transmitted by fleas, and is like yellow fever and many other diseases of that nature.

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The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

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NEW COUNSEL FOR NORTHERN PACIFIC

Carroll B. Graves May Succeed James F. McElroy as Attorney in a Few Days.

HILL INFLUENCE PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE

Quarrel With Grosscup Over Political Management Said to Be Cause of Change.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, March 15.—Carroll B. Graves may succeed James F. McElroy of Seattle as counsel for the Northern Pacific. Among well informed railroad men it is believed the change will be announced in a few days. C. M. Levy, assistant to the president, and B. S. Grosscup, general western counsel for the Northern Pacific, made a quiet visit to Seattle last night and are said to have informed McElroy.

Hill influences is partially responsible for the change, though Graves' appointment is a personal choice of Grosscup. Grosscup and McElroy have not been on close terms during the past two years. Politicians connected with the senatorial and railroad fight of 1901 remember Grosscup and McElroy falling out at that time. Grosscup was compelled to protect the Northern Pacific interests above all else, and believed that McElroy was not working with him, and there was a stormy interview between the Seattle attorney and his superior.

During the last legislature, McElroy was not much about the capital, and made only two or three trips, which were inspired by senatorial interests. The story is vouchered for that McElroy had been told that the railroad did not want him in the capital during the session.

Graves came to Seattle recently from Ellensburg, where he is known as one of the most prominent practitioners in central Washington. He formed a law partnership under the name of Palmer, Brown, Graves & Murphy, entering the office at 100 Wall street, and A. W. Frazer had accepted bench positions.

GAMBLING LOAN SUED FOR BY A COUNTESS

Wife of Tolstoi Seeks to Recover Money Furnished New York Broker in Game.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, March 15.—Countess Flora M. Tolstoi, wife of a nephew of the great Russian novelist and reformer, Tolstoi, has, it was learned today, instructed O'Neill & Shay, lawyers, to sue a Wall street broker, to whom she loaned \$1,500 at Monte Carlo in 1902.

Joseph A. Shay, a member of the law firm, said today that the broker has an office at 193 Wall street, but that previous to her loan he had been unable to find him.

"The countess had been playing at Monte Carlo with great success," he explained. "She had cleared \$25,000 on roulette one evening, while the broker whom she now seeks to sue had been losing heavily."

"He was her neighbor at the roulette table, and she loaned him \$1,500 in three installments that evening to help him play. Most of the money was gained in by the croupier, and the broker left practically penniless."

"The countess never heard from her debtor, and after waiting nearly a year she wrote to his New York office, and he refused her. There was no answer."

Countess Tolstoi is said to be one of the handsomest women of the aristocratic set that fluctuates between London, Paris and Monte Carlo. She was married to Count Tolstoi eight years ago.

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE WINS IMPORTANT SUIT

Judge Thomas Enjoins Sale of Brand Claimed to Be Infringement of Trade Mark.

New York, March 15.—In the United States circuit court, eastern district of New York, Judge Thomas has given his decision and issued an injunction against the sale of white label Hunter Whisky, by the croupier, and the broker left practically penniless.

The judge, in handing down his decision, stated that the use of the name Hunter in connection with the sale of white label Hunter Whisky was an infringement on the trade mark of William Lanahan & Son, known as Hunter Baltimore Rye, was an infringement on their trade mark and calculated to deceive the public at the expense of the owners of the genuine whisky, thereby causing injury to the business.

On these grounds William Lanahan & Son, proprietors of the celebrated Hunter Baltimore Rye, were granted their own property and to prevent any further infringement on their trade mark brought suit against the defendants for illegal use of their trade mark.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ADJOURNS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, March 15.—The sixth and last day's session of the American Federation of Labor executive council was held at headquarters today.

Preamble and resolutions were adopted regarding the subject of constitutional provisions for the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory when they are admitted to statehood. They included among others the following: The American Federation of Labor will make every effort to secure in the state constitution of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, when the same shall become a state, eight hours work in underground mines on all state, county and municipal work; the initiative and referendum; the prohibition of employment of children under 16 years of age in mines; the contracting of convict labor; the labor of convicts outside of prison walls except on public work under direct control of the state.

After the consideration of further business the convention adjourned sine die.

ENGLIN CAPTURED

Henry McGloin, who escaped from the rock pile Friday, the guards emptying their revolvers at him as he climbed a fence and ran, was captured last night by City Detective Daniel Weiner at Fourth and Ankeny streets.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Sought Big Land Grant But Government Says Nay.

CONSTRUCTION TO NOW BEGIN AT EASTERN END

Necessary Capital for Prairie Section Largely Over-subscribed in London.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—"The government has flatly refused to aid us and all negotiations between it and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway are absolutely at an end," said Frank W. Morse, general manager of the road as he stepped aboard his private car bound for Montreal this afternoon.

A vain endeavor has been made for the last five weeks by the officials of the road to secure a land grant of 15,000 acres a mile from the British Columbia government, in return for which the construction of the road was to be completed in June next from the Pacific coast eastward to the location of a western terminus to be determined and announced to the public.

Mr. Morse says that the road will be built, but that construction will begin in the east and will not reach the borders of the western province before 1909.

The necessary capital for the construction of the prairie section has been over-subscribed \$150,000,000 in London. The company offered in case the land was granted, to sell it to settlers at the same rates as the government.

PLEAD GUILTY OR FACE A JURY

Alternative Offered Defendants in the Land Fraud Cases.

CAN'T DELAY TRIALS UNLESS HENEY WISHES

First Course Would Give Opportunity for Pleas Which None Is Likely to Make.

Only by entering a plea of guilty can Senator Mitchell and his co-defendants in the land fraud cases escape trial next June, if United States District Attorney Henev says to have the cases tried at that time. That Mr. Henev will insist on the trial of the cases then admits of no doubt, for he has repeatedly declared his anxiety to avoid unnecessary delay in submitting the issues to a jury.

If the defendants in the land fraud cases should plead guilty to the indictments they could then carry the cases to the United States court of appeals, alleging defects in the indictments, and if the contention should be sustained they would then go free. But such a method of defense would be generally regarded as an admission of the essential charges, and it is not likely that Senator Mitchell or either of the indicted congressmen would be willing to enter a plea of guilty in the hope of escaping by mere technicalities.

It is expected that when Mr. Henev returns to Portland at the end of this month he will take steps to compel the defendants to plead to the indictments without further loss of time. "They may demur to the insufficiency of the indictments, but the demurrers can easily be disposed of before June and will constitute no obstacle to trial at that time," Judge Bennett of the Dalles, who is to represent Senator Mitchell, has the reputation of being a keen, shrewd lawyer, quick to take advantage of every technicality that will aid his client's cause, and very effective with a jury; he is a Democrat, and has, therefore, never been associated with Senator Mitchell in politics, and this circumstance is looked on as an additional evidence of the latter's good judgment in selecting him as his attorney.

Francis J. Henev's remarkable ability as a trial lawyer was amply demonstrated in the Pater-McKinley-Ware case. He prepares for a trial with extraordinary care, and every detail of the evidence is at his finger's end. With a strong sense of the dramatic, he marshals his evidence in the most effective manner possible, and drives home conviction to the minds of the jurors with a force that is hard to resist.

The trials in June bid fair to take place among the most remarkable ever held in Oregon. A number of prominent attorneys will be retained by the defendants.

A contest between young women for a silk flag is on at Mefford, and one lady has already voted 499 coupons, having made a purchase of \$60 worth of goods at one of the stores issuing ballots.



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The mill is operated by Malarkey & Co., and the building is owned by Joseph Piquet. Little damage was done to machinery. It is said that both building and contents were insured.

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