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WHEAT AT HEARING

Immense Throng Listens to Argument in Land Fraud Case.

WADE AND DR. DAVIS ENTER THEIR PLEAS

Former Declares Himself Not Guilty, the Latter Demurs—Discussion of Law Points Consumes Morning.

Arguments upon the legal questions raised by Senator Mitchell's attorneys were resumed in the federal court this morning. Judge Bennett addressed the court in reply to the argument of United States District Attorney Henny made yesterday afternoon and he occupied nearly the whole of the morning session.

Popular interest in the land fraud cases is well illustrated by the throngs that gathered to listen to the arguments of the attorney even upon technical points of law. The courtroom was even more crowded today than it was yesterday.

Prominent Men Present.

Among the crowd that filled the courtroom were many well-known citizens. Attorney-General Crawford was an interested listener to the arguments and ex-Governor Geer loomed up behind the rail. Senator George C. Brownell appeared as a few spectators.

Two More Arraigned.

Dr. W. H. Davis, mayor of Albany, and Ira Wade, both under indictment, were arraigned at the opening of court. The former filed a demurrer, while Wade entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Henny occupied a few minutes in presenting authorities upon two points which he had omitted to discuss yesterday. He touched briefly upon the allegation that he had been prejudiced against the defendants by the influence of the grand jury against them.

Other questions involved had been fully covered by the district attorney yesterday afternoon, when he made a strong presentation of the government's contention that the plea in abatement is inadmissible, that the grand jury was regular and valid, and that the right of Henny to act as district attorney before the grand jury could not be assailed in a collateral proceeding.

Bennett to Examine.



Mrs. Caesar Young, Wife of the Bookmaker of Whose Murder Nan Patterson Is for the Third Time Undergoing Trial.

CHOOSING JURY TO TRY NAN PATTERSON

Florodora Girl in Court for Third Time for Alleged Murder.

ACTRESS MUCH STOUTER THAN DURING LAST TRIAL

Five Talesmen Examined Without Securing a Satisfactory Juror.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 18.—The third trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of bookmaker Caesar Young, which was postponed yesterday, was opened this morning before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions.

Miss Patterson is much stouter than she was at her previous trial. Her father sat with the spectators.

It is expected that the third trial will develop some features that were altogether lacking when the case was in the court before. Rumors of new witnesses and of promised retrials by both the prosecution and the defense were plentiful today.

Although the so-called Smith letters were returned by the district attorney to the counsel for Mr. and Mrs. I. Morgan Smith, the fight for their permanent possession is not ended.

As the result of Mr. Sanford's mission, Justice Gaynor made an indorsement on the order, which gives the district attorney a right to keep them.

HICKEY SAYS HE WAS SHOT AND ROBBED

Dentist Tells How He Heard People Say He Had Committed Suicide.

TRIED TO CORRECT THE ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION

Struck Down From Behind and Pistol, He Vainly Tried to Get Help.

(Journal Special Service.) Dr. Joseph Hickey, who is at Good Samaritan hospital recovering from a bullet wound in the lungs, today declared that he was assaulted by thugs who struck him from behind and then freed upon him. He believes that robbery was the motive.

Dr. Hickey explained today for the first time the manner in which he was wounded. He bitterly resents the report that he attempted to end his life, saying that he tried to contradict them from the first, but was unable to speak.

Investigation by detectives corroborates the detailed statement of Dr. Hickey, and evidence has been secured to show that he was the victim of a murderous assault by unknown persons.

The revolver which was found near him was a rusty old weapon which he says he never owned. His own weapon was found in the drawer of a dresser in his apartments. He had between \$4 and \$7 in his possession at the time of the assault.

It was not found when he was removed to the grocery store, and has never been accounted for.

FIGHT CENTERS ON THE HEAD CONSUL

Boak, Foley and Keith Avowed Candidates—Cooper is Low for Head Banker.

DARK HORSE MAY BE WINNER OF THE RACE

Head Camp Meeting of the Pacific Jurisdiction Opens at Los Angeles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—The head camp meeting of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World began its biennial sessions in the Elks hall in this city today. Scores of delegates are in attendance from the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada.

The woman's auxiliary of the order is also in session. It is expected the meeting will continue a week or longer, as many matters of importance are scheduled for discussion and action.

The burning question of the meeting now appears to be the selection of head consul. This was evidenced at the meeting of the Oregon delegation which convened at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The first order of business at that meeting was the confirmation of Walter L. Toose of Woodburn and John Van Zandt of Albina as permanent chairman and secretary respectively.

The delegation next indorsed W. C. Hawley as head manager. On a vote being taken by the delegation on the question of indorsing a candidate for head consul, Snowgrass received 14, A. L. Barber, 4 and C. V. Cooper 1.

FULL TEXT OF LIEU LAND ACT

Owing to the fact that a large number of people of this state are interested in public land matters, The Journal publishes the following, which is a copy of the act approved March 3, 1905, prohibiting the selection of timber lands in lieu of lands in forest reserves:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the acts of June 4, 1897, June 8, 1899, and March 3, 1901, are hereby repealed so far as they provide for the relinquishment, selection and patenting of lands in lieu of tracts covered by an unperfected bona fide claim of patent within a forest reserve, but the validity of contracts entered into by the secretary of the interior prior to the passage of this act shall not be impaired:

"Provided, That selections heretofore made in lieu of lands relinquished to the United States may be perfected and patents shall issue therefor the same as though this act had not been passed, and if for any reason not the fault of the party making the same any pending selection is held invalid another selection for a like quantity of land may be made in lieu thereof."

OFF 16 POINTS IN 3 MINUTES

Northern Securities Makes Sensational Break Carrying Down the Whole Stock List—Rumor That There Would Be No Melon-Cutting the Cause.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 18.—Northern Securities made a sensational break at the opening of the stock exchange today, declining 16 points in three minutes under great selling pressure.

The price broke from 181 to 165. The break is due to a rumor that there would be no "melon cutting," as anticipated in the re-distribution of the company's holdings.

The stock made a partial recovery from the low price later in the session, and closed with a loss from the opening of \$10. The sales amounted to 35,000 shares.

The biggest financial men of the country tried to stem the tide of depression in the big merger stock, and at various periods of the session it made a slight response to their spreading of gold.

The slump in values today was brought about by the heavy offering of stocks, the brokers tearing each other's clothes in an effort to unload their clients' holdings before the bottom dropped out of the market.

With the downfall of securities the entire market closed lower. Union Pacific common losing 1/4. St. Paul was very weak and fell 3/4 points.

The principal losers on the stock market today were: Atchafalpa, 1/4; Smelter, 1/4; Brooklyn T. L., 1/4; Baltimore & Ohio, 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 1/4; Illinois Central, 1/4; Tennessee Coal, 1/4.

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED. (Journal Special Service.) Trenton, N. J., April 18.—Northern Securities company this afternoon filed in the office of the secretary of state an amended certificate of incorporation reducing the capital stock from \$400,000,000 to \$325,000,000 and providing a plan for taking over outstanding stocks.

THINKS ELECTRICITY CURES CONSUMPTION

Watertown, N. Y., April 18.—Dr. Alfred Goss, of Adams, N. Y., a practitioner of many years' experience, who has been experimenting for a long time, has discovered what he believes is a cure for consumption. The cure is accomplished by forcing electricity into the tissues after it has passed through a germicide that will not affect the albumen in the blood, and which has been proved will kill tuberculous bacilli in the lung tissues.

The germicide decomposes under the action of electricity, and the atoms and resultant gas combining, the electrons pass into the tissues.

Goss has treated 44 cases and met excellent results in every one. He uses in the treatment a 16-plate electrical machine that develops 85,000 volts. The apparatus is connected with a vacuum storage electrode, through which and from which electricity shoots in a golden rain. The electrode is set against the patient's breast. In an experiment upon a cadaver it drove the gas to a depth of eight inches.

HEINZE PAYS FOR HIS BIG STAG SUPPERS

Butte, Mont., April 18.—By the payment of \$5,000, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper operator, will secure the dismissal of the famous suit begun several years ago by Samuel Martin, a well known sporting man of Butte, who sued Heinze for \$15,000 for furnishing wine suppers and stag parties given in the small club apartments of the Martin building.

Heinze already has paid several thousand dollars on account. The suit has been fought to the supreme court, being sent back to Butte for re-trial. According to Martin he was ordered by Heinze to furnish everything for Heinze and his guests the money could buy in the way of drink, cabbages and amusement and Martin says he carried out instructions.

SHEA SAYS UNIONS DETERMINED TO WIN

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 18.—President Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters issued a statement today reviewing the strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co., declaring the employers had rejected every peace proposal. He said the union was determined to win and could extend the strike to other organizations if necessary.

The wagons of Montgomery, Ward & Co. are being operated with police guards. Little disorder is reported.

HOCH IS IDENTIFIED BY ANOTHER VICTIM

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 18.—Mrs. Caroline Strecker, aged 45, of Philadelphia, today identified Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist and murderer, as the man who married her last October and deserted her a month later, taking \$300 of her money.

COUNTERFEITERS BUSY IN THE PHILIPPINES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 18.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service left today for Manila to investigate the alleged counterfeiting of the new Philippine-American dollar. He will stop at Honolulu to establish a branch of the secret service. He will sail from San Francisco on the Korea, May 3.

MONT PEELE IS AGAIN IN ACTIVE ERUPTION

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, April 18.—A dispatch to Matin from Fort de France, island of Martinique, states that Mont Pelee is again actively discharging molten lava. Flashes of light are seen issuing from the crater. Rumblings underground are heard in the vicinity of the mountain.

TRUST CUTS PRICE OF OIL IN KANSAS

(Journal Special Service.) Independence, Kan., April 18.—The Standard Oil company today cut the price on crude oil 5 cents a barrel in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territories.

This decline is the hardest blow yet dealt the independents in these fields, as the Standard is now refusing oil below 12 degree gravity, and only taking a tenth part of even this grade. It practically means the shutting down of the oil leases of the west.

The Standard's sensational reduction in the price of crude oil has created no consternation in this field.

"The Standard has already done its worst," said an oil expert. "It is practically buying no oil in Kansas, anyhow. The trust has about 8,000,000 barrels in storage, but recently has been buying as little as possible."

It is said the reduction will hurt the territorial producers considerably.

Commissioner Garfield, it is reported, has secured evidence from a group of producers in the Wayside district, indicating a strong case of discrimination by the Standard. The producers testified that 41 out of 50 leases in this district have been unable to continue business as the result of the attitude of the Standard. It is understood that the Standard has filed figures and documents tending to show that its course in Kansas is dictated solely by the laws of supply and demand.

Mr. Garfield held a night session in the office of Secretary Parker of the Kansas Oil Producers' association last night. Many oil men were examined as to the methods of the trust in Kansas.

Mr. Garfield will return to Independence Wednesday. He will leave in a few days for California and on his return will investigate conditions in Texas and complete his work in Kansas. He will then go east and investigate the eastern fields.

Garfield accompanied Secretary Parker of the Oil Producers' association to Wayside today to inspect the fields. From there he will probably go to Bartlettville.

PORTLAND LEADS ALL

Shipped More Wheat in Month of March Than Any Other Port.

AND MORE THAN OTHER COAST PORTS COMBINED

Wheat and Flour Exports From Here Amounted to Little Less Than Three Quarters of a Million Dollars.

In the month of March Portland exported more wheat than all the ports on the Pacific coast combined. This is shown by statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor. The cereal sent across the seas from the Willamette river metropolis measured 231,025 bushels, against 48,869 bushels dispatched from Puget sound and 148,537 from San Francisco.

In regard to flour shipments Portland makes almost as good a showing, is far in advance of all competitors and falls short by only a small margin of exporting more of the foodstuff than all the others combined.

The record is as follows: Portland 104,620 barrels, valued at \$211,549; Seattle and Tacoma, 82,784 barrels, valued at \$230,876; and San Francisco, 64,879 barrels, valued at \$211,879.

The value of the wheat and flour exported from Portland in March was \$478,506; \$710,940 represents the value of the same exports from San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle. As these are the only important commodities shipped from the various ports, this city for the month has been the shipping center of the Pacific coast.

Portland not only leads its neighbors in the matter of wheat exports, but stood at the head of the column of all the ports in the United States. New Orleans came second with a shipment of 173,340 bushels to her credit. Galveston is third on the list with a shipment of 190,904 bushels. As to usually the case New York is at the head of the list in the flour exports, having dispatched 232,533 barrels in March.

GORILLA BEN FIGHTS A GIRL FOR FREEDOM

Young Lady Has Desperate Battle for Hour and a Half With Big Orang-Outang.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 18.—Eighteen-year-old Lulu Bartles for an hour and a half last night fought a desperate battle with a gorilla which had escaped from its cage. Her father, William Bartles, is an importer of wild animals and runs a store in Greenwich street. The huge orang-outang, which stands four feet six inches in height and weighs 215 pounds, is one of a consignment recently received from India. Reinforcements in the shape of three men at the head of a fierce struggle saved the girl from being injured, aside from scratches on her hands.

The ape acted mostly on the defensive while seeking freedom, as long as the girl was his only adversary, but when the men appeared he turned savagely upon them and bit one so badly that his hand may have to be amputated. Before the ape surrendered he was severely beaten with clubs, and was carried to his cage in a condition suggesting argument with an entire squad of police.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

(Journal Special Service.) Toronto, Ont., April 18.—There was a large attendance at the opening today of the 12th annual convention of the International Kindergarten union. The convention met at the normal school building, with Miss Annie Lane, the president, in the chair. At the opening session Miss Laura Fisher of Boston and Miss Patty Hill of Louisville presented papers dealing with the materials and methods of kindergarten instruction. This evening Miss Allison of Pittsburg will lead a discussion of general problems of supervision, Miss Alice Grady of Chicago will present the subject of kindergarten examinations and Ada Van Stone Harris of Rochester that of salaries. The convention will remain in session until the end of the week.

ITALIAN STRIKE SEEMS COMPLETE FAILURE

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, April 18.—The strike of the railway trainmen is generally regarded as a failure. More trains are being placed in operation today, and new ones are constantly being employed, and no disturbances.

KILLED BY FALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hope, Idaho, April 18.—Joe Allen, while partially drunk, fell off of a high bridge on the rocks below, near here, and died in half an hour.

FIRE CAUSED BY SAFE ROBBERS BURNS TOWN

(Journal Special Service.) Charleston, W. Va., April 18.—Fire which was caused by safe robbers who were trying to blow up a safe this morning practically destroyed the business section of the town of Clendenning. The loss is \$124,000.

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