

HEARING EVIDENCE

Witness Tells Grand Jury That Rumelin Tried to Bribe Elliott.

GEORGE HOFFMAN IS FIRST TO TELL THE TALE

Jurors Say They Will Sift to the Bottom Every Charge of Official Corruption That is Brought Before Them.

Investigation of alleged municipal corruption began this morning before the county grand jury.

"We purpose going into the investigation thoroughly," said one of the jurors. "The members are determined to go to the bottom of all these reported acts of corruption and lay the facts bare before the public."

At any rate, now that the investigation has begun, the people will learn the facts. Whatever are those facts, and whoever they affect, they will be learned officially and given to the public.

Ex-City Engineer William C. Elliott was called this afternoon to testify regarding the offer Councilman Rumelin is alleged to have made to him to reject the \$53,000 bid of J. J. Maney, of the Pacific Construction company, of Everett, Washington, for the construction of the Marquam street bridge.

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METHODISTS ATTACK THE DIVORCE EVIL

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The semi-annual conference of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church North has put into effect a new divorce rule, which provides that no divorce except for the ground recognized by Scripture shall be recognized by the church as lawful, and that no minister shall solemnize a marriage where there is a divorced wife or husband living, except in cases of innocent parties.

STOCK GROWERS EXCEPT TO MEET PRESIDENT

Denver, May 2.—President Roosevelt is expected to be here to meet the many stockmen who assemble for the annual convention of the American Stock Growers' association, which meets May 3, Myrtle Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo., is practically the only man mentioned for president.

NO TIPS IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.—No tips can be given in Wisconsin. The anti-graft bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor LaFollette provides that no gratuities of any kind can be given the employees of any firm by outsiders without danger of arrest and fine.



Scene at Nan Patterson's Trial. Prosecutor Rand Addressing the Jury.

ALEXANDER ASKED TO LEAVE EQUITABLE

Frick Investigation Committee Requests Insurance President to Resign.

HYDE'S RETIREMENT IS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY

Vice-President Tarbell and Discordant Agents Will Be Eliminated From Control.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 2.—President Alexander, it is stated today, has been asked to resign from the Equitable by the Frick committee, and that he should resign in the interest of the welfare of the society. It is understood that it is promised that Hyde's retirement shall follow shortly after, to be followed by those general agents who have been active in stirring up discord.

BIGELOW OUSTED FROM BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

New York, May 2.—Bankers from various parts of the country are assembling for the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association. The session will begin tomorrow. It is said that F. G. Bigelow, the former Milwaukee banker, will be struck from the list of members. He is a former president of the association.

ALDEN B. STOCKWELL DIES

New York, May 2.—Alden B. Stockwell, formerly president of the Pacific Steamship company, at one time one of the leading financiers of this country, is dead at his home here, aged 72.

STRIKE PROCLAIMED FOLLOWING RIOT

Thirty Dead in Warsaw Outbreak of Yesterday Are Still Unidentified.

DEMOCRACY OF POLAND FOMENTS REBELLION

Disturbances of May Day Likely to Be Followed by More Widespread Rising.

(Journal Special Service.)

Warsaw, May 2.—The city is quiet today. The bodies of 30 persons killed in the rioting yesterday are still unidentified. Ten of the wounded have died in the hospital. Workers are going from factory to factory today trying to inaugurate a strike.

Nearly 100 persons were killed and wounded in yesterday's disturbances in different quarters of Warsaw. All accounts show that the firing by the troops was without provocation, and that the first killing was wanton massacre.

The workers were marching with red flags when fired upon unexpectedly. Many women and children were among those killed and wounded. In retaliation workers later fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding 20. Last night a bomb was thrown into a Cosack patrol and three Cosacks and one policeman were killed. The Cosacks instantly fired a number of volleys and many persons in the vicinity were killed or wounded.

MODERN WOODMEN MEET IN STATE CONVENTION

Baker City, Or., May 2.—The state convention of Modern Woodmen met here this morning with an attendance of more than 50 delegates, who will be here until Thursday. Accompanying the delegates was the Modern Woodmen band of Portland. Excursionists to the number of more than 100 accompanied them. Tonight a reception will be tendered at the opera house. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Johns and the response by Judge Lowell of Pendleton.

TWO KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN COLLISION

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—Two firemen were killed and five passengers injured in a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Canadian Pacific near Revelstoke today. Both trains went down an embankment.



MUTTERING OVER BROWN'S ACQUITTAL

Verdict of Jury Causes Talk of Summary Mob Vengeance.

THREATS OF TAR AND FEATHERS FOR MOTHER

Steps to Be Taken to Commit Youth to Asylum for Safe Keeping.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, May 2.—The jury in the Tom Brown murder trial returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity, at 5:30 o'clock last night, after being out four hours. The session began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. County Attorney Buxton addressed the court for the state. He was followed by John M. Ponder and M. A. Langhorne, for the defendant. A. J. Falkner of Olympia, assistant attorney-general, closed for the state. The courtroom was packed to its utmost capacity all day.

After the verdict was announced last night the boy's mother cried for joy. Tom maintained the same stolid indifference he has manifested throughout the trial. Attorneys for the defendant entertained the jurors after they came in last night at Wallace cafe.

On the street there was considerable discussion of the verdict which is generally commended. Last night there was talk of mob justice, but as there was no intelligent leadership nothing came of it. There was also talk of tar and feathers for the mother who stood so loyally by her boy during the trying ordeal.

Public opinion was divided as to what the verdict would be. It being thought by many that at least a manslaughter verdict might be rendered. News that the jury had agreed upon a verdict spread rapidly and the courtroom was quickly filled. There was a demonstration of hand-clapping by a few when the verdict was rendered, but order was quickly restored. The mother and the attorneys for the defendant overcame the jurors with thanks for the verdict.

Northwestern to Run First Class Excursions. Chicago, May 2.—The passenger department of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has decided to run four personally conducted excursions to western and northwestern points of interest. The excursions will be run during the summer season and all will be first class business. Hitherto all western roads have conducted the personally conducted excursion business to that which moves in tourist cars. Other personally conducted excursion business was left to the tourist agencies. If the undertaking proves successful, the Northwestern will gradually take over most of the business.

Mexican Regulars Defeated by Yaquis. El Paso, May 2.—Reports have reached here that a body of Mexican regulars were defeated by a band of Yaquis in the southern portion of Sonora. Nearly all the troops were killed and the remainder captured.

GRILLED BY RAND DESERTING THE RANKS

Actress Accused of Murder in Prosecutors Closing Address.

JURY ASKED TO CAST AWAY ALL SENTIMENT

Mechanism of Revolver Said to Render Suicide Theory Untenable—Killing Was Result of Plot.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 2.—Nan Randolph Patterson's third trial on a charge of murdering Caesar Young on the morning of June 4, last, is drawing rapidly to a close. Assistant District Attorney Rand today made the closing address for the prosecution before a crowded courtroom. So many were the spectators that Recorder Goff ordered the doors locked to shut out the eager crowd.

Rand's closing address was brilliant and gripping. He directly charged Nan Patterson with the murder of Caesar Young as the result of a conspiracy with her relatives, J. Morgan Smith and his wife and declared that the prosecution had circumstantially proved the charge of murder in the first degree.

The Square-Jawed Prosecutor. Rand stated that the death of Caesar Young was legally proved and recited the story of the occurrence of the day of the tragedy as all pointing toward the guilt of the prisoner. His address was masterly and relentless, full of dramatic intensity.

While her varied past was laid bare by the cold, keen analysis of Rand and the story of the death of Young was related with photographic vividness, her presumptive guilt, sustained and stern demand that her life be declared forfeited to the state was presented to the jury. Nan Patterson sat calm and self-possessed, an occasional flush of color in her cheeks alone revealing the emotion she held in check. Rand's words apparently had little effect upon her.

During the ordeal Miss Patterson, gowned simply in black, a little white showing at the neck and sleeves, wore a long black continental hat, and beside her lawyers, and keenly followed every sentence of the stern indictment.

Rand made no pretense at florid oratory. He began with his hands rammed into the side pockets of his trousers, and leaning back against the stenographer's table.

Rand said that if Young did not procure the revolver, he did not shoot him. He said that the revolver was in his right-hand pocket after the man's spine and lung were shot in two, as suggested by the defense.

Passing then to the problem of circumstantial evidence, on which the case of the state rests, Mr. Rand argued vigorously in favor of its acceptance; he charged the jury to beware of permitting their hearts to influence their minds, and proceeded to the story of the affair of June 4, remarking, en passant, "I don't think it will be disputed that the killing of Caesar Young was planned the day before his death."

Young, he described Caesar Young: "He was a gambler, a follower of the race tracks. He prospered exceedingly—he was good at that. He was a plunger—he risked large sums of money, but he was square as a die. He was not a bad man. He had vision, and he had the faults that go with his class."

Boxes Will Remain Until the Last Day. No attempt will be made to enforce the box ordinance, which the supreme court upheld in a recent decision, until the mandate has been returned to the circuit court, which will be within 30 days of the time the decision was rendered. Until the 30 days have expired the appellants have power of petitioning for a new hearing of the case, but no such steps are expected by the city authorities. The decision of the supreme court has been so sweeping that there is no longer any question that the ordinance is legal.

Will Try to Remove Wynne and Miller. Omaha, May 2.—Miss Mae Wood, who sued ex-Postmaster General Wynne, William Lech and J. M. Miller, counsel to Alx. H. Chappelle, Germany, for \$35,000 for conspiring to obtain her manuscript book, "Love Letters of a Boss," the subject matter of which is claimed to have been written by Senator Pitt. This morning announced that she would file charges with the state department against Wynne and Miller and endeavor to have them removed.

Two Big Employers Sign Contracts With Union Teamsters.

CITY OFFICIALS REFUSE TO CALL OUT MILITARY

Two Thousand Negro Strike-Breakers Now in Chicago and More Arriving—Many Injured in Rioting.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 2.—Employers of labor in Chicago have determined to have no interference of military forces in the teamsters' strike now progressing. Mayor Dunne and Chief of Police O'Neill declare they have the situation well in hand and there is no need of interference on the part of Governor Deneen or President Roosevelt. Union leaders also maintain there is no need of soldiers.

The 1,600 strike breakers already in the city were reinforced by 500 more this morning. A majority of the strike breakers are negroes. Money is pouring into Chicago to aid the business men in their fight against the teamsters' union. The associated employers in Chicago, not directly affected by the strike, also giving aid.

Employers have arranged to send out 500 teams today, each accompanied by four officers and several plain clothes men. The police force on strike duty has been increased to 1,150 with 500 private detectives.

The Union Traction company and the Morgan & Wright Rubber company this morning desisted the Employers' association and signed contracts with the teamsters' union, with the understanding that the teamsters' union would be paid for the work done by the men. This is considered a big victory for the unionists.

Two detachments of strike-breakers numbering 300, marched through the streets this morning on the way to the Fairmount bars, from which place they will be sent out today. They were headed by Strike-breaker Curry. As they passed along the streets they were pelted with stones and jeered by the crowds. None were seriously hurt.

As a caravan of wagons from the Forbes Teaming company was passing along Washburn avenue at 11 o'clock this morning, Harry Schultz, the police say, cast a missile at F. E. Carter, a negro guard. Carter immediately fired a ball, striking Schultz in the right side. The wounded man was taken to the hospital. Carter was arrested.

Five men were taken to the hospital as the result of an attack on a caravan of wagons at Jackson and Halsted streets this noon. Nine arrests were made.

At a conference between the mayor, chief of police and city officials this afternoon it was decided to wear in 900 more policemen tomorrow. This action is due to the statement of merchants that the business of the city would be paralyzed unless they could make deliveries. They said that they intend to make deliveries beginning tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Carter was arrested and that they needed protection.

Presidents Shea and Dodd of the Teamsters' union and Federation of Labor and three others have been appointed a committee to wait upon President Roosevelt to urge him to present labor's side of the dispute.

Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court this afternoon issued an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of express companies.

APPROVES PURCHASE OF KLAMATH PROJECT

Government to Buy Carr Water Rights, Adams & Ankeny Canals.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 2.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has formally approved, subject to future determination to construct, the project to purchase 15,000 acres of land belonging to the Pease, D. Carr Land & Livestock company at Clear Lake, Modoc county, California. The purchase price is \$137,000, and includes the riparian rights of the company in Clear Lake and the reservoir, siting along this lake, besides the canal now constructed on the lands of the company. These lands and rights constitute an essential item, and are a valuable concession for the Klamath Falls project.

Secretary Hitchcock has also approved provisionally the purchase of the two canals, the Adams ditch and the Ankeny canal, in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, both to be used in connection with the Klamath project. The government previously secured options on these irrigation systems, and the action of the secretary provides for the purchase as soon as the final plans of the engineers for the construction of the large project are accepted.

STORM DELAYS MOVING PRESIDENT'S CAMP

(Journal Special Service.) Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 2.—Owing to a storm and mud, the moving of the president's camp to the east divide has been delayed, as well as the final plans of the engineers for the construction of the large project are accepted.