

DELAY NOT EXPLAINED

Government Operating Slowly in Land Fraud Cases—Theories Advanced Regarding Immunity Baths for Offenders.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 6.—Disaffection is expressed at the delay of the western land fraud cases. Trials have been postponed and some defendants have been under indictment for more than three years and prospects appear to be no better for the cases opening in court than they were six months or a year ago.

The government—or parts of it—realize that these delays have not strengthened the administration in the estimation of the public. All sorts of statements have gained currency, as a result of the delays, among which are some which purport to give details of certain underground schemes reached by the defendants and the government.

Delays Unexplained.
Well informed government men who had much to do with the inception of these land fraud cases aver that there is no foundation for these reports and that no arrangement has been made of any character with defendants.

Still another theory which has been formed and which has no small following is that the pendency of the 1908 presidential election is the cause of the delays, that the administration does not wish to arouse any more hostility than is necessary. It has been pointed out that this might be used as an argument favoring postponement in view of the desire of the administration to perpetuate itself by the election of some one who "stands for the Roosevelt policies."

These delays have been so mysterious that efforts have been made to get to the bottom and learn what really has been the matter. The results of these inquiries have established one fact—the department of the interior which really was responsible for the origination of the land fraud prosecutions, at the present time has absolutely no control or power of initiative with respect to these cases which have pended so long. Months ago, years, in fact, this department completed its labors on these cases, collected its evidence, turned it over to the department of justice and recommended action in the premises.

Facts Obtained.
These facts are obtained by examination of the record in any of the long pending cases, which for a considerable length of time have rested in the hands of the justice department.

Delay, then, if it has been undue, is resultant from the policy of the department of justice, and not to any other cause, for that political motive under the postponement of the cases none here worth consulting believes. In this connection no reference is made to the action of the judiciary here in postponing the celebrated Hyde-Benson-Diamond case, involving alleged frauds in Oregon, California and Arizona. Judge Stafford postponed that case just spring on his statement from the bench that the trial would run so far into the heated period that he was not willing to take it up at that time, notwithstanding the government had incurred \$25,000 to \$30,000 expense in bringing witnesses across the continent.

The issue involved in the continued delay in bringing the land fraud cases in general to trial and it is recognized by responsible officials here that this delay has operated to the distinct disadvantage of the administration.

AURORA BARBER SHOP BURGLARIZED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aurora, Or., Nov. 6.—Burglars broke into Q. H. Smith's barber shop at this place early Monday morning, and stole three razors, a \$4 pair of clippers, a fountain pen, some neckties and other furnishings goods, amounting to about \$20 in all. Entrance was gained through a side window. The door between the rear room and the shop was not securely bolted, and it was an easy matter for the burglars to gain entrance. The work was done by a man wearing corduroy trousers, as he left the price of the knee on a sack that was on a box when he climbed through the window. Mr. Smith noted two suspicious-looking characters hanging around the shop Sunday afternoon, a tall and a short man, and he thinks they were the ones who turned the trick. The burglars evidently intended to make a haul of jewelry, as Mr. Smith carries a line of that article in his shop, but he always takes it home with him at night. Many suspicious and tough-looking characters are striking this town daily, and the citizens are taking measures to guard against further depredations.

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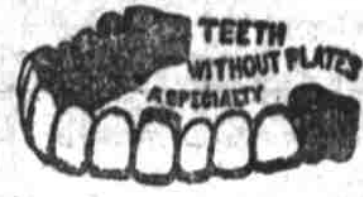
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MRS. BRADLEY TO PLEAD INSANITY

Will Show That Woman Who Murdered Senator Inherited Madness.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—A trial that will be watched with interest all over the country will begin next Monday before Justice Stafford in the criminal court of the District of Columbia. On that day Mrs. Annie M. Bradley will be placed on trial on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of former Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, last December.

The shooting of Senator Brown occurred on the afternoon of December 8 last at the Raleigh hotel, where both the Senator and Mrs. Bradley had registered. "The victim died two days later at the emergency hospital."

When taken into custody Mrs. Bradley declared: "All I know is the reason for the shooting." She told the police that she was the mother of four children, and that Brown was the father of two of them.

Senator Brown was a native of Michigan, but had been a resident of Utah since 1878. In 1896 he was elected to the United States senate as a Republican. He and his colleagues were elected on the same ballot, but in drawing lots the secured the short term, which extended but little more than a year. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention from Utah in 1896 and 1898, and after his retirement from the senate had served as postmaster of Salt Lake City. He was reputed to be a man of wealth, and for years he had been a prominent member of the legal profession in the west.

Mrs. Bradley has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation that she underwent some time ago, and is taking deep interest in the preparations for her trial. Judge O. W. Powers will be the leading counsel for the defense. In speaking of the line of defense, Judge Powers says:

"We will prove that Mrs. Bradley was insane, not emotionally so, but that homicidal insanity is in her blood, and that Senator Brown's cruel treatment of her developed all that insanity and made her an irresponsible person, not capable of judging between right and wrong."

"Mrs. Bradley's story on the witness stand will be nothing short of sensational, and I feel sure it will make a deep impression on the jury. She will tell of such indignities and inhuman treatment by Senator Brown that when she cornered him in his hotel no man would hold her to blame for killing him. The detail of that part of her story will be kept a secret until Mrs. Bradley takes the stand, but the story will startle the courtroom. Mrs. Bradley did not realize what she was doing when she came to Washington and shot Brown. She had been tormented by his treatment until she was irresponsible and insane. She followed a natural impulse to trace the man of whom she thought and dreamed always. She was hungry, weak physically and on the verge of nervous breakdown. When she reached Washington with only \$1.25 left, the indignities in the room of Senator Brown's hotel touched off the outburst of feelings of a wounded creature driven to desperation."

A number of witnesses will be brought from Utah to testify for the defense. One of these is Judge H. P. Henderson, formerly judge of the superior court of Utah and one time a law partner and close friend of Senator Brown.

Strong evidence will be introduced to show that Mrs. Bradley was suffering from homicidal insanity. It is said that Mrs. Bradley's aunt on her mother's side, a Mrs. Sirewsbury, was insane when she died. Her husband will testify that she had homicidal insanity very strongly. It will be further stated that another aunt is mentally affected, and that it is necessary to keep a close watch on her.

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA TO KISS AND MAKE UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Speedy adjustment of affairs between Colombia and Panama are expected by Senator Don Jose Augustin Arango, minister from Panama to the United States, who is now here. Senator Arango will leave next Monday for Panama, where he will spend several months. He thinks the agreement between the two republics will be signed next month or early in January.

UNION MEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT CHECKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Nov. 6.—Union labor men here are refusing to accept checks in payment of wages. The refusal is prompted by the fact that money lenders and big business here are offering to cash checks at a discount. The union men believe their employers should get cash as easily as the lenders.

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Brave Boy Makes Long Trip to Carson City Hospital Without Complaint.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., Nov. 6.—Melvin Phillips, the 10-year-old son of John S. Phillips of Carson City, rode 30 miles with a broken hip, making no complaint of his injury until several hours after the wound had been set.

Young Phillips was at Mountain House, a station on the stage road from Bridgeport to Carson, a distance of 30 miles. Just as he was climbing on the stage he slipped and fell beneath the hind wheel, which passed over his left hip and elbow. There were several passengers and about 1,000 pounds of freight on the stage. His hip was broken, but he stood the ride to Carson City without a murmur.

HISTORIC LAND FIGHT IN IDAHO REVIVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Idaho, Nov. 6.—Following written instructions from the department of the interior to open the long disputed claims on the north boundary of the Nez Perce reservation, settlement and after two claims had been filed on, the United States land office has received a telegram from Washington as follows:

"The order revoking the suspension of entries along the Nez Perce boundary line is suspended, pending action by the department on a motion for a review of the secretary's decision of April 15."

This order reopens the controversy, now waged for more than 12 years, relative to the boundary line of the reservation near Forest. Settlers on the north side of the line contend that it should be farther south, thus giving them more land, while settlers on the south side claim that it should stay where it now is. The controversy has much valuable land is involved in this controversy and the decision of the secretary referred to in the telegram has been a matter of great importance. Mayor Briggs as the true line and declared the boundary correct as it now stands.

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Mystic Rites Held Over Remains of Orientals Killed on North Bank Road.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Nov. 6.—Waldens railroad camp on the north bank road, opposite Mamalose island near which several Hindus were killed by an explosion last Friday, has been the scene for several days of the weird spectacle of the cremations of the bodies of the orientals with the accompanying rites of their religion. After washing the bodies and laying them on improvised funeral pyres their toe and finger nails were cut off and they were reduced to ashes. The latter were then taken out into the Columbia river where they were sprinkled on the water accompanied by prayers. The toe and finger nails, it is said by one of the Hindus, will be sent back to India to the relatives of the dead men to be buried in sacred ground. It is stated by witnesses of the affair that very little emotion was displayed by the Hindus at the loss of their comrades, either at the time they were killed or at the burial services.

COAL FAMINE FADES AWAY IN MONTANA

More Coal Mined and More Stored—Railroad Commission Keeping Tab on Car Movement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., Nov. 6.—It now seems probable that Montana will not have a coal shortage this winter. The coal carrying roads have pledged the state railroad commission to make every effort to keep coal shipments to the fore. The commission has adopted a system to keep tab on the movements of coal cars through the inauguration of what is known as the check system. Postal cards are being furnished all producers of coal, upon which will be printed forms for entering dates when cars were ordered, received, loaded and when accepted by the railroad company. A corresponding card is to be sent to the person to whom the car is consigned and upon the arrival of the car the blank date will be filled in by him and his postal forwarded to the railroad commission.

The coal mines of the state are producing a larger amount this year than ever. The output will be approximately 2,500,000 tons, as against 2,000,000 tons last year. More coal has been stored for winter use than ever before.

Tacoma Will Bore Wells.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 6.—The Los Angeles Well Drilling company has been awarded the contract for boring six wells on the prairies south of the city

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