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CULTY IS THE PLEA OF HENDRICKS

CO-DEFENDANTS WITH HALL SHOW SIGNS TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE

HENEY IS CLOSING IN

Land Frauds Cases Take First Interesting and Sensational Turn During Hearing—Zachary and Others to Plead.

Hamilton H. Hendricks, co-defendant with John H. Hall, Edwin P. Mays, W. W. Steiwer, A. C. Zachary and others of less prominence in the land fencing case for which Hall and E. P. Mays are now on trial in the federal court, pleaded guilty to the charge against him this morning when Judge Hunt took his place upon the bench.

C. B. Zachary, another of the defendants, was in the corridor of the courthouse at the same time awaiting an opportunity to enter his plea of guilty, but was not notified and therefore did not make his appearance.

It is believed that W. W. Steiwer will also come into court and admit that he is guilty of a conspiracy to fence up public lands and that all three of the men will then take the stand for the government and tell all they know of the circumstances surrounding the formation of the Butte Creek Land & Lumber company, its construction of illegal fences around public land and its negotiations with John H. Hall and Edwin P. Mays regarding prosecutions threatened by Hall.

The prosecution is beginning to draw its net of direct connection close about the two men now on trial and although Mays seems not to be so closely connected with the charge of the indictment as does Hall, yet the evidence now being put in by Mr. Henev is bringing the contention of the government closer and closer to the point of involving the defendants directly and deeply in the meshes of the law.

All of yesterday afternoon and practically all of today Edward W. Dixon, special agent in charge of the land office, was kept on the stand by Mr. Henev telling of his investigation of the banner in which Steiwer, Hendricks and Zachary violated the land fencing statutes and of the connection of Hall and Mays with the investigations. By his testimony the prosecution has established one most vitally important basis for its argument that Hall did not desire to prosecute the Butte Creek company and explanatory of his long delay in beginning action. It has been the contention of the government that the investigation started towards the fences of the Butte Creek company was the result of complaints lodged by Edward A. Putnam and not of an appeal for assistance made by Hall to the attorney general.

Contention of Defense. The defense on the other hand has contended that Hall, unable to secure the special agent's services at his command, had appealed to the attorney general for an honest and a live man and that as a result of this appeal the Dixon had been sent to Oregon to begin the investigations against Steiwer and his accomplices.

NO TRACE OF KIDNAPED CHILD



MRS. KATE BARDEN, HER HUSBAND, GEORGE BARDEN, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. THE SMALLEST ONE (THE GIRL) IS THE ONE KIDNAPED MONDAY NOON.

In spite of the search that is being prosecuted by George Barden and Detective Hawley no trace has yet been found of the former's wife or her three-year-old girl kidnaped Monday noon from the house of Mrs. G. J. Brown under unusual circumstances. The little one and her mother, as well as the young woman who assisted in spiriting the child away, have dropped out of sight as completely as if they had no corporate existence.

ROSS ET AL WILL BE TRIED

Judge Cleland Overrules Motion to Quash Indictments Against Title Guarantee Officials—Will Plead Saturday Morning—Court Holds Informations Valid.

District Attorney Manning won the first skirmish in the legal battle over the indicted officials of the Title Guarantee & Trust company this morning, when Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court overruled the motions heretofore made to quash the indictments.

MINISTRY BLAMED FOR EXCLUSION OF JAPS BY AMERICA

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—After mocking death in one of the most glorious and desperate adventures in the history of the American navy, Val F. Wilby, who helped Cushing blow up the Albemarle in 1864, is dead from the effects of eating sausage containing ptomaine. Wilby's wife also died from the same cause.

MANNING'S EFFORT SET CROOK FREE

District Attorney Interceded Twice in Behalf of Burglar and Hold Up Man and Charges Against Gibson Were Dismissed.

Gaining Liberty, Went to Kalama and Committed Theft—Washington Sheriff Now Requests Portland Police to Arrest Footpad.

A strong light was thrown on the lax methods in vogue in the police court this morning through the receipt of a request from the sheriff of Cowlitz county, Washington, for the apprehension of William Gibson, alias W. C. Wilson, on a charge of robbery.

Incidentally the finger of adverse criticism is pointed at District Attorney John Manning by the police authorities, and an exchange of civilities is expected that will no doubt throw some light on circumstances that have heretofore been puzzling to those interested in the suppression of crime.

Gibson bears an evil reputation in the community and has long been looked upon by the police authorities as a dangerous man and one who would not hesitate to commit almost any sort of crime that would afford him profit or revenge. Some months ago he was arrested on a charge of arson, the evidence against him being of a most convincing nature. The police allege that it was through the intercession of District Attorney Manning that Gibson escaped punishment for this crime.

About 10 days ago Gibson, in company with an ex-convict well known to the police, was found by a police officer at 2 o'clock in the morning, walking the streets in the residence district of the city. The men could give no good reason for being in that vicinity at that hour of the night, and when searched a revolver was found in Gibson's pocket. Both men were arrested and charged with vagrancy, an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon being placed against Gibson.

For the second time, the police assert, a request came from the office of the district attorney concerning Gibson. Just what, if anything, this had to do with the disposition of the charges against Gibson does not appear. The fact remains that the charges against the man were dismissed and he was given his liberty on the promise that he would leave the city at once.

This was last Friday. On the following day, according to the information received at police headquarters this morning from the sheriff of Cowlitz county, Gibson perpetrated a robbery in cluding the officers who seek his arrest.

SAUSAGE KILLS BOLD FIGHTER

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AN OBJECTION, BUT NOT A SUBSTANTIAL ONE



HOPMEN MUST HELP FIGHT LIQUOR REGULATION BILLS

SHOOTS HUBBY FOR BURGLAR

Montesano Woman Wounds Head of House When He Forces Door Open.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Montesano, Wash., Jan. 22.—Shot by his wife who mistook him for a burglar, was the experience of J. Edwards of this city Sunday night. Early in the evening Mr. Edwards went to town. He went home later than usual and found the doors secured against intrusion. After trying to gain admission at the front door he went to the back door, which he forced open. It was then he was shot in the leg. Mrs. Edwards was just ready to shoot again when he called out.

Those Who Fail to Sign Petition Will Be Placed Under Ban of Buyers

"If you intend to sell us any more hops you will please circulate and sign a petition against congress passing the Tillman, Frozier, Dolliver and Clay bills by the senate." The bills aim blows at manufacturers of liquors.

CZAR THINKS CABINET STARTED DOUMA ROW

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—Trouble is brewing between the cabinet and the czar over the latter's plan for a new Russian navy. In fact, it is being whispered in well informed circles that matters have reached a stage where the czar is about to call the cabinet to account.

NEGROES KILLED IN TOBACCO WAR

Night Riders Believed to Have Hired Blacks to Dynamite Factory.

NEW YORK WILL SUPPORT BRYAN

Democrats Abandon Meeting at Waldorf Because Commoner Is Strong.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 22.—The state of New York will support W. J. Bryan for president in the Denver convention. At least this is the significance leading Democrats attach to the calling off of the proposed conference of conservative Democrats who had been scheduled to convene tomorrow in the Waldorf Astoria.

MURDERED TWELVE: WOULD NOW ENTER BLACK HAND RANKS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Jan. 22.—Antonio Neroni, who is in jail at Canon City under a charge of murdering four Italians at Florence, Colorado, has confessed that he is the murderer of 12, according to a story printed in the Republican. The confession, it is said, was obtained through a ruse. Detective Frank Sandesko entered a cell adjoining the one in which the prisoner was locked, and engaged Neroni in conversation. The latter, thinking the slough was a member of the "Black Hand," expressed a desire to join that organization. Sandesko replied that no one can become a member unless he has killed a dozen men. The prisoner declared that he could qualify for membership, stating that he had murdered eight men in various parts of Italy and four in Florence, Colorado.

SHAW SAYS HE MAY RESIGN IN MARCH

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 22.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury and now president of the Carnegie Trust company, today denied the report that he had resigned the presidency of the Trust company. He says, however, that he may resign in March.

MRS. BRADLEY IS PENNILESS

Slayer of Senator Brown Deserted by Friends and Cannot Find Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 22.—Without friends or money and with four small children to support, Mrs. Anna Bradley is poverty stricken in a small hut on the outskirts of the city. Immediately following her trial for the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, she sold books and with the money paid her fare here and purchased groceries that lasted up to the present time. But now she is penniless. She finds that all her friends have deserted her, not one of them lifting a hand to aid her. She has answered "want" advertisements without success, her condition became known yesterday when she asked a lawyer who was in Brown's office years ago for assistance.