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HENDRICKS TELLS STORY OF LAND SWINDLES

LAYS BARE SECRETS OF PLOTS TO STEAL LAND

Under Withering Cross-Examination By Judge Webster Witness Unfolds His Own Shameful Connection With Ring of Schemers—Sticks to Statements

Hamilton H. Hendricks, self-confessed a perjurer while holding office under the United States, convicted of having induced perjury in others while he held that same office; but yet pleading his rights as a defendant on appeal to escape the grilling questions of Judge Webster on cross-examination, held the witness chair in the Hall-Mays case all during the morning session of the federal court and for most of the afternoon.

Forced to tell of his crooked work while United States commissioner, the witness developed a memory most wonderful in its forgetfulness and faced the jury with his square-jawed jaw shaken by the heavy beating of his heart as he parried and evaded in his efforts to maintain what shreds of truthfulness possible against the grilling questions of the attorney for the defense.

Judge Webster by his examination attacked the credibility of the witness, showing him to have already been convicted of subornation of perjury and drawing out of him that he knew the many claims filed before him were fraudulent and not taken in accordance with the law when he admitted the final proofs as United States commissioner. He also was forced to tell of agreements between himself and Special Agent Loomis, himself crooked and under indictment, by which Loomis fixed up bogus reports in order to divert suspicion from the work of the Butte Creek Land and Lumber company of which Hendricks was treasurer.

Government Witness.

Hendricks was on the stand as a government witness yesterday afternoon after a long list of non-important testimony and plunged at once into a sensational story in which he told of a visit made to John Hall in May of 1900. At this time, the witness said, he had come to Portland in order to have a brief printed for a case which was to

COUNCIL'S KNIFE CUT FOR GOOD

City Legislative Body to Hold a General Slashing Bee When Report of Committee on Appropriations Is Brought Up

It will be slash, slash, slash, when the council meets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the report of the ways and means committee on the appropriations for the various departments for the year.

Never before in the history of the council, according to Councilman Vaughn, have the members required a special session of the council to consider the appropriations of the ways and means committee. But this year it is different. Rushlight is chairman and the 'Big Ten' have been after Rushlight for some time. It is said that if they can cut down the appropriations to show that Rushlight has been wasteful of the city's money it will reflect upon him in the future.

Cut Off Laboratory.

When Councilman Annand moved to have the appropriations considered at a special session of the council there was no objection from Councilman Vaughn. Councilman Rushlight, revealing the motive behind the action of the 'Big Ten,' acquiesced in the motion of Councilman Annand, and a battle royal is expected when the meeting is called to order Saturday afternoon.

Just where the council will commence to slash is unknown, but one of the most important things that is slated for abolition is the provision for a city laboratory, which carries an appropriation for \$2,000. Out of this sum a laboratory is to be provided for, as well as the salaries for a city chemist and bacteriologist.

Another cut that it is said will be made is in the appropriation for the water department. Among the items slated for complete abolition is one for \$12,000 for the purchase of 500 hydrants, which the water board refused to purchase. The effect of cutting out this appropriation will be to hold up the installation of fire hydrants in all parts of the city, despite the fact that the city is wholly deficient in this particular.

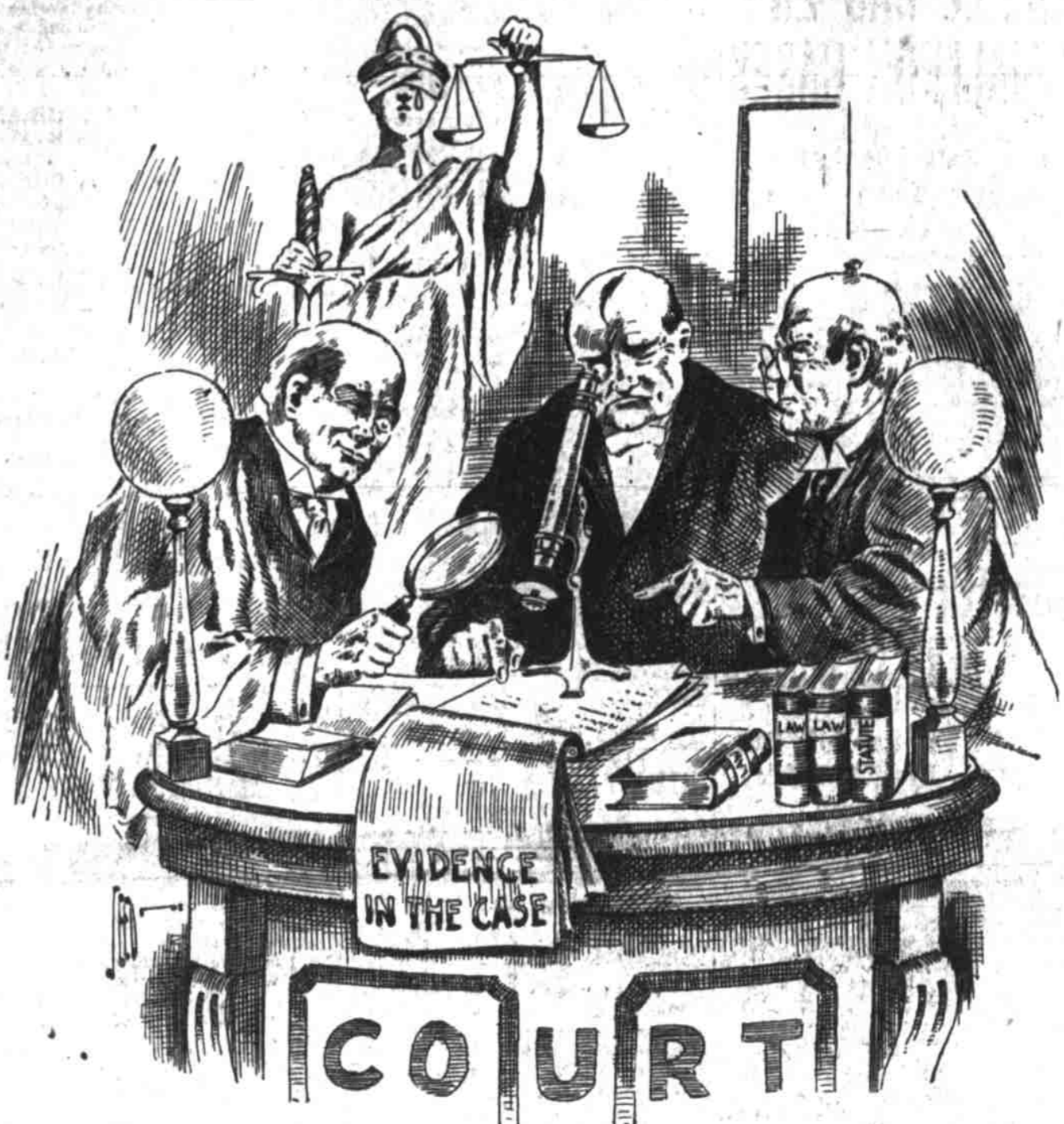
No Subsidy for Chief.

Another item that will be cut out, according to the program arranged by the 'Big Ten,' is the appropriation of \$50,000 out of the general fund for a new crematory.

Chief Campbell of the fire department will lose his bright red automobile if the 'Big Ten' have their way. The committee set aside \$3,500 for the purchase of an automobile, but it is almost certain to be cut out.

Other cuts and what means up and down the year on as little money as possible, many improvements contemplated for the ways and means committee which are classed among those deemed absolutely necessary will be thrown out when the council meets Saturday. It is slated to be a slashing affair.

"FIND ME A FLAW, EVEN THOUGH JUSTICE WEEPS"



ACH ASKS GAGE TO HELP RUEF

Curley Boss Pleads With Former Governor to Help Him Fight Langdon.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Henry Ach, attorney for Abo Ruef before the latter entered a plea of guilty to an extortion charge, is to leave for Los Angeles tonight, where he will confer with ex-Governor Gage on the proposition of the latter taking the position as chief counsel for Ruef.

This morning he appeared before Judge Dunne for sentence in the extortion case and at the request of his attorney the matter was continued for one week.

Ach held a long consultation with Ruef before court opened and after the adjournment he again conferred with the little ex-boss. Ruef this morning also held a long conference with Rabbi Nieto in the latter's private chambers at the Temple. While neither party would give out the subject of the conference, it is probable that the matter taken up was the subject of the immunity contract with which Rabbi Nieto was concerned at the time it was signed.

SOCIALISTS DEFY LAW

The Self-Styled "King of Tramps" Declares 50,000 Unemployed Will March Despite Interference by Police Department.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—With a force of 700 policemen mobilized within the loop district and with the Socialist party determined to march 50,000 unemployed men through the streets in spite of the police order forbidding the parade, much trouble and even bloodshed is anticipated in the event that the Socialists defied the law.

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HOLDUPS PULL VICTIM'S TEETH

Spokane Bandits Yank Gold Molars From Mouth of C. E. Hedger.

Spokane, Jan. 23.—Three young holdups last night robbed G. E. Hedger, stage manager of the Columbia theatre, of gold teeth worth \$25. The holdups saw the teeth when Hedger explained that he had only \$2.50, and yanked them out of his mouth.

DIET REFUSES TO CENSURE GOVERNMENT

Tokio, Jan. 23.—The motion made by the progressive Yoko parties for a favorable vote on lack of confidence in the cabinet was bitterly attacked in the diet and finally rejected yesterday. Eight representatives of the parties, including Shimada and Ohishi, spoke in favor of the motion.

CABINET DISCUSSES POLITICS

Unusual Conference Looking Toward Solution of Problem of Wiping Out the "Taft Boom" Charges Against President.

Another Story Is That Senators Are Complaining Bitterly of Interference With Their Federal Patronage—Diplomacy May Win.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A special meeting, attended by Secretaries Root, Metcalf, Straus and Garfield and Postmaster-General Meyer, is in session today. It is understood that the subject being discussed is the charge that President Roosevelt has been making appointments for political purposes. Each cabinet member was requested to bring with him a list of the appointments made since January 1.

It is reported that the president is anxious to have the charge that he is "doing Taft politics" dispelled. The refusal to listen to charges against men who wield political power in states that "might be in line for Taft" and the elevating of men presumably for their ardent support of the administration, has brought forth considerable criticism throughout the country. The president thinks the stories have gone too far and should receive a setback at the hands of the cabinet.

Another story as to the cabinet session is that repeated complaints of senators regarding interference with patronage in their districts has brought about a serious condition which must be eliminated by diplomatic adjustment.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BURNS OIL TRAIN

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Fire Started by Explosion of Glass Bulb.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—The breaking of an incandescent bulb started the most destructive fire that has ever occurred in the Sherman oil fields, seriously burned two men and blockaded the Sawtelle branch of the Los Angeles Pacific railroad for several hours early this morning.

The injured men are Charles Island, conductor, and Ed Welborn, motorman of an oil train.

Island had lowered an electric light bulb into the trailer tank to ascertain how much oil had been taken on when the bulb struck the flash light. A great column of black smoke that could be seen for a distance of 20 miles rose several thousand feet into the air, and drifting to the northward, enveloped Hollywood, making that place as dark as night.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

MACEDONIAN CONFERS WITH KING OF GREECE

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Selim Pasha of Macedonia has arrived here with the object of conferring with the king of Greece, and Fernando of Bulgaria. He also wishes to induce Austria to occupy itself with the affairs of Macedonia, but Austria, Russia and Germany do not wish to intervene. Only England trusts of satisfying the demands of Greece and Bulgaria.

PLAN FOURTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Jan. 23.—The Eugene school board has authorized the building of a fourth grammar school, the building in this city at present being the fourth here, besides one located at

YELLOW PERIL STINGS TREAT

Stanford Prof Attempts to Stir Up Scare Upon Return From Orient.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 23.—Japan is destined to master the Pacific, according to the view of the situation taken by Professor P. J. Treat.

Professor Treat made this statement in the course of a lecture delivered by him last night on the "History of Japan."

"If geography means anything," he said, "it tells us that the destiny of Japan is the mastery of the Pacific."

SHAW WILL FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

Broke With Steel Trust Because of Time Devoted to Campaign.

New York, Jan. 23.—Leslie M. Shaw, who is to retire from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company on March 1 next, will devote his entire energies toward capturing the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Coincident with the news of his retirement from the trust company it became known today that the former secretary of the treasury has established political headquarters at 11 Broadway and is devoting his great part of his time to his political ambitions and plans.

It was, in fact, his untiring zeal during the past few months toward obtaining delegates that brought about a crisis in his relations with the Carnegie Trust company.

ARCHBISHOP FAILS TO GET DECISION

Rome, Jan. 23.—Archbishop Rordan of San Francisco, left for home today without getting from the pope a decision regarding the choice of a conductor in his diocese. The pope is still considering the charges of modernism against Father Hannat of Rochester, New York, who is a candidate for the place.

BOISE TIMES IS IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Boise, Jan. 23.—The Collins Printing company, publishing the Boise Sunday Times, established six weeks ago, went into the hands of a receiver today. The publication of the Times will be continued by the receiver for the present at least. J. H. Hatch was appointed to take charge of the plant.

SAILOR KILLED BY SHIP'S STEAM HOIST

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The navy collier Saturn, arriving in the harbor yesterday, from Magdalena bay, brought word of the frightful death met by William Williams, a helper on the armored cruiser Washington, on January 13, while the latter vessel was coaling the ship. Williams was from the eastern coast and was engaged, with many of his shipmates, in taking coal aboard the cruiser from the Saturn, when he ventured too close to the hoisting machine. He was picked up and carried over the side of the Washington and pitched headlong to his death in the main corridor of the jail, as recounted by the jail physician. Barnett slept well last night and awoke this morning in a better frame of mind. His only trouble is a slight cold.

BARNETT MUST STAY IN HIS PRISON CELL

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—After a conference between Sheriff Dolan and the superintendent of the county jail, the former decided today that the condition of Walter J. Barnett, the indicted official of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, whose mind was said to have been seriously affected by his imprisonment, was not such as to make it advisable to remove him from his cell and permit him to sleep in the main corridor of the jail, as recommended by the jail physician. Barnett slept well last night and awoke this morning in a better frame of mind. His only trouble is a slight cold.

THAW BEGGED JEROME TO ARREST STANFORD WHITE



District Attorney Jerome is again taking the prosecution of Harry Thaw in person. The sketch shows Mr. Jerome examining the witness.

Prosecutor Refused Because He Thought Pittsburger Was Working Game.

New York, Jan. 23.—The sensation of the day in the Thaw trial was the startling statement that Harry Thaw once appealed to District Attorney Jerome to have Stanford White brought to the bar of justice, and that the appeal was ignored because the public prosecutor did not think the young Pittsburger was actuated by high-minded motives.

The new development was brought out in the testimony of Dr. Charles Wagner, a witness for the defense. The latter said he learned of the appeal made by Thaw to Jerome while conversing with the defendant directly after the shooting. One reason Jerome, according to the story, paid little attention to Thaw's request was because he thought the latter was jealous of White, and that he was of the opinion that Thaw sought to win Evelyn Nesbit through his assistance.

The fact was also developed while Dr. Wagner was on the stand that from the very beginning of the acquaintance that sprang up between Thaw and

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Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Harry Thaw.

FIVE GOOD SPECIAL ARTICLES FOR.....

The Oregon Sunday Journal

Among other special features of The Oregon Sunday Journal of January 23 will be:

"Simplicity," by Langdon Carter.

"Women Drinkers Leave Legacy of Misery," by Mrs. John A. Logan.

"The Successful Man," by John Anderson Jayne.

"Do You Lack Friends?" by Irene Gardner.

"Learn to Live in Beauty," by Maurice Maeterlinck.

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