

# FORD IS ACQUITTED CANNON FOR CURRENCY

### Patrick Calhoun Says Verdict Is Another Condemnation of Henny and Other Prosecutors by Free Citizens of United States.

### Party Whip Applied and Every Republican Leader Is Expected to Toe the Mark on Monday or Feel the Sting.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, May 2.—In the record time of six minutes the jury selected to try T. L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads for the alleged bribery of Daniel G. Coleman, brought in a verdict of acquittal today.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., May 2.—Speaker Cannon has determined that there shall be currency legislation in this session of congress.

The verdict was received with great cheering and proved extremely popular. When T. L. Ford and Patrick Calhoun left the court room they were given an ovation by friends who congregated on the sidewalk.

The party whip is to be applied and every Republican member is to be forced to toe the mark. A conference on an emergency currency bill is to be held next Tuesday night. The petition has been signed by William F. Hepburn, chairman of the party caucus, and will be circulated Monday by Representative James E. Watson, the whip. There will be no difficulty in getting the required 50 signatures.

### Took Six Minutes.

The revised Vreeland bill will be presented to the conference for indorsement. It is the present program of the house leaders to force this bill through the house. It provides for an emergency currency based on the assets of the national bank, the issues to the banks to be made voluntary through a national clearing-house, legislation under the supervision of the secretary of the treasury. The determination to hold the conference Tuesday was reached today by the speaker and the house leaders.

Six minutes later, at 10 minutes of 12, the jury had agreed on its verdict. The quickness in which the summons from the jury room came argued well for the defendant and himself and counsel anticipated a favorable result. Foreman Manafield arose and said: "We, the jury, find T. L. Ford, the defendant in the above entitled case, not guilty."

Mr. Watson has been working on the schedule for several days. The plan to be pursued to get the bill from the committee on banking and currency will be determined by the committee. The committee is opposed to the bill. It has not been tabled because the members have been waiting to ascertain what the majority of the house Republicans were going to do about the currency legislation.

When the clerk read the verdict, the cheering burst forth, which could not be stopped for fully a minute. Cheers followed the verdict and the defendant and his young son who sat at his side wept in sympathy and placing his hand in that of his father kissed it warmly. His counsel reached out their hands and warmly congratulated him.

The Republican members of the committee will be restrained from voting on the bill. It takes a two-thirds vote of the house to discharge a committee with instruction on a pending bill and requires its turn in the house. The majority of the committee could report the bill without recommendation.

### Ford's Statement.

### KING IN HIS ANSWER ALLEGES CONSPIRACY

T. L. Ford made the following statement: "Again a jury of 12 men have placed their stamp of disapproval upon the efforts that have been made through the district attorney's office to injure my good name. To these 12 men I tender my profoundest gratitude. The remarkable theory advanced by the prosecution and the total failure of any sort of proof even tending to support such theory left no doubt as to the result when the issue was finally put into the hands of the 12 citizens who had no motive or desire other than to do exact and even handed justice to one of their falsely accused fellowmen."

Portland Attorney Asks Supreme Court to Investigate Intent of Fisher, Grant and Others.

It would seem that the verdict of two American juries ought to be a vindication before the American people. Patrick Calhoun said: "The verdict of the Ford jury returned within seven minutes is another convincing demonstration that innocent men may rely upon the common sense of the American people for justice. In this case the prosecution was on trial from the start. The venemen as they were examined showed by their answers that a sentiment of condemnation of the action of the prosecution was almost universal. The retrial of General Ford was an outrage. But the prosecution has been guilty of so many outrages against law, justice and decency, that there is no cause for surprise that they have been guilty of this one. The verdict of the jury must be regarded as an American condemnation of the prosecution's infamous methods."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., May 2.—H. C. King, against whom disbarment proceedings had been filed by the state bar association, presented his answer to the supreme court today and alleged that a conspiracy had been entered into by R. E. Fisher, A. F. Fiegel, M. E. Foguo and Frank S. Grant, with E. M. Sherlock, former partner of King, to despoil his character and reputation. King is charged in the proceedings with appearing before the circuit court of Multnomah county while intoxicated. King denies that he was ever drunk in public and alleges that the persons named entered into a conspiracy for the purpose of raising business, good name, reputation and character, by ridiculing, humiliating and degrading him. He asks that the supreme court investigate carefully before taking any action.

### BOISE MERCHANT DIES BY ACCIDENT

### METHODIST CHURCHMEN HOLD CONFERENCE

Boise, Idaho, May 2.—Samuel Horner, a leading clothing merchant of Boise, accidentally shot one of his feet off while hunting today and died following the amputation that was made necessary by the accident. He was a large figure in state and county politics and had served as county treasurer. He was also prominent in church circles.

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—Bishops and laymen of the Methodist church are deferring from all over the world to attend the general conference which opens at the Lyric Wednesday morning. Practically every country will be represented. Some of the missionary bishops and delegates are in attendance. Half are laymen. Hundreds of thousands in mission fields are represented. Many distinguished citizens are represented in the delegations, including several congressmen and judges.

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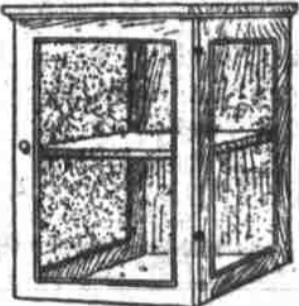
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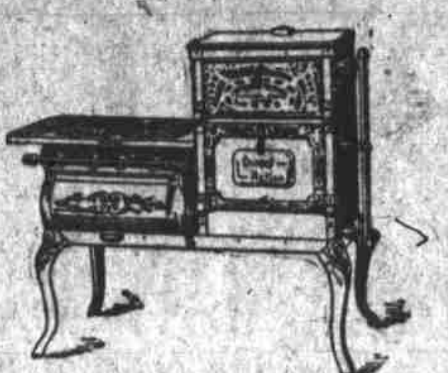
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## LABOR MAKES BITTER WAR ON W. H. TAFT

### Leader Samuel Gompers Makes Campaign Against Candidates for Office Alleged to Be Opposed to Interest of the Toilers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, May 2.—President Samuel Gompers tonight took charge of the Chicago campaign against candidates for office known to be opposed to the interests of labor. The unions will hold a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon in the International theatre. Secretary Nockels and President Fitzpatrick of the Chicago federation are among the speakers, and they promise to condemn Secretary William H. Taft as an injunction judge who is notoriously an enemy to labor, and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who is charged with stifling all legislation favorable to the toilers in committee and from the chair of the national house.

## DEMAND FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

### Coast's Dignitaries Meet at Banquet at National Capital.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., May 2.—Joining about the banquet board Oregonians and Californians tonight celebrated the beauties of the Pacific coast and sounded alarm of possible wars. They demanded the retention of battleships in Pacific waters and desecrated on the future greatness of the far west. John Barrett was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Congressmen Ellis and Hawley of Oregon, Cushman of Washington, and Kahn, Engelbright, Colarbart, Eugene and L. J. Garner of California.

## DANGER OF STRIKE OVER IN CLEVELAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—Danger of a strike tying up Cleveland's municipal three-cent car system disappeared tonight when Mayor Tom L. Johnson met a committee of men from the lines. The men complained of the rules of the three-cent lines cutting off their free transportation and demanding a raise of two cents an hour under an old contract with the private company formerly operating the lines.

## WILBUR BURNED SAVE ONE HOTEL

### Three Residences, a Store, Postoffice and S. P. Depot Destroyed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., May 2.—A fire at Wilbur this afternoon burned Mrs. Mattie Reed's house, the T. J. Williams general merchandise store, postoffice, the residence of Mrs. M. Williams and her new house, just across the street and the Southern Pacific depot and telegraph office. This includes all the business section of Wilbur except one hotel. No estimate of loss is yet forthcoming.

## DEMOCRATS MEET AT WALLA WALLA

William Goodyear, Candidate for Congressman, Has the Seat of Honor at a Banquet.

## SIX DEAD IN FIRE FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, May 2.—The sixth scarred body was taken from the ruins of the Chicago Reduction company's plant this afternoon. The fire department and detectives are trying to discover what caused the explosion of the night tanks of the company. It is doubtful if they will succeed, since the only witnesses to the explosion were killed outright. The last body recovered is so badly burned that recognition is impossible. Six other bodies are believed to be in the ruins. Of the 20 men injured, two others are expected to die. All the victims were foreign laborers.

## INSTEAD OF ROBBER WAS ROBBER'S VICTIM

Known by detectives to be a stranger in town on the night of a mysterious murder, George Vossil was stopped and closely questioned of the street by officers. He was allowed to go, and no sooner had he reached his room in the Dewey house, North Third street, Friday night than he discovered that instead of being a robber he was the victim of robbers. About \$15 worth of clothing, etc., had been taken from his suit case. Vossil had just secured a place as cook at the hotel Portland. He reported the robbery to the police last evening.

## To Dedicate Catholic Church.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Roseburg, Mont., May 2.—A number of church dignitaries are here for the dedication of Roseburg's new Catholic church tomorrow. The event will be attended by elaborate ceremonies. Bishop Carroll of Helena will officiate and the sermon will be preached by Rev. St. P. Cushman of Ogden, Utah.