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## OFFICIALS FACE CHARGES IN BRIDGE CASE

### OWNERS OF STEAMERS DELAYED TO PROSECUTE

#### One Complaint Filed With U. S. Engineer Has Charged the Dalles City, Loaded With Passengers and Perishable Freight Delayed 24 Minutes

Proposed prosecutions of county officials for obstructing navigation featured today's developments of the draw-bridge war. Charges against the county were filed with Major James F. McIndoe by the owners of the Dalles City. This packet, heavily loaded with passengers from the Dalles, was delayed at the Burnside bridge 24 minutes, beginning at 5:51 p. m. yesterday. Similar charges were filed yesterday by the owners of the Shaver, Paloma and Vulcan. No charges were filed by the owners of the Hustler, the fourth of yesterday morning's delayed towboats.

But one towboat, the Paloma with a scow, whistled to pass the draws during either of the closed periods. The Paloma was also the only boat to attempt passage at the Morrison bridge during the closed period yesterday afternoon. She was also the first to whistle yesterday morning, making the first test of the draw closing regulations, and J. Harry Richmond, foreman of the Morrison street bridge, has nicknamed her "Our Constant Visitor."

Boats Have No Trouble. Foreman Richmond of the Morrison street bridge and Foreman H. Stutsman of the Burnside bridge expressed vigorously this morning their opinion that the draw closing regulations work no hardship on navigation interests which is not offset 100 to 1 by the benefit accruing to facilitated transriver traffic.

During the second closed period this morning, 7:30 to 8 p. m., over the Morrison bridge crossed 314 footmen, 63 rags and 180 vehicles. The cars were each heavily loaded. The Paloma and empty scow already referred to were delayed 17 minutes. The Morrison bridge count from 5:15 to 5:45 p. m. yesterday was 95 heavily loaded cars, 704 footmen and 213 vehicles. From 5:55 until 6:30 p. m., there were 145 cars, 172 vehicles and 751 foot passengers.

Traffic conditions on the Burnside bridge were almost identical. Each bridge was loaded to its capacity with a constantly moving traffic stream that threatened serious congestion even with the draws closed.

At the Burnside draw yesterday evening the Ocklahoma, the Port of Portland's towboat, was delayed 10 minutes. The Hasballe from Astoria arrived just as the draw was opening.

Crowds "Jock" Passengers. The passengers on the waiting Dalles City were subjected to much ridicule from the pedestrians and street car passengers on the Morrison bridge. It was the first time in the history of Portland navigation that any bridge had ever barred the progress of the stately packet or the lordly sand scow and the erstwhile low-suffering old siders enjoyed the sensation keenly.

County Commissioner Goddard said today that the regulations will continue in force as they are. He does not anticipate any serious trouble. The evidence of the bridge tenders is that with the exception of the sand scows and the lumber rafts navigation will scarcely ever be hindered by the closing of the draws.

The regulation on the other hand is cause of gratification and business convenience to nearly the population of the entire east side. It seems certain that any systematic effort to change the existing schedule would be violently opposed by the people whom it benefits.

Major James F. McIndoe said this morning that he would endeavor to prosecute vigorously in each case where obstructed navigation has been complained of. There was also some affidavit which will be submitted to the United States district attorney.

Aboard the steamer Dalles City, which was held by the closed draws yesterday afternoon from 5:20 to 5:45 o'clock, were 95 passengers and a large amount of perishable freight consisting principally of fruit. There was also some livestock aboard, according to Joseph B. Gross, agent of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. It was asserted that a number of these passengers aboard the steamer were intending to catch a 6 o'clock train out of Portland.

While serving in the Multnomah county jail in the summer of 1905 Blodgett learned to make shawls. From the guards in the penitentiary he learned of the plight of Marjorie Mahr, and of the splendid response made by people of Portland to an appeal for help. He immediately set to work making especially beautiful shawls for the girl. He spent days on it.

The Marjorie Mahr fund reached \$6889.59 today, swelled by donations of streetcar men, an amount collected from the employees of the Deschutes railroad and mailed to the treasurer of the fund by the assistant chief engineer of the work, and a number of subscriptions received from private individuals and firms of Portland. With only a little more than \$100 lacking to bring the fund up to \$7000, patronesses believe that figure will be reached before night.

### "JIMMY" SHERMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE AIDED IN FRAUD

#### Senator Gore Testifies at Investigation of Alleged Offers of Bribes Affecting Indian Land Contracts.

#### SHERMAN INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS, HE SAYS

#### Jacob Hamon, Oklahoma National Committeeman Also One of Participants.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—The name of Vice President James S. Sherman was dragged into the house committee investigation of alleged offers of bribes in connection with legislation affecting Indian land contracts by Senator Gore this afternoon.

Gore also named Jacob Hamon, Oklahoma national committeeman, as one man who called upon him in connection with the matter. Senator Gore testified before the committee in support of his charges that attempts had been made to bribe him to influence his vote in regard to killing certain legislation in the senate.

Hamon declared, according to Gore, that besides Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma and former Senator Curtis of Kansas, an official "higher up" was interested in the contracts. When pressed to name the official, Hamon said it was Vice President Sherman, according to Gore's testimony.

Shows Newspaper Clippings. Senator Gore then produced newspaper clippings purporting to show that Vice President Sherman and ex-Senator Curtis had visited President Taft and recommended that the president should approve the contract. When asked to name the official, Hamon said he had seen the clippings in his office at Washington last winter and asked for his assistance in promoting legislation that would provide for the payment of attorneys' fees of 6 per cent on the Freedman land contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. This increase would have amounted to \$27,000.

Gore testified that he was opposed to paying attorneys' fees out of the Indian fund except where services actually were required and had actually been rendered. He also told McMurray of his hostility to individual contracts with the Indians calling for the payment of 10 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of the segregated coal lands to the attorneys as fees.

It was because of his opposition to these schemes, Gore testified, that he was offered a bribe of \$50,000. Gore said Sherman was named in the so called McMurray Indian contracts, through which it was intended to negotiate a \$5,000,000 deal.

He said that Hamon offered him a \$25,000 bribe in Washington, May 8, and when he refused to accept it Hamon offered him \$50,000.

Patrolman Sees Two Men at Work on Streetcar, Captures One After Shooting Him—Other Escapes. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Charles Reynolds, a notorious pickpocket, wanted in a dozen cities, is chained to his bed in the city hospital today, with a bullet wound in his right knee. Charles Aubrey, his pal, made his escape. Patrolman Robert Hagen was riding into police headquarters on a Renton car last night to begin work, when the conductor remarked that pickpockets had been working the cars all day. "There are the men now," said the conductor, and Hagen saw one of them taking his hand from a passenger's pocket.

### NANCE GWYN, THE DANCER



Nance Gwyn, the Australian dancer (Mrs. Fabis Caffrey), divorcee and heiress, mentioned by Mrs. Charles Gilpin III of Philadelphia in her suit for divorce. It was only recently learned that the Mrs. Caffrey and Nance Gwyn were the same person. The disclosure was made through the supreme court proceedings which Mrs. Gilpin has brought in New York to have the witnesses who testified in behalf of Thomas McD. Caffrey in his divorce proceedings testify either in Philadelphia or New York for her.

### FOREIGNERS IN GRAVE DANGER IN HONDURAS; ITALY INSULTED; WARSHIPS MAY TAKE ACTION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Puerto Cortes, Spanish Honduras, Aug. 4.—Revolutionary rioting which has culminated in the killing of an Italian and the tearing down of the Italian flag by maddened soldiers may end in the appearance of Italian warships here. The country today is alive with revolutionary spirit, following the attempts of former President Bonilla to start a reactionary movement against President Davilla, and mob violence is reported in all parts of the little republic. A score of soldiers who have thrown in their lot with the revolutionists, enraged at the sight of the Italian flag, tore it from its staff and then pursued and killed an Italian at Tegucigalpa. The Duke of Scylla, the Italian representative, incensed at this, has called his government for protection and has asked that warships be sent with all possible haste to protect Italian interests.

Other foreigners, terror-stricken by the outbreak of the civil war spirit, are fleeing to the consulates. Many Americans have taken refuge in the United States consulate at Tegucigalpa. The uprisings followed the news that Bonilla had succeeded in getting arms and ammunition for an army which he intends to send against the government forces. Exile Hondurans are on their way to their own country to join in the uprising. It is declared, and the situation is considered grave.

MILPITAS, VILLAGE OF THE PLAINS WILL NOT EMULATE SWEET AUBURN (United Press Leased Wire.) Milpitas, Cal., Aug. 4.—Nothing but a few scattered dwellings today mark the site of the town of Milpitas, long the butt of minstrel jokes, and for a' that a fair looking little town. The Milpitas hotel, livery stable and scores of business houses were burned, although aid was sent from San Jose and other nearby towns. Milpitas is in the heart of a fruit district, and many of the residents are sure that the little village will be rebuilt.

### TAFT'S EFFORTS TO FULFILL PROMISES ONLY INDORSED

#### Iowa Republicans Praise DOLLIVER, CUMMINS and GOVERNOR CARROLL; Insurgents Win Throughout.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 4.—The Iowa Republican platform as submitted by the committee on resolutions yesterday indorses the tariff plank of the Republican national platform adopted at Chicago; it does not recognize the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a revision in accordance with the pledge made at Chicago.

The platform does not approve of another revision at once, but indorses the revision of the tariff on separate articles from time to time. The platform indorses "such efforts as President Taft and his advisers have made toward fulfilling the promises of the national platform which have been in harmony with the declarations of this convention."

Commends DOLLIVER and CUMMINS. The platform also commends Senators Dolliver and Cummins "for their attitude on the tariff, railroad and postal savings bank bills and their patriotic efforts to protect the public rights from the greed of special interests in the interest of national legislation."

The platform also calls the attempts of Dolliver and Cummins to secure "the largest measure of equitable revision" of the tariff a "Republican defense of the people's welfare." It declares "their insistence largely determined the beneficial features of the railroad bill." The platform commends the house for revising the rules and says "Republicans in Iowa are the best judges of what constitutes Republicanism in her chosen representatives."

Governor CARROLL was indorsed as an able Republican. The first test of strength of the progressives came yesterday when Senator Dolliver was elected permanent chairman of the convention by a vote of 834 to 648.

### CINCINNATI CENSUS REPORT SHOWS CITY HAS GROWN SLOWLY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 4.—The population of Cincinnati, Ohio, is 354,463, according to the census bureau today. The census of 1900 showed the city had 325,903 inhabitants.

### NORMAN MACK PREDICTS DOWNFALL OF CANNON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Calumet, Mich., Aug. 4.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee and recently mentioned as a Democratic gubernatorial possibility in New York, predicted today that a Democratic speaker would be chosen to succeed Joseph G. Cannon at the next session of congress, and that a Democratic governor of New York would be elected in November.

### CONFESSON NOT REALLY DESIRED

Inspector Dew Says Crippen Has Made Statement; Can't Publish Confession. (United Press Leased Wire.) Quebec, Aug. 4.—Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard today admitted that Dr. H. H. Crippen had made a definite statement to him regarding the disappearance and death of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen.

Dew, who is awaiting the arrival of police officers and matrons to assist him in safely conducting Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve back to England, is on his way to Niagara Falls today. Before leaving he said: "We are not seeking to compel Crippen to confess. We are not anxious to secure a confession, because he has said that he is not guilty of murder. We believe, however, that we can secure a satisfactory statement from Crippen. The English law forbids our publishing a prisoner's confession."

### COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW PLURALITIES MUCH INCREASED

#### Insurgents' Victory in Kansas Greater Than Expected—Stubbs' Plurality Will Reach 30,000.

#### STANDPAT OPPONENT CARRIED FOUR COUNTIES

#### Reports From Every District Gratifying to Candidates for Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Returns today practically complete from all sections of the state increase the pluralities by which the insurgents won in Tuesday's primaries. According to the latest figures, Governor Stubbs' plurality will reach 30,000. Tom R. Wagstaff, standpat, who opposed him, carried only four counties.

The results in the congressional districts follow: First—D. R. Anthony, standpat, renominated by 600. Second—Alexander Mitchell, insurgent, renominated by 1200. Third—P. P. Campbell, standpat, renominated by 2000. Fourth—Fred Jackson, insurgent, nominated by 6000. Fifth—R. R. Reese, insurgent, nominated by 3000. Sixth—J. D. Yoon, insurgent, nominated by 1000. Seventh—E. H. Madison, insurgent, renominated, unopposed. Eighth—Victor Murdock, insurgent, renominated, unopposed.

### JOSEPH CANNON SAYS THERE WERE PRIMARIES IN TWO OTHER STATES

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 4.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon refused today to discuss the results of the Kansas primary or the Iowa Republican convention, but casually pointed out that there were primaries also in Oklahoma and Missouri. "I have nothing to say during my vacation concerning the Kansas primaries or the Iowa convention," said Cannon. "Perhaps when all the returns are in, I will make a statement. There is one thing you might remember. Primaries were held also in Missouri and Oklahoma."

Brought to Preach in London. New York, Aug. 4.—Dr. Len G. Broughton, the eminent preacher of Atlanta, Ga., sailed today for London, where he is to fill the pulpit of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan during the next two months. He expects to return from England about the first of November.

### THE REAL ISSUE

"The issue of the forthcoming Republican primary campaign is not to be the 'assembly.' It is going to be Bourne and Bourneism."—Oregonian.

The Oregonian is wrong. If it wants to beat Bourne hereafter, it cannot afford to make him a champion of the anti-assembly movement. That is playing directly into his hands. It is giving him a strength far greater than he possesses. It was his opponents that elected him four years ago, and they did it by exactly such a course as the Oregonian proposes now.

The issue now is not men, but measures. It is a bigger issue than any man or any thousand men. The claim is set up that the people are too weak minded to select candidates, and too uneducated to choose a senator. That contention strikes at the very root of free government. It is not only so contended, but attempt has actually been made to put it into practice. An assembly—God save the mark—to select candidates for the weak-minded people, so-called, has actually been held. That makes a principle. That principle is an issue and a burning issue. What is Bourne beside such an issue? What are the political fortunes of a thousand men beside such an issue? They are the chaff in the wind. They are the mole squeak in the thunders of the ocean surf. What care the people of this state about one man or a hundred men when the stakes played for are the question of whether they shall rule, or whether one man from Gilliam county and a bunch of politicians and corporatists in Portland shall rule?

There is a record in Oregon that can be studied with profit. Bourne became a senator in 1907. Eighteen months later, or in June, 1908, Oregon voters overwhelmingly indorsed the system by which he was elected. They cast 69,668 votes for a law instructing all members of the legislature to vote for and elect the candidate for senator receiving the highest number of the peoples' votes. Only 21,162 votes were cast against it. At the same election the Republican vote for congressman was 67,468. That is to say, if every vote cast against the law was a Republican it is still a fact that seven tenths of the Republicans of the state voted for it. Every county in the state went overwhelmingly for it. Mr. Bourne had then been senator for 18 months.

Such is history. Such is the record. Such is public sentiment. Men count for nothing. It is the measure that is deep rooted, ineradicable and indestructible. The way to beat Bourne is not by trying to kill the direct primary and direct election.

### CONVICT SERVING LIFE SENTENCE SENDS BEAUTIFUL SHAWL TO MARJORIE MAHR

That sympathy can penetrate the walls and bars of a penitentiary was demonstrated today by an odd present received by Marjorie Mahr, orphan chorus girl whose legs were cut off more than a month ago. The present represents the labor of days on the part of George L. Blodgett, who must serve, according to the sentence, all the days of his life in prison. It is a shawl made by his own hands.

Written on the bits paper of the Oregon state penitentiary, and accompanied by a large shoe box, neatly wrapped, the following letter was received by the editor of The Oregon Daily Journal today: "I am sending to you today by mail one of my shawls. Will you kindly have it delivered to little Marjorie Mahr, with my best wishes, as a present from me? God bless the little girl in my wish. "GEORGE L. BLODGETT."

### "WIRELESS" STOCK NOW UNDER FIRE OF U. S. SECRET SERVICE MEN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) New York, Aug. 4.—Seven officers of the United Wireless Telegraph company, which has "planted" stock in nearly every gullible community in the United States, were indicted yesterday on two counts by the federal grand jury. Secret service men charge that the wireless graters used the United States mails to sell worthless stock and to induce investors to buy paper at a price many hundreds of per cent higher than the value as an ordinary commodity.

One of the indicted men bears the euphonious and historically suggestive name of "Christopher Columbus" Wilson, the others are Samuel Bogar, W. V. Tompkins, George H. Parker, C. G. Galbraith, W. A. Hibolt and Francis Butler.