

GRAND JURY SLOW TO GET ACTION ON J. W. BAILEY CASE

With Several Weeks' Work Ostensibly Put in, Little Evidence Is Heard; Cameron Blames "Other Things."

The grand jury investigation into charges against J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, has now continued several weeks without covering more than a small portion of the available evidence, and expressions of regret that the legislature chose to delay its proposed investigation of the same charges until the grand jury finished its work are heard in increasing number.

Citizens who believe the dairy commissioner incompetent have gone so far as to express doubt regarding sincerity of the grand jury investigation. They declare that if the grand jury's search had been mapped out so that all phases of the case could be heard instead of the admission to the grand jury room only of those who insisted upon giving evidence as a public duty, a report of the investigation could have been made in time to permit the legislature, prior to an independent investigation, to provide the report of the jury was not broad enough to do justice either to Bailey's accusers or Bailey himself.

Day's Work During Three Weeks. During three weeks the grand jury has been given opportunity to hear only the testimony of three witnesses, the retired deputies, William Johnson and Shrek. The testimony of all these witnesses could have been heard in a few days. Bailey neglected the first invitation of the grand jury to appear before an invitation made through the district attorney, George J. Cameron, but after a delay of more than a week did appear on his own behalf. Immediately after the hearing a report emanated from the office of the district attorney that the jury had questioned him, confused answers to his questions, but had been stirred into sympathy by the commissioner's very confusion. Consequently it was expected that an indictment, if returned, would not be based on the charges of petty graft made by the deputies, which Bailey was unable to answer before the jury, but upon an offense of less serious nature, namely, his failure to publish a bulletin monthly detailing the work he had done and giving publicity in cases of adulterated food.

Clemens Is Headed Off. Senator Nottingham of Multnomah, after Representative Clemens had made a pledge to introduce a resolution authorizing investigation of the opening of the session introducing such a resolution without giving Clemens opportunity to act, and this resolution was defeated when the statement was made that the grand jury had undertaken an investigation. Concerning Nottingham, Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton wrote: "I have known Nottingham as one of Bailey's closest friends for years."

"I hear a great many expressions of sympathy for Bailey," said ex-Chief Deputy Paul V. Maris yesterday. "I would feel some sympathy for Bailey too if he were where he belongs. In the office of dairy and food commissioner he is not where he belongs. If the grand jury fails to get all the evidence or an active rather than a passive investigation, then there will be a great deal of trouble to obtain proper protection for the health of the Oregon people."

District Attorney George J. Cameron said yesterday the grand jury might possibly make some report on Monday, but there was scarcely a likelihood of a report on the Bailey investigation. "Other things," said the district attorney, "have prevented us getting through with the investigation."

WEST VIRGINIA'S WARRING PARTIES COME TO TERMS. (Continued from Page One.)

Countess GIZYCKI SUES FOR DIVORCE; ALLEGING DESERTION. (Continued from Page One.)

MALARKEY'S PLAN IS DRAWING ONE OF THE BIG ROWS. (Continued from Page One.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (By the International News Service.)

PORTLAND CHINESE HEED EDICT; CUT OFF QUEUES; HEAP SMILE

To cut it off, or not to cut it off is the prevailing question in local Chinatown. The queue is the subject under consideration, and the accompanying characters are posted on the bill boards announcing what a former Chinese minister to the United States is going to do in the matter. Wu Ting Fang is the minister, and while he is no longer in the United States, he is held in such high regard that hundreds of Chinese propose to cut off their queues the same day he does.

The notice freely translated says that on the 16th day of the first month of the third year of the reign of Sun Hung, the present Chinese emperor, is the date set for Chinese to clip their queues and wear their hair American style.

February 14 Is Date. This leaves the Chinaman free to wear a pompadour, part his hair on the side, in the center, or have it clipped short. The date mentioned in the notice corresponds in the Gregorian calendar to February 14, and upon that day it is expected that Portland Chinese will join their many brethren in various parts of the world, and dispense with the pig-tail.

In many cities throughout the United States, the Chinese have held meetings and agreed to cut off their queues on this day. In Portland, no meeting has been held, and no definite date set for removing the twist of hair. However, the subject has been uppermost in Chinatown, and many are cutting their queues. As the Chinese new year begins today, many are taking advantage of a specific date and are having their hair cut.

Not Part of Religion. Chung Chung recognized mayor of Portland's Chinatown, still wears his queue. He says it is quite a bother to keep it clean, and attend to it every day. At times he has stated that he would clip it off, and again he has declared that he would wear it forever. Scarcely a young man can be found that wears a queue, and it is predicted that within two years there will not be a local Chinaman wearing one.

Many people have the impression that the queue is part of the Chinaman's religion, but this is false. It is a custom or style that has been in effect about 250 years. At one time, the Chinese did not wear it. Dealers in hair goods make the rounds of the Chinese barber shops each day, asking if any has cut off his queue. The dealers buy them and make them into wigs, and other arrangements for women's wear. In this way, the Chinaman is sterner by lavishing \$10 bills upon the orchestra.

ARNOLDS FURTHER TANGLE MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE. (Continued from Page One.)

The Philadelphia police were tonight requested to investigate a report that Miss Arnold had been seen in a house in Vernon street, in that city, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Mail Clerk's Story. The story of a clerk at the general postoffice in New York city was also ordered investigated. This clerk states that Miss Arnold was at the postoffice at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the day she disappeared, December 12, last. There was a man waiting for her, and after receiving a letter bearing a foreign postmark she disappeared with him. The clerk declares that he could not be mistaken, as Miss Arnold was a regular caller for mail at the general delivery window.

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (By the International News Service.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (Continued from Page One.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (Continued from Page One.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (Continued from Page One.)

天下唐人準新剪辮  
宣統三年正月十六日

Translated the above reads as follows: The sixteenth day of the first month of the third year of the reign of Sun Hung (February 14) is an auspicious time for cutting off the queue, and adopting the modern style of wearing the hair.

disposing of his queue, and the American woman figuratively is adopting it.

Game Men Next Tuesday Night.

The game meeting will bring together those who want to give advice in detail about ducks, deer, salmon and various other specimens that fly, run or swim. As the game laws stand they are much jumbled, with numerous laws affecting certain counties. A bill has been introduced for the formation of a game commission, with the idea that such a commission can formulate rules and exercise supervision that would be for the interest of the state.

TAFT WILL TELL PARTY TO RATIFY OR RISK WORSE. (Continued from Page One.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (By the International News Service.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (Continued from Page One.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (Continued from Page One.)

GOVERNOR FOSS WANTS LET ALL NO. AMERICA TO PASS TO FREE TRADE. (Continued from Page One.)

tendency of that increased supply will be to make a right price. Effect on Paper Supplies. "This in itself will be one of great advantage, but aside from that the country up there is one of tremendous area, nearly as great as our own and wonderfully and profusely productive of the very things needed in the states. Our paper industry, one of the greatest of the time, is calling for the pulp and the pulp wood of the dominion. In another view of the case for reciprocity, we are saving our own forests and taking a long step for conservation when we take down the tariff wall before the trees of Canada."

Effect on American Farmer. Governor Foss was asked if the American farmer could be greatly injured by reciprocity. "The American farmer will not be hurt," said the governor. "Our people want to bear in mind that there is nothing cheap about Canada. We want to remember that the Canadian people are of the same general stock as ourselves. There is no cheap labor in Canada. We shall not have that problem to face in that quarter. They don't produce food or anything else up there any cheaper than we do. There is nothing for our farmers to fear. But reciprocity will help to keep the trusts and the great combinations down and bring about a right price for food products."

The Governing of Prices. "It cannot be told now off hand to what degree prices will be lowered, but they ought to be reduced to at least the level of prices in Canada, which have been lower than prices in the United States at least as much as the amount of the tariff rate on Canadian goods. There has been that difference—that false artificial difference—all the time between prices in Canada and the United States. Reciprocity should bring these prices to a level and make them nearer right and nearer just. It will give our own farmer an entrance to the Canadian market. It will bring to the United States without a tariff the products of Canadian fields, forest and sea, and it will not hurt anybody on either side of the line, unless it affects trusts and combinations."

Free Trade on Western Continent. "To my mind, however, both countries are to be congratulated, because this bill is the enticing wedge to a much wider degree of reciprocity than the pending program contemplates. We must come to absolute free trade between these two countries. We should have nothing to fear and everything to gain. Yes, I go further than that; I say that we have got to have free trade on all the North American continent. I believe this will shortly be the policy of this country and that this bill is the first step toward free trade on this continent. We are a unit. When we act as such we shall command the trade of the world."

BRITISH EXPERTS TAKE ALL FOR GRANTED AND OFFER FELICITATIONS. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 28.—British experts in international politics believe that in the Washington-Ottawa reciprocity negotiations President Taft has won not only a distinct triumph in a field where he has desired to excel, but also a large advantage in the general relations between the United States and her northern neighbor. Congratulations are extended to Messrs. Bryce and to Mr. Knox as the "president's far seeing advisors." It is assumed that so far as the American campaign is concerned, the strictly limited arrangement will be ratified by legislation without much ado. Least confidence is felt as to the reception Canada will give to the proposals after consideration. It is worth noting that the doubt is most pronounced in the circles of tariff reform propaganda, where there is a tendency to deplore any colonial disposition to assert the principles of reciprocity.

NEW YORK RETAILERS TELL WHAT THEY'LL DO IF TREATY IS EFFECTED. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Canadian butter, eggs, cheese, honey and fresh vegetables, including potatoes, coming into this country free from duty will strike a telling blow for the consumer in New York city, according to the opinion ex-

pressed today by retail merchants. In fact, local grocers banded together in a powerful organization are already planning the invasion of the Canadian markets and the purchase therefrom, duty-free, of foodstuffs by the carload. President George S. Standler of the New York Retail Grocers' association, said: "Free eggs and butter from Canada will be an inestimable benefit to the New York market. I should not be surprised, provided President Taft's reciprocity goes through, if we retail grocers planned before April to do our own jobbing, in which instance we could arrange for shipments of foodstuffs by the carload direct from Canada to New York city." But this may not be necessary if the American creameries are willing to deal direct with us.

TABLES THAT EXHIBIT VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXCHANGED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 28.—Trade movements between Canada and the United States in the more important articles named in the pending reciprocity agreement are shown for the calendar year 1910 in a table compiled today by the bureau of statistics. The statement follows:

Table with columns: IMPORTS FROM CANADA, Articles, Value. Includes items like Boards, deals and planks, Flaxseed or linseed, Wood pulp, Cotton, Fish, Printing paper, Cream, Lard, Soap, Shingles, Hay, Flour, Cattle, Sheep, Oats, Fruits and nuts, Butter, Cattle, Wheat, Potatoes.

Table with columns: EXPORTS TO CANADA, Articles, Value. Includes items like Coal, Boards, deals and planks, Fruits and nuts, Corn, Automobiles and parts, Agricultural implements, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Oats, Fruits and nuts, Butter, Cattle, Wheat, Potatoes, Windmills, Wood pulp, Fresh beef.

"MAN OF THE HOUR"



John Moore, who plays Harrigan in "The Man of the Hour," which comes to the Bungalow this week.

pressed today by retail merchants. In fact, local grocers banded together in a powerful organization are already planning the invasion of the Canadian markets and the purchase therefrom, duty-free, of foodstuffs by the carload. President George S. Standler of the New York Retail Grocers' association, said: "Free eggs and butter from Canada will be an inestimable benefit to the New York market. I should not be surprised, provided President Taft's reciprocity goes through, if we retail grocers planned before April to do our own jobbing, in which instance we could arrange for shipments of foodstuffs by the carload direct from Canada to New York city." But this may not be necessary if the American creameries are willing to deal direct with us.

The Modern Way. From the Houston Post. "I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage. "How dreadfully old fashioned you are. "In what way? "Don't ask him, tell him."

Journal Want Ads bring results.

LUMBERMEN WILL LOBBY TO DEFEAT THE LIABILITY BILL

Pacific Coast Association Recommends Amendment to Cut Liability Charges at Least Half.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—If the legislature heeds the recommendations of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, made at its annual meeting today, the pending employers liability act will be radically amended, so as to let off 50 per cent of the present maximum charge against the payroll of an employer or employing concern, and reduce the maximum charge per day from 2 cents to 1 cent per day against the workman and the employer in each case.

The association adopted by unanimous vote a report from the legislative committee, headed by Paul E. Page of Buckley, which contained the foregoing changes in the act. The special legislative committee was instructed to go to Olympia Wednesday and lobby for the bill. During the debate on the measure Charles E. Patten declared that the employers in the metal working industries, and also in the Manufacturers' association, had been led through ignorance to oppose the bill.

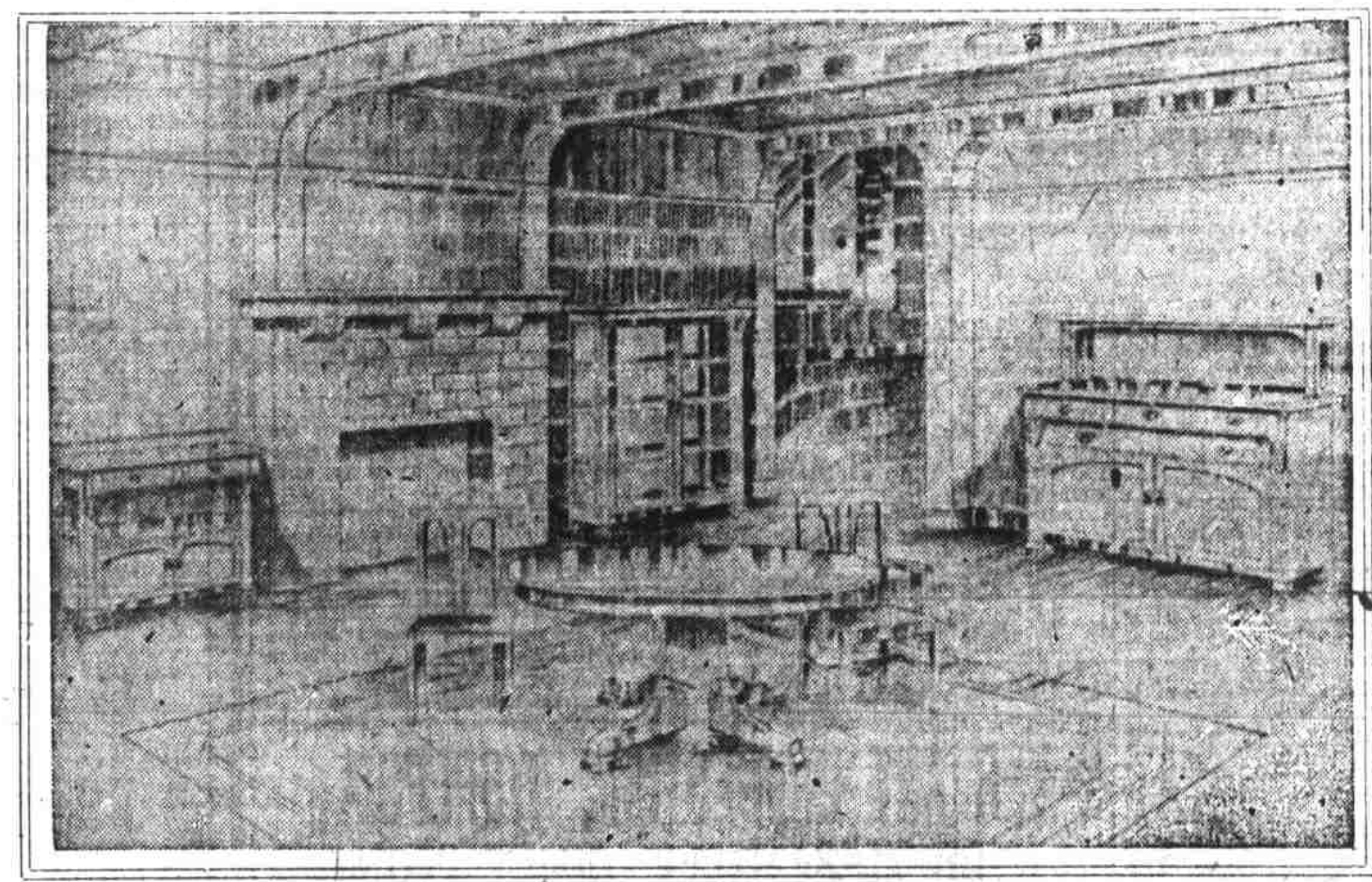
Assessment High. The present act provides for the assessment of two and one half per cent of the annual payroll of any employer, which fund money shall be collected by the state and turned over to a commission, which shall use it in compensating injured workmen and to pay death losses to the heirs of workmen killed while following their usual employment. This assessment is regarded as excessive by all the opponents of the bill, and the lumbermen will urge that the assessment be reduced to 1 per cent of the payroll.

D. E. Skinner obtained indorsement for the report of the insurance committee, of which he is chairman, which urges a drastic change in the insurance laws of this state, providing that a warranty of obligation assumed by the insured shall not be deemed to be broken if it is shown that the breach of the obligation or warranty did not contribute to the loss.

Officers Named. The following officers and trustees were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. G. Griggs; first vice president, E. G. Ames; second vice president, J. H. Bloedel; third vice president, Charles E. Patten; fourth vice president, E. O. McLaughlin; treasurer, C. C. Bronson; trustees in addition to foregoing: D. E. Skinner, A. P. McRae, W. B. Mack, George Startup, W. H. Borer, F. H. Jackson, F. E. Page, Ralph Burnside, H. W. Stuebel and L. G. Horton. Former Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland has so greatly improved in health that he is likely to be a candidate for mayor of his city again next fall.

COMING WEEK WILL BE SPECIAL ON— DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Our specialty does not only consist in one particular style or finish, but every style and every finish now in stock will be placed on display at greatly reduced prices—Our idea for this week of sales—Dining-Room Furniture



We carry the largest and most select stock of Furniture in the city — Defying all competition

- THE STYLE: Louis XV, Mission, Alex III, Olie I, Carved, Early English, Wax Golden, THE FINISH: Golden Oak, Mahogany, Weathered Oak

EXTRA—Reduced prices in Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Racks, Stands, Chairs, Rockers—All lines of Furnishings—See us before buying—No trouble to show you our goods

H. JENNING & SONS One Year Ahead of Competitors Cor. Second and Morrison The Home of Good Furniture