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GRAFT CHARGES QUIZ LAUNCHED BY GRAND JURY

Chief of Police Slover and Sergeant Keller Called Before Inquisitors Following Appearance of Mayor.

NAMES OF WITNESSES GIVEN BY SOCIALIST

Methivier Ready to Testify as to Fercot's Denial of Jackpot Affidavit.

Grand jury activity has taken a turn at last toward the stories of graft, in the north end and corruption in the police department. Sandwiched in between the witnesses in larceny and bad check cases the grand jury is calling those from whom it is thought that light may be obtained concerning the tales of widespread graft.

Chief of Police Slover and Sergeant Keller were among those closeted with the inquisitors this morning, following a two hour session with Mayor Rushlight yesterday. The officials have been cautioned to keep counsel and Little has been allowed to leak out as to the exact lines of examination pursued.

Another lead that is being followed was furnished by Julius Knispel, a Socialist party organizer who has attracted large street crowds by open air speeches on the north end jackpot alleged to have been collected by F. L. Perkins, a newspaper man, for himself and P. J. Maher, the county detective.

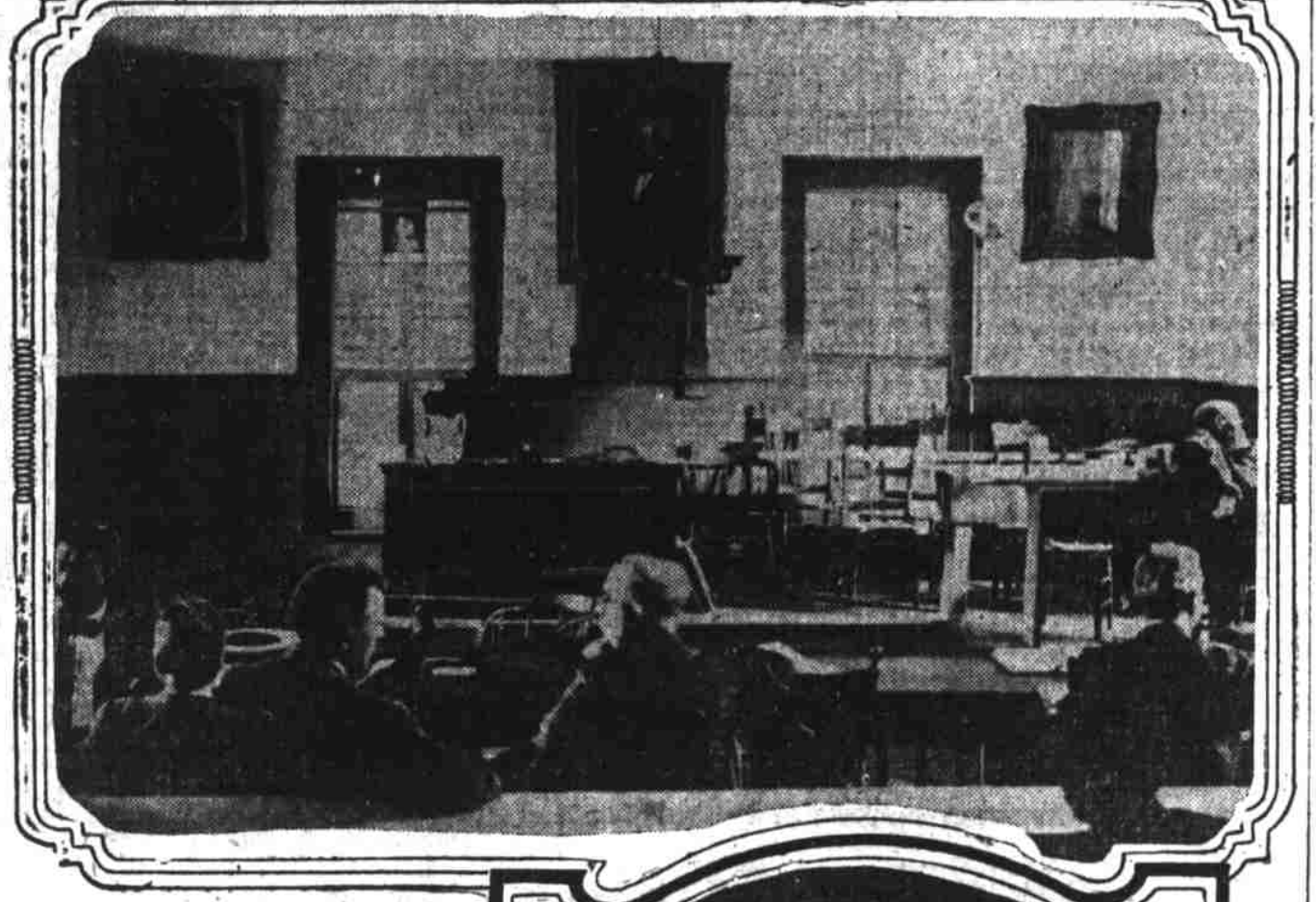
Jack Pot Inquiry.

Knispel was first called before the grand jury last Wednesday. He was again called today, and was asked to bring witnesses to prove charges he made concerning the north end jackpot alleged to have been raised by divekeepers in the north end. Today he declared he had secured some of the evidence and would present it.

Knispel was asked by the district attorney to furnish a list of witnesses, and this he gave today. One of those he brought with him was Alex Methivier, proprietor of the California Flatting Works. Methivier is one of the

Henry Beattie's Cousin Paul Gives Very Damaging Testimony Insanity May Be Made the Defense of the Accused Virginian

Interior of the Chesterfield, Va., courthouse, where Henry Clay Beattie Jr. is on trial for the murder of his wife. Below is a likeness of Paul Beattie, a second cousin of the accused, who testified that Henry had practically confessed the murder of his wife.



OREGON DAIRY HERDS WILL BE AUGMENTED BY EASTERN STOCK

Oregon dairy herds are so badly depleted that it has been found necessary for local people to start east. George W. Bruce of the livestock commission firm of Bruce & Co., will leave for Illinois with a short time to bring back a number of carloads of Holstein cows to this market.

According to Mr. Bruce, the Holstein is the best milk cow for this section.

CITY HELD UP FOR \$2,500,000 IN PAST 2 YEARS BY PAVING COMPANIES, DECLARES CITY ENGINEER HURLBURT

Committee Appointed by Mayor to Investigate Produces Figures to Show Paving Concerns Have Overcharged to an Enormous Extent for Work Performed; City Executive Says Competition by Municipality Is Only Remedy.

Careful investigation by City Engineer Hurlburt results in the startling declaration that in the last two years the property owners of Portland have paid practically \$2,500,000 more for street pavements than is justified by a reasonable cost for such pavements.

During the last two years 150 miles of street pavements have been laid in this city. The average cost, according to the city engineer's estimate, has been \$50,000 a mile. This places the total cost of this one kind of improvement in the city during that period at \$7,500,000. The average cost per square yard has been \$1.85. Mr. Hurlburt figures that the pavements, including bituminous, asphalt, westrumite and bitumass, can be laid at a reasonable profit for not more than \$1.25 a square yard. This figure allows 25 cents a square yard for the maintenance of a paving plant and interest on the investment.

According to these figures the city has been held up by the paving companies to the amount of the difference

"I ACCEPT TAFT'S ONSLAUGHT AS A BADGE OF HONOR," ASSERTS CLARK

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 29.—Replying to President Taft's speech delivered at Hamilton, Mass., last week, Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives today gave the most unambiguously in favor of Canadian reciprocity he would have been the most thoroughly discredited president since the days of Andrew Johnson.

"The only politics we played were to keep faith with the people and religiously reform the premises made in order to win the 1910 elections—the best sort of politics."

"If any politics was played on rec-



BEATTIE TO TAKE STAND; HIS COUSIN STICKS TO STORY

Accused Probably Will Be Called to Testify in His Own Defense Today; Paul Severely Grilled.

Chesterfield Courthouse Va., Aug. 29.—Such a grilling as has rarely been heard in a Virginia courtroom was given Paul Beattie here today during his cross examination by Attorney Harry M. Smith who is defending Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., from the charge of wife murder.

As an added feature Attorney Smith stated today that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., would take the stand in his own defense on the charge of having murdered his wife. Beattie probably will be called late this afternoon.

Shaken as he was by the lawyer's merciless denunciations, Paul Beattie stood to his guns and, though he contradicted himself in minor details, he stuck grimly to his story that he had purchased for the prisoner, his cousin, the gun with which the latter is accused of having shot his wife to death on the lonely Middlebrook Pike.

Paul Beattie denied that after the tragedy he told his fellow workmen that he believed Henry was not guilty.

The poorer relative seemed hazy in remembering the name of the pawnbroker from whom the shotgun was purchased, and Attorney Smith took the opening to attack the integrity of the witness by saying that Paul had borrowed money there.

The court silenced Prosecutor Wendenberg's efforts to assist the witness.

Took Clothing to Girl.

Paul said that during his four years' acquaintance with Beulah Binford, "the girl in the case," he carried shoes and clothing to her from Henry, but never knew her on intimate terms.

Paul told Smith that Henry did not insist on him keeping the purchase of the shotgun a secret. The witness declared that he is an epileptic. Before leaving the stand Paul was given an opportunity to deny that he said after the inquest that he was glad to "get even" with his Uncle Henry's family.

John Sandiffer corroborated Paul's testimony about Henry Beattie's telephone call on Thursday before the murder when the latter asked his cousin to meet him after which the shotgun was ordered.

During the cross examination Smith

SCORE SHIPS SUNK, MANY LIVES TAKEN BY TERRIFIC STORM

Charleston Hurricane Beaches Navy Craft, Sends Fleet to Bottom and Crushes Water-front Property, Wharves.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—The Clyde liner Apache, reported last night in distress off the Carolina coast, is being towed toward Charleston, according to wireless reports received here today.

Brief dispatches from Brunswick, Ga., state that a terrific storm passed over the town and caused much damage.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29.—Six torpedo boats are ashore here, a score of other vessels have been sunk and some are still pounding against the seawall as the result of Sunday's hurricane, in which, it is believed, more than a dozen lives were lost.

The seawall was damaged in a number of places, and the whole lower part of the town was flooded. Wire communication, which was quite destroyed by the storm, was restored today.

So severe was the loss here, and so widespread the damage, that even yet after the lapse of many hours it has not been fully estimated. No bodies have been recovered as yet.

Wire connection with the outside world was maintained for only a brief period. Almost as soon as communication had been established the wires again went down.

The damage caused by the storm was enormous throughout the whole region. The loss of life, however, was comparatively small considering the magnitude of the storm. The known dead number five and include:

Two unidentified women, drowned when their homes were flooded.

Numerous small steamers and harbor craft were sunk during the storm but it is believed their crews escaped. Grave fears are felt, however, for vessels of the coast as it is thought that many of them must have been unable to weather the terrific blow.

Much apprehension was also felt for dwellers on the Sea Islands south of Charleston. With the wind blowing the water over the seawall into the city itself until it was several feet deep in nearly all the streets, there is every likelihood that the low lying island were submerged to a depth of many feet.

PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION RAPS AMERICAN TRUSTS

Louisiana Barrister, Edward H. Farrar, Startles Fellows by Scathing Denunciation of Combinations.

CORPORATIONS CONTROL MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

Lawyer Says Agitation for Recall One Symptom of Political Unrest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Aug. 29.—Scathing denunciation of the pirate trusts and the evils they inflict on the body politic created a sensation here today in the convention of the American Bar association, which was held at the Hotel St. Charles, Louisiana, president of the greatest body of lawyers in the United States.

"The burning question agitating the minds of the American people today," said Farrar while his fellow lawyers listened with the deepest interest, "is how to control corporations, how to break up aggregations of capital seemingly as powerful as the government itself and how to prevent the formation of such combinations in the future."

Agitation One Symptom.

"The agitation for the recall of judges," said President Farrar, "is only one symptom of the political, social and economic unrest pervading the nation," and added:

"The radicals propose destroying things generally, while the conservatives see a real danger in the growing excitement of the masses and seek a way out of the situation while conserving political liberty and industrial property."

Farrar defended the corporation principle, saying that it had come permanently and that it was necessary to the industrial development of the country.

"If there are Frankenstein's in corporate form," he continued, "stalking the land, terrorizing and threatening destruction, the people themselves have created them by their legislatures. In 41 states there is no limit prescribed to the capital stock in the 24 perpetual charter business corporations and consolidations are specifically prohibited in only two states."

Greedy for Revenue.

"In the last 10 years there has been competition between the states to invent and adopt the most unrestricted corporation laws. The spur has been greed for revenue; the encouragement has been the state of New Jersey."

"From the bosom of New Jersey have come the great trusts, holding companies and other gigantic monopolies. How will it stand with this republic a generation from now if the estates of its millionaires are perpetually incorporated as is done in New York and

Railroad Workers Predict Strike Kruttschnitt's Stand Disquieting

Labor Leaders Believe Harriman Manager Will Refuse to Receive Representatives of Shopmen's Federation and Will Precipitate General Walkout.

Two Sides of Dispute Between Railroads and Unions

By Julius Kruttschnitt, Vice President and General Manager of the Harriman Lines.

The policy of the Union and Southern Pacific has always been one of justice, liberality and even generosity toward their employees.

The effect of these demands would be to place the whole body of workers in all crafts behind a demand made by any one of them, encouraging unreasonable requests.

The entire demands average an increase of 36 per cent in addition to 12 1/2 per cent granted on the Southern Pacific within the past five years.

The Harriman line shop payrolls would be increased \$7,000,000 annually.

The federation plan would mean chaos; would abridge or deprive the corporations of the ability to fulfill the duties imposed upon them by law. A very small portion of the public.

By Ernest L. Reguin, President of the Federated Shopmen West of the Mississippi.

There are only three essential things we ask—Shorter hours, increase in pay and change in housing conditions.

I admit these are enough to make the situation serious, but I believe it will be amicably settled.

All we ask of Kruttschnitt now is to talk with us.

He says we are an irresponsible body of men. If he will see our international officers I am sure he will change his mind.

What of it if the workers get a \$7,000,000 yearly increase? Who gets it? The workers, but it will all get back to the railroad. Who gets it? All we get is just enough to live on. The trouble is the increased cost of food and higher rents.

I think that when we come to present the facts to Kruttschnitt he will see it our way a little more. We are not making any threats. We are asking only justice and fair play.

UNIONS SEEK SETTLEMENT

On their side the labor leaders here, headed by President Ernest Reguin of the shopmen's federation, are preparing for the arrival of the heads of the several unions composing that body. When these leaders arrive the demands of the men will be placed before Kruttschnitt. If he refuses to receive the leaders as representatives of the federation or if he refuses to meet them at least in a compromise, labor leaders say there is little doubt that a strike will result.

Reguin added to his previous comment by specifying the apprentice question and the physical examination issue as having been misrepresented by Kruttschnitt.

"The vice president of the Harriman lines," he said, "has misled the public in the matter of apprenticeship, because that rule is already in operation. He defends the physical examination when he knows that such examinations have already been abolished. They are stated in our proposed agreement simply because we want them to remain settled as they now are."

Unions Seek Settlement.

"We do not want to place the slightest obstacle in the way of peaceful settlement of the issue that will be discussed by Mr. Kruttschnitt and the presidents of the craft unions when they meet here this week. For that reason I will not discuss the policy which the company seems bent upon pursuing. Should the attempt of the presidents of the craft unions to secure recognition for the federation meet with failure, then the federation will be heard from."

The 1500 men in the San Francisco and Oakland shops are understood to have voted almost unanimously to strike if the federation were not recognized and the eight hour day granted.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PICKS SITE FOR NEW HOME AT OAK AND SEVENTH

Organization Outgrows Present Home and May Sell Property to T. B. Wilcox, Who Has Made Offer; New Location Adjoins Site of Proposed New Home of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, at Park and Oak.

Members of the Commercial club, who are well informed as to the inside management of that organization, are responsible for the report, which has gained wide circulation in the past day or two, that the quarter-block at the southwest corner of Seventh and Oak streets is about to be taken over for a site for a new and larger home for the Commercial club.

The site is the east half of the Benson half-block, the west half of which was sold last week to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company as a site for a new administration building, and is considered a better location for the Commercial club than the site of the present club building at Fifth and Oak.

May Sell Old Location.

Involved in the plan of the Commercial club to secure a new location and build a larger clubhouse, is the sale of the property at Fifth and Oak streets to Theodore B. Wilcox. It is understood that Mr. Wilcox has submitted an offer for the property, and that the club's governing body is in favor of accepting the offer and closing with Mr. Benson for the new site. Just what Mr. Wilcox is supposed to have offered for the Fifth and Oak streets property could not be learned, but it is known that Mr. Benson named \$250,000 as his figure for that number of the prominent and influential members of the Commercial club are earnestly in favor of buying the property and putting up a new home for the club.

An official of the club, who refused to allow the use of his name, admitted this morning that it is highly probable the deal will go through as here outlined.

Outgrows Old Home.

That the Commercial club has outgrown its elegant clubhouse, although it was completed less than four years

ago, is shown from the fact that every department is cramped for room and the management has been unable to figure out any way to relieve the situation. President Beckwith has twice recommended, in his annual report, that additional orders be put on the present structure or that it be abandoned as a home for the club and a new and larger building be erected elsewhere.

Only recently it became necessary to change several cardrooms into small dining rooms, which change by no means relieved the pressure in the main diningroom. The kitchen should be at least doubled in size, while all the departments occupying the sixth and seventh floors are demanding additional space.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Aug. 29.—"President Farrar of the American Bar association, undoubtedly was right, when he said in his Boston speech today that lax state laws are responsible in a large measure for the pernicious activities of the trusts," said Governor West of Oregon after reading a report of Farrar's speech.

"Although we in the west, have not suffered much, directly, our time will come," added the governor. "The Oregon laws are lame in restricting corporations from issuing watered stock, and in other ways."

"I believe Farrar's plan of having the governors of the different states, attempt to arrange for the enactment of similar restrictive laws, is a good one. If it were possible for me to attend the meeting of the houses of governors in New Jersey next month, I certainly would take an active part in advocating such a step."

CORPORATION LAWS LAX IN OREGON, SAYS WEST