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BUCHANAN THE STAR WITNESS

State Succeeds in Barring Out Evidence as to Ownership of Missing Money.

BIMONTHLY REPORT OF SHERIFF MAY BE BARRED.

The Cross-Examination of Expert Bucehanan Developed Some Interesting Confabs Between the Opposing Counsel-Mr. Buchanan Persists in the Statement That July 1, 1905, There Was But \$3800 Shortage-Held by the Court That Reports Should Show Condition as They Ought to Be, Not as They Actually Vigorously Contested by the Attor-

This has been the third day of the trial of C. P. Davis and the second one of testimony taking.

During the day G. W. Buchanan,

the expert who conducted the work for the county and found the shortreadiness the multitude of questions fired at him by Colonel Raley for the defense. Throughout the entire ordeal Mr. Buchsnan acted with the greatest coolness and deliberation. He showed himself to be thoroughly at home and fully informed upon every detail of the questions involved. If it was the duty of the attorneys for the defense to demolish the expert's report by confounding Buchanan, they have certainly failed thus

During the forenoon there were several points introduced which may have strong bearing upon the out-The first of these was regarding whether or not all of the missing money belonged to the county, or if much of it did not belong to the city ol districts. This morning the district atterney was successful with his objection to evidence being given by Expert Buchanan upon the subject. However, it is probable the point may be again raised by the defense later in the trial.

The second point of importance was regarding the admission of the sheriff's bi-monthly reports, and in this the state was again victorious. From the ruling made it is improba-From the ruling made it is improbable that the reports will ever be admitted as evidence. This was some what of a blow to the defense, as they had backed on accounting for missing receipts by means of these reports.

Thus far in the trial the "tall timber" has not really been reached. Be fore the state closes it is understood that several other witnesses will be recalled and other testimony intro-duced. How soon this will occur will depend upon the length of the crossexaminations.

Buchanan Cross-Examined. At the opening of the session this morning the taking of the testimony regarding the work of the experts was renewed with George Buchanan on the stand. It consisted in wading through the dry detail of the sheriff's books and a constant reading of tax receipt amounts from the value of one cent up to \$76.00. The only relief to the monotonous work was when there was a spirited exchange of compliments between the attor-

At the outset Mr. Buchanan testified that the duplicate receipts which and void receipts were not included in the account of the shortage, and no errors were made in this manner in making the report. The list of the shortages for each year was again gone over, and Judge Fee asked that the jury be provided with paper and pencils that they might for themselves lested, keep an account of the amounts as

One receipt examined had written by the month of the month of the county court." "What does that mean?" askel Colonel Raley. "I do The police have been working on made the report. I never examine the county books to see," replied the lice headquarters.

"Well, whenever you got a From circumstances surrounding you?" accused Raley.

Witness testified that he prepared the report himself from deductions made by himself and his employes ************ under his direction. That he was absent some of the time for intervals of

two or three days. Buchanan testified yesterday that there were no shortages for 1904, but in the evidence today it was shown that the report had in it discrepancies for July, 1905. At this point Colonel Raley accused Buchanan of trying to avoid his questions.

Raley: "Why did you try to avoid my question?"

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my question?"

Buchanan: "Because I wanted to make an explanation why those re-ceipts were included for July, 1905." Colonel Raley still continued to fire in the questions, and Pheips interrupted with, "The witness wants to make an explanation without being

badgered by the atterney." Raley: "He has been avoiding my

Phelps: "You won't give him a hance, sir.'

At this point Judge Fee made i ew remarks over near the jury. "Are you talking to the jury, Mr. Fee?" said Phelps, "No!" yelled Fee, "I am talking to Colonel Raley, and what is more, you can't buildoze me even if you are district attorney." To this medley all four attorneys joined their while the court continually rapped for order. The temper of the attorneys was then given time to coo while the court took a recess until

However, when the court convened after the short recess the proceedings became more interesting. questions were asked the witness by Colonel Buley with reference to the amount reported short on July 1 1905. This amount was said by Buchanan to have been \$3000. there not \$12,000 short at that time? asked the defendant's counsel. sir," came the reply, and the same Might Have Been-Every Step is answer was given when the question was repeated in a different form later

Considerable stress was laid by Colonel Raley upon the fact that no shoftuge for 1899 had been reported. and numerous inquiries were made of the witness as to why such occurred. Also, an attempt was made to show that 'the experts in their work had not followed the same course for that year as for other years. However, the point was satisfactorily explained age, has been the center of interest, the point was satisfactorily explained All forenoon he sat in the witness by Buchanan, who stated that it had chair and answered with surprising not been necessary for them to take up the proposition referred to.

The subject was then dropped and

"Did you not make up your report from intermediate books in the office?" was asked.

"The report was made up from an 'The report was made of the principal reasons from the collection register," replied dam at Gatum to control the Chagres river and form a lake, the dam to be river and form a lake, the dam to be river and form a lake, the dam to be He said that the bi-monthly reports mile long. submitted by the sheriff to the county court had not been consulted when the experting was done.

At this stage Colonel Raley requested that the above mentioned re-ports be secured, as he desired to offer them as evidence in the case, While County Clerk Saling was ab-

sent securing the reports, the witness was asked a number of questions regarding bookkeeping. He was asked

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THE FIRST LOSS IN MANY MONTHS BY THIS COMPANY

Two Cars Were Burglarized Monday Night-Some Pork Was the Most Valuable Article Stolen, and Tobacco and Cabbage Were Left Untouched-Little Headway Has Been Made Toward Detecting the Live in Pendleton, Probably in the West End.

Another box car robbery came to light yesterday, this time the W. & C. R. people being the victims. Two in 32.2 seconds was made by Marritt cars standing on the sidetrack near in a freak car today. the depot were broken into night before last. From one a case of Dixle were issued in place of the original Queen tobacco and a half hog were However, the tobacco However, several cans were taken.

The second car broken into was loaded with cabbage and was not mo-

Although the O. R. & N. company cars have been broken open frequent-

The police have been working on at her home near Nolin station, after Italians were drowned by the sudder not know. I do not know whether it was on the book or not when we headway aside from finding the case held there tomorrow. Further parmade the report. I never examined of tobacco, which is now held at po-

chance in any case to make a charge the case it is believed that the crime against the sheriff you took it, didn't was committed by some one living within the city, and proabbly in the west end.

Volcano Ruins an Island.

SHEEPMEN MEET NEXT SATURDAY.

On Saturday morning the Uniatilia county sheepmen will meet here for another convention. The session will be commenced at 10 o'clock in the Commercial association rooms. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a delegation will walt upon the county court at the court house and discuss the matter of Stock Inspector Bean's removal, Owing to the important business to come before the coming

meeting, it is expected that nearly all of the prominent growers of . the county will be present. The convention will be presided over by President Perry Gould.

TERMS OF MINORITY REPORT WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Recommended by Chief Engineer, Favored by Roosevelt, and Will Probably Be Adopted.

Provide for the Panama Canal at an Elevation of Eighty-Five Feet, With Three Locks on the Atlantic Side-Will Cost \$147,000,000 and Can Be Completed by July 1, 1913-The Eight-Hour Day Will Prevail on the Panama Canal Work, if the Judgment of the House Is Ratified by the Senute and President-Statehood Fight Is on Today in the Senate

features of the minority report of the skirmishing, will be fought out on the consulting engineers of the Panama floor today. canal, which is the one favored by Chief Engineer Sterens, and which will probably be adopted, were made consideration turned to the manner in public today. It provides for a lock tion's foreign policy. He characterist which the experts had compiled their canal at an elevation of 85 feet, with ed many of the discussions on the region. side and two on the Panama side.

The cost is estimated at \$147,000,-000, to take seven and a half years another term. He declared he believ-

One of the principal features is a of the Venezuelan situation would be as at Gatum to control the Chagres adjusted by negotiation. about 95 feet high and a quarter of a

Eight Hours on the Canal. The provision in the urgent deficiency bill that the eight-hour law, applicable to the District of Columbia is familiar with Chinese language and on government work, should not apply to the Panama canal, was stricken Arlington hotel. They called upon out in the house today on a point of order raised by Williams.

Statehood Fight Today. The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to report in fa- on the rate bills. or of the treaty confirming Cuba's title to the Isle of Pines.

In the house the galleries were them a straight talk and crowded. The members were nearly hope of putting the hill through to-all present in anticipation of the bat-

WILL CHARGE CRIMINAL LIBEL.

MORE COUTMARTIALS Editor of Collier's Weekly Will Be Several Annapolis Cadets Are Yet to

REGULATOR BLOWN UP.

Second Engineer Wade and Fireman

Killed.

took place aboard the steamer Reg-

ulator, which plies the Columbia river

points, while on the dock being re-paired at St. John's. A visitor threw

a lighted match into an oil tank which

exploded, killing Second Engineer

Will File the Field Will.

charge of the Field estate this after

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The lawyers in

took fire and is now burning.

Portland, Jan. 24.-An explosion

Defends the Administration.

court. Incidentally he denied the re

port that Roosevelt would stand for

Postponed Vote on Rate Bill.

commissioners arrived in this city to-

day and were met by Denby, chief

Secretary Root this afternoon, and the

departments of war, navy and state.

Washington, Jan. 24.-The Chinese

Defendant. New York, Jan. 24.—Intimations Annapolis, Jan. 24 .- A courtman are made by District Attorney Jerome tial was today called in the case of that criminal proceedings will follow Lieutenant Snyder, accused by a num ber of midshipmen of hazing. Th the conclusion of the libel suit of Justice Deuel against Norman Hapgood, only cadet under arrest at editor of Collier's Weekly. awaiting charges is Ned Chapin, of Pasadena, Cal. There will be a num-ber of others, but no arrests will be COTTON COMPRESS DESTROYED.

ecutors.

Chicago, Jan. 24.-The case this; tion with the packers' lawyers and

afternoon took on a phase that prom- shortly after announced that the at-

ises to release the defendants. At the torneys of both sides had agreed to a

Morrison then went into consulta- them of victory.

made until the court is nearly ready. One Life Also Lost in Fire at Norfolk. Virginia. Norfolk, Va. Jan. 24.-Fire de-

stroyed the compresses of the Inter-Thieves, Though it is Believed They national Compress company, 100 bales of cotton and caused the death of one man this morning. Loss \$250,000

> A Mile in 32.2 Seconds. Ormond, Fla., Jan. 24.-A new world automobile record of one mile

Senator Gearin to Portland. Senator John M. Gearin, of Oregon. was who has been in Washington for a few

evidently not wanted by the thieves weeks attending the session of con-for it was broken open and left near-gress, is expected to return to his gress, is expected to return to his home in Portland on a brief business noon said the will will be filed as soon trip, probably mext week. While in as papers could be prepared, probably Portland he will announce his candilate this afternoon. The will was read dacy for the office of United States last Saturday to the family and exsenator, to be voted upon by the people at the June election, it is said by the estate has been made by the exhis friends in Portland.

> Mrs. Howard Dead. Mrs. James Howard died yesterday

ticulars have not been received.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 24.-Fifteen

Fifteen Italians Drowned.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IN SESSION. Believed That Tacoma Will Be Eliminuted This Year.

24, 1906.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league met in regular annual session today. with representatives from all the cities in the league present. Dele gates from Sacramento and Fresno who are seeking admission into the league, are also present. Bakersfleid also clamoring for a franchise.

While the session is executive, suf icient information has leaked out to lead to the belief that Tacoma will be dropped and either Sacramento or Fresno taken in. A six-club leaguwill be continued.

It is probable that at a private neeting this afternoon Jack Gleason will be chosen manager of the San Francisco club. The claims of several titles asking for admission to the Pacific Coast Baseball league are being considered today by the board of directors, in executive session. Fresno has a strong delegation and apparently has good prospects of getting in. Pasadena and Bakersfield have also presented claims.

The arrangement of the schedulfor the coming season will require considerable time, and the session will probably continue two or three days.

ARRESTED AFTER A FIGHT.

Colorado Judge Was Thrown Into Jail at Brighton.

Brighton, Col., Jan. 24.-County this morning after a fight with Sher- • and everybody is drowned. The iff James P. Higgins and deputy, and • crew and passengers number • thrown into jail on a charge of as-sessing excessive fees in a recent con-Washington, Jan. 24.—The essential, the for statehood which, after long tempt case against two town trus-

STEAMER TROJAN WAS SUNK.

Lodge in the senate today made a splendid defense of the administra-Millionaire Appointed Deputy Police Commissioner.

New York, Jan. 24.-The steamer Projan, Philadelphia to Boston, was ink, but the crew was saved. Rhinelander Waldo, an ex-army officer, clubman and millionaire, was ed the differences existing as a result appointed the first deputy police com-

> Frenchman in American Schools. Paris, Jan. 24.-Lieutenant Brugere, son of General Brugere, com mander in chief of the French army, has accepted the invitation of Roose velt to go to the United States, visit the government military schools, and

take a course therein.

The committee of the house on in-New York, Jan. 24.-General Joseph H. Wheeler, is still seriously ill at the home of his sister, in Brooklyn. terstate commerce postponed a vote The president received the state-hood insurgents today. He gave

CREAMERY AND DAIRY OUTLOOK PROSPEROUS.

The Heaviest Per Cent of Increase in the Sale of Equipment, and in the Sale of Milk to Creameries, and Sale of Output in the Pacific States Recorded for the Inland Empire-Still Greater Growth is Predicted as the Result of the Small Farm System in Irrigated Districts,

the is in charge of a cream separator agency at that place, has just return-Wade and his fireman. The vessel creamery men.

turns from the various districts of the weather is very thick, with a heavy Pacific coast, and says that his dis- sea running, and from that point trict, including eastern Oregon and nothing could be discerned of the res-Washington and a portion of northern Idaho, has made 24 per cent more

section of the Pacific coast. the increase in the sale of milk to not expected she would last long. creameries have all increased more than in any other part of the Pacific

const. The coast is divided into five districts by the creamery men, Mr. Goodhue being the representative of the inland empire and his reports Beale estimates that 60 have drowned

He looks for a still greater advance n the industry in the next few years, because of the growth of the small farm idea in the irrigated regions.

. Five Miles in 2:34

COMPLETE LOSS

Crew and Passengers, Numbering Over One Hundred, Are Drowned.

UNDERWRITERS CLAIM

SHE WAS OUT OF COURSE.

Wreck Is Exceedingly Difficult and Dangerous to Reach-Many Bereaved People Live in San Francisco-Weather Is Thick and Heavy Seas Rage Around Vancouver Island-Unfortunate Vessel Pounded in Pieces Last Night-Desperate Efforts Were Made By Rescue Ships to Reach Her, and the Captains Approach the Scene of the Wreck Reluctantly.

Victoria, Jan. 24.-A message Brighton, Col., Jan. 24.—County • just received from Bamfield • Judge A. H. Guthiel was arrested • says the Valencia is a total loss • over 100.

Between 90 and 100 Drowned.

Victoria, Jan. 24 .- The worst fears of all concerned have been realized. The Valencia is a total loss and went to pieces during the night, carrying to death between 90 and 100 people who were still on board. Versels which went to her assistance were un-able to render aid. In fact, it is believed she broke up before the arrival of help.

The steamer Salvor is now on her way to this port with between 50 and 60 bodies on board. The customs collector has given orders to close the dock gates to keep out the crowd of anxious friends.

Bereaved in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 24,-Among the eatlers at the steamship offices was J. S. Hopkins, of Alameda, who inquired for some word from his son, E. E. Hopkins, second freight clerk on the Valencia. It was the young man's first trip on the Valencia At 624 Turk street Mrs. J. J. O'Par-

rel and four children pray for the safe return of the husband and father. who is purser on the wrecked vessel. 'We are frantic with anxiety over the uncertainty as to the fate of my brother," said Miss M. Carrick, sister of T. F. Carrick, first assistant

engineer of the Valencia, this morn-"It is one of the worst wrecks ever had on this coast," said E. M. Woes, of the board of marine underwriters. He added: "It is inexplicable how the

Valencia came to be so far out of her

Wreck Difficult to Reach.

course."

Victoria, Jan. 24.-No news had been received this morning from the Valencia, although three vessels from Victoria, and the City of Topeka, which were dispatched from Seattle last night, must be on the scene long ere this.

The Queen City, from this port, was at Clocox at 1 yesterday after-noon, saw nothing of the wreck and heard nothing till she got to Bam-George D. Goodhue of Walla Walla, field. The captain reported the weather thick and a big sea coming up. He said he could do nothing if ed from San Francisco, where he at- he returned. He was ordered by the tended the Pacific coast meeting of agents here to continue on the trip. This morning private advices from Mr. Goodhue is elated over the re- the Bamfield cable station states the cue ships

The belief here is that after last gains in the creamery and dairy busi-ness in the past year than any other steamer, although the saloon was dry when two boats which reached The sale of cream separators, the the land left her. A heavy sea was output of creameries and dairies, and then pounding the Valencia and it was The few operators along the gov-

in the inland empire in the past year ernment wire are piled up with business, and the greatest difficulty is experienced to get even meagre news of the wreck through.

There are 100 on board besides the crew. The lighthouse keeper at Cape vere the best received at the conven- and says there is no hope for the remainder.

Unable to Extend Help.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—The steamer Edith just arrived from 'Frisco, heard signals of distress in the straits last night. She stopped four hours, but could not locate the boats or people. She saw lights and heard a gun, but

• died at Silver City early this morning