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BANKER MUST FACE COURT

Grand Jury Recommends Indictment of Frank Hoffstot, Big Steel Man.

PROSECUTION WILL HAUL HIM TO WITNESS STAND

Preliminary Proceedings Begun to Extradite Wealthy Banker—Grand Jury Thinks His Testimony Will Implicate Some of "Higher Ups"—Crisis in Exposure Brought About by Grand Jury Report Late Yesterday.

Pittsburg, April 7.—The graft prosecution today began preliminary proceedings to secure the extradition of Frank N. Hoffstot, the indicted banker and steel manufacturer, to secure his testimony before the grand jury in the hope of implicating several other Pittsburg bankers in the alleged conspiracy to bribe city councilmen.

Climax in Exposures. The climax promised in the Pittsburg graft exposure came as promised late yesterday with the presentation by the grand jury of a lengthy report in which is recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

Simultaneously in open court came a plea of Emil Winter, president of the Workmen's Savings and Trust company, that he had no defense to make to the charge that he gave a \$20,000 bribe to former councilman Morris Einstein.

The banks named as ultimate recipients to profit by the bribes alleged to have been paid by Hoffstot to Stewart, are: The Farmers Deposit National, the Second National Bank of Pittsburg and the German National Bank of Allegheny. In addition to these three the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg, the German National bank of Pittsburg and the Workmen's Savings and Trust company of Allegheny were named as city depositories in the ordinance passed July 3, 1908, over the mayor's veto.

Glass Company in the Tolls. The federal grand jury this afternoon recommended the indictment of the Imperial Window Glass company on the charge of being an unlawful combination in restraint of trade. The imperial company employs thirteen thousand glass workers throughout the United States.

HOBO FALLS THROUGH GLASS ROOF TO DEATH

Seattle, April 7.—Crashing through a glass roof of the platform of the Union depot, an unidentified man fell thirty feet to the cement walk below and was killed early this morning. The man died at the hospital. It is supposed he crept over the glass roof with the intention of dropping on to a car roof to steal a ride.

Women Eat in Saloon.

Olympia, Wash., April 7.—An amusing incident in connection with the gathering of delegates for the state assembly of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which opens here today, occurred last night when the bar room of a local restaurant was closed while the women sat down to dinner. There was not space enough in the private dining room for all the women to be seated so the saloon was closed in order to accommodate the overflow, and the bar remained out of business until the women had finished singing their patriotic songs and had departed.

Kills Wife and Himself.

San Francisco, April 7.—Michele Notisaronelio today shot and killed his wife at their home and then killed himself. The cause of his act is unknown.

QUICK ACTION SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK

Walla Walla, April 7.—By quick thinking and prompt action, Fred Hoff saved the Dayton passenger train from what might have been a disastrous wreck yesterday. While walking along the track, Hoff discovered a section of the roadbed had been washed out. He ran to his home, saddled his horse and rode at break-neck speed to Dixie, arriving just as the train pulled in. The train crew was warned of the danger and the train was held.

HUNTS FOR DAUGHTERS.

Aged Man Walks Many Miles Searching for Children.

San Francisco, April 6.—Worn and haggard, his meager funds gone and unable to continue his search further, Frank Schaum, 89 years old, limped into Mayor P. H. McCarthy's office today and appealed for aid. He had tramped every foot of the way from New Orleans in quest of his two daughters and he sought the assistance of the local officials in finding them.

The old man, hardly able to walk, was taken into the private office of Elmore Leffingwell, secretary to the mayor. Leffingwell requested the police to take charge of Schaum and help him.

"My oldest daughter is Mrs. Josephine Glieschamp, wife of a boiler-maker," said the old man. "When she lost wrote me six months ago, she lived here. I have searched for two days and I cannot find her. My other daughter, Francis, is also here but I cannot locate her."

Schaum left New Orleans early in January with \$5 in his pocket. He tramped along the railroad lines and begged for food.

FORMER GOVERNOR GAGE STARTS FOR PORTUGAL

Los Angeles, April 7.—Former Governor Gage will depart late today for Washington to confer with the president and Secretary Knox before sailing for Lisbon to assume the duties of his new post as minister to Portugal. He will sail from New York late this month.

ROULETTE GAME IS RAIDED BY POLICE

JOHN ESTES IS CAUGHT OPERATING THE WHEEL

By Beating Officers to Police Station and Entering Plea of Guilty to Simple Charge of Gambling, Operator Escapes With Light Fine.

Another gambling raid was pulled off this afternoon by Chief of Police Gurdane and Night Officer Kearney and as a result a roulette wheel and its manipulator were taken in custody. The operator was John Estes and the wheel was found in the basement of the Matlock-Brownfield building on Main street, below a barbershop.

Estes and the one victim who was at the wheel were notified by the chief to report at the police station while the attention of the officer was given to seizing the roulette outfit. The table had to be taken apart to remove it from the basement and by the time the officers arrived at the city hall, Estes had appeared, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and was fined \$25. Had he not been so fast a charge of conducting gambling would have been preferred against him and his fine would probably have been \$100.

The name of the man who was backing the game has not yet been given out, as so far he has failed to report at the police court.

The police chief has known for some time that a wheel was being operated in the city but up until this afternoon he had been unable to find it in operation.

WANTS RECEPTION TO BE NATIONAL HE SAYS

Pittsburg, April 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt desires if a reception is tendered him in New York on his return from abroad that it shall be national and local.

A. P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, sent a cablegram to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday advising him that there seems to be a desire to make his reception in New York local rather than national and suggested the demonstration be made by all the people of the nation. The following reply was received by cable today:

"Roosevelt, of course, wants celebration national if held at all. As you say special desire is to give the people at large a chance to greet him if they desire to do so.

(Signed) O'LOUGHLIN."

EILLENBURG CHIEF OF POLICE IS EXONERATED

Ellensburg, Wash., April 7.—Former Chief of Police Joseph Shull was declared by a jury last night not guilty of having accepted a bribe of money to allow gambling. The prosecution introduced several Chinese witnesses who testified to having paid money to Shull, but they failed to convince the jury, which was out only 30 minutes.

Kling Ordered to Report.

Kansas City, April 6.—At last the case of John G. Kling, the catcher of the Chicago National league baseball club, appears to be at an end. Today Kling received a message from President Charles W. Murphy ordering him to report at Indianapolis April 6 or 7. Kling said tonight he would telegraph Murphy he would join the team in Columbus, Ohio, April 10.

BOTH SIDES COMMEND T. R.

High Vatican Officials and Methodist Minister Approve Stand of Roosevelt.

LEAVES ROME IN TRIUMPH AFTER STRENUOUS ORDEAL

Teddy Receives Congratulations From Representatives of Both Religions Upon His Attitude—Colonel and Wife Leave on "Second Honeymoon"—Will Send Brief Account of Movements to Banished Newspapermen.

Rome, April 7.—Before leaving Rome, ex-President Roosevelt had reason to believe that a great triumph was his, as the attitude of the vatican toward him and the statement of the Methodists, which he had condemned, were repudiated by leading adherents of those two institutions.

Abbot Lawrence Pansens, one of the most learned of the Benedictines, and secretary of the congregation of affairs of religions, called on Mr. Roosevelt last evening and not finding him left his card, on which he wrote in French that he desired to congratulate him for the constant support given to his order and the Catholic church in general in America during Mr. Roosevelt's "glorious career" as president, which he hoped soon would be resumed.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt received orders from relatives of high prelates and cardinals, condemning what they styled the "personal attitude of Cardinal Merry del Val, for which neither the pope nor the Catholic church was responsible."

On the other hand Mr. Roosevelt received the following letter from Dr. Walling Clerk, head of the Methodist organization in Italy:

"The incident connected with the article written by the Rev. B. M. Tiple for the American Press has caused me untold regret. I was not aware the article was written or sent until Tuesday afternoon, when it was brought to me by a newspaper correspondent with the statement which you gave out on Tuesday morning.

"If I had known Mr. Tiple's intention, I certainly should have used all my influence to prevent it. Let me assure you the Methodists of Rome were not responsible for the article. Allow me once more to express my admiration for the courageous position you have taken in the face of the demands of the vatican. Methodists of Rome will not forget it."

On "Second Honeymoon."

Spezia, Italy, April 7.—Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt today began their "second honeymoon." The famous American and his wife arrived here from Rome this morning and after a brief rest, they started for Genoa. From Genoa they will take the train to Porto Maurizio, where they will spend three days, and will then return to Genoa, before proceeding to Vienna. During the trip they will travel over the country which they visited on their honeymoon 24 years ago. The journey from Rome was made in a special car.

Before Roosevelt started for Genoa he promised to telegraph a brief account of his movements daily to the newspaper correspondents, who will rejoin him April 13.

"I will promise you also," said the colonel, smiling, "I will not waste any telegraph tolls. When I see you again I will turn over to you boys all my hotel vouchers so you may know I have been playing fair with you."

The Roosevelts left Rome near midnight last night. The station was crowded with American and Italian, who had come to bid him farewell. The colonel made a short speech in which he thanked the people for their hospitality.

TAFT PRAISES JEWISH RACE

President Addresses Conference of B'nai B'Rith in Washington.

SAYS JEWS ARE TRUE ARISTOCRATS OF EARTH

Taft Ingratiate Himself With Jews by Paying Them High Tribute—Declares They Are Natural Aristocrats But Make Good Republicans—"Uncle Joe" Also Passes Out a Few Words—Gets Sarcastic Before He is Through.

Washington, April 7.—Representative Jews of America, delegates to the conference of the B'nai B'Rith cheered President Taft last night to the echo when he concluded an address to the delegates at their annual banquet with the words, "there is no people so much entitled as the Jews to become the aristocrats of the world, and who yet make the best republicans."

The president welcomed the delegates to Washington and outlined to them plans for making the capital city greater and more beautiful.

As the president was speaking, Speaker Cannon entered. President Taft, abruptly halting, turned to the speaker and said:

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, here comes the worthy gentleman who controls the appropriations of the United States."

With one hand on President Taft's shoulder, the speaker said: "Under the rules of the house, I am not half as much to be honored as the worthy gentleman who spends the appropriations of the United States."

President Taft said: "I have profound admiration for the Jewish people because they are essentially aristocratic, because they make excellent citizens, and are in favor of law and order.

"I am glad to have them come to this country. They have the professions of liberty and education. I am a Unitarian, but the church where my father had a pew stood next to the Jewish synagogue in Cincinnati, presided over by that distinguished Jew, that learned man, that patriot and citizen, Rabbi Wise, and the churches were so close together that often pulpits were exchanged, so on the main questions, I am orthodox."

Adolph Kraus of Chicago, president of the B'nai B'Rith, also spoke. He referred to a letter written by George Washington to the Hebrew society of Newport, R. I., expressing appreciation for their approval of his administration and welcoming them to America.

Religion and politics were about equally mingled in what Speaker Cannon said in response to his toast "Our Country." After declaring his belief that God would take care of his creatures, he expressed himself as strongly of the opinion that no real progress ever had been made without organization.

"I have but little use," he continued, "for the self constituted wise man who runs throughout the country and decries organization. Once in a while you find a man in the organization who will not play because things are not run as he thinks they should be run."

Mr. Cannon declared himself in opposition to an education test for emigrants. "Why," he said, "if there had been an educational test 200 years ago, some of my ancestors could not have entered the country and part of me would now be in Ireland, part in England and a little in Alsace."

"Uncle Joe" elicited great applause when he addressed a Hebrew greeting to his audience. He said when a boy he had read the Bible "from kiver to kiver" each year between the ages

PASCO SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Pasco was the scene of a disastrous fire early this morning which resulted in the destruction of property, variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000. But for the supplementary water supply of the Northern Pacific Railway company, the loss would undoubtedly have been much greater, according to members of the Northern Pacific train crew which came in this morning. The city supply proved entirely inadequate to cope with the situation.

of 9 to 15, and that he sometimes thought "there might be in our own fair country men who would have outdid Judas and sold the Master for ten instead of 30 pieces of silver."

KITCHNER ARRIVES IN FRISCO.

British Commander is Bound to England in a Rush.

San Francisco, April 7.—Lord Kitchner, commander of the British forces in the department of the Mediterranean, which also includes the far east, arrived in San Francisco last night on the steamer Mariposa from Tahiti. He has been making a tour of inspection in Australia and is on his way to England. His stay here will be brief.

In a communication to the British consul general here, Lord Kitchner expressed the desire to be received as a private citizen.

The customs officials will pass his baggage today without examination upon orders from Washington.

BRITISH SAILOR DIES OF DREADED DISEASE

Port Townsend, Wash., April 7.—W. Saxon, a sailor on the British ship Elginshire, died in the United States marine hospital here today of beriberi. Six others are seriously ill with the dread oriental disease and three are expected to die. The Elginshire arrived yesterday, 140 days from Glasgow.

Quarantine officials found the crew in a deplorable condition, due, partially, it is said, to lack of fresh water and meat. James Young, an apprentice, fell from the rigging and was killed during the voyage.

MRS. JOHNSTON WILL HEAR INDIAN CASES

DEPUTY CLERK WILL HEAR ALL TESTIMONY

First Session of Eastern Oregon's Federal Court Closed This Morning—La Grande Bank Wins Verdict—Mrs. Johnston Appointed to Hear Indian Cases—New Attorneys Admitted to Practice.

Eastern Oregon's first term of the federal court was brought to a close here this morning. Federal Judge R. S. Bean and Clerk G. H. Marsh and wife left on the noon train for Portland, but United States Attorney John McCourt will remain a while longer on business in connection with the taking of testimony in certain of the Indian heirship cases.

After being out about seven hours, the jury in the case of the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank of La Grande against F. C. Bramwell, brought in a verdict last evening in accordance with the suggestion made by the court. The verdict was in favor of the bank and was for the full amount claimed as the balance due on the note, \$480.

Mrs. Vida Johnston, deputy clerk for eastern Oregon in the United States district and circuit courts, was appointed by Judge Bean as referee or special master to take the testimony in all the new Indian cases. Those cases in which part of the testimony has already been taken will be heard before the same referee, under which they were started, but all those cases in which no testimony has yet been taken will be heard before Mrs. Johnston.

The first one of these was called this morning and is that of Rosa Parr against the United States as administrator of the estate of her deceased brother, Mrs. Parr alleges that as the only living sister of the deceased she is his only rightful heir and should be entitled to the 160-acre allotment. It is alleged that the brother never married and that he therefore left no other heirs.

Local Attorneys Admitted. Four Umatilla county attorneys were admitted to practice before the United States courts. City Attorney Raley was admitted to practice before the district and circuit courts. Will M. Peterson was admitted to practice before the circuit court, having already been admitted to the district court. W. C. E. Pruitt was admitted to both courts, as was also S. D. Peterson of Milton. S. A. Newberry of this city, was admitted to practice before the circuit court.

BANK IN NEW YORK CLOSSES DOORS: CAN PAY

New York, April 7.—Following the closing of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, the borough bank of Brooklyn closed today. President Shears says the closing of the Union Bank caused uneasiness and resulted in steady withdrawals which exhausted the cash of the borough bank. He declared the assets were sufficient to pay the depositors in full. The borough bank has two hundred thousand dollars capital and deposits of a million and a half.

Teddy Gets Franking Privilege.

Washington, April 6.—The house this afternoon passed a bill extending the letter-franking privilege to former President Roosevelt. The vote was 120 to 76. Only one republican voted against the measure.

BLOODY BATTLE FOR TWO DAYS

Turkish Troops and Albanian Rebels Meet In a Desperate Conflict.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED

Struggle Commenced April 4 and Continued Without Cessation for Two Days—Albanians Threaten Young Turks' Regime—Rebels Await Reinforcements to Renew Attack—Hand to Hand Fighting Was Bloody.

Constantinople, April 7.—Several hundred men were killed and wounded in a desperate two-day battle near Riverslab, between the Turkish troops and Albanian rebels according to advices reaching here today. The bloody conflict started on April 4th and continued without cessation until the night of the fifth before the rebels were defeated. The Albanians threatened to overthrow the young Turks' regime. At last accounts the Albanians were awaiting reinforcements before renewing the attack.

Several times the mountaineers charged the Turks and much of the fighting was hand to hand. The Albanians lost heaviest in killed. Both sides took a large number of prisoners.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed on Maryland—Engine Rooms to Be Overhauled.

Mare Island Navy Yard, April 7.—Following a series of fatal explosions in the engine rooms of warships of the Pacific fleet, orders were issued today to put on a force of a thousand workmen to overhaul the engine and fire room equipment of the cruisers Maryland, California and West Virginia. The repairs will cost more than six hundred thousand dollars.

The latest explosion, that of the boiler tubes on the cruiser Maryland, resulted in the death of Coal Passer Amberson and the injury of two other coal passers. The Maryland arrived off Tiburon coaling station this morning and the officers refused to discuss the accident. Continued explosions aboard the vessels are regarded here as the result of a conflict between the officers of the engine force and those of line officers and men on the Maryland.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK BUT THREE ARE WOUNDED

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Five men entered the Coal City bank at Mason early this morning and after binding the electrician and watchman, rifled the bank and escaped. They boarded the train and got out of town after a pistol duel with the officers in which three bandits were wounded, one fatally. Officers at Morris were notified and the sheriff and a number of deputies boarded the train. They found the three wounded men in a boxcar but the others had escaped. The officers are now searching for them.

GUATEMALA MUST PAY FOR ATTACK ON AMERICAN

Washington, April 7.—The American minister to Guatemala was instructed by the state department today to insist on prompt redress for the attack on two American citizens by a drunken officer of the Guatemalan army stationed at Panzos. Many similar attacks have been made.

Pass Mondell Measure.

Washington, April 7.—The house yesterday passed the Mondell bill granting the right to make a second homestead entry to entrymen who forfeited their rights prior to the approval of this measure. An amendment offered by Mr. Martin of Colorado was adopted extending the same right to desert land to entrymen.

900 PASSENGERS SAFELY LEAVE BURNING SHIP.

London, April 7.—Nine hundred passengers were transferred from the burning steamship Cairnrona to the British ship Kanawha today without the loss of a single life. The Cairnrona caught fire in the English channel. A high sea was running at the time.

The Cairnrona was bound out of London for Portland, Maine. Splendid discipline resulted in the lowering of lifeboats without a mishap notwithstanding a half gale prevailed at the time. The boats of the Kanawha assisted in the transfer of passengers.