

UNITED STATES SENATOR BAILEY LOST IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN ILLINOIS BRIBERY CASE

Springfield, March 11.—United States Attorney Burke today ordered a subpoena duces tecum issued for United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, summoning him as witness against State Senator John S. Broderick, of Chicago, charged by former State Senator David S. Holstlaw with paying him \$2500 on July 16, 1909, in Broderick's saloon for his vote for Lorimer for United States senator. Holstlaw produced the deposit slip of the State Bank of Chicago, in which he said he deposited the money. The deposit slip was taken to Washington by the sub-committee investigating Lorimer's election and the last knowledge of the whereabouts of the slip was when Bailey held it in his hand during his speech in the senate in defense of Lorimer, and denounced it as a forgery.

Bailey's explanation is that while he was addressing the senate some one took the slip from him and he cannot remember who it was. Broderick's case is set for trial on the 20th of March.

RODNEY SCOTT OF COBURG DIES SUDDENLY MAY RESULT IN AN ARREST

Prominent Pioneer, Once County Judge and University Regent, Expires

Rodney Scott, one of the best-known pioneers of Lane county, died suddenly at his home near Coburg last evening, presumably from heart trouble. He had been in his usual good health during the day and had eaten a hearty supper, retiring soon afterward. A short time afterward, members of his family heard a noise, and going to his bedroom found him dying. A physician was sent for, but death came after he arrived.

Mr. Scott was born in St. Charles county, Mo., in 1842, crossing the plains with his parents to California in 1845, traveling with ox teams in quite a large party. After the usual hardships and experiences with Indians incident to such a trip in those days, they arrived in the Golden state in the latter part of that year, coming to Oregon the next year, stopping in Yamhill county. In 1847 they came to Lane county and took up 640 acres of land in the forks of the river near Coburg. Rodney's father was killed by Indians soon after that, but his mother remained on the farm and the boy, after becoming old enough to work, helped her to conduct the place for a number of years.

Mr. Scott was educated in this county and followed farming and stock-raising the greater part of his life. The family moved to Eugene in 1880 and lived at the corner of East Eleventh and High streets. In 1884 Mr. Scott was appointed regent of the University of Oregon and held the position for a number of years. In 1888 he was elected county judge on the republican ticket, and served four years. He was married in 1863 to Miss M. R. Isett, of Pennsylvania. He leaves a daughter, Miss Dora Scott, now living in Oakland, Cal. She was formerly librarian at the University of Oregon.

Judge Scott was a man of strong character and was always upright and honest in his dealings with his fellow-men. He served the county well in the capacity of judge and his work on the board of regents of the University was of the same character.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the daughter from California arrives.

Small Blaze in the Foster Improvement House on Fifth Street Today

Fire was discovered shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morning in the Charles O. Foster improvement and harness shop on West Fifth street between Williamette and Olive. It is plainly evident that it was of incendiary origin. The fire was discovered by a passerby, just a few seconds after it had been lighted, and had it not been for this fact and the quick response of the fire department, the building, or at least the contents, would have been destroyed and all traces of the incendiary covered up. The flames were extinguished before the loss had reached \$100. Oil had been poured over the wood-work and harness store room in the front part of the store, and also over wooden lockers and about the office in the rear. A path of oil connected them. The fire was lighted in one place and it quickly ran over the oil to the other. The building, which is built of wood and sheet iron and with a concrete floor, and which was formerly used as a garage by the Eugene Auto company, is owned by E. E. Quimby. It is insured for \$1000, while the insurance on the stock amounts to \$3000.

The case against the alleged fire-bug is strong and an arrest is expected by the officers before night. Sheriff Bowen and the police have spent a good part of the day on the case.

GROTTJAN BEING TRIED FOR OFFENSE AGAINST LITTLE MAE HILLS

Courtroom is Crowded With a Throng of Idle and Curious Spectators

A great deal of interest is being taken in the trial of William Grotjan, who is accused of a statutory offense against Mae Hills, a thirteen-year-old girl residing at Jasper. The trial began in the courtroom this morning and all day with curious spectators. A large number of Jasper people are here as witnesses and onlookers. Grotjan was employed as crane-tender on a steam shovel on the new railway being built up the Williamette by the Southern Pacific company. He became acquainted with the Hills girl and, according to the testimony, induced her to leave her home and to do wrong.

The jury selected today consists of the following: Grant Sweet, Otis I. Circle, John W. Stortment, Wm. F. Proctor, Allen A. Simmons, Clyde Lamb, Charles A. Burgess, Amos Wilkins, Sidney Stickle, John W. Pollock, Geo. L. Beckwith and F. L. Snodgrass.

District Attorney E. R. Bryson is conducting the prosecution while L. Bilyeu is defending the prisoner. The trial will probably not be completed until Monday or Tuesday.

Grotjan's Lawyer Suits

The jury in the suit of Peter Grotjan vs. the Booth-Lee Lumber Co. to recover over \$5000 damages on account of the loss of two toes while working in the company's logging camp, last night returned a verdict in favor of the company.

MARRIED

At Cottage Grove, March 9, 1911, James Miller and Miss Lola B. Queener, Justier of the Peace W. C. Coulter officiating.

REBELS TO ATTACK MEXICAN TOWN AT ONCE

Filibustering Band, Led By Negro, Marching on Tia Juana

San Diego, March 11.—"We will attack Tia Juana tonight," was the message sent to Sub-Prefecto Jose Lavigne in command of the forces at the little Mexican town, across the boundary line from San Diego today, by a filibustering force of Mexicans, under the leadership of a half-breed negro named Francisco Salinas. The force is camped twenty miles east of Tia Juana and is said to number 140 men. At noon the band was said to have begun its march to Tia Juana.

Rebels Are Waiting

Mexicali, March 11.—By order from the revolutionary junta at Los Angeles, the departure of the rebels from Ensenada has been deferred until the junta has decided to suspend all but defensive measures until it becomes more evident what the United States army will do along the border.

"If the United States intends to take Mexico, there is no use wasting lives and money fighting for liberty," said Simon Berthold today. "We will wait until Washington shows its hand, although it appears that mobilization of the troops at the border can mean but one thing, the occupation and annexation of Mexico. If that is true, all the work we have done will go for naught."

ST. PAUL WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Minneapolis, March 11.—St. Paul won the indoor rifle team championship of the West, defeating Butte by a score of 987 to 985 in the final week of the rifle association inter-club matches, which ended today.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A SNOW SLIDE

Reno, Nev., March 11.—Two men were killed by a snow-slide at Sierra City, Calif., Thursday night, according to advices received here today.

ITALIAN MURDERS TWO MEN AND POSSE PURSUE

Killing of Family is Regarded As Unprovoked Crime

Ignacio, Cal., March 11.—A ranchman named LaFranci and his 19-year-old nephew, Albertino, were shot and killed and Mrs. Rose LaFranci shot in the leg today by an unknown Italian, whom they had given lodging over night. The murderer is pursued by two posses of armed ranchmen, the crime being entirely unprovoked. Mrs. LaFranci, with two bullets in her legs, dragged herself half a mile to the nearest neighbor and gave the alarm.

Feeling is high and it is believed the officers of the law will have difficulty in saving the murderer from violence.

NEW WATER BOARD MET AND ORGANIZED

The newly appointed water commission which will have entire control of the city water and electric plants, met in the city hall today and perfected an organization. As provided by the ordinance which created the board, the members drew lots for the short and long terms, resulting as follows: R. M. Day to serve one year, M. Svarverud two years, E. U. Lee, three years, C. S. Frank four years and B. B. McKinnis five years. It was agreed that the member with the short term shall serve as president and the members with the next shortest shall be vice president, thus Mr. Day and Mr. Svarverud hold these respective offices at present. Next year Mr. Svarverud will be president and Mr. Lee vice president and so on. Mr. Lee was chosen temporary secretary of the commission.

It was voted that all men now employed at the water and electric plants shall be retained until further order of the commission. The second Monday of each month was designated as the regular meeting time of the commission.

THE WHEAT MARKETS

Tacoma, March 11.—Bluestem, 83; forty-fold, 81-82; club, 81; red Russian, 89.

THE POPE FEARS "ROUGH PERSECUTION" FROM THE NEW FRENCH CABINET



Rome, March 11.—The Vatican considers the new French cabinet as purely a Combes cabinet. While Combes was premier and Theophile Delcasse foreign minister diplomatic relations between the French government and the Vatican were broken off. The Vatican foresees a new period of "rough persecution of the church and triumph of demagoguery," which it believes will compromise the highest interests of the republic. The holy see is glad it maintained reserve toward Premier Briand, his position not being as strong as it appeared, the real masters of the situation being the religious, social and economic life of the country. The Vatican regards open hostilities as certain to occur between it and Premier Antoine Ernest Monis, and in addition to the feared persecution, him and Delcasse, now minister of marine, the pope expects the co-operation against the church of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance, and Henri Maurice Bertheux, minister of war.

WARSHIPS PATROL NO MORE TROOPS ALONG COAST OF MEXICO FOR OPERATIONS IN TEXAS

Gunboats Princeton and Yorktown Sail from Harbor of San Diego

Washington, March 11.—The gunboat Princeton, now at Panama, will be ordered northward, touching at Acapulco, Mexico, and probably other Mexican ports, while the gunboat Yorktown will sail southward from San Diego, also with orders to stop at several Mexican ports. These orders are in conjunction with those issued a few days ago to the gunboat Tacoma and the scout cruiser Chester. They will establish a patrol of United States vessels along both coasts of Mexico.

REBEL AGENT ARRESTED

San Diego, March 11.—Charged with exploding dynamite on the streets of Ensenada, and suspected of being the agent of the rebel forces, a man believed to be J. H. Diek, wanted in Los Angeles on the charge of murder, is in custody at Ensenada, according to information received at this place.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Mexico City, March 11.—The government today decided to suspend the constitutional guarantee throughout the republic. This means a mild form of martial law.

BILL PAKKE KNOCKS OUT DAVE SMITH

Sydney, March 11.—Bill Pakke, the American middle-weight, knocked out Dave Smith, the Australian middle-weight champion, in the seventh round today. Last month Pakke lost to Smith on a foul in the tenth.

PANAMA CANAL SLIDE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Colon, March 11.—A big slide of earth at the north end of the Gatun lock of the Panama canal last night killed two men and several were injured. A quantity of machinery was buried.

400-ACRE APPLE ORCHARD ON FERN RIDGE OREGON ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SOON

E. L. Klemmer, Recently from Minneapolis, Will Colonize Big Tract of Land

BOUGHT L. LEMMON FARM THIS SPRING

Has Large Force of Men at Work Setting Out Trees —Many Coming

Company Is Not Disturbed Over Delay in Obtaining Franchise

A 400-acre apple orchard, the largest in Lane county, is being set out on the old L. Lemmon farm on Fern Ridge, by E. L. Klemmer, recently from Minneapolis, who purchased the place early this year for a figure in the vicinity of \$25,000.

Mr. Klemmer arrived in Eugene last fall with a view to taking advantage of the comparatively low prices of land in this vicinity. He looked at various tracts before deciding where to buy and had his eye on the big tract that was recently bought by the Jack Rodman company in that locality, but found a good proposition in the Lemmon farm and took it up. The price paid for the place was \$45 an acre.

Mr. Klemmer now has a large force of men at work on the farm digging the holes for the several thousand apple trees which he will set out. There are at present twelve men digging the holes and seven teams are employed. Besides these, there is a cook who conducts the boarding house for the men and several other employees who are at work at different things around the tract. There is a big tent where the men eat, besides a number of smaller tents in which they sleep.

The old buildings on the farm have been torn down, the old orchard which contained trees from a foot to two feet thick has been dug up and a great many other changes have been made on the premises. Mr. Klemmer has employed experts from Hood River to superintend the setting out of the trees and to care for them after they begin to grow and bear. None but the standard varieties of apples, such as yellow Newton Pippins, Spitzenbergs, Baldwins and Jonathans will be set out.

Many New Families Coming

Mr. Klemmer's plan is to colonize the tract, selling it off in smaller tracts of from five to twenty acres each. He recently informed a man residing in that vicinity that forty or fifty families are expected out from Minneapolis and other cities of the middle West in a very short time to live on these tracts. They are now farmers, as a rule, but bank clerks, store clerks and bookkeepers who see an opportunity in this country to become independent.

Mr. Klemmer has made no noise about his purchase or his orchard, preferring to say nothing for publication, and indeed little is known of him here except that he has ample means to carry out his plans. He is of the kind of men Eugene and Lane county want. He has been stopping at the St. Francis hotel here during the winter and early spring, but is now camping on the place on Fern Ridge.

Story of Purchase

There is rather an interesting story as to how Mr. Klemmer happened to buy the Lemmon farm. He was on his way to one of the farms recently purchased by the Rodman company to look at it with a view to purchasing it, but turned off on the wrong road. He stopped at the Lemmon house to enquire as to directions. He liked the looks of the farm and enquired of Mrs. Lemmon if they wanted to sell it. She replied in the affirmative and he asked how much they wanted for it. She said \$50 an acre. He then went out into the field where her husband was working and asked him how much he would take, and he told Mr. Klemmer \$45 an acre. Mr. Klemmer immediately drew a check in favor of Lemmon for \$1500 to bind the bargain and the deal was closed up in a short time.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE WORTH MILLIONS

Concord, N. H., March 11.—A valuation of \$2,512,846 is placed on the estate in New Hampshire of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. Her property in Massachusetts is unofficially estimated at \$250,000.

The chief items in New Hampshire are stocks and bonds, \$1,057,788, and copyrights valued at \$1,400,000.

PRESIDENT TAFT ARRIVES AT AUGUSTA

Augusta, March 11.—President Taft reached Augusta early today for a brief period of rest before returning to Washington.

LAWYER FALLS TO HIS DEATH

San Francisco, March 11.—Falling from the fifth story of his hotel here today, Edward H. Tucke, an attorney of Lowell, Mass., was crushed to death on a skylight four stories below. No one witnessed the tragedy.

RECALL IS BEING WORKED ON COUNCILMAN ELLIS, OF PORTLAND. SEVERAL OF THEM NEED ONE EFFECTIVELY.

The First National bank and the Ladd & Tilton banks, of Portland, each has over \$13,000,000 deposits.