

## WERE THEY PAID LOBBYING FEE?

That is Question Investigation Committee Would Have Answer to Regarding Money Paid Long and Thurston by McMurray.

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 20.—Whether McMurray paid former Senators Long of Kansas and Thurston of Nebraska to "lobby" measures through congress favorable to his law firm or whether he paid them legitimate fees for legal work, was one of the questions the congressional committee that is investigating the Gore charges, attempted today to solve.

After a protracted tilt between McMurray argued the propriety of questioning McMurray on the subject. This occupied nearly the entire day.

McMurray was on the stand long enough, however, to say that he employed Long and Thurston in a legal capacity and that they advised him in his ventures. He admitted that his nine per cent contract providing for the admission of Indians to citizenship provided that his firm should pay the expenses and that later congress amended the law so that the Indians should bear part of the expense.

McMurray in the course of his testimony said that he did not think a single person had been excluded from the citizenship rolls who rightfully belonged there, although there might be a few names on the rolls that should be eliminated.

It is probable that former Senators Long and Thurston will be called as witnesses.

## SHOOT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Splendid Time Had by All Trap Shooters—Good Scores Are Made in Spite of Wind and Smoke—Shooters Now Fishing.

The annual tournament of the Medford Gun club closed Friday evening after two days of strenuous work on the part of the trap boys and the accumulation of a few sore arms on the part of the amateurs who have not been accustomed to the "ready?" "Pull?" game for some months. However, a few good scores were made in spite of the smoke and contrary winds.

The principal local interest centered in the contest for the Mail Tribune cup, offered each year for the best score made by Rogue River valley shooters. The first year the cup was won by L. B. Minard. Last year it was captured by Dr. E. R. Seeley. This year Claude Miles was the successful marksman. In the first shoot-off Miles was tied with J. E. Enyart, but victor in the finals. Of 150 birds shot at each day, the following is the score:

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Mrs. Toppewein	143	142	285
Ellis	144	147	291
Forbes	147	145	292
German	147	143	290
Berkeley	147	142	289
Clancy	138	142	280
Converse	142	140	282
Haight	129	129	258
King	121	128	249
Poston	135	143	278
Hilman	139	138	277
Miles	132	130	262
Seeley	133	138	271
Enyart	124	124	248

J. W. Forbes won the professional championship medal, beating Harry Ellis by one bird and German by two.

Following is the list of winners of merchandise prizes offered at the shoot:

- Enyart—Fishing rod (Humphreys) five dozen flies (Garnett-Corey), one year's subscription to Sun.
- Orton—pair shoes (Duffield), fish basket (Nicholson Hardware).
- Seeley—Hammock (Medford Furniture company), hunting coat (Togery), year's subscription to Mail Tribune.
- Helman—Wilson Bros. shirt (Model), pair pants (Elfert).
- Bowen—Rocker (Weeks & McGowan).
- Miles—Fish rod (Nicholson Hardware), hunting shirt (Daniels).
- Minard—Expert reel (Humphreys' Gun Store).
- Converse—Five dollars in trade at Van de Car's, sweater (Daniels).

## LONGWORTH TALKS WITH FATHER-IN-LAW

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth arrived today from Beverly for a conference with his father-in-law, Colonel Roosevelt.

It is believed that Longworth represents President Taft and will try to bring about an understanding with his predecessor and prevent an open breach.

Roosevelt this afternoon denied emphatically a report that he had sent Lloyd C. Griscom and William Loeb, Jr., to Beverly to deliver an "ultimatum" to President Taft.

"I have sent no ultimatum," said Roosevelt. "The report is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end. There is no warrant for it in fact."

Not only had he not sent Griscom and Loeb, but he had despatched no messenger to the summer capital to endeavor to dictate politics to the president.

## M'ALLISTER HERE TO ORGANIZE CLUB

H. C. McAllister who resigned as Master Fish Warden to manage the Oregon Home Rule association is in Medford organizing a local branch of the association.

Mr. McAllister reports that he is meeting with very good success over the state. He explains that the association admits no liquor dealers to membership, that it is composed of men who believe that each city should deal with its own liquor problem.

## JUDGE HEARS THAT HIS JUDGMENT WILL STAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 20.—Circuit Judge Noland, of this city, has just received word from the Clerk of the Supreme Court that he has been sustained by the Supreme Court in his sentence of Ike Harrell for the murder of Herbert and Walter Newell, and Harrell will hang on September 9. He is now in the penitentiary at Salem. Harrell shot and killed the Newell brothers in cold blood June 9. He was sentenced to death by Judge Noland on July 9 at Lakeview and had confessed his guilt. He is to pay the penalty on the scaffold on September 9, just three months after the ate of the crime.

## BETTER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES EXPECTED

M'MINNVILLE Ore., Aug. 20.—Since the visit to this city last week of Judge Lovett and other prominent Southern Pacific officials, some action is expected within a few months toward electrifying the present railroad bed and possibly the establishment of a new depot site closer in to the business part of town. The Oregon Electric surveyors are also reported to have resumed work in this section, so that better transportation facilities for this district seem to be certain for the near future.

A store should be advertised as regularly as it is opened for business. A merchant who wouldn't close up for a while now and then "to save running expenses" shouldn't stop advertising now and then to "save expense."

## MAN KNOWN HERE KILLED IN SPOKANE

Thomas Leary a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of this city was killed in a railroad accident in Spokane Friday evening. The body will be taken to Sleepy-eye, Montana, for interment. No particulars were received by Mr. Caldwell of the accident. Mr. Leary was known here having spent some time here this spring. He had been a railroad man for 15 years.

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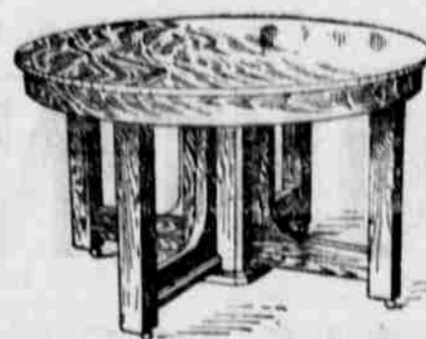
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## BASEBALL NOTES.

### Coast League.

At San Francisco—

R. H. E.			
Vernon	1	0	1
San Francisco	3	11	1

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Miller and Berry.

At Los Angeles—

Sacramento	4	7	2
Los Angeles	2	4	1

Batteries—Nourse, Fitzgerald and La Longe; Criger, Delhi and Waring.

At Portland—

Oakland	2	4	1
Portland	2	6	0

Batteries—Lively, Mitze; Steen and Fisher.

Called in sixteenth owing to darkness.

### National League.

At Pittsburgh—

Boston	3	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	10	3

Batteries—Brown and Graham; Adams, Loefer and Gibson.

At St. Louis—

Philadelphia	5	6	1
St. Louis	0	5	2

Batteries—Moore and Dooan; Lush and Bresnahan.

At Cincinnati—

New York	0	5	3
Cincinnati	3	8	3

Batteries—Ames, Crandall and Schei; Suggs and McLean.

At Chicago—

Brooklyn	2	3	1
Chicago	11	16	1

Batteries—Barger, Craible and Erwin; Bergen, Miller, Reulbach and Kling.

### American League.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago	4	5	1
Philadelphia	6	8	3

Batteries—Young and Payne; Bender and Thomas.

At Boston—

Detroit	9	16	0
Boston	0	4	3

Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Smith, Collins and Kleinow.

At New York (first game)—

St. Louis	3	7	4
New York	4	10	2

Batteries—Hall and Killifer; Fisher, Quinn and Sweeney.

At New York (second game)—

St. Louis	1	8	2
New York	3	6	2

Batteries—Pety and Stephens; Vaughan and Criger.

At Washington—

Cleveland	9	14	2
Washington	5	15	2

Batteries—Young, Mitchell and Easterly; Deisling, Groom, Gray and Ainsmith.

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## Thirty Carloads Daily.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20.—Fruit crops are heavy and packing goes on overtime, but the product goes just as fast, as 30 carloads of fruit of all kinds are shipped daily from this city, Blalocks and Milton. Orchardists fear that as a result, great losses will follow.

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## St. Louis Grows.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Census bureau tonight announced the population of St. Louis as 687,029 an increase of 111,791 since 1900. In 1900 Boston had 560,892. Until Boston census is announced it won't be known positively whether St. Louis holds fourth place in the cities of this country.

## HAMMOND HANDS OUT HOT SPEECH IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 20.—"Calamity howlers" "unintelligent" "reactionists" were some of the pet names applied to the insurgents of the republican party by John Hays Hammond in a speech at a picnic in Ohio of the republican clubs in a local amusement park this afternoon.

Hammond who is the President of the National League Republican club went to the last presidential convention with vice presidential aspirations. He has since been a constant supporter and political associate of Taft both at Washington and Beverly. To newspaper men Hammond admitted he had come from Beverly Golf links but denied positively that Taft had anything to do with his speech.

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