

FOUR INDICTED,
PLEAD GUILTY,
ARE SENTENCED

Special Session of Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments, Accused are Tried, Plead Guilty, Three Paroled, One Gets Light Sentence.

Copeland, Maquire and Keller Forged Checks, Smith Stole Child—Parole System Working Well.

A special session of the grand jury was convened this morning and concluded its labors before the noon hour, returning true bills against La Roy Copeland, William Keller and C. P. McGuire for uttering forged checks and a true bill against E. D. Smith for child stealing. All of the defendants appeared before the grand jury and entered pleas of guilty and upon arraignment before Judge Calkins each entered pleas of guilty and waived the time for sentence.

Copeland, McGuire and Keller were each given indeterminate sentences of from two to twenty years in the state penitentiary, but upon the recommendation of the district attorney and others were placed upon parole, conditioned upon good behavior and their total absence from intoxicating liquor. Smith was given a sentence of from one to twenty years, with the recommendation that the prison authorities investigate his mental condition.

Judge Calkins stated that there had so far been but one violation of his parole and that in that case the party had been apprehended and was now serving his full sentence. In every other instance the parolees granted were working out satisfactorily and the persons on parole were earnestly trying to become useful citizens.

The grand jury was adjourned until October 20, there being no other persons confined in jail to await their action.

MONTAG NAMED
U. S. MARSHAL

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation—William L. Chambers, of the District of Columbia.

Assistant Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation—G. W. W. Hanger, of the District of Columbia.

United States Judge for the Northern District of California—Maurice T. Doelling.

United States Marshal for the District of Oregon—John Montag.

United States District Attorney for the South District of California—Albert Schomover.

VON KLEIN JURY
UNABLE TO AGREE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—At eleven thirty today the jury which heard evidence in the trial of Edmund E. C. Von Klein, charged with larceny of jewels valued at \$3500 from Miss Ethel Newcomb, was still deliberating. The case was given to the jury at 1:30 yesterday. Predictions of a hung jury are being freely made.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION
OF PRESIDENT MELLEN

NEW YORK, July 18.—Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today accepted the resignation of President C. S. Mellen to become effective when his successor is appointed. Mellen tendered his resignation yesterday.

MULHALL SAYS
CANNON CHIEF
CONCERN N. A. M.

Manufacturers Wrote That Speaker's District Would Be Given Consideration Ahead of Everything Else—Brewers Asked to Favor Watson.

Bartholdt's and Coudrey's Election in 1908 Due to Manufacturers Aid Declared Former Lobbyist.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Resuming his testimony today before the senate "insidious lobby" probers, Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore described his movements in the fall of 1905 while assisting in the re-election of congressmen favored by the National Association of Manufacturers.

"I was ordered to sleep in my clothes," said Mulhall, "and did so. We simply had to put the republican ticket across, and we did."

Mulhall declared he and other employees of the N. A. M. worked day and night in Indiana in an effort to save former Congressman James Watson, who in 1908 was defeated for governor.

Letters Against Mulhall

Twenty-three thousand letters, designed to discredit Mulhall, will be introduced by the N. A. M.

Plat charges that the democrats were manipulating the Mulhall inquiry for political purposes were made during the morning by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, a republican member of the Overman committee. They were voiced when Senator Cummins interrupted the progress of Mulhall's testimony to exhibit a telegram from Wood McClave of New Jersey, asking permission to testify before the probers.

Nelson demanded that McClave be permitted to testify. There was no objection and McClave will appear before the probers tomorrow. McClave is the republican candidate for congress from the sixth district of New Jersey. A special election is to be held next Tuesday to fill the vacancy.

To Expose McClave

During Mulhall's examination yesterday Senator Reed jumped the hearing two years out of its chronological order so Mulhall might tell of the N. A. M.'s operations in 1910 in behalf of McClave.

In September, 1900, Mulhall said he reported lengthily to headquarters regarding a trip to Cincinnati made at the request, he said, of Senator Foraker. He said he conferred there with Arthur Vorys, former President Taft's campaign manager in 1909.

Roosevelt Hurt Ticket

"I gave Vorys to understand," Mulhall's report read, "that a large number of our people would vote the republican ticket, but were not active for the ticket because of Colonel Roosevelt's work upon congress last winter in seeking class legislation for unions. Vorys was more than anxious to get our people to see Taft and get our people actively working in the state and throughout the country."

"I told Vorys to have Judge Taft communicate with Van Cleave, Parry, Kirby, Schwedman and other leaders of our organization. Vorys promised he would."

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WASHINGTON, June 18.—Declaring that the senate finance committee's downward revision of the tariff will "further carry out and perfect the theory of establishing a revenue producing tariff upon the basis of competitive rates as a just and fair interpretation in the light of existing conditions of the latest authoritative utterances of the party in power upon that subject," Chairman Simmons reported to the senate today on 471 amendments to the Underwood bill as passed by the house.

Continuing the report says: "The committee now submits the results of its labors, confidently believing that the enactment of house

bill as amended will result in a more equitable distribution of the burdens and also the incidental benefits of our system of customs taxation; that it will tend to disintegrate monopolies built up under the present system, and that it will enlarge the opportunity for individual effort, reduce the cost of living and relieve the people from the burden of the protective system so strongly exemplified in the Payne law."

According to the report of the committee, reductions in the average ad valorem rates on all imports are made by the senate amendment 27.64 per cent from the existing rates, and of 4.22 per cent from the rates of the house bill.

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ATHENS, July 18.—Probability of immediate intervention by the powers to bring an end to atrocities charged to Bulgarian troops by King Constantine of Greece is seen here today in the departure of the secretary of the French legation here for the devastated district for a personal investigation.

The Greek war office, basing its allegations on the personal reports of King Constantine, charges that wives and daughters were outraged by retreating Bulgarians before the eyes of husbands and parents and their bodies cremated.

Thirty thousand Musselman inhabitants, it is alleged, were massacred at Doiran and the bodies horribly mutilated. Noses and ears, the reports say, were removed from dying victims and thousands of homes burned. The path of the retreating army, it is charged, is marked with hundreds of corpses.

"Thousands of dollars' worth of foreign property is reported to have been destroyed at Seres, the Bulgarians turning their guns on all foreign buildings there. The warehouse of the American Tobacco company, at Seres, was fired, but Managers Harrington and Moore escaped. The Austrian and Italian vice-consuls were captured, but the latter was ransomed. Thousands of residents, it is charged, were killed when the Bulgar guns swept the city."

PATHETIC LITTLE BOY, WHO
WILL BE RUSSIAN CZAR

Hints of the unhappy condition of the little czar, the heir to the throne of the Romanoffs, are borne out by the latest pictures received in the United States. They show him to be a very unhappy and pathetic little figure. Whether this is due to the mysterious attack on him a year ago when he was so badly wounded that it was doubtful if he would recover, is not known. The czar has never permitted the real story of that attack and the injury done the child to be made public. Recently when the boy attended the Romanoff tercentenary celebration in Moscow he had to be carried by a giant officer.

MARSHALL SCOTT
OFF ON MISSION
TO CRATER LAKE

United States Marshall Leslie M. Scott arrived in Medford Friday and left at once for Crater Lake. Mr. Scott refused to state his mission, but it is reported to be in connection with the deadlock existing over the park superintendency between W. F. Arant, who was removed July 1 by Secretary of the Interior Lane, but refuses to surrender possession of government headquarters, although his pay has stopped, and Will G. Steel, who was appointed superintendent. Secretary Lane turned the matter over to the department of justice to enforce the authority of the federal government.

Mr. Arant claims the office is under civil service and that he cannot be removed. Attorney General McReynolds held that it was within the province of the secretary of the interior to remove and appoint. Arant threatens an appeal to the courts to maintain himself in office.

JUDGE CUTS OUT
CRITICISM OF CLUB

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Findings of a grand jury report filed November 21, 1911, in which Mayor Hiram Gill and his friends were denounced and containing a clause denouncing the Italian American club, of which Alden J. Blithen publisher of the Seattle Times, was a member, was ordered stricken from the report this morning by Judge John E. Humphries of the superior court.

This was done in response to a petition of eleven men who were members of the club at that time, and who were involved in the expose.

EVERETT, Wash., July 18.—Joseph Anthony, who was arrested at index last night on suspicion that he was Jemini Pittori, the leper, who escaped from the Diamond Point quarantine station a week ago, is being held here today pending a conference between the sheriff and county health officers. Anthony is suffering from some disease of the skin and is in a pitiful condition, his face being a mass of sores.

Past Assistant Surgeon Earle came here from Port Townsend as soon as the report was sent out that the leper had been caught and examined. Anthony. He said the disease was not leprosy. Anthony will probably be treated at the county hospital. He said he has been beating his way toward the coast from Spokane.

DENMAN PROSECUTOR
IN OIL LAND CASES

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Foreign Property Destroyed at Seres—Guns Turned on all Foreign Property.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary of State Bryan was amused this afternoon at reports current on the New York stock exchange that he was about to resign. At the White House it was stated that there was absolutely no truth in such rumors. Senator Townsend of Michigan criticized Bryan's statement of the reasons for supplementing his salary delivering lectures. He said that if Bryan's example were carried to its logical conclusion it would permit the small salaried government employee to "re-sell a portion of his time already sold to the government."

Townsend Grills Bryan
"For fifteen years," Townsend said, "Bryan has posed as a public censor of men and measures. He has preached about the duties of citizenship and assumed to establish standards for public service."

"Bryan says he is selling his time, energies and talents to private individuals and organizations because his official salary is not enough upon which to live."

Townsend recited a list of the important problems now pending before the state department and asserted that Bryan's action "comes as a shock to all thoughtful people." He added:

"It is even more inexcusable in view of the fact that Bryan cannot possibly have become familiar with the duties of his office. The secretary of state is regarded as the most important executive officer of the government below the president. He is the premier of the cabinet and should be the first to set an example of faithful and intelligent devotion to duty."

Senator Bristow attempted to debate his resolution calling upon the president for an opinion as to what he considers an adequate salary for the present secretary of state. The resolution was laid on the table, but Bristow insisted on speaking.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The controversy over the postponement of the white slave case against F. Drew Carmignetti in San Francisco, which culminated in the resignation of John L. McNab as United States district attorney for North California, was aired in the house today.

Representative Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee, called up the report of that committee recommending that the Kahn resolution calling upon the attorney general to submit to the house all correspondence in regard to McNab's charges be tabled. This brought partisan criticism from several republican members, to which vigorous defense was made by the democrats.

JACK LONDON PROVES
REFRACTORY PATIENT

OAKLAND, Cal., July 18.—Jack London, novelist and adventurer, who was taken to a hospital here Tuesday for an appendicitis operation, proved a very refractory patient. Smashing all the rules of health, he declared today that his constitution and the California climate would pull him through. Wednesday night he tried to go to a prize fight; yesterday he had a shave and his hair cut at a downtown barbershop, and in the evening took dinner with Mrs. London and several friends at a cafe. Today he planned a busy day of work and an automobile ride, and tomorrow expects to leave for Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The deadlock between the railroad managers and the committee of 100 representing 80,000 trainmen and conductors of eastern lines, over the question of submitting "all grievances" to the federal mediation commission, provided for in the Newlands amendment to the Erdman arbitration act, continued today with both sides apparently determined not to recede from their positions.

The railroad managers denied that they had practiced trickery in framing Monday's letter and declare that the word "all" in the agreement to arbitrate was not intended as a "joker." They are ready to fight to maintain the stand they have taken. It is asserted.

The trainmen's committee expect that the railroads will capitulate, following the receipt of the ultimatum from their employees that the railroads must withdraw the eight demands which the managers propose to submit to arbitration, or there will be a strike. The railroads, according to the trainmen's committee, could have selected no surer way of driving the men from the service

RAILROAD DEADLOCK CONTINUES

than by insisting on arbitration of their own grievances at this time. The railroad managers held a session this morning, at which it was expected Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, would present mediative suggestions concerning the questions to be submitted to arbitration. Before the meeting Low pointed out that the present attitude of the railroads was adopted after the White House conference.

The employees' committee maintains that when the railroads agreed to join the conference with President Wilson, the only question pending was the dispute over the trainmen's wage demand.

Presidents Lee and Garretson of the trainmen's and conductors' organization, respectively, joined in a declaration that the employees would wait until the senate had confirmed President Wilson's appointments of mediation commissioners, and then if the railroads insisted on submitting their grievances to the federal board, the men would refuse to sign the stipulation for arbitration and would strike.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Fire starting from an unknown source did damage today estimated at \$50,000 to the building occupied by the Fisher Thorsen company, paint and oil dealers.

On account of the inflammable stored in the building the fire was prevented from spreading with great difficulty.

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THE KING WHO WAS TOLD
TO FIGHT OR ABDICATE

"Fight or get off the throne!" That was the order a mere prime minister gave him the other day. Prime Minister Titus Majoresco of Roumania was talking to King Charles, whose supine attitude in the new situation has shamed his subjects. The king at once signed the order for calling out the army and Roumania placed herself in an attitude of defense.

TO ARREST ALL
I. W. W. AGITATORS
VAGRANCY CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Following the riotous disturbances here last night in which deputy sheriffs and police cleared the streets of Industrial Workers of the World, their sympathizers and citizens, after nearly a hundred persons were struck with clubs and many knocked down by the officers, Sheriff Tom Word and Chief of Police Clark today issued orders to arrest all of the I. W. W. agitators that could be found in the city and charge them with vagrancy. Four arrests were made before noon today in the vicinity of the plant of the Oregon Packing company, where a strike of girl and women employees has been in progress for some time.

Dr. Marie Equi, one of the leaders of the band of women who attempted to speak on the streets last night who was placed in the county jail, will leave the state before midnight, instead of facing trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Sheriff Word and Chief of Police Clark agreed to this today when friends of Dr. Equi asked that they be allowed to take the woman either to Seattle or California.

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