

TOOK BLAME TO SAVE MAN; HIS SON FIRES HIM

MELLEN CONCLUDES HIS TESTIMONY TODAY

Rockefeller and Other Financiers Summoned Send Certificates to Show That Their Health Will Not Permit Them to Appear. Veracity of These Is Doubtful By McChord. Adjourn Today.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Because he realized that if Morgan, the man really to blame for the New Haven trouble, was to be indicted, it would kill him, Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford today told the Interstate Commerce Commission that he concealed the truth and accepted his own indictment.

In return for this self-sacrifice, Morgan's son "practically fired" him. With a remarkable statement embodying this contention, Mellen completed his testimony this afternoon. He gave details of the deal between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk.

The close of the hearing was rather dramatic. It is not believed that Mellen can be prosecuted under the indictment charging violation of the Sherman act.

Mellen explained the Grand Trunk affair as Morgan's doing. He added that he desired to shoulder the blame in it, knowing the condition of Morgan's health at the time.

"I knew positively that indictment would have killed him," said Mellen. "There was nothing I would not have done for Morgan."

At this point the witness' eyes filled with tears and his voice broke. "I told Morgan's son about it," he added, and he told me that it would be best for me to leave the New Haven system.

"I told him that this dismissal was not what I thought proper reward for what I had done in accepting disgrace to save his father. He felt badly, and assured me that if his father had been indicted, it would have hastened his death.

"Nevertheless, he accepted the resignation."

Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, announced that William Rockefeller, George McCollough Miller, Samuel Morehouse and H. M. Hochsperger filed physicians' certificates, stating that their lives would be in danger if they were forced to testify at the hearing.

"But Rockefeller was able to attend a meeting of the New Haven directors yesterday," said McChord.

Mellen told McChord that Rockefeller's condition was such that he could not answer a dozen questions consecutively without a breakdown. An adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

New Haynes Sixty.

Rufus Moore is attracting much attention on the streets today with his late model Haynes. The car is 60 horsepower, and has the electric gear shift and other ultra-modern appliances.

Trains Relay String

Dan Liskey Is Coming Strong to the Elks' Rodeo

Dan Liskey is in the city to look over the program for the Elks Rodeo. Liskey will have at least seven horses to enter in the different events and is now laying out a track at the ranch on which to train his horses. Liskey will have a relay string and he boasts that he can clean up anything in the county and says he already has first money won in the relay race.

He will also enter in the potato race and the tag of war for saddle horses. He offers to furnish two good

LOCAL ELKS WILL VISIT LAKEVIEW

FORTY OR FIFTY "BEES" WILL JOURNEY TO NEIGHBORING COUNTY SEAT TO VISIT THE ANTELOPE CLUB

About forty or fifty members of the Elks lodge will visit Lakeview the latter part of this month. This was practically decided upon at the regular meeting of the lodge last evening and a committee consisting of Chas. I. Roberts, Leslie Rogers and Chas. J. Martin was appointed to arrange for the trip.

The Elks of Lakeview have a very flourishing club and during the winter have fitted up very fine club rooms. An invitation has been extended by the Lakeview members to Klamath Falls lodge to visit them in their new home, and the Elks here have been waiting until the roads were suitable to make the trip.

It is planned to have ten or more autos make the trip and they will probably leave here Saturday morning, May 23 and return Monday forenoon. In addition to the members of the lodge the directors of the Rodeo Association will go along and place their advertising for the big July show.

WAR MAD CLERK RECRUITS ARMY

AFTER SOLITARY DRILL, AT POINT OF EMPTY RIFLE, HE COMPELS A SQUAD TO PERFORM THE MANUAL

SAN RAFAEL, May 22.—An attempt to organize a squad of soldiers and march on Mexico has brought Geo. Henry Kloff, caretaker of a manufacturer's residence into trouble with the authorities.

In the afternoon Kloff secured a high powered rifle and went out on the highway and began to execute military evolutions and firearms drill. Four actors of a moving picture company watched him and laughed. Then four laborers came down the road and also laughed.

A about of mirth went up when Kloff announced that he was getting ready for war with Mexico. Suddenly Kloff brought the rifle to his shoulder levelled it at the eight men and commanded them to fall in. They fell in.

For half an hour Kloff drilled them up and down the dusty highway. He made them march and counter march, march slowly and on the double quick single file, double file and four abreast.

Meanwhile the sheriff's office was notified, and when the amateur soldiers were ready to drop, a deputy sheriff stole up behind Kloff and laid him out. The gun was examined. It was empty.

Mrs. Mitchell Returns. Mrs. R. A. Mitchell returned last night from a visit with relatives in Montana.

"RIVER IS THERE," SAYS ROOSEVELT

RETURNED HUNTER SAYS HE WILL TELL ANYBODY INTERESTED JUST HOW TO REACH THE NEW STREAM

United Press Service. NEW YORK, May 22.—"It's there, and at least a third of it is navigable. Anyone desiring can see it for himself, and I'll tell him how to get there," said Colonel Roosevelt today, when questioned regarding the new river he discovered.

Roosevelt did some work at the Outlook office, dictating to a stenographer, for some time. After this, he devoted his time to unpacking his specimens at the American Museum of Natural History.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW GETS IN COURT

ENTIRE FAMILY IS ARRESTED UPON COMPLAINT OF BROWN. ALL WAIVE PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Charged with obstructing a highway, and with pointing a weapon at Fred G. Brown and threatening to kill him, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyland, Clarence Hunt, their hired man, and their daughters, Blanche and Irene Dodge and Mildred Vose, were arrested at their homestead near Crystal yesterday by Constable John Schallock, and brought here for a preliminary hearing.

The men are charged with obstructing the highway, and the women with threats to kill. Through their attorneys, Stone & Gale, all waived preliminary examination, and will tell their story to the grand jury.

The complainant is Sherman A. Brown. He alleges that the men built a road fence across the highway and that when his brother went to remove it, the women pointed a loaded gun at him, and threatened to kill him. Fred G. Brown was a candidate for county surveyor in the recent primaries.

According to the defendants in the action, this was only one of a series of persecutions inflicted upon them since they took the homestead. They say their claim has been contested, and they have suffered other annoyances.

Two of the girls are crippled, and weigh less than 90 pounds. They state that in the absence of the men from the place, Brown struck at them and their mother when they sought to restrain him from tearing down the fence.

LAKE COUNTY MAY USE THE RECALL

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OLIVER IS THE CAUSE OF THE COMPLAINT, SAYS WOMEN WRITING TO SALEM

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—A movement is being started in Lake county to recall the school superintendent, C. E. Oliver, according to a letter received by Secretary of State Olcott from Mrs. F. A. Remington, of Lake. She said that a teacher at Lake had sent money to the county superintendent for use in purchasing library books, and that they could get no information from the superintendent about the books or money. Mrs. Remington asked the Secretary of State to advise her as to what procedure should be followed in recalling an official.

Everything is in readiness for the Shirtwaist Dancing Club dance Saturday.

SEAT OF WAR MOVING SOUTH

Villa Troops Start Immediately for Campaign



This is the latest photograph taken of General Pancho Villa, ex-bandido, and now the foremost man in Mexico, except Huerta. The photograph was taken shortly after his victory at Torreon, which was the turning point in the Mexican rebellion. Since then Villa's power has become so great that he has overshadowed Carranza who, however, still signs himself "Supreme Chief."

United Press Service. EL PASO, May 22.—As a result of the evacuation of Saltillo by the Federal forces, military activity in Mexico has been transferred to the south central part, leaving Northern Mexico entirely in the hands of the Constitutionalists forces.

It is not expected that the Federals will make any big defense of San Luis Potosi. This is already being besieged by rebels under Torres and Gutierrez.

SPITTING ON WALK TO CAUSE ARREST

PORTLAND TAKES DRASTIC STEPS TO SEE THAT SANITARY MEASURE IS PROPERLY OBSERVED

PORTLAND, May 22.—Vilators of the anti-spitting ordinance are to be arrested.

City Health Officer Marcellus this morning detailed his entire force of sanitary inspectors to patrol the downtown streets and to arrest everybody found expectorating on the sidewalks. He also has asked the Chief of Police to co-operate with him in the enforcement of the ordinance.

Recently Marcellus has received many complaints from various sources in regard to the non-enforcement of this ordinance.

'KLAMATH BEATS 'EM ALL'--KELLER

FORMER BUSINESS MAN AND HIS FAMILY RETURN FROM VISIT THROUGH MIDDLE WEST

All three as corpulent and smiling as ever, and tickled to get back to Klamath again, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller and son Paul, returned last night from a five months' trip. They spent the greater part of their time at their former home in the middle west, but have also visited Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities.

"Klamath Falls is as lively as any small city that we visited, and a great deal livelier than the most of them," said Keller today, pausing to give his right arm a chance to rest from the many vigorous shakings it is getting from friends. "From what I heard and saw in other towns along the coast, I believe there is more business and building here than in any other coast town—and it sure is good to get back again."

Keller formerly conducted Keller's Cafe, disposing of it to A. J. Wiggins when he left last winter. He has considerable property interests here, and the family will remain in Klamath Falls.

TANGO CONTEST IS LATEST FAD

SEVERAL CITIES ARE REPRESENTED IN UNIQUE COMPETITION NOW BEING HELD IN YOUNGSEOWN

United Press Service. YOUNGSTOWN, May 22.—How to tango, hesitation, maxixe and the other various terpsichorean creations that bud, bloom and fade away from time to time, may be utilized for inter-city contests of skill was demonstrated for the first time here today.

Contestants from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Akron, Westfield, N. Y., and other cities glided over the glassy floor here today before the judges' stand for honors.

With the contest today came talk of forming leagues for tangoers just like inter-city baseball, hockey, boxing and other forms of contest.

Tango fetes in the various cities, it was rumored by promoters today, will draw crowds far more in number than many of the forms of amusement.

Big "Expo" Job For Easterners.

United Press Service. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Holmes E. Cooley, a well known eastern theatrical manager, today assumed his duties as chief of the Panama-Pacific exposition bureau of special events. Among other things Cooley will plan and supervise the great public functions which will be given from time to time in connection with the exposition.

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WATSON TELLS OF TROUBLE AT THE INDIAN SCHOOL

SAYS WHIPPING USED AS LAST RESORT.

Indian Agent Whose Resignation Has Been Sent to Washington, Tells of Some of the Events That Have Culminated in a Request For His Resignation. Internal Politics Held Largely to Blame.

Further information regarding the "Attorney Knox" who figured in the petition for the closing of Williamson and Sprague rivers to logging has just been brought to light. He is a New York practitioner, who spent about six months at the Sylvia fishing resort on the Klamath Reservation last year.

In addition to his efforts for the closing of the rivers to lumbering Knox was instrumental in stirring up other trouble at the reservation, chiefly charges against Indian Agent Edson Watson, who has tendered his resignation, following a request from Washington.

"Knox made a number of charges to the Indian Bureau, regarding me, charging inefficiency, etc.," said Mr. Watson today. "In these, he acted for Mrs. Sylvia, and he took everything up with Washington, none with me."

"An investigation was made, and the greater part of these allegations were swept away. One was looked into further, regarding the ownership of a colt. Mrs. Sylvia and another Indian both claimed the colt was theirs. The descriptions were practically the same, except that the Sylvia colt was supposed to be a year older than the other man's colt. I appointed a committee to examine the colt as to age, etc., and their verdict was in favor of the other claimant."

"The matter was taken up by another committee later, and they held that it must be the Sylvia colt. There was also some trouble as to the ownership of a cow on Klamath Marsh, many Indians claiming it in addition to Mrs. Sylvia."

According to residents of the upper country, a former forest guard was largely responsible for the agitation against Watson. He was disgruntled because he was not reappointed last year, say the reports.

Regarding the whipping of the Indian boys, which resulted in the removal of Principal Sims and figured in the Watson case, Mr. Watson gave out the following:

"The four boys concerned during the holidays, committed criminal assault upon a young girl at a dance. Upon her complaint, I had the matter taken up with the Federal District Attorney at Portland, who stated that it would be considered by the grand jury."

"The boys upon their return to school, were treated as prisoners, pending the action of the grand jury. During the play hours, they had work assigned to them, and after school

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Library Fund Is Big

Over \$2,500 Is Available for School Districts

The school districts of Klamath county have an opportunity this year to make a splendid start on a school library, as the money now on hand for school library purposes is the largest sum ever available for this purpose in Klamath county.

There is on hand for school library books, a total of \$2,541. This is divided among the districts according to the attendance, the rate being \$1 for each pupil enrolled. With this sum, even the smallest districts will be able to procure a quantity of books. County School Superintendent Fred Peterson is sending to the various districts, catalogues of books suitable for school libraries. By the schools ordering at the same time, a material reduction is thus secured.