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## ARE CORRUPT

### Indictments Against State Officials in Michigan

#### BRIBERY AND FRAUDS CHARGED

The Fight in Kentucky Grows More Interesting—Gear Forces in Iowa Have Won the Day.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Ingham county grand jury, which created a series of sensations by bringing in bills of indictment, charging several state officers with flagrant criminal offenses, adjourned today. Following are the persons who have been indicted, and the offenses alleged:

Edgar J. Adams, speaker of the house of representatives, two indictments for bribery.

Wm. A. French, state land commissioner, offering bribes.

Chas. H. Pratt, agent for a law-book concern, offering bribes.

Representative S. J. Hammond, soliciting bribes.

Fred A. Maynard, ex-attorney general, misdemeanor in retaining part of his chief clerk's salary.

W. L. White, state quartermaster; Arthur Marsh, adjutant general and chairman of the republican state central committee, and Eli R. Sutton, a regent of the University of Michigan, and a member of Governor Pingree's military staff, charged with alleged fraud and embezzlement in connection with the sale and the alleged re-purchase of military supplies.

#### MORE CHARGES.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Senators Thomas and Gresham jointly filed an information today, citing J. H. Whallen and Charles Ryan to appear before the senate on a statutory proceeding, charging them with attempting to bribe Senator Harrell. The penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$15,000, confinement in jail during the session of the legislature, and the forfeiture of suffrage. A similar charge will be filed in the house, and a joint committee to investigate the charge is asked.

#### A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Frankfort, Jan. 6.—The senate today adopted the report of the joint committee on rules, which provides that the speaker of the house, and not the lieutenant governor, shall preside at all joint sessions. This arrangement will make Speaker Trimble, democrat, the presiding officer when the governorship contest is heard. The house has not yet adopted the resolution.

#### GEAR WON.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—This evening there ended one of the most exciting contests for speaker of the house of representatives in the Iowa legislature, in the state, which, the friends of Senator Gear say, practically settled the equally exciting contest for United States senator to succeed John N. Gear. The speakership contest was decided in favor of Dr. D. H. Bowen, of Waukeon, the candidate of the Gear forces, he receiving forty-three votes as against thirty-eight for W. L. Eaton of Osage, the avowed candidate of the supporters of A. B. Cummings, of Des Moines, for United States senator.

#### GILMORE IS RESCUED

GENERAL OTIS HAS SO CABLED TO WASHINGTON.

All American Prisoners Held by the Filipinos Are Now at Liberty and Sent to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Official confirmation has come from both General Otis and Admiral Watson of the release of American prisoners who have been held by Filipinos for many months. Otis' dispatch reads as follows:

"Manila.—The prisoners are now en route from Vigan. They arrive tonight and a list of them will be telegraphed tomorrow. Lieutenant Gilmore is among the number."

That of Watson follows:

"Manila.—Colonels Hare and Howits have captured all American prisoners, including Gilmore, now at Vigan."

The sweeping statements made in dispatches to the effect that all American prisoners have been released has aroused a hope that in the list will appear the names of some officers and privates of the army who are set down on the army rolls as missing. Prominent among the missing army officers was Major Charles M. Rockefeller, of the Ninth infantry. This officer advanced beyond the lines during the fierce fighting early last summer. He disappeared completely and no trace of his body was ever found.

It is gathered from Otis' report that the released men have been sent by boat across Lingayen gulf to Dagupan, at the northern extremity of the railroad, and about a day's journey from Manila.

#### THE EXPLOSION.

Coal Mine Horror in Washington Has Been Investigated.

Olympia, Jan. 6.—The board of coal

## THE PLAGUE

### Health Officials Report Its Appearance in Manila

#### STRICT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Will Be Enforced—General Otis' Troops Are Pursuing and Punishing the Rebels—Rescued Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The plague has broken out in Manila beyond a doubt, as appears from the following cablegram received by Surgeon General Sternberg:

"Manila, Jan. 6.—Three bubonic natives, Greenleaf."

The signer is Colonel Greenleaf, assistant surgeon general, and chief surgeon in the Philippines. The first effect will probably be to have the quarantine laid upon the most rigid sanitary regulations.

#### REBELS PUNISHED.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

"Manila, Jan. 8.—General Bates is pursuing the enemy in the south with vigor; General Schwan's column in moving along the shores of Laguna de Bay, struck 800 insurgents under General Noriel, at Binon, on the 6th inst. He drove them westward on Silang and captured the place."

"Two battalions of the Twenty-eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck the enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding 140."

"Birkheiser, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth, struck the enemy entrenched, west of Bacoor, yesterday morning; the enemy left on the field sixty-five in dead, and forty wounded. Our loss thus far was Lieutenant Cheney, of the Fourth infantry, and four enlisted men killed, and twenty-four enlisted men wounded. It is expected that General Schwan's troops will cut off the retreat of the enemy's Cavite army."

"Wheaton is moving today on Das Marinas. Boyd, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, captured General Rizal. It is expected that Cavite and Santangos provinces will be cleared up soon."

"In the north, Leonhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth, attacked robber bands on the Arayat mountains, dispersed them, and destroyed their barracks and subsistence. He found three five of our prisoners whom they had picked up on the railroad—three killed and two seriously wounded."

#### RESCUED PRISONERS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis, under date of Manila, Jan. 7:

"Admiral Watson has cabled the names of the navy's rescued prisoners, one officer and eleven men. The remaining prisoners, fourteen in number, are as follows:

Civilian C. W. Langford, Manila; David Brown, St. Paul; J. W. O'Brien, London; Soldiers Geo. T. Hatchett, H. L. Gordon, K. Third infantry; Wm. Bruce, Elmer Honeyman, First Nevada cavalry; Frank Stone, L. S. Smith, signal corps; Sergeant Frank McDonald, L. Twenty-first infantry; Harry H. Huber, hospital corps; M. Brennan, J. P. Curran, Sixteenth infantry."

#### DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE

JACKSON'S DAY OBSERVED BY THE FAITHFUL IN OMAHA.

Ex-President Cleveland Regrets the Fact That His Party Is Still Following Strange Gods.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—St. Jackson's day was appropriately celebrated in Omaha today by the Jacksonian club. Three separate functions were given on the program, and each was a distinct and gratifying success. The first was an informal reception held at the club headquarters, this afternoon, at which W. J. Bryan, and several other democratic lights, were guests. Bryan was the centre of attraction.

At 9 o'clock tonight occurred the annual banquet of the club. Covers were laid for 300 and there was no vacant place. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, and late candidate for United States senator, officiated as toast-master. The speech of the evening was made by Bryan, in response to the toast, "Our Nation."

#### CLEVELAND'S REGRET.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Tribune tomorrow will print the following letter from ex-President Cleveland. It was received in response to a request for a sentiment appropriate to Jackson day. Mr. Cleveland says:

"I am only able, on account of illness, to sit up occasionally for a short time, and must forego a contribution to your supplement commemorative of the splendid career of Andrew Jackson. I wish it was to be published at

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## OREGON LAND CASES

### DECIDED IN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

#### Northern Pacific Company Loses to the Oregon & California Company—The Property Valuable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an opinion handed down in the United States supreme court today, by Justice Harlan, the title of the Oregon & California Railway Co to large tracts of land in the state of Oregon was confirmed. The lands were granted to the railroad company many years ago, but its claims were contested by the government. The main controversy was between the Oregon & California road and the Northern Pacific. The Northern Pacific Company claimed them under an earlier grant, but it was shown that this road had not filed a map of the definite location, and thus failed to earn the grant. Hence the court held that, notwithstanding the later date of the grant to the Oregon & California Company, it was entitled to the lands.

The lands involved lie south of Portland and largely in the Willamette valley. They embrace about 42,000 acres, and are said to be worth now \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. Like decisions were made in the cases of Wilcox vs. the Eastern Oregon Land Co., and Messenger vs. the same company. These controversies were also largely with the Northern Pacific Company, in conflict with the military wagon roads. The decisions were also adverse to the Northern Pacific in these cases.

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#### RIOTING OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO TAX COLLECTOR REFUSED TO VACATE.

His Successor, with a Force of Sluggers, Assaulted Collector Sheehan and His Deputies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—There was a riot at the city hall, at noon today, when Tax Collector-elect Scott attempted to take possession of his office.

Scott's election is being contested in the courts, by Collector Sheehan, whose term expired today, on the ground that Scott has not resided here for five years, as required by the new charter. Today Scott, with a force of deputies, appeared and demanded that the office be turned over to them. Scott jumped over the counter and struck Sheehan in the face. Scott's deputies, headed by a notorious prize-fighter, Alex Greggains, used sections of gaspipe, chair legs and other weapons, to put to flight Sheehan's clerks who were defending themselves with ledgers and office furniture. Ben Solomons took a shot at Jack O'Brien, one of Sheehan's men, inflicting a perhaps fatal wound in the neck. A squad of police arrived on the scene and by a liberal application of their clubs succeeded in restoring order. Solomons was arrested with another man, named Broad.

Acting on the advice of his attorney, Sheehan this evening abandoned the attempt to retain possession of the office of tax collector, and turned over the office to his successor, J. H. Scott.

#### TWO MAYORS.

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—Both Mayor William Land and Mayor-elect George Clark are today exercising the powers of the mayor's office of this city. A suit has been brought against Clark to prevent his taking his seat, because of the alleged violation of the purity of the elections law. Pending the decision Land refuses to vacate the office.

#### TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

A Naval Vessel Sent from San Juan to Santo Domingo.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Machias has been ordered from San Juan to Santo Domingo. It is deemed well to have a naval vessel on hand to protect American interests, in case any trouble follows the attempt of the French naval commander, at Santo Domingo, to enforce the settlement of the pending French claim of \$60,000.

#### THE VICTORIA SAFE.

Manila, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Victoria, Captain Blakeley, arrived here today in tow. The Victoria left San Francisco October 17th for Honolulu and Manila. She was spoken on November 9th in latitude 19 north, longitude 159 east, moving under sail, having broken her shaft.

#### CARGO OF OPIUM.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The steamer Algona from the Orient, today, brought 21,391 pounds of opium. The drug is valued at \$341,776, and the duty is \$128,166.

#### MAY PRACTICE MEDICINE.

Osteopathy Not Barred from the State of Washington.

Olympia, Jan. 5.—In answer to a request from Dr. G. W. Grant Tucker, secretary of the state board of health, Assistant Attorney General Vance has handed down an opinion to the effect that any person can practice osteopathy in the state without holding a medical certificate, provided such practitioner does not affix M. D. or M. B. to his name, and does not prescribe drugs or medicines.

Vance holds that osteopathy is nothing but a sort of massage treatment.

#### VERDICT RENDERED.

Damages for a Linotype Machinist—Sued a Printers' Union.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Edward Wunsch, a linotype machinist, formerly employed in the composing rooms of the Evening News, who brought suit several months ago against David Shankland as president of Typographical Union No. 9, of this city, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take out a card in the typographical union, got a verdict of \$650 in the supreme court today.

#### ON A ROCK.

A Steamer Wrecked Off the Island of Guernsey.

London, Jan. 5.—The Great Westport line mail steamer Ithex struck on a black rock off St. Sampson's, island of Guernsey, at 6 o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering thirty-two, who, rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after the steamer struck. All passengers were saved, but one sailor was drowned.

#### RESTLESS ZULUS.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 4.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation, and there have been several instances of the looting of stores. It is feared the magistrates will not be able to restrain the warriors much longer. It is asserted they are anxious to attack the Boers.

#### A PIONEER SUICIDES.

Spokane, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Louis Philbert, a pioneer woman and the wife of one of the most prominent citizens, hanged herself in her house here this evening. She had been sick and despondent. Her brother is sheriff of this county.

#### GREAT DISTRESS.

New York, Jan. 8.—The latest advices from India aver that the situation there grows darker every week. Three million are working on the government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common.