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A SENSATION IN ST. LOUIS

Former Members of the City Council Are Arrested

ONE CONFESSES BRIBERY

Implicating a Number of Others Who Are Also Guilty

PROMINENT MEN, WHO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE CITY'S POLITICS, ARE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE—CROOKED OPERATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A sensation was caused here today by the issuance of bench warrants for the arrest of members and former members of the St. Louis House of Delegates, following the confession by Delegate J. K. Murrell, who fled to Mexico last spring, after being indicted by the Grand Jury for bribery in connection with the alleged bond operations in the granting of franchise to the Suburban Street Railway and in other legislation. His confession, which is most direct, involves other prominent men who have been connected with St. Louis politics. It was submitted to the Grand Jury and the issuing of warrants followed quickly. Murrell is now in the custody of Circuit Attorney Folk, and will, it is stated, be granted immunity from punishment for turning state's evidence. In his confession, Murrell says: "I could no longer stand the agony I endured as a fugitive from justice. Others were just as guilty, and I was made their catspaw."

Warrants were issued for E. E. Murrell, Schmeider, Albright, Robertson, Helms, Giske, Faulkner, Schumacher and Hannigan. Albright and Faulkner were released on bonds of \$30,000 each. The others arrested were allowed to go to their homes in the custody of deputy sheriffs, who will remain with them until they have furnished surety for their appearance in court. With the exception of William Tamblin, who is said to be in Cleveland, all indicted men are behind the bench in this city. Delegate Kelly telephoned to the District Attorney this evening that he would surrender tomorrow and give bonds. The police are watching every possible avenue of escape from the city, and it will be difficult for any indicted man to escape. Charles J. Kratz, a member of the council, who was indicted for being implicated in connection with the Suburban deal and escaped to Mexico at the time Murrell went there, has not returned.

Fraud is Charged.

Everett, Wash., Sept. 2.—A temporary restraining order has been granted Contractor A. W. Criswell, enjoining the city board of education from accepting the new Jackson School building from Contractor T. L. Grant. The complaint charges the board with the corrupt and fraudulent purpose of allowing Grant \$25,000 for the building.

HOW LIFE BEGUN.

The origin of life is no longer involved in mystery, and is proved by the great evolutionists of the age, Darwin, Spencer, Huxley, Draper and others. Life originated in an electrical bio-plasm, a microcyst of infinite smallness that has gone developing and reproducing itself throughout past countless ages, following closely the great law of nature, evolution, until man is the result. At the age of 40, (and many before this time), he begins gradually to give up the electrical force nature gave him to stronger bodies, weakness and disease taking its place. To avert the latter and stay its ravages, one should restore the lost balance by frequent supplies of electricity, brought as near nature's standard and requirements as possible. Dr. Darrin has the perfected apparatus and method for administering nature's remedy, and his success in the treatment and cure of diseases is simply unparalleled. The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, influenza, dyspepsia, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases. He permanently cures all female troubles, ulcerations, displacements, painful menstruation, irregularities, etc., also gonito-urinary and skin diseases, in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, hydroceles, varicoceles and stricture.

He Would Not Take \$500.

Mr. Editor: I deem it a duty to tell the public, through your paper of the remarkable cure Dr. Darrin performed on me two years ago. I was taken with a contraction of the cords of my neck, which drew my head to one side. I went under his treatment by electricity and medicine, and was cured in five months so I could bend my head in any position, and have been permanently well ever since the cure. I am no hand to puff doctors, but in justice to the afflicted, as well as the doctor, I cannot let this opportunity pass. I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before treatment. I have resided near Talent, Or., the past 12 years, and will gladly answer all questions.

JAMES HARVEY, JR.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin gives free examination to all, and when necessary gives medicine in connection with electricity. The poor are treated free from 10 to 11 daily, except medicine. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 3. Those wishing treatment should call soon as some cases require attention during course of cure. Catarrh and chest troubles yield more readily during warm weather. Sufferers from this class of troubles should have them attended to at once. All chronic male and female diseases treated at \$5 a week, \$20 a month, or in that proportion of time, as the case may require. No cases published, except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Letters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Darrin's offices are at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, until November 1st, only.

BOUGHT NEW ROAD.

WHATCOMB, Wash., Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Evening Herald from St. Paul says: It is learned that the terms have been agreed upon for the purchase by the Northern Pacific of the Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railroad. The independent road connects Bellingham Bay with the Northern Pacific's Seattle & International line.

MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN

The Candidate for Governor Gets an Enormous Vote

A BIG INCREASE IS NOTED

All Four Congressmen Elected by the Same Party

THE DEMOCRATS SUCCEEDED IN ELECTING ONE STATE SENATOR AND A FEW MEMBERS OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 2.—Maine rolled up a big off-year plurality for the Republican party, it approximating 27,000 in comparison with 12,000 for the average of former years.

The legislature, strongly Republican, will have an uncommon number of Democratic members, some of the strongest Republican towns of the state having elected representatives of that party. The Senate will have one Democrat.

In the First Congressional District, Congressman Allen, Republican, was re-elected with a plurality of about 5500. In the Fourth District, Congressman Powers, Republican, has been re-elected by a plurality of 7,000. In the Third District, Congressman E. C. Burleigh, Republican, got the prohibitive vote, and is ahead of the ticket. In the Second District, Congressman Littlefield had no difficulty in defeating the Democratic opposition.

Roosevelt Notified.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 2.—Chairman Simpson, of the State Committee, tonight sent a message to the President saying: "Maine has gone Republican as it once went for Governor Kent. We have carried the state by a plurality of 25,000. We have elected the entire delegation in Congress by a large majority, have chosen every Senator with one exception, and about four-fifths of the legislature. The Pine Tree state endorses your administration with no exceptions."

A message like the former important one was sent to Senator Hanna, saying: "Maine has today shown her appreciation of Republican policies, which have given to our country prosperity unequalled in the history of the world."

HOT FIGHT COMING

SIX MEN AFTER DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR—CONVENTION TODAY.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—There promises to be a warm fight in the Democratic State convention, which meets in Denver tomorrow, over the nomination for Governor. The leading candidates are Governor James B. Orman, Judge E. E. Stimson, of Cripple Creek, and Judge Theron Stevens, of Oury. Orman will probably receive 400 votes on the first ballot. To be nominated he must have 451 votes, and his opponents anticipate that he will lack the requisite number on the first ballot, and will not be able to hold his forces together on subsequent ballots. More than 200 delegates are instructed for Stimson and 125 for Stevens. Other candidates mentioned are Samuel C. Spencer, of Fremont; General Joseph Maupin, of Fremont; and B. H. Malone, of Denver.

STOLE GOVERNMENT FUNDS

A POSTMASTER PLEADS GUILTY AND IS SENT TO PRISON FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 2.—In the United States District Court today, Louis S. Dvorski pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling Government funds while postmaster at Bridge, Cassia county. He stole \$250 and escaped to Utah when he was captured. The judge sentenced him to the Government prison on McNeil's Island for eighteen months.

MOVE AGAINST MOROS

GENERAL CHAFFEE ORDERS TROOPS TO PUNISH THE TRIBES.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—General Chaffee has ordered General Sumner, commanding the Department of Mindanao, to lead a column against the Maclun Moros. In his order General Chaffee suggests that eight companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery shall form at Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao. It is expected that the column will move within a week. Most of the attacks upon the American forces have originated in the Maclun country. This movement is to be directed against hostilities, several of whom are enumerated in General Chaffee's order. General Sumner is directed to require the hostilities to give a satisfactory pledge to refrain from aggression in the future.

There are several Moro strongholds in the Maclun country. It is not definitely known where the first opposition will be encountered. This will depend upon General Sumner's course after moving. General Sumner is directed to protect the friendly natives.

TIMBER FIRES ARE RAGING

Forests Near Oregon City Are Being Destroyed

FARMERS HEAVY LOSERS

Six Families Are Already Reported as Having Lost All

TWO BIG FIRES ARE DEVASTATING THE COUNTRY NEAR MOLLALA—THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY PLANKED ROAD IS BURNING—DAMAGE IS LARGE.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 2.—Extensive fires are destroying a large amount of property in this county. The fire is ten miles from this city, between Shubel postoffice and Clarke's. It covers the country for three miles and has been burning slowly for several days, but after a strong wind sprang up this afternoon it rapidly spread in a southerly direction, sweeping everything before it. It is a magnificent sight—trees burning clear to the top. At least six families are burned out, among them the country house of Ed. Hornschurch; several barns and granaries are also burned. The plank road is on fire. Thousands of miles of fences are destroyed, and the flames are sweeping the stubblefields. Another fire started three-quarters of a mile north of Dixon's place, today, and jumped to the Mollala road. It burned Dixon's house and entirely destroyed the Robbins house and barns. This fire is a half mile wide and three miles long. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage, which is known to be heavy.

LIPTON IS A STAYER

WILL ONCE MORE CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP—HE IS DETERMINED.

ROTHERSAY, Scotland, Sept. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton states that he will mail a formal challenge for the America's Cup to the New York Yacht Club within two or possibly three weeks.

New York, Sept. 2.—The members of the New York Yacht Club were not surprised at the receipt of the news that Sir Thomas Lipton was almost ready to challenge them. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., manager of the Constitution in her races with the Shamrock II, said the men who would be called upon to defend the cup were not heartily pleased with the prospect, but they would defend the cup to the best of their ability.

MINDANAO IS RICH

THE ISLAND HAS WONDERFUL RESOURCES—GOLD, RUBBER AND COAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—"A bountiful downpour of rain is the only remedy which will check the cholera epidemic now raging in the Philippines." So said Captain E. H. Southall, a surgeon in the United States Army, who has arrived here on the transport Buford. Captain Southall was for a time in charge of the cholera hospital in Manila. In speaking of the epidemic, Captain Southall said: "The Americans in the Philippines seem unable to cope with the cholera plague. Despite the rigorous methods used to suppress it, the disease seems to spread and increase. When I left Manila the death rate was 90 a day. An equal number were stricken with the disease daily. Of course there were a number of positives in the interior from which we never heard and in these places the death rate was said to be enormous. It is very difficult to get correct figures of the mortality, due to cholera, because of the fact that the natives hide the dead and try to keep knowledge of the presence of the disease from the authorities."

BATTLE WITH INDIANS

BLOODY SHOOTING AFFRAY ON AN OKLAHOMA TRAIN—ONE MAN DEAD.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 2.—Returning from a circus at Perry, Oklahoma, tonight, some sixty Indians got into a quarrel on a Santa Fe train and George Bullock, an Indian policeman, began firing. One Indian is dead and Conductor Pannell was seriously wounded.

HOP PICKING AT ALBANY

ALBANY, Sept. 2.—Hop picking began in the only yard in the immediate vicinity of Albany today. The hops in this yard are in good condition, and will yield a large crop. In many of the Linn county yards picking was in progress part of last week. A great many

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