

HE DON'T FEAR INDICTMENT

He Only Wants to Shield His Arch Enemies

LIEUT. GOVERNOR LEE

Will Not Testify Before Grand Jury to Inculpate Others

SENT AN EMISSARY TO ARRANGE FOR PRIVATE APPEARANCE BEFORE JURY, BUT CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK WOULD NOT CONSENT—IS QUITE INDEPENDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—The leaders in the boodle investigation, Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney General Crowe, joined forces today to jointly conduct the local inquiry, which will adjourn temporarily tomorrow afternoon. During the day an emissary from Lieutenant Lee called on Attorney Folk with a proposition, that, if an agreement could be reached to the question, Mr. Lee only, about the Alum deal, he would appear before the grand jury. Circuit Attorney Folk informed his visitor that he would not promise to restrict himself in any part of the inquiry, and the conference was fruitless.

Robert E. Lee, a brother of the absent official, received another letter from Lieutenant Governor Lee, which was mailed in Chicago. In further explanation of his brother's absence Mr. Lee said:

"He will remain away until I think it advisable for him to come back. One reason that he is away is that he does not want to assist the St. Louis grand jury in indicting for perjury certain members of the Legislature who have testified before it. My brother is not vindictive, and though these men have proved themselves his bitter enemies he does not want to assist in indicting them."

Lee concluded by insisting that his brother does not fear indictment himself.

Strong Talk This.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—United States Senator Stone, addressing the Missouri Democratic Press Association, tonight made an elaborate explanation of the Baking Powder legislation and bitterly denounced the daily newspapers of the state which, he declared, had "hounded" him outrageously. William J. Bryan, who spoke, announced himself as a country editor addressing country editors. In closing the Senator said:

"I hope God will wither my hand, paley my tongue and burn my heart in the flames of hell before I will unintentionally dishonor any position to which the people of Missouri assign me."

AGAIN AN OPEN TOWN

TWELVE SALOONS OF GRANT'S PASS KEEP OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAYS.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., April 20.—The Grant's Pass saloons have drifted back into their old and accustomed habit of keeping open house on Sunday, in spite of Mayor Basher's statement that he would close them. No one seems to desire the responsibility or wants to assume the blame for allowing the old order of things to return. One or two of the twelve saloons with which Grant's Pass is fa-

GRANTED PERMISSION TO WED SECOND TIME

NEW YORK, April 20.—Justice Giegerich today in the Supreme Court signed an order permitting Wm. K. Vanderbilt to marry again. The order modifies the decree obtained by Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, in 1895, by which Mr. Vanderbilt was forbidden to mar-

STANFORD UNIVERSITY HAS SEIGE OF TYPHOID

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 20.—Twenty additional cases of typhoid fever have broken out yesterday and today. Thirteen of these are reported from Palo Alto and seven on the University campus. The total number of those stricken by the epidemic since its first appearance, now agree-

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ARE STILL IN TROUBLE

The Executive Board of Mineworkers to Discuss

FEATURES OF THE AWARD AS RENDERED BY COAL STRIKE COMMISSION WEEKS AGO

INTERPRETATION OF NINE-HOUR DAY CAUSES FRICTION BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS—COLLIERIES SHUT DOWN AGAIN—TRUST COMPANIES REGISTER A KICK.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—

The executive board of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, of the United Mineworkers of America, which districts embrace the entire anthracite coal region, held their first joint conference here tonight since the Strike Commission made its award. The purpose of the conference is to interpret, so far as the miners' organization have authority, the various features of the award.

There has been much friction in the districts over this question, and the matter reached an acute stage today, when the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company shut down nearly all its collieries in the Schuylkill region because the men would not accept the interpretation of the company relative to the nine-hour day. About 20,000 men are idle in the Schuylkill region. No agreement was reached today.

The Trusts Retaliate

New York, April 20.—Two if not three of the leading trust companies of this city contemplate following the lead of the Union Trust Company, by severing all connection with the clearing house associations. It is known that the Continental Trust and New York Security & Trust Company have all but decided to take this action. The United States Trust Company is also, according to the best information, to do the same. It is presumed that these companies take the same ground as the Union Trust Company, which decided that the clearing house or banks have no right to govern the affairs of trust companies unless the latter are permitted to have a voice in the management of the clearing house association.

On Thirty-Four Points.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Thirty-four points of error were alleged by the counsel for the Northern Securities Company and other defendants in their appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court in the merger case. The exceptions are noted to every paragraph in the decree and the court is declared to be in error in rendering any decree save one for the dismissal of the petition and the proceedings.

PADDY LYNCH CONVICTED

WILL BE SENTENCED ON SATURDAY FOR KIDNAPING A SAILOR.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 20.—Paddy Lynch, the sailor boarding-house keeper, and his runner, Theodore Tobiasson, were found guilty of having kidnaped Charles Gardner and placed him on board the British ship *Foyle* at Astoria. The case was given to the jury on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a verdict was not reached until after 10 o'clock Saturday night. The jury was considered to be an exceptionally good one, which it would be impossible to corrupt, so it was known that some few must have grave doubts as to the guilt of innocence of the accused.

Saturday afternoon further instructions were asked for from the court and it was given to the effect that it made no difference whether Gardner went to the vessel voluntarily if the purpose at the time of Lynch and Tobiasson had been to shanghai him. This finally brought the jury together and they agreed upon a verdict of guilty. The jury had stood ten to two for conviction from the first ballot.

The verdict of guilty against Lynch was unqualified, but in the case of Tobiasson he was recommended to the mercy of the court and a county jail sentence was requested for him.

Upon receiving the verdict Judge McBride commended the jury for it and stated that it was justified by the law and the evidence. Lynch and Tobiasson were remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bail to await sentence next Saturday, April 25th.

This case has been watched with unusual interest in this city because the belief in the guilt of the accused was general and there was a strong sentiment that they should be severely punished if a verdict was returned against them. "There have been a number of mysterious disappearances around Astoria in the past few years that can be explained in no other way than that the men who disappeared had been shanghai'd, and the public had reached the point where the law might soon have been taken in its own hands if some such opportunity for legal investigation had not arisen."

GUEST OF LABOR UNIONS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT BUTTE ORGANIZATIONS.

BUTTE, Mont., April 20.—President Roosevelt will be the guest of Butte's labor unions for a portion of the time

THE MYSTERY IS CLEARING

Man's Body Found in Barrel Is Identified

AS BENEDETTO MADONIA Who Went to New York to Demand Division of Spoils

OF A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS FOR HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOSEPH DE PRIMO, WHO IS SERVING TIME IN SING SING PRISON AT PRESENT.

Two More Identifications.

New York, April 20.—Two additional identifications of the body as being that of Benedetto Madonna were made today. Vincenzo Pecorano said that he knew Madonna two years ago when they both lived in Elizabeth. Salvatore Magliasi, a barber, made the second identification.

A Solution of Crime.

New York, April 20.—Chief Flynn today says that he believes the motive for the crime is clearly established. He thinks Madonna came down here from Buffalo to buy counterfeit money and to get possession of De Primo's effects, jewelry and also such money as was due De Primo from the workings of the band. It is believed that Madonna was held off for two or three days in this matter; that it was learned that he was about to put himself in communication with the police or the Government Secret Service men and that, in order to provide against this, and at the same time not to seek to be afraid of one single man, the decision was reached to murder Madonna.

No Mafia in It.

Sing Sing, April 20.—Joseph De Primo, who recognized the picture of the barrel murder victim in New York, is doing a four years' term in Sing Sing for counterfeiting. To Warden Johnson this afternoon De Primo said: "The man is Benedetto, my brother-in-law. I was sent here before there was a division of the money. All of us were not caught and I was entitled to my part. I sent for Madonna to come and see me. He came a week ago last Saturday, and I instructed him to get my share. They must have quarreled over the money and he was killed. There was no Mafia in the thing."

Miss Kate Godfrey came up from

Portland for an over-Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Godfrey, and returned yesterday.

FISHING SEASON AT RAINIER.

RAINIER, Or., April 20.—The fishing season opened with a rush at Rainier. The first shipment amounted to about fifteen tons. This speaks well for the fishing season, although it is a matter beyond comment that the first catch of the season is considered wonderfully large.

Wm. R. Cherry, night passenger agent

at the Southern Pacific depot, left Portland morning for a short visit in Portland, and will then spend a few days visiting relatives in Lebanon before returning to work.

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Men's Shoes

Next Friday we will have an exciting sale of Men's Fancy Socks

Our clothing manager is setting a lively pace with a lot of Men's Suits which have been sold down until there is only one of a kind left. He offers them at 25 per cent discount From the former price One-Fourth Off It's a big cut. Come and see about it.

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