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WITNESSES

WAIT FOR GRAND JURY

State Commences to Dig Into School Land Fraud Scandal

The grand jury was in session yesterday afternoon, and started the investigation of the school land fraud cases. State Land Agent Oswald West was the first witness called by the state and from what can be gleaned from an authentic source, it is learned that his testimony was very clear, pointing to the implication of several people in the transaction.

A. A. Cunningham, of the Ladd & Bush bank, was subpoenaed last evening to appear before the jury on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. When he was interviewed this afternoon he said to a Journal reporter: "I do not know why I am called before the jury, and do not know in what cases I will testify. It may be in the land fraud cases as an expert on handwriting, because I have been on the stand several times for that purpose, once for three or four days."

"I have a little school land myself, but not enough to get mixed up in the alleged transactions. I will have to wait until I get in the jury room before I know what is wanted of me."

The report leaked out this afternoon that an indictment may be returned against H. H. Turner, and perhaps Chas. Lennon, for alleged complicity in securing acknowledgements to applications for school land.

The latter said that he taken several acknowledgements of applications without the applicants being present, saying that it was nearly three years ago.

A large number of witnesses are waiting for the land investigations to start tomorrow morning. They include D. W. Tarpley, of this city; Geo. Sorenson, of Portland, tried by Attorney Henev for conspiracy in the land frauds against the government, the jury disagreeing after a several days' trial; A. A. Cunningham, of the Ladd & Bush bank; D. A. Smith, H. A. Smith, R. L. Ponton, Robert McFarland, David Steele, Roy Phillips, H. H. Turner, Chas. Lennon, Oswald West, S. E. Foster and R. L. Haskell.

District Attorney John H. McNary stated this afternoon that he would conduct the cases himself, and the report that he had engaged another attorney of this city to assist him in the prosecution was an error. He believes that the state will present a strong case against several of the defendants, and that it will be comparatively easy to secure convictions, according to the testimony that he has heard.

The investigation will cover a period of perhaps several weeks, and will be expensive, Marion county being compelled to bear the burden of the same. It is the intention of the prosecution to take up the investigation in every de-

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tail, and leave no stone unturned to bring to light the true facts.

A report was circulated this afternoon that a prominent citizen of Salem was wanted by the state as a witness before the grand jury, but that he was out of town. It is rumored that he is involved in the scandal, and that his testimony will be of much value to the prosecution.

The fact that a witness was missing was kept very secret, and his name could not be learned.

The Marion county grand jury, which was called yesterday afternoon, is composed of the following well-known citizens:

John A. Smith, Aumsville, farmer.
N. Miller, Woodburn, laborer.
W. H. Grabenhorst, Liberty, farmer.
G. W. Needham, Salem, barber.
F. J. Weid, Jefferson, farmer.
Wm. Kraus, Aurora, farmer.
Andrew Cone, Macleay, hop grower.

Other Criminal Cases.

The trial of C. P. King, charged with assisting Arthur Freel in his unsuccessful attempt to escape from the county jail, began this morning in Judge Burnett's court, and continued all morning, the case going to the jury shortly before noon. After being out about half an hour they brought in a verdict of not guilty, much to the surprise of every one present, and the prisoner was accordingly discharged. The state made out a strong case against the defendant, producing good evidence of his guilt. The strong point in the defense, which seemed to influence the jury in the defendant's favor, was the speech of King himself, who took the stand and addressed the jury. He told how, if he were convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a number of years, his life would be wrecked, and his chance to become something better forever stopped. After listening to his appeal for leniency the jurymen were moved to give him another chance.

Lewis Davis, of Eola, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon George Johns. Johns was badly cut with a knife, but recovered. Davis was fined \$50.

William Ryan, of Champoeg, plead guilty to selling liquor without a license and was sent to jail for one month.

RECORD BREAKING VOTE

Chicago, April 4.—One of the hardest fought mayoralty battles in the history of Chicago is in progress today. The municipal ownership advocates confidently predict the election of Judge Dunn, the Democratic candidate, while the Republicans claim Harland will win by a small majority. A record-breaking vote is being polled, the clear, cold weather furnishing ideal conditions to bring out the vote.

BINDING TWINE BILL

Vetoed by Governor of Nebraska on Ground of Economy

Lincoln, April 4.—Governor Mickey today vetoed the bond issue of \$200,000 voted by the late legislature to build a state binding twine plant. He gave economy, which is made necessary by a \$2,000,000 state debt, as his reason for the veto.

RUSSIANS BELIEVE HARBIN IS DOOMED

St. Petersburg, April 4.—General Linevitch's position has been altered for the worse, and the general staff fears that the Japanese will be in Harbin within a month. It is rumored that the railways has been cut near Taichihar.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—In a statement published today War Minister Sakaroff declared that the men and material of the Russian army at the battle of Mukden were equal to those of the Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generalship was superior to that of the Russians. Makaroff denies that he had ever intrigued against General Kuropatkin, affirming that he gave the latter his most loyal support. He declared that the reports that Russia is countermanding orders for war materials abroad is baseless, and insists that there has been no

relaxation in the preparations to continue the war.

Warsaw, April 4.—Two shots were fired today by a group of men at Police inspector Wanovsky, as he walked on the street. The inspector was wounded twice, but his injuries are not dangerous. The would-be assassin escaped.

Pope Received Visitors.

Rome, April 4.—The pope received in private audience this morning the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughters, Patricia and Matgaria. The report that the pope has sanctioned the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Patricia is declared to be untrue.

Strike Averted.

Altona, Pa., April 4.—A committee of bituminous coal operators and the miners' scale committee this morning signed the old scale for another year, averting a strike of 50,000 people.

Christian Science LECTURE

By Mr. Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., at the Grand Opera House,

Tuesday Evening, April 4, 1905

At 8 o'clock. Admission free.

TEDDY ENJOYS TRIP

Louisville, April 4.—President Roosevelt arrived on schedule time, at 9 o'clock this morning, and was greeted by Governor Beckham, Acting Mayor Bareth and Chairman Murphy, of the reception committee. The parade started from Third and A streets at 9:05. The President is enjoying every moment of the trip. All the way through Ohio, as early as 4:30 o'clock this morning, people were up in crowds to see the President's train. At every station where a stop was made, the President alighted and shook hands. On entering Louisville the President's salute was fired by the local militia company. The crowd here is immense.

GALLOWS AWAITS WOMAN

Hackensack, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Anna Valetina, convicted of the murder of Rosie Salza, who she alleged supplanted her in the affections of her husband, was sentenced today to be executed on May 25th.

HEINZE ELECTS MAYOR

Butte, Mont., April 4.—The count on the city election this morning shows that John MacGinniss, manager of the Heinze mines and smelters, is elected mayor of Butte on the anti-trust ticket. MacGinniss was opposed by the Standard Oil and Amalgamated Copper Company interests.

CONGER LEAVES CHINA

Pekin, April 4.—Minister Conger, who appointed ambassador to Mexico, left for the United States via Hankow. Representatives of all foreign nations assembled at the station to bid him farewell.

PRINCE VISITS RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Prince and Princess Henry, of Prussia, arrived at Tsarko-Selo this morning. The princess will remain for some time. That Prince Henry's mission is of a political character is scouted by the German embassy.

INDIAN EARTH-QUAKE

London, April 4.—A dispatch from Lahore, British India, says that a violent earthquake occurred there today, and was accompanied by serious loss of life and damage to buildings. The town hall was almost razed, and the cathedral mosque of Juma Masjid was seriously damaged. Many houses in the native quarter collapsed.

HENEY AFTER BOOTH

Portland, April 4.—The federal grand jury convened this morning, and resumed its investigations of the Oregon land frauds. A searching inquiry is being made into the affairs of the Booth Kelly Lumber Company, which owns enormous tracts of fine timber in the state.

BRADY MUST RESIGN

Washington, April 4.—Owing to the complaints that Governor Brady, of Alaska, is identified with a mining company, which extensively entangled in advertising its affairs, Secretary Hitchcock, under the direction of President Roosevelt, has made a conditional request for Brady's resignation.

Snow Storm in the Rockies. Denver, April 4.—A snow storm is raging in the Rockies, and in some places the snow is five feet deep on the railroads. Trains are delayed, and other traffic is interrupted.

INTERNAL DISTURBANCES DEMORALIZE RUSSIA

London, April 4.—The Exchange Telegraph states that further internal trouble is feared in Russia, as news from the interior is of the gravest character. Serious rioting occurred at Warsaw yesterday in which many were in-

jured, and the authorities are unable to preserve order. Reports from Tiflis, in the Trans-Caucasus, state that there was further rioting there yesterday. The Baltic provinces are also reported to be agitated, and an outbreak is threatened.

SMITHS FACE TRIAL

Cincinnati, April 4.—J. Morgan Smith and wife were taken from the county today to plead to the charge of being fugitives from justice. Attorney Shay, for the defendants, secured a continuance until Friday, and the couple were returned to jail. The missing extradition papers have been found. They were in the hands of an express man.

SHOTS MISSED MARK

St. Petersburg, April 4.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate M. Misgale, assistant prefect of police. Three shots were fired at his carriage, but the horses took fright at the first shot and halted, probably saving the officer's life. His assailants escaped.

Insurance Troubles.

New York, April 4.—A new feature of the Equitable Assurance Society's trouble developed this afternoon, when friends of James Hyde announced their intention to depose President Alexander at a meeting of the board of directors on next Thursday.

WOMAN WANTS STAY

Cincinnati, April 4.—Francis J. Wing, of Cleveland, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, appeared in the United States court of appeals today to ask for a stay of execution of the sentence imposed by the federal court at Cleveland. District Attorney Sullivan, of Cleveland, was on hand to oppose the motion for the stay, and asked for an order that Mrs. Chadwick may be kept in Cleveland to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings.

ISSUE WATER SUPPLY

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—An extraordinary big vote was cast during the early hours of the municipal election today, following the hottest campaign in years. Dan Jones, candidate on the straight Republican ticket, is opposed by Capt. John L. Schon, U. S. A., retired, nominated by a petition of non-partisans, and endorsed by the Democrats. The issue is municipal ownership of the water supply, and the indications are that Schon will win.

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