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JEWETT CLAIMS SHARE Of Grand Jury Investigation of School Land Frauds

Developments are coming thick and fast before the Marion county grand jury. Men and women, high in society and business circles, are summoned without regard to previous or present conditions of standing.

Miss Emily Thatcher, a stenographer for E. P. McCormack, was a star witness at the state house, when that body took their vacation Wednesday, and adjourned from their regular place of meeting. She was called for the purpose of identifying correspondence. She has no connection with the cases, except merely to corroborate the testimony of other witnesses.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, formerly Miss Allin, told of her connection with the school land ring. Several years ago she filed on a piece of school land, and it was thought that she was employed by other parties. Her application, according to the record, is perfectly straight, and nothing injurious can be ascertained against her.

Portland Witnesses Here.

As told exclusively by The Journal yesterday, ex-District Attorney Chas. F. Lord is in the city, and at 3 o'clock will be before the grand jury to relate what he knows about the school land matters. Mr. Lord says that his knowledge in the matter is very limited, and he expects that he will be wanted simply to give the jury some "Honey" pointers, as he is quite a familiar figure around the government headquarters in Portland since Heney came to town.

W. T. Burney had his little say this afternoon, and it is said that he was a good witness.

T. W. Potter, the Portland attorney, who appeared before the grand jury on Wednesday, and was excused until today or Monday, did not come up this morning, and it is surmised that the jury did not think that his testimony was necessary at this time. He is in the office of Hon. F. P. Mays, and has a very good insight into land deals.

Jewett Is Involved.

The testimony of the last day or two, especially of the several women who were called, seems to hinge around the transactions of F. W. Jewett.

Jewett is a wealthy citizen of Hibbing, Minnesota, and he owns a large amount of school land, which was purchased since 1900. He has paid a number of visits to Salem, and is about 60 years of age. His business seems to have been transacted directly from Minnesota, and he does not appear to have a local agent.

This afternoon the grand jury adjourned to the state house, where they examined the records of the land department. The investigation was conducted behind closed doors, and shortly before 3 o'clock they returned to the court house, where they will examine several witnesses. More subpoenas are being issued every day, and the circle is becoming one of greater magnitude than ever thought of when the investigation commenced.

YACHT WAS IN TROUBLE

Norfolk, April 14.—The Morgan liner El Cid arrived at Hampton Roads this morning, towing the President's yacht Sylph, upon which an explosion occurred at sea, in which two men were fatally scalded. The Sylph was returning to Washington from Florida, where it recently had aboard Mrs. Roosevelt and her younger children, who left the yacht and returned to Washington by rail.

President in Colorado.

Pueblo, April 14.—The President's special train passed Texline at 8:20 o'clock this morning. It was met at Empire Gap by Governor McDonald and party, who accompanied the special to Colorado Springs. A reception is planned on the arrival of the train here at 5:45 tonight.

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ACCIDENT OR BATTLE IN CHINA SEA

London, April 14.—While details of a naval engagement between the fleets of Russia and Japan are not obtainable, the persistent rumors of the past 24 hours seem to indicate that a battle has occurred, or that a serious accident has taken place on board a Russian war vessel. The telegram from Saigon, announcing the arrival there of the hospital ship seems to confirm the accident theory.

Tokio, April 14.—Manchurian headquarters report this morning that on April 12th a force was advancing eastward on the Fushan and Hailung road, and encountered and defeated the enemy at Erhhouli, seven miles east of Ying Pan. The enemy's strength was one regiment of infantry and six squadrons of cavalry, with four guns. The Japanese then entered Chang Shi, 19 miles east of Ying Pan.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Advices received at the admiralty office do not mention any wounded men being on board the hospital ship Orel at Saigon. It is understood that the Orel will leave Saigon at once to join the main fleet, which may be off the coast waiting for the hospital ship.

Berlin, April 14.—Naval circles are inclined to believe that Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron is now somewhere off Cyois island, south of Mindoro, Philippine Island, reconaling and preparing for the last stage of the long voyage to Vladivostok.

Tokio, April 14.—From news received here it is reported that a series of naval engagements have occurred off Saigon.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—General Linevitch reports that Russian troops raided the railroad 20 miles north of Tie pass on April 9th and 10th, and destroyed the railroad and cut the telegraph wires.

Tokio, April 14.—It is reported that the main force of the Russians, which returned in the direction of Sing King reached Kirin. A rear guard of 12,000 men remains in the vicinity of Harlung Cheng and is closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard. The main force which retired over the Kirin road, is reported at Kirin with a rear guard of 8000.

Thirteen thousand Russians are detailed to occupy Fenshu, and 3000 to hold Pansien Cheng. The latter force seems assigned to check the Japanese advance.

London, April 14.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Tokio says that a state of siege has been officially declared to have existed since April 13th within the harbor limits and in the vicinity Makung Pengui and Penedores. A naval court of inquiry has been created at Makung and a temporary naval prison established.

Washington, April 14.—The state department has received a dispatch from the United States commercial agent at Yokohama confirming the report that the Russian hospital ship put into Saigon with wounded sailors aboard.

Stoessel Court-Martialed.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The court-martial of General Stoessel begun today. The report from Craerow that Stoessel was condemned to death for the surrender of Port Arthur is untrue.

Gorky Goes Free.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—It is understood that the government has abandoned the intention of bringing Maxim Gorky to trial.

Mrs. Craven Insane.

Burlington, Ia., April 13.—Mrs. Craven, who brought suit for the estate of the late Senator Fair, of California, was adjudged insane today, and sent to the asylum.

MAYOR DUNNE WILL BUILD NEW TRACKS

Chicago, April 14.—Mayor Dunne today practically issued an ultimatum to the traction companies in declaring his contemplation of the construction of parallel lines of street railway, in order to effect immediate municipal ownership, and avoid paying the exorbitant prices demanded by the railway companies for their lines. It is said that he is consulting experts and legal authorities with this end in view.

STRIKERS AND BOSSES FAIL TO AGREE

Chicago, April 14.—Plans for the settlement of the teamsters' and garment workers' strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co., were discussed at a conference between Mayor Dunne and representatives of the employers and labor unions. Attorney Isaacs, for the Tailors' Association, offered to reinstate the striking garment workers as soon as possible, but this was not agreeable to the union leaders. The conference adjourned until late this afternoon. The attempt of Ward & Co. to send out a wagon to day was marked by a number of small disturbances.

BLACK PNEUMONIA FRIGHTENS MINERS

Reno, Nev., April 14.—There is an exodus from Tonopah on account of the prevalence there of black pneumonia. It has been raging for the past two weeks, but people there have made an effort to keep the matter quiet, fearing the future of the camp might be injured if the facts were known. Over 150 people came into Reno last night, and state that deaths are occurring daily.

Girls Capture Burglar.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Anna Anderson, aged 15 years, and May Palmien, aged 20 years, two Norwegian girls, held W. S. Wilmut, a burglar, whom they found in their room, under the point of a revolver for 20 minutes last night, until the patrol wagon and officers arrived to relieve them.

The girls were awakened in their room at 1319 1/2 Eighth avenue about midnight by the noise of some one walking about. They listened until they were sure. The Palmien girl then secured a revolver, which she had under her pillow, and made the fellow throw up his hands and keep them up until Anna notified the police. When the younger girl returned to the room Wilmut was allowed to seat himself in a chair, with the revolver held close to his head.

Woman Faced Burglar.

Spokane, April 14.—Mrs. C. F. Wesson, wife of a reporter on the Evening Chronicle, was awakened soon after 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a slight rustling in the sleeping room occupied by the family. She aroused her husband, who turned on the electric light, to find himself covered by a revolver in the hand of a masked burglar, who notified the inmates that unless quiet was maintained he would certainly shoot, but that he did not desire to hurt anyone.

Except for the quaking of his knees and involuntary raising of his hair, the newspaper man made no move. Still keeping Wesson covered with his gun the intruder backed out of the kitchen door, by which he had entered, and disappeared down the alley.

The man had gained entrance by turning the key in the kitchen door.

KANSAS TOWN GIVES NEGROES THE RUN

Coffeyville, Kan., April 14.—This city is ridding itself of the negro element, which for years has been notorious here. Armed citizens are patrolling the streets, every man taking a gun with

him to his work. Twenty-two negroes were captured in the dives last night, and will be run out of town today. The raids will continue. The negro assaultant of Mrs. Griffith is yet uncaptured.

DASHED THROUGH STREETS

Texline, Tex., April 14.—Yesterday evening, at Frederick, President Roosevelt, at the head of some 50 horsemen, dashed through the streets of this little town, swinging their hats and yelling like mad. After thanking the people of the town for their consideration in letting him alone to enjoy himself the President retired to his car, where he detailed his exploits with wolves to the newspaper men. It was announced this morning that the Colorado headquarters of Secretary Lach and others of the party who don't hunt, will be at Glenwood Springs.

CHADWICK CASES AGAIN

Cleveland, April 14.—Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned in the United States district court today, and pleaded not guilty to the new indictment charging her with aiding and abetting Cashier Spear to make false entries in the books of the Oberlin bank, and making untrue statements to the bank examiner. The court increased her bail from \$20,000 to \$27,000. Spear was arraigned, and plead not guilty.

A Cottage Grove man has established a private trout hatchery with a capacity of 60,000 eggs.

CARRIE NATION FINED

Wichita, Kan., April 14.—Carrie Nation was sentenced to four months in jail and a fine of \$250, in the district court today. Mrs. Myra McHenry to two months and a fine of \$150. Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit to 25 days and \$150 fine. There was great excitement. The sentences were suspended, pending good behavior. Judge Wilson warned the crusaders to refrain from saloon smashing in his district.

HENEY CASES HELD-UP

Portland, Or., April 14.—The arguments in the land fraud cases on the plea in abatement were postponed until Monday by agreement of the counsel. The arraignment of Congressman J. N. Williamson is postponed until tomorrow.

Insurrection Spreads.

Athens, April 14.—The spread of the insurrection in Crete has caused the Italian and Austrian government to send fleets there. Their arrival was reported today. British war vessels have been Suda Bay for several days.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat, \$1.14 @ 1.17 1/2; corn, 49 1/2 @ 49 1/2; oats, 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2.

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