

LAND FRAUD CASE

Third Trial Breaks Even and Third Trial is Set for Aug. 28

How Jury Stood. Jurors for Conviction—R. W. Porter, blacksmith, Oregon City; A. Sharp, farmer, Benton county; M. S. Adams, carpenter, Dayton, Wash. county; W. P. Barkley, farmer, Benton county; A. B. Lew...

The three defendants appeared in court yesterday morning to hear what the jury would bring in, and anxiety was plainly on the features of each. Congressman Williamson showed increasing experience of the past trials, and looked pale and careworn. Dr. Gesner, always thin and gaunt, looked even more gaunt than usual. Even Biggs, the Pike county juror, who had all along showed least concern of any of those in the case, looked anxious, as he waited the return of the jury. After the disagreement was announced the court room cleared of the small crowd of spectators, the defendants and their relief, and smiles appeared on their faces. They shook hands with those jurors who held out acquittal, and thanked them for confidence in them.

It is evident that the tactics of Bennett in making a savage attack upon District Attorney Heney in closing argument helped largely in the disagreement. The motive in this without doubt to get the jurors to sides and arouse prejudice. The next trial will be entered by the same attorneys, and much bitterness developed in the one just closed, the developments will be close-knit in the one to come before a court judge, who has just closed a Montana containing practically the same elements for the same of cost of the three trials to the amount will probably run up to \$100 or \$12,000. Seventy-five jurors summoned, who came on the average about 150 miles each. The per diem and mileage of the venire and the would probably amount to at least \$30 for each man. Probably the cost of the jurors alone for the three trials will run up to \$7500. The expense of the defense must be borne by the defendants, and it will be heavy.

Witnesses must be brought from Crook county and kept here while the trial is in progress at the expense of the defense. Three attorneys cost the defendants considerable coin, and taking all the items together, Williamson, Gesner and Biggs would get off cheap to pay any fine the government might impose if the three were found guilty than to fight the case, were it not for the approbrium and imprisonment involved.

Heney Not Surprised. Mr. Heney gave out the following statement: "In view of the persistent efforts on the part of all the defendants who were indicted by the last grand jury in the land-fraud cases, and their attorneys, to manufacture public sentiment by claiming unfair methods were used by me before the grand jury to secure indictments, and in view of the further fact that a desperate effort was made by Attorney Bennett during the present trial to influence public opinion, as well as the jury, by utterly baseless insinuations and charges of unfair methods on the part of the government in relation to the testimony of its witnesses, I am not surprised that a number of jurors were misled and became confused as to the real issues in the case, but were thus induced to vote not guilty upon evidence which seems to have been accepted by the public generally as conclusively establishing the guilt of all three of the defendants. "I am not at all discouraged by the result of the two trials which have just been had, and on August 28th the same defendants will again be placed on trial under the same indictments."

GOVERNOR ARRESTED

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—Governor Chamberlain will be arrested today, together with his law partner, Thomas, for failure to pay the corporation tax. W. W. Cotton, Police Judge Cameron, District Attorney Manning and many other lawyers are to be arrested. Negligence to pay the tax caused the complaints. They must now pay, both tax and costs. Complaints are to issue for 100 doctors on the same proposition.

HURTING THE FAIR

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—The telegraphers strike is seriously interfering with the world's fair traffic. All Northern Pacific trains are hours late, and many trains abandoned. The first case of violence is reported from Pasco, where a mob beat a non-union operator, forcing him to leave.

Fitzgerald to Meet O'Keefe. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, and Willie Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn lightweight, are slated for a fight here tonight before a local athletic organization. The articles call for a fifteen-round-go at 135 pounds. As the two are regarded as evenly matched a lively and interesting bout is expected to be the outcome of their meeting.

SOUTH'S YELLOW PERIL

Government will Probably Take Charge of the Situation

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Extreme measures which some of the country districts are taking to guard themselves from yellow fever threatens to put a stop to traffic, and may bring the federal government into the fever situation in the South. The most radical action thus far taken is that of the police board of Calcasieu, the second largest parish in the state. It has passed resolutions ordering that all traffic, travel and intercourse between Calcasieu and points east, north and west shall cease at once, and that no one shall be permitted to enter the limits of the parish until further orders.

In consequence of this resolution, the Southern Pacific has been ordered from today to run no more trains through Calcasieu, which means an abandonment of the through service of the line to the West. The Kansas City Southern trains have also been stopped. It is said that the quarantine in a day or so will be extended to all other trains. The effect is to stop all mail train service. Rapides has shut her doors on everything except mail and fuel oil. At Mermentau, La., shots were exchanged

LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

Plenipotentiaries Start for Oyster Bay But Expect no Results

New York, Aug. 5.—The Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries left here this morning on two cruisers for Oyster Bay, where they will meet the President and be presented to each other, previous to their departure for Portsmouth, where negotiations will be opened Tuesday. The Japanese delegation made the trip on the cruiser Tacoma, and the Russian envoys were conveyed to their destination aboard the Chattanooga. It was with somewhat gloomy forebodings that nothing would be accomplished that the two delegations left the city. Constantine Nakoff, of the Russian foreign office, when asked whether Russia would agree to a cession of territory of indemnity, the two points on which it is believed Japan will insist, replied, "I don't think so." Sato, the Japanese spokesman asked how the prospects looked said: "No very bright, but we are hopeful." The Japanese delegates reached the New York yacht club pier 20 minutes ahead of the time schedule. The crowd gathered near the pier set up cheers as Komura, with a cigarette in his lips, alighted from the carriage. Lieutenant

JUICY BIT OF SCANDAL

Army Circles are Much Excited over Disclosures in Taggart Case

Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Harry Pope, a butcher boy, testified at the Taggart trial this morning that two weeks ago Wednesday he was in a saloon where Mrs. Taggart ordered three glasses of beer. She drank one and each of her two boys drank the others. The deposition of Mrs. Shallenberger, nurse at Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, was read. She testified that Mrs. Taggart, when a patient there, told of her life in Washington. Mrs. Taggart said she was in society in Washington, and when she went to balls or parties a senator and another prominent official would accompany her home. This grieved her mother very much.

GRAFT IN THE ISLANDS

Washington, Aug. 5.—Fifteen native treasurers in the province of Occidental Negros, in the Philippines, have been arrested accused of shortage in their accounts aggregating thousands of pesos. One escaped, one was fined and suspended, three imprisoned and ten others are awaiting trial.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 5.—Reports of atrocities practiced upon loyal Filipinos by renegades in Samar continue to reach the war department. The tortures inflicted on men and women are terrible, and many are murdered.

Wathena Chautauqua. Wathena, Kas., Aug. 5.—With an attendance of visitors from many parts of Kansas and neighboring states the annual session of the Wathena Chautauqua was opened for one week. The programme shows many excellent features, and probably presents the strongest array of speakers and entertainers yet appearing at this noted gathering.

THOUSANDS WAITING

Salt Lake, Aug. 5.—Over 12,000 registrations on the Uintah reservation have been recorded. Prospectors are making a rush to the post with location notices covering mineral bodies, which they have already located. This new complication promises some interesting developments before the rush ends.

Betting at Races Stopped. Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—Judge Frazer today granted a temporary injunction restraining pool selling at Irvington. The races are being run today but there is no betting. The races were called off today for a week, pending the settlement of the pool selling suits.

Agent Tells a Whopper. New York, Aug. 5.—The following from the general passenger agent at St. Paul has been received at the offices in this city: "Northern Pacific passenger trains are being operated practically on time; feel no effects of the strike; assure you of good service, on the whole line."

Wright May Get It. Washington, Aug. 5.—A leading commercial paper in Manila is authority for the statement that Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, stands a good chance of succeeding Luke Wright as governor-general of the Philippines. Colonel Edwards will soon be promoted to brigadier-general.

GERMANS PROTEST

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Chamber of Commerce at Chemnitz is protesting to the government against the admission of American students to the technical schools, where they are taught the textile industries, declaring that they are hurting the German trade by returning to American and using the knowledge gained here to compete with German manufacturers.

Corner Stone Laying. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Officers of the New York national guard from Buffalo, Geneva and other points took part today in the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone for the new armory here. Mayor Cutler officiated, assisted by the officers of the Second Separate Naval Division.

Evans, son of the admiral, greeted the Japanese. Launches conveyed the party to the cruiser Tacoma, a salute of 19 guns being fired as they mounted the companionway. The Tacoma weighed anchor and started up East river. Shortly before 10 o'clock the Witte party arrived at the pier, being received by Assistant Secretary Pierce. The launches were boarded without delay, and a salute of 19 guns was fired by the Chattanooga.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—President Roosevelt this afternoon introduced to each other the ministers plenipotentiary from the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Japan, who are to negotiate a peace. Baron Komura and Minister Takahira came into the harbor aboard the U. S. S. Tacoma, the Russians came on the cruiser Chattanooga. About 12:30 the President left the shore in a launch, boarded the Mayflower. As she fired the President's salute she broke out from the forepeak the standard of the chief executive. The Japanese envoys, accompanied by their suites, boarded the Mayflower as a salute of 19 guns honored them. They met the President in the specially furnished main cabin, chatted a few minutes, and retired to make way for the Russians. Witte, Rosen and suite went aboard, following the same program until they were greeted by the President, when the representatives of the belligerents were brought together and introduced, when they exchanged felicitations and made speeches. The envoys and the President were all clad in frock coats and silk hats. The question of uniforms was settled last night, and it was decided to wear civilian dress.

Boston, Aug. 5.—A special to the Globe from Gloucester says that Russia will grant the Japanese demands to pay indemnity and cede Saghalien. The contest in the negotiations will be over Manchuria, but will more than recover in the next war with Japan. The special says the indemnity will only be lent, and some day Russia will collect with interest from the "presumptuous little brown men."

Duke of Argyll's Birthday. London, Aug. 5.—In view of the youthful appearance and active life of the Duke of Argyll, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, it is difficult for even his intimate acquaintances to realize that he has reached his sixtieth

IF YOU WANT QUALITY COME TO THE WOOLEN MILL STORE. Some men expect to Pay \$3.00 for a \$5.00 hat These men are invited to see the ROBERTS No better hat can be made, yet the price is only \$3.00, Derbys and Fedoras. Roberts Best hat on earth can only be found at the Salem Woolen Mill Store

between guards and a negro who was trying to run the quarantine. Grant parish has introduced a shotgun quarantine, and stopped all trains and shut herself off completely from mail service. LaFayette, La., has issued orders that only mail and disinfected freight shall go into the parish. Texas parish has quarantined all passengers, baggage and household goods, fruit and fabrics. Precautions as radical as these have been taken in many other sections of the South, and there is apparently as great a panic now prevailing as at any time during 1897, the bulk of the country laymen refusing to put their faith in the mosquito theory. Although the report of 54 new cases in the preceding 24 hours would ordinarily have a tendency to cause alarm, people find assurance in analysis of the detailed report made by the board of health. It is shown that of the 54 cases, 29 were rooted out of concealment by Captain Farrar Richardson, of the marine hospital service, and his assistants. The rate of infection is increasing below Canal street, but the disease is making feeble progress above. The exodus from Louisiana towns where fever has appeared continues.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The government has formally assumed charge of the yellow fever situation in the South. The expenses will be borne by the government out of the general epidemic fund.

China to Own Railroads. London, Aug. 5.—Advices from Peking state the Chinese government is proceeding to carry out its purpose to own all railways in the empire, whether built by foreign or native capital. The British line has already been bought for £700,000.

Follow the crowd. We had 15,164 cash rings on our register on State street during July, also 4960 cash rings on Court street, or a total of 42,510 customers during July.

Zinn's

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WITH MANNISH SHIRTS in our south show window? THEY LOOK CUTE, DON'T THEY? That is just the way you'll look if you wear the MANNISH SHIRTS. They're the ideal waist for ladies' summer wear. Our prices are exceedingly low.



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