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ACTUAL TEAKING UP BEGUN

General of the Largest
Fish Are Landed

and Henny Will Tackle
Police Department
Next

San Francisco, March 25.—The second week of the turning up of the bribery finds the marrow in the of many of the "higher-ups" Henny and Burns, with a mountain of evidence, already forced indictments against three big fish, and before the is expected the list will be added to, both in material and fresh indictments against those already smartly under the big stick. The whereabouts of two of the big men indicted, bribery, Glass and Detweiler, still unknown, although it is believed Glass is installed somewhere in Goldfield and San Francisco. There is no indication that Glass attempt to escape, but the prosecutors would like to serve warrants on him just the same.

Detweiler's movements are surrounded by considerable mystery. He claims to be in possession of sensitive information to the effect that Detweiler is in Egypt, while in Toledo insists that he is on his way to San Francisco. His statement, made public to that as soon as the big bribe

jobs are disposed of, the police department will be taken up, has not added to the comfort of that long-suspected body of sleuths. That "protection" has been extended to many questionable enterprises has long been known. Immoral resorts, many of which are said to be backed by administration pets, and even members of the administration, are permitted to flourish without restraint, while others, not so fortunate as to bask in the smiles of the "gang," have been summarily closed. Poker rooms, cigar stands, handbooks, lottery concerns, so-called dance halls, but in reality dens where boys and girls are nightly debauched, have long flourished under the eyes and with the knowledge of the police.

RUEF IS STILL FIGHTING

Washington, March 25.—A. B. Browne, representing counsel for Abe Ruef, announced that he today, on instructions from San Francisco, will ask the U. S. supreme court to dismiss Ruef on a writ of error. It is expected that other proceedings will be instituted in Ruef's behalf. The supreme court of the United States dismissed the writ of error in the Ruef case today. The motion to dismiss was made by Ruef's counsel. The state of California asked that a mandate go forth immediately.

Mining Federation Cases at Boise.
Boise, March 25.—Change of venue in the Moyer, Heywood, Pettibone cases is denied. The cases will be tried at Boise soon after May 1st.

PEACE EFFORTS RENEWED

To Stop War Between Cen-
tral American States

Washington, March 25.—With the capture of Choluteca by Seelay's forces, the march to Tegucigalpa, the Honduras capital, is easier reached. Most of Seelay's success is due to the assistance of the Honduran revolutionists in organizing bands in a fight to overthrow Bonilla. It is not believed Seelay will include in the demand territorial concession in imposing terms. The efforts of the United States and Mexico to stop further fighting will now be renewed vigorously.

No Pardon Offered Ex-Senator Burton.

(Scripps News Association.)
Washington, March 25.—Pardon Attorney Gordon, of the department of justice, denies that the President offered ex-Senator Burton a pardon after being jailed in Missouri. Gordon wrote to Burton, but no reply was received. It is stated that the President had no intention to pardon him.

MARVIN BOY STILL LOST

Dover, March 25.—Detectives who are searching for the lost Marvin boy intimate that arrests will be made before night. These may involve Dr. Marvin's neighbors. A Mechanicsville, N. Y., detective says he found facts deserving investigation. It is rumored in New York that the boy has actually been found in Chicago. The President is continuing to interest himself in the recovery of the lost boy.

Probate Business.

The following business was transacted in the probate court this morning:
In the matter of the estate of Herman Van Dusen, deceased, the final account of O. B. Lawrence, as administrator, has been approved.
The will of George Horwarth has been approved and Katie Horwarth appointed executrix.
The final account of Ida G. Sawyer as administrator of the estate of W. S. Sawyer, deceased, will be heard on April 22, at 1 p. m. The estate is valued at \$6500.
The estate of O. F. Sloper, deceased, has been appraised at \$250. The property consists of real estate in section 19, t 6 s, r 2 w.
Geo. M. King, as administrator of the estate of John King, has been granted 30 days additional in which to file inventory.
The 29th day of April, 1907, at 10 a. m., has been set as the time for hearing the final account of Milla A. Killin, administratrix of the estate of W. R. and Elizabeth Adair, deceased.

Railroad Men to Strike.

Chicago, March 25.—It is unofficially announced that, with half the vote counted, it favors the men standing by their demands. Railroad firemen and engineers ask 12 per cent increase and shorter hours. The railroads declare they cannot grant it. The next step is decision of either side or a strike committee here which has full power to call a strike. Another vote will be taken before it is ordered, as it may involve other unions. The managers and committee confer Tuesday.

Snow Sides Up North.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Four persons are reported killed by a slide at Howe Sound, B. C. Snow slides are interfering with the Canadian Pacific. The British Columbia mountains at Field have a snow slide a mile long. Plows are working to bore a tunnel through for trains.

Favorable to Hermann.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Francis Cushman, of the state of Washington, testified to the good character of Binger Hermann, on trial for destroying copy books while land commissioner. S. A. D. Puter, on re-direct examination, said that in several deals prior to his indictment in Oregon and Washington he paid \$9000 to President Chaffee, of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, some of which Senator Mitchell got when he came to Washington seeking aid in pressing claims before the department. Certain entries were identified by the former commissioner, Richards. The latter approved the Puter claims.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat 75 1/2, corn 45 1/2 @ 46, oats 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2.

THAW OPPOSES COMMISSION

Will Be Acquitted of Insanity
If One Is Called.

New York, March 25.—Thaw's lawyers early today said they would have nothing more to offer, except a brief, unless Fitzgerald demanded further affidavits. Hartridge prepared a brief which, it is said, deals merely with the legal features of the proceedings. It is said Jerome has prepared a long statement for Fitzgerald, but the nature of it is not announced. Delmas talked to Thaw half an hour, and said Thaw had changed his mind about appearing before a lunacy commission. He is confident they would find him sane. If Fitzgerald rules against a commission it is believed the case will be wound up in a week. If one is appointed it may take three weeks to conclude it. The trial must suspend meanwhile.

Corvallis Baseball Team Is Organized.

Corvallis, March 25.—Twenty-eight men are practicing every evening when school is in session at the college, and the chances are that a splendid team will be put out this season. We understand that the personnel of the nine will be as follows: Pitchers—Todd, Rogers, Brogue; first base, Batty; second base, Swann; third base, Jones; catcher, Wolfe; right field, "Dungan"; Rooper; left field, Blyeu; center field, Moore; shortstop, Murray.

There may be changes, however. Prof. F. C. McReynolds has been engaged as coach. The suits will soon arrive, and will be of a maroon color, while jerseys and hose will be orange. The "O. A. C." monogram will be on the breasts of the jerseys.

Will End War.

It is reported that the capital of Honduras has fallen into the hands of Zelaya, general of the Nicaraguan troops.

Incorporations Filed With Secretary of State.

The Moore Realty Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$9000, by H. A. Moore, W. Cooper Morris, H. W. West and C. B. Riesland.
Coulton, Columbia County, lodge I. O. O. F., by F. J. Cooper, A. P. Usher and C. E. Helms.
Bolton Mercantile Co., of Astoria, by W. Bolton, Smith French and Mrs. Nellie French Bolton. Capital stock, \$14,000.
Nome Sterling Mining Co., of Portland, by Phil Metschan, Vincent Cook and A. B. Crossman. Stock, \$50,000.
The Sherk & Graham Co., of Portland; stock, \$20,000; merchandise and commission; Geo. W. Sherk, B. W. Graham, Phoebe H. Sherk.
Astoria Hardware Co.; stock, \$10,000, by B. E. Carruthers, H. E. Settem, F. L. Parker.

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ship Will Be Ultimate
Result

Chicago, March 25.—William J. Bryan, speaking on the railroad agitation, says: "The only political lesson the present agitation toward the federal regulation of railroads, is the public should not give up the local authority over the railroads, at the request of managers who do not want to be regulated at all. We should preserve the dual character of our government, congress regulating the interstate business, allowing the states the regulation of their internal matters, transportation, etc. The fact that the railroad managers wish to get rid of the state, and substitute congressional authority is another proof that the farther removed is the legislature from the people the less responsible it is to the people. Railroad managers prefer to deal with one legislative body instead of 45."

Bryan thinks that federal control, as outlined by Rockefeller, Harriman and others is in keeping with his speech at Madison Square Garden last fall. He said that the ultimate result of the railroad situation necessarily will be government ownership. He would not discuss Roosevelt's attitude, favoring the control of all roads under a new rate law. Bryan's position is taken as a surprise to railroad men, and a bombshell to their desires.

The railroad situation is more acute. New demands for increased wages and reduced hours are made by 37,000 firemen and engineers, who were formerly firemen. Grand Master Hanrahan is holding a conference with the managers, who are also considering the conductors and railway trainmen's grievances. The railroad men sum up the situation as this being the last straw. They say legislation has required regulating freight, reducing of fares and, together with the advanced interest rates and stumping of strength of all bonds, will be detrimental to the roads, and they will be hampered to such an extent that the country's prosperity will be imperiled.

Current Events

Secretary Taft and a party of engineers are sailing to Panama to inspect the canal work.

Speaker Cannon and party who started to inspect the Panama canal are being held up in quarantine at Colon harbor. According to regulations their vessel will have to lie in the harbor six days.

By a new treaty between the government of Siam and France, the latter country gains possession of three rich provinces of 12,800 square miles of territory.

In France there is a reform movement on in favor of more direct taxes and less indirect taxation, the opposite from this country.

A hunter killed a wolf at Glendale; weight over 100 pounds.

California floods about Stockton are subsiding.

Rains in California have been so heavy as to cancel all baseball games. Persecution of the Jews continues in the cities and towns of the Balkan region of southwestern Europe.

The steamship Northwestern, wrecked on Latouche Island, Alaska, is to be floated and saved.

Portland sawmills resumed work today, and the big strike is declared a failure.

Baron Rothschild, of London, says there is no danger of a panic. A large colony of Poles has been established at Aberdeen, Wash. Several transcontinental railroads are struggling as to which one will be able to get into Grays Harbor, Wash., first.

DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN.

Abner Sloper died Saturday, March 23, 1907, in Salem, Oregon, aged 80 years. Mr. Sloper was born at Tupper's Plains, Megis county, Ohio, January 25, 1827. He moved to Davenport, Iowa, in 1837. He was married to Lucinda Calder in 1851. To them were born three sons. His wife died in 1859 at Bruns wick, Missouri, where he had gone on a trip for her health, and Mr. Sloper returned to Iowa about the first year of the Civil War. Eight years later he was married to Miss Margaret Means, at Naquoketa, Ia. Of this union five children were born, the mother dying at Portland, Ore., about ten years ago. Mr. Sloper is survived by all his children, who are as follows: W. H., of Salem; I. M., of San Francisco; J. E., of Stayton; Charles, of Rainier; Frank, of Portland; Mrs. Lucia Anderson, of Grass Valley; Mrs. Myrtle Olson, of Skamokawa, Wash., and Irene, of Portland.

The deceased was a man of singularly kind and happy disposition, the last survivor of a family of 17, and he made many friends in all the places he lived. His word was his bond, and he had charity and sympathy for all. He was for many years a member of the Christian church. His remains will be interred at Stayton, Or., where they were sent today by the Salem Undertaking Company.

REBECCAS' DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The annual district convention of the Rebecca lodge is being held here today. The district is composed of Mt. Jefferson Lodge, of Jefferson; Trphena Lodge, of Silverton; Scotts Mills, and the Salem Rebecca No. 1. A good representation is present, and an interesting meeting is in progress. The afternoon session will consist of speeches and papers on the good of the order, and a musical program. This evening a session of the lodge will be held, when three candidates will be initiated, and the regular floor work will be given. At the business session the place for the next meeting will be decided upon. Lunch will be served at noon and dinner from 6 to 7 this evening in the hall.

DIED IN BATH.

Mrs. C. Pennicard succumbed Saturday morning, March 23d, to a sudden attack of heart trouble at the family residence on east Forty-first and Clinton streets, Portland.

Mr. Pennicard had only been away from the house for a short time, and when he returned found Mrs. Pennicard dead in the bath room. She was 48 years of age, and was the mother of Miss Millie Pennicard, of this city, who went to Portland Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dinsmore left for the Pennicard home yesterday morning. Mrs. Pennicard was a member of the Mt. Hood Circle, W. O. W., and was vice-president of the Ben Butler Relief Corps, G. A. R.

The funeral will be held at the family residence today.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS.

It may be two weeks before through overland train service is resumed to San Francisco. Floods continue in California.

Trains Nos 17 and 18 run between Cottage Grove and Portland. These go north at 8:20 a. m. and south at 6:22 p. m.

Train No. 11 goes south to Ashland at 11:18, and north to Portland at 2:45 p. m. They are running nearly on time.

Big Railroad Suit.

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—A judgment for \$1,134,748 has been recorded in the supreme court against the Pennsylvania road, owing to failure to obey the order of the chief justice to pay one-half per cent tax.

Notice of Appeal.

A notice of appeal has been filed in the circuit court in the case of W. T. Middleton vs. Margaret Beck.

Professor Charles O. Boyer, of Willamette University, has returned from Portland, where he acted as judge in the debate between the McMinnville college students and the Young Men's Club, of the second Baptist church of Portland.

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