

## AN ENDLESS CHAIN OF BRIBERY

### Three Students Slashed in Corvallis Hazing Row

#### MR. BROWN STANDS BY STATEMENT

#### OTHER SIDE FAKED

to Journal in Which Mrs. Brown Said the Federation of Presses Had Nothing to Do With Her Husband's Murder Was Correct

City, Oct. 7.—A statement appearing in a Portland Sunday paper to the effect that the Western Federation of Miners had "faked" his remarkable story, secured exclusively with Harvey Brown, in which she stated that she was ever visited by a newspaper correspondent, and that she would bring suit against the press association which attempted the exposure.

#### ARREST WEBB IN ST. LOUIS.

Wanted at Heppner for the Murder of Z. T. Zashell.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—A young man giving his name as Oscar B. Lavin, but whom the police believe to be Go. Webb, alias Webb McAllister, wanted at Heppner, Or., on a charge of murder, was arrested here today. A telegram was received today from Sheriff Taylor, of Pendleton, saying Webb would arrive here tonight. The prisoner admits having come from Pendleton, but disclaims that he is Webb.

Webb is wanted at Heppner on the charge of murdering of Z. T. Zashell last Sunday evening. Zashell's body was found the next morning hanging from a buggy in the main street of Heppner. A bullet hole at the base of his skull showed the manner of death.

Webb, who had started from Heppner in company with Zashell, was missing. Sheriff Shutt traced the fugitive to Echo, where it was learned that he had boarded the O. R. & N. train for the East. Robbery was the motive for the alleged murder. Webb is said to have served time for sheep stealing. Little is known of his record.

#### Boxers Killed.

Kanshoufu, China, Oct. 7.—One hundred boxers were killed by government troops yesterday at Kanshoufu for participating in the recent riots.

#### Death Rather Than Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Preferring death to Siberia, a gang of prisoners revolted this morning while en route. Twenty-two prisoners were killed and six guards. Eleven prisoners escaped.

#### WANTS TO INDICT JURORS

#### GRAND JURY CALLED

Jury That Tried Tiley L. Ford For Bribery, It Is Now Claimed, Was Agreed to Acquit Him—The Interesting Question Now Is Where Will It End

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The prosecution are again crying "bribery," as the result of the disagreement of the Ford jury Saturday, and the state will investigate it at once. Rumors are plentiful that bribe money was used to influence the jurors to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—A special meeting of the grand jury was called today by the prosecution to investigate the bribery charges against the late Ford jury.

#### WORKMEN HORRIBLY BURNED

Molten Metal Puts Out Eyes and Burns Limbs to a Crisp

Butler, Pa., Oct. 7.—An explosion caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the No. 1 cupola of the Standard Steel Company yesterday caused the death of four men, fatally injured 20, and seriously hurt 20 others. Nearly all the men were foreigners. The large wheel plant was demolished, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The condition of the 40 men injured is pitiable. Although still alive, the features of a majority are mutilated beyond recognition. The hot metal was showered over them, causing horrible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off, and the eyes of a number were burned out. Several men are at the hospital with their legs burned into a crisp.

The explosion was caused by the upsetting of a metal pot in the cupola, which contained 5000 pounds of molten metal, ready for casting. A span in the pot broke, allowing the liquid iron to spill over the wet sand. An explosion followed so quickly that not one of the workmen in the building had a chance to escape.

Streams of the burning metal poured out on the workmen, some of whom were engulfed and literally cooked. Twenty men near the cupola had every shred of clothing blown off by the explosion. Many were buried under the wreckage, and were not rescued for an hour after the catastrophe.

Buildings in the city from the force of the explosion shivered as if shaken by an earthquake, and people rushed from their homes panic-stricken.

#### MORE OF STANDARD METHODS

New York, Oct. 7.—Phillip Harrison, of the New York Lubricating Company, was the first witness in the Standard Oil hearing today. "The Standard drove us from the South American business, so we were compelled to buy from the Standard Oil in that country in order to fill our contracts. The Standard got lower shipping rates than we did, and afterwards forced the ship owners to raise our rates on the threat that they would build independent lines."

#### THE DEADLY FORD BRIDGE.

Another Mangled Body Found Beneath It This Morning.

Portland, Oct. 7.—The Ford bridge has claimed another victim. Platt's. She says she was married and crushed body of an unknown man was found beneath it, as the result of the terrible fall of 120 feet. This is the third death at this point within a few months, two of which it is claimed were suicide, and one murder. The bridge crosses the Jefferson street canyon, and leads to Portland Heights.

Portland, Oct. 7.—The man who jumped from the Ford street bridge last night is H. Nilsson, of Yacolt, Washington.

#### FORD TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Case Set for Next Monday, and Ruel Will Testify.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The second trial of Tiley L. Ford will begin a week from today. That Ruel will be called as a witness in this trial is a certainty.

#### ROASTS IDAHO GOVERNOR

Baker City, Or., Oct. 7.—"Petty spite against me on the part of Governor Gooding inspired the attack on me," said Detective Swain this morning, who has charge of the hunt for the assassins of Harvey Brown. He said this when told that C. E. Elmer, private secretary to Gooding had attempted to discredit him. "It has been reported that I am not to be trusted, as I am in the employ of the federation. It is too ridiculous to answer or deny. It was the dirty work of Gooding to attempt to hamper my work here."

#### COAL MINE BLEW UP

Seattle, Oct. 7.—Telephone messages just received state that the Northern Pacific coal mine at Ravensdale, Washington, blew up late yesterday from gas on the second level. Harry McDowell, manager of the company store, was fatally injured. The mine caved in, and more explosions are expected.

#### MADE A RICH HAUL

Seddon, Ala., Oct. 7.—Four masked robbers looted the First National Bank of this town Saturday night, shot and killed Sheriff John Williams and escaped on a hand-car, northbound, on the Southern Railway. It is said the amount taken is \$575,250. The robbery and the killing of Sheriff Williams caused intense excitement and a posse started on the trail of the bandits.

The robbers were discovered at work about 10 o'clock, when a man passing the bank happened to peer through one of the darkened windows. Hastily giving the alarm he ran to notify Sheriff Williams. The official reached the bank just as the robbers, scenting discovery, were about to leave. The sheriff called upon them to halt. Before he could locate them in the darkness, they opened fire upon him, and he was instantly killed. The crowd which had gathered was panic-stricken, and in the confusion the bandits escaped, running through the streets with their booty, and firing as they ran. Running north to the railroad yards of the Southern Railway, they procured a handcar, ran it down a heavy grade and escaped.

#### Thaw Trial in December.

New York, Oct. 7.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw was set for December 2d today by Supreme Dowling.

#### MAE WOOD HAS THE LETTERS

#### IS SENATOR'S WIFE

Letters Filed, Claimed to Have Been Written By Platt. Admit She Is His Wife—Platt's Attorneys Say They Are Forgeries

New York, Oct. 7.—Letters by which Mae Wood expects to prove Senator Platt to be her husband were produced in court today, in order that Platt's attorney might examine and photograph them. Letter No. 1, dated December 14, 1906, opens with the statement that he was willing to admit that Mae Woods was his legal wife. The letter is signed T. C. Platt. The second letter is headed "My Dear Katherine," and made an engagement to meet her in a suite at the hotel. The letter is signed "P." Miss Woods says the hotel referred to is the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and her room adjoined Platt's. She says she was married in that room and stayed there with Platt from Saturday until Monday.

#### THREE STUDENTS SLASHED

Result of a Hazing Bee At the Agricultural College

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 7.—In a fight between freshmen and sophomores at the State Agricultural college, three students were cut and slashed by a knife pulled by an excitable student last night. The sophomores planned a hazing bee and attacked the freshmen. In the middle of the rush a knife was flashed and three students dropped. An effort is being made to hush the incident up, and the names of the injured students are refused.

#### HUNTERS OUT SUNDAY.

Hundreds of Young Pheasants Brought in Last Night.

In the early hours Sunday morning the White House restaurant looked like war times in the guerrilla neighborhoods. The restaurant was filled with men, guns and dogs, all of them being combined against the Chinese pheasant. The men were hungry and in a hurry, while the dogs were hungry and impatient. Every man wanted his order filled at the same time, and the dogs trotted around until the place looked like an immense kaleidoscope loaded with dogs and rotating 700 revolutions a minute. It took half an hour to get the dogs sorted and distributed, but finally the gang got away. The men full of enthusiasm and breakfast, the dogs likewise, and the guns and hunting coats waiting their turn to be filled. It was a beautiful day, and many fine bags were secured, quite a number killing the limit.

#### All Graft Cases Laid Over.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—All the graft cases were laid over until next Monday today in Judge Lawler's court. Patrick Calhoun will probably be put on trial at that time, although the prosecution may postpone the magnum trial for a time to take up the retrial of Ford.

#### Gould Telegraphers May Strike.

Denver, Oct. 7.—A final demand will be made on the Denver & Rio Grande tomorrow to reinstate three telegraph operators discharged last week. If this is not done a strike will probably take place, which may extend over all the Gould roads.

#### Under Advisement.

The case of Mueller vs. the German Evangelical church, which was heard before Judge Galloway, in department No. 2 of the Marion county court Saturday, was taken under advisement until Wednesday of this week.

#### WANTED TO SEE HER SWEETHEART.

Iva Wagoner Wrecked Passenger Train for That Reason.

Rochester, Ind., Oct. 7.—Miss Iva Wagoner, a daughter of Rev. J. E. Wagoner, today confessed that she wrecked the Lake Erie & Western passenger train a few days ago, for the purpose of seeing her sweetheart, Frank Steffy, who was a member of the wrecking crew. A railroad detective, who suspected her, got the confession.

#### After Teddy Bears.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt started on a bear hunt in a drizzling rain today. Hart Collier, a well-known bear hunter, reached here this morning to go with the party.

#### TOO MUCH JOHNSON AND BOOZE

Bruises and Cuts Bear Eloquent Testimony to the Good Time Had

George M. Johnson, George L. Johnson, James Owens and R. C. Taylor became engaged in a controversy last evening which resulted in George L. Johnson being arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Taylor charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, which, in this case was a cane. Taylor has a very sore head. Owens is in jail with a knife wound in his chest and George M. Johnson spent the night in care of Doc Gibson, and also has a head that is disfigured somewhat from the effects of a big club, said to have been manipulated by the other Johnson. The men are brick masons, who are engaged at the asylum, and probably came into town last night to spend some of their extra mazzuma in having a time.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening Taylor and Geo. M. Johnson were said to have been engaged in a game of billiards at the Willamette hotel, but there conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner. After leaving there the two claim that they started down Ferry street, and were met by the other two men. At the corner of Liberty and Ferry streets occurred the first trouble, when Taylor says that the two men stopped them and began argument over some money which George M. Johnson claimed to have loaned George L. and Owens. The dispute soon grew into a general mixup, and George M. Johnson, who says that he had his knife out cutting some tobacco, stabbed Owens in the right chest, inflicting a wound which came near proving fatal.

In the battle young Taylor was struck over the head with a cane in the hands of George L. and, after the mix, he and George M. went to a drug store, where the wound was dressed. Taylor and his partner say they came out of the drug store and were standing on the corner of State and Liberty streets a little later, when, without warning, the other Johnson and Owens came up and renewed the fight with clubs. Running down the street George M. Johnson ran into the Spa, as his assistant rained blows on his head. Mr. Meyers, of the Spa, came to the door just in time to keep Owens and his partner out, and was trying to get George M. out also when Larry Murphy came along and took possession of the trio.

Taylor, during the excitement, left the gang, and was not seen until this morning, when he swore out a warrant in Justice Webster's court against George L. Johnson, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The hearing has been set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. George L. Johnson was released this morning on \$50 bail. Owens, who was stabbed in the right chest by George M. Johnson, refuses to make any charge. The fact that he is a large man and dressed heavily probably saved him from being badly injured by the knife.

#### Prisoner Breaks Arm.

A. E. Dodson, who is serving a life-sentence in the penitentiary broke his right arm yesterday while engaged in a game of baseball at the prison. The arm, which was broken just below the elbow, was set by Dr. Shaw, the prison physician. The prisoner was sentenced from Josephine county.

State Superintendent Ackerman left this morning for Portland, en route to Tillamook, where he will attend a teachers' institute.

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