

LAFOLLETTE WILL HELP LUMBERMEN

United States Senator Offers to Testify Before Interstate Commission.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—The joint committee of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, having in charge the fight against the proposed freight advance, the unreasonableness of which it is to thresh out before the commerce commission at Washington during the week of December 11, is in receipt of an offer from United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, offering to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the lumbermen of the Northwest.

He has offered to work in conjunction with the regular attorneys for the lumbermen at the hearing.

In addition to appearing before the commission and arguing against the institution of the 10-cent freight advance in lumber and shingles, Senator LaFollette has informed the committee that he will follow the matter up on the floor of the senate, and champion an amendment to the interstate commerce act providing that the reasonableness and justice of all rates must be passed upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission before carriers can put them into effect. The committee has not yet acted upon the offer.

ELOPERS END UP IN CITY JAIL

Scandal in California Society Is Brought to Light in Seattle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—Amid world surroundings, an elopement that a few months ago astonished an exclusive Berkeley, Cal., set culminated last night at the police station. Mrs. Anita Morton, wife of Dr. Harry R. Morton, a wealthy and respected dentist of Oakland, and P. F. Roller, a Seattle sanitary inspector, are the principal actors in the case.

Roller is now wanted, it is said, by the police for grand larceny committed in San Francisco. The woman's arrest resulted from a direct charge made by him.

Last March the two left Oakland, where Dr. Morton has his office, after Roller is alleged to have stolen \$200 from the man whose wife he induced to leave home and friends. The family home was at Berkeley. Tearful and repentant the woman is now held by the police. Her husband is willing to take care of her, and there may yet be a reconciliation. He no longer wishes to call her wife, but a flickering flame of love is still burning in his heart, and he does not wish her to be in want.

GOV. MEAD GRANTS PARDON TO MCGUIRE.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 20.—Governor Meade granted a pardon to Philip McGuire, sentenced to ten years from King county for sodomy. A remarkable feature presented with the petition for the pardon was one from California signed by 250 court officers, politicians and citizens generally, who were well acquainted with McGuire, and confident of his innocence.

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REPENTANT WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—Leaving a note stating that she had disgraced her husband, and wanted to die, Mrs. Emma Osborne, aged 30, attempted suicide late yesterday afternoon on the Flyer wharf by swallowing laudanum. She was noticed in time and taken to the jail, where physicians soon placed her out of danger. Mr. Osborne went to the jail, and, finding she was not seriously ill, left her there.

JAPANESE WANT TO BE PARTNERS

Foreign Enterprises in Mikado's Country Must Carry Percentage of Nippon Capital.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—How the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco Company were held up in Japan was told on oath to Immigration Commissioner King late yesterday afternoon by J. P. Bathgate, who for many years has been in business in Japan. When the Standard Oil wished to develop fields in the Echigo province the government would not allow it to do so until a subsidiary concern, the International Oil Company, was formed, with a certain percentage of the directors Japanese. These were well paid for nominal services.

The American Tobacco Company was forced to amalgamate with the Mural Brothers, a comparatively small firm, before it was allowed to go on with their intended business in Japan.

"While the opposition of the government to foreign business concerns is not open," declared Bathgate, "it is almost insurmountable. Obstacles are put in the way of foreigners, pursuant of the policy of Japan entirely for the Japanese."

SQUATTER LIVES IN GRAVEYARD

Son of Former Caretaker Builds House on Resting Place of Los Angeles Firemen—Not Afraid of Ghosts.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—Authorities investigating conditions in the city cemetery have made the astonishing discovery that A. C. Smith, a squatter, who fears not ghosts, has built himself a comfortable home in the midst of the graves, fitted with every convenience, and is leading a life of ease, without a landlord to molest him.

It happened that he chose the site for his house among the headstones beneath which a score of firemen sleep, and an officer of the department made complaint to the city council. Hundreds of curious persons have seen the strange residence, and wondered who occupied it and why, but never brought it to official notice.

Smith, who is the son of a former caretaker of the burial grounds, was notified that he must get out, and take his house and family along. He appeared shocked. The house is a two-story structure, well built, and Smith said he thought he was doing the city a favor by living there.

ALLEGED GRAFT IN PENITENTIARY COAL SUPPLY.

Walla Walla, Nov. 22.—No information can be obtained at the penitentiary today concerning the alleged robbery in the prison coal supply, in which, it is said, the contractors were paid for a number of cars that were never delivered.

C. C. Aspinwall, of Olympia, secretary of the state board of control, is at the penitentiary, and has been for several days. Superintendent Reed asserts he will remain until a new state clerk is appointed to succeed B. L. Williams, who left the institution Sunday.

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THE GILMAN SPITE SHOW CALLED OFF

Sister of Actress Who Married Steel Magnate Corey Weds and Breaks Combination.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 22.—Charles H. Gilman received word from San Francisco yesterday that his daughter, Pearl, aged 20, had been married to Charles W. Allsky, manager of several variety theatres in California, and that Ruby, another daughter, 18 years of age, was engaged to marry Charles Hedgerhorn, who calls himself the "champion heavyweight barker of the West."

Gilman was informed that his two daughters consequently would not come to New York. Gilman had arranged for the production here of a sketch containing allusions to his daughter, Mabelle, who married Millionaire William E. Corey. Pearl and Ruby, as well as Eunice Gilman, were to have appeared in it in this city.

One motive Gilman had in arranging for this production was to get revenge of Mabelle for refusing to meet him when he called at her mansion. He must now abandon his plan.

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FORGED NAMES UNDER WALSH'S DIRECTION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 22.—Frederick McLain, former assistant cashier of the Chicago National Bank, testified today in the trial of John B. Walsh that he, at the direction of the defendant, forged the names of five men to six notes for \$100,000 each, and Walsh drew the money from the bank. Continuing his testimony, McLain said that when the notes fell due they were taken up with the cashier's credit slips, and new notes made.

BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 22.—By a peculiar combination of circumstances, Alfred L. Black, the defeated candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket has been made the nominee of the Democrats. The act of about a dozen devotees of Democracy put him in the race as their candidate without his knowledge.

and, under the opinion rendered orally yesterday by State Attorney-General Atkinson, he cannot withdraw his candidacy.

BRYAN WILL WAIT TO BE DRAFTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 22.—"After having led the party twice, and being defeated twice, I am no longer a candidate for the presidency, but if I were drafted, I would not run away," said William J. Bryan today. It is expected at the love feast in Washington next Tuesday that Bryan will answer the question "What is a Democrat?"

He will show why certain Roosevelt policies cannot be supported by Democrats.



KING ALFONSO XIII. OF SPAIN. Young monarch who has gone to England to consult specialists in tuberculosis on the condition of his health.

NATIONAL Y. M. C. A. SESSION AT WASHINGTON.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 22.—Fifty open air meetings were held today in connection with the opening session of the Y. M. C. A. One meeting was held under the window of the court, where Mrs. Bradley is on trial. The convention opened at 10 o'clock with 2000 delegates present.

JOHN BULL TAKES ANOTHER ISLAND.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Manila, Nov. 22.—England has seized the Pedro Blana island, near Hong Kong, and is fortifying it. It is a strong strategic point.

COAST MARKETS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—Market steady, wheat, bluestem 86, club 84.

What He Knows.

"Does he know much?" "Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."—Judge.

BLACKMAIL GAME DID NOT WORK

MADE BIG DEMANDS

Spokane Woman Tried to Hold Up Los Angeles Real Estate Man, and Is Caught.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—

Caught in a trap prepared by Prosecuting Attorney Fleming and a detective of the police department, Mrs. J. S. Hineman alias Mrs. J. S. Rogers, who came here ten days ago from Spokane, Wash., was yesterday arrested in the act, it is alleged, of attempting to extort \$5000 from W. B. Bagwell, a real estate man, in his own home. The woman is now in jail.

Mrs. Hineman does not deny that she sought to obtain money from Bagwell in redress for wrongs she alleges Bagwell inflicted upon her in Illinois 17 years ago, but declared she was prompted to the action by an agent of a local detective bureau. She declares the detective assured her she would be acting within the bounds of the law in a demand for money from Bagwell.

Attorney Fleming, however, declares the woman telephoned to the detective agency and told the detective who was sent to her that she proposed holding Bagwell up. It was agreed that the couple should go to Bagwell's home, confront him with the charges, which the woman says she can bring against him, and demand \$5000 for keeping silent and not exposing him.

Caleb Powers was not feeling well when his trial was resumed this morning at Georgetown, Ky., having suffered a slight relapse last night. The Grant county venire not having arrived, the court was compelled to take a recess.

The entire empire of Japan was shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning, reports from the shock coming from as far north as Hokkaido, the northernmost island of the archipelago, and as far south as the Bonin islands. No damage was done in Tokio.

Several disturbances, two of them developing into riots, broke out last night in widely separated quarters of Louisville, as a result of the first attempt of the Louisville (Ky.) Railway Company to operate all its lines after nightfall. Today is the seventh day of the strike, and the tension seems to increase.

THE BRADLEY TRIAL STILL DRAGS ON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 22.—In the Bradley murder trial this morning Arthur Barnes, assistant attorney general of Utah, resumed his relations with Senator Brown. He told the defendant that he believed Brown intended to take promise to marry her. "I believe," said the witness, "that the defendant was every subject but Brown."



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK. Popular comedian who disappeared after his last criminal charges.

who, at one time, was his lawyer, was the next witness. He of a meeting between Mrs. Brown and the defendant, after Brown promised to get a divorce.

Henderson said that he learned of the relationship between Brown and the defendant. Attorney Baker tried to show Brown was intoxicated when he signed the papers acknowledging percentage of Mrs. Bradley's boys, but the witness merely stated that Brown seemed to be only angry about something.

A. B. Hayes, former United States district attorney for the territory of Utah testified that the defendant was of a peculiar disposition.

Judge Powers then offered to denounce the defendant's divorce papers.

Lyman Shrewsbury, pastor at Bonnie Doon, Cal., was next. He sknew the defendant's father described him as having been totally paralyzed, and of an insane nature. Shrewsbury also gave his opinion that one of the defendant's aunts was insane.



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