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JURY SAYS PETTIBONE IS "NOT GUILTY"

Says "Mitchell and Ruef Talked Just Like Fulton"

AMERICAN GRAFTERS HAVE MUCH TO LEARN

In Portugal Draws Big Salary As "Most Worthy Keeper Of the Cats of the Custom House"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, Jan. 4.—An end to the Portuguese dictatorship is expected in the spring when new elections will be held, and when, as is generally expected, there will be a change to constitutional government. It is known that the decision of King Emmanuel to end the present absolutist regime is due not to the failure of the late dictator as a dictator, but to the persistent pressure brought to bear on his majesty by King Edward of England, and by the many foreign banks and commercial houses doing business in Portugal, who declared that heavy economic loss must follow a continuation of the dictatorship.

Premier Franco has practically ended the amazing reign of graft in all government bureaus. Among other sinecures he found that a salary equal to that of a captain in the army was paid to a female relative of a cabinet minister, together with the title of "Most worthy keeper of the cats of the custom house." This lady had half a dozen well paid assistants, and an amount was apportioned to feed the cats sufficient to maintain a menagerie.

An annual subsidy was paid for the maintenance of three educational convents that had been closed for 30 years.

The total number of persons found by the premier to be holding spurious appointments was 2600, a large proportion being women.

JAPS KEEP JOHNNIES GUESSING

THE HIVE SWARMS

LITTLE BROWN MEN GATHERING IN VANCOUVER, AND OUR COUSINS ARE BEGINNING TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—The unexpected arrival of 300 Japanese in Vancouver yesterday, and the prospect of an influx of another 1200 within the next month from Honolulu are the features of the Oriental situation in Vancouver. Why the 300 Japanese came to Vancouver is a mystery. All morning they poured into town from the coast logging camps, and some even came from the other side of the boundary line. The boarding house keeper of Jap town had a busy time housing them. There is the usual crop of rumors that they came in view of possible trouble, and officers of the Asiatic Exclusion League are much perturbed over the event.

Today it was announced that at least 1000 Japs would come from Hawaii during the next three weeks.

Pettibone Not Guilty.

Last night the jury to which was given the Pettibone case for consideration last evening at 8:50, deliberated and argued among themselves, but this morning when Judge Wood arrived in the court room no intimation of any kind had come from the jury room as to the result of their deliberations. During the long hours of the night the voices of the jurors were frequently heard, raised in excited dispute.

Judge Wood gave his instructions last night as soon as James H. Hawley, chief prosecutor, had completed his address to the jury. Judge Hilton, of the defense, again signified that no argument would be presented in behalf of the defense. The instructions of Judge Wood are regarded as more favorable to the state than those in the Haywood case.

After the jury retired, Pettibone, surrounded by a group of friends, including President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, remained in the court room until midnight. Pettibone was then taken to the hospital, where he spent the night. He was so weak that he had to be carried to the court room for last night's session. Moyer and a few other federation men remained in the court room all night. Judge Wood ordered a cot sent to the jury room for Juror Stahl, who was taken seriously ill during yesterday's proceedings.

What a Reporter Says.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—George A. Pettibone was acquitted today of the charge of the murder of ex-Governor Frank A. Steunenberg. The verdict was announced at 11:15, after more than 14 hours' deliberation. At 10:45 Judge Wood sent for the attorneys, and on their arrival the jury was brought in. The defendant was surrounded by his wife, attorneys and a number of friends, and he was congratulated on every hand when Clerk Peterson read the words that gave Pettibone his freedom, after nearly two years' confinement in the Ada county jail.

On the first ballot taken soon after the jury retired at 8:50 last night, the vote was ten for acquittal and two for conviction. All night the case was discussed, but the two refused to go over to the majority, claiming, it is said, they would hang the jury. Finally, however, they gave up the fight and agreed to a verdict of not guilty.

Little surprise was occasioned in Boise by the result. No evidence, except the depositions on the Bradley explosion at San Francisco, was introduced by the defense, and the case was not argued from their standpoint. When Judge Hilton, of Denver, took charge of the case, after Clarence Darrow had retired on account of illness, it was decided to submit the case to the jury without evidence and without argument, basing their claim for an acquittal solely on the ground that the state had failed to prove the defendant guilty.

While no action has been taken in the Moyer case, it is certain that there will be no further prosecution. Moyer will be released from ball at once, and he and Pettibone will return to Denver.

The attorneys for the defense, without exception, stated that the verdict was not a surprise to them. The state failed, they said, to connect Pettibone in any way with the Steunenberg murder. James H. Hawley, of the prosecution, declined to discuss the case, further than to

SENATOR FULTON SAYS HENEY MUST MAKE GOOD

Says He Can No Longer Hide Behind Insinuations But Must Make Specific Charges or Quit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 4.—Tired of the insinuations which Francis J. Heney has been quoted as making regarding his official acts, United States Senator Fulton today addressed an open letter to Mr. Heney, calling on him either to deny his responsibility for the insinuation or to make a public statement of the alleged facts on which the accusations are based. Senator Fulton's letter is as follows:

Astoria, Or., Jan. 3, 1908.

Mr. Francis Heney:
Sir: During your recent visit to Portland there appeared in an Oregon paper a purported interview with you, in which you were quoted as saying that you had in your possession evidence that I had been guilty of some corrupt act. My attention having been called thereto by a representative of a Portland newspaper, I said: "If, as reported by you, Mr. Heney charges that I have been guilty of any manner of corruption, I brand the same as a wilful, deliberate and malicious lie." My answer was published December 20, last, and I assumed that, in view of such statements you would adopt the only

manly course open to you, and either repudiate the interview, or make a public and frank statement of the facts on which your statement was based. You have done neither, although in a Washington paper you are reported to have said that you "never had an interview for publication said discreditable things regarding Fulton," but that "a Portland paper may have printed things you said privately."

"Whether uttered privately or publicly, openly or secretly, any charge that I have been guilty of corrupt or discreditable act is an infamous falsehood.

I therefore demand that, in justice to myself and the people of this state, whom I have the honor in part to represent in the congress of the United States, you publicly and specifically set forth the grounds on which you base the charge of wrong doing on my part. You shall not longer hide behind insinuations. Let the facts be given, and given at once, if facts there be. I stand ready at all times to meet any charge that may be brought against my record as an official, and, confident in the knowledge that I have knowingly done no wrong, will undertake to satisfy the people of Oregon of the rectitude of my conduct and official career. (Signed)

C. W. FULTON.

Heney Talks Back.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 4.—When asked for a statement in reply to the open letter of Senator Fulton, of Oregon, today, Francis J. Heney said:

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State Auditor Sues.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—State Auditor Robert S. Bragaw today brought a suit in the district court here for damages in the sum of \$50,000 against Governor Frank R. Gooding and the Statesman Publishing Co. The plaintiff charges libel in the publication in the Boise Statesman on

Asked to Resign.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt created another stir in political circles today by asking for the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleston, surveyor-general at Boise. It is said that the President is dissatisfied with Eagleston's conduct because of his friction with the officials of the land office here.

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THE STORE THAT DOES THE BUSINESS

THORBURN TO COME THROUGH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Jan. 4.—President Ross of the defunct Title bank offers to turn over his own estate for payment of depositors, now that W. M. Ladd has agreed to guarantee the bank's indebtedness.

Ross' surrender of his personal estate to Mr. Ladd will benefit the latter to the sum of \$200,000, if Ross' estimate of its value is true. The president of the wrecked institution yesterday announced that ever since the crash he has intended to "devote my private property to payment of liabilities," but has been waiting for Mr. Ladd to guarantee the indebtedness before so doing.

IT IS EITHER BINGHAM OR SCHUEBEL

Washington, Jan. 4.—The fight over the district attorneyship in Oregon is now on. George G. Bingham, of Salem, endorsed by Senator Fulton, Representative Hawley and Representative Ellis, and Chris C. Schuebel, of Oregon City, endorsed by Senator Bourne, are the opposing candidates. President Roosevelt will make the decision.

Mr. Bourne and Mr. Hawley called at the White House together yesterday morning, to tender the recommendations of the two candidates. It is understood that Mr. Bonaparte will make inquiry as to both Mr. Schuebel and Mr. Bingham before submitting his recommendation to the President.

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