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TESTIMONY IS TAKEN IN LAND FRAUD CASES

HENEY PUTS PUTNAM ON THE STAND TO SHOW ILLEGAL WORK OF STEINER BUT SO FAR DOES NOT CONNECT HALL MAYS WITH THEM.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Jan. 17.—The government began the introduction of its evidence in the Hall case today by calling E. A. Putnam, of Fossil, Or., to the stand, and eliciting from him the story of the alleged attempt to defraud the government of its lands by Steiwer, Hendricks and others. As yet no attempt has been made by Heney to connect the defendant with the charges. These, it is declared, will come later after Heney has first laid the foundation of his case in the alleged land fraud. When this has been accomplished Heney will introduce the evidence by which he expects to prove that Hall and Mays entered into a conspiracy with Steiwer and his associates to block justice and save the alleged land frauders from indictment. The defense today made no particular effort to prevent the introduction of Putnam's testimony. Attorney Webster, for the defense, made a blanket objection to the introduction of Putnam's testimony at the opening of the session. It was overruled by Hunt, and Heney began his investigation.

Putnam was on the stand for the greater part of the day.

STOLE CHURCH FURNISHINGS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Furnishings taken from the First Methodist church, when it was dismantled about a year ago, have been stolen from the building in which they were stored, to the value of about \$1200, and the police are now endeavoring to locate and arrest the robber. The goods stolen consist of more than 1600 yards of carpet, 300 yards of which was practically new, and valued altogether at about \$1000 of doors, ground glass windows and electric and brass fixtures. They were carried away during the day time.

TROOPS REMAIN IN GOLDFIELD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 17.—Responding to an appeal from the Nevada legislature President Roosevelt today issued an order directing that the troops remain at Goldfield until the legislature takes definite action looking to the organization of a state police force. The appeal was transmitted through Governor Sparks.

The appeal was in the form of a joint resolution declaring that the state of Nevada is unable at present to afford protection against domestic violence, and requests that the government retain a sufficient force of troops at Goldfield to maintain order until the legislature "shall be able to provide for the organization of a constabulary or other police force sufficient to maintain law and order."

President Roosevelt sent the following reply to Governor Sparks: "In response to your telegram transmitting the resolution of the legislature of Nevada, I authorize you to inform the legislature that I will permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as will give it an opportunity to organize such a police force that will enable the state authorities to perform police functions of the state. I assume, of course, that there will be all possible expedition in providing this force."

Mulai Hadid Is Whipped.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 17.—A terrific engagement in the ravine near Settai between a French column and a number of men commanded by Mulai Hadid's forces occurred Wednesday, according to a dispatch just received here. The news is to the effect that the French gained a marked victory, although they were outnumbered. Twenty French soldiers and three officers were wounded. Many of the Arabs were killed.

Later Telegraphic News.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION.

TACKLED A COAL DEALER

New York, Jan. 16.—The "black hand" is held responsible for an explosion which occurred early this morning in a tenement house in East Twenty-ninth street. The entire front of the building was blown out and nearly every window in the building was shattered.

It is thought that it was the purpose of the dynamiters to kill the family of Piero Onarato, a coal dealer. The latter says that he ignored a request of the "black hand" to place \$1000 in a certain place or be killed.

STORM IN THE TROPICS

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The little trading schooner Gazelle, which arrived today from Marshall Island, in the South Seas, brings back a story of a terrible storm in the islands several months ago, in which the British schooner Crown of Denmark was wrecked and all on board lost, except the boatswain and a sailor.

During the continuance of the same storm the schooners Carl and Anna and Isabella were wrecked, but their crews were saved.

173 BODIES BALANCE JUNK

Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 16.—The victims of the theater fire and panic today number 173, exclusive of a mass of charred flesh and bones beyond hope of recognition. The time limit for the burial of the identified bodies has been extended to Monday, on account of the delay in identification. Sixty death certificates have been issued.

KICKED THE JAIL DOWN

Redland, Cal., Jan. 16.—The tenth jail break in the last three years in Redlands occurred yesterday. James Adamson, a colored giant, kicking a hole in the wall and leaving the jail to get a cup of coffee. Adamson was locked up for intoxication. Early in the morning the officers heard him shout that he was about tired of staying in the jail, and was going to get a cup of coffee. They paid no attention to him, but were startled a few minutes later to find a hole in the brick wall and the prisoner gone. He could not be found but later presented himself in court and pleaded to a charge of intoxication.

JAP PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Washington, Jan. 16.—After a conference with secretary of State Root today Miyosaka, chargé d'affaires at the Japanese embassy, made the statement that, so far as the United States are concerned, the problem growing out of the emigration question has been solved. However, he says this is the view of the situation he has taken since his talk with Secretary Root.

Miyosaka says the United States government has indicated its desire to exclude Japanese laborers, and that Japan has agreed to stop, or at least limit the immigration to America. He declares that, in his opinion, all that remains to be done is the working out of details by Japan. The charge d'affaires was not sure whether any limit will be established so far as emigration to Canada and Mexico is concerned.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. S. Levins, Democrat, of Baker City, for the eighth district, and E. B. Tolague, Republican, for the fifth district, have filed their declarations to become candidates at the direct primary.

HUNGRY MARINERS.

Run Into Plenty of Weather, But Out of Grub.
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Tossed about by furious seas, without provisions in the larder, and fighting the winds with hunger-drawn faces, the men of the schooner Queen were near death Tuesday, when they received assistance from the Norwegian steamer Thyra, 100 miles southwest of this port.

The Thyra sighted the Queen Tuesday, and was hailed by the smaller vessel. The Queen lay to and a boat put off in which Captain Peterson, of the Queen, came aboard the Norwegian craft.

He was so weak that he could scarcely clamber up the side, and the gaunt rowers that pulled the dory made but slow progress across the waves. On board the Thyra Captain Peterson told a pitiful story of hardship and exposure continued through many days. The Queen was bound from Tillamook to San Pedro, and had not been long out of the former harbor when she encountered heavy weather. She passed through storm after storm, and about a week ago all her provisions were washed away by the seas that crossed her decks, or else so saturated with salt that they could not be used. Since then the crew and captain had been living on brackish water and salt-soaked biscuit. Each day they grew weaker and weaker, and, unless they had sighted some friendly ship, Captain Peterson felt they would have been doomed.

He secured provisions for the remainder of the trip, and the dory which brought him was loaded down with food for the starving sailors.

HENEY STATES HIS CASE.

Portland, Or., Jan. 16.—Heney made his opening statement today in the Hall-Mays land fraud case. Heney's address was a dry, crisp statement of facts. He stated that he expected to show that Hall and Mays were guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands. He also declared that he expected to show that Hill, in 1903, went to Brownell, when Brownell was president of the state senate, and told him that unless he supported Fulton against Geer in the senatorial contest then raging, he would indict him for land fraud, and that at the same time Hall went to Steiwer and told the latter that unless the vote for Fulton, he would indict him for taking false affidavits. Steiwer turned from Geer on the first ballot, and cast the deciding vote for Fulton. From Heney's address it is believed that his case is supported by the confessions of certain of the defendants. It was stated today, but not confirmed, that Steiwer would take the stand for the state, and tell all.

Still Another Tong Murder.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 16.—Murder was again committed in Oakland today in executing the bloody vengeance of the Chinese tongs. Wah Kip, a gunman, pouring six shots into the body of his victim at Fourth and Washington streets this morning about 10 o'clock.

The victim died almost instantly, and Wah Kip was placed under arrest by Policeman Conroy, who witnessed the whole affair from a distance of about a block. The body of the victim is at the morgue, but his name has not so far been learned.

The victim was walking across Washington street at Fourth, according to Policeman Conroy, when Wah Kip ran quietly up behind him, placed the muzzle of a large revolver aimed against his body, and fired six shots in rapid succession. Conroy was on the run toward the murderer before first shot was fired, starting as soon as he saw the revolver drawn.

The shooting is supposed to have directly resulted from the murder of Lee Hoy, president of the Hop Sing Tong in Sacramento last night.

Boys Fined.
John Campbell, James Garber and Buell Crumm were this morning arraigned before Judge Scott on the charge of obnoxious conduct, and, after a short examination, young Campbell was fined \$2.50, Garber was fined \$1.50 and Crumm was released. The boys were arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by E. P. Miller, of the Yew Park school. It seems that they had been making themselves obnoxious by tantalizing students as the young defendants said "just for fun."

From Yesterday's Last Edition

THUGS WERE BUSY.

Six of Them Cleaned Up \$500 in San Francisco Last Night.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Six desperate thugs, armed, masked and working in pairs, found victims in three different parts of the city last night. Some carried knives to terrorize their victims and others were armed with revolvers, which they used to beat defenseless men who had no money on them. They managed to get something like \$500 as a result of their night of crime, and so far the police have been unable to find a clue that might lead to a disclosure of the identity of any one of the highwaymen.

Revenue Cutter Tahoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—The name for the fine new revenue cutter which is being built to take the place of the cutter Grant in service on Puget Sound was selected by Representative Cushman, without any flourish of trumpets. If any of the cities or towns in the Northwest having Indian names don't like the name they will have to swallow their disappointment, for the name has been accepted by the treasury department, and it will surely stick. It is "Tahoma."

Rich Are in Heart of City.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 16.—Ore has been struck at the depth of 14 feet in the heart of Goldfield. Hence the fight over the ownership of the ground on which the greater part of Goldfield is located promises to be more fiercely fought than ever. The land has been in litigation many years. Sam Fox, a poor barber, is one of the contestants. If he wins he will be a millionaire.

Expensive Alligator Bait.

City of Mexico, Jan. 16.—Dr. Davis, American consular agent at Guadalajara, has been advised that two unknown Americans, one a man about 28 years of age, and a young woman about 19 years old, were thrown out of a boat while traveling down the Balsora river, and both were eaten by alligators. Nothing is known of the identity of the couple.

Kuhn Must Answer.

New York, Jan. 16.—Federal Circuit Judge Hough today handed down a decision directing Otto Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, to answer all questions put to him in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the acquisition of the Chicago & Alton railroad by the Harriman interests. The same decision also directs E. H. Harriman to answer all questions, excepting those relating to the purchase of Union and Southern Pacific stocks.

Wants to Buy American Wife.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—From the office of a legal firm in Keimannstad, Magyzeben, Hungary, comes to the Pittsburg newspapers an offer of \$20,000 for an American wife for an Old World noble.

The letter reads: "We have been requested by a nobleman of high standing to place an advertisement in your paper in a good, conspicuous place. The cost will be covered by drafts on Austro-Hungarian banks. The prince is willing, if this advertisement will be successful, to pay an honorary fee of the sum of \$2000. Kindly make mention of these two advertisements in your column of editorials."

The advertisement enclosed reads: "A German prince wishes to take for a wife a nice and rich lady, letters to be addressed Hohe, 35 Administration of Auskuntfof, Elizabeth Strasse 54 Nagyzeben, Hungary."

MARRIED.

WIESNER—CLINE.—At the Marion county court house, Thursday, January 16, 1908, at 12 m., Lulu Cline to Ephraim G. Wiesner, both of Gervais, Judge Scott officiating. Offered Her the License.

A very energetic but frustrated young citizen of Salem rushed into the clerk's office the other day, and after explaining that he wished to purchase a marriage license, and, giving the necessary data and fee to obtain the same, was handed his matrimonial passport. He took the document doubtfully, and, after looking at it for a while, hesitatingly asked the bewitching deputy clerk: "Well, don't you want to keep this license?" "No," replied the clerk, whose time it was to blush, "you had better give that to the other girl." The young man who had asked to leave his license with the license-maker, grabbed the precious marriage ticket, and without further ceremony left the court house.

BIG ELECTRIC CAR UP FROM PORTLAND

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car, in speaking to a Journal reporter, said: "We did not try to make any speed this morning, as the trip was made for the inspection of the track. We left Portland about 8 o'clock, and the run was made without a mishap. The road bed is in excellent condition, considering its age and the weather in which it was constructed. The passenger service," said Mr. Coolidge, "will begin Monday, when a car will leave Portland at 8 o'clock a. m. for Salem. The return trip will be made in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock." For the present two cars will be placed on the run, one leaving Salem at 8 a. m. for Portland, and the other leaving the metropolis for the Capital City at 8 a. m., and each starting on their respective return trips at 2 p. m. each day. It will probably be about a month before the freight traffic is taken up.

WOMAN A FINE WITNESS

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Evelyn Nesbitt more than any other woman he had ever known, Miss Fletcher was excused.

Katherine O'Neill, a nurse in the Thaw family for six years, testified that Harry Thaw was a peculiar child; that he was delicate, moody and subject to fits; that he would throw himself on the floor and writh and yell until he was exhausted. After a little more questioning the nurse was excused. It was at this juncture that Evelyn Thaw was called to the stand. In passing her husband she smiled sweetly at him, and he returned the greeting. She wore a long blue coat, a skirt to match and a broad white collar and a big mushroom hat. The spectators were disappointed when Littleton announced, after having the wife of the defendant sworn, that he was not ready to examine her.

A few unimportant witnesses were then called to the stand. Almost directly after court convened after the noon recess Mrs. William Thaw was called to the stand.

Mrs. Thaw had been on the stand only a few minutes when she was excused temporarily by Attorney Littleton, and Evelyn Thaw was recalled.

Leaped to Death.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—One woman was killed, another is missing and several were seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the buildings occupied by the Imperial Underwear Company today. Mary Buckley, an employe, jumped from the fourth story and her neck was broken. Several other girls leaped from the upper floors of the building.

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