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BANKER ROSS JURY TRIAL PROCEEDING

Harriman Secures Rail Line Across the Continent

TURKEY YIELDS TO ITALY

EMPEROR SENT FLEET

EMPEROR JOINS AGAINST THE RUSSIA STANDS ALOOF WHILE ENGLAND SYMPATHIZES WITH THE SULTAN.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Istanbul, April 20.—Turkey has yielded in every instance to the demands of Italy. The sick man of Europe is trimmed with Humbert unflinchingly saw the prongs of Italy's fight pointed toward the Porte and capitulated.

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BRYAN BATTLING FOR LIFE

EMPEROR SENT FLEET IN SUCKER STATE

JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA HAS TREMENDOUS FOLLOWING IN ILLINOIS AND MAY CARRY OFF THE WHOLE DELEGATION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—Bryan is fighting a last ditch fight for the control of the Democratic state convention which meets at Springfield next Thursday. At his shoulder is National Committeeman Roger Sullivan, straining every nerve to hold the delegates in line for the Nebraskan. But nevertheless the Johnson leaders declare that the 54 delegates

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PORTLAND BANKER'S TRIAL

REMARKABLE CASE IN WHICH WHICH IT IS CHARGED THAT PORTLAND NEWSPAPER IS WREAKING PERSECUTION.

The trial of J. Thorburn Ross, the first of the indicted officials of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland, to be brought before the bar of justice in this district, was begun at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Circuit Judge Burnett with the drawing of the jurors. District Attorney John Manning of Portland, who will conduct the case when the trial proper begins, was on hand to represent the state, but Assistant District Attorney Charles L. McNary of this district examined the jurors for the prosecution. Attorney Wm. Kaiser of this city conducted the examination of the jurors for the defense, and he will be associated with Attorney Wallace McCamant of Portland, leading counsel for Ross.

The indications are that a special venire will have to be drawn as the present one of 28, two of the original ones being sick, will probably be exhausted because of the newspaper notoriety given the trial of the indicted bankers and but few, if

any, of the prospective jurors have not read of the trial in the newspapers. The defense has three peremptory challenges, which will enable them to remove that number of the venire without cause. The prosecution has six of these challenges, but from the outlook, they will not use any of them as they seem well-satisfied with the entire venire.

Should the present venire be exhausted and a new one have to be drawn, a delay will ensue to enable the sheriff to summon the new talent into court. In this instance the trial proper will not be proceeded with probably until Wednesday.

Selecting a Jury.

Up to the time this paper went to press three out of eight veniremen examined were excused, two by the defense and one by the court at the instance of the prosecution. The jurorsmen passed were Jacob Steiger, Sublimity; F. D. Knight, S. Silverton; Charles R. Riches, S. Silverton; H. A. Siegmund and George Brown, Aumsville. M. B. Kester and Samuel N. Crow were excused by the defense on two peremptory challenges for bias and J. W. Gamble was excused by the court on the challenge of the prosecution for having a formed opinion.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the circuit court room witnessed the examination of the jurorsmen in the bankers' trial this afternoon. Attorney McCamant, after court convened, asked Judge Burnett to allow the defense 12 peremptory challenges under the section of the statutes, which provides that any defendant on trial for a crime which may result in punishment by death or life imprisonment, McCamant demonstrated that under the law if Ross is found guilty of converting \$200,000 he can be sentenced, if he is unable to pay the \$600,000 fine, to 700 years in the penitentiary. The court would not rule on this at the time and postponed its consideration until the defense had used up six peremptory challenges.

Attorney Kaiser's questioning was along the same lines in examining all the jurors.—had they read the newspapers; did they know Harvey W. Scott (who Kaiser hinted had a personal grudge against the defunct bank officials) Private Detective E. N. Deede and Harvey Moreland, both of Portland, or any of the attorneys for the state. District Attorney McNary asked the jurors, in turn, if they had any fixed opinions or knew any one connected with the defense or the defunct bank.

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HARRIMAN AMBITION REALIZED

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS THE ONLY LINE THAT IS SAID TO BE PLACING ORDERS FOR NEW FREIGHT CARS THESE DAYS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—The opening of the Birmingham division of the Illinois Central railroad today will realize Harriman's ambition to control a sea-to-sea system. It will now be possible to take goods off the dock at Savannah, Ga., the eastern terminus of the new division, and not leave the Harriman rails until the dock is reached at San Francisco. The Birmingham division connects with the Georgia Central which completes the final lap of the eastern division. In obtaining the Georgia Central, Harriman also obtained a steamship line operating between Savannah and New York.

Buying Boxcars.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—C. M. Levey, third vice president of the Northern Pacific, in charge of the operating department; H. C. Nutt, general manager, and B. E. Palmer, general superintendent of the western district, arrived in Seattle yesterday. The Northern Pacific is one

of the few railroads of the country that is buying freight cars at present. Although the company's equipment is adequate for present needs, the steady increase in business since January indicated to the heads of the railroad that important additions must be made. The Northern Pacific will spend \$1,500,000 in the next 60 days for freight cars.

Grafting in Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—Charges of grafting and the theft of millions of dollars have been made by Major E. E. Hodgins in connection with large government contracts in the building of Canada's new transcontinental railway. The government of Canada is building part of the line and the Grand Trunk Pacific the remainder. The work in eastern Canada is handled by a government board of commissioners. Hodgins was engineer for the government in charge of a 400-mile section east of Winnipeg, an expensive section which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. Recently, he was removed from office. The pith of his charge is that the work will cost \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 too much. The government is paying for it and the Grand Trunk Pacific people have no complaint to make no matter what the cost. On the other hand, he declares that if the statements of the cost to the government are compared with the opinions and reports of the engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific the difference and the graft will at once be apparent. The charges have created a big sensation here and the conservative party in the house of commons will urge an investigation.

Borah Sustains President.

Senator Borah of Idaho today delivered a speech in the senate in which he defended the attitude taken by President Roosevelt in regard to the colored troops accused of rioting in Brownsville and declared that part of the Twenty-fifth infantry was guilty of "murder planned deliberately and accomplished with deadly precision."

"A cold-blooded, inhuman devil blows to pieces an ex-governor on the door steps of his home," the senator continued, "and before the grass on his grave is green, sentimentalism puts a halo upon the brow of the blackest scoundrel that ever escaped the crux of hell. In these times when the doctrine of riot is preached as a tenet by party organization, I say and this spirit of lawlessness, this appetite for crime in the army is more startling than words can express."

BRYAN AND TAFT IN NEW YORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 20.—William J. Bryan and Secretary of War Taft are both in New York today and both will deliver addresses here tonight. Bryan comes here at this time for the purpose of meeting his wife, who is returning from Europe today. Taft will address a meeting of laymen missionaries at Carnegie hall

WANT WOMEN TO BE RULED OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—Madam Emma Eames, the noted operatic singer, has a plea to help the down-trodden man.

She proposes to put a stop to all intrusions of the fairer sex at the ballot box, in the business world and in all of men's private matters. She champions the cause of man because she believes women are going too far. She thinks their attempts to rule the ballot box are little less than anarchistic and wholly out of place.

PENSION AGENCIES REMAIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICES REQUIRED TO REPORT ON APPLICANTS FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 20.—The senate committee on pensions today voted unanimously against the proposition to abolish the various pension agencies throughout the country and establish one big bureau where all business could be transacted.

The committee also voted in favor of providing \$12,000,000 to make effective the widow's pension bill recently signed by the President. This makes a total of \$162,000,000 carried by the pension bill.

Reports on Anarchists.

Assistant United States attorneys representing ten cities, and the bureau of immigration and naturalization are in conference today in the department of justice as the result of President Roosevelt's recent denunciation of anarchists. It is understood that the meeting directly bears upon the anti-anarchist crusade started some time ago by the department of commerce and labor and which is now being pushed. It is the duty of the attorneys attending the conference to represent the government at the final hearing given persons who desire to secure certificates of naturalization. They are also required to make examinations not only of the antecedents of the applicants for papers, but a further examination of the persons who sign the application.

Among those who are attending the conference are C. S. White of San Francisco and A. J. Bailett, of Seattle.

Portland Jewels Robbery

Portland, Or., Apr. 20.—A double safe cracking was successfully accomplished here early this morning in which jewelry and ostrich plumes to the value of \$1500 were secured. The robbery in practically every detail, state the police, was the same as the Lundy jewelry robbery in San Francisco ten days ago. The police believe the same gang did the work. Most of the loot was taken from the office of C. H. Markell & Company. The safe was broken into with the aid of drills and as in the case of the San Francisco robbery, no explosives were used. The other robbery occurred at the Aultman & Taylor Machinery company's office. Here the robbers made three had starts at drilling but at the fourth attempt forced a half inch drill through to the tumblers. Then with the aid of a punch and sledge hammer the lock was wrenched and the safe door torn open.

Police Victims of Poisoning

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chester, Pa., April 20.—About 40 members of the state police who are here as a result of the streetcar strike are ill today and their ailment has been diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. It is thought the trouble was caused by eating canned vegetables.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Our Easter Exhibition

Fashionable Merchandise is the Grandest and Greatest we ever attempted. Every department is complete with the newest and latest styles. We offer every article in our store at prices that you will find mighty hard to beat. Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Suits, Fine Shoes, Long Gloves, Beautiful Ribbons, Embroideries, Hosiery, Fancy Goods and everything else throughout the store.

100 yards of the newest Dress Goods now on sale at yard, 49c

Thousands of yards of better goods at the same low prices.

100 yards of Fancy Dress Silk, regular \$5c quality, bought at bargain. Those silks are the lowest values you ever saw while they last, 49c yard.

You should see our Rajah Mirrored and Louisiana Silks, they are beautiful.

1000 yards of beautiful Perle Chiffons, 4c yard.

We are offering Easter Bargains in our Millinery and Suits department that will surprise you.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE

1. Tailored Suits for \$ 8.50
2. Tailored Suits for 10.50
3. Tailored Suits for 12.50
4. \$25.00 Suits for 14.90



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