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JIM HILL TELLS THE SPOKANE GRAND JURY HE CAN'T PRODUCE BOOKS

ADMITS HE PROMISED TO DO SO, BUT SAYS HE FINDS IT IS AGAINST THE RULES OF THE COMPANY TO LET BOOKS GO OUT OF MINNESOTA

[United Press Leased Wire.]
St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—In open defiance the Great Northern railroad has formally declined, by action of its board of directors, to submit to the grand jury of Spokane county, Washington, any records it may have bearing on the charge of embezzlement against M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the railroad.

At the same time the board of directors turned down the promise recently made by James J. Hill, chairman of the board, to the grand jury that he would see to it personally that the records were forthcoming or would at least exercise his influence with the board.

The following communication, which turns both Hill and the grand jury down, was sent by the directors yesterday to the Spokane grand jury: "The board has carefully considered the request made on its chairman by the grand jury of Spokane county, Washington, to send from the company's books and records in St. Paul certain papers and documents. Some of the documents requested have never existed, and as to the others, the board, after full investigation and report by counsel, is of the opinion that there are no records in the possession of the company which would serve to give the grand jury any information in addition to that already in its possession. "Therefore, after taking the advice of its own and outside counsel concerning its duty in the premises, the board has reached the conclusion that it will not in this case depart from its rule, established many years ago, and almost invariably adhered to, that the company's records shall not be permitted to leave the state of Minnesota. For the foregoing reasons the board declines to surrender the records to the keeping of the grand jury of Spokane county, Washington."

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Attorney Says Hill Lies.
Spokane, June 10.—Prosecuting (Continued on Page 5.)

NEW INSTITUTION FOR TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS FOUNDED AT SALEM

The last legislature appropriated \$45,000 for an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis, and the commission appointed by Governor Benson met yesterday and organized by electing the governor president of the board, and Mayor George F. Rodgers, of this city, secretary and treasurer.

r. Pierce, of the State Board of Health, moved that the institution be used for the care of the tuberculosis poor, provided that other patients may be received at the direction of the board. This was carried. The name adopted was "The Oregon State Tuberculosis Sanatorium," and

patients are to be admitted from each county in proportion to representation, the counties to pay transportation. Each patient is to be supplied with a change of underclothes and an overcoat or cloak.

John H. Albert was present, and offered the board a site on a piece of land owned by him. The opinion of Attorney-General Crawford was secured, to the effect that the board could use the old deaf mute property, and the board went out to inspect the same. They took Mr. Albert's proposition under advisement, but seemed to favor the deaf mute property. No action was taken, however.

ITALIAN BLACKHAND MEMBERS CAPTURED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Columbus, O., June 10.—Augustine Marfisi, arrested Wednesday at Dennison for alleged complicity in the recent operations in this state of the blackmaling "Society of the Banana," has been served with a federal warrant and was taken today to Canton for arraignment before United States Commissioner Whiting. The police are inclined to believe that Marfisi was the go-between of the Black Hand society, and that he acted as intermediary in the correspondence of the society with John

Amicon, who was threatened with death if he did not deliver the sum named in a series of letters.

Marfisi recently returned from Italy. He left Dennison six months ago, shortly after Barney Boniti, an Italian fruit dealer of Dennison, sold his store at half its actual value and fled to Italy to escape the penalty he feared would be inflicted upon him by the members of the mysterious society for refusing to heed their demands for money. Boniti was murdered shortly after his arrival in Italy.

Of the sixteen alleged members of the Society of the Banana who were arrested in various Ohio cities, four have been released. Five, including Marfisi, have been served with federal warrants, and are charged with attempting to extort money from Amicon, the Columbus fruit dealer. It is thought here that the supposed members of the gang will be taken into custody today. Following a consultation of American Postoffice Inspector J. F. O'Grady, Postmaster Crumm and other officials last night, at which it is said that the letters found in the trunk of Sam Lima, the Italian arrested at Marion, were examined closely, two inspectors were sent to Springfield today to apprehend two Italians of that city believed to have been connected with the affairs of the past few months by Lima's voluminous correspondence.

THE TUG SEA LION RAN DOWN AND SUNK IN STRAITS OF FUCA

SCHOONER OCEANICA VANCE CUTS BIG HOLE IN HER--CREW ESCAPES BY CLIMBING ONTO THE SCHOONER--TUG FAST TO BARGE WHICH MARKS HER LOCATION

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Wash., June 10.—After having narrowly escaped a watery grave in the straits of Juan de Fuca, ten men of the crew of the tug Sea Lion, which was run down and sunk by the American schooner Oceanica Vance yesterday morning, have arrived in Seattle on the steamer Whatcom, having been transferred to that vessel at Port Townsend.

The collision occurred during a dense fog, shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning, and was most violent. The sharp stem of the schooner cut through the rail and guard of the tug like a knife, making a rent several feet long. For the space of about two minutes the vessels were locked together, the Vance's bow extending into the tug's forecastle. The hole in the hull of the Sea Lion reached far below the water line, and almost instantly a torrent of water began rushing into the stricken tug. Fireman J. Williams and a companion were asleep in the tug's forecastle

and escaped amid the wreckage by the narrowest of margins, the schooner's bow separating the men, who occupied adjoining bunks. They managed to scramble over the wreckage and reach the deck. While the vessels were locked together the Sea Lion's crew were all able to climb up the headgear over the jibboom to the Oceanica Vance's deck. The schooner then drew off, and the tug sank like a stone.

When the collision occurred the Sea Lion had in tow the barge Charger. The hawser was not parted, and the grave of the wrecked tug, which is in 70 fathoms of water, is marked by the barge. An effort will be made to raise the sunken vessel, but it is not believed that this will be successful.

The Sea Lion, which was one of the largest of the fleet owned by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, is valued at \$50,000. She was recently purchased at San Francisco from the Shipowners' & Merchants' Tugboat Company.

WAR IS ON BETWEEN ORIENT AND OCCIDENT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.—W. Almont Gatens, at the national conference of Charities and Correction today delivered an interesting address on the Oriental question. He said in part:

"In Eastern Asia more than 800,000,000 of the yellow race live and in Western America but little more than 4,000,000 of the white race live. Japan and California are about the same in area. Japan has a population of 50,000,000, while California has only 2,000,000.

"There are now, approximately, in this country, 476,000 Orientals, 85 per cent of whom are on the Pacific coast and Hawaii.

"When the Oriental arrives he must find work, and to get it will underbid all others. Even then it is the highest wages he ever earned, and he lives on less than \$50 a year.

"The Oriental comes here, not for a home, but for a God. He has sent to the Orient over \$800,000,000 in the last 30 years.

"The moral standards of the Oriental immigrants are low. They have no families.

"Can the white man build a home, care for a wife and perform the duties of an American citizen and compete for his daily bread with this wifeless, childless, dutiless yellow man?

"The white and yellow races have now met on the Pacific coast, and the contest for supremacy has commenced. What the results will be, we cannot tell. We are certain, however, that our duty lies in preserving these ideals of this Christian civilization, which are the foundation stones of the republic. To do this,

the Oriental immigrant must be denied admission to these shores." Gates is a resident of Berkeley, and is secretary of the California State Board of Charities and Corrections.

ELSA TALKS BACK AT MRS. DANIEL FROHMAN

San Francisco, June 10.—Elsa Ryan, star of "The Blue Mouse," which is to be staged here soon, took occasion today to boost the box office receipts today by some pertinent remarks about Mrs. Daniel Frohman, better known as Margaret Illington. Miss Ryan, who is really "Mrs.," takes exception to Mrs. Frohman's remarks about the motherhood and the stage.

"If an actress wants the joys of motherhood," said Miss Ryan, "she should have them. It is her privilege. She should not go around bragging about them. Mrs. Frohman would be a more picturesque spectacle if she had retired from the stage in order to enjoy those privileges than she is now, after denouncing stage life and defaming the reputation of those who still are on the stage.

"I have been married for eight years. I have a baby, too, a fine, healthy and happy youngster. I'm happy, my husband is happy and the baby is happy, too. Married life on the stage is quite like married life anywhere else. Some are happy, and some are not. The discreet do not advertise their unhappiness, whether they are stars or whether they are waitresses."

Miss Alta Cameron is seriously ill at her home on Twenty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Crist and Mrs. L. D. Fields went to Woodburn this morning to attend a campmeeting.

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GALLOWAY SUSTAINS BENSON

Judge William Galloway, in a decision rendered today regarding the filing of the referendum petition with the secretary of state by U'Ren and others, questioning the constitutionality of the emergency clause, in the appointment of Judge William Gattens to the fourth judicial district, holds that the appointment fills all legal requirements, and that although the emergency clause did not contain the words "immediate," the word "now" contained exactly the same meaning, and could not be misconstrued as meaning there was no immediate necessity for a fifth judge in the fourth judicial district, for the protection of the public peace and health or safety. Judge Galloway's decision, therefore, upholds the action of the secretary of state in refusing to file the petition originally, but it is probable that the petitioners will carry the matter up to the supreme court.

LITTLE STEAMER IS A WEEK OVERDUE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, June 10.—Fear is expressed in marine circles today that the little 53-foot steamer Grayling, which sailed from Puget Sound 13 days ago, has been wrecked. The customs authorities are interested in the fate of the little craft as they had intended to examine her cargo upon her arrival here, having heard rumors that she carried contraband opium aboard in British Columbia. When the Grayling left Puget Sound she was ostensibly bound for this port on her way to Panama. No word of her has been received since.

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