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CHICAGO GRAFTER CONVICTED

Police Inspector McCann Accused of Accepting "Protection Money" Found Guilty Today.

WILL BREAK UP RING

STATE PROSECUTOR WAYMAN SAYS CHICAGO IS "ROTTE... TO THE CORE" AND THAT A RING EXISTS THAT GRAFTS ALLENS AND GAMBLING HOUSES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Sept. 23.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, who has been on trial charged with accepting "protection money" from resort keepers in the South Levee district of this city, was found guilty today.

The verdict was agreed upon at 1 o'clock this morning by the jury and read in court at 9:30 as soon as court opened.

Attorney J. Hamilton Lewis gave notice that he will immediately ask for a new trial for the convicted official.

McCann's case is the first of a series of "graft" cases which State Prosecutor Wayman has undertaken

in an effort to wipe out an alleged police ring, which it is said has been formed for the purpose of exacting money from the saloon keepers and from other resorts under police supervision, for protection from police interference with their business.

For some time evidence that such a ring was in existence has been in the hands of the prosecuting attorney who charged that not only minor police officials but men far more prominent in Chicago were members of the alleged gang and were regular recipients of the "graft money."

McCann's trial began three weeks ago following the sensational declaration of State Prosecutor Wayman, that:

"Chicago is rotten to the core."

Soon after a large number of indictments were returned against several police officials and more than forty saloon men by the grand jury.

McCann was then arrested and the trial immediately began. The police inspector was defended by three of the state's most prominent lawyers who were led by Col. J. Hamilton Lewis.

McCann was accused of "holding up" Louis Frank, a saloon man, for \$40 a month. On the stand Frank testified that McCann was paid the sum monthly and his story was corroborated by his brother. McCann's defense consisted of a general denial of all charges and a flat contradiction of Frank's testimony.

With McCann convicted it is probable that Prosecutor Wayman will continue his crusade against grafting in police circles and another case is expected soon to be placed on the calendar.

The department store of Deul & Kentner, at Medford, was robbed of \$1000 worth of goods Tuesday night.

THE TUNNEL AT GUNNISON INSPECTED

President Taft Turns on the Water Today, Opening This Great Irrigation Project.

TO SALT LAKE NEXT

PINCHOT IS ON WAY TO MEET THE PRESIDENT AND BALLINGER—SETTLEMENT OF ALL DIFFERENCES MAY BE ARRIVED AT THEN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft is spending most of today inspecting the Gunnison tunnel and the great irrigation project which ranks as the third in importance in the United States. The cost of the construction is estimated between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

The president was accompanied by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger who is acting as lecturer and guide for the president during his visit.

The secretary of the interior is the most important official in the government from the view point of the people here, whose whole future rests

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CONDITION IN SOUTH APPALLING

Death List Grows Steadily as Communication With the Stricken Districts is Restored.

FOUR HUNDRED DEAD

COAST STREWN WITH DEAD BODIES THROWN UP BY THE TIDE. COTTON CROP RUINED AND SUGAR AND RICE CROP IS ONE-THIRD DESTROYED.

New Orleans, La., via Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—Appalling information today shows that the loss of life in the tidal wave and storm along the gulf coast is between three hundred and four hundred and that the property damage is so great that many planters are ruined.

Two hundred lives were lost in Terra Bonne parish and four, have already been identified there.

At least one hundred are dead along the coast outside the parish and twenty-one are known to be dead in the interior. Famine and pestilence threaten the stricken territory and the situation is worse than was feared by the most timid. The entire cotton crop of lower Mississippi and Alabama was destroyed and is a total loss. One-third of the sugar cane crop and the rice crop is lost and the financial loss to the section is hard to estimate.

No lives were lost at Grand Island, but heavy damage was done there.

The Dead Are Everywhere.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—Boats which reached New Orleans late yesterday, after making their way slowly along the storm swept coast, report great loss of life in the Terra Bonne parish, where fully one hundred persons were drowned. The corpses of many of the victims have been swept up by the waves and lie in rows on the beach. Hundreds are homeless and without food or sufficient clothing.

News Coming a Slowly.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The number of dead and homeless as the result of the tidal wave, storm and floods in the gulf coast states is still unknown today as relief parties organized at various points to go into the most seriously affected district have been handicapped by washouts, broken telegraph and telephone lines and a general dilapidation of all facilities.

No news has been received of the limited passenger train which left New Orleans Monday night and was running through the low, marshy country when the storm broke. It probably is marooned on some stretch of high ground surrounded by water where the passengers probably are suffering severely for food if it has not met a worse fate. There is much apprehension as to the whereabouts of the train.

News from the Louisiana coast, where the storm was most severe and where at least three hundred persons were killed by the tidal wave, is very meager. Early morning reports indicate that the country is a mass of wreckage and ruins.

Property Loss Enormous.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—It is estimated here today that the damage to crops during the storms of the last few days has been the heaviest in the history of this part of the country.

The total damage to property is estimated at more than \$10,000,000. Reports received today indicate that the tidal wave along the coast caused general destruction.

New Orleans Badly Hurt.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—Messengers from New Orleans say that heavy damage was done there by the storm; that the street car lines are

crippled; scores of residences, wharves and public buildings were demolished, and that the havoc done by water and lightning is still unestimated.

The tug Carries B. was sunk, but her crew was saved. Wire communication from New Orleans in all directions except to this city is cut off. The wires between here and the city are so heavily burdened with messages of inquiry and business of all kinds that it is difficult to get detailed data regarding the damage.

Many Driven Insane.

Hattiesburg, Sept. 23.—Many refugees have been brought here from Terre Bonne parish. Some of them are insane, having lost their minds during the storm. All tell stories of great suffering and heavy loss of life. Boats have been sent out to ascertain the extent of the damage along the coast and rescue survivors who have been left marooned.

All Trains Safe.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23.—All of the trains which left New Orleans on Monday night before the big storm broke were accounted for this afternoon. Several had been delayed by washouts, and the passengers had suffered from great inconvenience.

LEAVE LITTLE BABY FOR STRANGERS TO BURY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—The body of Raltugie, aged 14 months, an Eskimo baby, who has been at the village at the exposition, lies at undertaking establishment here today, while the mother and father are speeding toward their home in the cold white northland. Raltugie was the son of Walrus and Menlinger, and he died last night at the Alaska Steamship Company's dock, just as his parents were embarking on a steamship for Anadir Bay. The child had not been well for several days, but was not considered seriously ill. Its condition had nothing to do with the departure of the parents, as their contract had terminated.

The scene at the dock was pathetic, when the mother of the child held its lifeless body in a last embrace. The mother and father, however, embarked in spite of the death. The remains of little Raltugie were turned over to a local undertaking concern for burial, which will be at the expense of the Eskimo village concessionaries.

THE LAST TRIBUTE TO JOHNSON

The Whole State of Minnesota Ceases From Labor While Her Great Son Laid to Eternal Rest.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—While the body of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was being lowered into its grave this afternoon, all industrial activity of the state ceased for five minutes as a tribute to the memory of the dead governor.

The body, which had been lying in state in the rotunda of the capital since yesterday, where it was guarded by officers and privates of the state militia, was taken to the railroad station at 9:15 this morning, escorted by ten companies of militia, preceded by a band of 100 pieces.

At the station the body was placed aboard a special train which left for St. Paul, where interment took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The final funeral services were held in the St. Peter's Presbyterian church, where Johnson sang in the choir when a boy.

While the services were in progress at St. Peter's, memorial services were held in all the churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The public schools are closed today and the whole state is in mourning.

Abnerman Waters, no longer residing in the ward from which he was elected, will resign.

SALEM BOY AND PARTNER FIND A MINE

J. D. Densmore and A. B. Cavin Uncover Ore Worth \$20,000 a Ton—Strike is in California.

"LOUSY" WITH GOLD

SPECIMENS TAKEN FROM THREE INCH STRINGER WILL RUN AT LEAST \$150,000 A TON, WHILE VEIN FIVE FEET WIDE WILL AVERAGE AT LEAST \$1,000.

J. D. Densmore is home on a short visit from Hill, California, where he has been prospecting and mining for the past three years, and reports having made a very rich strike on property belonging to himself and A. B. Cavin, of Ashland. They have a good group of five quartz claims, surrounding the head of South Hungry creek, Cottonwood mining district, in Siskiyou county, California. Hungry creek was a great placer stream and is being worked over now for the third time. The gold in these placers contained much quartz, enough, in fact, that most of it had to be worked through a mortar, to get rid of the quartz in which it was imbedded.

The quartz found by Densmore and Cavin is identical in character with that of the old placers, a crystallized, saccharine, white variety, very friable, and carrying gold in quantities similar to the nuggets found in the placers of Hungry creek, indicating that the source of the placer supply has been found. This "feeder" has been sought for years, but it was well capped over and eluded search, till Fortune led Densmore and his partner to it.

The pay chute, or chimney, where the rich ore was discovered, has only been opened to a depth of 20 feet, but it is a wonder at that depth. The vein is a contact, the footwall a hard diorite, the hanging wall a red porphyry, and is at a 20-foot depth a trifle over five feet wide. About four feet of this is free milling ore, running from \$20 to \$30 a ton, and about 14 inches lying under and next to the hanging wall is a red oxidized gouge and soft gangue, through which two small stringers of hard quartz, from two to three inches thick each, run parallel to the wall, and are very rich. The specimens shown by Mr. Densmore carry values at the rate of from \$5000 to \$150,000 a ton, and, from his description and samples, it is safe to say these stringers will average \$20,000 a ton, and perhaps much more. The red gangue is also rich, and the whole vein for its five feet will run about \$1000 to the ton. Eleven cubic feet of the ore in place will weigh a ton, so that one can readily see that a vein five feet wide would not have to extend far to carry a million dollars worth of ore.

Mr. Densmore's many friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune, and will sincerely hope that his mine may turn out to be what it promises, one of the big ones of the coast.

TO ERECT A GREAT POWER PLANT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—Plans for utilizing the waters of the Colorado river for the generation of electrical power, launched two years ago by Count Apponi, an engineer of international reputation who formerly held a colonel's commission in the Austrian army, are being matured rapidly, according to information given out by the count today. Behind the project, he stated, is Count Laszlo Speckonyi, who married Gladys Vanderbilt and through him the Rothschilds have been interested.

Apponi's plan calls for the erection of a great power plant near here.

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