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VICE-PRESIDENT JAMES SHERMAN INVOLVED IN ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE

NAME DRAWN INTO SCANDAL SPRUNG BY SENATOR GORE

House Committee of Congress Takes Up Investigation of Charges Made by Blind Senator From Oklahoma to Effect That He Was Offered Bribe of \$50,000 to Aid Legislation Providing for Attorneys' Fees Graft on Freedman Coal Land Contracts With Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—The name of Vice-President James S. Sherman was dragged into the house committee investigation of alleged offers of bribes in connection with legislation affecting Indian land contracts by Senator Gore this afternoon.

Gore also named Jacob Hamon, Oklahoma national committeeman, as one man who called upon him in connection with the matter. Senator Gore testified before the committee in support of his charges that attempts had been made to bribe him to influence his vote in regard to killing certain legislation in the senate.

Hamon declared, according to Gore, that besides Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma and former Senator Curtis of Kansas, an official "higher up," was interested in the contracts. When pressed to name the official, Hamon said it was Vice-President Sherman, according to Gore's testimony.

Senator Gore then produced newspaper clippings purporting to show that Vice-President Sherman and ex-Senator Curtis had visited Pres-

ident Taft and recommended that the president should approve the contracts.

Gore testified that McMurray came to him in his office at Washington last winter and asked for his assistance in promoting legislation that would provide for the payment of attorneys' fees of 6 per cent on the Freedman land contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. This increase would have amounted to \$27,000. Gore testified that he answered McMurray's request by telling him that he was opposed to paying attorneys' fees out of the Indian funds except where services actually were required and had actually been rendered. He also told McMurray of his hostility to individual contracts with the Indians calling for the payment of 10 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of the segregated coal lands to the attorneys as fees.

It was because of his opposition to these schemes, Gore testified, that he was offered a bribe of \$50,000.

The contracts involved were obtained by J. C. McMurray, from 10,000 members of the Indian tribes.

NIGHT RIDERS WILL SHOOT FROM AMBUSH

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—With Lyon county inadequately patrolled by soldiers, who have enraged the night riders by the arrest of six of their number, suspected of being implicated in the murder of Axiom Cooper, there is constant danger of another outbreak. Those who are known to be witnesses in the Cooper case are in fear for their lives, and have asked for greater protection. Threats have been made that all witnesses testifying will be slain from ambush.

It is alleged. They contained options for 450,000 acres of Oklahoma land rich in coal and asphalt. Senator Gore alleges that the prices named in these contracts were far below the actual value of the lands and that the profit from the deal, which would have gone to the promoters, would have been close to \$16,000,000. He questions the validity of the contracts on the ground that the Indians are incapable of legally binding themselves without the approval of the government.

McMurray's attorneys, in upholding the contracts, will allege that the Choctaws and Chickasaws, as members of the "civilized tribes" may sign binding contracts.

The investigating committee will visit McAlester, Oklahoma City and many other towns in this state.

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GAMBLING IN WHEAT WILL BE SEARCHED

Chicago, Aug. 4.—With a view to determine whether the recent corner in July wheat was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, an investigation by the federal grand jury will be started within the next few days. Preliminary examination of witnesses will be made before the present grand jury, according to W. S. Kenyon, assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham.

TAFT IS HIT HARD BY IOWA

Insurgent Convention Merely Endorses "Such Efforts" as President and Advisers Made in Fulfilling National Platform Promises During Recent Congress.

TARIFF REVISION IGNORED

Platform Commends Senators Dooliver and Cummins for Attitude on Tariff, Railroad and Postal Savings Bank Bills — Stand-Pats Snowed Under in Kansas—"Uncle Joe" Cannon Has Nothing to Say Except That There Were Other Primaries Held in Missouri and Oklahoma.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—The Iowa Republican platform as submitted by the committee on resolutions today endorses the tariff plank of the Republican national platform adopted at Chicago; it does not recognize the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a revision in accordance with the pledge made at Chicago.

The platform does not approve of another revision at once, but endorses the revision of the tariff on separate articles from time to time. The platform endorses "such efforts as President Taft and his advisers have made toward fulfilling the promises of the national platform which have been in harmony with the declarations of this convention."

The platform also commends Senators Dooliver and Cummins for their attitude on the tariff, railroad and postal savings bank bills and their patriotic efforts to protect the public rights from the greed of special interests in the interest of national legislation.

The platform also calls the attempts of Dooliver and Cummins to secure "the largest measure of equitable revision" of the tariff a "Republican defense of the people's welfare."

It declares "their insistence largely determined the beneficial features of the railroad bill." The platform commends the house for revising the rules and says "Republicans in Iowa are the best judges of what constitutes Republicanism in her chosen representatives."

Governor Carroll was endorsed as an able Republican.

Cummins Is Gratified. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—"You may use the most exuberant terms you wish to express my gratification over the outcome of the primaries in Kansas," said Senator Cummins today. As he talked he held in his hand a telegram from Senator Bristow, of Kansas, telling of the sweeping victory of the insurgents.

"I congratulate Bristow on the result," Cummins continued. "The victory in Kansas was about what I expected. The movement is sweeping the country and is exceptionally strong in the Middle West, but the people in the East are gradually beginning to think our way."

Big Victory by Insurgents. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Returns recently complete from all sections of the state increases the

AMERICAN CITIZEN LEADS ATTACK UPON SPANISH HONDURAS CAPITAL

WATER WAGON DRIVER DROWNS IN COLUMBIA

Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 4.—W. Norman Cariberg, aged 20, freshman in the University of Washington, and son of Gunther Cariberg, president of the Valhalla Orchards Company, was drowned in the Columbia river at the orchards at 6 o'clock last night. His body has not been recovered. Cariberg drove a tank wagon into the river to fill it for another day's work. The swift water swept wagon, driver and tank down stream.

plurality by which the insurgents won in Tuesday's primaries.

According to today's returns, Governor Stubbs' plurality will reach 30,000. Tom R. Wagstaff, stand-patter, who opposed him, carried only four counties.

The results in the congressional districts follow:

First—D. R. Anthony, stand-pat, re-nominated by 600.

Second—Alexander Mitchell, insurgent, nominated by 1,200.

Third—P. P. Campbell, stand-pat, re-nominated by 2,000.

Fourth—Fred Jackson, insurgent, re-nominated by 6,000.

Fifth—R. R. Reese, insurgent, nominated by 2,000.

Sixth—I. D. Young, insurgent, nominated by 1,000.

Seventh—E. H. Madison, insurgent, re-nominated, unopposed.

Eighth—Victor Murdock, insurgent, re-nominated, unopposed.

"Other Primaries," Says Joe. Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 4.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon refused to discuss the results of the Kansas primary or the Iowa Republican convention, but casually pointed out that there were primaries also in Oklahoma and Missouri.

"I have nothing to say during my vacation concerning the Kansas primaries or the Iowa convention," said Cannon. "Perhaps when all the returns are in I will make a statement. There is one thing you might remember. Primaries were held also in Missouri and Oklahoma."

Predicts Democratic Speaker. Calumet, Mich., Aug. 4.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee and recently mentioned as a Democratic gubernatorial possibility in New York, predicted today that a Democratic speaker would be chosen to succeed Joseph G. Cannon at the next session of congress, and that a Democratic governor of New York would be elected in November.

More Quakes at Frisco. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Two slight but sharp earthquake shocks were felt here about 6:40 o'clock this morning. The shocks followed each other with only a brief interval between. No damage has been reported.

LEGALITY OF SALARY OF ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ATTACKED IN COURTS

Taxpayer Enjoins the Payment of Quarterly Salary of Assistant State's Attorney Van Winkle on the Ground that Portion of the Act of the Legislature in Providing Such Salary Is in Violation of Provisions of the Constitution.

Alleging that an act passed by the twenty-fifth legislature, and which makes provision for the payment of the expenses and maintenance of the executive, administrative, legislative, judicial, penal and reformatory institutions, other departments of state, and which also provides for a salary of \$3,600 a year for an assistant attorney-general is unconstitutional—at least as far as the provision relating to the salary of the assistant at-

DETACHMENT OF AMERICAN GUNNERS ALSO TAKE PART

Government Troops Fly Before Forces of Rebels Under Former President Bonilla and Foreign Consulates Are Crowded With American Refugees Who Flee From the Wrath of Mobs Which Threaten Violence—Enraged Revolutionists Tear Down Italian Flag and Kill an Italian Subject.

Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, Aug. 4.—Government troops are flying today before the advancing army of former President Bonilla, aided by Lee Christmas, an American, who is in command of a detachment of American gunners. Because of the part Christmas is playing in the revolution, feeling through out the republic is very bitter against the Americans and they are fleeing to the consulates in all the larger cities demanding protection. The United States consulate at Ceiba is crowded with refugees who have fled before the mobs that have gathered and threatened them. It is reported that much property belonging to Americans has been destroyed. The revolution began yesterday following a signal given by Bonilla. Government troops are reported joining the Bonilla forces and it is expected the fighting will not last long.

Bonilla, at the head of an army of 3,000 men, is reported near Tegucigalpa. The government, it is reported, is making strenuous efforts to gather an army to oppose Bonilla, but so far has succeeded in marshaling only a small number of men.

The rioting in all parts of the republic followed the signal for the revolution yesterday. In many places soldiers of the administration joined the rioters and a state of anarchy exists.

The loyalists are most bitter against all Americans. They declare that American help has kept the revolution in Nicaragua alive for a long time and has given Bonilla heart to advance against the Honduran government. The destruction of property has angered the loyalists and they threaten reprisals against Americans and other foreigners.

Government cables are being censored closely.

Italy May Take a Hand. Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, Aug. 4.—Revolutionary rioting which has culminated in the killing of an Italian and the tearing down of the Italian flag by maddened soldiers may end in the appearance of Italian warships here. The country today is alive with revolutionary spirit, following the attempts of former President Bonilla to start a reactionary movement against President Davilla, and mob violence is reported in all parts of the little republic. A score of soldiers who have thrown in their lot with the revolutionist, enraged at the sight of the Italian flag, tore it from its

staff and then pursued and killed an Italian at Tegucigalpa. The Duke of Scylla, the Italian representative, incensed at this, has cabled his government for protection and has asked that warships be sent with all possible haste to protect Italian interests.

Other foreigners, terror-stricken by the outbreak of the civil war spirit, are fleeing to the consulates. Many Americans have taken refuge in the U. S. consulate at Tegucigalpa.

The uprisings followed the news here that Bonilla had succeeded in getting arms and ammunition for an army which he intends to send against the government forces. Exiled Hondurans are on their way to their own country to join in the uprising. It is stated, and the situation is considered grave.

Although the uprisings have been without organization, they have occurred in many cities and considerable damage has been done. Scores of arrests have been made by the authorities and the jails are already crowded with the leaders of the revolutionary movement. With the head of the revolution outside the republic, however, the repressive measures of the government have had little effect and the disorder has continued unabated. The anger of the mobs have been turned largely against the foreigners here and it is reported that plantations owned by foreigners have been devastated and that other property some of which it is said belongs to Americans, has been destroyed.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED IN BIG TENEMENT FIRE (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 4.—Louis Blasetti, his wife and two sons were burned to death, and Oscar Alex, who inhaled flames, is dying today as a result of a spectacular fire in a three-story tenement house here. The fire swept through the building so rapidly that escape from the upper floors was cut off and a number of persons were taken down ladders from the upper windows. Alex, in trying to reach the ground, climbed through a sheet of flame. The members of the Blasetti family were cut off from all escape and were burned to death in their rooms.

B. C. OIL COMPANY HAS \$100,000 FIRE (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—Fire, which raged all night, destroyed all but the tanks of the British Columbia oil refinery at Port Moody, B. C., about 12 miles from this city, and tied up the Canadian Pacific main line and telegraph service until 10 o'clock this morning. The fire started by the bursting of an electric light bulb carried by the watchman, and at one time it looked as if it would spread to the company's oil tanks and cause a terrific explosion. The loss cannot yet be estimated, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

FINE SAMPLES OF APPLES ARE ON EXHIBITION. Some beautiful Duchesne of Oldenburg apples were this morning brought in the Salem Board of Trade office by Mr. John Minger, a successful horticulturist of Fruitland, and they are attracting considerable attention among visitors. This variety of apples is one of the few that is successfully raised in the cold northern states and they seem to be grown here with equal success. They resemble the Gravenstein in appearance, quality and characteristics.

It Will Pay You Well TO ATTEND OUR August Clean-up Sale

New goods are pouring in on top of us every day, and the only way we can make room for them is to cut the prices right and left and clear the shelves. You won't be disappointed. See values we are giving.



New Fall Styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits

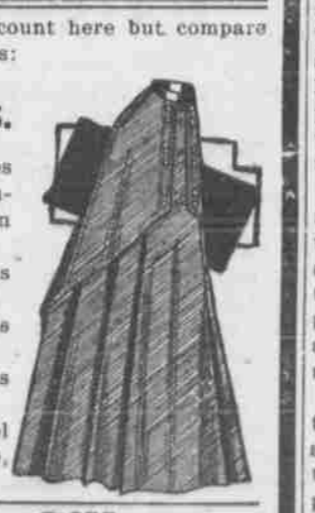
We are the first to show them in this part of the world. They are bought well and we will give the benefits to our customers.

\$15 and \$18 values for \$10.50.
\$25 values for \$12.50.
\$45 values for \$19.90.
Swell Garments.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

1910 newest fall styles only shown; no back number here; all selling at clean up prices.

\$2.00 white Dress Skirts now 98c.
\$3.00 white Dress Skirts now \$1.49.
\$1.75 colored Dress Skirts now 98c.
\$5.00 and \$6.00 fine wool Dress Skirts now \$2.90, \$3.45 and \$3.90.



Persian Silks

The latest silks now shown anywhere in America is thrown in at the same reductions as the rest of the goods throughout the store for our clearance sale.

\$1.00 Persian silks now yard 69c.
\$1.50 Persian silks now yard 79c.
Plain and fancy Dress Silks now yard 25c, 35c and 49c.



Ladies' Waists

New going at clearing sale prices. Nothing but this season's newest styles shown. Silk, linen and lingerie.

\$5 Messaline silk Waists now \$2.00.
Lingerie waists, new styles, 25c, 49c, 75c, 93c and up.

Wool Dress Goods

10,000 yards of advanced styles in new dress goods now selling at clean up prices. We have a basement full of them just after arriving and we must dispose of as many as we can at once to make room in the shelves, so here is a chance to buy dress goods cheap.