

COME BRIBER CHARGE INQUIRY.

Testimony of Choctaw Leaders Before Congressional Special Investigation Committee.

"INDIAN DAY" AT LAND HEARING.

Jake Hamon Erings Counter Charge Against Congressman Creger of the Third Oklahoma District of Soliciting Sums of Money from McMurray—Indians Anxious to Sell Farms—Plucked for Fees.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 8.—A charge that Congressman Creger, a member of the Third Oklahoma district had solicited "sums" of money from J. E. McMurray, holder of the Indian contracts that are being subjected to a congressional investigation, was made by Jake L. Hamon before the special committee appointed by the house of representatives today. The charge developed in connection with the inquiry into Senator T. P. Gore's declaration that he had been offered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to help through the congress the McMurray deal, by which he asserted McMurray and his associates would be able to obtain \$10,000,000 or 10 per cent, as attorneys' fees in the sale of 450,000 acres of coal, asphalt and timber land now belonging to the Indians in this district. The charge said Hamon had offered the bribe in McMurray's behalf, and Congressman Creger also had testified that Hamon had "suggested" that he (Creger) might gain an "interest" in the contracts if he helped to remove all opposition to their approval by congress and the president.

Hamon before the committee today, Hamon made the counter charge against Creger. He said the congressman had been bribed by McMurray during the pending in congress of a bill which had been drawn up by McMurray and which Creger introduced. Although the McMurray contracts were not referred to in it, the bill, Hamon said, was so termed that McMurray might be recalled. Hamon asked to be allowed to introduce witnesses to testify as to his charges. His request was taken under advisement.

Indians Dependent on Attorneys. It was "Indian day" at the hearing. Many Indians testified that they had signed the McMurray contracts although they had no money, because they had been impatient with the government. "We have become used to the 10 per cent. deal," declared Parke Anderson, a Choctaw. "Most of the Indians in this state have to pay 10 per cent. on all debts and borrow money. We have become so dependent on attorneys that they have a hand in almost everything we do.

"Do you mean to say that to sell your land you are willing to give McMurray \$2,000,000 or enough to hire all the lawyers in Oklahoma?" asked Congressman Creger.

Anxious for Quick Sale. "Yes. We have waited so long for the government to act that we would give 25 per cent. if that would cause a quick sale. We need the money to develop the land on which we live. It was estimated by C. C. Choate, another Choctaw, that if his land was sold under the McMurray contracts he would receive \$5,000, with a reduction of \$500 in fees. "Now," he said, "I would rather have \$4,500 when I am in Washington than wait for the government to act and get \$5,000 when I'm dead."

Why is it that, while you have attorneys to take care of your land, you do not have attorneys to give up the government contracts and get \$5,000 when you're dead?" "Because our regular attorneys get paid whether the work or not, while the special attorneys on a contingent fee work because they expect to be paid."

Testimony by Battle-Scarred Choctaw. A singular appearance was presented by Charles Laffore, a Choctaw, who as captain of police has figured in many a battle of the plains. He had one eye, three of his fingers were shot off and his body was covered with bullet wounds. Asked about the activities of McMurray's agents, he related that he had been approached by George W. Scott, acting for McMurray, and had been induced to sign a telegram which he was to deliver to the Indians approved the contracts and urged him to sell the land without delay.

"Who did you think Adams was?" "Who do you think anybody with powerful influence who could go to the president and to congress and tell them what he wanted. We were told that Adams was in the city and we thought it would be better to sell on that basis than to get anything else. Adams was in the dark as to how matters stood at Washington, but we thought Adams would be able to fix things all right."

Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Aug. 8.—Signor Ballanti, at one time head of the police of Naples and Florence, was sentenced to a life term in 1907, committed suicide last night. He had recently suffered from a paralytic stroke and feared another.

Sydney, New South Wales, August 8.—The French mail steamship Salsic is reported to have struck a rock off Jervis Bay, a port 85 miles from Sydney. A steamer was to-day dispatched to her assistance. The Salsic sails between Marseilles and Australian ports.

Hamburg, Aug. 8.—The stevedores, ship cleaners and painters employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company voted tonight to strike tomorrow. Already there are 8,000 mechanics connected with the shipbuilding companies on strike, and it is the announced intention of the strikers to lock out 15,000 other workers, beginning Aug. 11.

High Society Folk Spread Publicity

BEG CONSTABLE NOT TO GIVE OUT THEIR NAMES.

SUMMER RESORT GAMBLING.

Prominent Men and Women Involved in the Raid Sunday at Narragansett Pier Club—Consternation Reigns.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., August 8.—There is consternation to-night in the high society circles of this fashionable summer resort because of the raid that Constable John J. Cross, who conducted the gambling raid at the Narragansett Pier club Sunday, may make public the names of the men and women prominent in society who were employed at some of the time. Prominent matrons, personally or through emissaries, have beseeched the officer all day not to give out their names, but he says, not because he has compiled, but he says, not because the ladies have asked it.

Summons Have Been Served. "To publish these names would give unnecessary pain and cause needless embarrassment," he said tonight, "but if these people appear in court in answer to the summonses which have been served on them, it will then be impossible to keep their names from the public and there will be a good deal of surprise when it is learned what prominent men and women are concerned. And they will have a lot of embarrassing questions to answer for their part."

Constable Almost in Fear of His Life. Constable Cross declared to-night that he was being constantly followed by detectives whom he believes to be members of some of the high society people against whom his move was made and he is almost in fear of his life. Although he succeeded in securing the release of the women arrested to-day to answer to an assault charge, it was on a technicality only. He is presently awaiting the next move against him.

Carlist Leaders Secret Meeting

UNEASINESS OF THE AUTHORITIES INCREASED.

NO DISORDERS OF ANY KIND

At San Sebastian—Broad Campaign to Be Waged in Defense of Catholicism—Talk of Militant Juntas.

San Sebastian, Aug. 8.—The Catholic juntas of the basque provinces at a meeting today decided to wage a broad campaign "in defense of Catholicism" and to use all efforts to spread the propaganda throughout Spain.

Task of Mammoth Manifestation. As the first step they named a general committee to organize a mammoth manifestation against the government, which they will seek to create militant juntas in every province.

Authorities Suspicious. The Carlist leaders also held a meeting this afternoon, but behind closed doors. The suspicion that the Catholics and Carlist were working hand in hand has increased the uneasiness of the authorities.

No Disorders Yesterday. Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, has forwarded to the president of the junta the thanks of the pope and his apostolic benediction. There were no disorders of any kind today.

Arrested Persons Released. About half the number of those arrested on Saturday night while taking part in a street demonstration shouting "Death to Spain! Long live the pope!" were released today. The balance including deputies have been ordered to ask for the release of the others and to interpellate the government on the opening of the Cortes, protesting against the arbitrary acts of a San Sebastian.

Condensed Telegrams

The Police Have Begun to Bar one-piece swimming suits on Coney Island and made seven arrests of alleged objectionable bathers.

Engineers of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad company have been notified of an advance in their wages ranging from 15 to 20 per cent.

Preparations for the Contest of the will of J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, brought forth from a member of the family a number of denials of receipt statements.

Under the Payne Tariff Law more goods were imported into the country during the last eleven months than for any corresponding period in the history of the country.

Fires Wiped Out Nineteen Business places in Cochrane, a one year old town in Ontario, Canada, on the north coast of North Bay, Ont. The loss will amount to \$150,000.

A Switch Left Open in some unexplained manner caused the derailment of a Delaware and Hudson train from West Rutland, Vt. station. Nobody hurt.

Patrick Moran, a Newspaper Reporter, about 28, was drowned Sunday afternoon at Spragueville pond in Keene, N. H. He had several brothers and sisters in Fall River and Springfield, Mass.

Six Thousand Coat Tailors in New York City have joined the fifteen thousand who went on strike last week, and it was said that the number would be increased to forty-five thousand in a few days.

The United States Immigration commission reports that conditions in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania have improved since the miners and are not conducive to stable family life.

MacKenzie and Mann, heads of the Canadian Northern railway, have purchased the New England Fish Company, a coast hallbut, and the Pacific Whaling company's Pacific fishery plant. All whaling and deep sea fishing in British Columbia is now in their hands.

NEW TARIFF LAW ENDS FIRST YEAR. \$75,000,000 More Revenue in Twelve Months Than in Any Other Year Except 1907.

Washington, August 8.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history. In the banner year of 1907, according to treasury department figures issued today, the second year of the operation of the new tariff began to-day.

During the first full year ending last Saturday night, the total ordinary receipts including customs, ordinary internal revenue, corporation tax and miscellaneous aggregating \$678,329,816, exceeded the total ordinary expenditures, \$603,329,816, by \$75,000,000.

While there was a deficit of \$38,724,855 in the ordinary operating expenses in the fiscal year ending last Saturday night, there was a surplus of more than \$20,000,000 in the year ending last Saturday, according to the department.

The average condition of spring wheat on Aug. 1 was 61.8, as compared with 61.6 last year, 61.0 last year and 61.3 the ten year average on that date. The average condition of the crop on Aug. 1 was 81.5 as compared with 82.2 last month, 85.5 a year ago, 76.5 in 1908 and 82.6 the ten year average.

The average condition of tobacco on Aug. 1 was 78.8 as compared with 83.3 last year, 82.6 a year ago and 82.6 the ten year average on that date. The condition in important tobacco states was: Kentucky 77, North Carolina 78, Virginia 79, Tennessee 78, Pennsylvania 86, Tennessee 86, Wisconsin 69, South Carolina 78, Connecticut 85, Florida 82.

SHADOWED BY DETECTIVES. This Girl is a Thief Only on Saturday.

San Francisco, August 8.—The police have today caught a 21-year-old girl, Ruth Schofield, who was caught Saturday picking pockets of women shoppers, has been trained by her mother and she has been shadowed by the police since she was a child.

HEROISM COMMENDED. By Acting Secretary of Navy Mason—Modest Seaman Earl Stout.

Washington, Aug. 8.—For heroism by which three lives were saved Earl L. Stout, an ordinary seaman in the navy, has been commended by Rear Admiral Massey, secretary of the navy.

Stout, who is attached to the training ship Franklin, now stationed at Norfolk, while making a trip from the vessel to the yard and landing on a barge, saved a woman, a child about six years old and an infant who were drowning in the water after being upset from a skiff.

According to his commanding officer Stout made no report of the heroic conduct and seemed reticent and modest when questioned about it.

FARMERS' FIELD DAY. At the New Haven Agricultural Station Today—The Programme.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—Extensive preparations have been made for the farmers' field day at the agricultural station here today. The new laboratory building will be dedicated, a memorial tablet to Prof. W. M. Johnson, father of the movement to establish agricultural stations in America, will be unveiled. Director Jordan of the New York agricultural station will make an address and after a basket lunch a visit will be made to the experimental farm, where a considerable number of farm crops are growing for illustration and experiment.

DECEMBER AND MAY TO WED. Prospective Groom Theologian of Chicago Seminary.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A romance of youth and old age is disclosed with the formal announcement that the Rev. Frederick Johnson, 78 years of age, professor emeritus of McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago, and a former president of that institution, is to wed Miss Margaret Duncan, 22 years of age, a society woman of Louisville.

Steamship Arrivals. At Bremen, Aug. 8, Friedrich Der Grosse, from New York. At Glasgow, Aug. 7, Caledonia, from New York.

Real Bluebeard At Ellis Island

MORRIS LUBOWSKY, RUSSIAN, 70 YEARS OLD.

HE DYED TO GET IN.

Soaked His Long Beard With a Dye to Make Himself Appear Younger Looking—Picture of W. W.

New York, Aug. 8.—There is now detained at the federal detention station on Ellis Island a real Bluebeard, nationality Russian, aged 70 years, beard long, curly and a bright blue.

Blue Not Black Hair Restorer. Morris Lubowsky, heard on his trip across the ocean that it was difficult for the aged and infirm to get into this land of the free, so when he was denied admission to Ellis Island, he was the action of a board of special inquiry, he brewed a dye from the lead of an indelible pencil and soaked his long beard in it. The dye, which was intended for the hairs of his head, but when the dye had well set he discovered too late that it was blue, not black, and as indelible as it had been advertised.

Presents a Strange Picture. With a snow white beard and an imposing ultramarine beard, the disconcerting Lubowsky presents a strange picture of woe.

CHAIRMAN WOODRUFF A CALLER AT BEVERLY. Is Optimistic Over the Outlook in New York State.

Beverly, Mass., August 8.—Timothy L. Woodruff, republican state chairman of New York, talked politics with President Taft for more than two hours and a half this afternoon. Mr. Woodruff is optimistic over the outlook in New York state, declares that a compromise will be reached on the primary question of the day.

President Taft also had a conference to-day with Secretary of State Knox, who was accompanied by his appointments were discussed, but it has been determined that all such appointments would be put over until next December.

The president and Secretary Knox are using their good offices to bring about an early settlement of the dispute between Ecuador and Peru over the boundary question.

Charles F. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut, saw the president this afternoon and talked over the general political situation.

The president, according to his present plans, may remain in Beverly this year until October 15.

NO HEARING IN CRIPPEN CASE. Prisoners Not Expected to Appear Again in Canadian Court.

Quebec, Aug. 8.—The week for which Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, jointly charged with the murder of Dr. Crippen by the provincial court expired at 10 o'clock this morning, but Judge Anger, before whom they were originally arraigned, said that in the ordinary course of events the prisoners would not be requested to appear in court either today or at another time.

The judge said that he expected to have no more direct dealings with the two unless they exercised their right to demand another appearance in court.

Sergeant Mitchell of Scotland Yard will arrive this week from London bearing the formal application by the English authorities for the extradition of Crippen and his companion. The papers will be presented to Judge Anger and the further proceedings will be purely formal, unless the accused abandon their announced intention not to resist extradition.

Inspector Dew to call with his charges any time after August 15 that the warrant from the Dominion government at Ottawa is received.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT CHICAGO. California Delegation Brings 2,000 Boxes of Oranges for Distribution.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Kean, rivalry to secure the Knights Templar convolve of 1913 developed today as delegation after delegation to the present meeting from Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlantic City and Atlanta are actively seeking the honor.

All are keeping open house. The California delegation is a special train and to attract attention to their invitation will distribute 2,000 boxes of oranges at a reception to be given Wednesday night.

JUDGE BALDWIN WON'T TALK. Not a Candidate and Absolutely Nothing to Say.

New Haven, Conn., August 8.—In declining to be interviewed on the letter of Mayor Fisher of Middletown today Judge Simon E. Baldwin said: "I am not a candidate for any office and I have absolutely nothing to say."

Seventy-Eight Chinese Students for American Schools. Washington, Aug. 8.—The United States minister to China has informed the Chinese government that seventy-eight Chinese students who are to enter American schools and universities to be educated at the expense of their government in the United States.

Sept. 10. They are part of the body of students which China intends to educate in this country out of the Boxer indemnity money which the United States several years ago remitted to the Chinese government.

Jilted, Shot Himself, Died in Hospital. South Framingham, Mass., Aug. 8.—Despondent because a young woman had refused to marry him, Gamaliel Braden, 40, of Framingham, shot himself and fatally wounded himself at hotel here today. He was removed to the Framingham hospital, where he died four hours later. Braden was 25 years of age.

Mayor Gaynor Goes to Europe. New York, Aug. 8.—Mayor Gaynor expects to sail tomorrow on the Mauretania for a brief vacation trip to Europe. He said today that he wants the rest and quiet of an ocean voyage and will do little traveling on the other side.

UNCLE OF PORTUGAL'S KING TAKEN TO HELL'S KITCHEN.

Wanted to See the Sights of New York—He Saw Them and Departed Quite Content.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Duke de Montepeler, uncle of the king of Portugal and brother to the French pretender, went out to see the sights to-night and he saw them.

The duke's pilot was leading him towards Hell's Kitchen, where it was promised he would savor flavors he had never tasted before, but it was not necessary to go into Hell's Kitchen to see the sights.

There were upwards of thirty society women in the crowd gathered about the duke's heels and the duke had a chance that it is asserted were in the club house at the time of the raid, according to Mr. Cross.

Development Expected. Rumors of a possible great in the case were current to-night and kept the pier alive with interest. More developments are expected within a short time.

MURDER OF WM. L. RICE. NEW CLUES DISCOVERED. Police Abandon Theory of Assassination for Revenge.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—The theory that William L. Rice, the wealthy attorney who was murdered in the city near his Euclid Heights home on Friday night, was assassinated for revenge, has been abandoned by the police this evening.

The discovery of new clues yesterday and today, pointing to attempted robbery as the motive of the murder, has been their opinion that hold-up men were responsible for the lawyer's death.

A reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderer has been offered, \$5,000 by Mr. Rice's law partners and \$5,000 by William Nelson, chief of police.

Los Angeles Woman to Sue New York City for Money She Spent Through Mistake of City Clerk.

New York, Aug. 8.—An indignant woman in Los Angeles, Mrs. M. G. Donnelly, threatens to bring suit against the city of New York for the money she refunded to her the money she spent in providing burial for the body of a man which, through the mistake of a city clerk, she thought was her brother.

In a letter received by the charities department today Mrs. Donnelly says that New York must settle the bill.

On June 19 last John Doyle, Mrs. Donnelly's brother, was admitted to the city hospital and was discharged on July 18. He gave as references the name of Mrs. Donnelly and another sister who lives in Cincinnati. There was another John Doyle in the city home at the same time. This John Doyle seems to have had no friends or relatives, and he died July 8.

Mrs. Donnelly was notified that her brother was dead, and she sent money for the funeral expenses.

Many Killed and Injured in Train Collision on the Northwestern Pacific Road, Near San Rafael, Cal.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 8.—It is reported that between twelve and thirty persons were killed and many injured tonight in a collision at Ignacio, ten miles north of here, between a north-bound passenger train on the Northwestern Pacific and a light engine.

Sausalito, Cal., Aug. 8.—Thirteen are dead and twelve injured in the Northwestern Pacific wreck at Ignacio, according to the figures furnished by the dispatcher's office.

Two Civil Engineers Killed by N. Y. C. Train.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Robert Morley, 21, of Ossining, and Edward H. Lockert, 19 years old, of Hoboken, N. J., civil engineers, employed by the New York Central railroad, were killed by an express train near this city this morning.

The two young men stepped from a track to avoid an approaching train and walked directly in front of the express.

Polo Player Swan Died of Injuries Received Friday.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 8.—J. Butler Swan of Marshfield, Va., member of the Fauquier County polo team, who was injured in a practice match at the Point Judith club grounds here last Friday, died at the hospital to-night without having regained consciousness. Swan collapsed with another player and was thrown, his pony falling on top of him.

Overcome by Escaping Gas.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Man-kin, a young mother, was found dead in her kitchen tonight, seated in a chair, the lifeless body of her two year-old son clasped in her arms. A gas pipe detached from the stove indicated that escaping gas had overcome them unaware.

Canadian Pacific Dividend Increased. Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Canadian Pacific railway today announced that the dividend of the company has been increased from seven to eight per cent. per annum. The current half yearly dividend is announced as three and a half per cent. per annum.

Tenant House Burned—A Warning Letter Sent to Tenant. Waterbury, Aug. 8.—A tenement house in Sylvan avenue was burned last night with a loss of \$4,000 to the tenants, which they could ill afford to sustain. The police learn that the burning was caused by a letter to Patrick J. Craven, one of the tenants, saying: "Get out of this house by Monday night or I will set fire to it again. Get out! Get! I will come through the window at night."

In two other houses in which they have lived recently fires were set, each time by a letter. The police think some mentally unbalanced person has a grudge against the family.

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