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UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER NAUGHTEN BINDS PUBLISHERS OF REVEILLE OVER TO THE GRAND JURY FOR A HEARING

DAMAGING EVIDENCE GIVEN BY POSTAL INSPECTOR

Reveille Staff Suspected Offensive Cartoon Might Get Them Into Trouble.

CONSIDERED FEASIBILITY OF CUTTING PICTURE OUT

But Finally Decided, After Consultation, to Take a Chance—Postal Inspector Testifies That When He Came to Investigate the Matter, Issue in Which the Offensive Matter Appeared Was Withheld From Him by Editors.

A. W. Brouse and P. A. O'Farrell were bound over to the federal grand jury this morning by United States Commissioner W. J. Naughten on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. This decision was arrived at by Commissioner Naughten after having taken the case under due advisement on conclusion of the evidence in yesterday's preliminary hearing and pronounced this morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of the defendants and United States District Attorney Carl Rasch.

Brouse and O'Farrell were released on a bond of $1,000 each, which was given by Arthur P. Heinze and George H. Robinson, both of whom are connected with the Montana Ore Purchasing company. Commissioner Naughten dismissed the charges against R. A. Pelky, an employe of Brouse, and W. D. Wilmarth and A. O. McGill, the cartoonists on the offending sheet.

Had Charge of Mailing.

On the witness stand yesterday afternoon A. W. Brouse, who is proprietor of the printshop from which the Reveille is issued, admitted that he had charge of the mailing of the paper and was responsible for having it deposited in the United States mails. Brouse said that after the issue of October 4 had been on the press for some time and 40,000 copies had been run off his attention was called to the obscene cartoon and a consultation was held to see if it would possibly cause any trouble. Brouse claimed that he could see nothing offensive in it and that the remainder of the edition was printed and distributed.

P. O. O'Farrell, who is managing editor of the Reveille and chief scribe and laureate to Faug Heinze, gave his testimony on this point and admitted that he was "it." He said that the idea for the cartoon under discussion had been taken from the Blaine campaign and that those surrounding Clark were only intended to represent the sycophants worshipping their hero, the tatooed man. O'Farrell said that at the time it was drawn he had been absent from the office and on his return he heard some remarks concerning it. He went to the print shop at once and had the presses stopped in order to make an examination, but finding nothing suggestive in the picture, he ordered the edition completed.

They Took Offense.

O'Farrell said that his attorney, Mr. Jones, later informed him that "Con" Kelly had taken offense at the insinuation and in consequence thereof he had written Kelly that there was no insinuation intended by the cartoon.

Wilmarth, the artist who drew the picture, said that he had had no sinister purpose in mind when he drew the picture and that in his opinion the double meaning could only be interpreted by a polluted mind after distorting the drawing. A. O. McGill said that he had designed the cartoon and ridiculed the idea of its underhanded intent. He said: "My social position is so far superior to that of those represented in the picture that I should be ashamed to look them in the face if I were guilty of the charge against me." This remark provoked considerable amusement in the court because of the recent mixup that the Reveillee artist was connected with.

The defense attempted to introduce James H. Lynch, formerly postmaster of Butte, for the purpose of giving expert testimony on the subject of obscene mail matters and postoffice regulations, but District Attorney Rasch objected on the grounds that Lynch was incompetent and he was not permitted to have his little say.

Brouse and O'Farrell, who were testifying in their own behalf, proved to be the best witnesses for the prosecution in their testimony and really admitted the two vital points that were to be established.

Was It in the Mails?

The hearing before Commissioner Naughten was simply to determine whether the paper containing the vile cartoon had been deposited in the United States mails. Brouse admitted that he was responsible for the mailing and O'Farrell's statements showed that there had been a reasonable doubt in the minds of the Reveille staff as to the double meaning of the cartoon.

These facts were sufficient to bind the defendants over to the grand jury. Commissioner Naughten discharged the others who had been charged on the grounds that they were simply in the employ of the Reveille company and consequently working under orders from headquarters.

In pronouncing his judgment, Commissioner Naughten said: "In the case of the United States against A. W. Brouse, P. A. O'Farrell and others, I find that there is sufficient evidence to commit A. W. Brouse and P. A. O'Farrell to the federal grand jury before which they are hereby ordered to appear at Helena on the first Monday in November. I place their bail at

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JUST LOOK IN THE BOOK AND SEE.

(With apologies to the creators of "King Dodo.")

Look! look! he's looking it up in the book!
On the brink of defeat, Augustus
Learns how his canards disgust us.
Look! look! he's finding the truth in the book.
There's a cold day coming Fritz; look in the book and see.

MANTLE AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

Tells a Crowd Which Packs Auditorium to the Very Walls What Democratic Misrule Has Done For the Treasure State.

Enthusiasm attained its highest pitch last evening at the Auditorium during the progress of the republican rally.

From the time the meeting was called to order by John N. Kirk, who acted as chairman, until the last word had been spoken from the platform, the immense audience demonstrated its high regard for republican principles.

Ex-Senator Mantle was the speaker of the evening and while he is ever popular in Butte and sure of applause it was quite apparent that the intense interest and hearty cheers were not all intended as a personal tribute to the orator. It was the cause he advocated, as well, that brought forth the enthusiastic, exultant and sometimes almost boisterous applause.

A huge bonfire burned brightly in front of the Auditorium and around this the Montana State band gathered and played some pretty selections and long before the hour set for the opening of the meeting every seat in the great hall had an occupant.

They Cheered Mantle.

One of the pleasant features was the singing of the Butte Glee club which is composed of the following named gentlemen: W. Argall, first tenor; John Plint, second tenor; R. Callaway, first base and Fred Thomas, second base. The first song: "Will Meet Again Boys," brought forth an encore that would not be denied and the singers were compelled to respond.

John M. Kirk called the meeting to order and made a short address that was well received and served to put the audience in good humor. He explained that Hon. E. B. Howell, who had been booked for a speech, was not present owing to some legal business that detained him in Deer Lodge. He promised that before the close of the campaign Mr. Howell would be heard.

Mr. Kirk touched lightly upon both national and local questions and urged that as the democratic party was divided and without an issue except a desire to grab the offices now is the time for republicanism to join hands over past differences and redeem the county and state from democratic misrule.

He contended that every man was a working man and while on the subject made the truthful assertion that the republicans had nominated more men who carried union cards in their pockets than had the so-called labor party.

In introducing Mr. Mantle, the chairman took occasion to eulogize the former senator and referred to his splendid work in this campaign. He said that no one had worked harder than the silver-tongued orator and statesman.

He Eulogized Dixon.

When Mr. Mantle arose, many arose from their seats to greet him, and the applause did not subside for some time.

Mr. Mantle referred to the prosperity of the past five years since the election of a republican president and the enactment of a law for the protection of American industries and American labor. He called attention to the extensive use of American products abroad, and explained how the balance of trade favored this country last year by $2,700,000,000.

He expressed his pleasure at being one of those who are working with the republican party, trying to carry out the principles handed down by George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. He said that as soon as the nation discards the principles of the republican party. Just so soon would misery and want and bankruptcy result. He pointed to the past history of the nation to bear him out in what he said.

He was particularly severe upon the Heinze conglomeration of tickets, and said that the government of the state and county for some years past was a shame and a disgrace, and he promised that if the republicans were elected that there would be no more cause for humiliation.

They Made a Hit.

The eloquent speaker eulogized Joseph M. Dixon and remarked:

"If you send Joe Dixon to congress you will not need to refer to the congressional directory to find out the name of your congressman.

"Send Dixon, and he will vote to sustain the tariff. Send Dixon, and he will vote to maintain the flag with honor in the Philippines, and he will also vote to sustain President Roosevelt in his efforts to control the trusts."

Mr. Mantle then explained that the indorsement of Judge Holloway by the fusionists was perfectly proper. Every member of the supreme court was elected by a fusion, and the former senator had splendid words for each of them.

Good Words for Holloway.

Senator Mantle eulogized Judge Holloway and said that the democratic county of Gallatin had given him a certificate of character. In speaking of his indorsement the orator referred to the election of six years ago when Justice Piggott was indorsed in the same way, four years ago when Justice Brantly was also indorsed and elected by populist votes, and two years ago when Justice Milburn was also a fusion candidate. He characterized each member of the supreme court thus elected as models of judicial purity and fairness, and scouted the idea that such

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MOLINEUX HEARING GETS INTERESTING

IMPORTANT LETTERS IN WHICH CORNISH TALKED ON SOME DIRTY WORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Oct. 23.—In the Molineux trial today John B. Adams of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, identified the much discussed Cornish-Weeks letters, in which Cornish, writing to Wesers, the printer, declared that Barlow S. Weeks, president of the New York Athletic club, would do any sort of dirty work; that he, Cornish, would never let up "until he" got even with him.

The letter was shown to Molineux and he made it the grounds of a formal complaint against Cornish. Witness identified Molineux's letter of resignation from the club, and another explaining that he resigned because he felt that his opposition to a system that permitted an employe to insult a gentleman would make him a disturbing element in the club's membership.

HIS RHEUMATISM IS BAD BUT STILL HANNA TALKS

Begins His Tour of Indiana in Evansville and Denounces Tom J. Johnson to Applause.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 23.—Senator Hanna began his tour of Indiana today. He appeared in good health with the exception of his ever present rheumatism. The senator spoke in the open air at Willard Market where he was greeted by 10,000 people.

In the allotted 20 minutes he spoke on the prosperous condition of the country, the issues of the democratic party, which he declared were nothing, and of the coming union of capital and labor and the great factors in the advancement of the country.

He denounced Thomas L. Johnson's free trade and single tax platform in Ohio. In conclusion he appealed for a republican congress to uphold President Roosevelt in what he has attempted for the welfare of the country. He was cheered vociferously at the end of the address.

He Is Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Joseph F. Devlin, a marine at the League Island navy yard, who was arrested on suspicion of being an accessory after the fact of the death of Christopher Silinsky, a marine at the same station, was today discharged, it having been decided that Solinsky committed suicide.

LEE IS TO TAKE HIGH COMMAND

WILL SUCCEED GENERAL BELL IN CHARGE OF THE FORCES IN BATANGAS.

GENERAL DAVIS IS ANGRY AT LAXITY OF DISCIPLINE

Issues an Order Scorching Some of the Officers in the Philippines—Governor Taft Has a Conference With the Presidents of Cavite Province—Simeon Luse Makes a Report.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Manila, Oct. 23.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell will be relieved of the forces in Batangas province December 21. He will be succeeded by General Lee.

General Bell purposes returning home via Europe and will stop at Carlsbad, Austria, to take treatment, as his health is not good.

General Davis has issued an order drawing attention the carelessness of officers and men of the army in the matter of dress and discipline, and characterizing the neglect in these respects as extraordinary.

The order also refers specifically to the carelessness in making reports and drawing up other records, and directs commanding officers to insist upon reform of all existing shortcomings.

Governor Taft discussed the suppression of ladronism in Cavite at a conference yesterday held with the presidentes of 22 towns of Cavite province. He told the assembled presidentes that they and their people must unite and work for the suppression and punishment of crime. The presidentes promised to organize volunteers for this purpose in each town. They asked Governor Taft to secure the passage of a vagrancy act that would reach ladrones and dissolute Americans and foreigners.

Many discharged soldiers and other foreigners make their homes with the natives and the influence of these men is often bad. The government has been asked to secure deportation of such persons, but up to the present time it has no means of dealing with them.

Governor Taft promised the presidentes to draw up a vagrancy bill covering these conditions.

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has made public the following report of Simon Luse, governor of Batangas province, which was submitted to Governor Taft under date of September 8, 1902:

"I have just returned from a 30-days' trip through every municipality. There is absolute peace in the province, and almost all the inhabitants heartily accept American sovereignty.

"On every hand I found the inhabitants engaged in peaceful pursuits and making every effort to re-establish their former prosperous condition."

ENGLISH TROOPS SAID TO BE SAFE

FORCES COMMANDED BY COLONEL SWAYNE HAVE REACHED TOWN OF BOHOTTLE SAFELY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Oct. 23.—A message received at the foreign office here today from General Manning, dated Berbera, capital of Somaliland, announces that the forces commanded by Colonel Swayne, which was threatened with destruction by the army commanded by the Mad Mullah, has reached Bobottle in safety.

The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the keen anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition.

In the Bribery Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—In the supreme court today the appeal of Emil A. Meysenberg of St. Louis, convicted of bribery, was argued and submitted. Meysenburg, who is a former member of the St. Louis city council, was convicted of bribery and given two years in the penitentiary. A decision on the appeal may be expected within 30 days.

Cheer Roosevelt.

Paris, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt's name was enthusiastically cheered in the chamber of deputies today when M. Juares (socialist) urged the government to follow the example of the American president's conciliatory attitude in dealing with strikes.

He Will Dine.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the chamber of clommerce of New York, December 11. He will make an address.

A. H. Steele Is No More.

New York, Oct. 23.—Adelbert H. Steele, receiver for the Gold Creek & Nevada Mining company, former president of the Pittsburg, Chenango & Erie railroad and well-known in business and political circles, is dead at his home in this city.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE MINES ARE OPERATED

About Sixty-Seven Per Cent of Pennsylvania Collieries Started Today

BUT THERE IS SOME DISSATISFACTION YET

Delegation of Employes Call Upon Mitchell and Lay Grievances Before Him—Many of the Old Employes Failed to Get Their Places Back and the Trouble Is Far From Settled, Although Situation Is Much Improved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—Reports from the anthracite region show that about 67 per cent of the mines are in operation today. The collieries in the Lackawanna region are in better shape for working than those in any other part of the region. The collieries in the Wyoming region with a small output are in good shape, being free from gas and water, but the large mines are still hampered by water. The same condition of affairs exists in the Lehigh region.

In the Schuylkill region the large mines are reported to be in better condition for work than was expected.

All the mines in operation will be short in their normal output today, but by tomorrow it is expected almost the full output will be reached. After such a long spell of idleness the miners and laborers are "soft," and not capable of doing as hard a day's work as when they are "seasoned."

Fail to Get Back.

Reports are coming in from all over the mining region that many engineers, firemen, pumpmen, carpenters and company hands have failed to get their places back. The old employes are faring better with the individual companies than with the large companies.

A delegation of carpenters made up of employes from many collieries in the Wyoming region called at President Mitchell's headquarters at noon and laid their grievances before him. They said miners and laborers had no trouble in getting work, but other employes holding good paying positions before they went on strike generally found their places filled with other men, and the mine superintendents said there would be no change for the present. Mr. Mitchell advised his callers to be patient and await developments the next few days.

Only Two Resume.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 23.—Only two of the 28 collieries in the Hazelton district resumed operations today. Those operating are the Hazel mines breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Upper Lehigh mine of the Upper Lehigh Coal company. The Lehigh Valley Coal company expects later in the day to start up its Yorktown and Hazelton shaft mines with about half the usual force of men. Because of high water or other conditions it will probably be a week before the others start, though some are sure to resume before the end of the week.

The collieries of G. B. Markle & Co. at Jeddo, Highland, Ooakdale and Ebervale are in shape for resumption, but only a small number of men applied for their places and gave their verbal assent to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission, as required by a notice posted yesterday. John Markle announced that as soon as a sufficient number of men comply with the notice work will be resumed.

None Started Up.

None of the seven collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co. resumed, because the foreman asked the men to sign an agreement not to interfere with non-union men under penalty of discharge. The men had been instructed by the union leaders not to sign agreements and all returned home.

The Derringer colliery of Coxe Bros. is on fire and the firemen have been sent there to get it under control. The fire originated, they claim, through the carelessness of a workman employed during the strike.

Everything was in readiness for resumption at the Cranberry and Crystal Reading collieries of A. Pardee & Co., but as the men reported for work they were asked to sign an agreement similar to that prepared by the Coxe Bros. & Co. This they refused to do and the entire union force returned home.

At Silver Brook the mine workers refused to return to work because it is alleged the company will not take back 27 of the former employes.

Troops were stationed at or near most of the collieries this morning, but no trouble of any kind occurred.

Explosion of Gas.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.—In reopening the Alaska shaft, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company, this morning, an explosion of gas occurred as Robert Mowuch and Aaron Deer walked into No. 1 stope. They were blown about 20 feet and were badly burned about the face and head.

The gas extended deeper into the mines and while a rescuing party removed the

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