

GARDNER TELLS OF THE GUARDED GRAFT

Ames' Former Lieutenant Says the Doctor Himself Suggested That Women Pay Protection Money.

For the First Time in Public Gardner Tells of His Relations to Ames and the Organized Corruption—Patrolmen Were Especially Detailed Under Gardner to Drive Out Competition of Women Who Paid for Protection—Brown and Norbeck Will Be Corroborative Witnesses.

Irwin A. Gardner says: That Mayor A. Ames proposed the system of "graft," including immoral places not in red light districts, but in the city generally.

THE AMES JURY COMPLETE

- George F. Reid, grocer. Hugh W. Williams, tea and butter merchant. Theodore J. Worthman, agent American Express Co. John E. Empanger, fruit grower, Minnetonka.

Irwin A. Gardner, now a resident of Chicago, is well kept, neatly dressed, easy in manner, quiet and self-contained. His appearance as a state witness in the Ames trial to-day was the feature of the case so far.

Thomas R. Brown, Jr., formerly Dr. Ames' private secretary, will be the state's next witness. He is expected to corroborate Gardner as to the paying of the 1900-10, Dr. Ames and also to the "graft" system which he was in a position to observe.

Christopher C. Norbeck, serving a sentence for bribery, will probably be called next and states that he will tell all he knows concerning the collections from women of the town. He was one of the "graft guardsmen" working with Gardner in the collection business.

Following these witnesses, the state expects to introduce a mass of corroborative evidence from officers of the Ames police force and from women of the town.

Court convened promptly at 10 a. m. A large crowd was on hand long before the doors were opened and filled the big courtroom when admitted. The principal personages in the legal drama were in their accustomed places.

Norbeck Promises Facts. "I am going to tell the truth and if the court lets us tell all we know and are willing to, I don't see how the jury can return anything but a verdict of guilty."

Thomas R. Brown, Jr., was Ames' private secretary and also a close associate of the former mayor. He is now "doing time" in the state penitentiary as punishment for playing a part in the Minneapolis game of "graft."

Norbeck's story will be along the lines of "graft collection." Norbeck says he did not work, as did most of the officers, under the direction of Gardner, but took orders straight from Mayor Ames.

Many Corroborative Witnesses. The line of attack disclosed so far by the state seems to indicate that a vast amount of corroborative evidence will be introduced, and for this purpose a number of members of the force during the Ames administration have been subpoenaed.

The defense is making a determined stand upon the invalidity of the indictment in that it charges the commission of several distinct crimes. If they lose this foothold, as it is generally predicted they will, they will fall back upon other lines of defense already suggested in The Journal.

Transportation has been inadequate. Provisions have been scarce and high priced. There are programs of entertainment, which on paper are magnificent, but in execution are childishly, hopelessly, and miserably feeble.

It is understood that the papers in the West hotel purchase will be signed late this afternoon and that the property will go to Charles H. Wood of the Hotel Nicolet, as already intimated.

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PRESIDENT GOT MEAGER LUNCH

Stood Up to a Counter With the Crowd and Ate a Damp Sandwich.

Reception Committee Blundered and Is Now Trying to Crawl Out of It.

With Fine Sarcasm Colorado's Governor Invites the Committee to Call on Him.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—Inadequate management has characterized the dedication ceremonies of the exposition almost from the beginning.

N. Y. POLITICIAN IS BUTCHERED

A Former Chief Clerk of the City Building Department Is Murdered.

Body Is Horribly Mutilated as Throat Cut With a Butcher's Cleaver.

The Police Act Promptly and Arrest Donald J. Kennedy on Suspicion.

New York, May 1.—With his skull crushed in and the marks of a cleaver on his neck and shoulders, James Edward McMahon, a brother of former Police Justice Daniel F. McMahon, was found murdered early to-day in the vestibule of the flat house in West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, where he lived.

NEGLECT MAY COST A LIFE

Man With Worst Form of Smallpox Allowed to Escape From Quarantine Hospital.

Unclad, He Wandered About St. Louis Park in Wednesday Night's Snow Storm.

Health Commissioner Removes Man in Charge of Hospital on Learning of Case.

Gross negligence of quarantine hospital officials will probably cost James Judge his life. Judge is a stevedore by trade and lives at 2314 Clinton avenue, and is a delirious smallpox patient who escaped from the hospital Wednesday night while the attendant slept. Judge was found early yesterday morning cowering stark naked on a bench in the snow.

KANSAS CITY SEES ROOSEVELT

"Teddy" Addresses an Immense Crowd in Convention Hall, and Takes a Drive.

Day Was Made a Holiday and All Places of Business Were Closed in His Honor.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—President Roosevelt passed five hours in Kansas City, Mo., to-day, and was the guest of the state line, City, Kan., just across the state line, for two hours, leaving for the west at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The reception given President Roosevelt was intensely enthusiastic and it is estimated that 100,000 persons, several thousand coming to town from surrounding places, greeted him. The schools were closed, business generally was suspended, the mayor having proclaimed it a holiday, and many residences and business houses were decorated.

The presidential party arrived in the city from St. Louis at 9:30. In the morning and was met by a reception committee at Fifteenth street and Askew avenue in the southeastern portion of the city.

Some 30,000 Italian excavators and rock men engaged on the subway tunnel project for a strike by their leader to-day. They ask \$2 a day for all men, experienced and inexperienced, while the contractors say they can get the work done for \$1.50 a day.

Chicago Laundries Close. Chicago, May 1.—Two thousand five hundred members of the laundry workers' union quit work to-day, precipitating a famine of clean linen upon Chicago and its suburbs.

Philadelphia, May 1.—More than 7,000 men in the building trades went on strike to-day. This action directly affects 1,000 additional workmen and should the strike continue a week building operations will cease and there are nearly 1,000 in Chicago, are to be involved.

CHARTER MEN NAMED. District Court Judges Name a New Commission of Fifteen Members.

Minneapolis now has its third city charter commission. The judges of the district court, who were named by the commission to be appointed for the purpose of preparing a city charter, have, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of 1899, appointed the following citizens:

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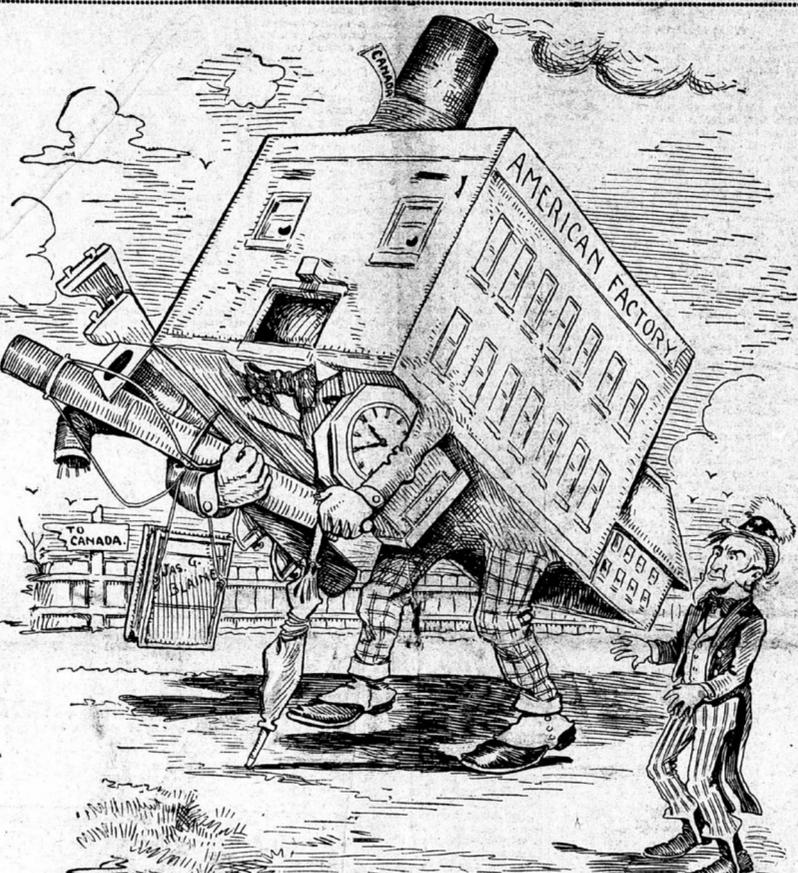
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MOVING DAY. The Landlord—What in the World Are You Moving Out For? The Mover—I've Been Waiting for That Reciprocity Paper Just as Long as I'm A-Going To.

naked on a porch in the rear of a residence at St. Louis park.

Soon afterward, the hospital ambulance drove by and the driver was hailed by the man who had the night and day attendant, and asked if any patient was missing. Whoever answered the telephone insisted that no one had escaped and claimed any knowledge of the unfortunate.

Out in Snow Storm. The man who apprehended Judge disappeared after the unfortunate had been returned to the hospital that he had been wandering around St. Louis Park in the snow storm most of the night and day.

Hospital Superintendent Discharged. Health Commissioner P. M. Hall, as soon as he learned the facts, promptly discharged Oscar Berger, who has been in charge of the hospital for the past year and named Sanitary Inspector Albert J. Lunt as his successor.

The Police Theory. They think that perhaps McMahon was followed by rough characters and after being murdered was robbed. Certain dance halls in Harlem are frequented by a rough element and are kept open until very late.

No Explanation of Escape. Mr. Lunt admitted that an orderly was supposed to be on watch at the hospital all night, but he was unable to offer any explanation as to how Judge had managed to escape.

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STRIKE DAY IS FAIRLY QUIET

Strikes Are Numerous, but in Several Cases Less Extensive Than Expected.

Trouble in the Philadelphia Building Trades May Throw 40,000 Men Out of Work.

Street Laborers Quit in New York to the Number of 30,000.

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