

WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday unsettled; moderate southerly winds.

No. 18,699.

CALLED BY DEFENSE

Witnesses Contradict White in the Lorimer Inquiry.

LEGISLATOR'S BRIBE STORY

E. J. Bell, Chicago Street Car Conductor, on the Stand.

CHANGES MADE IN TESTIMONY

Contradicts His Statements Made at Second Trial of State Senator Browne.

E. J. Bell, a Chicago street car conductor, was a witness before the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee today in an effort of the defense to show that Sidney Yarbrough was in Chicago the night of May 24, 1909, instead of in a hotel room at Springfield, Ill., with Charles A. White, the state legislator, who made a confession of bribery. White had sworn that he saw Yarbrough on a trolley car the night of May 24.

Bell is one of the several witnesses who will be called by the defense in its effort to discredit the testimony of White as to what happened at Springfield in 1909, when the legislature was balloting in the election which resulted in sending Mr. Lorimer to the senate.

Differs From Former Statement.

When Bell was taken in hand for cross-examination he contradicted his former testimony. References to the record of the second Browne trial disclosed that his statements today were substantially different in answer to practically the same questions.

Senators Lea, Kenyon and Jones questioned the witness closely, and he admitted that he had changed his testimony material.

At first he maintained that he had testified at the Browne trials from his memory having seen Yarbrough the night of May 24. Under questioning he admitted that he had fixed that date in his mind by talking with the other witnesses before he went on the stand in the second Browne trial.

Says White Feared Lorimer Crowd.

John J. O'Keefe, a Chicago policeman, attached to the state's attorney's office during the Browne trials, was called. O'Keefe said White was in his custody at the Lexington Hotel in Chicago between August 1 and August 10, 1910. White was in constant fear of the "Lorimer crowd," he said.

"White boasted that he was afraid of them for," the witness declared, "and White said he was in fear because of the testimony he had given in the Browne trial."

"White told me that if Browne were convicted Lorimer would be unseated," O'Keefe testified. "White was afraid of Governor of Illinois, and that he expected to be made warden of the state penitentiary."

Referred to Gov. Deneen.

"He meant that word had come from Gov. Deneen," was asked. "That's what he did."

"Did White tell you that he had sworn falsely against Browne?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"Yes, he did."

"Did you report that to anybody?"

"Yes, to Wayman's assistants."

"What did he say when you reported that?"

"I don't remember."

"Why didn't you tell Browne or his attorneys?"

"I don't know."

"You never told this when Browne was on trial for his liberty?"

"No, I didn't."

Haney Wins Point.

There was a dispute between counsel as to the admissibility of testimony relating to White's moral conduct while in O'Keefe's custody. The majority of the committee voted to hear it.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD.

Aviator, With Passenger, Remains in Air 4 Hours 23 Minutes.

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, December 8.—A new endurance record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger was achieved today by Herr Stuevack, the well known aviator, who stayed in the air for 4 hours and 23 minutes.

STILL HOLDS THE RECORD.

Kistler's Strength Test Not Yet Equaled at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 8.—The tests just completed by Dr. Born at the Yale gymnasium of the freshman classes show that the strength test of Earle O. Kistler of Denver stands intact. H. A. Pampally of New York is the strongest man in the college freshman class, with a total of 1,067.9 points.

Compensation for Injuries.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Injuries to workmen, the prevention and the employers' responsibility were discussed here today at a meeting of the department of compensation for industrial accidents and their prevention of the National Civic Federation. Francis Lynde Steierson, Fred Henry R. Seager of Columbia University, J. Walter Lord of Baltimore and C. M. A. Vitti of Philadelphia were some of the prominent men scheduled to participate.

ARE LOYAL CITIZENS

President Told Porto Ricans Are Loyal Americans.

IS URGED BY GOV. COLTON

Holds Question of "Paramount Political Consideration."

TELLS OF BOSTON'S WANTS

Mayor Fitzgerald Calls at White House With List of Requests.

President Taft today talked with Santiago Iglesias, who is president of the Free Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, and who has for years striven to bring Porto Rican citizens given the same rights of citizenship as citizens of this country.

Mr. Iglesias today laid before President Taft resolutions adopted by the American Federation of Labor at its last session at Atlanta, together with a letter from Samuel Gompers, calling attention to the earnest desire of the federation that citizenship be granted. Mr. Iglesias himself was exceedingly earnest in trying to bring about relief for his fellow-workmen and the people generally on the island. He presented, among other things, a resolution from Gov. Colton of Porto Rico strongly urging citizenship.

Worthy of Citizenship.

Samuel Gompers tells the President that the people of Porto Rico, in spite of repeated promises to give them full citizenship, are practically without a country they may call their own.

Gov. Colton, in his letter, states that he believes the granting of full citizenship now pending in their behalf, that it would have a far-reaching, beneficial effect upon their lives and activities; contribute more than anything else to their happiness and contentment and thus promote the progress and prosperity of their native land.

Boston's Mayor Sees President.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston called upon President Taft today to request him to take steps to prevent the proposed consolidation of the Eastern Steamship Company, the Maine Steamship Company and the Metropolitan Steamship Company, into a single entity.

"I am certain," said Mayor Fitzgerald, "that the proposed consolidation of these three companies to form a single entity would be a disaster to the city of Boston."

Report on the Maine.

Secretary Meyer, accompanied by Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, U. S. N., went to Havana to investigate the causes of the destruction of the battleship Maine, called at the White House today to present the report of the board to President Taft.

Will Be Dinner Guest.

President Taft has promised to attend for a short time the dinner of the American Civic Association, at 930 O'Connell street, in this city.

PINCHOT ON CONSERVATION.

Expected to Address the National Irrigation Congress at Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 8.—Gifford Pinchot, president of the Conservation Association, was expected to address the delegates at the National Irrigation Congress at Chicago.

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HOLY GHOST AND US LEADER

Charged With Murder.

INDICTED ON SIX COUNTS

Members of His Faith Without Sufficient Food, Is Charge.

SURVIVOR TELLS VIVID STORY

Sailors Fed on One Biscuit a Day During Cruise, While Leader's Family Feasted.

PORTLAND, Me., December 8.—An indictment containing six counts for the death of six of his followers on the cruise of the yacht Coronet was reported today by the grand jury of the United States district court against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial of the Shilohite leader was begun immediately.

The indictment charged Sandford with having caused the death of George Hughes, Charles Hughes, Ralph Merrill, Stuart Wolf, John Bolster and John Adamson.

Followers Still Have Faith.

Interest in the unusual case is at a high pitch. An amazing feature is the way in which the followers of Sandford cling to their faith in him after all that has happened.

Forty of Sandford's disciples were with him when the barkentine Kingdom sailed from Norfolk, Va., it being announced that her destination was a port on the coast of Palestine, where the leaders intended to establish a colony.

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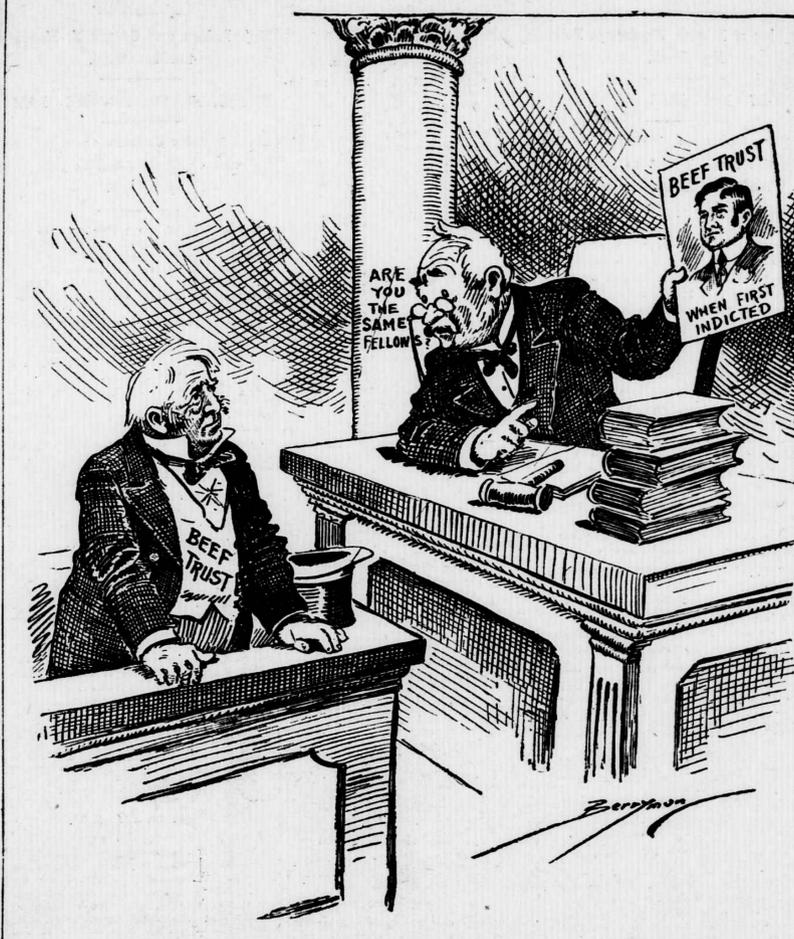
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International Hotel Workers' Union Declares for "Living Wages."

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VOICE OF THE WEST

Governors Approve the District Organic Act.

UPBUILDING OF CAPITAL

Partnership Plan Authorized by Congress Should Be Respected.

EXPRESSION FROM THE SOUTH

Visitors Say Nation Should Not Impose Burden on Taxpayers of the District.

The great west, through the mouths of the governors of eight states and the lieutenant governor of a ninth, yesterday voiced its approval of the plan by which the federal government bears part of the expense of the National Capital. There was no hesitation, no hedging, in the statements of the governors that it was the duty of the entire country to contribute to the improvement and maintenance of the national city. One and all demanded that the city should be made the most beautiful in the world. And one and all asserted emphatically that this could not be done without the federal contribution of money.

Nation Should Bear Larger Share.

Several of the governors went so far as to say that in their opinion the share borne by the federal government should be more than one-half.

Leaders to Be Called.

There seemed to be no doubt today that prominent labor leaders on the Pacific coast would be called upon to add the government in their work in the capital to the list of witnesses.