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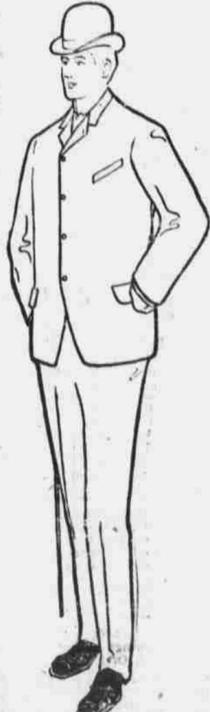
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TERRIBLE DISCLOSURES AROUSE INDIGNATION

Indictments Found Against Eighteen Delegates--Additional Charges of Bribery --\$25,000 Apiece for a Lie.

Developments in Case Followed Each Other Rapidly All Day --Seven of Men Wanted Could Not Be Found--Others Locked Up Bail Not Being Forthcoming--\$45,000 Bail Required.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—When Judge Douglas adjourned court tonight seven of the 15 members of the alleged boodle combine of the house of delegates indicted yesterday were still at large. The developments in the case followed each other throughout the day with startling rapidity.

The most important was the finding of some indictments against 15 members of the combine. In addition to the charges of bribery and perjury in connection with the suburban railroad deal, the accused now rest under the additional indictments charging bribery. These were found by the grand jury after J. K. Murrell had testified today as to the city lighting scandal of 1900, in which each member of the combine is said to have received \$25,000 in payment for his services in securing the passage of the bill.

The bonds were fixed at \$15,000 for every indictment, making a total of \$45,000 necessary for the release of any one of the accused.

Early in the day ex-Delegate J. H. Schnettler, John Helms, Otto Schumacher, Charles Gutke and Delegate J. J. Hannigan, who spent the night at their respective homes in custody of deputy sheriffs, were locked up in jail because of their failure to secure a bond. Chas. Gutke was later released in bonds of \$20,000 on the first

two indictments, but was soon re-arrested on the bribery indictment returned today and is still in custody.

THE TERRIBLE OATH.
The following is the fearful oath sworn by the prisoners:
"I do solemnly swear before the Almighty God that in associating myself and in becoming a member of this combine I will vote and act with the combine whenever and wherever I may be so ordered to do.
"And I further solemnly swear that I will not, at any place or time, reveal the fact that there is a combine, and that I will not communicate to any person, or persons, anything that may take place at any meeting of this combine.
"And I do solemnly agree that, in case I should reveal the fact that any person in this combine has received money, I hereby permit and authorize other members of this combine to take the forfeit of my life in such manner as they may deem proper, and that my throat may be cut, my tongue torn out and my body cast into the Mississippi River.
"And all of this I do solemnly swear, so help me God."

This oath was taken by the St. Louis voting combine in the city council during the time they were selling the city's franchises and jockeying thousands of dollars through corrupt manipulation of their power.

FISHERMEN IN 'FRISCO
COMMENCE THEIR FIGHT FOR FULL WAGES.

Salmon Catchers From Alaska Appear Before the United States Commissioner.

MARINE ENGINEERS STRIKE.
Columbia and Willamette Boats Tied Up.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—The marine engineers, about 150 in number, will strike tomorrow. It is expected that nearly every boat on the Willamette and Columbia rivers will be tied up. Engineers claim the companies have not kept their agreement to restore to their old positions all the men engaged in the strike two months ago.

FIRE STILL RAGES.
LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 9.—Reports from timber fire districts state that sheepmen will be heavy losers. Many of the bands have scattered and thousands of sheep are now right in the burning timber country. Timber supervisor J. S. Atherly has started for the burning district with 50 men and every kind of appliance of use in forest fire fighting. Work in the Rambler mine has been suspended and all hands sent to combat the fire.

HEAVY LOSSES.
OREGON CITY, Sept. 9.—Thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed by the fires in this vicinity since yesterday noon. Several houses, a large number of barns, hay and grain crops and machinery on the farms were destroyed. No danger at present of the fires gaining any further headway unless the wind freshens.

MOUNT RESUMES BUSINESS.
ROME, Sept. 9.—The volcano on the Stromboli island is in full eruption and is throwing up great torrents of stones and volumes of fire. The island stones and volumes of fire. The island volcano is showing signs of activity.

RAIN WANTED.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The following is the agricultural department report of the summary of crop conditions:
Rain is much needed in Washington and Oregon, but otherwise the general conditions on the Pacific coast are favorable.

KANAKAS CAN'T DRINK.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The government has decided against the sale of liquor of any description in our Samoan possessions.

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AFFAIRS IN HAWAII.
May Send a Prince to Congress—Kilauea in Eruption Again.

HONOLULU, Sept. 9.—The Republican territorial convention has nominated Prince Jonah Kalaialoae, popularly known as Prince Cupid, for delegate to congress. The Democrats and Home Rule party have formed a fusion. The Democrats agree to endorse R. W. Wilcox for re-election to congress, and the Home Rulers agree to give a number of the Democrats places on their legislative tickets. It is said that the prince will have the support of Ex-Queen Lili against Wilcox.

The platform adopted by the Republicans contains a demand that the city and county government be established in Hawaii as soon as possible.

Volcano Kilauea has again broken out in active eruption. Later reports from the island of Hawaii state that a lake of hot lava has appeared in the smaller crater and that the volcano is again displaying streams of fire, forming a grand spectacle.

(Kilauea, in the Hawaiian islands, is the largest active volcano in the world. It is about 30 miles from Honolulu and attracts many tourists when in eruption. Prince Kalaialoae belongs to the once royal family and naturally will have the royalist vote.)

FATERING OFFER.
Kansas City Fireman Wanted in London to Help Reorganize Fire Fighting Service.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—George C. Hale, ex-fire chief of this city, has been invited by the secretary of the British fire brigade union to go to London in May of next year and help reorganize the English fire fighting service. He will consider the proposition. Mr. Hale is president of the National Fireman's Association.

MORGAN WON'T INTERFERE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Governor W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who made an effort to see what could be done towards ending the anthracite coal strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., tonight, without apparently having been able to accomplish a settlement. Governor Stone was accompanied to this city by Attorney General Elkin, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Flynn, of Pittsburgh. The three held a conference with P. A. B. Widener, of

Philadelphia, in the office of the United States Steel Corporation.
After the conference, Widener went to see J. E. Morgan and asked him to use his influence to end the strike. Later Widener stated that Morgan had declined to interfere.

TACOMA POLITICS.
TACOMA, Sept. 9.—Delegates to the Republican state convention have spent the day caucusing over three congressional nominations and the indications tonight are that Representatives Cushman and Jones will be re-nominated, and W. E. Humphrey, of Seattle will be selected as the third candidate.

Friends of Brownell, of Everett, Pickrell, of Colfax, Falknor, of Olympia, and Bridges, of Aberdeen, have been trying to effect a combination where by one of them would be chosen instead of Humphrey, but they failed to secure the necessary votes.

The anti-railroad commission delegates have been making a hard fight and it is almost certain that they will be able to prevent the insertion in the platform of the plank favoring appointive commission and possibly will have enough votes to defeat even the elective proposition. Governor McBride's friends, however, claim to be confident that the convention will endorse his views in favor of appointive commission.

Judge Hadley will undoubtedly be re-nominated for justice of the supreme court, and A. J. Falknor, of Olympia, will probably be selected chairman of the convention.

KILLICK REPORTED DEAD.
Said to Have Gone Down When Panther Sank the Cretaea Pierrot.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, has cabled the state department that he has a report the Admiral Killick and two of his officers went down with the Cretaea Pierrot, recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the government gunboat Panther.

5000 LIVES LOST.
West River in China Overflows Its Banks.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9.—Japanese papers contain telegrams stating that 5000 persons were lost by the overflowing of the West River in China.

There was also a heavy loss of property and life in Formosa by floods, followed by a tidal wave.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.
ROTHESAY, Scotland, Sept. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton states that he will mail a formal challenge for America's cup to the New York Yacht Club within two or three weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The members of the New York Yacht Club were not surprised at the receipt of the news that Sir Thomas Lipton was almost ready to challenge again.

SOUTH CAROLINA RETURNS.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Partial returns from today's second state Democratic primaries give the following figures for nomination for governor and other state officials:
U. S. senator, John Gary Evans, 25,314; A. C. Lattimer, 17,751.
Governor, D. C. Heyward, 36,393; W. J. Talbert, 27,421.

DIXON IS BEATEN.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Pedlar Palmer defeated George Dixon, the American, in a 15-round bout at the National Athletic Club tonight. Dixon seemed quite unable to cope with the Englishman, and he seemed to have lost much of his old-time hitting power.

STEAMER COTTAGE CITY WRECKED

Passengers Were Transferred to Steamer Spokane—100 Tons of Cargo Jettisoned.

SALMON WAS TAKEN OFF

150 Passengers Taken to Skagway—Will Be Brought Down by Steamer Spokane—Vessel May Be Got Off.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—The steamer Cottage City was wrecked Sunday below St. Petersburg in the Wrangle narrows. All passengers were saved and are due at Skagway this afternoon on the steamer Spokane, which will convey them to Seattle.

She lies 60 feet forward on the rocks. Fifty feet of the keel are gone and her fore-foot is dry at low water. The steamer filled aft and the hurricane deck to the top of the smoking room is under water at high tide. The vessel is well sheltered and it is believed that a bulkhead can be built inside and the ship floated; 150 passengers of the Cottage City were transferred to the steamer Spokane of the same company, which came along three hours after the accident. They were taken to Skagway and will return south on the Spokane. The Cottage City was bound for Seattle when the accident occurred. Over 100 tons of cargo were jettisoned. The remainder of the cargo, consisting of salmon, was transferred to the lighters and got ashore.

The details of how the accident occurred are lacking. She is a wooden vessel, which probably accounts for the fact that she did not break to pieces on the rocks. It is believed the vessel can be floated and repaired unless storms of unusual severity intervene.

BIRDIE FLYS HIGH.
PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Birdie N. McCarty, of Wayne county, Mich., today filed a breach of promise suit in the United States district court for \$70,000, against Jas. D. Heyford, a wealthy stock dealer of Lake County, Oregon.

PRESIDENT GOES HOME.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt left for Washington at 1:30 this afternoon.

CUBA BORROWS \$35,000,000.
HAVANA, Sept. 9.—The loan bill passed the house of representatives today by 48 to 2. President Palma is authorized to make a loan for \$35,000,000.

BASEBALL.
NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Portland—Seattle, 5; Portland, 0.
At Butte—Butte, 12; Spokane, 2.
At Helena—Tacoma, 6; Helena, 4; (Ten innings.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston, 7; Chicago, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Washington, 2; Boston, 2.

PRICE OF SILVER.
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Silver, 51¢.

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