



NO LIMIT TO FRAUDS

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FULL VALUE WAS PAID

Identity of Operators Unknown to Governor But Other Officials Have Suspicions.

PUTER'S NAME IS INVOLVED

Two Deeds Issued by State on Forged Certificates for Tract Lying in Southwestern Oregon and One Is Assigned to Man of Land Fraud Fame.

Portland, Dec. 3.—Governor Chamberlain stated to the Associated Press today, that there is no limit to the number of forged school land certificates, which could have been made, and it is safe to say, he added, where the certificates hypothesize the full amount as shown by the certificate were obtained, or where the sales were made outright, the full value of the land as shown by the cruising, was paid by the victims. Governor Chamberlain said that at the present time he was unable to say who the fraudulent operators are.

Suspicion of Culprits.

From other officials it is learned there are certain persons under suspicion, but it is admitted that this suspicion is based on the fact that a man now under conviction in the Federal Courts for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government of a part of the public domain, appears as an assignee of the original entryman in one of the forged certificates.

On this piece of property, which lies in Southwestern Oregon, the state issued to Grant B. Johnson. One of the forged certificates shows Johnson assigned the property to I. H. Biggs who re-assigned it to Hiram Goddard.

The other certificate purports it has been assigned by Johnson to S. A. D. Puter, who re-assigned it to C. G. Foster and W. H. Richardson.

MUTINY AT ODESSA.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The Tageblatt publishes a communication from Odessa, mailed to Podwolozycki, stating that the Galicia, Ishmael and Donau regiments stationed at Odessa have mutinied, but that the authorities have succeeded in disarming all the men. It is reported a general strike will be declared tomorrow (Monday). Advances from Sebastopol declare the panic there is increasing. Members of the so-called military party are holding meetings in all barracks, and this fact greatly increases the anxiety for the future.

CABLE BREAKS AND ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Louis Fance, aged 30 years, was instantly killed, and Robert Souchinsky and William Prince dangerously injured, in an accident the coal mine at Ravensvale this afternoon. Souchinsky may die. The three men were working at the bottom of the shaft, when the cable used to hoist the cars broke, and two heavy trams, filled with coal rushed back into the mine and crushed the men. The coroner will investigate tomorrow.

LOOK INTO PLUM-BOB INCIDENT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—As the result of the casting of the plum bob into President Roosevelt's train, the Pennsylvania railroad officials, and Philadelphia police officials are united in a determined effort to break up the practice of throwing missiles at passing trains. Thorough investigation of last night's incident is in progress.

EXIT CUT IN BARRICADE

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 3.—The extraordinary spectacle of a vessel steered and manned by an imprisoned pilot was presented last night when the steamer Jesse Spaulding reported at the Port of Ashland. The Spaulding was out in a great storm and in some miraculous manner weathered it. The ice began forming on the decks, finally barricading the doors and windows of the pilot house and cabins. When the vessel arrived at Ashland ice from one to four feet thick covered everything and the pilot was only released by having a passage broken for him through a back window, whence he was dragged out almost replete from long exposure and the strain of two days.

SENATE ORGANIZED

Nothing But Preliminary Work to Occur First Week.

RECEIVE MESSAGE TUESDAY

Canal Emergency Bill Will Be Passed as Soon as It Arrives from the House. But it is Not Expected Until Second Week of the Session.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Nothing but preliminary work will engross the attention of the Senate during the first week of the session. The Senate is already organized as a continuous body, and besides there was a special session last spring, when the new Senators were sworn in.

Monday will be a very short session, and the Senate will adjourn out of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut, as soon as the necessary formalities of the beginning of the new Congress have been concluded.

Tuesday the President's message will be received and Wednesday will likely be devoted to the introduction of bills.

After a short session Thursday, the Senate will adjourn until the following Monday.

It is quite likely there will be a Republican caucus Tuesday or Wednesday for the purpose of authorizing an appointment committee to fill the committee vacancies and for the selection of a steering committee.

If the House of Representatives pass the emergency appropriation bill for the Panama canal, the Senate will at once take it up and pass it, but this measure is not expected in the Senate until the second week of the session.

SCORES KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Kieff, Russia, via Warsaw, Dec. 3.—There has been serious street fighting between mutinous sappers, and Cossacks, and between workmen and bands of the "Black Hundred." Scores of persons have been killed or wounded and martial law has been proclaimed.

TERROR-STRICKEN JEWS PLEAD FOR AID

FEAR FRESH MASSACRES AT OFFICERS' HANDS

War of Extermination Being Agitated in Every Regiment At Odessa and Governor Is Unable to Stem the Tide.

CRUSADE AGAINST PAPERS FOR GROUNDLESS ACCUSATIONS

Strife Among Sailors at St. Petersburg Leads Authorities to Order Disarmament of Warships—Reign of Terror Exists at National Capital Because of Cessation of Communication With the Outside World—The Newsboys Boldly Hawk Fly-Sheets Through the Streets Telling of Luty in Palace

Galicia, Dec. 3.—The following dispatch is received from a special correspondent from Odessa, by way of Podwolozycki.

This dispatch is sent at the request of the Jewish community, which fears a fresh massacre by the local garrison.

It is asserted a proclamation is being circulated in almost every regiment, calling on the soldiers to exterminate the Jews, and destroy the newspaper offices, in revenge for groundless accusations against the troops, of their participation in the massacres and pillage, and the protection of rowdies. This is exciting the population against the army.

Jews assert the officers deliver anti-Semitic speeches in the barracks, after removing the Jewish soldiers, and Governor General Kaukars, himself, said that the officers were seeking revenge on the Jews, and that he was unable to guarantee the preservation of order.

In view of the fact that this city is entirely cut off from St. Petersburg, and altogether in the hands of the local authorities, the Jewish community implores all civilized nations and governments to take all possible measures at St. Petersburg to prevent a catastrophe, which may exceed anything that has yet occurred.

ALARM AT ST. PETERSBURG

Population in State of Panic in Fear of Railroad Strike.

St. Petersburg, via Berlin, Dec. 3.—Intense alarm prevails. Communication with the outside world by telegraph, ceased this morning, when the Finnish operators joined their Russian comrades. Embassies, legations and banks are hastily organizing courier services to both the Finnish and German frontiers.

The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing the railroad will stop running and the inhabitants have no mode of flight, even in a case of cataclysm, which, it seems, they fear to be imminent. Stories of the spread of disaffection in the guard, remain in everybody's mouth and the revolutionaries continue to boast the troops will no longer fire on the people.

This morning the news boys were openly hawking fly sheets in the streets, containing an account of the alleged revolt at Tsarskoe Selo, and crying out, "The Emperor's palace guard has mutinied."

According to reliable information, the only foundation in these stories, is in the arrest of soldiers of the guard at Tsarskoe Selo, Thursday. Nevertheless, in their excited state, the people give ready credence to all rumors, and this adds to the general alarm.

The papers are also filled with stories of the alleged revolution at the palace Friday, in which the Grand Duke of Boris is said to have attempted the life of the Emperor. These stories are likewise untrue, but prove that a revolution in the palace is considered possible at any time.

A strike of the policemen and house porters of St. Petersburg is scheduled for tomorrow, (Sunday).

Count Witte refuses to deal with the telegraphers, declaring that for Government to yield, would be equivalent to abdication at their order. Nevertheless, the surrender of the Government to their demands for the dismissal of Durnovo, acting as Minister of the Interior, is regarded as inevitable.

STRIFE AMONG SAILORS

Authorities Alarmed and Order Disarmament of the Warships.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Undated dispatches from St. Petersburg, arriving by the way of Eydtkunnen, give the following information:

There is strife among the sailors and the authorities have ordered the disarmament of the warships. The officers, fearing a mutiny, acceded to demand of the sailors, for the release of the workmen arrested while distributing revolutionary proclamations.

Sailors and soldiers are driving about the streets, creating disturbances. Many quarters of the city are dangerous after night, owing to the increased number of unruly characters. The military authorities are preparing repressive measures. Heavy forces of artillery are arriving at the capital, causing a panic among the population.

The officers recently held a meeting at Tsarskoe Selo, and decided to refuse to order their men to fire, if called on to repress the disorders.

GUARD FOR EMBASSY

Men Believed to Be From Cruiser Pass Through Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A guard for the United States embassy at St. Petersburg, passed through here today. The men who were dressed in civilian clothes, are believed to be from the cruiser Minneapolis.

Ambassador's Attendants.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The men referred to as passing through Berlin, en route to the American embassy, according to the state department officials here, are probably household attendants with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia. While in Washington, recently, Mr. Meyer spoke of his intention of securing and taking with him, such attendants for the embassy.

NO STREET MEETINGS

Governor General Scallion Issues Proclamation at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Dec. 3.—Seven hundred peo-

tal and telegraph officials are on a strike here. About a hundred officials refused to join the strike. The strikers vitrolled the letter boxes. Two hundred bags of foreign letters are lying unopened.

Governor General Scallion issued a proclamation prohibiting street meetings and the carrying of arms or heavy sticks, and ordering all shops and houses closed on demands by the police, under penalty of a fine of \$250, and three months imprisonment.

The workmen in the factories threaten to strike Monday in support of the eight hour day movement. The local unions have sent delegates to St. Petersburg, to attend the congress of the Union of Unions.

Anarchists at Work.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—A number of Russians were seriously wounded by an explosion here today, while preparing bombs in a private residence. An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery of a number of explosives, fraudulent passports and secret printing presses. Two men were wounded by the explosion and taken to a hospital, but the others evaded arrest.

ORGANIZATION FIRST

House Will Do But Little During Initial Week.

ELECTION TO OCCUR MONDAY

Tuesday the President's Message Will Be Considered, and the Emergency Appropriation Rushed Through Should Committee Deem it Necessary

Washington, Dec. 3.—Very little beside organization of the House will occupy in the first week of the session, although it is possible the emergency appropriation for the Panama canal will be passed the last of this week.

All will depend upon the needs of the canal committee, whether the emergency appropriation will be rushed through this week or go over until the week following.

Monday will see the election of the speaker and other House officers. They will be those nominated by the Republican caucus last night. It is already understood the rules of the last House will be adopted. The biennial lottery for seats will be an interesting occasion on the first day, and at its conclusion an adjournment will follow.

Tuesday will be devoted to the President's message and that will probably close the real business of the House for the week.

Speaker Cannon has not yet completed his committee, but it is expected he will be ready to announce them early in the session.

SEVEN SHIPS MISSING.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 3.—Three of the ten schooners that were driven seaward during the heavy gale of last Thursday, have reached port in safety, but no word has come from the others and fears are felt for their safety. Reports from coastwise points tell of many fishing vessels being driven ashore during the gale and also indicate much damage to fishing property.

SHOT DUMMY IN THE HEAD

Insane Woman Barricades Herself in Car.

DRIVES PEOPLE AWAY

Insists on Solitude and Threatens to Kill All Who Molest Her.

RUSE TO WASTE HER BULLETS

When Dummy Is Advanced to Door She Fires at it Once But Refuses to Fire Again—Without Food or Several Days and Alone in Side-Tracked Car.

Girard, Kan., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who arrived here on a railroad ticket good for a passage from Spokane to Tulsa, I. T., took possession, yesterday, of the car on which she was a passenger, driving the other occupants out with a pistol, and is still in the car.

No efforts were made today to capture her except by persuasion, and she threatened to shoot if not let alone. Last night a dummy was fixed up and moved toward the door of the toilet room, which she was using as a fort, and she fired a shot from above the transom, the bullet striking the dummy squarely on the top of the head.

The ruse was repeated, but she could not be induced to shoot at it again. During the day the city marshal received the following telegram from Vancouver, Washington:

"Is the insane woman, Mrs. Berry, a daughter of Col. Bainbridge. Wire description to S. T. Miller."

Refuses to Eat. A photograph taken from the woman's valise, is supposed to be a picture of herself. It was taken at Spokane, the name of the photographer being Libbey.

There has been no fire in the car since it was sidetracked here and the woman has had nothing to eat, unless something which she had with her when she entered the toilet room. Offers were made to her and baskets of provisions carried to the car, but she positively refused to receive anything, and threatened to shoot anyone who tried to bid a fire.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Alameda, Dec. 3.—John O'Brien, a San Francisco horseman, who is serving a sentence in the city jail, was almost asphyxiated last night. During the cold weather a gas stove is placed in the cells of the prisoners. O'Brien lighted the stove last night and then fell into a slumber. Early this morning the sergeant, in making his regular rounds, found the prisoner in an unconscious condition from the fumes of the gas. After working over him for an hour O'Brien was revived.

AMERICAN SAILORS ABROAD ARE REFUSED ENGAGEMENT

Antwerp, Dec. 3.—Numbers of American sailors, shipped on board foreign vessels in American ports are discharged on their arrival in Europe. They are unable to obtain re-engagement on account of prejudice of owners, and authorities cannot assist in their relief. As a consequence many of these sailors are destitute at this and other European ports. The American colony yesterday gave a gala performance in their behalf.