



COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

IMMUNITY FOR RUEF

Phillips so Testifies in Glass Trial.

HENEY HOTLY OBJECTS

Phillips Testifies After Objection Overruled there Was Agreement.

SUPERVISORS MEET IN CAUCUS

Every Sunday Night Met and Settled Differences so That Solid Front Should be Brought to Public—Ruef Attended These Meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—A lively tilt occurred between Attorneys Delmas and Heney during the cross-examination of Phillips. Attorney Delmas asked the witness if Ruef was included in the immunity contract. Heney objected on the ground of trying to interpose foreign matter. Delmas said the previous trial court had ruled the same question proper.

The court cut the quarrel short with a peremptory order overruling Heney's objection. Phillips answered that it was his understanding. Phillips testified that there was a working agreement among the supervisors that whatever differences arose they should be settled in the notorious Sunday night caucuses and that differences so settled should be buried and a solid front presented to the public.

He further said the Sunday night secret meetings were always attended by Ruef and Schmitz and it was at one of them the majority of supervisors voted in favor of the Home Telegraph Company franchise after they had taken money from the Pacific States company. Phillips said the caucus votes were taken by roll call.

The wife of Dr. Boxton, handsomely attired in a tailor-made suit and a big black picture hat, testified for the prosecution in the Glass trial today. She told of her husband bringing home \$5000 in currency which Boxton declares was paid to him as a bribe by T. V. Halsey. Mrs. Boxton was not cross-examined.

Former Supervisor Phillips testified to the acceptance of various bribes from representatives of public service corporations. Phillips on cross-examination admitted he was testifying by immunity contract.

INVESTIGATION POSTPONED.

Judge Landis Puts off Investigation of Chicago & Alton.

CHICAGO, August 16.—Judge Landis today postponed until September 3 the grand jury investigation of the charges of rebating against the Chicago & Alton Railroad growing out of the recent trial and conviction of the Standard Oil Company. Judge Landis said he received notification from Attorney-General Bonaparte that prior to the indictment of the Standard Company the District Attorney had promised the Chicago & Alton officials that their company would not be proceeded against if it would in good faith assist the prosecution with evidence and witnesses, and that it was Bonaparte's conviction that good faith required that the department of justice do what it could to make good that assurance. A transcript of the record of the case will be sent to Bonaparte, and if after examination thereof it be concluded the Alton has fulfilled its promises in the Standard case the grand jury will not investigate further.

STEALS FROM TREASURY.

J. Warren Hastings, a Trusted Employee, Takes Government Money.

BOSTON, August 16.—J. Warren Hastings, for nearly half a century a trusted employee in the sub-treasury, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of \$3000 from the government. The money was taken from package No. 105,000 prepared for shipment to Washington.

NO MORE LATIN BOSH.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Sensible is the verdict concerning Secretary Wilson's instructions that "United States" be substituted for certain Latin words which had been cut into medallions on the stone work adorning the new quarters of his Department. It was not until after the stonemasons had completed this part of the work that "Tama Jim" discovered that the Latin words "Fructus," "Cereales," "Forestes" and "Flores" had been chiselled on the marble shields surmounting the entrance to the magnificent new building, and he very forcibly expressed his opinion of the "Latin bosh" and ordered that the words "Fruits," "Cereals," "Forests" and "Flowers" be substituted.

DROWNS IN COLUMBIA.

WARRENDALE, Or., August 16.—Eric Nordquist, watchman of the cannery here, was drowned last night while bathing in the Columbia. His body was found this morning by fellow workmen, who dragged the river in the vicinity where his clothes were found on the beach. When Nordquist did not report for work this morning and was not found at his room a searching party was formed to investigate. Nordquist went swimming every evening and finding his clothes at the spot he frequented led to the discovery of the body. No inquest will be held. Nordquist was 35 years old and unmarried.

TO SHOW DELUSIONS

Relatives Show by Documents to Prove Mrs. Eddy's Insanity.

MALICIOUS ANIMAL MAGNETISM

This Statement in a Letter to Publisher Constitutes Grounds for Proving That Scientist is of Unsound Mind—Order For Motion Under Advisement.

CONCORD, August 16.—The reading of correspondence to show delusions alleged by the counsel to be held by Mrs. Eddy were continued today. John Kelly, representing the relatives of Mrs. Eddy, introduced letters from Mrs. Eddy in one of which a statement was made to a publisher who delayed the proofs for Mrs. Eddy's writings that he was governed by M. A. M. which has been explained by the followers of Mrs. Eddy as meaning, "Malicious animal magnetism."

Kelly asked an order to bring Mrs. Eddy into court or permit an examination of her under regular court proceedings in her home in the presence of several of the plaintiffs, and also for an order for the production next Monday of books in the possession of several of the Eddy trustees.

Both motions were taken under advisement.

NAPA MANUFACTURER DEAD.

NAPA, Cal., August 16.—Manuel Silva, father of City Attorney Frank M. Silva, died in this city Sunday. He has been engaged in the soda business in Napa for the last 34 years.

GROVER CLEVELAND ILL.

PRINCETON, August 16.—Former President Grover Cleveland is again ill, but has not been forced to take to his bed.

WILL ACCEPT ARBITERS

Submit to General Arbitration Board.

COMPANIES ARE SILENT

President Small's General Strike Order Has no Effect on Situation.

ASSOCIATED PRESS BETTER

Both Companies Are Increasing Force All Over Country and Several Strikers Are Reported to Have Returned—The Board of Trade Resumes Reports.

CHICAGO, August 16.—The officials of the Telegraphers' Union late today changed their front on the proposition to arbitrate and announced they would accept the good offices of the General Board of Arbitrators of the American Federation of Labor in settling their differences with the company.

Despite the issuance of a general strike order by President Small this morning the situation in this city is not materially changed. All the men who were disposed to strike were already out.

It was believed by the officials of the union that the order would paralyze a number of brokerage and commission houses, but no additional strike is reported.

Both the Postal and Western Union had increased forces on the Board today. They state they are receiving applications from the strikers for their old positions. Improvement in the Associated Press service was marked over that of yesterday.

A number of towns on the west, north and south circuits, which did not report yesterday were receiving full report today and the volume of news handled was greater than at any time since the walk-out on Monday.

Efforts at peace-making have so far produced no effect either on the employers or operators.

PORTLAND, August 16.—With the issuance of a general strike order by President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, it is apparent that

the great strike now affecting the entire county is now reaching the crucial stage. Both sides are neglecting nothing which may assist them in attaining a victory, and both express the utmost confidence in the outcome. Should the Order of Railway Telegraphers joint the strike, the interference of the government would probably take place at once.

That the Western Union and Postal intend to fight to the last ditch is evidenced by instructions which Superintendent Dumars, of the former, and Assistant General Superintendent Blake, of the latter, received last night. The Western Union announces that under no conditions will its old employees be reinstated, though the employment of Stone and Greenwood is hardly reconcilable with the statement, while the Postal admits that it will give work to any operators who apply for positions, irrespective of their being strikers or not, but will not deal with a union or with committees.

S. B. Vincent, correspondent for the Associated Press in Portland, stated this morning that he expected that the Associated Press would have news service from all over the world within the next few days.

"Of course, if the strike lasts the stories will be very much condensed, but all of the important news will be covered. This morning we received 500 words covering northwestern, eastern and a small amount of foreign news. Yesterday we received between 9000 and 10,000 words altogether. The service was by both Postal and Western Union."

Western Union officials say that it will be but a couple of days before they will be able to get the quotations from the Board of Trade in Chicago through in a complete form.

HALSEY TRIAL POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—The Halsey trial has been postponed until Monday. The doctors state that Halsey, without complications setting in, should be able to leave the hospital in six or eight weeks.

HARVESTER COMPANY INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Suit is to be instituted by the government against the International Harvester Co. for alleged violations of the Sherman (Anti-Trust) act. It is likely the proceedings will be begun in Chicago.

BANDIT OUT AGAIN.

Makes a Haul at Sugar Plantation and Pursued by Troops.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, August 16.—The picturesque Brazilian bandit and raider, Antonio Silvino, is again in the field. He has just made a successful haul at a sugar plantation 200 miles from here and is now on the trail with 400 government troopers at his heels.

Silvino descended upon the plantation at the head of a small band of followers. He quickly got \$2000 in cash from the office of the proprietor.

WHIP THEIR MOTHER.

Then Leona and Cleve Mahan Run Away to Oakland, Cal.

RICHMOND, August 17.—Because their mother objected to their nightly excursions with young men, and remonstrated, Leona and Cleve Mahan, respectively 17 and 15 years old attacked their parent Sunday afternoon and beat her.

Mrs. Mahan is a respected resident of the east side, and has the sympathy of her neighbors in her trouble. With her voice tremulous, and interrupted by frequent weeping, she said today:

"I have tried to bring my daughters up in the right path, but they are wilful and will not heed me. I object to their going out at night with young men. When I argued and scolded they fell upon me and beat me. This is the reward I get for having done my duty to them."

After administering the whipping to the one who had cared for them and nourished them through the early period of their existence, the girls fled to Oakland to escape the wrath which they feared would be justly showered upon them.

Their mother, however, put the officers on their trail, and yesterday they were located by Officer Bert Gregory, who brought them back to Richmond to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace.

They were taken shame faced before the bar of justice, where sat their mother bowed with grief and sick at heart, the lone witness for the prosecution. They admitted the charges, and after some fatherly advice was given them by Judge Kennon and with promises not to repeat the offense, they were turned loose.

CAR MANUFACTORY BURNS.

SEATTLE, August 16.—Fire has destroyed the car shop, blacksmith shop and lumber yard of the Seattle Car Manufacturing Company at Youngstown. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

FIRE AT RESORT

Causes Death of Two and Injury of Many More.

BIG HOTEL BURNS AT NIGHT

Guests Are Driven From Their Rooms and Scantly Clad Huddle Around the Beach Fires—Loss Will Be Three Quarters of a Million.

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, August 16.—Two lost and four injured, three seriously, is the result of a fire at this seashore resort last night causing loss of half or three quarters of a million dollars.

As a result of the fire the resort season is abruptly terminated as only one large hotel remains. All the trains, including several extras were packed with people leaving the seashore.

The burned area extends between the railroad and ocean for nearly a half mile.

Beach wood fires were kept going around the refugees. The loss is estimated at \$880,000.

The deaths resulted from injuries caused by the soda tank explosion.

FIRST WRECK ENDS THREE LIVES.

SPOKANE, August 16.—The first wreck occurred on the Soo-Spokane railroad yesterday, near McLeod, British Columbia, when an eastbound train was derailed. Two persons were killed and one fatally injured.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS SUPERVISOR.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 16.—D. K. Adams of San Diego county has been appointed by Governor Gillette as supervisor of the first supervisorial district of that county to succeed Howard M. Cherry, resigned.

JAPANESE IN ALASKA

Believed to Intentionally Make Trouble.

63 RAIDERS ARE TAKEN

Cutter Manning Has Poachers Aboard Which Will be Given Hearing.

SEND WARSHIP TO SCENE

Japs Have Excited All Alaska by Raiding Towns and it is Thought With Some Purpose by Reason of Recent Strained Relations.

VALDEZ, Alaska, August 16.—Actions of Japanese sealers in raiding towns and abusing natives near here are regarded as significant, in view of the strained relations between the two governments.

Word has been received that the United States revenue cutter Manning is coming to this port with 63 Japanese poachers, who made the raid on the Indian village on Kodiak Island under arrest. At the time the inhabitants were all away and this circumstance is the only thing that prevented bloodshed, it seems certain. As near as can be learned the Japanese were in a highly wrought-up condition when they invaded the little town.

Houses were sacked and many depredations committed, showing that the invaders had little fear of the law. Details of this unseemly attack have been slow in getting out, but enough has been learned to arouse the indignation of all Alaskans up and down the coast. In view of the lawless conduct of the sealers in their raids upon the nearby rookeries there is a growing belief that their presence in this vicinity is for the purpose of fomenting strife.

The poachers now under arrest and on their way to this port will receive a hearing before the United States district court now in session here. Already the little information available has been forwarded to the state department at Washington, concerning the aggression of the little brown men in the north. Their piratical conduct is to be subjected to the closest scrutiny possible for the purpose of ascertaining if there is any deeper motive back of it.

Government officers hesitate to speak openly on the subject and their unusually guarded tongues are taken as evidence that extraordinary caution governs their actions in the present difficulty. But the mere fact that the cruiser Buffalo has been ordered to the Japanese poacher-infested sealing grounds of Alaska, as an auxiliary to the revenue cutter service, is taken as evidence that the Washington authorities realize the seriousness of the situation.

NONE FATALLY INJURED.

KANSAS CITY, August 16.—The Missouri-Pacific passenger train, known as the Hot Springs special, which left here yesterday, went into the ditch between Buffalo and Roper, 200 miles south of here. There were 15 injured but none fatally.

MISS MAROLF TO BE QUEEN.

TILLAMOOK, Or., August.—The contest for carnival queen has closed, with the following result: Miss Hattie Marolf, 8679; Miss Nellie Hanenkum, 5884; Miss Hazel McNair, 4914. Other candidates brought the total vote up to 21,004.



Uncle Sam—Here, you galoot! You ain't happy unless you are trying to rock that boat.