

TELLS OF TRAP FOR SENATORS

GRANGE ON STAND IN THE EMMONS TRIAL

IS ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY

Witness Passes Through Trying Ordeal at Johnson's Hands—Says He Put Up Own Money to Ensnare Legislators

searching inquiry Grange had testified that the sum advanced by him to supply the envelopes had been paid out of his own pocket, and that he did not expect nor would he ask reimbursement.

"Why were you willing to put up over \$900 for this purpose?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Because I desired to trap all the extortionists, blackmailers and bootleggers concerned," replied Grange. "Because I believed it a duty I owed not only to myself but to the state as well. I did not propose to be blackmailed by any one. And I would be willing to do it again."

"You never did it before?" queried Mr. Johnson.

"I never had the opportunity," replied the witness.

"You were awaiting this opportunity, then?"

"I was not waiting, except to the extent I have testified, but I was willing to do it."

This portion of the testimony followed several interrogations as to Grange's financial condition. The witness stated that he had money, that he was worth between \$70,000 and \$80,000, and that he had one piece of property for which he had refused \$30,000. He affirmed that he had no salary as secretary and manager of the Phoenix company, but that he was paid a commission upon certain parts of the business for which he advanced a portion of the expenses.

An objection was made to the latter line of questioning and Mr. Johnson said:

Calls Grange Accomplice

"We have a right to show who and what this man is; this man, who comes in and tells us what Bunkers would call a fairy tale. He is connected with a corporation that ought, upon this showing, to be investigated. We expect to contradict his testimony from beginning to end. We expect to show that he is the man who tried to bribe and buy the senators."

It was here that the charge that Grange was an accomplice came into the record.

"You are trying to establish that the witness was an accomplice, is that it?" asked the court. Mr. Johnson admitted that such was his object and the testimony was allowed.

In describing his state of mind when Jordan proposed to him the purchase of the members of the senatorial committee, Grange said:

"I expressed no surprise, because I have found that one does not gain any information by expressing surprise. I told him I did not care anything for an investigation and that I would not put up anything."

"I have never been engaged in bribing members of the senate or the assembly. You ought to know that, Mr. Johnson."

The latter part of this reply to a question was objected to and ordered stricken out.

Grange prefaced his opening testimony of the morning with a statement to the effect that he had been indisposed on Friday and that his memory was not so clear as usual. After looking over the transcript he found he had made two errors in dates upon which he conversed with Jordan and McNab.

Mr. Johnson presented a complicated objection to every question. Grange testified that he received from the president of the Renters company one-third of the \$1500. He detailed the laying of the trap as follows:

How Trap Was Laid

"I sent to the bank and got the full amount. I put \$350 in each of four envelopes and \$150 in a fifth envelope. I went to the rotunda of the Mills building and gave it to a man at that time unknown to me but who was designated by a nod from Gavin McNab. On the next day I delivered another \$100 to Moses Heinz, to whom I had given the five envelopes."

"The money was all in notes of \$50 and \$100 except the last \$100, which consisted of four \$20 gold pieces and a \$20 bill."

This concluded the direct examination of Grange. The witness was then taken in hand by Mr. Johnson who asked him questions relating to his age, family and residence.

Mr. Grange stated that during his two years' residence in Portland he was manager of the Equitable Building and Loan society. Prior to that he had lived in Butte, Mont., and before that in Salt Lake City; always engaged in the building and loan business. Witness had lived in Albuquerque. Witness stated in reply to question that he had never resided at Provo, Utah, nor Santa Fe, N. M., but he admitted having resided in Helena, Mont., for several months. He denied having resided in Anaconda, but admitted knowing a man named Schwartz who was a clerk to the witness in San Francisco. The witness said this man had never worked for him in any other city and denied having sent for him. He stated that the man's first name was Abe, and that he had entered the employ of the

witness in the fall of 1900 and had left "between two suns" in January, 1904.

Witness stated that the man was in San Quentin prison.

The witness identified Frank Otis as the man who, he said, had threatened him, Otis standing up in the court room and in response to questions, Grange stated:

Says Otis Threatened Him

"Otis threatened me, and I so stated to him at a meeting of the committee on building and loan societies. He made no response or denial."

"Is it not true," asked Mr. Johnson, "that this threat of which you spoke consisted of a statement made at a conference between representatives of the various building and loan societies at which certain amendments were agreed to by all except yourself, and at which Mr. Otis said: 'If I hear of you or any of your folks putting up any money I will send you all where you belong?'"

"It is possible," replied the witness. "He may have made this threat. He made many of them."

"You did put up the money?" was asked.

"Yes," was replied, "to entrap the senators. And I am glad of it."

"You did beat the bill?" persisted Mr. Johnson, and he repeated the query three times before the witness answered:

"We did not have to."

Witness stated that he had spoken with people about the proposed investigation prior to the conversation with Jordan; that the latter had said he represented Bunkers and French. He affirmed that he knew none of the four legislators indicted.

When Attorney Johnson had finished with his cross-examination District Attorney Seymour asked for an account of the conversation with McNab. Mr. Johnson made instant objection, saying that he had never made the issue that Grange was a feigned accomplice. The argument that ensued lasted nearly an hour, and in the course of an address to the court Mr. Johnson said:

"It leaves this defendant defenseless in the hands of his enemies, in the hands of men who have violated the law, then willing to swear they did not violate the law because they had told each other they had not. It leaves us in a trackless waste without a lantern to guide us on our way. He is left at the mercy of men who are willing to bribe people and then come into court and commit perjury to escape the consequences of their act."

Dealings With McNab

The objection having been overruled Grange testified that he had telephoned to McNab and gone to see him on the 21st. Witness stated that he told McNab everything he had learned in the interviews with Jordan; that Jordan had approached him as a go-between, representing certain senators of the committee; that he had demanded \$500 for each senator in order to secure immunity from subpoena, investigation or adverse report. Witness stated that McNab replied that they should get their money for the purpose of entrapping them.

"I asked Mr. McNab to get the services of George Tichenor to deliver the money," continued Mr. Grange. "McNab said he was just the man and promised to take care of all the details. He said if everything was left to him we would catch those fellows. I saw McNab in his office on the morning of the 23d and again in the rotunda of the Mills building on that and the succeeding day. I was called to the telephone by McNab on the 23d and instructed to go to the Mills building and deliver the money. Later he told me to deliver the additional money to the man designated by McNab there, and when McNab nodded I walked up to him and delivered the money."

The case will go on again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

OFFICIAL PLEADS GUILTY TO MANIPULATING VOUCHERS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secret service officers today arrested James W. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, for manipulating vouchers pertaining to the business of the office. He is said to have secured in the last two years over \$20,000. When confronted with the charge Boyd confessed. In several instances vouchers for small amounts were cleverly raised to considerable sums. Boyd is about forty years of age and married, his wife being at present in Europe.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Gen. Isaac J. Wistar, Philadelphia. By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—General Isaac J. Wistar of this city, philanthropist and scientist, died today at Claymont, Del., after an illness of one day. He was 78 years old.

W. P. Raymond, Missoula, Mont. By Associated Press. MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 18.—W. P. Raymond, a well known Montana horse breeder who owned extensive stock farms at Sheridan, Madison county, died here today, aged 60 years. He was a native of Cincinnati.

James Dugan Stockton, San Jose. By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Sept. 18.—James Dugan Stockton, a San Jose pioneer, cousin of Commodore Stockton of early California days, died at his home in this city yesterday and was buried today. He was 86 years old and a native of Chillicothe, O.

Sir George MacDonald, London. By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir George MacDonald, the novelist, died today, aged 81 years.

Sir Robert Gunter, London. By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir Robert Gunter, Bart., member of parliament in the Conservative interest for the Barkston-Ash division of Yorkshire, died today, aged eighty-four years.

EVIDENCE HEARD AT COURTMARTIAL

MEMBERS OF BENNINGTON'S CREW TESTIFY

BOILER "B" OUT OF ORDER

Witnesses State That They Knew of No Routine Work Requiring the Safety Valves to Be Moved Each Week

By Associated Press. MARE ISLAND, Sept. 18.—The young courtmartial convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Commander Young, Judge Gear, his attorney, and the full board were present. Naval Constructor Holden Evans was in the room and this gave rise to the question of the exclusion of the naval experts. After consulting the naval rules and regulations, Rear Admiral Glass decided that Constructor Evans must retire. The charges and specifications were read and Commander Young pleaded not guilty to each of the six charges.

Lieutenant Yates of the Bennington, called as the first witness, was not present, so Ernest E. West, the judge advocate, was called and deposed that he was custodian of the logs of the Bennington at Washington, D. C.

West produced them for the last five days of the months of November and December, 1904, and said that for the first six months of this year the logs were not filed out under the signature of Commander Lucien Young. Judge Gear objected, as the logs were not produced here and he only had West's statement to rely on. West's statement was supplemented by the offering of the books as a whole. Gear's objection then was withdrawn. West was dismissed as a witness and warned by Admiral Glass not to discuss the trial outside. He then resumed his seat as judge advocate.

Ensign Sahn of the Bennington was the next witness. He testified that Young was in command of the Bennington from November, 1904, to July 21, 1905, with the exception of a brief suspension at Panama. He said that on July 21, boiler B exploded, being forced against the bulkhead between the fore and aft compartment. The Bennington's hull books were produced and identified by the witness and offered in evidence. Judge Gear objected, and after discussion, Rear Admiral Glass upheld the objection and the books were withdrawn.

No Routine as to Safety Valves

Emil Frederickson, a water tender in the fire room on the Bennington, was on the stand at the commencement of the afternoon session. He testified to being aware of the boilers A, C and D being overhauled and repaired, but did not know if boiler B had been. The witness also testified there was no routine in the engineer department by which safety valves were lifted once a week when not under steam. On cross-examination this witness was proved to have been a deserter at one time and to have been confined to the brig. Capt. Drake, associate counsel for Commander Young, asked that Constructor Holden Evans be allowed to assist Judge Gear and himself. The court decided to allow this.

Boyd King Seavey, a machinist of the second class on the Bennington, testified that he knew the lifting gear leading to both decks to be out of order from November last till the time of the explosion. He knew of no routine work requiring the safety valves to be moved each week. The safety valves had not been used except on boiler C. On the trip from Honolulu to San Francisco the boiler was ordered set 130 pounds pressure by Commander Young through Chief Machinist Wheeler.

Chief Machinist Mate Charles Wheeler of the Bennington testified that at the time of the explosion he was on the aft deck. He had been told by Chief Machinist Clark to let the sentinel valves alone and had obeyed orders. He had seen the safety valves of boilers A, C and D overhauled February last, and they were then in fairly good condition. He set the valve of boiler C at about 130 pounds between Honolulu and San Diego.

John O. Hannon, a water tender on the Bennington, was the next witness. He said that boiler B had been out of order one year and four months, the others having been repaired. He never saw Commander Young in the engine room, but on cross-examination admitted that the commander might have been there without his seeing him.

The court adjourned till Tuesday morning.

Coroners Hold Meeting

A meeting of coroners of the southern counties of the state is being held in and about Los Angeles this week. Yesterday morning the first day's meeting was held in the office of Dr. Trout, today a meeting will be held at the Alpine tavern on Mount Wilson and tomorrow the meeting will be held at Catalina island. Present are Dr. H. Pittman of San Bernardino, George S. Smith of Orange, Charles S. Dickinson of Riverside and L. S. Brockley of Ventura.

SENATOR PLATT REPORTED AS DECIDEDLY IMPROVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The condition of Senator Platt of New York, who has been ill at the St. Francis hotel here, was much improved today. He went for a drive through the city this morning and returned to the hotel at noon.

NEW YORK 'LONGSHOREMAN' IS ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

Man With Large Family and \$12 a Week Sets Up Additional Establishment

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—John Grady, a 'longshoreman' earning \$12 a week, was arrested yesterday in Brooklyn, charged with bigamy. It was found, according to the complaint of his first wife, that he was maintaining a second establishment near his old home while he pretended to be earning double wages by acting as night watchman.

Grady and wife No. 1 were married eleven years ago. There are five children—all girls. Recently, his first wife says Grady began to stay out nights. A few nights ago the longshoreman entertained a party of friends and the beer can made frequent trips. Grady's tongue began to wag and later he talked in his sleep.

Early next morning Mrs. Grady went on a sleuthing tour which resulted in her finding the second household.

CAR OVERTURNS IN NEW YORK TUNNEL

Twelve Persons Badly Bruised and Many Limbs Broken, but None Fatally Injured

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—One car of an express train bound for Boston was overturned today in the New York Central tunnel and twelve persons were injured. The accident was caused by an open switch and occurred near Fifty-sixth street, just as the train had left the Grand Central station.

The injured persons were placed on the cars which were not derailed and the train was pulled back into the station. Though the passengers in the derailed car were thrown about violently when the car went off the track no one was fatally injured. Many were badly bruised and some sustained broken limbs.

The railroad authorities sent a hundred laborers to the scene and the rails, which had been torn up for a hundred feet, were promptly relaid. Within an hour the tracks were cleared.

FAIR BIGAMIST PLAYS TOO BOLDLY

Wife of Montana Miner Concocts an Elaborate Story to Deceive Her Second Husband and Is Sent to Jail

Special to The Herald. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—On the second of the present month the twenty-year-old wife of George Melville, a miner, told her husband she was going out to attend the wedding of a friend. Today it was discovered that she herself was the bride, and that she had married Harry Northey, a young man living less than half a mile from her home.

She informed Northey that Melville was her uncle, and that she did not want him to know of her marriage for awhile as she feared he would cable the news to her mother who, she said, was an invalid in London. So she went back and lived with Melville for a week. She then returned to her younger husband and remained with him until this morning, when Melville succeeded in finding her.

The girl is strikingly handsome and, four years ago, was married to a man named Walbridge who abused her and was killed by her father near Phillipsburg, Mont. For this crime the father, Charlie Hunter, is serving a sentence of ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary.

The young woman was tonight arrested on a charge of bigamy.

MEXICAN WITH ONE ARM KILLS BOTH HIS CALLERS

Oklahoma Man Claims That Fight Arose From Strangers Demanding Work and Food

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 18.—A special to the Eagle from Anadarko, Okla., states that two men were killed and a third dangerously wounded at Eagley, a small town near there, yesterday.

The wounded man is a one-armed Mexican named Rone Gonzales. His story is that the two men, who were strangers, came to his home and asked for work. When told there was no work they demanded food and shelter. A fight ensued, in which pocket knives and a big bowie knife were used. One of the strangers was killed outright with a stab in the heart.

STANFORD PERSONALTY OVER THREE MILLIONS

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Sept. 18.—An inventory of the separate personal estate of the late Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was filed today by the appraisers, Maurice O'Brien, Gus Lion and Felton Taylor. The estate totals up \$3,391,871.32, as follows: Cash, \$27,056.82; wardrobe, \$1000; household linen, \$1500; silver plate, \$250; pearl necklace, \$38,707; three smaller pearl necklaces, \$1293; jewelry, \$10,000; private car "Stanford," \$10,000; horses and harness, \$900. The balance of the estate consists of bonds in various railroad companies.

GEN. CHAFFEE AND PARTY ENTERTAINED IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., and the other visiting officers were entertained at luncheon today by Gen. Brugere, commanding general of the French army.

ODD FELLOWS IN CONCLAVE

UNITED ORDER REPRESENTED AT PHILADELPHIA

REPORTS SHOW GOOD GROWTH

Militant Branch of Organization Alone Fails to Show Substantial Progress, but Otherwise Membership Has Increased

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Disagreeable weather conditions marked the formal opening today of the eighty-first annual convolve of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The initial exercises were held in Lulu Temple, which was entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowds. Every jurisdiction of the order in the United States is represented at the convolve.

The report of Grand Sire Wright shows the total subordinate lodge membership to be 1,217,145; encampment membership, 171,829; Rebekah membership, 474,059; number of subordinate lodges, 14,315; expenditures for relief, \$4,633,649; total revenues, \$13,638,791; total resources, \$37,645,071.

Continuing the report states: "The increase in membership of our subordinate lodges was 65,724; in the Rebekah branch, 26,391, making a total increase of 102,105. The patriarch militant will show a decrease in membership, but that decrease is only nominal and doubtless results from a clearing out of names that would not represent active members of that branch."

"The increase in receipts for the year was \$751,077. The increase in resources was \$2,974,951, and the increase in relief, \$307,139. The militant branch alone in our organization fails to show substantial progress. There has been a loss in membership during the year of a little over 300. This condition of affairs, in my judgment, demands immediate attention and perhaps radical measures."

The statistics for the year, in the report of Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin, give the following: 124,210 candidates initiated, 54,235 members suspended and 13,035 died.

Since 1830 the order has initiated 2,927,263 candidates and 292,541 members have died.

The report upon the various homes for the care of its orphans and aged brethren shows thirty-six institutions.

FATAL OAKLAND SHOOTING ASCRIBED TO JEALOUSY

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—Manuel Francisco, for many years a porter in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad company at their depot at Seventh street, near Broadway, was fatally shot today by his wife at their home, 755 Jefferson street.

The shooting occurred immediately after the noon time meal. Jealousy on the part of the wife is ascribed as the cause. Francisco was intending to visit Yreka and to this his wife objected. The couple had been married about three months. Francisco had had three wives previous to his most recent marriage.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HOLD CONGRESS IN GERMANY

By Associated Press. JENA, Duchy of Saxe Weimer, Sept. 18.—The delegates to the annual congress of the Social Democratic party, which opened here yesterday, assembled under the grave apprehension that the fierce factional quarrels of the past few years would be renewed. The first business session today, however, was successfully steered to a close without any interruption. Paul Singer, who presided, made rulings evidently calculated to avoid this fate.

AMERICAN TRADE TO RUSSIA IS STIMULATED

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—The retaliatory duties on American imports has already proved a great stimulus to American trade. The agents of American houses have wired directions for the shipment of engines, pumps and other machinery as soon as the order rescinding the duties takes effect.

BOY DROWNED WHILE FISHING IN EEL RIVER

By Associated Press. EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 15.—The young son of Daniel Ray of Fortuna, a place twenty miles south of here, has been drowned in the Eel river, by the capsizing of a boat in which he was fishing with a companion, who swam ashore. Efforts to recover the body have been unsuccessful.

RAIN-IN-THE-FACE DIES AT INDIAN RESERVATION

By Associated Press. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 18.—Rain-in-the-Face, one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre, who is said personally to have killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, S. D., September 12. He was sixty-two years old.

KOREA CLEANING UP TO RECEIVE MISS ALICE

By Associated Press. SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 18.—The imperial chamberlain is busily preparing the palace building to receive Miss Roosevelt on Tuesday. The government offices are being decorated and the long neglected streets are being cleaned.

AMUSEMENTS

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

"The Best Company And The Best Plays in America For The Money." TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY—

The Vinegar Buyer

Arthur Welshans in The Herald says—"Best all round work of recent time. Delightful entertainment." Otheman Stevens in the Examiner says—"Lines are as clever as the actors." Francis Gates in the Express says—"Unanimous outburst of applause." I. G. Lewis in the Record says—"Crowded house. Audience liked the piece immensely."

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EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!!

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Glickman's Yiddish Players

Wednesday Matinee—"KOL NIDREY." Thursday Matinee—"GABRIEL." Friday Matinee—"THE JEWISH KING LEAR." Positively one of the year's most important offerings. Seats now selling at regular evening prices.

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MASON OPERA HOUSE

ENTIRE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPT. 25—MATINEES WED. and SAT.—

Wilton Lackaye

IN WM. A. BRADY'S COLOSSAL PRODUCTION OF The Pit

Adapted from Frank Norris's famous novel by Channing Pollock. Four Big Acts—Six Great Scenes—200 People on the Stage. Seats on sale Thursday, Sept. 21. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. TELS. 70.

BASEBALL—CHUTES PARK

San Francisco vs. Los Angeles

Today and every day this week, including Sunday. Ladies free. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Games called week days 3 p. m., Sunday 2:30. Admission 25c including grand stand, 50c. Tickets on sale at Morley's Billiard Parlors, 262 South Main St.

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Every Afternoon and Evening Closing Week of DONATELLI'S Italian Band. Chutes Theater. Every evening. Admission 10c. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY—"The Metropolitan Opera Company presenting Miss Grace Kimberly and 35 people in "SAID PASHA." Admission Free!

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DEAD, DYING AND INSANE IN CHINESE TENEMENT

Police Respond to Call of Woman in Salt Lake City and Find a Triple Tragedy

By Associated Press. SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 18.—A Chinese woman today called the police to a three-story building at 53 Plum alley, where, on the third floor, the officers found a dead Chinese sitting bolt upright on a cot, while in the same room another Chinese, who appeared to be insane, had kindled a fire on the floor, apparently in an attempt to destroy the building.

On the floor below the police found a young white man, known as Eddie Merode, in a dying condition from what the police believe to be opium poisoning. There were evidences that he had been dragged down from the floor above