

RAILROAD MEN ARE TRAPPED

Testimony Given May Convict Them of Conspiracy

Large Sums Come From Some Mysterious Source

Money Sent as Rebates Forwarded From New York in Boxes and Other Packages by Man Named "Jackson"

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Testimony of unusual interest was brought out today in the United States court in the trial of George H. Crosby, traffic manager of the Burlington railway; George L. Thomas of New York, freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, on a charge of conspiracy in rebating railroad rates.

The principal witnesses today were George A. Barton of Barton Bros. Shoe company, George W. Taylor of Robert Keith Furniture and Carpet company, E. W. Freyschlag of the Freyschlag Mercantile company, all of this city, and Walter B. Kelby of New York, clerk in 1904 and 1905 for Thomas.

Received Large Sums The testimony showed that the firms mentioned received large sums of money from mysterious sources, after freight bills had been paid; sometimes in express packages, also from New York, but none know who sent it.

On the stand Freyschlag frankly admitted to an agreement with Thomas whereby his firm was to receive 25 per cent rebates on freight bills and told how the money was deposited in New York to the firm's credit by one "Jackson," a person whom he did not know.

He could not remember whether he or Thomas had suggested the use of the name.

At first he said that the idea was his but on cross examination he changed and said he could not remember.

He admitted that the name was used to hide "this business," a term all the witnesses today employed.

POLICE HOLD THE HUSBAND

Women's Shouts Attract Them to the Raines Home on Thirty-seventh Street

J. C. Raines, a real estate man living at 1619 West Thirty-seventh street, was arrested last evening and he is held at the University police station pending an investigation.

The police were called to the Raines home early yesterday morning.

When the officers arrived they say that they found Mrs. Raines standing in front of her home barefooted and badly bruised. She told the officers that her husband had struck her.

After the officers arrived at the house they sent the woman back into the house. A sudden commotion occurred and Mrs. Raines, her mother, Mrs. Balfour, and Raines came rushing out of the house. Both women were badly beaten and they claimed Raines had attacked them.

ONE KILLED AND 70 INJURED

Collision at Lafayette, Ind., Threatens Lives of Many Old Soldiers

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 23.—One man was killed and nearly seventy old soldiers were injured, some seriously, in a collision on the Lafayette-Baltimore Ground Electric road today.

Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the G. A. R. encampment. The collision occurred at a switch.

One car was coming south to the city from Battle Ground loaded with veterans, and the other was outward bound carrying old soldiers.

SEEK MAN WHO KILLED SHAW

Now Claimed That Mining Man Was Shot by Guard at San Francisco

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The police are searching for the murderer of H. K. Shaw, whose body, weighted with scrap iron, was picked up in the bay yesterday.

Information furnished to Captain of Detectives Burnett today is to the effect that the man was murdered in cold blood by a lieutenant of militia on April 20, at Lombard and East streets.

Hundreds of persons saw the dead body in the street where it lay for hours before being weighted and thrown overboard.

No official report was ever made of the crime.

The statements of the witnesses agree that the victim was slaughtered by a drunken guard without provocation.

Later the body was weighted and thrown into the bay.

SMUGGLERS ARE BECOMING BOLD

HOLD UP SUPPOSED SPIES BELOW "THE LINE"

Well Established Refuge Maintained at Tia Juana—Mongolians Await Chance to Enter California

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, May 23.—A story which comes from the other side of the line at Tia Juana gives a phase of the Chinese smuggling business which, while not entirely new to the immigration authorities, confirms the reports that have hitherto come their way.

They have known of the existence of some sort of a refuge in Tia Juana where the Mongolians are kept in hiding until able to make a sneak across the line. The story is told by Harry Mansur and a well-known cattleman below the line, who were last evening taking a stroll after supper near the Hotel National.

They were stopped by two armed Mexicans and ordered to turn back, as they were not wanted prying into the business of the two men behind the guns.

As Mansur and his friend were unarmed and not intending to spy into the business of the other two, they obeyed instructions and turned back to their own stopping place for the night.

While it is believed that Mansur knows who his assailants were, he will give no names. He is confident that the men were connected with the Chinese smuggling operations, that they were getting ready to start a bunch across the line and thought that the two strollers were spies of the American authorities.

No complaint has been made to the Mexican officials, but the immigration authorities on this side have been informed.

SAYS PICTURE IS A COPY

Famous "Velasquez" Painting Declared Not to Be the "Real Article"

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 23.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Cambridge, Mass., says:

"The 'Velasquez' painting of Philip IV, now in possession of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, at a cost of \$40,000, is attacked again as a bogus one by a critic very near home.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, Harvard's fine arts instructor, yesterday said to a class at Harvard:

"The so-called Velasquez which is in our Boston Museum of Fine Arts is not by any means, in my opinion, the genuine work of Velasquez.

"Furthermore, the picture is not even one of Philip IV. The shape of the head in the authentic pictures of Philip IV is entirely different."

MUST ANSWER FOR MURDER

Toms River, New Jersey, Doctor Is Accused of Poisoning His Wife

By Associated Press. TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 23.—Dr. Frank Brouwer was indicted and arrested today on the charge of having poisoned his wife, who died last spring.

WATER OVERS FARMING LANDS

KERN COUNTY IS VISITED BY HEAVY FLOODS

Mountain Streams Filled to Overflowing and Crops and Live Stock Both Are Threatened With Destruction

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, May 23.—The cream of Kern county's farming land is under water.

Although Kern river went down a few hundred feet last night, it is still running an enormous stream and thousands of acres of rich agricultural land around Buena Vista lake and Goose lake is under two feet of water.

The crops in that region are entirely covered now and it will be impossible to estimate the extent of damage until it is known how long the heavy flow will last. If the lands are covered for a week's time it is said the crops will be entirely ruined and the country will be transformed into a swamp for many months to come.

Try to Save Stock This afternoon the farmers in the endangered section have been telephoning into Bakersfield, making arrangements to save their stock from the encroaching waters.

At Buena Vista lake and the reservoir of both Kern County Land company and the Kern County Land company and Miller & Lux there are numbers of men and teams ready to build up the levees when breaks occur.

The weather turned warmer today, a source of alarm to many people. There are large quantities of snow in the mountains and a few warm days are certain to cause disastrous floods.

FIND BOAT AND CREW IN ICEBERG

By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., May 23.—The steamer Teucer, the new liner of the Blue Funnel line from Yokohama, this morning brought news of the finding of the missing blockade runner Soerabaya, completely encased in ice on the North Siberian coast near Nicolaevsky, with the corpses of part of her crew frozen on board.

The steamer was in the employ of the Russian government, taking a cargo of arms and ammunition to Vladivostok, and being unable to reach the port because of the Japanese blockade she took refuge in the Arctic North Siberia, where she was frozen in the ice.

Nothing was known of her after she went into the Arctic until she was found with her frozen crew. The steamer Erna was sent to search for her last November but failed to find her. The steamer was discovered by Siberian natives. It is believed that if the vessel is not crushed by the breakup of the ice she may be saved.

TRUSTED CLERK GOES WRONG

Honolulu Official Fails to Deposit Four Hundred Dollars Paid Into Court

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, May 15, via San Francisco, May 23.—George Lucas, for over twenty years a trusted clerk in the judicial department, and clerk of the supreme court of the territory for about ten years past, has been indicted by the grand jury for the alleged embezzlement of \$400 of the funds of the circuit court.

According to the charge the money was paid into court and received by Lucas, but never deposited by him. The grand jury has been making a general investigation of the court accounts and Lucas was discharged by Chief Justice Frear as a result of its revelations.

The ship Hawaiian Isles, which arrived here last week from New Castle, has been libeled by one of her sailors for \$10,000 damages for alleged cruelty at sea. The sailor, John Soderman, claims to have been beaten by the first mate.

SEES UNCLE'S FACE ON WALL

This Is Declaration of Woman Accused of Murder at New York

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 23.—Mrs. Adelaide Vasta, the first witness in the trial of Josephine Terrence on a charge of murdering her aunt, Mrs. Concetta Reggio, testified today that when she visited the accused girl in the Tombs prison last February the girl told her she had seen the face of her uncle, whom she had killed, on the wall of her cell.

Mrs. Vasta is a parish visitor of the Catholic church.

After she had been excused, the defense began calling experts to testify as to Josephine's sanity.

TEUCER BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Blue Funnel Liner on Maiden Trip Reaches Victoria, B. C., in Fast Time

OUTLAW SHOTS A DEPUTY

Notorious Bad Man Fires a Bullet Through Body of Enemy at Anadarko, Oklahoma

By Associated Press. ANADARKO, Okla., May 23.—At 11 o'clock this morning a fierce pistol duel took place on Main street between Deputy Sheriff Boudland and the notorious outlaw, Fred Hudson.

Hudson received a wound in the abdomen, the ball passing through the body. Hudson was shot twice in the legs, one being broken and necessitating its being amputated.

The feud between these men is one of old standing and it was intensified yesterday when Boudland took a revolver away from Hudson.

T. J. Kennedy, a saloon man of this city, and J. E. Byron are now under arrest. Hudson is in a very critical condition.

WADE ELLIS IS AFTER OCTOPUS

MAY DRIVE STANDARD OIL FROM OHIO

Testimony Introduced Showing How Telegraph Companies and Newspapers Were Bribed to Do Its Bidding

Special to The Herald. CLEVELAND, May 23.—Acting upon the testimony which has been brought out by the interstate commerce commission and upon evidence which will be presented to that body here this week, Attorney General Wade Ellis of Ohio has sent notice upon the Standard Oil company that it must abrogate its trust agreement and disband its constituent companies in this state.

With the backing of the National Petroleum association and the agencies of the state, he also is preparing to bring criminal proceedings and civil suits, by which, it is expected, Standard Oil will be driven from Ohio.

"Buys" Telegraph Companies

The evidence which the secret agents of the government have unearthed is said to show, among other things, that through an arrangement with one of the large telegraph companies, Standard Oil is able to receive information re way affect its business interests.

Other witnesses have been subpoenaed to tell how the Standard Oil is said to have bribed hundreds of newspapers to publish news at \$150 per line in order to defeat the attacks which were being made upon its methods.

In this undertaking hundreds of thousands of dollars are said to have been spent, a large part of it being disbursed in Ohio, where the assault upon Standard Oil has been bitter.

MUCK RAKING HURTS MARKET

Stockmen Are of the Opinion That They and Not the Packers Will Suffer Most

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Live stock interests throughout the west, not to speak of the packing interests at Chicago, are greatly exercised over the news that "jungle" tales regarding alleged unsanitary conditions at the stock yards are to be laid before congress.

The publication of the president's intention to transmit to the senate and house the results of an investigation recently conducted by Labor Commissioner Nell and J. B. Reynolds, expected to be sensational, brought a delegation of stockmen to Washington, while influential representatives of the stock industry who were unable to come in person have sent telegrams.

Muck Raking Affects Market It is contended that recent muck raking has seriously affected the market for American meat products both abroad and at home, and it seems to be assumed that the president has taken a stand against the packing industry which will be an added blow.

The stock raisers, through their representatives, declare they will suffer much more than the packers.

Suggestions from Republican sources in congress have been made to the effect that the Democrats are likely to vote for the farmers in the coming campaign with the cry that President Roosevelt is systematically attacking their revenues from the raising of live stock by fighting the packers on lines that have nothing to do with the evils of trusts or combinations.

GOLDFIELD MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 23.—James O'Neil was instantly killed and Eugene Gillfillan painfully injured by a premature blast in the Norcross mine last night.

SHRINER BALL PROVES CROWNING SUCCESS OF FIESTA

LONG BEACH ROYALLY ENTERTAINS Beauty and Chivalry Gather in Great Auditorium at Seashore City and Dance Hours Away—Gem of the Coast Brilliantly Illuminated and Decorated for Great Occasion

A fitting climax to this most brilliant of fiestas celebrations was the ball given last evening at the Long Beach auditorium when the nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their fair ladies danced the hours away to the strains of the music of the Royal Italian band.

The auditorium has never before held such a brilliant assemblage as last evening and the big ball room had been one round of pleasure.

From the time the guests left their seats in the special cars which were provided for their use until they said a last adieu to the beach town there was one round of pleasure.

Long Beach citizens left nothing undone for the enjoyment of the Angelenos and the visiting Shriners. At the entrance to the pier an arch bearing 3000 electric lights blazed a welcome.

Hundreds of American, Shriners and Fiesta flags, the fairest blossoms which Long Beach and Los Angeles can produce, and the most beautiful gowns of the wives and friends of the hosts made of the scene one long to be remembered.

Decorations Were Beautiful Pennants of various colors bearing the names of the temples were strung along the edge of the balcony and the walls and balconies were twined with streamers of yellow and white bunting, and a large rosette of the same colors depended from the dome in the center of the auditorium.

Flags fluttered from the ceiling in canopy effect and the stage which was curtained with two big flags was decorated with bunting and yellow and white flowers.

Promenades were enclosed in canvas and ferns and potted palms greatly added to the attractiveness.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the band struck up the music for the grand march and illustrious Potentate George Filmer of Isis temple, San Francisco, led, followed by Motley H. Flint, potentate of the Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and W. D. Stephens, past potentate, with Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Stephens.

These four made the honored guests. Behind them followed several hundred couples, including the nobles of the Shrine and their ladies and many other guests invited by the executive committee.

Drill Teams Perform

When the Bedouin and Arab patrols marched on to the great floor of the auditorium during the intermission they were met with bursts of applause.

For fifteen minutes the score or more of Shriners who know so well the tactics of the military held sway, giving all the marching evolutions which have made them famous. Best of all was the formation of the cross and the march, twenty abreast, the full length of the hall. Every effort was heartily received.

Assistant Postmaster W. H. Harrison of Los Angeles and John H. Mulholland of Long Beach were chairman of the committee of arrangements, and Long Beach men who received the guests included J. B. Hartwell, S. L. Lent, E. E. Norton, E. Musselman, W. J. Lower, E. S. Clifford, C. Malone, W. L. Porterfield, Horace Greene, H. W. Jackson, W. W. Lowe, H. S. Callahan, S. A. Warren, C. L. Heartwell and T. C. Donnell. The floor committee was composed of J. G. Mulholland, W. B. Julian, George C. Flint and Charles Malcolm of Long Beach and Leo V. Youngworth, George A. Fitch, L. J. C. Spruance, Louis Schwabe, H. J. Houser and John C. Berner of Los Angeles.

On no occasion during the season have there been so many beautiful gowns noticed as at the Shriners' ball. In spite of the fact that the guests went twenty miles in cars, the women were gowned as beautifully as if they had gone ten blocks in a carriage.

Mrs. Flint's gown was of canary crepe de chine trimmed with real lace, and the dress worn by Mrs. Stephens, the other woman who was honored, was of old rose imported voile.

The brunette beauty of Miss Maud Reese Davies was set off to advantage by a gown of white net trimmed with pink.

Charles L. Logan wore a handsome gown of white silk.

The becoming dress worn by Mrs. J. C. Berner was of banana fiber in blue and white.

Mrs. A. K. Brauer wore a princess gown of gray silk and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. S. T. Eldridge wore white lousine silk and diamond ornaments.

FLAMES DESTROY ROASTER

Incinerator Ruined With Damages of About \$50,000

Workmen Risk Lives to Save the Company's Property

Chief Engineer Allen Seeking Valuable Papers Narrowly Misses Being Buried Under a Falling Wall

Los Angeles' city incinerator was rendered a heap of ruins by fire late last night.

The flames destroyed all but the 200-foot smokestack and furnaces of the incinerator, which is on McPherson street, east of Santa Fe avenue.

It is estimated that the loss will be about \$50,000.

Heat from the cremators on the first floor ignited the wooden joist three feet above.

Before the fire department could arrive on the scene the building was a mass of flames.

Fortunately the five employees of the city who were on duty rushed from the building and escaped injury.

Six weeks ago the incinerator caught fire in the same manner. The heat from the cremators charred the woodwork above and when least expected the fire broke out.

Fortunately the first fire was extinguished with little damage to the building.

Chief Engineer's Escape G. Allen, the chief engineer in charge of the plant was not on duty at the time of the outbreak, but arrived at the scene of the fire at 11 o'clock, a few minutes after the fire department was notified.

In an attempt to save some papers, Allen rushed into the building. Finding that he could not reach his valuables he made his way out.

Just as Allen reached the doorway the thin wall fell and narrowly missed him. He made his way over the white-hot bricks and was assisted to safety by the firemen.

R. Grigsby, chief fireman, risked his life in attempting to save the building. When the fire burst forth it came like an explosion.

Clings to Telephone Grigsby rushed to the telephone and called the fire department. After notifying them he made his way out of the burning building to safety.

The cost of the building and machinery was \$70,864.

Completed in January The incinerator was completed January 1 and was put in operation soon afterward. It was a frame structure veneered with a brick wall only four inches thick. The wood used on the inside of the building made it as easy to ignite as a box of tinder.

Interviews with several employees and Assistant Chief O'Donnell of the fire department indicate that the structure was reared in a faulty manner in respect to safety against fire.

The building is totally destroyed and the machinery is supposed to be seriously damaged.

Some of the estimates as to damage were as high as \$60,000.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy on Thursday morning; fair during the afternoon; westerly winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 60 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

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