

WITNESS MAY REFRESH MIND

Important Ruling Is Made by Judge Lawlor in the Trial of Jacob Eppinger

SEES GRAIN SHIPPED

C. A. Gove Reiterates Statements of Others Regarding Disappearance of Wheat

In the trial of Jacob Eppinger, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, Judge Lawlor made an important ruling when he decided that a witness might refresh his memory from data not in his own handwriting, providing he was positive it was compiled from his own notes.

This was considered a point for the prosecution, as Bunker's book shows a record of quantity and quality of grain in the warehouse as reported by the deputy inspectors from day to day. By it the prosecution seeks to show conclusively that the grain on which the firm of Eppinger & Co. borrowed money in April, 1903, had been shipped from the warehouse in December, 1902.

On direct examination District Attorney Byington asked the witness if he would compare his memoranda with the book made out by Bunker and testify to which Gove replied in the affirmative.

He was then, as former witnesses have been, asked a series of questions regarding the location of the warehouses at Crockett and Fort Costa, whether he rode or walked what journeying from one to the other and if so, why.

Gove stated positively that he had seen the wheat on which the Eppinger money was borrowed in April of 1903, loaded on the French bark Perry Loti in December of 1902. He identified the particular grain by the lot numbers on the sacks.

On the other hand the witness also, on cross-examination, testified that it was customary to substitute lots of wheat, the quantity and quality being alone considered. The instance of lot 709 being taken for 710 was cited and the witness said he remembered the occurrence and that the substitution was made to save truckage and re-planting.

Despite the admonitions of the court the afternoon was passed in going over ground already covered by other witnesses with an occasional quibble between attorneys. The case will be resumed to-day.

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH ENJOYS ANNUAL PICNIC

Programme of Games and Races Entails a Great Attendance and Valuable Prizes Are Given.

The eleventh annual picnic of Star of the Sea Parish was held at Shell Mound Park yesterday and proved a success.

Games, dances and races, in which many competed, kept the big party of picnickers in high spirits.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES SPEEDING EASTWARD TO THE CONVENTION CITY

Departure of the Special Draws Large Crowd to Ferry.

Ruef Demonstration Decries Great Party Leaders From Scene.

Engine No. 3016, with Engineer Charles Thomas at the lever, pulled the Republican special train from Oakland mole to Sacramento. Conductor Lou Martin shouted "all aboard" at 11:35 a. m. yesterday. The train consisted of a regular baggage car, a composite car; a small diner, No. 10,009; a compartment car and three super Pullman coaches.

There was the usual send-off at the Oakland mole, but the absence of a large throng of party leaders was noted. This was no doubt due to the conclusion of many leading Republicans to identify themselves with the Ruef demonstration. It was mentioned at the mole that the "hurrah" for Ruef in particular did not commend him to the special favor of the rest of the delegation. It was, however, taken into account that Ruef was about to leave the State for his first journey beyond the borders of California and the incident was soon overlooked.

A delegation of 500 constituents and admirers of Ruef, forming four abreast and headed by a band and several automobiles, got into line at the St. Francis Hotel about 10 a. m. The column with noise and flags, band playing and flags flying, marched down Geary street to Stockton and thence to Market. The route down Market street was lined with people, but friends of Ruef only carried one banner, a large one inscribed "Our Leader," many of the spectators did not know the meaning of the celebration. At the ferry the parade was reviewed by Mayor Smith and Fire Commissioners Boyne, Parry and Maestretti. The band and the crowd went aboard the boat and contributed to the jollity of the occasion. The Berkeley was moving out of the slip when a commotion at the apron was noted. Then observed that E. C. Leffingwell, Election Commissioner, and Supervisor Lusted were on shore. The boat was backed up and the two tardy officials were tossed by the police over the railing and placed safely aboard the steamer. A band played on. At the mole Ruef was "it." He made a short speech from the rear end of the last car on the train. He proposed three cheers for the Republican party and three cheers for Theodore Roosevelt. These were heartily given and the crowd threw in three for Mayor Schmitz. A little crowd on the side track tossed out three for Parry and the coal.

General George Stone, chairman of the State Central Committee; H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Richard J. Welch and Commissioner John D. MacKenzie went across the bay to confer with Charles H. Spear and Jacob Steppacher.

Those that will go through to Chicago on the California special are, J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles; George A. Knight of San Francisco; alternate at large, A. Ruef of San Francisco and F. K. Rule of Los Angeles; district delegates, C. E. Clinch of Grass Valley, George W. Reed of Oakland, W. L. Crooks of Benicia, M. A. Gulliva of San Francisco, wife and two children; A. D. Porter of San Francisco, Mitchell Phillips of San Jose and Mrs. Phillips, H. Countryman of San Francisco, Frank H. Short and wife, of Fresno, Dr. J. H. Priestley of Lockport, Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles and J. H. Norton of Los Angeles; alternate district delegates, F. P. Tuttle of Auburn, William Van Allen of Ukiah, Dr. J. H. Cooper of Sacramento, Dr. T. O. O'Connell of Oakland, J. H. Fox and wife of Lemoore, Secretary to California Delegation J. Steppacher; delegates from Hawaii, H. H. Brodie, C. H. Olicker, E. K. Robinson, H. M. Alexander, W. T. Robinson, W. H. George, G. M. Robinson and Prince Kalaniano'ole; delegate from the Philippines, J. M. Sntzer; guests of Delegate Dr. J. W. Lukens, G. Cosgrave and wife, Police Sergeant J. T. Donovan and wife and Miss Donovan, A. O. Gulliva, R. L. Radke, Dr. Otto Westfeld, H. Johnson and wife, H. A. Friedman, L. Selby, C. C. Gosling, F. J. Huskey, J. A. Keller, Miss Grogan, C. B. Wieber, L. Bettendorf, M. Fisher, Charles S. Pockwitz and wife, Harry Payot, Leo Pockwitz and wife, H. I. Kowalsky, Mrs. S. Kramer and Miss M. Kramer, all of San Francisco.

A. A. Denison and wife, Oakland; Mrs. J. H. Kanarick, Marysville; A. H. Brown, Santa Rosa; W. L. Crooks, Benicia; Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss E. L. Smith, Fresno; H. Harris, Oakland; Fulton G. Berry, wife and grandchild, Fresno.

Joined at Sacramento—Delegate at large Governor George C. Pardee, wife and two daughters; W. W. Shannon and wife.

Joined at Reno—Delegates from Nevada Dr. S. L. Lee of Carson and E. S. Farrington of Reno; Alternate H. S. Meacham of Virginia City.

E. H. Hamilton and A. L. Murphy, representing the Examiner; C. E. Edwards of the Chronicle, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards; M. Fisher of the Bulletin and F. W. Bishop of The Call, accompanied by Mrs. Bishop, represent the press of San Francisco.

Henry T. Oxnard of Ventura County, who left San Francisco for the south Tuesday evening, will arrive in Chicago next Monday.

MEET TO HEAR THE CONTESTS

Republican National Committeemen Hold Preliminary Session in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 15.—Preliminary to a more extended meeting tomorrow, when a number of contests will be heard, some of which may be brought before the National Republican Convention Tuesday, the national committee met this afternoon in its rooms in the Coliseum.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late chairman of the committee, United States Senator Hanna, and United States Senator Quay, a former member and former chairman of the committee, were adopted.

After deciding that the contests on delegates at large and district delegates from the various States shall be heard in executive session, each side to be given thirty minutes for the presentation of arguments, the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The contests will be considered in alphabetical order, Delaware coming first.

The matter of contested delegations is centered largely in the fight in Wisconsin, in which State two factions have elected delegates at large. The supporters of Governor La Follette of Wisconsin arrived to-day and were prepared to present their side of the controversy.

Those opposed to the Governor, among whom are Senators Spooner and Quarles and Representative Joseph W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, were also here to-day.

In the contest, if it is heard by the committee at all, may not be taken up until Friday, but some of the members are understood to have concluded to exclude both delegations and let the courts determine the rights of the two factions.

Immediately preceding the hearing of the contests to-morrow the recommendation of the sub-committee having in charge the matter of seating the Porto Rican delegates will be heard. A sub-committee which has in charge matters relating to disfranchisement of the negro will also make its report.

In the absence of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, chairman of the national committee, who was unable to be present on account of illness, Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia presided. Committeemen from Idaho, Washington, Arizona and Hawaii were represented by proxies, and those from Montana, Oregon, Utah and New Mexico were not present.

Scores of delegates to the convention arrived during the day and night. Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, chairman of the committee, collapsed at the Auditorium Annex to-day. Payne has not been in good health for some time. He recently took an ocean trip for purposes of recuperation. He was in his room when the attack came. His ailment was of a neurasthenic character.

BRASS BAND AND CHEERING THROUGS GREET TRAIN AT CAPITAL.

George A. Knight Is Mentioned for National Committeeman.

BY F. W. BISHOP. Staff Correspondent of The Call.

ON BOARD THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION'S SPECIAL TRAIN, RENO, Nev., June 15.—The California delegation to the Republican National Convention has traversed the Golden State and now speeds eastward across the silver land.

An enthusiastic farewell from San Francisco citizens cordial greetings from citizens along the route have served to animate the more buoyant spirits of the delegates and their guests. Weary from the exertions of their preparations for the trip to Chicago, the members of the party were willing to rest as soon as they boarded the train, but the delegates, anxious to settle boisterous questions of politics, were soon grouped in the drawing-rooms and smoker engaged in discussion.

Delegates from south of Tehachapi admit that San Francisco is entitled to the national committeeman and in all probability George A. Knight will be called upon to accept the office at the meeting of the delegation to be held at the headquarters in the Auditorium, Chicago, next Monday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Ruef is willing to accept the office of national committeeman and canvassed the situation to a limited degree, but his friends among the delegates say he will yield to the wishes of those that favor Knight and there will be no contest. Judge J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles was spoken of, but he declined the honor.

M. A. Gunst, delegate from the Fourth District, has his eye on an office he believes he can fill to the satisfaction of all. He seeks to be California's representative on the committee that will formally notify President Roosevelt of his nomination. So far there are the most important questions of a political nature to be discussed by the delegates.

At every station along the route a crowd had gathered to wave flags and cheer. The people of Sacramento, which city was reached at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, had turned out in force. A brass band crashed and blared farewell to Governor Pardee and the other delegates.

The reception of the delegates that came in on the train by the Sacramento was as warm as their climate and the degree of this is superlative. Trucks were left behind at 8:40 p. m. and the little city of Reno, after putting the Nevada delegates aboard, waved good-bye at 9:45 o'clock.

The desert with its hot winds and dust is ahead, but with Secretary Steppacher, the lord and master of two porters and the wine car, there is little to fear from the wastes of alkali.

GOVERNOR WILL VIEW EXHIBITS

Will Also Be Received by the Commissioners in the California State Building

FILCHER STARTS EAST SAYS A SPLENDID DISPLAY OF FRESH FRUIT IS NEEDED IN HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Governor Pardee will visit the St. Louis Exposition after the National Republican Convention is ended. He will be tendered a reception in the California State building on the exposition grounds by the California commissioners. He will also reside for some days in the California building as the guest of the California commission. At the reception in his honor will be assembled the officials of the exposition, the commissioners from all the States represented at the big show and other dignitaries. Altogether the Governor will have opportunities for a very enjoyable time and will have a chance to personally inspect all the California exhibits.

Commissioner J. A. Filcher started eastward to the exposition last evening. He will stop off at Auburn to meet Mrs. Filcher and Miss Filcher, who will accompany him to St. Louis to remain during the season. Mr. Filcher said just before starting last evening that he had succeeded in arranging several matters that brought him to California. The Governor has accepted the invitation to the reception at St. Louis that was tendered to him by the commissioners. The time selected for the reception will be most opportune, says Mr. Filcher, for there will not then be a plethora of functions and of dignitaries to be received on the exposition grounds.

Concerning his mission to California, Mr. Filcher said that it was principally in connection with the making of arrangements for a daily supply of fresh deciduous California fruits from this time to the close of the exposition season. He was satisfied that the plan has been perfected for this desirable feature of the horticultural display, and it is certain that a splendid array of California produce will be on hand for the commissioners. The time selected for the reception will be most opportune, says Mr. Filcher, for there will not then be a plethora of functions and of dignitaries to be received on the exposition grounds.

Early peaches are now in the market and will be followed shortly by all of the later varieties suitable for preserving. This can best be done on a gas range from San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., 415 Post street.

ARKANSAS GOES TO PARKER. Senators and Governor Are Among the National Delegates.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 15.—The Democratic State Convention to-day instructed for Judge Parker as the choice of the Arkansas Democracy for Presidential candidate. The vote was: Parker, 358 1/2; Hearst, 132 1/2.

United States Senators Berry and Clarke, Governor Davis and Secretary of State Crockett were named as delegates to the national convention. W. H. Martin of this city was named as national committeeman.

A State ticket was named as follows: Governor, Jefferson Davis; Attorney General, R. E. L. Rogers; Secretary of State, O. C. Ludwig; State Treasurer, H. C. Tipton; Auditor of State, A. E. Moore; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, J. M. Hill; Associate Justice, E. H. McCullough; Commissioner of Mines and Manufactures, H. D. Bradford.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when a platform will be adopted and the final adjournment reached.

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The sub-committee on arrangements of the National Democratic Committee previous to the convention met to-day and discussed the selection of a temporary chairman of the convention.

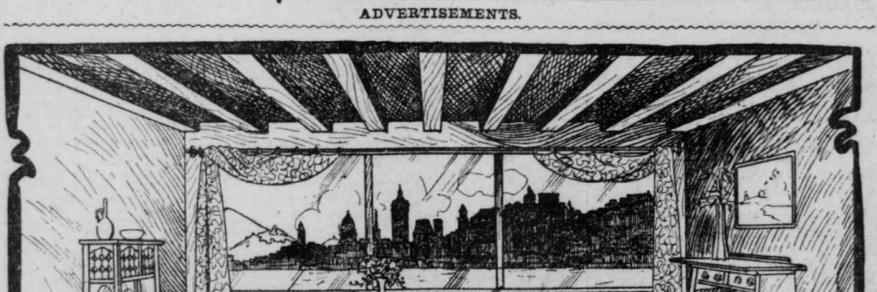
Senator Stone of Missouri was suggested, but declined. The committee agreed to recommend National Committeeman C. A. Walsh of Iowa as temporary secretary of the convention and John I. Martins of St. Louis temporary sergeant-at-arms. The matter of temporary chairman of the convention will be considered again to-morrow.

It was decided to hold the next adjourned meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements on July 2. The full National Committee will meet here July 4.

WILL SEND AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION. DURANT, I. T., June 15.—The Indian Territory Democratic convention to select six delegates to the national convention will convene here to-morrow. Conservative leaders say that the convention will send an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis.

MISSISSIPPI IS FOR PARKER. JACKSON, Miss., June 15.—The Democratic State convention to-day instructed the delegates from Mississippi to the national convention to vote as a unit for Judge Parker as long as there was any chance of his nomination. The delegates at large are Congressman Williams, Senators Varrallman and former Congressmen Catchings and Hooker.

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