

INTIMATES JURY WAS INFLUENCED

Prosecutor at Crowe Trial Makes a Sensational Statement Regarding the Case

ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW

Robbery Charge, Growing Out of Cudahy Kidnaping, May Be Ordered Dismissed

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—There is a possibility that the case against Pat Crowe, charged with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, will never come to trial. In connection with Crowe's acquittal last night on the charge of shooting Officer Jackson in a street-revenger battle in Omaha last September, before his arrest in Butte, Mont., County Attorney Egan declared that he has direct and positive evidence that an attempt was made to influence the jury, and that he will to-morrow file an information against the man alleged to have made the attempt. The County Attorney said further:

CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER USE OF FOREST RESERVE

Meeting Called by Gifford Pinchot to Be Held in Denver in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Invitations to a conference to be held by the National Forest Reserve at Denver on January 27 next relative to cattle grazing in forest reserves have been sent by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, to F. G. Hagenbarth, president of the National Livestock Association; F. K. Warren, president of the National Wool Growers' Association; and Murdo McKenzie, president of the National Stock Growers' Association. The conference is to take place immediately before the meeting of those associations.

Pinchot expresses the hope that a representative joint commission may be formed to discuss the relations between the stockmen and the forest reserves and especially the means of giving the owners of stock the fullest practical equivalent in return for the grazing fee without injustice to other users of the reserves.

EMPLOYEES MUST PAY DEBTS.

Bill in House Affecting Men on Civil Service List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bill providing for the discharge of civil service employees who fail to pay debts contracted for groceries, clothing, rent or services of dentists, physicians and barbers has been introduced by Representative Dixon of Montana. After a government employe has refused three times to pay a bill he is to be suspended and if he fails to pay in three months is to be stricken from the rolls.

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"DASH OF HIGH LIFE" COSTS BED-MAKER NEARLY

Spends a Month's Salary and Is Arrested for Defrauding a Jehu.

Fired to Emulation by the Stories Told Him by Hotel Guests.

When His Money Is Gone He Remembers His Unpaid Hack Fare.

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

With a cash capital of \$30, one month's wages as a chamberman in a hotel at Turk and Taylor streets, William Summerlee buoyantly went forth to gratify a long-nurtured desire to purchase what, in the parlance of the Tenderloin, is termed a "dash of high life." When he was arrested at California and Kearny streets on the charge of defrauding a hack-driver, he was both penniless and intoxicated. As the Jehu failed to appear in department No. 1 of the Police Court and present his accusation, Judge Moran continued the hearing until this morning and ordered that the complainant be compelled to attend.

Enough testimony was adduced, however, to satisfy the court that Mr. Summerlee was to some extent a victim of example and environment. In his vocation of bedmaker it was his duty to oust from their respective rooms such guests as were exceeding the quota of slumber to which they were entitled, and among these he encountered a number of gentlemen whose reluctance to shake off the drowsy god's influence was caused by the combined lateness of the hour at which they had retired and the soporific effect of the stimulants which they had imbibed while "taking a dash of high life." It was the recollection of their nocturnal experiences, although incoherently delivered, and in some cases thickly interlarded with expressions of penitence, that fired Mr. Summerlee with yearning to emulate.

He asked one unrepentant late riser, who had arrived in an automobile that he had bought, how much the "dash" had cost him, aside from his headache, and the reply quoted a pecuniary figure greater than the querist's salary for a year amounted to.

"But," said the recent dasher, applying a freshly saturated towel to his brow, "you can cut out the chug chug wagon and still have a good time. A hack can give you a gay run for your money."

That was how Mr. Summerlee came to engage a common coupe instead of a more expensive horseless carriage. The man with the towed forehead had suggested also that the "dash" would be augmented in jollity by feminine companionship, but Mr. Summerlee, after some mental computation, decided to omit that accessory, as its enlistment would be likely to curtail the duration of his enjoyment. So he went it alone, flitting from saloon to saloon and leaving the hack and its driver on the street while he drank fizzy water at the bar. Impudently overtook him ere he remembered that he had forgotten to reserve enough of his cash to pay the coupe fare.

When he was arrested three years ago and booked for petty larceny Frank Troy said his age was 19 years, and when he was arraigned on a similar charge yesterday before Judge Moran he averred he was in his twentieth winter.

"You're the most extraordinary case of standing sun while the world goes ahead that I ever heard of," said his friend, "in this age of strenuous human endeavor and progress, you are the best place for you is a prison and I shall send you to one to-morrow."

It was for stealing packages from delivery wagons that the non-advancing Mr. Troy was arrested the last time.

Thomas Parrish's impedimenta consisted of three heavy gripsacks when he started ferryward, his ultimate destination being a towed motor launch, and he gratefully accepted the offer of a courteous stranger, carrying a small satchel and also bound for the eastern extremity of Market street, to relieve him of a portion of his burden. When the launch arrived at the station the stranger and one of the Parrish gripsacks suddenly disappeared in the surging crowd and then Mr. Parrish suspected and deliberated and finally furnished a police officer with a description of the missing man and baggage.

Soon afterward the gripsack was mysteriously restored to Mr. Parrish, but certain articles of clothing which he had packed in it had been stolen. When one Andrew Anderson was arrested by Patrolman Winzler and booked for the theft Mr. Parrish identified him, and so ransackable was the defense put up that Judge Cabanis sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

Patrolman "Charlie" Brown and "Jack" Ewert, whose special function is to wear plain attire and discourage "hoboism" by arresting its practitioners, jointly pointed with pride to Rosario Lopez as the most perfect specimen of his worthless class and that it has been their lot to capture. Judge Fritz and Bailiff "Jack" Conlan also declared that

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ACTION URGED ON YOSEMITE

Hitchcock Suggests That the Acceptance of the Park Be Made Positive by Congress

TELLS OF LAND FRAUDS

Proposes Legislation Which He Hopes Will Help to Check Evil in the West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In his annual report Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department devotes much space to the land fraud cases. In recommending legislation to check the evil, he says:

No statement that I could make would give the reader a complete conception of the responsibility and labor involved or of the despatch and fertility of resources of the forces with which we have had to contend. Nevertheless, much has been done, but much remains to be done. What has been accomplished will go for naught unless Congress by appropriate legislation prevents the recurrence of the offenses that have been unheeded.

One of the most conspicuous facts that has been developed by the so-called land fraud investigations is that the timber and stock act, the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead law are the principal handmaids of crime, that they have afforded the most effective means for the conspirators with whom we have had to deal to fraudulently transfer the title of the public domain from the Government to themselves, and unless they are repealed, materially modified or amended substantially as heretofore repeatedly recommended in my annual reports and by the Public Lands Commission, they will continue to constitute the most dangerous menace to the integrity of the public domain.

Attention is also called to the fact that among those indicted for various offenses against the public land laws are the names of persons who were employees of the Government in high places, others in places not so exalted.

Executive officers are of necessity very largely dependent upon the indorsement of applicants for public lands, determining the fitness of such applicants for the positions sought. If such indorsements will look more carefully into the character, reputation and fitness of the applicants whom they recommend, disregarding all other considerations, protection in a larger measure against this class of offenders will be obtained.

The Secretary suggests that the office of Receiver of Public Moneys at each Land Office in the country be abolished, the duties of such offices being transferred annually to the Government.

The report treats the Yosemite Park in detail. Referring to the transfer of the valley to the nation by the State of California, Secretary Hitchcock says:

I cannot too strongly urge upon Congress the importance of at once adopting measures which will set at rest any question as to the purpose of the United States to accept the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Grove and thus preserve the entire country in the hands of the State of California for the benefit of the people of the State and for the benefit of the nation.

It is further recommended that for administrative purposes the management of the Mariposa Big Tree Grove a parcel of land of approximately one million in length and two miles in width, immediately south of the Yosemite National Park and abutting the Big Tree Grove, be included in the national park and the bounds of the Yosemite National Park and made a part thereof.

KOREAN EMISSARY WILL IN WASHINGTON

Has Not Yet Made Protest He Came Specially to Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Prince Min Yueng Tchan, the former Minister of Korea to France, who has come to this country to try to influence the American Government in favor of his country and to protest against the protectorate by Japan over Korea, has not yet visited the State Department or made any steps to have an interview with the Secretary of State.

He is still in his apartment in the Arlington Hotel in this city and too ill to receive any callers. His indisposition is mostly caused by the sudden shock he received when informed of the death of his brother.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Army orders: A board of officers, to consist of Major George W. McIver, Captains Jacob P. Krepp, William H. Bertsch, Frederick F. Russell, First Lieutenant John A. Murlagh and Second Lieutenant George W. Koltver, president of the examining board at Alcatraz Island, when required by the board for examination for promotion.

Navy orders: Lieutenant C. J. Snow is detached from the Princeton to the naval hospital at Mare Island for treatment.

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