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BLACKMAILED LAND THIEVES

Old Soldiers Extorted Money From Jones et al

THREATENED TO REVEAL FRAUDS

Testimony for the Defense Begins in
the Land Graft Cases at
Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—The testimony in the Jones land fraud case this morning showed that the defendants were victims of blackmailing plots on the part of a number of people who discovered the fraudulent character of their operations and extorted money in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500. Several old soldiers under contract with the defendants joined in the sub-conspiracy. Among those alleged to have received money from Jones are G. A. Heinz, J. P. Clark and L. C. Chamberlain of Oregon City.

Millionaires Close to Death.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—More than a score of New York's millionaires who daily come into town on the "Millionaire's Express," of the New York Central, had narrow escapes from death yesterday. Only the prompt action of the engineer of the train, Ed Blakeman, saved them.

While the train was rushing at great speed around a curve just north of High Bridge, the engineer saw a cinder car ahead of him on the track. He threw on the brakes and reversed the engine, bringing the train to a stop only a few feet from the obstruction. Had the train struck at the speed at which it was going, Wall street would have been in mourning.

STEAMER ARGO IS AGROUND

ANOTHER COAST LINER RUNS
ASHORE NOT FAR FROM EU-
REKA.

All Hope of Saving the St. Paul or Her
Cargo Has Been
Abandoned.

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 10.—The steamer Argo is still ashore at the mouth of the Eel river. Efforts made to float her last night were of no avail. Another attempt will be made at high water tonight. Captain Turner of the underwriters stated this morning that the steamer will probably be sent from San Francisco on the trip of the wrecked St. Paul. The St. Paul will be abandoned. There is no hope of saving the cargo. She is still in the same position and everything loose has been washed away.

FORTY YEARS DISGUISED.

Woman Poses as a Man Until Old Age Comes.

PUEBLO, Col., Oct. 10.—One of the most remarkable cases of hidden identity of sex ever discovered in this state was brought to light at Trinidad today. After posing as a man for 40 years, Charles S. Baubaugb, has been found to be a woman. The discovery was made at the county hospital today.

well-to-do parents and was given a liberal education. She writes and speaks six different languages, as well as her native tongue. When 23 years old, she came to this country. Failing to obtain employment in any position as a woman, she determined to pose as a man, and in this disguise went to Hannibal, Mo. She worked there six years as a dry goods clerk, then she became cashier of a bank and held the position for eight years. The president of the bank died, causing the institution to be closed.

Still maintaining her masculine garb she drifted from place to place, and 21 years ago came to Colorado and secured a place as sheepherder. She was held in high regard by those who knew her.

Until last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brown, with whom the woman lived, still regarded her as a man. She positively refused to give her real name.

BENT ON A HANGING.

Frenzied La Crosse Man Shoots Wife,
Child, Father-in-Law—a Fugitive.

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 10.—Charles Cedarburg of La Crosse is being hunted by posses because of a fatal attack which he made upon Mrs. Cedarburg, her child and John Crowley, her father.

Cedarburg appeared at the Crowley home about a mile from Sparta, yesterday, and shot the three persons. Mrs. Cedarburg and the child are expected to recover, but it is believed that Crowley will die.

Cedarburg fled immediately after the shooting and is still at large.

Hastily formed posses took the field, and public indignation is so intense that summary punishment may be meted out to the man when he is caught.

The Cedarburg home is at La Crosse. Differences are said to have led to a separation between husband and wife, the latter going to her father's home.

The number of men engaged in the hunt for the fugitive is steadily growing and all of them are armed. If Cedarburg is not shot down, he probably will be hanged.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE OREGON PROFESSOR

Instructor at University Slashes His
Throat With a Razor—He May
Recover.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 10.—Despondent from ill health, P. C. Langemo, instructor in economics at the University of Oregon, attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor last night, cutting two gashes below the jugular vein. He may possibly recover. He arrived here from Berkeley last Friday, where he taught last year.

BOOMING THE STATE.

Kentuckians Discuss Means of Ad-
vertising Blue Grass Section.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—Over fifteen hundred delegates representing the various agricultural, commercial and industrial organizations of the state are assembled here to attend the state development convention which will hold its first, informal meeting at the Galt house this afternoon. Governor Beckham will preside over the opening session and Judge A. S. Berry will deliver the opening address. The opening session will be brief and informal. In the evening the delegates will be entertained at a smoker given by the commercial club at the Galt House. It will be preceded by a vaudeville performance.

The first business meeting will be held tomorrow morning, when many of the prominent delegates will deliver addresses. Among the speakers who will address the convention during the three days of its session, are Joseph E. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, the alfalfa specialist; Albert Pehnis, of the Manufacturer's Record, Baltimore; P. G. Holden, of Iowa, a corn expert; Edward A. Braniff, of the United States bureau of forestry, J. W. Cammack, chairman of the committee of the Kentucky general assembly on the revision of the tax laws and many others. In the afternoon trolley and automobile excursions will be on the program. The great banquet will be given on the evening of the last day. Prominent speakers from all parts of the state will address the delegates.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO G. O. P. CALLED LEGAL EXPENSES

More Startling Revelations Made in the Investigation of the Three Big Life Insurance Companies by the New York Legislative Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The insurance investigation was resumed this morning. Robert Oliphant, trustee of the Mutual, was the first witness. He said that all corporations maintained a "confidential legal fund." He said that he had authority as chairman to draw money on his own vouchers for legal expenses. He did not know why the money was not paid to the general solicitor for disbursement.

Oliphant said that eight payments of \$25,000 each had been made by him as chairman for legal expenses. He had turned over the cash to the officers. He did not consider it his duty to know the specific uses. He supposed some of it was contributed to the republican campaign fund, because he had not heard of a contribution coming from any other fund.

Inquisitor Hughes asked: "If a vice president of the company asks for money do you give it without knowing anything about what it is for?" "I have to," testified Robert A. Grannis, vice president of the Mutual, in regard to political contributions.

The committee was surprised to hear that George W. Perkins had sailed for Europe.

Cuban Independence Day.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 10.—Today is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the beginning of the first Cuban revolution, which dates from October 10, 1868, when Cespedes Agramonte at Yara issued the famous proclamation, demanding "Liberty or Death." The day is generally observed as a holiday all through Cuba and patriotic celebrations are being held in every town and village. In this city there

Grannis said he had never heard of campaign contributions. He was not acquainted with Hamilton. He could not recall whether he conferred with the New York Life representatives regarding legislation anywhere in this country. He said Thummel looked after legislation but he could not recall having given instructions.

Gillette, another vice president of the Mutual, was called. He was shown vouchers of \$35,000 each bearing his signature. He said they were for legal expenses. Hughes asked "what are legal expenses?" Gillette said the general solicitor told him the money would be used for "legal expenses." Hughes persisted. Gillette said he was not to'd the specific purposes. Gillette's attention was called to the fact that the "legal expenses" of the Mutual last year were \$365,000, of the New York Life, \$172,000 and the Equitable \$204,000. When asked to explain why the Mutual's expenses were so much larger than the others he indicated that he thought it a matter for the general solicitor to explain.

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual, was called this afternoon to testify.

will be special exercises in the afternoon and a memorial performance at the National theatre in the evening, with speeches and music.

Fight Over Fight Pictures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 10.—Judge Seawell has been appointed receiver of the Nelson-Britt fight pictures over which Nolan and Coffroth are waging a legal battle. An appeal will be taken by Coffroth. A \$10,000 bond has been furnished by him.

GIGANTIC IRRIGATION PROJECT IN VIEW

Scheme to Join Waters of Little Salmon and Walla Walla Rivers—Party Now on Headwaters of Streams

To investigate the feasibility of diverting the waters of the little Salmon into the south fork of the Walla Walla river through an almost inaccessible canyon, forming a natural link between the high range of mountains separating the two streams, R. E. Allen, manager of the Northwestern Gas and Electric company, E. C. Burlingame, of the Walla Walla Irrigation company and two guides left Walla Walla last Friday morning for the scene of the proposed engineering feat, which is about 50 miles south-east of Walla Walla and in the north-western part of Wallowa county.

Considerable secrecy was maintained in forming the party and the destination and object of the trip was not known until yesterday. The party was encountered on the upper Walla Walla river Sunday by a mountain resident, who was in Walla Walla yesterday afternoon. This man's services were enlisted to guide the party through the Blue mountains, but owing to other business requiring his attention he could not accompany the party. Guided by Lee Roberts, owner of the Roberts ranch on the Walla Walla, the party pushed on ahead and expected to be in the vicinity of the headwaters of the two streams some time today.

That Mysterious Canyon.

Camp will be made on top of the mountain and an effort made to locate the canyon which is said to form almost a complete link between the two streams. Considerable mystery is attached to this canyon which was found several years ago by an old prospector while crossing the Blue mountains from a summer's camp on the Little Salmon where he was engaged in placer mining. The old man spent several days in Walla Walla and to a few friends confided in them that

while coming across he had encountered a defile in the mountains that formed a natural passage between the mountains separating the Little Salmon and the south fork of the Walla Walla. At the time he remarked that the only barrier was a small hill at the east end of the canyon and prophesied that some time or other the waters of the little Salmon would be flowing down the Walla Walla.

The old man said that the only thing necessary to divert the waters of the Little Salmon would be either to blast out a cut through the hill or else tunnel for a pipe line through it. The distance, estimated from a cursory examination, is not to exceed a quarter of a mile. The principal difficulty would be in handling the rock which is of a hard basaltic nature.

The old man said that to one unacquainted with the lay of the country it would be almost impossible to locate the canyon as it is surrounded by lofty mountains covered with timber and undergrowth. He said he had only accidentally stumbled onto it in trying to avoid a high range of hills rising up from the Salmon.

A Tremendous Project.

It is believed that the object of the trip being made by Mr. Allen and the other members of the party is to establish the authenticity of the old prospector's story with a view of diverting the waters of the Little Salmon into the Walla Walla if it proves true and the project is feasible. The fact that one of the company's engineers is accompanying the party lends color to the statement. The added waters of the Salmon would be of untold benefit to the Northwestern Gas and Electric company in the way of added power for its Walla Walla plant and also to the numerous irrigation companies using the waters of

the Walla Walla for irrigation purposes. The Little Salmon is a turbulent mountain stream running about the same quantity of water as the Walla Walla during the spring season. The country contiguous to the stream, at a point nearly opposite the headwaters of the Walla Walla, is rough and mountainous and almost totally uninhabited except for prospectors who make periodical trips up the stream in search for placer claims.

To Meet in Philadelphia.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The executive committee of the republican league of clubs today decided to hold their next national convention at Philadelphia.

Yellow Fever Report Today.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 10.—Ten new cases of yellow fever and four deaths were reported up to noon today.

WOMAN IN BLUE AGAIN CAUGHT AT WHITE HOUSE

Same Woman Who Annoyed President
Roosevelt at Oyster Bay—Now in
Jail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The "woman in blue," Mrs. Lucy Lee of Manhasset, L. I., who persisted in trying to call on the president at Oyster Bay last summer, was arrested this morning at the White House by a secret service officer as she stepped into the corridor. She is in jail pending examination.

GENERAL WILLIAMS AT FORT

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ON
OFFICIAL BUSINESS AT LO-
CAL GARRISON.

Informally Inspected the Grounds and
Buildings at the Post—No Parade
Made.

Brigadier General Williams, U. S. A., commanding the department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, arrived in Walla Walla this morning on the O. R. & N. train at 10:50 and is now at Fort Walla Walla, the guest of the commanding officer at the garrison. General Williams is making a tour of the military posts in the department. He spent the day in inspecting the grounds and buildings at the fort. At his request there was no demonstration made in his honor and as there is only one troop at the garrison the usual parade made in honor of an officer of high rank was dispensed with.

WOULD TAX ROADS MORE.

May Deny Canadian Pacific Fire Pro-
tection Unless It Pays Taxes.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—If a section of the Winnipeg city council carries its point, in case of fire in any building of the Canadian Pacific railway, citizens may stand by and see it burn without the fire brigade making any effort to check the flames. There is a movement to deprive the Canadian Pacific of fire protection, the aldermen contending that the road does not pay sufficient taxes and is not therefore entitled to the services of the brigade.

The matter was first brought up when the railway company applied to the council to have its private fire alarm system connected with the city's system. It was then pointed out that the company did not contribute anything to the support of the brigade and was not entitled to its services.

The fire and light committee is now engaged in the task of estimating the cost of the brigade's maintenance in proportion to the total assessment of the city, and the Canadian Pacific's share will be computed. A meeting is to be held tonight when the whole matter will be submitted. The railway will be asked to pay its share and if it refuses, fire protection will be withdrawn. The company's property liable to destruction by fire is valued at over six millions.

RAMSAY-GOULD FIGHT NOW ON

Stockholders of the Wabash Hold Meeting Today.

SOME PRELIMINARY SPARRING

It is Generally Believed That the Gould
Forces Are in the
Majority.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 10.—When the Wabash meeting was called to order this morning Ramsey formally protested against George Gould as chairman on the ground that Gould also acts as chairman of the Missouri Pacific board. A recess was taken to permit the bond holders to caucus.

The bond holders announced that they would take advantage of the privilege accorded by law to take six directors, allowing the stockholders seven. The roll of stockholders was called to see who held proxies. Ramsey protested as fast as they were announced. Ramsey's protests were filed without comment. A fight was announced by Ramsey's attorneys, preliminary to the contest in the courts to oust the board of directors and air the internal affairs of the company. Gould anticipates a long battle.

Ramsay announced that he would use the cumulative system of voting proxies. As a stockholder he will vote one-sixth of the stock for himself, thus assuring himself of a place on the board of directors.

WAS A NOTORIOUS BANDIT

MAN KILLED IN ATTEMPTED
BANK ROBBERY AT BERKE-
LEY IDENTIFIED.

He Was Matthew Kennedy, Alias Kid
McMunn, Fugitive From Ohio—
His History.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Chief of Detectives Crawford has a letter from William Pinkerton saying that he identified the picture of the man killed in the attempted raid on the bank at West Berkeley, Calif., as Matthew Kennedy, alias "Kid" McMunn. McMunn was rescued by the "Blinky" Morgan gang at Ravenna, Ohio, in 1887, while being taken to Cleveland charged with implication in a big robbery. In a battle between detectives and rescuers and officer was killed and another wounded. McMunn was wounded and was supposed to have died and to have been buried by his rescuers. Later he was located in Europe and then all trace of him was lost.

Cigarettes Light Way to Cells.

NE WYORK, Oct. 10.—"It's a crime to smoke cigarettes, and anyone who uses them should be sent to jail." With this as part of his discourse on the evils of smoking, Magistrate Crane fined two small boys in the Harlem police court, and discharged a third, who had been arrested with them, because he did not use cigarettes.

The boys were arrested for malicious conduct. The magistrates discovered cigarette stains on the hands of two of the culprits.

"You are poisoning your bodies and minds and souls," said the magistrate. "You are smoking your way into state prisons. I have no use for anyone, man or boy, who smokes cigarettes. Thieves and murderers are made by cigarette smoking."

Leprosy Among Chicago Chinese.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10.—Two cases of leprosy among the Chinese in this city were found by the police today.