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FINAL HEARING OF SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Committee on Rules Will Decide Question

ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN

Committee of Suffragettes Remain in Washington to Await the Recovery of President Wilson—Urge Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Hearings before the House Committee on Rules relating to the creation of a standing committee on equal suffrage closed late today. The last hours of the hearing were occupied by champions of the suffrage movement. Directed by Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Chicago, they answered those who had argued against Federal recognition of the suffrage question.

The rules committee will make its report on the resolution creating the equal suffrage committee within a short time. It was said tonight that extension of authority to the present standing committee on election of President and Vice President to consider women's enfranchisement, was being seriously considered.

Among prominent of the suffrage committee who appeared today was James S. Laidlaw, of New York, president of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage. He read a letter from Senator Works, of California, denying that he ever had said that woman suffrage in California had been a failure. It was declared by anti-suffragists yesterday that Senator Works had made such a statement. Senator Works said tonight that he had only criticized the California women's demand for suffrage in his own mind, and that he never intended to say anything of the kind to any one.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, closed the argument for the suffragists. He said that in all the years that women of his State have voted he never heard of a case of domestic trouble caused by political differences between husband and wife.

Mrs. Scott for the Antis. Mrs. William Forre Scott, of New York, addressed the committee today for the anti-suffrage. She said that the recent attack upon the President for failure to give his approval in his message, is another instance of the demand on running his jurisdiction. She urged that the suffrage question should be left to the States. In this she was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Rosetter Johnson, also of New York.

In making an advance toward woman suffrage, said Mrs. Johnson, "this government would be playing into the hands of the two forces of the United States that desire the republic's overthrow. These forces are socialism and Mormonism. The latter introduced woman suffrage into this country while the former introduced socialism. Socialism is responsible for every particle of woman suffrage in this country or in any other."

Miss Alice Blackwell, of Boston, in speaking for the suffragists, asserted the antis never had been able to show that more than one per cent. of the women of the country were opposed to equal suffrage. While the anti-suffragists said they were organized in 17 States the suffragists had organizations in 47. She insisted that suffrage would not lead to a general strike, as admitted statistics show that the marriage rate had increased in the last few years in suffrage States.

Adjournment Taken. Storm clouds that hovered low for a time today at the closing session of the 45th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, cleared away just before adjournment.

Trouble started when Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee, presented her report. She was charged on the instructions from the National Board by refusing to collect its funds through the National Society's treasurer. After much discussion a resolution was adopted directing the committee to act in future in accordance with the board's desires, then Miss Paul's report was approved.

A special committee to discuss plans for holding together the organizations in the States which already have woman suffrage so as to have their help in the work for a constitutional amendment was agreed upon.

A reception to the suffragists was given tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette. A prophecy that militant methods never would be employed by suffragists in this country was made at today's session by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association. She would bring about woman's enfranchisement.

A committee of the association will remain in this city to confer with President Wilson when he will be urged to recommend action at this session of Congress on the woman suffrage question.

PLANS FOR REUNION.

United Confederate Veterans to Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—April 29th and 30th and May 1st have been selected as dates for the 1914 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in this city, according to announcement here today by General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the organization. General Young was here to confer with local committees in charge of arrangements for the reunion. Present plans, which were heartily endorsed by the commander-in-chief, provide that all veterans be afforded accommodations in hotels, lodging houses, and private residences, and that the customary tent camping grounds be abolished.

REBELS ATTEMPT TO STOP FEDERAL INQUIRIES AT WASHINGTON

To Keep Refugees From American Side of Line.

Other Nations Would Like to Know When Present Conditions in Mexico Are Going to Change. Have No Effect.

Juarez, Dec. 5.—Instead of occupying Chihuahua, the State capital, Gen. Francisco Villa with his 7,000 rebels, who were encamped along the railroad north of the city, today retraced hurriedly to Villa Ahumada, the telegraph station, to dispatch more men in pursuit of the Federals retreating toward Ojinaga, on the border. A garrison of 500 rebels occupy the fort at Ojinaga and Gen. Villa said his soldiers would not permit the Federals to reach the border or cross over into the United States without a fight.

The Federals will be in the majority unless they are overthrown by the rebel pursuers. With the 2,000 or more fugitive Federals are Gen. Zaldívar-Mercader, the deposed Military Governor, and commander. Numerous other generals and officers and members of wealthy Chihuahua families. Gen. Villa expressed his intention to confiscate the money which the fugitives were reported to have withdrawn from the banks before the evacuation. He said he would protect the non-combatants, except such as were considered political offenders.

To Watch Them Cross. Crowds of persons in automobiles camped at Presidio, Texas, opposite Ojinaga in anticipation that the refugees, including the Federals, would cross the river.

Refugees reached Ojinaga that the fugitives had been in great distress since their route was across a waterless desert plateau swept by cold winds at night and sandstorms by day.

Rebels reported that part of the fugitives had turned to the west and were approaching El Paso, on the border opposite Columbus, N. M. With them were said to be Gens. Jose Yniz Salazar and Pascual Orozco. Another reason why Villa returned to himself showed no haste to enter into contact with Gen. Carranza, head of the Constitutional party, who is in Sonora.

Pleased at his victories in the North and confident that his projected march toward Mexico City will be marked by desertions from the Federal ranks or evolutions by the Federals, Gen. Villa has been reported to have ordered Chihuahua. Some of his troops, commanded by Gen. Chao, went into the city several days ago for police duty.

Inquiries Are Made. Washington, Dec. 5.—Guarded inquiries are being made at the State Department by representatives of some of the European governments as to the possibility of an early termination of the present conditions in Mexico which are imposing grievous burdens upon foreign interests.

There is no evidence that these inquiries have any effect upon the development of the administration's policy in regard to Mexico. There is much unofficial talk, however, of a probable early recognition of the fact that the Constitutionalists are in possession of the country.

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NO GENERAL STRIKE TELLS OF MURDER

Will Be Called at This Time in Indianapolis

Four Non-Union Drivers Were Shot Yesterday When a Crowd Attacked a Transfer Wagon. Escape in Automobile.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time, and teamsters whose employers have signed union contracts will return to work tomorrow. This course was decided upon today at a meeting of the Teamsters' Union which was addressed by Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Teamsters' organization. "The talk about a general strike in Indianapolis at this time is all nonsense," declared President Tobin. "It is better to have 700 teamsters wear their union buttons at work than to have twice that number idle. If we expect fair treatment, we must be fair, and I urge you to permit the teamsters, employed by team owners who have signed union contracts, to return to work."

The vote for the proposition was unanimous. At the office of the Team Owners' Association, it was said only about 200 men would be affected by the decision. Four non-union drivers were shot today, the fifth day of the strike. Jacob Sosenfeld, of Chicago, and Geo. C. Williams, of Cincinnati, were wounded. Sosenfeld seriously, when a crowd attacked a transfer wagon. Two negroes on an ice wagon were peppered with shot, but not seriously hurt, when fired upon by men who escaped in an automobile. Operation of wagons today was about normal. All the leading shades in crepe de chine and crepe meteor at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

COL. D. D. GALLARD DIED YESTERDAY

Hero of Culebra Cut Division of Panama Canal.

WORKED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Devoted Twelve Hours a Day to the Cut Besides Having a Voice in All Matters Pertaining to Canal in General.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Col. David D. Gallard, U. S. A., who directed the engineering work in the Culebra cut division of the Panama Canal, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital today.

Col. Gallard had been a patient at the hospital since August 17th last, suffering from a growth in the head, the result of seven years' arduous labor in the Canal zone. He failed steadily, and for the last two months had been in a state of coma. Physicians decided that an operation was useless.

He is survived by his widow and son, Lieut. David P. Gallard, United States army, both were at the bedside when the end came.

Lieut. Col. Gallard was born at Winstboro, S. C., in 1859. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1884 and since that time had won many honors in the engineering service. He was introduced into Congress last month promoting him to the rank of Colonel in recognition of his distinguished services, which culminated in the great engineering feat in the Culebra section of the Panama Canal.

Interment will take place in the National cemetery at Arlington on Monday afternoon.

Col. Gallard's death is the culmination of a breakdown incurred by long hours of work and exposure in the Canal Zone, where he pitted his skill as an engineer against the most difficult task in connection with the canal's construction—to master the landslides and quakes, which extend for eight miles along the line of the Culebra Cut.

For the greater period of his work on the isthmus, Col. Gallard worked without a chief assistant. He worked to save money. He gave his attention not only to the great engineering work in the Canal zone, but also to the shovel work, train work and drainage. It was computed that by his careful oversight he had saved the government \$17,000,000.

Men who worked with him said that he gave 12 hours of each day to the Culebra cut. In addition he had a voice in all matters pertaining to engineering work in the Canal zone, administration and to the general conduct of affairs. His health broke at the hour of his final triumph, when there was little left to be done but to remove the soft earth of the slide at Cucuracha.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT.

In Wreck on Southern, Near Selma, Late Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—One dead, one dangerously injured, two slightly hurt and seven freight cars demolished were the result of a freight train wreck this morning near Selma on the Southern Railway. A broken rail was the cause.

John Rhodes, the fireman, was scalded to death, and Conductor John Oates, of Raleigh, badly burned.

Dr. Knabe's Office Girl Tells of Finding of Body.

Identifies Kimona Found in Possession of Undertaker as One Owned by Murdered Woman—Had Been Washed.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Katherine McPherson, office girl for Dr. Helene Knabe, for whose murder Dr. William B. Craig is on trial here, late today was placed on the witness stand by the State. The witness described the finding of Dr. Knabe's body, the condition of the flat and her employer's habits.

Miss McPherson testified that she had seen Dr. Craig in Dr. Knabe's apartment twice and had seen the former bring her employer home in his automobile several times. The witness said that when she entered the room in which Dr. Knabe had met death, the window curtain was raised about a foot. Joseph Carr, on cross examination today declared that when he passed the house on the night of Dr. Knabe's death, he heard screams, but saw no light in any of the rooms. The State contends that the murderer had pulled down the curtain and was cutting Dr. Knabe's throat when Carr passed. Later, it is contended, the slayer raised the curtain and turned on the electric lights. Dr. Knabe's kimona which was found in possession of an Indianapolis undertaker, was identified by Miss McPherson. She said that when she had seen the garment it was a "pretty navy blue with poppy flowers and now it looks like a faded rag." The State contends that "the garment was washed with chemicals to take out blood stains, after it had been carried away from Dr. Knabe's office."

TALKERS TO TRY UNTIL TALKED OUT

Democrats Will Not Prevent Debate on Currency.

THIRTEEN HOUR SESSIONS

Democrats Declare That Republicans Are Trying to Delay Action on the Bill—Two Hours' Argument.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two hours of talk in the Senate today again prevented a vote on the Democratic resolution to fix 13-hour-a-day sessions on the currency bill.

Senator Bacon denied that there was any purpose to restrict debate on "extra" bills, and Senator Williams repeated that the object of the programme was to make the "talkers talk early, talk late, and talk continually until the talkers are talked out."

"We will not prevent debate," he shouted to the Republicans. "You will get your stomachs full of debate." "I believe there is a deliberate purpose on the other side of the chamber," said Senator James. "To delay this bill." The savings interests of the country are held up while a number of gentlemen on that side talk."

Senators Sutherland, Gallinger and Smoot vigorously disclaimed any intention. A bill was introduced in Congress last month promoting him to the rank of Colonel in recognition of his distinguished services, which culminated in the great engineering feat in the Culebra section of the Panama Canal.

Senator Weeks, Republican, discussed the administration bill, generally endorsing it. He had signed the anti-administration report. "I am frankly and honestly say to Senators that, in my judgment there is enough good in this legislation, however much one may disagree with it, to warrant its being supported," said he.

Senator Weeks declared that financial depression could not be charged to delay in currency legislation.

Farmer Alleged Check Flasher

CHARLES E. COBB, OF EDGE-COMBE, ARRESTED AND PLACED UNDER BOND.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—Charles E. Cobb, who about six months ago passed alleged worthless checks here to the amount of \$799.20, and almost \$300 of the same kind of paper in Williamston, and then skipped from the State, was taken into custody at his home, Mildred, today by Deputy Sheriff Thomas. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 until his trial Monday, December 15th.

Cobb seemingly was a prosperous farmer of the Mildred section, and having lived in the county all his life had no trouble in coming to town and buying a large amount of merchandise, giving a large check therefor, and receiving the balance in cash. One local firm cashed his check for \$300. As soon as he had secured the money, he left suddenly and no trace was found of him until Thursday, when it was learned that he had returned home.

Cobb, who is well connected in this county, stated upon being arrested that he had expected to make the check good, but finding he was unable to do so, he fled to his home to leave, and that he had been in Georgia and South Carolina since the trouble started. It is likely that his relatives will raise the amount necessary to take care of the "no good" checks.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Harold Ray, a light tank, was unanimously chosen captain of Princeton's next year's eleven today. Ballin is a junior, lives in New York City, and is the youngest captain Princeton ever had.

OUTLINES

There will be no general strike in Indianapolis. A vote taken yesterday was unanimously against it. Four non-union men were shot in a riot when a crowd attacked a drag wagon.

Congress spent the day yesterday discussing the omnibus claims bill, which relates to something over a million dollars of Southern war claims.

Final hearing of the suffragettes before the Rules Committee of Congress was an series of speeches against and denunciation of facts laid down by the anti-suffrage party. The association has adjourned.

Inquiries are being made by other Nations as to how long the present conditions will continue in Mexico. Instead of entering Chihuahua as planned, the Constitutionalists have turned back in an attempt to head off the Federals from the American line. Over 50 lives have been lost in the Texas floods and property damage will amount to four or five million dollars.

FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN SOUTHWEST

Over Half Hundred Lives Are Lost and Millions of Damage Done to Property—Fears Felt for Many Planters Who Remained in the Bottoms to Construct Rafts for Their Cattle—Water 5 to 25 Feet Deep.

DISCUSS OMNIBUS CLAIMS

Congress Spends Day Debating Much Fought Over Bill Regarding Southern Claims.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The House spent most of today discussing the Southern Omnibus Claims bill, carrying a total of \$1,729,000 for claims growing out of damage to persons or property during the Civil War. A filibuster was led by Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, preventing action on the bill, which, however, probably will come up again next Friday.

Democratic Leader Underwood took personal charge of the fight for passage of the bill. He said he would give notice on the bill when the opportunity offered the bill would be passed by the House, regardless of the tactics of any other opposition from the minority.

The bill carries \$1,191,000 for individual claims for stores and supplies, \$485,000 for claims on account of damage to churches, colleges and other buildings, and \$51,000 for miscellaneous claims, all in accordance with the findings of the court of claims.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS ADJOURNED Will Met in 1915 in San Francisco at the Fair.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The tenth annual Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned today after re-electing Senator Randall of Louisiana, president, and passing resolutions endorsing annual Federal appropriations for river and harbor improvements, and a National policy waterways.

The board of directors recommended that the 1915 meeting be held in San Francisco on account of the Panama Exposition there. Next year's board, it was said, doubtless would make this final. The congress agreed to meet here again next year.

The Congress elected the following directors for the South Atlantic seaboard: Walter Clark, Raleigh, N. C.; John C. Freeman, Richmond, Va.; Senator D. U. Fletcher, Florida; H. Horton Colcock, Columbia, S. C.; L. B. Allen, Brunswick, Ga.; Howell M. Miller, Washington, Va.; S. P. Gilbert, Columbus, Ga.; and A. W. McKeand, Charleston, S. C.

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD. Issue of \$50,000 by Beaufort County Disposed.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Washington, N. C., Dec. 5.—The board of county commissioners have accepted the bid of Messrs. Bolger, Mosse & Wilman, of Chicago, for the \$50,000 bridge bonds. They give a premium of \$386.50 and pay all expenses attached thereto. Other bidders were Veil Roth & Co., Cincinnati; Parson's Son & Co., Chicago; First National Bank, city, and one or two others.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5.—O. O. Carson, of Canyon City, Colo., a mining engineer, visiting a brother here, was struck by Southern train No. 37 this morning as he was crossing a trestle on the edge of the city, falling about 40 feet to the ground and dying within a few minutes.

ger life, it wiped out most of the supplies. Tonight, eight miles from Bryan, Lee Cortmella, an Italian, was heard calling for help from his half-submerged cabin. This morning the cabin and its occupants had disappeared.

Fears are felt for many planters in the bottoms, who have sent their wives and children to Bryan, but themselves remained behind, tearing down portions of their buildings to improvise platforms for their stock. Mudville, a hamlet near Valley Junction, was reported flooded to a depth of from five to 25 feet. No fatalities were reported there.

San Antonio today reported its first flood death. John Gonsbo, a farmer, tried to wade the Leon river and was drowned. At Highbank it was learned that six negroes lost their lives, instead of two as formerly reported when the rise struck there Wednesday night.

At Hearne, seven boats only were available all day to cover the miles of flooded Brazos. These boats rescued many. Tonight it was reported one or two of those rescue boats had been swamped, but the fate of their occupants was not known.

Reports from the Colorado river were meagre. Elsewhere throughout Texas immediate danger seemed past. One drowning was reported tonight at Bastrop, in South Texas. Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 5.—Swollen streams resulted from nearly 24 hours of rain have caused damage in several regions of Missouri and Kansas. Rain continued to fall today. Wire communication was demonstrated today in western Kansas where a number of bridges were washed out.

METHODISTS GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT

Dr. Cannon Speaks to Point of Personal Privilege.

ABOUT SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY

North Carolina Has Busy Day—Address by Bishop McCoy a Feature—State vs. Church Schools, By Dr. Anderson.

(By Mamie Bays.) Oxford, N. C., Dec. 5.—The speaker at the anniversary of the North Carolina Methodist Conference Board of Education this evening was Rev. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He spoke in the interest of Christian education, emphasizing the fact that true education cannot exist without religion.

He showed that it is the duty of the church and not the duty of the State to furnish Christian education, and that the church and the Christian home must offset the secularizing influence of schools which are not distinctly Christian. He called attention to the fact that he is a patron of the public school and an attack to make against any school system or against any school conducted under the direction of the State, but that the church must be more active in its work of giving to students education that is distinctly Christian. He gave statistics showing the remarkable increase in educational activity during the past 30 years.

Bishop McCoy Speaks. The address of Bishop James H. McCoy to the class of five undergraduates who were elected to the connection in the North Carolina Conference, was one of the outstanding features of the session today. He began with the statement that if the polity of Southern Methodism continues and succeeds it will be due to the loyalty of the preachers and the laymen to the name.

He advised the young men before him not to begin their itinerant life by questioning the advisability of the system and the men who operated it, but to take the system as it is, as it has stood in the past and for what it stands today and to accept whatever appointments are given them and to go to them and do their best to excel in the work of the ministry, and not take up the idea that they are being discriminated against. He then urged them to be successful pastors, especially, and said that if they were to do all the laymen who come to talk with him about the men whom they want as pastors, emphasize the pastoral gift especially, and select any man about wanting great preachers.

He referred to the subject of small salaries which young preachers often receive, and said he would never get down to discussing that. He said he would \$500 on his first appointment and that he served half mission charges first and that it was several years before he received as much as \$1,000 salary. Speaking first of the pastor, he urged the young preachers never to engage in gossip and never to loaf in the offices of busy men, because the pastor is the one hundred days out of the year expect preachers to be busy also, and to be on the job all the time. He urged them to let their lives in the homes of their people by year pastoring. He urged them also to be growing men and said the only dead line for preachers is the dead line they make for themselves and that it is better to crowd out men of experience to make way for young men upon the "dead line" pretext.

He said men who do not study and keep mentally active are often beyond the "dead line" at 30 years of age and that some are born beyond that line. The work of the ministry, he said, is not merely to get up collections and build churches, but that above all it is to lift up the cross and preach Jesus Christ and His power as a personal Savior.

Trinity Alumni Banquet. The banquet of the North Carolina Conference Trinity College Alumni Association was held this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Exchange Hotel. The attendance was unusually large, and the dining room was crowded to overflowing. The toastmaster was Col. E. P. Brubaker, of Winston. Among those who responded to toasts were ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, Dr. James Cannon and President W. F. Few, Marvin Culbreth, Dr. E. T. White, M. T. Plyler.

To Rev. J. M. Daniel and those associated with him in the management, the association is indebted for the excellent arrangements and for a most successful and enjoyable occasion. The officers elected for the coming year were President, W. V. McRae; vice president, C. L. Keese.

The Day's Proceedings. The Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair. The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. E. McMurray, D. D., secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The minutes of the session of Thursday were read, corrected and approved.

Bishop McCoy resumed the call of Minute Question 21, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Answering this question the characters of D. A. Watkins, of the Rockingham district, and J. Y. Old, of the Elizabeth City district, were passed, and upon recom-mendation of their presiding elders, their names were referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuated relation.

Received into Full Connection. The order of the day for 10 o'clock was the reception of the class of undergraduates into full connection in the Conference. The names of the members of the class were called by the secretary of the Conference and the class came before the channel of the church. After the address by

Against Appointment of W. C. Hammer—Seawell, Dockery, Hooton and Logan Oct. 157

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Attorney General McReynolds sent for Senator Overman today and told him that a protest had been entered against the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney. The protest was filed by Henry A. Page, of Moore county. It is understood the "ways and means" employed by Hammer in his effort to defeat the confirmation of E. L. Auman as postmaster at Asheville and that Hammer was incompetent, constituted the majority of the charges in Mr. Page's letter. It is not believed that the personal character of Hammer was attacked by the Moore county man.

If President Wilson approves the plan of Attorney General McReynolds, Messrs. Seawell, Dockery, Epton and Logan will be removed from office about December 15th. It is almost certain, however, that a delay of the confirmation of their successors will be brought about by Republican Senators. It is understood that they will try to prevent the confirmation of all Democrats to fill vacancies caused by removal for political reasons without the filing of charges.

Representative Dorsey Shackelford, chairman of the House Committee on Good Roads, has asked Governor Craig to bring about his completion next week and give his ideas and plans for the construction of better roads. Two other good roads Governors have been invited, Mack, of Missouri, and Hines, of Kansas.

Mr. Shackelford told The Star correspondent today that he hoped Governor Craig would attend but if impossible, he wanted the Governor to send a representative. P. R. A.

M'LEAN AND FOWLER SURRENDER THEMSELVES

Indicted Men Give Themselves Up to District Attorney

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur A. McLean and Everett Fowler, indicted yesterday for receiving and soliciting, respectively, campaign contributions without bid, as he is already under \$5,000 bond to appear for trial on a previous indictment charging him with extortion.

District Attorney Whitman was unable today to complete his case against Thomas Hassett, former secretary of State Engineer Bensen, who is accused by Madison R. Aldrich, a Foughkeeps contractor of obtaining from him a bribe of \$1,500 for expediting payment on a road contract.

It was learned that evidence given by witnesses today had so broadened the case that it would be necessary to call more witnesses. The grand jury accordingly adjourned until next Wednesday.