

Investigation By The Grand Jurors Will Soon Finish

Statement Made by Judge Biggs That Police Have Opportunity to Investigate is Singularly Significant.

With the Hearing of Three Newspaper Men Yesterday Afternoon the Jurors Stopped Summoning People.

Grand jurors, charged by Judge Biggs to inquire into alleged vote-buying with whiskey or with money, upon the day of the primary, did not this morning summons any additional witnesses to appear before them, being busy instead with other matters, bills for which will be sent to the petit jury.

Late yesterday afternoon the members of the jury summoned Mr. Julian Miller of the Observer, Mr. J. P. Lucas of the Chronicle, and Mr. Terry Clayton of The News, each of whom had written about conditions at the polling precincts upon the day of the primary, one of the gentlemen knew of his own knowledge anything about vote-buying by any means.

The News reporter told of having written what was said from a pulpit and of what was common news to every man in the city, the members of the grand jury to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Thus far to the best of information that could be secured this morning, no election officials had been summoned to appear before the investigating body of grand jurors had there been a subpoena ordered to give testimony.

While the grand jury was in session at the hall in the court house, the grand jurors were meeting in a little room open in the afternoon in many cities, and a holiday in the public schools, combined with appropriate ceremonies in the cemeteries where the buried the Confederate dead, made up the program.

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DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSE OF TRAGEDY.

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., April 26.—Drayton Gage, of New York city, and the grandson of Laughlin Case, a millionaire hotel man of Buffalo, N. Y., early last night sat in his carriage in a park here beside the body of Henry Brown, a railroad fireman, who killed himself at the baby's side after having shot and probably fatally wounded the child's nurse, who was his wife.

Despite her wound Mrs. Brown made her way to a neighboring house, where she collapsed after summoning aid.

Domestic troubles are believed to have been the cause of the shooting.

MAN SENTENCED TO HANG IS DYING OF APPENDICITIS.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., April 26.—J. C. Hunter, the aged man under sentence to hang on May 12 for the murder of his wife, will not live long even if he is pardoned or his sentence is commuted by the governor. According to Dr. Elton Osborne, county physician, the old man is suffering from appendicitis and is in no condition to withstand an operation.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED OVER SOUTH

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CHERADA TRIBESMEN

Squadron of Cherada tribesmen, who have revolted against French rule in Morocco and declared against Sultan Mulai Hafid. The lives of foreigners in the Moroccan capital are reported to be in great danger as a result of the Moslem uprising, and France has mobilized several regiments to proceed post haste to the scene of the conflict in an effort to prevent a wholesale massacre. The rebels have drawn a circle around the capital, whose only hope of safety lies in the Sultan's army, commanded by Captain Fremont. Food in the capital is growing scarce and communication with the coast is practically cut off. Several tribes hitherto faithful to the sultan have cast their lot with the rebels. The Cherada tribe is one of these. Others are the Beni Sadden, Beni Ouarian and Outlad Demajah. The French troops preparing to put a stop to the anarchy will embark at Toulon.

DR. B. C. HYDE SECURES HIS RELEASE

This Case was Recently Reversed And Remanded For a New Trial by Supreme Court—Judge Thinks Evidence Circumstantial.

Bail Set at \$5,000—Was in Jail Almost One Year—Date For New Trial to Be Set in Criminal Court Sometime Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, under a life sentence of imprisonment for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was released from the county jail today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Kansas City, April 26.—The Hyde case recently was reversed and remanded for a new trial by the supreme court.

In the opinion of the circuit court judges the majority of the evidence on which the physician was convicted was circumstantial and there was a reasonable doubt of his guilt. The opinion rendered this morning also takes into consideration the fact that Judge Ralph S. Latsch, trial judge, had once admitted Dr. Hyde to bond.

This bond was revoked during the trial of the murder case by Judge Latsch and Hyde was committed to the county jail.

After the reading of the decision the bail of Dr. Hyde was set at \$5,000.

Had Dr. Hyde's release been deferred until tomorrow the period of his incarceration in jail would have been exactly one year, as it was April 27, 1910, during his trial that Judge Latsch revoked the physician's bond of \$5,000 and remanded him to the custody of the county marshal.

Next Monday Dr. Hyde will appear in the criminal court here and the date for his second trial will be set.

Storm Warning. Mobile, Ala., April 26.—Local weather observer Ashenberger today received the following storm warnings: "Advisory storm warnings, Brownsville, Texas, to Tampa, Florida; Jacksonville to Charleston. Storm off Texas coast, moving east."

The bureau also received the information that there was 4.82 inches of rain fall at Galveston last night and that the wind velocity was 52 miles an hour, but that at 7 o'clock this morning the wind was 32 miles an hour. At Corpus Christi at 7 o'clock this morning the wind was forty miles an hour.

Dr. William Allan returned to the city this morning from a three-day's trip in Baltimore and Washington, where he has been in consultation with the physicians of the Army Medical School.

SENATE READY FOR STRUGGLE TO-MORROW

Although Further Concession was Made to Progressive Republicans by Senate Committee on Committees They are Still in Bad Humor.

Executive Session of Committee Breaks Up Abruptly and Progressives Will Appeal to Caucus to be Held Later Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 26.—The split in the republican ranks which threatens republican supremacy in the senate assumed grave proportions today when the regular republicans flatly refused to meet three demands from the progressives. These demands were that Senator LaFollette be given a place on the committee on interstate commerce; Bristow on foreign relations and Cummins on finance. Coupé with these demands was the one that Mr. Bourne be appointed to the appropriations committee, which was granted.

The meeting of the republican committee on committees was acrimonious. When it was discovered by Mr. LaFollette, that only one of the four final progressive claims had been allowed, he immediately announced his complete disapproval of the tentative list.

"I reserve the right to object further," he said, "because we consider we have been treated unfairly and unjustly."

On a vote to adopt the regulars' list, the committee divided 7 to 4, the four progressives voting solidly.

The caucus which will meet at 3 o'clock probably will support the regulars in their selections and the fight then will be carried into the open.

Washington, April 26.—Senators of every political shade were active today preparing for a struggle which may take place on the senate floor tomorrow. Republican factions are at odds over the demands made by the insurgents and rejected by the majority of the committee on committees; and the democrats likewise are dissatisfied with the assignments made to have been given them by the minority steering committee.

The republican slate will be presented at a caucus called for 3 o'clock this afternoon which promises to be a stormy affair, while the democratic lists will be considered at a party caucus called for 10:30 tomorrow morning. The regular republicans insisted before the caucus that they had taken good care of the insurgents and that there was no chance for the overturning of the program so as to place Senator LaFollette on interstate commerce. Cummins on finance and Bristow on foreign relations which were

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PRISON WARDEN QUILTS AFTER MANY YEARS

C. V. Collins, of Troy, Superintendent of New York Prisons For 13 Years Resigns—Had Supervision of Sing Sing, Auburn and Others.

Was Requested to Quit by Gov. Dix but Refused—Was well Known Criminologist and Inaugurated Many Reforms in Prisons He Managed.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Cornelius V. Collins, of Troy, state superintendent of prisons for thirteen years, has resigned.

Supt. Collins had supervision over the four state prisons, including Sing Sing, Auburn, Clinton, and Great Meadows, and of the Matteawan and Danemora state hospitals for the criminal insane. He also was a member of the state parole board and was chairman of the commission on new prisons appointed by Governor Hughes to select the site for the new prison to take the place of Sing Sing.

Soon after Governor Dix assumed office in January, he requested Superintendent Collins to resign, but the superintendent refused. The governor's next move was to order an investigation of the state commission in lunacy, the state prisons and reformatories and the excise and highway departments. The prison department was the first to be investigated.

As a result of the investigations at Sing Sing and Clinton prisons alleged irregularities in the purchase of supplies were developed, but no charges were preferred against Superintendent Collins.

In his letter to the governor the superintendent gave no reason for his resignation, but it is understood a business opportunity was presented, which, if accepted, made it imperative for him to sever his connections with the department at once. He was not in Albany today.

As a criminologist Superintendent Collins was well known, not only in the United States but abroad. During his long service at the head of New York's prison department he inaugurated many reforms. He abolished the lock step, striped clothing and the clipping of convict's hair.

Was Not Afraid Of the Black Hand

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., April 26.—Although the "Black Hand" which demanded \$5,000 cash of J. Sansone, a wealthy French Market butcher yesterday got "cold feet" and failed to show up to get the coin, the suspense caused Mr. Sansone more or less worry. The letter was received last Thursday, the time limit expiring last night. He was instructed to place \$5,000 in a paper bag and, carrying it in plain view, was to proceed to a cemetery near the edge of the city, and deposit it at a certain place.

Following the receipt of the letter, Sansone awaited at his home Monday well armed, but received no visitors. Yesterday his brother, followed by two friends, proceeded with a paper bag that contained no cash, to the spot designated by the authors of the letter, but there was no one awaiting to receive them.

Sansone is the man who four years ago, single handed, captured Tony Costa, an alleged member of a "Black Hand" gang who kidnapped Walter Lamana, and turned him over to the police.

Mexican Gov't Enters Protest Congress On Child Welfare

By Associated Press. London, April 26.—The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Captain Vivian, of the British sloop Shearwater, in landing marines at San Quentin, lower California, which action is described as an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

This Boy Had Two Heads

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 26.—The body of an Indian boy with two heads, four arms and four legs was discovered in a cave near Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday by a farmer boy while hunting. The body is nearly five feet tall and the arms reach below the knees. The flesh on the bones has dried and apparently there has been no decay. Old residents in the vicinity of the cave where the body was found say they remember such an Indian boy and that he has been missing nearly 10 years.

Grand Jury to Go into Two Sided Dynamite Conspiracy Fully

SENATOR OVERMAN GETS HIS SHARE OF HONORS.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Senator Overman is getting his share of the honors nowadays. He will be chairman of the senate committee on woman suffrage, one of the best minority committee chairmanships. Down Norfolk Monday a horse named "Overman" won the chief prize in the races.

Henry Horton, the page named by Representative Page, is a grandson of Mr. Joseph T. Gaddy, of Anson county. He has taken up his labors on the floor of the house.

INDICTMENTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., April 26.—Indictments were returned yesterday against L. F. Gore and Chauncey Grooves for alleged violations of the prohibition law. Grooves recently was pardoned by the governor and thereby escaped a four months' sentence imposed by City Judge Hodges for the same offense. These indictments were the first handed down by the present grand jury since the inauguration of Governor O'Connell.

Which is investigating the wholesale liquor traffic here.

HIGH WATER AND WINDS STOP TRAINS

By Associated Press. New Orleans, April 26.—Because of high water and strong winds along the Gulf coast, all trains scheduled on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between New Orleans and Mobile have been temporarily abandoned. The bridge between Dunbar and Rigolets has been endangered by the high waves and announcement was made at the offices of the L. & N. in this city that no effort would be made to move trains on this line until the storm subsided.

Heavy rains in Tennessee. Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—Record-breaking rains, streams flooded, truck farming damaged, trains delayed and high winds are the known results of the Gulf storm, which swept portions of the southwest late last night and early today, according to news received here. Few Texas points in the section affected had been heard from up to noon today.

No serious damage was done to the maneuver camp of the United States army at Galveston. The camp was drenched by rain, the precipitation being 4.82 inches. At Houston a rainfall of 3.18 inches was recorded. Buffalo Bayou, which traverses Houston, is rising rapidly. Potato harvesting has been suspended. The wind at Galveston ranged in velocity from thirty to 45 miles an hour.

The storm is today centered along the southwest coast of Louisiana. At Shreveport the rain of last night and early today makes a total of 8 inches this month. This is the heaviest rain there since May, 1908, when 14 inches was the record.

The wind on Lake Pontchartrain reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour at 11 o'clock. Slight damage was reported to small craft along the lake front but there has been no interruption to train traffic over the New Orleans & Northwestern bridge which crosses the lake.

There was a steady downpour of rain in New Orleans throughout last night and this morning, accompanied by a marked fall in the temperature. The wind velocity in the city has remained under twenty miles an hour, but high winds are predicted here this afternoon.

On train on the Louisville & Nashville north bound got safely across the bridge at Dunbar today and none has arrived here since last night. The north bound limited passenger and mail train which left here at 8:30 returned to the city at 11:15. South bound passenger trains are being held at Bay St. Louis.

Prisoners Reach California. Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Heavily manacled and guarded by eight officers, John J. McNamara, his brother, James B. McNamara, and Ortie E. McMenigal, alleged dynamite men, entered California on the Santa Fe railroad at Needles today and are expected to be in jail at Los Angeles by the middle of the afternoon.

When the prisoners crossed the state line from Arizona to California, the officers having them in charge felt for the first time since leaving Chicago that they were free from the danger of habeas corpus proceedings.

In this city there was no sign of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners.

All preparations of precaution are being observed by the local police officers, however, for the safe entrance of the prisoners into town and their incarceration.

Wants Peace. El Paso, Texas, April 26.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the Mexican insurance leader, today reiterated his expressed willingness to extend the armistice when it expires next Friday, if peace negotiations appear to be under way.

Congress On Child Welfare. Washington, D. C., April 26.—The second international congress on child welfare began a 7-day conference here today by hearing reports from officers and department chairmen. Reports were scheduled for today on child labor, child hygiene, juvenile court and probation, rural child welfare and education.

Delegates from many nations were to attend, Persia being represented by Mme. Ali Kuli Khan, wife of the Persian charge d'affaires here; Italy by Merrigo Sereati, of the Italian navy, China by one of its secretaries of legation here, and Belgium by Paul Hagemans, its consul general at Philadelphia.

The report of Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the national mothers congress, under direction of which the international congress is held, pointed to the fact that as a result of letters sent out by ambassadors after the first international child welfare congress three years ago, at the request of the mothers' congress, similar organizations had been formed in several countries.

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The Investigation is The One All-Absorbing Topic of its Probers, Both Official And Unofficial—Prosecutor Makes Statement.

Outlines Plan of Probe And Will Leave no Stone Unturned in Effort to Locate the Plant Where Explosions Were Planned.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—Investigation by the Marion county grand jury of the two sided "dynamite conspiracy," absorbed the attention of its probers, official and unofficial, today. County prosecutor Baker announced that the grand jury's inquiry would go thoroughly into the double aspect of the case, as follows:

Has Indianapolis been the seat of a conspiracy by dynamite men, who in two years have caused more than 100 explosions directed against employers of the sympathizers with non-union workmen, have brought about millions of dollars of loss to bridges and buildings, and in the case of the Los Angeles Times building explosion, the deaths of 21 persons?

Has there been a conspiracy by enemies of the international association of bridge and structural iron workers to attempt by "planting" dynamite in its office building, to convict it and its secretary, J. J. McNamara of dynamite outrages, and was McNamara kidnaped from this city last Saturday, with the passive consent of the police and police judge Collins?

William J. Burns, whose bureau of detectives is employed by the National Association of Structural Iron and Steel Contractors and who was arrested last night on the charge of complicity in the alleged McNamara kidnaping, was the first witness before the grand jury today. It is understood he took advantage of his right to decline to testify. Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, of counsel for the National Erectors' Association, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, all of who are charged with the kidnaping and bound to the grand jury inquiry in bonds of \$10,000 are, it is expected, to be examined either late today or tomorrow. Police Judge Collins and other officials having knowledge of the circumstances of the extradition of McNamara to California are also to appear. It is reported.

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