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GORE CHARGES ARE BEING NOW INVESTIGATED

Senator Gore Promises to Give All the Details of the Attempted Bribery

CHARGES IN SENATE

Gore Charged in the United States Senate That He and a Member of the House Had Each Been Offered \$25,000 to Foster a Corruption Scheme, Whereby Indians Were to Be Deprived of \$3,000,000 Profits Due Them—Will Now Give Names and Dates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Investigation of charges made in the United States senate by Senator Gore that he and a member of the house of representatives each had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of \$3,000,000 profits due them through the sale of coal and asphalt lands in this state, was begun today. Senator Gore was ready to take the stand when the hearing opened.

"I will tell the full details of the scheme hatched at Washington to mulct these Indians out of \$3,000,000 through the sale of their lands," he said. "I will give names, dates and other circumstances relative to the bribe of \$25,000 offered to me and to a member of the house of representatives to remove our opposition to the scheme which would throw that vast sum of money into the hands of private attorneys." The committee was appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what are known as the McMurray contract with the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians. It is headed by Chairman Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota.

Gore on the Stand. Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, was the first witness to take the stand today when the special committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what is known as the J. C. McMurray contract with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, involving the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands in Oklahoma, valued at \$30,000,000 to \$160,000,000, assembled at the Federal court house here where hearings are in progress. The senator's opening statement was in regard to a letter written to Senator LaFollette several months ago prior to the alleged bribery deal in which he called attention to the Indian land conditions in Oklahoma. (Continued On Page Seven.)

JUDGE RULES AGAINST CHICAGO BRIBER

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Aug. 4.—Representative Lee O'Neil Browne lost every point today in the technical legal fight he was making to prevent his second trial on a bribery charge, when Judge Kersten overruled the motions of the defense which had been argued by Attorney W. S. Forrest. The court held that the venue of the trial lies in Cook county; upheld the bribery statute and refused to accept the construction of it offered by the defense; and refused to bar out the "jack pot" testimony and corroborative testimony of Representatives Link and Beckemeyer. Judge Kersten indicated that he would make a final ruling on these points when the testimony was offered.

Big Fire in Kansas City. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Eight persons, seven firemen among them, were injured last night in a \$300,000 fire that destroyed the Smith-McCord-Townsend Drygoods Company's warehouse.



THE TRIAL BEGAN TODAY

J. B. Allison Tried For Killing Floyd McGee

Buncombe County Farmers Interested in Test Farms—Buncombe Man in Trouble in California—Three Miles of Sand-Clay Road.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Superior court in session here now, Judge Council presiding. So far only unimportant cases have been tried, but today the trial of J. B. Allison for the killing of Floyd McGee will be gone into. A special venire has been summoned for this trial. F. C. Watkins will probably be tried again for the killing of John Bunting at a Black Mountain hotel over a year ago. His first trial resulted in a mistrial.

The farmers here are now very much interested in the proposition of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to establish test farms all over the State. The matter is in the hands of the county commissioners now, and there is little doubt but that they will accept it.

The sheriff of Buncombe has received a letter from the sheriff of Santa Cruz County, California, stating that he has placed in jail a man calling himself Brown, but who had letters addressed to him as "Rickman." He was arrested there for deserting his wife and failure to support his child. It seems that he has two wives there and one here in Jackson County. From one of the letters the conclusion was drawn that he was in trouble before he left here. The letter goes on to say that he could be drawing his pension if he could get out of his trouble. The California sheriff wrote to Colonel Armfield about the man and also to Major White G. Smith of this city, to see if such a man had been in the Spanish-American war from this part of the State. They both replied that there was a Rickman in Company F but did not know what had become of him or where he came from. And his given name was not the same as that given by the California officer. He supposed, he said, that Rickman might be wanted here for some more serious crime than that with which he is charged out there.

The county authorities are now beginning the construction of about three miles of sand clay road. This is rather in the nature of an experiment. There is a stretch of sand clay road in the Biltmore estate but it has not yet been tried on the county roads.

Vituperative Campaign. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—Congressman Edwards has challenged Caleb Powers to a joint debate throughout the eleventh district. The campaign is the most vituperative in the history of the district.

Americans Arrested. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—A cablegram from Ceiba, Honduras, this afternoon says that several American have been arrested there by President Davila's orders charged with being implicated in the Bonilla revolution.

HAS NOT CONFESSED

General Demals That Crippen Has Admitted Guilt

Neither Confession of Incriminating Admission Has Been Made—Detective and Wardresses Sail for America With Extradition Papers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Quebec, Aug. 4.—General Danial, from all officials connected with the case, today met the report that Dr. H. H. Crippen had confessed killing his wife, Belle Elmore, of whose murder in London he is accused. In spite of the persistent reports that Crippen had either confessed or made statements indicating that he had unintentionally killed Belle Elmore, through performing an illegal operation, all officers connected with the case gave it the lie from the jailer to the highest legal authority in Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, provincial premier and attorney-general. "There is not an iota of truth in it," said Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, at his rooms in the St. George House, while preparing for a trip to Montreal to confer with Captain Kendall, of the steamer Montrose. The ship leaves for London Saturday. While away from Quebec, Inspector Dew may also take a pleasure jaunt to Niagara Falls. Dew's denial of a confession was no more emphatic than that of Governor Joseph Morin, of the prison, and of Sir Lomer Gouin.

"Neither a confession nor an incriminating statement has been reported to me as coming from Crippen," said Sir Lomer. "You can deny all such stories emphatically; they are tissues of lies."

The authorities are still convinced that of the actual murder of Belle Elmore, Ethel Clare LeNeve, Crippen's companion, knows nothing. Though the girl still persists in attempting to assist Crippen to the utmost of her power, her statements carry no more weight than as declarations of her own belief.

Her cablegram to her family in London, saying "I had seen or heard nothing till the cruel blow fell; am returning home," is accepted by the police as the true statement of her knowledge.

A mild attack of hysteria today caused alarm to those who are looking after her. It was due, they said, to her brooding over the sorrow of her family. Nevertheless, the physician who has been in attendance on her today said there was no danger of a serious setback.

No attempt has been made to question her in regard to her alleged marriage to Crippen. It is feared that to press her on the point would lead to a relapse after the strong strain of the last few weeks.

The result of the investigation conducted by the English police has been reserved by Inspector Dew, in whose hands Scotland Yard continues to place all details of developments, that he may be in a position to play upon the prisoners if necessary. Dew intimated this morning that he had no intention of quizzing the girl on the marriage question. (Continued on Page Six.)



Mrs. Francis Pearson. Almost simultaneously with Sir Weetman Pearson's elevation in the peerage in London recently, came the announcement of a hidden romance in his family, whereby it was disclosed that his third and favorite son, Francis, had married the beautiful Ethel Lewis, formerly a member of a comic opera company. The marriage took place last August and when Lord Weetman learned of it he was furious. A public announcement of the wedding followed and the bride was sent to the continent, ostensibly to finish her education, which is conditional to recognition by Sir Weetman. Meanwhile the bridegroom has been taken from Cambridge by his angry parent and put to work in his father's office.

THE VOTE IN TENNESSEE INSURGENTS IN LEAD

Election Being Held Today Came Out Ahead In First Skirmishes

Generally Conceded That Patterson's Ticket Will Be Defeated in Today's Election.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Families have been torn asunder in one of the bitterest state elections ever held in Tennessee, which is taking place today. It means the political death or a third term of Governor M. R. Patterson.

Back of the feeling is revenge for the death of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, and Patterson's pardoning of Duncan B. Cooper, who was sentenced to twenty years for his association with the crime. In this campaign, it is charged that Patterson endeavored to tamper with the supreme court of Tennessee, favoring a pardon for Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper. The supreme court refused his political offer and Patterson launched another ticket in the field against these candidates for supreme court and court of civil appeals.

Patterson and his followers declared the regular candidates "bolters," saying his was the regular democratic ticket. The bolters declared Patterson himself stood for the pardoning of all convicts and for general lawlessness throughout the state and corruption in office.

Families have been separated in this campaign. Fathers have disapproved of sons' beliefs and mothers have prayed for the success of the bolting ticket, because they thought it meant an end of Patterson and corruption.

The independent republicans have lined up with the bolting democrats and it is generally conceded that the Patterson ticket will be defeated by an overwhelming majority. Patterson's friends admit it means a republican governor for Tennessee.

The independents this afternoon claimed that most of the white Republicans were supporting their ticket. For the first time in Nashville, the sight of negroes voting the straight Democratic ticket was witnessed. Governor Patterson's pardon record and his stand on the liquor question appealed to the blacks.

The independents this afternoon (Continued on Page Six.)

AN AIRSHIP TRUST TO BE ORGANIZED

Standard Oil Interests Backing Aeroplane Company That Is Being Organized

MEANS BITTER FIGHT

New Company Means a Bitter Fight For the Control of the Aeroplane Industry—The Old Company Organized By the Wrights Is Backed By Ryan, Belmont and the Vanderbilts—First Skirmish Already Occurred.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 4.—An airship trust, controlling aerial machines and the air lanes, is the object of the Standard Oil interests, according to a report current in Wall street today.

The first move has been the formation of a company under the Illinois laws, to compete with the Wright brothers. William S. Romme, a New York inventor, is supplying the aeroplane plans. His sheds are at Stamford, Conn. Romme is the president of the new company, but among the directors are Harold F. McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller; John A. Chapman, of Chicago, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The Wright Company is backed by Belmont, Ryan and Vanderbilt. The first skirmish in an aviation war is said to have been the change in the plans for the international meet to be held in October. The change of scene from Hempstead Plains to Belmont Park, and the retirement of Gage E. Tarbell as manager, he being succeeded by August Belmont, are developments said to forecast a bitter struggle.

WANT MORE RACING.

Effort Will Be Made to Amend Hostile Anti-Racing Laws.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—Further effort will be made to provide for some sort of friendly amendment to the hostile anti-racing laws at an extra session of the legislature late this month. The business men's league, urged by prominent merchants, will lead the work and although it has not been decided whether a plea for machine, oral or book betting will be made, it is certain that a final concerted move will be made to re-open for a ninety-day winter meet commencing Thanksgiving Day.

FIRE IN TAR HEEL PLANT AT BETSY CITY

(Special to The Times.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 4.—A fire occurred this morning at five o'clock in the plant of the Tar Heel Publishing Company, in which the third floor of the building was badly burned and all the machinery badly damaged from water. Work will begin at once to repair the damages. The paper will likely make its regular appearance this week.

REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

Revolt Has Broken Out at Many Points.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—A cablegram from Ceiba, Honduras, says that revolt has broken out at many points in that country and that Americans about Tegucigalpa, the capital, have fled to the United States consulate for protection. Ex-President Bonilla's troops are nearing the city. It is not believed that President Davilla will be able to hold out. It is reported that the Italian consulate has been attacked and its flag insulted. An Italian warship is reported to have been called for.