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THE BRIBERY COMMITTEE IN NEW PLACE

Began Hearing in the Gore Charges of Bribery at McAllister

RED MEN TO TESTIFY

Hearings Being Held in the Heart of the Indian Country and Committee Will Try to Get to the Bottom of the Situation Through the Testimony of Red Men Themselves—Burke Getting First Hand Information—Indian Brave on the Stand This Morning Confirms Gore's Charges—Also Brings Other Charges.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
McAllister, Okla., Aug. 8—Pursuing the trail of alleged bribery revealed by the investigation at Muskogee by Senator Gore, the congressional committee began its hearing here today.

The committee expects during its session here to get to the bottom of the Indian land problem through the testimony of the red men themselves. The bribery charges now directed against Jake L. Hamon and Attorney J. F. McMurray are assuming such scope that it is believed several weeks will be required to complete the inquiry. It was expected today that Congressman C. E. Creager would be recalled to the stand.

In the heart of the Chickasaw and Choctaw country, the committee while here has the opportunity to study the question at first hand. Representative Burke, of South Dakota, head of the committee, since his arrival here has informally been asking many questions of those familiar with the Indian situation. His desire, it is understood, is to get all the facts possible, for use in congress when the expected changes in the laws relating to the Indians come up.

Indian Confirms Gore.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
McAllister, Okla., Aug. 8—D. C. McCurtain, son of Governor Green McCurtain, of the Choctaw nation, today reiterated before the congressional committee investigating Senator Gore's charges in connection with the Indian lands, the accusation that Attorney J. S. McMurray had attempted to bribe him with an offer of \$25,000.

An incident of his testimony was his claim that he had been shabbily denied his one-fourth interest in the \$750,000 fee allowed the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish by the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court in 1903.

Mr. McMurray said that while he had not then been admitted to practice in the federal court he had drawn one-fourth of the \$70,000 annual fee paid by the Choctaw nation to the firm for citizenship services beginning in 1899. This was under a written contract. He stated that he had a verbal contract to have an equal share in the citizenship fee, but that he was refused his share. This occurred, he said, two years before the alleged offer of \$25,000 by McMurray in the Raleigh Hotel in Washington in February or March, 1906, as a condition of his not opposing the approval of the tribal contracts for the sale of the coal lands passed by the council in the fall of 1905.

Questioned further as to the alleged offer by McMurray, McCurtain said that he told his father about it in May, 1906, that he told Edgar A. Moore, a member of the Choctaw council, in July, 1908, and his partner, E. F. Hill, about six or eight months ago.

He said that he presumed that his testimony on Saturday was the first that Senator Gore knew of the matter.

W. G. Holtman, an Indian citizen, signed the \$10 tax case contracts and the ten per cent. final distribution contract with McMurray and secured the signature of a hundred other persons to both contracts, according to (Continued on Page Two.)

TEMPLARS IN SESSION

Two Hundred Thousand Gather in Chicago

Thirty-First Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in Session—300,000 Expected for the Meeting.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Aug. 8—Two hundred thousand strangers are in Chicago today for the thirty-first triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States which officially was opened by Sir Knight William B. Mellish, acting grand master at divine services at Orchestra Hall last night. The real business of the meeting will not begin until tomorrow morning. With the exception of the annual dinner of the Mutuals, Grand Recorders and Correspondents at 4 o'clock this afternoon and a few evolutions, there is no formal program for today.

More than 50,000 persons arrived at railway stations today and it is estimated that by tomorrow 300,000 will be here for the event. Competitive drills and a banquet to the grand officers will be on the program for Wednesday and Thursday, several receptions and banquets are planned. Informal gatherings will be held Friday and Saturday.

Los Angeles looms up as the biggest possibility for the next conclave. Boosters have been here for several days and are entertaining lavishly. An unscheduled shifting of officers became probable today with the announcement that Sir Knight Frederick Thayer, of Waterville, Me., Very Eminent Grand Warden, probably will not be a candidate for promotion under the system of rotation. Officers probably will be selected tomorrow as follows:

- Most Eminent Grand Master, William B. Mellish, Cincinnati.
- Right Eminent Grand Master, Arthur MacArthur, Troy, N. Y.
- Very Eminent Grand Generalissimo, W. Frank Pierce, San Francisco.
- Very Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Joseph Kyle Orr, Atlanta.
- Very Eminent Grand Captain, Lee H. Smith, Pittsburgh.
- Very Eminent Grand Junior Warden, George C. Rafter, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Very Eminent Grand Prelate, Henry W. Lipes, Meridian, Conn.
- Very Eminent Grand Treasurer, John A. Gerrow, Detroit.
- Very Eminent Grand Recorder, William H. Norris, Manchester, Ia.
- Very Eminent Grand Standard-bearer, Jehiel W. Chamberlain.
- Very Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Frederick C. Thayer.

MINSTRELS IN ROW.

Scott Leslie and His Bunch Have Trouble at Rockingham.

Rockingham, Aug. 8—Scott Leslie and his "Merry Minstrel Maids" left here yesterday morning for Durham after winding up the week at the opera house Saturday night. The wind-up ended in a row. Manager R. K. Gregory secured the company for a week's engagement, their manager, Leslie, representing the show to be a clean, moral performance. There were six girls and three men in the company and the girls were all good-looking and popular with the boys. Manager Gregory had already paid Leslie \$135, but he caught onto the game and refused to turn over Saturday night's receipts before the show was put on. Leslie told the audience his side of the affair and immediately vanquished the ranch by skipping out the back door, so the performance was not given and Manager Gregory returned all admission fees besides administering a well-deserved lesson to Leslie, who says a bee stung him in the face.

On the streets after the show two of the girls became so boisterous they had to be escorted to their boarding place.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ROME KILLED

(By Cable to The Times.)
Rome, Aug. 8—Caesar Ballanti, chief of police of Rome, committed suicide today on the eve of being called to testify against 40 Camorristi, who are accused of killing a couple named Coucolo, at one time spies of the Camorra.

Concolo and his wife were murdered four years ago. For months the government has been preparing for the trial and the testimony of Ballanti was regarded as one of the strongest points in the case against the accused.

In this trial the authorities hope (Continued on Page Two.)



United States Senator T. P. Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, who said on the eve of the investigation of his charges that he had been approached in Washington with a bribe of \$25,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of over \$3,000,000 profits due them through the sale of coal lands in Oklahoma, that he would reveal everything, including the names, dates and other circumstances relative to the bribe, when he testifies before the investigating committee of the house of representatives, where he caused a big sensation by making the charges on the floor of that body.

FIGHT OVER POKER GAME

George Hunter, Colored Seriously Shot Sunday Morning

Shooting Took Place Near the Experiment Station—Fight Started Over a Game of Poker—Oscar McRae Claims That He Shot in Self-defense.

Early Sunday morning Oscar McRae shot and seriously wounded George Hunter. A crowd of negroes were near the state experiment station enjoying a round of gambling, poker and craps being the principal diversions, with a quantity of whiskey.

A morning a fight was started, in which Oscar McRae shot George Hunter twice, one of the balls entering the left side and lodged in the back, while the other bullet only produced a scalp wound. The injured man was brought here yesterday and placed in the hospital, where an operation was performed and the bullet extracted. Hunter is resting as well as could be expected and the conditions are favorable for his recovery.

McRae went to Berry O'Kelly's store at Method this morning and asked that the sheriff be phoned for, as he desired to surrender. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

DUNCAN GETS ANSON.

Anson County Republicans Endorse Duncan For Chairman.

(Special to The Times.)
Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 8—The Anson county republican convention was held Saturday afternoon in the court house. J. L. Matheson was chosen chairman. Delegates were chosen to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions and resolutions endorsing President Taft and the state chairman. The only division in the convention was on the question of the wisdom of instructing the delegates to the state convention in the matter of the election of state chairman. Finally, after considerable debate, the convention adopted a resolution that the delegation vote solid for E. C. Duncan for state chairman and in the event that it was impossible to elect him to cast the vote of the county for J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem. Morehead stood no chance with the Anson convention. The delegates are J. L. Matheson, Edward Martin and C. A. Bland.

THE AFFAIR IN MADRID

Government Wins First Victory of the Contest

Clericals Again Defying the Government, However, and Preparing For Demonstrations Against the Premier.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Madrid, Aug. 8—Again defying the government the clerical forces in the Basque provinces, aided by the Carlists, are preparing for demonstrations against Premier Canalejas in connection with the crisis between Madrid and the Vatican. Senor Don Jose Maria De Orquijo, leader of the San Sebastian junta, who called off the demonstration planned there for yesterday, is directing the new movement, with the avowed intention, however, of permitting no violence by his followers. It is generally conceded, however, that the government has won an important victory in preventing the San Sebastian outbreak. The clerical forces have been given a body blow by the ridiculous situation brought about at San Sebastian. Abandoned by their religious leaders, the devout peasants who had hurried to the city were left in the care of soldiers, who fed hundreds left stranded.

Premier Canalejas intimated today that there would be no cessations of the preparations to keep order, even to the extent of bringing troops from Morocco. The reinforcements sent to the north have been ordered distributed at Pomeña, in Navarre, and Victoria, in Alavara, the towns named by Orquijo as the scenes of the coming demonstrations.

Advices received today from San Sebastian say that the arraignment of the 150 ferid clericals arrested yesterday, both in the streets and in the raid on the Separatist Club was brought about with little show of feeling by the populace. It is feared, however, that the prosecution of members of the junta and clericals who sent insulting messages to the premier and others of the government, will stir up the members. Specific instructions were today sent by Minister of Justice Ruiz Valarino to the supreme court prosecutor at San Sebastian conducting the case.

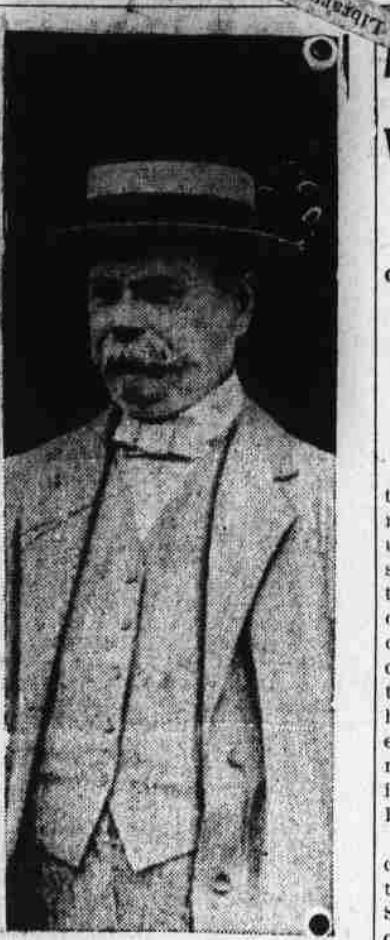
For the moment, however, the situation at Bilbao has again become paramount. The refusal of the striking miners to accept the government's intervention has to a certain extent offset the triumph of the government against the clericals. The employers are preparing to bring in strike-breakers, it is reported. Such a development would inevitably lead to disorder that would inflame the entire north. It now appears, according to political leaders, that the crisis will be reached in the Cortes. The clericals and their conservative allies are preparing now for a conflict in the legislative chamber in the event of Canalejas following out his announced plan of exposing the alleged conspiracy against the government. It is understood that in this the premier will charge the clericals with a close alliance with the Carlists for the overthrow of King Alfonso.

BOOM BALLEE FOR PRESIDENT.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8—To counteract an attack which the opponents of Senator Joseph W. Ballee are expected to make up on him at the democratic state convention tomorrow, the senator's friends today started a boom for his nomination for the presidency in 1912.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS THE TROPHY

(By Cable to The Times.)
Cowes, Eng., Aug. 8—The Westward, the American yacht which last week captured the Kaiser's cup and other trophies, today won the Royal Victoria Yacht Club International trophy over a forty-eight mile course. When the race was half over, the event was called off, Sir Thomas Lipson's Shamrock, on which was King Alfonso of Spain, being declared winner. The American kept on, however, finishing one round mile ahead of the others, and the decision of the judges was changed.



Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who is one of the "accidental" visitors at Mackinac Island, where W. J. Conners, of Buffalo, Justice W. R. Day, Charles W. Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon are also staying. All are stopping at the same hotel and are frequently seen in each other's company. All denied that an important conference had taken place. Speaker Cannon said that he did not go to the island for any political conference and stated that his staying at the same hotel where the other prominent visitors are stopping was merely incidental.

WANTED TO SEE CRIPPEN

Crowds Throng the Street About Court Room

In Spite of Assertion That Crippen Would Not be Taken to Court Crowd Was on Hand—Special Police Preserve Order.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Quebec, Aug. 8—Men, women and children today thronged the heights of Abraham in the hope of seeing Dr. H. H. Crippen, accused of the murder of his wife, Bebe Elmore, in London, and Ethel Clare LeNeve, his companion.

In spite of the assertion that Crippen would not be taken to court, the public jammed the streets about the parliament house prison and lined St. Louis street, through which he would have to be taken, long before the time set for the hearing of the case.

Around the court building a crowd gathered, also, and special police were detailed to preserve order. The appearance of Judge Punet Angers and Judge Charles Langlier, the special sessions magistrate, who set the case for a hearing today when Crippen was arraigned a week ago, caused a crush, which was controlled with difficulty.

Deputy Attorney General Lanclot, when asked this morning if Crippen were to be taken to court, replied that announcement of the plans had already been made. He referred to the statement issued from the office of Sir Lomer Gouin, attorney general and premier of Quebec last week, in which it was said Crippen would not be taken from his cell today.

A rumor was spread today that Crippen had, under the advice of his counsel in London, Arthur Newton, determined to ask for a writ of habeas corpus. This was declared a formality taken only when extradition is sought, however.

It was even reported that there were in the hands of a prominent local attorney, acting under Newton's orders, papers necessary to the securing of a writ of habeas corpus.

Georgia Collector.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Aug. 8—The appointment of Henry Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., to succeed H. A. Rucker as internal revenue collector for the northern district of Georgia, was announced this afternoon.

AMERICANS TO BUILD

Will Contract \$100,000,000 Railroad in Turkey

Great Britain Alarmed at the Success of American Financiers in Turkey—Believed That Steel Trust is Back of the Deal.

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, August 8—By securing the right to build a \$100,000,000 railroad in Turkey and getting invaluable mining privileges, an American syndicate of financiers has outwitted the most astute commercial interests of Germany and England, the chief contenders for right in Turkey, according to information secured here today. Coming soon after America had forced Europe to grant her bankers participation in the Chinese railroad loan, the Turkish government is the source of alarm here and in Berlin.

Private cables received here indicate that the moving power behind the syndicate is the United States Steel Corporation. With the right of exclusively working for twenty years one of the richest mineral districts of Turkey, untold millions are already in the grasp of the Americans. London's financial district holds.

British contractors, however, may secure a share of the construction, which is soon to begin. The big English construction firm of MacArthur, Perks & Company is indirectly represented in the deal through the participation of the connected American firm of MacArthur Brothers, which has taken a large part in the construction of American western railroads, including Harriman lines.

Rumors of the railroad deals and mining concessions have been current here since last fall, when the Ottoman-American development company was organized in New Jersey with a nominal capitalization of \$500,000.

The full extent of the undertaking was not understood here, however. With concessions for 1,200 miles of railroads through the mineral and oil territories of Kurdistan and the Tigris, and Euphrates valleys and with the mining rights for 12 1-2 miles on each side of the road for its entire length, given to the Americans, the Turkish government will be forced to abandon working the government mines, which are in the territory affected. The Turkish cabinet has passed favorably on the project. Europe, however, will bring to bear all possible pressure to prevent the matter being laid before the Turkish parliament when it meets on November 18.

The report current here indicate that probably the most important figure in the syndicate is E. C. Converse, who is a steel trust director. MacArthur Brothers are represented by Arthur F. MacArthur and other prominent men involved are Franklin Remington, president of the Foundation Company of New York; James L. Laidlaw, C. A. Moore and C. M. Chester, Jr.

Britain Interested.

Constantinople, Aug. 8—T. B. Hopler, first secretary of the British embassy, today conferred with Rifaat Pasha, minister of foreign affairs. Though the subject was not announced, it was reported semi-officially that the conference was caused by the announcement that American interests had secured railroad rights and immense mining concessions.

Passenger Was Too Heavy.

Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 8—A mishap marked the start of today's flights in the \$60,000 meet here. Captain Dickson ascended with a passenger weighing 210 pounds. The machine was overtaxed and fell. Neither occupant was seriously hurt.

AIRSHIP ON FIRE WHILE IN FLIGHT

Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 8—A. V. Roes, a novice aviator, is today suffering from burns sustained last night when, while he was making a trial trip of a tri-plane of his own design, the machine caught fire in midair. While the flames spread with terrible rapidity under the breeze caused by the machine's flight, Roes, constantly menaced by the danger of a petrol explosion, coolly guided the plane toward the earth. When he was but a few feet above the ground the planes were so eaten away that they gave no support and the machine fell. Roes, however, escaped with slight injuries.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SPLIT IN TWO

Two Meetings Finally Held and Two Sets of Delegates Were Appointed

Was a Genuine Row

Contest Over Delegates Leads to Split in the Convention—Majority Report Was Adopted and the Minority, Headed by Willis G. Briggs, Withdrew From the Convention and Held Another Meeting—Both Factions Appoint Delegates to the State Convention.

Late Saturday afternoon the republican county convention split up the Duncan faction withdrawing and holding an independent meeting. When the report from the credentials committee came before the convention Mr. Willis G. Briggs spoke in favor of the minority report, which, by the way, was signed only by himself. It recommended that Dudley Peed be seated as a delegate from Barton's Creek, that Moses Standell and Frank Massey be seated as delegates from Neuse township; that the delegation from the second division, third ward, Raleigh, consisting of J. J. Harris, George Savage, Thad Jones and Rufe Williams, be seated.

The majority report was supported by L. F. Butler and C. M. Bernard. Upon motion, the convention acted upon the minority report first, and, upon roll call, the vote stood as follows:

- For minority: Barton's Creek, 2; Cary, 4; Holly Springs, 2; Little River (Wakefield), 2; Mark's Creek, 1; St. Mary's (Auburn), 3; St. Mary's (Gardner), 3; Wake Forest, Rolesville, 2; Wake Forest (Wake Forest), 1; White Oak, 4; First Ward, First Division, 2; First Ward, Second Division, 3; Third Ward, First Division, 3; Fourth Ward, First Division, 2; Fourth Ward, Second Division, 3; Outside East North, 1; Outside East South, 1; Outside West North, 2; Outside West South, 3. Total, 44.

Against minority: Barton's Creek, 4; Buckhorn, 4; Cedar Fork (Morrisonville), 3; Cedar Fork (Pollards), 2; Holly Springs, 3; House Creek (Edward's Store), 5; House Creek (Method), 2; Little River (Mittell's Mill), 1; Mark's Creek, 5; Middle Creek, 6; New Light (Stony Hill), 6; Oak Grove, 3; Panther Branch, 4; St. Matthew's, 3; Wake Forest (Wake Forest), 2; White Oak, 4; Swift Creek, 6; First Ward, Second Division, 1; Second Ward, First Division, 2; Second Ward, Second Division, 1; Outside East North, 4; Outside West North, 1. Total, 72.

That vote, while it decided whether the minority report should stand or not, was a real test vote of the strength of Butler and Briggs, and Butler triumphed.

Upon motion, the majority report was then adopted. The name of Mr. A. D. Upchurch was placed before the convention by L. F. Butler for permanent chairman and he was elected.

Mr. C. M. Bernard placed the name of Edwin G. Nichols before the convention for secretary and he was elected.

The following delegates were then presented for election to the state convention: E. T. Banks, J. H. Arnold, J. J. Reynolds, P. A. Sorrell, W. H. Hester, J. S. Mangum, S. M. Rowland, Amos Young, J. W. Honeycutt, A. D. Ross, A. Honeycutt, O. G. Ellen, H. T. Jones, A. D. Upchurch, J. M. Hare, S. R. Seymour, C. F. Ferrall, J. J. Pleasant, W. T. Barrow, J. W. Hardin, Lester F. Butler, C. M. Bernard, Walter H. Grimes, H. B. Gresham, H. E. King, J. I. Moore, G. B. Alford. Alternates were also elected.

Mr. W. G. Briggs then moved that each precinct that cast over one hundred votes name a delegate, the remaining ones to be named by the convention. It was clearly seen that Mr. Briggs was opposed by the convention and he demanded a yeas and nays. (Continued on Page Eight.)