

LAND FRAUD CONSPIRATORS.

It Took the Jury Just Thirty-five Minutes to Bring in a Verdict of Guilty.

CASE STUBBORNLY FOUGHT.

Trial of the Second of the Sensational Cases Will Begin on the 13th Instant.

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—After deliberating for 55 minutes the jury in the United States district court today returned a verdict convicting S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Puter, Watson and D. W. Tarpley, guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States government out of the title of a portion of its public lands.

The day began with the argument of Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney in behalf of the government. For more than two hours Mr. Heney spoke without ceasing, until the defendants writhed beneath his scorching words, pregnant as they were with bitter sarcasm and denunciation of the alleged conspirators and their acts. The attorneys for the prisoners came in for no little rebuke at the hands of the government prosecutor for the manner in which they have conducted their case. Fact by fact and step by step Mr. Heney analyzed the arguments of counsel for the defense and the case made out against the accused persons by the secret agents of the government.

It was soon when Mr. Heney had finished his address. At 10 o'clock Judge Bellinger delivered his charge, which consumed but 10 minutes. As the jury retired to deliberate, the court announced a recess until such time as a decision should be reached and a hum of conversation arose and filled the hall and comfortable chamber.

Men stood densely packed outside the lobby and wagged over shoulder with friends upon the length of the intermission. Women sat around the wall and the inner circle exchanged excited whispers upon the outcome. The lawyers deserted their posts where for 12 days they have clustered around the long table in earnest contention and in the groups discussed the case. The defendants gathered together and talked in low tones as they awaited their fate.

At 10 minutes to 3 the jury filed back into the room and the hum of voices was instantly stilled as it in premonition of what was to follow.

"Gentlemen," asked the court, "have you agreed on a verdict?"

The foreman arose and answered: "We have, your honor," and the hall applauded the verdict to the court, who passed it to the clerk.

"We, the jury," read the clerk, "find the defendants Emma L. Watson, S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpley and Frank H. Wolgamoot guilty of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the government out of a part of its public lands situated in township 14 north of range 7 east, as charged."

"We find the defendant Marie L. Ware not guilty."

"Is that your verdict, gentlemen?" asked the court.

"It is," was the reply of the foreman, and the long trial was a thing of the past.

Mr. Hall asked that the defendants be placed under additional bonds in this case, but the court decided that a bond of \$10,000 in the present case would be ample, and therefore ordered that such security be given. This will place the defendants each under \$4,000 bonds for each of the three cases, with the exception of Tarpley and Wolgamoot, who do not figure in the succeeding cases.

The case has been a long and stubbornly contested one. No pains or time or expense has been spared by the government to accomplish its purpose.

The remarkable efforts of Col. A. R. Greene, special inspector of the interior department, in accumulating evidence, has woven around the defendants a net as closely compact and unbreakable that there was no escape.

With this well-aid foundation Special Atty.-Gen. Heney, ably assisted by United States Dist. Atty. Hall, hurled the mass of evidence at the defense until it was bereft of every hope other than that of objection and appeal to a new court.

There is no doubt that an appeal will be taken. The attorneys for the defense are now preparing their motion and will, in all probability, present it at the opening of the next case, on Dec. 13.

SECOND FRAUD CASES.

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—The trial of the second of the land fraud cases will begin Dec. 13. This case is based on indictments against S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, Mrs. Emma L. Puter, Watson and Marie L. Ware. The charge is similar to that in the first case—conspiracy to defraud the government of public land.

When this case is called they will enter into the public eye the names of six persons whom the government deems to be notorious. These names are Robert G. Truman, Frank H. Heaton, William H. Watkins, James E. Warlick, Robert L. Shupson and Samuel L. Carson. Upon Miss Ware, who came out of the present trial unscathed because the government did not prove her complicity in the alleged acts of conspiracy, it is understood that the government will center its attack.

In this case are involved a number of structures which are alleged to have been forged, but in this case instead of

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It being merely the names of "alleged" conspirators, it is said the government will show that Miss Ware, while United States commissioner, used the name of R. W. Montague, former deputy county clerk of Linn county, and admitted to proof alleged fictitious and bogus homesteaders. The government will endeavor to show that as a result of her alleged unlawful acts the proof of settlement and necessary affidavits were apparently perfected and sent to Washington for the purpose of procuring patents to the land.

The basis for the third case which is on the trial docket for this term of court is forgery. It is an outgrowth of the preceding case. In this action the defendants will be Horace G. McKinley, Marie A. Ware and S. A. D. Pater. The forgery charges, which will be introduced in the second case, will become the major counts in this case. It will be noticed that Mrs. Watson's name is not included among the accused. This is for the reason that at the time when the indictments were returned, Mrs. Watson's alleged complicity was not so well known to the United States district attorney.

Two more cases of forgery are included in the list of the land fraud indictments. These have not been set for trial, though it is very likely that they will be before this term of court ends. These are the cases of the government vs. S. A. D. Pater and Guy Ruff, and of the government against Horace G. McKinley alone. Ruff and Pater are accused of having forged the name of James A. Robinson to a homestead proof. McKinley is charged with having forged the name of George E. Taylor to a non-mineral affidavit. The lands affected in both these cases also lie a few miles easterly from Cottage Grove.

New Trial for Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Caleb Powers, now in jail at Louisville under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel. This gives Powers a new trial.

EXPERIMENTS ON STOMACH.

Demonstrated the Organ's Action Is Electrical.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—In an experiment conducted by Dr. Albert J. Atkin, of the California Medical College, on the living stomach of a healthy man, it has been demonstrated that the organ is electrical in its action. The experiment consisted in the introduction of a specially prepared electrode into the stomach by having the man swallow it. When the electrodes were brought in contact with about an inch square of the wall of the organ the galvanometer registered nearly ten milli-volts of direct electrical current. It is claimed that this action proves that the whole process of digestion is an electro-mechanic one, and that this current in the walls of the stomach prevents the digestion of the stomach by its own juices.

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"THINK AND WORK" IS THEIR MOTTO.

Students of L. D. S. University Adopted a Constitution in Today's Meeting.

ALSO AN ORATORICAL LEAGUE.

Drill by Young Ladies, Singing by Mr. Phillips, Miss Hudson and Miss Edmunds.

An interesting meeting was held by the students of the Latter-day Saints' university this morning in Barratt hall. Ray Gledhill, president of the Students' society, occupied the chair, and the minutes were read by Miss Inez Rhead, the secretary. Miss Enid Edmunds sang the sacred solo, "The Waiting Time"—Armstrong. Prayer was offered by Student A. L. Nelson.

A sacred solo, "The Heavenly City," a composition of Mr. A. E. Carlson, this teacher of voice culture in the institution, was sung by one of his pupils, Miss Lillian Hudson. The singer was somewhat nervous, but the rendition was good, the piece being a very beautiful melody. The tenor solo, "Since Thou Art Mine"—Couche, was rendered to the delight of the assembly by Mr. William Phillips, who was enthusiastically received and sang "My Desert Queen"—Hartwell Jones.

A physical culture drill by four of the ladies of Miss Hiltner's department, was a very interesting exhibition of Indian club swinging, and elicited prolonged applause. The students who performed were Misses Annie Holmes, Ruby Smith, Anna Salmon and Lila Salmon.

The president called upon R. H. C. Marchant for a report of the committee on constitution. The first article reads as follows: "Name, motto, and color. This organization shall be known as the student-body of the L. D. S. U. The motto is, 'Think and work.' The color is gold and blue." One of the called forth a storm of protest and a motion to strike out. It was this: Sec. 3. No married man shall hereafter be appointed as chairman of any committee," but the article was carried amid much laughter. The motto adopted by the student body has been the motto of the business college for several years, but the committee on constitution thought that "Think and Work" is not only good enough for the students as a whole, but that it would be difficult to improve upon it. It was considered to be so characteristic of the present ideals and aims of the students and of the school as well as so fully in harmony with the progressive spirit of the day, that the motto was adopted without debate or division.

Student Ray Wiley was called upon by the president to explain the proposition of forming an oratorical association among the leading schools of the state. Each student, he said, who desired to contest, would be required to submit his oration, not to exceed 2,000 words, in writing 10 days before any contest. The judges would examine the written oration, would mark on a basis of 50 per cent for style, thought and literary qualities. On the night of debate, the judges would rate the delivery on the basis of 50 per cent, if perfect. The oratorical meeting would occur sometime in the spring.

The president asked the assembly whether the L. D. S. students should take the initiative and invite the cooperation of other schools. R. W. Young moved the appointment of a committee with power to act. The motion was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Miss Edmunds sang "Daddy," by Behrend, and Mr. Phillips rendered the "Sunshine and Rain," of Blumenthal, with fine effect, especially in the lines "Time is kind and will deliver Your days from every ill Though the rain on the river, Yet the sun is on the hill."

The accompanists were Miss Lillie Ashton, Mr. Alvin Beasley, and Miss Claire Douglas, who played also for the physical culture drill.

HIGH LIFE.

A conspicuous figure in this year's football squad at Yale is the young Count Valonbrosa de Mores.

Now and then the classmates of the youth put questions such as these to him:

"How many hundreds of years old is your title?"

"Have you ever met the King of England or any other kings?"

"A French knight equal in rank to an English lord."

These questions are asked sincerely enough, but the count hesitates to answer them, for he fears that their purpose is to ridicule him. The other day he said to an inquisitive young San Franciscan:

"My friend, it is useless to attempt to make sport of me. I know how you Americans despise titles. I am wiser than the young Duke of Middlesex and Southwark."

"The Duke of Middlesex and Southwark," said the boy, "do you know him?"

"No," the count answered. "I don't know him, but I have heard about him. He inherited his title early, and he was a duke when he entered Eton."

"Being proud and arrogant, he did not mingle with the Eton boys at first. A few days after his arrival, he stood alone in a corner of the playground, watching the games a little scornfully."

"A boy of about his own age ran up and said: 'I say, who are you?'"

"I am the Duke of Middlesex and Southwark," he replied.

"The Duke of Middlesex and Southwark," said the boy, "well, here's a kick for the Duke of Middlesex, and there's another for the Duke of Southwark."

UNDERGRADUATES' HUMOR.

John Jacob Astor was talking at the Newport reading-room about the humor of the college boy.

"My class at Harvard was '88," Mr. Astor said, "and we had in '88 a typical college humorist. He and I, one autumn day, took a long walk in the country."

"At noon we stopped for luncheon at a little inn. We were placed at a long table with a dozen persons and plates. A young lad who was called pea soup was set before us. In my soup there was not a pea, but in my friend's there was one."

"He, all of a sudden, startled everybody by taking up, peeling off his coat, beginning, as it seemed, a regular disrobing act."

"Here," said I, "what are you about?"

"Why," said he, unfasting his necktie, "I am going in after that pea."

AN IMPORTANT CHINESE OFFICIAL OF MANCHURIA.

One of the most important and interesting men in the east is the ching-choong, or viceroys, of Manchuria. Both the Russians and the Japanese have exerted themselves to the utmost extent to meet the approbation of this powerful Chinese official. In the hands of this viceroys, keeper of the imperial tombs and guardian of the sacred palace, lies the key to the political situation in Manchuria. Fifteen millions of Chinese await the indication of his



pleasure. He is a mild-mannered man, a litterateur and a patron of the fine arts. Quiet of demeanor and gentle of voice, it is difficult to realize that he condemns to death each year in his yamen over a thousand of his subjects.

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