

UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

It is Charged That It Has Stolen Thousands of Acres of Coal Lands.

MATTER TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Sponsor for Charges Intimates That Murder of Government Agent Was Attempted.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—The News today says: Edward E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, is on his way to Denver, where, next Monday he will begin an investigation into the charges made against the Union Pacific Coal company that this corporation has stolen thousands of acres of coal lands, to which it holds no rightful title.

A. J. Smith of the Smith-Bradbury Mining company, who stands sponsor for some of the charges against the corporation, intimates that he will charge the attempted murder of a government agent by poison during the hearing.

Smith says that it would appear that an attempt was made to remove Michael A. Myendorff, the land office detective who testified in Salt Lake City on Wednesday and who mentioned two Wyoming senators unfavorably during his testimony.

According to Smith, Myendorff, after completing his investigation in Denver, was in a seventeenth street saloon on his way to the Union station. Smith says something was put into the liquor, and that the detective became unconscious and that it was necessary to take him to hospital.

It is also alleged that two attempts were made to poison A. E. Abbott, general manager of the Powder River Coal Extension company, who, with Smith and W. H. Canniff, has been largely instrumental in bringing about an investigation.

POLLOCK CONTRADICTS MYENDORFF.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An emphatic contradiction was made today by George F. Pollock, chief of department P, interior department, of all allegations in the affidavit made at Salt Lake City yesterday by Michael A. Myendorff, a special agent of the land office, that Pollock had instructed Myendorff to destroy four affidavits he had procured against the Union Pacific Coal company in the coal land investigation in Utah. Mr. Pollock issued a statement in which he said:

"Mr. Pollock says that the statement contained in the morning papers, reflecting on his conduct and motives in connection with the above-stated matter, are absolutely untrue. He states most emphatically that he has never personally nor officially, by direction or suggestion, expressed or implied, nor by any act of commission or omission, aided or countenanced a failure to prosecute, or the suppression of any production of the investigation referred to."

Pollock characterizes the statement that he advised Mr. Myendorff to destroy the affidavits as a "grossly false" statement. He affirms that he never saw and was never informed of any affidavits that did not in due season come before and remain in the records of the office; that he gave Myendorff no instructions whatever in regard to the investigation except as expressed in official orders which are on file and record in the land office. No other advice to him was necessary, as the well established rules of the office instructed him fully as to his duty.

MYENDORFF'S AFFIDAVIT.

The part of Myendorff's affidavit referred to is as follows: "After my transfer to Los Angeles I was assigned to the investigation of the special agents of the land office in this place. Several promotions were made. I had headed the list of the special agents of the land office promoted. From the time of my removal from Denver to Los Angeles my work was and always has been critical, and obstacles were placed in my way to obtain efficient means to conduct and perform the tasks allotted to me as a special agent, to the extent that my request for information upon official legitimate subjects connected with my work were completely ignored by the commissioner of the general land office."

In October of 1904 I was subpoenaed as a witness in the United States district court at Denver. While in Denver on that occasion rumors were spread that some trouble was being done because of what was designated my interference in the "Warren case." I learned that Senator Warren would be in Denver shortly. On Dec. 5, 1904, I told him that I had heard rumors were being made to injure me. The senator said he was interested in any such movement and did not think that Mr. O'Brien had anything to do with it. Senator Warren then told me that the general land office would not hurry the Wyoming land cases and that, of course, I would not have to concern myself with the pocket copies of my letters addressed to the commissioner relative to the Warren case which I had been investigating. I identified these as copies of my letters because they were in front of him upon which I recognized them from having believed them to have been copies of my letters to the commissioner. It was on the occasion of my trip to Washington, between Dec. 5 and 6, that I saw G. F. Pollock, chief of division one, and asked him what to do with the affidavits and rumors, and he then told me to send the affidavits to him to destroy them."

CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPANESE SCHOOLS.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Sir Chentung Chang, Chinese minister, says there is much misunderstanding about the action of Japan in limiting the number of Chinese students who are to go into Japan to complete their education. There are about 12,000 Chinese students in Japan, and of those he has been highly educated in China, and are in Japan to study under Japanese teachers. The minister says this system of having young men take a brief course in Japan and then return to China to complete their education is entirely satisfactory to the Chinese or the Japanese. The universities in Japan did not care to have men prepared especially for some line of study. He did this sort of preparation for the Chinese government to decide to forbid the preparation of young men for such short courses, and will insist that three or four years' course be taken by students going to the Japanese schools.

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GREAT FIND OF EGYPTIAN PAPYRI

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WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED.

Classical Pieces are the Most Important—One an Unknown History of Greece.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

It now is possible to give further details of the remarkable find of papyrus as a result of the efforts of Doctors Grenfell and Hunt of the Greco-Roman branch of the Egypt exploration fund at Oxyrhynchus. The find consists of no fewer than 100 boxes of papyrus ranging in date from the second century B. C. to the sixth century A. D. They comprise all classes of literature, many fragments of lost or even unknown classical works and some most important fragments unknown to Christian literature.

The most important find is a vellum leaf containing 45 lines of gospel which has a variation from the authorized version. The subject is the visit of Jesus and his disciples to the temple of Jerusalem and their meeting there with the Pharisee who rebuked them with their failure to perform the necessary ceremonial of purification. In the dialogue which follows, Jesus rebukes in some respects Matthew 23-25, the Pharisee describes with considerable fullness and detail the formalities he has observed, whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent, crushing reply, contrasting outward with inward purity.

As regards the literary value of the fragment, the discoverer makes some interesting remarks. He says: "Among the most remarkable features of the fragment is its cultivated style, picturesque, vigor of phraseology, which includes several words not found in the New Testament, and its display of curious familiarity with the topography of the temple and the Jewish ceremonies of purification. There can be little doubt that when the fragment is published, as it shortly will be, that there will be as much controversy among theologians as was provided by the discovery of 'The Sayings of Jesus' in another mound."

"Other Christian fragments of considerable value were found, including a vellum leaf of the fourth or fifth century of the lost Greek original of the Acts of St. Peter, which are known only in Latin, and a leaf of papyrus of an unknown version of the Acts of St. John."

"The finds in the section of classical literature are most important. The first is a papyrus containing no fewer than 13 columns of over 60 lines of Pindar in good preservation and portions of several more columns."

"Next in importance is a roll containing about a hundred lines of the tragedy of 'Hippolytus' of Euripides and many fragments of Plato, the speech of Demosthenes against Boetius and some of the manuscript fragments of the poems of Sophocles."

"Mention also should be made of an unknown history of Greece which differs in many respects from that of Xenophon."

It will take a long time to unroll, join and examine this important find, all of which has been removed to England, but the explorers are to be congratulated on the brilliant harvest of

GREAT CROWDS OF PEOPLE GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—F. F. Booth, who has just returned from the east, is authority for the statement that the influx of people to California is unusually large and that capital is seeking investment here.

"San Francisco is attracting more attention than any city in the United States, or for that matter, in the world," declared Booth. "I have had talks with the passenger traffic managers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago, Northwestern and the Union Pacific, and they all told me of the heavy travel that was setting in for California."

"They told me that emigration to the coast from the east was starting in earlier this year than in any previous year and that in all their office inquiry was directed to San Francisco. The persons making these inquiries were not poor people looking for homes, but wealthy people who were thinking of investing in the city and were asking to the best lines of business they should put money into."

"The travel to the coast," he said, "has not abated since the colonist rate was discontinued and the lines are now doing as big a business toward California as they did when the cheap rate was in effect."

CHIMNEY SWEEP GREAT SINGER.

New York, Nov. 30.—A special cable dispatch from Vienna says the latest acquisition of the Imperial Opera House is a former chimney sweep of the name of Hier Christian fragments of considerable value were found, including a vellum leaf of the fourth or fifth century of the lost Greek original of the Acts of St. Peter, which are known only in Latin, and a leaf of papyrus of an unknown version of the Acts of St. John.

CLEVELAND GUEST OF HONOR.

New York, Nov. 30.—Grover Cleveland will be a guest of honor and will deliver an address at the banquet of the Saint Andrew society of the state of New York, which will be held at the

MURDERER BRADY DEAD.

Seattle, Nov. 30.—James Brady, who murdered Mrs. Flora Shannon as the result of a lover's quarrel three weeks ago, died in the county hospital last night. Brady turned his revolver on himself when he had killed his sweetheart and the wounds proved fatal.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 30.—Thomas McCarthy, a clerk in a local hotel and his brother, Michael McCarthy, of Wampum, a suburb, received word last night that an uncle, Timothy McCarthy, had died in Australia, leaving them the sole heirs to a fortune of \$3,000,000. The brothers said last night that the uncle went to Australia 20 years ago and had made his fortune in gold mines. They are making preparations to go to Australia and claim the money.

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a quiet Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel attended the morning service at St. John's Episcopal church. The president spent two hours of the morning horseback riding on the country roads north of the city. In the afternoon he devoted several hours to business in the executive office. Thanksgiving dinner was served in the evening. Representative and Mrs. Longworth being guests.

FRENCHMEN FEEL UNSAFE.

Tangier, No. 29.—The French residents of Tangier have petitioned the French foreign office to take measures to assure respect of existing treaties and to guarantee their personal security, declaring that these are threatened because of the existing anarchy and the helplessness of the Moorish government.

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Fancy Double Fleece Flannel, for Kimonas and Wrappers, a yard 12c

Red Wool Flannel, good width and quality, 32c, regular, a yard 28c

Turkish Bath Towels, these are less than cost, to close out, each 5c

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Curtain Scrim, for doors or transoms, also for small windows, 12c and 15c price, for, a yard 9c

Dress Goods bargain, in plaids, stripes and figures, worth 35c a yard regular, special for, a yard 25c

Golf Gloves and Hosiery

Ladies' golf gloves, a pair 30c

Ladies' cashmere gloves, a pair 50c

Ladies' Scotch wool gloves, a pair 35c

Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Hose 2 pr for 25c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 2 pr for 25c

Men's Department

Men's grayribbed shirts and drawers; the suit, only 95c

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers; the suit \$1.25

Men's cotton socks, black or tan, 3 pr for 25c

Men's heavy wool socks, warm and durable, a pair 25c

KNIT GOODS.

Infants' Knit or Crochet Jacket—30c, 59c, 67c

Infants' knit booties, pretty colors—15c, 25c, 38c

Boys' or girls' stocking caps—23c, 30c, 35c

Baby hoods or caps—35c, 65c, 85c

Ladies' Underwear Special

Ladies' ribbed vests and drawers, to close out this lot, each 22c

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests and drawers, good value, the suit 75c

Ladies' fine ribbed vests and drawers, fleece lined, splendid quality; each 50c

Ladies' union suits, ribbed, full fashioned. We will sell these at, a suit, 43c

FURS! FURS!

Ladies' black furs—\$1.19

Ladies' brown furs—\$1.68

Ladies' brown cone furs—\$2.63

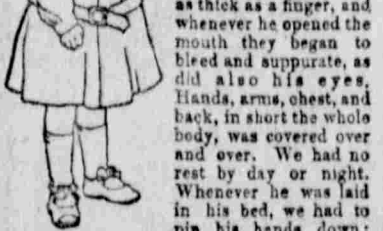
Ladies' brown cone furs, good length—\$3.49

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Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Face Itched Most Fearfully—Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching

MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, neck, and back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the skin had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as ever before." F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, June 5, 1906. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are sold throughout the world. Fuller Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Agents, Boston.



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