

EXAMINATION OF GEORGE BEAVERS.

Former Head of the Salaries and Allowances Division of the General Postoffice Must Explain.

INDICTMENT IS ATTACKED.

His Attorney Moved that it be Dismissed—Not Granted and Case Postponed Until September 18.

New York, Sept. 15.—The preliminary examination of George Beavers, former head of the salaries and allowances division of the general postoffice, under the indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury at Brooklyn, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government through complicity with the Brandt-Patterson Manufacturing company of Watertown, Wis., was commenced today before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. The defendant was represented by his counsel, Messrs. Morgan and Seabury, who were reinforced by a third lawyer, Max Stauer, who conducted the examination. The defendant, looking worried, though attempting to appear at ease, sat behind his counsel.

The government side of the case was looked after by Asst. United States Dist. Atty. Wise, Gen. Henry T. Burnett, was present, but took little part in the examination.

At the beginning of the examination Mr. Stauer moved to dismiss the proceedings on the ground the facts as alleged in the complaint were insufficient and that no proof had been presented for the commissioners' consideration in support of the indictment and complaint as required by law.

Mr. Stauer read a number of decisions supporting his motion, and the commissioner then adjourned the examination until Sept. 18, at which time he will give a decision on the point at issue.

On the request of counsel the arraignment of McGeehan and Huntington was adjourned until Sept. 28. Isaac S. McGeehan, the head of the Columbia Supply company, of which Geo. H. Huntington is treasurer, made a statement today in explanation of his connection with A. W. Machen. The indictment charged conspiracy to defraud the government through the sale of large metal boxes or mailing packages.

Mr. McGeehan stated that the Columbia Supply company had secured the contract to furnish the packages through a competitive bid during the administration of Postmaster-General Wainwright, the bid being so constructed that it was too close to the ground and open to complaint on that score. About this time McGeehan stated, the Columbia Supply company secured from a Mr. Lester of Lexington, Mo., the right to use an improvement designed by him to overcome this objection on the payment of 50 cents for each box. This improvement of Mr. Lester, as explained by McGeehan, seemed to be a box constructed with wire legs. Mr. McGeehan explained that the Lester device had not been patented when the original bid was put in, and when the Columbia company commenced to furnish its goods to the department he said, Mr. Machen was not a federal official. Fifty cents per box royalty was paid Mr. Lester.

About two years after the expiration of the original contract, and after the Columbia company had been for some time shipping the boxes with the Lester improvement, Mr. McGeehan said, the Cleveland inventor called upon him and stated that he was about to go to Europe for a number of years and requested the company to pay his royalties to Mr. Machen, who was, he explained, interested with him in other matters, and who would send the money to his wife. During the continuance of the Lester contract, Mr. McGeehan says, the royalty was paid as requested, but that he had no connection with the company ever had with Mr. Machen. The contract was secured long before Mr. Machen became an official of the department. After the contract ended the Columbia company furnished a box of its own, and Mr. McGeehan said he had no statement to the prosecutors in the form of a affidavit in which he explained the matter. This statement, Mr. McGeehan said, he understood, Mr. McGeehan said, the federal grand jury in Washington at the indictment against himself returned.

Mr. McGeehan declared that he was not afraid when the facts as he represented them were laid before the proper tribunal, together with the undisputed proof of their truthfulness, that any conviction would follow.

TROUBLE AT CRIPPLE CREEK

1,000 Rifles and 60,000 Rounds of Ammunition Arrive.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 15.—A consignment of 1,000 Krags-Jorgensen rifles arrived in camp today and they were immediately distributed among the troops on duty here. Besides the new rifles, 60,000 rounds of ammunition were also received. This is the first new equipment to be sent to Colorado under the Dick bill. A meeting of the company officials was held today for the purpose of trying to devise means for securing just what for the military authorities can go in the arrest of citizens without warrant of law. There are present Sheriff Robertson, Deputy Dist. Atty. Cole, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Lynch, county commissioner, and others. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that no action so far had been decided upon. It is semi-officially given out that some of the best attorneys are to be employed to get the matter quickly before the supreme court.

P. M. GEN. PAYNE.

Will Not Respond to Subpoena in The Beavers Case.

Washington, Sept. 15.—In accordance with a decision of Acting Atty.-Gen. Hoyt declaring that the subpoena served on the postmaster-general yesterday to appear at the hearing in the Beavers case, the former head of the salaries and allowances division, postoffice indictment was void, the postmaster-general has designated Postoffice Inspector Lawrence C. Sherman as his representative at that hearing. The opinion of Mr. Hoyt follows:

My advice to the postmaster-general is that he do not think on fundamental grounds, under the all circumstances of the case the United States commissioner had any warrant in law for issuing this writ, to be served outside of his district. On the whole I believe the proper course for the postmaster-general to pursue is to send a

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leave the proper course for the postmaster-general to pursue is to send a trusted employee of the department to New York to represent him in the matter, to appear before the commissioner tomorrow morning at the appointed hour, in company with the United States attorney and to state formally to the commissioner (if called upon) on behalf of the postmaster-general that the postmaster-general declines to produce any government records and documents called for whatsoever.

SAN DOMINGO PORTS.

Minister Powell Wants to Know If Some Are to be Free.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Sept. 15.—Minister Powell yesterday requested the minister of foreign affairs to inform him if it was the intention of the Dominican government in the bill sent to congress for approval to make Samana bay and Manzanilla bay neutral waters and to make the towns of the same name free ports. The minister also requested to be informed whether these ports were intended to be coaling stations for the vessels of foreign powers.

Military Still Have Sentry.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The sentry who shot and killed William H. Crowley at the Alameda arsenal, has not yet been turned over to the civil authorities. Lieut. Drury, commandant of the arsenal, received a communication from the east today which is believed to be the order regarding the surrender of the sentry. He immediately dispatched a hurried telegram to Washington and stated that no definite action would be taken until a reply to that message had been received.

Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Opened

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The Garrick theater formerly the Dearborn, opened its doors to the public last night under a new management with a musical comedy, "A Girl From Dixie," which is the new offering, which is produced here for the first time on any stage, is being the combined efforts of 12 composers, Messrs. Victor Herbert, Cole and Johnson, Manuel Klein and Ludwig Engländer among them. The songs are for the most part pleasing and the music is of a high order. The conventional trifles reminiscent of current hits. Good hits of character acting are contributed by Arnold Daly, Ferdinand Gottschalk and George Schiller.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau is as follows:

Except in Iowa, northern Missouri, Illinois and eastern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented ripening progress, the bulk of the early planted corn in the southern portion of the belt is being practically safe from frost. The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from recent cold, but with the exception of Dakota no serious injury has resulted.

Further delay in threshing of spring wheat in the spring wheat region east of the Rocky mountains has resulted from excessive rains and there has been considerable damage to wheat in stack and shock. Delay in the spring and injury to grain are also reported from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Further deterioration in the condition of the cotton is generally reported throughout the cotton belt. Shedding and rust are extensive and quite generally complaints of premature opening are received from the central and eastern districts. The greater part of the cotton belt is now suffering from drought.

Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved. Favorable reports are received from southern Kansas and Iowa.

Eleven People Burned to Death.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 15.—A special from Christiania, Norway, says that in a fire in some business premises on Kongensgade today, 11 persons were burned to death and great damage was done.

Johnson Sides, Platte, Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 15.—"Johnson Sides," the Platte Indian, famous along the line of the old Central Pacific railroad from Reno to Carlin, though Nevada, was found dead today in a cabin at the Pleasanton, ship field, where Johnson and four aboriginal comrades reached yesterday from Reno to pick hops.

Drastic Anti Monopoly Bill.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 15.—Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopolies court, with full powers of inquiry, to investigate all complaints regarding the obtaining of prices by the formation of trusts, and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

Premier Balfour Issues a Pamphlet In Which He Argues in Favor of a Change.

FOR MODIFIED PROTECTION.

In Dealing with Foreign Countries He Would Use Facts and Not Merely Appeal to Theories.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Balfour issued tonight the advance sheets of a pamphlet on the subject "Insular Free Trade," in which he presents at length arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy. In introducing the pamphlet Mr. Balfour says his purpose in issuing it is that it would be impossible to put all the important points of this question within the limits of a single speech, and therefore, he says the pamphlet may be a fitting preliminary to the speech he will shortly make. This undoubtedly refers to the speech Mr. Balfour will make at Sheffield, Oct. 1.

Mr. Balfour says he approaches the subject from the standpoint of a free trader as far as contemporary circumstances will permit. He continues:

"I am a free trader, but not of the pattern which holds that the doctrine of free trade is so universal in its application that every conclusion to which it logically leads must be accepted without hesitation and without reserve."

The arguments presented throughout the pamphlet are little more than already enunciated, but the premier points out that as a result of England's policy of retaining a fiscal policy made for approval to make Samana bay and Manzanilla bay neutral waters and to make the towns of the same name free ports. The minister also requested to be informed whether these ports were intended to be coaling stations for the vessels of foreign powers.

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"Judged by all available tests, both the total wealth and the diffused well-being of the country are generally greater than they have ever been. We are not only rich and prosperous in appearance, but also, I believe, in reality. I can find no evidence that we are living on our capital."

The premier thinks that this is because protectionist tariffs are less bad than they look and that protectionist countries and the British colonies "are still our most important customers."

He contends, however, that Great Britain's suffering must increase with the growth and spread of protectionism abroad and the absorption of new markets, for instance, China, by powerful protection states, she should strive for "freedom to negotiate so that freedom of exchange may be increased."

Mr. Balfour says further: "The only alternative is to do for foreign countries what they always do to each other, and instead of appealing to economic theories in which they wholly disbelieve to use fiscal inducements

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The papers universally praise Mr. Balfour's pamphlet for the ability and lucidity with which the arguments are presented, and a warm welcome is extended to it by organs which, though in favor of protectionist ideas, were opposed on the grounds of political expediency to Mr. Chamberlain's food tax proposals. The Liberal papers have, in their editorials, strongly denounced the booklet because they contend it leaves Mr. Balfour on the protectionist side without in any way settling the issue before the country.

The Duke of Devonshire had a conference lasting two hours with Mr. Balfour at the latter's official residence this evening. Chief Irish Secy. Wyndham, the Earl of Selborne and Gerald Balfour also called on the premier. It is believed that within a day or two the resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, and perhaps the Duke of Devonshire will be announced, although nothing certain is known and the Standard's Conservative organ, contends in its editorial article that this is no occasion whatever under the existing understanding for any member of the cabinet to withdraw.

According to the Daily Mail, Mr. Chamberlain agrees, under the stress of necessity, not to press his program. The paper says he probably will not admit that his schemes are abandoned, but nevertheless they can safely be regarded dead for the time at least.

A circumstantial statement is published attributing to the colonial secretary the prediction of a general election in the spring. The Conservatives will be in opposition for six months and then he will return to office with the country at his back.

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resulted from his negligence, and that in what he did and failed to do in the premises he was guilty of culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty. The action of the secretary does not affect the court's findings.

New York Bank Building Burned

New York, Sept. 16.—The Broadway National Bank building at No. 237 Broadway, corner of Park Place, was gutted by fire early this morning. At 2 o'clock there was an explosion in the basement from some unknown cause and immediately followed the elevator shaft to the roof. The interior of the seven-story building was soon ablaze, but the prompt work of the fire department prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. The structure was one of the oldest in its neighborhood. The Broadway National bank had moved to new quarters several weeks ago.

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