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## COL. ROOSEVELT SAFE AND SOUND

Rumors That He Had Met With  
An Accident May Be Denied  
With Assurance.

## HIS HEALTH IS EXCELLENT

So British Commissioner at Eldam  
Ravine Reports in Message Re-  
ceived This Afternoon.

Entebbe, Uganda, Nov. 6.—The rumors that harm has come to Col. Roosevelt may be denied with assurance. The last word from the party came Oct. 2, and at that date nothing unusual had occurred. The following message from the British commissioner at Eldam ravine was received here at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

"Roosevelt was in excellent health Oct. 23, and news of the party received on Oct. 23, reported all well. A letter dated Nov. 3 was given to the party from the party who at the time the message was sent, were on the Guna Inghu plateau. The letter made no mention of any accident. If any of the party is sick, we the nurse medical help, have received no news of such sickness."

The Roosevelt party was at Eldam ravine, from which the commissioner telegraphed on October 27th, and probably proceeded for Guna Inghu plateau on October 28th. The news of the party's communication would be for several days. It is probable that the party could hardly get out of any other way.

## MR. ROOSEVELT DISTRESSED.

Hours, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt learned only this morning of the report that an accident had befallen her husband. Naturally she was much distressed but believed nothing serious could have occurred. She would have been promptly notified.

## WARNER SAYS HE ISN'T ONLY ONE INVOLVED

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Admitting his own responsibility for a large shortage in the accounts of local treasurer of the 36 Year railroad in this city, C. T. Warner this morning stated that the shortage was not the work of one man, but that he was not the only one involved in the shortage, estimated at \$100,000.

That a warrant would be issued charging embezzlement of funds in his hands was the substance of a notice given last night to Warner. The shortage was not given to Warner, and his friends in advance, in order that he might arrange for bonds. The announcement from Chicago that "Elliott" Cook, former clerk in the railroad financial department in this city, was the person named by Warner as the man to whom he paid money for the shortage, was a serious deflection, created a sensation here.

## BUYING BULLION.

London, Nov. 6.—Bullion amounting to £100,000 was taken to the Bank of England today, and the sum of £244,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

## ALDRICH AND CUMMINS

Will Speak in Chicago Tonight. One on  
Currency, Other on Tariff.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Senators Aldrich and Cummins, who are expected to arrive here today, the former to speak on currency reform and the latter on the tariff from the insurgent standpoint. Senator Aldrich will speak to members and guests of the Commercial club, while Senator Cummins will be the guest of the Marquette club.

Report that Senator Cummins would challenge the Rhode Island situation to a debate on the currency question, was promptly denied by the senator.

From Chicago it was learned that Senator Cummins, "and doubt if I shall meet Senator Aldrich, even in the night, and I am not familiar with Senator Aldrich's currency views, and certainly have no idea of challenging him to meet me in debate. I would of course be willing to meet him on any subject, but I have no objection to his doing so."

Senator Aldrich's utterances tonight will inaugurate his western campaign in support of currency reform. He will outline the aims and purposes of the monetary commission, but not forecast the probable action of the commission.

## LYTLE'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ALCOHOLISM

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 6.—That death was due to alcoholism is the decision of Coroner J. P. Law, in the case of W. F. Lytle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who was found dead in bed at the Hotel in this city early yesterday morning. After an investigation by the coroner's jury, it was found that Lytle had been on a binge of alcohol for several days. Lytle, a woman who was held pending investigation, was released this morning.

## TO FURTHER RELIGIOUS WORK THROUGHOUT WORLD

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A Los Angeles millionaire, whose identity is being kept secret, has just donated \$200,000 toward the establishment and furtherance of a world-wide religious work, the Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Moody church.

Dr. Dixon declines to discuss the details or scope of the work, declaring that too early publicity will tend to interfere with the monetary commission. It has been learned, however, that the scheme embraces a financial evangelism program—the printing of religious works which will be distributed throughout the civilized world. It is one of the most ambitious of its kind, and the most extensive of its kind in the history of the world.

The first public mention of the venture was made last night at the Moody church by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, the evangelist, during the course of a sermon.

## STAND FIRM BEFORE COERCION

Industrial Workers in Spokane  
Jail Pledge Themselves to  
Go on Hunger Strike.

## SPURNED FOOD OFFERED THEM

Chief Sullivan Warned to Look Out  
For Bomb Throwing—Men on  
The Way From Butte.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 6.—Crowded in the narrow cells of the city jail, 130 hungry, ragged, unkempt, unshaven men pledged themselves today to the last desperate resort in their struggle with the police station strike. Nearly 30 industrial workers of the World, most of whom were sentenced yesterday to 30 days in jail for having attempted to make speeches on the streets, were offered a good breakfast before being taken to go to work on the city's rock pile. They refused the food, declaring they would take no sustenance while 35 of their fellow members were being kept on bread and water for having refused to work. The new men also declined to break rock.

When bread and water was offered to the 35 men placed on that diet they would not touch it, though in some cases it had been their entire bill of fare for 48 hours.

The police will continue to offer it to them twice a day with the option of "square meals" if they agree to work while in jail. Up to date only one man has weakened. He called for a pick and breakfast this morning and was promptly accommodated.

Chief of Police Sullivan received warning today to be on the lookout for bomb throwing by a woman agitator who is reported to be en route to this city.

"We will be prepared for her if she appears," said the chief.

A bulletin posted at I. W. W. headquarters declares that 200 men from Butte are on their way to Spokane, led by a man named Gouley.

## PORTLAND ROSE DAY HAS UNIQUE FEATURE

Portland, Or., Nov. 6.—Every country represented by consuls in Portland has been asked to contribute native roses from their own land for rose planting day, Feb. 25. At that time, the annual custom of planting rose bushes throughout the city will be followed and it is planned to make the affair of international interest.

Consuls representing foreign governments have been invited to participate and have given assurance that they will take steps to secure rose bushes or trees from their native lands in time for the annual planting. This pretty feature of getting foreign consuls to participate has been taken up this year for the first time and it is expected to make it an annual affair.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has been invited to attend the rose planting exercises as the principal speaker. Secretary Wilson is known as an authority on roses, as well as an expert in agriculture and horticulture, and his reply to the invitation has just been sent. It is anxiously awaited.

On rose planting day, Portland people will be seen in the parks and in addition to their rose gardens and public exercises are held when thousands of roses are set out in the public squares and parks of the city.

## TENANTS ORGANIZE AGAINST LANDLORDS

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chicago landlords may lose their lofty estate. The Chicago Tenants' Protective association, which promises to inaugurate radical reforms in the relations between landlord and tenant, came into being yesterday, and is now being incorporated. Two little children, Donald Longenecker, aged 5, and his 3-year-old sister, Elaine, are the direct cause of the organization.

Six weeks ago, Robert F. Schenck, real estate agent, wrote to his father, John A. Longenecker, that he would not rent an apartment to him, because of the children. Mr. Longenecker promptly retained a lawyer and brought suit against Schenck and the owner of the property, W. E. Boylston, charging violation of the new law which makes refusal on such grounds a misdemeanor. The case is still on the court calendar with the defense contending for the unconstitutionality of the law.

Yesterday afternoon, five tenants gathered in Mr. Longenecker's office, discussed the situation, and agreed to form an association.

## SHOT HIS CHILDREN THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—Stricken with an insane impulse to kill, Edward J. Peery, a former mayor of this city, today shot his three children, wounding one fatally, and then committed suicide.

## FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN ELEVATED ACCIDENT

New York, Nov. 6.—Five persons, all railroad employees, were killed, and a score of passengers injured, none it is believed, seriously, in an accident on the elevated structure in Jersey City today.

The wreck, which killed the line and many passenger trains were held up, including the special which was to have taken the Dartmouth football team to Princeton for today's game, consequently the time of starting the game may be delayed.

## CUP FOR BALLOON RACE

New York, Nov. 6.—Custard Field Bishop has informed the Aero Club of America, of which he is president, that he will offer a cup for a balloon race in which all affiliated clubs will be asked to enter one representative.

The race, which will be held in the fall of 1910, will be for balloons of only 600 cubic meter capacity, as he believes it would be impossible to obtain sufficient gas for the balloons of three and four times that size.

As some doubt exists as to the correctness of the official report of the contest for the Lahn cup, in which the trophy was awarded to A. Roland Forbes, Mr. Bishop has recommended a revival. The race between Mr. Forbes and A. B. Lambert of St. Louis.

## TWO TEACHERS ASK PERSONS

Anna Buchanan and Molly Tem-  
pleton to Retire From  
Public Schools.

## THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Faithfulness of the Two Well Known  
Educators to be Rewarded—The  
First Pensions Granted.

For the first time since the establishment of the teachers' pension fund, two teachers applied for and were granted pensions to be drawn from it at a meeting of the teachers' retirement commission, in the rooms of the board of education, at the City and County building, this morning.

Thirty long years of steady and faithful service to the commonwealth, in educating children in the public schools, won the reward of a net monthly pension of \$20.74 for the next two years and \$20.50 per month for the remainder of her life for Miss Anna E. Buchanan, a teacher in the English department of the Salt Lake high school.

Miss Molly Templeton will receive a net monthly pension of \$17.50 for the next two years, and \$17.50 per month for the remainder of her life. Miss Templeton has been teaching in the English school.

An interesting history attaches to each case. Miss Buchanan has taught in Salt Lake for 18 years, and on the outside for 32 years, receiving a total salary of \$1,567.50 during that time. Under the law, she is entitled to pay into the teachers' pension fund 1 per cent of the total salary received, or \$156.75. One-half of her average yearly salary for the last five years is \$17.50, which is the amount of pension granted to her. This money, she asked to be divided into 12 parts, making a monthly pension of \$20.74. She asked that the 1 per cent from past salary received by her and paid into the pension fund, or \$25.68, divided into 24 payments of \$1.07 each, which will be deducted from her monthly pension of \$20.74, leaving a net pension of \$20.50 for two years to come, and after that \$20.50 per month for the rest of her life. Miss Buchanan is more than 60 years of age. She has cared for and supported relatives all of the time that she has taught in the public schools during the last 30 years, and is now broken in health and practically without a means of livelihood, being unable to teach any longer. The pension, coming at this time of need, is a friend indeed to the aged woman, and will be of great benefit to her.

## HAS TAUGHT THIRTY YEARS.

Miss Molly Templeton has taught in Salt Lake City for 18 years, and on the outside for 32 years. During the 39 years of school work, she has received \$1,567.50 in salary, 1 per cent of which must be paid into the pension fund. One-half of her average annual salary for the last five years is \$17.50, which is the amount of pension granted her. This will make an average monthly pension of \$20.74. This amount, less the \$1.07 per month for 24 months in percentage due the pension fund from her past salary, leaves her a net pension of \$20.50 for the next two years. After that, she will receive a pension of \$20.50 per month for the remainder of her life.

The teachers' pension fund is now near \$50,000, but more money is needed. Miss Buchanan and Miss Templeton are the only teachers who have availed themselves of the advantages of the pension fund up to this time.

There are only three sources of increase for the pension fund for teachers. One is the 1 per cent to be deducted from each teacher's salary. Another is in cases where teachers may be ill not to exceed five days in any one year, when the board of education turns the money into the fund. The third source is from contributions or bequests made by public spirited people who are interested in the welfare of old teachers who have given the best years of their lives to the service of education.

## KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Two Thugs Brutally Beat Julian  
Larcher and Took 50 Cents.

Julian Larcher, a janitor at Walker's store, residing at No. 1 Ray place on Fourth South and public east streets, was brutally attacked and robbed at 5:45 this morning by two thugs.

Larcher says he was on his way to work when two men suddenly attacked him, struck him a blow on the head and fell him to the ground. When he was in this condition, Larcher says he was robbed of 50 cents. He reported the matter to the police and gave a partial description of the robbers.

## WINE DISTILLERY BURNED.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 6.—Fire last night destroyed the distillery building of the Lee Jay winery. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. New wine amounting to 250,000 gallons was destroyed. The winery is owned by Marcus Kaufmann of New York.

## Prizes for the Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash  
prize of \$50.00 for the best story  
submitted for the Christmas issue to  
be printed Saturday, December  
18th, 1909.

The story must not contain more  
than 8,500 words, or about seven  
columns, one page of Deseret News  
type.

A prize of \$25.00 cash, is also offered for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas News. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words.

All manuscripts must be delivered to the News office not later than December 1st, 1909.

Stories and poems should be  
signed with an initial or non de  
plume, and accompanied by a sealed  
envelope containing the real name  
and address of the author. These  
desiring manuscripts returned  
should enclose the necessary post-  
age.

Address all contributions to  
**THE DESERET NEWS**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Christmas Contest Department.

## ROBBER WILSON ARRAIGNED TODAY

Man Who Secured \$5,000 Worth  
Of Plunder From Residents  
Pleads Not Guilty.

## THIS TO PROTECT HIS RIGHTS

It Is Understood He Will Plead Guilty  
In District Court and Take  
His Medicine.

John Wilson, the smooth robber who secured at least \$5,000 worth of jewelry, silverware and clothing from 10 or a dozen Salt Lake homes during the past nine weeks, was arraigned in the criminal division of the city court this morning on four complaints, each charging him with burglary in the second degree. To each he pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary hearing.

Wilson was ushered into the court room by Detectives Sheets and Wilson. The man is short of stature, well dressed, light complexioned and partly bald. He spoke in a low tone of voice and appeared to thoroughly understand the procedure. His plea of not guilty was entered merely to protect his rights in the district court, but it is understood he will then plead guilty and take whatever sentence has been agreed upon.

ON FOUR CHARGES.

The first complaint charged him with robbing the home of August Rodine on Sept. 27. The next was the residence of Dr. Kerr, the third the home of L. A. Evans, and the fourth the residence of Mrs. A. Pollock. To the latter complaint he refused to plead, until he had had a talk with Detective George Sheets.

"Before pleading to that complaint," said Wilson, "I should like to have a few minutes' talk with Detective Sheets." The request was granted, and in a short time Wilson pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination. In each case he was placed under \$1,000 bonds, and in default of the same was taken to the county jail.

Chief Barlow still has on hand a large quantity of jewelry and other articles stolen by Wilson, which has not been identified.

## SELECTIONS FOR RECORDS.

Director Stephens Announces Num-  
bers to be Sung for Experts.

Director Ryan Stephens of the Tabernacle choir has decided upon 12 selections as the first choices for recording upon the phonograph the singing of the choir. This is expected the latter part of the coming week, experts from the talking machine company being now on tour from New York. The Tabernacle choir is the second greatest choir to be thus put on record, the Vatican choir of St. Peter's at Rome being the first. Prof. Stephens thinks it may be a difficult matter to so focus the tone from so many voices in such a large building as the tabernacle. But the Tabernacle company has decided to attempt it, and if successful there will be, no doubt, a great demand for the records in every part of the musical world. The organ will accompany the choir just as it is heard at the regular services. The chorals selected are as follows: "Hallelujah," "Gloria," "Amen," "Handel," "Worthy is the Lord," "Missa," "Handel," "Soldiers' Chorus," "Faust," "Gounod," "Unfold Ye Portals," "Redemption," "Gounod," "Pilgrims of the Holy Land," "Verdi," "March of the Men of Harlech," "Welsh air," selected by hymn, "O My Father," "Faust," "Gounod," "Hosannah," "Stephens," "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy," "Stephens," "Infant Jesus," "Stabat Mater," "Rossini," "Missa," "Lizette," "Edwards," "Gypsy Sweetheart," "Herbert," "H. B. Ensign and choir; last movement of Mozart, "God of Israel," Stephens.

## BOARD OF WORKS PASSES UP BIDS

Pat Moran Was High Man, So  
Action Was Post-  
poned.

## FARCE OF CALLING FOR BIDS

Low Bidder Stands No Show Against  
"Official Contractor" of the  
"American" Party.

Bids on important improvements were opened by the board of public works Friday night, but the board took no action. Matters were postponed until next Friday night. No reason was given for passing up public work a whole week, but politics was at the bottom of it. The real reason became quite apparent when it was disclosed that Moran had been under-bid on fat contracts. For service rendered the "American" party clique. Pat always gets the contracts, and when other bidders put in lower bids than those he submits, the board of public works usually manages to delay matters and juggle affairs in such a manner as to see that P. J. Moran eventually "gets the job."

Friday night these bids were submitted for having extension No. 61, Third South street from State to Tenth East street; P. J. Moran, \$144,502.75, limit of \$20,000; Strange & Maguire, \$147,802.25, with a time limit of 30 days. Strange & Maguire bid under Pat Moran by \$16,604.46, and their limit was 30 days less, but the board of works absolutely refused to award the contract for this big job to the lowest bidder, who, by law, is entitled to it.

Tue James Kennedy Construction company was the only bidder on sewer extension No. 25, South Temple to Third North and Second West to the intersecting sewer at Eighth West, its bid being \$191,822.00.

Three bids were received for sewer extension No. 23, West Capitol avenue to Second West street, and Fourth North to Fern avenue, as follows: James Kennedy Construction company, \$17,500.27; Strange & Maguire, \$18,070.00; McKay & Reed, \$21,156.41.

The Campbell Building company's estimate of \$4,411.32 for the wooden stage on the pipe from the pumping plant to the intersecting sewer was also put over until next Friday night. City Engineer George C. Chasey disapproved it on the ground that the work had not been done according to plans and specifications. Chairman H. G. McMillan and C. D. Bookridge, during a lengthy discussion of the matter by the board, blamed Louis C. Keiser, former city engineer, for the leaks in the pipe. There will be a show down next Friday night, when the two inspectors who represented the board of works during the construction of the line will appear to explain several peculiar things.

## IRRIGATION HAS BIG APPLICATION FOR SEGREGATION OF NEARLY THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND.

F. H. Lott, J. P. Smith and George C. Jones of Denver, and William H. Smart of Vernal, have filed an application with the state board of land commissioners for the segregation of 30,990 acres of land in the Salt Lake and Vernal land districts, 18,300 acres being in the Vernal district in Utah and Wasatch counties, and 12,690 acres in the Salt Lake district. They are backing a \$1,000,000 irrigation project, and their plans include the building of a canal 30 miles long which will furnish water to settlers on the great tract, besides watering lands in the old Utah Indian reservation, through which the canal will pass.

The same men have filed an application with the state engineer for the diversion of 100 second feet of water from the Duchesne river at a point near Myton, Utah. If the application for the land in the Salt Lake district, which will be filed today with the United States land office here, is approved by the government, the state of Utah will sell the land for 50 cents an acre to all purchasers of water rights from the irrigation company. The application for the land in the Vernal district will be filed as soon as possible in the United States land office in Vernal.

The irrigation company plans to build one half of the canal, or 15 miles, by the close of next year. The rest of the distance will be finished as fast as the land is taken up by settlers.

## JAPAN HAS BIG BATTLESHIP PLAN

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6.—A battleship of the super-Dreadnought class with a speed of over 21 knots and an armament including 19 12-inch guns; 12 battleship land mines; 16,000 tons with a speed of 25 knots and armed with 10 12-inch guns; a small cruiser, a dispatch boat and a few torpedo boats destroyers have been ordered built by 1914 for the Japanese navy, according to advice brought here through the navy yesterday. The super-Dreadnought and his armored cruisers will be laid down as soon as the Setai and Katsuragi are under construction, are completed. Thirteen vessels, including four battleships, six cruisers and three large destroyers, now are under construction.

## "COUNTESS" L. BROOKS DYING.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—"Countess" Leone Brooks, who came into notoriety several years ago through her relations with Edward J. Smith, the absconding tax collector, is dying from tuberculosis at the French hospital here. Her friends of the old days have gathered about her in the most comfortable. The countess stood guard at the tax collector on his flight from this city, with \$105,000. She joined him in Los Angeles and went with him to St. Louis, where he was arrested. She refused to tell the grand jury what he did with the money.

## HOW RICE CORNERS ARE BROKEN IN JAPAN

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6.—A striking alight on the manner in which Japan eludes ancient ideas, is given in news brought by the steamer Saverio yesterday of now the reading of the emperor's receipt impressing the need of economy on the nation put an end to attempts made to effect a corner on the rice exchange. Miyabara sought to build the rice market and had forced up the price to 19 yen from a starting price of 12 yen per koku, consumers nerves being all on edge at the prospect of famine prices, when a messenger came to the rice exchange and read the imperial receipt, the effect being to break up the projected corner, the would-be cornerer losing \$100,000.

## FINE SHEEP TO BE SHOT.

State Veterinarian to Visit Herd Affected With Prevalent Mord.

State Veterinarian A. C. Young leaves this evening for Kelson, where it is reported that out of a herd of 150 Horned sheep 12 are found to be affected with the lip and leg disease. The doctor will kill the sick animals and quarantine the remainder until danger is past. As these sheep are valued at from \$20 to \$25 each, the loss is likely to be considerable. Senator Kuebler of Ogden is one of the owners of the herd.

## FREST. THOS. JUDD HERE.

President Thomas Judd of the state board of horticulture arrived this morning from St. George. He says there has been very little frost in the southern part of the state, the crops are better than usual, and the general situation is gratifying only that the general situation of transportation facilities from which southern Utah has always suffered, tons of fruit are being wasted, because it can not be moved to the market. Mr. Judd has noted the recent extended acquisition of water rights along the Rio Virgin, and says that as soon as a railroad gets down there great industrial developments are sure to follow.

## FIVE CASES REPORTED.

Five new cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to the board of health today as follows: Scarlet fever, Adon R. Pachet, 4-year-old, 404 East Fourth street; typhoid fever, Verda Risnawal, 600 North Sixth street; diphtheria, Russell Bixie, 544 South Fifth street; smallpox, Philip Heibart, 37 years old, 216 North First West street, and E. Trecoff, 62 years old, 112 West Second North street.

## UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

Cannot Permit Geographic So-  
ciety Committee to be Present  
At Examination of Records.

## REASONS FOR ITS REFUSAL.

Takes It for Granted That Data After  
Examination Will be at Disposal  
Of Scientific Bodies.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen today declined to accept the proposal of the National Geographic society that a committee representing the American body be present when the north pole records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook are first examined.

A message was sent to Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic society at Washington, as follows:

"The university cannot accept the offered assistance, taking it for granted that the data and records after our examination will be placed at the disposal of other scientific institutions."

NOT SURPRISED.

Washington, Nov. 6.—In scientific circles the Danish university's refusal to permit a committee from the National Geographic society to be present when Dr. Cook's records are first examined, did not create any surprise.

Henry Ginnett, vice president of the society and a member of the committee which the society's officers are to discuss the committee's plans.

## STORY OF DISCOVERY OF STEINHEIL MURDERS

Paris, Nov. 6.—Madame Steinheil, who was led fainting from the courtroom yesterday, was not called to the stand when the trial was resumed today.

Those who had witnessed the dramatic situations of the last three days, were prepared for new thrills today.

The first witness called today was Remy Couillard, formerly a servant in the Steinheil household and now in the military service. He appeared in the uniform of a dragon. The story which he had told the police but nothing new was developed. In his examination special emphasis was laid on the condition in which Madame Steinheil was found and the way in which she was bound and gagged.

Soon after the crime Couillard left the service of Madame Steinheil and on Nov. 27, 1905, he was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the murders. A deed which Madame Steinheil claimed was stolen from his home at the time of the murders had been found in his pocket, but after he had been held in jail for several days was released and returned to his home at the time of the murders. He planned to bring him into the custody of the police.

## MINERAL POINT, WIS. BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 6.—Phil Allen, Jr., vice president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., which failed a month ago because of his alleged defalcation, was indicted by the grand jury here today on 26 counts, including almost every variety of violation of the banking laws known to the comptroller's office.

Allen's trial was set for the December term of court. The bail was reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 which Allen expects to furnish.

The amount of the embezzlement charged in the indictment aggregates \$50,000. Government officials, however, said that this represented only a part of the defalcations which are estimated between \$50,000 and \$150,000.

## NEWLANDS WARNS PEOPLE OF NEVADA

Reno, Nev., Nov. 6.—What has been a matter of conjecture as to the attitude of Senator Newlands toward the proposed water power contract between W. J. Hammond and the government was disclosed last night in the senator's address before the senatorial committee on irrigation, when he distinctly warned the people of Nevada to be on the alert to see that their rights as consumers-to-be of electrical power were not infringed as a result of the contract under consideration by the president, between the Hammond water power people and the government affecting Lake Tahoe and the waters of Nevada.

## TO URGE OLD SLAVE TO RETURN TO SOUTH

Portland, Or., Nov. 6.—To induce an old Indian slave to leave his home in the Pacific and go back to Missouri to spend the remainder of his life in the gentle mission of Mrs. Joseph Varney of Missouri, who has just arrived here, whether or not she will be successful in this renewed effort, was given his freedom by his master, Mrs. Varney's father, in 1852. In the same year he crossed the plains from Missouri to Oregon. In 1855 he settled with Oregon volunteers to suppress the uprising of the Rogue River Indians and was noted for his bravery in battle and shot as a rifleman. The Indians repeatedly tried to kill Smithworth but being unsuccessful, finally came to believe he was protected by the white men, and went back to his home in the Oregon coast where he has a family. Mrs. Varney reached Oregon this week and started at once for Smithworth's home. She will offer him a life of ease during his remaining years if he will go back with her to the old plantation. Mrs. Varney is over 30 years old, while the former slave is 82. His wife died about 19 years ago.

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