

STEUNENBERG OR BORAH ON TRIAL?

Many Letters Introduced by Government Which it is Claimed Implicate Late Governor

WRITTEN BY WILLIAM SWEET.

Purpose of Prosecution Ultimately to Connect Senator With the Alleged Conspiracy.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 27.—Half a score of letters which the government attorneys in the trial of Senator William E. Borah declare go to show the complicity of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg in the alleged Idaho timber land fraud conspiracy were introduced in evidence late today and read to the jury. The letters were written by William Sweet, one of the indicted men, who, it is reported, will take the stand as a witness for the United States. The documents were produced by J. H. Richards, the local attorney, to whom they were written and who acted as legal adviser to Sweet.

Most of the letters were dated from New York and Boston, and several of them were replies to telegrams urging him to return to Idaho. "I can't see why I should come back unless it is in regard to timber, and that is all in the governor's hands," wrote Sweet in one of his notes. Then he proceeded: "As the money coming to me put it in the bank, I have absolute faith in the governor. He made me my assistant and helped me out of a mess I never ought to have got in. I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for the governor."

In another letter Sweet gave the amount he was "in" on the deal. The total was about \$20,000, including a \$2,500 note signed by himself and Gov. Steunenberg. Shortly after this Sweet wrote to his attorney that he had seen the papers of a timber inspector being sent to Idaho, and added: "The governor has written to me to come home. If there is anything wrong and the governor can't protect me, I don't see what good I could do at this time."

SWEET TO RICHARDS.

Under date of March 21, 1902, Sweet wrote to Richards: "Everything seems to be all right on the timber deal. The governor has got some of his friends to put up security for \$10,000 for six months to give us time to make a deal."

About a month later, however, Sweet wrote in a different vein as follows: "I am awfully disturbed about that timber transaction. I fear I signed papers that I ought not to have signed and to make it complete you used the power of attorney and put the money out of my hands and I haven't a scratch of a pen from Steunenberg. After he got me signed up good he quit me and turned his attention to you, with the power you hold on me, and I never heard from you or him about the money. I wrote to him 10 days ago to put \$5,000 in bank for me. I have not heard a word from him for a month and I am worrying and can only say too many cooks spoil the broth every time on me. I am done up in a hole as far as my Idaho interests are concerned and everything is in the governor's hands and by law he can hold me for all time to come. If he is absolutely honest I am all right. If not, I am all wrong. Don't you say one word to anyone about this."

A few days later Sweet wrote that he felt better, as Steunenberg had put the \$5,000 in bank for him.

SEE BORAH.

Senator Borah's name was drawn into the case for the first time just before adjournment when Henry S. Worthman, another local attorney took



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"I suffered for five years and for a long time had a doctor but finally gave him up as I saw he wasn't helping me. I then tried several medicines without benefit, until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes showed me that they were adapted to my trouble and they cured me. I have never been troubled with my stomach since."

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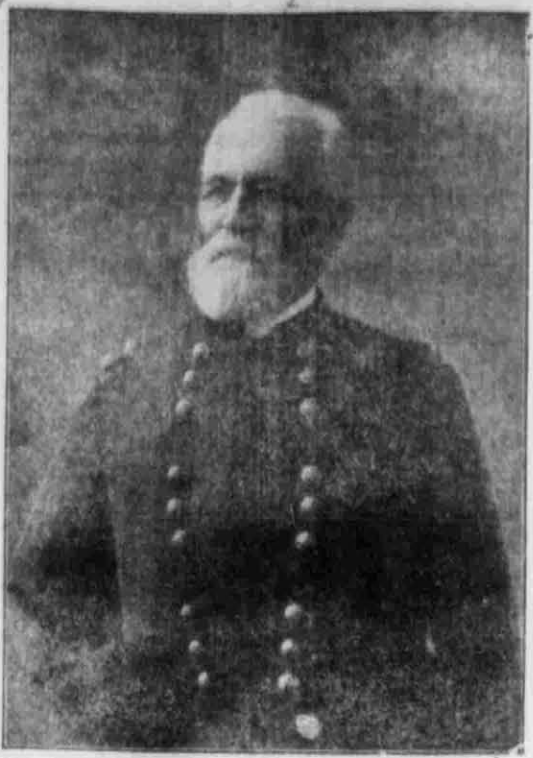
the stand and produced more letters from William Sweet. In one letter to Worthman he wrote: "Richards used his money, \$10,000, over to Steunenberg and it is like pulling a cat through a stocking to get it back. I wish you would see W. E. Borah about this and get him to make a little statement of the governor's obligation to me. He is the governor's attorney, but is a first class gentleman and knows a little about the matter. Tell him I haven't a scratch of a pen from Steunenberg to show that he has \$10,000 of my money. He said the copy of our agreement was lost."

STEUNENBERG AND SWEET.

The other letters referred to a settlement between Steunenberg and Sweet and the closing up of their partnership. The articles of which were placed in evidence. This partnership papers were identified yesterday. They state the purpose of the firm of Steunenberg and Sweet to acquire, hold and sell timber lands. Sweet wanted Steunenberg to release him from all obligations as to any of the latter's speculations, but to assure him a one-half share in any deal with the Barber and Moon interests. While carrying this negotiation, Sweet declared Steunenberg was trifling with him.

"He is in hiding or out of the state," he wrote to Worthman. "Get Borah or Kinkaid to tell you where he is, but as to Kinkaid, I believe that man would skin himself if he couldn't find anybody else to."

Worthman testified that he went to see Borah and urged him to get Steun-



OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Redford Major-General, U. S. A., begins in the October Century a series of "Recollections of Distinguished Men," dealing first with his recollections of Ulysses S. Grant, during the series of battles about Chattanooga and the subsequent march to Knoxville, and in his last illness.

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GOVERNMENT'S AIM.

When the trial of United States Senator Borah was resumed this morning, the attorneys for the government continued their efforts of yesterday to establish the connection of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg with the timber land conspiracy which is said to have existed in this state from 1901 to 1904. A. B. Campbell of Spokane was a wealthy mine owner formerly residing in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho. He was recalled to the stand to tell further of conversations he had with Albert E. Palmer, one of the alleged "dummy" trustees in the land-lumbering of timber land claims. Mr. Campbell, when approached by former Gov. Steunenberg with a proposition to go into the timber land business, turned the matter over to Palmer, who said he had wealthy friends in Wisconsin already interested in the lumber trade. These men were James T. Barber and Sumner D. Moon of Eau Claire, Wis., officers of the Barber Lumber company, which operates here, and were jointly indicted with Senator Borah, Steunenberg and the others.

TO CONNECT UP BORAH.

Campbell testified that he met Steunenberg in 1896, but did not become intimately acquainted with him until the time of the mine riot in the Coeur d'Alene, in 1899. It was the contention of the prosecution in the recent Haywood case that the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg in 1905 grew out of the hatred he engendered among the miners because of his strong repressive measures in the Coeur d'Alene and the establishment of a "bull pen." Letters from Steunenberg to Campbell stating that he had "closed the deal" with the Wisconsin interests have been offered and received in evidence. Senator Borah's attorneys offered no objection, claiming the testimony in no way implicated the man on trial. Judge Whitson announced again today that the testimony concerning Steunenberg's relations with Palmer, Sweet and others, and the dealings of Kinkaid, Wells and Pritchard with the "dummy" entrainers who have taken the stand and sworn they got from Wells or Kinkaid the money with which to prove up their claims, was being admitted with the understanding that it was the government's purpose ultimately to connect Senator Borah with the conspiracy now being proved.

"That certainly is our intention," declared Special Prosecutor Rush.

DUMMY ENTRAINERS.

Several "dummy" entrainers who made deeds conveying title to their land to George S. Long were examined at the morning session today in order to get the deeds in evidence. These deeds all bear endorsement as having been recorded at the request of W. E. Borah. The entrainers making them declared they paid nothing for the deeds, authorized no one to pay the fee for them, never employed an agent or attorney, and never even saw the patent issued to them by the land office at Washington. The entrainers examined today all declared they got their money through former State Senator John Kinkaid. Senator Borah's counsel continued their policy of not putting the alleged "dummies" under cross-examination.

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

Man Who Got It Cursed the Giver and Shot Him Three Times.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 27.—James Cahill, a contractor's foreman, is dying in Sacred Heart hospital, having been shot three times by Larry Cavanaugh, an elderly mining man. The men quarreled and Cahill slapped Cavanaugh's face. At noon today Cavanaugh met Cahill in the Spokane saloon, cursed him and shot him three times, inflicting fatal injuries. When arrested Cavanaugh declared his mother was from the south, and he would let no man slap him.

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gold originally tendered in payment was exchanged for currency that

chanced to be on hand in the relief fund for the stricken people of San Francisco.

Two directors of the United railroad summoned to the stand admitted knowing nothing of this transaction, although one of them, I. W. Holman, recalled an instance when the United railroad had another president when he had advised the existing administration to employ Abraham Ruef as an attorney for the corporation in order to insure peaceful relations with the labor unions.

ADMIRAL EVANS' FLEET.

Fifty Days More Needed to Put Ships in Proper Repair.

Washington, Sept. 2.—As a result of additional changes found to be necessary in the battleships of Admiral Evan's fleet, now under orders to sail for the Pacific, it has been found that an additional period of 50 days must be spent by the big ships in the navy yards, where they are undergoing the repairs required to fit them for the voyage. It is hoped, however, that this additional work can be executed without delaying the fleet beyond the date set for the departure, December 15, next.

The new work will consist in the installation in each ship of a system of fire control, involving the construction below the protected deck of half a dozen separate telephone booth exchanges. These little booths will connect not only by telephone, but by voice tubes with the captain's station on the bridge and in the conning tower and there will be one for each calibre of gun, in order that the commanding officer can direct personally the fire of the gun at will.

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PETTIBONE'S TRIAL.

Appears in Court and Date is Set for October 15.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 27.—George A. Pettibone, one of the men charged with the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was able to appear in court today and is to be ordered to stand trial for Oct. 15. Both prosecution and defense announced that they would be ready at that time.

Pettibone plainly showed the small effect of his recent illness. Arguments on an injunction sued out by a Boise resident to prevent the state paying the duty bill of the Pickerton national detective agency for services rendered in the Haywood case were heard by Dist. Judge Wood and decision reserved.

HAILEY CASE AGAIN POSTPONED.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The hearing of the case of Theodore F. Hailey, former agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, was again postponed today for a week, by Judge Quinn. Hailey's attorney wanted a continuance of six months, and in support of his request presented a statement signed by seven physicians stating that Hailey's condition was still critical. He is suffering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

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