

SENATOR WARREN MAKES A DENIAL

If Myendorff Made Affidavit He Must Have Been Indulging In Pipe Dreams.

ACCUSERS SPEAK FALSELY.

Has no Connection With Coal or Other Land Entries of Union Pacific.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Warren of Wyoming, who arrived in the city to day, made the following statement in contradiction of the affidavit of Special Agent Myendorff of the general land office, made Wednesday at Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Warren and his colleague, Senator Clark, were charged with conspiring with others to put a stop to investigations into charges made in connection with the entry of coal lands owned by the Union Pacific Railway company:

"If Myendorff made such an affidavit he must have been indulging in pipe dreams. I am informed that Senator Clark never saw the man, and never had any connection with him, oral or written.

"The idea of Senator Clark needing Myendorff's assistance in his reelection is absurd, as Wyoming was practically solid for him and no candidate opposing.

"As for myself, I never knew that such a man as Special Agent Myendorff existed until some time late, in 1903 or in 1904, when I received a letter from him saying that he wished to see me that he had heard that somebody had been writing me to his discredit, and asking if I would let him know when I was in Cheyenne or Denver so that he might call; that we were both soldiers in the Civil war, etc.

"In accordance with the request I some months after informed him that I expected to be in Denver a few days later, sending him the date. He called at my hotel, asking my help to get him promotion to the position of a special agent in charge of a place in the consular service, because neither his work nor the climate of Colorado entirely agreed with him; that the attitude there made him nervous, etc.

"He based his request to me on grounds of his Civil war record, his friendship for my friends, Mark Hanna, Elmer Dyer and others. He appealed strongly to my sympathy, and I consented to mention his case to his superiors. He then volunteered the information that he had a lot of irregular and illegal coal claim cases made by parties in Colorado for land in Wyoming, said to be in the interest of the

Union Pacific Coal company. He asked my advice how to proceed. I suggested that he follow the law and his instructions.

"I never read any private letters of his to Commissioner Richards and have no knowledge that such ever existed.

"On a later occasion when I happened to be in Denver on business Myendorff again called on me and again solicited my assistance. I think he called on me once afterward at my committee room in Washington, but I had no conversation with him beyond the customary salutation I would extend to any visitor of my acquaintance. Some time afterward I read in the Denver newspapers of Myendorff's attempt to commit suicide, and later on that he had left Denver, and so I do not know whether he ever received a promotion.

"As to the subject matter of the testimony referred to, I have no connection with coal or other land entries of the Union Pacific or any other railroad or any other company, and no interest whatever in coal further than ambition to have the people of my country get plenty of coal of good quality and at reasonable prices, and that the world might know of the vast deposits of coal underlying the soil.

"And further than this I desire to say that any one who would otherwise speak falsely, no matter who, when or where."

GUARDED BY POLICEMEN.

Three of Most Congested Stations on Chicago Elevated Loop.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—City policemen last night guarded the platforms of three of the most congested stations on the elevated railway loop. They forced a semblance of order among the scrambling, pushing throngs of passengers, who crowded past the fare collectors and rushed for the cars in their frantic haste to reach their homes under adequate transportation facilities.

It was the first police effort in Chicago to check overcrowding. The police will report today on what they saw to Chief Collins, who will in his turn describe to Mayor Dunne the conditions as they were found.

The policemen were detailed to the stations after Corporation Counsel J. Hamilton Lewis had given an opinion that the city under its police power could prevent passengers from entering crowded trains to their own possible injury or the injury of others.

MANILA AMERICANS.

Indignant Because U. S. Asiatic Squadron is Sent to Hongkong.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The American residents of this city are indignant at the order sending the United States Asiatic squadron to Hongkong for the holidays, as the merchants here wanted the sailors to remain in Manila for business.

The English fleet has sailed for Singapore. While in Manila the entertainment of its officers and men was on a lavish scale.

EARTHQUAKES IN CHILE.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Herald cable dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says earthquakes are again being felt there, but there is little alarm.

BOY KILLED BY FALLING BRICK

They Were Blown From Top of Ruined Walls of the S. F. Palace Hotel.

WIND ALMOST A HURRICANE.

After Accident Police Stretched Ropes Across Street to Prevent Any More.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Eddie Cuneo, aged 11, was killed, and his companion, Joseph Castro, aged 19, was badly injured this afternoon by falling bricks which were blown from the top of one of the ruined walls of the Palace hotel. The bricks fell on the Market street side and immediately after the accident the police stretched ropes across the street for the purpose of preventing further accidents. As a result the cars running on Market street were tied up for some time.

At the time of the accident the lad who was killed and his little friend were walking along the sidewalk in front of the hotel. An unusually heavy gust of the high wind, which had been prevailing all day, sent about 25 or 30 bricks flying to the ground. Several persons were on the sidewalk, but all escaped the flying missiles with the exception of the two lads.

Cuneo was struck squarely on the head by one of the bricks and his skull crushed in. He died almost instantly and his remains were taken to the morgue.

With badly contused legs and arms Castro was taken to the Central emergency hospital, where it was stated that he will recover in a few days.

Blowing almost with the velocity of a hurricane, the high north winds prevailing over the city today brought down wall after wall throughout the ruined district. The high ruins of a building on Second street near Market toppled over with a roar and for minutes afterward only a drifting cloud of dust marked the place where the wall had stood. The shell was over 100 feet high and the material was of immense weight, but fortunately no one was in the immediate neighborhood when the collapse occurred.

Another burned building on Leidesdorff fell shortly afterward and the sudden detonation created momentary panic in the commercial section.

Huge chimneys that were the only remaining portion of high buildings were thrown over by the wind as though they had been straws stuck in the earth. In many places scaffolding erected around new buildings

were momentarily threatened and in some half constructed edifices the laborers were laid off on account of the danger from the gale.

DR. E. L. McDONOUGH DEAD.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Edward J. McDonough, widely known on the upper East Side for his charity, died yesterday at his home here. Dr. McDonough diagnosed his own case before the arrival of another physician and death came while he was taking his own temperature and pulse. Dr. J. L. Wilhelm agreed with Dr. McDonough that the trouble was due to acute indigestion.

PULAJANES SURPRISED.

Eleven Were Killed and Quite a Number Wounded.

Manila, Dec. 1.—A force of constabulary under command of Maj. Murphy surprised the camp of Pablo, chief of the Pulajanes on the island of Samar, at daylight yesterday, Nov. 30.

Eleven of the Pulajanes were killed and the chief's son and nine of the band were wounded.

Chief Pablo himself escaped, but his wife and daughter were captured.

Clothing, arms and papers found were destroyed, together with the camp.

The capture of Chief Pablo is considered only a question of a few days. There is now only one other chief at large and plans have been arranged to capture or kill him.

Gov. Curdy of Samar wires that the breaking up of Chief Pablo's band signifies the death knell of Pulajanism on the island.

LAST OF THE McCURDY'S FIRED BY THE MUTUAL.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Mutual Life Insurance company lost its last connecting link with the McCurdy family yesterday in the resignation of Peter Stuyvesant Pillot, a \$10,000 a year "inspector of risks."

Mr. Pillot is a cousin of Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy. His work, which came to an end yesterday, was to act on a committee of three composed, besides himself, of the chief of the medical staff and one of the vice presidents, to pass on all policies of \$30,000 or more.

PHILIPPINE RAILWAY.

Speyer & Co. Finance a \$26,500,000 Scheme for Its Extension.

New York, Dec. 1.—Confirmation of the story cabled from London of the formation of a syndicate to finance the Philippine railway was obtained at the office of Speyer & Company yesterday. The capital furnished amounts to about \$26,500,000, and the syndicate is comprised of Speyer & Company, Sperry Brothers of London and the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking corporation of London.

The syndicate will readjust the finances of the Manila & Dagupan Railway company and furnish capital for the construction of additional mileage and extensions by the Manila Railroad company, an American corporation.

The contract for the new lines, of which about 425 miles will be constructed, was made with the United States govern-

ment after negotiations with Secy. Taft and the Speyer interests, encouraged by the success of the Manila & Dagupan railway in Luzon, were satisfied to undertake the work without asking a guarantee from the United States. Most of the capital of the syndicate has been subscribed abroad, where all of the existing securities of the old company are held, and in consequence the allotment of the New York branch will be small.

MESSAGES FROM ROOSEVELT, EDWARD AND CLEVELAND.

New York, Nov. 30.—Messages were read at the dinner of the St. Andrews society tonight from President Roosevelt, King Edward, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, and Grover Cleveland. The president wrote to President W. Butler Duncan, who presided:

"Mr. Dear Mr. Duncan:

"May I, through you, extend my hearty good wishes to those present at the banquet of the St. Andrews society on its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary? I wish I could be with you; to wish you well in person, and to express my sincere admiration for the high qualities contributed to our American citizenship by men of Scotch stock. With all regards believe me,

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

King Edward's letter, presented by Sir Mortimer Durand, was as follows:

"Please convey to the ancient and honorable society of which you are president my greetings on the auspicious occasion of their one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

(Signed) "Edward R. and I."

Former President Cleveland wrote:

"I have strongly hoped against hope and have fought well against odds of things foredoomed, only to be obliged to surrender at last.

"I am exceedingly disappointed, and I write this to tell you so and to express the sincere and hearty wish that you and all those who are fortunate enough to join you in this evening's festivities may enjoy in full measure the pleasure and delightful contentment reserved for sons of Scotia when they gather together to do honor to their patron saint."

Four hundred persons were present, Andrew Carnegie, lord rector of St. Andrews university, being the guest of honor. He spoke to the toast "The Land O' Cakes." The toast "Land We Live In," had been assigned to Mr. Cleveland, and was responded to by William M. Sloane of Columbia.

"THE" ALLEN.

Denies He Has Made or Will Make Any Confession.

New York, Nov. 30.—"The" Allen, whose home was recently raided under orders from the district attorney's office, today gave out a statement in which he denies that he has had any interest in games of chance or made a confession implicating the police. During the raid the police seized letters which it was hinted might develop a scandal in the police department.

"I have made no confession," says Allen, "nor have I any confession to make. Acting on the advice of my counsel, I went to the office of the district attorney and met Mr. Jerome, who treated me with consideration, but I

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made no statement to him whatever. I have never paid any money to a police official or to any politician for protection. Only twice in my entire career have I contributed to a campaign fund; the first time was a good many years ago, when I took \$50,000 down to Thurlow Weed as a campaign contribution to aid the election of President Abraham Lincoln. The only other contribution to a campaign fund that I made was to help elect William Travis Jerome district attorney for the second time, for the reason that I believed he would enforce the law without fear or favor."

It rarely fails to cure rheumatism because it supplies the blood with the necessary substance to absorb the poison of rheumatism-uric acid. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112-114 South Main Street.

BULLFROG EXCURSION.

Rhyolite, Nev., will celebrate RAILROAD DAY December 15th. For this event, the Salt Lake Route, Utah's most popular road, will operate its second low rate excursion to the Bullfrog district. Chance to visit Greenwater also. Owing to the big crowd going, it is important to make sleeping car reservation at once. Phone 1958, 169 South Main Street.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Nov. 30, Dec. 18
COLORADO MIDLAND RY. One fare plus two dollars for round trip. Limit 60 days. Stop overs. Call at Midland ticket office for full particulars.

Cock Crows—An Extinct Trade.

"Cock crows in the past got good pay," said an antiquary, "but theirs is an extinct business now.

"Cock crows were employed by the rich in their town houses to crow the hour. They crowded only the rising hour for the most part, but during Lent they crowed everything—even the halves and quarters—all night long. It was a kind of penance.

"These men were trained from childhood to crow. Sometimes in their childhood an operation was performed on their breasts to give them a more cocklike delivery."

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. Ask your druggist to show it to you, the new kind. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

If you missed the MOUNT'S Mine for Thanksgiving, you missed a treat.

THE SAME

Yesterday, today, and always. Our prices DO NOT ADVANCE on account of the Holidays. 25 per cent SAVED by purchasing Xmas jewelry of us.

CARTER JEWELRY CO.,
 251 Main Street.

A Suitable Gift for the Holidays

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

The Fountain Pen is as indispensable to the modern business man as the typewriter is to the modern business office.

No office has ever discarded the typewriter.

No user has ever discarded the Waterman.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen is the recognized standard of the World.

For \$2.50 and up. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Deseret News Book Store
 No. 6 Main Street

Keith-O'Brien's Holiday Sale

Of Carpets, Rugs, Brass Beds, Draperies, Pictures, Etc.



Note the stirring reductions on Rugs and Carpets. What do you think of a discount of 20 per cent.

One-fifth on Brass Beds, same on Pictures. Portiers 20 per cent to one-half.

A week of reduced prices on the Floor Below, important because there is less than a month until Christmas, and many of the articles will be utilized as presents.

Carpets.

\$2.25 Axminster for\$1.75
 \$1.85 Axminster for\$1.50
 \$1.65 Axminster for\$1.25
 \$1.50 Velvets for\$1.25
 \$1.25 Velvets for95c
 \$1.10 Tapestry for90c
 95c Tapestry for75c

Rugs.

9x12 Wilton \$50.00 for...\$40.00
 9x12 Wilton \$45.00 for...\$35.00
 9x12 Axminster \$32.50 for...\$25.00
 9x12 Axminster \$32.00 for...\$20.00
 9x12 Seamless velvet \$32.50 for \$25
 9x12 Tapestry (10 wire)\$20.00
 9x12 Tapestry \$20.00 for...\$15.00
 9x12 Saxony \$15.00 for...\$12.00

Beautiful Christmas Pictures Reduced One-Fifth.

What is more appropriate than a nice picture for a present?

The Picture section on the floor below is in fine favor right now. If you listen closely you may even hear the steady tread of shoppers going and coming from this interesting portion of the store. Such beauties—every style, all kinds.

Subjects that appeal to you and at such reasonable prices, too. Genuine pastels, landscapes, figures. Nice line of water colors framed and in the sheet. Then we have the Sepia tints.

It is really wonderful how closely old paintings are reproduced. A painting is photographed and a photogravure made from it after which skilled artists paint the picture over again by applying the brush to the print. When they get through only an experienced eye can detect the difference between the copy and the original. And yet by reason of the simple process—how cheap in price.

The Picture section is worth a visit. It may solve a certain knotty problem that is just now perplexing you.

Great Interest in Toyland

Some one was speaking the other day of a Sunday School class of bright little tots whose teacher asked:

"Whose birthday come on Christmas?"

"Santa Claus!" was the quick response of a majority of the children.

Yes, old Santa is the children's big time. He fills all their thoughts all December long. And synonymous with his name is Keith-O'Brien's, where the toys come from.



This season the children are all aroused over the pony and runabout which is to be given away on Christmas eve.

The tremendous toy business shows that friends and parents are influenced by the children's wishes.

The stock, a part of which is imported, is the largest ever brought into this intermountain region.

The showing of dolls is extra ordinary.

Here Is Something That Will Interest You.

Tapestries—needed in every home. We are closing out a lot of sizes from 3 to 12 yards. French, Silk Damask, Mercerized Armors and Velours. Beautiful fabrics—and a pick up at the special reductions.

Tapestry, Upholstery and Drapery Goods at 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount.

Pillow Top.

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Lace Curtains.

Brussels net, Irish point Renaissance, Nottingham and Ruffles—at from 20 to 50 per cent discount. Portiers at from 20 to 50 per cent. discount. Tapestry upholstery and Drapery goods 20 to 50 per cent. discount.

Pillow Top Tapestry Covers

Short ends of silks and wool tapestries—sold regularly from \$4.00 to \$12.00 a yard—cut into pieces for pillow tops which will be sold at 75c to \$1.00 a yard.

Silkoline Hungarian Cloths reduced from 35c to 25c.

Special prices on weathered oak screens. Brass beds reduced one fifth.