

HERMANN TELLS HIS SIDE OF STORY

Details Manner in Which He Destroyed Letter Books, for Which He is Now Being Tried.

SIMPLY TORE LEAVES IN HALF.

Said He Had no Use for Them and to Send Them Across Continent an Unnecessary Expense.

Washington, April 4.—Binger Hermann testified in his own behalf during the afternoon session of his trial today, the morning session being interrupted because of the illness of a juror. Mr. Hermann detailed the circumstances of the destruction of his letter books, for which he is being tried. The destruction, he says, took place a few days before he retired as commissioner of the general land office and was conducted during office hours, publicly, in Mr. Hermann's office.

"I think I indicated how to destroy them," continued Mr. Hermann, "by simply tearing the leaves in half, after which they were taken down to the waste paper bin. When I gave the order I turned either to Mr. Hough, my stenographer, or to Mr. Dady, my confidential clerk, and said:

"I have no earthly use for these old books, and it is only an unnecessary expense to send them across the continent. They simply contain my personal correspondence."

"This was done in the best of faith, and not to destroy anything I regarded as official. My motive was simply that I had no further use for them. I had no occasion to refer to them during the several years they had been accumulating. They had answered their purpose, and I considered them as belonging to me, as much my property as the coat on my back."

"I object to an argument," interrupted United States Atty. Baker.

"The statement is proper so far," ruled Justice Stafford.

"I want to bring out that the defendant saw nothing wrong or criminal in his act," suggested Atty. Worthington.

"I did it as innocently as I would destroy an old letter from my mother or my wife," concluded Mr. Hermann.

Mr. Hermann next detailed his dealings with John A. Benson, who is to be tried here in connection with the Hyatt-Benson-Diamond-Schneider alleged land frauds. Hermann said he met Benson about a year after he became commissioner. Previous to this, he said, he had defeated the payment to Benson of a claim for surveying public lands, the case was the first which Mr. Hermann encountered as being what he termed "crooked."

Hermann said that two or three years before he went out of office he had a stormy interview with Benson about land surveys, the witness saying he had ascertained that Benson claimed pay for lands which had never been surveyed.

"I lost my balance," said Mr. Hermann, "and though I don't usually use strong language, I indulged in severe comment and expected to be put out of office."

Some time after this, the witness said, while in San Francisco, he was asked to come to the office of the state superintendent of surveys. He went and found there Benson, Senators Perkins and White of California, and, he believed, Representative Loud, although he said Mr. Loud did not re-

FURIOUS ITCHING HUMOR ON CHILD

Bleeding Sores Covered Her Whole Body After an Attack of Measles—Nursed Every Night for Three Weeks—Nothing Helped Her.

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member the occurrence. Benson again wanted pay for his surveys, but when Hermann again became indignant and explained the whole situation Senator Perkins remarked that if Benson had entered into a contract to survey, and had not done it, he (Perkins) would have nothing more to say.

Previous to these statements Mr. Hermann, having various letters to Inspector Loomis and State Forester Ormsby, both of Oregon, before him, indicated that while he was commissioner he always considered that "official" mail was that which was prepared in the various divisions, as distinguished from "personal" mail which he wrote himself.

Court will sit tomorrow and Justice Stafford announced that hereafter the trial would continue five days a week instead of four.

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RUSSIAN NOTE ON HAGUE CONFERENCE

Delivered to Secy. Root and Says That Certain Powers Have Accepted Russia's Program.

FORMAL INVITATION SOON.

Will be Extended by Belgian Government—Acceptance Does Not Mean Absolute Acquiescence.

Washington, April 4.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, today delivered to Secy. Root the Russian note relative to The Hague peace conference, to be held in June. The note is in substance a notification that certain powers have accepted the Russian program as originally published a year ago with reservations of two classes. One set of powers reserves the right to refrain from the discussion of questions that do not promise practical results, and another set reserves the right to introduce for discussion topics not now upon the program. Baron Rosen stated that the formal invitation to the conference would be extended by The Hague government within a day or two.

The note delivered to Secy. Root by the Russian ambassador says:

"Before the second peace conference is called, the imperial government deems it an obligation to submit to the powers which have accepted its invitation a statement of the present situation."

"All the powers to which the imperial government communicated in April, 1906, its tentative program of the labors of the new conference have declared their adherence thereto."

"The government of the United States, however, has reserved to itself the liberty of submitting to the second conference two additional questions, viz., that of the reduction or limitation of armaments, and that of bringing about an agreement to observe certain limitations in the use of force in collecting ordinary public debts accruing from contracts."

"The Spanish government has expressed a desire to discuss the limitation of armaments."

"The British government has given notice that it attaches great importance to having the question of expenditures for armaments discussed at the conference, and has reserved to itself the right of raising it."

"Japan believes certain questions not especially enumerated in the program might conveniently be included among the subjects for consideration."

"The governments of Bolivia, Denmark, Greece and The Netherlands have also reserved to themselves, in a general way, the right to submit to the consideration of the conference other subjects similar to those that are explicitly mentioned in the Russian program."

"The imperial government deems it its duty to declare, for its part, that it maintains its program of the month of April, 1906, as the basis for the deliberations of the conference, and that if the conference should branch a discussion that would appear to it unlikely to end in any practical issue, it reserves to itself, in its turn, the right to take no part in such a discussion."

"Remarks similar to this last have been made by the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, which have likewise reserved to themselves the right to take no part in the discussion by the conference of any question

which appears unlikely to end in any practical issue."

The reference in the note of the Russian ambassador to the original program, which it regards as the only list of subjects which may properly come before the conference at the opening of that body, was presented to the powers April 12 last year, and received the assent of all of the contracting parties to the original Hague conference. The points proposed follow:

First—Improvements to be made in the provisions of the convention relative to the peaceful settlement of an international dispute and regarding the court of arbitration and the international commissions of inquiry.

Second—Additions to be made to the provisions of the convention of 1864 relative to the laws and customs of war on land—among others, those concerning the opening of hostilities, the rights of neutrals on land, etc.

Third—Fixing of a convention relative to the laws and customs of maritime warfare.

Fourth—Additions to be made to the convention of 1864 for the adaptation to maritime warfare of the principles of the Geneva convention of 1864.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

Carriage Workers' Union Officials for Conspiracy to Commit Murder.

Chicago, April 4.—The appellate court today affirmed the verdict of the lower tribunal declaring that Charles Gilhooly, Henry Newman, Charles Casey, Marcus Looney, Edward Shields, John Heiden and Charles Deutsch must serve their penitentiary sentences for conspiracy to kill C. J. Carlstrom. The men were officers of the Carriage Workers' union and Gilhooly and several companions were employed by them to attack non-union men. Carlstrom was badly beaten and later died as the result.

FORGER PLEADS GUILTY.

Vancouver, B. C., April 4.—F. C. Gould, who yesterday pleaded guilty in the Vancouver police court to six charges of forging checks, is believed to be a murderer wanted in Norfolk, Va. Marks and descriptions tally exactly with the description sent out by the Pinkertons and there appears to be no doubt but that Gould is the man wanted. He is accused of killing his roommate in February, 1906. A reward of \$400 was offered for his arrest. He admits having lived in Virginia, but denies the charge of the crime.

EX-BANK TELLER INDICTED.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Bartholomew Cavagna, former teller in the First National bank, was today indicted for the embezzlement of \$20,000, immediately arraigned, pleaded guilty, and was given a six-year sentence in the penitentiary. Only three minutes was taken from the reporting of the indictment to the final sentence.

NEVADA STATE PRISON.

S. H. Day Appointed Warden to Succeed John L. Considine.

Carson, Nev., April 4.—S. H. Day has been appointed to succeed John L. Considine as warden of the state prison by Gov. Sparks. Secy. of State Douglas and Atty.-Gen. Stoddard, who comprise the prison board, Considine was reappointed for duty four years on Jan. 17, of this year, but he followed his appointment closely with his resignation. He will be succeeded in office on May 1. He has been in office since February, 1903. Day, who is to be the new warden, was postmaster at Carson City under President Cleveland. Considine is to enter the newspaper field in one of the new mining camps.

S. P. WRECK AT COLTON.

Corner Swears Out Warrants for Arrest of Several Employees.

Colton, Cal., April 4.—Coroner Van Wye today swore out warrants for the arrest of the employees of the Southern

Pacific who were held responsible for the wreck on March 28, in which 25 people were killed and 15 injured. The charge is manslaughter without malice. The following are the names of the men against whom warrants were issued: I. R. Alvord, foreman of the switching crew; J. G. Crusemeyer, switchman; Clarence Warrington, engineer. The complaints charge them with causing the death of H. F. Walther of Sacramento, who was among the killed.

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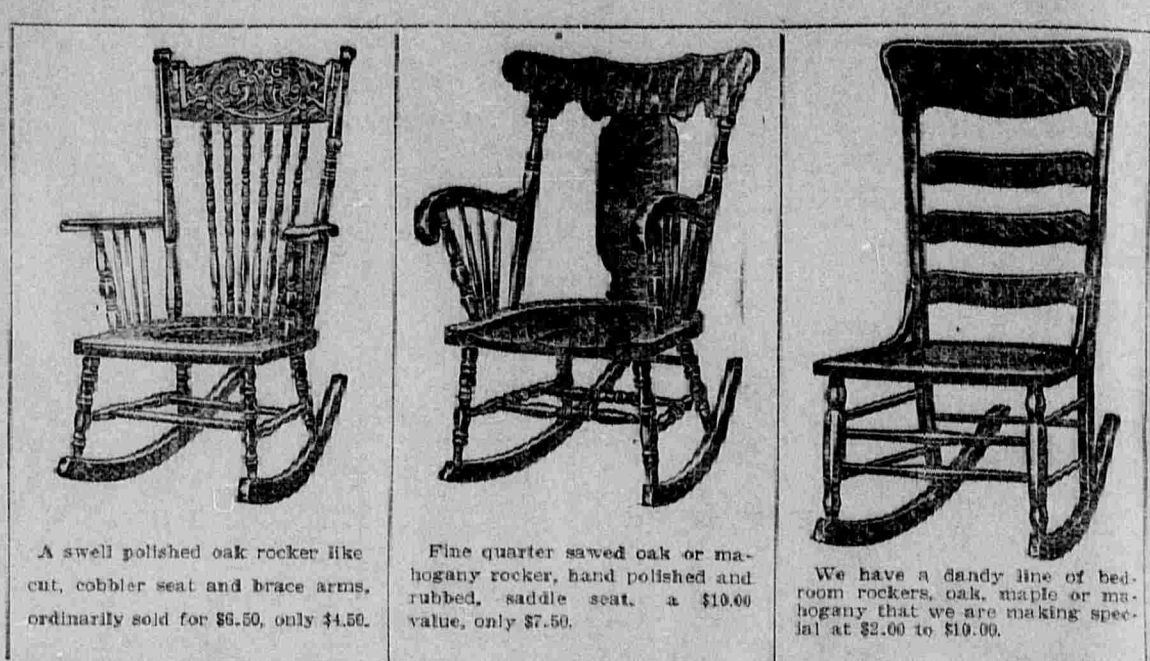
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Boys' Dress Shirts, 50c values35c
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Ladies' Kid Shoes, pat. tip, medium or low heel, \$2.00 values\$1.69
Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$3.00 values\$2.45
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