

GRAND JURY BLAMES JEROME

He Advised Them Not to Investi-
gate Life Insurance Po-
litical Contributions.

WANTED DEFINITE RULING.

Explains and Defends His Course,
Giving Some Seemingly Good
Reasons For It.

New York, April 30.—The grand jury for April upon the completion of its term today returned a presentment to Recorder Goff in which it declared that it had failed to investigate political contributions by insurance officials because Dist. Atty. Jerome had advised the jury not to do so. The jury stated also that it had asked Mr. Jerome for the evidence against the insurance officials, and that he had opposed action because he desired first to secure an opinion from the appellate division of the supreme court of this state on the question whether such political contributions constituted larceny. Such an opinion Mr. Jerome had told the jury would be given early in May, and the case then could be taken up by a special grand jury which he had asked for.

Justice Greenbaum, the district attorney, informed the jury that he had already decided that the contributions were larceny, but Mr. Jerome expressed his doubts whether this ruling would be sustained by the appellate division. Mr. Jerome said it was in order to secure such a ruling before indicting any of the insurance officials and attaching to them an indelible stain that he took the case against George W. Perkins direct to the court instead of before the grand jury in March.

"If Justice Greenbaum's ruling be sustained," the district attorney said, "it will be necessary to call as witnesses Cornelius N. Blinn, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and George B. Cortelyou, its chairman and postmaster general, and indict a large portion of the officers of every financial institution in this city."

Recorder Goff accepted the presentment and discharged the jury, but informed it that it had not done its full duty, although it had rendered a signal service in acquitting the "unequivocal responsibility which now rests upon the district attorney."

In his argument to the grand jury to induce it to withhold action, Mr. Jerome reviewed his action and that of the March grand jury in asking the court for a ruling as to whether political contributions were criminal. Mr. Jerome said the court's ruling was such that the March jury could not comprehend it, and decided to do nothing.

"An indictment is not simply an accusation in the eyes of the public," said Mr. Jerome. "Whatever is done with that indictment, it remains and always will remain a definite ruling."

"The court not being willing to make a definite ruling," he continued, "I was unwilling to present to a grand jury the questions involved in the contributions to political funds, until I had duty, although it had rendered a signal service in acquitting the 'unequivocal responsibility which now rests upon the district attorney.'"

"That was the ruling of one judge," said Mr. Jerome. "It is not a clear and simple proposition of law. A lawyer as eminent as ex-Judge Tracy, who does not represent the insurance company or a person connected with an insurance company says that it is perfectly plain that it does not constitute larceny. Among the members of the Gov. Folk of Missouri and Gov. Dineen of Illinois from both of whom it has been possible to get their opinion, Gov. Folk having been circuit attorney for St. Louis and Gov. Dineen having been representing attorney for Cook county, Ill., and there are a number of others."

"The moment Justice Greenbaum's decision was rendered, an order was en-



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tered the next day and an appeal at once taken, which will be brought up for argument before five judges of the appellate division on the first Friday of May. We will then have an authoritative decision on the apparent facts of this case, which will enable a grand jury or a district attorney to act, and act at once."

BARNES' NOMINATION.

Presented to Senate and Confirmation
Delayed Because of Morris Incident.

Washington, April 30.—The nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to President Roosevelt to be postmaster at Washington, was before the senate in executive session today. No action was taken. Senator Culberson stated that general protest had been filed by citizens against the confirmation of Mr. Barnes, and the post-office committee had failed to give the protests the consideration of an investigation. The charges relate to the action of Mr. Barnes in having Mrs. Minor Morris ejected from the White House and to the fact that Washington citizens believe the office should be given to a citizen.

Senator Tillman intends to introduce tomorrow in the senate a resolution instructing the senate committee on the District of Columbia to investigate the Washington police department and the recent incident at the White House when Mrs. Morris was ejected.

TRADE WITH MANCHURIA.

Washington, April 30.—The boycott on American goods in central China is offset by the uninterrupted trade in Manchuria, reports Consul-General Shinnon at New Chungking to the bureau of manufactures. He says the American cotton cloth quickly came into favor. The gray sheetings imported at New Chungking for \$25 from the United States amounted to \$2,677,725 from Japan furnished \$125,000 and Great Britain \$25,000 worth.

MORGAN WANTS LOCK CANAL.

Washington, April 30.—Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing that the canal across the Isthmus of Panama shall be with locks through the highlands and Cuba and to the fact that Washington citizens believe the office should be given to a citizen.

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These men believe that Smith's strength was only sufficient to reach dense undergrowth along Pudding river a few hundred rods east of Woodburn, and that he is now lying either dead or dying from exhaustion and starvation along that river. This is the most plausible explanation of the man's non-appearance that is expressed.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER PART OF NEBRASKA.

Oxford, Neb., April 30.—A tornado did much damage in Furness county at 6 o'clock this evening. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated in the territory covered by the storm, and only meager reports have been obtained, but it is known that several residences were wrecked and a number of persons injured, although no fatalities have been reported.

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PREMIER WITTE'S RESIGNATION.

Cannot be Affirmed It Has Been
Accepted But It Has Been
Tendered.

HE IS UTTERLY DISGUSTED.

He is Anxious to Have the Czar Choose
Between Him and Minister
Durnovo.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—While the Associated Press is unable absolutely to confirm the story that Emperor Nicholas has accepted Premier Witte's resignation, it can be affirmed that Count Witte has again asked the emperor to choose between him and Interior Minister Durnovo. Rumors of Count Witte's retirement coupled with the assertion that the emperor would appoint him president of the council of the empire, have been current since yesterday, but they have been so frequently put in circulation of late that they have attracted but little attention, especially in view of the fact that Count Witte was believed to have definitely declined it. It is now, however, that the emperor has been only abating until the loan negotiations could be finished and that with the consummation of the loan the court intrigue for the overthrow of the premier and the restoration of M. Durnovo to power were resumed.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the count is utterly disgusted with the turn of events, and especially with the possibility that the emperor might not redeem his promise to dismiss M. Durnovo before the assembling of the national parliament, and to the fact that Washington citizens believe the office should be given to a citizen.

According to the story Emperor Nicholas is lending his ear to Premier Witte's request, but instead of permitting him to drop out of public life, wants him to accept the presidency of the council of the empire, a position of dignity, but like the one he occupied when playing unhorsed him in 1903, without power.

The last session of the old council of the empire, which is to be supplanted by a new council one-half of the members of which are elective, was held today.

The great desolate region in the vicinity of Yakutsk has been selected as a new Sakhalin, in which political offenders will be banished.

NO TRACE OF DESPERADO FRANK SMITH FOUND.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—A special to the Telegram from Woodburn, Ore., says that no trace of Frank Smith, who is being hunted by possees in the neighborhood of Woodburn had been found up to 11 o'clock today.

The pack of bloodhounds belonging to Fred Draper of Spokane, arrived at Woodburn this morning and were given the hat found after Policeman Hannon was murdered Wednesday at Oregon City. The dogs were unable to secure any scent of the man, which is not strange considering the fact that nothing authentic has been heard of the fugitive since he disappeared into the nursery early Saturday after the encounter with Sheriff Shaver's posse.

The ground at that time was wet, which would alone practically assure failure of the efforts of the hounds.

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RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Senate Will Begin Voting on Amendments on Friday, May 4.

Washington, April 30.—The senate will begin voting on the amendments to the railroad rate bill on Friday May 4. An amendment to that effect was reported today but it proved impossible to so extend the understanding as to have it include the fixing of a date for taking a final vote on the bill as a whole. Mr. Tillman first proposed a final vote on May 9 and Mr. Morgan was the only senator to make objection. His opposition was sufficient, however to frustrate the design and the next most feasible course—the disposition of amendments—was decided upon. The general impression among senators is that the final vote will be reported within a week from the time of the beginning of the consideration of amendments. Most of the time of the senate has been devoted to a speech of Mr. Clark of Arkansas in which he criticized the pending rate bill as injurious to remedy existing conditions.

FAVOR AN EXTRA SESSION.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—The Sacramento Board of Association today adopt-

ed the majority report of the committee which recently conferred with Gov. Pardee, favoring an extra session of the legislature to help San Francisco, providing the call for an extra session be urged by Mayor Schmitz, the board of supervisors and the committee of 30. The report favors limiting the scope of the call to submitting a constitutional amendment permitting San Francisco to cancel her bonds issued but not sold, and issue new ones for a sum deemed necessary to appropriate \$2,500,000 for the relief of sufferers; to amend the law relating to the statute of limitations; to provide for lost papers and destroyed records; to repair and improve the harbor front by assisting bonds for an amount deemed necessary by the state engineer and the harbor commissioners, and to repair state hospitals.

AMERICAN SAILOR SHOT.

Havon, April 30.—An American sailor was shot today seriously wounded and another sailor was slightly wounded Sunday evening at Guantanamo in a row between the sailors from American warships and Cuban police. Thirty sailors who were ashore enjoying a lark attempted to lower the flag over the Spaniards club and the police interfered and citizens joined in the disturbance. Several shots were fired. One policeman is reported to have been seriously wounded. Several of the sailors were arrested.

PIONEER BURNED TO DEATH.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro, Ore., says that Samuel H. Elliott, an Oregon pioneer and 75 was burned to death at his home near there today. He was a paralytic, and it is supposed the fire started from candles dropped from his pipe. His aged wife and son were playing patience at the time and when they saw the fire it was impossible to reach him. His wife died when she was 75. He would not smoke while she was in the bed.

SEATTLE'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Seattle's contributions to San Francisco now exceed \$100,000. Subscriptions and supplies continue to be received by the chamber of commerce, and the number of refugees that have arrived from the south now runs into the thousands.

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2. The House of a Thousand Candles. Nicholson. (Hobbs-Merrill Co.)1.50
3. The House of Mirth, Wharton. Scribner.1.50
4. The Conquest of Canaan, Tarkington. (Harper)1.50
5. Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Elliot. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)1.50
6. A Maker of History, Oppenheim. (Little, Brown & Co.)1.50

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No. 28—For Nephi and Sanpete Valley 8:00 a.m.
No. 33—For Garfield 11:30 a.m.
No. 45—For Nephi 4:45 p.m.
No. 61—For Nephi and Lynn 8:30 p.m.

ARRIVE DAILY.

No. 4—Los Angeles Limited 8:35 p.m.
No. 2—Los Angeles Express 9:30 a.m.
No. 62—From Lynn & Nephi 9:30 a.m.
No. 34—From Garfield 1:30 p.m.
No. 46—From Nephi & Sanpete Valley 1:30 p.m.
No. 66—From Nephi 5:45 p.m.
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LEAVE LAGOON.
7:30, 12:30, 2:30, 7:30 p.m.

Time Table

IN EFFECT
Feb. 15, 1906.

ARRIVE

No. 4—From Ogden, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver 5:15 a.m.
No. 5—From Ogden, Portland, Butte and San Francisco 8:30 a.m.
No. 6—From Ogden and Intermediate Points 9:30 a.m.
No. 12—From Ogden, Chicago, Ogden and Intermediate Points 11:45 a.m.
No. 15—From Chicago, Omaha, Ogden and Intermediate Points 4:25 p.m.
No. 2—From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco 5:15 p.m.
No. 30—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and Intermediate Points 7:35 p.m.

DEPART

No. 5—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis 7:10 a.m.
No. 7—For Ogden, Portland, Butte, San Francisco and Intermediate Points 10:30 a.m.
No. 1—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco 1:30 p.m.
No. 11—For Ogden, Cache Valley and Intermediate Points 4:05 p.m.
No. 13—For Ogden, Chicago, Chicago and Intermediate Points 5:55 p.m.
No. 3—For Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and Intermediate Points 11:45 p.m.
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LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY:

No. 19—For Heber, Provo and Marysville 8:00 a.m.
No. 102—For Park City 8:15 a.m.
No. 6—For Denver and East 8:50 a.m.
No. 11—For Ogden and Local Points 10:35 a.m.
No. 5—For Ogden and West 10:35 a.m.
No. 2—For Denver and East 1:45 p.m.
No. 8—For Provo and Eureka. 5:00 p.m.
No. 112—For Brigham 8:10 p.m.
No. 114—For Brigham 8:30 p.m.
No. 13—For Ogden and Local Points 8:30 p.m.

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