

SENATOR BURTON WAS SURPRISED.

Government Suddenly Closes its Case Against Him for Taking Illegal Fees.

SOME DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Letters and Telegrams Introduced to Show Senator Was Taking Care of the Rialto Co.

St. Louis, March 24.—The government closed its case today in the trial of Senator Burton of Kansas, who is charged with having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis.

The action of the government came as a surprise to the defense. Shortly after Judge Chester H. Krum, for the defense, had started his opening argument, Senator Burton and Frederick Lehmann, associate counsel for the defense, held a hasty consultation, and Mr. Lehmann, interrupting Judge Krum, secured a continuance until tomorrow.

In concluding its evidence the government showed by the testimony of ex-Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran of Washington that he had been requested by Senator Burton to call at his quarters in the afternoon that Senator Burton's indictment was made in Washington. Inspector Cochran testified that Burton had asked him on what change the indictment had been returned.

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that the senator had severed his connection with the Rialto company, giving as his reasons that all matters before the postoffice department had been cleaned up.

Perhaps the most damaging testimony offered this morning was the following letter:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1902.—My dear Mr. Burton:—There is no man by the name of J. H. Bowman who is a postoffice inspector. This man Bowman is impersonating a postoffice inspector, has violated the statutes and laid himself liable to punishment. The man operating in Colorado is also a fraud. There have been some from this office instructions whatever about the Rialto company, and there is nothing in this office against you at this time. The matter in St. Louis, as you know, is in the hands of Mr. Dice there. I here-with return the letter. I would suggest that you prepare carefully the case of Dennis for early next month, and I have learned to know that you must watch carefully that the jury is not set up on you."

"These are all important questions that you must carefully consider. I will take care of things at this end of the line. Please keep me constantly advised. Faithfully yours, 'J. R. BURTON.'"

A second dispatch was identified by the witness and introduced in evidence, as follows:

"J. R. Burton, Washington, D. C.—Reports today from apparently reliable sources to the effect that two special inspectors have been sent to investigate us. Please reply at once. (Signed) 'W. D. MAHANEY.'"

In answer to this dispatch Senator Burton sent the following to Mahaney: "No complaint at the department against you. Will write full particulars by next mail. (Signed) 'J. R. BURTON.'"

Still another dispatch, under date of Feb. 12, from Senator Burton to Mr. Mahaney, was identified and offered in evidence. It reads:

"Have you sent papers?" The witness, in explanation, said the word "papers" had reference to monthly checks.

SULLY'S DOINGS.

Creditors Will Find Out All About Them.

New York, March 24.—That J. D. Sully & Co. would be able to do a good deal better than to offer 40 per cent cash and 60 per cent in notes to the creditors was the belief expressed by Receiver Taft today, and a new offer from the suspended firm is expected.

Samuel Untermyer, who is counsel for a number of Sully's creditors, said today:

"We demand and intend to get the history of Sully's cotton transactions. We want the fullest exposure of the facts. Nothing else will satisfy." Many of Sully's creditors are hoping that he will reveal the identity of his bankers in the last pool. All of his associates are said to be men who could settle with the creditors.

The Botkin Trial.

San Francisco, March 24.—The feature of the morning session of the Botkin murder trial was the close cross-examination by Atty. Knight of Mr. Tucker, the clerk in the City of Paris dry goods store, who had testified that he saw the Botkin murder weapon which was enclosed in the fatal box of candy.

She was questioned regarding her family affairs and associates until she wept and appealed to the court for protection. Objections by the district attorney finally ended the incident.

Mrs. Alvin Ruff, a trained nurse, testified that while she was attending Mrs. Botkin the latter had asked her regarding the effects of arsenic. She also identified the address on the box of candy as the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

Dr. Thomas Cook of Stockton testified that he had examined Mrs. Botkin during an illness in July and August, 1898, she had discussed with her the results of arsenical poisoning.

Opposed to Joint Statehood.

Roswell, N. M., March 24.—The New Mexico Cattle Growers' association in session here, adopted a resolution favoring a national leasing law.

The following single statehood resolution was also adopted, with but one dissenting vote.

"We are unalterably opposed to the union of New Mexico with any other state or territory; union with Arizona is neither desirable nor practical, and we, the stockgrowers of New Mexico, representing one-half of its taxable interests, stand for single statehood or none."

A resolution was also adopted asking for legislation against roping contests.

INSURGENT ARIAS CAUGHT.

Court-Martialled, Sentenced to Death and Shot.

New York, March 25.—Gen. Nicholas Arias, an insurgent leader who gave the firing order which resulted in the death of Maximilian J. C. Johnson of the American gunboat Yankee, Feb. 1 last, has been captured by government troops, according to a dispatch received here from Santo Domingo. After a drumhead court-martial he was sentenced to death and immediately shot.

For Military Camps.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Proctor's bill to establish a permanent military camp grounds was reported favorably today from the senate committee on military affairs. The bill designates sites and makes appropriations as follows:

In the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, \$125,000; Camp Douglas, Wis-

consin, \$400,000; Conewago Valley, Pennsylvania, \$300,000, and San Luis Obispo county, California, \$450,000.

The bill appropriates \$100,000 for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national parks.

A MONTANA SHOOTING.

A Bum and a Solon Keeper Fill Each Other With Lead.

Missoula, Mont., March 24.—Charles Gunther, a dissolute character of this city, lies at the point of death, and Jerry Wiggins, bartender, is critically if not fatally injured, as the result of a shooting affair that occurred this morning at 6 o'clock in the Exchange saloon, a variety theater in the restricted district. Gunther was the aggressor and had fired three bullets at Wiggins before a shot was returned. Earlier in the morning Wiggins, who is the bartender at the Exchange, had ejected Gunther from the place. Later Gunther returned and sought a quarrel with Wiggins. As the latter was about to pass from behind the bar to eject him a second time, Gunther opened fire, emptying his weapon as fast as he could pull the trigger. Wiggins returned the shot as soon as he could get to his gun, and while Gunther was in the act of beating a retreat, fired two bullets into his back. The fatal shot entered close to the spine and below the shoulder blade, lodging in the abdominal cavity. The second or third shot from Gunther's gun struck Wiggins in the jaw and passed out through the mouth, severing an artery and causing a flow of blood which the physicians have been unable to check. At a late hour today Wiggins had another hemorrhage and it is believed he will slowly bleed to death.

Pacific Cargo Carrying Fleet.

San Francisco, March 25.—The cargo carrying fleet in the Pacific is today augmented by the addition of four big freighters. The home port will be Portland, and they will touch at all of the oriental ports. The vessels are the steamers Aragona, Numania, Arabia and Nicomedia, owned by the Hamburg-American line and, in conjunction with the steamers Atholl, Clavering, Ching Wo and Lothian of the Chinese Commercial company, they will operate on the northern run of the Harriman line.

Fight on Col. Mills.

Washington, March 24.—Whether Col. Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the United States military academy, will be confirmed as brigadier general is a question the members of the senate committee on military affairs avoided at its session today. Col. Mills' actual rank is captain. All nominations pending before the committee, with the exception of Col. Mills, were acted upon favorably.

The contest against him is based on the fact that the promotion has the effect of "jumping" him over a large number of officers who are now his superiors in rank.

La Morna Foundered.

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—Indians report picking up at the entrance to Barkley Sound a tub and a ship's life buoy, both painted "La Morna, Greenock." These, with other wreckage found, are considered here to prove that the Scotch ship La Morna, foundered in the fearful hurricane of March 2, somewhere near Barkley Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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You may not feel particularly sick, but any day, if your heart is weak, you are liable to some sudden seizure, breast-pang, fainting, weak or smothering spell, a sign of real danger. Do not wait for such a moment to come, but treat your weakened heart and circulation with a safe and efficient, modern, scientific Specific Purgative, such as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has proved itself to be.

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SEVERE STORM VISITS CHICAGO.

Great Amount of Damage Done in The Suburbs and Much Property Lost.

MANY RESIDENCES BLOWN DOWN

Three People Killed and Several Fatally Hurt—Much Water at Dauphin Park.

Chicago, March 24.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years, passed over Chicago tonight. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city, and much loss was sustained by the people living to the north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The town of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, was the heaviest sufferer. One man, L. Barker, the proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed, and 15 people who were in his store when the storm struck, were injured, some of them seriously, although none of them are expected to die. Barker's store was entirely demolished.

Eighteen residences were blown down, and a number of people were hurt in the ruins of their homes. The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor was the most severe ever known there.

Three people are known to be dead, several are fatally hurt and at midnight there were several other reported missing and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes. A two story brick building, known as the Barker building, was blown down and a number of people who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins.

The dead, M. Barker. Injured, Henry Vandine, may die; M. Barker, two children of M. Barker, Eugene Travis, woman, servant of the Barkers; B. Lowenthal, George Lowenthal.

All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged. Green's hotel in the suburbs of Chicago was blown down, and a number of people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron & Steel company was blown down, causing a loss of at least \$25,000. A number of business houses were unroofed.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked. To the north of the city the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers Park and Thornton.

An exceedingly heavy fall of rain accompanied the storm. In the suburban town of Thornton the frame dwelling of E. W. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry and reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt and his wife sustained serious injuries. Several other persons were injured.

Chicago, March 25.—Further details of the damage caused by last night's storm in the suburbs of Chicago were obtained today. At Washington Heights several persons were injured and houses were blown down or unroofed.

In Morgan Park and Fernwood the storm reached the proportions of a tornado. Five houses were unroofed, and miles of telephone and telegraph poles were blown down. Twisted telegraph wires blocked the Rock Island and Dan Handle railway tracks. Sidewalks were wrenched from their place and thousands of yards of fences scattered through the streets.

Among the injured at Washington Heights was Mrs. E. Schaeffer, who was badly hurt by flying glass. The families of Peter Mellen and Mrs. R. Ray had narrow escapes. Mrs. Mellen and her daughters were in bed when the storm struck. In an instant the roof was carried away and the terrified women were drenched by the rain-fallen water. The Ray cottage was 200 feet away. Mrs. Ray and several friends were in the parlor when the roof of the Mellen house crashed upon their dwelling, wrecking the upper story.

A number of other houses and stores were badly damaged. Traffic on the Calumet electric street railway and the Chicago Electric Traction company operating between Blue Island and Auburn park, was tied up for hours.

Almost every house in Burnside was damaged in the storm. Chimneys were blown down, roofs torn away, and there was scarcely an unbroken window left in the place. No one was injured so far as the police were able to learn. The water covering this portion of the city rose about six inches in the storm.

In South Chicago the storm continued through the night, sweeping down telegraph poles and covering part of the town. Fred Brunk of South Chicago and his wife Rebecca were severely injured when the roof of their dwelling was blown off. Both were struck by bricks.

At Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue the wind blew the roof from a building occupied by Brown & Co., coal dealers, and hurled it against a car on the Calumet Electric line, filled with passengers. The car was knocked from the track, none of the passengers was seriously hurt.

At Dauphin park, the Illinois Central station platform and roof were torn off by the wind and thrown across the track, stopping traffic for some time. The situation in Dauphin Park is serious. Many acres of land are under several feet of water already and sidewalks in the south end of the town added materially to the gravity of the situation. The total damage there is put at \$15,000.

The wind put an end to the Rogers Park street car service at North Clark street. Between Devon and Greenleaf avenues, fallen trolley and are light poles and tangled and broken wires stopped all traffic during the night and caused the calling of policemen and firemen to prevent fatalities.

Throughout Lake View considerable damage was done by wind and rain. In Evanston the wind blew down a number of trees and trolley poles and all traffic was suspended until the wrecking cars could string temporary wires.

World's Tuberculosis Congress.

St. Louis, March 25.—The world's fair tuberculosis congress, presided by Dr. Clark Bell of New York, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the world's tuberculosis congress to be held here during the world's fair, of the following additional appointments:

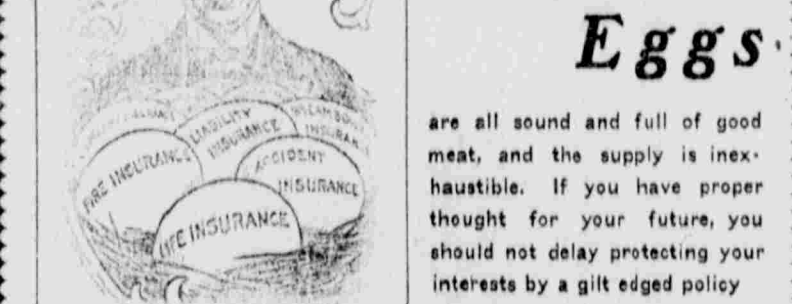
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