DID WOOD KNOW BILLAIRS' HISTORY?

Dr. Fisher of Chicago Testifies That General Knew All About The Ex-Convict.

HIS TESTIMONY CORROBORATED.

Gen. Brooke Recalled—Says Gen. Wood Ignored Orders of the War Department.

Washington, Dec. 14.—When the senate committe on military affairs today resumed its investigation of charges against Leonard Wood ,Dr. C.E. Fisher of Chicago told the story of Gen. Wood's intimacy with Bellairs, and attempted to show that Gen. Wood knew of Bellairs' bad record. Dr. Fisher said that in September, 1900, he accompanied Gen. Wood on a trip to the Isle of Pines and there told him of an article which he had ordered printed in the Havana Post exposing Bellairs. The witness said that Gen. Wood told him he did not want the story printed, and it had not been used. Dr. Fisher testified that he told Gen. Wood all he had learned of the character of Bellairs and that he had offered to Gen. Wood to produce witnesses who could prove Bellairs' indecent immorality. He said that Gen. Wood told him that he did not care to know anything about the stories; that all he asked was that they should not be printed in Havana.

J. O. Lafontise, city editor of the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union, corroborated the testimony given by Dr. Fisher. He said that before Gen. Wood and Dr. Fisher started on their trip to the Isle of Pines the latter instructed him (Lafontise) to write the article concerning Bellairs. Mr. Lafontise said he took the question under consideration and decided that as the matter would be highly sensational, and in case of a libel suit, it would be necessary to summons witnesses from the United States to prove the charges, that he would not print the article. He said that when Dr. Fisher returned he was greatly agitated and asked: "You did not print that article, I hope?" When Dr. Fisher learned that the article was not printed he was greatly relieved, and said Gen. Wood did not want it used. In addition to his corroboration of Dr. Fisher's testimony, Mr. Lafontise told of the manner in which he had learned of Bellairs' character, and swore also that Gen. Wood knew all about it. He said he learned from persons who went to Havana from Florida that Bellairs had served five years in Florida convict camps—three years in one and two years in another. The crime of which he had been convicted was forgery on a branch of the Bank of England.

SAYS WOOD KNEW IT

Mr. Lafontise said that in May, 1900, a convict from Florida named Johnson came to him and said that he had seen Bellairs and Gen. Wood together at the races in Havana, and that he recognized and spoke to Bellairs, who motioned to him to keep silent. According to Johnson's story, as told by Mr. Lafontise, Bellairs excused himself and met Johnson, asking him to remain quiet concerning his criminal record. After this incident, testified Mr. Lafontise, Gen. Wood sent for him and asked him what he knew of Bellairs' record. Mr. Lafontise said he told Gen. Wood of his talk with Johnson, and also what he had learned from other persons from Florida. That was in June, 1900, and, according to Mr. Lafontise, Gen. Wood then asked him to see Johnson and ascertain whether he would leave Cuba and remain away if his passage were paid to New York and money given him. Johnson answered: "Why do I want to leave? I have too good a thing here bleeding Bellairs." Mr. Lafontise returned to Gen. Wood and gave him Johnson's answer. Mr. Lafontise said that later Bellairs and Gen. Wood went to New York.

GEN. BROOKE RECALLED.

When Gen. Brooke was before the committee two weeks ago he referred to two orders, one issued by the war department and the other by himself, to carry the first into effect, which he was unable at that time to accomplish. he went on the stand today to present the orders and undergo an examination concerning them. The order issued by the war department directed that all funds collected in the provinces of Cuba should be sent to the military auditor at Havana. The charge was made that the order had been issued by direction of Gen. Brooke for the purpose of getting hold of the funds collected at Santiago, and to deprive that province of its own revenue. The newspapers at Santiago were particularly bitter. Gen. Brooke told the military affairs committee that the order was issued at a time when he was sick in bed, and that he had no previous knowledge concerning it. The other order filed with the committee today was one that witness issued after his recovery. It directed Gen. Wood, in charge of the province of Santiago, not to make expenditures for public purposes in excess of $10,000 a month without first submitting the question to the military governor. Gen. Brooke said today that Gen. Wood had ignored that order, and gone on spending public money without authority from the military governor. Gen. Brooke was asked whether he had withdawn the revenues from Santiago for expenses elsewhere. He answered that Santiago had received all its own revenues and more than $200,000 additional.

SAYS WOOD GOT MONEY.

Mr. Morrison, a lawyer of New York, testified that he was interested in the Electrozone company of Havana, and that his company received contracts from Gen. Wood for disinfecting the city. He said that there is still due to his company the sum of $8,000 on contracts, and that Cuban officials in Havana swear the money was paid to Gen. Wood to discharge the indebtedness. Mr. Morrison said he believed that Gen. Wood received the money.

During the hearing today Senator Hanna made a formal request of the committee that Gen. Wood be subpoenaed to come home from the Philippines in order that he may answer the charges against him, and that he may be questioned concerning his actions in Cuba.

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Hienze in Contempt.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 14.—In the United States court Judge Hiram Knowles has issued an order directing F. Augustus Hienze, J. H. Trerise and A. Frank, together with the Montana Ore Purchasing company and Johnstown Mining company, to show cause, Dec. 16, why they should not be punished for contempt of court. The proceedings are the outcome of the efforts of the plaintiff in the case of the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company to secure a survey of the underground workings of the mines adjoining the Rarus, including the Michael Davitt.

United States Circuit Judge James B. Beatty of San Francisco will hear the arguments.

Public Employes to Wear Badge.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—All Chicago city's employes whose work brings them into contact with the public will be required to wear a badge. An ordinance making the enforcement of this requirement imperative upon the heads of all departments has been adopted by the council by a vote of 39 to 24. The object of the ordinance is to prevent irregularities among employes who escape punishment because of the difficulty heretofore in establishing the identity of offenders. The ordinance is the outgrowth of the charges of "graft" by the mayor against the employes of the inspection bureau.

COLOMBIA'S DEBT.

Holland and England Say Panama Must Pay Part of It.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the republic of Panama sha llassume liability for $15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

AN INDIAN SORCERER.

Fellow Tribesmen Were Going to Kill Him but Agent Saved Him.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Advices have been received from Katkatlah, a village on the northern British Columbia coast, of the rescue of an Indian who was about to be killed by fellow trabesmen who suspected him of practising sorcery. The persecuted Indian, known as Daniel Watabee, had put a ball of fat bound with hair and pierced with fish bones, in his shoe as a charm which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Fellow tribesmen accused him of sorcery and he was kept five days without food. Daily the Indians asked him to confess. Continued refusals angered them and they planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent, Mr. Morrow, at Port Essington, and he took a number of specials to the village by canoes and rescued the Indian. His persecutors were arrested and taken to Port Essington where they were fined about $50 in all and bound over to keep the peace.

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William Ziegler, who has been indicted in Missouri charged with bribery in connection with the pure food legislation of 1899-1901, is the head of the so called baking powder trust. Born in Iowa, Ziegler landed in Brooklyn thirty-five years ago without a dollar. He is now reputed to be worth more than $35,000,000. He has outfitted several polar expeditions, the first of which was commanded by Evelyn B. Baldwin. Baldwin failed, and Ziegler dropped him. It is said it was largely upon the testimony of Baldwin that the indictment against Ziegler was found.

Robbed of Diamonds.

Portland, Or., Dec. 14.—Porch climbers entered the residence of Sigmund Frank, a wealthy merchant of this city, this evening, presumably while the family was dining, and secured $2,000 in diamonds. The robbery was not discovered until the members of the family were about to retire for the night. The police have no clue to the thieves.

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STATUS OF BANK CLERK.

Secy. Cortelyou Holds it is that Of Laborer.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Referring to the case of Kenneth Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was refused a landing here on the ground that he was violating the contract labor law, Messrs. Smith and Pringle, attorneys for the Bank of British North America, say an appeal was made to Secy. Cortelyou to have the decision of the local inspector of immigration set aside on the ground that Mr. Harper came under the exemption of the statute which allows landing of those engaged in a learned profession. They contended that Harper's occupation was such that he would not compete with that class of labor that the statute was intended to protect. Secy. Cortelyou did not grant the appeal and would not allow Harper to proceed to Victoria and enter the employ of a branch of the bank in that city, but insisted upon his deportation and return to New Zealand. Upon his return to New Zealand Harper immediately took passage by a Canadian line for Victoria.

Fire in Guthrie, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Fire early this morning destroyed three business buildings on the Main street of this city. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The amount of insurance cannot now be learned.

Twelve persons who roomed in one of the buildings had narrow escapes.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The gross postal receipts at the 50 largest postoffices in the United States for last month, compared with November, 1920, were $3[illegible]02,580, an increase of over 7 per cent. The highest increase was 25 per cent at Los Angeles.

School Children Cause Wreck.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 14.—The locomotive, baggage car and first coach of a Rock Island train coming west were thrown off the track this morning 10 miles east of Colorado Springs and three trainmen were badly hurt. The wreck was caused by school children who placed a bolt on the track.

PAPA'S ONE CONSOLATION.

Senator Charles L. Guy tells a story which has not yet been appropriated by the spellbinders who reel off "original" anecdotes by the mile. Mr. Guy was with a party of politicians at the Hoffman House, and the talk touched upon the topic of consolation in politics. At last a mild-mannered little man, with a face like a pumpkin and a voice between a whisper and a wheeze, remarked:

"Speaking of consolation, gentlemen, reminds me of a personal experience. I have a young baby at home, and last night I was walking the floor with it. I nearly dropped from fatigue. Finally, I told my wife that perhaps there might be some men who suffered more than I did, yet I couldn't believe it, for I had carried that crying child nearly all night. She looked up and calmly retorted:

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