

SENATOR DIETRICH AGAIN INDICTED.

Charged With Violating U. S. Law
Relating to Congressmen Being
Interested in Govt. Contracts.

NINETEEN TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Against Prominent Nebraskans for
Embezzlement, Perjury, Conspiracy
And Illegal Fencing.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—The United States grand jury today made its report to the court, returning nineteen true bills. These include indictments against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich for alleged illegal leasing of a building to the government to be used as a postoffice; for Adjut. Gen. Wood Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of government funds; Daniel Gaines of Bassett, Neb., for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to homestead entries; former State Senator Elliott Lowe, for alleged conspiracy

to bribe a United States senator; Postmaster John C. Mitchell of Alma, charging him with the illegal sale of postage stamps; William M. Irwin, on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell, and against R. H. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company, for the alleged illegal fencing of government lands. The other indictments were similar to that against Allen, but do not involve extensive facts of land. The indictments against Senator Dietrich and State Senator Lowe are in addition to those returned against them a week ago.

Sensor Dietrich is charged with the alleged violation of section 3739 of the revised statutes, which provides that no member or delegate to Congress shall "directly or indirectly use, benefit or on his account undertake, execute, hold or enjoy in whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into on behalf of the United States by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on behalf of the United States."

The indictments charges that Senator Dietrich leased to the government on April 24, 1901, a building at Hastings, Neb., to be used for a postoffice, at an annual rental of \$1,200. There is one count which covers the amount received for rental on the building from the date of its lease by the government up to the present time, equal to a sum slightly in excess of \$2,000.

The indictment against former State Senator Lowe charges him with alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States senator. Two counts, each of \$500, are named in the bill. It is charged that these amounts were paid to Lowe by Postmaster John C. Mitchell in consideration of Lowe's endorsement of Mitchell's candidacy to Senator Dietrich for the appointment as postmaster at Alma.

Gen. Leonard Colby was indicted for the alleged embezzlement of amounts aggregating \$3,000 of government funds, paid to him in trust, by the state of

Nebraska and others for equipment belonging to the United States army. The bill charges that while adjutant-general of Nebraska, Gen. Colby turned over to the state penitentiary during January, 1891, 700 United States army blankets, to be used in an emergency caused by a fire in that institution; that the state legislature appropriated \$2,250 to reimburse the government for these blankets, the amount being turned over to Colby to be paid to the members of the national guard and appropriated the money to his own use.

Postmaster J. C. Mitchell is indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government by the sale outside of his post-office of large quantities of postage stamps in order to increase the receipts of the office at Alma, and thus succeed in raising the classification of the office and securing an increase of salary. Three counts of \$50 each are named in the indictment, one of them naming a state official as the purchaser.

The indictment against William M. Irwin charges him with acting as an agent for Mitchell, in which capacity, it is alleged, he swore to the vouchers for the sale of stamps, on which warrants were drawn.

The indictment against Daniel W. Gaines, who until recently was an extensive cattle owner and ranchman, charges him with swearing falsely to proof made on homestead entries by men whom he is alleged to have hired for that purpose, and from whom he is charged with having purchased the land for a nominal sum when title was completed.

R. M. Allen is indicted for the alleged illegal fencing of government land in

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REAL GOOD ARTICLE THAT
WILL STAND THE WEAR AND
TEAR OF COMPETITION AND
TIME.



TREE TEA HAS STOOD THIS TEST
FOR YEARS.

western Nebraska. The indictment contains several counts and charges that large tracts of these lands were fenced by the Standard Cattle company, of which Allen is president.

Report on International Exchange

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president sent to Congress today a communication from Secy. Hay submitting to him the report of the commission on international exchange constituted under authority of Congress to make an effort to bring about a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold-standard countries and the silver-using countries. The secretary says to carry this policy to completion it yet remains to submit the conclusions of the foreign commissioners to the Chinese government to defray the expenses of which the secretary says an appropriation of \$100,000 will be necessary. This recommendation the president approves.

Troops for Korea.

London, Dec. 18.—A cable dispatch from Tokyo says the dispatch of troops to Korea is imminent, and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the emperor on Friday.

Anti Smoot Union Formed.

New York, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the International Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic service, held here today, a new union was formed "for the protection of the American home against the present menace of Mormonism" and its teachings of polygamy; for an educative campaign throughout the country, and to raise

money for legal expenses in collecting evidence of the higher allegiances sworn by Reed Smoot to the Mormon church. A meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Dec. 18, to perfect the plans of this organization.

President Opens Social Season.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A dinner in honor of the cabinet, which marked the opening of the social season at the White House, was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight. Invited to meet the members of the cabinet was a large company, including members of the senate and the house and out-of-town guests.

Protest Against Chamberlain.

London, Dec. 18.—In this morning's issue the Standard enters a strong editorial protest against Mr. Chamberlain's commission as involving a complete change of constitutional methods and being akin to defiance alike of the authority of the crown, the cabinet and the legislature. It declares that the members of the commission are mostly wealthy protestants, hardly one of whom would be entitled to sit on a really strong royal commission.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 17.—Four Italians today were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Cranmer. The men were railroad laborers and attempted to thaw out some dynamite and the explosion resulted, shaking the ground and buildings for nearly a mile. The bodies of the four men were picked up in baskets.

Bill to Protect Animals.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Lacy of Iowa has introduced a bill for the protection of wild animals, birds and fish in the forest reserves of the United States. The bill authorizes the president to select and designate certain sections of such reserves as "breeding places" for game and prohibits hunting thereon.

Bad Bank Robber Pardoned.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—James Dunlap, a notorious bank robber, is again at large through the clemency of the pardon board. Dunlap was serving time for a bank robbery at Monmouth, Ill., which occurred two years ago. His criminal record extends back a score of years or more. He was first brought into prominence 20 years ago, when he was sentenced to the penitentiary for the robbery of a bank at Northampton, Mass. He was later pardoned and since that time he had had many escapades. Among his most daring exploits was the robbery of the Manhattan bank in New York, where his booty is said to have amounted to nearly \$1,000,000.

Sheriff Gets Clifford.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Robertson of Park county has placed under arrest Charley Clifford, whom he captured after an exciting chase toward the Idaho border. Clifford was an accomplice of Ryan, who was arrested in Illinois a week ago.

The two men were said to be at the head of a gang of stock rustlers and were badly wanted by the authorities. It is alleged their thefts were extensive.

Firemen Accused of Robbery.

Portland, Or., Dec. 17.—Serious charges are made against members of the Portland fire department by Chinamen who were burned out in the disastrous fire which visited the Chinese quarter last night. It is charged that the firemen smashed trunks, pilfered rooms and removed cash and portable articles to the value of several thousands of dollars. If the losses reported by the Chinese are not exaggerated the theft of suffery alone will amount to nearly \$5,000. One woman reports the loss of \$2,000, and many other Chinese allege losses varying from \$30 to \$500. A high investigation of the charges will be instituted by Fire Chief Campbell.

Aid for the Boers.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Peter Van Velsingen has received a letter from Christian R. De Wet acknowledging the receipt of \$1,165, a contribution to the Boers in the neighborhood of Kopje Siding, Orange River colony, who were ruined by the recent war and unfavorable conditions since the conclusion of peace.

"Accept," writes Gen. De Wet, "my thanks for your service in behalf of our poor, ruined people and also to those who enabled you to send this sum. We hardly have had rain since the conclusion of peace, and harvests have been failures.

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