

BRIbery SCANDAL IN CALIFORNIA.

Alleged Agent of Accused State Senator Arrested and Charged With Felony.

PROMISED TO INFLUENCE VOTES

Inquiry of Bribery Against Four State Senators is Re-opened.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 1.—As one outcome of the bribery scandal in the state legislature, Joseph S. Jordan, the alleged agent of the accused senator, has been arrested and formally charged with felony. The specific charge is that he obtained \$1,500 from George N. Hummel, one of the accused senators, to influence the action of the legislature in the investigation of building and loan societies.

The proceeding against Jordan was instituted at the instigation of Dist. Atty. Seymour of Sacramento county, who unexpectedly entered the case, and his appearance in the matter is said to have caused considerable agitation among the men under suspicion.

There are rumors that Jordan has made a confession to Seymour, or intends to do so. It has been represented that the prisoner that he is to be made the scapegoat of the scandal, and that the legislature under suspicion will declare he was merely a hunch operator working with the names as his capital.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the senate, President Anderson has appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The committee consists of Senators Woodward, Lynch, Carlin, Hahn and Anderson.

Thomas V. Carter, one of the counsel for the accused senators, stated today that the effort would be made by the defense to show that the money was never passed to those suspected of taking it.

The inquiry of bribery against the four state senators was reopened in the senate chamber. Gavin McNab, who first addressed the court of inquiry, said that he had had a conference with the committee on the subject, and that he had asked that the rule allowing but one of their counsel to conduct the questioning be reversed. This was granted on motion of McNab.

McNab was then cross-examined by Atty. General V. Carter of the defense. "What was your motive in trapping the senators?" asked McNab.

"The same incentive as you would have in catching the incendiary who would make an attempt to burn your home," answered McNab.

"Is it a serious matter?" asked McNab, "that an auditing company had been employed by outsiders to inspect the books of the Continental company, and had found them to be sound?"

"Why was it, then, that you did not court an investigation by the senate committee instead of resorting to the publicity scheme?"

"Because we wanted to trap the incendiary," answered McNab.

"Who was it that suggested the employment of Moses Heinz and George N. Tichenor in the detective work to trap Jordan and the senators?"

"What instructions were given to Tichenor when he left San Francisco?"

"My instructions were to identify the incendiary with the acceptance of money," said McNab.

"I was positive in my instructions that Joseph Jordan was not to be made the only person held responsible," he added.

At tonight's session the principal witness was Detective Harting, who testified that he saw the money pass between Jordan and Senators Emmons and Bunkers. William Corbin, secretary of the Continental Building & Loan association, testified concerning the arrangements made to entrap the accused senators. At midnight an adjournment was taken until tomorrow night.

JORDAN OUT ON BAIL.
Sacramento, Feb. 1.—Joseph S. Jordan, who is accused of having given money to state senators, has been released on \$50,000 bail.

Before securing his release, two complaints of bribery were filed against Jordan in addition to the accusation of having bribed the senators.

Jordan, who still steadfastly refuses to make a statement, has retained an attorney.

The grand jury of Sacramento is now to take up an investigation of the legislative bribery.

Regarding possible proceedings against the accused senators, Dist. Atty. Seymour of Sacramento county has said that while he has been collecting evidence, he has not determined whether he will issue warrants.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS
And Still Scores of Salt Lake City People Accept Them as Facts.

The published statement of some stranger, residing in a far-away place, may be true enough; but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. John Davis, wife of John Davis, man of 24 South Second East, says: "A woman who has had attacks of hives for three years, one of which laid her up all winter, who has been prevented from working and who has been treated with every kind of medicine which is said to be valuable for the hives, and who knows something of the prevalent ailment, and for quite a long time after a physician's treatment I had respite, but an attack just as mysteriously appeared as its predecessor. When I happened to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a Salt Lake City paper I was induced to go to F. J. Hill Drug Co.'s and get a box. Its use proved to me that the remedy is not actually a cure, but it is a relief. I am now able to do my work, and I feel that I have been cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IDEAL MEN HIS BALL OT.

Fred Hummel Selected His Out of A Lot Experts Said Were Fraudulent.

OTHERS DID THE SAME THING.

Liberty Leagues Throughout Colorado Demand Fair Play for Gov. Adams.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—There was a dramatic scene this afternoon in the committee room where the gubernatorial contest is being heard, when Fred Hummel, who is a Democratic committeeman in precinct 11, ward 7, a residence district, identified his ballot from a bunch of 70 or 80 which an expert had reported as fraudulent.

Mr. Hummel gave the number of his ballot and wrote the word "Democratic" as he had written it in the election ballot.

"Look over these ballots and pick out yours," said Atty. Ward for the contestants. Mr. Hummel began to turn over the ballots, rapidly scanning each.

The situation was tense, and the committeeman and spectators almost held their breath as the large poster-like ballots were turned.

"This is my ballot," said Mr. Hummel, straightening up.

The ballot was turned, and on the reverse side was found the number which corresponded to that in the poll book.

Several other witnesses were on the stand, but as the ballots from the precincts in which they voted were not in the room they were not cross-examined.

Today marked the opening of Gov. Adams' side of the contest, and the supreme court chamber, where the hearing is held, was crowded.

Before the witnesses were examined today there was a long discussion of the matter of procedure in opening the seals on the ballots. It was finally agreed that the ballots alleged to be fraudulent should be turned over to "openers" whom should be appointed by the Democrats and half by the Republicans. The "openers" will work in groups of two, one from each party, under the eye of a watcher appointed by the committee and report at subsequent sessions.

At the night session of the committee a number of residents of precinct 11, ward seven, identified their ballots in the list of those declared to be fraudulent by Expert Hanna, as having been cast by them. On cross-examination these witnesses were required to write for comparison with words appearing on ballots.

William Hummel, Democratic judge of this precinct, testified that he assisted about 15 persons to prepare their ballots and that he was aided by election officials. He identified ballots of two persons assisted who were present as witnesses, but failed to separate any others from the bunch declared fraudulent by the expert.

In the precinct in question the expert reported 73 ballots written in similar handwriting. The ballot openers reported on considerable work assigned them and the chairman turned the sealed ballots over to the sergeant-at-arms, cautioning him to keep close watch upon them.

FAIR PLAY FOR ADAMS.
Denver, Feb. 1.—A call has been made by labor organizations of this city for mass meetings of Liberty leagues throughout the state to "demand fair play" for Gov. Adams in the settlement of the contest instituted by former Gov. Peabody for the office of governor.

The Liberty leagues were organized during the late campaign of union workmen and the chairman has adopted resolutions asking the legislature to discuss the gubernatorial contest.

Resolutions adopted by the Carpenters' union of this city declared that "the investigation beggars all description for falsehood and baseless innuendoes, perjury and corruption, and is only intended to deceive the public by carrying out a gigantic conspiracy against the people under cover of a righteous indignation against known election practices."

GOVERNOR'S POWER TOO GREAT.
Denver, Feb. 1.—Curtailment of the powers of the governor of this state is the demand of 18,000 members of organized labor, embodied in a petition from the Denver Trades and Labor assembly, presented to the legislature today.

"Under the construction of the supreme court on the question of habeas corpus," says the petition, "no man is safe."

With the petition is presented the draft of two constitutional amendments. One of these makes it imperative for the governor to call a special session of the legislature within 48 hours after calling out the militia and submit his action to it for approval, and that the legislature shall remain in session while martial law is in force.

The second amendment provides that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall never be suspended, except in case of invasion, insurrection and rebellion, and then only by the legislature. It also declares that the military shall always be subservient to the civil authorities.

Corps of Russian Amazons.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Shinano Maru brings news of the formation of an Amazon corps at Nikolsk to aid the Russian forces at the Shaka. Russian women formed a regiment uniformed like Cossacks, which has gone to the front. The women cut their hair short and wear masculine attire.

Child Burned to Death.
Glendale, Or., Feb. 1.—Fire which destroyed the home of William Lane of this place at an early hour this morning, burned the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lane. Fatally burned Mrs. Lane and seriously burned her nurse, Miss Mary Cooper of Medford, Or. Mrs. Lane had been ill for some time, requiring the services of a nurse.

At 2 o'clock this morning an oil lamp, which was used in the sick chamber, exploded, throwing oil on the occupants and burning the room. The door to the room was locked, and the victims could not escape. The husband and father, aroused by the screams, got out of the house, and placing a ladder against a window in Mrs. Lane's room, managed to remove his wife and the nurse, but not before both received burns from which they died later.

Gold for Europe.
New York, Feb. 1.—Lazard Freres will ship \$600,000 in gold bars and \$1,750,000 in gold coin, and the National City bank \$1,500,000 in gold coin to Paris tomorrow.

Some \$200,000 additional gold coin has been engaged at the sub-treasury today. This makes the total engagement thus far, including gold bars, \$2,000,000.

Engagements of gold coin for shipment by Thursday's steamer include the following: Cossack, which has gone to London; Neidach, which has gone to London; Neidach, which has gone to London; Neidach, which has gone to London.

Royal Bank of Canada, \$1,000,000.

MITCHELL OF OR. AGAIN INDICTED.

This Time the Charge is That of Accepting Money for Expediting Patents for Land.

FORTY-TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

State Senator George C. Brownell Indicted for Subornation of Perjury.

Portland, Or., Feb. 1.—Interest in the land fraud cases was again raised to fever heat by the announcement that the federal grand jury had late today indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell on another charge of bribery, and had also indicted State Senator George C. Brownell, one of the foremost Republican politicians and lawyers in this state on charges of subornation of perjury.

This indictment against Mr. Mitchell alleges that while a senator from this state to the federal Congress he accepted on seven different occasions sums of money aggregating \$4,200 from a timber landowner named Frederick K. Kribbs, for services rendered in, it is alleged, inducing Congressman Binger Hermann, the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, to expedite the land claims of Kribbs.

The indictment against Senator Brownell charges that Mr. Brownell caused Fred Sievers and John Howland to swear falsely that certain field notes in connection with the survey of public lands in eastern Oregon were true.

Specifically, the indictment against Senator Mitchell recites that Kribbs was engaged in the business of procuring and aiding persons in making applications to purchase tracts of land in the Roseburg land district in this state, and also aiding to secure the lands by means of alleged false statements that they were not applying for them on speculation.

After going on to say that the services of Congressman Hermann, as commissioner of the general land office, were necessary in having the applications expedited and having the patents issued, the indictment charges that Frederick K. Kribbs contracted for the services of John H. Mitchell and A. E. Tanner, law partners, and agreed to pay them for services rendered in part by Mr. Mitchell appearing before and persuading Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, to make special expedite and approve the applications and claims, and recommending the issuance of patents upon them as though they were lawful and bonafide applications and claims.

The indictment alleges that the United States government was directly interested in these land claims, and that the services were to be performed by Mr. Mitchell while senator from this state.

The indictment then makes the charges that in consideration of these services Kribbs gave Mitchell two checks for \$500 each on a Roseburg, Or. bank, on Feb. 13, 1902; two checks on Sept. 20, 1902 for \$500; one check on Jan. 4, 1904, for \$200 and one check on Oct. 3, 1904, for \$200.

The indictment against Senator Brownell involves the same district in which the forged applications for surveys were made upon which ex-Surveyor-General Henry Meldrum was convicted last year.

It charges that Mr. Brownell entered into a conspiracy with Malcolm S. McKeown and Rufus S. Moore, deputy surveyors, and Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor-general for the United States for the state of Oregon, to defraud the government of public land by procuring surveys to be made of the land in a manner prejudicial to the administration of the law, caused Fred Sievers and John Howland, ax-men, to take oath before him as notary public, and that they had appeared before Brownell and his official capacity as a notary on Dec. 19, 1901, and swear to a final oath of assistants in the official field notes, which stated that the survey had been in all respects well and faithfully surveyed and the corner monuments established according to law.

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Freedom vs. Autocracy.
Moscow, Feb. 1.—In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility tomorrow, two distinct opinions are in circulation, one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to be convoked, and appealing to the throne to issue a manifesto assuring the country of its intention to take steps to improve the conditions of the people.

Didn't Intend to Criticize.
London, Feb. 1.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayaashi, has requested the Associated Press to point out that his statement of Monday last regarding the integrity of China was in no way intended to criticize Secy. Hay or the United States government's sincere efforts to prevent further encroachments on Chinese territory. Baron Hayaashi surveys, and Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor-general for the United States for the state of Oregon, to defraud the government of public land by procuring surveys to be made of the land in a manner prejudicial to the administration of the law, caused Fred Sievers and John Howland, ax-men, to take oath before him as notary public, and that they had appeared before Brownell and his official capacity as a notary on Dec. 19, 1901, and swear to a final oath of assistants in the official field notes, which stated that the survey had been in all respects well and faithfully surveyed and the corner monuments established according to law.

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SLEIGHING PARTY ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Train Strikes Sleigh Containing Thirteen Women, Killing Seven of Them.

OTHERS DIED OF INJURIES.

Cause of Accident Was An Attempt to Cross Track Ahead of Train.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad tonight crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, killing seven outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after removal to the hospital. Of the other three, two are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

THE DEAD.
Mrs. Mary Gillette, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Joseph Hallett, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Ruth Pritchett, Mrs. J. Conter, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Fred Boughton.

THE INJURED.
Mrs. E. R. Rowley, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. J. Conter, Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Fred Boughton died at the Mercy hospital late tonight.

Members of the Woman's Aid society of the Universalist church went to a farmhouse near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing. The driver urged his team to cross the track, and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety. The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger and they did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidly approaching train.

The driver quickly pulled up his horses but he could not check the heavy boisterous quickly enough, and when it came to a standstill it was directly across the tracks. The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman on the sled was killed or injured.

The train was stopped, and the dead and injured were brought to Hornellsville.

Election Troubles in Hawaii.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The house committee on elections No. 2 today heard A. L. C. Atkinson, secretary of the territory of Hawaii, in opposition to action on a memorial referred to the committee at the instance of D. Kalakulani, as president of the Independent Home Rule party in the islands. The memorial petitions Congress to send a commission to Hawaii to investigate alleged illegal ballots cast at the last election, or to order the governor to send to Congress one of two ballot boxes containing the ballots of which complaint is made. It also prays for the enactment of election laws for the islands by Congress. No action was taken.

TEA
Good tea is so much better than common that you won't buy any more poor stuff.

British Consuls Not Attached.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The preliminary report of the attack made on the British consular general, Mr. Murray, and pro-consul Mueckwill at Warsaw, has put another complexion on the affair. According to the report, which has already been communicated to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, the consuls were in a crowd in a street when it was being cleared, the pro-consul receiving a cut on the forehead, but whether from a Cossack sabre or a club in the hands of one of the rioters has not yet been definitely established.

A GENEROUS GIFT.
\$1,100,000 Given to Union Theological Seminary.

New York, Feb. 1.—Announcement of the gift of \$1,100,000 to the Union Theological seminary was made public tonight by Dr. Charles F. Johnson, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the donor.

Included in the gift are 28 city lots between Twelfth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, just off Riverside drive. It is the announced intention of the directors to utilize the gift as soon as possible for the removal of the seminary from the present quarters to the site included in the gift.

"Hobnail" Shot and Killed.
New York, Feb. 1.—Joseph Kelly, known to the police as "Hobnail," and killed in Chinatown today, the result, it is believed, of a feud between denizens of that quarter.

Incorporations for January.
New York, Feb. 1.—Figures of new corporations formed in the eastern states in January with a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, reached a total of \$115,250,000. This is an increase over the December figures, which aggregated \$107,300,000, and also over the January figures of last year.

Maine heads the list with a total capitalization of \$42,500,000, followed by New Jersey with \$39,000,000.

Starving at Miquelon.
Paris, Feb. 1.—The mayor of St. Pierre, Island of Miquelon, has reached Paris seeking government assistance for the people of the island, who are starving, owing to the failure of the fishing season.

Last Hope Vanished.
When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart