

ADMINISTRATION ROUNDLY SCORED

Congressman Cook of Colorado
Addresses Letter to President
And Vice President.

LAND FRAUD CASES TROUBLE

Calls Prosecution of Them Persecu-
tion—Talks About Dictatorial
Encroachment of Executive.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In a personal letter which he has addressed to the president and vice president, Speaker Cannon and all members of Congress, the justices of the supreme court, members of the president's cabinet and the Washington newspaper correspondents, George W. Cook, Republican congressman-at-large from Colorado, severely arraigns the administration for its course in prosecuting alleged infractions of the public land laws in Colorado.

Congressman Cook insists that great injustice has been done to a number of Colorado's most honorable, upright and law-abiding business men in that they have been unnecessarily branded as criminals through over-zealousness of the government in ordering indictments without furnishing proper evidence. He cites the recent decisions of federal Judge Robert E. Lewis at Denver, in which he quashed indictments against some 30 citizens to show the government prosecutors were over-zealous in their efforts to punish land frauds.

REP. COOK'S LETTER.

Congressman Cook's letter follows: "My Dear Sir: I most earnestly protest against the continued high-handed, pernicious political persecution made by certain of the department bureaus of the government in this city, branding many of our most honorable, upright and law-abiding business men of Colorado as criminals. Their only information and authority for such malicious statements are reports made to them by non-resident special agents and prosecutors sent to Colorado, whose acquisitions against innocent men are for the sole purpose of securing personal promotion in Washington and the opportunity for the government bureaus here to disseminate among the press throughout the country misrepresentations as to timber land and coal thieves that do not exist in Colorado.

"Judge Robert E. Lewis of the United States district court, Denver, on Dec. 24, 26 and 30, quashed all of the indictments against some 29 of our most worthy and reputable citizens (several of whom have been engaged actively in business in Colorado for 30 years) on the ground that the government had absolutely failed to furnish any evidence whatever against these men—a most stinging and severe rebuke by Judge Lewis to the United States district court (an appointee of the present administration).

"Active preparations were made by certain high officials in Washington for the prosecution of these cases. They condemn honorable men of unquestioned integrity before they are found guilty of any violation of the law, or even given an opportunity of defense.

"Judge Lewis's decision gives universal satisfaction to all of our people in Colorado, regardless of their present affiliations, and is endorsed by our press; in fact, every newspaper in the state most heartily commends Judge Lewis's action. The truth has been vindicated.

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tention to editorial below, Denver Republican of Dec. 26, 1907, written by ex-Senator T. M. Patterson, owner and editor of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver:

"Referring to the action taken at the last cabinet meeting of the year, Dec. 31, as to the Colorado cases, the president criticized the judiciary and authorized the attorney-general as follows:

"The government will use every means in its power to bring about in the higher courts disapproval of the decision rendered in Colorado by Judge Lewis.

"Our citizens are willing and ready to meet the issue raised by the impulsive administration, but as to the purpose on the part of the latter, I cannot comprehend, unless it is to continue in the 'timelike,' and therefore the country will be saved—from the bureaucratic point of view.

"The unprecedented and dictatorial encroachment of the executive against the legislative and judicial departments of the government is almost a daily threat to the peace and prosperity of the republic and should be knocked in the head by the constitutional decision of the supreme court of the United States.

"An article in the Washington Star of Dec. 31, quotes the commissioner of the land office as saying:

"They will call 80 violations of the land laws in Colorado to the attention of the grand jury and some of these may involve a number of the persons whom Judge Lewis has discharged."

"This is a subterfuge bordering on the farcical, and is disseminated to the press of the country for the purpose of misleading the public as to so-called land frauds that do not and have not existed in Colorado.

"Our citizens in Colorado have with patience submitted to these persecutions for alleged offenses, and every fair-minded citizen should join in commendation of the fact that we have in our beloved country true judges who have the courage of their convictions and believe in justice to every citizen and a real 'square deal' emphasized.

"In conclusion, I beg to say I assume the personal responsibility for statements herein made."

NEVADA MINERS GATHERING

Carson, Nev., Jan. 12.—Many members of the state legislature, which has been called by Gov. Sparks to meet in special session next Tuesday, for the purpose of providing means to preserve order at Goldfield, have already arrived. Gov. Sparks stated today that he hoped the legislature would finish its business in two weeks. There will be a caucus of the members tomorrow on organization. It is believed that the speakers will occupy the positions held at the session of last spring.

Lieut.-Gov. Dickerson said today that he is in favor of any legislation that will promote the interests of the state. As he has been opposing Gov. Sparks' policies, this statement has produced a better feeling.

Congressman Bartlett, who is in accord with Gov. Sparks, has arrived and will remain throughout the session. The Goldfield Miners' union and the Mine Owners' association will both be represented by prominent members.

Gov. Sparks was unwilling tonight to outline his message to the legislature, saying that he did not care to discuss it in advance of its transmittal to the legislature, Tuesday.

A lively session is looked for, as there are many radical labor sympathizers among the members, who will fight any measure authorizing the organization of a state militia or a constabulary similar to the Pennsylvania constabulary force. It is said by those who are working for a militia or constabulary force that, if the plan is blocked, the legislature will be asked to memorialize Congress to enact a law establishing a permanent military organization in Nevada.

FINE CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

New York, Jan. 11.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$504,830 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve fund. This is an increase of \$17,583,600 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week, when there was a deficit of \$11,509,550.

The statement follows:

Loans	\$1,117,149,400
Decrease	15,722,200
Deposits	1,651,621,500
Increase	2,151,200
Circulation	72,285,200
Decrease	21,000
Legal tenders	62,264,200
Increase	2,778,200
Specie	206,722,500
Increase	14,611,400
Reserve	263,306,400
Increase	13,329,900
Reserve required	252,976,500
Increase	756,200
Surplus	6,084,050
Increase	17,583,600
Ex-United States deposits	24,377,225
Increase	16,809,075

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A BOLD ROBBERY.

Dynamite Safe and in Presence of Crowd Robbers Take Contents.

Reno, Jan. 12.—Residents of Surprise Valley avenue, attracted by an explosion set off by robbers, hurried from their beds at 3 o'clock this morning, and stood in the road watching four men make away with the contents of the wrecked safe in the Nevada Engineering Works office. The thugs who are supposed to be the gang that has operated here for several weeks, locked the watchman at the factory in a railroad car, before blowing up the office, although further precautions were taken. The frightened women in the crowd of onlookers called the police after the robbery had been carried out. Efforts of the authorities to capture the robbers were unsuccessful up to a late hour tonight.

TRAMP MURDERS SON OF BENEFACTOR.

Spokane, Jan. 12.—With the back of the head crushed, the body of Rev. Albinson, son of A. J. Albinson, a prairie farmer, was found 50 yards off a country road near Spokane, yesterday. Young Albinson started to town the day before Christmas with a tramp that his father had employed a few days before. They left Hillyard, a suburb of Spokane, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, both having been drinking. At 3 o'clock Rev. Albinson met the tramp driving the team back to town. He tried to sell the team to the tramp, but the tramp refused. The tramp then told him he was weary of the west and would sacrifice his property to get money. He explained the blood in the bottom of the wagon by saying he had taken the carcass of a calf to town. The tramp left the team hitched to a post in Hillyard and was seen early in the evening wearing the boy's overcoat. Dryer did not know until yesterday that the boy had not returned home, and then he notified Albinson, who already had suspicions but thought his son was in the city. Desperate searchers found the body close to the spot where Dryer met the tramp. The tramp has disappeared.

JAPANESE ANXIOUS OVER EXCLUSION LAW.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Incoming telegrams, indicating an overwhelming sentiment in America in favor of an exclusion bill, are causing much uneasiness among leaders of all shades of politics, who have repeatedly expressed the conviction that the Americans did not desire to discriminate against Japanese and would accept the attitude of the Japanese government as evidence of its sincere desire not to embarrass the American government and, at the same time, save the amour propre of the Japanese.

Uneasiness has been intensified by the delay of a reply from Washington to the Japanese note of Dec. 21.

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