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TRIAL SOON OVER

DIETRICH AND FISHER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

THE INDICTMENTS ARE QUASHED

Court Decides That the Senator Was Not a Member of Congress When Contracts Were Made—He is Therefore Not Guilty as Charged.

OMAHA.—The Dietrich trial in the federal circuit court is a thing of the past. The senator has been found not guilty of accepting a bribe, had the indictments of conspiracy against him quashed because the court held he could not be charged twice with the same offense and was relieved from defending himself in the charge of enjoying a lease with the government upon the motion of the district attorney.

Summers refused to make any statement after the trial was over. He said: "I have no further statement to make—nothing more to say, I think."

"I have nothing to say," said Senator Dietrich, "beyond the fact that I was willing to waive any technicality in order to secure a full trial. My attorneys advised me, and, I believe, correctly, that the court would not allow the case to go to the jury, for the reason that Summers would not and could not prove that I was a senator when the lease was made. The lease was made before I was even elected senator and while I was still governor. Summers knew this and knew that his case would not be allowed to go to the jury, but he persisted in his effort solely to besmirch my name."

At the same time in the court room Senator Dietrich was surrounded by a group of friends anxious to shake his hand and to say that even though the prosecution lost out because it had not been shaped in conformity to law, they were satisfied that the senator was guiltless literally as well as technically. His daughter, Miss Gertrude Dietrich, was the center of a throng of women, smiling and talking freely for the first time since the trial began. Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, who also was freed of the charges pending against him, was expressing his satisfaction and saying that he did not care so much about the indictment, but that it was "his girls" that were the most concerned over the matter.

A most notable assemblage of lawyers heard the delivering of Judge Van Devanter of the two decisions, both of which settled points never before raised in American jurisprudence, the first as to whether a senator is a member of congress when and after he is elected or upon taking the oath of office, and the second being on the contention that a lease with the government made by a member of congress before he becomes such an officer does not operate to cause him to fracture the law because its provisions are adhered to after the leasor becomes a public officer.

The point as to the exact time a person becomes a member of congress was raised by General Cowin and argued by both sides. It had been anticipated as a vital feature of the bribery case and the judges had prepared for it. They were ready, therefore, with the decision, although, as Judge Devanter said, the reasoning had not been reduced to the form in which it will stand upon the court records.

"From the conclusions," he said at the end, "we must instruct the jury to find this defendant not guilty."

"Gentlemen of the jury, it results from that which has been just said in your presence that, if all the evidence which the prosecution has in hand and which was described were now introduced and before you, it would appear that the defendant had not attained that official relation with the United States which was necessary to come within the inhibition of this statute, and hence we must instruct you to find the defendant not guilty. The evidence has been rendered necessary and it is your duty to find the defendant not guilty."

Contested Election Cases.
 WASHINGTON.—House elections committee No. 3 fixed February 15 for hearing arguments in the contested election case of Reynolds against Butler, from the Twelfth district of Missouri. The committee took up the Colorado case of Bonyne against Shafroth. Chairman Olmstead appointed Messrs. Miller, Currier and Sullivan as a sub-committee to investigate the ballots.

She is Victim No. 591.
 CHICAGO.—The Iroquois theater fire claimed another victim Tuesday, making the total number of death 591. Miss Josephine Spence was one of those severely burned at the fire. She was found by relatives and taken to her home, where she died Tuesday.

Acquits Customs Officers.
 MANILA.—Ballantine and Miller, charged with conspiracy to defraud the customs by furnishing the illegal entry of an exempt class of Chinese, have both been acquitted in the customs court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Roxas. W. D. Ballantine was an inspector of customs at the time of his arrest for the issuance of alleged fraudulent Chinese certificates, and John T. Miller, implicated with him, was a former inspector of immigration.

CLASSIFICATION OF MAIL.

Bill Introduced Providing for Sweeping Changes.

WASHINGTON.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania introduced a bill providing for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter, to be admitted at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces. The bill enumerates in detail each article to be admitted in this class, included in which is "queen bees, when properly packed."

He also introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to accept all regularly issued publications for transmission in the mails at a bulk rate of 6 cents a pound, when not less than 500 pounds are presented at one time, and that the publication shall have no less than four issues a year, and each copy shall weigh at least one and one-half ounces. Section 2 of this bill states: "That regularly issued publications, as herein described as second-class matter, shall hereafter be designated fifth-class matter with admission to the mails as herein stated."

FRANCE IS NOW DIPPING IN.

Would Prevent the Transfer of the Canal Property.

WASHINGTON.—A dispatch to Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, received from Paris, said that a French tribunal had been appealed to by an agent of Colombia with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia.

Counsel for the Colombian government, according to the dispatch, assured the agent he thought there was good ground for believing the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful.

The step, it is said, is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities and was instituted by an agent of the government, who left the United States after consultation with General Reyes and Dr. Herran. The end sought to be attained is to frustrate the sale of concessions, franchises and property of the canal company to the United States, preparations for which already have been under way, the amount to be paid by this government being \$40,000,000.

FAILURES OF LAST YEAR.

Bradstreet's Reports 9,566 with Liabilities of \$154,277,093.

NEW YORK.—There were 9,568 failures reported to Bradstreet's in the calendar year 1903, with liabilities of \$154,277,093 and assets of \$84,060,475. This marked a decrease in number of just 2 per cent from 1902 and of 8 per cent from 1901.

With the exception of 1899, the increase over which is 1.4 per cent, the year 1903 shows the smallest number of failure casualties reported since 1887. Liabilities, however, owing primarily to the increase in suspensions of financial institutions, but also because of the heavy number of manufacturing concerns suspending, were larger by 45 per cent than those of 1902 and the heaviest in fact since 1897. There were 956 failures involving \$3,328,362 of liabilities and \$2,852,197 of assets in the Dominion of Canada in 1903 a decrease of 12 per cent in number and a practically identical total of liabilities.

REPORTS ARE DISQUIETING.

Threatening Activity of Russian Cruisers at Vladivostok.

TOKIO.—The Russian reply to Japan has not been received. It is reported from Vladivostok that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

An extra edition of the Official Gazette has been issued, containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any reports about movements of troops or war vessels from this time on. Otherwise the Japanese authorities are not interfering with press messages.

Moseley Will Ask to Be Relieved.
 WASHINGTON.—It is understood that after the conclusion of investigation into the conduct of office of secretary of interstate commerce commission, Edward M. Moseley, who has been for many years disbursing officer of that body, will ask to be relieved from duties of disbursing clerk. The office does not pay any salary and its head, although responsible for the action of employes working under him, never has a direct eye upon their doings.

Navy Estimates Reduced.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, with the view of asking congress for such sums only as are required for the navy for the coming year for construction and machinery by \$4,000,000, and has eliminated the \$400,000 for equipment of vessels under the same head. The application for construction and machinery is a continuing one and the original estimates called for \$23,000,000.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

OPINION PREVAILS THAT IT CAN NOT BE AVERTED.

RUSSIA MAKES NEW DEMANDS

American Plans Subject of Interest—Diplomats Wonder What Course this Country Will Pursue in Asia—Japan Pleased With Marines' Landing.

LONDON.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain and practically removes all hopes of pacific settlement. The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Korea and that the British blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately.

Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

PEKIN.—General Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, sent his foreign adviser, Charles Denby, jr., to Peking to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

PARIS.—Official and diplomatic representatives here claim to be without information regarding the contents of the Russian reply to Japan, but the tone is distinctly pessimistic and there are but slight hopes of a peaceful exit from the position in which Russia and Japan find themselves. The diplomats are making inquiries as to the attitude of the powers in case of war, that to be adopted by the United States being regarded as particularly important. To the Associated Press the Japanese minister said:

"The attitude of the United States will mean much. It has negotiated a treaty with China for the opening of three ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world. These ports have been occupied by Russia and thus the treaty rights have been violated."

Japan is not guided by selfish motives, but is acting in the interest of all nations. I hope the United States will clearly understand our petition and will favor us with their support."

The correspondent asked the minister if he had lost all hope of peace.

"I never lose that hope," he replied. The Chinese legation claims to be without information in regard to the attitude of China in the event of war. It was said that at the outset it was certain that neutrality would be proclaimed, but in case of Japanese victories it would not surprise the legation if the Chinese should cast their lot with Japan. This would seriously embarrass Russia, not because of the importance of the Chinese as a fighting force, but because of the danger of the interruption of the Russian communications.

The action of the United States in sending marines to Seoul, Korea, is regarded here as being a "significant indication of the trend of its sympathy," and it is known to be gratifying to Japan, because it establishes a precedent which the Japanese can follow if necessary in debarking a strong force on the peninsula.

HARRIMAN NOW THE HEAD.

Takes the Place of Burt as President of the Union Pacific.

NEW YORK.—Directors of the Union Pacific railway met Thursday, accepted the resignation of Horace G. Burt as president of the system, and elected T. H. Harriman as his successor.

The office of chairman of the board of directors which Mr. Harriman has held for the past three years, was abolished. Mr. Burt will continue to serve as a director.

There is a vacancy in the position of general manager of the Union Pacific, which President Harriman is expected to fill within the next few days. No intimation has been given as to who will be appointed. He will hardly appoint himself.

WESTERN MEASURES ARE UP.

The Nebraska Representatives Are Heard From.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Burkett introduced a bill providing for the payment of losses sustained by union soldiers in having their arms, accoutrements and clothing taken from them by the rebels during the civil war. The bill placed the amount of \$300 as the limitation to be paid in any one individual case.

Representative McCarty recommended Marion E. Richardson to be appointed postmaster at Clark, Merick county, Nebraska.

Representative Martin introduced a bill to set apart a portion of government land in the Black Hills district to be used as a public park and in connection with the Soldiers' home at Hot Springs, S. D. This park is to be known as the Battle Mountain Sanitarium park.

Deposits Miners' Leaders.
 TELLURIDE, Colo.—Twenty men arrested here by the military authorities, including former Attorney General Eugene Engley, counsel for the Telluride Miners' union; Guy E. Miller, president of the union, and J. C. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, were placed on board a northbound train and taken beyond the boundaries of San Miguel county under military guard. They will not be allowed to return while martial law is in effect.

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Parker Becoming a Statesman.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has achieved a prominent place in the house of commons in a short time. A good deal of this is due to the unusual magnetism of his personality, which always attracts people.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."
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Some men drink to drown their sorrow. Of course drink brings more sorrow, but then there's more drinks.

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