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Grand Jury at Tulsa Returns Bills Against Governor of Oklahoma.

FRAUD IN LAND DEAL CHARGED

Numerous Witnesses from Ohio and Other States Testify Executive Says He is Being Persecuted.

TULSA, May 28.—Indictments charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases were returned by the United States grand jury tonight against Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Sevens, W. T. Hutchins, C. W. Turner, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton. The accused men are charged with obtaining title from the government to town lots in Muskogee by illegal methods. Bond in each case was fixed at \$5,000 and was promptly furnished. Arrangements for the trials have not been made, but it is thought the cases will be heard at an early date.

This is the second indictment for Governor Haskell in the Tulsa case. The first bills were dismissed on a technicality. The federal authorities at once began preparing new evidence along the lines indicated by the court's ruling.

The fight before the grand jury had many sensational features. Numerous witnesses from Ohio and elsewhere testified. Twenty were on the stand today.

Governor Haskell in discussing his indictment tonight said:

"As a result of four government attorneys and an army of secret service men surrounding the grand jury and limiting the testimony to just what suited them, indictments have been secured against me. I am thoroughly satisfied that when the whole facts are made known in the open government at Washington will not approve of these cases, which practically all the people of this locality know have no merit and that there has been no violation of law in any particular."

"The later disclosures in this case will speak for themselves, and show plainly the origin and intent connected with them. The only embarrassment to me in the trial is that many witnesses must be brought from a great distance, and will result in much other expense which, unfortunately, I have not the means to bear. However, my numerous friends in Oklahoma, including many republicans, have generously shared my expense up to date, a kindness that I have sincerely appreciated and I only regret the expense of further proceedings on that account."

Interest in the land fraud proceeding was heightened by an order from Judge Marshall citing William Stryker, editor of the Tulsa Democrat, to appear before the United States court at McAlester June 12 to answer a charge of contempt of court. The order was issued on application of District Attorney W. H. Clegg, who alleges that Stryker had been publishing improper matter about the investigation.

Conference of Railway Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis

Railroad Presidents and Officials of Brotherhoods Make Addresses at Banquet.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—A banquet, attended by 1,500 railroad men, executive officials and workmen here tonight at the First Regiment armory, was one of the entertainment features of the thirteenth international conference of the Railway Young Men's Christian association. The conference, which began today, will continue up to Sunday night.

John J. McCook of New York presided at the opening of the conference and at the banquet tonight. The speakers at the banquet included W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central line; P. A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Alfred Price, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway; A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific; and Thomas J. Freeman, president of the International and Great Northern railway. The speakers representing the workers were W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; B. M. Burwick, conductor on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad; and Alfred F. Marling, vice chairman of the international committee of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

Religious meetings were held today at the depots and freight yards and they will be continued tomorrow. The sessions of the conference are being held at the Odeon, and 1,500 registered delegates took part in today's proceedings. Saturday afternoon the delegates will go for a ride on the Mississippi river.

Clews' Tribute to Roosevelt

New York Banker Says Former President Made the American People Think.

NEW YORK, May 28.—"President Taft will voice into our laws what Roosevelt voiced into the nation's heart. Those, therefore, who are so mistaken as to suppose that President Roosevelt's policies and moral principles will be undervalued in this administration will be undeceived. They will discover that President Taft is not a reactionary, but progressive."

This prediction was made by Henry Clews, the New York banker, in an address at the service dedicatory of the Roosevelt memorial window at the Metropolitan temple in this city. The service began last Sunday and has been continued throughout the week with different prominent speakers each night. The closing service will be held tomorrow night, preparatory to the dedication of the Lincoln memorial window on Sunday evening. Mr. Clews' address was entitled "Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, a Great American," and was primarily a commendatory review of the life and acts of the former president. The leading characteristics of Mr. Roosevelt could be described, he said, in these words: "He made the American people think."

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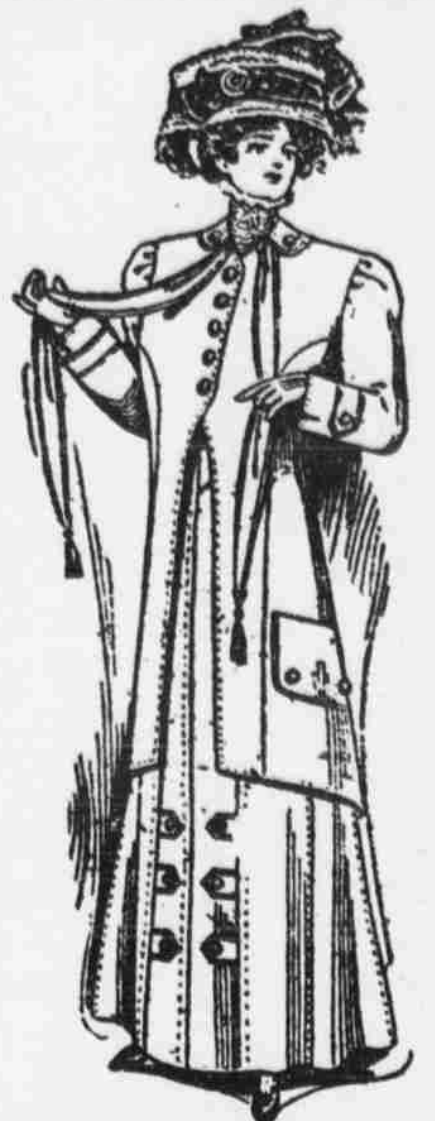
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Affairs of Porto Rico Threshed Out in House

Bill Providing for Changes in Insular Government Provokes Extended Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Porto Rican affairs were again threshed out in the house today, the remarks being based on the bill taking from the legislature of the island possession of certain powers now vested in it and providing for other reforms which it is designed to inaugurate in behalf of those people. The measure provoked considerable interest, there being a good-sized attendance throughout the session, all of which was devoted to consideration of the bill. Messrs Douglas (O.), Olmsted (Pa.) and Scott (Kan.) advocated the passage of the bill. The action of the Porto Rican assembly in refusing to pass the appropriation bills was characterized by Mr. Douglas as revolutionary. The Porto Ricans had as their champions Messrs. Martin (Colo.), Garrett (Tenn.) and Larranaga, their resident commissioner, each of whom represent those people in the light of being prohibited from a voice in the affairs of their government. Mr.

Martin protested against their being made the servants of a "carpetbag government."

Having only recently returned from Porto Rico, where he and some of his congressional colleagues made a study of conditions, Mr. Scott (Kan.) produced statistics tending to show that since the American occupancy there had been extraordinary business progress in the island.

Such a showing, he said, could not be made except under governmental conditions that were at least reasonably satisfactory. He entered a general defense of the executive council and declared it had shown no disposition to defeat the wishes or judgment of the lower house. Mr. Scott gave it as the decision of the best citizens of Porto Rico that under no circumstances would they be willing to return to the conditions prevailing under Spanish rule.

"Our rule has been beneficent," he exclaimed, "and the system of government which we have established has proved to be fully warranted."

He attributed the widespread un-American sentiment in Porto Rico to politics, in which, he said, the demagogue was the dominating force.

The measure adopted toward Porto Rico, said Mr. Scott, were wise and best for the interests of those people. They conceded he maintained, to orderly government. Without them, he declared, chaos would return.

Consideration of the bill will be resumed tomorrow.

Senator Bailey Attacks New York News Writer

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Bailey of Texas and W. S. Manning, representative of the New York Times, in the senate press gallery, exchanged blows, just as the senate adjourned today as a result of a conversation they had in reference to an article printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the senator in his course on the income tax.

Neither of the participants were injured, as they were separated by Senator Clapp, Porto Rican commissioner Larranaga, a number of senate employes and several newspaper correspondents.

A bitter attack upon the author of an article in the New York Times, charging that Senator Bailey had played into the hands of Senator Aldrich by his course in demanding an immediate vote on the income tax amendment and had thus caused a split of the forces supporting such an agreement, was made by Mr. Bailey on the

floor of the senate today. Mr. Manning accused Mr. Bailey after the adjournment of the session to inform him that he was inaccurate in suggesting republican senators as a possible source of inspiration for the article. According to both Mr. Manning and Senator Bailey, the former disclaimed authorship of the story and at the same time stated that the inspiration for it had been Mr. Bailey's demands for immediate vote and his "hauling" of republican senators who favored the income tax proposition who did not support him in his demand for a vote at the present time declared, it is said, that the man who had written it was a "liar." According to both men the senator's language was emphatic and Mr. Manning responded that he "had not the honor to write the story."

In the mixup Mr. Manning struck the senator with his umbrella, knocking off the senator's hat and the senator grabbed Mr. Manning by the throat.

Just at that moment the elevator stopped at the senate floor and Senator Clapp and Mr. Larranaga stepped from the car. Without waiting to learn the cause of the disturbance Mr. Clapp threw his arms around Senator Bailey, who at that time seemed to be in a position to do serious injury to the newspaper correspondent, a young man of very slight build. The senator struggled desperately to break from this restraint, but Senator Clapp tightened his hold and newspaper correspondents pushed Mr. Manning away and insisted on his leaving the corridor.

The speech by Mr. Bailey in regard to the newspaper article was one of the most scathing arraignments of a newspaper correspondent that has ever taken place in the senate. The senator not only asserted that the writer of the article was "an infamous liar" but he was "a miserable creature, unfit to associate with honest men."

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