

CARTER TELLS OF RAKEOFF OF INDIAN

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Five Per Cent.

SAYS MCGUIRE WAS IN DEAL

Also Names Dr. Wright as One of
Alleged Bunch.

INDIANS FAVOR CONTRACTS

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M'MURRAY OFFERS "PRESENT"

Delegate from Man Charged with
Bribery Meets with "War Council"
to Induce Them to
Sign Contracts.

MALESTER, Okla., Aug. 10.—The poor Indian, learned a few more things about the proposed sale of \$20,000,000 worth of his land in the hearing before the congressional investigating committee today.

Congressman C. D. Carter of the Fourth Oklahoma district testified that at an interview at the home of Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, Adams had said he had an arrangement by which he was to secure 5 per cent of the "profits" to be derived from the McMurray contracts.

"He also told me," testified Mr. Carter, "that Congressman B. S. McGuire was in on the deal and would get his share. He also told me that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington, with a salary of \$5,000, was in on the deal. He also said: 'We've got others, but he did not mention any other names.'"

"Did Adams say he was going to get 5 per cent of all the money?" J. F. McMurray was asked on the point? "asked Chairman Charles S. Burke.

Had been dealt before.

"He said he was going to make sure of it, Adams had double crossed him at other times, but this time he was going to fix it so he wouldn't lose out and when McMurray got his 10 per cent, or 20,000,000, or what it amounted to, he (Adams) was going to get 5 per cent of the proceeds. I also told me that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington, with a salary of \$5,000, was in on the deal. He told me to go to that old man Gore and get him to withdraw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts."

Congressman Carter, who is a part Cherokee Indian and who was for two years a member of the house committee on Indian affairs, was then asked: "Do you think a majority of the Indians are in favor of these contracts, giving 10 per cent to McMurray?"

"There is no doubt that they are," he replied. "But there is also no doubt that in signing the contracts many were influenced to do so by persons who have an interest in them."

Adams was described as a Delaware Indian, who frequently had been mentioned as having called on President Taft in matters pertaining to Indian affairs. It was Adams by whom the Indians in this state were asked to address telegrams urging President Taft to approve the sale of the lands.

McMurray is the holder of the contracts, by which, according to Senator Gore, a 10 per cent, of \$20,000,000 "fee" would be allowed. Before Carter left the stand McMurray's attorneys obtained from him testimony tending to show that McGuire in previous Indian matters had supported measures in congress opposed to the interests of McMurray.

Carter's appearance at the stand followed another day of lively testimony.

Latham Tells of Offer

E. B. Latham, an attorney of McAlester, related a meeting with McMurray two years ago when McMurray, he said, offered him a present of \$10,000 if the old tribal contract would "go through." These contracts were afterwards approved by President Roosevelt. What the "present" was for Latham declared he never could make out, for he was not asked to support the contracts.

At another time Latham testified he was offered a share of the \$20,000,000 "attorney's fee" which McMurray succeeded in obtaining in an Indian land deal, after the amount of the fee had caused much discussion in congress. The last offer of the witness said, was made contingent upon his siding with McMurray, who was then trying to become a delegate to the republican convention at Chicago. McMurray did not go as a delegate and Latham said he never received anything.

Incidentally the Indians, many of whom were present in the committee room, learned of Hobber's Roost, a town in the south part of the state. From Robert's Roost there emerged one day an emissary representing McMurray, who went to a "war council" of Indians to get them to sign the contracts. About 800 of the Indians signed at that time, testified J. H. Godfrey. They also, he said, signed class contracts by which McMurray was to get \$10 a head for fighting the taxation of the Indians.

"Was Robert's Roost the headquarters of McMurray's agents?" asked Congressman C. B. Miller.

"I don't know," replied Godfrey. "It was where a man named Bates lived. Bates arranged with me to go to the Indian's meeting and get the contracts signed."

Carter Tells of Meeting Hamon

Taking the stand Congressman Carter related meeting Jack Hamon on May 8th, last. Hamon is accused by Senator Gore of having offered him \$25,000 or \$50,000 in connection with the McMurray contracts of May 15, last.

"It was the day after Senator Gore says the bribe was offered him," said Carter. "I met Hamon at the capitol and we sat on the capitol steps. Hamon said: 'You go to that old man Gore and get him to withdraw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts.'"

"I replied, 'If I should mix up in these McMurray contracts the people would think I got part of the fee, or they would think I did not have sense enough to get part of it, which would be disastrous to me politically in either case.' I asked Hamon why he didn't go to Gore himself. He replied he wasn't interested in the contracts."

Seeing Senator Gore afterwards, the witness said, he told him what Hamon had said about not having any interest in the contracts. "That was not what he told me," Senator Gore replied, according to Carter. The senator then told Carter about the attempted bribery.

It was last January or February that Carter and Adams met, the witness said. "Adams invited me to his home in Washington."

Vatican and Spain Are Still in Deadlock

Other Side Will Resume Negotiations Until Other Makes Material Concession.

ROME, Aug. 10.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary, remained today at his summer villa on Monte Mario. His absence from Rome was construed generally as indicating that no immediate developments bearing on the strained relation between the Vatican and the Spanish government were expected.

It was learned that the attitude of the holy see is unchanged. The reopening of the official negotiations is considered impossible unless the government of Spain exhibits not only by its words, but through its deeds, a sincere desire to reach an understanding by acting. It is said, as any correct government would act in the premises. By this it is meant that Spain should withdraw the executive measures that deal solely with contented points.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—The Liberal today says that the decisions of the government concerning religious reforms are irrevocable and that a resumption with some of the negotiations for the revision of the concordat is impossible unless the Vatican accepts the acts of the government as accomplished facts.

The A. B. C. states that 18,000 telegrams of loyalty have been sent to the pope since Sunday, the most of them from Carlists.

BILBAO, Aug. 10.—When a man from San Sebastian was brought here today a prisoner, a crowd collected at the station and shouted: "Long live the pope and the king! Down with the government!" The crowd was dispersed by the police.

Collar Stay Starts Big Fire

Celluloid Device Explodes in Portland Laundry and Blaze Does Ninety Thousand Damage.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—The little device utilized by women to hold up their lace collars—a piece of celluloid about two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide, worth 1 cent, the half dozen—cost the United States Laundry company a fire loss today of \$90,000 and imperiled 300 laundry workers.

The collar stay had been left unnoticed in a woman's waist, which, with hundreds of similar garments, had been placed in the dry room in the basement. The waist was hung close to the suspended pipes that lined the room. Suddenly the celluloid exploded and instantly the room was aflame.

Hearings on Eastern Rates

Railroads Are Summoned to Show Cause for Proposed Advances in Charges.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—By formal order of the Interstate Commerce commission, served today, the railroad lines in official classification territory—that portion of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers—were summoned to show cause for the recent advances they have made in freight rates. The hearing is to begin on August 15 at 11 o'clock a. m. in the United States custom house in New York City.

Poisoned Candy Sent by Mail

Mrs. Barnhart of Shiremanstown is Charged with Attempting to Kill Miss Mounts.

CARLISLE, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Helen Barnhart of Shiremanstown, near here, was arrested today charged with sending poisoned candy through the mails. The arrest was made by a postal inspector and a Harrisburg detective. Candy poisoned with strychnine was mailed to Miss Beulah Mounts of Harrisburg last week. The girl ate some of the candy and was made very ill.

MILITARY AEROPLANES FAIL TO MAKE GOOD

French Bicycle Corps Attempt to Reconnoiter.

NANCY, France, Aug. 10.—Interesting tests of military aeroplanes piloted against bicycles and automobiles filled today's intermission before the resumption of the cross country aerial race. The aeroplanes had the worst of the match. The soldier cyclists and automobilists figuratively shot at a range of about 300 feet all of the aeroplanes who attempted to reconnoiter in a given direction.

Railroad Station Robbed

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 10.—A lone robber at 1 o'clock this morning held up the R. P. Roper, and Earl Edwards of Kansas City in the St. Louis & San Francisco station, robbed the money drawer of \$108 and escaped.

Advent of Squirrels Puts Bulge in Peanut Market

Good morning, have you fed the squirrels? Omaha is getting a population of chirky, brown bush tails that are making the streets in some parts of the city look like parks and the peanut market is on the bulge. If the squirrels are to stay they must be fed, for the trees around the town are not particularly fruitful in nuts and the squirrels would have a hard time of it to subsist upon their own efforts.

Everyone is beginning to take an interest and already the peanut stands have felt the increased trade.

It takes some assurance to buy peanuts on the public street for fear someone might think you were going to eat them yourself and aside from "fine out" nothing is considered more vulgar by the elite than eating toothsome goobers.

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Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Finding Against Southern Lines in Lumber Case.

ARKANSAS CYPRESS CHEAPER

Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Affected.

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DAWSON SOON TO GO SOUTH

Thomas C. Dawson, Newly Appointed Minister to Panama, Will Leave Early in September for New Duties on Isthmus.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission in a decision rendered today in the complaint of the Freeman Lumber company against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and Missouri Pacific Railway companies charging excessive rates on cypress lumber shipped in carloads from Gleason, Ark., to points in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, held in favor of the complainant and ordered that the above named defendants establish on or before the first day of October, 1910, and maintain in force thereafter during a period of not less than two years, rates for the transportation of cypress lumber in carloads, minimum weight not to exceed 30,000 pounds, from Gleason, Ark., to the points named, as follows, that shall not exceed the rates specified therein:

From Gleason, Ark., to Kansas City, Mo., 15 cents per 100 pounds.

All points between and including Coffeyville and Joplin, Mo., 18 cents per 100 pounds.

All points between and including Fort Scott and Kansas City, Mo., 18 cents per 100 pounds.

Leavenworth and Atchison, Kan., and St. Louis, Mo., 19 cents per 100 pounds.

Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., 21 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

Thomas C. Dawson of Council Bluffs, the newly appointed United States minister to Panama, returned to Washington today from New York, where he took part in the reception and entertainment of President Montt of the Chilean republic. Minister Dawson, with his family, will leave here the first week in September to take up his new duties on the isthmus.

The postmaster at Syracuse, Neb., today made application for authority to open a postal savings bank at his office.

New Tannery to Build in Omaha

Local Capital with Some Experts to Incorporate to Handle Hides.

A new industry is about to be established in Omaha by a company which was formed this week. The company will be known as the National Fur and Tannery company and it was incorporated yesterday. The name indicates the nature of the business. The articles of incorporation will be filed in a day or two. The place of business has not been selected, but it will be either Omaha or South Omaha, preferably a spot between the two cities.

The directors of the company are N. H. Loomis, president; Duane Arnold, vice president and general manager; George B. Darr, treasurer; C. E. Matthal, secretary.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION MEETS

Solemn High Mass is Celebrated Preceding Opening Session in Faneuil Hall.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—A solemn military high mass at the cathedral of the Holy Cross preceded the formal opening today of the convention of the National Catholic Total Abstinence union in Faneuil hall. The cathedral was crowded by the delegates and citizens. The celebrant of the mass was Most Rev. Dionese Falcomi, archbishop of Larissa and apostolic delegate. At the close of the service the delegates, escorted by the Catholic Total Abstinence union regiment of Wilkesbarre, Pa., marched to Faneuil hall, where addresses of welcome were given by state and city officials.

ACTOR FLIES FIFTY MILES

Robert Loraine Qualifies as an Aviator with Flight Across the Irish Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Robert Loraine, the actor, qualified as a star aviator today by making a splendid flight across the Irish sea, a distance of more than fifty miles from Blackpool, England, to Llandudno, on the coast of the North Wales.

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IS HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Was Serving His Third Term as County Clerk When Asked to Resign—He Complied with the Request.

George H. Poell of Grand Island, the former county clerk of Hall county, who resigned at the request of the Board of County Commissioners, was arrested in Omaha Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Flanagan upon word received from Hall county that he was wanted there on a charge of forgery. He was taken to Grand Island Tuesday night by Sheriff Dunkel of Hall county.

Serving in his third term as county clerk after being twice re-elected, the Board of County Commissioners found a shortage of several hundred dollars in his accounts. An investigation followed, with the result that he was asked for his resignation. He stated here that he had made up the shortage.

About four years ago Poell was working on the Union Pacific as a fireman. While riding his life to save a small child standing between the tracks in front of his engine, which was moving at a high rate of speed, he lost his hold and slipped beneath the wheels, losing his left leg. Being compelled to leave the railroad, his friends recruited him the nomination for county clerk and he was elected.

He had been working in Omaha for several weeks. He is about 30 years of age and has a wife and family at Grand Island.

Charges Against Mr. Poell.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Iowa Highway commission left today for Council Bluffs. Tomorrow morning they start from that place in automobiles for an inspection of the river-to-river road, a dragged highway 280 miles long, extending from Council Bluffs through Des Moines to Davenport. The inspection will consume three days.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 10.—(Special.)

The Commercial club of Iowa City will give a dinner Saturday of the current week to Governor Carroll of Iowa and his fellow members of the Iowa Highway commission, who will arrive here in the course of the trip over the river-to-river road between Des Moines and Council Bluffs.

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COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—Sixteen members of the mob at Newark, O., who participated in the riot which resulted in the lynching of Carl Ederington on July 2, were indicted today by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

Knights Templar Drill for Prizes and See the Sights

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Drilling by the best trained commanderies of the Knights Templars and a business session, at which it was expected it would be decided where the next convention would be held, were today's chief events of interest in the thirty-first triennial meeting. The drilling was in the National league base ball park and the business session at which the convocation city would be named is scheduled for Music hall, the business headquarters. This was to have been decided yesterday, but the delayed parade prevented.

Last night's revelry at the open houses of the state commanderies, following the fatigue parade march, left the knights worn out and willing that events today begin at an hour later than scheduled. Mizpah commandery of Chicago opened headquarters in the International stock show amphitheater at the Union Stock yards and the afternoon was spent showing visitors through "Packington."

Nearly as much interest was shown in the drilling today by the visiting knights and their hosts as in the big parade. Competition was keen in the striving for trophies. Several of the commanderies represented have had teams in every competitive drill for more than forty years.

Tomorrow's events include competitive drilling, yacht races, automobile races, fireworks on the lake front and sacred convocations. Friday will be rest and Chicago inspection day, with no set program.



From the Washington Evening Star.

Hundreds of East Indians on Way to United States

Members of Fighting Castes Believe They Can Get Jobs as Policemen or Watchmen.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10.—A remarkable emigration of Punjabs, Mohammedans and Sikhs, who are leaving for Hongkong with the avowed intention of proceeding to California, is engaging the official attention of William H. Michael, the American consul general here.

Some of these who are turning their faces toward the new world are taking their families with them, but the greater number belong to the fighting castes and are under the impression that they can get on the American police force. They are confident that they can at least get posts as watchmen.

Relatives in California, who have written and urged those addressed to join them. Fifteen hundred natives sailed for the east on five ships last month and many more are preparing to follow. Mr. Michael said today that none of the emigrants had visited the American consulate and that probably they would not be permitted to land in the United States. He expects Washington would make representations on the subject.

Iowa Officials Inspect Highways

Governor Carroll and Treasurer Morrow Will Spend Three Days on Trip Across the State.

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WADE LEAVES THE Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Resigns After Six Years of Continuous Service.

Mr. Wade Will Take Up His New Work October 1.—Committee is Appointed to Seek a Successor.

H. C. Wade has resigned as general secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association to accept the position of state secretary for Colorado. He will take up his new work October 1. His resignation was announced after long deliberation. A committee will be appointed to look for a successor.

Mr. Wade makes the change because he feels the need for a less strenuous position. As the executive head of this large institution for six years he has concluded that it is wise to seek a field office, though he has had to decline the offer of other larger local general secretarieships in larger cities. He came to the Omaha association from Ottumwa, Ia., July 1, 1904, and took hold of the work of constructing the new building at Seventeenth and Harney streets, so that he was stationed for some time in the old structure at Sixteenth and Douglas.

These six years have been the most eventful and strenuous in the building and commercial life of Omaha as well as the association and Mr. Wade, therefore, has had a large and exacting burden to shoulder and the results show he has shouldered it well. Under his administration the Omaha Young Men's Christian association has been brought up to the very top standard of American associations, conspicuously successful in every department of its work. He is today rated as one of the ablest general secretaries in the United States, and his leaving will be a matter of deep regret to people in and out of the association.

While Mr. Wade takes up his Colorado work October 1, he will not remove his family to Denver—where his headquarters will be—until the close of another school year. He has four children—Elbert, a senior, Elmer, a junior, and Louis and Florence, freshmen—in the high school and he believes this is the record for one family. He is anxious to have his eldest son graduate next spring and so will not disturb the children in their school work for a year.

The Colorado state work is said to be very aggressive, though younger than the Nebraska work. As Mr. Wade began his Young Men's Christian association work in the mountains at Helena, Mont., he looks forward to his new field with much pleasure.

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Investigate Girl's Statement. Two young girls who declared that they overheard an unflattering remark on Monday night that the mayor would be shot other than in the course of his return from Europe, furnished the foundation for another police inquiry, but nothing tangible had developed tonight. The mate has never been rated in his police betterment crusade, and he has many enemies on the force.

Gallagher's statement made this evening was his first frank talk concerning the crime. "While I will not say that I am sorry," he said, "I now hope to teach the mayor gets well. But I wanted to teach high officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I concluded that I had to shoot the mayor as I saw him in the county. I did what I did for personal principles and was not prompted by any anarchist belief."

"I am sorry that Commissioner Edwards was wounded for I was aiming only at the mayor. But even the thought of killing him had not entered my mind. In fact, I reached no decision until I got yesterday morning."

"Had I heard of President McKinley's assassination, of course and I believe assassination on sometimes right."