

GRAFT IN NEWBERRY.

PROSECUTION ALLEGES CARLISLE ACCEPTED GIFTS.

Former Bank President Said to Have Received Large Sums in Consideration of Renewing Loans.

Greenville, Oct. 14.—Efforts to prove that Milton A. Carlisle, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the Newberry National bank, of which he was president, received sums of money ranging from \$100 to \$500 for extension of loans in addition to other valuable gifts, which money was not turned over

to the bank, was a feature of the prosecution's testimony on the fifth day of the trial of the banker in the United States district court.

Several witnesses were sworn who made interesting revelations. The false certification of checks also received some attention and a number of witnesses were put up to still further show the alleged bankruptcy of the defendant during the time he made loans to himself by overdrafts and unsecured notes.

The defense endeavored to break the force of this testimony and during the cross-examination it was revealed that one of the witnesses claimed to have made these "bonus" payments for extension of credit to other bank presidents of that section, though the names were not revealed.

It is thought that nearly all the testimony for the government is in, and though nothing is known yet regarding the witnesses for the defense, it is thought that the case will extend into next week.

The trial was begun last Monday morning, the true bill having been found a year ago in this court. The time covered in the indictment is the years of 1907 and 1908.

Court Proceedings.

From the Daily Item, Oct. 14.

Court week has almost gone and not half of the cases to be tried have come up yet. The cases that came up yesterday for settlement by the court were:

R. B. Smith, for accepting, receiving and storing alcoholic liquor for unlawful purposes; found not guilty.

Jake Moody for housebreaking and larceny; plead guilty and was sentenced to two years on the farm.

Alex Wilson, for grand larceny; found guilty and sentenced to three years on the county chain-gang.

James Halle, for assault and battery with intent to kill; was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, or to serve 12 months on the county chain-gang.

Nathaniel Evans, who was tried yesterday for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and found guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, or to serve 18 months on the farm.

ROADS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

EXPECT FAVORABLE DECISION IN RATE ADVANCE CASE.

President Brown, of New York Central Lines, Witness Yesterday Before Inter-State Commerce Commission—Maintains Proposed General Advance in Rates Necessary to Produce Fair Return on Investments.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, was on the witness stand throughout the day, in the investigation being conducted by the Inter-State commerce commission into the proposed advance in freight rates in the Eastern trunk line territory. With the conclusion of President Brown's testimony, before adjournment this evening, the case of the railroads practically was complete, although J. C. Stewart, vice president, in charge of the operations of the Erie Railroad, yet is to be heard.

Under the law, it is incumbent upon the railroads to make a prima facie case of the reasonableness of any proposed general advance in rates considered by the commission. Through the testimony of President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania system; President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, coupled with the exhibits of statistics and statements of operating officials, heretofore submitted in evidence, the railroad official expressed confidence that they have established their case.

President Brown's testimony today frankly set out the industrial and financial operations of the lines under his direction. He was cross-examined particularly as to the financial operations of the roads, and adhered closely to his view that they were entitled to a fair return upon the investment in the properties—a return that would enable them to meet the extraordinary expenditures, to which they had been subjected, in addition to maintenance of their charges.

The presidents of the three great American railway systems maintain that it is not only the ambition of the railway officials, but the desire of the American travelling and shipping public that the railways of the United States should continue to be the best in the world. In order to maintain this admitted prestige for America, it is the opinion of President Brown, as expressed at the hearing that the freight income of the roads should be greater than it is at present. He pointed out that the development of great railway systems is not merely a matter of national pride or personal ambition, but a pressing necessity upon the country, as a part of its industrial and financial progress.

TROUBLE FOR GRAFTERS.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment company at 85 Devonshire street today and came away with Charles H. Brook, the manager, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Officers tonight were hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, the president of the company, who had the indorsement as an individual of R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior; the late Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court; Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas and several local Congressional ministers. Rev. Mr. Plass was seven years president of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan.

The raid on the offices of the company in the Devonshire street building was of great interest to thousands of investors in New England and other sections.

The Redeemable Investment company was organized three years ago as a holding company with capital of \$10,000,000.

Forestry Service Examination.

There will be an examination here for a position in the United States Forestry service on November 23, and all persons wishing to stand the examination should get busy at once if they wish a position in the forestry service at an opening salary of \$1,100 per annum.

The examination will be held at many places in this and other States, Sumter being one of the places mentioned. The examination will comprise the following subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, report writing, book-keeping, stenography, and copying (on typewriter.)

Men only will be admitted to the examination and all applicants must be between eighteen and forty years old. All applications must be received properly executed and filed before November 5, with Geo. S. Donnell, Secretary 5th Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga. Information can be obtained from B. R. Sanders, Secretary of the local board.

LAND FRAUD INDICTMENTS.

LAND OFFICE ANNOUNCES NEW SET OF CHARGES.

Said to be as Important as Cunningham Case, Made Notorious by Ballinger Controversy.

Washington, Oct. 14.—After months of secret effort and patient waiting, the officials of the general land office were able to announce today the indictment of a number of claimants to valuable coal lands in Alaska. The entries involved number 154 and cover almost 25,000 acres of land, all of which lies in the Bering strait district, in which the Cunningham districts are located. They are what is known as the England and Stracey or the Christopher-Simmonds groups, the former containing 80 and the latter 74 claims of 160 acres each. The deposits covered by these claims are believed to be as rich as those of the Cunningham mines which cut a conspicuous figure in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The indictments were handed down in the United States district court sitting at Tacoma, Wash., and the information that they had been returned was conveyed in two telegrams received today by Commissioner Dennett from Special Agent Christensen, in charge of Alaskan matters, to whose efforts the findings are especially due.

The first message contained the announcement of the action against the English group and stated that indictments had been returned against C. F. Munday, A. H. Stracey, Archie W. Shields and E. E. Slegley. A few minutes later came the second telegram telling of the indictments of Cornelius Christopher, George Simmonds and Mortimer C. Sweeney of the second group. He added that warrants would be issued as soon as the indicted men could be apprehended.

The first group of defendants takes its name from the fact that a number of people in western Canada are supposed to be interested in the claims taken up by this party. Stracey, one of the men indicted, is a resident of Vancouver and is charged with being instrumental in making some of the locations. Munday is a prominent attorney in Seattle.

The charges against the indictment is that the entries were made in the names of "dummies." Most of the entrymen were residents of Washington and their claims are said to have been located with an agreement that the claims should be assigned to third parties as soon as such parties were willing to become interested could be found by the locator. There is said to have been a further understanding that the locator should receive a large percentage of sale price.

The charge differs from the charge made in the Cunningham claims in which there was no allegations that the entrymen took the claims for persons other than themselves, but rather that they had a previous agreement to work or dispose of their claims as a unit.

It is said that very few of the claimants in the new cases ever saw the land on which their names were for locations.

Both groups of claims figured to a considerable extent in connection with the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

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(Complaint Served.)
The State of South Carolina, County of Sumter.—Court of Common Pleas.

H. L. Crosswell and J. K. Crosswell, Plaintiffs, against R. M. Ives, Elizabeth E. McLeod, Adelle McLeod, C. H. Ives, Maria J. Langly, Martha A. Smith, E. J. Kelly, A. P. Moses, Rebecca D. Jennings and W. M. Ives, Defendants.

To the defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 30th, 1910.

To the Defendant, C. H. Ives:
Take notice, that the Summons and Complaint in this action, were filed in the office, of the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of September 1910.

L. D. JENNINGS,
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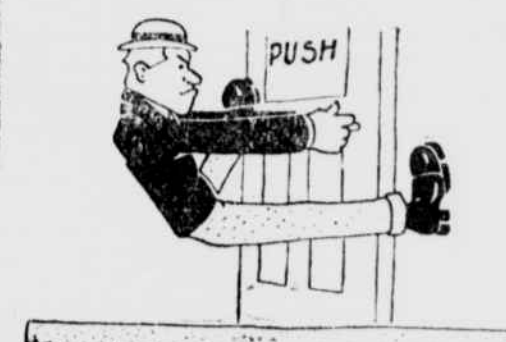
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