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GRAND JURY At Salt Lake City Indicts Railroad Companies. FOR LAND FRAUDS.

High Officials Representing the Harri-man and Gould Corporations are Also Indicted.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The federal grand jury that is investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges that railroad corporations have discriminated against certain shippers made a partial report Friday. Indictments were returned against the Union Pacific Railroad Co., the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., the Union Pacific Coal Co., the Utah Fuel Co., and several of the highest officials representing the Harri-man and Gould corporations in Utah.

The indictment against the Harri-man Companies embraces the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific Coal Co., Everett Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, and J. M. Moore, general agent in Salt Lake City of the Union Pacific Coal Co.

The indictment charges violation of the interstate commerce law, alleging discrimination against D. J. Sharp, a coal dealer in Salt Lake City, who was forced out of business after he had cut prices below the prices charged by other dealers in coal.

The indictment against the representatives of the Gould interests embraces the Utah Fuel Co., H. G. Williams, general manager of this company; Robert Forrester, Alexander M. Cowie, general manager of the company's store at Sunnyside, Utah; Ely Clark, the Utah Fuel Co.'s attorney at Denver, and George A. Moore, the company's agent at Denver. They are charged with defrauding and attempting to defraud the United States government, the charges being based on the methods pursued in acquiring title to coal lands in Utah.

Two men indicted for perjury proved to be Theodore Schulte, employe of an insurance firm, and Thomas A. Moode, abstractor in the county recorder's office. Both were arrested last night and released on \$2,500 bail. The charge of perjury grows out of the belief of the grand jury that the men acted as land locators for the Utah Fuel Co. and refused to admit the fact when examined as witnesses.

Bench warrants for the arrest of persons accused in the two indictments were issued. Bonds in the case of each individual accused were fixed at \$3,000.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

Seven Men Lose Their Lives by the Burning of One of the Buildings of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Smoke drifts across Cornell campus from the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity house, the burning of which at an early hour Friday was attended with a loss of life that has thrown not only the university, but the whole city into mourning. The dead number seven. Of these, four were students, and the others prominent townsmen who had responded to the alarm in the capacity of volunteer firemen.

Among the students who escaped death in the flames seven were injured and of these C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., it is feared, will not long survive. The bodies of the dead with the exception of those of W. H. Nichols, of Chicago, and F. W. Grelle, of East Orange, N. J., were recovered. Last night it was decided to dynamite the ruins to facilitate the search for the missing bodies. The dead are: Attorney Alfred S. Robinson, hook and ladder company No. 3. John C. Rumsey, hardware merchant, hose company No. 5. E. J. Landon, salesman, hose company No. 4. F. W. Grelle, of East Orange, N. J. O. L. Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa. W. H. Nichols, of Chicago. James McCutcheon, Jr., of Pittsburg.

Dun's Review of Trade. New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Lower temperature has stimulated retail trade in seasonable staples, but interest is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record breaking demand for Christmas specialties are fully realized. Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well.

Congress. Washington.—On the 7th the house passed a bill repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relating to convict labor made goods and permitting the states to legislate for themselves as to competition with "free labor" goods. The senate was not in session.

Harvard Beats Yale in Debate. Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard won the 17th annual debate with Yale last night. Of the 17 debates Harvard has won 13. The subject discussed was "Resolved, that further restriction of immigration is undesirable." Yale chose the affirmative.

Fuel Famine Forces Mine to Close. Douglass, Alaska.—For the first time in 20 years the great Treadwell mine is closed. Douglass and Juneau are suffering from coal famine and lack of fuel has resulted in closing the mine.

TIME TO BE IT. There was to be a circus in town next day, and Robert wished to go to see it unobscured; so he sought to obtain his father's consent. The first question his father put to him on being approached was, "Have you asked your mother?" "Yes, sir," was Robert's prompt reply. "What did she say?" the father pursued. "She said I couldn't go," was the frank rejoinder. "What do you mean, Robert, by coming to me to ask to do a thing after your mother has told you you could not do it?" "Well, papa," the little fellow observed, "I heard you say last week that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to assert yourself."—Judge.

SAFE FROM SPENDTHRIFT HEIRS.



"My friend, do you put your trust in riches?" "No, I put my riches in trust."—Philadelphia Press.

Never Had. Miss Flurry—Have I ever given you reason to suppose, Mr. Smallpyle, that I cared for you otherwise than as a friend? Mr. Smallpyle—You have not, Miss Flurry. I ought to have had sense enough to know that when you accepted kisses and presents from me you didn't mean anything by it.—Chicago Tribune.

What Need? "Geordie, what is your father's occupation?" "His what, ma'am?" "His occupation. What does he do for a living?" "Do? Fur a livin', ma'am? Gee! He's a plain clothes' p'leceman wit' a pull!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Did. Lounger—Don't you get tired of answering the same questions day after day? Ticket Agent (at railway station)—Awfully. Somebody is always asking me that one, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Simplified. If the old things make you tired, Cut 'em out. If they are no more desired, Cut 'em out. If at spelling you are sick, If the old style makes you sick, If the letters are too thick, Cut 'em out.—Yonkers Statesman.

All in the Point of View. "It's a terrible thing to lead a dog's life!" panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself. "O, I don't know," contentedly answered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

Not an Admirer of Phonographs. "Mamma, will there be any phonographs in heaven?" asked the little six-year-old girl. "No, my dear," was the mother's reply. "That is the way we'll know it is heaven."—Yonkers Statesman.

Two of a Kind. "You want to marry my daughter?" asked old Goldrox. "Yes, sir," replied the young man. "We have many things in common." "But she is extravagant." "So am I."—Yonkers Statesman.

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