

THE BORAH TRIAL BEGINS

Over a Hundred of Boise's "Best People" Implicated in the Charges of Fraud Against the Government.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 25.—The jury for the trial of Senator Borah is as follows: Jules C. Miller, farmer; J. E. Yates, president of the Boise Bank of Commerce; J. S. D. Manville, wool grower; Thomas B. Gess, real estate; A. C. Coar, printer and publisher; Ora. C. Cox, bootmaker; T. W. Andle, farmer; C. P. Bilderback, president of the First National Bank of Emmett, Idaho; P. Neth, rancher; Albert Beck, rancher, and E. S. Cushman, retired. Thomas B. Gess is the real estate dealer of Boise who sat on the Haywood jury.

Yesterday afternoon Judge M. C. Burch, of Detroit, Mich., special assistant to the attorney general, made an opening statement of the prosecution. He arraigned the late Governor Frank Steunenberg as the central figure in the alleged conspiracy by which it is claimed that more than 17,000 acres of virgin forest land, thick with towering pines, came fraudulently into the possession of the Barber Lumber company, a Wisconsin corporation operating a plant in this city.

Mr. Burch connected Senator Borah with the land transactions as attorney; first for Steunenberg and then for the lumber concern. He declared that Senator Borah interested himself in all matters having an outward bearing on the lands claimed by "dummy" entrants, turned over to "dummy" trustees and by them deeded over to the Barber company.

BORAH MADE THE DEEDS. All of the deeds went through Senator Borah's office, and stand in the county clerk's office as being recorded at his request. Senator Borah approached the register of the land office with regard to several claims which were held up and were warned by that official that the claims were fraudulent and should be let alone.

Governor Steunenberg and William Sweet, a mining man, Mr. Burch declared, put up the first money, \$7,500, to carry on the alleged fraud. Governor Steunenberg openly stated that he was interested in securing timber claims as a speculation, and induced others to go in with him.

The indictment against Senator Borah alleges that he, with twelve others named as co-defendants, conspired to defraud the government of many thousands of acres of timber land in Boise county. As a result of this conspiracy, it is charged that 106 residents of Boise took out timber claims and swore, in doing so, that they were acting solely in their own interests, whereas these statements are alleged to have been false, and it is alleged that agreements had been entered into whereby the claimants were to turn their lands over to the others, who in turn were to transfer them to the Barber Lumber company, whose officers make their headquarters in Wisconsin, and who are said to be affiliated with large lumber interests in the west.

ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT, BROTHER?

BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND. Are you doing anything about it, brother—the woe and travail of this weary world? Or are you shirking, paying your debt with procrastination and excuse; politely and academically regretting, of course, that things are as they are, yet, after all, quite passive about the situation? Are you bestirring yourself, brother; are you "going about your Father's business"? Or are you just jolling back on the cushions of your individually sheltered life, secretly and shamelessly glad, all the time, that no special misery or abuse has sought you out for its particular victim?

Our Helpful Enemies.

Now that I pin you to a corner, brother, you have to admit that you are doing nothing. No sun sets leaving the world a whit nearer its inevitable emancipation because of you. Not one less criminal or prostitute, child-laved, madman, tramp, drunkard will be made next year because of you. Not one life will be spared by the railroad Moloch because of you. Not one war will be averted to never so infinitesimal a degree because of you. Not one single Hindu ryot or his wife or child will get one single grain more of that exported wheat, or live an hour longer because of you. Nor will Congo slavery, wage slavery end one second sooner because of you. For you are nestled comfortably against your cushions. You have the grinding wheels so far from you, you are safe, comfortable, well-fed and clothed and all the rest of it. So with a secret unquiet you remain quite passive. I know you! . . .

WHY WE OPPOSE CAPITALISM

IN government ownership itself there is nothing that conflicts with the spirit and purpose of the most highly developed capitalism. Indeed, there is the most extensive establishment of government owned industries in those countries where the control of the government by the capitalist owners of titles, stocks and bonds is as complete in form as it is elsewhere in fact; namely, in Russia and Japan. It is the same old system of overworking and underpaying employees. In the government postoffice, for example, the condition of the employes is not very much better than that fixed by supply and demand for the same grade of labor elsewhere.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

Announcement was made today that Secretary Cortelyou has authorized United States Assistant Secretary Fish, in this city, to accept the temporary certificates issued by Comptroller Metz for the new 4-1/2 per cent bonds as security for government deposits in depository banks.

PROSPERITY AND PAPER.

A CARLOAD of paper that was received at the Journal office last week cost \$1200. The Journal office it would have cost a little over \$800. The Journal has therefore paid \$400 tribute to the paper trust, an organization whose business it is to plunder the public and lay tribute upon the paper-consuming industries of the country.—Salina Journal.

Catholic Clergy vs. Socialism.

On July 19 the Catholic Sun, published at Syracuse, N. Y., issued what it calls its "Church vs. Socialist Edition." This edition consists of twenty-eight pages of editorials and contributed articles from Catholic clergymen attacking Socialism with a bitterness and disregard for the truth that is amazing.

Crime Against Property.

There is no crime like the crime against property. In New York City last week a boy broke into a refrigerator to get something to keep him from starving. A law-loving policeman went into the store, but beat him up with his club, so that his prisoner would make the proper appearance at the police station. Says a news message in regard to the incident:

The Idaho Trials.

The trial of George A. Pettibone has been set for October 14, at Boise. This is contingent on the recovery of Pettibone by that time, who is now in a dangerous condition as a result of long imprisonment.

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