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MULHALL STARTS ON LOBBY STORY

Senate and House Squabble Over Star Witness UPPER CHAMBER THE WINNER

Confessed Lobbyist Fears Bodily Injury and Has Guardian Near by All the Time—His Statements Startling. After a squabble of many hours as to whether the senate lobby investigators or the house probers should stage the inquiry into the confession of Colonel M. M. Mulhall, confessed lobbyist, negotiations were broken off and Senator Overman, chairman of the senate committee, called Mulhall to the stand.

Colonel Mulhall has expressed to his associates here in Washington that he is fearful of his life. That the colonel is prepared for certain eventualities and perhaps rough treatment at the hands of some of the men whom his statements have injured was evidenced when the colonel took his seat. In his right hand hip pocket there was a suspicious looking bulge. If it was not what it looked to be it certainly was the largest bunch of keys ever carried by a plain business man, as the colonel styles himself.

Besides the bunch of keys Colonel Mulhall now has a guardian. The guardian is a person of six feet, three inches high, weighing 220 pounds. Colonel Mulhall expressed his testimony with the story of part of his life. He said that in 1892 he was offered a bribe of \$5,000 and a life position in the United States navy.

Who offered him the bribe the colonel neglected to say and the committee did not ask him. Mulhall's time in the witness chair was taken up chiefly in introducing a batch of letters into the record, all of which connect the Manufacturers' association with lobbying and have heretofore been published. A few letters heretofore unpublished were introduced in evidence. They had passed between Mulhall and John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, back in 1901 at the time of the anthracite coal strike.

President's Daughter and Her Fiance



Photo of Mr. Sayre © 1913, by American Press Association. MISS JESSIE WILSON, MR. FRANCIS B. SAYRE.

GIRL WAS MURDERED

Jury's Report on Drowning of Alice Crispell. The coroner's jury decided that murder had been committed in connection with the drowning of Miss Alice Crispell, whose body was found floating in Harvey's lake near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The jury exonerated Herbert Johns, the girl's friend, but declares that murder was committed and that the culprit is still at large.

LEACH HEADS THE ELKS

Regulars in Organization Give Insurgents a Beating. Edward Leach of New York city defeated J. Cookman Boyd of Baltimore for the office of grand exalted ruler of the Elks at the election in Rochester, N. Y. Leach obtained 1,119 votes against 394 for Boyd.

HOW JOHN D. KEEPS YOUNG

Gives His Secret to Mankind on His Seventy-fourth Birthday. "Fresh air, exercise, simple food, a tranquil mind and a friend or two will keep one young" is the doctrine preached and practiced by John D. Rockefeller.

RAILROAD MEN WON'T STRIKE

New Arbitration Plan Acceptable to Both Sides CONGRESS RUSHES NEW LAW

According to Newlands Amendment to Erdman Act Mediation Board Will Take Care of Controversies. Washington, July 15.—The threatened strike of 100,000 operatives on the railroads east of Chicago has been averted. This is assured as the result of the White House conference attended by President Wilson, leaders of congress and representatives of the railroads and of the conductors and trainmen who had voted to walk out.

Under the Newlands bill, being rushed through congress today, a board of mediation will be created which shall be entirely independent of the department of labor. Under the bill also the board of arbitration to be chosen when efforts of mediation and conciliation fail shall consist of six instead of three members as at present.

WOMAN SHOT IN HEAD BY CHILD

Mrs. C. Glenn had a narrow escape from death at her home near Elberta, Pa., when she was shot in the head by Elby Parks, a nine-year-old boy, who had secured a lead shotgun and did not know it was loaded. The force of the shot was broken by the woman's hair, many of the little shot lodging there.

HUNDREDS SEE GIRLS DROWN

Three young women were drowned in the Schuylkill river near Norris-town, Pa., within sight of hundreds when their boat sprung a leak during a thunder storm. The dead are: Miss Mary Livergood of Norris-town, Miss Emma Rex of Norris-town, Miss Helen Green of Philadelphia.

DAYLIGHT IS INVENTED

Philadelphia Wise Man Produces Light Sim'ar to Sun's Rays. Dr. H. E. Ives, scientist of Philadelphia, has invented daylight. He is a member of the Franklin Institute and has been at work for at least a dozen years at the research laboratory of the city's gas plant and he has finally produced a light which has passed the test and is in every way equal to sunshine and the light of day.

M'COMBS DOING WELL

Democratic National Chairman Operated on For Appendicitis. The condition of William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, now in a Paris hospital, is believed to be generally believed here that Johnson will be deported from France, but the French authorities have not arrived at any permanent decision.

FIVE JUDGES THROWN OUT

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Declares Act Unconstitutional. The supreme court of Pennsylvania handed down a decision declaring that the act of the legislature under which five additional judgeships were created in Philadelphia is unconstitutional.

HOBES PASS UP GOOD JOBS

Farmers of Allegheny township, near Johnstown, Pa., are offering \$250 and \$3 a day with board for able-bodied men to help with the haying and there are no takers. Meanwhile the Pennsylvania railroad, a few miles away, is having a strenuous time fighting to keep scores of hoboes off trains, this being the busy travel season for the Knights of the Road.

BURNING AT STAKE? NO FUN

The six-year-old son of Frank Baker of Boswell, Pa., is in a serious condition as the result of being "burned at the stake" by his companions while playing Indian. The lad's legs and the lower part of his body were seared by the flames before his screams brought the other boys to a realization that the fun had gone too far.

JUST SOUGHT A BATH

That he needed a bath and jumped from the Smithfield street bridge into the Monongahela river to take it was the explanation of Thomas Lynch, aged thirty-three years, a riverman, following his alleged attempt to end his life in Pittsburgh. Lynch was discharged by the magistrate.

THREE FAIL TO DIE

Three blaster men, all foreigners, were plunged headlong to death 500 feet down the British colliery shaft near Serrano, Pa. The men were removing a car of coal when the lift dropped from under them.

WILSON'S IDEAS TO BE FOLLOWED

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SHARON DOCTOR'S DEATH NO. 10

Mr. David Stewart, a dentist of Sharon, Pa., died in the Harrisburg hospital, death being the result of injuries received by a fall during the Gettysburg reunion last week. This raises the camp death list to ten.

DR. JAYNE, NOTED SCIENTIST, DIES

Dr. Horace Jayne, well known as a scientist, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Wallingford, near Philadelphia. Dr. Jayne was fifty-five years old.

FATAL MISHAP AT METRODROME

A. C. Warner of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed during the races at the metrodrome in Pittsburgh. He sustained a fractured skull.

TARIFF BILL IS BEFORE SENATE

Cannot Pass Before Sept. 10 Is Prediction of Leaders SEVERAL WEEKS OF DEBATE

Measure as Sent Over From House Is Considerably Altered—Republicans Give Notice of Bitter Battle. The Underwood-Simmons tariff bill is finally before the United States and at least six weeks of debate are now in prospect. The bill was reported by the full membership of the committee on finance.

The motion to report was adopted by a strictly party vote. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, gave notice soon after the bill was reported that on next Wednesday he would move to make it the unfinished business, which motion if adopted will give the measure legislative right of way.

The bill as it came into the senate carries many amendments. The income tax amendment has been practically rewritten. The administrative features have been modified materially since the bill came from the house. One of the most important amendments is that creating a joint committee of three members of each house of congress to submit a report on a revision of the administrative features before Feb. 1, 1914.

The senate committee also passed an amendment giving federal circuit courts of appeals concurrent jurisdiction with the customs court over customs appeal cases where the amount involved exceeds \$100 in value. One of the last amendments adopted by the senate committee is intended to conserve the constitutionality of the measure and provides that if any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of the act is held to be unconstitutional "shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of said act."

Democratic leaders contend that the senate committee has reduced the average ad valorem rate of duty nearly 10 per cent below that carried by the house bill and that it has increased the prospective revenue for the bill about \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. As the bill was finally reported to the senate it provides that raw wool shall go on the free list after Dec. 1 and that sugar shall be free after May 1, 1916, but the reduced duties on sugars shall not take effect until March 1, 1914.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin served notice on the finance committee that he would submit an individual report on the tariff bill. Senator Smoot, another Republican member, gave notice that he would submit a complete substitute for schedule K, the woolen schedule, Monday which calls for duties nearly as high as those in the existing law.

The free list was greatly enlarged by the senate. Pig iron, ferro manganese and many other steel products were free listed that were dutiable under the house bill. There was a reduction of 10 per cent on the average in the manufactured steel products.

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SUICIDE PACT CONSUMMATED

Kathleen Byrnes, aged seventeen, of Pittsburgh, is dead after a battle of nineteen days for life. She swallowed bichloride of mercury in a suicide pact with Anna Butler, her chum. This Butler girl died over a week ago.

Wall Street Broker Witness Before Lobby Probers



DAVID LAMAR.

TURKS GET INTO ACTION AGAIN

Another Enemy Added to Bulgaria's List of Foes

That the Turks are again on the scene is the salient feature of the news from the war zone in the Balkan states. The fact that the Turkish advance on Adrianople has begun is all that known for certain. Unofficial reports say that the Turkish troops entered several villages in the neighborhood of Tebnaldja and Bulair without any opposition from the Bulgarians. It is said that the Bulgarian government has ordered the military authorities to arrange with the Ottoman commanders for the Bulgarian troops to evacuate the territory belonging to the port which according to the provisions of the treaty of peace is to be handed over to Turkey.

The greater part of the dispatches from the near east is chiefly devoted to recriminations on the part of the Bulgarians, Greeks and Servians. It is alleged that the ears of women with the ear rings still in them have been found on Bulgarian soil.

"MAN GREATER THAN SHIP"

Secretary Daniels Points Out Lesson of Perry Victory. Exploits of America's early naval heroes were lauded as splendid examples proving that "the man is greater than the ship" by Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, orator on naval day at the Perry centennial celebration at Erie, Pa. "It is not always the highest training and skill which wins the battle, although we must not for a moment underestimate the value of those," Mr. Daniels said. "It was this marvelous initiative, this unconquerable will power which saved the day for the young republic at the battle of Lake Erie and gave Perry immortal fame. The man is greater than the ship. I am afraid there is danger in this day of technical things, this day of methods and models and mechanisms, that we may get too far away from the idea that readiness and aptitude and initiative, alertness to change the line of battle with changing circumstances in the fate of the fray, are vital to success."

SPLENDID CROP ASSURED

Reflects Confidence in Business Future—Dun's Review. Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "While business generally reflects the quietness usual at this period commercial tendencies are mainly in the direction of improvement and confidence in the future has strengthened. Financial sentiment was affected somewhat by the failures in the Pittsburgh district. "Included among the important events of the week was the government grain report, which, while showing a large deterioration in spring wheat, revealed a splendid prospect for winter wheat and corn, thus indicating another prosperous year for the agricultural community as a whole."

TARIFF BILL CONDEMNED

Condemnation of the administration's tariff reduction bill was made at the session of the National Operative Workers' association held in Atlantic City.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 29; tubs, 25@29. Eggs—Selected, 22@23. Poultry—Hens, live, 17@18. Cattle—Choice, \$8.60@8.90; prime, \$8.30@8.50; good, \$8.10@8.25; city butcher, \$7.75@8; fair, \$7.25@7.50; common, \$6.97; buttermilk, \$5.98; common non fat good fat milk, \$6.07; fresh cream and spruce, \$6.07; sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.40@5.60; good mixed, \$5.10@5.35; fair mixed, \$4.50@5.00; ewes and common, \$2.50@3.50; lamb, \$4.00@5.25; veal calves, \$12@12.50; heavy and thin calves, \$8@9; Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.50@9.40; heavy mixed, \$9.45@10.50; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$9.45@10.70; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.75@9.75; rough, \$8@8.25; stags, \$7@7.50.

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Hen Lays Many Big Eggs. John Lucas, who lives near Ladner's Mills, not far from Meadville, Pa., has a Plymouth Rock hen that is making a business of laying eggs which measure full two inches in diameter and three inches long and which weigh a quarter of a pound.

Wreck With No Casualties. An express on the Western Maryland was in a wreck at Rockwood, Pa., but no one was injured. The express ran into the rear of a freight at the approach to the new steel bridge and four freight cars were smashed and the passenger engine battered. Two automobiles which were in one of the freight cars were reduced to junk.

Big Firms to Merge. It is stated that final arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the La Belle Iron company, the Weening Steel and Iron company and the Whitaker-Glessner company of West Virginia. The capital stock of the new company is to be \$40,000,000.

Stricken Cow as Death Comes. Stricken with apoplexy while milking a cow at her home in Smock, Pa., Mrs. Margaret Shanefelt, aged fifty-seven, fell from the milking stool and died soon afterward.

Australians Beat Pittsburgers. The Australian players defeated the Pittsburgh Field club cricket team, 127 to 47.