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HAY FAVORED LOOMIS

President States That Bowen's Charges Were Untrue.

LATE SECRETARY CONDEMNED HIM.

Papers Made Public Last Night on Account of Widespread Misapprehension of Facts in Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—In correspondence between President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, made public here last night, the president says that Secretary Hay disagreed with him on "even the mild censure" of Mr. Loomis in the Taft report of the investigation of the charges brought by Mr. Bowen, the former minister to Venezuela, and adds that Secretary Hay very strongly condemned Mr. Bowen's course.

The president quotes Mr. Hay as declaring that most of the charges were really against himself (Mr. Hay) and "not against Mr. Loomis at all" and that Mr. Bowen knew that.

Mr. Loomis addressed the president as follows:

"For some time past there have appeared in various newspapers, including some of the journals published in New York, statements more or less direct to the effect that grave differences of opinion existed between yourself and the late secretary of state, Mr. Hay, concerning both myself and the action to be taken by you upon the findings and report of Secretary Taft in the matter of the charges made against me by Mr. Bowen, a former United States minister to Venezuela. I will cite a case in point:

"Not long ago a responsible New York paper, to which I am reliably informed upon the best of authority Mr. Bowen has been freely offering material for use, printed the following paragraphs:

"Practically the last official act of Mr. Hay's life was to visit the White House for the purpose of urging the president not to dismiss Bowen and to dismiss Loomis, but learning that the president's mind was made up he went away with his message unspoken.

"Mr. Hay thoroughly disliked and distrusted him (myself) and told the president so, but was unable to produce any effect on the president's mind.

"Similar suggestions more or less circumstantial in form have so frequently appeared in the public prints that I am constrained to inquire whether, in so far as you are aware, they are supported by any basis of truth.

"I do not know what private conversation may have taken place between yourself and Mr. Hay concerning me and my course of conduct while connected with the public service, but I do know from Mr. Hay's own lips something of his opinion concerning Mr. Bowen, and I know full well both the unfeeling courtesy with which Mr. Hay received my many suggestions concerning departmental matters and the personal cordiality which he always manifested toward me.

"In December last I went to Mr. Hay's house and told him that I expected to resign from the department within the course of the next eight or nine months. He was good enough to say: 'I am extremely sorry to hear this. I have always hoped you would remain in your present position as long as I remained in the cabinet.'

"On other occasions, both before and since that time, Mr. Hay accorded me seemingly convincing proof of his confidence.

"It may interest you to know that at Mr. Hay's request I spent at his home what proved to be practically the last hour of his life in Washington. Having upon that occasion indicated to me fully and lucidly as was his wont what he wished my two colleagues and myself to do in the lines of departmental action and policy to be carried out during his absence, he referred to the then recent Bowen episode with much feeling. Among other things he said that he was disgusted with Bowen beyond expression, that vanity appeared to be a disease with him and that he was both disloyal and untruthful and had been treacherous not only to him (Mr. Hay), but to the country.

"In view of this conversation, to which I have adverted in the briefest possible manner, it is difficult for me to believe that there is any truth in either of the foregoing paragraphs which I have quoted or any others which have been printed of similar import.

"As I am very soon to retire from the public service I trust you will not feel that I am unduly or improperly trespassing upon your time with this rather personal matter."

The president's reply said:

"In answer to your letter of Sept. 26 I desire to state in the broadest and most emphatic manner that the statement you quote as appearing in certain New York newspapers, and especially the supposed difference of opinion between myself and the late secretary of state, Mr. Hay, in respect to the action taken by me regarding Mr. Bowen in connection with the charges against you is not merely without foundation in fact, but is the direct reverse of the truth.

"You were appointed secretary of state upon Mr. Hay's suggestion and request. He never spoke to me about you save with respect and cordial appreciation of the services you were rendering, and he expressed to me very great regret that you were going to leave the service and stated that he had hoped that you would stay in as long as he did and that he would find it difficult to get any one in your place whom he would like so much.

"Mr. Hay expressed himself very freely on the occasion of his last visit

SUIT CASE MYSTERY

Arrest of William H. Haynes at Boston.

FRIEND TOLD OF BODY BEING CUT UP

Made Prisoner on Statement of Samuel A. Wingfield, Who Is Held as a Witness—Accused Denies the Crime.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The first arrest in connection with the finding in the harbor near Waltham of a dress suit case containing the torso of a woman on whom the medical examiner states an illegal operation had been performed occurred in this city when the police took into custody on suspicion of being an accomplice in the case William H. Haynes of 52 Chambers street, West End, this city.

The arrest is stated to have been made on statements by Samuel A. Wingfield, who told the police that he had a friend who had cut up a body.

Godfrey Hyams, a clerk in an Atlantic avenue tobacco store, has identified the dress suit case found floating off T wharf as belonging to two sailors who had left the case in his store last week. It had been suggested that this case might be the second light suit case sought by the police and thought to contain some of the dismembered parts of the woman victim.

Wingfield and Haynes were examined by Sergeant Moulton. The examination lasted about three hours, during which Wingfield is said to have told in a rambling and very nervous manner that Haynes had informed him that he (Haynes) had cut up a body of a portion of one at T wharf, near where he is employed. Wingfield could not say whether the body was that of a man or a woman.

Haynes was examined at length by the police, and while he denied the accusation and claimed that his friend had confused it with his being on a coroner's jury he was locked up. Wingfield was also held as a witness.

SOO TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Coaches Jump Embankment at St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—A Soo line passenger train from the east, leaving the Union passenger station at 9:05 in the morning, collided with a Chicago and Great Western fast stock train at the Fourth street viaduct. The force of the collision sent five of the passenger cars down a twenty-seven foot embankment.

Mrs. Clara M. Croft of Minneapolis was killed and five passengers were seriously injured, while a score or more were slightly cut and bruised. That no more were killed or injured is due to the fact that the train was nearly empty, having discharged the greater number of its passengers at the Union depot here.

The seriously injured are: Mrs. Dutch Minneapolis; Mrs. Thompson, II. S. Moore, Montreal; Mrs. Wilkinson, Minneapolis, and a Mr. Martin, Minneapolis.

Of the injured there are six men and two women at St. Joseph's hospital. Of these it is feared two or three may die. Mr. Martin, who has a fractured skull, is in a critical condition.

About twenty were treated at the Union depot by surgeons, and nearly all of them were able to go to hotels or continue their journey to Minneapolis, the destination of the train.

Miss Crughlin of New York, who was slightly injured, was able to go to a hotel after her injuries were attended to by a surgeon.

W. E. Haskell, who is among those slightly injured, was formerly owner of the Minneapolis Times, but is now connected with a Boston newspaper.

The direct cause of the accident was the failure of the air brakes on the stock train to work. The Soo line train had just left the depot for Minneapolis and was crossing the Chicago and Great Western tracks, about four blocks east of the station. The track runs along a high embankment at this point. The fast Great Western stock train, coming along at good speed, struck the passenger train about the middle, hurling the Pullman coaches over the embankment. They landed upside down in a heap below. The wreckage caught fire, but it was promptly extinguished by the St. Paul fire department.

Candidate Charges Bribery.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Frederick S. Hall of Taunton, one of the three candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, has issued a statement in which he charges that money is being used to defeat him in the Republican state convention next week.

Mr. Hall says: "I learn that money is being offered to delegates chosen to support me if they will surrender their credentials. I am reliably informed that this has been done in Barnstable county."

Binghamton Pastor Resigns. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Rev. Dr. G. Parsons Nichols, one of the best known clergymen in this state, has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city, which position he has held since he came to Binghamton from Milwaukee twenty-four years ago. Poor health resulting from a slight stroke of paralysis a year ago led him to resign.

Dowie Ill, but Not Paralyzed. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 2.—John Alexander Dowie and party of Chicago have arrived here en route to the proposed Zionist colony at Tamalipas, Mexico. Members of the party deny Dowie has been stricken with paralysis, as reported, but admit that he is ill. He was locked in his private car all day, and all inquirers were denied admission.

Henry Lear Convicted. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown (Pa.) National bank, was convicted in the United States district court here of willful misapplication of funds of the institution. Pending an appeal he was increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Escaped Convict Caught. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Isaac Williams, who escaped from the State reformatory at Rahway, N. J., has been recaptured here. He was sentenced two years ago for a post-office robbery, and an indictment against him is now on file in this county for a robbery committed here previous to that time.

Nationalist Party in Russia. MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—During the recent sessions of the congress of zemstvo and municipalities here a new political party entitled the Constitutional-Nationalist party was formed. Many prominent persons are members of the new organization.

FOOTBALL OPENS.

Harvard Defeated Williams by a Score of 12 to 0.

SIX STATES NOW IN IT

Commissioners to Work With Armstrong Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Starting as have been some of the revelations already made indicating the part which some of the great insurance companies have played in politics and in influencing legislation, it is believed the state legislative investigation is only on the threshold of this portion of its investigation.

Insurance commissioners representing six states have met here and taken steps to begin today a searching investigation on their own account into the workings of the New York Life, their purpose being not so much to lay bare individual peccadilloes or instances of mismanagement as to discover in the interests of their commonwealths such radical defects as there may be in the company's system.

To that end they will put to work on the New York Life's books ten expert accountants, seven of whom are from the actuarial departments of the various states represented and three of whom have been employed in this city.

Representatives of the state commissioners visited Mr. McCall and arranged with him to begin the inquiry immediately. The commissioners are R. E. Folk of Tennessee, Henry H. Pruett of Kentucky, Zeno M. Host of Wisconsin, Thomas D. O'Brien of Minnesota, John L. Pierce of Nebraska and W. J. Clay of Texas.

One of the commissioners has stated that their work would conflict in no way with that of the Armstrong committee and that their attitude would be one of cooperation.

When Mr. Hughes called to the stand Edwin L. Devlin, superintendent of the real estate department of the New York Life, he entered upon a phase of the inquiry which is expected to develop scandals hardly second to any which have preceded it. In their real estate dealings some of the great insurance companies, it is said, are no less vulnerable than they have been shown to be in their joint accounts and syndicate participations.

In view of Mr. Main's testimony in regard to moneys paid Attorney Andrew Hamilton by what is called the "triplicate alliance" of the great insurance companies it is thought officials of the New York Life will now find it difficult to convince the public that all the work for which Judge Hamilton has received large sums on the authorization of John A. McCall was for legitimate legal services or in connection with real estate transactions.

It is said that the Armstrong committee now intends to summon Mr. McCall again to the witness stand at an early day.

W. R. Travers Buried at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—The body of William R. Travers of New York, who committed suicide in that city, has been interred in the family lot in Island cemetery where his father, mother, two brothers and two sisters are also buried. The services at the grave were exceedingly brief, consisting only of the reading of the committal service by the Rev. Emory H. Porter, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. The body was accompanied from New York by a sister of the deceased, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, and her husband, Congressman Wadsworth, and J. Borden Harriman.

Miss Roosevelt's Romance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, and the party which accompanied him through the far east have arrived at the capital. Members of the returning party say that the romance of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio seems likely to find its natural conclusion at the altar at an early day, when they predict, Miss Roosevelt will become Mrs. Longworth.

Hunter Fell Fifty Feet to Death.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 2.—While climbing a fifty foot hill here James G. Maddrah, Jr., who was on a hunting trip, stepped on a big bowlder, which toppled over, and both man and rock were hurled down a fifty foot embankment. At the bottom the rock fell on Maddrah and killed him instantly, and his crushed body was found by his son.

Fenced In a Big Lot.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2.—Three new suits charging cattlemen in the western part of Nebraska with illegally fencing 200,000 acres of government land were filed in the federal court. In each case a mandatory injunction is prayed for to compel the cattlemen to remove the barbed wire from the alleged unlawful inclosures.

Cow's Cruise Ends.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The czar and members of the imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters on the imperial yacht Polar Star, returned to Peterhof last night.

Cow Nominated at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Abram S. Cowan of Preston Hollow has been nominated for member of the assembly in the Second district of Albany county on the Republican ticket.

Cholera Fatal at Loda.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Oct. 2.—Three fatal cases of cholera occurred here.

Senator Heyburn Better.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who has been ill with a mild form of appendicitis, continues to improve.

CHICAGO OUTFIELD QUAKERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The Chicago National team both games from Philadelphia here, outfielding the visitors and making all of the hits for extra bases in both. Schmitz stopped a home run hit off Brandsfield's bat in the ninth inning of the first game by a great jumping catch against the left field bleachers, injuring himself badly.

Lundgren allowed but three scattering singles and struck out eight men in the second game, scoring an easy shutout. Errors gave Chicago the winning run in the opening game and half of their scores in the second. Scores, 3 to 2 and 6 to 0.

All Chicago Defeated British Team.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The All Chicago Association football team, composed of the best players of this game in the city, defeated the British eleven by the score of 2 to 1. This is the first time the Englishmen have been beaten by an American team during the trip.

The combination work of the visitors was perfect, but the local men excelled in the kicking game, winning both their goals from long kicks from the field.

Cincinnati Won Second Game.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—After losing fifteen straight games to New York the Cincinnati Nationals won the second game of a double header here, darkness making victory sure after the visitors had played their fifth inning.

In the first game Ewing's bases on balls were costly. Mertes' sensational work in center field in the tenth inning prevented Cincinnati from winning. Scores, 5 to 4 and 4 to 3.

St. Louis and Brooklyn Break Even.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The St. Louis Nationals and Brooklyn broke even in a double header here. The first game was close and interesting, but errors and hits gave Brooklyn the game early in the second contest. Scores, 2 to 1 and 5 to 3.

Detroit Americans Won.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 2.—In an exhibition game here the Detroit American league team defeated the local Eastern leaguers by a score of 3 to 2.

Human Head on Engine Pilot.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—When a freight locomotive on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway reached Covington the head of a man supposed to be Charles Cheek of Abenden, O., was found imbedded in the pilot. It had been carried from Maysville, Ky., more than sixty miles away. No knowledge of the accident was had by the locomotive driver until the head was found.

Fire in Japs' Army Storehouse.

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—A fire that broke out in an army storehouse at Hiroshima and continued for more than three hours destroyed twenty temporary buildings, together with the contents, consisting mostly of provisions and clothing. The cause of the fire is unknown. A large portion of the clothing was removed from a new storehouse before the fire started.

Hope for Nixon's Recovery.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Speaker Nixon continues to improve, and unless unforeseen complications set in it is now believed he will recover. His temperature is down to 100, with a pulse at 88 and normal respiration. He takes a good quantity of nourishment and is in good spirits.

Senator Heyburn Better.

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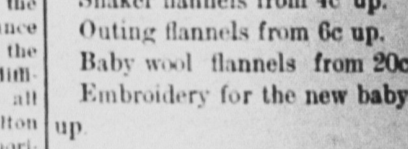
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