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JEROME IS AROUSED

Wanted Judge to Define Campaign Contributions.

CORTLYOU AND BLISS BROUGHT IN

District Attorney Would Definitely Settle as to Accusations Against Insurance Officials Named in the Armstrong Inquiry.

NEW YORK, March 24.—When Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions flatly refused to charge the grand jury in point of fact as to whether the crime of grand larceny had been committed by the officers of the insurance companies in paying contributions to the campaign fund, but held that it was the grand jury's duty to determine from the facts whether such a crime had been committed or not, District Attorney Jerome attacked the ruling of the court and entered into a controversy with Judge O'Sullivan which brought out sensational developments in regard to his own investigation of insurance matters.

"From your honor's charge," Mr. Jerome said, "I deem that the grand jury has not received the information which the grand jury wants to know is whether the insurance officials committed grand larceny in donating political contributions without having that felonious intent which is a supposed essential of all crimes.

"The district attorney, as legal adviser, and the grand jury are perfectly able to go ahead with ordinary cases of larceny, but what we want to know is whether political campaign contributions under the circumstances given by the insurance officers constitute the crime of larceny. The decision of the grand jury in this matter is all important and will affect interests and eminent men in this community.

"I appeal to your honor to sit as a magistrate and let me present to you depositions upon which your warrant may follow for the arrest of George B. Cortlyou and Cornelius N. Bliss, former treasurer of the Republican campaign committee, on charges of receiving stolen goods.

"If your contention that a crime may have been committed on the stated facts which have been presented to the grand jury holds it also makes George W. Perkins, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, a felon, who testified at the insurance inquiry that he paid \$45,000 to Mr. Bliss and Mr. Cortlyou.

"If you back up your judgment by a warrant the question will be determined by a court of final resort, the most eminent lawyers both civil and criminal will be retained by both sides, and for the people I will retain that eminent jurist, Alton B. Parker.

Mr. Jerome then asked Judge O'Sullivan if he would entertain his deposition. Judge O'Sullivan refused to do so. Judge O'Sullivan in refusing to sit as a magistrate said that he couldn't understand why this great commotion had been raised at this time.

"It has been your practice, Mr. Jerome, to take matters from the magistrates to the grand jury. Why take this matter from the grand jury to the magistrates?" asked Judge O'Sullivan.

Mr. Jerome flushed, and, rising, he said he would like to answer that question.

"If this grand jury takes your advice rather than mine it will indict these people," he said, "and this is a case of such paramount importance that the question involved can be decided none too soon. There is not a financial institution in this city whose officers could not be adjudged felons in case the grand jury should find an indictment in this matter."

By the serving of the complaint in a suit brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company against Richard A. McCurdy, its former president, it was learned that the company seeks to recover from him \$3,270,341.00, which, it is alleged, the former president paid out wastefully and without reason for various objects, including \$292,000 for campaign purposes. Startling facts hitherto never formally set forth are brought to light in the complaint. The summons in the suit was served on Mr. McCurdy before he left for Europe, but no inkling of its nature came out.

HADLEY ON DISHONESTY.

Misouri's District Attorney Scores Corporations and Bosses.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri at the annual meeting of the Missouri society here last night when called on by the chairman said:

"When you investigate any one of the evils or abuses which today command the attention of the best thought and the best ability which our country can produce you will, in the great majority of cases, find as the original source or cause of such evil a business enterprise illegal in its plan of organization or unlawful in its business methods. Behind the political boss, sustaining him in his power, directing his efforts for omnipotence in the legislative, executive and judicial departments of our state, county or city governments, is the industrial boss, the captain of industry, who seeks to profit thereby.

"If you will search for an explanation as to how and why it was that the city councils or state legislatures have been bribed you will find in the great majority of cases that some business interest has been seeking some special privilege or dishonest advantage which it could not secure by the honest judgment of the representatives of the people.

"If you find a legislative act unfair and unjust in its provisions and its purposes which has been killed by the use of money you will find in the great majority of cases that it has been directed against some great business enterprise whose plan of organization or whose method of business is such that it fears to make an open fight with the possibilities of resulting exposure.

"To my mind the vital problem that confronts the American people today is the question as to whether these great commercial enterprises can continue, as they have continued in the past, in open defiance and violation of the laws of the nation and the state.

"The cure will only be accomplished as the result of an aroused public sentiment and conscience which will require that men who would be regarded as respectable must be honest."

PARKER DENIES.

Did Not Name McCallan For President While South.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Alton B. Parker made the following statement:

"An alleged conversation between a man from Maine and the president on the subject of a third term reports the latter, according to a printed statement, as having said that a second nomination was an impossibility. This has been brought to my attention with the suggestion that it is intended as an answer to an alleged interview or speech by me while in the south expressing a different view.

"I do not believe, however, that it was so intended, because it is so much more temperate than his last reply to a statement of mine; but, be that as it may, the fact is that neither in speech nor interview did I at Birmingham or elsewhere make any statement on the subject.

"Nor did I at Jackson or elsewhere suggest Mayor McCallan for the presidency. My friendship for him would not permit me to make such a suggestion at this time in view of his well known and often expressed determination not to be a candidate for another public office. The people may later on compel him to forego that determination, but I am sure he does not think so, and so I would not wrong him in a suggestion that his friends are planning otherwise.

"Nor is it true, as reported, that President Justice Morgan J. O'Brien was in the south while I was there. He was during that period and all of it with the court over which he presides."

Rejected the Overtime Bill.

BOSTON, March 24.—After a turbulent session, during which the members were looked in their chamber and during which eighteen roll calls were ordered, the Massachusetts senate reconsidered its previous action of passing the so called overtime bill and then by the vote of 18 to 12 rejected the measure. The bill prohibited the employment of women and minors in textile establishments before 6 o'clock in the morning and after 6 o'clock at night. It was passed by the legislature in 1904, but was vetoed by Governor John I. Bates.

Crowley Acquitted at Boston.

BOSTON, March 24.—Timothy W. Crowley was found not guilty of murderous assault upon Joseph P. Lomasney at a municipal caucus last fall. The case, which has been on trial before Judge Stevens and a jury in the superior court, brought out sensational testimony, the evidence at one time involving Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and other prominent Democrats of the city in an alleged plot to attack Joseph P. Lomasney, a brother of Martin Lomasney.

Yellow Fever in Costa Rica.

PANAMA, March 24.—Another case of yellow fever having developed at Boca del Toro, H. D. Reed, executive secretary in the department of government and sanitation on the canal zone, will confer today with Foreign Secretary Guardia regarding the most efficient means of exterminating the fever there.

Deadlock in Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—The deadlock between coal operators and miners of the central competitive and the southwestern districts continues. When the meetings adjourned no agreement had been reached on the wage scale. The differences seemed at the hour of adjournment as far from adjustment as ever.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Algeciras Conference on Eve of Adjournment.

PEACE THROUGH OUR INTERVENTION

Germany's Threat Last Summer Has Prevailed—Report Says England, France and Russia Must Combine to Prevent War.

ALGECIRAS, March 24.—There is very little doubt that the Algeciras conference is on the eve of its last sitting and that an agreement will be reached nominally upon the basis of the Austrian proposal, but in reality through the mediation of the United States.

The plan outlined deprives Germany of victory in any dramatic form, but means nevertheless the defeat of all the original purposes of France and of the British policy on which the Anglo-French agreement was founded.

Mixed control of the ports of Tangier and Mogador, as foreshadowed, means internationalization in its widest form, nullifies the policy of pacific penetration, defeats all the ends aimed at in the main clause of the Anglo-French convention and secures Emperor William's purposes. France is deprived of all real influence upon the interior and confined to a local role at three ports out of eight.

Commenting on the situation a delegate said:

"The German threat of war last summer should Russia continue to practice her independent and successful diplomacy has sufficiently prevailed, and this fact reveals the real situation in Europe. Political equilibrium on the continent has ceased to exist, and in view of the prostration of Russia, the chaos in Austria and the military impotence of this country there is in reality only one great power.

"Germany will be the most influential power at the Yildiz Kiosk, and the campaign against the entente cordiale will be continued, and Germany will endeavor to destroy that compact by offering to support France in Morocco in return for French support for the Bagdad railway.

"There will be no definite assurance of peace in Europe until England, France and Russia are drawn together in a combined league to restrain in case of need the one power which holds the threat of war over the heads of its neighbors."

Conference on Moroccan Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Root and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, had a long conference with the president at the White House last evening. It is surmised that the discussion bore on the subject of the Moroccan conference.

GENERAL SANGUILY DEAD.

Reco From Banks in Cuban Insurrection Against Spain.

HAVANA, March 24.—General Julio Sanguliy is dead at his home here. He gained his military title in the Cuban insurrection of 1898, rising from the ranks by notable bravery and energy.

He also took part in the last Cuban revolution, but in 1897 he was captured by the Spaniards, who tried and sentenced him to be imprisoned for life. Sanguliy, however, claimed American citizenship, and through the intervention of the government at Washington he was released. For a time Sanguliy was in bad repute with the Cuban insurgents, the allegation having been made that he was in the pay of the Spanish government and revealed to it the plans of the Cuban leaders.

He admitted that for a long time prior to the breaking out of the last insurrection he was regularly employed in the Spanish secret service and that the connection continued for some time after the revolution began, but asserted that this later connection was only maintained in order that he might aid the Cuban cause.

Manila Wants Grand Hotel.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—As an incident to the American occupation of Manila the civil government found it necessary to purchase for office use the principal hotel in the city. In consequence there has not been sufficient hotel accommodations for visitors to the place. The city government of Manila has invited proposals for a hotel to be situated on the Luneta, the most fashionable quarter of the place, upon which must be erected a hotel that will tend to the beautification of Manila.

Railway Manager Dead.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—Horace M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, died last night at his home in this city of organic heart trouble. Mr. Emerson was born in Freeburg, O., and was forty-seven years old. He had been continuously in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for thirty years.

Man Fleeing Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Colonel William D'Alton Mann, proprietor of Town Topics, was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions court to plead to the indictment for perjury against him by the grand jury. His counsel, former Borough President Martin W. Littleton, had a plea of not guilty entered.

Governor Gooding Denies It.

BOISE, Ida., March 24.—Governor Frank I. Gooding has denied that he had issued any proclamation addressed to the "labor unions of the United States" in the matter of Steuenerberg's death, as stated in a special dispatch.

BOWLING RECORDS BROKEN.

Hamilton and Huskie of Quaker Team Roll 1,268 Combined.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—The breaking of records by two two-men teams and the action of the executive committee of the American bowling congress in throwing out a high mark established resulted in several changes among those at the top in the race for first honors at the bowling tournament.

The previous world's record for a two-men team rolled under slightly different conditions was 1,237, but Read and Deaback, of Columbus, O., went so high as 1,247, only to be themselves beaten in the same set by Hamilton and Huskie of Philadelphia, who rolled 1,268.

The executive committee threw out the record of 675 made by Walter Tutbill of Brooklyn, rolling in the individual for Charles Carlson of the Chicago Century. The record was discarded because Carlson, who had a broken finger, should have engaged Stevens, the man who took his place two days ago. The standing of the individuals now shows D. Meyers of Detroit, first, 650; R. Holloway of Indianapolis, second, 648, and Vanderzede of Chicago, third, 648.

An International Chess Match.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Six players representing Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania of the Triangular College Chess league began this morning an international chess match by cable with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge for the Isaac L. Rice international chess trophy, which has been held by the English universities for several years.

Freshmen Win Track Honors.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 24.—At the third annual indoor track meet here individual gymnastic honors were won by E. W. McCabe, 1908, of Newark, N. J. The freshmen won the track meet, with 28 points, and the sophomores came next. The best time was made in the fifty yards dash by R. C. Hunyon in 5.8 seconds.

Woe Laid and Graphic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Woe Laid and Graphic, recent arrivals from Ascot, won at Oakland. The track was deep in mud and water. Favoritism was, as a rule, the horses generally running to form.

Luretta Made a Record.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—Four favorites won at Oaklawn, while second choices took the other events. The feature of the card was won by Luretta in track record time for the mile.

Three Favorites Won.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Creel, Benollo and Grace Wagner were the winning favorites at City park. Several of the winners were so well backed that the ring profited little on the day.

Gotch Defeats Olsen.

ASHVILLE, N. C., March 24.—Gotch won from Olsen in a wrestling match last night for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Made Newark Man Apologize.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 24.—A trial for alleged conspiracy against the government was the imposition by Judge Spear of a fine of \$10 for contempt of court upon P. Sanford Ross of Newark, N. J. Mr. Ross had been asked certain questions as to interpolations in bills that were presented to Captain Carter. "Your question is impudent," he said to District Attorney Erwin. The court interrupted and instructed the clerk to prepare an order fining Mr. Ross for contempt. Later, when his testimony had been concluded, Mr. Ross was given an opportunity to apologize. He did so, and the fine was remitted.

A Fishing Trust Formed.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 24.—A consolidation of interests affecting the entire fishing industry of the north Atlantic was brought about here when four of the largest fisheries concerns in the city were combined under the name of the Gorton-Paw Fisheries company. The four firms affected are David B. Smith & Co., John Pew, Slade, Gorton & Co. and Reed & Gamage. It is the intention of the company to seek incorporation with a capitalization of about \$1,000,000.

Stole From Harvard and Yale Men.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 24.—Lucius Rapp, alias Lambert, who is wanted at New Haven, Conn., for alleged larceny from Yale students and by the police of Chicago, has been sentenced to state prison for from three to five years for stealing from Harvard students and for obtaining money from them under false pretenses. The sentence was imposed by Judge Lawrence in the superior court.

Miss Johnstone Bennett Dying.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 24.—Miss Johnstone Bennett, the actress, is critically ill at her home here, and her death is said to be only a question of days. While appearing in Denver Miss Bennett caught a heavy cold, which settled on her lungs. She sought relief in a sanitarium in southern California, but, learning that there was no hope for her recovery, she returned home.

Had a Fake Bomb.

MORROW, March 24.—A political prisoner named (his) got terrorized the prison guard with an imitation bomb and walked out of jail. The Credit Mutual bank, which was robbed on March 20 of \$42,000 by a band of robbers, offers a reward of 10 per cent of the amount stolen to any person who will return the money taken away by the robbers.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

MADMAN RAN AMUCK

Walter Potee Shot Seven and Then Fired House.

HELD POLICE AT BAY, INJURED CHIEF

Insane Man Rushed Into Brother's House During Funeral Services, Opening Fire on All Within Range—Finally Shot Self.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Walter Potee, a madman, shot and killed seven persons, set fire to the home of his brother, John Potee, held at bay a squad of police after wounding Chief of Police Irwin and is believed to have killed himself.

The funeral of Potee's nephew, a son of his brother, John Potee, was in progress in the latter's home when Walter Potee rushed into the house. He drew a revolver, shot his brother, a man named McPherson and Chief of Police Irwin, who was present at the funeral.

Others fled in terror from the house and notified the police. Reinforcements were obtained by the police on post, and a platoon surrounded the house. Meanwhile Potee had set fire to the building in which lay the bodies of his victims and that of his nephew. The fire burned fiercely, while the police fired several volleys into the house, to which Potee responded.

The total death list had reached seven before Potee ceased to fire, and the police assumed that he had been killed or committed suicide, probably by throwing himself into the flames. The fire had spread to such an extent that it was impossible for the police to enter the building.

The fire department responded to an alarm and as soon as the battle ceased began to flood the building with water. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house.

The bodies of Potee's nephew and his victims have not been taken from the ruins yet.

ROBBERS DID MURDER.

Sodus Bank Watchman Killed by Burglars During Feud.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—Edward Pullman, a constable and night watchman at Sodus, was murdered by burglars who were discovered by him while in the act of rifling the Knapp bank of that village. The burglars first visited the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway depot, where they blew open the large safe, stole a small safe and ransacked the express packages. They secured only a small amount of money.

Then they engaged in drilling a hole in the safe when discovered by Pullman. Although five men were engaged in the job Constable Pullman fearlessly entered the bank and gave battle. A fusillade of shots followed during which the constable was instantly killed by a bullet passing through his right lung.

The robbers, who are supposed to be yegmen, fled to Rochester by the aid of stolen horses. They were soon to enter Rochester by Louis Wauson of Clifford street. The men upon reaching the city line abandoned their rigs and separated, each man striking out for himself. Rochester detectives are on the trail.

The village of Sodus is wrought up over the murder. Constable Pullman was one of the most prominent citizens of the village. He was an utterly fearless man, and it was his fearlessness that cost him his life. He leaves a widow and three children, one a married daughter who lives in Syracuse.

Train Wrecker Suspect Jailed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 24.—Jesse Evans, a Crotan half breed working in a sawmill at Crossett Station, ten miles north of Camden, was arrested by Chief Special Agent George Fitzwater of the Seaboard Air Line railroad on the charge of putting an iron bar across the Seaboard tracks near Crossett. The prisoner is in jail at Camden. The arrest is the result of an investigation of several flagrant attempts to wreck trains in that section.

Claimed Rogers Made Millions.

BOSTON, March 24.—The eighth day for arguments in the suit of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware versus Henry H. Rogers was taken up in part by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the plaintiff. The lawyer claimed that Mr. Rogers had made millions by the transfer of the Boston gas companies, including the share which should have come to the Bay State Gas company.

Millionaire Loomis Dropped Dead.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 24.—John S. Loomis, a millionaire lumber dealer of Brooklyn, dropped dead aboard his yacht, the Sarama, while anchored in St. Simon sound, eight miles from this city. Aboard the yacht were Mrs. Loomis, her sister and Harris Loomis, son of the deceased. The party left New York Feb. 15 for a cruise in southern waters.

Ex-Professor Sent to Prison.

TAMPA, Fla., March 24.—Judge Bordman sentenced George H. Stephens, formerly a professor in Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., to a term of two years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. Stephens wept when led away.

Major R. M. Rogers Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—Major Robert M. Rogers, retired, U. S. A., is dead here. He was born in Georgia about sixty years ago and was graduated from West Point in 1867. He served throughout the Spanish war.

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