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SENATORIAL SCANDAL.

The Sugar Trust's Interest in the Tariff Bill.

EXAMINING THE NEWSPAPER MEN.

Edwards and Others Reticence Published Statements of Alleged Corrupt Practices, but Decline to Reveal the Source of Their Information.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate bribery investigation committee yesterday began the second and by far the most important branch of the investigation for which the committee was created, the inquiry into the connection of the sugar trust with the tariff legislation.

Other statements in his letter, the authority for which Mr. Edwards declined to give, were those that \$500,000 was the amount contributed by the sugar trust to the Democratic campaign fund in 1902, and that a member of the firm of Moore & Schley, who he said in his letters were Senator Brice's brokers, had been in possession of the latest amendments which had been agreed upon to the tariff bill before the time when Senator Voorhees still insisted on the floor of the senate that no amendments had been agreed to.

After a brief conference the committee decided to postpone consideration of excising Mr. Edwards from divulging his authority for certain of his statements until today to allow Judge Dittenhofer, his attorney, to consult the authorities bearing upon the case.

John S. Shriver, the Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, was also before the committee. He was examined in regard to a dispatch which appeared in his paper on May 19, in which he stated that an interview between certain United States senators and members of the sugar trust held in a parlor of the Arlington hotel had been overheard by a wire manufacturer who occupied the adjoining room. After acknowledging that he had written the dispatch Mr. Shriver was asked the name of his authority and also the name of the wire manufacturer mentioned in his dispatch.

Mr. Shriver said that the story had been given him by a congressman, but he declined either to give his name or the name of the wire manufacturer, his reasons being that the congressman who gave him the story for publication did not wish to be brought into the scandal or to be called upon to testify, and had made witness promise not to reveal his name. The committee tried by various methods to make Mr. Shriver disclose his authority, but without success.

Mr. Shriver said that the wire manufacturer on the morning after the conference met the congressman and seemed in an excited state of mind. He slapped the congressman on the shoulder and remarked that now he was certain that the Wilson bill would never pass, because the night before he had occupied a room next to that occupied by some sugar trust men and he had overheard enough of the conversation to lead him to believe that the tariff bill was dead.

After Mr. Shriver was excused Mr. Walter W. Walker, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was called and asked to state whether he had obtained the information published by him in a dispatch in which he had stated that a prominent member of the cabinet, and had intimated that the Democrat party was under obligations to the sugar trust. Mr. Walker also confirmed Mr. Shriver's story about the occurrences at the Arlington hotel between members of the sugar trust and certain senators, saying that he had also received his information from a member of the house. Like Mr. Shriver, he declined to give the name of the congressman who had given him the information.

Alleged Thieving Banker Arrested.
NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., May 25.—Sheriff Rice arrested William A. Sponler and ex-Judge B. F. Junkin, owners of the defunct Perry County bank, on the charge of embezzlement. They were held in jail for appearance at court.

Doublet Indicted by the Grand Jury.
PATERSON, N. J., May 25.—Charles Doublet, who was arrested in Newark upon the charge of placing a bomb at the residence of William Strange, the silk manufacturer, four weeks ago, has been indicted by the grand jury.

Governor Flower Vetoes the Flag Bill.
ALBANY, May 25.—Governor Flower has vetoed the bill to prevent the display of foreign flags or emblems on public buildings.

Queen Victoria's 75th Birthday.
QUEEN Victoria's 75th birthday was celebrated throughout Great Britain yesterday.

Coal strikers at Spring Valley, Ill., mostly Poles, broke upon the jail and released a number of prisoners.

Miss Ellen Windom, daughter of the late secretary of the treasury, is to marry Bentley Wirt Warren, of Boston.

John Davis, a prominent citizen of Eagle Pass, Tex., was convicted of an attempt to bribe a customs officer to smuggle Chinamen.

The British government has received a proposal from Germany to hold a conference on the Samoan question.

Striking miners who threaten to invade Leavenworth, Kan., to force working miners to join them, have been officially warned to keep away from the city.

Non-Unionist Strikely Beaten.
CHIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 25.—There is a very ugly feeling among the union miners over the report that the owners will attempt to reopen the gold mines within a few days with non-union miners, protected by armed deputies.

A Virginia Desperado Killed.
STANTON, May 25.—A tragedy is reported from Greenville, in this county, Henry Weeks, who bore the reputation of a dangerous man, was shot in the right breast with a Winchester rifle by Benjamin Rite, a neighbor, with whom he had engaged in a quarrel.

Presbyterian Union Defeated.
SARASOTA, N. Y., May 25.—The "fraternalism" between the northern and southern Presbyterian churches has come to an abrupt close.

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Virginia's Municipal Elections.
RICHMOND, May 25.—The municipal elections throughout Virginia yesterday passed off quietly. There was little interest save at Norfolk, where a sharp contest had been waged and where the prohibitionists' reform ticket triumphed over the straight Democratic organization by a majority of from 1,600 to 1,500.

Invading Strikers Repulsed.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—Captain Steve Ryan, of Napoleon, Mo., and 100 of his striking miners were marched through this city last evening in charge of Sheriff Rothenberger and hundreds of citizens and compelled to cross over the new steel bridge into Missouri, from whence they came.

Death Ends Her Sufferings.
ORANGE, N. J., May 25.—Miss Susie Decker, who was burned by an explosion of a kerosene lamp on May 1, died at the Memorial hospital yesterday from blood poisoning and shock. She suffered terribly.



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over, A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Millions contributed her thousands of brave souls to the war, and no state bears a heavier burden in that respect than it does. In nature it is rapidly acquiring a new phase. In way and literature we have now before us a new position. During the war he was a member of Co. M, 1st U. S. Cavalry, and of the 12th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important assistance in war as follows:

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