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CAN'T HIDE NAMES

Identity of All Whom Congers Bribed to Come Out.

TWO ARE DEAD ASSEMBLYMEN

James W. Osborne, Counsel For Accusing Senator, Declares That Bridge Companies Raised Corruption Fund.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—It is positively stated that the efforts of Republican senate leaders to keep secret the names of the legislators who got \$5,000 of the Conger bribe fund will prove futile and that even if Senator Benn Conger or Hiram G. Moe are not asked for the names while they are on the witness stand they will be made known nevertheless. Two of the alleged receivers of bribes are assemblymen now dead.

Until today it was generally supposed that the \$4,000 envelope was handed to a very prominent member of the assembly, but it now appears that he got one of the \$1,000 envelopes and Senator Allds the other, while the



JAMES W. OSBORNE.

He is Chief Counsel For Conger In Senate Bribery Inquiry.

\$4,000 envelope went to an individual, an assemblyman, who divided it among some of his colleagues. It is also intimated that besides this \$6,000 there was another \$1,000 involved in this transaction and that members of the assembly were not the only ones who participated in the distribution.

Hiram G. Moe, the agent of the Conger brothers in the bribing of Senator Allds, continued on the witness stand under the cross examination of Martin W. Littleton of counsel for Senator Allds.

Mr. Littleton went sharply at the witness as to the extent of his knowledge that Allds and the two other assemblymen were bribed by the Conger \$6,000 fund.

Mr. Littleton asked him if he thought he was doing an honest act when he lugged a bundle of money to Albany to bribe legislators. Mr. Moe said it never occurred to him that he was a party to any bribery proceeding. He brought the money to Benn Conger's room on the morning of April 23, 1901, and at the latter's direction, witness said, he put money in three envelopes—first the \$4,000 parcel, then the two envelopes containing \$1,000 each.

"And you mean to say that you tucked these envelopes carefully in your pocket and went to the capitol with Benn Conger, not knowing the purpose for which this money was to be paid?" asked Mr. Littleton.

Mr. Moe professed that he did not know.

"Didn't it ever occur to you or your conscience when you were handing out \$6,000 what the money was for?" insisted Mr. Littleton.

Mr. Moe said:

"I wondered."

Mr. Littleton had Moe describe his visit to the capitol with Benn Conger on the eventful morning the legislative session of 1901 wound up. Mr. Moe told of going to the assembly entrance and handing the \$4,000 envelope to the member designated on the envelope; then going to the corridor fronting the assembly room with the second envelope and finally being introduced to Senator Allds by Senator Conger and of the trio proceeding around the assembly corridor to the ways and means committee room.

During Moe's recital of his distribution of the three envelopes the identity of the member alleged to have been given the second \$1,000 envelope was nearly revealed. Mr. Osborne interposed an objection in time to prevent

Moe from giving that away, and it was not followed up.

Moe said he never knew that the \$6,000 of the \$6,500 Frank Conger had sent down for Benn to have distributed in the assembly was for bribery purposes until Benn told Moe that was the purpose while Moe and Benn were on their way home to Groton.

Asked if it was the bridge companies' money or Frank Conger's money that Moe took to Albany, witness said he wasn't sure, but thought it was the bridge companies'.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Mr. Littleton "that the bridge companies met in Syracuse in 1901 and raised a corruption fund?"

Mr. Osborne jumped up and objected, but Mr. Moe had already answered:

"I never heard of it in my life."

Mr. Osborne then said, "I think I would be prepared to concede that a corruption fund was raised." He admitted that the bridge companies had raised a corruption fund, but said it was raised at Syracuse in 1903 and not in 1901.

"You mean that Senator Conger's companies raised the corruption fund?" continued Mr. Littleton.

"Oh, I will give you the names of all of them in it if you want me to," replied Mr. Osborne.

AFTER COLD STORAGE MEN.

New Jersey Judge Charges Hudson County Grand Jury on Conspiracy.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze charged the Hudson county grand jury regarding the law of conspiracy as affecting packers, railroads and cold storage companies in their reputed regulation of food prices.

The judge outlined the meaning of conspiracy and told of laws bearing upon conspiracy to create high prices of necessities. He continued:

"If the evidence renders it probable that the object of accumulating food-stuffs and holding in cold storage was merely to enhance the price to public injury an indictment would be proper.

"The gist of the crime of conspiracy is the combination; it is the illegal agreement that constitutes the crime, but it has been decided that an indictment can be found in this state when the conspiracy is found in another state if it can be proved that an overt act was done here by some of the conspirators."

Prosecutor Pierre Garvin summoned many cold storage men before the grand jury, and it is reported that indictments will be found.

THAW TO HAVE A HEARING.

Court Appoints Referee to Take Testimony on His Removal.

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Supreme Court Justice A. S. Tompkins has handed down his decision denying the application made by the attorneys for Harry K. Thaw for Thaw's discharge from custody.

The second part of the motion made by Thaw's attorneys was to have him removed from Matteawan to some other hospital on the ground that Matteawan asylum is not a proper place for his delusions. It is charged that Thaw does not have proper treatment by the officers in charge of that institution and that his health is impaired by his confinement there. These charges, says Justice Tompkins, should be carefully investigated, and he appoints William Van Allee of Orange county as referee to take testimony and report to the court.

AMELIA GLOVER DEAD.

Former Stage Dancer Was Noted For Her Beauty and Grace.

New York, Feb. 10.—Amelia Glover, the dancer, who was famous twenty years ago for her beauty and grace, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ludlam, in this city.

For years Miss Glover was one of the stars of John Russell's comedians, an organization that was as celebrated as Hoyt's companies or the various Harrigan productions. Miss Glover worked as a member of the Russell aggregation with such well known stage folk as William Collier, May Irwin, Dan Dwyer, Theresa Vaughn, David Warfield, Ignacio Martinelli, Joseph C. Miron, Nat Goodwin and Kate Castleton.

Some of the shows that Miss Glover appeared in were "The City Directory," "About Town," "Natural Gas" and "We, Us & Co."

INEZ MILHOLLAND FREE.

Not Clear That She Fomented Trouble Among Striking Shirt Waist Girls.

New York, Feb. 10.—The case of Miss Inez Milholland, the Vassar law student, who was arrested by Captain Dominick Henry on the charge of inciting disorder among striking shirt waist making girls, was dismissed by Magistrate Herrman in the Tombs court on motion of District Attorney Whitman.

Mr. Whitman said the testimony against Miss Milholland was not sufficiently strong to warrant placing her on trial.

ASQUITH SEEKING

British Premier Decides to Take the Helm Again.

CONFIDENT OF ENOUGH VOTES.

He Assures Redmond That Licensing Clause in Budget Affecting Ireland Will Be Modified.

London, Feb. 10.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today Prime Minister Herbert Asquith went to Brighton for an audience with King Edward.

It is reported that Mr. Asquith has decided to again take office as premier and is confident of being able to carry out his program in the house of commons.

As a result of the elections the Liberals in the new parliament will have a majority of six over the Unionists, a majority of forty-six in the event that the Labor members co-operate and a majority of 128 when the Irish Nationalists vote with them.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, has been assured by the premier that the licensing clauses of the budget which affected Ireland will be modified in the new finance bill.

The Labor conference, at which the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, the General Federation of Trades Unions and the Labor party are represented, resumed its session at Newport, in Monmouthshire.

In the course of his address as president Keir Hardie, the Labor member for Merthyr-Tydfil, referring to the speculations in the newspapers in regard to the policy of the Labor party in the new parliament, said that at all costs the party must maintain complete freedom of action both in the house of commons and in the constituencies.

The treatment meted out by the Liberals to the Laborite candidates during the elections, said Mr. Hardie, was not of a kind to predispose the Laborites toward any friendly relations with the new government. The antipathy of lords policy of the Liberals, as far as it had been disclosed, continued Mr. Hardie, did not inspire the Laborites with overmuch confidence in their intentions.

The policy of the Labor party toward the house of lords, declared Mr. Hardie, was set forth on June 10, 1907, by a resolution inviting the house of commons to sweep the house of lords into oblivion. For that reason, he continued, the Laborites have only an academic interest in the difference of opinion disclosed by the Laborites as to whether the second chamber should be elective or should continue to be hereditary.

JOHN REDMOND RE-ELECTED.

Irish Nationalists Exclude O'Brien and Healy From the Party.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—At a private meeting here attended by sixty of the newly elected Nationalist members of parliament John Redmond was re-elected chairman of the Irish party in the house of commons.

The official report of the meeting contains no mention of the party's prospective relations with the government, but gives the text of a resolution, which has the effect of excluding Messrs. O'Brien and Healy and their followers from the party unless they are admitted by a subsequent resolution.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Moret Cabinet Resigns—King Tells Pope Concordat Must Be Changed.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The cabinet, which was organized on Oct. 21, with Senor Moret y Prendergast, the Liberal leader, as premier, has resigned, causing a serious crisis. King Alfonso is consulting leading politicians in regard to the situation.

Difficulties have arisen between the crown and the Vatican. The government is supporting the crown in regard to a modification of the concordat.

The pope recently addressed a note to King Alfonso through the nuncio at Madrid, with a view to preventing the status of the relations between Spain and the Vatican being in any way assailed.

In reply to this King Alfonso said that a modification of the concordat was possible at the present time and that as a constitutional monarch he had to bow to the wishes of his people as expressed by the government.

Second Operation on General Wood. Baltimore, Feb. 10.—A second operation has been performed on General Leonard Wood at the Johns Hopkins hospital, and he is reported to be doing well.

CONGRESS AGAINST COURT.

Judiciary Committees of Senate and House Deny Jurisdiction.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives, acting separately, reached the conclusion by unanimous vote in each instance that the supreme court of the district of Columbia, acting through Justice Daniel Thew Wright, exceeded its jurisdiction in summoning the members of the joint committee on printing to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue requiring that committee to award a contract for supplying paper for the government printing office to the Valley Paper company of Holyoke, Mass.

The case is unusual, and congress is anxious to have the issue settled. The court's action grew out of the recent award of contracts by the joint printing committee for supplying paper to the government printing office. The Valley Paper company of Holyoke was the lowest bidder, but the joint committee declared that the bid was informal and threw it out. Thereupon the firm got from Justice Wright a writ of mandamus to compel the committee to make the award.

MRS. SAGE SHOWERS GOLD.

Gifts Aggregating \$350,000 to Charities in the South.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 10.—Scattering money in every direction where the recipients are deserving, Mrs. Russell Sage and a party are now speeding through Texas on their way to the Pacific coast.

In the last week she has distributed more than \$350,000 in various towns in the south. She gave \$75,000 to the hospital at El Paso, Tex.; \$45,000 to



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

She Lavishes \$350,000 in Gifts to Charities in the South.

charities in New Orleans, \$20,000 to an orphan asylum in Uvalde county, Tex., and \$25,000 to a tuberculosis sanitarium at Brackettsville, Tex.

At Del Rio, the Home For Homeless Children is richer by \$15,000, the sanitarium at Boerne has received \$10,000, and Pecos has been given \$15,000 for a hospital for consumptives.

All along the route welcome presents have been distributed, although the amounts in most cases are not so large. More than a score of charitable societies have experienced the wealthy widow's beneficence, and very many small organizations have been enriched by gifts of from \$500 to \$5,000.

In the party besides Mrs. Sage are Major Slocum and his wife. They are traveling in the private car Convoy via the southern route to California.

PEARY TO BE REAR ADMIRAL.

Senate Promptly Passes Bill to Retire Him With That Rank.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate by unanimous vote and without debate passed the bill introduced by Senator Hale to promote Robert E. Peary, the explorer, to the grade of rear admiral of the navy and place him on the retired list.

The advancement will place Commander Peary in the list of senior admirals, and he will receive \$6,000 a year in pay. President Taft stands ready to approve the bill. It has already been approved by Secretary Meyer.

ABDUL HAMID FRENZIED.

Deposed Sultan in a Straitjacket to Prevent Suicide.

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, who is a prisoner in a villa at Salonika, was seized with a violent paroxysm of frenzy and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief.

He was finally subdued after a severe struggle, during which he knocked down one servant who tried to assist him and bit the finger of another. It was necessary to place him in a straitjacket in order to prevent him from taking his life.

REPLY TO IRELAND

Bishop Cranston Challenges Archbishop For Proof.

DEFENDS ROMAN METHODISTS

Says It Is Hard Task to Justify Pope's Action in Refusing to Receive Former Vice President Fairbanks.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In a vigorous interview here the Right Rev. Earl Cranston, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, takes issue with statements made by Archbishop Ireland growing out of the refusal of the pope to grant an audience to former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. He denies emphatically some of the archbishop's statements with reference to the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Rome.

"I have read what Archbishop Ireland had to say of the Fairbanks incident," said Bishop Cranston, "and he is doubtless the best man who could have been put forward to save the pope's face in this country. If he had been pope at Rome he would probably have managed better than the present incumbent.

"In his attempt to square the behavior of the pontiff with American ideas of religious tolerance the archbishop has a hard task, but he ought to know that to say 'You're another' and to start east with doubled fists is not the dignified way to go about it. It will not satisfy fair minded Americans to say that Mr. Fairbanks was to address a company of pernicious heretics on Sunday and therefore could not be received by the pope on Monday, for, the archbishop's word to the contrary notwithstanding, we have an American congregation as well as an Italian in Rome, and Mr. Fairbanks was to address a company of American Catholics in their own place of worship, both parties having a standing which the pope did not give and cannot take away. Even had they been a disreputable lot to whom Mr. Fairbanks spoke, the precedents of the Vatican do not indicate that high moral tests are invariably applied to persons who are granted audience at the Vatican. Mr. Fairbanks both taught and exemplified true catholicity.

"Nor will it do to say that for the pontiff to have received the distinguished American under the circumstances even as they are narrated by the archbishop would have meant an endorsement of that 'pernicious' propaganda of that 'Methodist association.' Millions of Americans firmly believe that the Roman hierarchy has used not merely 'pernicious,' but cruel and pitiless, ways of making and holding proselytes, but what American ever dreamed that when a president of the republic received an archbishop, a cardinal or even a papal legate in audience that he was thereby sanctioning the teaching or preaching or methods of the papal propaganda or giving countenance, say, to the claims of the papacy, which conflict with the kingdom of Italy, or to the pope's contention with France?"

"If the archbishop's reasoning is valid, diplomacy must at once exclude many people who have been frequent callers at the White House lest offense be given to friendly nations.

"But the Vatican sends out a new explanation. The pope cannot receive any one, however distinguished, who does not while in Rome behave as a Catholic. That is consistent, in words at least, as Rome understands them. And the pontiff is said to regret Seth Low's too early backsliding in speaking to a Protestant assembly after being received. Could he have been properly advised?"

Discussing Archbishop Ireland's charge that the methods of the Methodists in carrying on the work in Rome are "dishonorable," Bishop Cranston said:

"I challenge him to give specific data. We will agree to match every specification with counter evidence to show that Rome does not know the meaning of the word the archbishop has so glibly used when proselyting methods are fairly compared. The short of it all is that the Methodist Episcopal church has dared invade papal countries with Protestant ideas."

With reference to the allegation that Methodist Italian literature is full of misrepresentations, Bishop Cranston said that the Methodist board of foreign missions would not put out a false representation of any system.

Naval Officer in Divorce Suit. New York, Feb. 10.—Supreme Court Justice McCall has granted a divorce to William Guy Peck, a Wall street broker, from Bessie Cannon Peck on the ground of her misconduct with a naval officer in Washington.

JURY NAMES DR. HYDE.

That Millionaire Swope Was Killed by Poison.

Kan City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Dr. Bennett C. Hyde has been held responsible for the death of Thomas H. Swope. The coroner's jury took this action, declaring in a verdict that the aged millionaire philanthropist came to his death as the result of strychnine administered under the orders of Dr. Hyde.

Whether death was caused with felonious intent the jury did not attempt to determine. Its work consisted of telling the manner of death. Virgil Conkling, county prosecutor, refuses to tell his plans. It rests with him whether there shall be an arrest.

Three persons who would have shared in the distribution of Colonel Swope's estate, estimated at \$6,000,000, have died, and illness has attacked six others.

Those who died were Colonel Thomas Swope, James M. Hinton, a cousin, and Crisman Swope, a nephew. Those who were ill of typhoid were Margaret Swope, a niece; Lucy Swope, a niece; Mrs. Margaret Swope, a sister-in-law; Stuart S. Fleming, a nephew; Sarah Swope, a niece; Miss Dixon, a cousin.

BARONESS DE FOREST ELOPES.

English Beauty Leaves Husband For Lieutenant in Life Guards.

London, Feb. 10.—The wife of Baron Arnold de Forest has eloped with Lieutenant H. C. S. Ashton of the Life guards. It is said that the elopers hurried to Gibraltar, boarded a steamer and are now on their way to New York.

Ashton is a noted horseman, popular in the English army set. The baron and baroness were married Feb. 11, 1894. She is the only daughter of the second Baron Gerard and a goddaughter of the late Lady Rosebery. Before marriage she gained a reputation as an equestrienne, was devoted to sports and, being beautiful and accomplished, was a favorite in society.

Maurice Arnold, baron de Forest, is thirty-one years old, two years the senior of the baroness. He was adopted by the late Baron Hirsch, his mother being a Miss de Eonnet, an American. When Baron Hirsch died De Forest was created a hereditary baron of the Austrian empire by Emperor Francis Joseph.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Tenants of Upper Floors of Bank Building Penned in Fire.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 10.—Three lives were lost and three buildings in the business part of Jersey Shore, fourteen miles from here, were destroyed by fire, with a property loss of \$50,000.

The dead are A. L. Dravenstadt, Williamsport; Mrs. A. L. Dravenstadt and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor of Jersey Shore.

Mrs. John Sterner, who received a fractured skull, is not expected to live. She and her husband occupied apartments in the building of the National bank of Jersey Shore, and the fire originated in a hallway on the second floor. Tenants of the upper floors were hemmed in by flames.

FLYNN STAYS TEN ROUNDS.

He Has Advantage Over Sam Langford in a Rough Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Sam Langford failed to stop Jim Flynn in a grueling ten round fight at Nand Junction, near here, and Flynn would have received a decision if one had been permitted.

The fight bristled with foul work. Both men butted with their heads and wrestled in and out of clinches. Langford landed many heavy blows on the white man's head, but he could not score a knockdown, and before the battle was half over Flynn had the Boston negro on the defensive.

In the second round Flynn butted Langford over the left eye and opened a deep cut. At the end of the seventh and ninth rounds Langford was pinned against the ropes in his own corner and was hanging on to save himself. Flynn's best work was done at close quarters with body punches, and at the sound of the final gong he had an advantage.

Langford says he received a rough deal from the referee, who failed to recognize Flynn's fouling.

YOUNG WOMAN A FIREMAN.

Daughter of Russian Ex-Minister Makes Good at St. Petersburg Blaze.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The somewhat eccentric daughter of M. Ermoleva, ex-minister of agriculture, has joined the city fire brigade to get experience that will enable her to form a fire corps of women.

She has just proved her mettle by working alongside the firemen, wearing a fireman's uniform, engaged in quenching a fire.

She scaled a ladder with agility, mounted to the roof of the burning building and worked hard.