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## Progressive News.

By formal action, taken on August 26th, the House of Representatives has at length done justice to William J. MacDonald, the Progressive who was elected to Congress from the 12th Michigan District last November, but whose seat the Republican Board of Canvassers attempted to steal from him by counting 458 of his votes for a mythical person for whom they were not cast.

The Committee on Elections, which had made an exhaustive investigation of the case, had previously reported unanimously in favor of seating MacDonald.

The resolution carrying that report into effect was debated for about two hours in the house and was finally adopted by a vote of 175 to 6. The voting opposition was confined entirely to Democrats, but Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican standpat leader, joined in the opposition to Mr. MacDonald that was displayed in the debate. No question was raised as to the validity of Mr. MacDonald's election. The only point brought up against him was that he failed to file a supplemental statement of his campaign contributions and expenses, required under the campaign publicity law, within the thirty days allowed by the statute for that purpose.

It appeared that Mr. MacDonald had complied substantially with the law by filing on October 26th just prior to the election, a statement which in fact covered practically the whole of his campaign fund. It also appeared that he was district attorney of his own county, and immediately after the election had devoted himself to court work for a long time, having been engaged in the trial of some fifty separate cases. His final statement was filed on April 13th. of this year, and it appeared that there had been no material additions to the items set forth in the October statement.

The effort of a very small number of Democrats and of Republican leader Mann to make capital out of this incident recalls the vigor with which both the Democrats and the Republicans have fought the efforts of Representative Murdock, the Progressive floor leader of the House to have printed as a public document all the statements of campaign contributions and expenditures filed with the clerk of the House. The law requires that such statements shall be filed by all candidates for Congress, whether successful or unsuccessful. The law also provides a penalty of fine or imprisonment or both, for failure to comply with its provisions. It is a notorious fact however, that a considerable number of candidates at the last session have not yet filed such statements. Yet no attempt has been made to do anything in any of these cases. On the contrary, when Mr. Murdock proposed that the statements which had been filed should be printed as a document so that they might be permanently preserved, he encountered the rigorous opposition of the leaders and the rank and file of both the party parties.

The avowed purpose of the campaign publicity was to secure genuine publicity of these contributions and expenditures. In point of fact it has secured no practical publicity, because the statements are filed with the clerk of the house, and are not only difficult of access in Washington but practically wholly inaccessible so far as the people of the different Congressional districts are concerned. If pub-

lished as a document in accordance with Mr. Murdock's proposal they would be made readily available all over the country and the people in any district, who are the ones naturally most familiar with the campaign work of their candidate for Congress, would have some means of determining whether or not the statements were complete and trustworthy. But thus far Mr. Murdock has been unable, in the face of the bipartisan Democratic-Republican opposition, to secure action on his proposal.

Under the usual practice, such documents filed with the clerk of the House are kept for only a few months and then destroyed.

Unless, therefore, these statements are printed as permanent documents they will cease to have any potential value in a few months, and thus the law will be rendered purely a farce.

Mr. MacDonald was sworn in as a member of the House immediately after the passage of the resolution. He will be assigned to places on committees and is already entering into the work of representing his district.

## Thaw Lawyers Are Now More Hopeful.

Sherebrooke, Que., Aug. 31.—Harry K. Thaw's lawyers swept off their feet yesterday by the sudden move of William T. Jerome, in obtaining a writ of habeas corpus requiring Thaw's production in Superior court here Tuesday, spent the day in conferences and tonight gave renewed expression to their belief that the writ would not be sustained.

"If it is sustained," said W. K. McKeown, of the Thaw forces, "there always is recourse to appeal and I am inclined to think that appeal to the court of reviews or to the court of appeals would act as a stay and hold our client in jail safe from deportation. In the face of such circumstances I do not see how New York state can make any move until the King's bench convenes in October."

Thaw spent the day writing letters and dictating to his stenographers. As was the case last Sunday, there was no religious service in the prison. Several women called and gave the prisoner flowers.

W. L. Shurtleff, of Coaticook, the first attorney retained for Thaw after his arrest, said today he had heard that John Boudreau, the Coaticook chief of police, told a number of friends he had signed the petition for the writ of habeas corpus in the Thaw case through a mistake. Some one had told him, so the story ran, that he was affixing his signature to a document that would indemnify him should Thaw decide to sue for false arrest. He was Thaw's captor at Coaticook, and in his petition for the writ set forth that he feared he might be liable for damages. Boudreau denied he had signed the application without knowing what he was doing. Friends might criticize his act, he added, but he had acted with his eyes open.

Thaw's lawyers denied they were trying to coerce Boudreau into asking for discontinuance of the writ.

Mr. McKeown issued this formal statement: "We do not believe Boudreau has any right to make application for a writ of habeas corpus for Harry K. Thaw, but should Judge Hutchinson hold that he is an interested party we will produce the document in which Thaw declares that he does not intend to sue Boudreau. That, in our opinion, should nullify any claim Boudreau may make as to his interest in the matter."

## Chief Harter Killed.

Lena, S. C., Aug. 31.—J. B. Harter, chief of police at Allendale, S. C., was shot to death here late today. A. L. Walker tonight is confined in the Hampton county jail, charged with the killing. While the tragedy occurred on the platform of the railway station, there were no witnesses, and as Walker refused to make a statement, it is not known why Harter was killed. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning when an effort will be made to solve the mystery.

At a late hour tonight Harter's body had not been removed from the spot where he fell.

Any young lady wishing to attend a good boarding school and pay her way entirely or in part with industrial work may secure aid by writing a letter at once to I. R. D., this office.

## Father, Hit By Son.

Rushville, Ind., Aug. 31.—William Price, 90 years old, former sheriff of Rush county and Marshall of this city, is dead as a result of an altercation with his son, Erbie, aged 25 years, in this city today.

Price and his son, who lives at Fort Wayne, and who has been visiting his father for a week, met in front of his father's drug store and became involved in a quarrel. Persons who saw them say the father was the aggressor and pushed his son off the sidewalk. The son at once retaliated, it is declared, by striking his father a blow on the neck. The father was knocked to the sidewalk and the authorities are not certain whether it was the blow or the fall that caused his death.

The coroner is making an investigation and young Price will be held until the coroner's verdict is returned. Price died about 20 minutes after he fell to the sidewalk.

## Son's Maid So Pretty Queen Dismisses Her.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Smiles and grins will surely cross the channel from France to Great Britain over the story published here today by the Cri de Paris of the latest puritanical edict of the stern Queen Mary, enforced on the prince of Wales, in which the pretty little French laundress of the royal youngster's establishment became the victim, being summarily dismissed.

The Cri de Paris asserts that the only indictment possible against the little French laundress was her youth and good looks. Her departure is said to have been demure; her ironing of the lingerie of the princeling perfection. But the rose of her cheeks and the light of her eyes were condemned by Queen Mary as being not suitable for the future ruler.

Of course, King George has long since philosophically bowed to Queen Mary's strict sway in regard to a puritanical palace life. A nobleman's bon mot which alluded to "George and the Dragon" rocked all England with laughter.

The prince has not dared flout Queen Mary's order of dismissal, given without his knowledge. But if the Cri de Paris story is right, boy, when he heard of what his queen mother had done, wrote a letter to the girl and inclosed one hundred and fifty pounds (\$750) by indemnity.

And then he wrote her a separate letter in an effort to aid her to find new employment. This letter, addressed "To Whom It May Concern," says that the little French girl is a fine little laundress.

The prince was born in 1894 and has not therefore attained his majority, as that is usually understood—twenty-one years. But with royal youths eighteen years is the attainment of the right to ascend the throne, and might serve as a logical demand greater freedom. He certainly has had little of any. Queen Mary has chosen his tutors and held them most rigorously to account for the diversions and associations of Britain's future ruler. It was only after the boy's insistence that a separate establishment was allowed him, and Queen Mary always supervised it.

## Angry Woman With Hatpin Attacks Man And Officer.

Asheville, Sept. 1—Following the acquittal of W. L. Leiter on a betrayal charge, in the court of Justice of the Peace B. L. Lyda, Mrs. J. Hawkins, the mother of the girl in the case, attacked Daiter with a hatpin. She made a lunge at the dismissed prisoner, it is said, but he avoided her and was not injured. When Sheriff Williams attempted to grasp the woman, the two daughters of the latter it is alleged, attacked the officer and it was necessary for the magistrate to take a hand in the case before the fight could be stopped.

Mrs. Hawkins and one of her daughters were sent to jail for ten days for contempt of court, while the other girl was told to go to her home. She is reported to have declared that she intended returning to the sheriff's office later with a pistol, declaring her intentions of killing every man who had participated in the trial.

Miss Irene Eanes who has been visiting friends and relatives in Virginia for the past month will return Sunday to begin school with the opening of the term.

## Bryan Returns From His Trip Optimistic Over Mexican Affair.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary of State Bryan upon his return today from a short lecture trip announced that nothing had been received at the state department from Mexico City to cause any alarm or to change the diplomatic situation that exists between this government and the provisional government in Mexico City.

The secretary remained at his home all day keeping in touch with the state department by telephone and was glad of the opportunity to get a rest. A few messages were received from the embassy at Mexico City relating to routine developing such as supplying American with means to leave Mexico and a brief message came from the special American envoy, John Lind at Vera Cruz.

Mr. Lind, it was reasserted, would remain in Vera Cruz tomorrow at least so far as administration officials here had any knowledge of his plans. That the administration still is content to wait for expected hopper developments that is apparent on every hand, President Wilson planning to remain in Cornish over Labor Day, nothing having arisen to demand his immediate return to Washington.

Reports of new orders for mobilization of troops in Mexico by the provisional authorities caused no excitement in official circles here. At the war and navy department officers were on duty all day, but no reports from the Mexico border were received regarding attempts to smuggle arms into Mexico in violation of the strict neutrality order from President Wilson.

The administration it was reported, is encouraged by statements emanating from Mexico City which gave strong indication that the provisional authorities do not regard negotiations with the United States at an end, and that they are expecting to hear further from the American confidential agent. Whether Mr. Lind has received any further instructions from President Wilson since he went to the summer capitol has not been announced nor is there any official statement as to Mr. Lind's intention to reply to the last note from Senor Gamboa, secretary of foreign affairs of the provisional government.

Tonight it was stated that no representatives of anti-American demonstrations had been received. This generally was regarded as a favorable sign, in view of the fact the exodus of Americans might have aroused some feeling.

## Butter in Well Seven Years.

Granite City, Mo., Aug. 31.—A crock of butter was taken from a well on the farm of John McQuigg, a wealthy land owner, twelve miles northeast of this place, a few days ago by Mrs. McQuigg, who died seven years ago. The cloth still was around the butter, which was firm of bright color and of good eating quality.

## Patient Win; On His Life From Doctor.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31—Of Clem Beachy, the famous turfman, who died here last Wednesday of Cirrhosis of the liver, it is now known that he was a sport to his last breath. Five days before he died John Skein, proprietor of the Phoenix hotel here where Beachy made his home, went to the sick man's room and delivered to him \$1,000 in cash. Of this sum \$500 was a winning from one of his doctors.

The doctor in diagnosing Beachy's illness told the world-famous horse trainer he did not think he had more than three weeks of life left him. Beachy 63 years old and desperately ill smiled softly and said: "Doc, I'll bet you \$500 I live three months."

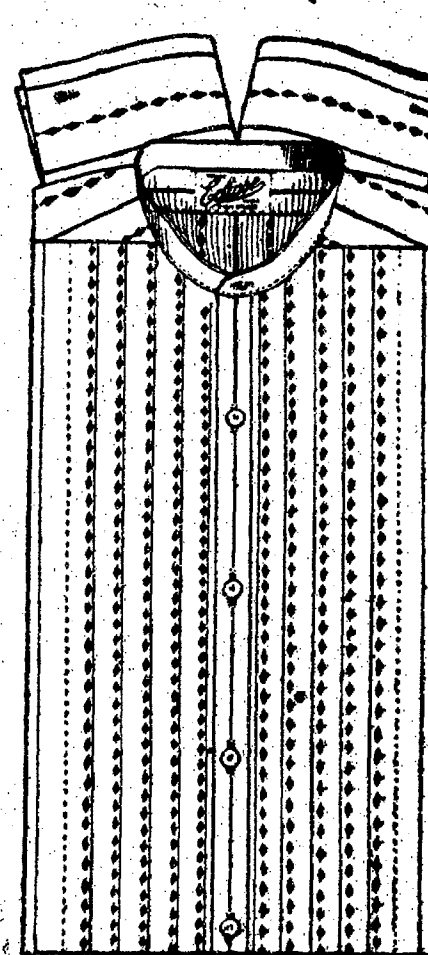
The physician to humor his patient, made the bet. Beachy dismissed him and hung on to life till he won.

## A Big Fish at Euliss Pond

Last Thursday will be remembered in coming years by the participants of a big fish which was pulled off at Euliss pond. Among the number that was present were Messrs W. A. Loy, W. W. Brown, L. M. & J. C. Squires, Sam Boggs, E. U. Durham, J. F. Thompson, E. S. Cheek, Worth Bryan and Jack Capps. About two bushel of fish was caught and the sport which the fishermen enjoyed while seining,

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