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MOTOR HITS TROLLEY; ONE DEAD TWO DYING

Jamaica, N. Y., Oct. 4.—James Colton was killed and two companions fatally injured when Colton's \$5,000 automobile, running at the rate of forty miles per hour, struck head-on a Long Island trolley car early today.

Colton was thrown over the top of the street car and his body was crushed. The automobile was crushed to junk. The street car also suffered severely, and passengers were badly shaken up.

Vandeville, Opera House, Daily

\$235,000 TO TRINITY

Another Large Gift to Durham Institution by the Dukes Announced.

Durham, Oct. 4.—At the celebration of benefactor's day at Trinity college yesterday, gifts in the aggregate of \$235,000 were announced.

For building, James Buchanan Duke contributed \$201,000, and for running expenses \$27,500. The North Carolina conference donates \$4269 and the Western North Carolina conference \$1000.

President Henry N. Snyder of Wake Forest college delivered the address.

The Laz-Fos Way.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Laz-Fos Way." We ask you to try the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right. There is nothing else made like Laz-Fos. Remember the name—Laz-Fos.

Say Stephenson's Money Was Legitimately Used

He Repeatedly Cautioned His Lieutenants to Keep Within the Law—Followers of La Follette, It Develops, Are Known as Half Breeds; Others, Regulars.

Milwaukee, Oct. 4.—Aside from hearing testimony that followers of Senator Robert M. LaFollette in Wisconsin are known as "half breeds," and that they are the political foes of Senator Isaac Stephenson, the senatorial committee which is investigating charges that Senator Stephenson's election was secured through bribery yesterday devoted its attention to digging into campaign expense accounts.

Much of the necessity for expending an amount as great as \$107,793 to get the nomination for Mr. Stephenson at the primaries in 1908 was declared by witnesses to be due to opposition expected by Senator LaFollette's followers. To organize such of the 2300 precincts in the state it was necessary



SENATOR ISAAC STEPHENSON.

to spend the money liberally, they said. But all four of the Stephenson campaign managers—E. A. Edmunds of Appleton, P. H. Puchler of Milwaukee, J. A. Van Cleave of Marinette and Rodney Sackett of Berlin, Wis., testified that the funds were legitimately used. Senator Stephenson's campaign slogan often repeated to them when he gave the money, according to their testimony, was "keep within the law whatever you do."

While the entire amount expended by Senator Stephenson in the primary campaign which resulted in his election by the legislature in 1909 was declared to be \$107,793, no one of the witnesses admitted having handled the entire amount.

Van Cleave Handled \$52,000.
Van Cleave testified he remained at Marinette. Senator Stephenson's hometown, and when calls came from Milwaukee and other places for more money, he went to see the senator. In this way he said he handled \$52,000 but he did not know what was done with it beyond that it was sent to the Stephenson headquarters to be expended for campaign purposes.

"Whenever a call came from headquarters in Milwaukee for money you went to Senator Stephenson's office and told him about it—was that it?" asked Senator W. R. Heyburn, the chairman. "Did the senator readily give up the money?"

"Yes," replied Van Cleave, "he always gave it up. Sometimes he asked what they were doing with all that money, as the campaign was costing him two or three times as much as he had thought it would. His only comment was that he wanted to keep them within the law. Not a dollar was spent corruptly."

Handled \$98,000.
Rodney Sackett, who is a clerk in the United States senate, testified he worked in the Milwaukee headquarters and had the handling of about \$98,000. He spent money in paying salaries and traveling expenses of workers who were sent over the state to boom Senator Stephenson's candidacy.

He kept a card index record of the expenditures but after the campaign, finding the cards had been badly worn, he destroyed them after making a copy of the amounts spent.

"How, when you destroyed those cards, did you expect to defend yourself again a charge that the money might have been used for bribery? You have nothing to show now that the money was not spent for bribery," he asked Senator Heyburn.

"No one ever thought there was going to be a charge of bribery, and there is no ground for any now," the witness replied.

It was while Edmunds was on the stand that Senator LaFollette and supporters were referred to as "half breeds." Senator Heyburn immediately wanted to know what the term meant.

"Why," said Edmunds, "it is well known in Wisconsin. When a man is a republican but not regular he is a follower of Senator LaFollette and is called a half breed. The half breeds were opposed to Senator Stephenson, who is a regular."

WEALTHIEST SENATOR QUIET AND RESERVED

Spent Considerable Time in Asheville, During Residence of His Son Here, Recently.

Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, undergoing an investigation in connection with charges of bribery and corrupt use of money in his election to the United States senate, which is now being held at Milwaukee, formerly spent considerable time in Asheville. His son, who came here with his wife and two children for his health, lived for about a year in Galax cottage in Albemarle park dur-

ing the latter part of 1910, and his father visited him at intervals. Senator Stephenson is said to be the richest man in the senate, and it is charged that he spent over \$100,000 in his campaign for election.

He is an old man, very quiet and reserved, with a dignity as befitting such great wealth, and did not talk much, at least not to casual acquaintances.

Besides being a senator he is a lumberman, farmer and banker and employs in his various enterprises about 3000 men. He was born in New Brunswick and received a common school education, and later moved to Wisconsin. Later he engaged in the lumber business in Michigan for 12 years. He has held various political offices, mostly local; in 1907 was appointed to the senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Spooner and was re-elected in 1909.

One of the things he is being asked to explain in the investigation is how he spent \$11,000 in stamps legitimately during his campaign for re-election.

FAMILY TROUBLE AIRED; MONTEATH IS CONVICTED

Tried on Three Counts and Draws Six Months' Sentence—Appeals.

E. I. Monteath met his Waterloo in the person of Judge Adams in police court today. He was up on three charges, assaulting and beating his step-daughter, Annie Buckner; disorderly conduct, and resisting an officer in the performance of his duty. It appeared that the defendant had been in court on the former charge on one or more occasions, but not before Judge Adams, and had got off rather lightly. What he got today, however, is not generally considered very light, and that was six months on the county roads.

In the other two cases the defendant was fined \$5 and \$10 and the costs respectively.

Appeal was taken and the bond was fixed at \$200 for the three cases. All the cases were tried together, and the evidence against Monteath was given by Annie Buckner, her sister, Jeanette, Messrs. William, Ellison and Frank, neighbors of the Monteath family, and Estelmen Jones and Jack. According to the testimony the trouble started about 5 o'clock this morning in the Monteath home, when the two Buckner girls did not get up as quick as the defendant thought they should; that he gave both girls a few licks with a switch, which was said to be of rather large size, Annie then went to the kitchen and was making up bread, when Monteath again began beating her with the switch and with his fists. As evidence of this the girl had some very bad-looking marks on her arm and bruised places on her face.

Several of the neighbors saw and heard the disturbance, and one of them telephoned for a policeman. Patrolmen Jones and Ingle responded, and after taking stock of the affray they summoned Monteath to appear in court this morning. This, they said, he refused to do, whereupon they took him in hand and Mr. Jones started to the city hall with him.

It was on the way up that the alleged resistance took place.

The defense put up the plea that Monteath used only a small switch, and did not use his fists at all in the assault. He and Mrs. Monteath both testified that the girls were unruly, and would not mind. Further, that they cursed and abused their mother and step-father. They contended that the whipping was necessary. As to resisting the officer, Monteath said that he made no resistance and only asked around in order to tell a friend to come and go his bail.

It was a rather badly mixed affair, and Judge Adams said:

"This condition of disobedience and he use of abusive and profane language can be traced to no other cause than that of the parents." He advised that it might be best for the girls, who are young, to be sent to the children's home, where they could stay until they could find other homes.

Mrs. Monteath asked the court to let them return, however, and the plea was granted, after she was given some instructions. These were that when she needed correction for her to do it herself. Further, that the chastisement should be for some cause and not as a result of the trial this morning.

Aerial Scout Work.

London Telegraph. As an example of what German military airmen are already able to do, the performance of Lieutenant Mackenthun on Monday is cited. In a space of thirty-five minutes Lieutenant Mackenthun, who was acting for the Red force, rose and flew along the enemy's front and was back in the ground at his headquarters ready to report. To obtain the same results would have taken a strong force of cavalry four hours.

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THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

City	Lowest	Highest	Normal
Asheville	58	71	60
Atlanta	64	71	68
Augusta	68	80	70
Charleston	70	82	75
Charlotte	58	66	60
Jacksonville	78	84	80
Key West	78	88	80
Knoxville	68	80	70
Mobile	72	88	80
New Orleans	74	92	80
New York	54	66	60
Raleigh	62	68	65
Savannah	68	80	75
Washington	58	64	60
Wilmington	62	76	70

Normal today: Temperature 60 degrees. Precipitation .08.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight except in extreme west portion; cooler Thursday in extreme west portion; moderate variable winds.

Summary of Conditions.

The storm noted yesterday over North Dakota has made further progress eastward and now overlies the Great Lakes. Rain is reported from practically the entire region included between the Missouri Valley and north and middle Atlantic states. The greatest amount of precipitation noted was 1.34, at Green Bay, Wis.

An area of high barometric pressure, accompanied by generally fair and colder weather is advancing from

the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and present conditions indicate fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with colder Thursday.

R. T. LINDLEY, Observer, Weather Bureau.

GOV. WILSON ENDORSED BY STATE CONVENTION

New Jersey Executive in Complete Control of Democratic Gathering at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson was the predominance influence in the democratic state convention which met yesterday for the purpose of adopting a party platform. The convention under the provisions of the German election law was made of 78 men, Governor Wilson, the democratic hold-over state senators and the democratic candidates for the senate and for the assembly.

The platform adopted was eulogistic of the administration of Governor Wilson, and only the governor's earnest appeal to the convention prevented the adoption of a resolution endorsing him for the democratic presidential nomination next year.

The platform adopted begins with these words: "We, the democrats of New Jersey, in convention assembled, endorse the able and brilliant administration of

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, and express our entire approval of the progressive legislation enacted during the winter of 1910-1911.

The platform sets forth certain propositions upon which the democrats ask the support of the voters in the fall's election. The first proposition demanded a reform in the system of selecting grand juries and petit juries. The second proposition advocated a change in the system of taxation in the state with a view to equalizing taxes, but made no specific recommendation.

A SILKEN LUSTRE TO THE Dullest HAIR.

(Fashion's Mirror.)

"Proper care of hair and scalp does not mean time-consuming and expensive trips to the hair-dresser's. Simplicity is the keynote—just an occasional brushing of scalp and hair on which has been sprinkled a tablespoonful of dry shampoo mixture. This is brushed through and out of the hair, and with it comes all dust, dandruff and excess oil.

"To prepare the dry shampoo, mix together either 4 ounces of orris root or twice each week. After a few shampoos dull, stringy, lifeless or brittle hair grows wonderfully soft, silky and lustrous. Continued using induces a luxuriant growth."

Vaudeville and Pictures, Opera House.

What a man thinks is his self-respect is mostly swelled head.

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief

