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LAMAR SAYS HE USED CONCRESSMEN'S NAMES

PALMER AND RIORDAN TWO BE IMPERSONATED

Stock Speculator, Smiling and Debonair, Shocks Committee by Frank Admis-

TELLS AMAZING STORY OF GIGANTIC FORGERY

sion of Hold-up.

Union Pacific Books Juggled to Cover 82 Million, He Alleges-Lie, Says Paul Cravath.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 2.—David Lama Wall street operator and one-time confidante of Russell Sage, James R. Keene and other financiers, amazed the senate lobby committee today by smilingly and frankly testifing that it was he who impersonated Represen-tative Palmer and Riordan in teleconversations with Lewis Cass Ledyard, Paul D. Cravath, Chairman Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific Robert S. Lovett of the Union Facility board and other prominent financiers, telling them that Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, could do great things for them in Washington.

Lamar also astonished the comtee by making a detailed charge that the Union Pacific railroad's books had been forged in 1901 on an item cover-ing \$82,000,000 and that as one result Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the late E. H. Harriman had laid the founda-tions of gigantic fortunes. When Lamar had finished Paul D. Cravath of counsel for the Union Pacific put in a prepared statement to the com-mittee alleging that Lamar's charge coperating the \$82,000,000 was part of a bear campaign to depress Union Pacific stock, of which the railroad's officials have had knowledge for sev-

BEAR PLOT, SAYS CAVATH. "For several days," said Cravath, Pacific Railroad company have been informed that an effort was being made to circulate and secure publica-tion in the newspapers of a bear attack, in the form of a prepared story about an alleged falsification of the account of the Union Pacific com-pany, involving \$70,000,000 or \$80,-

We were informed in substance and scandalous and so plainly offered ance on the other side. for an improper purpose, that the newspapers would not publish it.

It now appears that the medium for the publication of this story was to be this man David Lamar, who has confessed himself to be the most un-conscionable of liars of modern Senator Overman asked Mr. Cravath

statement.

"I decline," retorted Mr. Cravath, Senator Walsh insisted they go out, and Mr. Cravath finally consented.

Washington, July 2.—Members of the senate lobby committee declined the money was secured for t when the hearings re-opened today to hold off the general inquiry to the charges made by Martin M. Mulhall until Mulhall and other witnesses appear next Tuesdays The committee had secured possession of Mulhall's subpoena also the papers of officers of the National Association of Manufacturers expected to show an angle of not for pay, but for friendship, the manufacturers' effort to defeat

m legislation." Today's hearings opened, however, with Wall street lawyers and financial men in the first line of investigation. While several members of congress have requested the opportunity to reply at once to Mulhall's charges that he "influenced" them, the committee probably will introduce none of the evidence in the Mulhall case until next

Lewis Cass Ledyard, Paul D. Cravath, Maxwell Evarts and other New York men were on hand some time before the senate committee opened its hearing today. They had been asked to appear in connection with the revolutions recently made by Robert S. Loyett of the Union Pacific railroad, who charged that lobbyists had used the names of congressmen in calling up New York brokers, bankers and lawyers. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Paul D. Cro.

and lawyers.

Representative William M. Calder of New York asked permission to tostiff as soon as the committee assembled. He said his name had been mentioned in the Muthall charges as one of the congressmen who could be "readily reached" through business, commercial or sympathetic channels.

"I simply ask your committee to require Mr. Muthall to produce any letters, telegrams, paper or information of any kind that he may have," said Calder. "I never saw Mr. Muthall in my life, sever talked with him and never talked with any agent of the National Association of Manufacturers.

street, and th esource of his conne tion with Union Pacific affairs.

During the time the Union Pacific as in receivers' hands in 1897, Mr Lamar said he was connected with Russell Sage, assisting him in various ways in the re-organization of the property in which he was associated with Mr. Sage.
"We were charged with being a pair

of conscienceless blackmallers," said Lamar, "but that had no effect on other of us. Lamar said that in 1901 Mr. Sage

retired from business and that on Sage's recommendation he (Lamar) then became associated with James R Keene.

Mr. Lamar said he warned Mr. Keene when he was buying Union stock that the Union Pacific would ruin him because the road the United States lawn tennis cham-would seek thus to get revenge on him (Lamar) for his activity in the

When Keene had "bought up to his capacity," he said, Harriman and others "turned on him, although he had at first encouraged him," and Keene found himself facing ruin.

Lamar admitted he was the mamentioned in the testimony of Robert S. Lovett, as having called Wall stree financiers on the telephone and im-personated congressmen.

"For the purpose of rendering my friend, Mr. Edward Lauterbach, a service," said Mr. Lamar, "of restor-ing him his former friendly relation with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, Jacob Schiff and the Union Pacific, I did have conversations over the telephone with Union Pacific officials and others and in those conversations I did use the names of other persons."

"Give us the names you used," said hairman Overman,

"I will before I finish," said Lamar. "But there was no suggestion of fee to Mr. Lauterbach," said Lamar On the strength of these telephone messages Judge Lovett came here and charged that Edward Lauterbach 1 ad ried to blackmail him.

He said that the Lauterbach inci dent paled into insignificance compar-ed with a \$82,000,000 forgery on the of the Union Pacific in 1901. The Alleged Conspiracy.

"I don't know who did it," said Mr. Lamar, "whether it was the chairman of the board or the office boy, but do know this, \$82,000,000 was the fulcrum through which all these con-spiracies were fastened onto the corporations serving the inhabitants from the gulf to the Pacific. It was also the fulcrum which enabled Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co to gain control of these great corporations,

Larmar described what he termed as a double entry of the \$82,000,000 item representing the securities the Union Pacific assumed in talking over the Oregon short line railway and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. These Items were carried in the "consolidated balance sheet" o

the the Union Pacific June 30, 1900, but between that time and June 30, 1901 the \$82,000,000 item from one side of the ledger leaving it as a credit bal-

"They took all the securities of the Oregon short line railway company and the Oregon Railway and Naviga-tion company," he said, "and used them as security for an issue bonds. They got that money and used it to finance the deal for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern transactions and the flotation of Great Northto strike out the last words of his ern Ore properties which they sold out at an enormous profit."

Later, Larmar alleged, the principals in the matter went to Kuhn, of Cincinnati to seize and operate al Loeb & Co., and secretely got nearly the money was secured for their own

The committee demanded again to know what names Lamar had used over the telephone. He said he used the name of Congressman Daniel J. letters and papers relating to attempts to control legislation, and had under to Judge Lovett that Mr. Lauter-

> "How did you happen to use Riordan's name?" was asked. "Oh, it just came to me."

Mr. Lamar said on another occasion he used Congressman A. Mitchell Pal-

mer's name. Senator Nelson insisted that witness state explicitly whether stated in these conversations that Mr. Lauterbach had influence with Washington officials and senators and representatives. After the question was asked and senators and representa-tives. After the question was asked

three times, Mr. Lamar said: "I am inclined to believe that in o conversation I went very far in that direction on the affirmative side." "Did you have any authority from Palmer to use his name?" demanded

"Why did you change to his nam

instead of sticking to Riordan's name?" demanded Nelson. Committee Gets a Jolt. "Well, Mr. Palmer was very much in the public eye then, as one who would have great influence at Wash-ington with the incoming democratic administration," replied Lamar.

dministration," replied Lamar.

Members of the senate committee tooked at each other in smarement.

Arousing the committee to laughter with his story. Lamar told how he ad impersonated Palmer over the elephone; had sectured Lewis Cassadyard because he did not go to hurch and had told what winderful hings Lauterbach could do at Washington for the J. P. Morgan firm. "I told him that the deficial stillude of the Morgan firm toward the dismonth to do with the decline in the labour of Morgan securities," muticipe of Morgan securities,"

Californian Brilliantly Wins the Right to Challenge Wilding for Title.

By Associated Press Wimbledon, England, July 2 .- Mau rice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco the Australian Davis cup captain, ir the final round of the all-English lawn tennis singles championship tourna ment today, won the right to challenge A. F. Wilding of New Zealand, the titleholder. The match will be played here on Friday. McLoughlin beat Doust three straight sets.

The youthful American had it much his own way throughout the match which was played before 6000 specto tors this afternoon in brilliant weather. Doust, however, at times by a supreme effort succeeded in giving a good exhibition.

McLoughlin won the first with four consecutive services, Doust being unable to make a return. The Australian then neutralized with his service, which the American found too soft for his liking, but coming more up to the net McLoughlin took the next three games. Dougt then man-aged to bring the score to 4-2 on his ervice by clever net work, but after this the Australian had very little against the American's placing and hard hitting.

It was not until the third set that the Australian won on the American's He did this after a fiercely contested game in which deuce was game to love gave the Australian a lead of 3-0. Matters soon changed, however, and McLoughlin, winning three games in succession by wonder ful mid-court kills finally drew ever at four all. Doust took the next came but failed to gain the set, Mc Loughlin winning two games in suc ssion. Doust double-fauiting in his own service and the American ther

SEIZES ICE

Cincinnati Health Officers End Labor Contest by Taking Possession.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., July 2,-Following ommunication from Mayor Henry Hunt declaring that a public emer gency exists, the board of health a noon today ordered the health officers ice plants in this city and to use every available means of distributing ice

to the general public.

This action followed the refusal o the ice manufacturers to arbitrate their differences with the striking drivers, helpers and engineers in the ce plants. The drastic action was ught on by a statement from the medical profession to the mayor that unless ice in bountiful quantities was obtained in a short period of time the leath rate would be increased 100 per

FIND WOMAN SLAIN

Night Watchman Is Arrested after Discovery of Body of Well-Dressed Woman.

Chicago, July 2.—On a platform in the rear of a store on West Madison street, the body of a well dressed uni dentified woman, 35 years old. found by a teamster today.

The jugular vein had been severe and nearby was a clasp knife with a blood-stained blade. Andrew Duffrain night watchman in the Valunteers of America hotel, was taken into custody The police discovered numerous scratches on his right arm. He said he was scratched by a cat,

Watts May Not Take Office Until

Special to The Gazette-News. Statesville, July 2.—Col. A. D. Watts may not take charge of the office of collector of internal revenue until July 15. During the seven years Cul-lector Brown has collected internal taxes for the government a total of \$24,513,071.70, all of which has been deposited and accounted for without the loss of a penny. Collector Brown has made a fine record in every respect and has greatly improved the service of the collector's office.

Would Pension Confederates.

By Associated Free.

A bill to grant pensions to confedute veterans and widows of confedute veterans at the rate of \$10 south, a confederate "dollar a day ill." was introduced today by Repre-

EARL PAYS ACTRESS

Thousands Beat Hasty Retreat from Torrid Heat of the Camp at Gettysburg Battlefield.

MILITARY DAY" IN THE REUNION CAMP

John C. Scarborough and John R. Brooke Orators of the Day - Incidents of Camp Life.

By Associated Press.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 2.-The tidinvasion turned back from Gettysburg today and the armies of the blue and the gray began to melt away under the compelling influence of a tor-rid sun and the discomforts of camp life. General Hunter Liggett, U. S. A. command of the camp, estimated today that more than 6000 veterans have gone and expressed the opinion that 1000 more might depart before

midnight. Most of them have looked over the battlefield, shaken hands with comrades they knew in other regiments got another glimpse of their frien and left for home. The regular acmy men were not sorry to see the thou sands go for the camp was crow ! beyond capacity and hundreds of old men were being quartered in tents that were made for circuses but no or sleeping purposes. Scores slept or the ground and although the cooks strenuous efforts, the mess ta oles did not groan with food.

There were no other reasons for re olding today for all indications point ed to another unusually hot day. sun wasn't over the hills an hour until the mercury was around the ninety mark, and promised to soar much higher. The veterans have stood the heat in wonderful fashlon in the opin-ion of the medical spen, but any time there is a protracted spell scores of real prostrations may result. This was 'military day" in the big tent with Col. Andrew Cowan of Louisville pre-Major-General John Brooke of Pennsylvania was northern orator of the day and Ser-geant John C. Scarborough of North Carolina the silver-tongued defende of the south.

To Barry Bulkley of Washington, D was given the honor of reading oration occurred last night in the Confederate section of the camp. A fife and drum corps of men in blue tramped up and down the streets of the confederate part of the tented city. They stopped before the tents, played for a time, summoned forth the occupants and shook hands, threw their arms about the gray shoulder and in a dozen other ways showed their feelings of friendship. The kept it up for hour after hour, and visited practically every "rebel" tent. Their reception was as warm as their greeting.

Romance on Field of Mars. A romance developed in camp to day, when John Goodwin of

York, a veteran, and Margaret Murphy of Chicago were united in marriage by 'Squire Harnish, Forty-six years ago the two were engaged, but drifted apart and subsequently tracted other marriage ties. They be came widower and widow, the lame was rekindled and they agree to come to Gettysburg on the fiftiet! anniversary of the battle and marry General "Tom" Stewart of Pennsyl ania is telling an amusing story of 'runaway veteran' he came across big camp. The veteran is 85 years

old and his son at home announced lecisively that under no circumstances should his aged parent go to Gettys-The desire to be here and mee his former comrades was so strong in the heart of the old fellow that he climbed out of a window of his hom and ran away, turning up here in good He is now happy and well

Wearing a tattered uniform of gray Alexander Hunter of Virginia, was to day the central point of interest or the streets of the town. Mr. Hunter is wearing the identical suit and hat he wore at Gettysburg 50 years ago ault is in rage and has a bullet the aut is hole through one of the sleeves. He carries all his accutrements used at Gettysburg and wears a union felt taken from a foe here. Mr. Hunter was a member of the Black Horse

A grandson of Francis Scott Key composer of "The Star Spangled Ban-ner" is here. He is John Francis Key aged 82, of Pikeville, Md., and he is a veteran of the Second Maryland infantry of the confederate army.

A remarkable coincidence of the camp was the meeting of two men with exactly the same name, coroling the same name, coroling the same name, coroling the same name but in

from towns of the same name, corning from towns of the same name, but in different states, one of whom fought on the union side in the battle of Get-tysburg and the other with the con-federates,

federates.

These two men are John Carson of Burlington, N. J., and John Carson of Burlington, N. C. They met by the merest chance. The Jersey Carson was waiking along one of the streets and saw a man in gray. Just to be friendly, the Jersey man stopped him and gave him a greating. It was not until they had talked for several mitures that they discovered their names were lifently at the same were lifently as well as the names of (Continued on page 2).

\$250,000 AND COSTS

Marquis of Northampton Settles Breach of Promise Suit as Case Is Called in London-Miss Markham Had Refused \$50,000, the First Offer.

By Associated Press. fifty thousand dollars and all the costs of the suit is the price the Marquis of Northampton has agreed to engagement. In doing so he wrote to pay to settle the suit for breach of Miss Markham that he wanted her to TARIFF BILL AGAIN promise brought against him by the actress, Miss Daisy Markham, whose real name is Violet Moss. The costs will amount to a considerable sum on account of the number of distinguished counsel engaged to plend for the opposing parties. The marquis, better known as Earl Compton, only re-cently succeeded to the title at the ige of 27. The plaintiff is well known both in America and the British Isles under her stage name

The settlement was announced when the case was called in the high court justice this morning in a court room crowded with fashionable women and actresses who had come in anticipation of listening to some inter-

esting evidence. The young marquis had previously offered \$50,000 to settle the case, and many people had thought Miss Markam unwise not to accept the offer. When Miss Markham insisted on

proceeding with the suit London gossips anticipated that she had a sensational story to tell, and interest in the suit rose accordingly.

The damages paid today are the

eaviest for many years in a breach of promise suit. Love Letters Read.

quis last year when he made a prom London, July 2.-Two hundred and ise of marriage to her, which was not denied. Subsequently, at the desire of his father, the marquis broke off the believe his action had been taken from a sense of duty, genuinely believing it best for both parties. father talked to him the marquis "He faced me with some wrote: thoughts I told you of when I first loved you, which I have ever since been trying to suppress." The mar quis further wrote:

"You do not know how these so-called ladies will treat you and I really could not bear to see you suffering it. Oh! if I could but escape from my position! You will always be my ideal! My beautiful dream." letter concluded, "Your broken-heart-ed Bim." This was the Marquis of Northampton's nickname

Sir Edward said the Marquis of Northampton had made provision for the lady such as she would have been entitled had he made her a marchion He then announced the settle ment for the sum of \$250,000.

Henry E. Duke, counsel for the de tlement that when the Marquis of Northampton, who was then Earl Compton, asked his father's consent to his marriage with Miss Markham he laid upon him an absolute prohi-bition and took from his son a solemn Sir Edward Carson, representing engagement that he could not Miss Markham, said she met the mar- his desire to marry the plaintiff. engagement that he could not pursu

Heat Wave Is Breaking Say Federal Forecasters It will furnish a means by which the

By Associated Press. r bureau here reports temperatures help a lot." ot as high in the middle west today s during the last several days.

The wave has traveled eastward and oday forced temperatures higher in York and in New England. Cooler night or tomorrow.

weather bureau, "is due all the suffer Washington, July 2.—General relief ing throughout the country. Tonight rom the hot wave east of the Rockies or tomorrow there will be rains almost generally throughout the easts believed to be in sight. The weath- ern half of the country and that will Suffering in New York.

New York, July 2 -- New York and environs awoke exhausted today after a night of sultry oppressiveness, hopthe Atlantic states. The hottest sec-tion on the map was around New dicted for this afternoon. The mercury stood at 81 at midnight, a drop weather east, however, is expected to- of nine degrees from yesterday's maximum, but began to mount again "To humidity," said Professor H. G. shortly after sun rise. At 9 o'clock it Frankenfield, chief forecaster of the stood at 84.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address. One of the unadvertised reunions of the cele-Found in Railway Station

By Associated Press. New Jersey and brought back to New ession of his knowledge of the rob- ued at \$30,000. bery. His arrest followed the recovery today of the stolen gems in a

Frank E. Beck, who committed aui-New York, July 2.-William Beck, a cide several years ago. It was checked lerk, who was employed by the Fifth at the Pennsylvania station, accordavenue jewelry firm of Udall and Balling to the police, about two hours lou, and who fied shortly after the after the Udall and Ballou store had firm was robbed last week of \$98,000 closed on the day of the robbery. worth of gems, was arrested today in When found it contained all of the gems, including a pear-shaped blue York. He is said to have made a con- diamond of more than 43 carats, val-

Beck had been missing since he jumped from a window at police headvalue at the Pennsylvania railroad quarters on Monday, while being ques-The valise contained a card tioned as to his knowledge of the robbearing the name of Beck's father, bery.

NO BEER, WRIGHTSVILLE WEBB JOINS IN DEMAND BEACH HOTELS MAY CLOSE

Enforced, and There Is Great Thirst.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Wilmington, July 2,-The three hoels at Wrightsville Beach may close their doors on account of poor and diminishing patronage, due, the managers of the hotels assert, to the prohibitory laws relative to selling beer. The managers of the hotels say they are losing money at the rate of some-thing like \$100 a day.

People have been leaving all the otels daily, it is said, and the hotels nave been running at a serious toss in pite of all efforts at economy, and the they had all faith in his integrity.

There appears no relief from the op he authorities purpose to enforce. No beer has been sold at the hotels his season, but it was to be had easy enough last season and in past sea

Raleigh Water System Working.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Raleigh, July 2.—With the settling whole blur ank in operation and filters working, attroved, in the city authorities expected relief today from muddy and polluted water.

Analyses are being made twice daily.

FOR PROBE CHARGES

Contrary to Custom, Law Is Asks that His Name Be Invirtue of that fact that it puts the cluded in Resolution Offered by Sherley.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, July 2 Representative E. Y. Webb today 13 YEARS OLD BOY included in a resolution offered by Representative Sherley of Kentucky demanding an investigation into charges made by Col. Mulhail. He

Stockholders were, conferred with said he wanted the inqui-today by the managers and the matter, the bottom of the matter. that as he views it his conscience is insurance department of causing a

said he wanted the inquiry to go to

Mr. Webb was cheered by his fellow members when he said he felt fine character, and the boys seems to they had all faith in his integrity.

Fight Fire in Killing Heat.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 2.—On one of the hottest mornings of the summer the city's firemen fought early today the hottest fire they think they ever encountered. The big slaughter house of J. Stern and son, covering nearly a whole block on 40th street, was destroyed, the flames becoming so menacing that twenty-five engines were called to save the district. The loss is \$100,000.

By a Vote of Three to One in House, Latter Part of July, after Week's Discussion, Gudger Says.

ABOUT AUGUST 15TH

Congressman Sees No Hope of Western Man Getting Dis trict Attorney or Any Other Good Office.

Congressman J. M. Gudger, jr., who arrived yesterday from Washington for a stay of ten days, is confident that the currency bill now in preparation by congress will prove satisfactory to the people. He says that it will be passed by a three to one vote Congress recessed June 20 until July 14-this is, entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" that no legislation

would be pressed until the latter date, "The committee in charge of the currency bill," said Mr. Gudger, "will be ready to report the bill by the middle of July. This bill will be discussed in the house for about ten days and then will be passed by a vote of three to one. The currency reform will meet the approbation of the great masses of the people when understood. people of the west can get a sufficiency of money to handle their great wheat crops; and also furnish a volume sufficient to enable the farmers of the south to handle their cotton crops

"After the passage of the currency bill, the house will be at a stand till for over a mouth awaiting action by the senate on the tariff bill, which will not be returned to the house artil

about the twentieth of August."
Prospects Not Good for Western Men. Mr. Gudger was of the opinion that the prospects are not very good for western North Carolina men seeking some of the best appointive offices. He thinks these offices will go to eastern men. With reference this he said, "The changes made in the appointive offices under this administration are being made at a very slow rate; and the outlook for the section west of the Blue Ridge is not bright. The appointment of a col-lector (which has been made by naming A. D. Watts of Statesville) a Unit-ed States district attorney, an assistant district attorney and a marshal are made by the senators and indications are that all these positions will be filled by men east of the Blue Ridge although a number of efficient men, highly endorsed, from this section have applied for these places. I feel greatly disappointed that we have not

ecured at least one of these places. "The examination of the fourth lass postmasters will be held in Augest, and the appointments will be made on merit, not on endorsement, "The North Carolina representatives all get fine committee appointments

and are now in position to secure fair and just treatment to the state." The Mulhall Charges. Congressman Gudger said that the Mulhall charges with reference to lob ying created quite a stir in the house and that some of the members might e injured who have alleged connec tion with the lobby organization; but that he is giad to note that only a very small per cent of the membership of

he remarked, "there is always benefit

to be derived from such charges

the house is implicated.

representatives on guard as Mr. Gudger has been invited to be present at the meeting of the bankers here July 8 and if the opportunity preents he may make some remarks pa to the details of the proposed currency

IS CONFESSED FIREBUG

Special to The Gazette-News. put squarely up to them, with the result that a full joint meeting is called for to decide what to do.

The hotels that are threatening to close are the Oceanic, Seashore and Hanover inn.

The bottom of the matter.

Representative Webb took the floor and spoke for several minutes, during the presence of his parents, Sheriff Deaton and Capt. F. M. Jordan of the that are threatening to close are the Oceanic, Seashore and that are threatening to close are the Oceanic, Seashore and that are threatening to close are the Oceanic, Seashore and the presence of his parents, Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, July 2.—Harvey Murdock, the 12 years old son of W. A. Murdock of Irredell county, today confessed in the presence of his parents, Sheriff Deaton and Capt. F. M. Jordan of the that are threatening to close are the Oceanic, Seashore and the presence of his parents, Special to The Gazette-News. half dozen fires near Statesville re-

George Case of Hendersonville Acci-dentally Killed By His Son.