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SULZER CEASES OFFICIAL WORK

Impeached Governor Announces He Will Not Exercise Official Functions until End of Trial.

WOULD BAR EVIDENCE OF MISUSE OF FUNDS

Claims Assembly Is Without Power to Impeach for Acts before He Became Governor.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—D. Cadv Herrick, counsel for Governor Sulzer, announced at the outset of today's session of the high court of impeachment that the governor would cease henceforth to exercise the functions of the executive office until the termination of his trial.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Further attempts were made today by counsel for William Sulzer, impeached governor of New York, to prevent the story of the governor's alleged misuse of campaign contributions from being told on the witness stand.

Defeated yesterday by a vote of 51 to 1 on their motion for dismissal of the impeachment on the ground of its unconstitutionality, the governor's counsel today offered a motion to strike out the three articles of the impeachment charging him with filing a false statement of campaign contributions and with the use of funds for speculation in Wall street.

The motion was prepared by D. Cadv Herrick, who argued that the alleged offenses were not impeachable on the ground that they were committed before the governor was sworn into office. Former Senator Edgar T. Brackett was appointed to reply in behalf of the assembly.

His brief held in substance that the acts of a candidate for political office during a campaign and after he has become an officer-elect are so intimately connected to the actual holding of the office as to be inseparable.

It was believed today that the decision of the court on this question, whether affirmative or negative, would make possible the beginning of the actual trial of the case tomorrow unless something unforeseen arises.

Eugene Lamb Richards, of counsel for the managers will make the opening address outlining the evidence to be presented. The taking of testimony will follow immediately.

One of the leading Sulzer lawyers, Judge Irving G. Tamm of Syracuse, was forced to return home today on account of illness. His brief in support of the contention that the assembly had no right to prefer the charges at an extraordinary session, it now becomes incumbent upon the respondent to make answer to the charges.

GOVERNOR RENOUNCES CLAIMS.

Judge Herrick, chief counsel for Governor Sulzer, then took the floor. He announced that in view of the fact that the court had refused to dismiss the proceedings, the governor would renounce his claim to the right to exercise the functions of governor pending the termination of the trial.

"When these articles of impeachment were first presented," said Judge Herrick, "the governor was advised that there was doubt about the legality of the proceedings and for that reason he declined to step down from his office. Ever since the recent decision of the supreme court Justice Hassbrouck, ruling that he had not the right to pardon a prisoner, he has ceased to exercise any of the functions of his office. Governor Sulzer will perform no functions of governor in the future pending the termination of his trial."

Big House Fired By Suffragettes

Seafield House, near Liverpool, suffered \$100,000 damage from the "Anson Brand."

MURPHY AND BOWIE LEAD FOR SPEAKER

Contest Is Likely to Be Close, but Salisbury Man Is Favorite—Legislators Frankly Admit Ignorance of the Freight Rate Situation.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Walter Murphy and T. B. Bowie will be the principal contestants tonight for speaker of the house to succeed Judge George W. Connor, with W. H. Weatherspoon running third. Both Murphy and Bowie expressed confidence today, but indications are that the Salisbury man will be selected.

Legislators here today frankly admitted their ignorance of the freight rate question and say they are waiting for enlightenment. Many of them are not anticipating trouble.

Governor Craig today issued a requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for Wiley Black, wanted in Asheville for skipping out without paying court costs.

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Governor Craig will stand before the business men in mass meeting assembled tomorrow afternoon and tell them what he thinks of the latest proposition submitted to the corporation commission for a settlement of the freight rate controversy. This was his announcement yesterday. The governor would not even allow newspaper men to make a guess as to what he would say unless they crossed for themselves. He did not appear to be as worried as one in his position might be supposed to look, and appeared not to be taking the thing too seriously.

The governor spent most of the day in reviewing the accumulation of opinions received since the proposal came to him. C. W. Williams, employed as an expert by the legislative rate commission when that body was trying its luck at securing an adjustment, went over the details with the governor today. The proposition has assumed greater proportions since that time, the eastern and northern inbound rates and western outbound rates having been injected and now appearing as a part of the agreement.

Chicago "Trunk Mystery" May Prove to Be a Hoax

Detectives Spend a Night Trying to Trace Box from Which Groans Were Emitted without Success—Puzzled as to Strange Case.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 23.—After a night of work by a dozen detectives, Police Captain Storen reached the conclusion today what had been expected to be a "trunk mystery" was probably a hoax, perpetrated primarily for amusement on Louis Bram, driver of an express wagon, but which acted on the hoaxers with greater effect.

Bram last night told the police a story of two mysterious men wearing false mustaches hiring him to remove a trunk from a Westside alley to an automobile truck some blocks away. From this trunk Bram said he heard muffled cries and detectives were put to work on the theory that kidnapping or murder was being done.

Enough evidence was discovered to point strongly to the work of practical jokers, including the fact that the driver of a blind horse should be hired to take a burden to an automobile truck which could have done the work more expeditiously alone.

The official investigation was ordered continued to save a chance of a serious mistake.

MOVE TO ALTER CURRENCY BILL

Complete Revision of Its Framework Is Proposed

Complete Revision of Its myer's Views.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 23.—Complete revision of the framework of the administration currency bill was proposed by Senators Reed, Hitchcock and Brewster today during the examination of Samuel Untermyer before the senate banking committee.

Reed and Hitchcock have vigorously assailed certain provisions of the currency bill. Today Senator Reed advocated what he called the Hitchcock plan, which would entirely eliminate from the proposed system the entire scheme of regional reserve banks and substitute a government issue of currency to individual banks on commercial paper backed by a 50 per cent gold reserve up to 75 per cent of the capital stock of each individual bank. That would be in addition to the present bank note issue.

Senator Reed, in a long speech advocating the plan, criticized the regional bank plan as making the individual banks "subservient to a combination of banks." Mr. Untermyer opposed the Hitchcock plan as not offering enough security to the government for the issue of currency. The committee was unable to conclude the questioning of Mr. Untermyer today and he will return Monday.

LURED TO HOTEL ROOM, KILLED

Indianapolis Merchant Shot and Gashed by "W. R. Anderson" Who Said He Was a Salesman.

ONE OF SERIES OF CRIMES SAY POLICE

Similar Attacks Made on Many Business Men in Middle West—Slayer Makes Escape.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—The body of Joseph Schlansky, a merchant, was found late last night in a room at a local hotel which had been occupied by a "man who had registered as W. R. Anderson, Louisville, Ky."

A strong cord had been tied around the merchant's throat and he had been shot through the head. Anderson, who said he was a salesman, called at Schlansky's store yesterday and asked him to go to his room in the hotel where he said he had some goods to show the merchant. When Schlansky failed to return last night his family notified the police.

After having killed the merchant the murderer washed his hands in the lavatory washbasin, as it was filled with bloody water. The merchant's watch and about \$20 also were missing. The slayer left two notes in which he said he had started to rob the merchant and then killed him.

"Anderson," Joseph Ellis, Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—The murder in Indianapolis last night of Joseph Schlansky, a merchant who had been lured to a room at a hotel by a young man giving the name of W. R. Anderson, is believed by the local police to be one of a series of crimes alleged to have been committed recently in eastern and middle western cities by Joseph Ellis, alias Robert Duncan, son of a carpet manufacturer of Richmond, Va.

Two robberies in this city last week are charged to young Ellis by the police and a bloody suit of clothes which he sold to a second hand dealer here is being held by detectives.

Ellis also has been identified from a photograph as the man who recently committed a daring hotel robbery in Pittsburgh, where he gave the name of Fred Brokaw, alias Boley, alias White. Stickers on a suit case carried by Ellis indicate that recently he has been in Boston, New York, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and Cincinnati.

Young Ellis was taken into the home of a prominent Louisville man when the latter discovered him crying because the naval recruiting officer here had refused to accept his enlistment.

"Why do you take me into your home?" Ellis asked the Louisville man. "I am a stranger and how do you know that I may not get up in the night and rob or kill you?"

Description identical. Mr. Raff, who was the victim of a sensational robbery in a hotel here Saturday afternoon, declared today that a description of the man who gave the name of Anderson in Indianapolis is identical with that of Ellis who he declared, robbed him.

The robbery of a residence here is charged to Ellis by the police, and the finding of the suit case of blood-stained clothes leads the officers to believe that the young man was involved in a more serious crime before coming to Louisville.

The woman at whose house Ellis had stayed for several days says that when she noticed the blood on the clothes in Ellis' room he explained that he had been in a fight with a man in a restaurant in New York city.

While here Ellis spent much time in the public library reading principally books by Edgar Allan Poe and an English writer of detective stories.

THAW SHEDS TEARS AS LAWYERS ARGUE

Fugitive, His Mother and Brother Present as Governor Felker of New Hampshire Hears Argument on Extradition—The Hearing Is Informal.

By Associated Press. Concord, N. H., Sept. 23.—Harry Thaw wept today as his counsel pleaded with Governor Felker not to surrender him to the authorities of New York, who are determined to return the fugitive to the Mattawan insane asylum from which he escaped.

Seated only a few feet from William T. Jerome, Thaw seemed to follow the arguments closely, but when his eyes were not blinded by his handkerchief they were fixed intently on the face of the special deputy attorney general of New York, as though the head of the opposing counsel was the man to be convinced. By his side sat his mother and brother.

Jerome opened the extradition arguments by merely saying that the duty of the governor to grant the petition for extradition was plain.

William M. Chase of Concord, former judge of the Supreme court, and William A. Stone of Pittsburgh, former governor of Pennsylvania, argued for Thaw. They occupied an hour and a half after which an adjournment until 2 o'clock was taken. This afternoon was given to Mr. Jerome to reply.

The proceedings were delayed this morning until the arrival of Mrs. Felker, who entered the chamber with the governor and Attorney General James P. Tuttle.

In opening the hearing, Governor Felker said that he was inclined to hear whatever the lawyers had to say and without strict regard to legal technicalities.

Thaw's counsel waived the reading of the petition for extradition and Mr. Jerome addressed the governor briefly. He declared the documents asking for the extradition of Thaw spoke for themselves and there was nothing for the executive to do but to honor them. If any attack was to be made upon them it should come from the other side.

Mayor Gaynor's Dogs Still Seeking for Their Master

Three Canine Friends Pathetically Follow Paths Their Master Trod and Ever Seem to Be Begging for Some Word of Him.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 23.—Pathetic in connection with the death of Mayor Gaynor have been the actions of his three dogs on his country place at St. James, L. I. Ever since receipt of the news of their master's death they have shown that they realized something had happened to him. They make frequent trips over the roads and paths which the mayor was accustomed to take on his long walks with his dogs as companions.

The most persistent in his search for traces of his master is Ben, an Irish setter, that was Mr. Gaynor's favorite. Frequently Ben has been seen during the last week with his nose to the ground trotting along in quest of a lost scent, followed by the little Irish and Scotch terriers. On meeting old friends of Mayor Gaynor, Ben stops and looks at them with an expression they declare as if begging for some word from his master.

BRYAN IS COMING HERE OCTOBER 8

Secretary of State Will Be Present on Brotherhood Day of W. N. C. Fair.

It is practically assured that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, will be in Asheville on Brotherhood day of the Western North Carolina day of the Western North Carolina fair, which is to be observed on October 8, the second day of the fair. There are always probabilities that something may arise to prevent the secretary of state of the United States filling his engagements, but barring these probabilities, Mr. Bryan will be here on Brotherhood day.

According to the tentative plans, Mr. Bryan will deliver an address at the fair grounds at 11 o'clock on the morning of Brotherhood day, but no announcement is made as to what his subject may be. He will probably arrive here on the Carolina special the preceding evening, and he will be extensively entertained while here.

MAKING EFFORT TO OUST BARNES

Movement Against Albany Boss Is Pronounced in Republican Convention at New York.

SCHURMAN DELIVERS "KEYNOTE" ADDRESS

Predicts Return of Most of the Third Party to Republican Fold at Early Date.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 23.—The nomination of candidates for chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals was the formal task before the republican state convention that assembled here today, but the party leaders planned to make the meeting one of wider importance than this duty signified.

It was the first republican rally since the last state election and several new questions confronted the delegates. The answer to these will be embodied in the platform that will be adopted at the session of the convention tonight.

It became known today that republicans opposed to the leadership of William Barnes, Jr., had held an overnight meeting to urge the selection of Senator Elihu Root, as permanent chairman, an Job E. Hedges, as chairman of the resolutions committee.

The delegates, 610 in number, met in Carnegie hall this morning to organize and hear the address of Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, as temporary chairman, then adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight to give the committee on resolutions time to prepare the platform.

Professor Schurman's address, an outline of the political situation, culminated in an appeal to all believers in "evolutionary progress" to aid in restoring the republican party to power in state and nation. "Evolutionary progress" was the term Dr. Schurman applied to republican doctrines to distinguish them from the ideas of the progressive party. "Catastrophic progress" was his characterization of describing the latter.

Regarding the present banishment of the party from national power, Dr. Schurman said: "A term in opposition at Washington cannot but have the best effects of the republican party. The members will have time to meditate on their principles, to formulate their policies, to select their leaders, to compose their differences and to consecrate themselves anew to high and unselfish public service."

Dr. Schurman predicted the return of the state government to republican control and declared that with few exceptions those who left the party in 1912 "will be standing under the old banner." He took occasion to oppose the initiative, referendum and recall as negative and deterrent forces, and especially condemned the proposed recall of judges and judicial decisions.

While approving a federal income tax in principle, the speaker regarded the plan favored by the democratic national administration as unfair in that it favored the south at the expense of other sections of the country, and particularly New York state.

VANDERFORD PROMOTED IN REVENUE SERVICE

Recently Appointed Deputy Collector Has Been Made Internal Revenue Agent.

It is learned here that T. H. Vanderford of Salisbury, who received an appointment a few months ago as deputy collector in the United States internal revenue service, has been promoted to the position of internal revenue agent. No announcement is made as yet as to where he will be stationed.

J. Lee Sama, who has been connected with the department as a special employe for the past three years and has worked in the Asheville division, has resigned his position to go into business here. He is a partner in the firm of Wainick-Barns company, which will conduct a grocery and feed store at the Holler stand on Southside avenue.

Balloon Entries.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 23.—Eight nations will have two or more representatives in the annual international balloon race that starts from Tullieries, Paris, on October 12, according to a communication of the French officials received by the Aero Club of America and made public today. The total number of entries, the letter states, is 21. Austria, France, Switzerland, Germany and the United States have two each and Belgium, Italy and