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SULZER DEALS IN BOOKS, HE SAYS

Broker Testifies Changes Were Made Before Inauguration

BORROWED TO AID WIFE

Declares Governor Told Him It Was to Aid Her That He Borrowed From Stock Exchange Firm

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The books of the stock exchange firm of Harris & Fuller, whom Governor Sulzer dealt with for three years, were changed two days before his inauguration, so that it appeared that instead of the account being a speculative one, the firm had merely loaned the governor money, according to evidence adduced at his impeachment trial.

Mrs. William Sulzer had borrowed money from the Carnegie Trust company, of New York, and it was to aid her in her financial difficulties that the governor borrowed from the stock exchange firm of Harris & Fuller. This was the explanation which Melville B. Fuller, head of the firm, who was under examination, said the governor made to him.

Mr. Fuller, who produced the firm's books, testified that a "cross entry" had been made in the governor's account under date of Dec. 30, 1912, showing that the firm had loaned him \$20,000, or the debit balance against the account on previous stock transactions. These dated back to early in 1910, and there was put into evidence letters showing that during that time the firm had repeatedly called upon the governor for more margin because of the steady decline of the stocks involved in the account.

Some of the securities Mr. Sulzer had bought through the firm; others he had deposited as margin against those he had bought, and at the same time had borrowed money on them. His total borrowings, including the \$20,000 debited against him in the "cross entry" transaction, amounted to \$180,000, according to the books.

The "cross entry" was made, Fuller testified, because his partner thought "it would not be wise to have stock floating around the street in Governor Sulzer's name." Otherwise, as is frequently the case, the stock might end its way into the collateral put up in the firm's transactions with banks.

Mr. Kresel, attorney for the impeachment managers, testified that this "cross entry" was made on Dec. 30, 1912, but at a later date. The books showed that on June 15, 1913, another "cross entry" had been made for a check for \$6000, given by former Governor A. E. Spriggs, of Montana, had been paid into the account, and that, as in a regular speculative account, dividends on the stock had been credited and interest charged.

Fuller identified a note written by Governor Sulzer to his partner in relation to the Spriggs check. It read: "What Governor Spriggs says is agreeable to me."

Fuller said the Spriggs message related to closing the account and that the outcome of the conference was that Lieutenant Commander L. J. Josephthal, of the national militia, and a member of the governor's staff, took up the account on July 15.

"Did he present an order?" "He did."

DUNCAN W. PECK

His Testimony a Blow to Sulzer, Who Will Try to Disprove It



Attorneys for William Sulzer are planning to bring out testimony in the impeachment trial that will counteract that given by Duncan W. Peck, who swore that the governor suggested to him that he commit perjury when called by the prosecution and asked to tell of his \$500 campaign contribution. It was said that an effort would be made to connect Mr. Peck with an alleged system with which canal employees have been forced to give a portion of their pay under the guise of campaign contributions. Peck has control over the state's canals.

STOLE \$55,000; NOW PENNILESS

Schlicknecht, Defaulting Cashier, Asks For Help

New York, Oct. 1.—John C. Schlicknecht, the young cashier who embezzled \$55,000 of the funds of the Washington Crosby Flour company and disappeared about a month ago, is penniless in Montevideo, Uruguay, according to a statement made by the youth's mother before United States Commissioner Gilchrist.

Mrs. Schlicknecht admitted that her son had sent her two cablegrams appealing for money to keep him from starting in the South American city. The cashier's gray-haired mother was called by Attorney William Leiser as a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings started by the flour company and others to recover at least a part of the money stolen by the boy cashier, who for six months before his disappearance lived like a millionaire, lavishing expensive gifts on Miss Edith McMinn, who posed as his wife.

Mrs. Schlicknecht wept bitterly when forced to testify against her boy. She said that last Sunday morning she received a message from Montevideo asking for \$200. The mother was for sending the money to help her boy, but his father, she said, refused to hear of it, because he feels the disgrace keenly and is not inclined to be lenient.

On Monday, she said, another message came to her home, reading: "For God's sake send me \$200 at once; I am starving."

LODGE IMPROVES

Senator Is Better Than His Physicians Expected

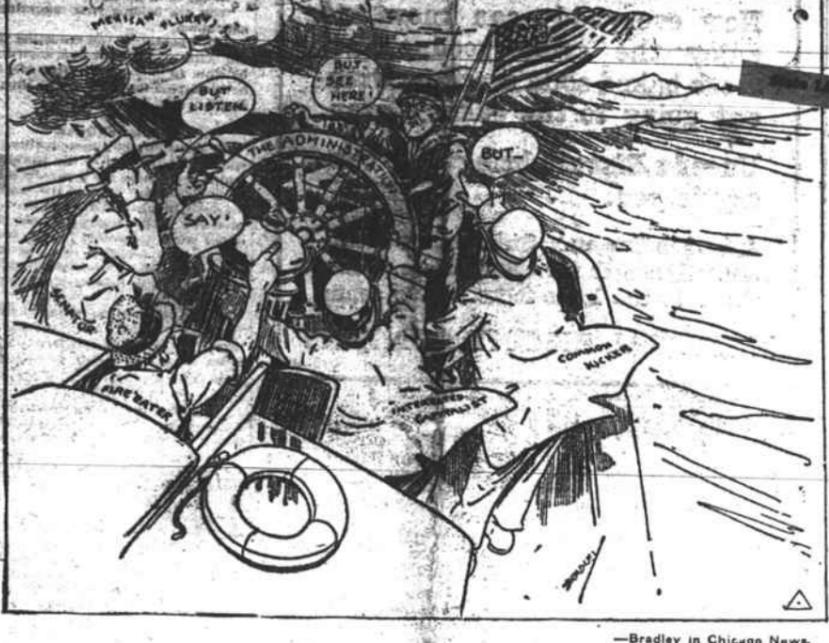
Nahant, Mass., Oct. 1.—A comfortable night was passed by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who has been in a serious condition for some time as a result of an illness which necessitated an operation last Friday for the removal of a gastric ulcer.

This was the word that came from his home in the seclusion of this peninsula town. It was added that the senator was better than his physicians had expected.

Wilson Defers Panama Trip

Washington, Oct. 1.—It was announced at the White House that President Wilson had indefinitely postponed his contemplated trip to Panama in November. Until the currency bill is passed the president will not leave Washington for any length of time.

DON'T BOTHER THE MAN AT THE WHEEL



—Bradley in Chicago News.

HE KNEW THE ENGLISH.

Consequently the "Heathen Chinese" Took No Chances.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was his celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ha!" returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer. "Me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cake in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tested it at least, out of respect to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too little, sah," said the celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me money, sah; send me some cake; I eat him; I die; you no payes up! Houpai! He, he, he! I know your English!"—Exchange.

Karlbad.

The question as to how to spell the name of a watering place in Bohemia was submitted by a New York woman to a resident of the spot. The answer did not decide the point, but it afforded those who were interested some amusement. "The place is called Karlbad," said the Bohemian, "but you must call it by a name which by you is Charles." "No person will be deceived if Carl or Karl is written. Each one is entire right. So your letter with Karlbad will come equal time as with Karlbad address. Us business people care us very little of the name how it is spelling." The evident desire on the part of the writer to be on both sides of the question was frustrated, however, by the printed letterhead, which had "Karlbad" on the date line and contained in a corner also the legend, "English spoken."—New York Tribune.

Best Side of a Cemetery.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus in some parts of the world the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise, and those in the southern, western and northern in order. In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in a certain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind, "The wind of the dead men's feet."—London Express.

TARIFF BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Report Settling All But Cotton Tax is Adopted.

MAY BE LAW SATURDAY

Underwood Lauds the Measure and Declares Democrats Have Kept Their Pledge to People

Washington, Oct. 1.—The conference committee's report on the tariff bill was adopted in the house. This disposes finally of the measure in this lower branch of congress, with the exception of the plan to tax dealings in cotton futures.

The senate is expected to take similar action, and the bill is expected to be made law and put into immediate effect by the signature of President Wilson by Saturday.

The vote was 254 for the adoption of the report and 193 against.

The question of imposing a tax on cotton futures may be taken up in conference again, with a compromise in prospect or the feature may be dropped from the bill and be considered in separate legislation. The only obstacle now is a possible revolt in the senate, which might throw some features of the bill back into conference, but such a contingency is not expected in any quarter.

"The rates of the tariff bill as it comes back to the house for approval proposes a lower taxation than any tariff bill in the last three-quarters of a century," said Underwood. "The bill in its rates than either the bill that passed the house or the bill that passed the senate, for the house conferees accepted all but three or four of the reductions made by the senate, while the senate receded from over one-half of its increases."

"This tariff bill, with its 26 per cent average, is almost as low as the famous Walker tariff which had low duties on liquor and tobacco. This bill places many of the necessities of life on the free list, or gives them very low rates of tariff."

Underwood's statement was greeted with applause from the crowded Democratic side. In contrast with the average tariff of 26 per cent ad valorem in the present bill, he said the existing Payne-Aldrich law had an average of over 40 per cent, and the Wilson bill, passed in the last Democratic administration, had an average of more than 35 per cent.

TARIFF BILL LAST NIGHT PASSED SEN.

Mr. William Bragaw of the firm of William Bragaw & Co., received a wire early this morning from Secretary Joseph F. Taylor of the Senate finance committee stating that the Underwood-Simmons Tariff bill passed the United States Senate last night by a vote of 36 to 17. The measure now only requires the signature of President Wilson to become a law.

Sergeant Cady Here

Sergeant W. B. Cady of the United States Army, detailed for duty in North Carolina, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of instructing Company "G." He expects to remain in Washington several weeks. The company will have its regular drill tonight.

Close at 5 P. M.

Beginning on Saturday October 11 and from that time on until further notice the freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line will close daily at 5 p. m. Patrons will bear this in mind.

FEED MINER THROUGH PIPE

Rescue May Be Delayed, But Entombed Man Is Safe

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1.—Realizing the physical impossibility of moving the several thousand tons of coal that despite the desperate efforts of a corps of trained rescuers have entombed Thomas Tesheky, a miner, in the Continental colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, for four days, mine engineers sank an iron pipe through the debris and thus improvised a tube through which the imprisoned man can be fed.

Although Tesheky has been in a precarious condition facing death's snare last Friday in the darkened tomb, he has by "tapping" been able to direct the labors of the rescuers.

It is hoped that he will now be able to live two days longer, for Inspector John O'Donnell, in charge of the rescue work, believes he cannot be liberated for another twenty-four hours.

NO ONE TO TAKE HIM TO JAIL

Man Sentenced to Three Months Was Forced to Go Home

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—William Fulton, of Lakeside, who was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 for keeping a speakeasy, is not yet in jail.

WILLIAM E. CROW

Elected Chairman Pennsylvania State Republican Committee



REPUBLICANS ELECT CROW CHAIRMAN

Griest Named as Opponent But Defeated 89 to 7.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—State Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette county, was elected chairman of the Republican state committee here over Congressman W. W. Griest, of Lancaster, by a vote of 89 to 7.

This was the first meeting under the new primary election law and the organization was completed by the election of W. Harry Baker, of Harrisburg, as secretary, and Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson, of Norris town, as treasurer.

By the meeting the "regular" Republicans resumed control of the committee wrested from them by the followers of William Flinn, the Washington party state leader, and voted in Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburgh, as chairman. Wasson presided at the opening and then retired from power.

Sixty-nine state committeemen were present and twenty-one others were represented by proxy. Only twenty-two of the 117 authorized committeemen could be certified as elected owing to incomplete primary returns, and a roll was made up from this official list and men known to have been elected.

Favor of Plaintiff

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Addisco Club Meets

The Addisco Book Club had its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Frank Rollings on W. second St. yesterday.

Ten Piece Orchestra

The M. E. Church Sunday School is planning for the organization of a ten-piece orchestra. The members are requested to meet at the church for organization and practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Fine music may be expected from now on. Some of the city's best musical talent will take part.

"Long Legged Devil"

It is said that one of the teachers was examining her class in the Public School yesterday and asked the question as to the meaning of L.L.D. One of the pupils wrestled with the problem for a moment and then replied I don't know unless it means Long Legged Devil.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Violet Stillely of this city was successfully operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday at 11 o'clock. Reports from her bedside today are that she is doing nicely and unless something unforeseen occurs will soon be able to return to her home.

Cotton Market

Lint cotton, 13 and 5 S. Seed cotton, \$4.85.

QUARTETT'S HEADQUARTERS

The advance agent, Mr. Jno. G. Bragaw Jr., of the Washington baseball fan quartet is now in New York arranging for headquarters. He has wired that they will be located at the Flanders Hotel, corner of Broadway and 47th streets.

The reporter of the quartet for the Daily News to the delight of himself and friends has made satisfactory arrangements with his "betterhalf" so everything is now placid and serene. His grip has already been dusted off and he wears a broad grin today for he's going to see Matty twirl. Some stunning write-ups may be expected from his graphic pen now very soon.

Marriage Wednesday

Mr. Leonard Lanier and Miss Williams, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Whartons, N. C., Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The groom is the overseer at the James E. Clark farm and the bride one of the county's popular young ladies.

Christian Convention

The State convention of the Christian Church is to meet in the City of Asheville, November 2, 3 and 4. This will be the first time the convention of this church has ever assembled in the western portion of the state. It is expected that quite a number from this city will attend.

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WEATHER EVERYWHERE. Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow: