

M'MICHAELS SAYS HE WAS PAID BY MULHALL FOR 'JOBS'

Former House Page Bears Out Certain Charges of Prince of Squealers

HE STICKS THE PITCH ON MR. M'DERMOTT

Page and Illinois Congressman Held Several Convivial Sessions at Capitol

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In a dramatic statement J. H. McMichael, dismissed chief page of the house of representatives, tonight presented to the house lobby investigating committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative James E. McDermott, of Illinois, for years his sponsor.

The witness declared that for years he had exerted every effort to support McDermott—had loaned him money, had helped him in his campaigns.

In addition to the charges already made, McMichael swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received \$7,500 out of a fund of \$10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last congress regulating interest rates in the District of Columbia.

Concluding his testimony McMichael testified that Congressman McDermott, since the Mulhall expose, had endeavored to get him to conceal McDermott's alleged part in the transaction.

"I met McDermott in the hall of this office building," said McMichael, "his voice unsteady with emotion, and he said: 'My God, I am a ruined man. What am I going to do? Do you suppose anybody will believe this old guy?' I said to him, 'I've worked hard for you for six years, harder than I ever worked for any man. I tried to elevate you and help you to a big position. I told him I had done all I could for him. He said: 'You've got nothing to lose, you don't live with your wife. I'm a congressman and I've got a wife and children. Say you wrote these letters unbeknownst to me and that I didn't know anything about it. Even if they prove that you committed perjury and forg-

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FRANK'S ATTORNEYS SAY THEY WILL INTRODUCE 100 MORE WITNESSES

Means That Trial Will Probably Extend Well Into Next Week.

LETTER SHOWN

ATLANTA, Aug. 15.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, on trial here for the murder of Mary Phagan, tonight announced that probably one hundred more witnesses would be introduced by the defense before the case is closed. This was understood to mean that instead of ending next week, as had been predicted, the trial would extend well into next week.

The chief point of interest at today's session was the admission as evidence of a letter written by Frank to M. Frank, his uncle, who was in New York at the time the murder was discovered. This letter, the defense claimed was written on April 26, at about the hour when the state charged Frank killed the little factory girl. It contained mention of the memorial day parade and other current events, and the statement that "nothing startling had happened since M. Frank left Atlanta. Attorneys for the prosecution objected vigorously to the admission of this letter as evidence, but Judge Roan ruled that it was competent.

SULZER'S MOVE TO STAY IN OFFICE IS CHECKED BY GLYNN

Former Governor Sought to Draw His Successor into Agreement to Submit to Courts Finding—Sulzer Still Hanging On.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Martin H. Glynn checked tonight the move of William Sulzer to invoke the judgment of the courts on the question as to which of the two is the present lawful chief executive of the state of New York.

Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication of an agreed state of facts, Mr. Glynn tonight declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment."

"Any attempt on my part to do so," he said, "or to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you now occupy—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office."

Mr. Glynn declared further that he proposed to perform every function of the office of governor "except insofar as I am restrained by your illegal action or by physical force."

MISS ADDAMS ADDRESSES GREAT MASS MEETING OF SUFFRAGETTES AT CAPITAL

Declares Woman Should Have Franchise to Aid Humanity.

"PENSION MOTHERS"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, tonight addressed a mass meeting marking the conclusion of a conference here of the National Council of Women Voters, representing about 4,000,000 feminine voters in four western states.

TWO N. Y. GOVERNORS MAY CAUSE GOVERNMENT KNOTTY PROBLEM SOON

Governor Must Approve Requisition For Militia Supplies.

WILL BE HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The United States government soon may be confronted with the problem of determining whom it will recognize as governor of New York.

BEATS HIS WIFE TO DEATH WITH BEER BOTTLE IN HOTEL

Sets Fire to Clothing and Leaves Body in Room to Burn

TRAGEDY OCCURS AT HAMLET, N. C.

George Says Wife Told Him He Was Crazy and Choked Him

HAMLET, N. C., Aug. 15.—In the middle of the floor of a room in which the furniture was blazing, the body of Mrs. George S. Nance, registered at a local hotel here as being from Macon, Ga., was found today with her skull fractured in several places and the clothing burned off, while beside it lay an empty beer bottle, the weapon with which her husband is charged with causing her death.

Her husband, who came with her to the hotel this morning, was arrested within three doors of the room on the same floor and told the chief of police how he killed his wife.

Said He Was Crazy. Nance is reported as saying that his wife told him that she was going to have him put in an asylum; that he was crazy and had been for years; that she was now as crazy as he was and intended to stop at nothing. Then she seized him by the throat and choked him.

Whereupon he freed himself and with the beer bottle fractured her skull, and seeing she was dead poured kerosene over the clothing and the furniture and fired the room.

Other guests of the hotel saw smoke coming from Nance's room and extinguished the flames and discovered the dead body of the woman.

The man and wife arrived here this morning on Seaboard train No. 12, and on going to the hotel registered and said they would spend the day here and go to Norfolk tonight.

Among the effects found in the woman's handbag was a receipted bill from a Greenville business house, which was addressed to Mrs. George S. Nance, 321 Laurens street, Greenville, S. C. Her shoes have the name of a Knoxville, Tenn., firm.

Nance is of medium size, slender, clean shaven. He had \$563 in bills and coin on his person when arrested, a government bond for \$1,000 and a deposit slip from a Macon bank showing \$1,000 deposited in the institution.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Nance came to her death at the hands of her husband, George S. Nance, and committed him to jail without bond. Chief of Police Brazwell immediately hurried the prisoner to Rockingham. In addition to the charge of murder, the charge of arson is made against Nance.

With the Hulse family were said to be many other Americans waiting for the opening up of the railroad to leave Chihuahua for the United States.

Others concerning whom inquiries have been made by the state department and who have been reported safe are Leroy Layton, safe at Tampico; Dr. Max Lippe and family, Lawrence V. Elder, Dr. H. V. Jackson and family, all well at Durango. A man named Von Brandis, ill in Durango, condition improving and Edgar K. Smoot, well in Mexico City.

The revolutionists have served notice to the public not to travel on the railroad between Monterey and Laredo, although trains are reported to have been running there as late as three days ago.

HUERTA KNOWS U.S. VIEWPOINT ON MEXICAN TROUBLE

Personal Conferences Between Lind and Gamboa Have Informed Him of U. S. Desires—Result of Formal Statement Not Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Huerta government, through conferences in Mexico City between John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative and Foreign Minister Gamboa, now knows the viewpoint of the United States and its desires for only a peaceful and friendly solution of Mexico's trouble. The formal communication Mr. Lind bears will not be handed to Mexico before Monday at least, when it also will be transmitted to diplomatic representatives of foreign powers in Washington.

Hopeful Feeling. What the result of publishing these views will be, officials here do not venture to predict. They have no assurance that the Huerta government will accept them but they believe the spirit thus far shown by the Huerta officials justifies a hopeful feeling for the success of Mr. Lind's mission.

Observers of the situation generally look for a pronouncement of some kind from Huerta immediately following the presentation of President Wilson's message through Mr. Lind. It is expected in diplomatic circles that President Huerta will formally announce a call for an early election even setting the date.

Constitutionalists hitherto have claimed they would not engage in any election in which the Huerta government exercised control over the election machinery. The possibility of an agreement, however, for a nonpartisan committee of Mexicans to conduct the election is being discussed and should the situation actually progress to that point it may be that informal efforts will be made by Mr. Lind to secure participation by the constitutionalist leaders in such a plan.

Information, however, of only the vaguest character has been forthcoming from officials as to the eventualities that would follow a possible rejection of President Wilson's ideas by the Huerta government. There is no intention on the part of lifting the embargo on arms; in fact, the president is said to have taken a strong position against it, at least until all peaceful means of settlement have been exhausted.

"There is a confident and conspicuous feeling of optimism, however, among administration officials that a peaceful settlement is in sight, though they admit the delicacy of the situation forbids any detailed discussion at this time of the circumstances on which their hopes are based.

Shirley C. Hulse, son-in-law of Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, who with his wife and child, were believed by Senator Penrose to be in imminent danger from revolutionists, are now safe in the city of Chihuahua. This information reached the state department today from an American who had just reached the border from Chihuahua.

BRYAN'S "DOVE OF PEACE" IN REALITY WAR EAGLE

Seal Attached to Peace Treaties Found to Represent War, Not Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Although now masquerading as Secretary Bryan's "dove of peace," seal, which is being attached to peace treaties with other nations, it developed today that the design, copied from an ancient coin, really represents the war eagle and not a cooing dove. In addition, the design includes the figure of the war god, Zeus, who is seated on a throne with a sceptre, or "big stick" in his powerful clasp.

TORRENT OF TALK AGAIN HAMPERS PROGRESS OF BILL

Hot Air on Butter, Hay, Potatoes and Eggs Takes up Entire Day

SEN. PAGE FAILED TO SAVE BUTTER FROM CUT

Gronna Also Wanted to Put Duty of 15 Cents on "Spuds" but Failed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Extended debate over the details of the agricultural schedule delayed progress on the tariff bill again today in the senate. At the end of a session devoted to discussion of rates of duty on butter, hay and potatoes, the senate found it had passed scarcely more than a Jossu item.

Democratic leaders canvassed the situation to decide as to the advisability of beginning longer sessions next week in the hope that work on the bill may be hastened. The senate is now working from 11 o'clock to 6. Earlier sessions and meetings at night probably will be recommended. Efforts by Senator Page, of Vermont, to prevent the democrats cutting the 8 cent duty on butter to 2 1/2 cents per pound were unsuccessful. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, criticized the democrats for trying to reduce the price of butter while they refused to reduce the price of substitutes by taking off the heavy international revenue tax.

Gronna Fell Down. An attempt by Senator Gronna to put a duty of 15 cents a bushel on potatoes was also unsuccessful. The present bill would make them free with a countervailing duty. The potato tariff brought another criticism from Senator Brewster concerning the potato starch duties on which he made a vigorous speech some time ago. He today declared that to put potatoes on the free list while starch and other potato products were left dutiable was "one of the worst examples in the bill of discrimination against farmers." Senator Walsh argued that a duty on potatoes would not affect the prices received by farmers, except along the Atlantic sea coast.

Senator Gronna opposed the committee amendment reducing the house duty twenty cents per bushel on linseed, to fifteen cents. He said only the linseed oil "trust," owned by the Standard Oil, would benefit by the reduction and that the five cents would go into the Standard Oil coffers instead of the United States treasury. The amendment was adopted.

Better Melts. The finance committee's amendment reducing the house rate on butter from three cents to two and a half cents a pound was adopted 18 to 10. Senator Page's amendment to increase the rate to four cents was voted down.

GOVERNMENT RESTS IN DIGGS-GAMINETTI CASE; DEFENSE IS OUTLINED

Camera Men, Taking Pictures, Are Scene of Free-For-All Fight.

CHARGES DENIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—The government rested today in the case of Maury I. Diggs, charged with the Mann act, and the defense began its efforts to prove that Diggs and Caminetti did not transport Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno for immoral purposes unlawfully.

SPARTANBURG MAN DIES AFTER 200 OPERATIONS

Growth In Throat Interfered With Breathing—Died at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—After undergoing more than 200 operations during three years for the removal of a growth in his throat that interfered with his breathing, George McDowell, 21 years old, formerly of Spartanburg, S. C., died at a hospital here yesterday while the surgeons were making a last attempt to save his life.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.