

Worst Scandal In History Of Ohio General Assembly

Burns Detectives Declare They Have Secured Evidence of Worst Political Scandal on Record—Several Senators Said to Have Been Bribed.

Legislators Flocks to Columbus in Anticipation of Sensation—Governor Harmon Holds Conference.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Members of the legislature are flocking into the city on early morning trains today, because of the charges made by the Burns detectives who have been here for weeks secretly investigating legislative bribery.

Senators and representatives who are open to having accepted money had not reached the city today, so their version of the story is not known at first hand, although several are quoted from their home towns as denying the charge.

Governor Harmon is to consult with Attorney General Hogan today regarding the developments and the three men, F. S. Harrison, of New York, and A. C. Bailey and David Berry, of Chicago, the Burns detectives, say will be arraigned in federal court for alleged bribery of Representative George E. Nye.

The legislature will meet at 5 p. m. today, when an investigating committee is expected to be appointed.

Arrested in Court.

A. C. Bailey, F. S. Harrison and David Berry, detective operatives charged with bribery by members of the general assembly, were the first three men arraigned in police court today.

Attorney C. L. Charles Pretzman, notified Judge Osborne upon their arraignment that the three men would waive examination and be bound to the grand jury.

Bailey and Harrison were bound to the grand jury on bonds of \$5,000 each and Berry on bonds of \$2,500.

The men were locked up for a short time until new bonds for common pleas court could be signed.

"We have stenographic copies of every word that passed between us and Representative Nye and the other men involved in this matter," said Detective Harrison today.

"The evidence was secured by means of a dictaphone, which consists of a number of sensitive discs so constructed that the sounds spoken in a room can be carried 40 or 50 feet by means of wires connected with an electric battery."

"I met Dr. Nye in this room. In the next room was a stenographer. A door connected the two rooms. In front of the door I placed a couch in my room. The dictaphone was under the couch, the wires running into the next room, where the stenographer sat with a telephone receiving arrangement on his head."

"We have 29 members of the legislature caught in this scandal. If I had been here a week longer I would have run out of money, they were so eager for it. Representative Nye told me that many members of the legislature are worse bribe-takers than even the politicians down in Pike county, where he came from. It will take us a week to tell all we have found out and you mark my words that we have the proofs sufficient to convict the men accused."

Tariff Discussed In Congress

Washington, May 1.—The house of representatives resumed debate on the tariff at 11 o'clock today with a determination to complete the discussion of the free list bill this week.

Representative Moss of Indiana, in his hour speech declared in favor of the present free list bill and convinced by the rest of the Canadian reciprocity measure recently passed by the house.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a republican member of the ways and means committee, attacked the free list bill in strong terms in the first speech of the day from the opposition side.

He declared the bill was vague in its terms and so loosely drawn that even the democratic leaders could not definitely state industries it would affect. If it became law, Mr. Longworth declared that chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee would not tell him even what paragraphs of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law are affected by the free list bill.

THROUGH CREEK AS RESCUERS.

Darby, Pa., May 1.—A dozen workmen from the Griswold worsted mill picked up the bodies of Joseph McCool, 50, 850 Fuller street, from being drownded by fire and rescued McCool, his wife, and his 17-month-old infant son, and his brother, Daniel, from being drownded.

Women to Study Stars.

By Associated Press. Boston, May 1.—To assist women scientists in studying the stars, a \$25,000 fellowship for the observatory at Nantucket island is announced.

An income of \$1,000 a year, six months on Nantucket, a term at one of the larger observatories of this country and a year at a research observatory in Europe are the provisions to the fellowship to which Andrew Carnegie contributed \$10,000. Any woman astronomer in America is eligible.

VICE PRESIDENT CARROL DENIES INTERVIEW

Declares He Has Never Said That Americans Fomented the Revolution in Mexico—Pronounces Reported Interview a Fake.

Says He Has no Idea of Resigning His Position, Which was Given Him by the People, Not by Appointment.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 1.—Vice President Carral of Mexico, arrived here today and in a statement made to The Associated Press denied that he had ever given an interview at Santander or elsewhere in which he criticized Americans as having fomented the revolution in Mexico.

On April 27, El Imparcial of Mexico City, printed a despatch from Santander, Spain, in which Carral was quoted as saying that the revolution in Mexico was fomented by Americans desirous of intervention by the United States. According to the despatch Vice President Carral said that in case of intervention all Mexicans, regardless of party, would unite to fight the common enemy.

The publication was called to the attention of the state department at Washington by Ambassador Wilson. Immediately the American government took the matter up with Mexico requesting that the authenticity of the interview be established and intimating that if this could not be done the government of Mexico City should repudiate the alleged expressions of the vice president.

Saturday the state department was advised that the Mexican government had cabled Senator Carral to ascertain whether he had been correctly reported. Senator Carral as soon as he reached here took occasion to repudiate the remarks accredited to him, saying:

"I have never given an interview at Santander or elsewhere criticizing Americans as having fomented the rebellion in Mexico. The alleged interview was a pure invention, unworthy of notice."

The vice president said that he understood General Bernardo Reyes was going to Mexico but as their paths had not crossed, he had not met the general.

Asked whether he intended to resign the vice presidency, Carral replied that he had no intention of so doing, but could not, of course, speak for the future. He had come to Europe on a leave of absence granted him by congress.

As to the rumor that he might be succeeded in the vice presidency by Reyes, he said that he could not understand how this could be when he had been elected for a term of six years and still had some years to serve. The vice president, he said, was elected by the people, the office not being an appointive one. The length of his stay was quite problematical, he said. He thought it likely that he would later visit Carlsbad or Vichy.

The vice-president appeared fatigued but did not seem like a man suffering from a serious ailment. In fact he discussed his physical condition in a humorous vein, saying that he really did not know what he "had." One doctor had told him that his trouble was "bile." Another said that he had nervous prostration as a result of overwork while a third thought "something else" was the matter with him. "As the home doctors have disagreed," he continued, "I have come to Europe for more advice and hope that before I return I may learn exactly what the trouble is."

CARS RUN OVER MOTHER AND SON.

Reading, Pa., May 1.—While picking coal in the Reading Railway yard here Mrs. Kate O'Meara and son, William, were run down by shifting cars. The boy was instantly killed and the mother seriously injured.



WILLIAM: AW, WHAT'S THE USE?

A press dispatch reports that public interest in Germany now centers in a talking dog.

Rebellion, Anarchy And Brigandage Are Rampant in China

Loyal Troops Fighting Desperately to Suppress Uprising in Western Half of Kwang Tung Province—Further News From Canton.

Wu Sum is Chief Leader of Revolt—Horde of Outlaws Prey on People—Bodies of Slain Lie in Streets of the City.

By Associated Press.

Hong Kong, China, May 1.—Rebellion, brigandage and anarchy are stalking through the western half of Kwang Tung province. The loyal troops are fighting desperately to crush the uprising, the seriousness of which is revealed in further despatches from Canton today.

Wu Sum, the Chinese who was educated in Japan, is the leader of the revolt against the Manchu dynasty. The brigand chief, Luk, of Shuntak, is at the head of a horde of outlaws whose object is robbery and murder.

These combined forces have thrown themselves with fanatical disregard of their own lives against the troops and since the first outbreak Thursday night much blood has been shed. Sedition is rife among certain of the troops and it is feared that the disaffected soldiers appear to have the upper hand.

Official advices and the refugees arriving from Canton today confirm the sinister reports of yesterday. Bodies of the slain lie in the streets of the city. Famine prices are asked for foodstuffs and the shops generally are closed. In the panic there have been few attempts to bury the dead and the streets from decomposed bodies fills the air.

Today the revolters, to a great extent, have withdrawn from Canton and are devastating the country to the west.

While the fighting was progressing in the streets Chinese gunboats patrolling the west river fired into several parties of rebels, slaughtering 200.

Retreating to the countryside, the revolutionaries attacked and captured Sam Shui, 30 miles west of Canton, and murdered the prefect. The troops were put to flight and the rebels moved into Wen Chow and Woo Chow, both of which towns they took after slight resistance. Luk's brigands following in their wake, looted the shops of the three towns. The triumphant sweep of the revolutionaries continued westward along the west river and reports from that district say that the movement is spreading and the revolutionaries are murdering and pillaging in other places.

While the movement to the west was being directed by Wu Sum, Erik led personally a force to the north and seized the market at Chungtok, 20 miles north of Canton.

Then he made a wide detour to the west of Canton and fell upon Fatahan, a town 15 miles to the southwest. Here he first destroyed the palace of the assistant magistrate and then turned the town over to his followers to be looted.

The battle was a hard fought one, the imperial troops giving battle at Tung Shi bridge. Thirty-seven soldiers were killed before the troops fell back and reports state that Shuihung,

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By Associated Press.

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Thousands Homeless And Hungry After Disastrous Fire

TRAVELING MAN DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press.

Asheville, May 1.—Becoming unconscious on a Southern train about twenty minutes before its arrival here yesterday afternoon, R. L. Smith, a traveling man of Memphis, Tenn., was taken from the train to the Mission hospital where he died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, the attending physicians giving the cause of death as Bright's disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife and son who were accompanying him to the home of his parents at Jubilee, this state. The body will be shipped to Memphis this afternoon for burial.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR YARN MILL MERGER

Meeting Held Here To-day in Interest of Proposed Merger of Southern Mills—Over 400,000 Spindles Said to Have Agreed to Enter.

Names of Underwood, Poulson And Others Connected With Report of Big Consolidation—Meeting on the Quiet and Little Leaked Out.

For the purpose of promoting a \$10,000,000 yarn mill merger a meeting of interested parties was held in this city today.

This meeting was held behind closed doors, and little positive information could be had relative to the proceedings thereof. It is known that this is the second meeting of this nature, the first being held in Washington city some time ago, at which time The News carried a report of the plans in view of promoters.

The Daily Trade Record, one of the most reliable dailies of New York, contained a story in a recent issue relative to the merger. According to its information Mr. Underwood, of New York, is one of the promoters. It is reported that already 400,000 spindles have agreed to join the consolidation, and it is said that equally that amount stand ready to come in.

It is known that New York and other parties interested have canvassed the southern field recently, and from what can be obtained they are well pleased with the prospects of a successful merging of a long string of southern yarn mills. Numerous North Carolina spinners are said to be interested in the project underway, and at the meeting today at the Seiwyn several mills were represented.

The objects are to effect a more satisfactory plan of marketing the product of mills, as well as promote greater economy in management, etc. It is believed by many that strong financial organization, representing ample capital, can go far towards maintaining fair prices for goods, and certainly such organization is best able to brave the storms which besets the market from time to time.

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Many Homeless.

The rain and change of wind solved the problem of controlling the fire, the attention of the authorities was directed today towards the housing of the homeless and feeding the hungry.

Every householder in Bangor whose home escaped destruction opened his doors last night to the less fortunate, but in spite of this thousands were forced to spend the night in the streets, surrounded by the few articles of clothing and household utensils they had been able to save from the flames.

More serious, however, than the problem of sheltering the homeless was the matter of feeding them, on account of the destruction of food supplies in the retail district. Every morning train brought food to the city but it was some little time before the authorities could arrange for its distribution.

To aid the police in the protection of the little heaps of furniture and clothing saved from the fire by individuals one company of militia was ordered out for patrol and guard duty.

A Bangor Fire.

The fire started near the corner of Broad and Union streets in the vicinity of the city hall at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon fanned by a high wind the flames swept along in a northerly direction on either side of Kenduskeag stream, a small river which flows into the Penobscot. Most of the public buildings and banks were in the path of the fire and with the exception of the city hall, which was saved after the hardest kind of a fight all these structures were destroyed.

Their urned area includes about forty city blocks.

Engineer Took a Desperate Chance

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Unable to stop his train in time to avoid a burning bridge encountered as the locomotive rounded a sharp curve near Ravenna, 50 miles north of here last night, an engineer on the San Joaquin Valley line of the Southern Pacific Railroad took a big chance with fate, opened his throttle to the last inch and brought the train to a stop, saving him and his passengers behind him safely through the flames. Just as the train cleared the bridge the structure collapsed.

Case of Naval Stores Officers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court today declined to advance for early hearing the case of the chief officials of the American Naval Stores Company convicted of violating the Sherman anti-trust law in the so-called "turpentine trust" case.

Big Cases Going Over.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court of the United States did not announce a decision today in either the Standard Oil or the Tobacco suits arising under the Sherman anti-trust law.

LORIMER CASE COMES UP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 1.—Senator LaFollette's resolution for a re-inquiry into the election of Senator Lorimer was today referred to the committee on contingent expenses. Since introduced it has laid on the table.