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## SUIT AGAINST BLAINE ELKINS

### Charged With Breach of Promise by Miss Lonsdale, the Actress

## THE SENATOR TALKS

Letters Show Closest Kind of Intimacy Between Them, Even Up to a Month Before Elkins's Marriage Last February—Miss Lonsdale Has 200 of These Spicy Epistles—The Senator Says That His Son Never Promised to Marry the Young Woman—Lived Together.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 25—Miss Ada Louise Lonsdale, the actress, recently with the Shuberts, who has begun suit for alleged breach of promise, claiming \$100,000 damages from Blaine Elkins, son of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, today, through her lawyer, Jesse Epstein, made public some of the 200 letters and telegrams she says she received from young Elkins.

The letters show the closest kind of intimacy between Miss Lonsdale and Blaine Elkins, even to within a month of his marriage to Miss Emily Bird Kenna, last February. A month before his marriage, while he was stopping with his sister at the Marlborough-Blenheim, at Atlantic City, he wrote to Miss Lonsdale, according to one of his letters, to come down to the seaside resort.

Miss Lonsdale says she has 200 letters from Elkins.

### Senator's Statement.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 25—"My son never promised to marry this young woman. There is not the slightest ground for her action. He denies her whole story absolutely."

This statement was made today by Senator Stephen B. Elkins, father of Blaine Elkins, in a breach of promise suit for \$100,000 by Miss Ada Louise Lonsdale, an actress, who claims that she and young Elkins lived together as man and wife up to within three days of his marriage to Miss Emily Bird Kenna, in February. Blaine Elkins is a brother of Miss Katherine Elkins, who is to marry the Duke De Abruzzi, cousin of the king of Italy.

Up to the last moment before serving the papers upon Blaine Elkins, Miss Lonsdale said today she was willing to compromise for \$20,000, but she declared that young Elkins would not even attend conferences to arrange a compromise.

Senator Elkins's denial was made at his home, Holyhurst, Elkins.

In her deposition Miss Lonsdale says:

"In 1905 we went to Washington and were living at the National hotel. He purchased a plain gold band wedding ring, and presented it to me and, in the presence of Carry Johnson, said that we were married now beyond question, and that to ease my mind for the future he placed the ring on my finger.

"We lived together as husband and wife until three days before his marriage to Emily Kenna."

## WILL TAKE TEN DAYS TO FLOAT THE "YANKEE."

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Newport, R. I., Sept. 25—A wireless message received today from the torpedo station says that divers worked all last night on the stranded cruiser Yankee, and that it will require 10 days before she can be floated. Even then weather conditions must be favorable, for a storm would be fatal to the vessel. The naval authorities are relying upon calm weather and rapid work by the divers.

## TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED NEAR WELLFORD TODAY.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 25—Clarence Agnew, a negro, was arrested near Wellford this morning on suspicion of having opened the switch at Wellford last night which caused the wreck of Southern train No. 41, in which Engineer Ponville and Fireman Sid Bowers were killed. Agnew resisted arrest and attempted to take the handcuffs from the officers, being overpowered only after a hard fight.

## HASKELL WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN

### This Statement Made Today By Those Close to Mr. Bryan

## WILL MEET TOMORROW

Statement is Made by Friends of Mr. Bryan That Haskell Will be Asked to Resign From the Treasurership of the Democratic Committee—Haskell Now on His Way to Chicago and He and Nebraskan Will Meet Tomorrow—Haskell Says He Has Whole Bunch Licked.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25—That Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, will be asked to resign as treasurer of the democratic national committee within the next day or two is the statement made here today by those close to W. J. Bryan.

Governor Haskell is now on his way to Chicago and it is said he will meet Mr. Bryan there tomorrow, where the candidate will be on his way from Terre Haute to Madison, Wis.

Governor Haskell, while passing through Wichita, Kas., on his way to Chicago, when informed that Secretary Garfield had answered his attack on former Secretary Hitchcock, admitted having had telegrams from Garfield but had left them at home. In his characteristic manner he declared he had the "whole bunch licked."

### Reported in Chicago.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 25—It is reported Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, has resigned as treasurer of the democratic national campaign committee.

### MONUMENT TO FRANKLIN.

Will be Opened in Boston Tonight. A Trade School.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Mass., Sept. 25—Boston's \$430,000 monument to the public spirit of Benjamin Franklin and the most striking reminder of the growing power of money in the country will be opened tonight.

When Franklin died he left \$5,000 for the erection, when the gift had sufficiently increased, of a trade school. Carefully guarded and invested, the original sum increased until it reached the amount expended upon the Franklin Union, just erected.

It is one of the largest trade schools in the United States. Current expenses will be met by the income from a gift by Andrew Carnegie, who duplicated the amount of the increased Franklin fund for this purpose.

## BRIBERY CHARGES FLYING THICK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25—Charges of attempted bribery, both by the use of money and by distribution of offices, are flying thick and fast about the state house as a result of the county local option fight.

Two cases were pointed out yesterday in which representatives had received offers of \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively if they would vote against the bill which passed the senate yesterday. Efforts were made to get these men to sign affidavits giving details of the alleged transactions but it is stated they refused to go further than to make an unsworn statement.

On the other hand, it was charged by democrats that officers had been offered to men to vote for local option, and in one case that of a democrat, Governor Hanley had offered to go into his county and make speeches in his favor if he would vote for the bill. This story was confirmed by a republican, who said the governor seemed so determined in the matter that he would urge the return of a democrat to the legislature.

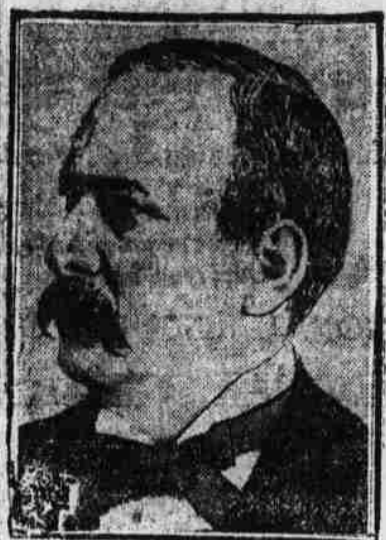
## Four Professional Politicians Who Are Attracting National Attention

SENATOR J. W. BAILEY.



Joseph W. Bailey, U. S. Senator from Texas, who figures in the Sibley Archbold Standard Oil letters.

SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.



Joseph B. Foraker, U. S. Senator from Ohio, who was retired from the republican campaign on account of his correspondence with Standard Oil officials, which was recently brought to light.

MR. J. D. ARCHBOLD.



John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil official with whom Senator Foraker, and former Representative Sibley, had some correspondence which has recently been made public and resulted in Senator Foraker retiring from the republican campaign.

GOVERNOR C. M. HASKELL.



C. M. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, and Treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, who is involved in the recent Standard Oil exposures.

## TROLLEY CARS CRASH TOGETHER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 25—In a rear-end collision between two trolley cars on the Flushing Meadows, seven persons were seriously injured early today. The motorman on a car bound from Flushing to College Point, did not see a car ahead and ran into it at top speed. The fog on the meadows hung thick and low and the motorman could see but a few feet of track ahead. When the crash came both cars continued on the rail for nearly fifty feet, locked together, so great was the impact. The ambulances were sent from the Flushing Hospital and police reserves from the nearest two stations. Both cars were well filled with passengers.

## AUGORA GOATS GOOD HORSES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 25—Demonstrating that Angora goats are as serviceable as horses for long distance journeys and less troublesome and dangerous than automobiles, Captain Edwards, of Hastings, Neb., is driving a team of the animals from San Diego to New York.

Captain Edwards has arrived here and departed, declaring that it would be easy to make the remainder of the journey east as he had traversed the worst part of the route.

When Captain Edwards arrived here his goats were in fine fettle and evidenced appetite that could scarce be appeased. In some instances the four goats made forty miles a day, which Captain Edwards declares to be a very fine record.

## ROOSEVELT ASKED FOR ELIMINATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Sept. 25—It was admitted by Secretary Loeb this morning that "the resignation of Mr. Dupont has been expected at the white house for some time." The Dupont referred to is T. Coleman Dupont, the republican national committeeman from Delaware, who is head of the republican campaign speakers' bureau.

It has been stated very positively that President Roosevelt asked for Mr. Dupont's elimination, owing to his relationship with the head of the powder trust. Mr. Loeb would not confirm this report further than to say that the resignation had been "expected."

## GUNNESS WOMAN LIVING FUGITIVE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 25—C. L. Fish, a Chicago detective, who has been working on the Guinness case in the interest of attorneys for Lay Lamper, who is under six indictments for complicity in the woman's crimes, arrived in the city today from a six weeks' trip. Mr. Fish declares he is in possession of incontrovertible evidence proving that the woman is alive and that the Lamper trial will be most sensational in establishing the fact that Mrs. Guinness, who lured eleven victims into her house of mystery is not dead but a fugitive. Mr. Fish, as well as the attorneys for Lamper, refuse to divulge the character of the evidence which they will introduce.

## HEARST MAKES MORE CHARGES

### South Carolina Senator Hit By His Accusations Last Night

## PARTY STATE PLATFORM

Independence Party Places Complete State Ticket in the Field—Convention Enthusiastic—Denounces Bosses, Bossism, Corruption and Trust Domination of the Old Parties—Attacks Hughes and Chandler—Declares for Initiative and Referendum—Contains Strong Labor Plank—Standard Oil Plays No Favorites.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 25—Enthusiasm swept through Cooper Union like an avalanche as the independence party placed in the field its complete state ticket late last night.

The state conventions of the republican and democratic parties saw no such outbursts as attended the naming of the state ticket of the new party. Below are some of the salient points in the platform of the party:

Denounces bosses, bossism, corruption and trust domination of the old parties.

Attacks Hughes for vetoing the 2-cent rate law and the 5-cent Coney Island car bill and declares his public service commissions are jokes and scores Jerome.

Attacks Chandler as the tool of Murphy, Connors and Belmont.

Declares for initiative, referendum and recall, three platoon of police and firemen, honest election laws, direct senatorial nomination, enforcement of employers liability.

Contains a strong labor plank and planks for the plain people.

In his speech before the convention William Randolph Hearst went still further last night and made further charges in the political Standard Oil controversy. The following are his latest allegations:

Governor C. N. Haskell was not only a Standard Oil Haskell but a steel trust Haskell.

Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, dickered for Standard Oil support to help him fight Tillman.

Congressman Sibley tipped John C. Archbold off to a republican United States senator, whose friendship could be bought for a loan of \$1,000.

John C. Archbold sought support from the election to the United States senate of Governor Fleming, of West Virginia.

Supreme Court Judge John P. Elkins, of Pennsylvania, asked Standard Oil aid in a county fight.

Standard Oil buys both old parties, plays no favorites and plays to win.

## WELLKNOWN CLUB MAN DIES TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Sept. 25—Leslie Carter, one of the best known men in the business, social, and club world of Chicago, died at his Northside home this morning. He has been unconscious almost continually since November 9, nearly a year ago, when he was accidentally asphyxiated by gas, and has been in a dying condition ever since.

He had just resigned as president of the Southside Elevated Railroad Company and had accepted the election as chairman of the board of directors of the road. He had been president of the Rochell and Southorn.

Mr. Carter was worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000, according to his closest friends, though he was generally reputed to be a millionaire. As a philanthropist he was well known. His greatest work of this kind and perhaps the greatest of his career was in securing the Smith memorial building for St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Carter, who was a farmer's boy, secured an education and then came to Chicago to begin life.

Plans for the funeral were made at once. The services will be held Monday afternoon.

## SOME FACTS OF LAST CAMPAIGN

### New York World Gives Some Interesting Figures as to Republican Methods

## STANDARD OIL MONEY

Rogers Persuaded to Give \$100,000, and Asked For \$250,000 More. President Denounced the Contribution in Public, But Used the Money in Private—President's Well-Known Transaction With Harriman, Whereby \$260,000 Was Raised For Purposes of Corruption. Interesting Sidelight on the Present Controversy.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 25—The World this morning says:

Early in the 1904 campaign the Standard Oil, as well as other trusts, railroads, banks, and large corporations, received a request to contribute to the republican national campaign fund. This request was ignored, Henry H. Rogers being responsible for its refusal.

Later, when the second call for campaign funds was made, Mr. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, sent word to Mr. Rogers asking for an appointment, at which the existing conditions could be explained and the financial support of Standard Oil secured. This appointment was made by Mr. Rogers to be kept at No. 26 Broadway, the Standard Oil building, and Mr. Cortelyou was informed that both Mr. Rogers and John D. Archbold would be pleased to see him. Mr. Cortelyou finding that Mr. Rogers was not to meet him alone, but that Mr. Archbold was also to be present, concluded it would be safer and more discreet not to go himself. The appointment was kept by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee.

At this interview Mr. Rogers accused Mr. Roosevelt of ingratitude and recalled many past favors from the Standard Oil to republican candidates and campaign funds. Mr. Bliss admitted that President Roosevelt might have acted harshly toward the Standard Oil, but said that while Mr. Roosevelt's first term was "constructive" his second term would be "conservative."

Relying on these assurances Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold made a contribution of \$100,000.

This contribution coming to the knowledge of President Roosevelt he wrote to Chairman Cortelyou a violent letter, denouncing the Standard Oil Company and directing the return of the contribution. This letter is on Mr. Cortelyou's file and a copy of it is kept by President Roosevelt for the purpose of making it public if ever the facts of this Standard Oil contribution become known.

The contribution was not returned. Not one cent was paid back. The same was used, so far as Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold know, in like manner with other contributions.

Later in the campaign, when President Roosevelt became scared about the result, and about the time that he summoned Edward H. Harriman to Washington and induced Mr. Harriman to raise \$260,000 for the campaign fund, a further request was made of the Standard Oil people.

At the time of the \$100,000 contribution Mr. Bliss expressed his dissatisfaction with its size, and said that the amount should be several times as great. At the time of the third request the definite sum of \$250,000 additional was asked for.

In the meantime Mr. Rogers had learned of Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Cortelyou and of the direction to return the first \$100,000. He declined to give any more money and recalled the fact that the president's instructions to return the first contribution had not been complied with and that Mr. Roosevelt must have known all along that the \$100,000 which he had repudiated had not only been accepted, but used.

In view of this fact he declined to accede to the request for a further \$250,000, or any further sum, and denounced Mr. Roosevelt for seemingly trying on the one hand to secure contributions from the Standard Oil Company, and on the other hand to make political capital by denouncing the company.