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CONGER ON STAND HUBBARD A WITNESS ORDERED TO LEAVE GRAND JURY AFTER THE NIGHT RIDERS

Considered It Blackmail He States to the Senate

In Hearing of Senators Allds and Conger of New York State Senate, Charged With Bribery, Conger on Stand Says He Considered the Matter Blackmail—He Tells of Meeting of Allds and His Brother Frank.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—More bombs were expected today when the senate hearing into the bribe charge brought against Senator Jotham P. Allds and Senator Benn Conger, was resumed and the bombs came.

Many prominent women were in the galleries, among them being Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of Allds' chief counsel; Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, Miss Inez Millson, the suffragette leader, who was recently imprisoned while working in behalf of striking girl skirt waist makers in New York; Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, wife of the speaker; and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of the republican state chairman.

The name of Jean Burnett, the legislator now dead, accused of accepting a bribe, came up immediately when Senator Conger in taking the stand was cross-examined by Attorney Carr. The senator in answer to questions said he had talked to Mr. Burnett about the amendment to the Stevens-Malby bills. He said he had conversation with Mr. Allds within a day or so after the bills had been reported from the committee and this conversation took place in the corridor of the assembly chamber, he asserted, and there was no one present at the time. According to Conger, Allds said:

"Ben, you fellows think you have that bill bottled up in your committee but don't forget, my boy, that there is a rules committee. I understand there is something doing with that bill on the floor. You had better get your American bridge fellows down here."

Senator Conger told of talking with his brother Frank over the long distance telephone, and later arranging a meeting between Frank and Allds, at his apartments at 67 Jay street.

Frank Conger and Allds, he said, talked for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Questioned, he declared he broached the Stevens bill, the subject of the consultation. He saw them together three or four days later.

Closely questioned as to his attitude, Conger said:

"I considered it blackmail rather than bribery."

The answer was stricken from the record. Continuing, the witness said he did not consider Allds proposition bribery. "I considered it blackmail," he said again, and the remark was once more stricken out. A moment later he made the same reply and for the third time it was stricken out. Then when Carr said, "You didn't consider it bribery," Conger replied, "No."

Conger testified that shortly before the alleged meeting between his brother and Allds he had a talk with the latter on corruption in the legislature.

Conger said his brother visited Albany also once a week and told him in advance of Moe coming. He said Fred Saunders, of Madison county, then a committee clerk in the assembly, was at the table with himself and Moe when the latter was with him. On direct testimony Conger had testified that he and Moe breakfasted in his room. Today he said they took the meal at the general table. Conger tried to explain but Mr. Carr would not allow him. He said he did not count the bridge money after breakfast. He did not want to have anything to do with it. He repeated here that he "knew it was blackmail and the answer was again stricken out."

"Didn't you testify that this was bribery?" he was asked.

Judge Van Wick objected and was sustained. The giving of money under duress it was declared, does not carry the intent necessary to constitute bribery.

Asked if he kept tally on the money congress, said he directed its division and placing in envelopes and saw it counted.

"Where did the envelopes come from?"

"I had them in my room."

Asked if he gave the full names of the recipients to write on the envelopes, the witness said he didn't remember.

Conger said he met the man who got the \$4,000 in the assembly corridor. He admitted that he watched the envelope, which was larger than the others to be sure it was delivered.

"FRAUDS UPON THE PUBLIC"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

Testies In Favor of the Cotton Exchange

Argued That Business of the Cotton Exchange is Legitimate—Dumfounded at the Proposition Made by the Government—A Moral Question.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 17.—The first witness before the house agricultural committee today on the hearing on cotton futures was S. T. Hubbard, former president of The New York cotton exchange.

Mr. Hubbard made a conservative argument to show that the business of the cotton exchanges is legitimate. "I am dumfounded," he said "to see the government some forward with a proposition that business must be done under a precedent, rather than under conditions that arise from day to day." He said the cotton exchange is not local to New York but represents every state in the union, and its branches extend to the business marts of the world.

"It is not necessary," he added, "that every bale of cotton should be weighed, sampled and examined at every change of ownership. This is one of the rules of the exchange. The south is the seller, and the exchanges operate in its interest. Cotton exported to Liverpool is this, that when the contract it made here it is not accepted in Liverpool at the price made on this side, the Liverpool exchange deducts for any damage that may be done in transit. The seller loses this."

Americans have the right to buy and trade in anything except foreign ships but this was prohibited by law."

In closing his argument Mr. Hubbard declared that if the exchanges could not do business under the proposed law they would find a way to do it, intimating that the business could be carried on in Liverpool. Mr. Hubbard was followed by Mr. L. Mandelbaum, of New York, who said he was a cotton broker, and a member of the New York cotton exchange.

He was dramatic in his testimony, saying he had been trying to determine what the pending bills before the committee have for their object. "According to the Burleson bill," he said, "a man can buy all the cotton he wishes, but he could not sell it."

It seemed to him that congress wishes to make it a moral question.

If it is immoral for the cotton exchanges to exist why should congress permit the New York Coffee exchange?

He said if the cotton exchange is legal, then every bale of cotton sold is for delivery. He said it might not be known generally, but the only ones who are fighting the cotton exchanges are the spinners, who are forming themselves into a trust, and if they could kill the exchange it would place the farmers at the mercy of the spinning trust.

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WRIGHTS SECURE AN INJUNCTION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Feb. 17.—Judge Hand in the United States court today granted a temporary injunction to Wibur and Orville Wright in their proceedings against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, in connection with their dispute over airplane manufacture.

The writ restrains Paulhan from using the flying machine with which he has been giving exhibitions all over the country. The injunction is granted pending the hearing of the patent infringement brought by the Wrights.

Legislative Caucus Defeated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17.—Following a sensational debate the legislative caucus proposition was defeated. The usual crop of rumors proved groundless and there is no indication of withdrawal on the part of any candidate.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows: Vardaman, 66; Percy, 43; Kyle, 20; Byrd, 15; Street, 18; Alexander, 2; Anderson, 3; Noel, 1. Necessary to choice, 85.

All American Tramps Will Have to Clear Out

Estrada Says American Tramps Will Have to Fight or Flee the Country. Says They Are Demoralizing the Revolutionary Army—Consul Moffatt Says That Merchant Ships Will Land Them in the United States.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New Orleans, Feb. 17.—American tramps and adventurers will have to clear out of Nicaragua. That is the latest edict of Estrada government issued to the request of the United States consul, Moffatt, who is called "the King of Nicaragua" by the inhabitants of Bluefields.

Consul Moffatt secured the order from General Estrada in the interest of good order and peace in Bluefields, because American tramps, it was said, were disturbing conditions so that it was difficult to prevent frequent brawls. Since the revolution the American adventurers have been coming into the country from all quarters of Latin-America in the hope of securing something soft when the government was overthrown.

Consul Moffatt saw this state of affairs as resulting in demoralization for the revolutionists. After consulting with General Estrada he gave them the undesirable choice of going to the front and fighting for the insurgents or being deported. At first the Americans were inclined to laugh at the order, but Consul Moffatt communicated with the commander of one of the American gunboats. A squad of blue-jackets arrived in Bluefields and the "Caballerous de Industria" were informed that they could either go aboard the merchant ships sailing to the gulf ports of the United States or American cruisers would take charge of them and land them at some place on the Caribbean coast. Thereupon ensued an exodus so that the saloons and other resorts of quarrelsome Americans are empty.

SENATOR DAVIS STIRS UP A ROW

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The bill providing for the construction of pipe lines through public lands in Arkansas, which passed the senate but was recalled from the house in order to enable Sen. or Davis, of Arkansas, to discuss it, was brought up in the senate today and was the cause of a row between Senator Davis and Senator Owen, of Oklahoma. Senator Davis declared that the legislation was in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, which he characterized as "a gang of thieves and robbers." "The only place where they should be permitted to go is straight to hell," he said. "Where they would be met by that arch devil, John D. Rockefeller." He challenged any democrat to vote for the measure except the senator from Oklahoma, who, he said, he understood was interested in the corporation.

Senator Owen arose and said that the statement in the "impudent speech" of the senator from Arkansas had no foundation in fact whatever. Senator Davis replied that he did not know it for a fact, but "by jinks," he believed it to be so.

Senator Owens said the exhibition which the senator from Arkansas was making before the country made his remarks utterly worthless. He proceeded to explain the bill, which he said was introduced by Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and in the house by Representative Johnson, of Arkansas and reported favorably by Representative Johnson, of Arkansas. It had also been recommended by the secretary of state of Arkansas.

Dismissing Davis he said "He has no further claim for courtesy upon the senator from Oklahoma. He has also forfeited his respect, and I want him to remember that."

"So far as his respect is concerned" replied Senator Davis. "I do not give" (here the senator stopped short and merely snapped his fingers.) "I toss it to the winds," he continued. "I never had any for him, anyway."

The bill was finally passed, with Senator Davis being the only one to vote in the negative.

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Covington, Ky., Feb. 17.—The special federal grand jury called to investigate the workings of the Burley Tobacco Society convened here today. The government has much evidence, gathered by a large force of secret service operatives, bearing on night riding in Kentucky.

SNOW IN THE WEST.

Blizzard and Snow Storm With Severe Cold.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, Feb. 17.—A blizzard raged in the southwest all night. Snow commenced to fall today in St. Louis. It is accompanied by a high wind and is drifting, causing delay to railroad traffic. It is cloudy and cold at Kansas City.

Snow at Springfield.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Eight inches of snow fell here during the night.

Cold at Denver.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Denver, Feb. 17.—It was two below zero here today.

Severe Snow Storm.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—The worst snow storm in three years has raged in Indianapolis and vicinity the past 24 hours. Fully one foot of snow covers the ground and drifts of several feet have caused delays of from one to five hours on city and inter-urban car lines.

The recital of Shakespeare's King Henry IV tomorrow evening at Meredith College, by Mr. Hannibal Williams, of New York, is not a number in the concert-lecture course. Tickets on sale at King-Crowell Drug Co.

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