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WHITE STILL ON STAND IN BRIBERY CASE

He Gives Further Damaging Evidence Against Democratic Leader Browne

SURPRISE FROM DEFENSE

When Session Opened Defense Sprung Somewhat of a Surprise by Withdrawing All Objections Which Were to Have Been Argued by the Court—White and Browne Met in the Corridor and Said Something to Each Other—Self-Confessed Bribe-Taker Was Called to the Stand Immediately After Court Opened.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, June 14—Further damaging evidence was given today by Charles A. White, against state representative and democratic leader Lee O'Neal Browne, whom White accuses of bribing him with \$1,000 to vote for United States Senator Lorimer a year ago.

The defense sprung somewhat of a surprise when the session opened by withdrawing all objections which were to have been argued before the court today.

White and Browne met in the corridor outside the court for a moment before the session began. Browne was with his attorneys and White was walking along behind a corps of assistant state's attorneys.

White looked at Browne and made some remark inaudible to all but Browne. The latter made some reply and turning to his lawyers, said something which caused them to laugh. White's face flushed and he entered the court.

The self-confessed bribe-taker, whose confession has brought about one of the most intense and determined political wars in the history of the state, was called to stand immediately upon the entrance to the court room of Judge McSurely.

Two detectives sat near the jury box and no one was allowed to approach within several feet of the jurors. The witnesses appeared nervous while on the stand and frequently looked at a chandelier when testifying to avoid the stare of the spectators.

White was asked to identify a number of letters and telegrams exchanged between himself and Browne, all tending to show the extent of the acquaintanceship between White, the weak fool, and Browne, the crafty, masterful and consummate leader of his party in the state legislature.

"By a multitude of questions White was led through a mass of details regarding transactions which Browne up to the time after he declines a \$75 position obtained for him through Senator Lorimer.

"After you refused the position you received this letter?" asked State's Attorney Wayman, handing the witness a slip of paper.

"I did."
"Mr. Wayman read the letter in which Browne upbraided White for ingratitude."
"Do you recall a special session of the legislature?"
"I do."
"Did you see Browne there?"
"Yes, on the floor of the house. We went to the hotel and he asked me why I did not accept the job and I told him I did not want it. Then he asked (Continued On Page Seven.)"

KENTUCKIANS FIRE ON SMALLPOX CAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Wheeling, W. Va., June 14—Kentuckians guarding their state against invasion by smallpox victims killed two men and wounded several others at Crum, W. Va., today when they opened fire from the Kentucky side of the Tug branch of the Big Sandy River on a hospital car on the Norfolk and Western railroad which was crowded with negro patients.

HAMILTON IS GAME

Will Fly to Chicago From New York He Says

Gives No Signs Today of His Magnificent Feat Yesterday—Paid Little Heed to the Compliments He Received Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, June 14—"I'm going to fly to Chicago in the near future," Charles K. Hamilton, the little red headed dare-devil, who yesterday performed the most remarkable aviation feat yet accomplished, when he flew from New York to Philadelphia and back, following a time table, today made this statement when he appeared from his rooms at the Hotel Astor.

Save for a stiffness in his joints and the burning skin of those who have been exposed to a high wind all day long, he gave no signs of his magnificent feat of yesterday.

"I don't feel any strain at all," he said. At the same time that he announced his intention of essaying the 960 mile New York-Chicago flight it was made known that Hamilton will soon make an exhibition flight for the benefit of New York. Hundreds of thousands of people lined the Hudson and crowded skyscraper windows yesterday in the hope of seeing him fly up the Hudson on his return from Philadelphia, but the mishap which sent him into the swamp along the Raritan river, preventing him from making a record long distance flight as he had intended.

The man who startled the world yesterday with what is declared by his fellow aviators to be the finest flight ever made, paid little heed to the compliments he received today, save for those from the few bird men who knew the difficulties of his flight, especially as compared with the easier but longer London to Manchester trip made by Louis Paulhan, Hamilton, said one aviator today, surmounted more difficulties in half of his 172 mile trip yesterday than did Paulhan in the whole of his 186 mile flight for \$50,000.

Mrs. Hamilton, however, could not restrain her enthusiasm. "I knew he'd do it, but isn't it wonderful?" she said. "I don't think I'm prejudiced when I say that this latest flight of my husband's is the most magnificent thing that has been done in the air in America since the pioneer flights of the Wright brothers."

"Mr. Hamilton was thoroughly prepared for the flight, and he knows all there is to know about the machine, and probably more about air conditions than most of the aviators. So it was to have been expected, but it is mighty fine, isn't it?"

Mrs. B. J. Beaudette, the aviator's mother, is no less enthusiastic than his wife.

"They can't get ahead of my boy," said she today, beaming with pride. "I never doubted his success but I'm awfully proud just the same."

Hamilton was still puffing his cigarette when found today. He was not very anxious to talk, but finally consented to say a little.

"One of the chief lessons in this flight is its proving the possibility of flying over cities," he declared. "I flew over Trenton yesterday as safely as if I were over a desert, and Trenton is a bad place for an aviator to linger over as there is no landing space."

"Yesterday was the first time I had ever flown over a city, and the first time any aviator had, except for a trip I made over El Paso, Texas."

"Another ticklish job that I had—and I was mighty glad to get it over with—was starting after I had got the machine out of the bog in New Jersey. On one side of the road were telegraph poles and on the other heavy foliaged trees. They didn't give me a foot of leeway all told, and the automobile parties that came up refused to get out of the way to help my start."

"It took some delicate steering and dodging between branches to get away from there, and I was rather proud of the job when I finally did get up. I had a clear score to Philadelphia and I think that I had one as good, considering all things, on the return. I was compelled to alight by the breaking of the porcelain in a spark plug, and it would not have been a five minute delay if I hadn't hit a bog instead of a hole and broken my propeller in setting away."

"When over Jersey City two of my cylinders stopped, leaving me going on six—not enough to keep a constant elevation, much less rise. I looked down at the house tops and chimneys 2,000 feet or so below me, and then I scooted for the open bay. It was foggy and I had some trouble finding Governor's Island, but when I picked up the Statue of Liberty and found that it really was not a Manhattan skyscraper, I got my bearings all right and went 'home' without any frills."



Brodie L. Duke, the oft-divorced millionaire tobacco magnate of Durham, N. C., who recently wedded Miss Wylanta Roschelle, of Durham, N. C. Mr. Duke was married early in life and lived very happily until his wife died. A second marriage ended in divorce, and his divorced wife now lives in California. Alice Webb was his third wife, and his alliance developed into a national sensation when she caused Duke's incarceration in a private asylum on Long Island. He was subsequently released by his relatives.

SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS

All the Dead Not Yet Taken From Ruins

Roll of Missing This Morning 29 and Latest Figures Indicate That Death List Will be 35 and Possibly More—Few of Bodies Can be Identified.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Montreal, June 14—The grim work of searching the wrecked Herald building for victims of yesterday's disaster went on slowly today. It was revealed that the victims were burned to death, crushed, and drowned.

After a night of constant work, in which the rescuers were aided by powerful searchlights playing on the ruins, the roll of missing this morning was 29. The latest figures indicate that the death list will in all probability be 35 and possibly 40.

The fire department authorities today declared that it will probably be days before the last body is taken out. The fire is still blazing in some inaccessible corners under piled-up debris, it is believed.

The task of rescuing the dead is extremely hazardous, the workers being in constant danger from the tottering walls that escaped destruction in the fire which followed the fall of the 25 ton water tank on the roof.

Few of the bodies taken from the ruins can be identified. Early today a crowd of hundreds gathered at the morgue and a steady stream of curious and relatives of the victims filed by, but identifications of the mangled and burned bodies were few.

Many of the victims were today released from the hospitals but fully a score are still in the care of physicians and it was declared this morning that some had scant hope of recovery.

Many remarkable stories of escapes came to light today, after this first shock of the disaster had passed away.

In one instance, a printer walked from one end of the composing room to the other a second time before the smash. A man who took the place where the first had been standing was swept to death through the great rent torn in the floors of the building.

Today's investigation showed that some of the victims were drowned in the basement in the flood of water from the collapsed tank—pinned in the lake under burning debris.

The work of getting at the ruins was seriously hampered by the fact that the lane in the rear of the building was choked to a depth of six feet with wreckage.

Mississippi Mob Lynched Negro.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Como, Miss., June 14—Sheriff R. S. Smith, of this county, arrived here on foot early this morning and re-



Charles R. Heike, Secretary of the Sugar Trust, who has been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Government of millions of dollars in duties. Sentence has been postponed until August 30th, in order to give his attorneys an opportunity to file a bill of particulars.

ported that a mob boarded the Illinois Central train at McGees last evening, took Elmo Curl, a negro, from Crittenden county, Ark., officers, and carrying him through the woods to Mastodon, the scene of his crime, lynched him.

The sheriff was on the train when the mob got on, but had not formally received the prisoner, who was captured yesterday in Marion, Ark.

Curl shot W. P. Miller, a plantation manager, at Mastodon three weeks ago.

CLOUDBURST IN GERMANY

Total Number of Victims Reported at 180 With Big Property Damage

(By Cable to The Times.)
Berlin, June 14—Dispatches received today declare that the total number of victims of the Ahr Valley cloudburst is more than 180, the property damage being fully \$1,000,000. The unprecedented storms of the last ten days have claimed a toll of more than 200 lives, and the damage in all is estimated at more than \$3,000,000. Fully 1,000 persons are homeless as the result of the cloudburst.

Thirty-six hours after the disaster the full extent of the damage had not been definitely learned today, because of the destruction of telegraph and telephone lines and the railroad.

It is feared that the loss may be even heavier when the remoter hamlets are heard from. Several houses are known to have been destroyed by being struck by lightning.

Sixty-four bodies were recovered today, most of them from the barracks in which nearly 100 Italian railroad laborers were swept to their death asleep.

Relief has been rushed from Cologne to the devastated valley and other parts of the Eifel district that have suffered heavily from the storms.

FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Several Cars Turn Turtle But No One Hurt

(Special to The Times.)
New Bern, N. C., June 14—An accident that would have doubtless proved to be of serious consequences but for the quick forethought of the train crew occurred yesterday morning near Marysville when local freight No. 31 en route from New Bern to Wilmington jumped the track and several cars turned turtle. No cause has been given as to what caused the accident. No one was injured.

N. C. Postmasters

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, June 14—The following postmasters have been appointed for North Carolina: Rich Mountain, Thomas W. Phillips.

THE MURDER MYSTERY

No Light on the Lake Como Murder

Authorities as Far Away From a Solution of the Charlton Murder as They Were in the Beginning—A Mysterious Woman in the Case.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Como, Italy, June 14—The fifth day of the Lake Como mystery finds the authorities as far away from a solution as when the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton was pulled from the bottom of the picturesque lake, jammed in her old theatrical trunk. With American Ambassador Leishman on the scene urging the authorities to do their utmost in unravelling the mystery of the disappearance of Porter Charlton, the beautiful victim's husband, the case today turned from the search of this locality, for the moment, and is centered upon a continental hunt for a mysterious woman in black who is now the most important figure in the mystery.

This woman, according to the information secured by Italy's most expert detectives, holds the key to the baffling case.

At the same time that the search for her was ordered prosecuted to the limit, there came a new discovery of importance.

Near the villa, there has been found a cave in which were hidden workmen's tools and a cart. Was the cave the hiding place of the murderer?

Those are the questions the police set out to answer today.

While divers were sent down to the bottom of the treacherous lake today to hunt for the second trunk of the woman and the body of her husband, the authorities scoured the countryside to gather, bit by bit, fragments of information regarding the veiled woman in black.

From the proprietor of the Hotel Jolanda at Cernobbio, the chief village near that portion of the lake shore, where was the Charltons' villa, the police have obtained the fullest information regarding this strange woman. From him they learned of her registering as "Eli-frieda Duchers, age 31, Hamburg," and of her attempt to talk Italian and French with a German accent.

But when in her agitation on learning of the murder and the arrest of Constantin Ispoloff, the Russian, she lapsed into English, she betrayed her nationality.

The woman registered on June 9. That night the strange woman remained away from the inn. She reappeared shortly after the news of the murder had reached the hotel. Whirling up in a carriage, she hysterically demanded of the proprietor the details.

"Has the murderer been arrested?" she clamored in French that showed no tincture of French. When, in the evening, she learned of the arrest of Ispoloff, she became greatly agitated and left immediately, after asking when the first train left for Lucerne.

When Ispoloff was taken in hand for further questioning today, the chief line of the authorities was aimed to draw from him at least an inkling of his connection, if he had any, with the veiled woman.

The Russian, duelling constantly, with wits as weapons, with the keenest police minds of Italy, maintained his own innocence as he has from the first. A smile and a shrug are the most that can be wrung from him by surprise and all the tricks of the Italian authorities noted for the refinement to which they have reduced the "third degree," have proved fruitless.

For the most part the police have been compelled to rely, in securing testimony, on the natives, for the most part servants. Foreigners in this district know little of the Charltons or refrain from being connected with the case.

American residents in the vicinity of the villa, however, have corroborated, according to statements made by the investigators today, the stories of weird doings about the Moltrasio villa—of wild dances on the lawn, of riots of destruction within the house. The natives took them for pagan rites, but from all the police can learn they were not at least, Bacchanalian. Those best able to judge can offer no explanation save lunacy.

Count Guiglia, the procurator, today declared Porter Charlton a fugitive. "He is wanted on a charge of wife murder," he said. "We believe he will try to land in New York."

Charlton's arrest has been ordered, but still the search for his body goes on.

BOY AERONAUT

HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Machine Got Tangled Up In Attempt to Land Causing Trouble and Disaster

MADE SPLENDID FLIGHT

(By Cable to The Times.)
New York, June 14—Robert Owens, a boy aeronaut, set all lower New York in a flutter of excitement and drew several hundred thousand of people from the office buildings to the streets today by sailing from Newark, N. J., across the Hudson, and over the New York skyscrapers to Brooklyn in a big dirigible airship.

Owens apparently tried to land directly in City Hall Park. As he hovered over the big city buildings, thousand flocked to the park to watch his descent. But the wind was too strong for the aeronaut and he got into difficulties. He started to descend upon the roof of the city court building, struck a chimney, and smashed the under-structure of the balloon. In sight of the thousands who watched him, breathless, Owens threw out his anchor as he started to rise again.

He smashed his propeller rod and then, in an effort to descend, he began to let the gas out of the balloon. Then he changed his mind, about descending, closed the gas valve and hauled in his anchor.

The wind then carried the daring aeronaut several hundred feet above the city court building and the dirigible started toward Brooklyn. The airship swerved toward the Brooklyn bridge, began to descend again almost to a level with the roadway, nearly struck New York tower of the bridge and then started Brooklynward again as he lightened his load of ballast. The last New York saw of the big cigar-shaped balloon was as it sailed over Brooklyn Heights.

The airship took a southeasterly course in its flight over Brooklyn, sagging perilously low and narrowly avoiding several of the higher business buildings and steeples it passed over. The crowds in the streets that followed its course noticed that it was slowly but surely dropping and finally at Gates and Nostrand avenues it had come down so close to earth that the branches of a tree hit the gas bag a blow that landed it in a tangle of electric wires directly over the roadway.

Owens started to grab one of the wires to free the car, when a warning yell went up from the crowd. Practically every one of the wires (Continued On Page Seven.)

BURLINGTON NEWS

Meeting of Medical Society—Death of Mrs. Rebecca Shelton—Thieves Enter Barber Shop.

(Special to The Times.)
Burlington, June 14—At a meeting of the Alameda Medical Society, held at Graham recently, it was decided that the Alameda Hospital should be located on the site selected by a committee for this purpose, on the macadam road between Burlington and Graham, directly opposite the county home for the aged and infirm. This is a desirable location, just outside the corporate limits of Burlington.

Mrs. Rebecca Shelton died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. William Long, on Kethier street, at the age of 84 years. A daughter and two sons, Mrs. William Long, Messrs. O. P. and Sam Shelton, survive. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Long, and interment will be at Pine Hill cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. Hugh Wile died at his home in West Burlington Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the home, and interment was at Pine Hill cemetery yesterday.

Thieves entered the barber shop of C. V. Heritage last Saturday night and, finding nothing more of value, they opened a cigar slot machine and took therefrom part of a box of cigars and about \$2.50 in cash. Entrance to the shop was made in the rear, where a door was forced open.

Other entrances to business houses in the same block in which the barber shop is located, one of the principal business blocks of the city, have been made recently, and in one case goods to the value of several hundred dollars was stolen.

The matter is in the hands of authorities who think that the clues upon which they are working will result in the detection of the guilty parties.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN THE COURT HOUSE

On Friday night at 8 o'clock W. B. Jones, J. W. Hindsdale, Jr., county officers, and others, will address the meeting. All Democrats cordially invited.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO. BUYS N. C. MILLS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Charlotte, N. C., June 14—It is learned here today that Marshall Field & Company, of Chicago, have closed a deal whereby they take possession of several of the largest mills at Spray, N. C., having a total capital stock of about \$2,000,000.

The deal includes the American Warehousing Company, with its big finishing plant, the Spray Woolen Mills, the Lily Mills, the Rhode Island Mills and the Nantucket Mills.

The plan of the purchasers has not been given out.

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WICKERSHAM AFTER THE BATH TUB TRUST

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Washington, June 14—Following the announcement that Attorney General Wickersham has inaugurated an inquiry into the bath tub trust, under the Sherman anti-trust law, it became known today that a more comprehensive investigation is being made of the plumbers supply trust. The bath tub inquiry is only subsidiary to the other.

This investigation contemplates an exhaustive probe in practically every city east of Chicago, among the many manufacturers associations, the members of which are dealers in plumbers supplies.

It is said that the associations have been guilty of arbitrarily fixing prices to jobbers and large contractors and in some instances of denying to jobbers the privilege of obtaining supplies should they attempt to reduce the market value of their goods. So far investigations have been made in New York City, Chicago, Pittsburg and Louisville.