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FUNK IS STILL WITH PROBERS

A Dramatic Episode in the Lorimer Hearing With Clarence S. Funk On the Witness Stand

MORE WITNESSES TODAY

Detectives Whom Funk Told About Yesterday Were at the Hearing Today—Funk Pointed Them Out and They Were Immediately Summoned to Appear Before the Committee—Funk Tells About the Request For Ten Thousand.

Washington, June 27.—There was another dramatic episode in the Lorimer hearing when Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, announced that three of the four detectives about whose surveillance he told the committee yesterday were present at today's session among the spectators. The committee immediately summoned the detectives. The time for the detectives' testimony was not fixed. Counsel proceeded with the cross-examining of Funk, regarding the alleged request to him by Edward Hines, for the Harvester Company contribution of \$10,000 to reimburse those who "contributed \$100,000 to put Lorimer across at Springfield."

50 HURT IN TROLLEY SMASH.

Six Removed to Homes in Ambulance Following Collision in Patterson, New Jersey.

Patterson, N. J., June 27.—Fifty persons were badly shaken up and half a dozen so seriously injured that they had to be removed to their homes in ambulances tonight in a street car collision. The most seriously injured are:

John Kreor, left leg broken; Mrs. Lucy Drew, cuts and bruises; Walter Van Iderstein, North Haledon, scalp wounds; Mrs. Sarah Brouiller, head cut and in a critical condition from shock; Miss Stella Hackett, shoulder broken; Mrs. Margaret Picca, left arm and several ribs broken.

LAD FATALLY SHOT CHUM.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 27.—Louis Lamaroff, aged 12 was fatally shot in a shooting gallery at Riverside recreation park, 6 miles from here, this afternoon. He asked a boy chum, W. Hannon, to have a shot at the jumping monkey. Hannon in picking up the gun accidentally pulled the trigger, the bullet piercing Lamaroff's head.

The boy was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, where he died shortly after the arrival.

American Yacht Wins.

Kiel, Germany, June 27.—American yacht Biblot, owned by Harry Payne Whitney, of the New York Yacht Club, won fourth of the series of international races for Sonder class yacht.

New French Premier.

Paris, June 27.—Joseph Caillaux has accepted President Falliere's invitation to organize the ministry succeeding Monis Ministry.

ANOTHER SMUGGLING CASE DISCOVERED

New York, June 27.—Custom officials are seeking evidence to shed light upon every phase of the Jenks \$300,000 jewelry smuggling case whose ramifications it is said involve a prominent New York financier. It is said it was the father of a scheme whereby goods valued at \$2,000,000 were smuggled in. Several customs officials are implicated in the plea. These officers, it is understood, received \$100 for every trunk they passed with only a casual inspection.

Lace Importations Undervalued.

New York, June 27.—Extensive frauds against the government in undervaluation of importations of laces from Syria, was disclosed in proceedings today before the federal appraisers. The undervaluations caused a loss of several hundred dollars to the United States treasury. Officials are probing deeply, and prosecutions are probable.

In High Favor With Royalty.



London, June 27.—The apparent high favor in which the royal family holds Miss Emelie Grigsby—as evidenced by her position at the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey—has caused no end of gossip. Society and the general public alike find it difficult to understand how the American girl, whose chief claim to fame is that she was the "ward" of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate, was placed in a seat much nearer to the King and Queen than were many of the highest nobles of the land. To her also was sent an especial luncheon in a leather case by Princess Mary.

TAKES SUICIDE ROUTE

L. E. Barnhill Ends His Life With Laudanum

Gets Deadly Poison With Pretense That Horse Was Sick—Left Note To Employer Which Is Kept Secret—Thought That Misunderstanding With Young Lady Is Cause.

(Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., June 27.—This community was shocked yesterday morning when a telephone message was received from Shield's Commissary, a few miles from here, that Mr. L. E. Barnhill had taken laudanum and was in a precarious condition. A physician, Dr. O. F. Smith, was summoned and hurried to the bedside of the unfortunate young man, but the deadly poison had done its work, and the efforts of the physician were futile, death resulting about ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Barnhill was in town Sunday evening and called at the drug store of Messrs. E. T. Whitehead Company. He did not get out of his buggy, but called to a friend, who was in the store, and told him he had a very sick horse at the farm and desired a small bottle of laudanum, as nothing he had done had given the horse relief. The young man went back into the drug store and called for the drug, but the druggist declined to sell it, saying that he would have to secure a prescription from a physician. Upon being told this, Mr. Barnhill started in search of a doctor, being joined by his friend.

They found Dr. Smith and told him that they wanted a prescription for laudanum, saying Mr. Barnhill had a horse suffering with the colic. Dr. Smith, being satisfied that the statement of the young man was correct, after a few questions, gave him the prescription. They returned to the drug store

and purchased a two-ounce bottle of laudanum. The young man in company with Mr. Barnhill says he seemed to be right much excited, but he thought it was due to his anxiety about his horse.

After securing the drug, the friend of Mr. Barnhill rode with him a short distance, and when he left him bade him good-night, which was heartily responded to by the young man. He drove rapidly away, and nothing more was thought of the incident until yesterday morning when a physician was hastily summoned to go down to the commissary.

Mr. Barnhill after reaching his home, which is on the Hall farm near Shield's Commissary, and upon which the young man was engaged as an overseer by Mr. Frank P. Shields, he tied his horse in the yard without unhooking him from the buggy, and went in the house and locked the door.

SUIT FILED IN CASE AGAINST MAGAZINES

New York, June 27.—A civil suit was filed in the United States court today for the dissolution of the periodical clearing house and about a score of other magazine defendants. The petition, filed by District-attorney Wise, alleges unlawful combination, conspiracy to restrain interstate trade and foreign commerce in the magazine and other periodical and other publications.

SHOT BY GIRL.

Learned That Man Who Had Been Paying Her Attention Had a Wife.

New York, June 27.—Antonio Fiverone died this morning, the victim of Alstana Saglinbe, who said she shot him after learning he had a wife and could not marry her. Two bystanders were hit by bullets from the pistol in the girl's hands.

SMITH WITNESS TODAY

Head of Mormon Church In Sugar Investigation

Was the Principal Witness Before the Committee—Told of the Holdings of the Church in the Sugar Trust—Accompanied by Senator Smoot.

Washington, June 27.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church was the principal witness at today's hearing before the House Committee investigating the so-called Sugar Trust.

Smith was accompanied to the hearing by Senator Reed Smoot and Representatives of the Mormon hierarchy.

His mission was to tell the business relations of the Mormon church with the American Sugar Refining Company throughout the Utah-Idaho Sugar Refining Company.

"Was expected the interests of Mormonism would not escape the inquiry, of Utah-Idaho Sugar Refining Company, in which he has trustee holdings.

More than four hundred thousand shares, owned by the Sugar Trust.

"Have you official connection with the Utah-Idaho Sugar Refining Company?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"I am president of the company," Smith replied.

"Do you own any stock?"

"I own about 5,000 shares individually."

"Do you own stock in a representative capacity?"

"Yes, I hold 49,815 shares for the church, which is held in the name of Joseph F. Smith, trustee."

Smith related the story of the alliance of the Mormon church and Havermeier interest.

Smith explained how Mormon affairs are conducted, how its funds come principally from tithes of its people, how they are systematically accounted for.

Smith testified 'twas not the general practice of the church to make business investments, that the sugar business was its largest investment and that was entered upon to help the Mormon people.

"Why haven't your folks bought out the Havermeier interest?" asked Representative Baker.

"We haven't got the money."

"You know Havermeier was a very powerful man in the business world and you were glad to get him interested in your business?"

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CONDEMNS ALL VICE

Colored Ministers' Union Takes Important Action

"Sunday Saloons," Said to Be Operating in City, Condemned—People Should Not Tolerate Horrible Cess Pools.

The following notice was handed in at the Times office today, it being authorized by the colored ministers' union:

"The colored ministers' union met at 4:00 o'clock yesterday at the Congregational church of this city. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the position the union took in reference to the menacing evils of the Sunday saloons in the city of Raleigh, as operated by members of the race, and their demoralizing influences upon the boys and youths of the race; and also other demoralizing evils were thoroughly discussed.

"The union hopes to educate the people regarding these horrible cess pools of vice and sin so that public sentiment will force the operators out of the business."

FIRE PANIC AMONG DANCERS.

Policeman's Effort to Warn 300 Couples of Danger Starts Scare.

New York, June 27.—A fire that the staid folk of Unionport in the Bronx believe to have been caused by smoldering cigarettes that two young women surreptitiously smoked at a dance in Ludwig Maurer's dance hall on Saturday night wiped out that hall caused a loss of \$50,000 and destroyed the home of a family next door early this morning.

The Bronzdale A. C. was holding the club's annual dance in the hall and about 300 couples were on the floor. Downstairs a wedding was in progress. At 3:30 Policemen Phalen

To Investigate Religious Conditions in Russia.



Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of Central Baptist church, New York, who has just been chosen head of the Baptist World Alliance, it is said that he is likely to leave his pastorate, which he has held for more than 40 years, and make a personal investigation of religious conditions in Russia, in connection with his new office.

and McCarran discovered smoke coming out of the window of a third-floor dressing room. Everybody stopped dancing when a blue uniform heaved through the door. Phalen held up his hand and roared.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will leave the hall if you please, and go quietly. There is nothing to be scared about, but there is a fire going on upstairs."

For five frantic minutes Phalen had his hands full. Women draped themselves fainting around his neck and the room was full of shrill cries. Phalen stood by the door when an unattended himself and grabbed girls that tried to get past to their wraps upstairs. Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, of Unionport, was found unconscious and carried out.

Contest for Aquatic Honors.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Fourteen picked crews representing Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and Wisconsin, after many weeks training, for this afternoon's intercollegiate regatta, were early astray awaiting the crack of the start's pistol that would send their frail shells down the Hudson in contests for aquatic honors. Betting favors Cornell, but Pennsylvania and Columbia are recognized as strong contenders.

BUT FOUR DAYS TO PAY CORPORATION TAX

Washington, June 27.—Four days remain in which corporations may pay their Federal tax. A heavy penalty will be assessed against all not paying the tax by the time the treasury closes its doors, June 30th. While the government's estimated income from that source this year is twenty-six million dollars, only fourteen millions have been paid for the last week the corporation tax payments have been coming in at the rate of one million dollars daily.

Australia's Population.

Melbourne, Australia, June 27.—The new census gives the commonwealth of Australia a population of four and a half millions, over a half million increase since 1901.

Misery loves company—If the company will listen to its hard luck stories.

GRIMES AND WATSON AT BATTLE GROUND

With Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, delivering the memorial address on Maj. Joseph M. Moore, a reproduction of the only Revolutionary flag used in North Carolina known at this time, the annual Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battleground next month will be an event of more than usual interest. The presentation of this flag will be made on behalf of the North Carolina Sons of the Revolution. After men to entertain the crowd on these two matters could not have been secured.

The Gambler Divorce Suit.

New York, N. Y., June 27.—Edward Russell Gambler, the banker, was a witness in the suit for separation from his wife, Edith Russell Gambler, the Atlanta Society girl told of the honeymoon abroad.

About the ship, he said, there was bridge whist and my wife danced a great deal. Asked if he ever embraced his wife on the trip the banker said: "Yes." I asked her once to put her arms around me. She did, but it might have been a barrel."

Had Liabilities of \$1,182,173.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Financial circles received a disagreeable shock this morning when it became known that the liabilities of the stock brokerage firm of Norman MacLeod Company, suspended yesterday, aggregate \$1,182,173, with \$419,884 assets.

Strike Disturbances Frequent.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Disturbances about the Baldwin Locomotive plant where a strike of five thousand men has been in progress three weeks, and becoming frequent, workers frequently being attacked by the strikers. This morning a trolley car carrying workers was attacked by men, hurling stones. None were injured.

Afraid of Banks, Loot Money.

Auburn, N. Y., June 27.—Hesitation to trust bank with thousands of dollars she received from the sale of her home, Mrs. C. D. Secor is penniless, a victim of robbery. She hid the money in a wardrobe while absent from home robbers ransacked the building.

Women Aviators Fly.

Garden City, L. I., June 27.—Misses Harriet Quibby, and Blanche Scott, made flights in a monoplane today. They are the first women American women aviators to fly a monoplane.

MR. WARE CONTINUES

President of Ware-Kramer Co. Giver More Testimony

Alleged Threats of R. J. Briggs, Made in 1904, Ruled Out As Incompetent—Plaintiff Prospered in North Carolina After This Date.

Mr. F. D. Ware, as president of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, resumed the stand in the federal court today in the trial of the \$1,200,000 suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company. He told of the conditions of the cigarette trade, the competition offered, of the abandonment of the southern field and of the entrance into the northern field, where competition had not been so keen.

The alleged threats of R. J. Briggs, made in 1904, were excluded from the records as being incompetent, it having been shown that the plaintiff did a successful business as a North Carolina corporation since that time and afterwards moved to Virginia, where it apparently met with equal success. The receivership of the Ware-Kramer Company did not occur until 1909, whereas the alleged threats of Mr. Briggs were made in 1904; and he severed his connection with the Wells-Whitehead Company some time in July, 1905.

American-Italian Riot Subdued.

Elkins, W. Va., June 27.—Randolph County authorities this morning had under control the American-Italian race riot that has held that vicinity terror stricken for the past few days. Three Italians are dying one American was seriously stabbed. Sheriff Pritt with force of ninety men are preparing to prevent further bloodshed. Shot guns and long knives were the weapons used by the rioters.

MERCY SHOWN TO FOUR TODAY

Governor Kitchin Commutes One Sentence and Grants Three Conditional Pardons

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOY

Thomas Stone, Convicted of Larceny, Gets Lighter Sentence on Petition of Jurors, Solicitor and Officers—Character Was Good—Harnett County Boy Pardoned.

Governor Kitchin today commuted the sentence of Thomas Stone, an 18-year-old Franklin County boy, from eight to six months. The boy took some change from a drawer in an office which he was cleaning up, was caught, admitted the charge, and was sentenced to eight months on the roads. Three conditional pardons were granted, one of these being to Burtis Wicker, a colored boy, convicted in Harnett County. The Governor with each action assigns reasons as follows:

Thomas Stone, Franklin County, January Term, 1911; crime, larceny; sentence, eight months on roads. Commuted to 6 months. Reasons for commutation.—Prisoner is eighteen years old. He took some money from the cash drawer in an office, which he was cleaning up. Upon being charged with it, he admitted his guilt and restored the money. The prosecuting witness, the chief of police, the solicitor, and the trial judge, with many other reputable citizens ask for clemency. His general character prior thereto was good. Commuted to six months.

Burtis Wicker, Harnett County, August, 1910; crime, assault with deadly weapon; sentence, twelve months on roads. Pardoned, conditionally, June 26, 1911. Reason for pardon.—This negro boy has served about ten months. All other prisoners in his squad escaped once and he refused to escape and at once reported to the guard. Many citizens request his pardon. The trial judge and the solicitor both recommend his pardon, and state that they do so in view of his record and owing to the fact that he is not an old offender.

Pardoned on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

Joe C. Upton, Burke County, March Term, 1911; crime, assault with a deadly weapon; sentence, eighteen months on roads; pardon, conditionally. Reasons for pardon.—There was serious contention and much evidence that prisoner was insane at the time he shot the prosecuter, and himself, having tried to kill himself. He is unable to do any work and the Superintendent of Health recommends pardon on account of his serious physical condition. The solicitor and many citizens including several officials, recommend clemency. Trial judge recommends commutation to a fine. I pardon prisoner on condition that he pay a fine of \$100.00 and the costs, that he remain law-abiding and of good conduct, and that he enter into a bond with surety to be approved by the clerk of Burke Superior Court in the sum of \$500.00 for his appearance at the first spring term of

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KINSTON AWARDED NEW STATE SCHOOL

Kinston, Lenoir county, has been awarded the location of the school for the feeble-minded, authorized by the last legislature, this having been determined by the council of state last night, which ratified the action of the board of trustees. Kinston gave 972 acres of land, promised free water for five years and a spur track by the Norfolk Southern Railway. The only other serious competitor at yesterday's session was Lillington.

The state will spend \$50,000 for buildings and will maintain the school. Resolutions were adopted by the trustees thanking Lillington and Washington for their handsome offers. The members of the board of trustees are: Dr. R. E. Austin, Albemarle; Dr. A. A. Kent, Lenoir; Dr. L. B. McCrayer, Asheville; Mr. Mark Majette, Columbia; Mr. W. A. Thompson, Aurora; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh; Senator J. R. Braggett, Lillington; Dr. R. N. Cartwright, Fairfield; and Dr. Ira M. Hardy, Washington.