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DENIES THAT HE OFFERED TO HELP HOBSON TO A JOB

Electric Boat Man Declares That He Doesn't Know Speaker and That There Is No Truth In Story Told By Alabama Representative.

Newspaper Men Charged With Being In Employ of Submarine Boat Company Also Enter Their Denial to Allegations of Mr. Lilley.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The statement of Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, before the special committee of the House investigating the charges made by Representative George Lilley, of Connecticut, that he had been approached by a representative of the Electric Boat Company, who offered to use his influence with the Speaker to have Mr. Hobson placed on the naval affairs committee if he "stood right on submarines," was contradicted before the committee today by Lawrence Spear, the former naval officer who Mr. Hombson said had spoken to him.

Mr. Spear said he had not made any promises to secure the influence of Speaker Cannon or any one else, and that he never had tried to influence them; in fact, he said, he did not know the Speaker. Mr. Spear claimed that his company had never endeavored to suppress competition; had never received any legislative or departmental favors, and had never received an order from the navy department except as the result of successful competition.

The other two witnesses of the day were A. A. Ely and Frank B. Lord, two of the newspaper men against whom Mr. Lilley charged he had been warned as being in the pay of the Electric Boat Company. They both denied that they were ever in the pay of the company, although they said they had done special work for Mr. McNeir, one of the attorneys for the company, in the way of getting out some "feature stories" on submarines, for which they had been paid.

Both witnesses testified that they had lost their positions as the result of Mr. Lilley's charges. Mr. Lord characterized the repudiation by Mr. Lilley of an interview he claimed to have had

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SUBMARINE CHARGES DENIED

Man who was accused by Hobson of offering to use his influence with Speaker Cannon to obtain committee appointment for Hobson in return for his (Hobson's) influence for electric submarines denies Hobson's charge.

He also says that his company never tried to influence legislation or suppress competition.

Newspaper men deny that they were in employ of boat company.

SETH LOW AND GOMPERS CONTINUE CONFERENCES ON THE SHERMAN LAW

Seek to Prevent Injustice to Organized Labor Through Interpretation of Act.

NO PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, president of the American Civic Federation, held another conference today with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in regard to proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust act. Mr. Low has been aiding in drafting the amendments to the Sherman law, which are designed to prevent injustice being done through the interpretation of the law to labor organizations, with special reference to the injunctions.

The conference today was similar to the conferences which have been held at the White House recently between President Roosevelt and labor officials, with the same object in view. It is aimed to frame the proposed amendments at as early a date as practicable in order to secure action at this session of Congress. Mr. Low declined to discuss the nature of the conference, except to say that he had nothing definite to give out at this time.

The report that the President is about to send a special message to Congress urging upon its attention certain matters of necessary legislation recommended by the Civic Federation, meets with a positive denial at the White House.

The fact is the President has been for the past fortnight in consultation at intervals with members of the federation concerning the prospect of securing legislation at the present session of Congress. The outcome is expected to be the presentation within a few days by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, of one or more bills covering the subject.

The President has no present intention of transmitting a message to Congress simultaneously with the introduction of these bills in the House.

CHARGED WITH STEALING $10,000 FROM POSTAL CO.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—Announcement of the arrest at Albuquerque, N. M., of J. R. Petrich, charged with embezzling $10,000 from the Postal Telegraph Company here, was made tonight by Chief of Police O'Conner, of this city. Petrich, who was a chief clerk in the Postal telegraph office, disappeared from here last September.

Petrich has expressed his willingness to return to New Orleans.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS ALDRICH BILL IS WALL STREET'S

Wisconsin M[illegible] charges That It Is In Inte[illegible] Morgan-Standard Oil Group.

BANKERS OF COUNTRY AGAINST IT, SAYS ALDRICH

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—"What I have to say is made more pertinent, if possible, by the action taken during the day with respect to the Aldrich bill," said Mr. La Follette in beginning his speech in the Senate on the currency bill. His efforts were to the amendments made to the bill by the committee on finance.

Speaking of the "Morgan and Standard Oil banks," Mr. La Follette declared: "I will show the connection of these great groups with the bill pending here, notwithstanding the dexterous withdrawal of the proposition to incorporate railway bonds in the bill."

Mr. Aldrich said the most earnest objection to this bill was made by the National City Bank of New York, and that Mr. Vanderlip, vice-president of that bank, has opposed the measure.

"It is," he added, "not only opposed by that bank, but by all the banks of

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OPENS FIRE ON CROWD IN CAFE; KILLS 1, HURTS 1

Cleveland Marksman Then Turns Gun On Himself With Fatal Effect.

FIRST SHOT AT MAN WHO JOSTLED HIM

Then Turns Revolver Aimlessly Upon Crowd—Apparently His Anger Was Due to Jealousy and He Was Looking for Object of This Feeling.

Cleveland, O., March 17.—William Krueger, twenty-one years of age, opened fire upon a crowd of men and women in a restaurant tonight and instantly killed Edward Draudt, forty years old, severely wounded James Barr, and then attempted to commit suicide. After the shooting the young man went to the sidewalk and there turned the revolver against his own head and fired. It is believed Krueger will die.

Before the shooting Krueger is said to have stood in a side door leading into a saloon and from this vantage point scanned the faces of all the occupants of the restaurant. As Barr passed him in the doorway, the police say, Krueger was jostled and opened fire upon Barr and then turned the revolver aimlessly upon the crowd. A panic ensued, men and women seeking shelter beneath the tables and a lunch counter.

It is believed by the police that Krueger was looking for some particular man or woman whom he thought may have been in the restaurant, and that his anger was due largely to jealousy. At the hospital Krueger relapsed into unconsciousness.

ONCE CONFEDERATE LEADER DIES A RECLUSE

St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—It was learned today that Russell Riley, artist and literateur, who died here yesterday after forty years as a recluse, was assistant secretary of the Confederate navy during the Civil war. He was at one time an associate of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who is said to have given him one of his swords at the end of the war. He is also credited with several paintings showing marked skill.

A search will be made for his relatives.

SENATOR WHYTE IS DEAD; LONG IN PUBLIC LIFE

Has Been In Public Life Since 1847, and Has Occupied Nearly Every Office Within Gift of People.

Twice Senator, Governor, Mayor, Attorney-General, State Comptroller, and Many Other Offices Held By Him With Honor and Distinction.

WILLIAM PINCKNEY WHYTE.

Baltimore, Md., March 17.—Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city tonight.

He was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday and returned as soon as possibly. Erysipelas developed and his condition became worse. About four o'clock this afternoon the senator suffered a sinking spell, but recovered wonderfully, and was conscious until the final convulsion that ended in his death at about 7.05 p. m. The end was peaceful.

Senator Whyte has been in public life since 1847. He was born in this city August 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph and grandson of Dr. John Campbell Whyte. His maternal grandfather was the famous lawyer and orator, William Pinckney. He was graduated at law at Harvard in 1845. He served in the House of Delegates of the Maryland legislature of 1847-8, since which time he has held nearly every office in the gift of the people of his state. He was state comptroler in 1853-55. He was a delegate to the national convention of 1868, and the same year was appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Reverdy Johnson upon the latter's appointment as minister to great Britain.

He was governor of Maryland in 1871-74 and in the following year was elected United States senator. He became mayor of Baltimore in 1881 and attorney-general of Maryland in 1887. He was chairman of the commission which framed the new charter of this city. In 1900 he became city solicitor. The then governor, Edwin Warfield, appointed him United States senator in 1906 to fill the unexpired term of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, and the legislature elected him Senator Gorman's successor for the term ending March 3, 1909. He was the last survivor of the senators who voted against the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

The late senator was a man of most engaging personality. He was twice married, but died a widower.

BURNS, WITH ONE BLOW, KNOCKS OUT IRISH CHAMPION

The American Heavyweight Completely Outclasses Jem Roche at Theater Royal, Dublin.

VICTOR SAYS HE WILL GIVE RIVAL ANOTHER GO

Blow That Ended the Fight Was the Only One of Any Consequence That Was Struck During the Thirty-Eight Seconds of the Fight.

Dublin, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, made short work of Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest tonight at the Theater Royal, for the world's heavyweight championship.

Practically one blow was struck, Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd, which filled the theater in the expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting altogether on the defensive, and the American endeavoring to find an opening. Then Burns feinted and quickly put a short sharp right to the jaw and Roche went down. He was badly dazed, and although he struggled to regain his feet was unable to do so before the fatal ten was counted.

Immediately after the count Roche got to his feet, but staggered about the stage. When he had recovered himself, he went over smilingly to congratulate the winner.

The fight tonight was for a purse of $7,500, which was put up by a syndicate, of which Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, was a member, and a side bet of $2,500. In addition Burns had $7,000 on himself at odds of 3 to 1. The ringside betting was 7 to 2 on the American.

The blow which decided the fight was the only one of any consequence during the minute and thirty-eight seconds the men were in the ring. The crowd, which shortly before had cheered Roche to the front, and greeted him with a "from Wexford," was so taken back that after a few angry hisses they went quietly out of the theater. Burns said

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Two Greensboro-Goldsboro and Two Greensboro-Salisbury Trains to Discontinue.

SCHEDULES OTHER TRAINS

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Complete and very important changes in the Greensboro-Goldsboro and the Goldsboro-Asheville train service on the Southern railway have been agreed upon by the Southern and the corporation commission and are announced today by the commission.

Trains Nos. 108 and 135, Greensboro to Goldsboro, that pass through Raleigh, respectively at 10.30 a. m. eastbound and 2.30 p. m. westbound will be discontinued.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12, Greensboro to Salisbury, will be discontinued. All other trains will have completely new schedules except the night trains, Greensboro to Goldsboro—111 and 112—which will not be changed. The day trains, Greensboro to Goldsboro, will be operated as follows:

Train leave Greensboro 8.30 a. m., arrive at Raleigh 11.30, arrive at Goldsboro at 1.30 p. m.

Train leave Goldsboro at 3.30 p. m., arrive at Raleigh about 5.30 p. m., arrive at Greensboro at 8.30 p. m.

The Goldsboro-Asheville through service will be as follows:

Train leave Goldsboro at 7 a. m., arrive at Raleigh at 9 a. m., arrive at Greensboro 12.30 p. m., Salisbury 2.30 p. m. and Asheville at 8.15 p. m.

Train leave Asheville 8.15 a. m., arrive at Salisbury 1.30 p. m., arrive at Greensboro 3.30 p. m. arrive at Raleigh 6.03 p. m., arrive at Goldsboro 8.30 p. m.

Senator Bryan Improving.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, who is ill with typhoid fever, was reported slightly improved tonight, though the physicians say the crisis of the case has not yet been reached.

RECEIVERS FOR POMONA MANUFACTURING CO.

JUDGE MOORE NAMES A. E. MOORE, OF GASTONIA, AND FRANK H. GRIES, OF WINSTON.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—Judge Moore, in Mecklenburg Superior Court, has appointed Andrew E. Moore, of Gastonia, and Frank H. Gries, of Winston-Salem, receivers for the Pomona Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, recently adjudged insolvent. Both are successful cotton-mill men.

The prayer for a receivership was made jointly by the Whitin Machine Works, of Massachusetts, and the Woonsocket Machine Company, of Rhode Island, creditors to the extent of $60,000. The Pomona mills are among the largest in the south.

GERMAN AND BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR ARRIVE OFF PORT-AU-PRINCE

English Ship By Salute Frightens Natives, Almost Precipitating a Panic.

CITY IS THOROUGHLY QUIET

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, March 17.—The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen have arrived here under orders from their governments to give full protection to any foreign residents in Port-au-Prince in case their lives or interests are threatened. An American warship is expected.

At present the city is quiet, but there is an underlying current of anxiety, as evidenced by the fact that a veritable panic was caused by the booming of a heavy gun on the British cruiser when she came to anchor in the port last evening. The Indefatigable announced her arrival by three cannon shots, and the detonations almost terrorized the people. Surprised by the sudden alarm, officers and soldiers alike rushed precipitately to their posts; women and children ran about hither and thither in seeming dispair, crying hysterically, and it was some little time before they could be reassured and calmed.

General Derenoncourt, chief of the harbor force, said that the commander of the Indefatigable, after he had learned of the panic he caused, begged the general to express to President Alexis his regrets.

Positive denial is made by the Haytian officials of the reports that other executions have taken place than those on Sunday morning, when ten or twelve conspirators were shot to death.

Under a decision taken by the council of ministers, the government today authorized the sending on board the warships and out of the country the authors of the last insurrection, who have taken refuge at the French, German and Spanish consulates at Gonaives.

The government reserves for itself,

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35,000 IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARCH IN GREATER NEW YORK

Greatest Demonstration of Its Kind That the Metropolis Has Ever Seen.

FEASTING AND SINGING, TOO

New York, March 17.—Irishmen of New York to the number of 35,000 marched forth today, making the greatest demonstration in honor of St. Patrick that the city has ever seen. Of the total 25,000 paraded in Manhattan and the others in Brooklyn. The evening feature of the Brooklyn celebration was the dinner of the St. Patrick Society at the Pouch mansion, in connection with which a reception was tended Governor Hughes. The governor arrived at 7.30 o'clock and was given an ovation.

The turnout in the Manhattan parades brought in line forty-one divisions of the Ancient Order of Hiberians, thirty-two organizations representing Irish county societies of New York, forty-eight beneovelent orders, and twenty-six Clan Na Gael Clubs. Added to these were the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York and several regiments of Irish volunteers. Thousands of banners bearing the harp and shamrock fluttered in common with the stars and stripes.

Tonight there were feastings and singing and dancing all over the city. Among the many dinners, the most notable was that of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's. The guests of honor were Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes. Following this dinner, Governor Hughes was the guest of the West Side Republican Club at the Hotel Astor. Later the governor dropped in at the banquet of the New York Delta Epsilon Club at the Waldrof-Asoria.

Cotton Mill Cuts Wages.

Dover, N. H., March 17.—Notices were posted at the Cocheco Manufacturing Company's cotton mills at noon today of a 10 per cent. average reduction in the wages of its 2,200 operatives after March 30.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOYS MUST PAY DEARLY FOR THE NIGHT'S FUN

Fifteen of Them Had to Put Up Bond of $1,000 Each to Obtain Liberty.

TO REPAY PROPERTY-OWNERS

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—All the University of Michigan students arrested last night in a riot at the Star theater are tonight at liberty, but fifteen of them had to furnish $1,000 bail each, after being led into Justice Doty's court and back to their cells handcuffed and under a heavy police guard.

Three students pleaded guilty on a charge of loitering and were fined $4.65 each. The fifteen who gave bail will have their examinations Friday morning on a charge of rioting. As soon as the boys were arraigned and their bail was fixed, local business men came to their aid with offers of bail, the required amount being promptly furnished in each case. There are no indications tonight of any recurrence of last night's disturbance.

At a mass-meeting of students tonight, presided over by Walter Rheinschild, football tackle, it was decided to raise money by popular subscription to reimburse the owners whose property was damaged in last night's riot on the condition that criminal charges against the students be dismissed.

It is estimated that the damage amounts to $2,500.

Whiston Girl Free on Bail.

New York, March 17.—Flora Whiston, a young woman who was arrested on a charge of perjury after she had testified in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, was released on $5,000 bail today. The testimony of the Whiston girl, which was a complete refutation of a story she had told before the grand jury which indicted Hitchcock, resulted in a verdict of acquittal for Hitchcock.

THREE KILLED; SIX HURT IN POWDER EXPLOSION

FORCE OF THE DETONATION IS FELT FOR MILES—WINDOWS SHATTERED GENERALLY.

Linton, Ind., March 17.—Three workmen were killed and six injured, one fatally, today by the explosion of the press mill of the United States Power Company at Coalmont, fourteen miles from here.

All the victims were in the wheelhouse, which blew up.

Nothing is known as to the cause of the explosion. The men had been at work but a short while when the explosion came.

The force of the explosion was heard and felt for miles. All windows in Coalmont were destroyed and several buildings were damaged.

Plate-glass windows in Linton were broken. Physicians went to Coalmont from surrounding towns as soon as the explosion was heard and rendered what assistance was possible.

JUDGE BUCHANAN DIES AS RESULT OF WOUND

SHOT THAT PROVED TO BE FATAL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED BY SOMEONE PRACTICING.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—Judge O. W. Buchanan died here today as a result of a bullet-wound received late yesterday while sitting in a passenger coach of a Southern railway train. Judge Buchanan was reading by a window when a bullet came through the glass and entered his right side. There is nothing to indicate who fired the shot. The only theory now entertained is that it was a stray bullet fired by some person practicing shooting.

Judge Buchanan was for a number of years a circuit court judge and for four years attorney-general of South Carolina.

RAIDED CARD GAME IN CORONER'S OFFICE

MUSKOGEE COUNTY, GA., OFFICIAL HELD FOR CONDUCTING GAMBLING-HOUSE.

Columbus, Ga., March 17.—The police department early this morning raided the room of J. W. Clements, coroner of Muskogee county, and found a card game in progress. The officers claim that they found chips as well as cards. In the recorder's court this morning Coroner Clements was bound over on the charge of keeping a gambling-house, and C. A. Smith and A. J. Harris, county bailiffs, and William Ligon, were bound over charged with gaming.

The men claim that it was merely a social game.

POWERBOAT REGATTA OPENS AT PALM BEACH

Four Events Run Off First Day On the Five-Mile Course—Fifteen Miles Made In 33 Minutes, 46 Seconds.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 17.—Four events run off today marked the opening of the fourth annual powerboat regatta at Palm Beach, all races being run off on the five-mile course on Lake Worth. Ideal weather marked the day, and the crowd was large and enthusiastic.

The first event of the day was a five-mile race for boats with a rating under American Powerboat Association rules of less than 80. This race went to the Dolphin, owned by Eugene De Klist, of Buffalo.

The second race, a five-mile event for boats rating 80 and above, went to E. R. Walker's Bay City boat, the Deneral, though E. J. Schrooder's International Champion covered the course in fifty seconds less time than did the winning boat, but was unable to overcome its handicap. The winner's time was 12 minutes and 53 seconds.

The third event, a ten-mile race for boats of all classes, went to the Dolphin, the Buffalo boat covering the course in 32 minutes and 32 seconds.

The last event of the day, a fifteen-miles race open to all boats, was captured by the Irene, the limit boat, the big handicap being too much for the speedier boats to overcome. The feature of this race was the flying chase of the Dixie, the Schrooder boat, covering the fifteen miles in 33 minutes and 46 seconds.

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