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SENATOR PLATT IS NEXT IN LIFE INSURANCE PROBE

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FRUITFUL WEEK OF THE INQUIRY

Senator Chancery M. Dewey Unable to Identify Vouchers for Legal Services—Gage E. Tarbell's Righteous Opposition.

New York, Nov. 17.—With the end of the morning session, the Armstrong investigation committee finished a week that has not been distinguished by any particular success.

Looking rather tired, perhaps a little reproachful, the tariff commissioners left the Board of Trade Council Chamber at ten minutes past twelve this morning. They had been hard at it putting aside very short intervals for eating—from 10 o'clock in the forenoon yesterday. Speakers were long-winded. The morning session was not remarkably thrilling. The question of the importation of cheap organs and pianos from the United States was yet another contentious point.

Mr. Dewey, on being to call, reaffirmed his former testimony. Then United States Senator Chancery M. Dewey was asked why he had not identified the vouchers for legal services which he had collected at the collection of contributions to political campaign funds by the insurance companies. Mr. Dewey testified yesterday that Senator Platt collected all such moneys up to last week, and is now expected that the senator will be heard early next week, possibly on Tuesday, when the sessions will be resumed.

Frank B. Jordan, son of the former controller of the Board of Trade and Insurance Society, who at a previous session testified that he did not know where his father was, or whether either his father or mother was living, was called again to-day and said that he had received a letter from his mother, who is in Canada, since he first testified, but that she did not mention his father.

Samuel N. McCurdy, assistant registrar of the Equitable, said that he had charges of that company's vouchers for legal services. Regarding the action of the insurance commission, Mr. McCurdy said that he had demanded an examination into the company's methods, but that the commission had refused to do so. He justified the expenditure on the ground that it would have cost the city about \$40,000 had no defence been made.

Dejeu on the Stand.
Senator Dewey was called to testify regarding a number of vouchers for legal services, but he declared that he had no knowledge of them himself.

One voucher of John A. Nichols for legal services was accompanied by a letter to Senator Dewey, referring to "our friend who has been offering such poor evidence in your favor for the past year," and "your cantankerous friend by the river."

The senator said he knew Nichols had been retained at different times by the Equitable, but he did not know of a connection Mr. Nichols, he said, was once quarantine commissioner and active in politics.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president of the Equitable, society, was called to testify before noon and had previously testified in his testimony when Senator Dewey was collecting the vouchers. "When it was almost time for adjournment, and Senator Armstrong announced that the committee would adjourn, I was in the room," Mr. Tarbell said.

Opposed Yellow Dog Fund.
He was opposed to money being spent for legislative purposes, being against the policy of the committee, which he said would defeat any legislation inimical to their interests.

Mr. Tarbell said he had been asked to look after such matters, but the officers of the Mutual Life said it was impracticable. Mr. Tarbell knew of no money expended for campaign purposes.

Mr. Tarbell was on the stand when the adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

GERMANY'S NAVAL BILL Increase in Building Plan Up to 1916 Will Be \$41,250,000

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The federal council today adopted the law increasing the navy, which will be laid before the Reichstag at its next session.

It provides for the increase of the present building plan by six large cruisers, and for the raising of the number of torpedo divisions from 10 to 24. The entire additional cost up to the year 1916 will be \$41,250,000.

The naval appropriation bill is published in the abstract it provides for an increase of \$10,000,000 for the year 1906, and \$10,000,000 for the year 1907. The report explains the increased cost and the need of the ships already voted as obsolete.

FRANCE IN LIBERIA. Negotiations Refer to Delimitation of Boundary.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The foreign office today gave out a denial of the report that Germany has protested to France and Great Britain against their negotiations with Liberia, by which a portion of Liberia territory was to be hypothecated to secure a loan.

The statement says that no negotiations for the purchase of Liberia territory have been proposed and that the sole negotiations between Germany and Liberia refer to the delimitation of the boundary of the African Republic.

RUINOUS DRUG COMBINE. Public Has Been "Squeaked" \$90,000,000 in Six Years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—In the suit of C. G. A. Leder, against the National Association of Wholesale and Retail Druggists and the Philadelphia Association of Druggists, today, statistics were produced by counsel for the plaintiff to show that during the past six years the public has paid \$90,000,000 in increased prices for drugs. Mr. Leder, who is a cut-rate druggist, is asking the public to pay for an alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendants to ruin his business.

Conqueror Cigar, 10c for 50.

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"Bowler Brand," nothing to equal them, sold for 15c straight, 5 for 25c and 25c straight, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King-street West.

Briar Pipes, lowest prices. Alvie Ballard

WHICH IS THE GENTLEMAN?

Mr. Aylesworth is perhaps not aware how amusing a figure he cuts when he represents himself as a martyr to personal abuse. He is criticized, not for his conduct as a private citizen, but for his public conduct, his opposition to the public ownership and operation of telephones.

Which Sir William Mulock advocated. His reply is that The Toronto World published a libel against a countess, that he was the plaintiff's counsel, and that in that capacity he descended to personal abuse of Mr. W. F. Maclean. He wants the farmers of North York to forget his advocacy of the Bell Telephone Company, but to take a deep interest in the fortunes of the countess. His newspaper organs are filled with personal abuse of W. F. Maclean.

TARIFF COMMISSION TIED ARTISTS SEEK PROTECTION

To Raise Canada's Standard of Art—Tribute to Canadian Girls—Piano Makers Want Anti-dumping Clause Enforced—Matters Kept Commissioners at Work Till Midnight.

In order that all might have a hearing, the tariff commissioners adjourned at midnight.

Robt. Greig, an I. MacLaren represented the piano makers who wanted a level of 12 1/2 per cent. and a 3 per cent. put at 12 1/2 per cent. and 3 cents per pound. Their object, they said, was to keep out the tone of adulterated ground spices, which were being shipped in from the United States. This might be done by an analysis of goods coming in, or by the ab-ve plan, which would keep out all inferior goods.

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The manufacturers did not think that would be fair to wholesalers who were "compound" goods. They were sold by retailers under misrepresentation as pure. They suggested that it be better for the inspector to visit the factories and take samples from packages opened there.

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LIKE TAMMANY.
Corporations Asking Favors Are Expected to Put Up.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—President-elect Lawrence A. Wilson admits today that Tammany methods will be followed in his new benevolent and protective organization, "Sponsoring," he says, "a corporation or a trust wants certain charters or legislation put thru. We look into it and if we decide to do all right and to the city's interest to grant it, we get that party."

"And what do these corporations—donate?" he was asked.

"Some of them \$25,000, some \$50,000, some \$100,000. The association would proceed to select a candidate on his views as to the questions 'Sponsoring,'" he says. If he showed a disposition to carry out their views the association would show \$2000 or \$3000 at him to run his election with."

WILL REPORT BISAILLON. Judges in Gallery Election Offended by Lawyer's Remarks.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—"We have before us the transcript in a case of the learned counsel's remarks during yesterday's proceedings," said the president of the Bar Society, who thinks it our duty to notify Mr. Bisailon that the matter will go farther."

The learned counsel's remarks during yesterday's proceedings, which were reported in the press, were thought to be highly offensive to the Bar Society for alleged discourteous language in the case in question would soon be closed.

BIG GRAIN HAUL. C. N. R. Has Hauled Six Million Bushels So Far.

Port Arthur, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Since the season went into effect the Canadian Northern has handled over five thousand cars of grain to this place with a total of over six million bushels. This is equal to the grain handled by the Canadian Pacific for the same time last season and 25 per cent. more than the same time last year.

Smoke Alvie Ballard's Cool Mixture. Boliver cigars have a rich nutty flavor, and are made from the finest Havanna cigars. Sold at 10c for 25c, 15c and 25c straight, at A. Clubb & Sons, sole distributors, 49 King-street West.

W. Harper, Custom Broker, 77 Melinda. If No, Why Not? Have you accident and sickness policy? See Walter B. Blight, Confederation Life Building, Phone M. 2770. 138

Toronto Water Rates. Water takers are reminded to pay their water rates early, secure the 25 per cent. discount, and avoid crowding.

FARMERS: NOW OR NEVER!

The farmers of North York have a chance in the election now on in that riding of making themselves felt, of doing something for themselves, of rebuking parliament as a whole for its extravagant and reckless salary grab. They can compel the members to repeal that law and save the country \$400,000 a year. It will take two million dollars to pay the grab for the next four years before the people will have a chance of getting at the men who voted that great sum into their own pockets. But if they elect McCallum the grab act will be repealed this coming session. No man in the house need ever go back to his constituents if he does not vote for the repeal of the bill once North York has declared against it. Let North York, irrespective of party, declare against it by sending McCallum there in the name of the farmers of Canada.

Farmers have been the dupes of parliament long enough. Let them assert themselves now. Even the strongest Liberal farmer in the riding ought to vote for McCallum. It will be a good thing for the country and it will be a good thing for the Liberal party. The way to make the Liberal leaders and government do better is for the Liberal rank and file to call them down, to rebuke and hard when they do wrong.

FARMERS AND PARLIAMENT.

The farmers of Great Britain have no objection to their representatives in parliament. And yet they elect half the members. A mighty movement has been started over there to cure this state of things, and the way they propose to do it is to form farmers' leagues to elect farmers as members of parliament. There's a lesson in this for the farmers of North York.

The World has not been preaching this today or yesterday, but in every issue of the issue for years there has been something in favor of the farmers' league. The farmers of Ontario know what The World has done for them in the fight for better live stock prices on the Toronto market.

THE MAN IN THE ONE-MORSE RIG.

Archib. McCallum has not a dollar to put in the fight in North York to buy up "the loose fish" or any other vote. He cannot afford the country with "agents" in swift moving live stock vehicles. He is paying his hall rent, his printing and postage, and driving his own one-horse rig about the riding. That is all he can do and that is all the farmers of York expect him to do. They must do the rest and do it for him and for his platform.

OLD MAN YORK (at the station). No, sir, that's for a plain, common farmer, like myself, name of McCallum. Better get the Bell folks to connect you with a corporation live stable.

McCALLUM AT SCHOMBERG GREAT RALLY OF FARMERS

Hall Overflowing and Candidate's Live Platform is Enthusiastically Endorsed.

Schomberg, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Archib. McCallum's meeting here tonight was one of the best since the campaign opened, and he has had some good ones. Throughout the farmers, who packed the hall to overflowing, were most anxious to hear the candidate's views on the platform. Mr. McCallum was given a rousing reception when he came to the hall.

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NOT HIS CONVEYANCE

Two serious accidents occurred in Toronto last night. Three being run over by a C.R.R. engine, Charles McBride is in the Western Hospital with both legs cut off. He is likely to die. Owing to their "ragged" being struck by a street car, William McElroy and his brother Samuel McElroy, are both in the Emergency Hospital with severe injuries.

ONE MAN LOSES HIS LEGS BROTHERS BADLY INJURED

While attempting to climb on the footboard of a moving engine in the C.P.R. yard at the foot of John-street, Charles McBride, a brakeman, slipped and fell off. The engine was not moving very fast, but before he could recover himself the wheels passed over his legs, and the short circuiting of the dynamo, even to the extent of destroying the plants.

FARMER KILLS CONSTABLE SENT TO SEIZE HIS GOODS

Clarkson of Treherne, Man., Forc.

Treherne, Man., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—John W. Clarkson, constable of Treherne, was murdered here today. He left here yesterday with Robert McQuay, county clerk, to seize the goods of Eli Grobb, eight miles from Treherne. Grobb was absent and Clarkson was left in charge.

After noon today Grobb arrived in town and gave himself up to Constable Moore. He had been arrested by Constable Moore, and he had been arrested by Constable Moore. He had been arrested by Constable Moore, and he had been arrested by Constable Moore.

Mr. Grobb admitted the murder of Constable Clarkson of Treherne, Man., Forc.

WEEPING WALLS WORTH.

All that Mr. Aylesworth is able to do is his meeting in North York to say that he is the object of love and, and his personal career to be the same as that of the old Liberal party. He is a politician, and he has an argument, and is resorting to the lawyer's trick of weep and wail before the jury.

ABOUT A BIT OF A JOKE.

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MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Minimum and maximum temperatures in the city for the week ending Nov. 17: Nov. 11—42-52; Nov. 12—42-52; Nov. 13—42-52; Nov. 14—42-52; Nov. 15—42-52; Nov. 16—42-52; Nov. 17—42-52.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds; sea and mid. to heavy; local showers at night. St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds; sea and mid. to heavy; local showers at night. Ontario—Moderate to fresh winds; sea and mid. to heavy; local showers at night.

DEATHS.

Barthelme—At her daughter's residence, 62 West Queen-street, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, 1905, aged 55 years, the wife of Angelo Barthelme, aged 55 years. Funeral Saturday morning, Nov. 18, at 9 o'clock from the above address, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

WORKMEN BREAKING LOOSE ANXIOUS TO END THE STRIKE

Plebisite to Be Taken in Factories of St. Petersburg Will Probably Result in Resuming Operations on Monday.

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