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VICE-PRESIDENT IN A BRIBERY SCANDAL

Blind Senator Gore Names Sherman as "Man Higher Up" Involved in Big Com- mission Deal in Oklahoma Lands.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 4.—What happened in the private office of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, at Washington at noon last May 6th, formed the basis of sensational charges, involving the names of Vice-President Sherman, Senator Chas. Curtis of Kansas, Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma and others, in a hearing before a special congressional investigating committee here to-day.

During the thirty or forty minutes of a conference held in that office, Senator Gore testified that he was approached by Jacob L. Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma territorial Republican committee and also former chairman of the Oklahoma State Republican committee, and that he was offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to remove certain legislation pending in congress, so that \$2,000,000 might be paid to F. McMurray, an attorney of Oklahoma, and his associates.

The money was to represent "attorney's fees of ten per cent. of \$20,000,000, which was to be obtained from a New York syndicate for 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands now owned by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in this state.

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DROWNED IN THE LAKE



MERTON KENT
Of the Argonaut Rowing Club, who
lost his life yesterday.

DANFORTH AVE. WIDENING IS TAKEN UP IN EARNEST

Ald. Chisholm is Losing No Time in Efforts to Prepare For Thorough Improvements.

There will be no delay on the part of the civic officials in getting down to business towards securing the strip of land along the north side of Danforth avenue necessary to effect the widening of that thoroughfare to 100 feet.

Ald. Chisholm, chairman of the works committee, intends petitioning the board of control this morning to have the city architect instructed to issue no more building permits along the north side. He was rather vexed that a permit for a moving picture theatre had been lately granted, and he will try to have the city architect prevail upon the proprietor to build the requisite distance back from the street line.

Mr. Chisholm has already called upon Assessment Commissioner Forman and City Engineer Rust with a view to furthering the widening scheme as rapidly as possible. He instructed the former to proceed without delay to ascertain the value of the properties, and the latter, to have blue prints prepared for the widening of buildings if it will be necessary to move and the cost attending such an operation.

The works committee met on the 9th inst. and Ald. Chisholm expects both these departments to report progress to that meeting. He told The World yesterday that he wants the properties purchased or expropriated immediately.

Mayor Geary was also interviewed and he said the council had by no means lost sight of the issue, nor the widening of St. Clair-avenue.

"We are going ahead with the work as fast as we can. The preliminaries are being shoved, with all possible speed. We can do nothing more than we have already done until the assessment commissioner has finished his report. My attitude is to proceed as soon as possible, so it can be done cheaply. It will be done quickly and done well."

Controller Spence agreed with Ald. Chisholm that the city architect should issue no more building permits and the expropriation or purchasing procedure should be instituted at once.

ANOTHER TAG DAY

Newsboys to Have One for Their Home on August 27.

It was decided last evening at a special meeting of the Newsboys' Union, held in the Labor Temple, to hold a second tag day on the 27th of August.

The boys intend to make another attempt to personally raise some more money for their new home, and request their patrons to start now and cultivate the generous spirit which will be so much appreciated by them on that day.

B.-P. IS IN CANADA

Reached Montreal Yesterday, But Goes on to Coast.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who arrived at Quebec to-day in the Empress of Ireland, passed thru here to-night for Vancouver. He will organize the boy scout movement on the Pacific coast.

APPLE PIE A MEMORY

Cold Storage Has Put the Fruit in Luxury Class.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Because of the tendency to place apples in cold storage for long periods apples have become a luxury and are in competition with bananas and oranges, declared Emory C. Cook of Buffalo before the International Association of Apple Shippers here to-day.

"Children are no longer intimate with the fruit, and apple pie is almost a memory," he said.

Mr. Cook advocated the marketing of the crop at the natural season as profitable to both shipper and consumer.

WHAT C. P. R. IS TO MONTREAL

Has Eleven Thousand Employees Averaging \$3 a Day Each.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. have completed a census of their employees in Montreal. The number is 11,002, which includes office hands, workmen and trainmen. The average pay to each employe is put at \$3 a day.

WATER HAS THREE MORE TORONTO VICTIMS

Merton Kent of Argonaut Rowing Club Loses His Life in the Lake When Thrown Out of Disabled Launch in Tow of Steamer.

Victims of the Water.

MERTON KENT of the Argonaut Rowing Club, in the lake. HARRY McBRATNEY, 255 Palmerston-avenue, in Lake Simcoe. FRED SWIFT, in the bay.

Three Torontonians perished yesterday in the water. Merton Kent of the Argonaut R.C. club, son of the late H. A. E. Kent, was drowned from a launch under unusual circumstances while on his way to the regatta at St. Catharines. Harry McBratney, aged 20, was upset with a companion while sailing off Oroharf Beach, Lake Simcoe. Fred Swift, a ship's cook, fell into the bay while intoxicated.

The drowning of "Mert" Kent came as a great shock to his many friends in athletic and social circles. He was thrown into the water when an accident to the tow line, by which his disabled launch was being towed by the steamer "Garden City," caused the small craft to lurch suddenly.

With Al. Poynton, he had started at nine o'clock yesterday morning for Port Dalhousie in a 26-foot launch. The lake was rough. After they had got within a dozen miles of Port Dalhousie the engine stopped and for some time they drifted. When the "Garden City," on its afternoon trip from Port Dalhousie, hove in sight, they gave signals of distress, and Capt. Maddock turned in his course and took the launch in tow.

The two young men stayed in the boat while it was being towed, but when the steamer began to get up side the launch swung from side to side in its wake. It was when the craft suddenly lurched around, owing to the tow line, which was fastened to the bow and stern of the launch, breaking away from the bow, and it was the sudden jerk which threw Kent into the water.

"I was about ten miles out from Port Dalhousie, when, about 12:30 p.m., I noticed two men in a small boat making signals of distress," said Capt. Maddock when he reached the city. "They were about two miles away from me, but I went to them out of my course. I noticed that something had gone wrong with the gasoline launch that they were in.

"I threw them a line, which they fastened to a cleat in the front part of the boat. They carried the line to the stern and made it fast to another cleat, and when the steamer started forward the front cleat gave way, and as a result the small boat swung round and Merton was thrown into the water.

"I noticed that something was wrong and immediately reversed the engine with the intention of getting as close to the young men as possible, but we were too late to save his life.

"In the meantime his companion in the small boat, Poynton, threw him a life preserver, which went within two feet of him, but the young man did not seem to have power to grasp it and sank.

"Both young men refused to come on the Garden City at first, preferring to remain in the launch. After the drowning, however, Poynton was taken into the Garden City and was brought to Toronto.

"The launch broke loose and was allowed to drift out into the lake, and is still at large."

Tumbled Off Piling.

Fred Swift, a cook on board the tow-boat, Antelope was making his way to that craft along some narrow piling at the foot of West Market-street, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, when he fell into the bay. He was under the influence of liquor at the time and sank before aid reached him.

Malt Akroyd was summoned and recovered the body at 5:30, when Dr. Bray worked over it for some time without developing any signs of life. The body was removed to the morgue.

FAVORS CANADIAN UNION

Does Montreal Builders' Exchange, Now Bothered by Strike.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Builders' exchange announced that in view of the deadlock between the master masons and bricklayers, the journeymen masons and bricklayers they are not opposed to national unionism, which is responsible for its engagements to Canadian laws.

Accordingly, negotiations have been opened with the Canadian Federation of Labor, to establish branches in Montreal. The Canadian organization has already a branch in Ottawa.

The masons and bricklayers, who are in difficulties with the builders' exchange, are affiliated with the International Union of America.

Cutting Wheat.

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Wheat cutting began to-day in the district south of Indian Head. Cutting on the experimental farm will start a week from to-day.

Superintendent McKay estimated the average yield for Indian Head district at from 20 to 25 bushels per acre.



AT CONTROLLER FOSTER'S PICNIC—Some of the 9000 children who were his guests at Island Park yesterday. The little girls sitting down are contesting the boot and shoe race.

Were the Men Hayforked?

A number of the daily press are saying that the Grand Trunk men have returned to work, but are greatly disappointed at the terms of settlement as they find them out.

We prefer to wait for an official statement from the leaders of the men's organizations. Our own idea is that the men have won in the main, that their position is improved, and will be improved, and that the company is most anxious to get them back.

If, however, as these papers seek to convey, the men have been "hayforked," or faked, then they can hold Hon. Mackenzie King, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as among the parties responsible for any deceit.

There is one thing we are sure, that Mr. Hays is on trial before the people of Canada, and his conduct will be closely scrutinized. If there is one particle of sharp practice on his part, it is the beginning of the end of his career in this country. We prefer for the present to give him credit for acting squarely in the matter.

If things are as bad as they say, the whole business will be up again. We would not like to see such a situation arise.

SPAIN FACING INSURRECTION

Troops Have Been Dispatched to Basque Provinces, Where Outbreak Is Reported.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 4.—An insurrectionary movement, it is reported, has started in the Basque Provinces of Biscaya and Guipuzcoa, and in the adjoining Province of Navarre. The government is despatching troops to the scene of the trouble.

Priests Distributing Arms.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—The government has learned that a priest in one of the Basque villages is distributing arms to the population.

An investigation has been begun, and troops have been ordered sent to that territory.

The government will also despatch troops and adopt extreme measures to prevent the proposed demonstrations at San Sebastian next Sunday.

The minister of the interior has gone to Bilbao to settle the strike.

Insist on Parading.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 4.—In spite of prohibition placed by the government on the proposed parading of the clericals here next Sunday, the principals are actively pushing their preparations. They declare that the manifestation will be held in the streets of San Sebastian on foot from the various outlying districts. They add that they will be responsible for order, they are not provoked by the anti-clerical factions.

The leaders in the movement warmly criticized the government for compelling the railroads to refuse to furnish special trains, and have decided to send a telegram to the king protesting against the government's attitude. This message will be sent to England, where the king now is, by way of Bayonne, France, for fear it might be stopped in Spain.

The Carlist Deputy Fein has issued a proclamation to the Carlists, urging them to send a delegation to take part in the manifestation "to show their adhesion to the Vatican and crush the attempt at de-Christianization."

Expect a Rupture.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The papal nuncio to the Spanish court, was given instructions from the Vatican to be ready to leave Madrid at a moment's notice, in case of an unfavorable issue to the negotiations.

This preparation for a complete rupture of diplomatic relations between Spain and the Vatican would indicate that little is hoped for the answer which Cardinal Merry del Val is now drafting.

TAKING STRIKERS BACK ON JOB AGAIN

But Freight Service Employes Are More in Demand—Vice- President Fitzhugh Says That All Will Be Taken Back.

"I don't know where that information came from," said Vice-President Berry of the O.R.C. regarding a published report that the G. T. R. trainmen and conductors were likely to call another general strike if the superintendent of the company did not cease discriminating against them for the strikebreakers.

"But," he added, "that's what is being done by the company just the same, for the purpose of aggravating the men. Still, I have not heard that feeling has run to such a pitch as to incite them to another strike."

It had come to his ears that a Pullman car conductor had been placed in charge of the Montreal express yesterday morning while a number of the old conductors were left standing on the platform.

"Those things will not help matters anyway," he said. "I expect the officials will do all those small things, or at least will endeavor to do them; but they'll get over it."

Vice-President E. H. Fitzhugh, manager of transportation, W. G. Brownlee and Divisional Superintendent U. E. Gillen left the city yesterday in the "official special" on a tour of inspection over the line as far as Chicago.

Mr. Fitzhugh minimized the reports that the strikers were being discriminated against in the matter of reinstatement. All of the men would be taken back to their former positions as soon as these could be made vacant.

Terminal Superintendent Farrell reported that all of the freight yardmen were back at work and 117 trainmen practically all of them, had returned. Men had been taken back in the middle division. He understood that a great number had been re-engaged in Montreal as well.

"Traffic is going along nicely now," he said. "We are moving all the freight offered and the Mimico yards."

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DECISION NEXT WEEK

Street Railway Arbitration Award Expected on Wednesday.

Probably by Saturday the sessions of the board of conciliation in the street railway trouble will be ended and by next Wednesday the arbitrators may hand out their decision.

After a week's adjournment the sessions were resumed yesterday morning, and at the conclusion of the afternoon session the argument of the company had been well gone into. The schedule of runs was considered more than that of the wages, and it is understood that Manager Fleming presented the company's case and spoke for more than an hour.

Judge Barron, who has been ill, is almost completely recovered, and says he will be able to attend all the meetings.

NEARLY APPHYXIATED.

Mrs. J. Skellern, 70 years of age, 20 Oak-street, was taken to the General Hospital at 10:40 o'clock last night suffering from gas poisoning. She had turned out the gas in her room and must have turned the tap on again. She will recover.

A GRAND TRUNK.

A Macedonian was in the police court this morning for feeding newspapers to the Zoo elephant.—(News item last night.)

People judge the elephant can swallow any thing. Pebbles, fruit—or any kind of junk—they argue (do they argue?) At least they will assume.

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30TH YEAR

DEPOSITORS TELL OF ADVICE TO WITHDRAW

And Other Officials of Farm- ers' Bank Give Evidence in Charges of Conspiracy to Injure Brought Against Three Former Employes.

LINDSAY, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—"It is a serious matter. I want to look into the evidence carefully," said Magistrate Alex. Jackson this afternoon in deferring until Wednesday morning next his decision in regard to the accusations brought by the Farmers' Bank of Canada against three former employes.

The formal charge reads: "That A. B. McGill, J. J. Fleury and J. L. Coulter of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, and at other places in the Province of Ontario, in the year 1910, prior to the hearing of information, did unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree with one another, and each with the other, by deceit and falsehoood, and other fraudulent means to defraud the Farmers' Bank of Canada, and to injuriously affect the credit and standing of the Farmers' Bank.

Magistrate Jackson declined to try the case, but held merely a preliminary investigation. Crown Attorney Devlin was assisted by H. H. Dewar, K.C., of Toronto, former county crown attorney there, and who is acting as counsel for the Farmers' Bank. Theo. Stewart, counsel for the accused, objected, but was told that it was only an enquiry, it was permissible. For the same reason the defence submitted no evidence. The court was crowded.

The allegations that McGill, former local manager of the Farmers' Bank, Fleury, his accountant, and Coulter, former manager at Nestleton, conspired to resign from the Farmers' Bank and spread certain information calculated to cause depositors to withdraw, and to send their custom to the Home Bank into the service of which the defendants entered, the Home having but recently opened up a local office. It is claimed that the defendants approached some of the depositors late at night, and intimated that the bank and its management was not especially "safe." As a result, some \$20,000 was withdrawn from the Farmers' Bank and spread certain information calculated to cause depositors to withdraw, and to send their custom to the Home Bank into the service of which the defendants entered, the Home having but recently opened up a local office. 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