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WITNESS MAKES GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE R. W. ARCHBOLD

Negotiated Option From Railroad While Judging Its Case

WAS IMPLICATED IN OTHER DEALS

Firm Who Refused to Discount Note Lost Case Before Worthy Jurist—Incriminating Letters Produced Before Committee.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Charges against Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court were unfurled today before the house committee on judiciary which is to determine if the impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist.

How Judge Archbold, in partnership with Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal dealer, while deliberating as a judge on the lightering cases, to which the Erie Railroad was a party is alleged to have negotiated an option from that railroad for 40,000 tons of culm dump property, to be sold at \$12,000 profit, was related to the committee by Williams himself.

Judge Archbold, accompanied by his two sons and his counsel, A. S. Worthington, heard the testimony and occasionally looked at photographic copies of letters bearing on the case, one of them a letter in which the judge told of his connection with the culm bank negotiations in his own words.

In addition to that transaction Williams told of another deal in which he said Judge Archbold acquired an interest with him in a property of a million acres of Venezuelan timber land for which the judge gave a note for \$500,000. Williams admitted telling this note with C. J. and W. P. Boland of the Marion Coal Company of Scranton, who at that time had a case pending before Judge Archbold in the federal court. The Bolands refused to discount the note and later told their case, Williams admitted telling W. P. Boland and a "silent partner," whom he admitted, under examination was Judge Archbold. When asked why Judge Archbold had been referred to as a "silent partner," Williams said he thought it was not lawful for a jurist's name to be used in such transactions.

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TELEGRAPH HAD ANOTHER DREAM

Report of Gloucester Convention Published in that Journal About as Accurate as Might be Expected—Party Permeated by Spirit of Optimism Looks for Sweeping Victory in Provincial Elections.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, May 8.—In spite of the untrue reports published in the Daily Telegraph as to the feeling in Gloucester county, as alleged to have been illustrated by the convention of the local government supporters held here yesterday, the fact remains that the convention was the most successful which the party has ever held, and that Gloucester is ready to join with the rest of the province in a sweeping endorsement of the Fleming government just as soon as the opportunity offers.

The candidates named, A. J. H. Stewart, J. B. Hachey, A. J. Witsell and M. J. Hochstadt are well regarded by the different sections of the county, and have behind them the solid vote of the people. That they will be triumphantly returned is regarded as certain.

Much amusement was caused here tonight over the report in the Telegraph that the candidates represented a forlorn hope, and those who were at the convention and the enthusiastic public meeting which followed, are in a position to state that the hope is anything but forlorn.

On the contrary the party has every reason to be optimistic over the outlook. The election of 1908 cannot be taken as any criterion, as at that time there were three tickets in the field, two of them supporting the Hagen party. In the three contested seats the candidates of the Robinson government, which was then in power, managed to squeak in. This time there will be no such condition and the Telegraph is advised to take all the consolation it can out of the voting in 1908, when, by the way, the Telegraph also supported Mr. Hagen, as there will be a very little comfort for that journal in the election to come if Gloucester is a criterion of the feeling of the North Shore.

The testimony today was given by Henry A. Whitney until recently a sales agent at the Worcester, Mass., office of the American Steel and Wire Co., who asserted that he personally turned the evidence, a trunk full of minutes and other records of the pools in which the wire conspiracy is alleged to have participated. Whitney said that he had received the instructions to destroy the evidence from Frank Baekes, vice-president of the company, but when Judge Dickinson presented him with a warrant dated upon which he received the order, his memory failed him.

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Witness Tells of Destruction of Evidence of Jackson Wire Pool.

Government Will Seek to Obtain Further Particulars in Suit to Dissolve United States Steel Corporation.

New York, May 8.—The destruction of the evidence used before the grand jury in the famous "Jackson wire pool" cases by officials of the American Steel Wire Co., one of the big subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation was the principal subject of the testimony at today's hearings of the government dissolution suit against the corporation by Commissioner Henry P. Brown. It is the government's purpose according to Judge Dickinson, special counsel in the case, to determine whether the papers were destroyed before or after the filing of the pending suit on October 1, 1908.

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KINGS COLLEGE IS CARVING GROUND

Alumni Discuss Plans For Considerable Extension Of Work

MORE ROOM NEEDED, Despite Fact That Accommodation Has Been Increased Further Additions will be Required in Near Future.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., May 8.—The annual meeting of the alumni of King's College was held in Convocation Hall this forenoon with Judge Forbes of Lunenburg, N. S., the president, in the chair. The chief business of importance discussed was the report of the executive committee which contained a number of important resolutions for the extension work of the college. The resolutions adopted revealed the fact that the extension movement had during the past year, been vigorously carried on with a good measure of success and the college holds in many ways a stronger position than ever before.

This was attributed largely to the strong leadership of the president. More room is still required, on account of a reasonable certainty of a considerable increase in the number of students next year. The alumni noted with satisfaction the decided increase in the number of students coming in from the collegiate schools.

A spirited discussion arose over the report of the executive committee on the revision of the acts, by-laws and rules of the association, especially the part entitled "by-laws of the alumni." The clauses under discussion were "no person under the age of 21 years shall be eligible to be a member of the alumni of King's College."

An alternative proposed but not recommended by the executive committee was "no person shall be eligible to become a member of the alumni of King's College, Windsor, unless he is a graduate of the University of King's College, Windsor, as a registered student for the space of at least one academic year, or a person who has been or is a duly appointed lecturer or professor at the said university, or holds a degree from the said university. This section shall not apply to or affect the standing of any person who is a member of the alumni of King's College on the 1st day of January, 1912."

Those who took a vigorous part in the lively discussion were Bishop Worrell of Nova Scotia, Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, R. V. Harris, W. C. Vernon, Halifax, W. C. Foster, Chester, N. B. The opinion seemed to be pretty evenly divided. Those who favored the revision of the acts, by-laws and rules of the association, felt that the membership strictly to former students or graduates, and financial assistance, sympathy and financial assistance.

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ULSTER'S FEARS GROUNDLESS

Chief Secretary for Ireland Says Religious Differences Will Not Mar the Home Rule Plan.

London, May 8.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was the star speaker in today's debate on Home Rule in the House of Commons. He declared that the establishment of a strong executive in Ireland was the only cure for the ills of that country. It would prove to be the pulse of the whole machine. Its absence was the real source of all weakness and troubles both before and after the union. There were, he said, tens of thousands among the Irish, capable of undertaking the heavy responsibilities of government as was proved by the way they carried on the local boards of health and after the union. There were, he said, tens of thousands among the Irish, capable of undertaking the heavy responsibilities of government as was proved by the way they carried on the local boards of health and after the union.

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URGES CHINA TO PUT STOP TO OPIUM TRADE

Vice-President of Republic Issues Plea for Suppression of Traffic.

Advocates Steps for Revision of Treaties With Foreign Powers With View to Check Importation and Sale.

Shanghai, China, May 8.—A circular telegram from Gen. Lie Lun Heng, vice-president of the Chinese Republic, concerning the suppression of opium in China is given great prominence in the native press today. Lie Lun Heng begins his despatch with a reference to the Naga Havi provincial assembly which urged the president of the republic and the cabinet minister to press forward the negotiations with the foreign powers for a revision of the treaties in view of the stoppage of the importation and transit of opium in the interior of China.

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CONSOLIDATION OF Y.M.C.A. SUPERVISION TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Prominent Speakers Will Be Present at Convention in Winnipeg This Month—Chancellor Jones Going.

Montreal, May 8.—A large number of prominent speakers have accepted invitations to attend the national convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Winnipeg, May 30 to June 2.

Chancellor C. C. Jones of the University of New Brunswick; Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, Winnipeg; and Rev. Frederick Gandler, Knox College, Toronto, are among those who have promised to attend.

The immediate occasion of the gathering is to consider how best to supervise the work in the Dominion. At present there are really three agencies, Y.M.C.A. supervision and the proposition is to unify and nationalize these.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR LADY SYBIL, CAN'T JOIN SEARCH

Ottawa, May 8.—The department of trade and commerce has declined to grant the request of the owners of the steamship Lady Sybil, running on a subsidy from Pictou to the mainland, to be allowed to participate in the search for bodies of the Titanic victims. No provision to replace her in the service was made.

MOSLEMS CALLED UPON TO TAKE UP ARMS FOR PARTY

Paris, May 8.—The call for all Moslems to participate in a party war, which was launched at the start of the Turkish war, is, according to the correspondent of the Temps, secretly enveloping all Islam and moving steadily from tribe to tribe in every Mohammedan country.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF ITALIANS NOT YET CONFIRMED

Stamboul, Turkey, May 8.—A sensational report that the Italian troops have suffered a serious defeat in the island of Rhodes, losing 1000 prisoners and sustaining many casualties, comes today from the Yell of Smyrna, who states that he has received the news by telegram from Rhodes. The Turkish government awaits confirmation of the report before announcing the news officially.

SARATOGA HOTEL BURNED.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 8.—Arrowhead, the largest summer hotel at Saratoga Lake, was burned today causing a loss of \$50,000.

WEDS A CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN, NOW SEEKS RECOURSE

White Girl States Ceremony Was Performed at 10.20 While Pastor Claims It Was Only Ten.

Toronto, May 8.—Charged with performing a marriage in the prohibited hours, Rev. J. Morrow, pastor of the Dale Presbyterian church, "the athlete's church," has been summoned tomorrow morning to the police court. The girl is Lou Fraser, the 19 year old daughter of Capt. Fraser, of the Salvation Army, and the man is Fred Wong, a Chinese laundryman of Hamilton.

The ceremony was performed on April 22nd last, at 10.20 at night, according to the girl's story. The police were notified and immediately investigated the case. Mr. Morrow claims the marriage was performed at 10 o'clock. The girl at present is living with her parents, who made the complaint to the police.

SUBJECT SUED BY EMPEROR WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Leipzig, Germany, May 8.—Emperor William as landlord of the castle estate, near Danzig, today lost his suit in the supreme court against one of his tenants. His majesty demanded that the tenant should be ordered to construct a house suitable to the royal estate. The tenant has been successful in two appeals.

AMERICANS STILL FLOCKING TO THE CANADIAN WEST

Ottawa, May 8.—The American invasion of the Canadian west continues in full swing, and it is expected that