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THE TERRY TRAFFIC WITH MONEY KINGS?

Sensation Sprung by Evidence of Retired Philadelphia Banker Before U. S. Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce -- Declares Roosevelt Saved Stock Gamblers.

ROOSEVELT NOT AT HEARING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Wharton Barker, a retired banker of Philadelphia, sprang a sensation on the senate committee on interstate commerce today when he alleged that Roosevelt had saved the stock gamblers. Barker's statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust" in which he alleged that Roosevelt had been given the details of the impending panic of 1907 several months before it happened, but took no action to prevent it. He declared that the Aldrich currency plan was the handiwork of a Mr. Warburton, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., of New York; and that a fund of \$1,000,000 had been started to insure its adoption.

"Three or four weeks before the election of 1904," said Mr. Barker, "I was walking down Broadway when I met one of the most distinguished money kings of New York. A man now dead. He said to me: 'We are going to elect Roosevelt. We expressed surprise and asked if he had given up the support of Parker. He said: 'Yes; that he had frightened Roosevelt so that he had made a bargain with them.'"

"The members of the committee looked somewhat incredulous and Mr. Barker added: 'I wish Mr. Roosevelt were here.'"

"I wish he were," said Senator Townsend. "It would be interesting." Mr. Barker said the financial giant whom he declined to name, told him that Roosevelt "had made a bargain with the railroad question."

"Noise But No Action." Mr. Barker continued: "He is no holler all he wants to do is to get by and by a railroad bill will be brought in by recommendation of the president cutting off rebates and free passes with suit as who own the railroads, permitting the railroads to make pooling arrangements and providing for maximum rates."

"I told him I did not believe Roosevelt had made any such agreement," said Mr. Barker, "but when the annual message of 1905 went to Congress he recommended most of these things. I wrote to President Roosevelt and told him what I heard, and that I had thought the man lied, but now I must believe he had not. It was the only

SLASHING SPEECH IN THE HOUSE BY HON. MR. WHITE; LIBERALS VERY BITTER

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The debate on the address did not end tonight but goes over till tomorrow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been indisposed since Friday and the opposition desire that he should vote on his amendment.

The event of the day was Hon. Mr. White's speech, which closed the debate so far as the government was concerned. Hon. Mr. White emphatically made good, showing the logical presentment and of phrase, and a readiness of retort which marked him as one of the best fighters of the House. The Liberals showed great temper in listening to him and in their speeches.

Next in interest to Mr. White's speech was Oliver's, but the interest in his case was purely negative, the House waiting to hear if he would ask for the voting charges affecting his honor which Mr. McGillicuddy made last summer. It will be recalled that dissolution prevented the investigation of these charges. But Mr. Oliver made no mention of them, confining himself to bitter recrimination on the subject of reciprocity.

Hon. Mr. White spoke just after recess for dinner and at a full house. Before entering upon his argument he said he would advert to a couple of personal references made by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. German that he was the representative in the cabinet of the trusts, margins and corporations. The "member for Welland" (German) said that the finance minister was forced into the ministry without his knowledge because it was known that he would obey the suggestions of the owners of the trusts.

"Free and Unfettered." In regard to mergers and trusts, let me say that I have never had any interest directly or indirectly in any merger or trust and that I have never been in any way connected with any of the trusts to which I have been appointed as director. I have never been in a position to deal with the question of reciprocity. Some gentlemen of this House are unwilling to admit this.

At the meeting of the Board of Works last evening the members of the investigating committee took a considerable amount of back water. Mr. Ald. Kierstead, who presided, operated, the members of the investigating committee themselves admitting that they had heard the serious charges against the alderman who has served the city 27 years were not warranted. Mr. Ald. Kierstead, who presided, operated, the members of the investigating committee themselves admitting that they had heard the serious charges against the alderman who has served the city 27 years were not warranted.

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AWFUL SLAUGHTER AT BATTLE OF NANKING

Imperial Troops are Inflicting Severe Beating on Rebel Forces -- Yuan Shi Kai Still Dominates Chinese Government and His Great Need Now is Money to End the Revolution.

MANCHU DYNASTY IS SAVED

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Terrible slaughter has marked the fighting at Nanking, according to a cablegram received here today by the Chinese daily paper. The report says that 3,500 regular soldiers and 200 civilian volunteers have been killed. Despatches received by the Chinese Free Press state that the imperialists and rebels are fighting today inside Nanking, the revolutionary army is preparing to bombard the suburb, Shia Kwan, occupied by the Manchus.

Nanking, Nov. 28.—Some fighting has taken place to the northward of the city. A bombardment is imminent. There is reason to believe that Lieut. General Feng Kwo Chang, commander of the imperial troops, has discovered a treacherous plot to open the gates of the city. Much shooting has been heard inside the city. All foreigners except the Japanese consular and his guard have now left.

The vicery of the province and the Tartar General are reported to have returned to their quarters from the Japanese consulate where they had taken refuge. All foreign warships have withdrawn out of range. Peking, Nov. 28.—The surrender of Wu Chang by the rebels today was provisional with a view to saving the city from destruction. The revolutionaries at Hankow have asked for three days armistice during which an attempt will be made to secure the consent of the other provinces to the acceptance of the imperial government's terms, including the preservation of the Manchu dynasty.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—Up to midnight the rebels had not taken Nanking. Desultory firing by heavy guns continued throughout the night. But the gunboats did not take part. Evidently they are hesitating to act. A foreigner took Han-Yang. Peking, Nov. 28.—Han-Yang has been occupied by the imperial forces, which crossed the Han river, 20 miles above that place. Wu-Chang has made a provisional capitulation, and it is evident that the government is getting a strong hand in the open country. The rebels seemed to have supreme control.

There is no news of Li Yuen-Heng, the revolutionary commander, and it is not known whether he led the defence of Han-Yang or directed it from the mountains. It is not believed that the rebels will surrender, as they fear slaughter, but will prefer to take chances in flight in the open country. The rebels yesterday endeavored to obtain the terms offered by Yuan Shi Kai three weeks ago, but it is reliable reports that Lieut. Gen. Feng-Kwo-Chang, commander of the imperial troops at Hankow, has refused.

London, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Tien-Tsin says that a relief party of Englishmen under Capt. Sowerby, a member of the League of Frontiersmen, started for Shan-Si province, in an attempt to rescue any foreigners who may remain in that city. Regent despatches reported the killing of many foreigners during the flight of others, but no direct word has come out of Shan-Fu for a long time.

EXONERATE MCGILDRICK AND SMITH AND REFUSE TO DISMISS ENGINEER

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SAVED HIS SOUL, ALSO HER LIFE

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Who Shot Her Husband, Acquitted After Jury Had Deliberated Two Hours.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy, who shot her husband "to save his soul," was today acquitted on a charge of two hours the jury after deliberating two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The defence was a combination of insanity and the unwritten law.

FOUR TERMS IN LEAGUE

Special to The Standard.
Troy, Nov. 28.—The representatives of the interprovincial hockey league met here tonight. At an early hour this morning the meeting had not adjourned and the schedule had not been drawn up.

LODS DISCUSS THE SITUATION

London, Nov. 28.—The House of Lords tonight discussed Anglo-German affairs, without arriving at any fresh revelations. Lord Courtney, Liberal, attacked the government, and Lord Morley, of Blackburn, and Lord Lansdowne, defended it.

Lord Courtney desired to know why Great Britain could not come to an arrangement with Germany as she did with France, Russia and the United States. He declared that Chancellor Lloyd George had made an outburst of which no Englishman could be proud. That naturally promoted ill-feeling in Germany and brought the country into real peril of war.

Viscount Morley said that the entente of 1904 was an agreement that Great Britain should have a free hand in Egypt, and France a free hand in Morocco. Great Britain had her share of the profits, and it would be intolerable if they refused France hers.

CHANGES IN THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Albenga's Decks Swept Clear and Steering Gear Gone When She Reached St. Johns.

Winston Spencer Churchill Creates New Sea Lords Replacing Former Heads of Service—For Nation's Good

London, Nov. 28.—Important changes in the Admiralty are announced tonight. Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman, commander in chief of the home fleet, is appointed first sea lord, replacing Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg becomes second sea lord, replacing Vice-Admiral Sir George Le Clerc Eberon. Captain William C. Pakenham, commander of the battleship Collingwood, becomes third sea lord, replacing Vice-Admiral Charles Edward Madden. Admiral Wilson has been offered a peerage, but declined, while the command of some important home ports will be given to Vice-Admiral Eberon in the first vacancy. Several changes in the fleet commands are also announced.