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CAMPAIGN FUND EMPLOYED IN SPECULATION

Sulzer Was Deeply in Debt as Result of Market Ventures and Used Party Contributions in Effort to Retrieve Fortune — Impeachment Seems Inevitable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Can. Press).—Gov. William Sulzer of New York was nearly $50,000 in debt as the result of stock market speculations at the time of his nomination and used contributions to his campaign fund to make additional purchases of stock while this debt was hanging over him, according to testimony adduced today at the hearings of the Frawley committee of the legislature.

The evidence brought to light is sufficient, according to Senator Frawley, chairman of the committee, to warrant proceedings to impeach the governor for violation of the Corrupt Practices Act, and the committee closed its hearings here today to consider what action should be taken.

A definite decision, Chairman Frawley indicated, would be reached by the time the legislature meets on Monday.

The governor, according to the evidence, had dealings with three different stock exchange firms. L. M. Josephthal, a Wall street banker, and a member of Gov. Sulzer's staff as naval reserve aide, came to his rescue, it brought out, and paid a debit balance of $26,739 still standing against the account in July last. This was after the governor had received repeated calls for more margin and was about to be sold out.

Paid Cash to Brokers.

The governor's transactions with the other firms were for cash and it was in connection with one of these that Gov. Sulzer, according to the evidence, used campaign contributions in the purchase of stock.

Arranged chronologically, the testimony appeared to show that on Jan. 1, 1912, there stood on the books of the stock exchange firm of Harris & Fuller an indebtedness of $48,599, against the purchase by Gov. Sulzer of 500 shares of "Big Four," 200 shares American Smelting and Refining Co., and 100 shares of Southern Pacific. This testimony was given by Melville B. Fuller, a member of the firm.

Nipped on Southern Pacific.

The governor's next transaction in Wall street was on Jan. 16, 1913,

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Laborer Falls Heir to Huge Fortune

Special to The Toronto World.

OMAHA, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Frederick Gross Von Alvensleben, for twenty-seven years a day laborer, received notice today from the German consul at Chicago that he had fallen heir to an estate in Germany valued at $1,750,000.

When informed of his good fortune, Von Alvensleben was employed at menial labor a few miles from the city. Today he engaged steamer passage to Danzig.

BOWLERS BACK HOME AGAIN

Had a Delightful Trip, Says Tom Rennie, and Were Treated Royally Everywhere.

Sixteen of the Canadian bowlers arrived in Toronto by special from Montreal last night, after their successful trip in the British Isles. The "Virginian" on which they took passage, was delayed on the St. Lawrence, by the dense smoke from numerous bush fires raging on each side of the river; so thick was the smoke, that the vessel had to be anchored in the river, necessitating a four hours delay. The bowlers had expected to make an early morning train for Toronto, arriving about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We had a delightful trip and were treated royallye everywhere we went," said John Rennie, to The World last night. Mr. Rennie is quite satisfied with the record of the team in the Old Country, 17 wins, 13 losses, and one draw.

"Of course our heavy losses in the earlier part of the tour were to the fact that the team had not got working together rightly," he continued. However, after they got used to each other's style of play, the Canadians acquitted themselves nobly. Seven wins and four losses against the Irish team," Mr. Rennie pointed out that the one loss in Ireland was after an all night trip from Glasgow to Dublin.

"We got right off the boat and went to the green after one of the most sickening passages imaginable," he said.

He of the Silver Tongue.

Rev. J. W. Pedley who accompanied the bowlers, also spoke of their reception in the Old Country in glowing terms. The work of the team over there he said, was splendid. Nobody over there expected the Canadians to defeat the All-Irish team, the pick of the Emerald Isle, but they waded right in, he said, and won handily.

Among those who arrived last night are Alderman Walton, Dr. Wylie, Mr. McTaggart, John Rennie, and Rev. J. W. Pedley. Tommy Rennie remained over in London, and will not return for for another week.

It was the intention of the bowlers to play a return match at Westmount, but owing to the fact that so many had remained over in England, and that those who were in Montreal, were anxious to get back to Toronto, it was decided to postpone the game.

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK SAVES EARLSCOURT

Four Houses on Hatherley Road Were Destroyed, But Fire Brigade's Splendid Efforts Prevented Flames From Sweeping District — Family Loses Everything.

No. 1 Hatherley road, Alfred Franks, building and contents, $1500.
No. 2 Hatherley road, William Brown, building, $600.
No. 2 Hatherley road, Fred Adams, contents, $500.
No. 3 Hatherley road, Chas. Burrows, building and contents, $1400.
No. 4 Hatherley road, Bertram Lovewell, building and contents, $1500.

Four men came home to Earlscourt last night from a hard day's work in the city and found their homes a heap of smoking ruins. Three of them saved a few sticks of furniture and some clothing, while Fred Adams, an employe of the city street cleaning department, lost everything. He has a family of nine children and they have nothing but the clothes they wore when the fire occurred. Furniture, clothes, crockery, everything is gone, and they will have to begin all over again.

Four houses were burned. Three were totally destroyed and one is a half burnt ruin. The buildings were located on Hatherley road, near Eversfield road, just adjoining R. A. Blackmore's hardware store. The fire started in the vacant half of a house which had been divided into two by a plasterboard petition. It belonged to William Brown, and one half of it was occupied by Fred Armes and his family.

H. Burrows, who lives on the opposite corner, was in his garden at 5 o'clock last night when Wm. Brown rushed out of the vacant half of the house and cried out that it was on fire. Armes' family had just time to rush out of the other half before the whole building was a sheet of flame.

The flames spread rapidly to Chas. Burrows' house just three feet north, then to Bertram Lovewell's house across a twenty-five foot lot, but were checked by a wide vacant lot from going farther north.

Firemen's Splendid Work.

Spreading south the fire destroyed Alfred Frank's house and would have demolished R. A. Blackmore's hardware store but for the efficient work of the city firemen. According to eyewitnesses the speed with which the reels turned out and got the fire under control with water from a hydrant on Dufferin street, half a mile away, was nothing short of marvelous. Had city water not been available the fire would have swept the district, as 90 per cent. of the buildings are frame houses, many of them only partly completed.

The neighbors worked nobly to assist the firemen, even the women passing buckets of water, helping to move furniture and doing all they could to help the families in trouble.

The cause of the blaze is unknown.

MINIATURE WAR ON BOARD SHIP

Volunteers of All Nations Returning From the Balkans Fight Their Battles Over Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Can. Press.)—Officers of the Cunard Liner "Pannonia," arriving here today from Trieste, report that a miniature Balkan war occurred aboard almost continuously during the 26 days voyage. Among the steerage passengers were several hundred ex-volunteers, Greeks, Servians, Bulgars and Turks, who were returning to this country after taking part in the Balkan war.

Frequent riots between these hostile factions in the first few days resulted in several combatants going to the sick bay with severe stab wounds. Captain Capper thereupon ordered a general disarming, but the fighting continued with whatever missile was at hand.

Then the nationalities were separated into groups, but on meeting for meals, the battle was resumed. As a precautionary measure the stewards removed knives and forks from the tables, and all the steerage passengers, of whom there were 1121, had to eat with spoons.

It is stated that the women in the warring camps fought as fiercely and as effectively as the men.

LIND'S ARRIVAL AT VERA CRUZ AWAITED WITH KEEN ANXIETY PRESIDENT WILSON IS HOPEFUL

Note to Huerta Which Commission Is Bearing Will, Washington Administration Believes, Convince World That Attitude of U. S. Is Warranted—Lind to Reach Mexico City Tomorrow Night Probably.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The latest developments as to Mexico are:

A wireless from the United States battleship New Hampshire, conveying John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, states the vessel will not reach Vera Cruz before tomorrow afternoon or night.

Commissioner Lind will reach Mexico City probably Sunday night or Monday morning.

There is no change in the program under which the message to President Huerta which Commissioner Lind brings from President Wilson is to be handed by American Charge de Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City to the Mexican Government. Immediately thereafter the note will be made public by the American embassy at Mexico City and by the state department at Washington.

Lind to Hold Aloof.

The note, it is hoped and expected by the Wilson administration, will justify it before the world in the plan therein indicated for restoring peace in Mexico.

Commissioner Lind will not go near the palace or in any way communicate directly with the Mexican Government. All communications will be thru the American embassy, which is recognized by President Huerta and which has been dealing with him as a de facto power.

There has been absolutely no intimation from Mexico that any attempt will be made to prevent Mr. Lind from landing at Vera Cruz or from proceeding from there to the Mexican capital.

Huerta's Defi Confirmed.

President Wilson's incredulity as to President Huerta's ultimatum as to Lind was removed early today when the state department got direct from

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SHAREHOLDERS NOT INFORMED

British Critic of G. T. R. Directors Finds Fault With Their Statements of Profits.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Commenting on the G. T. R.'s monthly statement, the financial correspondent of The Daily Mail says that despite all protests, the directors persist in their policy of issuing monthly statements which are useless as an indication of profits available for shareholders.

Whereas the monthly statements up to the end of May showed an increase of £126,350 in net profits of the main line, and gross receipts for June show an increase of £53,000, the statement for the half year shows an increase of only £74,000 in main line profits, and after allowing for deficiencies from subsidiary companies and for prior charges, the surplus available for dividends is a mere £9000 more than a year ago. Thus there is practically nothing for the third preference stock.

SAVED GIRL FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Driver's Presence of Mind Prevented Death of Girl Knocked Down by Auto.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. A. B. Robertson, a prominent contractor of this city, ran down a young girl, 19 years old, employed at the Clifton Hotel, at the entrance to the upper steel-arch bridge on River road, with his automobile.

Mr. Robertson, with his wife and a friend, was going from the Clifton Hotel to the Grand Trunk Railway depot, when, passing the bridge entrance, at about 6 miles per hour, the young woman ran directly in front of the auto. Mr. Robertson stopped the machine in half its length, and the girl was dragged from beneath the car between the front and rear wheels. She was placed in the automobile and rushed to the General Hospital.

Dr. J. H. McGarry attended. He reduced a fracture of the left arm, and reported the patient badly bruised, but not otherwise seriously injured. Mr. Robertson deserves a great deal of credit for his presence of mind in not moving the car ahead when a number bystanders called to him to do so. Had he moved the car ahead, the rear wheels would have passed over the girl's body. His coolness undoubtedly saved the girl's life.

Refuse Charters to Clubs

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—(Can. Press.)—The department of the attorney-general has under consideration the passing of legislation at the next session of the provincial legislature designed to better protect the public from being fleeced by fraternal organizations, and several charters for clubs have been refused by the department of the provincial secretary lately, because the department was dissatisfied with the organizers and promoters.

SCAFFOLD FELL THREE INJURED

Boards Broke in Centre and T. E. L. Ironworkers Were Thrown Thirty Feet to Ground.

Three men were seriously injured and several others had narrow escapes when a scaffold on which ironworkers were standing collapsed at the Toronto Electric Light Company's building on Scott street about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The three employes were riveting the steel at the time, but fortunately only fell thirty feet.

The injured: T. W. Townsend, aged 33, 57 Kenwood avenue; J. Ellidge, aged 33, 200 Bartlett avenue; H. Clinkeard, aged 20, 20 Buchanan street.

The Toronto Electric Light Company is rebuilding a portion of the old structure at the foot of Scott street. For the past few weeks men have been busy putting in the concrete foundations and several days ago the steel work was started. The three men were working above the first storey placing the steel girders for the next section.

A swing scaffold constructed of planks thrown thru ropes was used by the riveters, and at the time of the accident the "gun" was being used to put heads on the rivets. Without any warning whatever the boards broke in the centre. The men on the outside attempted to hold, grasped the ropes and for a moment hung in the air.

"Gun" Crashed Down.

But the man working in the centre fell to the pavement below. The other two could not keep their grips more than a few seconds and then they dropped onto the newly constructed concrete foundations.

There were several men working below and they narrowly escaped being struck by their falling comrades. Then, too, the heavy "gun" crashed down and another workman jumped out of the way in time.

Knocked unconscious by the fall one of the men had to receive immediate attention on the scene. The company's auto then rushed the three to St. Michael's Hospital, where they were found to be suffering from internal injuries, sprains, cuts, gashes, bruises, and, in fact, every kind of injury excepting fractures.

The hospital authorities hold out hope for the recovery of the three men.

MEXICO CITY IS NOT GREATLY PERTURBED

Excitement Over Impending Visit of Lind Has Subsided and Indications Do Not Point to Active Hostility—Bryan Is Doing His Best to Promote Friendly Feeling.

Special to The Toronto World.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—The flurry over the coming of ex-Governor Lind as special advisor to the American embassy has largely subsided among Mexicans and foreigners.

Wm. Bayard Hale, who has been investigating affairs here for President Wilson, left tonight with instructions from the United States State Department to meet Mr. Lind at Vera Cruz and accompany him to the capital. He is expected to arrive here Sunday morning.

It is reported that the more radical advisers of Huerta are urging him to bar Lind from landing at Vera Cruz unless he states categorically what is his mission, but there is no indication early this evening that any further steps will be taken to impede his journey or prevent him from fulfilling the duties assigned to him in Mexico by President Wilson.

Bryan's Friendly Message.

Secretary Bryan today directed Charge O'Shaughnessy to transmit to the Huerta Government in the name of the United States assurances of friendly feeling and proper motives which animated President Wilson in sending Lind to Mexico.

It expressed the belief that the Mexican Government had been misled by the press dispatches from the United States placing unwarranted and unauthorized construction upon the mission of Lind, and asserted that no one excepting Lind and the proper officials in Washington knew what the errand was, that it would not develop until he arrived and placed the message he bears in the hands of the person for whom it is intended, and Mr. Bryan requests the Mexican Government to reserve judgment until in possession of the full facts.

In light of this it is very unlikely any further objection will be urged to the coming of Mr. Lind.

Government More Stable.

When Mr. Lind begins to gather information for the purpose of enabling him to form his judgment of the situation he will find conditions, in so far as the stability of the Huerta government is concerned, apparently much improved over two weeks ago. In the past fortnight the successes of the government against the Carranza rebels seem to warrant in a measure the favorable reports given out by federal sources. Sonora still is in bad shape, but no worse than formerly. The federals assert with justification that in Morelos, where the Zapitistas have dominated, the conditions are nearly to a point where pacification seems possible.

Railway telegraph lines that were closed by the rebels and bandits have been opened.

Finances Badly Tangled.

To offset these gains the economic conditions show little if any improvement. The condition of the government finances grows more grave daily. The impression seems to be that Huerta is obtaining considerable sums from sources which cannot be identified, although the greater part of the expense of waging war against the rebels probably is covered by the revenue collected through the ordinary channels which still are considerable, despite the falling off of imports and exports and depression in business.

The Toronto World correspondent is informed by a reliable source that Huerta has about twenty million pesos on hand and is paying promptly for munitions of war, also the troops. The same informant asserts positively that arrangements were completed this week providing Huerta with four million pounds sterling by English capitalists. The inference is that if this is true, it is one more demonstration of practical friendship for Huerta by certain British financiers heavily interested in Mexican investments, who already are credited with doing him important service in using influence to obtain recognition by the British government.

Dineen's Open Tonight.

Saturday is the day for buying outing and traveling caps.

We have a special line of English Yachting and Traveling Caps, which are selling at the reduced prices applying for our mid-summer sale.

This mid-summer sale introduces imported English straws for $1.00 and $1.50 and Panama hats for $2.50 upwards, all half-price.

Bargains also in Dress Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, Club Bags, Umbrellas, etc.

Dineen's open until 10 o'clock Saturday night. 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

FATHER SAYS SON WHO DRIVES TAXI IS CRAZY AS WELL AS LAZY

William Smith, a Chauffeur, Who Was Discharged From Queen Street Asylum as "Cured," Was Arrested Again at Instance of Parent Who Claims He's Insane.

Can idleness be termed insanity? Supposing a man is discharged from an asylum by the doctors on the ground that he is not demented, and then is arrested a year later at the instance of the father, who insists that he is insane, has that many any license to be a taxicab chauffeur upon who lives depend. Yet this is the case and for the past year an alleged lunatic has been driving a motor car thru the city streets with hundreds of lives depending on him.

Because a man sleeps until noon, pawns the household goods and refuses to work, is he crazy or lazy? This is all by the way of explaining how William Smith, aged 19, 303 Spadina avenue, came to be arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Rennie on a charge of being insane. Now this man, who is either lazy or crazy, is locked up in Claremont street police station.

About a year ago William was taken under restraint to the hospital on West Queen street surrounded with the pretentious brick wall. He was held there for some time, and then the doctors decided that he was not insane and he was discharged. Back he went to his home and took up the occupation of chauffeur.

Fond of His Bed.

After he had worked a short time William started to remain in bed until noon every day, to eat twice as much and to have a curious mania for pawning the household effects.

The father went to the police yesterday and laid a charge of insanity against the young man and said that he had been crazy ever since he left the institution on Queen street.

Accordingly Plainclothesman Rennie hunted for William, told him secretly that he wanted to get wise to himself as he was crazy. William would not stand for this and wanted to beat the officer up. The officer would not stand for this and looked at slim William and decided that he was crazy to ever suggest beating up one of Toronto's constables. At any rate William wasn's crazy to go with Rennie, but he landed in Claremont street police station all right, and the question is what will they do with William?

U. S. INTERVENTION IN MEXICO MEANS GRAVE CONSEQUENCES

De La Barra, Former Provisional President of Mexico, Says He Is Hopeful, However, That Crisis Will Be Safely Passed—Has Faith in Good Sense of Both Peoples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Can. Press.)—That intervention by the U. S. is scarcely more than a remote possibility, but should there be intervention it would be fraught with the gravest consequences, were the opinions expressed by Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, and former Mexican ambassador at Washington, upon his arrival here from Mexico today. Senor de la Barra will sail for Paris in a few days to assume his duties as Mexican ambassador to France.

"I am firmly of the belief," said Senor de la Barra, "that the intelligence of the American and Mexican peoples and the spirit of justice and fair play in both countries will prevail. In the present situation and the probability of anything akin to international complications is most remote. Intervention, it seems to me, is hardly to be thought of. High officials in my country do not seriously consider the possibility, let alone the probability of such action on the part of the U. S. I will say that should there by any chance be intervention, the universal feeling in Mexico would be such that it would be difficult to predict the outcome."

May Not Unite Factions.

He would not commit himself so far as to say that all the warring factions in Mexico would be united against the U. S. in event of intervention.

"That would be presuming too much," he said. "There is just now no way of telling what stand would be taken by all factions, but the indubitable fact remains that a very great majority of the people in my country do not want foreign intervention in their affairs and would probably do what they could to prevent it.

"I have the greatest faith in the ability of President Wilson and Provisional President Huerta to solve the present situation. I am sure that both men are prompted by motives of justice and fairness and will see to it that nothing precipitate is done. Personally I have every reason to feel that existing difficulties will be settled before very long."

Wouldn't Discuss Mission.

Senor de la Barra said he could not discuss the mission of ex-Gov. John Lind as President Wilson's special representative to Mexico, since he had not read the newspapers the last few days and so was not acquainted with the facts.

Senor de la Barra was accompanied by a party of prominent Mexicans, including Carlos Lerevra, Mexican minister to Belgium; Senor Cannie, secretary to Provisional President Huerta; Luca de Palacia, second secretary of the Mexican legation at Paris, and Carlos Pita, attache of the Mexican legation at Brussels.

DIAZ TO MAKE SECRET TREATY

Japan to Be Given Foothold on West Coast of America, Says Mexican Aide.

(Special to The Toronto World).

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 8.—The mission to Japan of Felix Diaz, the Mexican leader, who arrived here today on his way to the orient is not merely to create more friendly diplomatic feeling between his country and Japan but for the purpose of signing a secret treaty giving Japan a foothold on the west coast of America, according to admisisons made by a member of Gen. Diaz's staff in conversation.

"Japan is playing for a foothold on the Pacific coast, and seeing the attitude of the United States the attention of the oriental diplomats has been turned toward Mexico," said this member of the legation.

Bond of Sympathy.

"Mexico, on the other hand, is in serious financial embarrassment, and secret concessions, including money with which to continue the war, that is fast impoverishing the nation, will be forthcoming if no upsets are noted in the program.

"There seems to be a silent bond of sympathy between the Mexican and the Japanese races, and the Japanese are playing this to their best advantage. I know of one instance where a huge sum was offered the Madero administration for a coast concession that would have controlled wonderful power."