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PROBS—RAIN

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HAD NO POSITIVE PROOF OF AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

REVOLUTION IN CHINA IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Mulhall Tells Senate Committee His Story of Alleged Plot.

HAD ONLY BEEN SHOWN WHAT WAS TO BE DONE

Newspaper Clippings Introduced in Evidence to Show That Gompers Had Made Bribery Charge Before Court in 1908.

Washington, July 18.—Martin M. Mulhall today gave the Senate lobby investigating committee his story of the alleged plot in 1907 or 1908 to bribe Samuel Gompers to desert the cause of labor and support the policies advocated by the National Association of Manufacturers. He admitted he had no positive information that an attempt to bribe Gompers had actually been made, but he said Atherton Brownell of New York had outlined the plan to him and had told him of what was to be done.

Mulhall was excused late this afternoon until Monday morning on the ground that he was tired after a week of continuous testimony. The committee held a session tonight to hear the testimony of S. W. McLave, of Paterson, N. J., now a candidate for Congress, and with whom Mulhall claimed he worked throughout the campaign of 1910, when McLave was running against Wm. Hughes.

The committee opened the Gompers incident today when newspaper clippings appeared showing that Gompers had made the bribery charges before a court in 1908, and that President Vanclieve of the Manufacturers Association had denied all connection with them. Mulhall said he had been referred by Vanclieve and Sweetman to Mr. Brownell in New York, who claimed to be conducting a publicity bureau for the association.

Mulhall told him he said that a man named Brandenburg was following Gompers that they had a plan fixed up by which they expected to hear the labor leader, and that they were positive they could not fail. Mulhall said he warned them they would not succeed and later advised Vanclieve to the same effect.

To the extent of Mulhall's knowledge of the matter, but he insisted that he had known the plot had been on foot to force Gompers into signing a document that would ensure his future action.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN BUT BABE IS UNHURT

Powhasson, Ont., July 18.—During an electrical storm here this afternoon, Thomas Siller, a farmer, was killed. He was sitting in his home with a baby on his knee when the fatal bolt came. The child was unhurt.

FRED COOK ELECTED TO MASONIC BOARD

Ottawa, July 18.—The vacancy on the Board of General Purposes of the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Ontario, created by the choice of Mr. S. A. Lake, of Ottawa, as deputy grand master, and who by reason of that position is automatically chairman of the board, has been filled by the election of Mayor Fred Cook, of Ottawa, who was sixth man in the field of fifty candidates for the five elective positions on the board.

SENATORS ATTACK BRYAN FOR LECTURE TOUR IDEA

U. S. Secretary of State's Plan to Earn a Little "On the Side" Precipitates Bitter Controversy Among Law Makers at Washington.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Bryan's policy of lecturing in his vacation time involved the senate in a bitter controversy today.

It began when Senator Bristol, ignoring the defeat of his resolution, directed against Mr. Bryan's action, insisted upon being heard in severe criticism of the cabinet officer.

Before the debate ended, charges and counter-charges between senators on the two sides of the chamber had brought the Senate to a high pitch of excitement. Senator Ashurst produced an old letter of Senator Bristol's which, he declared, indicated that Mr. Bristol, in 1904, had been perfectly willing to take a federal position and

RAILROADS WILL LEAVE IT TO BOARD

Dispute With 80,000 Employees Will Be Settled by Process of Mediation.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE DECISION IN LETTER

Questions to be Arbitrated Should Be Left for Conciliation Board to Agree Upon—Agreement Expected.

New York, July 18.—The Eastern railroads engaged in a wage controversy with their 80,000 trainmen and conductors indicated tonight their will to settle the dispute through the process of mediation and conciliation appointed by President Wilson, the decision which questions are to be submitted for arbitration under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act.

In a letter to the leaders of the railroads the conference committee of managers said it seemed to them "that the immediate difference of opinion relating to the points to be submitted for arbitration is a matter to be considered by the board of mediation and conciliation."

The managers had reference to their demand that all questions of pay and working conditions be settled along with the men's demands for better wages.

A definite statement that the roads would abide by the mediation board's decision, even if it ruled out all but one of the trainmen's present demands, was lacking in the managers' letter tonight, and so railroad officials could be found who would supplement the formal utterance.

The roads have maintained that they would insist upon "all questions" being arbitrated, but their letter this evening was so phrased as to leave the trainmen's leaders to believe that the roads would abide by whatever decision the mediation board might make.

GIVES OPTION ON LAND FOR WOLFE MEMORIAL

Quebec, July 18.—Mr. William Lauri has given an option on the land required for the proposed Wolfe memorial church here, provided that work is begun within six months. The lot has a frontage of 283 feet on Avenue Des Braves, and a depth of 217 feet. The option is in the name of the Rev. Canon Scott and Warden of St. Matthew's Church. Canon Scott has received letters from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Bishops of London and Winchester expressing interest in the proposition.

CHANGE IN DATE OF GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

Toronto, July 18.—An important change has been made in the date of the meetings of the Geological Congress. They will begin at Toronto on August 7, instead of August 21 as previously announced and will terminate on August 14.

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SCALED TO DEATH

St. Thomas, Ont., July 18.—Wm. Gilbert, 35, single, formerly of St. Thomas, was "scaled to death" this morning when he was found hanging from a tree in a field near the town.

Great Battle Reported Between Southern Rebels and Northern Loyalists.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY COMES FROM KIU-KIANG

Chinese Official Insults British Consul Saying "No Facilities For Britishers"—Rebellion Hangs on One Decisive Battle.

Peking, July 18.—Four thousand southern rebels from Nanking, Province of Kiang-Su, who had crossed the Yang-te-Kiang to attack the northern army, met with defeat today at the hands of 2,000 of the loyal troops near Suchofu, in the northwestern part of Kiang-Su province and a short distance across the northern border of Anhwei province.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic, finally has taken sides in the revolt by proceeding to Nanking, where the southern army apparently are much disheartened by their defeat.

Wu-Chang, capital of the province of Hu-Poh, remains loyal to the government and indications are that other centres which had declared in favor of the southern revolutionaries, are preparing to renew their allegiance. One big defeat of the rebels practically would end the rebellion, will a substantial victory by them would result in a unanimity of sentiment in their favor in many of the southern provinces.

British Insulted.

Shanghai, July 18.—An extraordinary story has been brought here from Kiu-Kiang, a treaty port in the province of Kiang-Su. During the recent fighting Mr. Duff, the storekeeper at Ku Ling, a mission station about ten miles south of Kiu-Kiang, tried to obtain a pass from the northern general to send provisions to the front. His request was refused on the ground that there is no occasion for the facilities there for Britishers. Subsequently Mr. Duff obtained a pass for his goods, but the general's secretary told him that there was no occasion for the facilities there for Britishers.

M. E. GRASS THE NEW HIGH CHIEF RANGER

Triennial Session of High Court I. O. F., Concluded Yesterday—St. John Chosen as Next Place of Meeting.

Moncton, July 18.—The high court I. O. F. of New Brunswick concluded its two days' session here this afternoon about four o'clock, and the next meeting will be held in St. John three years hence.

The officers elected at today's session were:

High Chief Ranger, M. E. Grass, St. John; Vice H. C. R. Andrew McCann, Carleton county; High Secretary, E. J. Todd, St. John; High Treasurer, Thomas Murray, Sackville; High Physician, Dr. Smith, Hampton; High Counsellor, Judge Trueman, Campbellton; High Auditors, J. A. Lindsay and Geo. C. Davidson; Supreme Court Representatives, J. T. Russell, St. John; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; Lt. Col. G. W. Mersereau, Newcastle; High Chief Ranger, M. E. Grass, St. John; G. P. Geo. E. Jones, M. J. A. Appahqui Alternates, E. A. McKay, Fredericton; A. A. Wilson, St. John.

The officers were installed by P. H. C. R. Lingley.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—M. G. Grass, Mrs. M. A. McLaren, W. M. Clarke, Alex Brown, Appahqui and Pettibon—A. A. Appahqui, Geo. Wilson, J. A. Lindsay, P. W. F. Brewster.

Constitution and Laws—H. W. Woods, M. P. P. Dr. Smith, Dr. Manning, C. C. Craig, E. A. Fryers.

Education—B. A. Marven, M. D. C. T. Furdy, M. D., J. A. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Sears.

State of the Order—G. B. Jones, M. P. P. Rev. B. H. Thomas, P. C. Johnston, R. Burpee, Mrs. S. L. Belyes, J. A. Wade, J. D. G. Linsley, B. McK. Bellon, John Betts, J. A. Bernier, E. O. Morehouse.

Press—E. J. Todd, Mrs. L. R. Hebb, J. T. Hawke.

Mileage and Per Diem—Lt. Col. G. W. Mersereau, G. H. T. Cockburn, B. A. M. L. Stevenson.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY THREATENED.



The United States Embassy in Mexico is threatened, Ambassador Wilson received an anonymous note containing threats to blow up the Embassy. Ambassador Wilson immediately referred the matter to the Mexican Foreign Office for investigation.

In spite of the protests of Ambassador Wilson in regard to the attitude of the newspapers, especially of El Pais, the latter journal devotes its entire first page to the anti-American movement, its articles being highly sensational.

WORD IN TIME HELPED BANK TO AVOID DUSH

Thousands of Dollars Drawn from New Haven Savings Institution.

LAWYER'S ADDRESS SATISFIED PEOPLE

Benjamin Slade Tells Crowds Bank is Sound—Offered to Deposit \$50,000 but Bank Didn't Need It.

New Haven, Conn., July 18.—Thousands of dollars were today withdrawn from the New Haven savings bank, regarded as one of the strongest banks in the state, in an all-day run on the institution. The bank paid all depositors promptly and during the day issued several statements declaring that the bank was sound and that there was no cause for alarm.

Late this afternoon a meeting of the officers and trustees was held, after which a statement was issued saying: "That the officers and trustees of the New Haven savings bank are of opinion that the bank is sound and that there is no occasion for the slightest alarm."

Just before the usual closing hour, thousands in front of the bank were jammed with people. Benjamin Slade, a local lawyer, made what he said was a voluntary statement to the crowd to the effect that he was convinced that the bank was sound. He said he was one of the largest depositors and that during the day he had offered to make a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, but had been refused by the bank officials, saying that they had ample funds on hand.

His remarks apparently had considerable effect, for the crowd, most of whom were foreigners, soon dispersed.

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TWO NEW CABLES BETWEEN U. S. AND ENGLAND

Lisbon, Portugal, July 18.—Two new telegraph cables connecting the United States and England by way of the Azores are to be laid, according to a contract signed today between the Portuguese government and the Europe and Azores Telegraph Company.

The cables will be laid along the coast of the fish tug Onajag. The accident was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN PEACE-NEGOTIATIONS

Roumania Waiting to Enter Sofia to Dictate Terms.

REPORTED BATTLE GOING ON NEAR SOFIA

Grecks Charged with Firing on Hospital Despite Red Cross Flag on Building Killing Helpless Inmates.

London, July 18.—Except for a report coming by way of Paris that a battle is progressing between the Roumanians and Bulgarians at Belogradchik, sixty-five miles northwest of Sofia, which was not mentioned today in direct despatches received from Bucharest, the general situation in the Balkans remains unchanged, through Italy, to obtain peace terms from Roumania, but so progress appears to have been made toward peace negotiations and all of the three of her enemies are closing on Bulgaria with the apparent determination to dictate peace when their armies occupy Sofia.

Sofia, July 18.—The general commanding the Bulgarian army operating against the Greeks officially charges the Greek troops with deliberately raking with their cannon fire the hospital at Demirhisar in spite of the fact that the red cross was flying over the building.

A few of the hospital attendants fled, the general says, but the remainder of the nurses and all the patients were killed, a few of the sick and wounded, who had managed to crawl out from the ruins being shot.

RACE HORSES DIE IN A FIRE IN MONTREAL

Delormier Park Stables Wiped Out and Valuable Trotters Perish in Flames—One Animal Worth Over \$10,000

Montreal, July 18.—Several valuable trotting horses were burned to death tonight in a fire which practically wiped out the stables of Delormier Park where the Montreal Driving Club's harness meet is in progress. Baron Porrett, valued at \$10,000; High Ball and Sam Rice, each valued at \$500, were the only animals identified when the toll of the flames was taken.

The property loss will probably exceed \$10,000. The flames started from an unknown cause in an unoccupied portion of the stables, following a drenching rain and inclemency is suspected. Two hundred horses were on the grounds and prompt work on the part of stable hands prevented a greater loss of valuable horse flesh.

BANK STATEMENT IS NOT ENCOURAGING

STAMR. CITY OF BANGOR AFIRE AT BOSTON

Badly Gutted While Tied at the Wharf Ready to Sail.

DAMAGE PLACED AT FIFTY THOUSAND

Crew in Berths at Time Flames Spread Quickly to Forward Part—One Man Burned to Death.

Boston, July 12.—The wooden side-wheeler, City of Bangor, of the Eastern Steamship Company's Kennebec river line, was tied to her wharf yesterday, when flames originating in the boiler room swept through her forward part with startling rapidity.

Planked by city fire engines and fire boats that pumped tons of water on her, the steamer, valued at two hundred thousand dollars, escaped destruction after her crew had made a brave but hopeless fight with her own hose lines.

As it was the fire moved so swiftly that one man was burned to death, several others were injured, and Capt. Charles Blair barely escaped with his life.

The forward end, including the staterooms, saloon and pilot house, were gutted and the loss in money is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

The steamer plies between this city and points on the Kennebec river, and was scheduled to sail for Bath, Me., at six o'clock. She carries a crew of one hundred men and had accommodations for several hundred persons. So far as is known no one was on the steamer except the officers and crew, many of whom were in their berths when the fire started. Before the crew were well awake the flames had worked up through the three decks and belched through the cabin top around the smokestack.

DIED FROM SHOT FROM COMPANION'S REVOLVER

Ayre's Cliff, P. Q., July 18.—The 19 year old son of Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker of New Jersey died early this evening from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The shot was fired accidentally by a companion named Lincoln while a party of young men were shooting with a revolver at a target.

Dr. Edgar and Dr. Brown were called but found young Parker's condition hopeless. He died while being taken to a hospital.

SNATCHED TO SAFETY FROM BRINK OF NIAGARA FALLS

Trueman Chapman Saved by Human Chain Just as He was Going Over American Falls—Fell from Railway Into Seething Waters—Splendid Heroism of Rescuers.

EMPERESS OF IRELAND MAKES SPEEDY TRIP

Quebec, July 18.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, made the passage from her dock in Liverpool to her dock in Quebec in six days and sixteen hours, by the southern or Cape Hatteras route, after losing two hours through fog.

self. Hughes, Winders and Thomas formed in a chain from the iron fence and clinging to the unknown man's hand enabled him to get a few inches nearer Chapman.

When the unconscious man was pulled away from the supporting hand of the rocks there was another moment of intense suspense for the rescuers. His body was a dead weight and the pull of the current toward the brink of the falls, less than fifteen feet away, was tremendous.

A Thrilling Moment.

A break in the chain meant not only the loss of Chapman's life, but also that of the unknown man, who was then too far out to get back to the shore unaided. Twice the man at the end of the chain was swept from his feet, but he clung desperately to the helpless burden, and the united efforts of the three men nearest, who had a better footing, finally swung the two of them out of the grasp of the current.

Chapman was unconscious for over an hour after being taken ashore. Relatives said he was subject to fits, and undoubtedly was stricken while sitting on the rail.

Decrease in Deposits and Increase in Current Loans For Year.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS ARE VERY MUCH LESS

Showing of Canadian Chartered Banks for June Issued by Finance Department is Indication of Pronounced Money Stringency.

Ottawa, July 18.—The statement of Canadian chartered banks for the month of June, which has just been issued by the Finance Department, shows a considerable decrease in deposits on both savings and current accounts. As compared with the month of May, there is a decrease of \$7,824 in savings deposits, which are nearly ten millions less than they were at the end of June a year ago. Deposits on demand, that is, for current business, show a decrease of \$1,389,714 for the month and are less by ten and three quarter millions than they were at the end of June, 1912.

Other features of the June bank statement are decreases during the month in call loans, both in Canada and by Canadian banks abroad. Current loans in Canada show a slight increase during the month, but as compared with the end of June a year ago, are greater by more than fifty million dollars. In the twelve months the banks have increased their capital by \$2,092,550 and have increased their reserve by \$7,701,375.

On June 30th call loans in Canada amounted to \$68,643,277, a decrease in May, of \$1,340,183. Call loans elsewhere were \$99,263,529, a decrease of \$8,877,689. Current loans in Canada were \$89,260,009, an increase of \$30,358; current loans elsewhere, \$36,594,881, a decrease of \$7,105.

Deposits on demand were \$362,769,928, a decrease of \$1,389,714. Savings deposits were \$22,928,960, a decrease of \$7,826,634. Bank notes in circulation were \$106,697,629, an increase of \$2,698,693.

Comparing the statement for June, 1913, with that for the same month of last year, there is shown a decrease of \$59,478 in call loans in Canada, a decrease of \$31,206,292 in call loans abroad, an increase of \$50,139,920 in current loans in Canada, an increase of \$2,940,113 in current loans abroad, a decrease of \$10,720,261 in demand deposits in Canada, an increase of \$9,338,718 in savings deposits, an increase of \$2,885,781 in bank note circulation.