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GAVE THOUSANDS TO REPUBLICANS

New York Life Company Used Huge Sums to Defeat Bryan and Democrats.

New York, Sept. 20.—President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, boldly declared before the investigating committee today that New York Life funds had been freely given to fight the Democrats in their campaign for free silver.

"I thank God that Bryan and free silver were beaten, and that I had a share in the defeat," he said.

Applause followed this statement, but the demonstration was checked by Senator Armstrong, who said he would have the room cleared of spectators, if order were not kept.

In 1892 Mr. McCall said there was no campaign contribution by the New York Life Insurance Company, because both parties had equal platforms.

"Did you really say that in 1904 the interests of the policyholders were so seriously endangered that the company ought to contribute?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I did think so, when the man who had twice voted for Bryan, was a candidate on a platform framed by a committee that had by a majority of two to one, rejected the gold standard."

Referring to Judge Alton B. Parker, and the 1904 campaign, President McCall said:

"My life was made weary by the Democratic candidates chasing me for money in that campaign."

"Some of the very men today who are being interviewed in the papers, and denouncing me, who contribute to campaigns, were crossing my path, every step I took, looking for money."

"One—the candidate himself, Parker—if he would show up his books, when he was chairman of the Democratic state committee—it would give you a fit. He never rejected a dollar in the world. He would take every dollar that was paid to him."

Just before the committee adjourned for the day, Mr. McCall asked and was granted permission to make a statement denying that he was a man of great wealth.

Mr. McCall said:

"Various publications have stated that I have amassed great wealth in a few years, and I want to say, under oath, that I am not a millionaire, nor a part millionaire."

"If I should die tomorrow, the greatest part of my fortune would be my life insurance."

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow as the mark with respect to the memory of the late State Senator Ambler, who died at Chatham, N. Y., on Sunday last.

U. S. JUDGE SCORES PERE MARQUETTE PART OF ERIE EXCLUSION ACT

Says It Should Apply to Many Europeans as Well as to the Chinese.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Yesterday, in the United States court, Judge Dayton discharged from custody Yee Gee Yu, a Chinese laundryman, of this city, who had been indicted for violating the Chinese exclusion act. It was shown that he was a merchant in Boston before coming here, and not a laborer. In giving his decision Judge Dayton, who was recently appointed to the bench, after serving ten years in Congress, said:

"It was largely a question political expediency and to meet the demand of the western country to shut out the Chinese, that the exclusion laws were passed. We might as well admit that some bad legislation gets upon the statute books enacted by Congress, as well as by our state legislatures. There cannot be any question—there never was any question in my mind—about the propriety, and I always felt the necessity of passing laws restricting certain classes of foreign immigrants, but I could never understand why that restriction should be placed on Chinese, and not Italians, Slavs and Southern European laborers, just as our gates have been opened substantially to those other classes of laborers, this court, so far as it can, proposes to construe for the Chinaman, and against the Government, because he thinks it an unjust discrimination."

"I think I have said that there are two things in my congressional career that I was not ashamed of. One of them was voting for the oceanographic bill, and the other was of voting for this Chinese exclusion law."

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WOMAN TRIES TO BUY HEIR

Noblewoman Fails in Effort to Get Another's Child.

COPY THE KING'S CLOTHING

Continental Outfitters Note Every Change in Costume of England's Ruler.

Paris, Sept. 21.—A romantic affair, the outstanding feature of which is an attempt by an unknown wealthy Englishwoman to purchase an heir at the price of \$5,000, is occupying the attention of the Paris police. Early this month a young woman named Jeanne Lanne was in a free maternity home. While there she received a visit from an older woman, a midwife named Yvert, who made a remarkable proposal.

She said that she knew of a noble Englishwoman who had been disappointed in the expected birth of an heir, and who therefore lost a legacy of many thousands of pounds. None of the Englishwoman's relatives knew of the true state of things.

After a prolonged argument Jeanne Lanne yielded to the temptation and fell in with the offer. In order to facilitate matters she was removed once from the maternity home. Her sudden departure led to inquiries, and ultimately the hospital superintendent communicated his suspicions to the police.

Both women were interrogated by a magistrate, and ultimately, before him the whole story. Their avowals implicated a Swiss, named Tremont, who, on being sent for, denied the whole story. Under a severe cross-questioning, however, Tremont finally admitted that the woman's story was true, and that he was acting as the Englishwoman's confidential agent in the transaction. He has been requested by the police to remain in Paris.

In spite of all the pressure brought to bear upon him, Tremont absolutely refuses to give any hint as to the identity of his employer.

There are no more persistent watchers for King Edward's daily appearance at Marlborough than the Parisians. The certain French and Austrian gentlemen's tailoring firms. His majesty serves as a model for some of the most famous and Vienna houses, both cities claiming to set fashions in men's attire, though in this matter they are obviously wrong.

One of the costumes in which the King appeared on the "promenade" at Marlborough, had created a sensation. He wore a dark blue short coat, white trousers, gray top hat, brown shoes and colored shirt with double collar.

Before the day was out there was a rush to the telegraph and the Vienna correspondent, King Edward had the sincerest flattery paid him by orders being wired to the Austrian capital for exact copies. One firm received seventeen and another seven of these orders.

With frantic instructions to rush off to Marlborough as soon as they were completed. Other orders went to Paris and London. But, taking into consideration what she had undergone, she was in fairly good condition. She was moved into her own room, where she now lies strapped, bound, and in great pain, but her bravery can carry her even through this. Before the operation took place she said:

"There is every hope of recovery if the operation is successful, and I am willing to suffer if I come out on top in the end."

At first it was thought that the operation would take only 15 minutes, but when they came to cut the leg open it was found that the bones were literally shattered to splinters, and the agony the poor woman suffered during the breaking away of the bones must have been intolerable. Each splinter is now cleverly riveted and the huge gash extending from the top of the thigh to below the knee has been carefully sewn up. The wound was a terrible one, and one of the attendants nearly fainted at the sight.

Directly the operation was declared successful telegrams were sent to all parts of the country, and the King was one of the first to receive the news. Doncaster. A telegram was dispatched to the Queen at Denmark. The King telegraphed back his congratulations, which was read to the invalid.

This is the third operation Mrs. Paget has had upon her leg. She fell 60 feet down the elevator shaft in her house, 35 Belgrave Square, in August, 1904, breaking her right thigh in two places, fracturing her knee-cap, and spraining both ankles and both wrists.

Mrs. Paget is a daughter of the late Paron Stevens, of New York.

HAD SLUGGING SYSTEM

A Chicago Labor Leader Makes a Sensational Confession.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—With sensational suddenness today, President George Meller, of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 4, who is being tried with twelve other union officials and members on a charge of criminal conspiracy, withdrew a plea of not guilty, and entered one of guilty.

Meller, it is alleged, was one of the instigators of a system of "slugging" practiced on non-union workmen. Counsel for the other defendants were thrown into commotion by Meller's change of front.

They met the situation, however, with a charge that Meller was a paid spy in the employment of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' Association.

Meller is expected to take the stand against his fellow-defendants.

HINTS TO WIFE-BEATERS

Husband Should Use Strap, Not Hand or Poker, Says Labouchere.

London, Sept. 21.—"So many social and domestic problems come up for discussion at this time of year in London."

WHEN YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS

Look for the Symptoms of Torpid Liver and Biliousness.

Biliousness is caused by the failure of the liver to filter the bile and other poisonous impurities from the blood. The result is a clogging and poisoning of the bowels, pains in the muscles and bones, and a pale, sallow complexion are among the symptoms.

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don newspapers that it is a matter of some surprise," says Henry Labouchere, "that the important question, 'How to Thrash Your Wife,' has not received the attention it deserves. It is a question in which there is room for a great diversity of opinion and practice, and nothing is more certain to affect the home life prejudicially than errors of judgment in administering correction to one's wife and mother."

"It is so easy to beat your wife too much or too little, or to do it in the wrong way. If a woman requires to be chastised, the husband should take a strap to her and not use his hand. The use of a poker is apt to lead to serious consequences."

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TEXAS GETS 15 YEARS IN PRISON

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dark corridor, through the big door leading from the courthouse into the jail, down the wooden stairs and through the gateway of barred iron. The gate closed behind him. The hero, or rather the villain of the play, had retired from the footlights, and the drama was over.

"To Mr. Pauls, the prisoner's lawyer, the court had refused a respite. Mr. Pauls said to 'The Advertiser': 'You can say that there will be an appeal. The case will come before the high court in Toronto at the first opportunity.'"

Glencoe Charges Fall.

As far as the crown was concerned, Burdell's case was the same. It was at 10 o'clock yesterday as 24 hours before. The two Glencoe charges of shoplifting fell through for want of conclusive evidence, and the crown withdrew them after three hours of hard examining and cross-examining of witnesses. Mr. Pauls fought every inch of the way, but the cases were lost.

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In the scales of justice, the little pouch, piled on top of the desperado's head, weighed just fifteen years. Shortly before 2 o'clock, Burdell was led into the prisoner's box to stand his second trial. He maintained the same quiet but alert attitude of watchfulness which he wore Tuesday. Three officers were appointed to guard the robber. Head Turkey Donohue stood at the rear of the box, and County Detective Northgreaves and Constable Atterly stood beside him. The finish was drawing near, and it was probably thought advisable to take all possible precautions. In fact, the three guards stood up with one hand on the box, during the whole afternoon.

The first witness was Chester Dixon, son of the late Hugh Dixon, proprietor of the Glencoe store which was burglarized. He testified that on the morning of Dec. 30, 1903, he found that the store had been broken into and two suitcases stolen during the night.

Two grips were produced in court, and witness swore they were the ones referred to. The only means by which Dixon identified the valises was the price mark, which witness had himself written in pencil on each grip. Witness said Texas was the man he had seen in his store the night before the theft.

Witness refused to positively swear that Texas was the man, and Mr. Pauls, on the question, and bought some cigarette tobacco. Witness admitted to Mr. Pauls that he might be mistaken.

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