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CLAIM WILSON MADE PROMISES TO SUGAR MEN

Probe Into Lobbying Charges
Is Now Going On at
Washington.

Thousands Were Spent by the
Beet Sugar Interests of
Michigan.

Washington, June 15. — President Wilson was charged with having made to Michigan beet-sugar interests a pre-election promise that they had "nothing to fear" from him by W. R. Hathaway, secretary of the Michigan Beet-Sugar Company, testifying before the Senate committee investigating the matter yesterday.

The promise, the witness declared, was made in Detroit, Mich., on Sept. 19 last, following Mr. Wilson's appearance there, to H. A. Douglas, treasurer of the Michigan Beet-Sugar Company, one of the vice-presidents who arranged for Mr. Wilson's reception. Over-Senator Reed's objection to a letter from Mr. Douglas to W. R. Wallace, manager of the Michigan company's factories, written on Sept. 30, and purporting to contain President Wilson's exact words, was admitted in evidence.

Douglas Letter.
The letter in part was as follows: "My Dear Wallace,—After Mr. Wilson's address at the armory last night I had the opportunity of saying to him the people of Michigan interested in the sugar-beet industry stood ready to invest millions of dollars, but before doing so we wanted his reassurance toward this legitimate industry. His reply to the question, which was in a forceful and emphatic manner, was: 'You need not be one bit afraid of me, sir.'"

Previous to this Mr. Hathaway had testified that since the free sugar schedule had become public the stock of the Michigan Beet-Sugar Company had fallen from par to 90 asked and 50 bid, and that the common stock had fallen from 50 asked and bid to 30 asked and no bid. In Michigan, he said, there were about 35,000 acres of land under sugar-beet cultivation, paying an average gross return of from \$35 to \$40 an acre.

Spent His Money.
The closing half-hour of the hearing was devoted to the examination of Henry T. Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, who is often called the "father" of the sugar-beet industry in this country. Mr. Oxnard was asked that for 25 years he had fought every bill that threatened the sugar industry, and that he had spent approximately \$250,000 doing it. Of this sum, he said \$200,000 went in an attempt to defeat the Cuban reciprocity measure.

"It may have been twice that sum," he added.
The Sugar Trust, the witness said, had spent about \$750,000 in opposition to the bill. He said that he had been given to him by Mr. Hathaway.

"What did he do with that enormous sum? How did they spend it?" asked Senator Overman.
"I don't know," replied the witness, "but I don't know; maybe subsidizing the press," laughed the witness. "That costs a lot of money, you know."

Not a Cent Illegally.
Mr. Oxnard estimated he had spent on an average \$10,000 a year in Washington for the last 23 years in behalf of the sugar-beet industry.

He declared not a cent had been spent illegally. Each year when he was at his home in Washington, he declared, he came to the capital to watch legislation and see his friends among the senators.

The witness was exceedingly genial, but was greatly embarrassed when his protestations of friendship for Senator Overman were met with scant courtesy. When Mr. Oxnard had said that he often came to the capital to call on his "friends," Senator Reed broke in.

"Name them," demanded the Missouri senator.
"Oh, lots of them. Nearly all here are my friends," answered Mr. Oxnard.

"Well, I'm not," snapped the inquisitor.
"No I didn't include you," smiled Mr. Oxnard. "But I think Senator Overman, Senator Cummings and Senator Nelson are."

Had Not Visited.
"Have you ever been to my office, have I ever been to your home, or any of your entertainments, or have you ever spoken to me for more than a few minutes?" asked Senator Overman.

"No," said Oxnard, in an embarrassed manner, "but I thought you were my friend, I like you, and you seem to like me."

"Oh, that makes me your friend, does it?" queried Senator Overman. The committee endeavored to learn the origin of the Senate order for

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printing "Sugar at a Glance," which Truman G. Palmer testified was mailed by the thousands of copies under the franking privilege of Senator Lodge and others. The order for printing appears in the fly leaf of the pamphlet, but the committee learned little about it, although every member of the committee took a hand in examining Ansel Wood, the Senate printing clerk, who said he did not know where it came from.

Finds Wife After Searching 35 Years

Woman Believed Soldier Husband Had
Been Killed in Wars.

Montreal, June 14. — A dramatic reunion of an aged husband and wife took place at 840 St. Dominique street last night, when Sergt. Welland, who had been mourned by his wife as dead for 35 years, suddenly appeared at her kitchen door. Welland had not the slightest idea in the world when he knocked that his long lost wife lived within.

Mrs. Welland was washing the tea dishes when the knock came. She opened the door, a weary old man without a beard, for a big to eat. One glance was sufficient for each to recognize in the other the long lost partner in life. Today it is the happiest home in Montreal.

Sergt. Welland's tale is a thrilling one. Thirty-five years ago, while he and his wife were living in Egypt, he enlisted under the Turkish banner. He was a private and was taken prisoner by the Russians. He was confined to a dungeon for a year and a half. When it was over he found his wife had left Egypt for some foreign country.

For 35 years he searched the world for her. A week ago he came from Liverpool to New York, then to Montreal, where his hunt ended so dramatically last night.

Four Canal Gates Were Badly Smashed

Engineer Misunderstood Signals While
Going Through Welland Canal.

St. Catharines, June 15.—A serious accident on the Welland Canal occurred at Port Dalhousie about five o'clock Sunday morning, when the four gates of lock 1 were carried away, and navigation will probably be delayed until Monday afternoon or evening.

The steamer Neepawa, bound up for Port Colborne, had just passed through lock 1 and was proceeding towards the next lock when the wooden steamer Lloyd Porter, towing two barges, commanded by Capt. Hefferman, and owned by Heppburn Bros., of Port Dalhousie, approached the lower gates of lock 1. She was travelling at a good speed, and the captain gave the signal to reverse, but the engineer, misunderstanding the signal, instead of reversing, put on full speed ahead and sent the steamer crashing into the gates of lock 1.

The upper gates being open, the full pressure of water from the level above forced the gates from their hinges and the water began to pour out through the lock. The rush of water also tore the upper gates from their fastenings and all four, together with the steamer Porter, were forced back into the harbor, the steamer fortunately escaping with very little damage.

Expect Sensations In Death at Galt

Man Arrested Is Alleged to Have the
Watch of James Bruce.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Galt, June 16.—Sensations are expected in the death of James Bruce, as a result of investigations by the police, and it is claimed he had the watch of James Bruce, who was found drowned in the Grand River Thursday, in his possession. Gerard was apprehended by Chief Galt, who since the body was discovered has been working on the case. The prisoner will appear before the magistrate on a charge of theft, and Chief Galt will ask for a remand.

Since the tragedy Gerard has been missing, but shortly after his return to town was taken in charge. It is expected that the post-mortem report at the adjourned inquest today will give some indication as to how Bruce met his death, and there is a lively interest as to the outcome.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamburg, Germany, June 16.—The great German battle cruiser, hitherto known as the "K," was to have been launched Saturday afternoon but refused to move from the stocks after she had been christened the Derfflinger by General August von Densen, the commander of the army corps in which the crown prince is serving at Danzig. The general made a patriotic speech, and broke a bottle of champagne over her at the moment she should have slid down the ways. She stuck fast, however, and attempts to start her were finally abandoned owing to the falling tide.

The vessel is named after the famous general, George Von Derfflinger, who fought during the Thirty Years' War under the reign of the Great Elector of Brandenburg, Frederick William.

MARINE

At the Soo.
June 15.—Up: Ontario, 10:30 a.m. Friday; Panay, midnight; Samoy, Monday (date); 12:30 a.m. Saturday; Queen City, 1; Helen C., J. J. H. Brown, Noble, 2; Heffelfinger, William H. Mack, 4; Neelburg, Lynn, 4:30; Henry B. Smith, 6; Anna Minch, Ladonia, 7; Kotcher, Empress of Port William, 9; Penobscot, 9:30; Bixby, 10:30; Sirius, Colonel, Calgarian, 11:30; Cepheus, Indus, 12:30 p.m.; Nyanza, W. Fritz, 1; Snyder, Jun. Vulcan, 1:30; Saunders, 2:30; Collingwood, Hebard, 3; Kamistiquia, Thomas Barlum, Cuddy, 4:30; Roman, Maia, 5; Champlain, 5:30; Kennedy, Linden, 6; Houghton, Jenny, 7:30; La Belle, Harvester, 8; Imperial, 11; Crete, 12:30 a.m. Sunday; Ericsson, Bell, 1; Hoover, 1:30; Gales, 2; Umbria, 3; Alex. Thompson, 3:30; Mariska, 4; Leonard Miller, Canopus, 5; Filbert, Morrow, 7; Davidson (small), 7:30; Cornelius, Hydrus, 8; Barrow, Argus, 8:30; Morgan, Ralph, Warner, Warner, 9:30; Walters, 7; Jay Morse, 11:30; Boston, North Wind, Moll, Assiniboia, Hamonic, 12:30 p.m.; Sultana, Morgan, Jun. Lamont, 1; Griffin, Maricopa, Bryn Mawr, 4; Leaf, Fairmount, 5; Ream, 5:30; Poe, 6; Osborne, 6:30; Rensselaer, Chitt, 7; Culmet, 8.
Down: Roberts, 8:30 p.m. Friday; Northern King, 9; James E. Davidson, 10; B. Lyman Smith, 10:30; Dunn, 11:30; Dunham, midnight; Huron City, 1 a.m. Saturday; Stadacona, F. Osler, Niagara, 1:30; Leonard C. Hanna, Lakeland, 2:30; Maritana, Martha, 3; Grawick, 4; St. Clair, America, 4:30; Berry, 5:30; Nettleton, 6:30; Gads, Roebing, Barnum, 8; Hemlock, 8:30; K. Hanna, 9:30; Omega, Kewat, 10:30; Dimmick, noon; Charles L. Hutchinson, 12:30 p.m.; McIntosh, Sinbad, 1:30; Scott, 2:30; Saronic, 3:30; Block, 4; Howard, 5:30; Cordus, 5; Van Hise, Centurion, 5:30; Venezuela, 6; Booth, 6:30; Kinnmont, Reed, 7; Berwind, 7:30; Hartwell, 8:30; Henry Rogers, Sonora, Yale, 9:30; Carter, 10; Cowie, Stormont, 11; Edmond, Marisala, Martin, Newona, 12:30; Morrell, 1 a.m. Sunday; Hoyt, 1:30; Osler, 2:30; Hill, Peter Reis, Parent, 3; Harbut, Smith, Robbins, 4; William Livingstone, 4:30; Norway, Norton, Pontiac, Brazil, 5:30; Wisconsin, 6:30; Waccamaw, Harrison, Tionesta, 7; Odanah, 7:30; Crawford, 8:30; Charles Hubbard, Neelburg, Nipigon, 9:30; Jenkins, Kalkaska, 10; Rice, 11; Muller, 11:30; City of Detroit, Pollock, 1 p.m.; Tomlinson, 2; Manitoba, John McWilliams, 2:30; Murphy, 3; Queen City, 3:40; Neilson, Carrington, Jones, 4; Ball Brothers, 4:30; Wolcott, 5; Albert Marshall, Kensington, M. C. Gregor, Teutonic, Stanton, 6:30; Crescent City, 7:30; Saxona, Munro, 8; Colgate, Marcia, 8:30.

At Fort William.
June 15.—Arrived—Natcha, freight, Owen Sound; Palpoona, light, Meaford; Hutchinson, coal, Cleveland.
Cleared—Osler, grain, Port Colborne; Stormont, Kinnmont, grain, Montreal; Newona, grain, Dept. Harbor; Martin, grain, Buffalo; Kewat, grain, Port McNicoll; J. G. Munroe, Pollock, light, Duluth.

At Goderich.
June 15.—Arrived—Leafield, Port William, wheat.
Cleared—Leafield, Soo, light.

At Owen Sound.
June 15.—Cleared—Caribou, Soo, freight; City of Meaford, Providence Bay, freight.

At Sarnia.
June 15.—Erickson and consort, 9:30 p.m.; P. P. Miller, 10; Gates, 10:30; Canopus, 11:30; Alex. Thompson, midnight; Cornelius, 1:50 a.m. Saturday; Umbria, 2; Barlow, 2:50; Paris, 4:50; J. Morris, Joseph Morrell, 6; Clifford, 7; Sultana, 7:40; Neptune, 7:50; Kendall and consort, 8; Walters, 8:20; Delos Cook, 8:30; Cetus, 8:30; Griffin, 8:50; Ward Ames, 10; Captain Wilson, noon; Ogdenburg, Hol., 1:30; Sinoia, 1:40; Tuscara, 2; Milwaukee, 3; Dundee, 4; Amazon, Phipps, 4:15; Allegheny, Niko, consort, 4:30; India, 7; Sellwood, 7:30; Buxley, 7:40; Schoolcraft, 7:50; Dickson, 8; Lumberman, 8 and consort, 8:40; Cygnus, 8:50; Widlar, 9; Rensselaer, 9:50; Northern Wind, Christopher, 9:50; Chilli, Yuma, 9:50; Duluth, 11; Poe, Green, 11:10; Watson, midnight; Grammer, 12:30 a.m. Sunday; Northern King, 1; Cort, Thomas, 1:30; Rutland, 1:50; Livingstone (small), 2:30; Hazard, Uranus, 2:50; Huron, 3; McDougall, House, 3:30; McKinney, 4; Caledonia, P. C. Harvey, 5:05; Wickwire, Jr., Northern Queen, 5:15; Angeline, 6; Jenks, Scottish Hero, 6:10; Sylvania, Congdon, 6:45; Walsh, Lewiston, 7; Holden, Gogebic, Laughlin, 8:10; A. Stearn, 9; M. A. Hanna, 10:50; Christie, Interlaken, 11; Wainwright, 11:30; Wawatom, noon; John Owen, 12:20 p.m.; Wissahickon, 1; Superior City, Argo, 1:40; George Owen, 2:05; J. W. Moore, Zillah, Peshigo, Mistic, 2:10; Baker, Ellwood, 4; Empire City, L. C. Smith, 5:15; Steel King, Corneli, 6.

At Detroit.
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legheny, Yuma, 8:20; Watson, 9:40; Goulder, Poe, Ream, 9:50; Grammer, 10:10; Boston, 10:10; Ashley, 10:10; Gold, Barlum, 5:10; Brown, 5:10; Lynch, 6:15; W. W. Brown, 6:20; Polynesia, 6:25; L. C. Smith, 7:10; Fitch, Mait-Howe, 1; Sinaloa, 1:40; Manola, 1:40; Clement, 1:50; Seneca, 2; Milwaukee, 2:10; Dundee, 2:50; Amazon, Phipps, 4:15; Niko, Helvetia, 4:30; India, 7; Sellwood, 7:25; Buckley, 7:40; Schoolcraft, 7:50; Dickson, 8; Lumberman, 8; Jenette, 8:35; Cygnus, 8:40; Widlar, 9:50; McDougall, House, 9:40; McKinney, P. C. Harvey, 10:10; Caledonia, 10:40; Wickwire, Jun., 10:45; North Queen, 10:50; Angeline, 11:10; Jenks, Scottish Hero, 11:20; Congdon, 12:10 a.m. Sunday; Sylvania, 12:15; Lewis, 1:30; Walsh, 12:30; Holden, Gogebic, Bradley, 1:50; Abe Stearns, 1:55; M. A. Hanna, 3; Christie, Interlaken, 3:45; Wainwright, 4; Wawatom, 4:40; Superior City, 7; Argo, George Owen, 7:10; J. W. Moore, Zillah, Peshigo, Mistic, 7:40; Baker, 8:40; Ellwood, Empire City, 10; Lyman, C. Smith, 10:30; Steel King, 11:10; Corneli, 11:30; Frick, 11:35; Binghamton, 11:50; Mount Clemens, 12:55 p.m.; Black Republic, C. M. Warner, 1:20; Boland, Spokane, 1:30; Van Vleck, P. Osler, Mitchell, 1:40; Buffington, 1:55;

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Big German Cruiser Stuck on the Ways

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Was Being Christened.

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