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NEAR CITY HALL

PROBS: Partly fair and very warm; occasional showers or thunderstorms.

CHARGES PROVEN SAYS JUDGE BUT L. S. LEVEE STANDS PAT

Chairman of Board of Education Defies Members to Dislodge Him From Seat

Can L. S. Levee, chairman of the board of education, be forced to resign?

This is the question which is furrowing the brows of the members of the board with deep lines of perplexity.

After hearing Secretary W. C. Wilkinson read the voluminous report, Trustee Fairbairn was seized with a bright idea.

It was a case where an irresistible force met an immovable body, and what happened was that Trustee Fairbairn's proposal was defeated.

After Mr. Levee had outlined the findings of the judge's report, Trustee Shaw said:

"None of us wants to look into the constituent parts of the Dr. Stocum business. The business of this board is to look into Mr. Levee's dealings with the teachers while a member of this board.

"I think we had better decide whether we had better deal only with the one clause or take up the three findings. If two of the findings deal with his private business, we have no interest in them."

"Have you seen the findings?" asked Trustee Fairbairn. Trustee Shaw returned a negative answer.

"We ordered a report," stated Trustee Fairbairn. "Let us have it."

Then the secretary commenced to read the 45-page document which he had compiled. Chairman Levee arose and addressed the meeting.

Judge Winchester's Findings

(1) On the above evidence I find that the charges made by the Saturday Night, referred to in the resolution for the investigation, have been proven, namely, that Mr. Levee, chairman of the Board of Education, while a member of the Board of Education, did solicit principals, teachers and contractors doing business with the board, to purchase stock from the Dr. T. A. Stocum Limited, of which he was president and manager, and that solicitations were made by agents employed by the Stocum Company, to sell the stock; that Mr. Levee was well aware that such agents were calling upon the principals and teachers, etc.; also he was not aware they were calling during school hours, that he himself on one occasion at least canvassed a teacher during school hours to take stock.

ANNOUNCED THE NEARLY 65 WERE ADJOURNMENT SLAIN AT JUAREZ

Recess From May 23 to July 18, as Agreed Upon Between Party Leaders - The Question of Supply, Capture of Town by Madero Acclaimed as "Bloodiest Battle of the Mexican Revolution."

OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the commons to-day that parliament would adjourn from May 23 to July 18.

The premier said that ten days ago the leader of the opposition had drawn the attention of the house to the approaching imperial conference and the coronation of the king, and had alluded to certain rumors that he (the premier) might not go to England for these events.

With regard to the second suggestion the premier said it would be convenient to have the house prorogue with no part of the work undone; however, there still remained work to do.

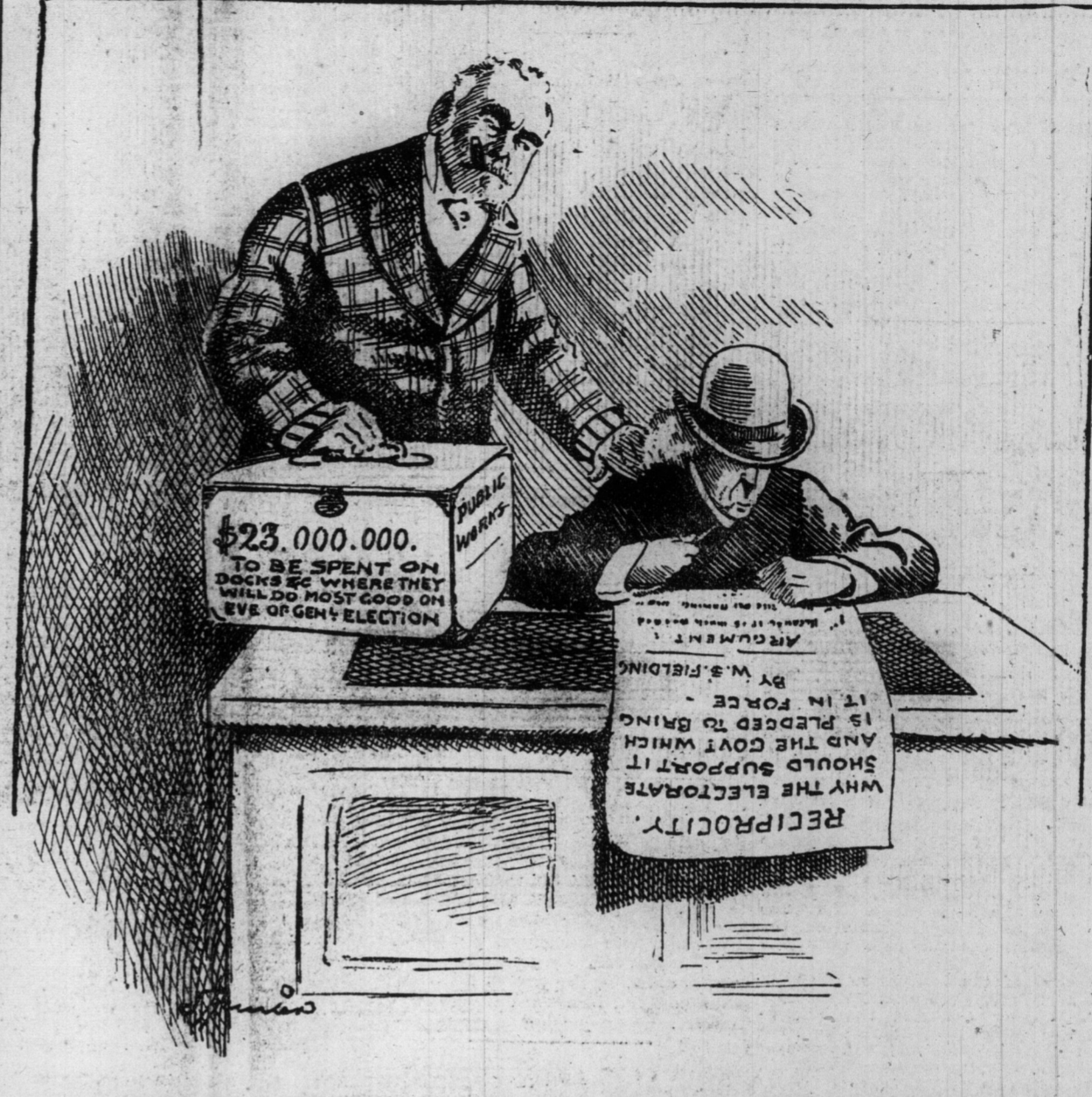
As to the second suggestion there were two or three precedents. In 1894 Sir John Thompson, while premier, went to Paris to take part in the negotiations regarding belagued sailing.

"I can only account for the judge making the wrong statement from the pressure upon him in his work and from his ignorance of business matters."

"Do not think that the board of education is at all concerned with the private business of Dr. T. A. Stocum Limited. I do not wish for any sympathy in this matter, but I would ask you, the members of the board, how any of you as business men would care to have your business upset for months by an investigation and the judge Winchester's conduct. The public end of the investigation was the short end. For weeks Judge Winchester has been asking me to bring back my books to his office and has visited the premises."

"May I also point out in conclusion, out of some evidence in regard to teachers, that the board of education has only some half dozen held stock in Dr. T. A. Stocum Limited."

A FRIEND IN NEED.



WILFRID (gloomily): I can't find a single reason why we should expect public support on this question. WM. PUGSLEY: Pooh! I got twenty-three million of 'em right here, and George Graham's got twenty-seven million more.

BELL CO. ORDERED TO CONNECT WITH INDEPENDENT LINES

Important Ruling by Chairman Mabey Charge of 15 cents Per Call to be Levied for Each Long-Distance Connection—Year's Test Will Determine Whether Arrangement is Equitable One.

After an almost interminable discussion between the independent municipal and Bell Telephone companies over the question of long distance connections, and many hearings before the board of railway commissioners, Chairman Mabey put the matter in a nutshell yesterday afternoon.

In delivering judgment he said that the connections should be made with the independent and Bell switchboards, that a terminal or additional charge of 15 cents be made for each outgoing call from business originating on an independent line, that a record be kept of all such business and a monthly return be made to the board, and at the end of a year the board will determine whether the granting of such facilities at competing points is detrimental to the Bell Company's business, and if any compensating charge should be levied.

The chairman's judgment was rendered after an adjourned sitting, which occupied two days, and the matter had previously been up before the board on several occasions. All thru the hearing it was evident that the view of the board was against duplication of plants in respect of a monopoly of the nature of the telephone.

"I don't want to discuss the competency of this board, but the fact is the Bell Company people are human beings. Force them to do a thing and they may do no more than they have to do if they think they are treated in an unfair way."

Quite naturally Mr. Gamble was unable to associate himself with that view, and J. C. Kelsey, a telephone expert from the United States, was called to show that all the virtues possessed by the Bell Company, according to Mr. Slyvan's evidence on the previous day, was a phantasmagoria. In Indiana, for instance, the Bell and the Lamb were not feuding; in many other states independent companies had started up because they found it impossible to get an efficient service from the Bell Company.

"The conclusion to be drawn," says Sir Eldon, "is that the policy of ruling this country in co-operation with native ministers at the present time is incompatible with that of encouraging representative institutions, says Sir Eldon Gorst in Report to British Government."

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BROUGHT FORTH IN INTEREST OF TRUSTS

Reciprocity Soundly Denounced at Hearing Before U. S. Senate Finance Committee - Hot Shot for American Publishers' Association and Associated Press.

(Canadian Press Despatch). WASHINGTON, May 10.—Violent assaults on the Canadian reciprocity bill marked to-day's hearing on that measure by the senate finance committee.

Probably the greatest outburst occurred when former Gov. John Strange of Wisconsin, introduced as representing wrapping paper manufacturers and the boards of trade of Neenah and Menasha, Wis., addressed the committee.

A "Trust Measure." Mr. Strange characterized the bill as a "cowardly" measure and as lacking love of country, and brought forth at the demand of "the greatest trust in the world."

"If it had not been for this combination in restraint of trade," responded Mr. Strange. "It is not to control prices, but is for the purpose of defence."

The witness contended that the "purpose of the alleged newspaper trust was to monopolize news thru the incorporated Associated Press."

Frank W. Cabel of New York, on behalf of the wire cloth manufacturers, took the committee that they would be seriously injured by their patrons, the American paper manufacturers, losing trade.

THE BROWN DERBY HAT. The brown derby hat is very popular in all the fashionable centres of the world, but especially in New York and London, England.

A Faster Service. OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special)—During the debate on the steamship subsidies Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the interesting statement that he hoped soon to have Atlantic fast steamship service increased from 18 knots an hour to 21 knots an hour.

"The British agent adds: 'We have to make the Egyptians understand that the government do not intend to allow themselves to be lashed into going further or faster in the direction of self-government than they consider to be in the interests of the Egyptian people as a whole. Until this elementary lesson has been thoroughly learned, no proposals looking to the further developing of the legislative council can be usefully entertained.'