

Q. On the day you got them or the next day?—A. I have just said that I do not remember whether they left my possession on that day or the next day.

Q. How long had you the three cheques in your possession; just long enough to endorse them?—A. No, sir, you are wrong.

Q. How long had you the one for \$16,000; as long as you had the one for \$24,000?—A. Either one of the two remained in my possession until the next day.

Q. You did not keep them long?—A. No, I wanted the money.

Q. That was \$75,000 of the \$100,000 of the letter of credit?—A. That was \$75,000 of the \$175,000 paid to me.

Q. Now, \$100,000 was paid to you somewhat in the same way?—A. It was paid to me by cheques by Mr. Langelier.

Q. Five cheques of \$20,000 each, there were?—A. You appear to know.

Q. But you do not know?—A. I do not propose to tell you.

Q. Would you deny that?—A. I did not deny that.

Q. Have you told anyone that since this Bill was before the Senate Committee?—A. I think not.

Q. What bank were they on?—A. I believe the Union Bank.

Q. Sure of that?—A. No, sir.

Q. You did not notice what bank they were on, when you endorsed them?—A. I saw the cheques.

Q. Answer that question.—A. Yes, I think they were on the Union Bank, but I am not positive.

Q. You did not keep them long enough to find out?—A. Yes, I had them long enough; that would not take long.

Q. But you did not find out?—A. My impression is they were on the Union Bank.

Q. But you have found out they were on La Banque du Peuple?—A. I have not. I have heard it said by you they were on La Banque du Peuple.

Q. Do you believe it?—A. I do not believe all you have said.

Q. Do you believe that much?—A. I do not.

Q. Did you give these cheques, some to one and some to another, or did you give them all to the same man?—A. That I will not tell.

Q. Did you give them to a man or deposit them in a bank?—A. That I decline to say.

Q. Did you give them to the same man to whom you gave these, one for \$16,000 and the other for \$31,750?—A. You will save yourself a good deal of trouble by not asking such questions.

Q. It is no trouble to me. You simply kept these cheques long enough to endorse them?—A. I have not told you how long I kept them.

Q. Now, I am going to put a series of questions which you may be willing to answer or may not. Were these the proceeds of a letter of credit?—A. I do not know.

Q. Did you ever hear?—A. No, sir.

Q. They were Chrysostome Langelier's cheques?—A. Yes.

Q. Payable to Charles N. Armstrong?—A. Yes.

Q. Endorsed by Charles N. Armstrong?—A. Of course; that was necessary.

Q. Payable to anyone?—A. Payable to me.

Q. Endorsed payable to anyone, I mean?—A. No.

Q. Endorsed generally?—A. Yes; but they would be payable to me.

Q. If they were endorsed generally, that would make them payable to anybody?—A. What I mean is that with cheques of large amounts like these, the bank would require identification before paying them.

Q. The man who got these cheques would have cashed them?—A. Well, I think the cheques were given, and I think the man who got them probably did cash them.

Q. Were they marked good at the time?—A. No.

Q. They were marked the same as the cheque for \$24,000?—A. I don't think that was marked.