M'GUIRE MURPHY'S PARTNER

Agent for Contractors Associated with Chief's Nephew.

TELLS OF COLLECTING "GRAFT"

Asserts He Did Not Know It Was Crime to Solicit Commissions from Companies—Goes Before Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—George H. McGuire, the Syracuse bonding agent for state highway and large canal contractors, is a partner of Charles F. Murphy, jr., nephew of the leader of Tammany Hall. He so testified today at the "John Doe inquiry" into highway graft and said he had an agreement with Murphy to divide all the bonding business they obtained.

McGuire confessed to having attempted to force at least three asphalt companies to make $5,000 contributions to the state democratic committee in return for securing them contracts from the state highway departments. McGuire was to receive a commission of 1 cent a gallon for all the asphalt the companies sold to the state or to contractors, he said, and the companies were to charge the contributions against the commission.

Two of the companies, the Warner-Quinlan company and the Union Oil a campaign contribution to Governor he said. Whether the third, the Barber Asphalt company, contributed, McGuire said he didn't know, but the Barber company was given the contract. He said he had received a total of $1,250, from Arthur S. Johnson, sales agent of the Barber company, but insisted this did not represent commissions, but was given him as a campaign contributions to Governor Sulzer.

McGuire said it was possible he had also sought a contribution from the United States Asphalt company under the same terms. That company paid him $891 in commissions on materials sold to the repair department of the State Highway commission, he said.

He also told of commissions paid him by other companies on sales of material to the state.

McGuire admitted having "suggested" to a representative of the Warner-Quinlan company that it should make a $5,000 campaign contribution to the democratic state convention in return for a state contract. He testified that he held a similar conversation with Filmore Condit, New York agent of the Union Oil company.

"Did you know it was a crime to solicit these contributions?" asked Mr. Whitman.

"I never knew it was a crime to solicit these commissions," replied McGuire.

McCombs Says Chief Opponent of Donkey in 1916 the Elephant

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—William F. McCoombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, after a conference today with President Wilson announced that he believed the republican party would be the chief contender with the democratic party for the presidency in 1916.

"The recent elections," said Mr. McCombs, "have served to strengthen a conviction I have had since the last national election that much of the progressive party would be absorbed either by the democratic or republican parties, and that the next national political campaign would find the republican party the principal opponent of democracy."

Mr. McCombs and the president discussed the general political situation for more than an hour, but the New York democratic situation, the national chairman asserted, was not brought up in any way. Before calling on the president Mr. McCombs conferred with Mr. Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, regarding the plans for more active co-operation between the congressional and national committees.

As to his own future Mr. McCoombs reiterated his oftrepeated declaration that he sought no public office and that he would not be ambassador to France.

SIXTY GRIP KNIGHTS COMPRISE CAST FOR U. C. T. MINSTRELS.

C. E. ALLEN.
One of the Members Who Will Participate in the Show.

Knights of the Grip Prepare for Their Big Minstrel Show

Rehearsals will be held this week for the musical extravaganza to be staged in the near future by Omaha council, No. 718, United Commercial Travelers. The parts in the cast will be taken by the officers and members of the local council, and many of Omaha's most prominent men will don burnt cork and wigs and crack jokes.

About sixty traveling salesmen will take part in the show and as there is no lack of talent among the boys, "The Drummers" will rank with the highest of up-to-date minstrel productions.

Owing to the wide range of personal friends and acquaintances of the traveling men here, more than the usual success that attends such ventures is expected.

Among the most prominent and active members who will take part in the production are: William Hellen, Jack Coatsworth, Earl Clayton, J. W. Smith, C. J. Taylor, Earl Jamiesen, Dr. E. Derby and J. W. Marrow.

MEMBER OF INTERSTATE RATE COMMISSION DIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—John H. Marble, a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, died here tonight of acute indigestion. He was taken ill yesterday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Marble's death came unexpectedly, not even the members of his family being warned of the approaching end. Mrs. Marble and their 12-year-old daughter, who had been almost constantly at the bedside since yesterday, were not in the room at the time, the family physician having just been called in.

The commissioner returned home from Philadelphia last night, where he had been conducting the commission's investigation of anthracite coal carrying railroads. He was taken suddenly ill and his condition was so serious it was decided to postpone hearings and bring him home. He stood the trip well and apparently was much improved when he reached home. The physician was called, but apparently there were no indications that the patient's condition was dangerous. Improvement continued until this evening when Mr. Marble was attacked with nausea. He died at 7:30 o'clock, a few moments after the doctor arrived.

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FEDERATION FAVORS PEACE

John Mitchell Appeals to Convention Not to Hamper Wilson.

GOMPERS REVIEWS SITUATION

Declares All Corporation Interests at Work for Undoing of Predecessor of the Present Mexican President.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor refused today to adopt a resolution condemning armed intervention in Mexico on the ground that such intervention might be justifiable and desirable.

The convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The American Federation of Labor condemns attempts being made by American and foreign corporations and certain jingo newspapers to force armed intervention by the United States government in Mexico and urges upon the president of the United States the continuance of a policy looking to the peaceful adjustment of the conflict among the Mexican people, and that the president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to transmit the position of the federation upon that matter to the president of the United States."

John Mitchell took the floor and begged the convention not to hamper President Wilson. While he was a peace advocate, he believed there were conditions that sometimes justified war within a nation and between nations.

Both Sides Heard.

President Gompers said the subject had taken much time of the executive council, which had listened to representations of both Mexican factions and had had much correspondence on the subject.

"We are unconcerned in this contest," he said, "if it means displacement of an armed man like Diaz by another armed man."

Mr. Gompers recited the causes that led to the Madero revolution, saying in part:

"The lands of Mexico were parceled out by President Diaz to his favorites and his friends, and to American and other foreign corporations for purposes of their own private gain, with additional royalty paid to President Diaz. His iron rule fastened peonage upon the Mexican people. Madero, although himself a rich man, embodied the best concept of the people of Mexican redistribution of the lands of Mexico to the people who worked upon the land. Madero was an idealist. He was given no chance. All the corporation interests were at work for his undoing."

Denounces Huerta.

Mr. Gompers eulogized President Madero, denounced General Huerta as an assassin and pointed out the importance of maintaining the Monroe doctrine. He continued:

"Interests honestly as well as dishonestly have been vested in Mexico, and these interests are protected or proposed to be protected by the countries in which the holders reside or are subjects. If we say to Germany or England: 'Hands off; this is an American affair,' we must keep our house in order. One of two alternatives confronts us: To make Mexican conditions tolerable, or foreign countries will intervene to overthrow the Monroe doctrine and cast it to the four winds.

"President Wilson has approached this subject in a statesmanlike way. We ought to strengthen his hands in trying to find a peaceful solution of the problem; but I do not think we ought to enable General Huerta to say organized labor will not permit intervention and that he may go on with his bloody record."

All the other speakers denounced General Huerta and praised Francisco Madero, but some said intervention by the United States would never be necessary; that the insurgents would win if given a chance. All the speakers declared the trouble in Mexico could never be settled until the land problem was solved.

The main question was brought up after the convention had adopted a strong declaration in favor of international peace.

Position of Huerta.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—Most of the happenings here today continue to indicate that Victoriano Huerta is unalterably determined not to accede to the demands of the United States government for his elimination as presdeint of Mexico. However, there is some basis for the belief that he will give in, but in such a manner as to leave the impressoin of his own free will, defying Washington to the last.

The parliamentary action in the chamber of deputies this afternoon gave rise to much speculation. The roll of members was called and it was quite evident the number necessary for a quorum was present, but Colonel Victor Corral, presiding in the absence of Eduardo Tamariz, the speaker, who was said to be ill, looked the deputies straight in the eye and declared that there was no quorum. Not a deputy protested and the chamber stood adjourned until tomorrow.

It was suggested this action might be part of a plan to bring about the death of congress and thus split hairs with the Washington government, which through John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, had insisted that this new legislative body should not come into existence.

Under the law should there be no quorum three times in succession, the house would be automatically dissolved. One Mexican, speculating upon the motive for today's adjournment, suggested it was merely a time saving device adding "time for Huerta today is fine spun gold."

On Way to Havana.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 21.—Evaristo and Daniel Madero and the other members of their party, who took refuge in the American consulate late last night and were placed on board the United States battleship Rhode Island, were transferred late today to the scout cruiser Chester, which sailed at 8 o'clock tonight under orders to proceed to Havana.

LIFE CERTIFICATES ARE SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Life certificates issued to members of the Woodmen of the World before that organization changed its constitution have been made the subject of a communication from Insurance Commissioner Brian to Attorney General Martin.

At one time the Woodmen of the World issued certificates for life to the number of about 30,000 and the holders of these certificates now complain that the organization has notified them to continue paying premiums or they will be cancelled. While the attorney general has given no official opinion in the matter, it is said that he believes that it is a matter between the policyholders and the organization, which will have to be settled in the courts.

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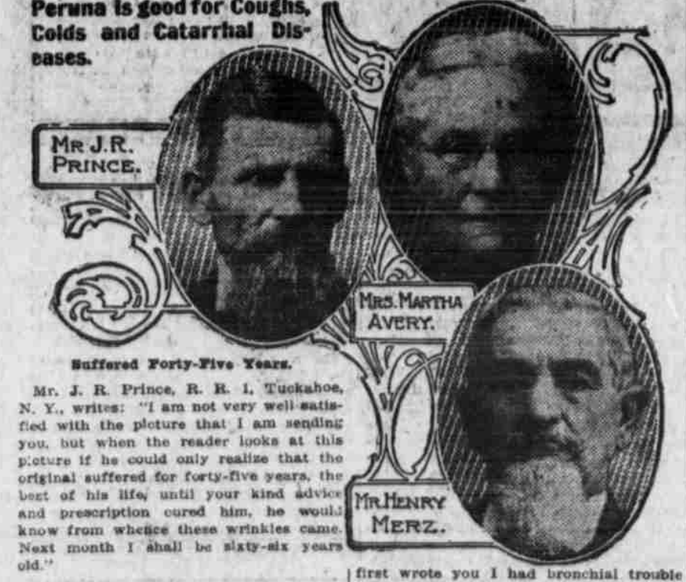

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Mr. J. R. Prince, R. R. 1, Tuckahoe, N. Y., writes: "I am not very well satisfied with the picture that I am sending you, but when the reader looks at this picture if he could only realize that the original suffered for forty-five years, the best of his life, until your kind advice and prescription cured him, he would know from whence these wrinkles came. Next month I shall be sixty-six years old."

Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Martha Avery, 28 Graham St., Leominster, Mass., writes:

"Four years ago I had nervous prostration. I employed several doctors. One would say I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels another nervousness and another enlargement of the liver. My stomach was in a bad shape. There was nothing which seemed to do me much good.

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Mr. Henry Merz, 1824 Upper Mt. Vernon Road, Evansville, Ind., writes: "When I first wrote you I had bronchial trouble for four years, and had tried several doctors, but they could do me no good. I had pain and rattling in the chest, cough, expectoration, especially at night.

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SAYS BABY DIED IN HOTEL

Jewett Takes Stand in Own Behalf in Murder Trial.

SOUGHT TO TAKE IT TO CRECHE

Found Building Dark and Returned with Infant to Room in Paxton Hotel, Where It Expired.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—George S. Jewett, accused of the murder of his infant child, took the witness stand today in district court and for the first time told publicly his story of the death of the baby. Court adjourned during the direct evidence. Jewett indicated that the child died a natural death while lying on a bed in the room he occupied in the Paxton hotel on the night before the alleged trip to Arlington.

The defendant's story of the events up to the night of the death of the infant corroborated the testimony of the nurse, Mrs. Adams, as to the trip from Creighton to Omaha and then registering at the Paxton hotel and being assigned to two rooms there.

Jewett declared he went to the room occupied by Mrs. Adams and told her he would take the child to a building at 1824 Harney street, known as the Creche home and kept by a Dr. Crookston.

As was testified by Mrs. Adams, Jewett said he took the child down as far as the hotel lobby. The child began to cry and he returned to Mrs. Adams' room, telling her why he came back and suggested putting the baby in the grip, which was done by Mrs. Adams.

Goes to the Creche.

Jewett took the grip and baby and left the room. This was the last evidence of where the child and grip was taken or kept until the body was found at Arlington until the defendant came to the stand.

The defendant said he then went down and out of the hotel door, called a taxi and directed him to drive to the number and street above given, the number of which he got from a phone book. He was driven there, taking the grip and child with him.

Arriving at the place, which he says he thinks was a large brick building, they knocked several times, but failed to rouse anyone or get any answer. He then returned in the same taxi to the Paxton hotel and went to the room occupied by Mrs. Adams, but found the door locked. Thinking he would not disturb her, he passed on and into his own room.

Places Child on Bed.

Jewett's testimony was that he took the baby from the grip, laid the child lengthways on a pillow on the bed. Thinking it was too near morning to go to bed, he drew a chair near the bed and thought he would rest there and not go to sleep.

He previously had telephoned the hotel office to call him and Mrs. Adams at 6:30 and have a lunch ready, as they desired to catch an early train.

He testified as to noticing the regular breathing of the baby when he laid it on the bed. He says he must have fallen asleep immediately, as he knew nothing until he was called at 6:30.

Finds Baby Dead.

Jewett got up and looked at the baby and thought it looked as if something was wrong. He felt its body and it was cold. He said he picked it up and went to the window and laid it down on the window sill and putting his ear to its heart found it was dead.

Here court adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Some expert medical testimony was taken during the morning hearing in view of the theory of the prosecution that the child was alive when as alleged, it was thrown from the train at Arlington.

Dr. Davies of Arlington, who performed the autopsy, was unable to say whether the child was alive when thrown through the barbed wire fence near the town. Dr. Haslem, connected with a Fremont hospital, testified to taking the exact measure of the grip identified as the one in which Jewett carried the baby to Omaha and to making a cardboard box exactly the same with a glass window in the side and to placing a healthy six weeks' old baby in it, closed up as an ordinary grip would be for one hour and twenty seven minutes. He watched it continuously and gave his opinion that a child could live under such conditions for several hours even though in a weakened condition.

Several business men of Creighton testified as to the character of the defendant, as they had known him for the last five years or more and all said it was good.

Mrs. Jewett on Stand.

Mrs. Jewett, wife of the defendant, testified as to her physical condition a day or two prior to giving birth to the child. She testified to falling off the third step of a stepladder, upon seeing a boy fall out of a cherry tree. This was brought out by the claim that an accident had brought on the premature birth of the baby and to account for the distressed and hysterical condition of the mother when she implored her husband to take the baby from the house and keep it away.

Jewett had testified of asking Dr. Britt, the attending physician, to talk sense as he expressed it, into her head and later that he tried to persuade his wife to consent to keeping the child at home.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOR NEBRASKA EXPOSITION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Nebraska manufacturers, who closed their second annual session last night in this city, went on record as being in favor of a Nebraska exposition in 1917 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the state into the union.

They also refused to endorse an official movement toward a representation of Nebraska at the Panama exposition, which was recommended by the committee, but modified the veto by agreeing that the movement should receive the support of the people of Nebraska. The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That manufacturing as this important link entities this line of endeavor to the support and consideration of our honored governor and state officials; our legislature and the regents and executive power of our state university and we as state manufacturers earnestly urge a consideration of our position as factors in the development of our state.

Resolved, That we urge our state officials to advise themselves fully as to the water power possibilities of our state and to lay plans to hasten the harnessing of this now dormant power for its use by our people.

Resolved, That the position or attitude of our State Railway commission towards us means much for our industries; that we acknowledge valuable services already rendered and respectfully solicit earnest consideration of our needs and labor in our behalf; further be it

Resolved, That the improvement of the Missouri river for navigation from Sioux City south, connecting at Kansas City to the present navigable portions of this stream is highly important and should engage the attention of our governor, our commercial organizations and the people generally in our state.

Resolved, That the good roads movement is entitled to the strong support of the state and its people and that we stand pledged to do all in our power to further this work; that we congratulate the people of our state upon securing the location of the Lincoln highway. We count this a distinct acquisition for our state and urge our people to do everything possible to hasten the work of actual construction.

Resolved, That we stand opposed to the bills passed by the last legislature levying an additional, unjust and arbitrary tax upon the manufacturers of our state operating under the state law of corporations.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the manufacturers of our state should labor unceasingly along the following lines:

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For the creation of sanitary conditions in all manufacturing plants.

For the greatest consideration shown to employes and especially along the line of safety appliances.

For the greatest efficiency in cost accounting and expert production.

For the greatest care in the matter of reduction of waste by fire.

For a constant improvement in the character and moral standard of the employe.

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Norris Wants Poor Straphanger Given a Ride for Nothing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—"Straphangers" in street cars in the District of Columbia are cheering Senator Norris of Nebraska, who introduced today a bill in the senate providing that any one entering a car and, not being able to find a seat, should be given a rebate check. Two of the checks, in the terms of the bill would be legal tender for one fare.

"I've hung on straps myself and I know what it is," said Senator Norris in declaring his intention of forcing his proposed measure. "It is a well known fact that the street car corporation makes three times as much on the man who stands in the aisle as on the woman who occupies a seat. That being so, it is only fair that the person who stands, be it man or woman, should be carried for at least one-half the price of the person accommodated with a seat. The proposed law imposes no penalty; it is pure justice."

Records of Labor Bureau.

LINCOLN, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The records of the labor bureau of the state show that during the last seven months 783 inspections have been made, classed as follows: Manufacturing institutions, 262; moving picture shows, theaters and opera houses, 77; miscellaneous, which includes restaurants, hotels, departments stores, etc., 443.

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