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## CHARGES BIG PLOT

GOV. SULZER'S REFUSAL TO "LOOT STATE" LEADS MURPHY TO ASSAIL HIM.

IS SURROUNDED WITH SPIES

New York Executive Declares in Bitter Statement That No Man Can Ruin Him or Tell Him How to Run Office.

Albany, N. Y., June 24.—Governor Sulzer accuses Charles F. Murphy, Tammany chieftain, of being behind a conspiracy to blacken his character because he refused to do his bidding. The governor's story was bitter in its denunciation of Tammany's leader and replete with allegations that Murphy had attempted to influence the executive's action as to legislation, appointments and removal from office.

"I listened to his propositions," the governor said, "but refused to do what he wanted me to do, because, in my opinion, it was wrong."

"Was it as to patronage?" the governor was asked.

"Yes, and Stilwell, and direct primaries," was the reply. "I told him not to issue orders to save Stilwell and to let the legislature pass a fair and direct primary bill. He refused. I left him. That was the last."

Adding that he was surrounded with spies, the governor said he had been threatened with ruin unless he did as he was bidden.

"I have always answered," he concluded, "as I am answering now: No man can ruin me but William Sulzer. I refused to do Murphy's bidding. I refused to be part of a criminal conspiracy to loot the state."

## CRAIG MURDER CASE OPENS

Dean of Indiana Veterinary College on Trial for Killing Dr. Helen Knabe.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 24.—What promises to be one of the most spectacular murder trials in the history of Indianapolis began here Monday, when Dr. William B. Craig faced the court to answer a charge of murder in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. Helen Knabe, who was found in her bed on the morning of October 24, 1911, with her head almost severed from her body.

Rumors became rife soon after the murder that Doctor Craig and Miss Knabe had been engaged to be married and had quarreled shortly before the tragedy. Mrs. Tennant, housekeeper for Doctor Craig, who is about forty years of age, a widow and has resided in Indianapolis for the past fifteen years, informed detectives that Doctor Knabe had called on Doctor Craig two nights before her death and that a quarrel had ensued.

## 40 HURT ON EXCURSION TRAIN

Five Coaches on Pennsylvania Leave Rail Near Cuylerville Station.

Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—Forty persons were injured when five coaches of an excursion train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road, from this city to Bradford, Pa., left the track on Sunday morning and rolled down an embankment near Cuylerville station, 23 miles west of here. One of the injured passengers is expected to die and four others are reported to be in a dangerous condition.

The train carried several hundred passengers and that none was killed outright is considered a miracle by those who went through the wreck.

As the train was proceeding at the rate of 30 miles an hour, a bolt on the tender broke, thus putting on the air brakes with such force that the five cars jumped the track.

The most seriously injured are from Rochester.

## PERKINS CASE IS DELAYED

Officers of Harvester Firm Will Not Be Given Immunity From Criminal Prosecution.

Washington, June 24.—No decision will be reached immediately as to whether criminal proceedings will be instituted against George W. Perkins or any other members of the board of directors of the International Harvester company.

Attorney General McReynolds will not give serious consideration to the question until the pending civil suit against the company has progressed to a state warranting the department of justice in reaching a decision as to whether the evidence which has been collected is sufficient to justify criminal proceedings.

## Two in Auto Are Killed.

Chicago, June 24.—Two persons were crushed and burned to death, an automobile was ground to bits and a Metropolitan Elevated train was set on fire and badly damaged here. The bodies were burned in the wreckage.

## Gompers Leaves Hospital.

Washington, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, where he has been for several weeks recovering from the effects of an operation.

## Lynched by Shooting Operation.

Americus, Ga., June 24.—William Redding, a negro, who shot and perhaps fatally wounded William G. Barrow, chief of police, while the officer was taking him to prison, was recaptured and lynched by a mob.

## WILSON WILL SIGN

PRESIDENT TELLS CABINET HE WILL FAVOR SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION MEASURE.

TARIFF AMENDMENTS MANY

Changes Have Support of Senate Finance Body, Which Has Submitted Bill to Democratic Caucus—Oppose Currency Bill.

Washington, June 23.—Wilson informed his cabinet that he will sign the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$118,000,000 and that he will issue a statement giving his reasons for doing so.

The Underwood tariff bill as amended by the senate finance committee was submitted to a caucus of the senate Democrats. This marks the last important stage of the bill before it is finally reported to the senate and made the target for Republican attacks.

With large additions to the free list and drastic reductions in the metal schedule, the Underwood tariff bill as amended by the senate finance committee and reported to the Democratic caucus was made public here. The revenue producing qualities of the bill have been increased, however, in the face of many reductions by a provision imposing a duty of five cents a bunch on bananas and removing from brands used in fortifying American wines the large preferential heretofore given them.

Wheat and flour have been retained on the free list subject to a fixed countervailing duty. The bill as reported is expected to produce five million dollars more revenue than as passed by the house. The only material increase in duty was in the cotton schedule. This, like the wool schedule, was reclassified to place slightly higher duties on highly manufactured products.

As reported to the Democratic caucus by the senate finance committee, beet and sugar cane machinery, alizarin and colors obtained from anthracene have been added to the free list. Russian seg, New Zealand and Norwegian tow, jute waste, suitable for the manufacture of paper, all books used in schools and educational institutions, sand blast and sludge machines, all hydraulic machines, cutout for surgical use, creosote oil, glaziers diamonds and diamond clust., and eggs of all fowls have been placed on the free list.

Cattle, sheep and all other domestic live animals suitable for human food, not otherwise provided for, are other additions to the free list.

Opposition to the Owen-Glass currency measure was voiced by the minority members of the senate banking and currency committee. The proposed Democratic bill was termed an extension of the Freeland measure and contains defects that must be eliminated before it is enacted into law. The Republican committee also asserted that the currency legislation could not be enacted at the present session of congress without Republican support.

Federal control of banking as provided in the new measure was criticized especially and the different rates of interest provided for the proposed banking regions were attacked.

Senator Nelson, ranking minority member of the committee, said: "I believe many changes will have to be made before the public will sanction the new bill."

"I thought they were going to give us something new," said Senator Brewster, "but they only have foisted off the old Freeland measure with all its defects."

"I think there are many things that will have to be changed in the measure," said Senator Weeks, "though I am heartily in favor of currency legislation during the present session."

## FIND TWO KIDNAPERS GUILTY

Frank Sullens and Ernest Harrison Given Twenty-Five Years for Holding Dorothy Holt.

Salem, Ill., June 23.—Frank Sullens and Ernest Harrison were on Friday found guilty here of kidnaping Dorothy Holt, daughter of the assistant state's attorney, and their punishment was fixed at twenty-five years each in the penitentiary. The jury, which has heard the evidence in the case for a week, returned its verdict after many hours of balloting.

The case created a furore in the city. When the men were arrested they were only rescued from being lynched by calling out the militia and putting the city under martial law.

Plan Coast Defense Practice. Washington, June 23.—Plans are under way for joint army and navy coast defense exercises to be held on Long Island sound and Narragansett bay during the week beginning August 4.

## Bolt Hits Tallest Building.

New York, June 23.—A terrific electrical storm accompanied by a downpour of rain and a wind that blew a gale passed over the city and surrounding country. A bolt struck the Woolworth building.

## Two Negroes Executed.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—Tom Martin and Tom Lawson, negroes, were electrocuted in the penitentiary here for the murder of Hardin Ingram, a white man whom they stabbed to death at Waddy, Ky.

## HEADQUARTERS OF LEE AT GETTYSBURG



Former Confederates who attend the Battle of Gettysburg celebration naturally will flock to the house shown in the photograph, for it was occupied as headquarters by General Lee during the great conflict. It stands on the Chambersburg road.

## 14 KILLED IN CRASH SCALED MT. M'KINLEY

TRAINS MEET HEAD-ON NEAR VALLEJO, CAL., WRECK CARS.

Many Buried in Debris—Work of Extricating Dead Made Difficult by Wreckage.

Vallejo, Cal., June 21.—Two interurban trains on the San Francisco, Napa & Callistoga electric line came together one mile north of here on Thursday and telescoped. Fourteen persons were killed and twenty others were injured, several fatally. The trains were traveling at high speed at the time of the collision.

In an instant the two trains were reduced to a high heap of wreckage. Passengers were hurled about and buried beneath the pile of splintered wood and twisted steel.

Partial list of dead: H. G. Hunt, San Francisco; George L. Holzworth, San Francisco.

S. E. Jowowski, San Francisco; Chris Koch, San Francisco; Miss Gail, San Francisco; J. F. Grabel, Vallejo; E. C. Judd, Vallejo; P. Herbert, Napa; O. McQuay, San Diego; S. H. Dayton, residence unknown. Unidentified man.

The in-bound train was in charge of William Lauez motorman, and B. E. Catton, conductor. James Hough was at the motor of the out-bound train with C. Richards as conductor.

The work of extricating the passengers, some dead and others severely injured, was begun at once. Owing to the manner in which both trains telescoped it was extremely difficult to extricate some of the unfortunate men and women, who were buried deep in the wreckage.

## WILSON SEES M'ADOO WED

President Attends Wedding of Secretary of Interior's Son at Baltimore.

Washington, June 23.—President Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Grayson left Washington at one o'clock by automobile for Baltimore, where they attended the wedding of Francis Hugger McAdoo, son of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Miss Ethel Preston McCormack, stepdaughter of Capt. Isaac Emerson of Baltimore. Secretary McAdoo left Washington Friday afternoon for Baltimore to spend the night with his son.

The ceremony was performed at Brookland Wood, Green Spring Valley, the country home of Captain Etherston.

## MALE SUFFRAGIST IS HURT

Emulating Miss Davidson, He Hurts Self at Belmont's Horse As Ascot.

Ascot Heath, England, June 21.—A desperate male suffragist, in the presence of King George, Queen Mary and a brilliant concourse of race goers, dashed upon the race track here on Thursday during the running of the \$17,500 gold cup event and in a spectacular effort to break up the contest received mortal injuries.

The man ran directly into the path of August Belmont's American horse Tracery just as it was entering the stretch. He was knocked down.

## Navy Officer Loses Life.

Washington, June 23.—Ewing W. D. Billingsby, U. S. N., was killed and Lieut. J. H. Towers, U. S. N., probably fatally injured in an accident to a navy hydroaeroplane near Annapolis on Friday.

## John Mitchell Loses Job.

Albany, N. Y., June 23.—John Mitchell's appointment as state labor commissioner of New York by Governor Sulzer was declared illegal by the state court of appeals on Friday.

## LIKE THE NEW WORK

CONVICTS REGARD CHAIR MAKING PLEASANT WORK AT PEN.

FILE REPORT OF EXPENSES

"Lobbyists" Tell of Expenditures Made at the Last Session of Legislature.

Lincoln.—Forty chairs a day is the aggregate output of the Nebraska penitentiary's newest industry. Fifty men are now at work in the chair factory and although the industry has only been installed a year, the men are experts at their business.

Raw material, consisting of rattan strips is unloaded in one door of the shop. Finished chairs, stools and tables, painted and varnished, make their exit from the other door. All work from fashioning the framework of the chair, of the table or of the stand, to weaving about it the rattan strips, and finally decorating it with paint and with varnish is done by the prisoners.

More fascinating than the making of brooms, much easier than working under the sun in the farm fields, considerably lighter than wheeling stone and other material to be used in the construction of the new dining hall, the chair work is the most popular among the convicts of all activities of the prison. The men like the work, the weaving of artistic designs appeals to them.

The foreman of the shop outlines the model to be followed. The pattern is then turned over to the men in charge of the steaming apparatus where the stiff pieces of the material are bent into shape. The pieces are then turned over to another workman who fastens them together in the framework of the chair. From there the model passes from one prisoner to the other, going down a long line. One man binds the rattan about the framework, another weaves in the back, a third the bottom, a fourth puts on a few artistic touches about the arms. When the chair has passed the length of the line, it is complete. It then journeys to the painter. When the paint and varnish are dried, the chair is crated ready for shipment.

The chair factory has been in operation just a year. At first but a few men were employed there, usually the overflow from the broom shops. Gradually, however, the number has increased until fifty men are kept steadily employed.

Lobbyists File Report. Lincoln.—The lobbyists are having their turn at filing expense accounts with the secretary of state.

Frank Ranson of Omaha says that he spent nothing in his efforts to make the legislators see things in the interests of the people and the public welfare. He represented the South Omaha stock yards.

J. N. Redfern of the Burlington railroad expended \$7.45 at the lobbying game, invested principally for food and other things.

G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, says that there were 107 bills pertaining to the Burlington and he paid Judge Jesse L. Root \$900 to see that these bills went the right way. In addition to this he spent \$1,949.01 for stenographers, witnesses, postage stamps and the like.

Judge Root admits that he received the \$900 from the Burlington railway, a like amount from the Union Pacific, \$178.51 from the Rock Island, \$263.16 from the Missouri Pacific and \$763.33 from the Northwestern as attorney fees and expenses in giving advice to the committees of the legislatures as to what the railroad wanted.

Charles Ware, general manager of the Union Pacific, expended \$3,231.76 as payment of expenses of witnesses, stenographers, attorney fees and other necessary items incident to the business of the railroads before the legislatures.

S. M. Braden, general superintendent of the Northwestern, donated \$2,789.10 to the cause, which included attorney fees, feed hotel expenses for witnesses and other minor items.

Cannot Inherit Land in Nebraska. Lincoln.—That non-resident aliens, heirs of a citizen of Nebraska, cannot inherit title to land owned by a citizen of this state was the substance of an opinion by Judge Munger of the federal court, in the case of William Toop et al against the Ulysses Land company.

The case was brought by the Toops to recover title to the land owned by their uncle, who was a resident of Nebraska and died in 1898 without issue. The heirs were residents of Great Britain.

Re-Elected Sunday School Head. Lincoln.—At the state Sunday school convention the following officers were elected: E. J. Wightman, York, re-elected president; J. S. Dick, Crete, vice president; C. C. Westcott, Plattsmouth, re-elected recording secretary, and L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln, treasurer. The international representative are George G. Wallace, Omaha; L. C. Oberlies, alternate, and E. J. Wightman, president, sixth district. The association favors a method whereby the state university will give credit for bible study.

White Slaver is Sentenced. New Orleans, June 23.—Henry Flagpoller, aged eighteen, was sentenced here to five years in the Atlanta federal prison for white slavery, despite the sacrifice of his bride, who confessed to perjury.

Bursting Drum Kills Man. St. Louis, June 23.—John Forgy was killed and three women and one man were injured Friday when a revolving drum on the second floor of the factory of the Rice-Stitz Dry Goods company burst.

Archdeacon Stuck and Companion Reach Summit. Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the Episcopal missionary who set out from Fairbanks, Alaska, several months ago to climb Mount McKinley, reached the summit of the highest peak of the great mountain June 7, according to a private cable dispatch received here Friday.

News of the success of the expedition was received by a messenger sent by Dr. Stuck, who is resting at the base camp. Archdeacon Stuck expects to return to Fairbanks in August and will go to New York in October as delegate for Alaska to the general convention of the Episcopal church.

Dr. Stuck and his assistants erected a six-foot cross on the summit of the great mountain. Observations made with the mercurial barometer indicate the height of the mountain is 20,500 feet.

The expedition expected to reach the summit of Mount McKinley in May, but was delayed three weeks in cutting a passage three miles long through ice thrown across the ridge by an earthquake last summer.

The upper basin shows evidences of a violent upheaval and the ridges are shattered, but the summits are not marred.

## NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Sandusky, O., June 19.—One person was killed, many persons stunned, several had close calls from fire, a large number of buildings were burned, including two churches and a library, and much live stock killed on Tuesday in one of the most severe electrical storms ever experienced in north central Ohio. The storm followed the hottest June day in the history of the state.

Copenhagen, June 20.—King Christian summoned ex-Premier Zahle, the radical leader, to form a new cabinet. The resignation of the last ministry was accepted June 19.

Des Moines, Ia., June 20.—Fire destroyed the S. Lagerquist Carriage company's plant. Twelve automobiles burned. The loss was \$50,000.

Mason City, Ia., June 20.—John Knowles, son of George W. Knowles, assistant postmaster of Philadelphia, was arrested in the postoffice here on the charge of stealing more than \$1,000. After a hearing in the federal court at Fort Dodge he will be taken to Philadelphia.

San Francisco, June 21.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie announced that all further relations between himself and Billy Nolan as his manager were at an end.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.—The Stefansson arctic expedition, which left here, differs from most polar undertakings in that its objects are practical and commercial.

New York, June 21.—A committee representing the Erie Railroad company telegraphers announced that the recent conferences with the company's officers terminated with an agreement to grant the committee's demand.

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