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## ENTITLED TO OFFICE ADMITS TO BRIBERY

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ITSELF IN KEARNEY CASE.

## CHAMBERS DAMAGES TO STAND

Verdict of Six Thousand Dollars Against Owners of Boyd Theater Held to Be Good.

**Lincoln**—The supreme court of Nebraska, has changed its mind, in the Buffalo county case which involved the right of Charles Relley to hold as police judge of the city of Kearney. The court holds that the district court has no right to oust Relley from the office and seat W. L. Hand, elected at the regular fall election. Judge Sedgwick wrote the opinion and says that the constitution fixes the term of office of a police magistrate, and that the legislature cannot change the length of term nor remove the incumbent by legislation. Judge Fawcett in a dissenting opinion is rather inclined to ridicule the later action of the court when in a former action it had unanimously decided otherwise.

Must Resuscitate Stehr.

"In the Henry Stehr case from Madison county, wherein an appeal had been made to the supreme court for a new trial for Stehr, who had been given an indeterminate sentence for being responsible for the death of his stepson, whom he caused to stay all night in a coal shed, from which exposure he died, the court finds that the district judge had no right to sentence Stehr under the indeterminate sentence law before that law had gone into effect. The case is sent back to the lower court with instructions to pronounce sentence under the law in effect at that time. The supreme court recommends that the very lowest sentence be given, considering the time already served and that Stehr should be discharged from custody.

Theater Damage Stands.

An opinion handed down, sustains the district court of Douglas county in the Boyd theater elevator case wherein Chas. H. Grunell, as administrator of the estate of Besse Chambers, recovered a verdict for \$6,142 from Anna H. Boyd, James E. Boyd Jr., and Eleanor B. Bierbower, owners of the Boyd theater in Omaha, wife, son and daughter of ex-Governor Boyd, for damages sustained by Miss Besse Chambers, March 10, 1910, who fell down the elevator shaft at the building, sustaining injuries from which she died.

Suggests Higher Valuation.

**Lincoln**—George Antes, formerly deputy state auditor, but now connected with the county offices of Douglas county, was at the state house and visited the railway commission for the purpose of looking up reports made by certain Douglas county corporations relative to their property.

While here Mr. Antes took up the matter with E. B. Gaddis, member of the new tax commission, and discussed matters pertaining to the inequalities of the present methods and its inability to meet the present needs. He said that there were only two cities in the country outside of Omaha that were assessed only 20 per cent of their value and he believes that something will have to be done in Douglas county to bring about a different method of taxation in order to meet the bond issues coming due very soon.

Mr. Antes said that in the opinion of Mr. Gaddis, the new commission had a problem before them to solve which would take a lot of study and hard work to meet. Mr. Gaddis has made the taxation business a study for years and he believes that with the assistance of the other members of the board a plan can be devised which will be of great value to the state in the way of raising revenue and raising it so that all sections and all taxed will bear an equitable share.

Deputy Auditor inquires About Land.

**Lincoln**—Deputy Auditor W. L. Minor has addressed a letter to the attorney general calling attention to 247 parcels of land comprising 27,994 acres which have been proven up on and have never been certified to the various counties for taxation.

The following counties show the acreage for years 1910 and 1911:

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Total.
Scott's Bluff	5,334	12,098	17,482
Morrill	787	9,075	3,953
Sioux	2,510	4,050	6,560
Total	8,772	18,233	27,995

New Corporations Formed.

**Lincoln**—The Bawshier company is the name of a new corporation doing business in Omaha which has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are A. H. Bawshier, E. J. Clise and M. Martin. The company will do a general business in buying and selling grain. The Interstate Live Stock Fair association with a capital stock of \$5,000 and headquarters at Columbus has also filed articles of incorporation with the secretary.

COUNCILMAN OF E. ST. LOUIS, ILL., CONFESSES AND ACCUSES FIVE COLLEAGUES.

## EX-MAYOR HANDLED MONEY

Swears That He and City Fathers Were Given Two Sum of \$5,000 to Vote for Interurban Traction Franchise.

**St. Louis**, June 30.—Joseph A. Fandler, a former member of the East St. Louis (Ill.) city council, confessed that he and others were guilty of bribery Friday.

The confession was made in the presence of Charles Webb, state's attorney of St. Clair county, Illinois, and a reporter for a St. Louis newspaper, and was sworn to before a notary public.

The confession came within a few days of a statement by State's Attorney Webb that he would lay any evidence of municipal irregularities before the grand jury which will meet in September and that he was prepared to offer immunity to any guilty person who should aid the state in securing convictions.

The confession of Fandler details two alleged acts of bribery—the payment of \$5,000 for a franchise granting the East St. Louis Interurban Railway company the right to lay tracks on certain streets of the city and the payment of \$3,000 for a franchise granting the Alton & Southern the right to cross certain streets.

Six members of the city council shared in the division of the first \$5,000, according to the confession, and one in the second \$8,000. Both bribes were paid in 1912, it is charged.

Charles S. Lambert, former mayor of East St. Louis, is named in the confession as the man who is alleged to have handed one of the councilmen \$1,500 of the Alton & Southern bribe money, which was refused as insufficient. Lambert, it is said, went to John L. Flannigan, then counsel for the railway company and later corporation counsel of East St. Louis, and got from the latter the full \$3,000 bribe money.

The written confession of Fandler, it was stated, was preceded by an oral confession. At that time, it is stated, Fandler gave a detailed account of the bribe transactions.

Fandler, who made the confession, is already in court in another case. He is charged with obtaining money by fraud from an East St. Louis money-lender.

## DUNNE SIGNS SUFFRAGE BILL

Governor's Wife is Near to Be First to See Emancipation of Sex.

**Springfield**, Ill., June 28.—Governor Dunne on Thursday signed the woman suffrage bill. The act will become one of the laws of the state next Tuesday. The last step necessary to incorporate it among the statutes of the state was taken by the governor in the executive office at the capitol.

Surrounded by leaders of the suffrage movement, by members of the assembly, by employees of the legislature, and with his wife leaning over his shoulder to be the first woman actually to see the "emancipation" signature, Governor Dunne affixed his name to the limited suffrage act which was passed by the Forty-eighth general assembly.

## DENIES TAR SLEW BELGIAN

Commander of Battleship Illinois Says Report American Struck Blow Unfounded.

**Antwerp**, June 28.—A report was in circulation here that an American bluejacket, while on shore leave with a party of shipmates from the battleship Illinois, during a quarrel struck and knocked down a Belgian named Balazs Niedermann, who died of a fractured skull.

Commander Lloyd H. Chandler, in command of the Illinois, immediately started an investigation. He said the statement that an American bluejacket had killed the Belgian was wholly without proof. The city authorities of Antwerp have taken no action.

## 13 DIE IN CANADA WRECK

Scotch and Irish Immigrants Meet Death on Way to New Homes—Cars Go Into River.

**Ottawa**, Ont., June 27.—Thirteen Scotch and Irish immigrants were killed and more than forty others were seriously injured when the Imperial Limited of the Canadian Pacific railroad was wrecked three miles east of here on Wednesday.

The section in which the deaths occurred rolled into the river. Nearly all of the dead immigrants were on their way to the Canadian northwest.

Rich Missouri Man Slain.

**West Quincy**, Mo., June 28.—A man believed to be J. W. Benning of Gray, Mo., shot and killed Theodore Pogue and then killed himself at West Quincy, Mo. Pogue was a bachelor and a large land owner.

Taft at Dedication.

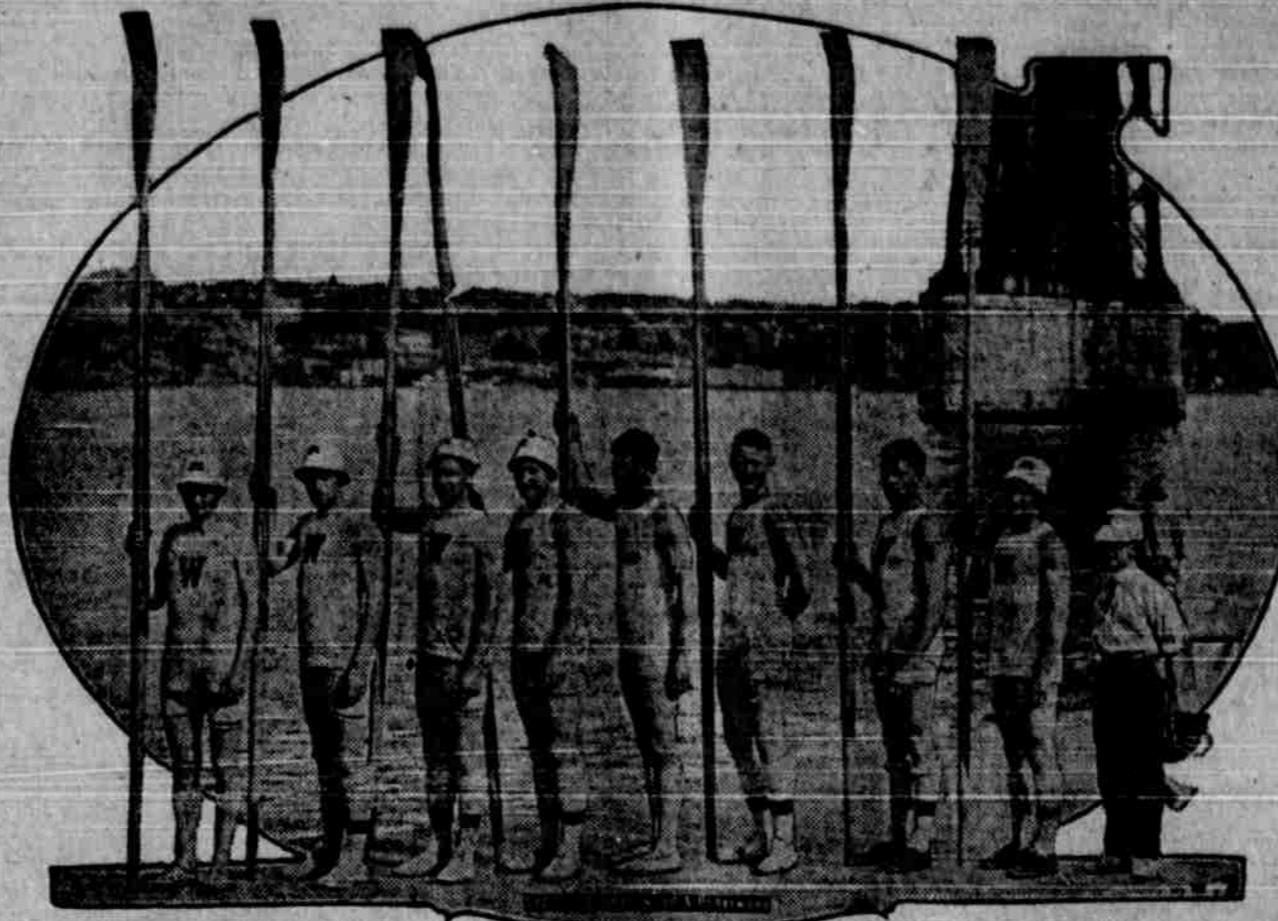
**Cincinnati**, O., June 28.—The new home of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, erected on the site of the old chamber at Fourth and Vine streets, was dedicated here. Taft was the master of the day.

Hurdling Champion Weds.

**St. Louis**, June 28.—Announcement was made here of the marriage of John P. Nicholson, a member of the American team in last Olympic games, to Miss Gladys Hunt of St. Louis. The wedding took place in Washington, D. C.

DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1912.

## PACIFIC COAST OARSMEN DID WELL



Traveling all the way from the Pacific coast to the Hudson, the crew of the University of Washington made a creditable showing in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, coming in third, behind Syracuse and Cornell.

## SUGAR FREE IN 1916

SENATE CAUCUS ALSO ADMITS WOOL MINUS DUTY.

Latter as Submitted by the Majority Was Passed by a Vote of 41 to 6.

**Washington**, June 27.—After a two days' fight ending on Wednesday the Democratic caucus of the senate approved free sugar and free wool in the tariff revision measure.

The sugar schedule as reported by 24 majority members of the finance committee, and practically as it passed the house, was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool, as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house, swept the senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6.

The six Democratic senators who voted against free sugar on the final vote approving the schedule were Hitchcock of Nebraska, Newlands of Nevada, Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana, Shafroth of Colorado and Walsh of Montana. The six who opposed free raw wool to the banking and currency committee, and preparations were made to begin work on it immediately.

The bill contains a series of changes from the original draft. President Wilson has given authority that the measure as it stands shall be known as "the administration bill."

There still is a fight over the question of public hearings, and it is not likely that the bill will be ready for action in the house before August 10. The senate will not touch it until the tariff is out of the way.

Reinserter in the bill is the original proposition for retiring the present bank notes within twenty years and the substitution therefor of additional federal reserve notes. This eliminates the proposed limit of \$500,000,000 in reserve notes contained in the bill as originally made public. In replacing the bank notes the government two per cent bonds, upon which they now are issued, would be refunded by three per cent bonds without the circulation privilege.

The provision allowing country banks to deposit part of their reserves was revised, and the federal regional banks were given the authority to fix the rate of discount, subject to the approval of the federal reserve board.

The reserve provision now would require country banks to keep five per cent of their reserves in their own vaults and five per cent at the regional reserve bank. The other five per cent, at a bank's option, might be deposited with the regional bank or go to a correspondent in a central reserve city with the approval of the federal reserve board.

**Washington**, June 26.—Robert Scott Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company, told the senate "lobby" investigating committee that a long continued and determined effort had been made to have Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, retained by his company "to grease the wheels" in Washington and prevent unwise agitation in congress against the dissolution plan of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific systems, ordered by the Supreme court and now before the department of justice.

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**Montreal**, Que., June 28.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who is in this city, admitted on Thursday that he intended to sail for Europe next Tuesday to engage in fights in St. Petersburg next September.

**Chicago**, June 27.—Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter who was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for violation of the Mann act, has fled to Canada with his white wife.

**Washington**, June 26.—"There will be ample accommodations and plenty of rations for all veterans who come to Gettysburg for the battle anniversary celebration next week, even though the number exceeds by 10,000.

**New York**, June 28.—Malcolm A. Coles, assistant United States attorney general, expressed fear that Japan may gain knowledge of the construction of the Bisas-Leavitt torpedo used in the United States navy.

**Buffalo**, N. Y., June 26.—Four men and probably more were killed and 60 persons injured, many of them fatally, in a series of explosions, followed by a fire which destroyed the Husted Milling company's big plant at Elm and Peabody streets on Tuesday.

**Will Allow Gatun Lake to Fill.**

**Panama**, June 28.—It has been decided to close the spillway gates at Gatun July 1, after which the lake will be allowed to fill continuously. The lake stage on June 22 was 48% feet, the maximum level is 55 feet.

**Four Persons Are Drowned.**

**St. Petersburg**, Fla., June 28.—Sixty Mongolian lamas were burned to death in a temple at Kwei Hwacheng, in the Chinese province of Shansi, on the border of Mongolia, according to a dispatch received here.

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**Dubuque**, Ia., June 28.—Four persons, Dr. A. R. Kinney, Nora Reynolds, Helen Godfrey and Myrtle Judd, all of Lancaster, Wis., were drowned while bathing in the Mississippi river near Cassville, Wis.

**"Madero Got No U. S. Cash."**

**Washington**, June 28.—Senate fail-

## CURRENCY BILL UP PRESIDENT TO M'NAB

WILSON REGRETS HASTY ACTION OF U. S. ATTORNEY.

Chief Executive Accepts His Resignation—McReynolds is Exonerated by His Chief.

**Washington**, June 26.—President Wilson on Tuesday night sent the following telegram to John I. McNab of San Francisco:

"I greatly regret that you should have acted so hastily, and under so complete a misapprehension of the actual circumstance, but, since you have chosen such a course and given your resignation the form of an inexcusable intimation of injustice and wrongdoing on the part of your superior, I release you without hesitation and accept your resignation to take effect at once."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

To Attorney General McReynolds, the president wrote as follows:

"My Dear Attorney General:

"Allow me to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your letter giving me a full account of the way in which the department of justice has dealt with the Duggs-Camlinetti and the Western Fuel company cases pending in California, and transmitting the documents connected with the two cases necessary for their elucidation. I am entirely satisfied that the course you took in both these cases was prompted by sound and impartial judgment and a clear instinct for what was fair and right. I approve your course very heartily and without hesitation."

"But I agree with you that what we may think of what has been done does not relieve us of the obligation to press these cases with the utmost diligence and energy. I approve heartily of your suggestion, that in the circumstances, special counsel be employed, the ablest we can obtain. I will be very glad to confer with you about the selection. I hope that you will do this without delay."

"I am very glad indeed that you are giving your personal attention to the immediate and diligent prosecution of the cases, which I agree with you in regarding as of serious importance from every point of view."

Sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.  
Hon. J. C. McReynolds, Attorney General.

## ALL STAMPS ON PARCEL POST

Ordinary "Stickers" on Packages to Be Permitted Under Ruling of Burleson.

**Washington**, June 28.—A ruling that will do much to popularize further the parcel post by removing a restriction that has been a source of much inconvenience to the public was made by Postmaster General Burleson. Parcel post stamps will be valid on all classes of mail on and after July 1, and ordinary stamps, including commemorative issues, will be good for postage on parcel post packages, under an order issued by the postmaster general.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

**Dyersburg**, Tenn., June 27.—Federal authorities arrested John E. Parker, a farmer, and locked him up on a charge of making counterfeit money. Dimes and nickels made from block and other heavier metal were found.

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