

HAMON MAKES GENERAL DENIAL

Man Accused by Senator Gore Takes Witness Stand.

NEVER MADE BRIBERY OFFER.

Flatly Contradicts Oklahoma Senator and Says McMurray Contracts Were Not Mentioned During His Conversation With Him—Congressman Creager Is Cross-Examined.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore asserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in congress, and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the senator of having offered the bribe, denying he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian lands deal by a committee of the house of representatives simmered down to a mass of denials.

For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma Republican state committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts by which, according to Senator Gore, \$3,000,000, or 10 per cent of \$30,000,000 to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorney fees."

Hamon also answered Congressman C. E. Creager with a denial. Replying to the congressman's charge that Hamon had suggested that an "interest" in the contracts might be available to the congressman if the latter helped remove opposition to congressional approval, Hamon testified:

Friends Tells of Charges Made. "It was just this way—I was down here in Oklahoma attending to my business, when a friend told me Creager had said I had approached him improperly in regard to the McMurray contracts. So I hopped on a train and went to Washington. I got hold of Creager and said, 'Look here, you know I never said any such thing.' "Then Creager said: 'Now, Jake, that certainly was the impression I got—that you suggested I might get an interest in the contracts.' I replied, 'You certainly are mistaken.' Then Creager said: 'Well, if you said I shouldn't, I won't go before that investigating committee down at Muskogee and testify that you approached me.' "

Among Hamon's denials were the following: He denied that he ever at any time had been closeted with Senator Gore in the senator's office at Washington to urge the approval of the contracts. He denied he had ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas or Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma as being "interested" in the contracts as charged by Senator Gore. He denied he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about any legislation or that he ever was interested in the McMurray contracts.

Mr. Creager Is Cross-Examined. Congressman C. E. Creager of Oklahoma on cross-examination told further details of his experiences at Washington in connection with the alleged \$30,000,000 land deal. Congressman Creager again testified concerning his meeting with Jake L. Hamon, charged by Senator T. P. Gore with being a promoter for J. F. McMurray, who held contracts for the sale of the land on a 10 per cent basis.

"What was the length of time of the conversation you said you had with Hamon at the hotel in Washington and at which he said you might obtain an 'interest' in the contracts if you helped put them through?" asked C. B. Ames, counsel for McMurray. "About two minutes," said Creager. "Did you state to Senator Gore that an attempt had been made to influence you?"

"I did not. All I said was that at the proper time I would rise in the house to a question of personal privilege."

HOBBLE SKIRT HURTS WOMAN

She Trips in Leaving an Automobile at Newport and Falls Upon Her Face.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Mrs. E. Van Cullen of New York, while alighting from her electric runabout in front of the Casino, tripped and fell to the pavement, bruising her hands and face and cutting her lips slightly. Her foot caught on the step in some manner and as she was wearing at the time a linen dress, the skirt of which was almost the extreme of the "hobble" mode, she was unable to save herself, but fell prone upon the pavement.

HANGS SELF WITH NECKTIE

Boy Commits Suicide Because He Was Punished.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—Blaine Thayer, eleven years old, son of Deputy Sheriff Charles M. Thayer, hanged himself in his room. When he refused to take his music lesson, it was said at the lad's home, he was sent to his room as punishment. He failed to respond to calls at noon and when the door of the room was opened the boy was found dead. He had fastened his necktie around his throat and hanged himself to a bedpost.

BURT PIONEERS TO MEET

Congressman Latta Will Be Orator at Tekamah Picnic, Aug. 31.

Lyons, Neb., Aug. 6.—The eighth annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Burt county, Nebraska, will be held at Folsom park, in Tekamah, Aug. 31. The buttons which will be used to pin on the badges for the Pioneers and Old Settlers' reunion this year will bear a picture of the "old blockhouse" which was built of logs in 1855 in Tekamah as a fort against the Indians. It was also used as a court house and hotel.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First, to those living and present who helped to build the old fort; second, those married there and present; third, to any person present who was born there; fourth, to any stage driver who drove when the old blockhouse was the "wayhouse" between Sioux City and Omaha.

The address of welcome will be delivered by President Harrington and the response will be by Congressman Latta.

NEW BRIDGE OVER PLATTE

Duff and Pollock Will Build Structure Shortening Road to Omaha.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 6.—Public announcement has been made that Ralph A. Duff of Nebraska City and T. H. Pollock of this city will begin the construction of a new three-span steel bridge across the Platte river at Oreadopolis within a few weeks, and rush it to completion. It is estimated that the cost of the bridge will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. This bridge will shorten the distance from this city to Omaha (wagon road) about thirty miles, as it is now necessary to go to Louisville to cross the Platte river.

ANSWER TO CLAIM FOR WILSON ESTATE

Administrator Denies All Statements of Texas Claimant.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 6.—A. C. Sullivan, an administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Wilson of this city, deceased, has filed his answer to the petition of John Wilson, Jr., of Houston, Tex., in the probate court. The administrator alleges that he does not know that the claims, as set up in the petition of Mr. Wilson, are true, and in the absence of such knowledge he denies each and every one of them. He asks that judgment in the matter may be entered as is found by the facts. This is simply a stand by law that the administrator would naturally have to take, and it is not pretended to be a fight against the Texas man in case he can establish his identity beyond question. Inasmuch as the date of five years from the death of Mrs. Wilson, July 22, is past, the claim of any other claimant of the estate will not be heard, in case one is made.

SEVEN DIE IN LODGING HOUSE

Five Men and Two Women Suffocated in Jamaica, L. I.

New York, Aug. 6.—Seven lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a three-story lodging house in the foreign quarters of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze started in a hallway, the only exit, and spread so rapidly that few of the inmates had an opportunity to escape.

The lodging house was occupied for the most part by poor workmen employed in the neighborhood. The owner, George Dunbeck, occupied apartments with his family on the ground floor. He and his household escaped safely in their night clothes by climbing through the windows to the street.

The dead, five men and two women, were all foreigners. They were asleep at the time and were all suffocated by smoke as they lay in their beds. The property loss is small.

One Ear Nearly Torn Off.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 6.—Earl Rossiter, an employee of the government at the lower lock of the canal, may die from injuries received in an automobile accident. One ear was almost severed and he received a number of serious wounds about the scalp and face.

Both Women Held Without Ball.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 6.—At the preliminary hearing Mrs. Nellie McMahon and Mrs. Mary Hanly, charged with the murder of Attorney Thomas, waived examination and were held to the next term of the Mead county circuit court without ball.

Rich Man Ends His Own Life.

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—Because he could not sleep and feared insanity, Colin Stewart, rich, respected and beloved by his wife and son and a wide circle of friends, killed himself in his luxurious apartments at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena.

Population of St. Paul.

Washington, Aug. 6.—St. Paul, Minn., has a population of 214,744, according to the thirteenth census figures made public by Census Director Durand. This is an increase of 51,679, or 31.7 per cent, over 1900, when the population was 163,065.

Star Match Plant Burns.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 6.—Fire destroyed the factory of the Star Match company, entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000.

TWO CASES OF PARALYSIS

Government Surgeon Is Ordered to Remain in Iowa.

Des Moines, Aug. 6.—Word reached the state board of health that two cases of infantile paralysis, the new disease, have developed at Newton. The two victims are a daughter of C. K. Snow and a son of D. F. Bell. The mayor of Newton sent the information to Secretary Sumner.

Indicative of the concern the government has in the efforts to check the disease is the letter received by Secretary Sumner from Chief Surgeon Walter Wyman of the public health department at Washington, in which he says he will instruct Assistant Surgeon Frost to remain in Iowa until the Iowa board deems he has secured as much information as possible about the cases in this state.

SUES CONE DEALERS

Three Concerns Are Included in Action Brought by State.

Des Moines, Aug. 6.—State Dairy Commissioner Barney commenced suits against a number of jobbers and large dealers in ice cream cones, including the Logomarcina Grapes company of Burlington and John G. Woodward company and A. Metzger & Co., Council Bluffs.

The prosecution of retailers in cones will also be made vigorously. He has found that cones are sold in Iowa with boric acid and saccharine and dangerous to health, similar cones to those which have caused death in other states.

WORLD'S RECORD AT RED OAK MEET

Cotter and Telfer Set New Mark in Hose Coupling Contest.

Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 6.—Lou and Herb, Council Bluffs' champion fire team, retained their title when, at the conclusion of a spectacular dash in the free-for-all straightaway race, they captured first place and the \$150 purse. Time, 1:01. Clinton and Des Moines tied for second place.

Cotter and Telfer of Council Bluffs, in the hose coupling contest, edged Clinton out of first place, taking the fifty foot run and coupling in :04:25, being the world's record.

Holstein captured the hub and hub race in 28:35 seconds.

ASSEMBLY AT COLFAX

Park Thicket Dotted With Tents for Epworth Chautauqua.

Colfax, Ia., Aug. 6.—The Iowa State Epworth league assembly is in session here. The fine park of twenty-five acres is thickly dotted with white tents, and the big auditorium is decorated with flags, bunting and motes, welcoming the hundreds of chautauqua campers and visitors from all over Iowa.

This year the Methodist state convention will be held in connection with the assembly, and occupies the forenoon of each day in the week. By Monday the management expects as many people in attendance as any time last year. W. J. Bryan is the principal attraction for Monday afternoon.

TREASURE SHIP IS LOCATED

Detroit Wrecker Discovers Hull of Steamer Atlantic, Sunk in 1852.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Captain H. W. Baker, a noted Detroit wrecker, has discovered the wreck of the steamer Atlantic, which went down in Lake Erie off Long Point in 1852, after being rammed by the steamer Ogdensburg. The Atlantic is a treasure ship and has been sought many times. Captain Baker's propeller Douglas located the steamer by means of a double anchor dragging outfit. A Detroit syndicate has been organized to recover two big safes in the hold which are said to contain \$400,000 in coin.

UNIFORMED PYTHIANS DRILL

Clinton and Oskaloosa (Ia.) Companies Qualify to Compete in Class D.

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—Companies of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, engaged in competitive drills for prizes. The companies which have qualified and entered are:

Class D—Clinton No. 97, Iowa; Blue Hill No. 36, Massachusetts; Scott No. 10, Connecticut; Apollo No. 37, Michigan; Clinton No. 105, Indiana; Oskaloosa No. 15, Iowa.

Class C—Marysville No. 6, Kentucky; Jacksonsville No. 111, Illinois; Island City No. 17, Michigan.

Pan-American Home Planned.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 6.—The Pan-American congress has unanimously approved the erection at Buenos Ayres of a permanent building for the purpose of the congress. The publication of a book containing the acts of independence of the American republics has also been approved.

Mail Order Bride Balks.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 6.—Anna B. Steele of Atchison, Ill., who came here to marry Dr. F. A. Albright of Peconia, after a courtship by mail, the result of a matrimonial advertisement, changed her mind after seeing the prospective bridegroom. She returned to her home.

Latest Marvels In Radium

SINCE the death of Professor Curie the world has awakened to the fact that Mme. Curie is an even greater scientist than her husband. In the strange partnership that they formed she was the chief and he the helper. Working alone, she has gone on making even more wonderful discoveries concerning radium and the mysterious elements connected with it than when her husband was alive. His death was peculiarly tragic. Walking along one day absorbed in scientific speculations, he was run over by an omnibus in the street and killed. One would have expected Mme. Curie to be prostrated by such an irreparable loss, but the day after her husband's funeral she was busily pursuing her researches into the newly discovered emanations of radium.

She has been accustomed to suffering from her childhood. She has the saddest face conceivable, so sad that no fresh emotion of sadness can ever disturb it.

Her philosophic calm is wonderful and never deserts her. One day her young servant ran into her laboratory, screaming loudly:

"Madam, I have swallowed a pin!"

"There, there; don't cry," said madam soothingly. "Here is another you may have."

It is interesting to know Mme. Curie's opinion on the two most obscure points in the study of radium.

"I think radium is an unstable element composed of atoms which undergo spontaneous transformation and that helium is one of the products of this transformation."

"Radium is a distinct chemical element in the sense attached to the word by chemists."

One of Mme. Curie's recent achievements has been to explain the true nature of polonium, a strange metal which she discovered years ago.

Polonium is about 5,000 times more rare than radium, and it is doubted whether there is more than a pound of pure radium in the whole world. Polonium loses weight and disappears in 140 days, while radium will take thousands of years to be exhausted. Polonium is an active germicide and destroys certain types of ulcers.

Polonium is one of a series of allied metals. Uranium decomposes into polonium, ionium decomposes and forms radium. Radium gives off emanations which change from one substance to another, and one of these is polonium. It is suggested that lead may be the relic of radium left after thousands of years of activity.

Polonium would work miracles if there were enough of it. A grain of polonium would heat 100,000,000,000 gallons of water two degrees. An ounce would tow a battleship 2,500,000 miles. The same quantity would drive a fifty-horsepower automobile 400 times around the world at a rate of thirty miles an hour.

Radium and polonium are produced from pitchblende, a mineral which was formerly thrown away after it had been used for the extraction of uranium. From a ton of pitchblende almost enough radium to cover the point of a pin is produced. About one-five hundredths of that quantity of polonium is produced from the same amount of pitchblende.

Experiments indicate that polonium may be used to cure blindness in cases where it is due to failure of the optic nerve. Its heat and power of penetration appear to pass through the eyeball and stimulate the weakened nerve. Radium has already been used in certain cases of cataract to decide whether an operation will be useful in restoring sight.

Mme. Curie has given the scientific world its first knowledge of the nature of an atom. She has shown that the atom is an extremely complex system instead of the simple pellet chemists supposed it to be.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF CITY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1910-1911.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of all the property, real, personal and mixed within the corporate limits of the city of Plattsmouth, late of Nebraska, not exempt from taxation by law of the said state, the following taxes, to-wit:

General Fund..... 5 mills
Refunding Bond Int and Bonds..... 2 1/2 mills
Fire Hydrant Rental..... 7 mills
Police Fund..... 5 mills
Park Fund..... 1/4 mill
Public Library..... 1/4 mill
Road Fund..... 1/4 mill
Fire Department..... 1/4 mill
Street Lighting Fund..... 3 mills
Sinking Fund..... 5 mills

Section 2. That in addition to the above taxes, there shall be and hereby is levied upon each and every able bodied male resident of said city not exempt by law the sum of \$2.00 for poll tax which shall be paid in cash or by two days work upon the streets of said city at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Such work to be done personally by the person owing such tax.

Section 3. That the levy of taxes hereby made shall be for the use of said city for the final year commencing August, 1910.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 25th day of July, 1910.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Mayor.
W. B. ELSTER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND MAINTAINING A SINKING FUND TO PAY OFF THE OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, WHICH SUCH BONDS BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 1910, AND FOR THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH FUND AND ACCUMULATING INTEREST THEREON UNTIL THE MATURITY OF SUCH BONDS.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, that there be and hereby is created a fund known to be a Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of said city which matures in the year 1910.

Section 2. That the said mayor and city council shall annually at the time of making the annual appropriation bill, levy such sums for such sinking fund as may be deemed just and proper provided, however, that such levy shall not in any one year exceed ten mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Section 3. That the mayor and city council of said city may by a two-thirds vote of the members of such council transfer to such sinking fund money from any other funds in said city which may have accumulated and are not otherwise appropriated and such money is once transferred to such sinking fund, it shall become part of that fund and can be used solely and only as herein provided for the liquidation of such funds.

Section 4. That when a reasonable amount has accumulated in said fund it shall be the duty of the mayor and city council of said city to loan the same upon first mortgage upon farm lands within Cass county, Nebraska, and such loans shall never at any time exceed forty per cent of the fair, conservative cash value of such lands.

Section 5. That all interest collected upon said sinking fund loans or otherwise shall be paid into such fund upon the collection of the same and become part of such fund.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed and approved this 25th day of July, 1910.

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NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of court made by the Hon. Harvey D. Travis, Judge of the district court, in and for Cass county, state of Nebraska, in a suit pending therein, wherein Sarah Mathilda Peterson is plaintiff and John Albert Bauer, et al, are defendants, which order was signed and entered on the 30th day of July, 1910, commanding the referees and referees and to make the sale of such land involved therein without unnecessary delay and in the manner and form as it is sold by the sheriff upon execution, in pursuance thereto, we, the undersigned referees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 10th day of September, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The northwest quarter (containing 169 3/4-100 acres) and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 38, township 11, range 11, east of the p. m. in said Cass county, Nebraska, containing 209 3/4-100 acres more or less.

Said sale will be held open one hour before the time of declaring the bid, and at the time of declaring the bid, 20 per cent of the purchase price must be paid and the balance of such purchase money shall be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, and the making of the deed.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.

D. O. DWYER,
J. S. LIVINGSTON,
James Robertson,
Referees.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated from the funds of the said city of Plattsmouth to defray the expenses and liabilities of said city for the ensuing fiscal year the following sums of money, as follows, to-wit:

Mayor..... \$ 150.00
City Council..... 500.00
City Clerk..... 300.00
City Treasurer..... 300.00
City Attorney..... 250.00
Police Judge..... 360.00
Police..... 1,500.00
Street Commissioners..... 400.00
Board Health..... 100.00
Printing..... 150.00
Boarding City Prisoners..... 250.00
Streets and Grading..... 2,000.00
Library..... 600.00
Park..... 100.00
Fire Hydrant Rental..... 3,510.00
Fire Department..... 2,000.00
Refunding and Bonds Int and Bonds 21 and 22..... 11,000.00
Street Lighting Fund..... 1,500.00
Sinking Fund..... 2,500.00

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Ferdinand Hennings of Eight Mile Grove was in the city trading with our merchants today.

Dr. Gilmore of Murray and Dr. Walker were Plattsmouth visitors last evening, going from this city by auto to Charles Contryman's residence, where they met an Omaha specialist in consultation.

Ellis Jones went to Glenwood on the morning train today to visit an old uncle he had not seen for twenty-four years. Mrs. Jones departing for Omaha where she will visit with relatives and friends over Sunday.

STAND WITH HIM

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT GRAND ISLAND PROUD OF RECORD OF SHALLENBERGER.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SULK ALONE

No Longer Any Controversy Among Democrats on the Demand for Shallenberger's Renomination.

The Democratic State Convention at Grand Island endorsed the administration of Governor Shallenberger in the following words:

"We approve and endorse the administration of Ashton C. Shallenberger. His acts have been honest, wise and patriotic. We invite a careful scrutiny of the executive power which two years ago was committed to our trust in his selection as governor. His administration has been one of fidelity and devotion to the party pledges upon which we invited the suffrages of the people."

This strong endorsement has the approbation and approval of 90 per cent of the people of the state, irrespective of politics. His administration as governor has been such that republicans have not been able to find anything to censure in it and because of this their platform is silent.

The democratic state convention of 1909 unanimously endorsed the administration of Governor Shallenberger. The democratic state convention of 1910 again unanimously, with the exception of Douglas county, endorsed it. Practically every democratic county convention in the state endorsed it unanimously. In the face of these endorsements, the liquor and other "interests" have forced the governor into a fight for a renomination. They are now doing and have done everything possible to harass and humiliate the governor. They have undertaken to brow-beat and bulldoze him. The reason for their action is plain: they cannot use him, therefore they attempt to destroy him.

What the "interests" opposing Governor Shallenberger want is a license to violate law. At the present time, they are appealing to men of all political parties to vote for Dahlman for governor. A man who had the impudence to stand up at a democratic convention and tell the party of Jefferson that he would use the veto power to block liquor legislation, passed by a majority of the people. These interests know that Governor Shallenberger is the choice of 95 per cent of the democrats of the state. They know that it is necessary to get the corrupt vote of the republican party to assist them in the dastardly act of sand-bagging the governor of the state for doing his duty. By this means they hope to thwart and defeat the will of the great body of decent democrats of Nebraska.

The people of this state will not permit the liquor interests to run it. The democratic party wants to renominate the best governor Nebraska ever had. They want a man in the governor's office who will not permit the democratic party to be the helpless servant of the liquor and other "interests." They want a man in that office who will be fair with everyone, but will enforce the laws. They want a man in that office who has respect for the will of the majority.

If the liquor interests nominate their democratic candidate, it will make the democratic party the vile and corrupt asset of the liquor interests, to be traded with the republican leaders at Omaha. The rank and file of the democratic party in this state should rise in their might and go to the primary on August 16 and make the majority for Governor Shallenberger so pronounced that no brewer or other selfish "interests" will ever again undertake to dictate to a democratic executive.

The democratic state convention has endorsed every act of Governor Shallenberger's and in particular the so-called "eight o'clock closing law." The people on August 16 should place their seal of approbation on the endorsement of the convention. Governor Shallenberger, by every rule of fairness, is entitled to a second nomination. Justice and fair play has been, and should be, the rule in the democratic party. Instead of having to fight for a renomination, all good democrats should be holding up his hands.

If the rural democracy will do its duty, it will demonstrate to this state that the liquor interests do not control the democratic party.