

GOV. MICKY EXPLAINS.

Executive Discusses the Bribery Charges.

SAVAGE WAS NOT IMPLICATED.

Present Governor Did Not Mean to Implicate the Ex-Official—Tells How the Story Originated—Not Responsible for Misrepresentations.

Lincoln, May 29.—Ex-Governor Savage, laboring under the impression that Governor Micky had implicated him in bribery charges in an interview recently given out by the latter, demanded an explanation from Governor Micky. At the conclusion of their interview Governor Micky said that he had not meant to implicate Savage and denied that his interview would give that impression.

Savage was accompanied to the governor's office by Postmaster Sizer and J. E. Hayes, two former oil inspectors, and a press representative. Hayes was shut out of the interview. The press representative acknowledged to Governor Micky that the dispatches sent out from here regarding the bribery charges had greatly misrepresented the governor and to prevent a repetition he had discharged his assistant who had sent them.

During the interview Governor Micky took occasion to explain the bribery charges that have created so much comment. He said that Fred Beckman, a candidate for oil inspector, informed him (Micky) that he had been advised to tell the governor that he would give Ed Church \$1,000 if Church would withdraw from the race and allow the appointment of Beckman. This the governor refused to accede to and so informed Mr. Beckman.

Regarding the Wesleyan university bribery charge, the governor said friends of Dr. Tucker of Lincoln told the governor that Dr. Tucker would give \$100 or \$200 to the university if the governor would appoint him physician at the penitentiary.

Taken to Wichita Jail.
Wichita, Kan., May 29.—J. M. Woods, the negro arrested at Yates Center, charged with assaulting a farmer's wife, was brought here and placed in jail to prevent his being lynched. The mob threatened the jailer at Yates Center until after midnight and was held off at the point of revolvers.

PRESIDENT IN UTAH.

Greeted by Immense Crowds at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, May 29.—Special to The News: The welcome of President Roosevelt into Utah was quite in keeping with that of other western states, noisy as human voices, steam whistles and guns could make it.

The vicinity of the Oregon Short Line station was densely crowded upon the arrival. One of the features was the cordial greeting tendered to him by 9,000 school children of the city.

PRESIDENT TOURING IDAHO.

Stops Off at Boise and Makes Forty Minute Speech.

Boise, Ida., May 29.—President Roosevelt's train reached Boise at 2:50 p. m. on time and left again at 6:50 for the trip to Salt Lake. The program arranged for his reception in this city was carried out without a hitch. President Roosevelt and party marched through a line of children as they approached the grand stand erected at the Jefferson street front of the capitol grounds. Large crowds numbering about 2,000, cheered him lustily and waved a forest of flags. This feature of the reception proved highly interesting to the visitors. The city was thronged with people to see the president and when the latter took his place on the grand stand three were many thousands packed in the streets. He was introduced by Governor Morrison and spoke for forty minutes.

Iowa Prohibitionists Nominate.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 29.—The prohibition state convention adjourned after making the following nominations: Governor, J. P. Hanson, Mahaska county; lieutenant governor, J. H. Smith, Henry county; superintendent of public instruction, J. W. Ward, Polk county; railroad commissioner, E. Dewey, Woodbury county; attorney general, William Orr, Page county. The platform censures the governor for bringing in revenues by liquor taxation, favors equal suffrage, disapproves and demands the repeal of the mule tax, asks that taxes and moneys collected from taxation be used to bear expense of treating inebriates, declares against divorces and favors the election of senators by a direct vote.

Fifty Convicts at Large.

San Francisco, May 29.—Captain S. J. Wiggins has arrived here on the Cosmos liner from Patagonia, where he has been gold mining for a year past. He says that the Argentine republic had a penal colony made up of life termers from the military and civil courts located on Staten Island. A short time ago, while moving the prison to Ushuah, fifty of the prisoners escaped, secured arms and ammunition and have since been terrorizing the residents. Murders have been of daily occurrence.

MOYER URGES EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

President of Western Federation of Miners Favors Political Action.

Denver, May 29.—The annual report of President Charles Moyer to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, now in session here, recommends a renewal of the declarations of the convention of last year in favor of socialism and independent political action. Referring to the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike by arbitration, Mr. Moyer said:

"Can the leader of this army of men expect to hold his organization intact when he advises them to continue a policy which offers nothing for the future but strife and destitution, and commends the findings of a board of arbitration selected by the representative capital which binds the chains more securely around his members? A deriver of them of even the hope of appealing to their masters? I need not be surprised should his membership turn their faces to the west, seeking affiliation with organizations which have sent out their message to the world, that as labor produces all wealth, such wealth belongs to the producer thereof."

Mr. Moyer urged the convention to specify a date for establishing a universal eight-hour day throughout its entire jurisdiction.

REFUSE DEMANDS OF STRIKERS.

Building Trades Union Awaits Greater Prosperity.

San Francisco, May 29.—Special to The News: The building trades unions of this city adopted a resolution in their meeting last night, to the effect that they will not sanction the demands for increase in wages until further prosperity warrants the action.

ORDERS TEAMSTERS TO RETURN.

St. Louis Strike Not Authorized by the National Board.

St. Louis, May 29.—The teamsters of the National and International unions decided to strike in sympathy with the freight handlers, despite the counsels and protests of their officials. The strike, however, was not as unanimous as expected. There were 5,000 teamsters in St. Louis, but less than 1,000 obeyed the strike order. J. B. Fitzpatrick, organizer of the National Teamsters' union, arrived from Denver and took steps to check the strike. He issued an order directing all striking members of the union to return to work tomorrow under penalty of expulsion from the union. He declared the strike was unauthorized and was without official sanction. This order had the effect of causing many strikers to resume work immediately. The teamsters have made no demands, but went out to enforce the demands for increased wages made by the freight handlers.

Reliance Given Another Trial.

New York, May 29.—The Constitution's hoodoo almost spoiled the race of the trio of cup defenders in Long Island sound. After sailing nine miles of the first leg of the race, the Constitution's topmast was carried away in a little puff of wind and she was out for the day. When the accident occurred the Constitution was half a mile behind the Reliance and was leading the Columbia by an equal distance. The Reliance and the Columbia finished the race, but it had become a procession for the Columbia was never formidable after the first five miles had been sailed. The Reliance crossed the finish line a winner by eight minutes and twenty-seven seconds. The Constitution had sailed the same race until the accident. She had been handled skillfully, but had been unable to hold the fast Reliance.

Lipton's Fleet on the Way.

Gourock, Scotland, May 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton's fleet, consisting of Shamrock III, Shamrock I, the steamer yacht Erin and the ocean tug Crusier, whose combined crews numbered 170 men, sailed from here for Sandy Hook. Great crowds bade them farewell, flags were everywhere displayed and bands, whistles and sirens combined with the cheering of the spectators to give the cup challenger a great send-off.

Irish Lad Wins Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, May 29.—Harry Payne Whitney and H. B. Duryea's three-year-old colt, Irish Lad, won the seventh-hundredth Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend in 2:05 2-5, lowering the record of 2:06 1/2 for the race made by Banatar in 1899. W. C. Whitney's Ganfre, winner of the Metropolitan handicap and favorite for the race, was second, beaten by not more than three inches.

Great Damage in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., May 29.—Official reports from Anadarko to territorial officials place the flood losses at three times that of any former year. There will be no trains over the Frisco, Choctaw, End and Anadarko and Rock Island railroads in that vicinity under ten or twenty days. From Hobart the estimate of losses is placed at \$500,000. All telephone and telegraph lines are now down and thirty-two miles of the Rock Island tracks are out between Hobart and Anadarko. The Rock Island's loss at Hobart is \$250,000 and the Frisco's \$30,000. The wheat and oats crops in that vicinity are total failures as a result of the terrific hailstorms.

IOWA IS AN INLAND SEA.

Much of the Bottom Land is Under Water.

RIVERS ARE RISING RAPIDLY.

Hundreds Forced to Abandon Homes at Des Moines—Millions of Damage to Crops in the Northwestern Part of the State.

Des Moines, May 29.—The experience of ten months ago in Des Moines is being repeated in the low districts. Several square miles of the city are under water, 250 residences are surrounded, 2,000 people are moving into tents or temporary places of abode, forty factories are idle, valuable bridges are gone and parts of the residence district are completely cut off from the main part of the city. In South Des Moines upwards of 200 residences were surrounded by water, but there was no swift current and the families were moved with ease. The city council authorized the use of a thousand tents for the families.

But two drownings have thus far been reported in Des Moines. Owing to similar conditions over the west half of the state, several other fatalities have been reported. News comes from Schaller of the drowning of Curtis Seek. In Des Moines over 600 have thus far abandoned their homes, while twice as many more are preparing to move. The levees on Maurice street gave way before the floods of the Des Moines river, and 150 houses were flooded in an incredibly short time, forcing their inmates to run for their lives, leaving their household effects behind in most cases.

At Cedar Falls the Cedar river rose suddenly during the night, so that a large number of persons had to be rescued in boats from upper floors. Middle river, the Little Sioux and the Nishnabotna are the highest in their history. The Little Sioux is on a rampage in the vicinity of Onawa. Between Blencoe and the river the farmers have taken to the hills, abandoning their homes. It is estimated the damage to crops in northwestern Iowa will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The damage in Woodbury county alone will be over \$500,000.

WATERS ARE RECEDING.

Flood Situation in Iowa Shows Improvement.

Des Moines, May 29.—Special to The News: Reports from over the state regarding the flood situation are to the effect that the waters are receding and that the danger point has been passed. The water is still high here, but it is expected that it will recede as the waters go down in the streams that feed the Des Moines.

Missouri River on the Rise.

Kansas City, May 29.—The Missouri river at this point has risen three feet within the past twenty-four hours and is slightly above the danger line. The water has backed up through the sewers in the west bottoms in the wholesale districts, flooding the basements of several business houses and driving occupants of shanties to higher ground. As heavy rains are reported above here, a further rise is likely, which may result in serious damage.

Shaw Coming to Meet Roosevelt.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Shaw left for Chicago. On June 2 he will join the president at Council Bluffs, Ia., and accompany him to Dedmon, the secretary's home town and probably remain with the party during the trip through the state. On June 17 the secretary will attend the commencement exercises of the Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Ia., his alma mater. His daughter, Enid, is a member of the graduation class.

Priest Leaves a Fortune.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 29.—Lawyers who have just completed an adjustment of the estate of Rev. Joseph Albiner, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Victoria, who died five years ago, found that Father Albiner, who was called a miser and went about the streets in rags, left \$57,000.

Baseball Results.

National League—New York, 8; St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 8; Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 12.

American League—Chicago, 2; New York, 1; St. Louis, 8; Boston, 4.

American Association—Minneapolis, 4; Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 4.

Western League—Omaha, 2; St. Joseph, 3; Des Moines, 17; Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 9; Colorado Springs, 11; Denver, 5; Peoria, 8.

Measuring Hides.

The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top which, quicker than the mind of the expert can guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

RADICAL CHANGE IN POLICY.

Chamberlain Leads England into New Paths and Seeks Tariff War.

London, May 29.—Mr. Chamberlain has again proved himself the strong man of the cabinet. In a debate, which may prove the most momentous of the present parliament, he has, in a frank and bold speech, further developed the policy which will be universally regarded as an entire reversal of Great Britain's fiscal position and at the same time he proved that he has managed to carry the government with him against their convictions. The impression left on the minds of the crowded chamber was that the country is on the eve of a dissolution and that, as in 1900, Mr. Chamberlain carried the country with him on the South African war policy as he has now converted his colleagues to the belief that he will be able to carry it again on the policy of preferential trade within the empire. In addition to asking for a mandate to tax food, he asks for power to engage in a tariff war with Germany on Canada's account and to fight the American trusts. It is safe to say that no such sudden revolution has been experienced in the political situation for very many years, nor anything so sensational.

The debate practically ended with Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the house emptied into the lobbies. What little business was displayed was on the liberal side of the house. The conservatives listened to the speech in chilling silence, indicative of alarm and uncertainty as to the outcome of the unexpected publication. Nearly a hundred conservative members immediately intimated to the government whip and to Mr. Chamberlain their intention to take the opinion of their constituents on the new policy during the Whitsuntide recess.

AGAINST SYMPATHETIC STRIKES

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Declare Against the Practice.

Denver, May 29.—Special to The News: The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in session in this city, have declared against sympathetic strikes and convey the intimation that the trainmen will no longer agree to walk out in the interest of kindred organizations engaged in a strike.

Probing Postal Scandal.

Washington, May 29.—A large corps of inspectors, including some of the veterans of the service, probed the alleged irregularities at the postoffice department, but no further arrests were made. It is said to be possible that the intermediary, who, it is alleged, figured in the transactions which led to the arrest of Augustus W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery service, may turn state's evidence. His identity has not yet been disclosed. Mr. Machen's counsel issued a statement, asserting his ability to disprove fully all the charges. The investigating officials are equally confident. The government is arranging to have its witnesses at Machen's preliminary hearing June 5. The preliminary hearing of the Groff brothers, the profits of whose letter box fastener Machen is accused of sharing on a 40 per cent basis, is set for June 9.

Five Years the Penalty for Boodler.

St. Louis, May 29.—Five years in the penitentiary was the verdict returned by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hannigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the Suburban railway bill. When the verdict was announced Hannigan made no sign of concern. He is the eighth man tried on charges resulting from the local boodle investigation, all of whom but one were convicted. Hannigan's attorney filed a motion for a new trial. He was released on \$10,000 bond. The next boodle case to be tried will be that of Charles A. Gutke. Two more cases, those of H. A. Faulkner and Julius Lehmann, will complete the list.

Baseball Results.

National League—Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 7; New York, 1.

American League—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 5; Boston, 5; Washington, 4; Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 7.

American Association—St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 9; Toledo, 16; Kansas City, 6; Columbus, 7.

Western League—Omaha, 2; Kansas City, 4.

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KANSAS IS INUNDATED.

Four Inches of Rain Fell Last Night.

SITUATION WORST IN YEARS.

A Critical Stage Was Reached Yesterday and Downpour of Last Night Does Immense Damage to Property and Crops.

Kansas City, May 29.—Special to The News: Four inches of rain fell in Kansas during last night and the excess of water has rolled into the streams and ponds, making the flood situation much more serious and apprehension is felt for the safety of those who have not yet moved out of harm's way.

Topeka, May 29.—A worse flood situation prevails in Kansas than for years. A steady rain is falling over the state. The Union Pacific has moved no trains on its line between this city and Manhattan since Tuesday. Between here and Kansas City the track is submerged in three places and at Salina the water is so high that trains can neither enter nor leave the city. The Rock Island tracks are under water in the central Kansas district. Washouts are reported at several places on the Santa Fe. On the Missouri Pacific no trains have been run on the Central branch for several days. The trouble on the Central branch is at Frankfort, where the river is over the tracks for half a mile. Ed Briggs, a rural mail carrier, and Ed Helstrom attempted to cross a small stream east of McPherson and were drowned. Leo Wells of Emporia was drowned there in the Cottonwood river.

Guards and a Mob Clash.

Jackson, Ky., May 29.—The frustration of what the troops believe was a plot to rescue or kill Curtis Jett and Tom White at midnight increased the tension in Jackson. How many men were involved beside the one fired on and who returned the sentry's fire and what relation the incident had to the placing of a searchlight on the jail grounds from a nearby mountain earlier in the night are questions in which great interest is felt. It is the popular belief that the plan was to pick off the Gatling gun squad with the aid of the searchlight and then rush the guard.

SLEPT TWENTY YEARS.

French Woman Awakes from Her Rip Van Winkle Slumber and Dies.

New York, May 29.—Special to The News: A cable from Paris states that Marguerite Boyvenard of Thiers, who has been in a cataleptic state for the past twenty years awakened Wednesday, but died in a few hours after regaining consciousness.

Hefferman Murder Mystery.

New York, May 29.—The inquest into the death of John Hefferman, who was shot near the Ardsley club, at Tarrytown, Sunday night, was held by Coroner Russell at Irvington, and resulted in a verdict of murder by some person unknown. Sarah Campbell Hefferman's companion, said she thought he declared his assailant to be Rufus L. Sewell of Boston, the prospective son-in-law of Robert Hewitt.

Strikers Threaten Violence.

Berlin, May 29.—The Tageblatt says it learns that serious labor troubles have broken out in the government of Woronesch, Russia. The paper adds that 10,000 strikers have assembled there, threatening violence, and the governor has asked for a large military force to disperse them. The strikers are circulating many revolutionary handbills.

Sultan's Brother Poisoned.

Madrid, May 29.—A report from Ceuta says the sultan of Morocco's brother, Mual Mohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the dispatch.

The Somali.

A military correspondent gives a good description of the Somali, who as a fighting man is not first class, though he is fond of drill and proud of his uniform. But he is by nature decidedly effeminate; his toilet is a constant source of anxiety to himself, and the pains he will take to curl his crisp black hair by the application of various substances to his head is incredible. He is fond of finery, of luxuries and indolent habits, and keeps up an incessant fire of chatter. He is grasping, and in the matter of food is greedy. Timid in the presence of the European, he is easily excited and quickly loses his head. Dancing is one of his chief pastimes, accompanied by the loud clapping of hands and a contorted and monotonous wail, which no doubt does duty for a song. Somali women never dance, and scarcely even smile; they are completely cowed by the men, who treat them in most cases tyrannically, if not actually cruelly. The Somali is most punctilious in the performance of his religious rites; but he seems hypocritical to a degree.—London Express.

SENATOR CULLOM IS TO ACT.

Will Call Attention of President to Russian Treatment of Jews.

Peoria, May 29.—Samuel Woolner, Sr., in his capacity of president of the Union of American League of Jewish congregations, in a personal interview at Springfield with Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate, laid the matter of atrocities against the Jews by the Russians before him fully. Mr. Cullom promised that he would personally bring the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt, who will be in Springfield in a few days, and the senator promised to see him at that time.

Tornado Prophesy Causes Exodus.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 29.—The prophesy of Ellen Jefferson, a negro, believed to be demented, that Pine Bluff will be swept away this afternoon at 5 o'clock by a tornado, has resulted in 40 per cent of the total population deserting the city. This population represents about 8,000 negroes and a number of whites. The railroads have sold over \$3,500 worth of tickets, at an average price of 40 cents. Great excitement prevails and business is demoralized. Sheriff Gould issued a proclamation that police officers would endeavor to protect the deserted homes and property and any prowler would be summarily dealt with.

EARTH ENGULFS PEOPLE.

More Details Concerning Melazgherd Disaster.

Constantinople, May 29.—The foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Erzeroum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharpout.

The town of Melazgherd, on the Euphrates, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition, over 400 houses in the neighboring villages collapsed.

Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

Druggists Strike at Havana.

Havana, May 29.—The druggists strike against the imposition by the Havana provincial council of taxes on patent medicines and perfumeries is assuming serious proportions. The dealers in dress goods, etc., who also handle perfumeries, closed their stores. Following a conference of merchants in various lines of business it was announced that the stores of all kinds will be closed as a sympathetic protest against the taxes on medicines and perfumeries.

Knockout May Prove Fatal.

Savannah, May 29.—Jim Jeffords of San Francisco and George Feely of Sioux City, heavyweights, met for a twenty-round contest before the Savannah Athletic club last night. In the third round Feely went down under a left to the jaw and took a count of six. As he came up groggy Jeffords sent another to the same spot and Feely was counted out. This morning Feely is still unconscious, notwithstanding the efforts of two physicians to revive him.

Trainmen Expel Spotter.

Denver, May 29.—E. L. Weiant, acting as a delegate to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, whose sessions are secret, was expelled after he had confessed that he was an employe of a Chicago detective agency. All the notes in Weiant's possession were secured by the officers of the brotherhood. Weiant, it is said, was formerly a brakeman on the Denver and Plo Grande, but for some time has been employed as a spotter.

Cheyenne Boilermakers Still Idle.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 29.—The boilermakers on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, except at Evanston, are still out on strike in spite of the adjustment of the differences. The men here declare that they will not work under a nonunion foreman and that all of the strikers must be reinstated at once. It is anticipated here that the trouble will be adjusted soon.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Ed W. Fairman was acquitted of the charge of killing John Sutherland at Powell, I. T.

Two unknown men entered the office of A. C. Kendall, manager of the Secret Service union, in the Temple block, Kansas City, three red peppers in his eyes and escaped with \$500.

Dr. Francis Tumblety, aged eighty-two, supposed to be poverty stricken and friendless, died in St. John's hospital, St. Louis, Thursday, and a will opened after his death revealed that he had left an estate of \$100,000.

Don't guy people. It's not much fun for you, and the people whom you guy will hate you and lay for a chance to get even.—Atchison Globe.