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SAYS GORE HAS LIED

HAMON DECLARES HE NEVER MENTIONED VICE PRESIDENT.

SHERMAN BRANDS IT AS FALSE

SENATOR CURTIS OF KANSAS TO TAKE THE STAND.

HE SAYS HE IS NOT INVOLVED

In an interview Hamon, accused by Senator Gore as having offered a bribe for Indian Land Legislation, declares charge is untrue.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Jake L. Hamon, accused by Senator T. P. Gore with having offered him a \$25,000 bribe to influence legislation in congress for the sale of Oklahoma Indian lands, took the stand for the investigation committee today.

Hamon entered a general denial of Senator Gore's charges that he offered the senator \$25,000 or other loan to "put through" the \$30,000,000 land deal. He denied being himself interested in the McMurray contracts and said he was in Washington in the interest of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma.

He also denied offering Congressman C. E. Creager an "interest" in the deal.

Hamon described himself as an attorney of Lawton, Okla., the home town of Senator Gore. He said he had known the senator for nine years and had loaned him money in business transactions.

Denies Offering Money.
"Did you tell Senator Gore that you were ready to pay him \$25,000 or \$50,000 and the money would not be marked, that there would be no checks but that the money would be clean hard cash?"

"I never made such an offer," replied Hamon.

"Did you ever mention to Senator Gore that Vice President Sherman, Senator Curtis, former Senator Long or former Senator Thurston were interested in the McMurray contracts?" Hamon was asked.

Denies Mentioning Sherman, Thurston
"I never did. I was at Washington in the interest of some Indian tribes at a fee of \$50 a day and expenses and in the interest of Governor Haskell in the Muskogee town lots case."

Won't Call Sherman.

Chairman Burke of the investigating committee authorized a statement that Vice President Sherman would not be summoned to appear before the committee.

It was stated that no evidence had been introduced to show that Mr. Sherman could throw any light on the investigation.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—It was expected when the special committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what are known as the McMurray contracts for the sale of the Indian lands in this state resumed its session today that Congressman C. E. Creager of Oklahoma would be recalled to the stand to submit to cross-examination.

It was supposed he would add to his previous testimony in which he charged that J. K. Hamon approached him on behalf of J. F. McMurray with an offer of a bribe to promote a scheme whereby \$3,000,000 would be paid in the form of "attorneys' fees" out of money realized from the sale of Indian lands.

It was said that Senator T. P. Gore, who had made charges of bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000, although he might be called away, may be called for more testimony.

Hamon Denies All Charges.

Mr. Hamon said he was ready to go on the stand. In an interview Mr. Hamon denied ever offering a bribe and that he ever had mentioned Vice President Sherman or Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas as having been "interested" in the McMurray contracts.

"I am ready to tell all I know," said Mr. Hamon. "When that is told my position, I am sure, will be clear of reproach."

Besides Mr. Hamon, another important witness to be heard is Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma, who was charged by Congressman Creager with having occupied the same suite of rooms with McMurray at a hotel in Washington, and by Senator Gore with having been interested in the approval of the contracts for the sale of the 450,000 acres of coal lands on a 10 percent attorneys' fee basis.

Senator Curtis to Testify.

Sherman Curtis will be a witness and will take the stand either tomorrow or Monday. He sent a telegram to Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, chairman of the investigating committee, stating he was anxious to testify that he was in no way involved in the land deal other than to have at heart the best interests of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians who now own the land.

Sherman Brands It as False.
Big Moose, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Vice President James S. Sherman issued the following statement concerning the

charges made by Senator Gore at Muskogee:

"The story that comes to me about the charges made by Senator Gore at Muskogee is absolutely without the slightest shadow of foundation."

IN DEFENCE OF SHERMAN

Senator Curtis Tells of Conference Between Sherman and Taft.

Topeka, Aug. 5.—United States Senator Charles Curtis left this afternoon for Muskogee, where he was called by the inquiry commission in response to his offer to testify in regard to the allegations made by Senator Gore Thursday. Senator Curtis will take the stand either Saturday or Monday. Senator Curtis said before he left Topeka:

"I shall tell the committee that President Taft sent for Vice President Sherman and myself to discuss this Indian matter and as a result of that conference and acting on the advice of Mr. Sherman and myself the president decided he would not open the rolls nor would he further consider the matter of placing his approval on the contract with the lawyers McMurray and Long for the big fee claimed in the sale of Indian lands. This conference with President Taft should alone set at rest any further consideration of the vague charges made by Senator Gore in this matter. We have proof beyond the shadow of a doubt as to our standing in this case."

LIVES TO SEE PARENTS

Former Pugilist is About Ready for Last Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Joe Gans, one-time lightweight champion of the prize ring, will live to see his parents in Baltimore, toward which city he is speeding in a race with death.

Wasted by the ravages of tuberculosis, and only able to faintly articulate, Gans passed through this city this morning. His train was due at Baltimore at 3:20 this afternoon. With Gans was his wife, his attending physician, Dr. H. L. Southworth of Prescott, Ariz., and "Kid" North, an old-time ring partner of the former pugilist.

DEATH OF BISHOP DUNNE

Heart Failure Causes Expiration of Bishop of Dallas, Tex.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 5.—The Right Rev. Edward Joseph Dunne of the Roman Catholic diocese of Dallas, Tex., died here today.

Heart failure was the cause of death. Father Dunne was born in Chicago June 15, 1846.

MOTORS SAVE THEM MONEY.

And Farmers Do Not Mortgage Homes to Buy Cars.

Oberlin, Kan., Aug. 5.—"I do not know of one instance in the western part of Kansas where either a resident of the towns or a farmer has mortgaged his home to buy a motor car for pleasure. I believe, so far as western Kansas is concerned, this talk of extravagance in buying motor cars is very much overdrawn. Our farmers who have bought motor cars have been amply able to do so. They bought them because they needed them in their business, and not as one spends money extravagantly for pleasure."

This is the opinion of H. O. Douglas, vice president of the Oberlin National bank, with regard to the motor car situation, after reading many newspaper articles alleging an extravagance in the purchase of motor cars and that homes are being mortgaged to pay for them. A careful inquiry develops the facts to be practically as Mr. Douglas says. Farmers living far from towns, who own motor cars, say they have carefully compared the cost of the car, the up-keep, the interest earning capacity of the money invested and the value of the time used, with the same figures for horses and that the motor car fully justifies itself. Besides, by having a car they can save and rest their teams for the heavy work of the farm.

A man living fifteen miles from the county seat and desiring to bring his family in to an entertainment or who needs to make a quick trip to town for required repairs for his machinery considers that he is saving money by using a car. This trip can be made with a car to town and back without hurrying in an hour. To drive to town and back with a team would require nearly an entire day's time.

Successful farmers say that their time is as valuable in their line of business as any other business man's time. Investigation shows it is the successful and prosperous farmers who can afford them who buy motor cars, and not the men who cannot afford them.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT IN DAKOTA

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 5.—Captain Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, is entertaining young Archie Roosevelt and his friend, who came here for a fishing trip of about a month through this part of the country. The former president said he wanted Archie to spend his holiday in the hills climate, which he declared was the finest in the west.

Missouri Insurgent Defeated.
St. Louis, Aug. 5.—The renomination of Congressman Charles A. Crow, standpatter, by the republicans of the Fourteenth Missouri district was assured by late returns. David W. Hill, insurgent candidate, admits his defeat.

Maas Still Alive.
Hoskins, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Henry Maas, whose legs were cut off by a binder, is getting along as well as could be expected.

SPAIN RUSHES ARMED TROOPS

SOLDIERS HURRIED TO SAN SEBASTIAN UNDER WEILER.

CATHOLICS GATHER FOR SUNDAY

The Government is Alarmed by Fears That the Demonstration Will Assume the Character of an Uprising; Catholic Feeling Runs High.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—Alarmed by fears that the proposed demonstration of the clerical forces at San Sebastian, the summer capital, will assume the character of an uprising, the government today began to rush troops into San Sebastian. A regiment of cavalry and two battalions of chasseurs were sent. A regiment of infantry also was ordered from Vittoria.

Both General Weiler, the captain general of Catalonia, and Count Sagasta, the minister of the interior, will go to San Sebastian to be in immediate charge in case of disorder.

The government believes the soldiers and the members of the religious orders, which are numerous in Spain, are openly inciting their followers to violence.

The governors of Basque province and the adjoining province of Navarre today issued orders to the mayors of all the municipalities in these provinces to warn the Roman Catholics against assembling or entering the city of San Sebastian with arms and that the most energetic measures would be taken to repress any attempt at a manifestation.

Catholics Already Assembling.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 5.—Since the government has ordered the railroad companies not to furnish special trains for the proposed demonstration at San Sebastian Sunday, the Catholic adherents are already commencing to leave for the summer capital on the ordinary trains. Feeling in the city runs high.

The committee which is organizing the demonstration today sent a telegram of protest to the king against the interference of the authorities with manifestations and also issued a statement urging their followers individually to telegraph similar messages to King Alfonso. A telegram of sympathy was also sent to the pope.

FATAL WRECK ON THE ERIE

Three Lives Lost in Landslide Five Miles from Middletown, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A landslide on the Erie railroad five miles west of here early today caused the wreck of an eastbound fast freight train and the loss of three lives.

The dead: James J. Bradley, engineer, Port Jarvis; P. E. Taylor, fireman, Port Jarvis; George G. Carpenter, brakeman, Jersey City.

Eleven refrigerator cars were piled up around the locomotive.

Fatal Wreck On Lackawanna.
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—Two trainmen were killed, another is reported dead, and two others are missing as the result of a freight wreck today on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Anatomink, west of Stroudsburg.

WIND SWEEPS TENTED CITY

Gale Rips up Tents of Fire Sufferers and Lets Beds Get Soaked.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 5.—Wind and rain raised havoc today with the Campbellton fire sufferers, many of whom, since they lost their homes in the recent conflagration, have been living in tents and other improvised structures. The wind ripped up the tents, blowing them about the town and leaving couches and beds exposed to the heavy rain.

SOLD BOOZE TO A BOY.

The Boy is Arrested at Nelligh and Father Will Start Suit.

Nelligh, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Clarence Cain was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Jackson for carrying concealed weapons and placed in the county jail for the night. He was brought before Police Judge McAllister the following morning and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.25. Not only were the revolver and cartridges taken from him, but also nearly a full pint of whiskey, that he claimed was purchased from one of the saloons in Nelligh.

The young man stated that he was 18 years of age, and by request of the county attorney and in the presence of witnesses he placed his name on the label of the whiskey bottle which was sealed up by the court and placed in his keeping. John Cain, father of the young man, was at the jail early yesterday morning and talked with his son at some length. It is stated upon good authority that the father will at once start proceedings against the persons selling his boy the liquor.

SEVEN DEAD IN A FIRE

FATAL EARLY MORNING BLAZE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT.

FIVE MEN AND TWO WOMEN BURN

The Fire, a Small One, Starts in Hallway, the Only Exit to the Three-Story Building, and Escape is Practically Cut off.

New York, Aug. 5.—Seven lives were lost early today in a fire which destroyed a three-story lodging house in the foreign quarters known as Jamaica. 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 family 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 blaze was a small one, and a single company of firemen with one line of hose extinguished it within a few minutes after their arrival. The property loss will not exceed \$1,500.

TRIPP CO. WOMAN WINS

Right of Northwestern to Build Across Her Claim is Disapproved.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 5.—After having had the case under advisement for fourteen days, Judge R. B. Tripp has handed down a decision in the important case of Eleanor Salee of Tripp county, versus the Northwestern Railroad company, in which the court sustains the plaintiff and an injunction ordered restraining the said road from continuing its construction work across the claim of the plaintiff, who holds claim No. 4 in the Tripp county drawing. The case is one of much importance and the decision is far reaching, as it gives other homesteaders the same rights under the same conditions. The question involved was somewhat complicated and turned on an entryman on public land giving a deed to the Northwestern for right-of-way while a contest was pending against the entryman on his filing. The court held that inasmuch as the railroad had failed to file an approved profile of its road in the local land office before the road was constructed it acquired no right-of-way under a deed given by an entryman named Schneider, whose claim was contested by Miss Salee, who is a very popular settler of Tripp county.

Death of Sarah Reinert.
Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Sarah Reinert, an old settler of Brown county, was buried here attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The deceased was 85 years of age and the mother of a large family, most of whom live in this county. George A. Reinert, one of her sons, lives on a ranch in the Calamus region in the southern part of Brown county, but for many years he was engaged in the newspaper business in this county, and in Polk, Keya Paha and Sherry counties.

Mrs. Reinert had been in failing health for some time. On last Monday morning she was taken to Omaha for treatment and was placed in the St. Joseph hospital. After consultation it was deemed necessary that an operation be performed. Drs. Dwyer and Remy of Omaha and Lambly of Ainsworth performed the operation and 407 gall stones were taken from the gall bladder. The liver was found to be badly diseased and death was but a short time away at the best.

DAKOTANS APPEAL TO TAFT.

Recent Order of President Taft Arouses Opposition.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 5.—The recent order of President Taft regarding the suspension of public lands from the homesteaders, in which were included 200 townships along the state line between North and South Dakota, has met with the opposition of fourteen commercial clubs in that section of the two states.

These organizations adopted resolutions against the order and appointed one delegate from each state to go to Washington to secure, if possible, a modification of the order.

DENIES SIOUX CITY STORY.

Mayor Dahlman Says He Never Said He'd Reopen Midnight Saloon.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 4.—Editor News: Under my signature, I wish to deny the statement published in a current issue of The Norfolk Daily News dated from Sioux City saying that I felt confident there was enough votes in Nebraska to warrant my re-establishing the midnight saloon, if I became governor. I never issued such a statement anywhere, and in my ignorance of knowing the source it originated from, I wish this paper would publish this retraction.

(Signed) James C. Dahlman.

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BRYAN SAYS "OUST 'EM"

WOULD READ UNFAITHFUL ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS OUT.

ALL WHO VOTED FOR LORIMER

In His Paper, Mr. Bryan Stretches His Advice Across the Plains to Illinois and Tells Democracy to Oust Those Who Were Disloyal.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—In a statement published in his paper today in reference to the meeting held recently in Lincoln, Ill., to protest against legislative corruption, William J. Bryan declared that the democratic legislators who voted to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate should be read out of the democratic party.

"Any democrat who voted for Lorimer for 'patriotic' reasons ought to be retired to private life and kept there long enough to learn what patriotism means," said Mr. Bryan.

"It is almost as dangerous to have a fool in the legislature as a knave. A democratic legislator who could be convinced that he was performing a patriotic duty in voting for Lorimer could be persuaded to do anything desired by a lobby, provided the same patriotic arguments were used. He is not fit for any representative position—it is hardly safe to allow him to run at large.

"Turn them out. The party cannot pause to defend those who are guilty or who, if innocent, have aroused suspicion which can never be removed."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT.

George M. Hansen of Maine Chosen for Supreme Chancellorship.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—Vice Chancellor George M. Hansen of Maine was elected to the supreme chancellorship of the Knights of Pythias order. At the conclusion of four ballots for supreme vice chancellor Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., was elected.

Other officers elected are as follows: Supreme keeper of records and seals—Fred F. Wheaton, Minneapolis. Supreme prelate—Rev. Joseph S. Spearling, Shreveport, La.

Supreme master of exchequer—Thomas D. Mears, Wilmington, N. C. Supreme master-at-arms—Edward Horton, St. Thomas, Ont.

Supreme inner guard—Harry A. Drachman, Arizona. Supreme outer guard—H. M. Wadsworth, Philadelphia.

Members of board of control—Insurance department—George A. Bangs, Grand Forks, N. D.; W. J. Duval, Kansas.

THE STURGIS MURDER CASE.

Niece of Mrs. McMahan is Jointly Charged With the Crime.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 5.—Charges against Mrs. Nellie McMahan, who shot and killed David P. Thomas Saturday morning, were dismissed by the state and immediately a new information filed and warrant issued charging Nellie McMahan and Mary Hanify jointly with murder. Mrs. Hanify is a niece of the late Michael McMahan. Defendants were immediately arraigned and the preliminary hearing set for 2 o'clock. The state was represented by W. M. Kasher, states attorney by special appointment assigned, and the defense by Harry P. Atwater and A. K. Gardner.

THE ANANIAS CLUB REOPENS.

Col. George Harvey Has Been Installed as a Member.

New York, Aug. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has added another distinguished member to the Ananias club in the person of Col. George Harvey, editor of the North American Review.

The initiation took place in the office of the Outlook, of which Colonel Roosevelt is contributing editor, and the new member, while not actually present, was put through with much vim and considerable bounce.

While Colonel Roosevelt did not use the "shorter and uglier word" in connection with Colonel Harvey, his language was distinctly blunt and plain.

The reopening of the club, which was closed just prior to Mr. Roosevelt's departure for Africa, was brought about through an article in the August number of the North American Review entitled "Is Roosevelt an Asset or a Liability?" which was signed "The Editor." In one paragraph this sentence appears:

"But recently Roosevelt, the man, declared that if a national election were to be held next November he undoubtedly would be the republican candidate and would win."

When Colonel Roosevelt saw this his eyes snapped and his teeth clicked as he almost shouted:

"That is a simple falsehood; I have never said anything like that."

It was pointed out to Colonel Roosevelt that Colonel Harvey evidently meant to convey the impression that he would be forced to accept the nomination because we are spending money and making extensions. But we want good rates to allow ample earnings to continue our work."

Mr. Stiwell will remain in this city at the company's offices in the Singer building. He will then make a short trip to Mexico and will afterward return to England.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.
Maximum 81
Minimum 51
Average 66
Barometer 29.90

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy, with probably showers west portion tonight or Saturday; warmer east portion tonight.

Corn Good in Brown.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: The recent rains in this section have revived things nicely and the farmers now say that they never had a better prospect for corn. Other crops are short.

TODD'S SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of A. B. Todd, who has served almost his entire term of three months in Fremont, Neb., jail for fraudulent homestead entry. His sentence included a fine of \$1,000. Todd is reported dying from cancer of the stomach.

Man Serving Time at Fremont for Land Fraud, Dying of Cancer.

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DEATH AFTER A FUNNY STORY.

While Laughing a Brooklyn Man Fell Five Feet and Was Killed.
New York, Aug. 5.—Thomas Tallason is dead at his home in Brooklyn because a funny story caused him to laugh so heartily that he lost his balance and fell five feet from a railing. His skull was fractured and he died in a hospital ten hours later.

STILWELL BACK HOME AGAIN.

In England He Placed Five Millions in Railroad Bonds.
New York, Aug. 5.—Having placed five million dollars in bonds with English investors, Arthur E. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, returned on board the Rotterdam of the Holland-American line.

He made a tour of Europe after the placing of the five million dollar bond issue and felt the pulse of investors there. While he is cheerful and hopeful over the future of American securities abroad, he declared that this country was losing millions of dollars because of the uncertainty of conditions here. Money that would ordinarily come into the market here through the buying of our bonds and stocks is finding its way into South American countries, particularly Argentina.

"The investor seems afraid of conditions here," he continued. "No one seems to know what is going to happen next. There have been so many changes in the laws, so many investigations, that the European investors have become wary."

"The charge has been made that there has been too much politics," he was told.

"I guess that's part of the trouble," he replied, "because there is no denying that this is a wonderful country, a great portion of it being undeveloped, especially the great southwest."

"The railroads will have to be given encouragement, however, to go ahead. For the railroad is the agent of prosperity and development goes with it. Give the railroads a chance to make a good rate, so that their earnings will be ample to pay the investors and this country will see the greatest prosperity it has ever known. I think I can say without contradiction that the railroad companies in the United States are prepared to spend 500 million dollars in the next ten years if the officials of the railroads are satisfied that they will not be held back by legislation that is founded on agitation rather than on good, sound law."

The bonds Mr. Stilwell sold in England are the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway's first mortgage 50-year gold 4 percent bonds. This railroad will, when entirely completed, run between Kansas City and Topolobampo, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,659 miles. Already 273 miles of this line are in operation and now that five million dollars' worth of bonds have been successfully sold the remaining part of the railroad will be pushed to completion and Mr. Stilwell believes will be ready in two years.

"As a railroad man and an American looking forward to the prosperity of this country and sincerely hoping for it," he said, "and having faith in it, I wish financial conditions were settled here so that the railroads all over the country could go ahead and spend money for improvements and extensions. Allow them this and there need be no worry about prosperity. Then there need be no worry about foreign investors coming into our securities."

"People generally do not quite understand what all this means, but take the territory along the Orient road. Thousands are coming into that country because we are spending money and making extensions. But we want good rates to allow ample earnings to continue our work."

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Rate Discrimination Charged.

Fairmont Creamery Company Files Complaint at Washington.
Washington, Aug. 5.—The Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha, Neb., filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Kansas City and Southern; Missouri Pacific, and St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad companies, alleging unjust charges by the railroad on fuel oil shipped from Sugar Creek, Mo., to Omaha, Crete, and Grand Island, at which points the creamery company maintains companies and operates them with fuel oil.

Jeff, the Bear, Won a Bout.

New York, Aug. 5.—Fighting for the