

STATE LAWYERS IN CLASH

Three of Them Determined to Talk in Bank Guaranty Case.

MULLEN IN THE CHARMED CIRCLE

Situation Recalls an Incident in the Maximum Rate Case—Itinerary of W. D. McHugh for the Supreme Bench.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—There is merry war between the attorneys representing the state of Nebraska in the bank guaranty case, all growing out of the appearance of Arthur Mullen as attorney general.

Mr. Mullen, who has yet to be admitted to practice before the supreme court, has concluded that he is the proper person to present the case of Nebraska in the guaranty cases, which, while on call for this week, may go over till after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mullen and Albert drifted into Washington today with the determination to show the supreme court that they would take charge of the argument on behalf of the state, leaving Mr. Whedon to hold the sack.

But as it is usual with counsel having reached before the court, they failed to ascertain whether the bank guaranty cases involving laws on the subject affecting Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas were reached on call as scheduled, and as a result Mullen and Albert are in Washington for an indefinite period.

Whedon files in suit. Mr. Whedon in the meantime has taken lodgings in the suite of his old law partner, Governor Charles E. Magoon, in the Marlborough, a fashionable apartment in the northwest quarter, and is prepared to stay all winter, or until the cases are reached.

The clerk of the court said today: "Really you cannot tell when these cases will be called. Certainly not this week, and probably not until after the holidays."

Should Mr. Whedon be shut out of presenting the case of Nebraska by reason of an attorney general who has but two months to serve, he can reflect on the parallel of the maximum rate case. When C. J. Smyth was attorney general, John L. Webster was retained to represent the state.

C. J. Smyth invited W. J. Bryan into the case as an attorney general. The case coming on for argument, Mr. Webster opened. Mr. Bryan followed, and when Mr. Smyth arose to address the court, he was most graciously informed by the chief justice that the rule of the court was that but two attorneys could appear on a side unless otherwise agreed to by counsel and court.

What would follow if Mr. Whedon occupied a similar position? Nebraska pauses for an answer. In the meantime Attorney General Mullen is enjoying himself at the swellest hotel in Washington.

Appropriations Early. The opening of the Senate early in congress next Monday will find appropriation bills in shape for earlier action than in any recent year.

The river and harbor committee of the house began work yesterday on its \$30,000,000 appropriation bill and Representative Alexander of New York, chairman of the committee, expects to have the measure ready for the house within a week.

Many of the separate appropriation bills originate with the chairman. Subcommittees of that body are now at work upon the bills which carry funds for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government, the measure providing funds for the District of Columbia.

Both of these will be ready for the house before Christmas recess. The unusual activity upon the appropriation bills is due to a desire to have them before the house as early as possible so that there will be ample time for their consideration.

The rules of the house have been so changed during this congress that appropriations cannot be given as speedy consideration as in the past.

It is expected the Indian bill will have passed the house before Christmas adjournment, and that one or two other appropriation measures will be under consideration by that time.

Wendling's Words Used Against Him

Chief of Detectives Carney Testifies of Remarks Made by Prisoner when First Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—"If I killed the little girl, no one saw me but God and He can't come down and testify," said Joseph Wendling when arrested in San Francisco for the murder of Alma Kellner, 8 years old, according to the testimony of Chief of Detectives Carney at Wendling's trial today. The prosecution rested its case today.

The words attributed to Wendling by the Louisville officer had previously been testified to by Detective Sergeant Thomas F. Burke of San Francisco, who assisted in the chase of Wendling.

Next to the testimony of the two detectives, most interest was excited by that of Mrs. Cora Munes, a milliner of Hume, Mo., to whom Wendling paid court while she was visiting relatives at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Munes testified that Wendling represented himself to be a rich Frenchman and showed her a wound in his head which he claimed to have sustained during the Boer war.

Wendling displayed no emotion during the examination of the three strongest witnesses against him. The defense will offer its opening statement tomorrow and testimony in Wendling's behalf is expected to occupy at least a day and a half.

DENY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT IS DECLINING

Nebraska Third in Number of New Societies During Last Two Months.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Dental of statements contained in a report of a recent meeting of Sunday school missionaries at St. Paul to the effect that the Christian Endeavor movement is declining was made at the headquarters of the society here today.

Rev. Dr. E. Clark, president of the united society, said that in October and November more new societies of Christian Endeavor were reported at the headquarters than ever before in the same length of time when no special efforts were made to gather statistics.

The states which have furnished the largest number of new societies during the last two months are: California, 67; Indiana, 52; Nebraska, 33; New Jersey, 24; and Michigan, 24.

The officers of the United society report that the growth of the society is general. The number of the new societies recorded in sixty days was 578.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Taft's Message in the Hands of the Printer; Said to Be Long One

Cabinet Members Suggestions as to Changes Headed by the President in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Taft today completed his message and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The document was laid before the cabinet at a special session which began at 10 o'clock this morning and lasted until near 3 in the afternoon. The message is said to be unusually long, the estimates running from 20,000 to 40,000 words. The president went over every feature of the document with the cabinet advisors and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion.

Osborne is Guilty in Second Degree

Jury at Fremont, After Deliberating Day, Returns Verdict to this Effect.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At 9:30 o'clock tonight the jury in the Osborne murder case returned a verdict, holding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. He was charged with killing T. H. Hootch in the Fremont railroad yards several months ago.

Wymore Water Plant.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition to vote bonds in the sum of \$7,000 for a water plant at Wymore was carried today by a majority of 56. Bonds for a new lighting plant also carried by a majority of 26.

Attachment on Book Stock.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The sheriff this evening levied on the stock of the Beatrice Book store, good by T. P. Matthews, who recently came here from Grand Island, to satisfy a claim of \$500 held by the People's Department store of Sioux City, Ia. The store was closed tonight pending a settlement of the claim in the case.

BEDFORD WOMAN SEEKS HER FATHER'S FORTUNE

Mrs. Mary Walker Making Contest of Will of Father in Denver Courts.

BEDFORD, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Walker of Bedford is fighting the will of her father, the late Rufus ("Potato") Clark, in the Denver courts. Mr. Clark died in that city in September and his fortune of nearly \$500,000 was largely bequeathed to the Clark Missionary and Training school in West Africa. The daughter is seeking to have the will set aside on the grounds that her father was suffering from insane delusions and prejudices against herself and mother, brought about by the missionaries who surrounded him.

Garment Strike May End

Aldermanic Committee Submits Peace Proposition—Conference Will Be Held Immediately.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Settlement of the garment workers' strike advanced a pace today when an aldermanic committee, at a conference with strikers and clothing firms, submitted a peace proposition. The subcommittee of the strikers is said to have looked favorably upon the proposition, but returned it to the council committee for a few minor modifications. These modifications will be discussed and submitted at a conference tomorrow.

BAR ON LIVE STOCK IMPORTS

Animals from Ports in Asia and Africa Will Not Be Permitted to Land.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A special order, effective at once, has been issued by the secretary of agriculture prohibiting the landing at any of the ports of the United States, its territories or dependencies, of horses, asses, mules, sheep, goats and swine from any of the countries of Asia and Africa.

Another Thaw is Married

Big Society Wedding with Members of Exclusive Families Present in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—William Thaw, third, and Miss Gladys Virginia Bradley of Bridgeport, Conn., were married today at the Hotel St. Regis. The bridegroom is a nephew of Harry K. Thaw, although the two are nearly of an age. The bride was attended only by her father, Charles Henderson Bradley, Frank Dorman of Pittsburgh was best man. Rev. Daniel Donohue of Christ church, Pittsburg came on to read the service. There were neither ushers nor bridesmaids. About 15 guests attended, most of whom were Thaws and Bradleys and Drexels and Bidlers of Philadelphia, two families related by marriage to the bride.

BALFOUR'S COUP BOOMERANG?

Leaders Assert Opponents Changed Policy to Catch Votes.

LIBERALS NOT DISHEARTENED

They See in Attempt to Change Issue an Effort to Regain Power at the Sacrifice of Principles.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—There is a possibility of an unexpected result in the attempt by A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, to remove tariff reform from the immediate field of politics. The question looms larger than ever in the campaign tonight, so that Mr. Balfour himself, in a speech at Reading, was fain to explain that his party had not altered its views on the subject and that tariff reform was still a chief plank in the party's constructive policy; but he explained the unionists needed to obtain the formal and explicit consent of the people thereto. The policy of the referendum, he said, was consistent with the true idea of popular government.

Mr. Balfour's pronouncement on November 29 that he was willing to submit tariff reform to a referendum, has rather surprised the liberals with another effective argument against tariff reform, namely that Mr. Balfour has been compelled to sidetrack it.

Asquith Makes Reply. The interest in the speeches tonight centered in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader at a meeting in Welverhampton. The premier said:

"We are living in times of rapid movement, when it is a relief to wake any morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed."

He described Mr. Balfour's "turn about face" on the questions of reform of the House of Lords and tariff reform as unique, almost indecent. He said that he could not imagine a greater caricature of the referendum than putting a few abstract questions to the people without concrete embodiment of their proposals. If anyone but a responsible statesman had contemplated such a scheme he would be called a madman.

After a study of the working of the referendum in foreign countries, the premier continued, he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most un satisfactory and disappointing method of ascertaining public opinion.

Winston Spencer Churchill, home secretary, addressed several meetings at Dundee tonight. The home secretary will have a special guard of detectives against suffragist attentions.

BANK BANDITS BIND BOY

Cracksmen Discovered at Work at Russell, Ia. Tie Youth and Make Escape.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 2.—Discovered while seeking to force the safe of the State Bank of Russell, near here, robbers bound John Stearns, a youth who saw them, to prevent his giving the alarm and left without taking any money. Stearns was found in the bank today and told of seeing the men when he passed the building an hour before midnight. He said he was seized and bound.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

90 Days of Selling Forced Into 30

Our inability to secure a renewal of our lease compels us to resort to deep price cutting in order to reduce this immense stock. We are actually compelled to force ninety days of ordinary selling into the next thirty days. It is far more practical and a great deal easier for us to sell goods at actual cost, if necessary, than to have to stand the enormous cost and probably great damages which would result in our attempt to move this gigantic stock. Heavy inducements throughout the entire house for Saturday's selling.

All Goods Sold for Cash or on Very Easy Payments

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In Our Ladies' Cloak Department Saturday and Each One a Corking Good Value.....

Cash or Very Easy Payments

LADIES' SUITS
Saturday only—we offer you your unrestricted choice of any Ladies' Tailored Suit in the house—regardless of former selling price—many values up to \$55.00 in this sale; special now for..... **\$22.50**

LADIES' COATS
Saturday only—we will give you your choice of any Ladies' Coat that we sell regularly up to \$45; black and colors; all at one price, very special. **\$18.75**

SILK PETTICOATS
Saturday only—your unrestricted choice of any Ladies' Silk Petticoat in the house—black, plaids, stripes, Persians and light shades; values up to \$12.50, for..... **\$3.95**

LADIES' HATS
Saturday only—your unrestricted choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house—regardless of former selling price. We must reduce our stock—for... **\$3.95**

Men's Hand Tailored Suits and Swagger O coats at Very Low Prices

Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats—Well tailored, actual \$20 values; special for Saturday, **\$11.75**

Men's and Women's Shoes—The latest style lasts—prices range from... **\$1.75** \$5.00 on down to...

Men's Nobby Fall Hats—Newest shapes, either soft or stiff models; actual 2.00 qualities for..... **98c**

Men's Winter Underwear—All colors, all sizes; actual 75c qualities—special for..... **45c**

SALE OF FURNI RE

\$8.00 Extension Tables, strongly constructed, top fitted with 6 foot extension slides; sale price..... **\$3.95**

\$5.00 Iron Beds, fancy designs, large tubing, finished in durable enamel—sale price..... **\$2.95**

\$10.00 Couches, heavy frames, rich upholstery, strong and comfortable springs; sale price..... **\$5.95**

\$20.00 Sideboards, made of American quarter-sawed oak French plate mirror; sale price..... **\$12.50**

\$30.00 Brass Beds, strongly constructed, highly finished in durable lacquer—sale price..... **\$12.75**

\$35.00 Three-piece Parlor Suites—mahogany finish frames, rich upholstery—sale price..... **\$19.95**

\$50.00 Chase leather three-piece Parlor Suites—heavy frames, arched, sale price..... **\$19.75**

\$12.00 Pedestal Extension Tables, made of American quarter-sawed oak, highly polished; sale price..... **\$6.75**

\$25.00 Buffets—made of American quarter-sawed oak, top set off with French plate mirror; sale price..... **\$12.95**

WE MUST VACATE JANUARY 1ST

These words tell you briefly the story of our condition. To attempt in this short space to illustrate the offerings—the low prices—that we are compelled to make in order to reduce this stock to practically one-half its present size by January 1st would simply be impossible. Suffice it to say that you will be astonished and most agreeably surprised in the wonderful opportunities that you can obtain in this COMPULSORY REMOVAL SALE. This month will see the biggest and most rousing selling that this store has ever experienced. We are going to force ninety days of ordinary selling into the next thirty days. CASH IF YOU PREFER, CREDIT IF YOU WISH.

THE PEOPLES STORE
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES
16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Next to the Presentation of Gifts

The Greatest Pleasure of the Christmas Season Comes from

The Early Selection of the Gifts

Needless delay makes gift buying a burdensome task—a series of vexing, tiresome and quite frequently disappointing experiences. Many find excuse for such delays in the idea that they must be in the crowds to enjoy full measure of the spirit of the season.

The real Christmas spirit lives in the farsighted shopper who comes to the last week or ten days before Christmas with all gifts ready for presentation. They possess that great pleasure of satisfaction that follows the knowledge that in each gift the right selection was made—chosen with ample time and intelligently.

Much of the real joy of gift-giving is lost in the hurried selection and immediate presentation. Much of the atmosphere that surrounds the gift depends upon the care and the little personal touches given the wrappings and the tying—all of which is quite often neglected in the late selection.

So let us once emphasize the importance of early Christmas shopping—now and in the early morning hours when assortments are in better order than can possibly be maintained later in the season, and in the day's busier hours

Shopping Early in the Day

The increasing lines of the accompanying table indicates the increasing number of shoppers each hour as the day grows. Christmas crowds are already so large it is necessary to begin at once to impress the public with the convenience, the orderliness—arrangement of stocks and the personal service which the early morning hours afford.

8 A. M. _____
9 A. M. _____
10 A. M. _____
11 A. M. _____
12 M. _____
1 P. M. _____
2 P. M. _____
3 P. M. _____
4 P. M. _____

These early hours of the day are the best time for shopping.

The "Triple Trick"

A BOON for the Housewife—A FIND For Her Daughter

A WOMAN'S INVENTION for women's comfort—convenience, food and fuel economy. A whole kitchen outfit in itself—insures a greater measure of leisure for the housewife and better and more healthful foods for the family.

And now for "the Maiden fair to see,"
For something novel in "Afternoon tea,"
For a theater supper "just for two,"
Here's just a hint of what she can do

In the Versatile "TRIPLE TRICK"

Welsh Rarebit Cheese Dreams
Veal Birds Fig Favors
Club Sandwiches Nut Teas
Broiled Oysters Toasted Muffins
Corn Roast Marshmallow Roast

A booklet telling how to prepare these and other good things is given FREE with each "TRIPLE TRICK"

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