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NAME OF EX-SENATOR GEORGE TURNER IS IN FROST CASE LETTER

It Indicates that Official May Have Aided in Keeping Evidence from Court.

SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR HIM

Judge Landis Wants Him to Explain Certain Sentences.

MAY KEEP WITNESS IN CANADA

Letter Says Cipher Telegram Advises This Course.

PATRICK MULLEN SENT FOR

Government Charges that Former Investigator Concealed Certain Facts After He Had Discussed Them.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Federal Judge Landis, hearing the case of Albert C. Frost and four others charged with Alaskan land frauds, today ordered subpoenas issued for George Turner, formerly United States senator from Washington, and for Patrick M. Mullen. The latter has testified already, but Turner is wanted as a witness because of Frost having testified to being guided to some extent by the advice of Turner as to the method of acquiring Alaska coal lands.

Judge Landis' action followed the reading today of a letter by the government in which it appeared Mr. Turner had been instrumental in preventing certain evidence from coming before the federal court in Seattle, Wash., which in 1911 was investigating the alleged land frauds.

The letter, which was written to Mr. Frost by H. S. Oiler, member of the firm of McCarthy, Oiler, Hoskin & Harcourt, attorneys of Toronto, was dated January 2, 1911, and read:

"Dear Frost: I have just had a conversation with Osborne, who has seen Boland and as the matter is one in which a letter ought not to be produced, he suggests that it is better that I should write you, so the letter might be privileged.

"Boland is informed from Turner's office by cipher telegram today that the charges against yourself, Watson and Labere are may be filed by a grand jury and that he had better keep him on this side of the line if possible.

"Boland suggested that if you know Stewart's address you should probably send him such a communication as you think wise under the circumstances.

"We suppose here that having regard to Turner's former negotiations with you upon this subject on behalf of Labere, he had probably communicated with you direct, and in case he has not done so there may be some foundation for the charge."

QUAKER CITY GRAFTERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Henry Clay, former director of the department of public safety, and Colonel John R. Wiggins and Willard H. Wall, heads of the Wiggins Construction company, building contractors, were today sentenced to serve not less than eighteen months nor more than two years' imprisonment for conspiring to defraud the city.

OSBORNE SLATED FOR BRYAN'S ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Former Governor Osborne of Wyoming. It was stated at the White House today, was most likely to be selected as first assistant secretary of state. He has been under consideration for some time with others whose names have not been disclosed. Information today was that Mr. Osborne was foremost in the president's mind.

Farm Buildings Burn.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm buildings of Robert Harman were destroyed by fire last evening, the fire being set by a spark from a Burlington locomotive. Mr. Harman was away from home and the neighbors saved his house and granary. He had no insurance.

Debris from Omaha Storm Found Near Magnolia and Logan

LOGAN, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—Seventy-five or more neighbors and friends cleared up the wreckage at the Lee Hopper house this morning. A force of men also went to the Jones' place and another to the Cavenaugh farm and cleared up the wreckage. All of the broken timbers of trees and all parts of the houses too badly broken to be used for building purposes were cut up for fire wood and kindling.

United States Will Recognize Republic of China at Once

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United States government has decided to recognize the Chinese republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson for nearly an hour today at the White house completing the details.

Lovett Talks of Visit to Attorney General

NEW YORK, April 2.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Railway company, issued a brief statement today concluding his visit to Attorney General McReynolds at Washington in connection with the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution proceedings.

Trunk Explodes and Hurts Baggage Man

CHICAGO, April 2.—George Kelly, 22 years old, a baggage man employed by the Illinois Central railroad, was severely burned today when a trunk, apparently filled with explosives, exploded in the baggage room. Samuel Salvatore, 30 years old, is said to have been arrested when he called to claim the trunk. Although the police deny knowledge of the affair, they are said to have the man locked up at an outlying station.

WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE HOBART GIVEN DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—Walter Hobart, millionaire polo player and clubman, was divorced yesterday from his wife, formerly Miss Hannah Williams, on charges preferred by her of cruelty, intemperance, abusive language and infidelity. He did not defend the suit. An interlocutory decree and the custody of the three children, Hannah, Ruth and Walter, of whom the eldest is 16 years and the youngest 9 years, were awarded to Mrs. Hobart.

SAYS INSURANCE MEN ENCOURAGE INCENDIARIES

TOPEKA, Kan., April 2.—I. S. Lewis, state insurance commissioner, in a formal statement to the fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas, today warned them that they had encouraged incendiaries by their policy of getting all the business possible without regard to the value of the property insured.

COMMITTEE CONSIDER WILSON'S TARIFF VIEWS

Ways and Means Committee Holds Meeting to Confer with Underwood.

SUGAR TARIFF BECOMES ACUTE

President Giving Careful Attention to Sugar Tariff Opposition.

SENDS FOR COL. ROBERT EWING

Executive Tells Callers that He Has Not Made Up Mind.

SENATORS WILL CALL TONIGHT

Underwood Lays Before Committee Results of Recent Conversation with President at White House.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson's attitude toward features of the new tariff bill was the subject of a conference today by the democratic members of the ways and means committee. Chairman Underwood laid before the committee the results of his talk with the chief executive urged several changes in the rates proposed by the ways and means committee.

The sugar tariff issue has become more acute as the result of reports today that the president and Mr. Underwood practically had agreed upon removal of all duties from sugar with a provision that such change would not take effect immediately, but that sugar growers would have an opportunity to readjust themselves to the changed conditions.

That the president is giving careful attention to the views of those who oppose free sugar was indicated today when he sent for Colonel Robert Ewing, democratic national committee man from Louisiana. Mr. Ewing declined to discuss his visit, but it is expected the president endeavor to suggest a compromise arrangement so that when the tariff bill reached the senate its sugar provision would not be opposed there.

Effort to Lift Water District Bill Falls Flat

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—Regardless of the fact that a great majority of the house members are tired of being nagged around by representatives of the Omaha Water board on the bill to create a water district out of Omaha and the neighboring towns, a bill to all intents and purposes dead insofar as a majority is concerned, an effort was made and considerable time spent in trying to get the bill before the house today.

Aurora Elects Chapman Mayor

AURORA, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Only one ticket being in the field, the following named officials for the coming municipal year were elected: Mayor, R. Chapman; clerk, J. F. Cole; treasurer, A. E. Houser; auditor, W. Downey; councilmen, First ward, Andrew Grosshans; Second ward, Elmer Olson; Third ward, O. M. Newman. Members of the school board elected are John Work and O. Cunnarson. The question of saloons has not entered into city politics for a number of years, as the settled policy of the town is dry.

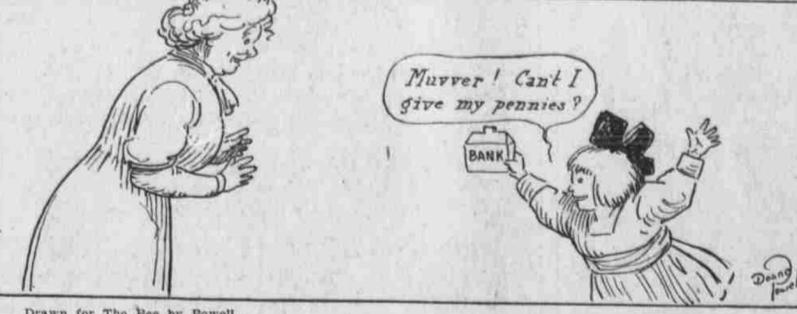
ELIM CREEK, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the heaviest votes known here was polled yesterday. The principal questions were whether licenses be granted saloons and pool halls. The result: For licenses to saloons, 4; against, 90; for pool halls, 45; against, 82. This is the first time for the last fifteen to twenty years Elim Creek has been without a pool hall.

LET EVERYBODY HELP

In this great calamity every citizen of Omaha is urged to contribute liberally to the relief fund. The total loss runs into the millions and much money is needed to relieve and provide for those who have lost everything.

Outside aid is not solicited, but generous contributions have been gratefully accepted. The committee will receive all donations.

The Ruling Spirit



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

KECKLEY RESOLUTION PASSES

Directs Railroad Commission to Make New Rates.

WOULD STOP JOBBING RATES

Introducer Alleges Some Communities Are Being Built Up at the Expense of Others—Wants Practice Stopped.

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The house this morning adopted a resolution introduced by Keckley of York directing the State Railway commission to establish a schedule of railroad rates in this state based on distance and justice only. In his speech Keckley said some communities were being built up at the expense of other towns by reason of jobbing rates. Mockett and others argued that the house had no authority to direct the railway commission to do anything, but the democratic majority thought otherwise and the resolution carried.

FIX NORMAL SCHOOL LEVY

Committee Agrees on 85 Per Cent of Mill for This Purpose.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The conference committee of both houses appointed to get together on House Roll No. 67, a bill to provide for a levy for the support of state normal schools, got together today and agreed on 85 per cent of 1 mill levy. The house bill provided for three-fourths of a mill, but the senate raised it to 1 mill. The house refused to concur in the senate raise and the committee was appointed.

SENATE PASSES TEN BILLS

Stebbins' Measure Cutting Rate on State Telegrams Favored.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—The senate passed ten bills this morning and then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of Saunders' bill.

Mrs. Pankhurst Appears as Her Own Attorney

LONDON, April 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, from the prisoners' enclosure at the Old Bailey court house today pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of having "counselled others to place, feloniously and maliciously, certain gun powder and other explosive substances with intent thereby to damage" David Lloyd George's country house at Walton Heath.

The suffragette leader, frail looking and pale, found the court room crowded with women wearing the suffragette colors. She talked composedly to Sir Charles Montague Lush, the judge, and announced, "I will defend myself." A table was assigned to her for her papers.

Archibald H. Bodkin, counsel for the treasury, had not proceeded far with his opening of the case when Mrs. Pankhurst interposed with the objection: "I do not mind counsel introducing reports of my speeches made by journalists, but I object to police reports. They are grossly inaccurate, very ignorant and ungrammatical, and convey an absolutely wrong impression of what I said."

WOMAN MURDERED, HUSBAND MISSING

CHISHOLM, Minn., April 2.—Mrs. John Fontana was murdered with an axe last night at her home in this city. Her husband has disappeared.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy. When the woman's body was found, she had apparently been dead for some time. A year-old baby was found crying on a nearby cot. An axe was found on the floor, and a wound in the back of Mrs. Fontana's head indicated the cause of death.

LONDON MAKES CRUSADE AGAINST WOMEN'S VEILS

LONDON, April 2.—Women who constantly wear veils suffer in time from deterioration of the features. This was the statement made yesterday by Sir John Cockburn, M.P., speaking at the Royal Sanitary Institute.

WHISKY WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—A large warehouse of the Rugby Distillery company, in the western end of the city, weakened by flood waters, collapsed late last night, releasing to the river about 5,000 barrels of whiskey, valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

CATHAWAY WILL HEAD BUREAU FOR INDIANS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Although Fuller A. Cathaway, mill owner of La Grange, Ga., has been selected for commissioner of Indian affairs, no official announcement of the appointment is expected for several days. Then the names of the new commissioner of the general land office and first assistant secretary of the interior will be announced.

Sunday Base Ball

FOR:
Fremont
Burlington
Flatmouth
AGAINST:
Sargent.

CITIES OF THE STATE VOTE UPON LICENSES WANT SUNDAY BALL

More Changes to Dry Column Registered Than to the Wet in Tuesday's Elections.

FRIEND AND HARVARD WEL
Former City Changes Over After Hard Battle.

KEARNEY ELECTS MR. KNAGGS
Mayor Chosen on Platform of Not Sprinkling Streets.

CITIES LIKE BALL GAMES
Sincerely Town in State Where Question is Submitted that Does Not Vote in Favor of Games on Sabbath Day.

WET.	DRY.
Alliance	North Loup
Arroyo	Ord
Barnston	Oxford
Battle Creek	Pawnee City
Bellwood	Ponca
Benson	Redford
Briggspoint	Sargent
Callaway	Stella
Cedar Bluffs	St. Paul
Chadron	Union
Columbus	Wadsworth
Culbertson	Waterloo
Dakota City	Wilber
Dodge	Wahoo
Elkhorn	West Point
Exeter	Wolbach
Fairbury	Wynona
Falls City	
Florencia	
Gothenburg	
Grand Island	
Grafton	
Gretna	
Greenwood	
Hartington	
Harvard	
Hastings	
Havelock	
Humboldt	
Kearney	
Leola	
Lexington	
Looup City	

Municipal elections were held in Nebraska cities and towns yesterday. License was the principal issue. Alma, Arlington, Auburn, Greeley Center, Habron, Ord, Comstock and St. Paul changed from wet to dry; Harvard and Upland changed from dry to wet. Sunday base ball carried in nearly every town where it was an issue. Falls City voted \$5,000 in bonds for a new school house. University Place voted \$5,000 for a new city hall. Proposed car bond issue at Kearney was defeated.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Adam McMullen and Mrs. Greenwood returned to their home at Wynona yesterday from a trip around the world. They have been gone six months.

Company C arrived home last evening from Omaha where it has been doing duty for the last week, guarding the property of the storm sufferers. They brought home with them "Old Tornado," a big black rooster which they picked up in the path of the storm and which they will use as their mascot.

PONCA.—Dr. G. H. Lewis, republican, was elected mayor over H. H. Myhre, democrat, by sixteen majority; A. N. Porter, republican, city clerk, no opposition; C. C. Augs, city treasurer, republican, over O. W. Knerl, by petition, by a majority; G. W. Walbeck, police judge, no opposition; aldermen, Dan Dolin, First ward, democrat; William Scott, Second ward, republican; O. L. Newton, William Augs, Jr., Third ward, both republican. Ponca will be dry for the ensuing year.

SCOTT'S BLUFF.—A revolution in city politics occurred yesterday. The following were elected: Mayor, F. S. McCosker; city clerk, G. L. Shumway; treasurer, Peter O'Shea; engineer, C. A. Lile.

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