

SEANORSHIP DEAL

John L. Says There Was Nothing Dishonorable.

WANTED JOB ON CANAL BOARD

He Draws It, and Draws It Strong, That the Agreement Did Not Involve Cash to His Friends From Any Source.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—(Special).—The Ledger, which has espoused the cause of John L. Wilson, this morning published the following statement from Mr. Wilson relative to the agreement between him and Senator Foster, by which certain votes were turned to the support of the latter-named gentleman in 1899, resulting in his election over Mr. Ankeny to the United States Senate:

"Some of the newspapers of the state have seen fit to comment upon what they are pleased to term the 'Wilson-Foster agreement' in connection with the election of 1899. By implication they suggest that there was something in the unpublished portions of that agreement that in some manner reflected upon my honor and integrity. I desire to state to the public that not one dollar was paid, either for expenses or otherwise, to me or to anyone representing me, for the votes given by my friends to the election of Senator Foster; neither did Senator Foster, nor anyone representing him, pay, or offer to pay, one dollar for the influence of my friends voting for him in that election. This can be substantiated at any time by Hon. James Wickham, of Tacoma, or Hon. Wm. Ludden, of Spokane, who were present at all the preliminary conferences.

No Double Dealing. "The further statement made that after the agreement was signed it was shown to the King County delegation in order to why they should support me is not true. The King County delegation never saw the agreement entered into between Senator Foster and his friends and Senator Wilson and his friends. What did happen was that before any agreement was signed, but not before 500 Republicans had signed a paper to support Mr. Foster, Senator Herrich came to my room and asked if such an agreement had been entered into. I said 'Yes,' and he asked if he could see the same. I told him 'No.'

"He then said: 'Will you not trust to my honor?'"

"I replied: 'Placing it that way, Senator, you may see in the paper that I requested him to permit it to be taken to the King County delegation. I declined. Then Judge Mount, now on the Supreme Bench, said he would go with them and let them see it, which he did, and returned in a short time. Judge Mount had no instructions from me, nor were any necessary. He went to accommodate his friend and colleague, Senator Herrich. No attempt, so far as I know, in writing to secure the vote was made to come King County. Its representatives simply desired to know the situation, and so far as I, or any of my friends, were concerned, there was no objection to saying it before them as it was.

Other Provisions of Agreement. "Much comment has been made upon the fact that the remaining portions of the signed agreement have not been published. When the fifth article was published in the second Ledger, the remaining six, with the possible exception of one, had, with the years that had passed since they were framed, become obsolete. That one provided that our offensive and defensive alliance meant that we should unite to secure the defeat of Lewis Ankeny, which was accomplished, and Mr. Foster was elected United States Senator. The other portions of the much-discussed agreement provided for the election of the 23rd senatorial district, and that they were contributing one-half to Senator Foster's election should have an equal voice in the patronage of the state; that in King County my friends should be fully consulted; that if Spokane County presented a candidate for delegate to the National convention Pierce County should support him; that if the President desired to retain Henry L. Wilson as Minister to Chile there would be no objection; and that, in view of the fact that at a previous time it had been suggested in the event of my non-election a place on the Nicaragua Canal Commission might be obtained, in the event that it should be tendered, there should be no opposition.

Faith Kept in Part. "Some of this agreement has been kept, some has not. I do not complain. I know men who enter politics must expect to take and give blows. I know that there is much to lament in the roughness of politics. In a career of 10 years in public life in this state I am glad to think myself that I was able to do many acts of kindness, and from the fact of our being a new state, contribute very much through needed legislation to its growth and development, and no community has less to complain of than the people of King County and Seattle. When the animosity created by long battling on political systems have passed away, and a careful analysis made, I think Puget Sound will be willing to do me that justice to which my labors in its behalf entitle me.

"Above all and beyond all, I wish it distinctly and emphatically understood that at no time, either in elections or in a Senatorial contest, did I ever offer a dollar for a vote, nor at any time did I promise an office to anyone, or that I have fought always a fair fight and, win or lose, I shall not do otherwise.

"In the contest that is to take place in January at Olympia, I shall do nothing that is not in the honest interests of the people of this state, to the Republican party and to myself. To whatever extent the people of this state see fit to pass upon my public actions and career I cheerfully submit. I ask only the common justice of freedom from attack upon my personal character and motives, and especially of suspicion of sympathy or connection with that contaminating influence in politics against which my whole public life has been a protest. I will never be a party to the Montanizing of this state."

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But for Their Attitude, Britain Would Have Met Her Doom in South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors, England, as the great Blenheim forest, would have found her grave in South Africa." That is the keynote of the Boer General Dewet's book, "The Boer War," published by Archibald Constable & Co., in London, and dedicated by the Boer General "to my fellow subjects of the British Empire." It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the most remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise, simple-told tale of the extraordinary campaign, the march and counter-march, the stamp of truth, the boldness of the narrative only serves to bring into strong relief the fiery passages over which a strong man literally howls with in his throat the cry of bitter denunciation.

In thus taking the public into his confidence, Dewet loses nothing of the glamor with which his exploits in the field surround him. In criticizing the spines, the Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. Dewet declares that, whatever the English people may have to say in discredit of General Buller, he had to operate against a superior force, and that no other British General. Throughout the work the Boer General has but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchener. General Knox is almost the only British General who seems to have struck Dewet as a commander with real military genius.

Of "Tommy Atkins" he has many kind words to say, and he declares that the British were far from being bad shots.

The comparative immunity of the Boers from harm, Dewet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of the British.

"If any reader," he says, "is anxious to know how it was I kept out of the enemy's hands, I can instantly answer, although I do not desire to boast. I ascribed it to nothing else than this—I was not God's will that I should rally to the enemy's hands. Let those who rejoice at my miraculous escapes give all the praise to God."

Nevertheless, the book teems with accounts of military and other stratagems by which Dewet outwitted his pursuers. Frequently and responsibly he has made and made amends to his own men, to whom his enterprises and "jabbering" were all of no avail. Dewet pays a tribute to General Cronje for his bravery, but declares he lost at Paardeburg on an account of his fatal obstinacy not to leave the laager as he was advised to do by General Botha and by the writer himself. Regarding his own forces, Dewet writes:

"It was far easier to fight against the great English army than against treachery among my own people, and an iron will was required to fight against both. Once, if only our orders had been carried out, I might have done better. Each of the most elementary rules of strategy had been observed in our efforts to break the British lines of communication, Lord Roberts and his thousands of troops would have found themselves shut up in Pretoria, where they would have perished of hunger. It was not the skill of their commander-in-chief that saved them."

The author is frank in his frankness. "The Boer blockhead policy," he says, "might equally well have been called the policy of the blockhead."

The writer emphatically defends the right to pass upon railroad lines and trains as the usage of war, and he declares he never missed an opportunity to do so. The so-called war against women and the mistle of the British, which is denounced by the Boer General, who says:

"That such direct and indirect murders have been committed against defenseless women and children is a crime which has happened in a war waged by the civilized English nation, and yet, it happened."

His last word is an injunction to his fellow countrymen to be loyal to the new government. "Loyalty," he says, "pays best in the end, and loyalty alone is the only basis of a nation which has shed its blood for freedom."

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LOOKING FOR BOER GOLD.

British Trying to Find That Which Was Scattered to Europe.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The British government is telegraphing to all the German ports making inquiries concerning Boer gold bars worth \$600,000 which it is supposed had been scattered to Europe from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined to ex-President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and it is presumed, had been concealed in the Transvaal. Great efforts are being made to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she was the only power which has shed its blood for freedom."

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LOOKING FOR HEIRS IN AMERICA.

Wanted for \$100,000 Estate of Austrian Miser.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—The heirs, some of whom are living in the United States, are wanted for an estate valued at about \$100,000, left by Heinrich Osterreicher, a miser, who recently died here. The Vienna authorities found amongst his papers, a schedule of securities worth \$100,000, but only certificates to the value of \$75,000. Upon being questioned Osterreicher's landlady produced a batch of securities worth \$17,000 and said that the deceased had promised to her the day before he had died. The woman has handed over the papers to the authorities, but without renouncing her claim on them. Osterreicher left a brother and two married sisters living somewhere in the United States, while among the heirs are three children of a deceased sister named Rothschild.

EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The government has thrown further difficulties in the way of the emigrants to South Africa. The Colonial Office announces that after December 1 no permit to proceed to the Transvaal or the Orange River Colony will be issued in England or anywhere except at South African ports. Intending passengers are advised to ascertain beforehand by writing, whether they are likely to obtain permits.

SOMALI LEVIES ARE NO GOOD.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Details which have arrived by telegraph concerning the march of General Manning's flying column which relieved the beleaguered British in the land, November 15, in the Mad Mullah's country, and mail accounts of the original British reverse at Ergo, all dilate on the utter worthlessness of the Somali levies, of which the British forces were mainly made up.

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Holiday Goods Everywhere in Our Store

Shoe Department Special Sale Party Slippers Provide yourself now for the holiday festivities by securing a pair of these dainty party slippers. They are in the one-strap style in patent leather and kid combination. Value to \$1.75, special this week 98c

A Shoe Sale For Ladies Price \$1.78 A great variety of shoe bargains are offered by us under this one price. There are ten different styles of kid shoes with heavy or light soles, fancy or plain tops; also ten styles in box calf, with 8 or 10 in. tops. All \$3 values. They go this week for \$1.78

Our Christmas Books They are ready now in the annex on the first floor. There are books of entertainment and instruction in library bindings and also in pretty, holiday attire. Lovely books for children, bright and full of interest. You will find our prices on all exceptionally low.

This Week's Sales LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS—\$35.00 values \$28.00 LADIES' KNEE SKIRTS—Plain & fancy colors. Regular \$1.25 value for 98c. STREET SKIRTS—This season's modish styles. Regular price \$7.00, special \$4.89 LADIES' COATS—Very stylish 27-in. length. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.69 FURS—Beautiful \$15 and \$20 neck scarfs for \$9.98 CHALLIES—Advance Spring styles, regular 50c values this week for 39c BLACK MOIRE VELOURS—Very rich hand-some qualities. \$1.00 grade for 71c per yard. 1.25 grade for 98c per yard. NEW PLAID WAISTING SILKS—The season's latest fad, \$1.25 values for 98c RIBBONS—All-silk taffeta, 4 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and colors. Price, per yard, this week 17c LADIES' PETTICOATS—Black mercerized satin, with accordion pleated flounce, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.39

CHINA WARE—Fine Decorated China. 56-piece Dinner Sets \$5.67 Tom and Jerry Sets 2.95 LAMPS—Our entire line of handsome lamps greatly reduced. LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Wool plated, excellent Winter weight, 65c quality, 49c LADIES' UNION SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Value, per suit, 75c, special this week 49c MISSES' VESTS—Heavy weight, jersey ribbed, long sleeves, 35c value, 25c MISSES' PANTS—Natural wool, sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34 reduced from 85c this week to 60c CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black wored, fine or double ribbed, seamless. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Special this week, per pair 25c

Christmas Toys

Christmas is coming. There is no stronger evidence of it than in our Toy Department. Our showing this year is simply irresistible. It makes grown folks want to be children again. We have everything in the way of mechanical and musical toys; whole fire departments, railway trains that go on tracks, doll furniture and furniture for children. Bring the little folks to see them. Purchases may be made now and left with us for Christmas delivery.

Our Doll Show

Our assembly of beautiful dolls will be on exhibition in our Millinery Department until after the holidays. Children will find much to delight them in looking at the many little beauties, and buyers can find no better prices than we have placed upon these exceptionally well made and most natural looking dolls.

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MOTHER POISONED DAUGHTERS.

Committed Suicide When Charged With the Crime.

DEXTER, Mo., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Hattie Whitten, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of having poisoned her 3-year-old daughter, from whose funeral she had just returned, committed suicide today by hanging while in the custody of the Deputy Sheriff. Her death ends a case which promised to be as sensational as any inquired into in many years.

Mrs. Whitten is suspected also of having caused the death of an older daughter, aged 11, on September 19 last, and this body has been exhumed. Both children died suddenly. Mrs. Whitten's husband also died suddenly two years ago. The children were insured for \$50 and \$85, respectively. An autopsy of the body of the younger girl disclosed arsenic and strychnine.

BRIDEGROOM WAS ARRESTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—A special to the Sentinel from Elwood says: Mrs. Charles Dubois, a bride of but a few months, was found dead in her room yesterday afternoon with a bottle of carbolic acid lying at her side, and a note in which is stated her intention of taking her life. An autopsy was held last night and no poison was found in her stomach. The side of her head was crushed, apparently by a blow of a blunt instrument. The coroner held an inquest this morning, which led to the arrest of Charles Dubois, husband of the dead woman, who is charged with the murder.

FOUND DESPERADOES TOO SOON.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—A special to the News from Lamar, Colo., says that while pursuing three men suspected of having held up and robbed the Postmaster at Carleton, near here, on Friday last, Sheriff Frank M. Tate and Deputy J. H. Frisbie came suddenly upon the men engaged this morning. The latter opened fire on the officers, wounding Tate in the arm. Frisbie's horse was shot from under him. The three men escaped. As soon as the affair became known, a large band of cowboys, heavily armed, took the trail of the men.

PARENTS OF DEAD CHILDREN HELD.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—After carrying on for a period of several weeks an investigation into the cause of the death of Annie Williams, aged 9 years, and her 3-year-old sister, Josephine, on October 21 and 22, respectively, the police have deemed it proper to detain at the police station the parents of the dead children. Annie and Josephine died of what the attending physicians think was poison, and so notified the coroner. It is said the dead children were insured for small sums.

KILLED HIS EMPLOYER.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Greenville, Ill., says: At Pocatosh today Albert Ethridge, aged 18, shot and instantly killed his employer, John Kesner, proprietor of the Western Hotel. The shooting was the result of a disagreement over some meat which Kesner had ordered the boy to get for dinner and which he neglected.

MORE PROBING OF BOODLING.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The December grand jury will be empanelled tomorrow and will continue the investigation of municipal corruption. The full revelation of the nature and extent of "boodling" in St. Louis, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, is not yet finished, and he states that he means to push it to completion.

CEAR TO VISIT THE POPE.

ROME, Nov. 30.—The pope today gave an audience to Grand Duke Sergius, who announced to his holiness the czar's intention to visit Rome. The pope said that he anticipated with great pleasure

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Leaves for San Francisco. BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Archbishop

TO USE LORENZ'S METHODS

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The hospital is the direct result of Dr. Lorenz's visit to Chicago to treat the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oden Armour. Mr. Armour is interested in the project and it is said he will give the institution financial support. Dr. Mueller will return to Chicago within a year or 18 months to take charge of the new institution.

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