

MEETS IN SECRET

Committee Probes Colorado Bribery Charge.

MORGAN'S RECORD SHOWN UP

He Repeats Charge of Attempt to Buy His Vote on Contest—Evidence Shows He Betrayed Labor Union Secrets.

DENVER, Colo., March 7.—In inaccessible seclusion in a committee-room at the state capitol, the committee appointed by the joint assembly to investigate charges of bribery made by Senator Richard W. Morgan against the late President and General Manager J. M. Herbert, of the Colorado & Southern Railroad, and Postmaster Daniel Sullivan, of Cripple Creek, began hearing testimony tonight.

Senator Morgan was called to the stand, and while he was there every one except the committee and the witness, including the defendants, was excluded from the room. Not only were the latter kept out of the committee-room, but they were detained in an adjoining room set apart for witnesses, and no one was permitted to see or talk with the committee officer who had them in charge.

The committee remained in session until 11:30 and then adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning. Three witnesses besides Senator Morgan gave testimony. Morgan reiterated the story of the alleged attempt to bribe him and his turning the case over to the Denver United Labor District Attorney several times.

District Attorney George Ediger testified that on Sunday last he received a telephone message to go to a room in the Majestic building, which he did, and there met Morgan and Richard Broad, a prominent Denver business man. The story of the alleged attempt at bribery was related to him there and the money turned over to him at the time. He said it was the first time he saw the money.

WILL AWAIT BRIBERY REPORT

Assembly Hears Argument on Contest, and Will Make Speeches.

DENVER, March 7.—Argument by attorneys in the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest was concluded today. Ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas made the final address on behalf of Governor Alva Adams, speaking for three hours, and John M. Waldron closed for the contest, James H. Peabody, with a two hours address.

Beginning tomorrow morning, the members of the General Assembly will discuss the contest under a rule limiting speeches to one hour for each member. It is expected the debate will continue two or three days. The ballot probably will be reached on Friday or Saturday next. The joint convention has indicated a purpose, however, not to take a vote until a report is received from the committee appointed to investigate bribery charges on the statement of Senator Richard W. Morgan that James M. Herbert, vice-president of the Colorado & Southern Railroad, and Daniel Sullivan, Postmaster at Cripple Creek, had offered him \$1500 to vote for Adams, and that Herbert had given him \$753 of this amount.

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\$5 Embroid Linen Waists \$3.48

Just the waists you like to wear at this time of the year—full of touches of newness and prettiness. Made of a fine quality of butcher's linen. The front a double panel of English eyelet or French blind embroidery, edged on each side with spoke-stitching and three plaits—the back of plaits and narrow tucks—the sleeves in leg-o-mutton style—the collar a tucked stock. Gen- \$3.48

75c Hosiery 53c Lisle Vests 35c

These are of the new dull finish, are dyed a fast black in the yarn. Come in a wide variety of new all-over lace and lace-boot patterns. The very best 70c quality on sale today at the very low price of only 53c.

Mohair Dress Goods in Greatest Favor

"Mohairs" are the thing—there's no questioning that fact. As is always the case we are in readiness to meet the public's demand with broadest assortment. We are showing several new lots which came in a few days ago.

Untrimmed Chiffon Hats Special \$2.25

Just the hat for early Spring wear. Without a doubt the best value ever offered in untrimmed hats for many a day. The brims are of full tucked chiffon, the crowns of silk Proxaline braid. Choice of four shapes—turbans, continental and large and medium dress effects. In black, white, brown, navy blue, champagne and cardinal \$2.25

Dress Linens in the Linen Department

Linen fabrics are certain to occupy a very prominent place as materials for waists and shirtwaist suits. We are showing them in large variety in the Linen Store in white, ecru, champagne and natural color.

New in the Men's Store Today

Percale and Madras Shirts in handsome checked, stripe and figured effects; splendid values at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Underwear of Spring weight, in pink or blue; especial strong value at \$1.00 each. Men's hemstitched white linen Handkerchiefs, "makers' seconds"—20c grades ..... 12 1/2c 35c grades ..... 19c 50c grades ..... 29c

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mouth is \$300,000. The last statement, issued on December 31, 1904, showed deposits of \$400,000.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE ROBBED

Shortage in Specie of German National Bank of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—German National Bank in this city is \$55,000 short on its government reserve fund, according to a story published here today. That amount apparently has been stolen from its specie vaults, \$50,000 in bills and \$5,000 in gold. Officials say the robbery is one of the boldest and most puzzling ever known in this section.

December 13 the reserve fund was counted and found to be intact. Four weeks ago the shortage was discovered, and the most thorough investigation has been carried on ever since without results.

The German National Bank is one of the strongest banks in this section, with a capital of \$200,000, a surplus of \$50,000, undivided profits of \$150,000, and total resources of nearly \$7,000,000. President Bohrer said the loss was comparatively small, and that it might be found later to be a matter of bookkeeping.

Dr. Van Dyke's Lecture Tour. PRINCETON, N. J., March 7.—Rev. Henry Van Dyke announces that he has arranged an extended Western tour to last a month. His dates include the following: March 21, "Founders' Address," University of California; March 24, Stanford University; March 27-April 1, series of lectures on "English Literature" at University of California.

ATHLETES

TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH HAND SAPOLIO

All Grocers and Druggists

Indian Stone Knives, Reicks, Carvings and Idols in Ivory, Stone, Bone, etc. War Clubs, Spears, etc. INDIAN STONE ARROW AND SPEAR POINTS

Heads and Horns of Animals, War Shields, Native Body Ornaments and Dress, Ancient Flint Tools and Finials, Collars, Shields, Antique Silver and Arms, Shields, Soap for Photos, Wholesale Dealer, Nathan Joseph, 604 Merchant St., S. F. Cal.

LADIES' SILVERFIELD'S FOURTH AND MORRISON

SPRING SUITS, CLOAKS, ETC.

On the Second Floor—To tell about all the new things we have would require almost as much space as it takes in the department to show them—so our descriptions will be very meager and to acquire a proper understanding of our grand Spring lines you should visit our departments. Spring, Tailor-Made Suits in plain and fancy styles of Panama Cloth, Broadcloths, Chevots, Serges and Fancy Mixtures; Silk Tailor-Made and Shirting Suits in green, black, navy blue, brown and changeable colors; Covert Jackets in various shades of tan, cossy and collarless effects, some plain others strapped lined with silk, satin or serge. The newest waists, the finest collection in the city. Silk Waists and Cotton Waists, Chiffon, Taffeta, Mulls, Lawns and Batistes, both plain and very elaborately trimmed at surprisingly low prices.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

The shipments of New Spring Hats seem never ending, until our Millinery Department, although large, is now overflowing with the latest ideas for Spring. No woman need be disappointed of her cherished wish as to style, either; the diversity of choice is so wide. Spring Toques and Turbans in all the latest straw and horsehair braids; numerous styles from Gage Bros., of Chicago, for whom we are agents.

NEW TAILORED HATS, \$4.50-\$5.00

We are showing a most complete and comprehensive line of Tailored Hats for Spring—Toques and Turbans and all popular shapes and the very latest straw and horsehair braids in blue, white, green, red, brown and cream.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's New Spring Suits of white pique and linen in Buster Brown, Russian Blouse and fancy styles; some with sailor collar effect and fancy embroidered trimmings, in fact, we have paid so much attention to our Misses' and Children's Lines for Spring that we are sure not a single desirable style has escaped our buyer, and you will be sure to be able to find here the very style you and your little girl have your hearts set upon.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON THE REPAIRING AND REMODELING OF FUR GARMENTS

The new styles for 1905-1906 in Fur Jackets, Boas, Ties and Stoles are here. You can now bring in your fur garments for repairing and remodeling at reduced prices.

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL FUR GARMENTS

We pay the highest prices for Raw Furs. By selling to manufacturers such as the Silverfield Co., you save the middleman's profit.

Hood's Pills

The best Laxative Cathartic. After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; promotes pleasant, easy to take and easy to operate. 50c.

Peptiron Pills

Restores the blood, feeds the nerves and brain, tones up the system, builds up the body. 50c.

EACH SIDE STANDS ITS GROUND

Danger That Hungarian Crisis May Bring Civil War.

VIENNA, March 7.—Judging by reports received from Budapest a conflict between the crown and the Hungarian nation appears possible and even probable. The contending interests cannot agree on the matter of military reform, and particularly on the use of the Hungarian tongue in the Hungarian army as the language of command, Hungarians declare that the military demands of the Emperor and the Emperor that it is impossible. Neither side shows signs of weakening, and the question of language of command is what is regarded as dangerous today than ever before.

Six out of 15 Hungarian political leaders have already been received in audience by the Emperor. They and other who were received in audience before these six were called to Vienna have made it known that the Emperor declares that the military demands of the united opposition parties are inadmissible, characterizing them as meddling and an intrusion upon his prerogatives. In these interviews the Emperor spoke readily and with deep conviction of the necessity for an undivided and strong army always ready for battle. He said he could not permit existing conditions in the army to be altered, and referred the politicians with whom he conferred to use their efforts to persuade the united opposition to exclude the demands for military reform from their programme. His attitude shows no signs of wanting to do; on the contrary, the parties composing the opposition insist that the decision as to what language shall be used in the Hungarian army is not the exclusive right of the crown, and say that the Emperor's attitude and declarations remove even the expectation that His Majesty eventually will respect the wishes of the Hungarian people regarding the proposed military reforms.

One side or the other must make radical concessions, but both show signs of being very stiff-necked. It is a contest for principle which on the one side the Emperor declares he will not recognize and which on the other side the opposition insists shall be conceded. As a result of the serious outbreak arising from his knowledge of the Emperor's declaration the interest concerning the outcome of the remaining audiences with the Hungarian political leaders is increasing among the Hungarians, who are hotly discussing eventualities.

Hayti Will Expel Syrians.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 7.—The American Minister, Mr. Howell, having been informed that the Haytian government has decided to expel immediately all Syrians from the republic, requested President Gode to grant them a delay of three months. The President accordingly postponed the expulsion of the Syrians until June 1. There is a very bitter and constantly increasing feeling here against the Syrians owing to their alleged unfair competition in business which might bring about serious complications.

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