

## LOVE LETTERS TO ARTHUR BROWN

### One Enraged Mrs. Bradley to Murder.

WRITTEN BY MRS. A. ADAMS

### Passionate Epistles From the Slayer to Her Lover.

### SHOW HATRED OF HIS WIFE

With Tears and Sighs, Woman Carries Story to Shooting—She Urged Him to Install Her in Wife's Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—That Mrs. Bradley did not come to Washington with any intention of killing ex-Senator Arthur Brown, and that she did not even remember shooting him, she told the jury in her trial today. The statement was not reached until the afternoon session of court, the first half of the day being given largely to the introduction of letters from Brown to Mrs. Bradley and from her to him, very few of which were read.

The real tragedy formed the subject of the afternoon sitting. At that time Judge Powers brought out the full statement in his examination in chief. This consumed only a few minutes and as soon as he concluded District Attorney Baker entered upon his cross-examination. He devoted comparatively little attention to the shooting itself, but going back to the early days of the relationship between Brown and Mrs. Bradley, sought to show by reading letters and questioning the witness that she had deliberately undertaken to break up Brown's home and that she was at enmity with Mrs. Brown as early as 1902. He also brought out the fact that Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown had originally been strong friends and that their friendship even extended beyond the time of the birth of Mrs. Bradley's first child by Brown.

### Frequent Tears, Sighs and Sobs.

Mrs. Bradley was upon the whole more composed today than yesterday. There were times when she burst into tears or sank into sighs and sobs, but these were less frequent than on Tuesday. Her voice was, however, at all times distinct and faltering, and she was heard with the greatest difficulty. She made no complaint of fatigue today, and left the witness stand at the end of the day in very good condition. She was dressed in the same simple black gown she has worn since the beginning of the trial, and as before it was relieved only by a bit of white lace about the throat.

The fact that upon first going to Brown's room at the Raleigh Hotel Mrs. Bradley found there a letter from Mrs. Annie Adams, the actress, to the Senator was dwelt upon at some length by Judge Powers, making it evident that it is his intention to attempt to show that the discovery of this letter supplied the immediate motive for the killing of Brown. That letter was read at length by Mr. Wells and was as follows:

### Letter Which Provoked Murder.

Saturday P. M., Dec. 1, 1906. Phila.  
My dear, my dear: The world seems to have taken on another hue because perhaps I have heard from you from which means so much. I was, as I told you, very fearful of the contents at the house and sorry it could not have been avoided. I think your idea of having them mailed is a very wonderful idea. I was glad to see you and bolts and bars would seem the proper thing. Poor, misguided soul, who can be better results from a more dignified procedure and give what courage and strength it requires for continued onslaughts. I wish the winter were over. I do hope you can arrange a change of date for me mentioned, but do not worry more than necessary. What is to be and right must prevail in the end—so they tell me. I shall not be in here this week after next. 10th, and they say for four or five weeks or until Boston, and may stay in New York or where I please, will know definitely next week and write you at it. I do so wish you to have a pleasant time in New York and trust time shall be arranged. I fear this will hardly reach you before leaving St. L., and may send it to W. instead if address comes, and it should, by Monday.

### Does Not Know How to Hate.

Did you say I must hate with your hate and love with your love? Love you—the latter part I can pledge myself to, but hate has never seemed a component part of my makeup somehow. Perhaps, dear, you can discover it somewhere and then we can devise the best use for it, if a necessity arises, but love ever seems the best, and I hope ever will, for I am overflowing with that sweetest and dearest of human thought and feeling for you, and you are all, so you see there is no room for anything else. That is my light, and you and I are to become true believers in the divine command, "Love ye one another." I am, my dear, your affectionate friend, Mrs. A. Adams.

### Kiss Away His Sadness.

Margie, Mrs. Bradley, said, was a personal friend, whose name she did not wish to give. The third letter ran: Brown's Farm, July 23, 1902, 7:15 P. M., Wednesday.  
My dear Arthur, I have just written you and I go down to the house, will write you line. The irritating water is still running in the tub—the man forget to turn it off. It is a flood of rain here now—but all things considered, the flood does the most good and keep my temper and wade through it. The boys are not back from Hales yet. Perhaps they will eat supper there.  
Your affectionate letter has put me in high spirits—I can hardly contain myself. I will be all right, I can scarcely resist to come and kiss away your sadness—and the sweetest, most affectionate kiss I ever gave you, of course, you will be gallant enough to say they are the sweetest you have ever had. I am always sorry to be away from you in your tender, loving moods, because one hour of love makes me up for a week's bitter scolding.  
I will go to Ketchikan if you will come up and spend a week with me. I will go look at the Castle, explore all the beautiful glens and canyons and incidentally everything we fancy, but our business shall be love—love, pure and simple. When can you come? Don't you want to? I have a little scheme. I will have Mrs. Mitchell take care of the children at \$3 a week. We will take the horse and buggy and the surrey from one place to another, stay where we please, so where and when we please—and

## FORAKER SCORES ONE IN OHIO FIGHT

### Indorsed by State Republican League.

CHALLENGED BY TAFT MANAGER

### Vorys Calls for Primary to Decide Preference.

### CLAIMS GREAT MAJORITY

Committees of Club League Declare Against Elimination of Senator and Proclaim Champion of Protective Tariff.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—United States Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, was today indorsed for re-election to the Senate and for the Republican nomination for President at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs at a meeting held in this city. The committees also declare that they have no sympathy "whatever with the proposition that has been advanced that Senator Foraker be eliminated or retired from public life because he was not able to agree with the President as to the rate bill or joint resolution for New Mexico and Arizona, nor about the Brownsville matter."

The action of the joint committees at once brought out a challenge from A. I. Vorys, manager of the Taft Presidential canvass, for a popular primary to determine the choice of the Ohio Republicans of a candidate for President.

The meeting of the joint committees of the Ohio Republican League was held this afternoon. About 500 ardent supporters of Mr. Foraker, members of the committees or holding proxies, were in attendance. The resolution indorsing Mr. Foraker said in part:

### Look to Foraker as Savior.

With him (Mr. Foraker) for President, the policy of protection to American industries and American labor would not fear the attacks of its enemies, whether made in the open by avowed free traders or by those who, in the guise of friends, profess to improve it by a downward revision of duties, and every American citizen, white or black, and no matter how humble, would feel that there would be a fearless enforcement of laws that have been enacted for the protection of his rights.

### Challenge From Taft Manager.

When asked for an expression of opinion relative to the action taken

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## NATIONAL DRY CONVENTION

### Prohibitionists Meet in Columbia First Week in June.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The National Convention for the selection of the Presidential nominee of the Prohibition party will be held in Columbia, O., during the first week of June, 1908. That fact was announced at the meeting of the party in this city today. Fifteen hundred and eighty delegates and alternates will attend, the ratio being one delegate and one alternate for each 100 votes cast for Jacob Swallow for President in 1904.

### Democratic Committee to Meet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, went back to French Lick, Ind., last night to prepare a reception for the National Committee members who will be his guests on Friday. The meeting, though an informal one, will joint staidness for the National Convention and the Presidential campaign discussed. The National committee will meet in Washington around the holidays next in connection with holding the next National convention.

## NEW ATLANTIC GREYHOUND

### Empress of Ireland to Cut Down Canadian Record.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Federal Mail Steamship Company's Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, November 15, was reported 125 miles east of Cape Race at 8 A. M. today, and is expected to reach Halifax at noon Thursday, November 21. After landing the mails, she will proceed to St. John, N. B., where she is expected to fix a time and place for holding the time of passage, five days and 14 hours.

## Improve Rivers in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 20.—A call was today issued by the Helena Commercial Club for a meeting of citizens of this state, to be held here November 26, for the purpose of forming a state association to bring about the securing from Congress of a just share of the river and harbor appropriations for the betterment of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. In the early days, these two streams afforded practically the sole means of transportation, and it is urged that by clearing their channels and putting on boats, much can be done to relieve the congested railroad situation. The movement has the indorsement of the Montana delegation in Congress.

## OFFERED BRIBE TO BETRAY UNIONISM

### Gompers Says Big Price Was Tendered Him.

BY ALLIED MANUFACTURERS

### Calls on Federation Delegates, Who Verify His Story.

### EMPHATIC DENIAL IS MADE

Magazine Writer, Named as Go-Between, Declares It Scheme to Offset Effect of Exposures Yet to Be Made.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor this afternoon by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the Federation by the Manufacturers' Association, when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria Hotel, New York, in October, by a young newspaper man giving his name as Charles Brandenburg. The young man, President Gompers said, declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' Association, and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposures and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure" of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, with the view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor.

"The statement," President Gompers said, "was to purport to have been signed when he (Gompers) was ill in 1905. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved, and while deathlike stillness prevailed in the convention, President Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. Mr. Gompers, during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery, called upon different delegates present who were with him at the time of the interview with Brandenburg to verify his statements. This the delegates, rising in their seats, did.

At the close of President Gompers' speech there was a great demonstration, Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist opponent of Mr. Gompers, declaring that although he had come to the convention bitterly opposed to the re-election of President Gompers, he will be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence not only to President Gompers, but also to the other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

"The answer of the Socialists to the Manufacturers' Association," Resolutions of Confidence.

A motion offered by F. D. Wryan, of Springfield, Ill., reporting that the Illinois Mine Workers' Association, in Gompers and denouncing the Manufacturers' Association, received immediate consideration and was adopted amid enthusiasm.

After long consideration of the jurisdictional fight between the International Longshoremen and the International Seamen, the Federation today adopted resolutions providing that the longshoremen shall be known officially only as the International Longshoremen Association, with the remainder of the name "Marine and Transport Workers" adopted by the longshoremen omitted.

REPLIES TO GOMPERS' ATTACK

Charges to Foretell Effect of Exposure, Says Brandenburg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Broughton Brandenburg, president of the National Institute of Immigration, and a magazine writer, said tonight that he was the man referred to by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, when the latter, at the convention in Norfolk today, declared that one "Charles Brandenburg" a newspaper man, attempted to bribe him to take part in an "exposure" of other Federation leaders.

In a statement dictated tonight, Mr. Brandenburg emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Gompers. He also stated that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' Association and that his dealings with Gompers were solely in the interests of a publication which he represented. He himself, he said, had been the intended victim of a plot that had failed. He declared that Gompers' statement today was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published.

Brandenburg's statement, in part, follows:

I have been collecting for a magazine data on the conduct of the American Federation of Labor by Samuel Gompers and certain others of its principal officers since its organization. The material gradually grew into what will be a great sensation when it is disclosed. Mr. Gompers has made an effort to forestall this. For months I had my men have been tracked by spies, and Mr. Gompers felt sure that I had a sufficiency of material to make a serious case.

The statement continues to the effect that a party visited Mr. Brandenburg at the Hotel Victoria, where he was stopping, and attempted to buy him off. The offer he declined, he said, as he had de-

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## WAIT TO BUY CERTIFICATES

### New York Banks Want Purchase Money Left on Deposit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Government's issue of \$100,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness continued today to engender the attention of New York bankers, who apparently have not reached a definite decision as to the course they will pursue. The subscriptions in this city received at the local treasury seem to indicate that the larger banks in New York are temporarily withholding their offers of purchase. The treasury officials are not disposed to make public the amount of subscriptions received there during the past three days, saying they are merely acting as transmitting agents for the Treasury Department at Washington, to which point the offers are being

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