

F. J. HENEY ACCUSES C. W. FULTON

Charges Senator Is Unfit for High Office.

"BETRAYS PUBLIC TRUST"

Presents Affidavits That Fulton Gave Bribe for Mitchell.

HANDLED THE SACK IN 1897

Also Asserts That He Aided Land-Fraud Defendants.

SPEAKS TO BIG AUDIENCE

Special Prosecutor Accepts Challenge of Senator Fulton During Address on "Graft Versus Good Citizenship."

HENEY'S CHARGES AGAINST FULTON. That Charles W. Fulton was Senator Mitchell's sack-holder and distributor of funds during the legislative session of 1897.

Before an audience that filled the First Congregational Church to its doors, Francis J. Heney, the Government's Special Prosecutor in the land-fraud cases, last night picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Charles W. Fulton, senior United States Senator from Oregon, and gave to the public for the first time his reasons for accusing Senator Fulton of unfitness for the high office he now holds.

Mr. Heney spoke on "Graft versus Good Government," and attacked enemies of good government generally, selecting Senator Fulton as a type of the public official who is recreant to duty and false to his trust.

a government of the people, by and for the people had been proved, though he expressed the belief that the people would ultimately work out their own salvation.

Talking in this strain, Mr. Heney vehemently assailed the railroads and great corporations, which he alleged had squandered the Nation's heritage of natural resources, and expressed a fear that if the people did not soon awake to a sense of their wrongs the wealth of the entire country would at no distant day be centered in the hands of the few and the many reduced to serfdom.

No Room for a King. Referring to J. Pierpont Morgan, who has recently been called "the uncrowned king of finance," Mr. Heney evoked a tremendous burst of applause by saying: "There is no room in this country for a king, crowned or uncrowned."



Francis J. Heney, who takes up gauntlet thrown down by Senator Fulton.

where. He made the point that the cities of America are confronted by the same problems and said the demand for special privileges had caused the widespread graft that is found in all to a greater or less degree.

Robert Livingston, a member of the Portland Municipal Association, under whose auspices the address was made, presided, while a number of members of that organization were seated on the platform.

Perjury a Common Crime. After giving a brief outline of how the land frauds originated in this state, through the connivance of Land Office officials and lax government prosecutors, Mr. Heney said perjury, the most common crime in the calendar, had flourished to an alarming extent in Oregon.

Then he got down to what everyone was waiting for, the playing of Senator C. W. Fulton. He referred to the Fulton letter, which demanded that he make good his threats. He said he proposed to do so and started in by giving proofs of charges. He said that he was not engaged in any campaign against Fulton, but believed him recreant and unworthy of re-election.

Electrifies His Audience. This part of Mr. Heney's speech was of the most sensational character and the large audience was electrified by this first public recital of what Mr. Heney says is unwritten political history.

But this was not the only shot Mr. Heney had in his locker for Senator Fulton. He charged that in 1888 Senator Fulton, as attorney for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and the other Hammond interests, took an active part in stopping the prosecution of a number of persons who had been secured by the Hammond people to file illegally on valuable timber lands in Tillamook County.

Oregon leads the United States today in trying methods to get back to real democracy. I know that some of those who were baptized long ago in the doctrine of machine politics, and were our very intelligent friend, Harvey W. Scott, does not think that the initiative and referendum and the direct primary law are going to accomplish the best results for Oregon.

PUT TAXES UPON TITLED HUSBANDS

Representative M'Gavin in Utters Tirade.

WHAT IS IT ALL COMING TO?

Bitter Words for Women Who Marry Titles.

PLACE TARIFF ON DUKES

Some Doubt as to Classification, but Geese Might Do—Every Day a Bargain Day in New York for Anything Desired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Representative McGavin, of Illinois, in the House today attacked the custom of American girls marrying titled foreigners. He said he had no particular person in view, but went on to say that "women are sacrificing their souls and their honor on the altar of snobbery and vice."

Mr. McGavin was speaking on the bill to tax dukes and titled husbands. His remarks were made under the license of general debate and at times they provoked laughter and applause.

"What Are Things Coming To?" The House, he said, was in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, but he wanted to know what the state of the Union was and what it was coming to in view of these international unions between American heiresses and alleged nobilities from abroad.

While I have engaged in some criticism of those particular ones who have made a mockery of the most sacred relations of life—those not satisfied with any other name but 'Countess Spaghetti' or 'Countess Macaroni,' I want to say one word in tribute to those true American women who have spared the wiles of Paris, lords and counts for the love of His Majesty—an American citizen."

MONEY FOR PANAMA CANAL

Debate Between Johnson and Tawney Over Previous Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—When the urgency deficiency bill was taken up by the House committee on ways and means today, Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, attacked the Panama bond issue and declared that the money did not go for the purpose of construction of the canal.

"What did he do with the money?" asked Mr. Johnson. "Did he turn it into the Treasury?" "He reimbursed the Treasury for expenditures previously made," interjected Mr. Tawney. "No, he has not yet reported it as

Americans that they are a species of geese."

Mr. McGavin said the United States triumphantly had referred to the fact that as between it and other nations the balance of trade was in its favor, "but," he said, "nowhere in the summary can be found a reference to such trade in which soiled and frayed nobility is exchanged for a few million American dollars wrung from the lambs of Wall Street with a woman thrown in to boot."

Every Day Bargain Day. Every day, he declared, seemed to be a bargain day in New York City, "whether it be for a yard of ribbon, or a pound of flesh; whether it be upon the retail counter on Broadway, or the auction block of Fifth avenue."



Congressman Charles N. Fowler, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, who praises Morgan as Banker-Patriot.

cured, a bargain is made, the money is produced and the girl is gone, soon to return, a sadder, but a wiser one."

In conclusion, Mr. McGavin said: "I have engaged in some criticism of those particular ones who have made a mockery of the most sacred relations of life—those not satisfied with any other name but 'Countess Spaghetti' or 'Countess Macaroni,' I want to say one word in tribute to those true American women who have spared the wiles of Paris, lords and counts for the love of His Majesty—an American citizen."

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE

Important Tariff Concessions Obtained at Slight Cost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The President late today issued a proclamation announcing the conclusion of the Franco-American reciprocity arrangements drawn under section 3 of the Dingley act. Under it America concedes a 20 per cent abatement in duties on champagne and sparkling wines imported into this country, and France confirms the minimum tariff rate now accorded American products.

TARIFF REVISION OUTSIDE POLITICS

Commercial Bodies Unite to Urge It.

SEND COMMITTEE TO CAPITAL

Propose Congress Appoint a Commission Now.

REPORT TO NEXT CONGRESS

President, Speaker and Committees of Both Houses to Receive Visits—Get Ready to Revise After Election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A most influential and representative committee organized by the Chicago Association of Commerce will assemble on February 2 in Washington for the purpose of urging tariff revision without the interference of politics after the next Presidential election.

The programme of the committee includes calls upon President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate.

It is said that there is no political influence of any kind behind the committee, which includes both Democrats and Republicans.

BEAUTY AFTER DIVORCE

HELEN N. LOSS WOULD BE FREE FROM C. E. LOSS.

Married Eight Years Ago—Complaint Alleges Desertion—Loss Prominent in Portland Circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Suits for divorce were filed today by Helen N. Loss, wife of C. E. Loss, the well known contractor and railroad builder, who has been prominent in the engineering field in San Francisco and Portland, Or. The complaint charges desertion. The Losses were married in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1900. They lived happily for five years and then separated.

Loss has the contract here for the construction of the Ocean Shore Railway. He has just submitted a bid to construct a bicycle repair system for the city.

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to the United States and Porto Rico the minimum duty imposed on coffee, cocoa, chocolate, vanilla and other products subject to the French colonial products tariff, except sugars and its by-products and tobacco products. The lowest duty is also to apply to mineral oil from the United States to France and Algeria.

The two commissions of experts, three from each country, are to ascertain fully the existing conditions in each country as bearing on the necessity of the regulations affecting the trade of the other country and as bearing upon the practicality of reciprocal tariff concessions.

Under the reciprocity agreement of 1902 France suspended the duty on American coffee, nearly all from Porto Rico, for one year. At that time France sought reduced duties on champagne, but these were denied, though the United States promised that, if such reductions were made on the champagne of any other nation, France should have the same concession. France has delayed the application of the higher duties on Porto Rican



Miss Eunice Jeffers, who will marry Mayor Taylor of San Francisco.

coffee for over four years and has resisted the demand of French olive-growers for maximum duties on American cottonseed oil and the demands of her ally, Russia, for higher duties on American petroleum. Also demands for higher duties on American shoes and other manufactures.

But when Germany was granted a reduction of 20 per cent in duties on champagne and sparkling wines, France claimed the fulfillment of the promise and the result is the present agreement.

MOTION TO ACQUIT IS OVERRULED

Judge Hunt Declines to Instruct Jury.

HALL TRIAL MUST GO ON

Defense Argues That Conspiracy Is Not Proved.

DROP MAYS INDICTMENT

Court Rules That in Cases of Conspiracy, a Continuity of Omission to Act May Become Affirmance of Unlawful Acts.

Judge Hunt yesterday denied the motion of Judge Webster, attorney for John H. Hall, for a directed verdict of acquittal. When Heney closed the case for the Government, shortly before noon yesterday, he caused the indictment to be dismissed as against Edwin Mays, Hall's co-defendant, explaining that he did not consider the prosecution had sufficient evidence against Mays to warrant submitting his case to the jury.

In concluding the Government's case, Heney completed his threatened implication of Senator Fulton as legal counsel in connection with the indictment for conspiracy to defraud the Government by subornation of perjury, by introducing letters from Fulton to either Hall, Hermann, Senator G. W. McBride or Attorney-General Griggs, in which Fulton used his efforts to have quashed the indictment against Burke and Goslin. Documentary evidence was submitted showing that the indictment was finally dismissed on March 2, 1900, without the formality of a trial.

The testimony for the Government in the Hall case consists of 1237 pages of typewritten copy and 118 exhibits, consisting principally of correspondence that passed between some of the principals in the case and prominent politicians, residents of Wheeler County or Special Agents connected with the Interior Department.

The introduction of testimony for the defense will begin this morning. Hall is not known how many witnesses Hall has subpoenaed, but Judge Webster has said that not more than two days will be required to present the case of his client. Mr. Hall has also declared that he will take the stand in his own behalf, and it is more than probable he will take the stand some time today.

While the Government will contend that the alleged conspiracy with which Hall is charged was formed at the time of the conversations between Hall and Hendricks and Steiwer early in the year 1900, it will be the contention of the prosecution that the failure of Hall as a public official charged with the enforcement of the laws is the equivalent of a participation in the conspiracy that was allowed to exist and carry out its unlawful agreement through the inaction of Hall as the Government's prosecuting officer.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Webster presented his motion asking for a directed verdict on the following grounds: First—That the indictment herein does not comply with the constitutional requirement of article 6 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States in that it does not inform him of the nature and cause of the accusation against him as he most fully set forth in the objections heretofore filed.

On the ground that there is not sufficient evidence to submit the case to the jury in that (a) That there is no evidence from which the jury could find that said defendant was convicted as a co-conspirator with a conspiracy of the kind charged in the indictment, or any kind of conspiracy. (b) That there is no evidence tending to connect the said defendant as a co-conspirator with a conspiracy of the kind charged in the indictment within three years prior to the filing of the said indictment, to-wit: within three years prior to October 10, 1900.

THE OLD DOCTOR GETS BUSY AGAIN

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