

BUNCO GAME WITH RAILROAD BONDS

John Lynch Confesses He Joined in Steal With Two Brokers.

BETRAYS HIS ACCOMPLICES

Offers Loan and Sells Collateral of Ocean Shore Road to Secure Cash for Mining Scheme and Gang Divides the Profits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—John Lynch, under a nine-years' sentence for the embezzlement of \$10,000 in Ocean Shore railroad bonds made a confession today in Superior Judge Conley's court which not only involves C. E. Rankin, who is on trial for alleged participation in the crime, but charged W. W. Sweet and A. A. Bacon, two brokers who are said to have been connected with Lynch in various Nevada mining deals, with having shared in the deals. Judge Conley ordered Rankin into custody after Lynch had made his revelation. Lynch told of needing \$1000 in a Nevada mining scheme, and said that Rankin met him in Rankin's office and agreed to get the money for him if he would assist in a little plan. It was arranged that Lynch should tell Charles W. Holman, a broker for the Ocean Shore Railroad, that Lynch had \$10,000 to lend the railroad if it would put up \$40,000 of its bonds as collateral. While the notes for the loan were being drawn, according to Lynch, a messenger boy took the bonds to a bank and pledged them, bringing back cash, of which \$10,000 was paid the railroad officials. Lynch said the bonds were to have been sold in the open market, that he was to get one-half of the profits, while Bacon was to get the other half, and that the remainder was to have been divided between Rankin and Sweet. Fifteen of the bonds were sold and Lynch said 11 more were still in possession of some member of the quartet.

ZEPPELIN IS EN VOYAGE

Leaves for 450-Mile Trip With Berlin Objective Point.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 26.—The dirigible balloon Zeppelin III started tonight for Berlin. The course will be via Nuremberg, Leipzig and Bitterfeld, about 450 miles. The run to Bitterfeld will be made without stop and the airship probably will arrive there after midnight. It will remain at Bitterfeld until Sunday to replenish the gas and benzine supply and then will take on Count Zeppelin, who will pilot the ship to Berlin. The crew consists of only enough men to manage the airship, the government rejecting applications of others who wished to make the trip.

SHELL BIDS MADE PUBLIC

Ordinance Bureau Needs 10,000 Projectiles of Two Kinds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Bids for furnishing the Navy Ordnance Bureau with 10,000 projectiles were made public today. They include 5000 five-inch common shells and 5000 five-inch target shells. The American & British Manufacturing Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., offered to supply the 5000 five-inch common shells at \$7.75 each and 4000 of them at \$5.50 each; the 2000 target shells at \$6.75 each and 1000 of them at \$7.25 each. A bid of the E. W. Bliss Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., included the 5000 common shells at \$7.75 each and 4000 of them at \$5.50 each; for the 2000 target shells, \$5.50 each and half of them at \$5.40 each.

FREE TRADE ALL AROUND

Gary Tells Sheffield He Would Not Object Then.

SHEFFIELD, England, Aug. 26.—"I have no objection to free trade, provided all countries adopt it, but it is not fair that industry be protected in one country and not in another." E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, thus expressed himself tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW TASK FOR LAURIER

Will Be Offered Post of Governor of South Africa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—A letter from a prominent politician in England, just received here, states that the British government is to offer Sir Wilfrid Laurier the position of first governor general of South Africa as a tribute to his reconciliation of races in Canada. Sir Wilfrid refuses to discuss the rumor, and it is regarded as most unlikely that he will accept.

MRS. BARCLAY OUT ON BAIL

Alleged Kidnaper of Incubator Baby Free for Time.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Stella Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y., held for kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," was released on bond late tonight. She left at once for Jefferson City to fight against the issuance of registration papers for her return to Topeka for trial.

VATICAN HOLDS SURPRISES

Evidences of Older Civilization Are Found Under Pavement.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—From Rome comes the news that during the

work of restoration of the mosaic pavement of the Vatican Basilica, there was noticed in the space between the apse and the confessional altars, the existence of slabs of stone, which were evidently the remains of the old monuments. Among others was found an inscription belonging to the tomb of the captain of the papal army, who was killed during the siege of Rome in the 16th century. There was also found a beautiful bas relief belonging, evidently, to an ancient altar. It was ascertained also that the so-called Vatican grottoes and under the confessional altar. Further searches will be made under the Basilica, as it is believed there may be an oratory there, an small oratory, and was in the early Christians around the tomb of St. Peter. Important archaeological discoveries have been made at Potomac in California where at a slight depth a richly adorned and vast dwelling has been unearthed. It evidently belonged to the earliest times of the Republic and was in splendid preservation. Especially fine mosaic pavements were found, and many coins were in the house. The coins bear the impress of Janus on one side and the stern of a ship on the other. A stone lamp and numerous Greek and Latin vases were other articles discovered. The excavations are to be continued most actively, and it is believed this is one of the houses of ancient Potomac, which was situated under the ground of the new city.

CHOLERA HITS HOLLAND

FOUR DEAD AND NINE CASES AT ROTTERDAM.

Appearance of Disease Declared by Burgomaster—Many Persons Under Doctors' Observation.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 26.—At today's sitting of the municipal council the burgomaster announced that there had been four deaths from cholera and that out of nine suspects, now in the isolation sheds, three had been found to be infected. Forty-two apparently healthy persons who had been in contact with those declared infected are now under observation. No fresh cases were reported today. The general belief is that the disease was brought from St. Petersburg. The burgomaster has advised the people to boil their water, and milk, but adds that the city's water supply is quite free from bacteria.

TOWN IN GRIP OF DISEASE

Malignant Asiatic Cholera Appears in Vitebsk, Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—A violent outbreak of Asiatic cholera has occurred at Vitebsk, the capital of the government of that name. The outbreak exceeds in intensity that in St. Petersburg, there being 13 cases and six deaths today and 114 cases and 42 deaths in the last week. The town has a population of about 60,000 and the physicians appear powerless.

QUEEN POSTPONES HER VISIT

Dare Not Go to Rotterdam While Cholera Prevails.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26.—The outbreak of cholera at Rotterdam has caused the most serious alarm here, as well as at other places in Holland. The proposed visit of Queen Dowager and the Princess of Saxe-Coburg to Rotterdam has been canceled.

ENGLAND STARTS QUARANTINE

Enforces Sanitary Rules on All Vessels From Holland.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The English sanitary authorities have declared Rotterdam an infected port and regulations will be enforced at all British ports for examining vessels arriving from Holland.

BOOMS COMMISSION RULE

Woodruff Tells League of Municipalities How System Gains.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 26.—Nearly 40 cities have adopted the commission form of government and are working under it, and 23 cities, representing 25 states, are considering it. "A movement of far greater importance and significance to the future of our cities is that for municipal home rule," the address said. "We cannot boast that we possess democratic self-government if we deny it to our cities."

SQUELCH TILLAMOOK BAY

McIndoe Reports Unfavorably Proposed Channel Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—District Engineer McIndoe has reported adversely on the proposed channel improvements across the bar in Tillamook Bay. Senate Board has appealed from the engineer's findings. There is no prospect of a Government appropriation to carry out the work unless the War Department relieves the O. C. of the War Department. McIndoe says that the commerce in the bay does not warrant \$2,000,000 expenditures, which would be necessary for the work.

FALL TO PAVEMENT KILLS

Italian Hurler From Wagon When Horses Receive Shock.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Stepping on a live electric wire, which had broken and was lying across Pacific avenue, today, a team driven by Rafael Scarpelli made a terrific lunge on receiving the electric shock, throwing Scarpelli out and killing him instantly.

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OLYMPIA SENATE FAILS TO CONVICT

Schively Escapes by Two Votes When Final Ballot on Case Is Taken.

VOTE IS NOT CONSISTENT

McGregor, Davis and Rydstrom Switch Back and Forth—Senate Galleries Are Packed While Vote Is Being Taken.

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knew was coming had been expelled. I am not and I am ready to vote, but no man can call me a cur to my face or anywhere else."

Explanations Are Few.

Falconer of Snohomish arose to assure Hutchison that no one had called him a "cur," but Williams and Whitney insisted that they had heard one Senator refer to Hutchison as a "dirty cur." President Ruth rapped for order and the first count under consideration, article 2, was read, article 1 having previously been rejected. Before adjournment the record was expunged and the Allen resolution withdrawn. On the impeachment article the roll was called, the names of Senators Knickerbocker, a lawyer, of King County, and his wife, and the names of the Senators availed themselves of this opportunity. For those favoring acquittal, Senator Knickerbocker, a lawyer, of King County, probably voiced the general sentiment. He said that in view of the fact that Schively, while a Deputy Commissioner, could not have been impeached, he believed the simple fact that he had been elected to state office did not give the Senate the jurisdiction.

Factional Lines Show.

On the other side, Senator Bassett, of Adams, submitted a resolution which was later concurred in by Cox and Rosenhaupt, and may be taken as indicating the general opinion of those who voted "guilty." Senator Bassett pointed out that the fees collected in advance for examinations were divided equally between Secretary of State Nichols and Schively. No account was kept and the money was all used for private purposes. While, he said, the intention of yet examining the companies was expressed, if anything had happened to the two offices, the money would have been gone, and the companies would have been required to pay again when the examinations were made. This, he considered, unfairness in office and extortion.

Hutchinson Abuses Hay.

Hutchinson, of Spokane, asked to be excused from voting on the impeachment articles 24 and 25 on the ground that when evidence was introduced thereon he was absent. The other members refused to admit his name to the roll. Hutchinson voted "not guilty" on all counts except No. 24. In explaining his vote he sent to the desk a written tirade against Governor Hay, in which he called the Governor a "political faker." Hutchinson condemned the investigation as unfair, because, he said, officers equally as guilty as the insurance Commissioner had not been brought to trial. He declared his intention, however, in voting in accordance with his oath to abide by the law and the evidence.

Schively Breaks Into Smiles.

The roll was called on 11 articles, in all, the others having been withdrawn. The strongest, No. 24, was next to the last, and not until the result thereon was announced did Schively and his attorney and friends breathe freely. When the last name was called on article 24, Attorney Israel reached over and shook hands with his client, who broke into smiles.

Bridge Workman Injured.

Struck by a falling iron casting, Charles Merin, an employe of Robert W. Hild, the contractor engaged in dismantling the Madison-street bridge, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon. Merin was at work near the east end of the bridge when the casting fell. It struck his right leg, mashing his foot badly and inflicting a deep jagged wound, laying bare the bones of the leg.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Atlantic City, N. J., was selected by the Sons of Veterans today as the place for holding the annual convention. The officers elected were: President, N. J. J. Politt, of Paterson, N. J.; vice president, J. H. Politt, of Paterson, N. J.; secretary, J. H. Politt, of Paterson, N. J.; treasurer, J. H. Politt, of Paterson, N. J.

Shoe Clerk Hurt by Fall.

Walter Purvine, 12-year-old boy employed at a Third-street shoe store, met with an accident yesterday morning while putting away some shoe boxes. He had mounted a ladder and slipped when almost at the top, falling with great force and breaking his arm. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Israel Works In Objection.

Schively's counsel objected to the citation of any authorities that had not been after a conference with Senators Rosenhaupt and Presby. President Ruth ruled that Lee would be permitted to read from the authorities with the understanding that Israel should be permitted to briefly analyze the new ones cited.

The test, according to Lee, was that if the law creates the deputy and fixes the compensation and powers he is a public official. Israel contended that the supreme test was whether the deputy was removable at the will of the appointing officer. Lee cited several authorities that seemed to bear out his contention, but Israel in reply urged that the opinions quoted from were based on matters not dealing with the status of a deputy.

Lee Assails Defendant.

Attorney Lee dwelt at considerable length on the confession of Schively that he had expended the fees collected by him. He characterized this admission as the most appalling that ever fell from the lips of a public official. Lee closed with a reference to the "hidden hand."

"The hidden hand," he said, "is the awakened conscience of the people of the commonwealth. It has slumbered on and on, but has finally blazed forth in all its force and in all its vehemence. It is the hand of God Almighty. If you have, and its resultant influence is founded on the Scriptural saying, 'the way of the transgressor is hard.'"

Mr. Lee declared that the Senate was today making history. Schively was not on trial, but a principle of democratic government was well. "Shall the judgment go out from this fair state of the Northwest," he asked, "that a man, in the exercise of his right of freedom of speech, shall be punished after technicality and go scot free after saying on the witness stand 'I took the money and spent it?'"

STOCK SALES DEcriED

INSURANCE MEN DECLARE AGAINST WILDCATS.

New Fraternal Companies Also Given Blow by Commissioners in Session in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 26.—Wildcat insurance schemes were dealt a severe blow today in the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners when the convention adopted a resolution of censure by Commissioner T. B. Love, of Texas, recommending legislation prohibiting the sale of stock in insurance corporations through soliciting agents.

The resolution, which is in the nature of an address to the people of the various states, denounces the traffic in insurance company stocks, sold by soliciting agents, as pernicious and indefensible. The convention got down to business today with the adoption of committee reports recommending that fraternal insurance companies be left to work out their own salvation, and that legislation be advised in the various states prohibiting new fraternal companies from doing business unless they collect rates at least equal to those specified by the fraternal table.

Another report made was that the blanks of fidelity and surety companies be amended so as to show the experience of the companies regarding highway robberies and of being the thugs who held up the saloon of Fred Lutkemeler at 49 Union avenue, a short time ago. The men gave the names of Frank Sealey, 23 years old; Robert Anderson, 25 years old; and J. A. Tveit, 25 years old. Sealey is an ex-convict, having served two years in the Penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., for highway robbery. His companions have been seen loitering about saloons with the police for the last several weeks.

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offic Coast ports had to Honolulu for the battleship fleet. These vessels are to carry coal to provide the ships of the Pacific fleet with fuel. The bid of the foreign steamships for the movement of the cargoes from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast was \$2.38 a ton. American owners bid from \$6.50 to \$7 a ton for the transportation of the coal in sailing vessels, and from \$8 to \$8.50 in steamships. As ex-President Roosevelt had ruled that American owners should be allowed a premium of more than 50 per cent in competition with foreign owners, the aliens were the successful bidders.

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

BAD TRIO IN TOLS

They Bear Masks and Watch Tallies With Loot.

Two Thugs Bolt When Bartender Refuses to Turn Over Coin—Police Believe Prisoners Robbed Lutkemeler's Resort.

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REFORM IS WANTED

Lawyers in Session Ask for Better State Courts.

WISH ONE GREAT TRIBUNAL

Other Branches for Various Kinds of Legal Work Are Outlined With Supervision of Entire System Vested in High Official.

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—At today's session of the American