



BRIBES OFFERED BY SUBSIDY MEN

Publisher Says \$100,000 Offered for Help.

ONE ARTICLE ALONE DESIRED

House Committee Learns of Spain's Machinations.

PAPER'S SUPPORT SOUGHT

Business Manager of Journal of Commerce, Which Opposes Subsidy, Says Attempt Made to Buy Him on Three Occasions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Revelation of attempts to buy the editorial support of the New York Journal of Commerce in favor of ship subsidy legislation, which that paper has consistently opposed, was made to the House ship subsidy investigating committee today by Alfred W. Dodsworth, business manager of the paper.

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As a result of the evidence, Mr. Dodsworth's brother, John W. Dodsworth, editor of the Journal of Commerce, will be recalled to Washington to explain why he failed to enlighten the committee in his recent testimony. It is probable that Charles A. Conant, of New York, may be asked to throw light on an offer to subsidize the paper, alleged to have been forwarded through him to the Journal of Commerce, which has then represented as Washington correspondent.

Alfred W. Dodsworth testified that his paper had never been subsidized by any interests.

Another man about two years ago, Dodsworth said, tried to buy the support of the paper for \$60,000, and in the Spanish-American War the Spanish government tried to buy the paper's influence. Chairman Olcott, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and other members of the committee sharply criticized the two brothers for failing to submit this information to the committee and pointed out that John W. Dodsworth, in his testimony some time ago, had been asked categorically as to such matters and had denied any information such as that disclosed today. The witness said the committee would have to ask the brother why he failed to disclose the information.

Spain Also Tried to Buy.

Conant Made Offer. Olcott asked the witness who represented the Spanish government when it tried to buy his paper's support. Mr. Dodsworth replied that the proposition came through Charles A. Conant, who was then the paper's Washington correspondent. Pressed as to the identity of the men who made the offer, Mr. Dodsworth said his father or brother may have been told, but he himself had not. Conant submitted the proposition in a letter, according to the witness, who qualified this by saying he thought it a letter from the Journal of Commerce coming out for subsidy. He said the New York Commercial and the New York Tribune had called his paper a "subsidized shipping paper."

Mr. Dodsworth will resume his testimony tomorrow.

AIM ONLY GOOD FACILITIES

Root Says Ship Subsidy Bill is Only to Make Mails Efficient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That the Gallinger ocean mail bounty bill is not a subsidy bill merely a measure in the interest of postal facilities was contended in the Senate today by Root.

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DAUGHTER SAYS FATHER IS UNFIT

CHARGE OF INCOMPETENCE TO MANAGE ESTATE MADE.

Robert J. Hancock Cut Off in Will Bequeathing \$1,000,000, Now Removal as Executor Sought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Charging her own father with incompetence and lack of integrity, Elaine Hancock today began a court struggle to prevent the appointment of Robert J. Hancock as executor of the will of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Hancock.

In a formal objection, covering less than one page of typewritten paper and signed by her own hand, she asks that Hancock be declared incompetent and that some reputable trust company be appointed administrator of more than \$1,000,000 worth of real estate in San Francisco and Oakland.

All the sordid story of Hancock's divorce from the mother of the young girl who now attacks his character, and of his subsequent dissipating of his share of the father's estate, will be shared by the court in Superior Court to prove the daughter's charges. The will of his mother was to have been probated today, but her granddaughter's attack on Hancock as its executor resulted in a continuance of one week.

Hancock's mother cut him off in her will, but curiously made him executor. It is this the daughter objects to. The girl's mother obtained a divorce from Hancock because of his extravagant habits.

HOBOS CUT CITY WOOD

Vancouver Substitutes Woodpile for Rockpile for Vagrants.

VAUCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Vancouver's municipal woodpile, substituted in lieu of a rockpile for vagrants and other undesirables by the city council, was started yesterday when an even dozen vagrants were sentenced to clear land. By night about five cords of wood had been cut, and two of the prisoners had escaped from Guard R. S. Burkhardt, by slowly working out into the woods, and then dashing for liberty. They were not recaptured. Two more were arrested last night, so the "lazy dozen" continued operations today.

John Sechrist, chief of police, said tonight that the prisoners did not work very hard, but just kept moving. Their dinner is carried to them to save time, as the place of employment is over a mile from the city jail, and they get their breakfast and supper downtown.

OLD SENATE WAY UPHELD

Woodrow Wilson Silent as Heyburn Opposes Popular Vote Plan.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 25.—While Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, speaking at the annual dinner here tonight of the Board of Trade, defended the established system of choosing United States Senators, Governor Woodrow Wilson, who has just succeeded in seating James Martine, the direct primary candidate, sat silent.

Gunboat Accident Rumor

Explosion May Have Occurred on Wheeling on Way to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rumors were current early today that there had been an accident or an explosion on board the United States gunboat Wheeling at sea. No confirmation of the report was obtainable.

Louis Hill Coming West

Great Northern President to Make Brief Stay in Portland.

Louis Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, and son of James J. Hill, is due to arrive in Portland tomorrow. He left St. Paul in his private car yesterday for a tour of the lines in the Northwest.

Weyerhaeuser Tax High

Big Timber Company Will Pay \$97,566 in One County Alone.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—County Treasurer R. N. Whitcomb today finished writing up the 1910 taxes of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company on its timber lands in this county. The total amount is \$97,566.95.

It is the custom of this company to pay its taxes early and take the 2 per cent rebate allowed on all taxes paid in full before May 31.

BOMB IS HURLED AT CANNON'S FOES

Vote-Buying Inquiry Is Turned on Authors.

JUDGE HIMSELF IS SUMMONED

Grand Jury Ignores Time Limit Which He Has Set.

BAGS OF MONEY DIVIDED

Mayor and Judge Accused of Taking \$9000 in Autos and Distributing It Among Workers—Democratic Chiefs Dismayed.

COUNTY'S WIFE DIVORCED

I. Szilagyi Is Now the Name of Woman Who Was Mrs. Bende.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Because William G. Bende, who asserts he is an Austrian Count, was abusive and made his wife get down on her knees whenever the notion struck him, Mrs. Bende was today granted a divorce in the local courts and allowed to resume her maiden name, I. Szilagyi.

POISON KILLS BABY GIRLS

Two Children of Nehalem Valley Resident Eat Fatal Tablets.

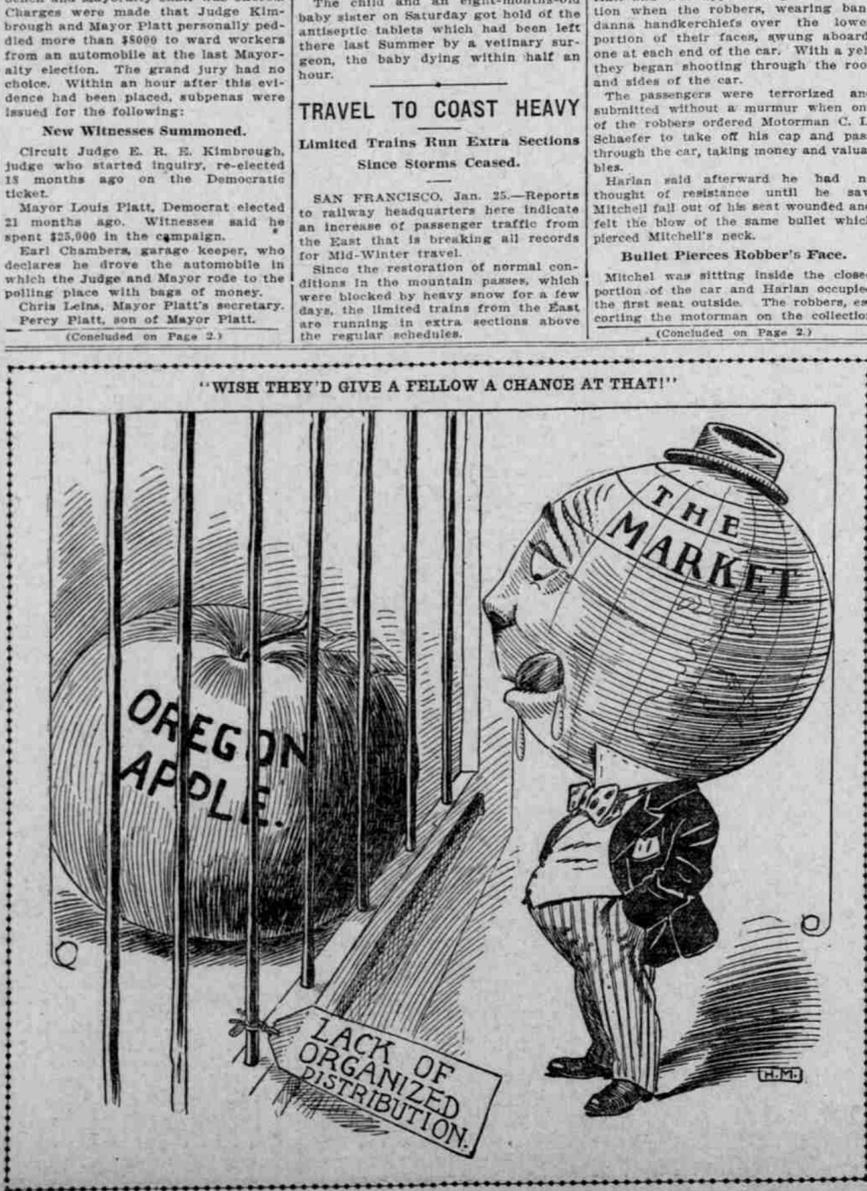
CLATSkanie, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mildred, the five-year-old child of Samuel Koberstein who lives in the Nehalem Valley south of this city, died at 8 o'clock this morning as a result of poisoning after eating mercury of iodine tablets.

TRAVEL TO COAST HEAVY

Limited Trains Run Extra Sections Since Storms Ceased.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Reports to railway headquarters here indicate an increase of passenger traffic from the East that is breaking all records for mid-winter travel.

WISH THEY'D GIVE A FELLOW A CHANCE AT THAT!



2 ROB 22 IN CAR AS BULLETS FLY

Shouting Holdups Loot Suburban Passenger.

ONE, SHOT IN CHEEK, IS TAKEN

Motorman Races 18 Miles to Los Angeles for Aid.

ONE VICTIM BADLY HURT

Outskirts of Santa Monica Scene of Fourth Trolley Robbery in Less Than Month—Posse Trails Man Who Escapes.

ACCUSED OFFICIAL QUILTS

President of Spokane Works Board Said to Play Favorites.

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Smearing under the reputation of his acts by his associates on the Board of Public Works and by continued severe criticisms from the city council, George W. Armstrong, President, has resigned, the resignation to take effect February 1. The resignation has been accepted by Mayor Pratt.

AUTOS COLLIDE; TWO HURT

Tacoma Physician and Wife Injured When Car Is Hit by Another.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Ernest C. Wheeler and his wife were painfully injured about 8 o'clock this evening in an automobile collision at North Eighth street and Yakima avenue, when their car was run into by an automobile driven by James Lyon, son of a real estate man.

MADISON GARDEN FOR SALE

New York's Pleasure Palace Is Advertised for \$3,500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The annual scare at the possibility of New York's losing Madison Square Garden, the scene of the yearly horse show and a long list of exhibits and displays, is on again. This time it is based on the appearance of advertisements offering to sell the big amusement hall for \$3,500,000.

AUTOIST WILLING VICTIM

Superintendent Franklin, of Street Railway, Admits Speeding.

All precedents were broken in Municipal Court yesterday when C. J. Franklin, general superintendent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, appeared and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of speeding his automobile, and showed neither animus against the arresting officer nor desire to question his report. Patrolman Sims, who made the arrest, was not in court, but the defendant sought no advantage from that fact.

Vote-Buying Inquiry Is Turned on Authors.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Hidden from the world, passing their honeymoon in luxury and at home to no one, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Glaser were located tonight at 929 South Burlingame avenue.

RUNAWAY HEIRESS BRIDE OF MYSTERY

MILLION DOLLAR GIRL GOES ON SECRET HONEYMOON.

Nobody Knows Identity of Stephen W. Glaser, Husband of Roberta Buist de Janon.

VOTE ORDERED ON EXPOSITION SITE

House Will Decide Twixt South and West.

SAN FRANCISCO ASKS ACTION

New Orleans Seeks Delay, but Is Forced to Yield.

BAY CITY CALLS BLUFF

Boast of Assured Majority of 20 Calls Forth Demand for Early Vote—Southerners Fear Taft Favors Western City.

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