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MURPHY'S SWAY IS NEW YORK SCANDAL

Dix Governor of State in Name Only.

EXTRAVAGANCE RUNS RIOT

Legislature Greediest, Most Grasping on Record.

MANY BAD BILLS PASSED

Hughes' Work for Reform Undone in Noteworthy Instances—Record of Wilson in New Jersey is Striking Contrast.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, July 30.—(Special).—The first and what will probably be the last "Murphy Legislature," is now enjoying a 42-day vacation. It will reconvene in September to pass the revised New York City charter, reappointment of the Congressional districts if Washington has acted, and incidentally pick up anything else that is loose, or looks promising.

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Home Rule Advocated. Here in an interesting extract from the Rochester platform, the declaration of principles on behalf of the Democratic party:

We believe the greatest cause of the home rule for cities, and the best means of securing it, is the adoption of a charter which will give the city the right to elect its officers and to control its own affairs.

The Democratic Legislature showed how this provision had its support—by passing a bill making the three-plateau police bill mandatory, but wiping out City Hall Park and making it the site for the local Supreme Court, despite the fact that these two measures were fought by members of the city administration, Republicans and Democrats alike, and if submitted to a vote of the people would have been rejected by a heavy majority.

Hungry Tammany Men Have Jobs. Many indefensible jobs have been created by hungry Tammany officeholders. For example, they brought a Commissioner of Interstate Bridges into life, at a salary of \$3500 a year.

Regarding the tenure of office the Rochester platform said: We believe that for the promotion of greater efficiency in the public service, the merit system should be extended, wherever it is found practicable, and protection given to civil service employees from unjust dismissal.

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ITALY STIRRED BY SPREAD OF CHOLERA

STRINGENT ACTION FOLLOWS GROWING DEATH RATE.

Closing of Exhibition at Rome Is Favored by Authorities to Allay Danger of Contagion.

ROME, July 30.—(Special).—Tardy steps are being taken to exercise effective government control of the cholera epidemic in Italy. Public opinion here favors the closing of the exhibition that has been drawing thousands of visitors, at excursion rates, to the south.

The \$100,000 appropriated by the government for hospital provision and disinfection is being disbursed, but the death rate at Palermo, Naples and other stricken places remains high, four days showing about a fifth of the cases terminating fatally.

Not even among those concerned in the exhibition here, or in the hotels, is there strong sentiment in favor of maintaining the show during the summer, for it has not been a financial success.

OLD GLORY SHELTERS BABE

Niece of Taft Goes From Canada to Seattle to Become Mother.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 30.—(Special).—Mrs. George Snowden, a niece of President Taft, who has been making her home temporarily in Vancouver, B. C., hastened to Seattle some days ago to give birth to a grand nephew to the President, which was born a few days ago at the Minor Hospital.

105 DAYS' SLEEP BROKEN

Girl Awakens for Five Hours, Eats Three Meals, and Slumbers.

VANDALIA, Ill., July 30.—After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 15-year-old girl, whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake five hours and ate three meals today. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumbers.

CONSERVATION DATES SET

Congress Will Be Held in Kansas City September 25 to 27.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The National Conservation Congress tonight issued a formal call for its third meeting to be held in Kansas City September 25, 26 and 27.

Special attention will be given to the question of soil fertility and its maintenance. President Taft and a large number of prominent Americans and foreign diplomats have been invited to speak.

SOCIETY GIRL AND MAN ARE DROWNED

Vancouver Folk Lost in Columbia.

FIANCEE TRIES TO RESCUE

Miss Eva Trombley, 18, and Frank X. Thibodeau Sink.

RELATIVES SEE TRAGEDY

George Young, Engaged to Girl, Almost Loses Own Life When He Is Caught in Man's Clutch and Twice Pulled Under.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 30.—(Special).—A wife stood on the river bank today and watched her husband drown, while beside her a frantic mother saw her daughter come twice to the surface in her drowning struggles and then sink to rise no more.

In an heroic effort to save the girl, Miss Eva Trombley, 18 years old, who was his fiancée, George Young, 23 years old, was twice caught in the dying grasp of Frank X. Thibodeau, the drowning man, and pulled under the water. He himself was saved by fishermen, who had hurried up in a launch, just as he was losing consciousness and going down for the last time.

In the party, which left Vancouver this morning in E. S. Biesecker's launch La Freda for a day's outing at the island, which is three miles below Ridgefield, were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Biesecker and Miss Trombley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and their son Harry, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Olive Groff, J. F. T. Paynter, Mrs. W. S. Fields, Russell Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Norling and Mrs. Edward Bennett. After landing at the island, they had dinner, and then someone suggested that they go in bathing.

Miss Trombley was the first one to go into the slough, which is not more than 60 feet wide at this point, at the lower end of Bachelors Island. She had waded almost to the center, where there is said to be quite a current, when she sank over her depth. She could not swim and began screaming in terror.

Thibodeau, seeing her in distress, hurried to her side, when she pushed him under in her excitement. Young, (Continued on Page 2.)

COTTAGERS WIN FIGHT WITH FIRE

BLAZE ON SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS REACHES INN.

Wind Fans Embers Into Raging Furnace That Disregards All Measures of Wardens.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 30.—The fire which has been raging for a week on the San Bernardino Mountains north of this city today assumed a size far greater than any other blaze in the history of the range. Although the forest rangers leading the battle against the conflagration yesterday asserted their belief that the fire was under control, a stiff breeze today sent a wall of fire sweeping forward over thousands of acres of timbered land.

Hesitating at the summit, the blaze crept slowly down the east side and at 3 o'clock reached Squirrel Inn. The women in the hotel and cabins of the Summit residents were sent out of danger by horseback to Little Bear Valley. The men remained behind. The resort was entirely surrounded. One cabin after another caught fire, but after a desperate fight the crest of the fire passed on, leaving every cabin standing.

The fire extends along the ridge seven miles tonight and Pine Crest is believed to be doomed. The fire disregarded all fire breaks. For a time the Arrowhead Hotel was endangered. That the fire may burn for weeks is the belief of men familiar with conditions in the mountains.

WEAK SWIMMER PERISHES

He Is Too Exhausted to Grasp Life Preserver Wife Throws Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Thomas J. Mayers, of the firm of T. and J. Mayers, sailmakers, of this city, was drowned today when he dived from his yacht, the Emily I, near Paradise Cove. His wife threw him a life preserver, but he was too weak to grasp it, and sank. Mayers left Sausalito early today on the yacht with his brother, Joseph Mayers, his wife, Mrs. Irma Myers, and four young women.

He had not swam for years and purchased a bathing suit yesterday, planning a plunge in the bay from the yacht. He swam back to the boat after the first dive, almost exhausted, but plunged in again. When he rose, 20 feet from the boat, he shouted "throw me a lifesaver." He had sunk when the life-preserver thrown by his wife, struck his hand, which was above the surface. The body has not been recovered.

GIRL WOULD CLIMB PEAK

Miss Keen, of Philadelphia, Will Try to Ascend Mount McKinley.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Miss Dora Keen, daughter of Dr. W. W. Keen, the widely-known surgeon, is equipping an expedition to attempt the ascent of Mount McKinley, in Alaska. A feat Dr. Cook claimed to have performed. She is now at Seward, where the expedition is fitting out.

For several summers Miss Keen has been climbing in Switzerland. She has climbed Mount Blanc and the Matterhorn from practically every side, a rare feat for a woman.

Miss Keen has with her three Swiss guides that she brought to America to assist her, and will have a number of Alaskans who participated in some of the previous attempts of others. (Continued on Page 2.)

WILDE, WITH GUARD, TRAVELS IN STYLE

Banker Brings Man to Protect Him.

PEOPLE INFLAMED, HE THINKS

Pressing Business Makes His Present Trip Inconvenient.

PLOT IS AGAIN CHARGED

Friends, Says Accused Man in Formal Statement, Need Not Fear Outcome, Which He Predicts Will Be Vindication.

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—(Special).—Traveling with a bodyguard and in state Louis J. Wilde, whose indictment by a Portland grand jury for embezzlement precipitated a controversy between the Governors of California and Oregon, has arrived in Los Angeles from San Diego and was taken to the Van Nuys Hotel, where he stayed last night in the handsome suite of rooms the hotel affords.

Wilde is traveling in the style befitting a millionaire. The only suggestion of the trouble that has come to him is in the bodyguard that is constantly at his side. The bodyguard will accompany him to Portland, where Wilde believes the people are much inflamed against him.

Wilde declared he would make no further effort to fight extradition. "I shall leave Los Angeles on the Lark at 6 o'clock tonight," he said, "and arrive in San Francisco at 8:10 o'clock Monday morning. I expect to surrender immediately to Special Agent Leonard from Portland and to leave at 11 o'clock the same day for the Oregon city."

Resistance Is Ended. "I gave my word of honor to Governor Johnson," said Wilde, "that I would go to San Francisco and meet the Portland officials. I am keeping my word." Wilde declared he would make no further effort to fight extradition. "I shall leave Los Angeles on the Lark at 6 o'clock tonight," he said, "and arrive in San Francisco at 8:10 o'clock Monday morning. I expect to surrender immediately to Special Agent Leonard from Portland and to leave at 11 o'clock the same day for the Oregon city."

TOT DEAD, CARMEN MOBBED

Crowd About to Run Car Over Pair When Lone Officer Rescues.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Three-year-old Morris Goldberg, weakened by a seven days' fast, was run over by a trolley car in front of his home today. Two thousand persons thereupon stormed the car, captured the motor man and conductor, laid them on the tracks and were about to run the car over them when a lone policeman seized the ringleader at the controller. Reserves then dispersed the mob.

It was ascertained later that the entire Goldberg family of nine were starving. Party Travels in Style. Wilde is traveling in the style befitting a millionaire. The only suggestion of the trouble that has come to him is in the bodyguard that is constantly at his side.

OFFICIAL SPURNS SPRINKLING RULE

COUNCILMAN MAGUIRE WATERS LAWN DESPITE REGULATION.

Policeman Who Tries to Stop City Legislator Gets Lecture That Sends Him Hurrying to Police Chief.

James Maguire, lawmaker from the Tenth Ward, is not thoroughly in accord with the code laid down by the Water Board, according to Patrolman Burstow, who ordered the new Councilman to quit sprinkling his lawn after the established hours, yesterday morning. The officer is authority for the statement that Mr. Maguire used harsh words in expressing his opinion of the Water Board and his intention to do just as he pleased.

Burstow rode past Mr. Maguire's residence, at 839 Prescott street, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., and saw the official wielding a hose, contrary to the orders of the Water Board. "You must stop that," said Burstow. "I won't," replied Maguire. "I've got orders to make you," said Burstow.

"I don't care," said Maguire, who, according to the officer, went on to explain that his grass was dying and that he would water it in spite of a place that has no irrigation system, and that no executive-described man could make him stop.

Burstow then delivered an edifying homily in which he descanted upon the official position of the offender, his own obligation to carry out orders and his surprise that one of the citizens who was employed to make laws for him to enforce refused to regard the laws and applied heated language to him in the exercise of his authority.

Then the officer, loath to arrest one of the city's legislators, rode away, and contented himself with setting forth the entire transaction in a report to his chief.

BIG CITIES GET POST BANKS

Encouraged by Success, Postmaster-General Extends System.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Encouraged by the success of the postal savings system in the hundreds of cities where it is already in operation, Postmaster-General Hitchcock today signed an order extending the system to 19 large cities of the first class. Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Louisville, Jersey City, Wilmington, Des Moines and Long Island City will have postal savings banks in operation on September 1. The system now numbers among its patrons natives of every European country and in addition many Chinese, Japanese and Hindus with a sprinkling of full-blood American Indians.

EX-SHAH MENACES TOWN

Mohammed Mirz Has Good Chance of Regaining His Throne.

TEHERAN, July 30.—Ex-Shah Mohammed Mirz left Astrabad yesterday with an overwhelming force and now is marching on Teheran. There is much apprehension here that the ex-Shah's attempts to regain his throne will succeed. The Government is without power to suppress the anarchistic conditions that prevail throughout the country.

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GRAFT NET TANGLES 2 POLICE CAPTAINS

2 More Sergeants Also Alleged in Scandal.

50 PATROLMEN IMPLICATED

Investigators Find Evidence of "Inner Circle" in Force.

NAMES HELD UNTIL TRIAL

Sordid Story of Inside Organization to Exact Tribute From Unfortunates Revealed—Restricted District Is Forecasted.

Though neither Mayor Rushlight nor John B. Coffey, chairman of the Police Committee of the Executive Board, would admit it yesterday, it is known that the suspension Saturday of Police Sergeant Cole, on a charge of grafting, is only the beginning of a thorough shake-up of the Police Department, said to involve at least two other sergeants, two captains of police, five detectives and about 50 patrolmen.

Against most of these men, charges of wholesale and systematic grafting from disorderly women and Chinese gamblers in the North and South ends will be preferred. Several of the patrolmen will escape with minor charges of drunkenness, incompetency or insubordination but proof of any of these charges will be sufficient to insure dismissal from the department.

Political Motives Denied.

The contention in some quarters that the promised municipal housecleaning is actuated by political motives and is directed particularly against members of the department who supported Joseph Simon in the last city election is vigorously denied by Mayor Rushlight, and "I will seek to convince the general public that the only practical way for solving the social problem is to consign unfortunate women to the least objectionable section of the city and keep them confined there under strict police patrol and regulation.

Restricted District Probability.

While Police Commissioner Coffey refused to discuss the programme of the administration as to the creation of a restricted district, that is apparently the ultimate purpose of the Rushlight administration when one reads between the lines of an interview given by Mr. Coffey yesterday.

"The continued residence of disorderly women in the residence districts of the city and their soliciting in the streets must and shall be terminated," said Mr. Coffey. "Whenever a member of the police department is found grafting, charges will be preferred and he will be dismissed from the service. What is more, all such members of the department will be prosecuted under the law and, if possible, sent to jail.

"If the salaries paid by the city to the members of the police department are not adequate and these employees feel that they cannot make a living on those salaries without grafting, it is up to them to resign and seek more lucrative employment." Grafting officials under this administration will not be tolerated.

Dr. Lane Started Exposed.

This latest exposure of alleged graft in Portland's police department is only the sequel to an inquiry that was conducted by Dr. Harry Lane only three or four months ago, in contemplation of an official investigation of the police department if he should have the opportunity. At that time Dr. Lane was considering becoming a candidate for Mayor, himself. It is known that at his own expense he hired a private detective to make a thorough investigation of conditions in the police department. When ex-Mayor Simon took office two years ago, he undertook to create a restricted district, but opposition developed to that policy, and he ordered the laws strictly enforced against disorderly houses. The result was, that many of these women, instead of leaving the city, simply left their former haunts and invaded the business and residence sections. This made possible wholesale grafting by individual members of the police department, who, when properly "seen," could easily waive all knowledge of the existence of any such resort or resorts on their respective beats.

Lane Seeks Honest Policemen.

"My God, is there not an honest one in the lot?" is said to have been the exclamation of Dr. Lane when he received from his private detective a report, detailing a general practice of graft among many members of the police department covering beats in the North and South Ends especially. That report is said to have told of an organization within the police department.



AT LEFT, CHARLES F. MURPHY, LEADER OF TAMMANY HALL—AT RIGHT, ABOVE, LEFT, WOODROW WILSON, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY; RIGHT, JOHN A. DIX, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK—BELOW, LEFT, JOHN P. COLAHAN; RIGHT, DAN COLAHAN.

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