

### WITNESS TELLS OF TRAFFIC IN NOTES

Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin Accuses Stephenson Men of Bribery.

### ELECTION POOL IS RAISED

\$100,000 Went to Three Democratic Legislators Who Made Choice of Senator Possible, Says Official at Investigation.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 18.—Purported statements of others that Edward Hines, the lumberman, helped to "put over" the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson and that Hines and Stephenson each contributed \$55,000 to a pool of \$110,000 to secure the absence of Democratic members from the Wisconsin Legislature on March 4, 1909, so that Stephenson might be elected, formed the basis of sensational testimony given by Thomas Morris, Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin, before the Senatorial investigating committee yesterday afternoon. Morris declared the information was given him chiefly by a Mr. Cook (C. W. Cook, he thought, of Duluth), who figured prominently in the first Lorimer investigation, and that Cook said that Robert J. Shields, of Superior, Wis., also mentioned in the Lorimer case, was paid \$7500 for his services in putting the deal through. Morris stipulated that his statements were to be taken as "second-hand" information. Lieutenant-Governor Morris testified further that his informant told him "that after charges were made in a legislative committee concerning the manner of Senator Stephenson's nomination at the primaries in 1905 and while his election was still pending in 1909, Edward Hines sent to Stephenson at Washington a check for \$55,000 and while the Senator could not be re-elected, that R. J. Shields was employed to carry on the work; that subsequently Shields went to Washington and secured from Stephenson a check signed with lavish display of money; that although there had been a deadlock in the Legislature for weeks, it suddenly was announced that on a certain day the election of Stephenson would take place; that it did not take place on the day specified, but about a week later, on March 4, 1909; that on that day three Democratic members absented themselves, thus giving Stephenson a majority; that Shields demanded \$10,000 for what he had done, but Stephenson and Hines, after having a dispute over the amount, gave him \$15,000.

Morris testified that Cook's statements were made to him in a lawyer's office in Chicago this summer in the presence of State Senator Paul Hastings and ex-Assistant Attorney-General Titus, both of Wisconsin. Morris said W. H. Kittel, of Madison, had given him the information about the deal, but that he refused to give it to the investigating committee when Stephenson was elected by joint ballot were Thomas F. Ramsey, now dead, John T. Farrell and Elias W. Towns. Chairman Heyburn said Cook would be summoned and the committee would make every effort to secure whatever evidence was back of Morris' testimony. If the committee failed to procure any primary evidence, he intimated, all Morris' testimony might be disregarded in the final report of the Stephenson case.

### HERRIN HOLDING HIS OWN

Horseback Ride Precipitates Acute Attack of Appendicitis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—William F. Herrin, vice-president and chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Company, who was compelled yesterday to undergo an operation by a sudden attack of acute appendicitis, passed a comfortable night and rallied well from the operation, the hospital authorities said today. Herrin, in company with E. O. McCormick, also a vice-president of the Southern Pacific, took a horseback ride to the ocean beach Sunday morning. He experienced severe pains and Dr. W. B. Coffey, diagnosing the case as one of acute appendicitis, advised that he be conveyed to the Southern Pacific Hospital, where the operation was performed about noon.

### MRS. FORD IS ACQUITTED

Jury, Disregarding Instructions, Ignores Alleged Insanity.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Caroline F. Ford, who shot and killed her husband, A. P. Ford, president of the Merchants Fire Dispatch, at a breakfast quarrel last June, was found not guilty of murder by a jury in the Superior Court today.

The judge instructed the jury to send the verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity. But the jury, it is said, that the jurors, who had heard testimony to the effect that the woman, who was considerably younger than her husband, had been reviled by him, found a verdict of self-defense.

### HERESY CHARGE UPHELD

Oregon Pastor's Sentence of Excommunication Reduced.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The synod of the Reformed Church has held that Rev. Paul Ebinger, of Portland, is guilty of heresy, but has changed the sentence of excommunication to suspension.

### ELKS TO INVITE ALL

Committee Is Named to Boost Convention Everywhere.

How to bring the greatest number of people to Portland for the Elks' grand

convention next July is the problem that confronted the publicity committee of the local lodge's executive board at its first meeting last night. E. Sells Cohen, chairman of the committee, suggested that the publicity work be divided into six branches, including publicity through the publications, through the Portland papers and the press of the country, through posters, badges, stickers and buttons, through communications with the various lodges of the country and through the railroads. Mr. Cohen proposes to appoint a sub-committee to take charge of each branch of the work.

A committee was named to draft a general plan and define the functions of each sub-committee. Another meeting of the general publicity committee will be held Saturday afternoon.

Although the railroads have not yet taken action on rates, both D. C. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, who are members of the publicity committee, gave assurance that reduced fares will be granted.

### 'PROGRESSIVES' IN ROW

CHARGE AGAINST LA FOLLETTE STARTS NEAR-RIOT.

Dissenter at Chicago Meeting Asks If Senator Is Not Ingrate--Clapp Attacks Taft.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Bitter exhortation of President Taft, a promise to carry the fight for Presidential nomination to the American freights and a plea for the aid of American women, marked the opening here last night of the campaign of the "progressive" element of the Republican party, as it styles itself, to nominate Senator La Follette as the Republican candidate for President.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, brought the denunciation of President Taft to its sharpest climax, after Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, had been interrupted by a dissenter in the audience.

Senator Clapp called the chief executive's action in the Arizona statehood matter, the "blackest chapter in all tyranny outside the absolute despotism of an unbridled king."

Charles E. Merritt, of Chicago, voiced the promise to carry the campaign to the freights.

Senator Crawford was in the midst of a denunciation of "jackpotism" in the Legislature when a man giving the name of Rudolph M. Patterson asked "if it were not true that Senator La Follette, after receiving aid from Senator Stephenson, had turned from him and acted the part of an ingrate."

Immediately the meeting was in an uproar, which was quieted only when scores had attempted to do violence to the interrupter and a policeman had been called.

Senator Crawford then quit speaking.

Senator Lorimer came in for attacks by all the speakers, chiefly by Senator Crawford and Mr. Merritt. The South Dakota Senator called him the product of "jackpotism," and cried: "Shame upon you for this condition in which you are incoherently reciting the laws governing your people are the product of a jackpot at Springfield and one of the lawmakers at Washington."

The meeting closed with Senator Clapp's attack upon President Taft. He belied in the judiciary a greater power to menace the popular government than in the Legislature and declared that if the recall were valuable at all, it was needed to "defeat the composite people against factors of too great power."

### J. A. PENDER INDICTED

FIRST-DEGREE CHARGE FILED AGAINST ST. HELENS MAN.

Death of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman Only Scanned by Inquisitors—Evidence Circumstantial.

An indictment charging John Arthur Pender with murder in the first degree for the death of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, near Scappoose, supposedly on the Monday, September 4, was yesterday returned by a grand jury at St. Helena, the county seat of Columbia County. The probabilities are that the accused man will not come up for trial till the May term of court, although the prosecution expressed a willingness to proceed at the present term. The calendar for the Fall term has already been arranged.

An indictment charging the murder of Harold, Mrs. Wehrman's 3-year-old son, in what is said to be the cabin with his mother on Wednesday, September 6, was not returned. This is in accordance with the wishes and plans of Sheriff Thompson and La. Levine, a private detective, who have charge of gathering the evidence. The evidence against Pender is largely circumstantial and the authorities want to be in a position to retrench him for the death of the boy should he be freed of the present charge and should evidence to justify it accumulate later.

### FREMSTAD GETS DIVORCE

Singer No Longer Wife of Edson W. Sutphen, She Reveals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Olive Fremstad, opera singer, arrived yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and through her attorney, Eva Shelby, told reporters that she had obtained a final decree of divorce from her husband, Edson W. Sutphen, July 11 last.

The case was heard before Robert L. Loss as referee, but did not become public until the arrival of the prima donna. Fremstad and her husband had been living apart nearly a year, when she brought suit charging misconduct and unfaithfulness.

Miss Fremstad testified that she was married to Sutphen at Salt Lake City, April 15, 1908. She said that Sutphen was in San Francisco with her at the time of the big fire and that they were the first to escape from the city. They were to Salt Lake City at once and were married.

A Case of Spirit.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The spirit of your departed husband wishes to speak with you," announced the mediums at a séance.

"I don't believe it!" cried the skeptical widow.

"Atheist! His spirit is here—will you grive it with your umbrella?"

"I'd hate to go as far as that. But I'll tell you this—if he's got any spirit now, it's a heap more than ever he had before he died!" so I wouldn't recognize it anyhow. Pass on to the next lady."

### POVERTY BARS LIBERTY

Man Serves Sentence, but Cannot Pay Cash Fine Attached.

On the report of the United States Commissioner rests the question of

### CHINESE CUNNING SEEN IN WAR MOVE

Imperial Chiefs Delay Clash Until Troops Are Mustered in Hankow Province.

### JAPANESE DENY MEDDLING

Head of American Mission Leads in Organization of Red Cross Society by Revolutionists—Men Are Skilled in Tactics.

PEKING, Oct. 18.—Fighting began at 9:05 this morning between the revolutionaries across and the imperial troops which arrived from the north yesterday.

PEKING, Oct. 18.—The desertion of General Li Yuen Hung from the rebel leadership is reported, but the report is believed to be a government story designed to encourage the imperial troops. The revolutionaries are of the opinion that the Chinese army will not risk a battle until the investment of Hankow is completed, but will open negotiations to induce the rank and file to surrender their leaders on promises of pardon and reward.

The Japanese nation declares there is no foundation for the report that the Japanese flag would be raised over the Han-Ping iron works.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that owing to publication by the native press of statements that Japan papers belittle the revolution, the revolutionaries are urging the boycott of Japanese goods.

The government, which is constantly on the lookout for Japanese machinations against Manchuria, is of the opinion that the present Chinese crisis will prove that Japan's actions and policy are correct.

The American Consul-General, Roger S. Greene, has approved the organization of a Red Cross society by revolutionists. Dr. McWille, of the American Mission, who is a British subject, has been appointed its president. So far as can be learned, the situation at Wu Chang for the last six days has remained unchanged.

The British Admiral, Sir Alfred I. Winslow, commander of the British Eastern fleet, arrived yesterday on the British dispatch boat Alacritiy.

As he is the ranking officer, he may assume command of the combined forces.

### TROOP TRAINS RUSH TO SCENE

German Bluejackets Participate in Hankow Street Fight.

Several thousand Chinese troops have reached the outskirts of Hankow, where they are being organized into thousands more to the scene of the revolutionary rising in Hu-Peh. Eight Chinese ships of war and 12 foreign warships have assembled on Hankow.

The German foreign office at Berlin reported the receipt of advice from Hankow saying that German vessels co-operating in the international landing movement, participated in the engagements in the streets with the Chinese mob.

Acting American Consul Gilbert has notified the American legation at Peking that the fall of Nanking is imminent.

Nai Fung, the capital of Honan, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the revolutionists. The government predicts a rapid suppression of the rebellion.

### HARRIMAN CHIEFS CONFER

J. D. Farrell Comes to City to Talk Up Reorganization.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, left for Portland tonight to confer with Harriman officials in that city on the reorganization of the line for the Monday, September 4, was yesterday returned by a grand jury at St. Helena, the county seat of Columbia County.

### DYNAMITE WRECKS OFFICE

Spokane Man Gets Strikebreakers, Building Is Blown Up.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Dynamite wrecked the office of the Sun Employment Agency in Front avenue tonight. The entire street for a block on each side of the office was littered with broken glass and wood and sections of corrugated iron, of which the walls of the building were composed.

Thomas Goodwin, proprietor of the employment agency, has been furnishing strikebreakers to placate a violent strike by strikers on the Harriman lines, but he says no one has said anything to him about the matter. His sons are union men.

### HUSBAND IS LEFT \$1000

Estate of James Jeffries' Mother Is Worth \$99,500.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—The will of the late Rebecca, mother of James J. Jeffries, ex-heavyweight pugilist, was filed for probate today. It disposes of an estate valued at \$99,500, the greater part of which is in Los Angeles real estate.

The property is all left to the children and grandchildren, aside from a bequest of \$1000 to Rev. Alexis C. Jeffries, the husband.

### ROOSEVELT ACCUSER CRAZY

Mrs. Ida Von Claussen Committed on Alienists' Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who had been in the Bellevue psychopathic ward for five days,

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### QUEER BEARDED ESKIMOS

Theory That They Are Descendants of the Franklin Survivors.

New York Times.

Whatever may be said against it, there is certainly something very fascinating about the theory advanced by Mr. Stefansson. Arctic explorer for the American Museum of Natural History, that the fair-haired, beard-bearing Eskimos he recently saw in Victoria Island are the descendants of the survivors of Sir John Franklin's lost party.

Franklin's two ships, the Erebus and Terror, were stuck in by ice in the Fall of 1846, 12 miles north of King William's Land. Here the party remained all winter, and here, in June, 1847, Sir John died. Another year passed, and Captain Crozier, now in command, seeing no immediate prospects of getting out with the ships, determined to start a party of 25 men, including himself, and Captain Crozier, now in command, seeing no immediate prospects of getting out with the ships, determined to start a party of 25 men, including himself, and

### THEODORE KRUSE IS HAPPY

Letter to Friend Here Says He Has No Regrets for Departure.

Theodore Kruse, the wealthy hotel man, who disappeared from Portland August 21, ten days before he was to take over the new Carlton Hotel; is so happy in his new life in Bremen, Germany, at the home of his parents. A letter has been received to that effect from Mr. Kruse by G. C. Larin, proprietor of the Carlton.

In the letter Mr. Kruse gives no reason for his sudden departure from Portland and makes no mention of business affairs or his wife, who is now conducting the Belvedere Hotel and the Louvre Cafe.

"I had done nothing to be sorry for and nothing that would get me into trouble over," Mr. Kruse says in the letter. He gave his address and instructed Mr. Larin to tell it to no one who wanted to write to him.

### JOHN CONSIDINE IN TOWN

He Will Go to New York to Confer With Partner About Theater.

John W. Considine, of the theatrical managing firm of Sullivan & Considine, was here from Seattle yesterday.

"I ran over to consult with several people about the new theater that we are to build in Portland. The site has not been definitely determined upon; in fact, no plans have been positively decided. I leave for the East Thursday and will return from New York on November 15, bringing Mr. Sullivan with me. We shall then have an announcement to make concerning our plans."

"We will build soon. That is certain. The new theater will be the finest in the city, and as modern as any in the country."

### "VEILED SINGER" IS HERE

Incognito, Mysterious Vocalist to Appear at Majestic.

Traveling incognito and with a provision in her contract with the management of the Majestic Theater, where she makes her first appearance tonight, that no attempt will be made to learn her identity, the "veiled prima donna" has proved that a great name is not necessarily her first name.

The singer will appear closely veiled in green chiffon, only the lower part of her face being visible.

"She is a diva," is divided whether the "veiled prima donna" is a society woman who does not want her name identified with professional work, or whether she is a diva of the stage who is being bruted about. Her voice is a beautiful soprano.

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