

FELICITY LOBBYIST STIRS BITTER TILT

Lie Passed in House Between Minority Leader and Mr. Graham, of Illinois.

ATTORNEY'S PAY DISPUTED

Republicans Say Woman Reimbursed by Democratic Congressional Committee and Promise to Prove Allegation.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The lie was passed Saturday on the floor of the House and a bitter debate was precipitated between the minority leader, Mr. Mann, and Representative Graham, of Illinois, chairman of the Interior Department expenditures committee.

Mr. Mann said in lieu of an explanation an investigation should be made of the case. Yesterday, on the floor, Mr. Mann had declared that Mrs. Gray, upon the advice of Mr. Graham, had refused to return a protested fee to an Indian client. Today, when Mr. Graham discovered Mr. Mann's remarks in the record, the storm broke.

Madison Enters Protest. Mr. Mann was not in the chamber when Mr. Graham began a statement in which he branded in bitter terms Mr. Mann's declaration as untrue.

Representative Illinois, sought vainly to halt Mr. Graham's remarks because of Mr. Mann's absence. In the height of his protest Mr. Mann entered Mr. Graham's office and tried to produce the proof of his charges.

The minority leader read a number of letters and telegrams bearing on the connection of Mrs. Gray with the committee. Mr. Graham reiterated that Mrs. Gray was not employed by the committee and never had drawn a penny of public funds so far as his committee was concerned.

Mr. Mann retorted by reading a letter written recently by Mr. Graham to Secretary Fisher, introducing Mrs. Gray and asking that she be given access to certain files in the General Land Office, for the purpose of gathering information "for the committee."

Attorney's Pay Disputed. Mr. Mann also declared a certain attorney had appeared before the committee in the Controller Bay case and, although it was denied that he appeared for the committee, he had filed a bill for \$1000 and had received \$200 on account.

"The attorney in question did not receive one cent from the committee," shouted Mr. Graham, jumping to his feet. "It is passing strange," returned Mr. Mann, "but the committee on accounts informs me that it paid out \$200 to this attorney for services rendered before the committee. Who is paying these people? Who is paying Mrs. Gray? Who paid this attorney?"

"If public spirited men would lend their aid to the Government without remuneration," replied Mr. Graham, "it is nobody's business."

Preparations Take Shape. "It is the business of Congress," retorted Mr. Mann. "We ought to know if these attorneys and other employees are paid by the very interests appearing before this committee. If my colleague does not know, we ought to have an investigation. If he does know he ought to state it frankly to this House."

During the colloquy Representative Raker, of California, took a seat between Mr. Graham and Mr. Mann, who immediately withdrew. Mr. Mann's broad shoulders blocked Mr. Graham's egress. Representative Fowler, of Illinois, with studied indifference, took up his place immediately in front of Mr. Mann.

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