

## WITNESS ASKED TO VIOLATE HIS OATH

### Sulzer Appointee Accuses Sponsor.

### MORGENTHAU TOLD: "BE EASY"

### Ambassador Says Governor Made Matter "Personal."

### DEFENSE IS ASTOUNDED

### First Evidence as to Use of Campaign Funds in Wall Street Is Offered—Croker Check Not Among Those Reported.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Governor Sulzer tried to persuade contributors to his campaign fund not to testify against him, according to evidence adduced today at his impeachment trial. He asked Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, who gave \$500 to the fund, to violate his oath on the witness stand in the event he should be called to testify before the Frawley investigating committee, Peck swore.

The Governor, Peck asserted, had told him that he, too, would deny having received contributions. This conversation, he said, was held in the Governor's office in the Capitol.

"He said, 'Do as I shall do, deny it,'" Peck testified. "I said 'I shall be under oath.' He said 'That is nothing; forget it.'"

Mistake Declared Impossible. Attorney Hannan, cross-examining for the defense, asked Peck if it were possible that he could have been mistaken about a single word that passed between him and the Governor.

"Not a word," Peck replied. Peck, at the time of his contribution, held his present position, but told the Governor, he said, that "there was no string" to the gift and that he need not feel that he was obliged to resign.

The Governor asked Henry W. Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey, who contributed \$1000, to be "easy on him," and to "treat the affair between us as personal," in the event he should be called to testify.

This Mr. Morgenthau swore to when recalled to the stand today.

Sulzer's Lawyers Dumbfounded.

The Governor's attorneys gave indications of being completely confounded by the testimony of these two witnesses. None of them had the faintest idea, it was learned, that such actions were to be brought by the attorneys for the assembly managers.

It was further brought out that Richard Croker, Jr., son of the former leader of Tammany Hall, had made a \$2000 check payable, at the request of Sulzer, to the order of "cash," and that the check was cashed by Frederick L. Colwell, alleged to have been the Governor's agent in his Wall-street transactions.

Croker testified that the Governor wanted the check in a convenient form to cash it immediately, because he was in a hurry to start on his campaign trip through the state. This was October 15, but it developed that Colwell did not cash the check until October 31.

Sunday School Pupil Testifies.

The latter testimony was given by William B. Houghton, paying teller of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, who said that Colwell was his Sunday school teacher. Demand for Colwell's production today brought out a statement from the Governor's attorneys that they expected to get into communication with him tonight or tomorrow. He has been missing for several weeks.

The Croker check was one of several unreported campaign contributions which were the subject of testimony today. John W. Cox, John Brady, John W. Dooling, J. Temple Gwathmey, Luipold Mendelbaum, and Judge Lewis J. Conlan, all of New York, testified that they had contributed checks or cash ranging from \$100 to \$1000, none of which was mentioned in the Governor's sworn statement of campaign contributions.

The prosecution brought in today the first evidence to support the charges that the Governor used some of his campaign funds to speculate in Wall street. Phillip Boyer, head of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Boyer, Griswold & Co., and two of his employees, testified to the purchase by Colwell of \$12,000 worth of Big Four stock, which was paid for by seven checks given Sulzer, his own personal check for \$200 and \$712 in cash. These checks were those of Theodore W. Myers, John Linn, Lyman A. Spaulding, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John W. Cox, the Frank Strauss Company and John T. Dooling.

### MEMORIAL TO BE MARBLE

### Lincoln Commission Selects Material for Superstructure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Lincoln Memorial Commission today decided to recommend that Secretary Garrison award the contract for the erection of the superstructure of the Lincoln Memorial in this city to a local construction company at \$1,637,500. The superstructure is to be constructed in the main from Yale marble from Colorado. New bids will be asked for the foundation.

## LOST CREW STEALS EXPLORER'S FURS

### BERNIER AVERS MEN DID NOT STOP AT SUPPLIES.

### Report There Is Gold in Baffin's Land Denied, but Island Is Rich in Resources.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—Captain Joseph E. Bernier, the Arctic explorer, who has just returned from Baffin's Land, said today there was no gold there. "The report there," he added, "was made to the government without my knowledge by the second mate of the steamer Arctic."

"I reached Baffin's Land," said the captain, "August 28, 1912, and learned that the steamer Algeon had been lost on July 16. The crew of four men went on the island and lived in my house and ate all the government provisions there and went away carrying furs around the value of \$4000. They were taken off by the Neptune. The island is rich in resources. The rivers are full of salmon and the hunting is good. The warm season there is about five months in duration, but there are only two months of real heat. The only drawback is the non-production of vegetables; only flowers grow. There are no trees, but the climate is beautiful."

Hudson Straits, Captain Bernier said, are navigable for seven months in the year, with modern safeguards, wireless stations and specially constructed steamers.

### UNDER-AGE DRIVERS HIT

### Seattle Chief Revokes Permits of Chauffeurs Under 18.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—All municipal permits to drive automobiles that have been issued to persons under 18 years of age in Seattle were revoked today by Chief of Police Bannick, on the ground that the proportion of automobile accidents in which youthful chauffeurs have figured has been unduly large.

The action of the Chief was taken following an accident in which Mrs. Nora Johnson was struck and injured by a car driven by A. B. Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, who neglected to report the accident and who was later arrested when a spectator gave the police the number of the car the boy was driving. Thirty permits were revoked by the Chief's order.

### COFFEE DEALERS INDICTED

### Officials of Insolvent Company Involved in Speculations.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—J. R. Sinton and Paul J. Orchard, president and treasurer, respectively, of the wholesale coffee concern of Smith Brothers Company, Limited, recently declared insolvent, with liabilities of more than \$1,000,000, were indicted today in connection with the failure of the firm. They were charged with unlawful disposition of collateral on which loans had been secured from local banks. Sinton, who has been head of the firm for many years, was arrested and later released on \$10,000 bonds. Orchard has not been taken into custody.

The troubles of the firm were said to have been due to speculative operations in coffee extending over a period of several years.

### CROP FUNDS COME WEST

### South Has Nearly All Its Quota; Oregon Receives \$600,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary McAdoo has deposited in National banks \$24,155,000 of the Government's Smith-Lever crop-movings funds. The South has received nearly all its quota. Deposits now are being made in the Central West. The deposits so far by states are:

Alabama	\$1,370,000
Arkansas	\$600,000
District of Columbia	\$467,000
Florida	\$495,000
Georgia	\$1,622,000
Illinois	\$2,500,000
Indiana	\$275,000
Kentucky	\$1,020,000
Louisiana	\$2,075,000
Maryland	\$2,700,000
Minnesota	\$490,000
Mississippi	\$150,000
Missouri	\$1,550,000
New Mexico	\$50,000
North Carolina	\$1,250,000
Oregon	\$600,000
Pennsylvania	\$75,000
South Carolina	\$1,490,000
Tennessee	\$2,145,000
Texas	\$500,000
Utah	\$125,000
Virginia	\$550,000

### LANE CALLS ON BURLESON

### Senator Asks Approval of His Federal Building Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 26.—Senator Lane called on Postmaster-General Burleson today and requested him to send a letter to the chairman of the committee on public buildings of the Senate favoring the passage of his bill providing for a six or eight-story office building on the new postoffice site at Portland. He will take the same question up with the Secretary of the Treasury by appointment on Monday. He is hopeful of getting favorable reports from both Cabinet officers.

### EYE ON CIGARETTE TRUST

### German Government Gives Assurances to Business Men.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Preliminary steps for an investigation of operations of the "Tobacco Trust" in connection with the German cigarette industry have been taken by the Government. The Secretary of State for the Interior, replying today to the petition sent to him by the Hansa League, an association of business men, asking him to order an inquiry into the subject, says: "The German government has long had its eye on the operations of the trust."

## BUT FOR ONE ITEM TARIFF IS READY

### Cotton Futures Cause Further Delay.

### RAW WOOL FREE DECEMBER 1

### House and Senate Exchange on Lead and Zinc Ore.

### COMPROMISE IS REFUSED

### Motion in Both Houses to Order Acceptance of Smith-Lever Plan Expected—Cotton Schedule Revised in Detail.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The tariff bill is a completed measure tonight except for the provision taxing trades in cotton futures. After more than two weeks of constant work behind closed doors, the eight Democrats representing Senate and House as members of the conference committee late today settled the last of their other differences and reached the final decision that they could not agree on the cotton futures tax.

A completed proof of the conference report will be taken up for revision by the Democrats early tomorrow. The six Republican members of the conference committee were summoned today to meet at a full committee meeting at 10 o'clock Monday. It is believed the report will be presented to the House Monday by Representative Underwood.

Cotton Futures Make Trouble. In the final session today, a further futile attempt was made to settle the fight over the cotton futures tax. The Senate conferees changed front and agreed to give up the Clarke amendment altogether, but the House members refused to permit this. The Senate in turn refused to accept the proposed Smith-Lever compromise, and in the end it was determined to report a disagreement to both branches of Congress and let the Senate and House determine what should be done toward regulating or taxing the trading in cotton for future delivery.

The final differences in the bill were adjusted as follows:

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Amateur Radio Stations Numerous. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The extent to which wireless telegraphy has been taken up by amateurs is disclosed in a list of radio stations in the United States just issued by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Navigation. Almost 1300 amateurs had received licenses up to June 30. Numerous receiving stations are not listed, as it is necessary only for sending stations to secure licenses.

## NEW HAVEN FACING BAY STATE INQUIRY

### Foss Sees Mystery in \$337,000 'Expenses.'

### PARTY LEADERS SUSPECTED

### Governor Hints at Terms Made Through Legislature.

### SERVICE IS QUESTIONED

### New England Railroad's Relations With Lawmakers Declared to Be Subject Worthy of Closest Investigation.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—"It is of vital consequence that the relations of the late management of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the Massachusetts Legislature should be fully uncovered," said Governor Foss tonight in a letter to Chairman MacLeod, of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission. The Governor called on Chairman MacLeod to investigate an expenditure of \$337,000 reported by the New Haven road to the commission "during the period substantially covered by the last session of the Massachusetts Legislature for 'personal services' and 'other expenses.'"

"I note," said Governor Foss, "that these sums are but a part of a total of \$1,000,000 said to have been expended in the last four years for still 'other expenses' not specifically retained."

Leaders "Handsomely Retained." The Governor's letter said in part: "The people have a right to know exactly what the management did with these sums, much of which was spent at the time the Western Trolleys and Public Service Commission measures were pending in the Legislature."

The publication of certain expenses, furnished in my judgment, a proper basis for a searching investigation of the relation of the railroad management to certain partisan leaders, who, being handsomely retained by the railroad, were in a position to dictate favorable terms for their client through the Legislature. "It is relevant to ask what sort of (Continued on Page 2.)

## SACK OF WASHERS IS FOUND IN MINT

### REPORTED THEFT OF \$30,000 STARTLES OFFICIALS.

### Superintendent at San Francisco, Under Orders From Washington, Refuses to Affirm or Deny.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A report of theft of an immense sum of money from the vaults of the United States mint in this city, which the superintendent of the mint, T. W. H. Shanahan, has refused either to affirm or deny, leaked out through mint employes this afternoon.

According to the well-substantiated report, the 30 Government agents now engaged in checking up the amount of coin on hand at the mint came across a sack filled with washers in one of the vaults.

The sack was one that originally contained \$30,000 in coin.

When asked regarding the report that the money was missing and that the washers had been substituted, Superintendent Shanahan refused either to affirm or deny the facts. "It is a matter that I cannot discuss under any circumstances," he said. "According to my understanding of the law, such matters must come from Washington. I cannot say whether there is or is not anything to the report."

Immediately following the discovery of the theft the full details of the matter were telegraphed to Washington.

According to the rumor, which is said to have had its origin in the gossip of the mint employes, the count of the coin stored in the mint has revealed systematic pilfering from the sacks. In most instances the thefts amounted to no more than \$2 or \$3 from any one sack.

According to the rumor, suspicion has been directed to one or more employes of the mint.

Superintendent Shanahan has recently succeeded Frank Leach, under appointment from President Wilson. Leach was the successor of Judge Sweeney.

Nearly 30 Government agents have been engaged for several weeks in counting the millions of dollars that are stored in the mint. This is the first report of any shortage that has come to light.

### LEACH LEAVES COQUILLE

### Socialist, Who Was Expelled From Bandon, Goes to Prosper.

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Bailey H. Leach has left Coquille, following failure of the grand jury to return indictments against any of the men accused of having driven him out of Bandon. He took his bodyguard with him and left for Prosper, where his wife and his mother live.

It is reported that the grand jury hung for several hours after the final evidence had been taken, over the question of neglect of duty on the part of Sheriff Gage in not acting to prevent the deportation, the vote being three to four and again four to three.

BANDON, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—It is stated by members of the Socialists' local at Bandon that Bailey H. Leach will speak here next Sunday afternoon. At present there are no indications of any demonstration at Bandon against Dr. Leach.

### DRIVER REFUSES TO STOP

### Auto Hurls Woman and Buggy Over Embankment.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. H. Burns narrowly escaped with her life this morning while driving from Glendale to Wolf Creek, when she collided with an automobile. The road was narrow. An unidentified driver of the automobile paid no attention to a signal to stop, but forced his machine ahead, striking one horse and throwing the vehicle driven by Mrs. Burr over the embankment, where it lodged against a fir tree, 15 feet below the roadway, thus preventing it plunging 50 feet down.

Mrs. Burr was severely cut and bruised. The buggy was demolished and both horses severely cut. The driver of the machine drove on, leaving Mrs. Burr to extricate herself as best she could.

### WINTER SCHOOL ON BOSTON

### Mechanical Drawings to Be Taken Up With Other Studies.

Established several departments to be established aboard the U. S. S. Boston during the winter, that will be in the nature of a trade school for the Oregon Naval Militia, is to be one in mechanical drawing, the State Naval Board having authorized an expenditure for tables and instruments and Chief Engineer Edwards will be in charge, assisted by other officers in his department.

School has been conducted in navigation, seamanship, gunnery and such things that pertain to training aboard ship, and wireless has been taken up with signalling, so that the men who attend regularly are increasing their store of knowledge.

### THREE DAYS GIVEN CHINA

### Japan Said to Have Delivered Ultimatum at Peking.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says the Japanese minister has presented China with an ultimatum which gives China three days to comply with Japan's demands for satisfaction for the recent attacks on Japanese in Nanking.

The correspondent says he believes it will be impossible to meet Japan's terms. He adds that the nature of the action contemplated by Japan in case her demands are not fulfilled has not been disclosed.

## BUCKING BRONCHOS SPILL MANY RIDERS

### Fine Busting Also Seen at Frontier Days.

### SQUAW PROVES ABLE JOCKEY

### Indian Girl Sets Walla Walla Crowd Wild With Ride.

### VISITORS ARE PROTECTED

### Ordinary Prices Prevail—Survivors of Whitman Massacre Features of Wild West Show—Finals Will Be Held Today.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—"Pay no extra price for anything you purchase on these grounds," was the first announcement made from the judges' stand by a megaphone man at the beginning of proceedings of the second day of Frontier Days this afternoon, so we were enabled to buy ice cream cones for a nickel, a sack of succulent popovers for a measly 5-cent piece and soda pop and lemonade for the same. And evidently the vast crowd appreciated these prices, for vendors did a great business.

This statement is made to show that the people of Walla Walla are determined that none of the thousands of visitors shall go away feeling that an advantage has been taken of him or her on the grounds or anywhere else.

Ordinary Prices Prevail. Ordinary prices universally prevail so far as I know. At the hotel where I am stopping the prices are identical with those of weeks or months ago and it is said the same figures prevail at the other hotels, while there has been no appreciable rise in prices at the restaurants or lodging houses.

The great crowds have been admirably handled. There have been no crushes, no confusion, no disorders of any sort. As to drunkenness, if there have been any flagrant instances they certainly have been kept in the far background away from the masses.

The weather today practically was a duplication of that of yesterday, save that the sun was for a time obscured by fleecy clouds. Tonight there are a few drifting clouds which the weather prophets say augur well for tomorrow. Surely had yesterday and today been made to order the weather could not have been finer.

Success Is Repeated.

The attendance today was about the same as yesterday, probably a few hundred, perhaps a thousand more. The events were staged without a slightest wait and with the same phenomenal success as on the first day.

The bucking horses were in several instances too much for the riders, but some exceedingly fine exhibitions of riding were given, which is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that some of the best broncho busters in the country are here at present. This arises from the fact that the season for Wild West events has about passed and the riders have finished in most districts, allowing them to come here and attempt to pick up a final grubstake for the winter.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the squaw race, in which about a dozen copper-colored maidens and matrons vied for the \$50 prize. The entrants were about equally divided among representatives of the Nez Perce, Umatilla and Yakima tribes and no doubt much depended on the outcome among the tribes and tribal friends.

Squaw Is Able Jockey.

The horses got away in a bunch and made a beautiful race for three-quarters of the course, the two leaders at the outset still holding their own. Just as the bunch was rounding into the home stretch a member of the Nez Perce tribe who was well to the rear swung her horse out towards the outer fence and went past the balance like a whirlwind and won by three full lengths. It surely was one of the greatest of finishes and the cheers of the audience rang out again and again.

No just criticism can be made of the management, save that the announcing is rather ragged. The megaphone man in the judges' stand often gets so interested in the events that he forgets the announcement altogether or gives it in tones not audible to a 10th of the audience. This defect more than likely will be remedied tomorrow. It must be said in extenuating terms that the managers are, in a sense, new to the game and no doubt no person is surprised at the great audience more than these same managers. Perhaps never before has an initial show of this character attracted such crowds and such talent.

Management Is Praised.

As to the management of the whole, it has thus far been almost ideal, particularly as to calling the events almost continuously. This can be told best by saying that the 25 numbers were given in three and a half hours, between 1:30 and 5 P. M.

Tomorrow is the final day and the finale more than likely will be a sport even better than it has been yesterday and today. Even if it is simply as good, the visitors can all go home feeling that they have enjoyed three days of as fine amusement of the sort as was ever staged.

