

SULZER WILLING TO PLEASE MURPHY

Witness Says Governor Tried to Get Tammany Chief to Abandon Fight.

SECRETARY TAKES BLAME

Statement of Campaign Expenses Prepared Without Knowledge of Principal as to Details, Sarecky Testifies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Governor Sulzer recently attempted to negotiate a bargain with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to have his impeachment trial "called off," so Allan A. Ryan, son of the New York financier and traction magnate, testified at the trial today.

If Murphy was willing to get his "following" to vote that the Assembly had no right to impeach him, the Governor, according to Ryan, was "willing to do whatever was right."

The testimony preceded the calling by the defense of Louis A. Sarecky, the Governor's secretary, and other witnesses.

Secretary Takes Blame. Sarecky, a youth of 27, shouldered the blame for the omission of unreported contributions from the Governor's campaign statement, confessed he had omitted the Governor's signature to deceive a bank and admitted that he, an alien, born in Russia and never naturalized, had been promoted from the position of the Governor's stenographer to the head of the department bureau of the State Hospital Commission.

Sarecky, much heralded as the Governor's star witness, took the stand amid a craning of necks and a buzz of interest. He spoke in a high, piping voice and his answers came almost uniformly without hesitation. "We received either from Tammany Hall or from the Secretary of State," began Sarecky, "a blank form in which a statement was to be made out of receipts and expenditure of campaign funds."

Friends Form Committee.

"The question came up as to whether the committee of the Governor's friends, of which I was the treasurer, had the right to file a statement, inasmuch as it had neglected, or someone had neglected on behalf of the committee, to file with the Secretary of State a notice to the effect that such a committee had been formed. So someone suggested that I take the matter up with Mr. Sulzer. I went into his room and told him of the quandary we were in and he said, 'Well, make up the statement anyway; it does not matter very much who signs it, as long as we comply with the spirit of the law.' So I went outside and then worked on the statement for about a day and a half, brought it in to Mr. Sulzer and he signed it."

Sulzer Ignorant of Details.

"Did William Sulzer have anything whatever to do in the work of preparing that statement?" "No, sir," Sarecky declared emphatically.

"What was Mr. Sulzer doing when you took the completed statement to him for his signature?" "I think he was going through some of his correspondence. I said, 'Here, Congressman, here is the statement which I got up.' He looked at it and folded over and showed him where he was to sign. He turned it back and said, 'Is this all right?' I said, 'This is as accurate as I could get it, and he signed it.'"

"Did he read any part of the statement or examine it?" "He could not read it carefully, because he did not hold it over a minute or two at the most—just long enough for him to sign his name."

"Why did you leave out any money?" "Because I did not have any record before me at the time I made up the statement to cover the items I omitted."

Pinckney's Testimony Contradicted. Sarecky contradicted the testimony of Cornelius S. Pinckney, a New York lawyer, witness for the managers, who said that the Governor had told him that he did not propose to report Pinckney's \$200 gift. The Governor said, according to Pinckney, "I don't intend to account for these kind of gifts."

Sarecky said today that he heard all the conversation between Pinckney and the Governor and that the Governor made no such statement.

Attorney Hinman questioned Sarecky closely concerning a letter signed "William Sulzer," which was sent to Webb Floyd, the president of the Mutual Alliance trust company, where Sarecky had his account. The letter purported to authorize Sarecky to sign Sulzer's checks and permit their deposit in the account.

The witness admitted he signed the letter while Sulzer was up-state on a campaign tour.

Sulzer's Signature Used. "Now, when you received word from this bank that they wanted to know that they wanted some authority from Congressman Sulzer for you to indorse his name, did you communicate with Governor Sulzer?" he was asked on cross-examination by Attorney Stanchfield.

"No, sir, I did not."

"You put on the face of this letter 'en route' so that they noticed in the newspapers that he was out of the city, that they would see by this letter that it came from him wherever he might be?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you did all this, knowing from this bank that they wanted to know if the Governor had given you authority to indorse checks?"

"Yes."

"In other words, you presented to that bank a deliberate forgery, didn't you?"

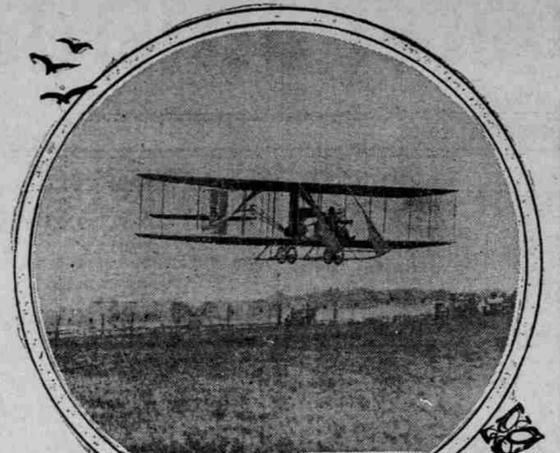
The Governor's counsel came to Sarecky's rescue with an objection, which Presiding Judge Cullen sustained.

"That was my intention when I gave it to him," was Sarecky's reply to a question by Judge Cullen if his intention had not been to deceive the bank.

Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, a Philadelphia minister, who last Sunday flayed the enemies of Sulzer in a sermon, was subpoenaed today as a witness for the board of managers. He will be asked to justify his charges that the proceedings are the result of a conspiracy. He is in Albany and today he appeared somewhat exercised over being called.

Oregon Gets \$800,000 Crop Money. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 7.—The Treasury Department today authorized payments to depository banks in Oregon for crop-money purposes to aggregate \$800,000, the distribution not being enumerated. Four hundred thousand dollars was placed with depository banks in Washington

AVIATOR WHO KILLS TWO GIRL SPECTATORS AND PICTURE OF HIS AEROPLANE IN ACTION.



BIPLANE KILLS GIRL

Lincoln Beachey Loses Control and Hits Party on Roof.

SECOND, SISTER, MAY DIE

Aviator Makes Sudden Swoop and Craft Hurtles Among His Friends Who Are Watching Flight From Top of House.

Beachey Dies Machine.

Beachey recognized the party and dipped his machine in salute. They waved. The aeroplane went to the end of the field, turned and came back. When it was over the heads of the Hildreth party the machine was seen to dip. The aeroplane came so close to the party as to sweep all to the ground. The aeroplane swooped wildly and plunged to the earth, unseating the aviator and wrecking the machine.

Ruth Hildreth was unconscious when spectators reached her and she lay head to head. Her sister also was unconscious, but Lieutenant Bellinger and Richardson were able to raise Dorothy Hildreth sustained a broken arm and leg and may have internal injuries. Her condition is said to be critical.

Beachey's Hurts Not Severe.

Lieutenants Bellinger and Richardson escaped with cuts and bruises that are not serious. Beachey sprained an arm and ankle. Beachey said that as he reached a point directly over the naval building he momentarily lost control of his machine because his foot slipped from one of the controls. Ruth Hildreth was about 20 years old and her sister, Dorothy, was 17. They had been visitors at Lake Keuka, where W. E. Hildreth has a summer home.

Beachey only recently returned to aviation more than a year ago, after attaining Nation-wide fame for his aerial feats. He witnessed the death of a brother aviator at Los Angeles and declared that sooner or later every aviator must retire or meet a tragic death, he announced his retirement. Beachey stayed out of the game for a year and a half, but when the aviator, set of Pegoud, the French aviator, set the world a flame, he announced that he would do the same things with a biplane that Pegoud had been doing with a monoplane. It was while he was trying out his machine for one of the Pegoud somersaults in the air that the accident happened. Today Beachey first attracted attention for his aerial feats at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Or., in 1905, when he operated a small dirigible craft.

PARTY LASH PUT TO USE

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tween submitting the bill to the full committee of Republicans and Democrats or taking it into caucus.

Majority Leader Kern said today that if it became apparent that the bill was being played, the Democrats in order to assume their responsibility for legislation would call a caucus. Senator Owen also took the position that the measure should be made a party matter. The day's developments showed no change in the attitude of Senators Reed and Hitchcock, the Democratic members of the committee, who have contended for full consideration and opportunity to amend the bill. Senator O'Gorman, who has taken a similar position, did not attend today's hearing.

Fowler Attacks Bill.

The committee today heard Charles N. Fowler, ex-member of the House and ex-chairman of the banking and currency committee. He attacked the bill, declaring it would create a currency which was "not adapted to the needs of the country," and if passed, would result in "commercial bankruptcy and financial ruin." He characterized the present Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency law as an "iniquity."

"That measure," he said, "was jammed through Congress by President Roosevelt, under the same damnable pretense that is being used by the present government to force this bill through Congress—pass the bill or plead incompetence."

Mr. Fowler advocated the establishment of a system of pure banking, asset currency, under which each individual bank would issue its own notes as currency as they were needed. He recommended that the present banknotes remain in circulation, but that



Above—Beachey, Descending at Squantum Field, After Winning Altitude Flight at Harvard-Boston Meet. Below—Beachey, After a Flight.

per cent Government banknotes securing them be retired and the notes become "credit currency" issued by the banks. On this currency he said, a 5 per cent tax would form a guarantee fund which would be held against notes outstanding issued by the banks which might fail. Against the notes he said, the bank would be required to hold a reserve equal to their reserve against deposit. He recommended the holding of a gold reserve of \$1,250,000,000 by the Government to enable the Government to control the gold supply of the country.

New Currency Bill Offered.

Senator Bristow added another element to the situation today by introducing a new currency bill in the Senate. The Senator said that he introduced the bill by request and thought it contained valuable points.

The measure would allow the present National banks with a capital of \$100,000 and a 20 per cent surplus to take out, in addition to their present currency secured by 2 per cent Government bonds, "unsecured currency" up to the amount of their capital. This currency would be secured by a first lien on the assets of the bank and would be taxed 5 per cent the first six months it was out, 6 per cent the next three months, 7 per cent the next three months and at the end of the year the controller of the Currency could order it returned.

The tax would be used to form a "guarantee fund" against failures. The banks would be required to deposit a 5 per cent redemption fund similar to the present fund against banknotes.

SAVINGS BANKS NOT HURT

Opposition to Postal Institutions Has Been Withdrawn.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Savings banks of the country have abandoned their opposition to the postal savings bank, according to R. C. Stephenson, of South Bend, Ind., president of the savings bank section of the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Stephenson's report, presented today at a section meeting held in connection with the 29th annual convention of the association, showed that the savings bank movement had suffered precipitately by the introduction of the postal savings system, as he said the money deposited with the Government probably would not have gone into savings banks.

GREAT BLAST PREPARED

HOLES DRILLED IN GAMBOA DYKE FILLED WITH POWDER.

Charge to Be Set Off October 10. Boat May Pass Through Canal This Month.

PANAMA, Oct. 7.—Charges of dynamite were placed today in more than 1000 holes which had been drilled in the Gamboa dyke preparatory to its destruction. Each hole contains from 50 to 100 pounds of dynamite, making in the aggregate the largest blast ever shot off.

The inflow of water from the lake through the discharge pipes is causing the Culabra cut to fill rapidly, and it is estimated that there will be only five feet difference between the level of the lake and the Culabra cut on the morning of October 10, when the dyke is to be destroyed.

Fourteen tons of the Atlantic dredging fleet, including two ladder dredges, are ready to go through the Gatun locks on October 9 for the purpose of removing the remainder of the Gamboa dyke after the explosion.

Miraflores lake, on the Pacific side, is rising rapidly, and it is considered probable that in case of urgency a boat could be passed through the entire canal some time this month.

COMMISSION WINS, LOSES

Joplin Adopts, Springfield Rejects, New Charter Plan.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 7.—Joplin adopted a charter providing for the commission form of municipal government at an election here today.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 7.—A charter providing for the commission form of government was rejected by the voters of this city at an election today.

QUORUM IS LACKING

House Members Devote Day to World's Series Returns.

DEFICIENCY BILL DELAYED

Adjournment Finally Taken in Sixth Inning, After Fruitful Efforts to Secure Attendance of Absentees.

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lished in the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate King Frederick August, of Saxony, while he was hunting. It was said the rumors were absolutely without foundation.

ERROR STARTS BANK RUN

Foreigner Misunderstands When Institution Closes for Day.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—A misunderstanding by a foreigner started a run on the Kentucky Title Savings Bank & Trust Company which developed into a panic today.

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COLON, Oct. 7.—A study of the disease of pellagra in the West Indies is to be made by the British expert, Dr. Louis W. Sambon, of the London School of Tropical Medicine, who left today for Trinidad.

Dr. Sambon is accompanied by Captain Joseph V. Siler, U. S. A. medical corps, and A. H. Jennings, chief of the bureau of entomology at Washington.

During his sojourn on the isthmus Dr. Sambon kept in close touch with Colonel William C. Gorgas and found that fully 50 cases of pellagra had occurred on the isthmus within the last three years, mostly among the natives of Barbadoes and Jamaica.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Treasury Department has deposited in the National banks \$20,408,000 of their proposed \$50,000,000 of Government crop-improving funds. About \$19,000,000 more will be put out in the next few weeks.

The deposits so far distributed include Texas, \$900,000; Colorado, \$350,000; Kansas, \$100,000; Minnesota, \$500,000; Missouri, \$412,000; New Mexico, \$500,000; Oregon, \$300,000; Utah, \$125,000; Washington, \$400,000.

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the House yesterday by Representatives Mann, of Illinois, and Howard, of Georgia.

E. A. Franz Is Elected. HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The City Council in session here last night elected E. A. Franz, a merchant, to the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of J. M. Schmetzer. Mayor E. O. Blanchard, who was elected for a two-year term last Fall, tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as a successor was duly sworn in the first of next year.

"MIDDY" CLASS IS LARGEST Daniels Says Number Proves Examinations Are Not Too Hard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Secretary Daniels today signed commissions of 394 midshipmen, who constitute the largest entering class ever admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

"The fact that this year's entering class is the largest on record is pretty good evidence that the examinations for admission are not too difficult," said Mr. Daniels when his attention was called to criticism on the floor of

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