

GRAFT FUNDS BOTH ASKED AND RECEIVED

New York Democratic Leaders at Both Ends of Game Again Accused.

CHECK IS SENT TO MACK

Corporation Money Refused Unless Given in Names of Individuals, Who, However, Charge It Against Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Testimony that William Kelley, Democratic leader of Onondaga County, solicited a campaign contribution from a corporation, an indictable offense, was added today at District Attorney Whitman's investigation into political graft in the state highway department.

The evidence against Kelley was given by Isaac O. Cole, of Rochester, secretary of the Greene Construction Company, a corporation with state road contracts. Cole said that on Kelley's written request he went to Syracuse in October, 1911, to see Everett P. Fowler, the so-called Tammany "bagman".

Kelley gave him the address of Norman E. Mack, then chairman of the Democratic State Committee, as the person to whom to send his check. Cole said he sent his personal check to Mack and charged it later to the corporation. The contribution was not reported by the state committee so far as Whitman knew.

The new accusation against McKean was brought out in the testimony of C. H. Ackenhead, president of Ackenhead, Bailey & Donaldson, Inc., of Rochester. The witness said Bailey had been solicited for a contribution by Fowler in 1912, and that the company had decided, as a corporation, to contribute to McKean.

Frank H. Falls, of Falls Bros. & Fletcher, a contracting corporation, of Rochester, testified that he had sent his personal check for \$100 to McKean in 1912 at the solicitation of Fowler. John Julian, a co-partnership, testified that he was asked to contribute by Fowler in 1911 Julian sent \$500 to McKean and that he had tested against a large gift, Fowler told him that the size of his job called for that amount.

Julius Frederick, of the Julius Frederick Company, another Rochester corporation, told of having been asked to contribute for Fowler, both in 1911 and 1912. When he told Fowler his concern was a contractor, Fowler told him, he said, that he did not want any corporation checks, but would accept a contribution from him as an individual. He accordingly sent \$250 individually to Norman E. Mack. This was charged against his corporation, he thought, as "material." The next year, he testified, he gave \$500 of the corporation's money to a friend to give Fowler.

CONTRAST IS MARKED

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST RESERVE EXCEEDS STATES'.

Lone Province in Canada Gets Vastly More at Much Less Expense From Reserves Than Uncle Sam Does.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—The total revenue derived from the forest reserves of the United States during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of Forester Graves, amounted to \$2,467,590; the total expenditure for the administration of reserves was \$1,421,475. In marked contrast, it is shown by a report made to the Department of Commerce by Vice-Consul-General Woodward, of Vancouver, that the forest revenue of the province of British Columbia for the year 1913 will amount to \$3,000,000, or half a million more than the total receipts from all National forests in the United States.

W. J. LEATON IS SENTENCED

City Recorder Gets From 1 to 15 Years in Penitentiary.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 19.—William J. Leaton, convicted of the theft of \$300 of street funds of the little town of East Side, near here, while City Recorder there, was sentenced today to from one to 15 years in state prison and to pay a fine of \$1,170.

WOMAN WHO MARRIED CONVICTED MURDERER AND WAITED TEN YEARS FOR HIS RELEASE



MRS. ALBERT T. PATRICK.

MRS. PATRICK DIES

Woman Wedded in Tombs Has Brief Real Married Life.

HONEYMOON LONG DELAYED

Story of Abounding Faith Now Recalled by Death of One Who Labored Unceasingly for Man She Deeply Loved.

PORTLAND BANKERS SATISFIED

Bill Acceptable but Unlikely to Expand Money Market.

TRUST AVOIDS LITIGATION

Graph Company will Dispose Promptly of its Holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company.

TRIAL MAY BE CONCERT

MUSIC CRITICS TO PASS ON SKILL OF ROBERT B. KELLOGG.

WHOLE BATTALION CAUGHT

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, obtained from him almost immediately unequivocal consent to the release of three Americans now in jail.

STEWARDESS WINS SCION

Heir to Quarter Million Weds Employee of Pacific Steamer.

ELGIN AND WALTHAM WATCHES

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MONEY TRANSFERRED

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL \$1,000,000 FIFTH AND STARK

HONOR BLEE FEELS SAFE OFFICER

German Lieutenant Who Hit Lane Alsatian With Sabre Is Sent to Prison.

RANK ALSO IS FORFEITED

Defense Is "Semi-Compulsion" and Colonel Testifies He Told Officers to Use Weapons to Enforce Respect.

STRAßBURG, Germany, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, who was the cause of the recent troubles between military and civilians here, was sentenced today to 43 days imprisonment and deprived of his commission as an officer.

In the course of his testimony, the lieutenant showed that he had acted in the original draft as president of the officers' committee, and that he had actually signed the measure.

Colonel Wilson was gratified that the currency bill passed by so big a margin, but he issued no formal statement of comment, reserving that until he actually signs the measure.

It became known tonight that several Democratic Senators were endeavoring to secure an agreement among the members of their party in Congress not to recommend any one to the President for positions on the Federal reserve board, leaving the subject as free from political influence as possible.

Colonel Orders Use of Weapons. He had threatened, he said, to bring the matter before a court of honor if he did not follow his instructions and he had advised Lieutenant von Forstner, who in another report the Colonel had charged as incompetent, unsteady and hasty, to use both his sabre and his revolver if necessary.

The Colonel also admitted that he had instructed his officers to act as aggressively as possible. A Prussian officer, he continued, must not permit disrespect to be shown him.

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The evidence given indicated that it was highly doubtful whether the shoe-maker was at all culpable. One cadet asserted he had heard the same man say, "protester, you will be done up yet." The court evidently did not believe him.

TRUST AVOIDS LITIGATION

Graph Company will Dispose Promptly of its Holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The company will not acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual physical control has been obtained, the Telephone & Telegraph Company will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Department of Justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to toll lines, and the Interstate Commerce Commission will determine how far the company's anti-trust action applies to telephone companies.

President Wilson's letter, written to the Attorney-General today, was one of the most intelligent and statesmanlike public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

"Thank you for letting me see the last of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of the country, and I am sure that the impression more and more of the country are sincerely desiring to form with the law and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them with complete frankness and to be able to show them that we desire as an opportunity to co-operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines."

McReynolds Accepts Assurances. Mr. McReynolds, in accepting the American Telephone & Telegraph Company's offer, wrote to N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the company, as follows:

"Permit me to acknowledge, with expressions of appreciation, your letter of December 19, outlining the course of action which the telephone companies composing the Bell system obligate themselves to follow in the future, and that such action in respect of these matters compel the belief that what you propose will be carried out in good faith; and I seem to me clear that such action on your part will establish conditions under which there will be full opportunity throughout the country for competition in the transmission of intelligence by wire."

"May I take this occasion to say that the Administration earnestly desires to co-operate with and to promote all business conducted in harmony with the law; and that, without abating the insistence that the statutes must be obeyed, it will always welcome opportunity to be brought about by whatever adjustments are necessary for the re-establishment of lawful conditions without litigation."

Although exact information as to the extent of Western Union stock held by the Bell company was not available tonight, it is understood to be about 80 per cent. Mr. McReynolds has no desire to force the combine to clear its treasury of this stock in a week or a month or in any set period of time.

From the point of view of a subscriber to an independent telephone system, one of the most interesting parts of the agreement is that promising use of the through lines of the Bell company. Under the agreement, an independent company may secure connection with Bell toll lines by supplying standard trunk lines to connect with the Bell toll boards, the Bell company operating the entire toll circuit when connections are made.

Companies Not Disturbed. The authorized capital stock of the Bell company December 31, 1912, was \$500,000,000, its bonded indebtedness at that time about \$100,000,000. From October, 1908, to April of the current year, it has paid 8 per cent annually. The Western Union had an authorized capital of \$100,000,000 practically all of which has been issued since 1911 which has been issued since 1911 which the American Telephone & Telegraph Company held more than \$29,000,000 of this stock.

The Western Union has paid 3 per cent since January, 1909. Officials do not believe that either company will be affected greatly by the announcement tonight. They say that telephone officials have explained that the connection between the two concerns has never been such that the earnings of one went to pay the dividends of the other, and the operating expenses and overhead charges and all other accounts of each have been quite distinct. Mr. McReynolds has been told that American Telephone & Telegraph, despite its stock holdings in the Western Union, has never been in the Postal Telegraph Company equal opportunity in the use of its facilities.

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SMELTERS FINALLY CLOSED

American Company Unable to Obtain Fuel and Necessary Ores.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—With the closing today of the Monterey plant of the American Smelting & Refining Company, the operation of that concern in Mexico practically ceased.

The men thrown out of employment aggregate many thousands. An important group of mines controlled by this company has also been closed.

ROSEBURG OR, DEC. 19.—(Special.)

A limited demand and a limited supply is the way local poultry dealers size up the Christmas market.

Those poultry dealers who usually handle the bulk of the crop here report present conditions out of the ordinary.

POULTRY PRICES LOWER

Douglas County Dealers Say Supply and Demand Both Limited.

Saturday's Surprise AT LEFFERT'S

The Popular Jewelers Another One of Our Famous Half-Price Tables

Our old customers who have benefited by these half-price sales will know what wonderful values are given. It will pay new customers to investigate—for it means "once a customer, always a customer."

IN EXPLANATION

—Shortage of floor space compels us to close out different lines that we may make better and bigger displays of gold and silverware. We are, therefore, closing out Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China, Silver Deposit Ware, Brass and Bronze Goods, Silver Novelties—and many beautiful articles in silver toilet ware.

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