

# BLETHEN DENIES NOW HE SAID IT

## Marie Carrau Insists He Told Her Piles Influenced State Court.

### EDITOR IS GIVEN FAT JOB

#### WENT TO HIM FOR ADVICE

Contestant for \$1,000,000 Estate Makes Sworn Statement Before Legislative Committee in City of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Marie Carrau, long a claimant of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late John Sullivan by virtue of an alleged non-competitive will, testified this morning before the Halsey committee, named by the State House of Representatives to investigate charges of corruption against the Supreme Court that she had been told by Alden J. Blethen, at the time she was contesting for the Sullivan property, that certain members of the state's highest tribunal were under the dominance of United States Senator Samuel H. Piles. Colonel Blethen denied that he had made the statement attributed to him by Miss Carrau.

"I want to say emphatically that no man or woman has ever heard me reflect upon the honor, integrity or integrity of the Supreme Court," said Colonel Blethen.

Miss Carrau and Colonel Blethen were the two witnesses before the committee.

### CAPTAIN MARK IMPROVING

#### Master of German Ship Freida Is in Astoria Hospital.

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### CITY'S PAYROLL INCREASES

#### Many New Factories Will Give Employment in Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The work of driving piles for the foundation of the new Bousfield mill and tub factory has been started. About \$10,000 will be invested and 100 hands employed.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Spokane, Walla Walla & Western Railway Company of Walla Walla has forwarded its articles of incorporation here for filing with the Secretary of State. The capital is \$3,000,000, and its objects are to build or buy interurbans and operate the same and street railways in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

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