



NOTHING ON JAN 30

Fulton States Bristol Then Un-accused.

WRITES FRANK GRANT

Senator Answer's Grant's Letter Saying Nothing Had Been Filed.

BRISTOL MYSTERY DEEPENS

Grant Writes to Find if Charges Are Filed and Fulton Answers, Saying There Was Nothing on Thirtieth of Last Month.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—No charges of unprofessional conduct, indeed, no charges of any sort, had been filed against W. C. Bristol, with the Senate Judiciary Committee on January 30. This much is made public today. While an illuminating fact, it fails to throw any light on the mystery surrounding the attack on the United States District Attorney for Oregon.

The information comes from one who would naturally be supposed to know whether anything had been sent to Washington reflecting on the character or conduct of Mr. Bristol—Senator Fulton. And as it was made over his signature and in reply to a letter that required a direct "yes" or "no," it may be taken as official.

Oregon Bar Inquiries.

About January 19, Frank S. Grant, who was appointed prosecutor by the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar Association, after having read in the public prints of the so-called charges made against Mr. Bristol, thought the matter of such importance that he decided to take action on it.

After consultation with the grievance committee, of which Warren E. Thomas is chairman and Harrison G. Platt is secretary, Mr. Grant wrote to the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, laying before him in formal way the facts of the publication of the so-called charges against Mr. Bristol. After informing him of the writer's position in the Bar Association of Oregon, Mr. Grant asked the chairman to give him what facts had been presented to the Judiciary Committee for use in the investigation here.

Mr. Grant put this letter in an envelope addressed to the chairman of the judiciary committee of the United States Senate, and then wrote to Senator Fulton:

Writes Fulton, Too.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Senator C. W. Fulton, Washington: Dear Sir—Inclosed please find a letter addressed to the chairman of the judiciary committee of the United States Senate, which I respectfully ask you to deliver. Of course, you are at liberty to read.

Some days later Mr. Grant received a reply from Senator Fulton, dated Wash-

ington, D. C. January 30, 1906, which said:

No charge has yet been filed against Mr. Bristol with the judiciary committee of the Senate, therefore it is unnecessary to hand your letter to the chairman of that committee.

Letter Held Up.

This correspondence will attract attention. Mr. Grant had nothing to say when he was first asked if he did not think that the letter addressed to the chairman of the judiciary committee should have been handed to that official.

"Well," he said at least, "it was addressed to a certain person, and I suppose that certain person should have received it."

The mystery that veils the people behind the charges against Mr. Bristol appears to grow darker with succeeding days. No one appears ready to take the open as the accuser of the District Attorney.

WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—It became evident today during the discussion of the various amendments to the Statehood bill by the interstate commerce commission that the arrangements to discuss the bill next week would accomplish no important result so great were the differences of the opponents and champions of the bill.

SULZER RESOLUTION

House Committee Takes Up the Matter.

OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

Representative Sulzer Declares the Transaction Was An Unspeakable Outrage on the Government—Secretary Taylor of Treasury Department Replies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At the hearing held today by the house committee on public buildings and grounds on the resolution introduced by Sulzer of New York in regard to the sale of the old New York custom house property, Sulzer assailed the treasury department for the transaction pronouncing it an unspeakable outrage on the government and on the city of New York.

Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department, replied to the charges. He said no deed had ever been executed therefor it could not be recorded. The deed was not executed because the property was not fully paid for, and under the contract, the National City Bank was not compelled to make final payment and get the deed until the new custom house was completed. Replying to the charge that the National City Bank had not paid a dollar for the property, he said the full amount had been actually transferred to the credit of the government at the sub-treasury in New York. Taylor stated the transaction was as clean and intelligent as ever made by a public office. The committee agreed to make a favorable report on Sulzer's resolution after a slight amendment.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Fire at Littleton, an oil town, destroyed nearly every business house and the homes of eight hundred people. The loss is two hundred thousand.

MOROCCAN SULTAN SENDS THE DELEGATES HIS REPLY

ALGERIRAS, Feb. 9.—The Moroccan delegates have received the reply of the Sultan regarding the proposed regulations for the suppression of the traffic of contraband and arms. The Sultan approves the regulations except wherein they provide for the destruc-

tion of confiscated military weapons. He demands that the serviceable armament shall be used for the equipment of Moroccan troops and that those useless for military purposes be sold abroad for the benefit of the Moroccan treasury. His reply will be communicated to the conference tomorrow.

WORKMEN ARE ATTACKED IN RESTAURANT

"REDS" THROW BOMB ON FRIGHTENED MEN

Mob Surrounds Restaurant in St. Petersburg and After Exploding Bomb in Midst of Workmen Fire Volleys Into Terrified Crowd.

POLICE EMPLOY ROUGHS TO ATTACK OPPOSING FACTION

RESTAURANT IS SURROUNDED AND ATTACKED BY "REDS," WHO KILL TWO WORKMEN AND WOUND 18—POLICE AND MILITARY TRY TO CAPTURE ATTACKERS, BUT MOST ESCAPE—WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE—EPISODE BELIEVED TO BE PRELIMINARY TO OTHER EVENTS IN REVENGE BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—War between the fighting organization of the revolutionists and the so-called black hundred assumed a new phase tonight, when a band of Reds surrounded a restaurant, and threw a bomb among the assemblage of workmen. The Reds then opened fire on the panic stricken inmates, killing two, and seriously wounding eighteen, of which one died. The military detachments were reinforced by dragoons and police from the city which threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionists made off, but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the soldiers. Wholesale arrests were made.

The restaurant is the resort of the lower order of working men and rough

characters who are believed to be in the employ of the police and are accused not only of furnishing information about the revolutionists, but also in rallying out at night, and conducting searches on their own account and beating students who were members of the opposing faction.

The killing of three workmen at the Putloff factory yesterday and tonight's episode are believed to be but a preliminary to other events in relation of revenge between the two factions. A dispatch from Sebastopol says that Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was wounded today by a woman, who attacked him in his office. The sentry rushed to the admiral's assistance, and shot the woman dead. No statement was issued relative to the extent of Chouknin's injury.

ROOSEVELT ISSUES STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt has authorized the following statement, given out at the White House today:

"The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration of many friends, who would under ordinary circumstances receive invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding. The capacity of the White House renders it so, that under existing circumstances the invitations must be limited to the closest kinfolk, the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, and certain classes of officials in Washington. No friends of the President or Mrs. Roosevelt are being asked unless they also come within one of these classes; and even with these limitations the number of guests threatens to overtax the capacity of the White House."

HOUSE PASSES BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House today passed 429 private pension bills in 72 minutes. Seventy-five per cent of the beneficiaries are bedridden or blind. It passed two amendments to the Philippine tariff, one placing American cotton goods on an equality, in so far as the cost of production is concerned, with European goods; another admitting low grades of shoes at a reduced tariff. The house adjourned till Monday.

DESTROY ENGLISH MISSIONS.

Chinese in Amoy Province, China, Destroy English Missions. PEKIN, Feb. 9.—Dispatches from Amoy confirm the report of the destruction of the English Presbyterian and Roman Catholic missions at Changpu, thirty miles from Amoy. The damage was fifty thousand dollars. The American missions were uninjured. Details are lacking. It is considered strange that American missions were not molested as the boycott against American goods is strong there.

BLIND GIRL SICK.

WRENTHAM, Mass., Feb. 9.—The condition of Helen Keller, who is suffering from a breakdown following excessive study and work, is somewhat improved tonight. Her condition is not alarming.

HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Lawson in Washington Conferring With Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Thomas W. Lawson had for luncheon as guest Representative McCall today. Other guests were Speaker Cannon, Representative John Sharp Williams, Representative W. Alden Smith and Representative Littlefield. He secured the promise of Senator LaFollette to seriously consider his becoming a member of the committee to vote at the coming annual meeting, the proxies of the policyholders of several life insurance companies in New York.

In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Lawson tonight held a conference with Governor Hanley of Indiana, relative to the Governor acting as a member of the committee to vote the proxies, at the annual meetings of the New York Insurance companies, which Lawson has secured.

SIX INDICTMENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Six indictments charging conspiracy in the sewer swindles by which the city of Brooklyn is said to be defrauded of several hundred thousand dollars, was handed down by the grand jury. Among those indicted is the former assistant district attorney of Brooklyn, William O. Miles.

CHARGE IS FALSE

Emmons Says Ehler Shot Himself With Revolver.

TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS

The Charge Made by Ehler That Emmons Shot Him For Alleged Insult to Wife, Characterized as Untrue—Libel Action Proposed.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—Former

State Senator E. J. Emmons, voluntarily in jail preparing a bill of exceptions in the legislative bribery case in which he with several others was convicted of extorting money from the Building and Loan Association, denied as absolutely untrue and cowardly the statement of Charles E. Ehler to the effect that Emmons shot him at Bakersfield last December for an alleged insult to Emmons' wife. Emmons says Ehler shot himself with a revolver, which Ehler had purchased, with the intention of using upon a fellow employee of the store in which he was employed. To establish the falsity of the statement Emmons has proposed to institute libel proceedings.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Ed Erickson, and another man whose name the officers have refused to disclose is held here on suspicion of being implicated in the Great Northern robbery committed at Meadow Point, October 2nd. The men have been sweated daily, but refuse to say anything.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

WARREN, Feb. 9.—Charles Deigan has confessed to the brutal and mysterious murder of Roland K. Lewis, a wealthy farmer and banker of West Farmington. The motive is not stated.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR PAYS A BIG DIVIDEND

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—The affairs of the Lewis and Clark Fair corporation are rapidly being brought to a close and the stockholders' meeting will be held on March 1st to authorize a dissolution of the corporation and a division of the capital stock. The total cash on hand

KING LEOPOLD GRAFTED

Charged He Drew \$15,000,000 From Congo.

NO RECORD IS KEPT

Book Published States Money From Rubber Trade Was Freely Used.

EUROPE WILL BE STIRRED

If the Charges Can Be Verified Concerning Belgium's King, Conscience of Europe Will Be Stirred to Its Depths—Report Unverified.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Standard this morning draws attention to the alleged revelations contained in a book on the Congo Free State published at Paris and Brussels by Professor Callier, indicating that during the past decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at \$15,000,000 from the rubber trade in Congo, Domaine de La Couronne, there being no trace of this in the published accounts of the Congo administration. The newspapers say: "If it can be verified that such an income was drawn, while it has been represented that doubtful expedients were employed in Congo in order to avoid the carrying on of business at a loss, the conscience of Europe will be stirred to its depths."

ANNAPOLIS GRADUATES.

Midshipmen Will Receive Their Diplomas on Monday.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The official figures of the standing of the graduates during the whole course was issued today and places Allan J. Chantry Jr., of Malvern, Iowa, at the head with a multiple of 517.25. An even one hundred will receive diplomas from Secretary Bonaparte on Monday.

Among the graduates are Fred M. Perkins of Salem; Randolph P. Scudler of North Yakima; Raleigh E. Hughes of Portland, Oregon, and Carroll S. Graves of Spokane.

NICK IS SICK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Longworth, who is to marry Miss Alice Roosevelt one week from tomorrow is ill at the home of his mother in this city. Mrs. Longworth stated tonight the illness of her son was not serious, and that he will be down stairs by Monday. He is suffering from a severe cold, accompanied by fever.