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MAY BE EXTRADITED

Hamilton May Be Prosecuted for Grand Larceny.

CASE BEING CONSIDERED

New York State Administration is Looking Into Criminal Phases of Expenditures of Hamilton in New York Life—Jerome May Act.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Times today says:

Following the return of Attorney-General Julius M. Meyer from Albany yesterday, it was learned that the State Administration is keenly interested in the possible criminal phases of the Andrew Hamilton expenditures in the New York Life Insurance Company as disclosed by the report of the Fowler Investigating Committee. It was even hinted that the indictment of Hamilton by a special grand jury called by the governor and his extradition on charges of grand larceny may be considered in the near future unless this course is rendered unnecessary by similar action on the part of District Attorney Jerome.

The proceeding in such a case is for the governor, either on the application of the attorney-general or otherwise, to appoint a special prosecutor in connection with the assembling of the special grand jury, but such an undertaking is seldom if ever put through unless the state officials are convinced that the local district attorney has failed to act within a reasonable time.

What Judge Mayer thinks of the disclosures against both John McCall and Hamilton contained in the Fowler committee's report may be judged from an interview that he granted at his office here yesterday. He said:

"The character of the report of the Fowler committee for thoroughness and candor is most encouraging and indicates the good faith of the committee."

"Have you arrived at any conclusion as to political contributions?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "After studying the legal propositions involved, I am convinced that the courts will hold that payment of political contributions was unauthorized and in violation of law. I have no reason to believe that a contrary view is entertained by the investigating committees of the insurance companies."

"Do you phrase 'legislative expenses' for which no satisfactory accounting is rendered in the same category as political contributions?" was another question.

"I do," replied the attorney-general. "Pending the decision of the State authorities whether it will be necessary to take up the Hamilton expenditures independently of District Attorney Jerome. Judge Mayer is engaged with the civil side of the life insurance matter. The report which the trustees of the New York Life adopted at the meeting on Thursday contained recommendations that suits be brought to recover or obtain an accounting for

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some \$1,074,774 of the money Hamilton spent, and it is the announced policy of the attorney-general to allow the trustees of the companies to bring such suits of their own volition if they care to do so. The question, therefore, whether we will institute suits against New York Life trustees on account of these matters, will depend on the result of whatever suits the company may bring.

Judge Mayer, it is learned, has confidence in the Fowler committee and its counsel, but the probability that John A. McCall and Hamilton would never be able to satisfy judgments for the money Hamilton spent, even if judgments were obtained in all cases, has brought up the ultimate question of the responsibility of the New York Life Trustees themselves. It may be said that if such a situation arose, after the determination of the proposed litigation against McCall and Hamilton, the courts would be asked to determine whether the trustees were not required to make good the difference between the total illegal payments and the amount recovered.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Councilman Libeck's House Invaded By a Jolly Host.

Last evening a big coterie of their friends invaded the handsome home of Councilman and Mrs. Leander Libeck, on Bond street, taking the genial host and hostess completely by surprise. Their pleased astonishment was but momentary, and then the visitors were made to feel glad they undertook the call.

There was enough of genuine musical talent present to unfold an evening's program of vocal and instrumental entertainment of the most delightful sort, Miss Kurinen leading at the piano in brilliant fashion.

The music was made to do duty before, and after, a dainty luncheon provided by the hosts, and the entire evening was given over to the unqualified enjoyment. Those sharing in the pleasant incident were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lebeck, Miss Karinen, Miss Hendrickson, Miss Katie Worberg, Miss Ida Norberg, Miss Hilda Fredrickson, Miss Fannie Jacobson, Mr. Chas. Gammal, Mr. Ed. Rasmussen, Mr. Alfred Wicks, Mr. Fred Wilson, Mr. O. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Makila, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juntti, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Norberg.

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SENATE PASSES BILLS.

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Measure Passed As Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Almost the entire session of the Senate was in the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed practically as reported from the committee on appropriations. Patterson's amendment to strike out the provision relieving alien workmen on the canal from the operations of the eight-hour law was defeated, being voted down without resorting to roll-call.

But as they are proposing to put Geo. Ade in Congress the constituents of General Grovernor are proposing to put that veteran out. Which goes to show that veteran out. Which goes to show that new jokes are preferred to old ones.

The public are willing to accept at its face the statement of Mrs. Yerkes that she is married, but they will be apt to discount it happily.

IS TREATED RUDELY

Braun Says Austria Made False Charges.

CAN PROVE AUSTRIA A LIAR

U. S. Special Immigration Commissioner Denies Statements Concerning Him, Made by Austrian Government—Will Prove Austrian Officials Lied to U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Marcus Braun, special immigration commissioner who asserted that he was treated with great rudeness by officials of the Austrian government when he went over there to investigate conditions under which citizens of that country were shipped here, had something to say yesterday in answer to the reports of the State Department which were submitted to Congress on Thursday, concerning his doings abroad. He said:

"As far as the charges are concerned, I wish to state that the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Goluchowski, as well as Ambassador Storer, deliberately and wilfully deceived the State Department at Washington, with falsehoods and that I have documentary evidence to prove this assertion. I hope to have it ready for publication very soon.

"There is only one charge in the whole report of Ambassador Storer that I am willing to plead guilty to, and that is that I am a Jew. That is the only true charge in the report."

In his report to Secretary Hay, Ambassador Storer said, among other things, that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had told him that Braun had been formerly a Hungarian subject, involved in certain devious transactions and speculations and had left under a cloud with large unpaid debts.

Braun was sent abroad by the President as a special inspector to look into the question of immigration to this country. He is now assigned to St. John, N. B.

Church Notices

First M. E. Church.

We extend to all a hearty invitation to worship with us and all the services are yours. Class meeting at 10:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League service will be led by Mr. J. D. Snell. At this service there will be special music by the male quartette. Special music at 7:30 by the choir under direction of Miss Elmore.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, corner of Thirty-seventh and Duane streets. Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Albert Carlson, superintendent. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m., Rev. E. L. Nonthrup, leader. Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., the Epworth League will reopen their literary and social meetings, a good program and light refreshments will be served. Admission free. Wednesday the young ladies will meet at Mrs. J. Jackson's home, 1771 Irving street, and organize a Young Ladies' Aid Society.

First Baptist.

At the Baptist church today the themes of sermons will be, "Walking in the Light," and "The Christian Warfare." All other regular services as usual. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on the theme "An Antidote for Discouragement"; evening worship at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Welch, of Warrenton, who has recently been called to the Fourth church of Portland, will preach. Chorus choir.

Grace Episcopal.

Services will be omitted at Grace Church today, owing to the improvements, but Sunday school will be held as usual at 12:30 p. m. The rector will hold service at Seaside, 10:30 a. m. Services as usual at Holy Innocent's chapel, Upperton, at 10:30 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Rev. F. E. Alleyne, priest in charge.

First Lutheran.

First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Service today as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. in English; morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 7:30, subject for sermon, "Christ as the Light of the World." Everybody cordially invited.

First Congregational.

Rev. W. N. Smith, State Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday schools is in the city and will officially visit the local school in this city tomorrow. The pulpit of the Congregational church will be filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. N. L. Strange.

HORSE WAS DOPED

Drugs Used on Lou Dillon Beaten By Major Delmar.

SMATHERS LOSES THE CUP

Gold Cup Valued at \$5000 Which Smathers Won in the Race Has Been Taken by Sheriff—Smathers is Very Angry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The American today says:

"The most sensational turf scandal of recent years was revealed last night when it became known that E. E. Smathers, the millionaire horseman, had been accused of knowing that drugs had been administered to Lou Dillon, C. K. Billings' famous trotter when, at Memphis, in October, 1904, Smathers, driving his own horse, Major Delmar, beat Lou Dillon.

"The gold cup, worth \$5000, which Smathers won at that time, has been taken by a deputy sheriff out of his suite in the Pierpont and is now in the sheriff's office. Mr. Smathers, when seen late last night, said the cup had been seized before he learned of the startling accusations.

"On Wednesday, while Mr. Smathers was out of town, Deputy Sheriff John Murray went to the Pierpont and, after demanding admittance, showed the clerk a writ of replevin for the cup which was surrendered.

"Smathers returned to his apartments yesterday and on learning of the seizure of the cup, was furious. An attorney was at once retained and it was found that only a few hours of the three days allowed by law remained in which he might deposit a bond for the cup indicating that he would fight the writ. He hurried to the sheriff's office and deposited a bond for \$7000.

"In the Memphis race a man named Saunders drove the Billings horse, which had just previously added to the laurels of the Billings stable by defeating Major Delmar. At that time a man named George W. Speer was Smathers' trainer.

"After thinking over the situation Smathers sent his lawyer down to the office of Parker, Harris and Sheehan, the attorneys who procured the writ. There he learned that the proceedings had been begun by Murray Howe, the secretary of the Memphis Racing Association, who had supervision over the meeting at which Major Delmar beat Lou Dillon in two straight heats. Attached to the complaint were affidavits made by two men named Speer and Saunders, their first names not being given. Smathers said last night:

"I have learned that the accusation on which Howe seeks to get the cup away from me is that I knew Lou Dillon had been drugged when I drove Major Delmar past him in that race. They allege that I am familiar with what took place prior to the race. If dope was used on Lou Dillon I had no hand in it and know nothing about it. Lou Dillon was a favorite in the race and she should not have been if anyone knew she had been doped. Those men are incriminating themselves and practically are ruling themselves off the turf for they never will be tolerated again."

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