



SENATOR FORAKER MAKES LONG AND LABORIOUS DEFENSE

Was Not Agent for the Standard Oil Co.

WRITES LONG LETTER

He Admits the Connection But Avers That It Was Not Wrongful

OTHER SENATORS DO SAME

In a Dignified and Careful Statement the Discredited Ohio Politician Strives For Vindication, and Shows Just What His Work Was.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 25.—In a long and carefully prepared statement U. S. Senator J. B. Foraker tonight took up recent charges made by Mr. Hearst and President Roosevelt, explaining his connection with the Standard Oil Company and discussing the Brownsville incident and his connection with the rate bill. The statement says in part:

"The president commences his statement connected with the publication of Judge Taft's letter with a bitter arraignment of me because of Mr. Hearst's charges, which he appears to have accepted as fully proven as soon as made. He does not wait for proof or explanation nor accept the same when it is offered.

"Mr. Hearst's charges are simply that I was in the employment of the Standard Oil Company, and that I was paid for my services but that I was secretly in that employment for illegal purposes and that the money I received was paid as compensation for improperly influencing legislation by Congress in conflict with and in violation of my personal duties is untrue.

"He read a number of letters and made certain comments calculated if unanswered or unexplained to create the belief that his charges were true.

"That I was employed by the company was never concealed or denied. On the contrary, such employment was well known at the time to all concerned. Only a few days ago, Ex-

Attorney General Monett, who was prosecuting the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company at the time, stated in a public interview that I told him at the time that I had been retained by the company. If employed and rendering services, presumably I was compensated.

"In announcing, therefore, the mere fact that I was employed by the company and showing that I received payments on that account no information was imparted by Mr. Hearst and no offense was established, for it remained that such employment and payment might be entirely proper and legitimate.

"Under all the circumstances an explanation was required and in former statements I made such explanation by showing that my employment was confined to the affairs of the company in Ohio and its re-organization after the trust was dissolved by order of our Supreme Court, and that my employment had no relation in the slightest degree to any thing in which the federal government was then interested or with respect to (Continued from page 2)

THINKS HIS BUSINESS WOULD HURT PARTY

DUPONT RESIGNS BECAUSE OF CONNECTIONS WITH POWDER COMPANY.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR SOON

Dupont's Resignation is Accepted by Hitchcock Who Says That the Man to Take His Place Will be Appointed Presently.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Following many rumors afloat here and at Washington, Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee announced that General T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee. His resignation was accepted.

In the elaboration resignation of Dupont, Chairman Hitchcock said Dupont had resigned because he felt

CASEY IS GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

Conviction Carries With it Sentence of One to Ten Years in Penitentiary

After being out for about two hours and fifteen minutes, the jury in the case of the State against Robert Casey came in at 6 o'clock last evening with a verdict of guilty.

Casey was charged with having assaulted a little girl at Olney, eleven years of age. Judge McBride instructed the jury at the close of the trial yesterday afternoon that they could bring in one of two verdicts, namely, for the crime, or for an attempt to commit the crime. The jury returned their verdict on the second distinction, and found him guilty of the attempt.

For the crime itself the statutes provide a punishment of from one to 20 years in the state penitentiary, and for the attempt a punishment of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

McBride may today sentence Casey to a term in the penitentiary of from one to ten years.

It was perhaps evident from the verdict that the jury did not believe that the actual crime of rape had been technically committed; as their verdict is for the attempt only. The trial of the case against Casey was resumed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a recess having been taken during the morning to await the arrival of Dr. Forsstrom, who was in Portland. Telegraphic communication had been secured with Dr. Forsstrom the previous evening and he had arranged to hasten back for the trial, and the court proceedings stopped to await his arrival. Dr. Forsstrom was the physician who examined the little girl a year ago when the matter was first brought to the attention of the (Continued on page 8)

OILER ON ROSE CITY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Zeno Lewis is Caught Between Chain and Column

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Zeno Lewis, an oiler on the steamer Rose City, was caught between the column and a chain in the engine room of the craft yesterday afternoon, and was so badly crushed that he died at 9 o'clock this morning. The engines were stopped as quickly as possible, but not until the young man had been fatally hurt.

Picked up unconscious, he was hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital, and everything was done to relieve his pain. But little hope was held out for his recovery, as he had been hurt internally. When the accident occurred Lewis was employed at oiling the machinery, and got too near the chain of the reversing gear.

Lewis was 24 years old, and resided in San Francisco, where he leaves a wife and child. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Holman & Company. As yet no arrangements have been completed for the funeral. The body will probably be shipped to San Francisco for burial.

The "pendency suit by the government against the power company with which he is connected might be employed by his opponents to injure the campaign to which he is so earnestly devoted. His resignation heretofore has been accepted." His successor is to be selected soon.

In an interview with Hitchcock he said from now on the campaign will be aggressive along the whole line. Reports received while he was in Chicago are most encouraging, he said, reports including the advices from every campaign manager in the west.

IT WAS SULLIVAN'S BODY FOUND AT OCEAN PARK

Conclusive Testimony Developed Yesterday to Solve All Doubt That May Exist

HIS FAMILY IS COMMUNICATED WITH

E. B. Hill, of This City, and Captain Connick, Who Buried Him Supply Essential Facts That Obviate All Doubt—Mr. Cherry's Interest in the Case

The Morning Astorian counts itself fortunate in being able to present conclusive testimony, this morning, that the body found on the Washington beach early in this month, by Captain Connick and his crew of life-savers at the Ocean Park station, was that of young Frank Sullivan, the man who lost his life, to "make a holiday" as it were, for the people of this community on the opening of the recent Regatta, by making a high dive from the topsail yards of the British ship Donna Francesca off the grandstand.

It is now known that shortly after the tragic accident, Captain Simon, of the Donna Francesca, found the hat and shoes discarded by Sullivan when he went aloft to make the dive, and took them to the office the Acting British Vice Consul E. M. Cherry where they still are. In the pocket of the garment was found an unmailed postcard addressed to a young lady in San Francisco, named Miss Lottie M. deceased, briefly up-braiding her for deceased, briefly up-braiding her for not writing to him; and to this clue Mr. Cherry turned for enlightenment as to the status and history of the young man. He forwarded the postal, and sent a letter apprising the young

STEAMERS START CONTEST AGAINST R. R.

Previous Freight Rates Reduced 15 to 30 Per Cent

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—According to an announcement today the Atlantic steamship companies and the three lines operating on the Pacific Coast concluded a traffic agreement handling freight direct from San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points to Europe by way of the Isthmus of Tehantepec in competition with the transcontinental railroads.

The steamship companies have begun the contest for a portion of this business by declaring their schedule rates from 15 to 30 per cent lower than those previously in force. Freight from San Francisco will be distributed to European points in 30 to 45 days, and is said to be quicker than through railroad companies who are compelled to trans-ship at New York.

GALE WAS TERRIFIC.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—More extensive reports regarding the southern typhoon that swept through the central section of the Philippine group yesterday have been received, indicating that while there was great damage to property the loss of life will be light. The gale destroyed the town of Eubagan, on the Island of Samar, leaving many homeless. The town of Bombon, on the Island of the same name, was badly damaged. Tacloban, in Eastern Leyte, with a population of over 5,000, suffered serious injury. A number of vessels are reported driven ashore at various points. Some were refloated and the crews of the others rescued without loss of life.

Lieut. Rowell of the Philippine Constabulary, was drowned in the heavy surf off Vigan.

VICTIMS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK TOTAL 19 DEAD

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. New York 1, 2, Cincinnati 7, 5. Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 1. Boston 1, Pittsburg 6. Brooklyn 1, Chicago 5.

American League. Detroit 7, 1, Philadelphia 2, 0. Cleveland 1, Washington 6. St. Louis 1, Boston 3.

Pacific Coast League. Oakland 4, Portland 18 z z z Los Angeles 0, San Francisco 4.

Northwest League. Tacoma 1, Spokane 2. Seattle 1, Aberdeen 0. Vancouver 8, Butte 2.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

EUREKA, Sept. 25.—The wind which has raged for three days abated completely. The forest fire situation is greatly improved and the danger is believed to be over.

HASKELL RESIGNS AS TREASURER

FALSIFIED TO BRYAN WHEN ASKED TO PROVE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

CORTELYOU IS IN TROUBLE

Hinted That Bryan Will Make Demand For Cortelyou's Dismissal Owing to Disclosures Made That he Solicited Funds For 1904 Campaign

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Governor Haskell has resigned as treasurer of the democratic national committee.

The report is that Haskell falsified to Bryan and the democratic leaders when asked to prove charges against him. The supposition is Haskell had to leave the national committee.

Bryan has been delaying a decision in order to give Haskell a just opportunity to defend himself. He has been gathering all facts which point to the conclusion that Haskell betrayed him and will make clear to the people that he will not tolerate any influence close to the Standard Oil in his campaign.

It is believed an assault will be made all along the line, now that (Continued on page 8.)

About Forty are Injured, Eleven Seriously

ASSISTANCE ARRIVES

Relief Trains Bearing Doctors are on the Scene Doing Great Work

BODIES TERRIBLY MANGLED

Overland Passenger Running at 50 Miles an Hour Through Blinding Snowstorm Crashes Into Freight Entering a Sidetrack.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 25.—In the worst wreck in the history of the Northern Pacific Railroad, 19 were killed, 11 seriously injured, several fatally, about 30 more or less injured in the collision between passenger No. 16, known as the east bound Burlington and a west-bound freight at 8:10 this morning at the siding known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings. The fast traveling passenger crashed into the freight just as it was entering on the siding during a blinding snowstorm, the engineer of the passenger failing to see the signal flag of the brakeman of the freight in time to avert the crash. The passenger running at 50 miles an hour, crashed into the freight wrecking both locomotives, and telescoping the smoker and baggage car. The smoker was reduced to kindling, only three persons riding therein, are known to be alive. Many of the killed were terribly mangled, some being ground to pieces. Relief trains brought doctors and administering wants to the injured and dying. The cold damp snow increased the suffering. Farmers near by gave great assistance, supplying clothing and blankets and have received many of the injured at their homes.

THE DEAD.

COL. H. HODSON, Southern Utah.
CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Denver.

RACE FOR PENNANT GETS INTERESTING

First Game of Yesterdays Double Header Goes to Cincinnati National Team

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—With the New York National League Club and the Chicagoans, who yesterday fought strenuously at the Polo Grounds the final succeeding game of their series, playing on either side of the East River today, the local enthusiasts were again out in force. The Cincinnati were today's opponents of the New Yorkers, and Brooklyn was entertaining the Western team across the bridge.

With Chicago and Pittsburg tied in second place, and New York's lead maintained by yesterday's 5 to 4 victory, the following day the home team is now speculating as to just what will be the ultimate fate of President Pulliam's ruling Wednesday, making a 1-to-1 tie game, in which Merkie is alleged to have fore-

JACK FROST BUSY.

BELLINGHAM, Sept. 25.—Recent frosts have done great damage to fruits and vegetables in Whatcom county. The snap was the worst in nine years at this season of the year.