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FORAKER OFFERS NEW EXCUSE FOR SEEKING STANDARD'S AID

TAFT FORGED TO FIGHT ALONE

Complications in Ohio Become More Involved as Accused Senator Is Placed Deeper in the Hole—Both Sides Conduct Search.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Senator J. B. Foraker today gave out an interview denying the charge made by William Randolph Hearst last night in which he accused Foraker of receiving \$50,000 from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil, in return for influence at the national capital in favor of the Standard. Foraker claims that the money was a loan made to him by Archbold when he was considering buying a newspaper and that the deal afterwards fell through and he returned the money.

"When I first read Hearst's letter from Archbold referring to the certificate of deposit for \$50,000 enclosed in the letter, I did not recall having received such a letter," said Senator Foraker. "I afterwards telephoned to my house at Washington where such letters are kept on file, with the result that the proposed transaction was recalled to my mind. A newspaper friend of mine held an option for the purchase of the Ohio State Journal for \$135,000, but as he was unable to advance that much he applied to me for help.

"I did not have enough money, but applied to my friends and got it. Among others, I asked the Standard Oil company to help me out and the latter agreed to loan me \$35,000 secured by stock in the newspaper."

Foraker asked the Standard Oil people to increase their loan to \$50,000. "They did so," added Foraker, "and Mr. Archbold sent me the letter and certificate of deposit as stated by Hearst. In a few days the transaction fell through, because others stepped in and purchased the property, and upon I returned the money to the Standard Oil. "I was not employed in the matter, and never received a cent of profit in the whole affair."

Not Compromising. Senator Foraker also denied that the letter read by Hearst in which a United States senate bill is referred, contained anything compromising. "I do not remember having received such a letter," he said, "but whether I received it or not has no reference to my employment by the Standard Oil or anybody else. "I repeat that the only employment I ever had at the hands of the Standard Oil was as advisory counsel with respect to their Ohio state affairs. "After the decree of dissolution was entered by the supreme court of Ohio, it was necessary for the company to reorganize. It was in that matter that I was employed and not to participate in legislation. I was employed to investigate the whole situation and advise the company now, in my opinion, it could proceed to comply with the court's order, conform to the Ohio statutes and so reorganize so as not to violate the law.

His Duties Ceased. "I did nothing in the course of the work that related to anything pending in congress nor did anything in the

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STOVE FIRES BULLET INTO TEACHER'S INMB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Sept. 19.—Miss Beale Turnbush, a school teacher at Lebanon, was shot in the left leg yesterday as the result of a cartridge being put into the stove by mistake. She had just swept the floor and it is presumed emptied the 38-caliber cartridge into the cook stove along with the other sweepings. As there was a hot fire, the cartridge exploded, almost instantly, the ball entering the leg just below the knee. A physician was called from Lebanon. The injured woman is getting along nicely and it is thought will be able to walk again in a few days.

HEARST ERRS IN MAKING CHARGES AGAINST HASKELL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Sept. 19.—C. H. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, made the following additional statement to that sent out by the United Press yesterday, to your correspondent today: "The facts relating to Hearst's statement at Columbus, Ohio, that former attorney-general of Ohio, F. S. Monnett charged me with having tried to bribe him with Frank Rockefeller, and another are: "Monnett filed an affidavit alleging one C. N. Haskell and Rockefeller tried to bribe him. Within 48 hours he discovered he had used the wrong initials, that 'W. C. Haskell' was the proper name to use, whereupon he hastened to issue a statement correcting the error, which was given out to the press as

ENDS LIFE BEFORE MIRROR

William Hughes, Despondent Over Ill Health Caused by Injury to His Head, Shoots Himself—Left Notes to His Employer and Coroner.

Never having recovered from an injury to his head inflicted while working in a logging camp, William H. Hughes, a canvasser for a portrait company, sat down in front of the mirror in his little back room at 146 1/2 First street and shot himself through the head this morning. Before taking his life Hughes destroyed everything which would lead to his identity being discovered, but at the same time left two letters on the bureau, one of which was addressed to his employer, J. R. Cawthon, who at once identified the body as that of Hughes. In a note lying beside the letters he said: "Will some one kindly mail these letters in case I make a good job? I do not like to mail them ahead in case of failure." The other letter was addressed to Mrs. J. E. Hughes, 709 Union street, San Francisco. At the conclusion of his note to the

STEVENS ADMITS MARRIAGE

Divorce Granted to Louise Powell—Were Wedded in Victoria in 1892—Decree Prohibits Re-Marriage Under Six Months—Second Wife Married, But Single.

Louise Powell Stevens secured a divorce before Referee C. E. Runyan in the circuit court at Oregon City this morning on a charge of desertion and abandonment. In the suit, which was not contested by Mr. Stevens, it is admitted that

FORAKER EXPOSED

Price, of Athens, Ohio, Fires Bombshell—Job to Help Trust Through Governor Was Senator's Game—Hanna Assisted.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Aaron E. Price of Athens, Ohio, former administration leader of the Ohio house of representatives, fired a bomb into the Foraker camp on his own account today by accusing Foraker and the late Senator Hanna of having quashed anti-trust legislation in the Ohio legislature in 1900, by working through the governor's office. Price said that bills he introduced as "administration measures" at the request of the then Governor George K. Nash were killed at the behest of corporate interests represented by Senators Hanna and Foraker. The bills, he said, would have compelled the Standard Oil and kindred corporations to make public a list of stockholders. After they were introduced, Hanna and Foraker sent word that they were against "party policy" and the interests of the McKinley administration.

Governor Nash, said Price, then dropped the measures and they were never brought up. Price said that the Foraker-Archbold letters referred to

associations and the dailies. I lived 150 miles away in Ohio and of course had no connection or relationship with 'W. C. Haskell,' named by Monnett. "Last year when I ran for governor of Oklahoma the Republicans brought to Oklahoma the attorney-general who succeeded Monnett. He revived Monnett's original error against me. "Learning his mistake was causing me an injury, Monnett came to Oklahoma and announced he was a Roosevelt Republican and that he purposed not to permit such an error to cause me to be unjustly accused. He then explained how he made a mistake, and that he knew me for 25 years and that no one could charge me with having been connected with any trust, Standard Oil or otherwise. I allege Hearst knew he was falsifying when he made the statement at Columbus."

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INVESTIGATE FOUR INJURED ONLY ONE PER CENT OF ROLL DELINQUENT

Only 1 per cent of the taxes imposed in Multnomah county will be delinquent on the first Monday in October is the showing expected from figures now available in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. The estimated delinquency is \$23,309.12 on a tax roll that totals \$3,256,844.35. At the present date there is \$444,289.33 unpaid, but this includes the \$29,786 taxed against the O. R. & N. company, which has brought suit to enjoin the sheriff from collecting, and \$177,304.21 of unpaid half payments. It is assumed that the remaining half will be paid by those property owners who earlier in the year were thoughtful enough to pay the first half, the law permitting payment in two installments by those who desire to do so. Subtracting the O. R. & N. tax and the half payments, the delinquency figures are reduced to \$23,309.12. Allowing \$5,000 as an estimate for errors and double assessments, which have not yet been exactly figured out, the delinquency stands at \$23,309.12, or about exactly 1 per cent of the total amount on the tax roll.

NAVY YARD ACCIDENT

Cigarette Stub Was Probably Cause of Explosion at Mare Island Which Cost Two Lives—Lieut. Townsend Out of Danger.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Sept. 19.—Commander J. S. Phelps of the navy yard today started a rigorous investigation to learn the cause of the gasoline explosion on board the barge of the submarine flotilla yesterday that resulted in the death of two and the injury of three others. Captain Edwin E. Dodd, Paymaster J. S. Beecher and Assistant Naval Constructor C. E. Coburn comprise the board of inquiry. They met this morning and started the examination of the barge and the submarine boat on the barge and filed in an effort to fix the responsibility for the explosion. It has been learned that a cigarette stub was responsible for the fire being looked into and it is possible that several workmen will be implicated before the inquiry completes the investigation. Lieutenant J. F. Townsend, senior officer of the submarine flotilla, who was burned on the face and hands, is reported today to be out of danger. None of the others were injured seriously. It has been learned that the fire was started at the door between the workshop of the barge and the gasoline storage room. Several workmen were in the room at the time and one of them will be questioned about the cigarette stub by the board of inquiry. Searchers from the navy yard were at work today with grappling irons trying to locate the bodies of Chief Machinist's Mate Theodore May and A. Martin, the boy, both of whom were lost in the bay at the time of the explosion. Their bodies were not found and it is thought that they were carried out into the bay by a tide early today. May could not swim and it is regarded as certain that he was drowned when he jumped from the barge.

BUILDING COLLAPSES; WORKMAN IS INJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Sept. 19.—Charles C. Wright an employe in the Lebanon paper mills, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was assisting in pulling down an old building at the mill and was under the structure when it suddenly collapsed, catching Wright underneath. But for an old cross tree which held the mass of wreckage from crushing him, he would have been killed instantly. He is thought to have sustained injuries to his back and spine. His condition is critical.

PENDLETON AFTER LAW VIOLATORS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 19.—Evidence to form the basis for hundreds of indictments against the "blind pig" operators of Pendleton has been secured by District Attorney Phelps, who has for the past three weeks had a special detective at work in this city gathering evidence which will be presented to the grand jury Monday. Over 100 subpoenas have been issued, the list of witnesses being said to include many of the most prominent men in Pendleton. One of the most recent features of the law-breaking in this city was disclosed by the discovery of the fact that within the past few weeks several girls of lecherous age became drunk in the back room of a former saloon, which is now operating as a "beer" joint. The investigation shows that several former liquor dealers have received their government licenses since July 1.

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MAYOR'S STAB STARTS HOT WORDS

Executive Grills the Bridge Company for Gobbling Up Street Work by Wholesale to Shut Out Further Competition—Time Expired.

Puts Foot Down on Fining Small Contractors and Releasing Big Concerns—Contractor Admits Making False Statements.

Declaring that the Pacific Bridge company had not spent a cent for its plant until it had gobbled up all the contracts for east side fills and street improvements, Mayor Lane threw a bombshell into this morning's meeting of the executive board. The report of the street committee recommending that the company be allowed an extension of 190 days to complete the East Stack street improvement was voted down upon Mayor Lane's representation that the street committee had seen fit to fine only small contractors for being delinquent and allowing the large Pacific Bridge company to have all the time extension it asked for. The action this morning was the first time the executive board has ever questioned the judgment of a committee and the refusal of the board to adopt the recommendation of the street committee to allow the extension was the first of its kind to occur since Mayor Lane has been the city's executive. R. L. Sobin is chairman of the committee and D. A. Patullo and Richard Wilson are the other members. Wilson, however, very properly attends a meeting of the committee. (Continued on Page Three.)

LONDON EXPECTS BRYCE TO RETIRE

Lord Desborough Will Probably Succeed as Ambassador at Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 19.—James Bryce's retirement from the British embassy at Washington is expected here to follow speedily the inauguration of President Roosevelt's successor at the White House. That Lord Desborough, who was a close second in the race with Mr. Bryce for the appointment, and has since become still better known among the Americans through his presidency of the Olympic council, will succeed to the Washington post, is considered a foregone conclusion. Mr. Bryce is known to have accepted the appointment with the understanding that he was to be free to retire as soon as the recently signed arbitration treaties with the United States were concluded. The New Foundland fisheries question settled and some understanding reached regarding Mongolian immigration in the United States from Canada. All these matters having been satisfactorily disposed of, Mr. Bryce is understood to have intimated that he would like to return to private life, as soon as convenient to the British government.

ACCIDENT ON CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD NEAR NEWPORT NEWS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—Crushed in debris of a wreck which occurred on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Newport News today more than a score of passengers were injured and it is believed that several were killed. The railroad officials here have not made any statement of the extent of the wreck. A wrecking train and several surgeons were rushed to the scene and the injured are being cared for.

800 ACRES IN WOOD VALLEY CHANGE HANDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 19.—Eight hundred acres of land in the Wood River valley, on the automobile road to Pelican bay, E. H. Harriman's summer home, has just changed hands. John Ellis, this city, is the purchaser, and the property will be made into a splendid hay and stock ranch. It is five miles from Wood River, on the west side of the valley, and adjoins the forest reserve.

Mr. Ellis represents several southern capitalists who have made extensive purchases in the Klamath basin the past summer, intending to make show places of their ranches, both in stock-raising and farming.

Tokio Has Caught the Fever and Great Crowds Witness the Game.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, Sept. 19.—The first baseball game this afternoon between the Wasles and the foremost Japanese team, the Washingtons of the United States, resulted in a victory for the Americans by the score of 4 to 2. An immense throng witnessed the game and great enthusiasm was manifested by the spectators.