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COMR. SHEEHAN AT BAY

He Creates a Scene Before the Investigation Committee.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Cleveland Sets the Day of Worship on Thursday November 29th--Other News.

Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 31.—Chairman Lexow, of the investigation committee, intimated at the opening of today's session that should Commissioner Sheehan show further recalcitration, Mr. Goff would be likely to take him off the stand and certify the matter to the grand jury. Commissioner Sheehan had brought his bank books with him, concerning which he said:

"Because I have my bank books I do not mean that I will tell what is in them unless I am accused of depositing money illegally; then I will produce them."

James W. Boyle, the Tammany leader of the Ninth Assembly district, was first placed on the stand today.

"Did you send out a notice," asked Goff, "calling for a list of people who are under police protection?"

"I did not."

"Now, here is a slip attached to a circular bearing your name. It is addressed to election district captains. Will you swear that the slip was not sent out from your headquarters?"

"I swear I don't know anything about it."

"When a saloon keeper wants a license, do you not force him to join Tammany Hall?"

"I ask him, but use no threats."

Commissioner Sheehan was called to the stand. He was holding several packages and some type-written papers but declined to tell Goff what they were. Goff read an interview with Commissioner Sheehan published a year ago. He laid stress on the extract in which Sheehan was purported to have said: "It is also true that arrangement has been made by Tammany to stop the payment of police blackmail."

"Is that true?" asked Goff.

The commissioner wanted to explain. He would not answer positively.

"You can be committed for contempt," exclaimed Goff.

"You had better try it," defiantly retorted Sheehan.

"You will answer the questions as the counsel wants them," Chairman Lexow said.

"I'll answer them in my own way."

Then followed a scene of great confusion. Spectators joined in the uproar. The excitement grew intense, and Senator Cantor and Senator Lexow kept up a fierce word battle until the latter, hammering his book, cracked his gavel. Then Goff caused additional excitement by saying in a high-pitched voice:

"Information has reached me that the room is packed with Pequot Club members who came here through arrangement between Senator Cantor and Sheehan to applaud the commissioner. I want the spectators removed," demanded Goff.

"There is a clique here, and while I can't believe that Senator Cantor had passed these men in, they are here."

"You, Mr. Sheehan, have done enough to be committed for contempt a score of times," exclaimed Chairman Lexow rapping for order.

"Did you know that a certain newspaper had tried to establish a special delivery system in your district?" asked Goff.

"I heard so. It was a filthy sheet."

"What is its name?"

"I am not prepared to say."

"Are you afraid?"

"No."

The commissioner colored and shifted in his chair, and said: "No; I am not afraid of newspapers."

"What is its name?"

"I am not prepared to say."

"The witness must answer," ruled the chairman.

Counsel Goff asked Commissioner Sheehan for his bank book, but was refused.

Chairman Lexow ordered that Sheehan's refusal to show his bank books be laid before the district attorney and the grand jury.

Goff then went into the reported visit of Commissioner Sheehan to Wall street to sell advance information as to the decision of the court of appeals in the sugar trust matter. The witness denied that he was a "huckster of decisions," as charged by the local papers. He denied that he had visited Havemeyer, or other Wall street parties for the purpose of selling them advance information. Goff brought out the fact that Sheehan was a defaulter at one time to the extent of \$5,000 while comptroller of Buffalo. Sheehan was recalled.

"I have one question to ask you,"

said Goff. "Will you produce your bank books?"

"No."

"You are a defaulter, a grand larceny thief, and refuse to produce your books in the face of this evidence."

"You are a liar. You know you are lying," yelled Commissioner Sheehan. After this an adjournment was taken.

THREE WERE KILLED.

A Delaware and Lackawanna Express Dashes Into a Freight.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—An express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, north-bound, dashed into a freight on an open switch at Forster, twenty-seven miles south of here, this morning. Three persons were killed and a large number injured.

Engineer John Lynett and Fireman Elmer Seull, of the coal engine, were killed. Fireman William C. Hobe, of the express, was instantly killed. Engineer Butler crawled out from beneath the wreck of the two engines with scarcely a bruise, and escaped the scalding steam which parboiled the other victims. The passengers only suffered from a shaking up.

HARRISON AT NEW YORK CITY.

He Addressed an Immense Audience at Carnegie Hall.

New York, Oct. 31.—Ex-President Harrison spoke at Carnegie Hall this evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Republican state committee, to ratify the nomination of Morion and Saxton. When 6,000 persons were packed in the hall there were still many thousands outside seeking admittance. Two gentlemen in clerical attire were ushered across the platform. They were Arch-Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop McGooldyck, of Elmuth. Mr. Morion was chairman, and in a neat speech introduced Mr. Harrison. The ex-president eulogized Morion and made an earnest appeal to the people to vote for a pure government.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A Steamer Sinks, 112 Passengers Being Drowned.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 31.—The steamer Wieracha, bound from this port for Auckland, N. Z., was wrecked Sunday evening on Great Barries Island off the northeast coast of New Zealand. The steamer had a large number of passengers, and 112 of them were drowned.

TWENTY-ONE LOST.

A Steamer Goes Down With Terrible Loss of Life.

Milford Haven, Oct. 31.—The steamer Torres struck Crow Rock, near Milford Haven last night. Twenty-one men, including the captain and officers, were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president today issued a proclamation designating November 29th as a day of Thanksgiving.

The president's proclamation was as follows:

"The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who has watched over them with kindness and a fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of All Mercy for continued blessings, according to their needs, and they should, by deeds of charity, seek the favor of the giver of every good and perfect gift:

"Therefore, I Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land."

CAR SHOPS DESTROYED.

Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 31.—A fire broke out this morning in the shops of the Newburyport Car Factory, and soon destroyed that large wooden structure. A large five-story wooden shoe factory of Luley & Usben, and several frame dwellings have been burned, and the big shoe factory of Dodge Bros. is threatened. The loss will be very large.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—An attempt was made to wreck the Boston and Chicago special train on the Lake Shore railroad last night, near Lakeview, 10 miles west of Buffalo. Obstructions were discovered and the train stopped. Superintendent Miles does not credit the theory of train robbery. An investigation is in progress.

POLICEMEN INDICTED.

New York, Oct. 31.—A statement was made at police headquarters today that the grand jury had found indictments against Police Captain Stevenson and Wardmen Glenn, Burns and Smith. The specific charge is said to be blackmail.

LONG-HAIRED FIENDS

Nihilists Jubilant That the Czar is Near Death.

THEY CLAIM THE CREDIT.

Wooden's Confession Produced Yesterday Causing a Scene--Bulletins of the Czar's Condition.

Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31.—A circular, showing a blood-red bomb, revolver and dagger, emanating from refugee nihilists, is circulating in London. It says:

"To our brothers, the oppressed in Russia: The tyrant Alexander, the autocrat Czar, hangman and assassin of Michaeloff, Ruzhakov, Kibaltchick, Nelzoff, Sophia Perowskai, Jessie Helfmann and many others, purveyor of Siberian galleys, perpetrator of the Jews, is on the point of expiating his crimes. He is dying of a mysterious illness, a well-merited punishment. Vengeful justice, his Zacharines, Hitches, and Popoffs can do nothing to prolong his life."

"At length the monster is going to disappear. Hurrah! The day has passed when man ought to be able by right of birth to dispose of the liberty and lives of a hundred millions of other men."

"Let his son the Czarowitch, or his ambitious rivals, the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Michael, who were ready to assassinate in accordance with the traditions of the Romanoff family, to get possession of the bloody heritage—let all thoroughly understand that every hour, and at every step they will find themselves face to face with the inflexible will of the revolutionists."

THE CZAR DYING.

So Says the Afternoon Bulletin From Livadia.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon from Livadia says: The Czar is dying. His left lung is so seriously inflamed that all hope has been abandoned and news of his death is expected at any moment.

AN EARLY MORNING BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—An official bulletin issued at 10 o'clock this morning says the Czar slept a few hours late last night, and the bleeding has somewhat subsided. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

THE LAST BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The official bulletin issued from Livadia at 7 this evening, says: His Majesty has taken little nourishment. Congestion of the left lung continues. Breathing is difficult and the pulse is weak. The general weakness of the patient is apparently increasing.

HOPKINS TAKES A TURN.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Mayor Hopkins today went before the grand jury for the purpose of securing an indictment against Chairman John R. Tanner, of the Republican state central committee, for criminal libel. Tanner circulated campaign literature containing charges that the mayor had levied blackmail on the votes of the city.

COLEMAN-DRAYTON DIVORCE.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—An answer in the Jas. Coleman-Drayton divorce suit was filed this afternoon. Mrs. Drayton denies the charges of marital infidelity made by her husband, and accuses him of having deserted her without cause.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Carlisle's handsome residence on K street was the scene of the most brilliant society event of the season, the marriage of Miss Mattie Thompson and Mr. William Leonard Davis, from Colorado.

HE STOOD BY HIS FRIEND.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 31.—News reached here today of the lynching of Eddy Martin in Crittenden county yesterday. Martin was seized by a dozen men who asked for information of Bill Goode, the lawless pauper commissioner of

Crittenden county. The mob told him they had come to hang him, but if he would turn state's evidence on Bill Goode he would be spared.

"If these are the only terms, gentlemen," said he, "let the hanging proceed. Bill Goode has been my friend and I will shield him."

The mob quickly strung Martin to a limb.

SPRUNG AT LAST.

Worden's Confession of the Dastardly Train Wrecking Deed.

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 31.—Detective Stillwell sprung the long expected sensation in the Worden train wrecking trial today, in the shape of a written confession of the wreckers and a diagram of the trestle, which was given Stillwell by Worden last August. Stillwell related how Worden had sent for him and made a confession of his own free will. Worden told Stillwell that Hatch, Appleman, Tom Keller, John Lunn, Albert Wheeler and a man named Dyer were the ones who wrecked the train. On the morning of July 11th he was coming out of Rhodes' saloon in Sacramento, when a stranger, who said he was an A. R. U. man, gave him an order from Knox to a livery man, authorizing the delivery of a team to Albert Wheeler, with which to go to Brighton. The statement details the movements of Worden and others until the second crossing out of Washington was reached, and corroborates the testimony of Johnny Sherburne, the boy who drove the rig.

Packwood, Wheeler, McMahon, Dyer, Kelley, Barrett, Killian, and others were in the wagon. At the second crossing Worden says he got out and returned to Sacramento. He was asleep in his room at the time of the wreck. The prosecution then rested and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

NOW SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The following named private soldiers and non-commissioned officers have, after a competitive examination been commissioned as second lieutenants in the army:

Ulysses G. Weirlow, Co. I, Twentieth Infantry.

F. K. Morrow, Co. A, Fifth Infantry.

W. A. Ralabourn, Co. E, Fourth Infantry.

S. G. Spurgeon, Co. I, Twenty-first Infantry.

J. A. Lynch, Co. K, Fifteenth Infantry.

J. T. Phillips, Co. C, Eleventh Infantry.

Harry Clement, Co. K, Twenty-second Infantry.

R. S. Olfey, Co. F, Fifteenth Infantry.

E. P. Koshler, Co. L, Eleventh Infantry.

Murray Baldwin, Co. I, Eleventh Infantry.

S. P. Lyon, Co. K, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

W. T. Schenck, Co. D, Tenth Infantry.

ON THE CALIFORNIA TURF.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Following is the result of today's races.

About six furlongs—Rose Clark, Clacquer, Trux.

Five and one-half furlongs—Mollie R. Chures, Venus; time, 1:38 1-4.

About six furlongs, selling—Chartracae, Mustae, Annie Moore; time, 1:42.

Mile and a quarter, five hurdles—Floodmore, Gaudaloue, General Miles; time, 3:22.

Five furlongs for 2-year-olds—Artist, Polagel, Charles A.; time, 1:27.

A SNOW SHED BURNED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 31.—A snow shed 800 feet long on the Union Pacific at Sherman, burned this morning. All the wires went down. A special was sent out with linemen and material to repair the damages. Meanwhile all trains are held here.

WILL SEARCH FOR THE LUCAS.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The tug Fearless will go in search of the abandoned brig T. W. Lucas as soon as she reaches Astoria with the British ship Primrose Hill.

THE WHAM CASE CLOSED.

Vancouver, Wn., Oct. 31.—Today's proceedings in the Wham court-martial practically closes all evidence in the case.

AN ASYLUM BURNED.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 31.—An asylum for the insane at Jonckhepping has been burned, and fifteen inmates perished.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE