

BEGIN PROBING OF CHARGE MADE BY LILLEY

Washington, March 9.—The special committee of the house appointed by Speaker Cannon, at the request of Representative Lilley, to "investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, and its predecessor, the Holland Boat Company, respecting the methods employed by the company in connection with the present legislation before congress," began its investigation today.

Chairman Boutelle asked Lilley if he was ready to go ahead with his committee, but the latter was not prepared to proceed, as he had not secured an attorney. He, however, submitted a number of documents to the committee stating that he had been shadowed by detectives and that in order to have the shadowing stopped, he had asked to have summoned three detectives connected with a local detective agency. He stated he did not wish to be the first witness, and that he would be allowed to name the

manner in which the witnesses would be called.

Boutelle stated that Lilley must first tell what he knows, and to permit him to procure an attorney adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

SHOCK OF HUSBAND'S SUICIDE

San Francisco, March 9.—The shock of her husband committing suicide yesterday morning at the Central Emergency hospital today, where she had been sick with erysipelas. Her husband thought he had contracted the disease and killed himself.

The Dallas is to have another park. The race track and a portion of the 43 acres adjoining are to be leveled up and this barren piece of land converted into a beautiful spot.

The Albany girls' basketball team has won the championship of Oregon.

JUDGE CLELAND UPHOLDS DIRECT LEGISLATION

Portland, Or., March 9.—Upholding the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution, Presiding Judge Cleland, of the state circuit court, today sustained the demurrer filed by State Attorney-General Crawford in the attack made on the law by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company. The state attempted to collect \$10,450 from the telephone company as 2 per cent of its gross earnings, under the initiative act of 1906. The case will be carried to the state supreme court.

REAL ESTATE BROKER IS UNDER ARREST

Los Angeles, March 9.—Clinton O. Heath, said to be a wealthy real estate operator of Denver, was arrested here today charged with the embezzlement of \$1000, the property of Mrs. Mary Husted, of New York. It is alleged the money was given to invest in real estate, but that he made disastrous investments in coal mines.

CONGO TREATY MAY BE DEFEATED

Brussels, March 9.—Minister of State Beernaert has decided the treaty of annexation of Congo independent state to Belgium on account of the clauses granting recognition to private concessions and providing a grant of ten million lara to King Leopold. The defeat of Beernaert, only in the event of the treaty.

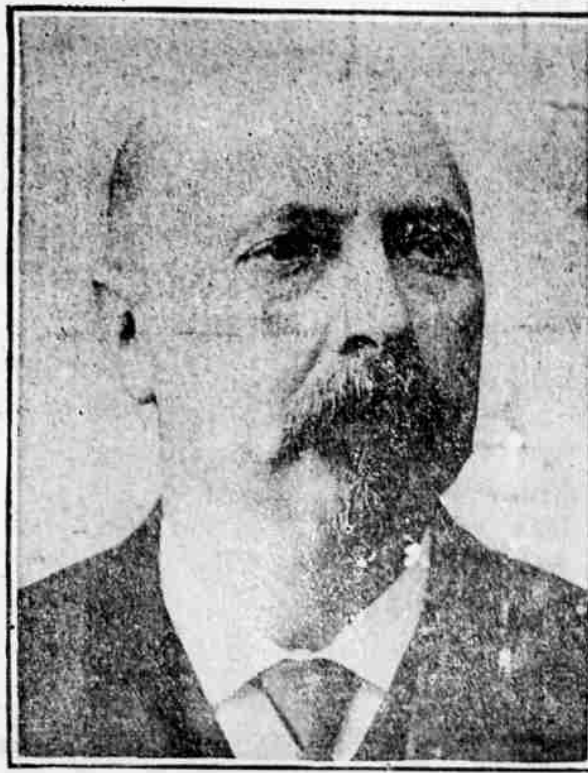
DEMOCRATS MAKE MINORITY REPORT

Washington, March 9.—Caucus members of the house committee on banking and currency today agreed to report to the house a minority currency bill.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, March 9.—May, 95 7-8; July, 99 5-8; September, 101 1-2.

To propagate sugar beet culture in Wallawa county is the practical plan formulated and which will be attempted by the Amalgamated Sugar company during the coming year.



DR. ERNEST BRENNER.
Dr. Brenner, the president of the Swiss republic, is one of the ablest statesmen and international lawyers in Europe. He is a native of the canton of Basel and served several years in the Rath before becoming a member of the council. He is fifty-two years of age.

MURPHY AND HENEY CLASH IN COURT TODAY

PROSECUTOR DENOUNCED AS INFAMOUS LIAR BY COUNSEL OF GRAFTER, BUT COURT FORCES RETRACTION — TILT OCCURRED OVER SELECTION OF DATE FOR TRIAL OF GRAFT CHARGE AGAINST FORMER BOSS.

San Francisco, March 9.—The hostility and bitter feeling between the prosecution and defense in the case of Abraham Ruef, who has kept up a running fire of affidavits during the past month, to which no reply has so far been made by the prosecution, broke out in court this morning when the lie was passed between Frank J. Murphy, associate counsel for Ruef, and Francis J. Heney, Murphy's object to the postponement of the United Railroads trolley cases as asked for by Heney until March 16.

Henev replied: "All right, then, we will go on with the trial immediately."

"We are ready; call the jury," said Murphy.

The court immediately set the case for next Wednesday, whereupon Murphy, realizing that Heney was in earnest, began to hedge, saying that he was not ready to proceed; that he had been misunderstood, etc. Heney arose and said:

"It is apparent that the counsel is juggling with the court and endeavoring to deceive your honor. We are ready; call the jury."

Murphy said testily: "We are not as adept at deceiving the public and court as Heney when he stood before the jury and lied about the immunity pledge."

Henev flushed hotly and demanded that the counsel be punished for contempt and made to retract. Judge Lawlor ordered a retraction.

"I retract so far as the court is concerned," said Murphy, "but I demand that Heney be made to retract that I am juggling with the court."

Judge Lawlor paid no attention to Murphy and refused to change the order of the trial for Wednesday.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S LETTER WAS PRIVATE

London, March 9.—Hope that the letter sent by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, would be published was dispelled by Mr. Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon, when he told A. J. Balfour and other questioners that he had nothing to add to the statement of Friday, and that, so far as he knew, "Tweedmouth had nothing to add to his declaration beyond the fact that he had showed the letter to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who agreed with the receipt that the letter had no official character."

"It is clearly out of the question," said Asquith, to lay private and public correspondence on the table."

Later in the house of lords Asquith described the letter from Emperor William as "quite informal and very friendly."

Lord Tweedmouth expresses surprise at the continued criticisms of the press and public.

TWENTY-ONE LITTLE CASKETS BURIED TODAY

Cleveland, March 9.—Twenty-one little caskets were placed beneath the ground in the cemetery at Collinwood today. Of these seventeen contained the bodies of unidentified children who lost their lives by the burning of the Lakeview schoolhouse last Wednesday. In connection with the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock today in eight churches in memory of the missing ones. Following this a public memorial service was held at the temporary morgue, where the 21 caskets lay in a row.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR WITH CHINESE EMPIRE

Pekin, March 9.—The Tatsu Maru incident has not been fully settled. China has given satisfaction regarding the hauling down of the Japanese flag, but the disposition of the steamer and the matter of indemnity are still subjects of negotiation between China and Japan.

Public School Closed

Wellsville, O., March 9.—The large public school at Elmire has been closed until the board of education can make some alterations necessary for the safety of the children. The school was closed by order of the mayor.

TWENTY THOUSAND FEWER IDLE CARS

New York, March 9.—That railroad traffic is increasing is shown by the fact that 20,000 more cars were in service on February 15 than in January, though the number of idle cars still concerns the railroad managers, the surplus being \$19,264.

THREE FIREMEN HURT IN CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, March 9.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, in a fire which broke out at the Apollo Hall, a three-story building on 25th street, near the lake, from a cause unknown. The damage was \$55,000.

Activity in Naval Circles

What action Japan will take in the "independent action" is a matter of speculation in diplomatic circles in Tokyo.

It is believed that it is entirely improbable that Japan will make any effort to retake the Tatsu or send warships to Canton waters. While war is considered most improbable, the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active.

Coal Rushed Aboard Ships

It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port March 14. The armored cruiser Chiyoda suddenly left port last night. Coal is being rushed rapidly, a number of torpedo boat destroyers having already sailed. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are being hurried aboard the vessels.

King Bound to Go

Madrid, March 9.—It developed here today that a session of the Spanish ministry is bitterly opposed to Alphonso's going to Barcelona, which is described as a "war's nest," but the king, with a display of the old Bourbon courage, has refused to be dissuaded.

STATE PRISON IS HUGE OPIUM DEN

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Nebraska's penitentiary is not a reformatory, but a huge opium den, according to R. E. Griffin, prison surgeon, in his report to Governor Sheldon. Of the 431 prisoners confined between 100 and 150 are addicted to the morphine habit and are regularly supplied by prisoners and outside persons, whose identity is unknown.

WARDEN WOUNDED, ASSISTANT KILLED

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 8.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana state penitentiary, was fearfully wounded this morning, and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed, when three life convicts, Gen. Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given out, made a dash for liberty in the penitentiary office at 8 o'clock. It is thought the warden will live.

Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of his assailants down. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded.

PREPARED FOR ALPHONSO'S VISIT TO BARCELONA

Barcelona, March 9.—General Llanusa, captain general of Catalonia, is confident the visit of King Alphonso to Barcelona will pass off safely. His majesty is expected tomorrow. Nevertheless the authorities are sparing no precautions to safeguard his majesty, and the danger, if any comes, will be from the anarchist wing of the Carlists, not from the republicans.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has contributed \$30,000 toward the fund for exterminating rats in San Francisco.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 spools 25c, None to Dealers

A Money Saving Opportunity on 1908 Dry Goods Will Occur Monday and Tuesday

Two days we will place on sale new, up-to-date Dry Goods at prices greatly below our usual low cash prices. It will be an economy event and you should take advantage of these special prices.

350 Yards of Silk
About 350 yards of Waist and Dress Silks in all wanted shades, for the spring season. Monday and Tuesday, the yard 99c

Silk Warp Organdies and Mulls 1/2 Price
100 yards of Organdies and Mulls, many with silk warp; beautiful floral patterns and plain colors; worth from 25c to \$1.00; Monday and Tuesday, the yard 12 1-2c to 50c

Chiffon Panama Special
200 yards 25c check, Chiffon Panamas, 36 inches wide, Monday and Tuesday, the yard 19c

All Silk Ribbons
20c all colors 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, Special, the yard 19c

Corset Covers
10c Corset Covers, tight fitting lace trimmed, special, two days, each 19c

White Underskirts
Lace and embroidery trimmed cambric Petticoats; always \$2.50 and \$3.75; Monday and Tuesday, each \$2.75

Embroidery Sale
900 yards embroideries, worth from 12 1-2c to 20c a yard; will be placed on sale Monday and Tuesday, the yard 8c

Heavy Laces
1800 yards heavy Torshon and Valenciennes Laces, worth from 8c to 12 1-2c yard. Monday and Tuesday only, the yard 4c

Bleached Muslin
12 yard Bleached Muslin \$1.00

Ladies' Vests
Sleeveless Swiss ribbed Vests, each 10c

Silk Undervests
Kaysor silk ribbed Undervests; regular price \$1.50, special two days, each \$1.20

Sewing Silk
Monday and Tuesday Carlson and Currier's spool silk, the spool 9c

Dress Trimmings
Thousands of yards of Dress Trimmings of all descriptions, dress braids, Persian Bands, Appliques, etc., all colors and combinations of colors in endless variety; widths from the narrowest to 2 1-2 inches wide, from 5c to \$10.00 yard. Monday and Tuesday, entire lot on sale at 20 per cent Discount.

Allover Lace Waists
\$5.00 Ecu Waists, china silk lined, special two days, each \$4.50

White Lace Waists
\$12.00 and \$12.50 allover net waists, lined with silk; special, Tuesday \$10.00
\$15.00 allover net waists, very dressy, silk lined, Tuesday, each \$11.00

1908 Waists
We place on sale Monday morning just as an introduction a special model of our new 1908 Waists selling at \$3.25 and \$3.50, but for two days we sell them at, each \$3.00



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