

### CLAIM WILSON AGREED NOT TO MOLEST SUGAR

#### Letter Introduced at Insidious Lobby Probe From Sugar Maker Claiming President, When Candidate, Promised not to Injure Sugar Business.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A real sensation was sprung at the "insidious lobby" investigation here today when a letter purporting to show that President Wilson last September promised the sugar interests that, if he were elected, he would not molest the beet sugar industry, was read to the senate sub-committee. The letter was signed by W. H. Wallace and was addressed to W. R. Hathaway, secretary of the Michigan Sugar company. Wallace is general manager of the same company.

The letter was admitted to evidence during the examination of Hathaway. It said that Wilson had made this promise to Wallace on September 19 and that on September 9, at Saginaw, Mich., he made a similar promise to Vice President Douglas of the same company.

**Good Will Stock**  
Hathaway was on the stand for an hour. He spent most of this time trying to explain to the committee how his company had added \$5,000,000 to its stock for "good will."

Henry Oxnard was the next witness. He boasted that for twenty-five years he "had fought every bill threatening the well being of the sugar industry."

Oxnard said his company spent \$60,000 fighting Cuba's reciprocity, and that the Havemeyer company spent \$750,000. He asserted, however, that all this money was spent legitimately.

After Oxnard was excused the committee adjourned to Monday.

**Last a Week Longer**  
Declaration that the "insidious lobby" probe may continue several weeks longer was made here today by Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the senate sub-committee enquiring on the investigation.

Overman announced he would request authority to indefinitely continue the inquiry.

It was apparent today that forty subpoenaed witnesses here will be unable to testify unless the time limit is extended. The committee wants to study just how far lobbyists have gone in furnishing "patent insiders" to newspapers.

### EGAN MEETS DEFEAT FROM CHICK EVANS

SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—"Chick" Evans, junior, western golf champion of the team of the Middle Western Golfers who are invading established a new amateur record for the Seattle Golf club links here when he did the eighteen holes in 69 strokes. The former amateur record was 73 strokes for the course.

The invading contingent made easy work of the picked team of North Western golfers, winning every match played Friday. The second of the series of international matches began at 10 o'clock this morning.

Friday's results follow:  
Chick Evans beat H. Chandler Egan 18 up and 9 to play.  
Fraser Hall beat J. S. Matterson, 9 up and 8 to play.  
H. Leg beat J. Neville, 2 up.  
W. K. Wood beat A. V. McCau, 7 up and 6 to play.  
Howard Lee beat E. Davis, 10 up and 9 to play.  
Carl Devoil beat A. S. Kerry 5 up and 4 to play.

### ASSASSIN SHOTS AT BANKER THROUGH WINDOW

CANANEA, Sonora, Mexico, June 14.—Henry Bernstein, cashier of the Mercantile Banking Company of Cananea, today lies shot and probably fatally wounded at his home here. An unidentified assailant, who fired two shots through a window at Bernstein, escaped. Both bullets took effect, one lodging in the abdomen and the other in the leg. Bernstein is an American.

### MINISTRY MAY FALL AS RESULT OF SPECULATION

#### Vote on Acceptance of Report on Cabinet Scandal in Great Britain Expected to Be Close—Supporters Admit Error in Judgment.

LONDON, June 14.—Commenting on the parliamentary report to the house of commons absolving British cabinet ministers from all blame in connection with the scandals alleged to have surrounded certain contracts between the government and the Marconi Wireless company, liberal newspapers admitted editorially that Chancellor David Lloyd-George and Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs erred in judgment.

The vote on adoption or rejection of the report, which will be taken in the commons next week, is expected to be very close, and it is possible that the government may be defeated because of the dissatisfaction of many labor members.

The parliamentary report declared that the committee which investigated the affair found no basis for the charges made against Lloyd-George, Isaacs and Postmaster-General Herbert L. Samuel, and asserted that all of the ministers concerned acted in the belief that there was nothing in their actions which would conflict with their public duties.

### NET DRAWS CLOSER ABOUT BANK THEIVES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 14.—Either today or Monday will decide the fate of Martin Powell of Detroit, the Bank of Montreal robbery suspect, who has made a strong fight against extradition, having fought the case from the lower courts to the supreme court of the United States. This is Powell's last chance for freedom.

Also, according to P. K. Aherns, chief of Pinkerton detectives for the northwest, who was in the city yesterday, the case of the Chicago saloonkeepers who are charged with having stolen Bank of Montreal money in their possession, will come up in the latter city the early part of the week, with a possibility of the accused being indicted and sent to the county court for trial. This, with the trials of Chas. Dean and John McNamara about to take place in New Westminster, will again bring the branch bank of Montreal robbery of two years ago when \$274,000 was stolen from the bank prominently before the public.

### RIVERS SOAKS MILKMAN IN DISPUTE OVER ROAD

VENTURA, Cal., June 14.—Joe Rivers, the pick of the Los Angeles lightweights, will be allowed to train for his championship match with Willie Ritchie in San Francisco July 4 undisturbed by court proceedings.

Rivers "soaked" a milkman here during a dispute over the right of way to a road. Today the battery charge against him is put over until after July 4. The milkman, still nursing a broken jaw, appeared in court yesterday and consented to the postponement.

"If I had known who it was I was tackling there would have been no fight," he said.

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS MISSING FORESTER

OAKLAND, Cal., June 14.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of N. W. Armsbee, a forester in the forestry department of the government. He dropped from sight Monday night, while returning to his home in Berkeley.

Armsbee disappeared after checking his handbaggage at the Oakland mole. He had been away about six weeks, timber cruising in the northern part of the state and in Nevada.

### COLONEL NELSON WINS CASE FOR FREEDOM



They are not going to send Colonel W. R. Nelson, publisher of the Kansas City Star, to jail for six months or any other term for contempt of a Kansas City court. The colonel, after a long fight, has just won his case, and officially learned that even a court must obey the law and its forms. His newspaper expressed its opinion of a judge there, and the judge, taking offense sentenced him to a period in jail after a sort of mock trial in the judge's home. But the high court, being composed of Missourians, had to be "shown."

### COURT CANCELS CLAIMS PATENTED BY JACOB FURTH

SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—Two sensations were sprung in federal court today when claims patented six years ago by Jacob Furth, were cancelled on grounds of fraud, and when C. W. Howard, until recently United States judge here, was shown to have been involved in the deal as attorney.

The contention of the government was that Jacob Furth and the Whatcom County Railway and Lighting company procured patents on large tracts of land in the Mount Baker mining district on the ground that valuable mineral deposits had been found, while in fact, the tracts were obtained because of water power development possibilities.

This contention was upheld by Judge Cushman and the claims were cancelled.

### ROSE CARNIVAL ENDS WITH MARDI GRAS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—Portland's week of festivities attendant upon the Rose carnival will come to an end tonight with a repetition of the electrical parade allegorically depicting the flowers and gems of the state. The parade will be followed by the "Revels of the Masquers," a revival of the Mardi Gras spirit.

### EUROPE TO DEMAND BULGARIAN ARMY DISBAND

SOFIA, June 14.—A collective demand for demobilization of the Bulgarian army as soon as the cabinet is reconstructed is to be made by the European powers, according to reports received here today.

### PENSIONS FOR THREE WIDOWS ALLOWED

County Judge Tou Velle Saturday awarded the following widows pensions:  
Mary Elizabeth Payne, Medford, \$17.50; Carrie Belle Leavenworth, Jacksonville, \$17.50; Mary Johnston Daw, Trail, \$40.

**Fair Weather Predicted.**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, except showers tonight northwest portion. Southwest to west winds.

### MINERS' WIVES TELL OF INSULTS FROM MILITIA

#### Armored Train Carrying No Lights Swept Strikers Tents With Bullets—Prisoners Forced to Sit in Front of Gatling Guns During Daytime.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 14.—The end of the senate sub-committee's investigation of strike conditions in the West Virginia coal fields is in sight. Today the wives of the strikers will tell of the suffering and insults they endured. On Monday the mine operators will have their innings. This will close the investigation so far as the actual taking of testimony is concerned.

Senator Kenyon, who has charge of the inquiry into actual conditions probably will return to the strike district alone, for further investigation. Striker testified that mine guards stopped her and two girl friends while en route to a cemetery where her two children were buried. She said she merely wanted to put flowers on their graves, but the mine guards drove them back.

J. H. Pike swore he was in a miners' camp on the night of February 7 when an armored train carrying no lights came up along the creek and swept the tents with bullets. He swore the miners did not return the fire, as they had no arms.

Luther Hudnell testified that mine guards arrested him last July and imprisoned him at Mucklow. The prisoners, he said, were forced to sit in front of Gatling guns in the daytime. Twenty-three men, he said, were penned in one box car at night.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, indicted for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, appeared before United States Judge Keller today and gave bond for \$17,000 for their appearance for trial November 18. All the accused officials appeared except John P. White, president of the organization, and Charles Battle, Rome Mitchell and George Edmonds. They will appear later.

### ATTEMPT TO BURN OREGON CITY JAIL

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 14.—Efforts are being made today to fix the responsibility for an alleged attempt to burn the county jail here, where fifteen men are confined on charges of having incited the riot which early Tuesday morning resulted in the temporary closing of the paper mills here.

The odor of smoke attracted the attention of employees in the county offices over the jail and Sheriff Mass was notified. With the use of a small hose, the sheriff extinguished the blaze, which was found to have originated in a ventilating pipe that runs from the jail into a vault in which the records of the county are stored.

The pipe was found stuffed with paper and rags, which had been ignited.

### HAWAIIAN AUDITOR EMBEZZLES \$200,000

HONOLULU, June 14.—Sentence will be passed June 16 upon Charles K. Maguire, county auditor of Hawaii, who has pleaded guilty here today of shortages aggregating \$200,000. It is hinted that a large number of others will eventually be implicated in the crimes for which Maguire is held.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY REAMES OFF TO VISIT SICK SISTER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames received a telegram from Carson City today that his sister, Mrs. C. L. Morrison, is critically ill. He will leave for Carson City on the Shasta Limited tonight.

### SENATOR OVERMAN HEAD OF SENATE LOBBY INQUIRY



Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina and the others named with him on the investigation of the president's charge that an "insidious lobby" was in Washington to influence senators on the tariff bill has been pushing the inquiry so hard that it is believed here some real facts will be discovered. While it was the intention to limit the inquiry to ten days, it is now well settled that more time must be given by the senate.

### GALLOWAY HOLDS STATE IRRIGATION SCHEME IS LEGAL

SALEM, Or., June 14.—Judge Galloway of the circuit court this morning held that the law providing for the reclamation of the Columbia Southern project, now known as the Tumola project, is constitutional, and dismissed the application of L. H. McMahon for an injunction restraining Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay from paying out any of the \$450,000 appropriated by the legislature.

### JONES FILIBUSTER TEST OF MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Democrats here today think the one-man filibuster conducted by Senator Jones, republican of Washington, for the last fortnight, ostensibly to force the democrats to give an extra clerk to each republican senator, is really intended to be a republican test of the democrats' ability to hasten the discussion of the tariff.

Jones has been calling continually for a quorum. He expects to force the democrats to maintain a quorum all summer, and it is now feared there will be no adjournment of congress before September.

### THOMAS NELSON PAGE ACCEPTABLE TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Notification that Thomas Nelson Page will be acceptable as American ambassador to Italy was received here today from Rome. It is now believed President Wilson will send Page's nomination to the senate with other diplomatic appointments next week.

### FATHER SUES SON WHO FORCED HIM OUT

SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—Charging his son, A. P. Hutton, with crowding him out of the firm which he started, John Hutton, 88, filed suit today in the superior court asking for \$30,000. The elder Hutton says that in 1891 he organized the Hutton Machine works and took his son in with him to give the boy a start in life and that the son gradually crowded his father out of the business and finally induced him to sell out for \$1000. He wants this settlement set aside.

### JAPAN WOULD RENEW TREATY OF ARBITRATION

#### Reply of United States to Mikado Will Be Submitted to Cabinet and to Ambassador Chinda Next Tuesday, States Secretary Bryan.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official notification that Japan desires a renewal of the five-year general arbitration treaty, expiring August 21, was served on Secretary of State Bryan here today by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. Secretary Bryan expressed gratification over the situation, asserting that it indicated that the Japanese-California dispute will be settled amicably.

Bryan also announced today that the reply of the United States government to the Japanese rejoinder in diplomatic correspondence over the California alien land law will be submitted to the cabinet on Tuesday and will be handed to Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, on the same day.

The secretary of state today declared that the government has no official advice of a reported shake-up in the Mexican cabinet. He indicated that American recognition of the Huerta government is still remote.

### BRASS BAND GREET SUFFRAGE LOBBYISTS

CHICAGO, June 14.—When the triumphant suffrage "lobbyists" returned here today from Springfield, where they aided in securing the franchise for Illinois women, they met a welcome from several hundred men and women sympathizers who, with a band, gave them a demonstration at the railway station. The whole throng then paraded to the art institute, where a mass meeting of felicitation was held.

In the parade fashionably gowned women trudged happily, heeding not the laughs of the crowds along the way. Prominent among them was Mrs. J. W. Morrison, secretary of the Political Equality League, who carried her six-week-old daughter as the feature of the show.

### ACCUSED OF OFFERING SENATOR WORKS BRIBE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—C. H. Ercanbrach of Santa Barbara was arrested there this afternoon by federal officers and brought here to face charges of offering United States Senator John D. Works a \$1000 bribe.

A federal indictment against Ercanbrach accuses him of trying to corrupt Works in order to obtain the appointment as postmaster of Santa Barbara. Ercanbrach was arrested shortly before 2 o'clock and is being brought to Los Angeles in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Ervin Dingle.

Ercanbrach was indicted by the federal grand jury, the information being kept secret. Assistant United States Attorney Webb presented the evidence to the grand jury.

A letter written to Senator Works and signed by Ercanbrach was the principal evidence. It is as follows, in part:

"As our own congressman, Smith, is no more, I want to talk a little business with you. I would like the postmaster's appointment at Santa Barbara. I will give you \$1000 if I get the appointment."

### ESOLA SENTENCED FIVE YEAR TERM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—Former Detective Frank Esola, recently convicted of sharing in the illicit earnings of a ring of Italian bunco men today was sentenced to serve five years in Folsom prison by Judge Danne. Esola promised to make a full confession.

### \$2 A DAY LEAST COST OF LIVING LOS ANGELES

#### City Commission Reports That Minimum "Subsistence" Wage Should Be \$12 a Week and Living Wage Should Be Double the Amount.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—Declaration that a great many workers in Los Angeles do not receive a living wage and recommendation for the appointment of a permanent, legally constituted industrial commission, representing both capital and labor, to promote the welfare and living conditions of wage workers, was contained in a report filed here today by the industrial commission appointed three months ago to investigate wage conditions in Los Angeles.

The report will be considered next Tuesday by the city council.

One of the main features of the report is the analysis of a "subsistence wage" in contrast with a "living wage." The commission finds that a "subsistence wage" is not lower than \$2 a day or \$12 a week, and that a "living wage" certainly is not less than twice that, or \$4 a day.

"We use the term 'living wage' in a different sense from the expression 'subsistence wage,'" says the commission. "If a worker wears second-hand clothing begged from some charitable committee, scavenges some of his food from the garbage cans and street sweepings of the public market (as your committee has seen done), sleeps anywhere and dies early from preventable illness, such a worker can support such existence, while it lasts, on a very small wage."

"A 'living wage' should be sufficient to provide for at least the following elements of living: A grammar school education, wholesome food, respectable clothes and some of the pleasures of living a family life, care in time of sickness and provision for old age.

"Anything less than \$2 a day is so inadequate in this city to provide a living as above defined that any necessity for able-bodied adults to work for less is a public disgrace, calling for immediate correction by the community. Your committee believes that probably twice \$2 per day, to-wit, \$4 per day, is the minimum wage that can be spoken of as a 'living wage' in Los Angeles city."

### FOOTPADS HOLD UP BERT MILLER; GET \$2

Bert Miller who works at the Medford Hotel was held up by two footpads in front of the Schermhorn residence on North Grape street Friday evening while on his way home. He saw two men separate, one walking past him. The other accosted him and asked if he had any money.

He said "not much." "Hand it over," said the one who had walked past and returned, so that Miller was between the two. "And he did, about \$2 in change. They did not search him or they would have secured his purse."

### FOUR MEN DROP IN PARACHUTE OFF BALLOON

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—Believed today to be the first time in the northwest that such a feat has been attempted, four men made successful parachute drops from a balloon. The balloon had attained a height of 2000 feet when the first man cut loose, followed by the other three at one minute intervals.

Those who made the ascensions were: Dayle Kidd, Preston Crosby, Thomas McClain and Ralph Carhard.

WASHINGTON June 14.—President Wilson, despite reports that he would not play there, today golfed on the exclusive Chevy Chase links with his physician, Dr. Grayson. The president was resplendent in white duck trousers.