

EXPOSE SUGAR TRUST PLOT TO MOULD OPINION

Associated Press and Boiler Plate Concerns Alleged to Have Lent Influence to Sugar Lobby to Create Public Sentiment.

Lovett of Harriman Railroad Summoned to Appear Before Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Norris this afternoon will introduce in the senate a resolution requesting Judge Robert Lovett, chairman of the executive board of the Union Pacific railroad, to appear before the senate lobby investigating committee. Lovett recently stated that officials of the Union Pacific have been repeatedly approached by persons claiming to have powerful influence in congress in connection with the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution proceedings and other matters concerning both railroads. He will be asked to give all the facts on these matters.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Complete exposure of a gigantic plot, through use of certain newspapers and news distributing associations, whereby the sugar interests have been dastardly engaged in manufacturing public sentiment against free sugar is predicted here today by the senate sub-committee, which is investigating the "insidious lobby" denounced by President Wilson.

Reed Makes Charges
Following the publication of various letters written by C. C. Hamlin of the Michigan Beet Sugar company, which presumed to show that the Associated Press, the American Newspaper Union and various newspapers have freely lent their services to the sugar lobby, Senator Reed said today: "I want the country to get the full significance of these letters. I want them to know how the sugar people, using every weapon and backed by limitless wealth, have been fighting to defeat free sugar. They have swayed public opinion using the press in the most daring manner, and have conducted a countrywide campaign to influence senators and

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500 TO 7 SHOT WINS ROYAL HUNT CUP AT ASCOT

LONDON, June 18.—The Royal Hunt cup, feature race of today's events at Ascot, was won by S. T. Joel's Louget, at odds of 500 to 7; Sir John Kolk's Santalr, 50 to 1, was second, and Sir Thomas Dewar's Braxted, 50 to 1, third. Twenty-nine horses ran in the race, which was at seven furlongs and 166 yards, and carried a cash value of \$10,000.

The Ascot derby was won by William Waldorf Astor's Pillwinkle; Major Loder's Augar was second and Sir J. Willoughby's Jameson third. Among the other starters was King George's Anmer, the horse at whose bride Miss Emily Davison threw herself during the running of the English derby when she received injuries which resulted in her death. This was the second day of Ascot week. King George and Queen Mary did not attend. The richest stake of the meet will be run tomorrow, the gold cup valued at \$2500 with \$17,500 in cash added, distance two and one-half miles. This trophy is one of the most eagerly sought for prizes of the English turf. The king and queen will lead a royal procession from Windsor castle, and it will be a full state day.

MEMBERS OF THE LADEW PARTY HELD IN JAPAN



Holda Holmes
J. Harvey Ladew
Elise Ladew

J. Harvey Ladew, the leather merchant of New York, with a party of friends got into trouble in Japan when his yacht, the Columbia, entered a closed port, Wakayama. For a time his friends and relatives were considerably excited, believing that the action followed because of the present relations between Japan and the United States.

SEATTLE EDITORS FACE TRIAL FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.—Editors Alden Blithen and C. B. Blithen of the Seattle Times, Editor Leroy Sanders of the Seattle Star and Edward Clayton, editor of a weekly publication, were indicted today on charges of criminal libel by the grand jury, which was discharged yesterday, following a prolonged investigation of charges made by the various papers that graft existed in county affairs. County officials under fire were censured for lax methods in handling county funds, but no indictments were returned against them.

The editors of the Times were indicted for publishing a story that Joe Joe Jarvis, a member of the Wells-faction of the socialist party, was missing with \$500 of "socialist change."

The story intimated that he embezzled the money and had gone to England.

DEBATE ON REPORT CENSURING CABINET

LONDON, June 18.—Debate on the report of a parliamentary committee absolving members of the British cabinet from charges of misconduct in connection with government contracts with the Marconi Wireless company was begun today in the house of commons. George Cave, unionist, moved the adoption of a resolution censuring Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs and Chancellor David Lloyd-George, but without impugning corruption on their part.

ILLINOIS TO SPEND \$300,000 FOR FAIR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—A bill appropriating \$300,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the 1915 Panama Pacific international exposition in San Francisco was passed today by the lower house of the state legislature. The bill has already been passed by the senate, and now goes to Governor Dunne, who is expected to sign it.

SUGAR COMBINE WORKED WITH G.O.P. LEADERS

Oxnard Letters Expose Part Played in Naming Philippine Commission and in Shaping Republican Policies.

Forker and Uncle Joe as Well as Taft and Loeb Mentioned in Lobbyist's Missives.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Records submitted to the insidious lobby probe committee today showed that Oxnard received a letter from an unknown correspondent in July, 1907, which read: "Gave wrote me some time ago regarding the formation of the Philippine commission. I wrote that the matter was fixed last winter. He replied that he had been talking to Senator Teller of Colorado. He said that it will be impossible to fix it until next winter."

August 1, 1907, Oxnard wrote to Palmer: "Regarding vacancies on the Philippine commission, it is true that nothing can be done until next winter, but I spoke to Foster and Newlands—(he told he was O. K.)—and asked them to apply for vacancies made by senators from Idaho and Tennessee. They said they would."

Keep Out of Print
August 27, 1907, Oxnard wrote to Palmer: "You had better try to get a resolution through regarding Cuba, as it might start our enemies going. Of course, we want a strong anti-Philippines resolution—put through. I read the 'beet gazette' carefully. My judgment is that it would be better to not allow your name to get into print too often, as someone might begin to comment on it. It seems to me you could do better work for the cause by not being thought to be connected with the paper in anyway."

On December 27, 1907, Oxnard wrote Palmer: "I have seen Colonel Edwards and got him to agree with me that it is poor politics for Taft to push his measure this winter; he is going to try and bring him to his way of thinking. I also saw Loeb, who agreed that the whole subject had better be postponed, and will talk to the president along that line."

Might Harm Friends
July 1, 1908, Oxnard, who was in New York, wrote to Palmer: "After going over the situation with our friends here, it was deemed best that I should not appear at the Denver convention, and they feel that it would be better if you stayed away also. It is all right for Morey and Gove to be there but they feel that our presence would do no good, and might do harm with our republican friends in Washington next winter."

Next was produced a copy of a letter received by Oxnard in Chicago from Washington. No name was shown on the carbon copy. It said: "Wakeman who was with Uncle Joe for four hours, feels that he has accomplished something, but did not feel at liberty to tell me such in detail. From here he went to Cincinnati at Forker's request. He is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to get real protectionists on the committee on ways and means."

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STUDEBAKER EMPLOYEES QUIT WORK TO STRIKE

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—Directed by Industrialist leaders 1500 automobile workers employed by the Studebaker corporation are on strike here today. Weekly instead of semi-monthly paydays are demanded by the strikers, who also claim that one of their number was discharged without cause. Five hundred of the strikers, who are foreigners, marched to another big plant of the company here, which also employs 2500 men, in an effort to persuade these also to join the walkout. A heavy guard of mounted police is on guard at the factory.

BUNCO LEADER EXPOSES PLOT WITH POLICE

Details of Organized Conspiracy Between \$300,000 Band of Swindlers Given by Gallo—Books Kept Showing Payments for Protection.

Rake-off of \$20 a Month for Each Detective Not Enough so Fifteen of Proceeds is Substituted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—Strong evidence of an organized conspiracy between the police of the bunco detail and \$300,000 band of Italian swindlers upon which the prosecution hopes to convict former Detectives Arthur MacPhee and Charles Taylor, was submitted by Mike Gallo, convicted bunco man, here today.

Gallo on Stand
Today's session opened with Gallo on the stand. He said: "Paul Naevo kept books for Esola and the other olivemen. At that time all of the bunco men were paying \$20 a month for protection. But this was not enough for Esola and at a meeting in the Mecca saloon it was arranged that the police were to get fifteen per cent of all tricks turned. Gallo continued with a recitation of the history of the operations of the gang and repeated the story of his arrest in June 1912, by Taylor and MacPhee when he was dismissed by Police Judge Shortall through the failure of the arresting officers to prosecute.

The bunco men then told of repeated visits from MacPhee during his, Gallo's, imprisonment in the city prison pending trial. At that time, he said, MacPhee paid him to keep quiet and promised to see that he would be given probation.

Witnesses
Police Chief White today, disregarding whatever action the district attorney might take in the matter, wired Police Chief Young, of St. Louis, to send Logiano Rovigo to this city at the expense of the local department. Rovigo, who was known in bunco circles as "Chito the kid," is held in St. Louis for jumping his bail on a grand larceny charge. He is said to have declared that while here he personally gave protection money to MacPhee and Taylor, as well as to Esola and the five other policemen who have confessed and been sentenced for conspiracy.

BRITISH POLO PLAYERS OFF FOR OLD ENGLAND

NEW YORK, June 18.—Admitting freely that the Americans outplayed the British team in the recent Meadowbrook polo tourney and declaring that the games there were the fastest they had ever played, Captains Edwards, Froke and Ritson, of the English team sailed today for Liverpool.

J. Lionel James, representative of the London Times, who sailed with the polo players, said: "The Americans were so fast the game was brutal."

It developed here today that Captain E. D. Miller, England's own umpire on the field, called the foul on Captain Cheape, which cost England the final game.

HAWLEY'S ESTATE WORTH \$6,787,315

NEW YORK, June 18.—A new appraisal of the estate of the late Edwin Hawley, ordered by the state controller and completed today, shows that the railroad magnate was worth \$6,787,315, which is more than a million and a half dollars more than the first appraisal of the estate showed. If the appraisal stands, it means a difference of about \$60,000 in transfer taxes, due the state.

JACKSON, COBB AND COLLINS ARE LEADING THE BATTERS OF THE TWO BIG LEAGUES UP TO DATE



For the second week of June, two months after the baseball season began, Joe Jackson of Cleveland, Ty Cobb of Detroit, and Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics led the batters of the two big leagues. The National League didn't furnish any one good enough to get in with the highest three. This is pretty much the way the batters finished last year. The leading batters when the season closed in 1912 were Cobb, .410; Jackson, .395, and Spenger, .383. Collins finished the season with .348 to his credit. At the present stage of the race he steps ahead of Speaker, who was in the three best a week ago.

But the National League men are pretty close behind the leaders. Cravath, the new star of the Phillies, had a percentage of .368; Viox, the new man in Pittsburgh, .352, and Huggins, the new St. Louis manager, .343.

HENWOOD JURY STILL OUT—MAY AGAIN DISAGREE

DENVER, Colo., June 18.—A verdict is expected here today in the murder case against Frank Henwood, who killed George Copeland and Sylvester Von Paul in the Brown Palace Hotel here in an affray following an entanglement with the wife of John W. Springer. Henwood is confident of acquittal.

The jury, which retired at 10:30 last night without balloting heard from the district attorney a most bitter denunciation of Henwood. District Attorney Rush pilloried Henwood as a miserable nomad and parasite. Rush also bitterly roasted the high society in which the principals in the case moved and finished by demanding the gallows for Henwood.

According to the instructions of the court, the jury may either acquit or convict of first or second degree murder, first or second degree manslaughter or voluntary or involuntary homicide.

At noon there was no sign of a verdict. A great crowd had gathered in the court house grounds, which command a view of the jury room. It was predicted that either a verdict of acquittal or murder in the first degree would be reached before night. Henwood slept well in his cell last night.

SEATTLE VOTES TO IMPROVE HARBOR

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.—Four of five propositions concerning the improvement of the port of Seattle, preparatory to the opening of the Panama canal were carried by a vote of 8 to 1 at yesterday's special election, according to a complete count in 158 precincts. Proposition 4, to increase the port commission from three to five members, was defeated by a vote of three to one. The propositions carried call for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the construction of a public terminal on the east waterway, to include docks, warehouses and cold storage plants. This is in addition to two other public docks already provided for.

The indictment against the editor of the Star was based on an article in which charges made by the Pomona Grange, a farmers' organization of King county, were published. The county commissioner's were accused by the grange of mismanagement of the public affairs and with wasting the public funds in paving and other contracts.

LONDON, June 18.—Two militant suffragettes, Mrs. Marianne Hyde and Miss Bunting of the Women's Freedom League, were sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment today for obstructing the police. Miss Annie Kenney and the other suffragette leaders sentenced yesterday have begun a hunger strike in Holloway jail.

DEMOCRATS IN HARMONY OVER CURRENCY BILL

President Wilson Informs Press That Party Leaders Are in Complete Accord Over Proposed Reform of Currency.

Republican Support of Measure Expected and Sought—Wishes to Avoid Partisan Charges of Force.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Breaking his established custom of talking to the newspapermen only at certain periods President Wilson called the correspondents to his office today in order, as he said, to refute reports that the democratic leaders had disagreed in regard to the currency reform program. He said that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Senator Owen of Oklahoma and Representative Glass of Virginia, who are in charge of the proposed legislation, are in entire accord.

The president said his message to congress and a draft of the currency reform bill would be presented Monday, and that copies of the bill may be sent to the banking and currency committees of the senate and house tomorrow. He declared he had decided upon this course in order to advise the republican currency leaders as well as the democrats in regard to his position.

Republican support of the bill is expected, he said, and that he wished to avoid any charges that he had tried to force the bill through congress on a partisan basis. Members of his cabinet and the leaders in both houses, he insisted, were in entire accord.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

ALBANY, N. Y., June 18.—To give to New York state a real direct primary law, the state legislature convened here today in special session called by Governor Sulzer. Governor Sulzer, who, with others who have been advocating a direct primary law, has stumped almost every nook and cranny of the state, said today that he is certain of victory in spite of the fact that Tammy Hall, led by Charles Murphy, will fight the proposition to the last. Sulzer's measure, if enacted, it is claimed, would drive "such bosses as Murphy and Barnes completely from power" and minimize the influence of the old machine rule. The progressives in the legislature are certain to stand firmly behind Sulzer in his fight. Besides the primary law, an effort will also be made by Sulzer to have several other progressive laws enacted before the special session adjourns.

INFERNAL MACHINE KILLS ONE, INJURES ONE

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 18.—Mystery today surrounds the killing of one woman and fatal injury of another by an infernal machine received through the mail here. The dead woman is Mrs. Theodore Blodeau, wife of a contractor. Her sister-in-law, Miss Blodeau, is not expected to live. The house was wrecked. The police have no clue to the sender.

WELSH BILL PASSES TO SECOND READING

LONDON, June 18.—By a vote of 357 to 258 the Welsh disestablishment bill passed its second reading in the house of commons last night. The bill, which was passed by the commons last February, was later rejected by the house of lords.