

BROKER ADMITS
IMPERSONATING
CONGRESSMEN

David Lamar Confesses to Having Pretended to Be Other Persons on the Phone—Did so to Secure "Perfectly Legal Employment."

Says Union Pacific Books Forged to Amount of \$82,000.00—Accounts Juggled and Money Borrowed.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Annuities, Munchausen and other celebrities in their peculiar line were "hustled into the discard" here today by attorneys for the Harriman railroads who declared to the senate lobby investigating committee that the story of David Lamar, a New York stock broker, of an \$82,000.00 forged and money juggling deal in Union Pacific marked Lamar as "the greatest liar of modern times."

The Union Pacific statement was issued by Paul Cravath, counsel for the Harriman lines, who declared that Lamar's story was concocted as an incident to a bear raid on Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—David Lamar, a New York stock broker, testified today before the senate committee investigating President Wilson's "insidious lobby" charge, admitting that he had impersonated congressmen and others of national fame in telephoning officials of the Harriman lines on behalf of Edward Lauterbach, an attorney. Lamar insisted that he was asked to do this by friends of Lauterbach, and that he only wanted to secure the lawyer "perfectly legal employment."

Lamar said he telephoned Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, and Paul Cravath, a New York banker, representing to each of them that he was a representative of Congressman Riordan of New York.

Juggling of Assets

"Judge Lovett's statement," said Lamar, "that Edward Lauterbach tried to blackmail him is untrue. Lauterbach is a little man with a big heart. He is a man who cannot keep a dollar in his pocket because he cannot bear to see suffering."

"Mr. Chairman, I will tell you of the greatest bit of lobbying the world has ever known. In 1901 some one forged the books of the Union Pacific to the amount of \$82,000.00. I don't know who, but the sum was the fulcrum by which the most gigantic combine in the country was formed."

Lamar then detailed a complicated system whereby it is alleged the Union Pacific juggled its assets and then borrowed its full value on fictitious property. Referring to the Riordan-Lovett conversation, Lamar said he used Riordan's name because "it just came to me."

Used Congressmen's Names

Lamar admitted he used Congressman Palmer's name in telephoning to Ledyard. He said he happened to use it because Palmer was then in public eye and prominent in administration affairs. Lamar also admitted that in an effort to learn Ledyard's opinion of himself and Lauterbach, he telephoned to Ledyard.

"Thinking he was talking to Palmer," Lamar said, "Ledyard told me over the telephone what a blackmailer Lamar was. He expressed an opinion of Lauterbach also. I realized that Ledyard had fallen into error, and I knew that, acting as Palmer, I could force him to do anything I desired, so I told him to call Lauterbach and let him explain anything. Lauterbach then made his famous visit to Ledyard."

Brings in Morgan

Lamar declared that the opposition of the late J. Pierpont Morgan to Lauterbach led him to telephone Ledyard in the name of Palmer to find out who inspired the opposition

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BULGARS LOSE
6000 FIGHTING
FORMER ALLIES

Servian Forces Pursuing Czar's Men Along Entire Battle Front, Securing Important Positions—Bulgaria Sends Ultimatum to Greece.

Threatens to Hold Serbs and Greeks Responsible for Future Happenings and to Blame for Warfare.

LONDON, July 2.—Dispatches from Belgrade to Reuters late tonight said that the Bulgarians lost 6000 men in heavy fighting on Monday.

SOFIA, July 2.—Bulgaria tonight sent an ultimatum to Servia and Greece, announcing that unless both countries ordered a cessation of their aggressive advance within twenty-four hours, Bulgaria would hold them responsible for eventualities and, if called to account by the powers, would assume blame for nothing that may happen in the Balkans.

BELGRADE, July 2.—Field dispatches received from Uskub, here today, say that the Servian forces are pursuing the Bulgarians along the entire battle front and have secured several important positions.

WILLIE HOPPE
LOSES HAND IN
GUN EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—By explosion of a cannon which they were attempting to load this afternoon, Willie Hoppe, the sensational lightweight boxer, received injuries that will force him to retire from the ring, and Sherman French, a 14-year-old companion, also was crippled for life. Hoppe lost the index finger and thumb of his right hand and the last three fingers on his left hand, and suffered a severe gash in his left leg.

The accident occurred at 144 Wayland street, where the boys were holding a premature Fourth of July celebration. Hoppe was holding the cannon, while the French boy was attempting to force powder into it with a hammer. Suddenly there was a deafening explosion that was heard for blocks. Rescuers were soon on the spot and the unconscious boys were given first aid.

Ex-Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast, who happened to be in the neighborhood with his automobile, picked Hoppe up and rushed him to the emergency hospital, while a city ambulance conveyed French to the same place. Wolgast was deeply affected by the accident to Hoppe, to whom he has taken a great liking, and almost fainted as he left the operating room.

THREATEN LOCKOUT
20,000 MORE MEN

CHICAGO, July 2.—A lockout of their 20,000 employees within ten days unless the building trades unions settle the jurisdictional strikes which resulted in the lockout two weeks ago of 30,000 men by contractors, is promised today by building material interests. More than \$30,000,000 worth of construction work has been tied up for two weeks because of the industrial war.

AROUND THE WORLD
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

NEW YORK, July 2.—A race for a new record around the world was started from New York early today by John Henry Mears, a newspaperman and traveler of experience. He plans to circle the globe in thirty days, about five days less than it ever has been done.

BROKE STRIKES
THROUGH BRIBES
SAYS MULHALL

Former Manufacturers Agent Tells Inside History of Labor Troubles and How Employers Were Enabled to Win Through Corruption.

Clergy Implicated as Well as Officials of Knights of Labor—Details History of Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Amplifying his former charges of corrupt lobbying on the part of the National Association of Manufacturers, of which he was an employee, Martin M. Mulhall, of Baltimore, is quoted here today as detailing how, by bribing labor leaders, he broke various strikes throughout the country where manufacturers were involved.

Mulhall's story asserts that in breaking strikes for the Manufacturers' association, he, besides bribing labor leaders, established secret sources of information through traitor-strikers and frequently hired agitators to break up the union meetings.

Various Strikes Broken

Mulhall asserts that from Danbury he went to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he broke a strike of 6,000 shoeworkers in April, 1909, by employing his usual methods. He names three officials of the Knights of Labor who accepted money. While there, he says, Congressman Bannan told him that the Selby interests who owned the shoe concern, had defeated him for renomination.

Mulhall saw the Selbys, told them that Bannan was a friend of the manufacturers and they promised to support Bannan thereafter.

Mulhall also declares that he broke a printers' strike in Philadelphia in 1907; a strike of 23,000 shoeworkers in St. Louis in the same year, the Manufacturers' association furnishing the money to bribe the strike leaders. He also declares that in June, 1907, he broke a machinists' strike in Cleveland.

MULHALL PROBE IS
LEFT TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—By a vote of 67 to 36, the house today referred to the rules committee all resolutions demanding a probe of lobby charges made by Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, formerly an employee of the National Association of Manufacturers. The rules committee is instructed to report out a new resolution Saturday providing for a complete investigation independent of the senate probe into Mulhall's charges. The house inquiry is expected to start immediately.

FRACTIONAL DECLINES
IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 2.—Fractional declines in leading issues marked the early trading in stocks today. Canadian Pacific dropped a full point. Dealings were of a professional nature. Firmness was visible at all points during the later trading. Union Pacific was down 5-8 on heavy selling.

Bonds were steady. The market closed dull and heavy.

SAN DIEGO VOTES
\$850,000 FAIR BONDS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 2.—There was great rejoicing throughout the city today as the result of yesterday's election when it was voted by a majority of 16 to 1 to issue \$850,000 additional bonds for the Panama-California exposition here in 1915.

THE WORLD'S TWO MOST PROMINENT WOMEN ESCHREW
NARROW SKIRTS AND ALL ARTS OF MODERN FASHION

Dowager Empress of Russia

Dowager Queen of England

By Lillian Young Fashion Expert

Here is a photograph of Alexandra, the dowager queen of England, and here sister, Marie, the dowager empress of Russia, perhaps the two most prominent women in the world, dressed in the plainest garb which could be selected by women of wealth. Hobble skirts, low necks, and other peculiarities of fashion are not for them. The picture was taken June 10, when the two women attended the Irish Industries Exhibition in London, and it shows them as dressed for the spring in England.

It may be that we have gathered a too splendid impression of the garb donned by royalty from the fairy tales of our youth, in which the brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen were wont to dwell on the sumptuousness of queenly attire. At any rate, when queens are mentioned one unflatteringly conjures up a radiant picture that includes all the "purple and fine linen," and the inevitable royal ermine.

\$2500 TO \$2100
ODDS FAVOR RITCHIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Betting took a snort this afternoon when the first big commission on Rivers was received from Los Angeles by Stakeholder Frank Daroux. It will be placed as soon as sufficient Ritchie money shows up. The amount forwarded to Daroux was \$2100, with instructions to lay it at odds against \$2500.

The first concrete information that Los Angeles will send a big delegation to the fight came today when it was announced that 500 or 600 fans had engaged accommodations on the steamer Yale, which leaves the southern city for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon. In addition to this delegation, many others are coming by train. Hotel reservations have been made by parties from Portland, Reno and many California cities.

GERMAN GIRLS SEEK
"INTERESTING MEN"

BERLIN, July 2.—On the theory that the average German woman prefers "an interesting man" to a handsome one, a new industry is springing up in various towns. One firm advertises thus: "How can you become interesting? Only by using our ointment, which will give you a wan, spiritual face."

Another concern is reported to be doing a flourishing business providing imitation scars, such as decorate the cheeks of university students who have fought duels. This is done "without pain or interruption to business," and close resemblance to the real thing is guaranteed.

BRUSH FIRES THREATEN
TO WIPE OUT VILLAGE

TORONTO, Ont., July 2.—Barton Village, junction point of the Elk Lake branch of the Temiskaming and Ontario railroad is in danger of being wiped out by brush fires. Thornhill and Mathison are in danger also.

TOU VELLE GIVEN
ANGORA GOAT

Two events signaled the monthly session of the county court Wednesday. A petition signed by 500 voters requesting the court to call a special election to vote \$700,000 good roads bond was presented and accepted by the court, and H. L. Bingham presented Judge Tou Velle with a goat, making a neat little speech in which he said that he did not think it right for any one to keep the county judge's goat. The goat is a handsome Angora.

State Highway Engineer Bowley met with the court and discussed road plans. Tuesday he visited Ashland with the court and Wednesday was driven to the Josephine county line by A. L. Perry.

Both Commissioners Loefer and Smith were present and the day spent in passing on monthly bills.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA
SUFFERS FROM MISHAP

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—The battleship Louisiana raced to the shoal water in Potters Cove this afternoon when a twenty-two inch turret broke, flooding the after compartments. The warship signaled for assistance and may have to be beached.

HOUSE GETS RECORDS
IN CAMINETTI CASE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The house judiciary committee transmitted to the house all records in the Caminetti-Diggs white slave and Western Fuel company cases, together with a recommendation that Representative Kahn's resolution, providing for an investigation of the postponements, be tabled.

CONGRESSMEN
FURIOUS OVER
GRAFT CHARGES

Mulhall's Accusations of Corruption Anger Prominent Men and Bring Forth Indignation Meeting of House—Investigation Is Demanded.

Denials Forthcoming From Those Implicated—Punishment for Those Paying for Alleged Lies Demanded.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Furious at the charges of corruption among congressmen and other big officials made by Martin M. Mulhall, former agent of the National Manufacturers' association, a score of representatives bitterly denounced Mulhall at an indignation meeting of the house today.

Besides the denunciations, Congressman Neely, of Kansas, Knowland of California, and Shirley of Kentucky, introduced resolutions demanding an investigation of Mulhall and his accusations. Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, insisted that all resolutions should go to his committee.

Shirley Makes Denial

Shirley, in a speech, hotly denied that Mulhall had influenced him at any time.

"A public man must be jealous of his honor," the Kentuckian said, "and I cannot let this matter pass. It is due to these representatives and public officials, to this house, and this government that these charges be investigated."

Minority Leader Mann, of Illinois, also spoke.

"Most of these men mentioned in Mulhall's charges," he said, "are illustrious in the country's history. No one believes them to have been influenced by corrupt methods or that any lobbyist was able to crack a whip over their heads. We ought to investigate this matter properly, and we ought to proceed against the persons who are paying for these lies and this notoriety."

Webb Also Indignant

Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, joined in the denunciation of Mulhall.

"I never authorized anyone to speak for me," he said, "or to place me among those in sympathy with the National Association of Manufacturers. I have never been for their proposition on a single great question. I don't even know whether any of the members of that association are in my district. Any suggestion, intimation, insinuation or innuendo that I was influenced to vote corruptly is a falsehood of the basest, wickedest dye."

STARVATION WAGES
FOR FLOWER MAKERS

PARIS, July 2.—Distressing conditions among the women makers of artificial flowers are revealed in a report just issued by the French labor office. It is stated that 49 per cent of these workers don't earn more than twenty cents a day. Many of them are compelled to toil 17 to 18 hours a day in tiny, badly ventilated rooms, and their food is of the poorest quality, often prepared from materials that have been condemned by the health authorities. Diphtheria and bronchitis are prevalent.

CALIFORNIA FREEZE
CAUSES LEMON SHORTAGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2.—Southern California is experiencing today an unprecedented shortage of lemons as a result of last season's damaging frosts. The price of fancy lemons now is \$7.50 per box, the highest in years. Dealers predict from \$10 to \$12 a box before the summer ends.

Fair Weather Predicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—Forecast: Oregon; Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer east portion Thursday; easterly winds.

WEST DETAILS
PLANS TO PUSH
PRISON REFORM

Common Sense Business Principles, Seasoned With Brotherly Love Is Needed in Management of Penal Institutions Declares West.

Prison Must Be Free From Political Influence—Farm Necessary for out of Door Occupation.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—Governor Oswald West, of Oregon, delivered the principal address before the sectional conference on prison reform held in connection with the World's Christian Citizenship conference today. Governor West detailed at length the success which has accompanied the use of the parole system in the Oregon state penitentiary, and stated that the results attained through reform methods had surpassed even his expectations.

Speaking in this connection, Governor West said in part:

Prison reform is neither more nor less than the application of a few common sense business principles, seasoned with a little brotherly love, to the management of our penal institutions. Practically all those who have given thought and study to the subject agree that the following are essential to all prison reforms:

1—A well located institution, modern in construction and affording every facility for the moral, mental and physical uplift of the inmates.

2—The abolishment of all forms of contract labor and the installation of industries whereby those within the prison walls may be kept steadily employed and under favorable conditions, in the manufacture and production of articles for state use.

3—A prison farm where outdoor employment can be given at least part of the prison population and where an abundance of farm and garden products may be grown, thus both improving the standard of prison fare and reducing the cost of maintenance.

4—Legislation permitting the working of prisoners upon the county roads and at other state institutions, which would furnish further outdoor employment and reduce the number in close confinement.

5—Some arrangement whereby a prisoner may be paid at least a small sum for labor performed—a plan which would not only encourage industry and help the prisoner, but in many instances relieve the distress of dependent prisoners.

6—An indeterminate sentence law and parole system.

7—A prison management free from political influence and big enough and broad enough to grasp the true significance of the problem.

EAGLE POINT
PAVING STREETS

Enterprising Eagle Point has inaugurated a series of municipal improvements, the bank of Eagle Point having purchased the \$10,000 bond issue recently voted by the citizens.

Contracts have been let to Chris Natwick for paving and macadamizing the streets and work was begun this week. A rock crushing plant, loaned by the county, has been installed on the line of the Pacific & Eastern and is now in operation, supplying materials for the paving.

LA GRANDE CLEANED UP
RED LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 2.—For the first time in several years La Grande is without a restricted district. The closing up of the resorts is the result of a campaign instituted by Mayor Hall a month ago. The habitués have abandoned their locations and most of them have left the city.