

LAMAR'S EXCUSE ONLY PART OF STREET'S GAME

Broker Who Impersonated Congressmen Offered to Deliver Both the National Government, Except Wilson, and Morgan Company.

Says Plot Was Only Counterplot of Wall Street Conspiracy—Actuated by Highest Motives.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The first witness appearing before the insidious lobby probing committee today was David Lamar, the New York broker who admitted having impersonated certain congressmen and others in conversations over the telephone with prominent New York financiers in behalf of Edward Lauterbach, the New York attorney.

In opening his statement, Lamar said he was satisfied to leave his fate in the hands of Chairman Overman and Senators Nelson and Cummins.

"As far as Senators Reed and Walsh are concerned," he started to say, but was interrupted by Senator Overman, who quickly squelched any attempt to stir up friction among the members of the committee.

"Hold on!" Overman ordered, "we will have none of this. If you want to make a statement we will hear it, but we will not permit any personalities."

To Uncover Conspiracy
Lamar then reiterated that he had planned the impersonations of Congressmen Riordan, of New York, and Palmer, of Pennsylvania, in order to uncover what he called a conspiracy against his friend, Edward Lauterbach.

"It was a Wall street plan," Lamar continued, "designed to bring Lewis Cass Ledyard and his associates out into the open. They have ruined many men before now, and I wanted to get them. It was a game of duplicity on their part as well as mine. I wanted to give them a dead end and shut case, so they would have to come into the open, so I used Lauterbach's name. They fell into the trap. It was an open game, and I got what I wanted."

"I felt certain that Ledyard knew it was Lamar who was talking, and not Palmer. My ear had become so attuned that I could hear him putting branch telephone lines on. I called for Ledyard and offered him the entire national government in partnership with Morgan & Co., except the president. I knew my man, and I knew his nature. Then I went to Lauterbach and sent him to Ledyard because I knew Ledyard would think he had Lauterbach in a lie."

Rigid Cross Examination.
Lamar was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Senators Reed and Walsh, in particular baiting the witness fiercely. Lamar admitted that his original testimony did not allude directly to Senator Stone, of Missouri, or Speaker Clark in connection with Lauterbach's visit to Ledyard. He said he had told his wife and Lauterbach about his impersonations before appearing here.

Senator Reed got Lamar to discuss public questions. The witness said it was wrong for any congressman to be influenced "by anything outside his duty."

"Entertaining these views, however," Senator Reed demanded, "you did not hesitate to make it appear

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RUN CONTINUES ON KUHN BANK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 8.—Despite the announcement by treasury officials and financiers that banking conditions here are sound, the run which started yesterday on the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings continued today. The institution is controlled by the Kuhn interests, owners of the majority stock in the First-Second National bank, which closed its doors here yesterday.

MEN INVOLVED IN THE MULHALL CHARGES



James W. Van Cleave
Ex-President Manufacturers
John Kirby, Jr.
President National Association of Manufacturers

John Kirby, Jr., the president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and James W. Van Cleave, the former president, both of whom were in office during the time that Colonel M. M. Mulhall was employed as a lobbyist and general handyman in underhand work, will likely be called before the senate lobby investigation to tell of the charges made by Mulhall that money was spent for and against members of congress. The association is one of the largest in the country, and its members individually have a capital of \$10,000,000. There are more than 4000 members. It grew to its great strength under the administration of Van Cleave and Kirby.

GLENDALE ROBBER HELD TO GRAND JURY

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 8.—Having waived examination here in justice court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and robbery, Ray Diamond, alleged Glendale bank robber, is today being held under bonds of \$5,000 to appear before the grand jury in July. The statute under which he was arraigned provides for an indeterminate term of from five years to life in the penitentiary.

PLAN LAYING KEEL \$16,000,000 WARSHIP

NEW YORK, July 8.—Preparations were started at the Brooklyn navy yard today for laying the keel of the latest United States battleship, for which congress appropriated \$16,000,000. The plans for the vessel to be one of the largest man-of-war afloat. It will be 608 feet long, 31,400 tons displacement, and will have a 97 foot beam and a draught of 28 feet, 10 inches.

SALEM LOSES THE ONLY WOMAN ON POLICE FORCE

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—On account of a disagreement as to the duty of Salem's only policewoman, the city council has today repealed an ordinance creating the position, and Mrs. Lejla Lynch finds herself jobless. Two of the councilmen who voted for the repeal claimed that Mrs. Lynch had been doing detective work, which was not specified as part of her duties.

TURKEY BEGINS WAR TO REGAIN LOST COUNTRY

Porte Decides to Reoccupy Territory Allies Took During Campaign—Continued Bulgarian Victories Reported—Servians Cut-off.

Roumanian Army Mobilized for Invasion of Bulgaria—Turkey Demands Bulgaria Evacuate Territory

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8.—The Porte decided this afternoon to reoccupy the territory the allies took from Turkey as the result of the London peace treaty. This means that Turkey will fight and invade this territory. The Porte is preparing to move immediately.

LONDON, July 8.—Continued Bulgarian victories are reported here today in despatches from Sofia. After entering Vranje and capturing a large supply of ammunition, the Bulgarians proceeded northward to the Morava river, the despatches say, thereby cutting off the retreat of the Servian troops.

An unconfirmed report received from Constantinople today states that Turkey has demanded that Bulgaria evacuate part of the Turkish territory given the allies by the terms of the peace treaty. Turkish troops it was said, are preparing to take the field. Bureharest wires that the Roumanian army will be mobilized Thursday and Friday and expects to invade Bulgaria immediately.

CUBAN POLICE CHIEF WOUNDED

HAVANA, July 8.—General Armando Riva, chief of the national police, lies mortally wounded here today as the result of a revolver duel in which General Ernest Asbert, governor of Havana province, Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias were involved. The trouble started when General Riva stopped at the Asbert club and caused the arrest of the doorkeeper for illegally carrying a revolver. Asbert, Morales and Arias arrived about the same time. Witnesses assert that Asbert and Morales started shooting. General Riva falling with a bullet in his head and another in his abdomen.

SOLDIERS COMBAT MILL VALLEY FIRE

MILL VALLEY, Cal., July 8.—One of the most disastrous fires of the many which have scorched the scrub oak and chaparral of Mount Tamalpais in recent years was believed to be under control early today after an all night fight by about six hundred men. A detachment of 250 soldiers from the San Francisco presidio relieved the exhausted state foresters and others, who succeeded in turning the blaze away by scientific backfiring from the town of Mill Valley, as well as the inns and taverns dotting the slope of the mountain. About 2000 acres of ground were burned over, but no buildings were touched. The blaze was still raging in several places today, but all danger of casualties or loss of buildings was believed to be past. The fires in Fern Canyon and along the Hogback are the most serious and it is upon these that efforts are being concentrated today with every prospect of success. Among the firefighters who went to the scene Monday soon after the fire started were some San Francisco department members and F. M. Houghton president of the Tamalpais Conservation Association. Colonel Bell of the Presidio sent Captain Wolf with several companies of infantry and the Northwestern Pacific railway ran special trains filled with firefighters. Houghton says the damage will be confined to some of the large trees in Fern Canyon.

WEST DELIVERS KNOCKOUT TO BOOZE COHORTS

Governor Takes Hand in Municipal Fight at The Dalles to Forces of "Booze and Prostitution" by Offering to Make Special Agents.

Police Refuse to Enforce Laws and City Council Refuse to Confirm Mayor's New Appointees.

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—Governor West today took a hand in the municipal fight at The Dalles and gave what he considers a knockout blow to the "cohorts of booze and prostitution" by telegraphing Mayor J. E. Anderson that he would make the mayor's appointees special agents so that the laws can be enforced. The city council had held up the appointments.

The governor wired: "In view of the fact that certain members of your police force by failing in the past to perform the sworn duties of their office thereby laying themselves open to prosecution under the laws of this state, and the further fact that your council has refused to confirm your appointments, undoubtedly for the purpose of furthering the cause of the cohorts of vice and prostitution, please be advised that this office stands ready not only to name your appointees as special agents, but to render you promptly any and every assistance which you may request in your fight in behalf of the home and fireside and against organization of vice and its sympathizers."

COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST ASTORIANS

ASTORIA, Ore., July 8.—Before leaving this port for San Francisco today the commanding officer of the Revenue Cutter McCulloch filed with the customs authorities a list of express violations of the special navigation laws dealing with race courses and involving twenty-four fishing boats, five launches, two government boats, two passenger steamers and one tugboat. The offenses were committed during the races held in connection with the Astoria regatta a few days ago.

JAPANESE COMES TO FURTHER COMMERCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—To further the business relations existing between Japan and the United States, particularly the Pacific coast cities, is the purpose of Dr. Jueichi Soyeda, honorary member of the chamber of commerce of Tokio, formerly vice minister of finance in Japan, and until recently governor of the Industrial Bank of Japan, who will arrive in Portland Friday afternoon. He is a special representative of the prominent business men of Japan and is representing the Japanese chamber of commerce.

STOCKS HESITATE BUT RECOVER FULLY

NEW YORK, July 8.—Noticeable weakness in Union Pacific, which declined nearly a point, marked the opening of the stock market today. Stock moved in a hesitating way and although there were some large transactions in Reading and Steel, trading in the other leading issues was light. The majority of the active sales started fractionally under yesterday's close. Before noon, however, full recovery was made. Bonds were irregular. The market closed dull. Fred Nible is to be seen in "Broadway Jones" in Australia.

COL. M. M. MULHALL, LOBBYIST OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, WHOSE CONFESSION COVERED TEN YEARS



Colonel M. M. Mulhall, who for ten years was a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, besides engaging in the business of bribing labor leaders and even ministers of the gospel, has become the central figure of the lobby investigation now conducted by the Over-

BLUE AND WHITE CHOSEN AS COLORS FOR MEDFORD

The executive board of the Greater Medford club held its monthly meeting Monday at the Hotel Medford. Much routine business was transacted and many plans discussed concerning work to be done this summer as well as in the fall. Mrs. Schiefelin was unanimously chosen secretary to take the place of Mrs. Schuster whose absence from the city necessitated her resignation. Mrs. Streets was appointed head of the recently organized department of literature. At the request of the Commercial club, colors blue and white were chosen to be known as Medford colors and to be first worn at the Ashland Chautauque on "Medford Day" which is next Friday, May 11. A motion was passed that this means be taken to express the thanks of the club to all those who so ably assisted in making the "Better Baby Contest" and the Flower Festival the success that they undoubtedly were. Special mention was made of the Mail Tribune, the Medford Furniture and Hardware company, Haskins' Drug company, Medford Pharmacy, St. Mark's Guild, Mr. Perl, Mr. J. R. Root, Weeks & McGowan, Garnett-Corey, Shapleigh Hardware company, M. J. Reddy and the prize donors. Special votes of appreciation are to be sent to the nurses and doctors who so generously gave their time and experience.

ADmits SEVEN MURDERS TO ESCAPE PRISON TERM

VENICE, Cal., July 8.—Fear of a prison sentence for passing worthless checks here prompted Simon Helfinstine's declaration that he was guilty of seven murders in Ohio. Helfinstine is held in jail here, awaiting hearing on the check charge. The "confessions," he admitted, were made in the hope that he would be taken from California and thus evade facing the charge.

AVIATION OFFICER DIES IN FLIGHT IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8.—Lieutenant Loren Call of the U. S. Army aviation corps was killed today in a fall at the military aviation field near here. Just after an apparently successful ascent his machine suddenly collapsed and plunged to earth.

SALE OF BLUE LEDGE MINE IS AGAIN REPORTED

H. C. Russell and Associates of Marquette Mich., Reported to Have Closed Deal Pending Since First of Year and Acquired Mine.

Transaction Delayed by Difficulty in Securing Patents, Operation Would Mean Erection of Smelter.

YREKA, Cal., July 8.—Private advices received in this city are to the effect that the deal for the sale of the great Blue Ledge copper-gold mines, in the upper part of this county, near the Oregon line, has been practically consummated. The property is owned by Robert S. Towne and New York associates and is considered one of the greatest copper-gold propositions in California. For over six years developments have been under way and the cadits and drifts have disclosed an enormous tonnage of commercial ore. The deposits show a good copper content and the gold values promise to defray a large portion of the operating costs. Michigan people have been interested in the group for some time and it is understood that H. C. Russell and associates of Marquette are the intending purchasers. The sale of the group would have been probably consummated many months ago, but the opposition of government officials delayed granting of patents to the owners. The claims carry considerable excellent timber, and it is said that many of the government men opposed granting of patents because of this. Excellent water facilities are available and the situation of the great deposits are such that mining can be carried on at an exceptionally low cost. The operation of the Blue Ledge properties on a broad scale means the erection of a large smelter in the immediate vicinity of the mines. Besides facilitating operation of the copper properties, the plant would also afford an excellent market for the gold bearing ores of numerous small quartz producers in Siskiyou and Southern Oregon.

BUD IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM INJURIES OF FIGHT

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 8.—Suffering from an inflamed kidney, complicated with intestinal trouble, Bud Anderson, the Medford, Oregon boxer was taken to a hospital here today. Dr. Byron Halmer who is attending him, declared his condition, while not necessarily critical is dangerous. He admitted that the condition may be due to his fight on July 4 with Leah Cross. Dr. Palmer stated that he will be unable to decide finally regarding Anderson's case until tomorrow. He believes, on cursory examination, however, that it will respond to treatment. Dick Donald, Anderson's manager, has postponed his proposed departure tonight for Medford. He will remain in Los Angeles until Dr. Palmer passes upon the boxer.

DYING GIRL CLEARS FIANCE OF CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 8.—Completing exonerating her fiance, Fred Kolb of an attempt to kill her, Miss Irene Noble, who is near death from a bullet wound inflicted two months ago, has today made a statement, denying her earlier charge that Kolb shot her. Miss Noble was shot while she and Kolb were alone in a relative's home. Kolb declared that the shooting occurred while he struggled with her for possession of a revolver with which she had threatened to kill herself. The girl's final statement corroborates his version.

BRIGHT BLUE CABBAGE PROPAGATED OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., July 8.—The vegetable market may be soon flooded with bright blue cabbage as the result of a successful experiment which has just been accomplished by Hugo Lienthal of Berkeley, who first attained fame when he grafted a hundred varieties of roses on one bush in the gardens of George Shima, the potato king. Purpling pickling cabbage and its cousin, white cauliflower, were wedded and their offspring is a bright blue cabbage.

HOUSE FAVORABLE TO HETCH-HETCHY

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Hetch Hetchy water supply for San Francisco advanced a step nearer accomplishment today when the house, following the closing of public hearings on the project, went on record as favoring the bill granting a permit to San Francisco to secure rights to the valley for a municipal source. The bill was considered in executive session by the committee and amended so as to give the secretary of the interior broader authority in providing regulations governing the right of way for a city waterway through the Hetch Hetchy valley, etc. Public hearings were ordered closed, and the committee expects to complete tomorrow its favorable report on the bill.

YACHT MAYFLOW ESCAPES BIG SHELL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Officials of the navy department said that no report had been received of a "near accident" to the yacht Mayflower last week when a piece of a shell from the Indian Head proving grounds struck the water near the vessel, which had President Wilson on board. It is not known whether an investigation will be ordered. When he returned to Washington from the cruise the president made no comment. Frequent complaints have been made by Potomac river captains of the danger to passenger ships from firing of big guns at Indian Head, but as yet no damage has been done.