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MAN FROM SOUTH TURNS TABLES ON TRIO OF 'CON MEN'

After a delay of more than two hours Mayor Gaynor went to Mr. Curran's office to see the Mayor.

"We desire to ask the Mayor if he wishes to testify under oath and to arrange the future hearings to suit his convenience," Mr. Curran said.

"I presume His Honor referred to our first meeting, when he said I had violated his confidence," said Chairman Curran later.

"At that time he told me the sole purpose of the committee was to discredit his administration, and that if we persisted in the inquiry we would be stultifying ourselves."

Attorney Buckner evidently decided later to call alone upon the Mayor. He arrived at the City Hall at 1:30, a half hour before the committee was to begin its hearings.

Mr. Buckner saw him enter. "Well, I wonder if he will testify," he said. "He is here," Mr. Curran said.

It was exactly 2:30-half an hour after the hearing was due to begin when Mayor Gaynor had just come to lunch from the City Hall.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen legalizing the committee and authorizing it to summon witnesses was then read.

Mayor Gaynor was still missing from the chamber. Attorney Buckner at once asked permission to make a statement.

"I have just come from a conference with Mayor Gaynor," he said. "He told me he had just returned from his vacation and had much work ahead, and asked if it would be acceptable for him to appear here to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock."

"I think, as a matter of courtesy, he should adjourn until that time, for His Honor said he would come then without subpoena."

Curran wrathfully demands "word of honor." Curran, plainly angered by Mayor Gaynor's absence, was in a fit of an instant.

"Do not know anything about his word of honor. He simply said that he would be here," returned Mr. Buckner.

Frank L. DeLoach, the Democratic member of the committee, and Tammany leader in the Board, took a hand in the proceedings at this point and precipitated a row.

"I do not know anything about his word of honor. He simply said that he would be here," returned Mr. Buckner.

"I think the chairman was too sarcastic in his remarks concerning His Honor the Mayor," said Mr. Curran.

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Lamb From Florida, Fleeced Once, Objects to Losing Wool Second Time.

LAYS TRAP FOR THEM.

Old Game of Matching Coins

Worked With Heney Once, but Not Twice.

James Heney, who is a contractor from Jacksonville, Fla., came to New York two weeks ago to see the sights.

He had heard about the lobster palace and the Times Square broker belt and he had made up his mind to see all these things and more.

Being a friendly sort of a person Heney started to get acquainted in the Tenderloin. The Tenderloin, swiftly sizing up Mr. Heney, responded quite warmly.

Among these new acquaintances were two young men—good sports both. They admitted they were wealthy and professed a fondness for games of chance.

They were unusually unlucky, they complained, but they were game. Mr. Heney had \$35 in his right hand, trousers pocket.

He matched coins with the young men. After it was over one of them was kind enough to lend Mr. Heney carfare.

It all occurred so quickly Heney could hardly realize what had happened. One minute he had \$35, the next he was standing on the sidewalk trying to squeeze juice from a quarter in his anxiety lest he lose that too.

There was a police station right around the corner, but Mr. Heney did not care to make a complaint. He carried his sorrows silently back to his hotel.

Last Friday, in Forty-second street, not far from Broadway, a dazed-looking stranger asked Heney where to find Times Square.

"I'm a stranger in the city myself," said Mr. Heney. "Ain't it funny we should happen to meet this way?"

Mr. Berkley paid all the bills most willingly. Stranger-in-town No. 2 said he was Archibald Berkley. He was willing to purchase a drink.

Later, Mr. Heney's new friend said he was willing to buy dinner. Mr. Heney was taking a dinner check of \$18. Mr. Berkley wanted to buy tickets for the theatre.

Mr. Heney did not thwart any of his generous desires. They passed an open-air night hat shop.

"That's a swell-looking lid," said Mr. Berkley. "I'll stake you to a Kelly, and get just like it for myself."

Mr. Heney was not averse to having a new Kelly. It cost his friend \$5. Nor did Mr. Heney back down when Mr. Berkley suggested making the rounds of the White Light rathskellers.

Mr. Berkley was not only willing but anxious to pay for everything, and Mr. Heney let him do it. It was daylight when Mr. Berkley finally suggested a new form of dissipation. He wanted to gamble.

"Tell you what," he said. He had been "telling what" all evening. "We're both tired now, so let's make it to-morrow. Let's see, I'm going to look over the Museum of Natural History, when they have some sleep. The folks told me not to miss it. Suppose we meet up there?"

Mr. Heney assented cheerfully to the proposition. And he was on deck at the Museum Saturday afternoon.

"Let's go somewhere and gamble," said Mr. Berkley.

"That's me," declared Henry. "They were starting from the museum when they ran into another 'stranger' in town. He said he owned a department store in Toledo, O., and was looking for excitement—hanging the expense! Mr. Berkley blithely volunteered to provide it.

"Well match coins," said he. "THEY PLAN A WAY TO TRIM STRANGER NO. 3."

Mr. Heney chuckled at the memory of that \$25, and then, bracing himself, said he'd take one more flyer. Stranger No. 3 had to stop and adjust his carter, as the party walked toward Columbus avenue.

Mr. Berkley took advantage of the fact to whisper in Mr. Heney's ear.

"What's the use of us losing money to this 'book'?" he inquired, guardedly.

"Well, work together and trim him—he's a mark and he deserves it."

"You're a pretty wise chap," said Mr. Heney, when his friend had told him, to a half dozen words, how two men, "working together," could hold a third con-man at their mercy.

He followed directions in a Columbus avenue saloon. Pretty soon he was \$30 ahead, and thought of an important engagement.

The wealthy department store man showed he was a man of business as well as a game sport.

Bull Moose Candidate for Governor, Wife, Daughter and Grandchildren



This is a specially posed picture of Mr. Oscar S. Straus and his family taken at his summer home in Tarrytown on Saturday. Those in the group beside the candidate are Mrs. Straus, her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kochmeister, who is holding her child, Albert. In the foreground are the two other grandchildren of Mr. Straus, Mildred and Carroll Smilie.

Talking about the weather, they walked slowly north in Broadway to Seventy-second street. Then the matter of settlement was delicately approached.

Mr. Heney took a roll from his pocket and gave it to one of the others, who wanted to "count it." There was a ten-dollar bill on the outside. Beneath it was nothing but green paper.

"What 'you put me up against, Jacob?" wailed the counter, addressing no other than Mr. Archibald Berkley.

"A lemon," responded a deep bass voice. The voice belonged to Detective McMahon of the West Forty-seventh street station. So did the hand which was planted firmly on the shoulder of him who held Mr. Heney's dummy roll.

Detective Kaldfleisch was there, too, and he put Archibald Berkley-Jacob and the wealthy department store man under arrest. They had several thousand dollars' worth of counterfeit money in their pockets.

As the trio were being arraigned the guileless Mr. Heney consulted some figures he had made on the back of an envelope.

"Eighty-seven, 89, 94 and the hat at 3.50—that's—97.50. That'll help against 335."

He had just kept track of Mr. Berkley's expenditures in the getting acquainted process. "Berkley" and his two companions were fined \$10 each in the West Side Court today by Magistrate Burt.

They gave their names as Samuel Jacobs, James Taylor and James Langford.

MONTREAL ENTRIES. MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The entries for to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, five furlongs—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

SEVENTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

EIGHTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

NINTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

TENTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Lambert, 97; Anson, 102; Big Dipper, 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102; B. J. B. 102.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM MAINE BY 10,000; VOTING IS LIVELY

First Returns Come From Small Town Which Showed Republican Gain.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—With several well defined State issues to be decided and a few questions of national importance to be indented, the voters of Maine went to the polls to-day to elect a Governor, four Congressmen, county officers and a State Legislature.

The Legislature selected to-day will choose a United States Senator next winter. Gov. Frederick W. Plafied of Augusta is the Democratic candidate and William T. Haines of Waterville is the Republican candidate for Governor.

Both Gov. Plafied and Haines, the Republican nominee, issued statements declaring they were sure to win. Plafied said that he would have not less than 10,000 plurality. Haines gave no figures, but insisted that he was certain to win with a united party behind him.

The first returns from the election to-day came from Harrison, Me., a small town which gave Plafied (Democrat) for Governor 2 and Haines (Republican) 12. At the last gubernatorial election the Democratic ticket polled 30 votes and the Republican 11.

President Taft spent last night and part of to-day at the home of his brother Charles at Biddeford Pool, Me., where he received from State Republican leaders returns direct from the front by telephone. The news that the President had decided yesterday to motor to Biddeford Pool from Beverly was quickly sent out through the State by the Republican leaders as evidence that he was deeply interested and in doing all in his power to throw his moral support to candidate Haines.

The President left for Beverly at 2 P. M. to-day by automobile, he planning to stop at York Harbor for Mrs. Taft, who is visiting friends at that resort.

In complete accord, the members of the Progressive organization and the regular Republican cohorts worked for the election of the Republican State ticket.

As the polls close they will line up as bitter enemies, but to-day they subordinated personal opinions and beliefs to the attempt to defeat the Democratic State ticket up for re-election.

Ballooting began in some of the cities a few hours after sunrise, but it was well into the forenoon before voters visited the polling places in the country towns and fishing places. The polls will close in most places at 5 P. M., but in a few small towns voting was scheduled to cease an hour earlier.

In the cities the activity of the party workers began at 8 A. M., and in these places where there are manufacturing plants the early voting was fairly heavy. In a few of the larger cities the Republican leaders stationed detectives at the polling booths to prevent illegal voting, but in the early hours there were

MRS. BASCHOR DEMURS. Says Her Former Husband Should Continue Paying Alimony.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—Mrs. C. H. Baschor, the first Mrs. I. K. Emerson, has filed a demurrer to her former millionaire husband's petition to have her \$25,000 alimony order revoked.

She says the agreement was arranged before the divorce was granted, and that the Court has nothing to do with it.

M'NAMARA UNDER THE KNIFE. James B. Operated On for Appendicitis in Prison.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 9.—When it was announced he was resting easily and would recover, it was learned here to-day that James B. McNamara, serving a life sentence in San Quentin for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times, was operated on last Thursday for appendicitis. He was released from solitary confinement six weeks ago.

Noted Dentist Dead. Dr. Charles F. Stockton, one of the best known dentists of this country, died at his home on Harrison street, East Orange, N. J., to-day at the age of seventy-six years.

Dr. Stockton was a writer and lecturer on dental subjects. He was one of the organizers of the State Dental Society and a charter member of the Central Dental Association. He was a delegate to the World's Dental Congress in 1898. He was a member of the National Association of Dentists and of several New York societies, as well as the Essex County Country Club. He is survived by a son, Dr. Frank O. Stockton, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Army Officer is Held. Earl N. Chant, Second Lieutenant of the Eleventh United States Infantry, was arrested at the Hotel Harrington at noon to-day by Detective Cassano, a member of the Central Office, charged with cashing a forged check.

Lieut. Chant said to-day that he left his post at Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo., without leave, Aug. 4, on Aug. 4, according to the Criterion Exchange Co., the complainants, he presented a pay voucher made out to Capt. W. P. Kitt, the paymaster at Fort D. A. Russell. He represented himself as Capt. Kitt. He was taken to the Tombs court.

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few interruptions in the steady line of voters from the marking booths to the ballot boxes.

A number of contests for the Legislature, as well as for county offices, and the enforcement of the Prohibition law brought out a large vote in many towns and cities, while other places reported much apathy in voting in the forenoon.

The size of the vote up to a late hour to-day varied considerably in different parts of the State. In this city many of the districts reported an increase compared with the vote at the same time last year. In Saco there was a decided advance over 1910 at the same hour, but in Biddeford the vote at noon was only 60 per cent. of that of two years ago.

Up country the good weather brought out a fairly good vote, especially in those places where local contests had aroused interest.

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