STUMP CONFESSED PART IN THEFT OF ARCHBOLD LETTERS

Before His Death He Wrote Letter in Which He Named Two Hearst Newspaper Men.

HIS BROTHER TESTIFIES.

Latter Tells Senators of Being Quizzed in Capitol by Alleged Agent of Editor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A written acknowledgment purporting to have been signed by Charles Stump, on Aug. 1, 1905, that he disposed of certain Standard Oil letters to "Mr. Chamberlain" and "Mr. Mooney" of the New York Journal for a consideration, was placed in evidence to-day before the Senate Campaign Contribution Committee by George Stump, a brother of Charles. George Stump said he got his brother to sign the paper and witnessed it himself.

The statement follows.

"New York, Aug. 1, 1905.

"F. G. Barstow, No. 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sir—I hereby confirm the statement made to you that certain letters received by J. D. Archbold, among them letters from the late Senator Hanna and Senator Quay, were disposed of by me to Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Mooney of the New York Journal, for which I received a consideration, and that Mr. Archbold's letter-books were temporarily placed in the hands of the same party for examination and for which I also received a consideration. In writing you this letter, it is with the understanding that it is not in any way to be used to incriminate me. Yours truly,

(Signed) "CHARLES W. STUMP."

"Witnessed by George H. Stump and Fred Mohr Jr."

George Stump testified to-day that the statement was prepared in the Standard Oil New York office, after an interview between him, his brother and Barstow. It was signed, he said, at his brother's home, and Mohr was not present when either the witness or his brother signed it.

George Stump was unable to identify two letters which Mr. Archbold had testified to as having been returned. He believed they were not the ones he got from his brother and returned to Barstow.

The witness said that Charles Stump was dead, but that his brother-in-law, Charles Blumeling, referred to yesterday as Zimmer, was living. He testified that Blumeling and his brother Charles talked over the sale of the letters with him a year ago after the letters were taken. He said he was told that Blumeling was the man who went to the New York Journal to get the money for the letters. Blumeling is a traveling salesman living on Jefferson avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

The witness claimed he had never heard of Eldridge or Eddy being connected with the purchase of the letters. They were mentioned in previous testimony.

Stump testified that after he was subpœnaed to appear before the committee, but before he testified, he was approached by a "Mr. Reynolds" in the Capitol corridor with the statement he represented William R. Hearst personally.

"What did he say to you?" asked Senator Jones.

"He asked me what I knew about the matter," replied the witness.

"I asked why he was interested. He said that Mr. Hearst knew nothing of the purchase of letters, but that his name was involved, and he wanted to see what I knew. He also asked me if I had any letters or knew any one who did."

Stump declared his brother Charles had been unable to tell him how much he got from the sale of the letters.

"He said it was a large sum," testified Stump. "They seemed to go down every night or so and get some money."

CZAR ENFORCES BAN PUT ON HIS BROTHER.

Appoints Guardian for Grand Duke Michael for Marrying Beneath His Rank.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor Nicholas of Russia, was today relieved by Imperial manifesto from his position as regent-designate during the minority of the Imperial Crown Prince in case of the death of the present Emperor. He had recently been removed from the post of commander of the Regiment of Chevalier Guards.

Simultaneously with this an imperial ukase was issued establishing a guardianship over the Grand Duke Michael's person, property and affairs under the supreme direction of the Emperor, while the administration of his estate was transferred to the Department of Appanages of the Ministry of the Imperial Court.

These steps have been taken by the Emperor to mark his disapproval of the recent marriage of the Grand Duke Michael to Mme. Sheremetievskaia.

The issue of a further rescript selecting a successor to the Grand Duke Michael in the regency is expected immediately. No name has been divulged, but the Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovitch, son of the Grand Duke Paul, has been frequently mentioned in the course of unofficial gossip.

The projected change in the Regency-Designate has started a number of rumors as to the selection of a new heir to the throne abroad, but these all manifest unfamiliarity with the stringent house law of the Romanoffs regulating the succession to which the Emperor swears adhesion as the first act of his reign.

This law is unchangeable without overthrowing the whole fundamental law of the succession. On the contrary the selection of a possible regent is a personal prerogative of the emperor and may be accomplished at any time by means of a secret imperial rescript.

SCHWAB'S NEW FINDS: BIGGEST ORE SUPPLY AND A MINDREADER.

Bethlehem Steel Company Will Run Its Own Ships to Chili—Psychologist Is a Count.

Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company, returning from Europe to-day on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II, told of negotiations in progress between his company and a French company with interests in Chili, whereby the big American steel concern will come into control of the largest iron ore property in South America. At the conclusion of the negotiations, already in sight, the Bethlehem Company will be running its own ore ships through the Panama Canal, said Mr. Schwab, and the supply for its rolling mills will be almost limitless.

The ore properties lie within easy railroading distance of the Chilian port of Coquimbo. Known as the Tofo iron mines, the group boasts 10,000,000 tons of high grade iron ore in sight. It is now in the hands of a French corporation, but Mr. Schwab's company has practically closed the deal whereby the French interests will be taken over. Negotiations between the French and American governments and the government of Chili will be necessary.

The steel promoter thinks he made a find outside the realms of business aboard the German vessel. This is young Count Jose de Labero, a Spanish youth who is some shakes as a mind reader. After watching him perform in the smokeroom, Mr. Schwab instantly engaged him to give a private entertainment in his home for the benefit of society.

COLD SNAP IS COMING ABOUT FEB. 1, PREDICTS FISHERMEN'S PROPHET

Old Capt. Bill Jeffrey, Who Never Fails, Gives His Prognostications for Winter.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 16.—That there will be very little relief from the present unpleasant weather until spring, is the prediction of Capt. Bill Jeffrey, captain of the Gibson Fish Company, whose opinions on weather are eagerly sought by all fishermen and others along the coast from Seabright to Manasquan.

"Captain Bill" has been a coastie all his eighty-three years and for the last twenty-five years, has held his present position. He says he will hold it until he takes his final "dip." He has never lived more than a half mile from tide water. Mornings, when the weather outlook is not good Capt. Bill has many phone calls from fishmen asking whether to go out or not and they claim he has never advised them wrongly.

"About the last of this month or the first of next month there will be some hard weather, not much snow, but frost and cold," said Capt. Bill to-day. "Ice will make then for the only time this winter. It will be well for the ice men to cut it at five to six inches, for that is all that will form, and at no other time will there be even three-inch ice.

"After that one severe nip we will have short periods of cold, but mostly it will be warm and muggy through February and March, just like January has been thus far; in fact, the first two weeks of January might stand for the run of the winter."

STRANGE LIGHTS ADORN "FINLAND" AS STORM RAGES

Balls of Fire Mark Mast Tops and Blue Flame Surrounds Wireless Apparatus.

The steamship Finland of the Red Star Line, two days overdue from Antwerp, got into New York to-day with a record storm experience and 12 first cabin, 200 second cabin and 314 steerage passengers, who saw very little of the sea on the trip over. Only the masterly seamanship of the crew kept the ship from receiving actual damage to her decks. Capt. Thomas G. Barman holding the bridge for a single stretch of twenty-six hours during one period of storm violence.

"On Friday last at noon the full force of the hurricane hit us," said Capt. Barman to an Evening World reporter. "It came from the North, and the waves stood forty feet high, the wind blowing with a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The roar of the storm was not unlike Niagara only it was louder and upon all sides of the ship. I looked up at the crest of the waves from the bridge which, may give you some idea of the size of the giant rollers.

"At midnight that strange electrical marvel of the sea, 'St. Elmo's Lights,' appeared at the tops of our four masts. The phenomenon lasted for half an hour and the light at the end of each mast resembled a huge ball of fire. From the bridge the effect was wonderful through a snowstorm we had run into. Two hours later we had another illumination—the wires of the ship's Marconi service showing a blue flame and giving the outline of the vessel a weird appearance."

During the extreme violence of the storm the Finland stood still for nine hours. No effort was made to progress. That he was able to keep his ship out of the trough of the waves was sufficient work for the captain.

The Finland sailed from Antwerp January 4. Only one of the twelve first cabin passengers took all his meals in the dining cabin, and he had to help carry his food into the saloon as those of the stewards who were not ill were busy in the cabins.

CEREAL VERSE.

(From the Yonkers Statesman.)

Patience—What is Will doing now?

Patience—He's writing breakfast food poetry.

"Well, he always did write the mushy kind."

SLAYER PLEADS GUILTY.

Galento Admits Stabbing Brother-in-Law as Trial Begins.

Salvatore Galento pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day. He will be sentenced Monday.

Galento and his brother-in-law, Francesco D. Amico, quarrelled on Columbus Day over the favors of pretty Francesca Annuncio, a dark eyed belle of the Italian quarter in Union street, and Galento settled the argument with a dirk. Amico was stabbed to death and the slayer fled to Brazil, returning of his own accord later.

He consented to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, then changed his mind. When Galento heard the District-Attorney charge the jury he lost his nerve and wanted to change his plea to guilty again. This he was permitted to do.

Seat Sells for $51,000.

A decline of $2,000 in the value of a seat on the Stock Exchange was noted to-day when the transfer of Drayton Burrill's seat to Arthur N. Peck for $51,000 was posted. The last previous sale was for $53,000.

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"In the mean time a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to any one who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland trouble, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me."

(Sworn affidavit) JOSEPH B. WHITE.

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in Medium and Full Lengths, of fine Chinchilla, Shetland Cloth and Soft Warmth without Weight Materials, in gray, brown or blue effects, with plain or plaid backs, one-quarter silk lined, shawl or notch collars and plain or belted backs, sizes 34 to 44 inch chest.

Also a Special Purchase of

200 Silk Lined Overcoats

of Fine Kerseys, Meltons and Vicunas, in Oxford or Cambridge Gray and Black, sizes 34 to 46 inch chest, regular or stout proportions.

All of the above will be offered at the extremely low price of

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will hold To-morrow and Saturday, A Special Clearing Sale of the better grades of

Men's Furnishings

comprising a large collection of very desirable

Negligee Shirts, pleated and plain, at 95c

Imported Dress and Dinner Shirts, Pique bosoms, plain and pleated, cuffs attached, $2.00 Reduced from $3.00 and 3.50

Large Open End Four-in-Hand Scarfs, of fine Imported and American Silks, Each 65c, Six for 3.75 Regular Value $1.00 to 2.00

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Essie Pears California's choicest Bartletts; luscious fruit in rich syrup; No. 1 can. 12c

Liberty Milk Rich and fresh made; can... 10c

Eggs Sweet and Good, 14 for 25c

Eggs EMPIRE BRAND, selected, doz. in carton, 25c

Sold in the Bean or Ground to Suit. **Coffee** Full bodied, rich blend of Maracaibo and Santos Coffee of rare "Cup-Quality;" lb..... 25c

Crown Assorted, Royal Lunch and **Grandmother's Cookies;** lb..... 10c

Potatoes, from best shipments, 6 lbs., 12c

Butterine, best Government inspected; print, 25c

Rice, Clean and good, ... 3 lbs., 17c
Rolled Oats, Fresh from mill, 3 lbs., 10c
Pure Lard, the best for cooking, lb., 15c
Peerless Buckwheat Flour, pkge 13c
Blue Ribbon Syrup, Large can.... 10c
Grape Fruit, Ripe, juicy, solid, each, 5c

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100 S.&H. Stamps with 1 lb. for 70c	30 S.&H. Stamps with 1 lb. for..... 38c
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30 S.&H. Stamps with 1 lb. for..... 35c	20 S.&H. Stamps with 1 lb. for..... 30c
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Loin of Fresh Jersey Pork, lb... 16c
Rib Mutton Chops, or **Loin,** lb..... 16c
Turkeys, choice selected Maryland, lb..... 22c
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Tender Young Fowl, choice, lb..... 18c

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