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SUBWAY CONTRACT "JOKERS" IN TRACTION TRUST GRAB FOUGHT AT FINAL HEARING

President Mitchel Leads Denunciation of Scheme to Make City Pay Losses and Guarantee Big Profits for 50 Years.

The first of the series of final public hearings on the contracts drawn between the city and the B. R. T. and Interborough companies for the operation of the new subway systems was held this afternoon before the Public Service Commission.

The proposed fifty-year monopoly was bitterly attacked by President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, who declared the Traction Trust demanded a pure gift of \$45,000,000 from the city and pointed out many of the "jokers" that made the contracts absolutely one-sided, with profit for everybody at the city's expense under the latter guarantee to make good deficits.

Before Mr. Mitchel's appearance, three Brooklynites talked of the B. R. T. contract. Two favored it and one opposed.

M. J. Horohan, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Central Federated Union, wanted to know why labor had been entirely overlooked in the contract. He said he wanted an "eight-hour work-day" and "employment at the prevailing rate of wages" stipulated in the contract.

Chairman William R. Willcox, who has engineered the whole subway gift to the traction interest down to date, interrupted: "The law fixes the penalty for failure to live up to the statutes. Any contractor who fails to abide by the law ought to forfeit his contract." Commissioner George V. S. Williams, who was formerly a B. R. T. lawyer, frequently assisted Chairman Willcox in explaining that the speaker had not chosen the proper time and occasion to vent his views.

"You could have written and got the evidence if you had wanted to," concluded Mr. Horohan.

TWO FAVOR OPERATING CONTRACTS AS DRAWN FOR B. R. T. Charles Bott of the Kensington and Parkville Improvement League and John N. Tilly of Bay Ridge spoke in favor of the proposed operating contract. Mr. Tilly remarked: "Ten cent fare is nothing to consider."

President John Purroy Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen opened for the people against the proposed contracts by filing a lengthy brief. He explained the brief in detail and addressed his remarks directly to the five Commissioners. His remarks were interrupted at times by sharp bursts of applause, showing that the packed room was not entirely filled with interborough accelerators. Every time these interruptions occurred Mr. Willcox brought down his gavel.

The contracts will not take effect until Jan. 1, 1917. Yet the Commission and the Traction Trust are anxious to close the deal within twelve days, ostensibly for the reason that Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission.

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Results!

JACKSON'S VICTIM TRIED TO KILL HIM BEFORE SUICIDE

Mrs. Berry, From Whom He Got \$83,000, Bought Two Revolvers.

MET HIM AT LUNCHEON.

Was Afraid to Shoot at Him in Crowd at Vanderbilt Hotel.

Mrs. Eleanor Berry, a widow who shot and killed herself yesterday in her apartment on Claremont avenue because of the conviction on Friday of Edgar B. Jackson, a real estate manipulator, who had lost all her money, and against whom she was to have testified before the Grand Jury, came close to saving New York County the expense of Jackson's trial last Wednesday. She went to the Vanderbilt Hotel that day to meet Jackson and had lunch with him. In her handbag she carried a revolver—the weapon with which she killed herself.

She intended to kill Jackson. But there was a great crowd in the hotel and she was afraid to shoot at him and take a chance on hitting somebody else. Jackson's trial had just started before Justice Goff, but he insisted at the luncheon he would not be desperate over the loss of her money through Jackson's schemes. Mrs. Berry bought a .22 calibre revolver a month ago and told Jackson she would kill herself if he were convicted. He laughed at her fears for his safety from the law and told her she was foolish to think of killing herself with a .22 calibre revolver because it wasn't big enough. On last Monday—a week ago to-day—she bought a large revolver.

LEGISLATORS RIOT OVER THE RIGHT TO RULE SESSION

Wyoming Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem. Mix It Up With House in Uproar.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—A riot broke out in the House of Representatives of the Wyoming Legislature today when Speaker Pratt and Speaker pro tem Wood both claimed the right to preside. A vicious fight, interrupted by members, took place between the two officers.

The scene of violence lasted fully three-quarters of an hour and included two separate encounters between Pratt and Wood. The situation was ended when cool headed leaders of either faction announced an agreement to let the question of authority rest until afternoon. With Wood sitting in the speaker's chair and Pratt wielding the gavel, the show of authority seemed about equal this forenoon.

The immediate occasion of the trouble was the attempt of Speaker Martin L. Pratt to call to the chair F. C. Hunter, Republican, of Carbon County. An appeal had been taken from the speaker's ruling against an offer by Democrats of substitute committees for those he had submitted and in which he himself held the balance of power upon Rules and Elections.

The latter committee is to pass upon the right of three Republicans to hold seats from Uintah County, and upon the outcome of these contests depends largely the chances of United States Senator Warren for re-election. Mr. Hunter took the chair and Pratt went to Hunter's seat on the floor. Judge Motz, Democrat, declared that the speaker could not designate any other than the speaker pro tem to take the chair and called upon Representative W. J. Wood of Crook County, speaker pro tem, and a Democrat, to preside. This Wood proceeded to do and Hunter yielded.

Thereupon Pratt started to resume the chair himself. Wood sat staunchly in his place until Pratt, grasping him by the shoulders, threw him off the platform. Wood promptly arose and rushed back and the men struggled until Chaplain Davidson and others on the platform held them apart.

Wielding the gavel, which he had gotten hold of in the melee, Pratt declared the House adjourned. Having the prestige of the speaker's chair and using a paper weight for a gavel, Wood shouted to the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors. He then called for a roll call on the appeal motion.

Standing over the Chief Clerk, gavel in hand, Pratt forbade the calling of the roll. Pratt attempted again to get his own chair and when Representative Spout, who has heretofore been close to Pratt in counsel than any other Democrat, attempted to interfere he was kicked in the stomach by the speaker. Further violence was averted.

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Looking for Miss Helen Gould at City Hall When Rumor Brought Her for Marriage License



SULLIVAN 2 YEARS, SHEARS 3 MONTHS FOR BANK WRECKS

Former Presidents Are Brought Into Court for Sentence Handcuffed Together.

Two former bank presidents, reduced to the ranks of common felons, handcuffed together, were taken into the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day to receive prison sentences. David A. Sullivan, former president and wrecker of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank of Brooklyn, was sentenced to not less than two years nor more than four years and three months in Sing Sing. Banker Broc R. Shears, former president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

Sullivan's attorney, John J. Curtis, moved to set aside the verdict in his client's case. The motion being denied by Justice Crane, the attorney had an order made by Justice Jaxson commanding the District-Attorney to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not be issued. This will be argued before Justice Kapper on Wednesday. In the case of Broc Shears a certificate of reasonable doubt will also be issued, the sentencing Judge himself stating he would sign the order.

SULLIVAN CONVICTED OF \$20,000 LARCENY. Sullivan was convicted of the larceny of a check for \$20,000. The sentence imposed was at the suggestion of District-Attorney Croysey. When the Mechanics and Traders' Bank failed, there was on deposit in the bank \$2,000,000.

The former President was to have been sentenced a week ago, but sentence was deferred on his promise to help the State straighten out the affairs of the defunct institution.

Evidently the banker did not make good his promise of saving thousands of dollars to the depositors. Edward L. Dodge, who has the affairs of the bank in charge for the State Banking Department, said there was no way in which the former president could assist him and that there was no possible chance of him making any saving further than what was already in sight. Mrs. Sullivan and her son were in court and both were visibly affected at

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CROWDS FIGHT POLICE IN HOPE OF CATCHING SIGHT OF HELEN GOULD

False Rumor That She Would Get Marriage License Excites City Hall Habitués.

Swift winged rumor brought a large crowd of men and women to the City Hall to-day eager to get a glimpse of Miss Helen Gould as she appeared for a marriage license.

Miss Gould did not appear, nor was she expected, but that made little difference with the crowd, which continued to gather round the entrance to the Marriage License Bureau, push and shove and crane its neck. It was only sufficient to get the rumor started to the effect that Miss Gould was coming to fetch the crowd and it continued to grow so large that sidewalk traffic was stopped. Police were sent for to make a passageway for less inquisitive and curious pedestrians.

The presence of the police, immediately followed by a battery of photographers, gave the crowd the impression a plan was on to permit Miss Gould to escape unseen, and the crowd would have none of that subterfuge. Men and women struggled with each other to remain the points of vantage they had gained before the arrival of the police, and it was only after the most persistent demands by the police that the crowd was partially dispersed and the "move on" order carried into effect.

For hours after noon the police were kept busy preventing a recurrence of the gathering, so persistent was the rumor and so keen the desire of the people to see Miss Gould.

City Clerk Scully explained that doubtless Miss Gould will obtain her license at Turrytown, where the wedding is to take place Wednesday. He had received no intimation that the license is to be taken out in this county but added that he would willingly relieve the crowd if she determined to get a license at the City Hall by sending an attaché of his office to Miss Gould's residence.

RECEPTION WILL REPLACE BALL AT INAUGURAL

Wilson Will Receive at the Capitol From 9 to 12 at Night on March 4.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—"No Inaugural Ball" was the vote of the Inaugural Committee here to-day. President-elect Wilson's expressed desire to abandon the society's function that has been a feature of the induction into office of every executive since Madison was acquiesced in by the local committee at an executive session.

It was decided, however, to hold a reception on the night of March 4, at which the new President could greet all citizens, and Senators Brown, Overman and Crane and Representatives McKinley, Garret and Rucker were appointed a committee to consider plans. While no place was definitely selected for the reception, it was generally assumed that the function would be held in the rotunda of the Capitol building.

The Citizens' Inaugural Committee this afternoon washed its hands of the entire ball matter. It turned over to the joint Congressional Committee the suggestion of President-elect Wilson for a reception to be held at the Capitol Building. The Citizens' Committee, in calling off the ball at Gov. Wilson's request, stated its willingness to assist in the reception plans, but will leave all arrangements to a committee of Senators and Representatives.

Gov. Wilson, through Secretary Tamm, notified inaugural headquarters before to-day's executive session of the committee that he favored a reception in the Capitol from 9 to 12 on the night of his induction into office.

FINE CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

NEW WITNESS NAMES HIGHER-UP OFFICIALS WHO PAID SIPP BRIBE

Whitman Will Ask the Indictment of Two Lawyers Alleged to Be in the Plot With Inspector and Captain.

PHONE RECORDS CONFIRM EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY

One Who Passed Money in New Jersey Will Give Grand Jury All Details.

What District-Attorney Whitman and his aides believe is absolute confirmation of the passage of \$1,000 bribe money to George A. Sipp to leave New York instead of appearing before the Grand Jury that was investigating the charges of graft against Policeman Eugene Fox, was obtained to-day. This new testimony, laid bare by a witness whose identity is withheld by the District-Attorney's office, will be put before the John Doe Grand Jury to-morrow morning. Before night the indictment of one lawyer, who took part in the bribery, is said to be assured. One other lawyer, it is believed, will be indicted, while a third is fast being enmeshed in the coils which the District-Attorney's office is laying for bribe givers.

NEW-BORN CUBS SAVED BY MOTHER BEAR FROM HUNGRY DADDY'S JAWS

Central Park Zoo Keeper Just in Time to Assist in Babies' Rescue.

For the first time since the institution of the menagerie in Central Park the population of animals has been increased by the birth of two black bears. The two cubs were discovered this morning by Keeper Joe Cunningham about 8 o'clock. They are both males and their parents are Ross and Bob.

The black bears are in a cage adjoining that of the white Polar bears and the first warning that Keeper Cunningham had that anything unusual had happened was when he noticed great excitement among the Polar bears. They were running around the cage and performing strange antics.

As the keeper was looking at them he noticed the black bears for the first time, and his attention was attracted to them at a most opportune moment for the cubs, for, just as he discovered them, the father, Bob, with evident intent to kill them, rushed upon the babies. The mother turned and met the male and for a time the two engaged in a fierce encounter.

Cunningham called for help, and rushed at the cage with his pole. Keepers Snyder and Harton came running up in answer to Cunningham's call, and between them the three men succeeded in separating the fighting bears and removing the menaced cubs from the cage.

The young fellows were taken to the bay loft and will be fed there on a bottle until weaned. As is customary, Park Commissioner Stover will name the newcomers and christen them with due ceremony in proper time.

LAWYER SAID TO BE PREPARED TO TELL WHOLE STORY.

It was reported today that District-Attorney's office to-day that the lawyer who actually paid the money into Sipp's hands in Newark was acting in good faith and that he is prepared, in order to clear himself of the bribery charges that are almost certain to be laid against him, to make a clean breast of the entire affair, implicating at least two other attorneys and two high police officials.

Sipp and his son Howard will appear before the John Doe Grand Jury to-morrow without fail. Both are under the constant surveillance of detectives from the District-Attorney's office. This morning, in company with Assistant District Attorney Frederick J. Groehl, they left their home, No. 56 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in an automobile, ostensibly for the Criminal Courts building. They did not reach that structure. It is declared on good authority that they took Mr. Groehl to the new witness and that the Assistant District Attorney obtained corroboration of their story that the older Sipp paid \$700 of a \$1,000 bribe fund to him.

The bribe was paid in New Jersey—Newark—but that will not militate against indictments in New York, the State having had its inception in this State.

Although he declined to discuss this latest phase of the case, District-Attorney Whitman was in a most optimistic mood to-day. He will personally have charge of the examination of witnesses before the John Doe Grand Jury to-morrow, assisted by Mr. Groehl, who has worked up the evidence against the lawyers and policemen involved.

TRACE OF "SLUSH" FUND LEADS "HIGHER UP."

The trial of this \$1,000 "slush" fund has been left pretty clear by the alleged conspirators, and it is declared that little trouble will be encountered in reaching the fountain head from which the money came. That a police inspector put up most of it has been almost positively established, and the other contributor to the fund was a

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

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