

SENATOR REVEALS THREATS MADE BY THE SUGAR LOBBY

Thomas of Colorado Testifies About the Activities of Oxnard in Washington.

COERCION BY BANKERS.

Forced Creditors to Send Him Many Thousands of Letters and Telegrams.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Senator Thomas of Colorado, one of the Democratic Senators under fire of the protective sugar interests, today revealed before the Senate lobby hunters the working of the sugar lobby in its most insidious form. Here are some of the methods used on him:

A check from E. F. Oxnard that the Senate would be held in session until "any day next November," when the sugar schedule was changed.

Thousands of letters and telegrams from Oxnard, of Colorado, "threatened" to be sent to him. When compelled to sign these letters and telegrams against their wishes by pressure from their local banks and financial interests. There was an attempt to frighten people by threats of ponds. He will reveal the names later.

Unwanted campaigns carried on in many cities that result in Oxnard's name being on his letters, circulars, telegrams, pamphlets and personal calls to keep up the pressure day and night.

OLIVER REFUSES TO TELL ABOUT COPPER HOLDINGS.

What effect does a Senator's ownership of corporation securities have on his vote? This question is the new development in the lobby investigation, and was brought to a climax this morning in sharp division between Democratic and Republican members of the committee. Senator Oliver of Pittsburgh, one of the millionaires of the Senate, declined to furnish a list of all his possessions.

Senator Oliver said he owned 1,000 shares of preferred stock in the United States Steel Corporation.

"I have always held," he said, "such shares as the law and good conscience of the United States Steel Corporation in very much less subject to manipulation than would small manufacturing concerns be to a change in stock."

In addition to the steel stock, Senator Oliver said he had an investment of \$1,000,000 in two Pittsburgh newspapers and 7,000 preferred and about 500 common shares in the Pittsburgh Coal Company, whose business might be affected by the tariff.

Senator Oliver refused to go further in describing his holdings, as a matter of principle, although one of the interests (copper) is mentioned in the free list.

"I would be willing to give the committee a list of every thing I own," said Senator Oliver, "but for the fact that I think it is not the business of the committee to furnish an inventory of my possessions. I have considerable interests in other companies, but I am not going to tell you what they are or what their names are."

"You are dead right," exclaimed Chief of Senate Nelson of Minnesota, who is chairman of the present committee investigating the Senate. "I cannot see any

good going into this case to display the fact that some Senators have more property than others. I have very little, but I have no desire to poster others on that account."

CUMMINGS ALSO BACKS UP PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR.

Senator Cummings of Iowa, the other Republican member of the committee, sided with Nelson.

"I do not believe it was intended by the Senate," he said, "to require Senators to state what they have or own, except ownership of property affected by this bill. I do not believe we should enter into inquiry of ownership beyond that."

The two Democratic members—Walsh of Montana and Reed of Missouri—persisted in pressing the question, particularly Walsh. The committee members entered into sharp debate.

"I think it clearly within the purview of the investigation," said Senator Reed. "We required Senator Stephenson to tell about his holdings in various enterprises and also others interested in mining. My view is that copper, being mentioned in the bill, is subject to inquiry. But if Senator Oliver takes the position that he does not want to answer then I favor not going further than requesting an answer."

Senator Oliver did decline to answer, for purposes of record, and Senator Walsh, finding himself without support in the committee, was obliged to drop his questions.

"Many persons," said Senator Oliver, "think I am interested directly in the Iron and Coal Company. That business was established by my brother-in-law. Two of them voted and appointed their executor. It is merely an representative of these estates that I sit in the board. I have been trying to sell my United States Steel preferred, but I have lost the certificate and have difficulty in getting a new one issued."

SENATOR STEPHENSON FORGOT A WHOLE RAILROAD.

"You are not quite as careless as Senator Stephenson," interrupted Senator Reed, drily. "He forgot a whole railroad in other day, while you have merely lost the certificate."

At which there was much laughter. Senator Walsh inquired as to possible iron and steel lobbies in Washington. "I do not think there is any here,"

replied Mr. Oliver. "If there was I probably would know of it, as they would come to me. I think the iron and steel men have made up their minds that they are going to get a dose and have decided to take their medicine. I have had some letters on the subject, but practically no callers."

DUPONT HAS SOLD HIS POWDER MILL STOCKS.

Senator Dupont of Delaware told the committee that he held no stock in the Dupont powder mills. He sold out soon after coming to the Senate. His other interests that might be affected by the tariff are 1,000 shares Pennsylvania Steel Company, 1,000 shares Cambria Steel Company—both outside the trust—1,000 shares National Blauvelt Company, ten shares of bank stock and several Delaware farms. He said he would not consider it proper to consider the income tax or to vote upon separate items in which he had interests, but he did feel at liberty to vote on the Tariff bill as a whole.

Senator Thomas of Colorado said he has an essay mark for mining stock. He is in three companies, having 100,000 shares, par value \$1 each, in the Creed mine.

"This company is not a profitable producer," said the Senator. "So far it has only paid Irish dividends. Out in Colorado an Irish dividend is an assessment."

JUSTICE DAVIS BETTER.

Justice Vernon M. Davis of the Supreme Court, who is ill with typhoid malaria at his home, No. 118 Lanoe avenue, is reported to-day considerably improved. His physician, Dr. Frederick P. Solley, said his temperature had decreased appreciably. The physician learned that after Justice Davis left the court house after the morning session yesterday and went to his home, ill, a number of solicitous friends spent the afternoon with him.

The excitement due to these visits increased the fever of the Justice and he had a bad night. Dr. Solley ordered absolute quiet for his patient when he was called late in the evening.

The family of the Justice attribute his illness to the unsanitary conditions of the court house, which is small, smelly, dirty, poorly ventilated, damp and a breeding place for vermin.

FIRE WAGON TURNS OVER; THREE HURT AND TWO MAY DIE

Engine Tender Upsets in Brooklyn, Hurling Firemen to the Street.

Engine No. 113, followed by its tender, came dashing out of the house in Power street, near Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, and turned at full speed toward Humboldt avenue this morning. A turned out insulation had started a fire in a big cut-out switch box of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, half way up a telegraph pole at Metropolitan and Morgan avenues.

As Fred Westland, driver of the tender, turned his team into Metropolitan avenue, one of the rear wheels caught in the street car tracks, and the rear of the tender was flung to one side. Westland tried to save an upset by swinging his horses around, but the heavy tender crashed into the curbstones and overturned. All of the men on it were sent flying from their places and fell stunned many feet away on the pavement.

The injured men were carried into a nearby drugstore. Three Policemen Bauer called Dr. Cohn from the Williamsburg Hospital and Dr. Martin from St. Catherine's. The surgeons found the men seriously hurt. Westland had a bad scalp wound besides innumerable cuts and bruises, and his right ankle was dislocated. Fireman John McCarthy had his right shoulder dislocated, and the surgeons thought his skull was fractured. Fireman Bernard Lynch seemed most badly hurt of all. His back was injured and the surgeons feared his

spine had been hurt. Like the others he was cut and bruised.

SICKROOM ROMANCE ENDS.

Former Trained Nurse Goes Doctor for Separation.

Mrs. Molly E. Harris, through her attorney, Maurice Meyer of No. 61 Park Row, began an action in the Supreme Court to-day for a separation from her husband, Dr. Henry George Harris of No. 616 Madison avenue.

Mrs. Harris was formerly a trained nurse and first met Dr. Harris while visiting for one of his wealthy patients. The marriage took place Feb. 26, 1909. Mrs. Harris says their married life was one long round of marital bliss until suddenly, last New Year's Day, the doctor abandoned her without apparent reason.

Mrs. Harris declares that she was obliged to resume her profession of nursing. She asks for \$125 a month alimony.

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MRS. AMY NUCHOLS DEAD.

Divorced Wife of Former Turfman Suddenly Stricken at Spa Shore.

(Special to The Evening World.) ATLANTIC CITY, June 6.—Mrs. Amy Nuchols, wife of W. Preston Nuchols, former turfman, who was recently divorced by her husband, who named several men and incidents at their hands, died suddenly to-day from heart trouble. "First reports spread through the ex-

clusive section of the city that Mrs. Nuchols had committed suicide by taking poison. This is denied by Mrs. Smith, her housekeeper, and Dr. Shimer, who attended her. According to them Mrs. Nuchols had been ill for two weeks from heart trouble resulting, it is said, from excesses to which witnesses at the divorce trial admitted she was addicted. At the trial in chancery chambers here, the defendant, abashed by the declarations of some witnesses, several times rushed from the room, crying, "I can't stand it, I can't stand it."

PIRATES LOOT STEAMER AND KILL A PASSENGER.

HONGKONG, June 6.—The French steamer Robert Lemaire, bound for the West River trade, was looted by pirates, who secured \$30,000, according to reports received here to-day. A passenger on the steamer was killed and the engineer and several members of the crew were wounded in a fight with the robbers. Reports of numerous other attacks upon vessels indicate the piracy is rapidly increasing in the south.

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GLOVE SILK KNICKERS—Black, white or pink, reinforced. Regularly \$2.75 each.....	2.25	UNION SUITS, gauze lisle or soft finish cotton, tight knee or lace-trimmed. Regularly 50c each.....	39c
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