



GOV. GLYNN USING OSBORNE INQUIRY AS A PARTY CLUB

Those at Hearing Also See Desire to Offset Work of Whitman.

WHOLE PROBE AIMS AT TAMMANY FOES

Session Devoted Yesterday to "Packy" McCabe's Troy Enemy.

L. L. MELIUS ACCUSED

New York Contractor Said to Have Offered Bribe for Change in Specifications.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Some of those who attended to-day's session of the James W. Osborne inquiry said that, besides a desire to offset the effect of District Attorney Whitman's graft hunt, Governor Glynn was holding the Osborne investigation as a club over those Democratic leaders who are opposed to him. The entire inquiry to-day was palpably an effort to find something that could be used against Joseph J. Murphy, the Democratic boss of Troy, who, as one of Sulzer's staunchest supporters, used his money and influence in a vain effort to defeat Governor Glynn's personal and political friend, Patrick E. McCabe, the clerk of the Senate and the local Tammany chief, at the primaries last fall. But McCabe, who made the first public accusations against Sulzer in Tammany's fight to impeach him, made a point to-day against this Troy Murphy when witnesses told Osborne that he had a constituent appointed in the State Highways Department obviously because he controlled a large number of votes. It was also testified that this appointee, Abraham Bress, of Troy, a septuagenarian Hebrew tailor, never did any work, though he drew his salary regularly.

Shaken Down for \$4,000.

In addition to this, testimony was adduced that L. L. Melius, a New York City contractor, had been shaken down for a \$4,000 campaign contribution to the Democratic State Committee in 1912. Melius evidently did not lose on the transaction, for it was testified that shortly before he made the contribution the State Highways Commission on September 18, 1912, then composed of Commissioner C. Gordon Reel, Duncan W. Peck, Superintendent of Public Works, and John A. Bessel, State Engineer, had voted to revise a road contract Melius held.

The change permitted Melius to build a road of ordinary macadam instead of asphalt, as called for in the original specifications. It was testified Melius profited \$10,000 by the change. Subsequent to the change, Melius's company was started out to-night to obtain the books of Melius's company.

This Morning's News.

Table with 2 columns: LOCAL and FOREIGN. Lists various news items with page numbers.

CANAL READY IN 70 DAYS Slides at Culebra Delay Opening—Men To Be Trained.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Panama Canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the isthmus within the next seventy days, it was learned to-day, unless some unexpected obstacle is encountered.

The only obstacles remaining are the Cucaracha slide, which blocks the cut at Culebra, and the few additional slides of relatively minor importance in the same locality.

Even after a passage is possible several months must be spent in training the operating force before the waterway is opened to commerce.

MISSING RADIUM WORRIES DOCTOR

Wafer Worth \$2,000 Disappears Strangely After It Is Used on Patient.

The whereabouts of a wafer of radium, round as a dime, thick as a silver dollar and valued at \$2,000, is giving much concern to Dr. William H. Dieffenbach, of the Hahnemann Hospital. It was applied on December 31 to the cheek of a patient in the hospital. It suddenly disappeared, and now Dr. Dieffenbach has offered a reward of \$100 for its return. Six cancer patients, it was asserted, were being treated with the radium.

When Frederick Dieffenbach, Jr., a brother of the physician, and a lawyer at No. 206 Broadway, attempted to tell what might happen to the person who had it—should he not know how to use it—he confessed his inability to grapple with the direful possibilities. However, he had no doubt that the layman would find it impossible to dispose of it without being caught.

When asked for a description of the radium so the ordinary man might turn his attention profitably to its quest, the lawyer said it resembled a round typewriter eraser, a black disk surrounded by a light rim of rubber. Up to a late hour last night the valuable product had not been found.

A small quantity of pure radium was lost in Chicago a few days ago. It was valued at \$4,500. The tube has not as yet been recovered, but a world-wide warning has been sent out.

FILMS TO AID RELIGION

"Coming of Columbus" To Be Shown by Jersey Rector.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 3.—Motion pictures will be shown at a service in the Crescent Arcade Theatre, in Edgewater Park, to-morrow afternoon. The service will be under the auspices of the Social Service Commission of the Episcopal Church. The picture will be entitled "The Coming of Columbus."

The Rev. Lyman Howe, rector of the Ridgefield Episcopal Church, who is supported in the movement by church dignitaries, said the Rev. A. Peter Tulp, of this place, and the Rev. August Elmendorf, of Jersey City, would attend the service. There will be no admission fee.

GIRL TO PUSH LIQUOR WAR

As Counsel for State She Will Urge Sheriff's Removal.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Convinced that the criminal laws are not being executed in Baker County, Governor West wired Circuit Judge Anderson, of that county, to-day asking when a hearing could be held looking to the temporary removal of the Sheriff, Miss Fern Hobbs, the Governor's secretary, will act as special counsel for the state. The Governor has ordered Colonel Lawson, in command of the troops that hold Copperfield under martial law, to send all liquors and bar fixtures to Baker while the mining town is in charge of state soldiers. Railroad officials have been warned by the Governor not to send any liquors into Copperfield.

DOWRIES FOR POOR GIRLS

Recluse Leaves \$200 to Each Jewish Who Weds in Her Town.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Amelia Marks, a recluse, who died ten days ago, left her \$100,000 estate to charity. Her executors are to hold the estate for ten years, paying small amounts semi-annually to local charities and are directed to pay \$200 to every poor Jewish girl who marries a poor Jewish man.

QUICK WIT SAVES MANY

Boy Warns Passing Throng as Building Collapses.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3.—To the quick-wittedness of a small boy is probably due the fact that scores of persons were not crushed to death when a three-story building collapsed here late this afternoon. The body of a Chinaman was removed from the debris, and it was thought the bodies of two other men and a woman were yet to be found. The boy, passing along the street, saw the walls tottering and gave the alarm. The street was crowded with pedestrians, and several carpenters were at work on the structure.

WOMEN PRAY WHILE SEA SWEEPS HOMES

Fishermen's Families Appeal to Heaven to Quell Gale at Seabright.

CHURCH MAY FALL INTO RAGING WATERS

Ocean Lashed by Wind Again Invades Jersey Resort, Doing Heavy Damage.

Seabright, N. J., Jan. 3.—While their husbands, fathers and brothers were carrying furniture and household effects to places of safety, women and children of the fishing section gathered on the storm-lashed beach to-day and prayed. In the intervals of the shrieking gale which was driving giant waves through the ripped bulkheads their supplications could be heard. "God spare our homes," was the burden of their prayer, punctuated by the creak and the crash of wreckage as their humble cottages were undermined by the waves and toppled into the raging sea.

To-day's storm was the second to ravage this town within a few days. The beach front was lashed by high seas and the damage to property and bulkheads is even greater than the Christmas night blow, which caused a loss of more than \$200,000. The "fishery," where some thirty families live, is vacant to-night. The inhabitants had to flee.

Octagon Hotel in Danger.

The velocity of the wind increased to a mile a minute at 3 o'clock this afternoon, increasing the fury of the storm. It was feared the bulkhead would be carried away.

The Octagon Hotel is in danger of destruction. At the last storm the bulkhead was wrecked and the kitchen destroyed. A temporary bulkhead was carried away to-day. The dining room in the rear of the hotel fell into the sea this morning.

A small house situated south of the hotel, and owned by George M. Sandt, of Red Bank, proprietor of the Octagon, went down. The bulkhead and breakwater jetty directly in front of the house were also torn out and a large section of the large porch in the rear of the building was washed away.

The cottage of Charles Kell, of New York, just south of the fishery, was swept into the sea, and the cottages of M. Natfel and W. H. Brady, located at North Beach, are in danger of toppling into the ocean.

The bulkheads in front of the cottages of Louis Fitzgerald, Washington E. Connor and Nelson Cromwell were damaged. Caleb Haley's fishing headquarters, which was damaged by the recent storm, was washed away. Directly south of the Kell property is the bungalow of James Branch, which was partly undermined. The former Green Inn Cottage, on the ocean front, is in danger of being washed away.

Church in Danger.

The John Daly cottage, at Galilee, was flooded. The old Dr. Knapp cottage was partly undermined, and it was thought the building would topple into the sea at high water. It withstood the poundings of the sea and may be saved. The basement in the J. J. Manning cottage, north of Seabright station, was flooded. The Packer east cottage bulkhead remained intact, but the cellar was flooded.

At Galilee the storm was most severe. St. Peter's Episcopal Church is in danger. The bulkhead in front of the church on the south was torn away, leaving the edifice exposed to the sea.

At Normandie traffic on the New Jersey Southern Railroad was stopped shortly after noon, due to the washing out of between two hundred and three hundred feet of the roadbed and the flooding of the tracks.

SEA SWEEPS CONEY ISLAND

Fear Two Fishermen Have Lost Lives in Gale.

Damage of several thousands of dollars was done along the shore from Coney Island to Far Rockaway yesterday. Waves twenty feet or more high swept the Arverne and Rockaway shore. Bulkheads had been swept away in the storm of a few days ago, and many dwellers in seaside homes became alarmed and abandoned them. A stiff northeast wind blew all afternoon and continued unabated last night.

Louis Cargulia, of No. 244 15th street, and Frank Seimel, of No. 171 West 16th street, left from the foot of 19th street, Coney Island, in a 25-foot motor boat Friday morning for the fishing banks, intending to return yesterday afternoon. Up to a late hour they had not been heard from. Old timers say no small boat could survive in such a heavy sea.

The Carlton Hotel and the fourteen-room Kieley cottage, at the ocean front and Pleasant avenue, and several smaller cottages in the vicinity at Rockaway Beach were threatened at a late hour last night. At Arverne a bungalow in Remington avenue, owned by Mrs. Mary Autler, was washed out to sea and the Edgemere Club was threatened. A cottage owned by Mrs. Autler was washed away in last week's storm. The boardwalk of Hammels was partly washed away.

At Coney Island it was reported a portion of McMahon's Hotel and fourteen bathhouses were washed away, 500 feet of asphalt carried away on Surf avenue, near the municipal bathhouse, and the bulkheads at Sea Gate disappearing before the heavy sea which was threatening the summer cottages there.

SEABRIGHT BATTERED BY HEAVY SURF



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ELIOT WOULD CALL GOD "OUR FATHER"

President Emeritus of Harvard Finds Twentieth-Century Religion.

GARDEN OF EDEN AND SERPENT REJECTED

Creator for Modern Man Declared To Be Sleepless, Active Energy and Will.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has discovered the twentieth-century Christianity. His statement about it has been published by the American Unitarian Association, of this city, publishers of Unitarian literature. It contains the finishing touches to a previous article of Dr. Eliot's on "The Future of Religion," published two years ago. He would take away the term God and use in its place "Our Father." This he considers the right name in approaching the Almighty.

This twentieth-century Christianity of Dr. Eliot's does not believe in the Garden of Eden. The serpent tempting Eve and then tempting Adam he would reject. He says God did not make man out of dust of the ground.—God did not turn stone mason and give into the hands of Moses the Ten Commandments, neither did the sun stand still for Joshua, neither did Jonah go through his thrilling experience in the close quarters of the whale.

"The Creator," he says, "is for modern man a sleepless, active energy and will. He is recognized chiefly in the wonderful energies of sound, light and electricity."

There will be nothing like dogmas or creed in this twentieth-century religion. No miracle will be found in it. "Men of science," says Dr. Eliot, "have no faith in magic or miracle."

Among other characteristics of the twentieth-century Christianity, are these, according to Dr. Eliot: Christ will be the supreme teacher. The church of the future will have more reverence for the personality of Jesus.

It will prefer liberty to authority. It will see neither deities nor demons in the forces and processes of nature. It will rob death of its terror. It will dwell on goodness, life and truth. The brotherhood of man will be its outcome.

Concerning the Garden of Eden and creation Dr. Eliot says: "No thinking person now accepts as anything but primitive myth or fanciful poetry the story of the Garden of Eden, or the portrait of God in the second chapter of Genesis as a being who formed men out of the dust of the ground as a child fashions an image out of the snow or clay."

"The creator is for modern men a sleepless, active energy and will, which yesterday, to-day and forever actuates all things, as the human spirit actuates its own body, so small and yet so inconceivably complex."

ASSEMBLY CALLS WARRIORS

Speakership Contestants Begin Albany Campaign.

Members of the Assembly from this city and others interested in the election of the Speaker will be on hand in Albany bright and early to-morrow morning. Chairman Barnes of the state committee went to the state capital yesterday. Some of the Brooklyn men will go to-day. Ogden L. Mills, who has been active in the movement to secure the election of a Progressive Republican for Speaker, will go to-morrow morning.

Mr. Mills would not say last night what chance he thought the anti-Barnes Assemblymen had of organizing that body. The friends of Almet H. Hoff, the Kings County candidate for Speaker, said last night that he was sure of at least thirty-five votes in the Republican caucus. Forty-one are required for a choice.

John E. Reyburn Dead.

Washington, Jan. 4.—John Edgar Reyburn, former Mayor of Philadelphia, died here at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Reyburn was sixty-eight years old and was a native of New Carlisle, Ohio.

ROBERT COLGATE WINS BRIDE AT 70

Wealthy New Yorker Weds Miss Ledyard After Brief Courtship.

Syracuse, Jan. 3.—Following a brief courtship, Robert Colgate, aged seventy, of Cazenovia, the wealthy benefactor of Colgate University at Hamilton, and Miss Mollie Fitzhugh Ledyard, were married at St. Peter's Church in Cazenovia to-day.

Mr. Colgate first met Miss Ledyard when he came to the New York summer colony at Cazenovia, following the death of his first wife. Miss Ledyard is several years his junior. Mr. Colgate built a mansion in Cazenovia last summer. The announcement of the engagement soon followed.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of 1,500 invited guests. A wedding breakfast to eighty relatives of the bride and bridegroom was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Colgate left this afternoon for New York City. After a few days there they will leave for the South, where they will spend the winter. They will open Mr. Colgate's New York house in the spring.

Among the out-of-town guests present to-day were: Mrs. Mann, of Little Neck, Long Island; Mrs. A. W. Rosster, of Glen Cove, Long Island; Mrs. Robertson, of New York, and Mrs. Howard, of Brooklyn, all of whom are daughters of Mr. Colgate. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hoffman, De Pevster R. Vicks Colgate and R. R. Colgate, all of New York City, were also in attendance.

AUTO-SUGGESTION OF RABIES FATAL

Syracuse Man Bitten by Dog Thought He Had Hydrophobia and Died from It.

Syracuse, Jan. 3.—James E. Hubbell, formerly County Clerk, and one of the best known residents of Syracuse, died to-day, following symptoms of hydrophobia. Mr. Hubbell was bitten on the lip by a pet dog on November 29. He went to a hospital, where the wound was cauterized and an antitoxin injected. He left the hospital a week later.

His friends joked him good naturedly about the rabies, and Mr. Hubbell began to read everything he could find concerning the disease. He told his doctor last Tuesday that he felt nervous and fidgety, and he was again taken to the hospital. The sight of a drop of water caused violent spasms of the throat. Four of the city's leading physicians attended Mr. Hubbell and studied his case.

An autopsy on the body was completed last night. It was announced that hydrophobia, induced by auto-suggestion, undoubtedly caused death, but animal inoculations are being made with particles of the brain tissue, and the physicians are awaiting the result of this test before making a positive diagnosis.

RADIUM FAILS FOR CANCER

Dr. F. C. Busch, Expert on Disease, Dies After Trial.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Dr. Frederick C. Busch, widely known as an authority on cancer, died here to-day from malignant cancer and pneumonia. Dr. Busch for ten years held the chair of physiology in the University of Buffalo. Two years ago he identified himself with the state cancer laboratory here, and his researches here and in Europe were important. He was the author of several medical works. He was forty years old.

An operation on Dr. Busch was performed by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, who has obtained notable results in the treatment of cancer by the use of radium. Dr. Busch went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, for the operation two months ago.

Dr. Kelly had reluctantly consented to the operation and the use of radium because the cancer had reached organs which could not be touched.

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SEIZE ARMS FOR MEXICO ON LINER

Freighter Held While Customs Men Unearth Bullets and Revolvers.

One of the biggest seizures of arms and ammunition ever taken from a steamship bound direct for a Mexican port was made yesterday on board the freighter Guantanamo, of the Ward Line, which sailed for Tampico.

Under orders from the Treasury Department a squad of customs inspectors, led by Albert O. Hokensen, an acting deputy surveyor, searched the Guantanamo for two hours before her scheduled departure at noon.

In their raid Hokensen and his men found a dozen shotguns, ten thousand cartridges and a few dozen revolvers. It is believed that more munitions of war were on board hidden out of their reach. They arrested the boatswain and a seaman and brought them to the Custom House, where it is said they admitted having hidden the contraband articles.

By the proclamation of President Taft, issued on March 22, 1912, and now in force, the Treasury Department was ordered to arrest and bring to trial all persons engaged in the taking or shipping, directly or indirectly, of arms or munitions of war to Mexico. The proclamation further stated: "That any shipment of material hereby declared unlawful after such proclamation shall be punishable by fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both."

Surveyor Henry has been active in his efforts to wipe out the illegal traffic. The boatswain and the seaman brought before him yesterday were released. They hastened to the Guantanamo from the Custom House in a taxicab. The Guantanamo was delayed one hour by the search and detention of the men.

Late last night she was reported by the marine observer as having anchored off Sandy Hook because of uncertain weather conditions. The marine superintendent of the Ward Line said the anchoring off the Hook had nothing to do with the seizure made by the customs officials.

The only punishment inflicted thus far upon men found smuggling arms on outbound steamships for Mexican and Haytian ports has been a reprimand and a confiscation of their munitions of war.

Surveyor Henry determined yesterday to put a summary stop to this contraband traffic and had a long conference with the solicitor's department relative to his action after the offenders had been brought to the Custom House.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE

Suitor of Girl Found Slain Held on Technical Charge.

Joseph Stohnsky was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Pettit, of Nassau County, at the country home of his employer, E. T. Cushing, of East Williston, Long Island. He was held upon a technical charge of having a dangerous weapon, a BlackJack having been found in his room, Justice Frank P. Seaman decided it would be best to hold the youth until the mystery surrounding the death of Olga Zaretski, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Michael Zaretski, a hotelkeeper of Seabright, whose body was found on the Roslyn road Friday evening, had been cleared up.

Stohnsky is said to have been one of the many suitors for the girl's hand. Her refusal to accept his attention, it is maintained, made the man jealous. Justice Seaman is investigating a report that when Olga's marriage to John Lowenski, of Roslyn, was set for next Sunday, his rival manifested his displeasure by threats.

Another theory, based on the fact that her handbag, which contained her purse, was missing when she was found in the road, is that the girl may have been killed after being robbed.

FOUR MORE WARSHIPS TO GO TO MEXICO

U. S. Dreadnoughts Soon to Join Great Fleet Already There.

SECURITY MARKS LATEST MOVEMENT

Navy Circles Excited by Orders, Meaning of Which Is Unknown.

FRESH WARNING FOR AMERICANS

State Department Declares They Should Not Yet Try to Return to Mexico.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Jan. 3.—A division of battleships of the Atlantic fleet numbering four great Dreadnoughts will soon proceed to Mexican waters, bringing up the total of big battleships there to eleven and thus constituting the greatest American naval force ever concentrated in what might be termed hostile waters.

News of the decision to reinforce Rear Admiral Fletcher's command in Mexico, which has hitherto been ample to meet any crisis which has arisen, and, so long as the administration failed to change its Mexican policy, quite sufficient to handle any situation that might logically arise, is being guarded with the utmost secrecy. It is known, however, in naval circles, where it has caused something of a sensation.

Coupled with a warning issued from the State Department to-day advising Americans against returning to Mexico, the sending of four more big ships to Mexico is regarded as of great significance and it may presage some forward action by President Wilson. The mystery cloaking the visit of Mr. Lind to Pass Christian heightens the tenses which is beginning to be felt in inside circles in Washington and makes many all the more sure that something is about to happen.

The four battleships to be sent to Mexico make up one division of the Atlantic fleet which recently returned from the Mediterranean cruise. With the other ships of the fleet they have been scheduled to sail next week for Guantanamo to take part in the winter maneuvers, working in conjunction with a brigade of marines at Culebra, Porto Rico, where the marines are to work out "advanced base" exercises.

Marines Also May Go.

The decision to send the ships to Mexico has given rise to rumors that the marines will also be diverted to Mexican waters. For this there is no absolute confirmation. If, however, the administration contemplates a demonstration it would be logical to send the marines as well as the battleships. The first advance base regiment of 865 marines was to sail from Philadelphia for Culebra to-day on the transport Hancock. The second advance base regiment is at Pensacola, Fla., with orders to sail on the Prairie for Culebra in time to get there next Thursday. The second regiment consists of 871 men and officers. The two regiments thus furnish a force of more than 1,700 men and officers.

Just what is contemplated by the administration is hidden in mystery. It is recalled, however, that one of the lines of activity contemplated several weeks ago, when intervention of some sort was regarded as certain, was a blockade of Mexican ports to cut off Huerta's custom revenues and thus starve him financially. It has long been felt in administrative circles that Huerta was getting to the end of his financial rope. He has hung on, however, in a most unaccountable manner. Should he lose the custom revenues from his important Gulf ports his case would be still more hopeless.

That the navy is to do the work in the near future, if work is to be done, seems clear from the fact that there are no signs of extraordinary activity around the War Department.

The announcement from the State Department warning Americans against returning to Mexico was entirely unexpected, and it is felt by many here that, unless behind it is some contemplated action which would make Americans unsafe in Mexico, it is gratuitous.

State Department's Warning.

"Reports have come to the Department of State from various quarters," says the warning, "of the existence on the part of numerous Americans who left Mexico in August last of a disposition to return to that country, with a view to resuming industrial operations, in the belief that prospective conditions justify such action."

"It will be recalled that relief work was carried out on a very broad scale during the past summer in removing Americans from zones of danger in Mexico. The information in the possession of the Department of State indicates that economic and political conditions have not changed in such a way as to justify an attempt to return to Mexico and resume industrial operations there, and that any purpose to