

Quigg Loses Job for Note About Hearst

Dropped as New York Railways' Counsel for Comments on Disloyalism

Was Admonished For His "Offence"

Then Summarily Dropped From the Traction Company's Legal Staff

It was learned yesterday that Lemuel Ely Quigg had been dropped from the legal staff of the New York Railways Company after twenty years in the service of these lines because of a letter written by him and published in the Tribune, May 25, attacking William Randolph Hearst.

The facts are that Mr. Quigg, on the day his letter was published, received an admonishing letter from James L. Quackenbush, chief counsel for the New York Railways Company, who said it would be unwise for Mr. Quigg to repeat the "offence."

Mr. Quigg, it is understood, promptly informed Mr. Quackenbush that as a patriotic citizen he would denounce Mr. Hearst whenever he saw fit.

On May 27 Mr. Quigg received a letter from Mr. Quackenbush informing him that his relations with the New York Railways Company were severed.

Mr. Quigg questioned The Tribune interviewed Mr. Quigg yesterday.

"Has the New York Railways Company made any attempt to interfere with your fight against the unpatriotic attitude of the Hearst newspapers?"

"I have not heard of any resolution that has been adopted by the board of directors of the Interborough on that matter," replied Mr. Quigg, "so I guess it hasn't."

Quackenbush, chief counsel for the New York Railways, by reason of your connection with the company, attempted to prevent you from continuing your attacks on Hearst's disloyal editorial policy?"

"I saw in 'The New York American' yesterday the statement that it wanted to promote good will between England and America, and under that statement saying something like this—that during the first two years of the war England's attitude toward us might easily have led us to make war on England. It said something about our having stood much that was irritating from Great Britain during 1915 and 1916, and that we had submitted to wrongs and injuries from England during these years."

"Those were the years when Great Britain was fighting our fight for us and freedom is its dearest treasure. The war with Germany is not over. No peace has been declared, and the laws against sedition are still in force, and at the moment when we are trying to

get a peace conference with a beseated enemy people, it is my opinion that any man who attempts to embroil us in an ugly controversy with our allies is a traitor to our country, and nobody can prevent me from saying so."

It was pointed out to Mr. Quigg that Granville McFarland, a Boston lawyer, who is said to be associated with W. R. Hearst in the promulgation of the latter's public ownership principles, had been favorably received by President Shonts and other traction officials while he was in New York with a view to developing a programme for bringing about municipal ownership of the transportation lines. Mr. Quigg was asked if he thought that the pending negotiations between Mr. McFarland and the traction officials had made Mr. Quackenbush so solicitous for Mr. Hearst that he had interfered with Mr. Quigg's attacks on the publisher.

Mr. Quigg replied that he did not feel at liberty to discuss the situation any further.

James Quackenbush was reached over the telephone last night. He said he would be very glad to show the correspondence that had passed between himself and Mr. Quigg, but that he did not want to discuss the affair from memory.

Attorney Attacks City for Inquiry Into Tax Sales

Theodore I. Schwartzman Refuses to Testify Before Accounts Commissioner

Theodore I. Schwartzman, an attorney, of 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, refused yesterday to testify before the Accounts Commissioner regarding the operation of the tax laws unless he was permitted to read into the record a statement in which he criticized the conduct of the investigation and the city administration.

Hirshfeld refused to permit him to read the statement, and Schwartzman walked out of the office, after declining to answer further questions. To one question put by Hirshfeld, the witness answered, "I decline to submit myself to an examination at your hands."

In the statement which he sought to read into the record Mr. Schwartzman declared the present course of the city in concentrating attention upon "tax slackers" would bring "injustice" upon the vast majority of taxpayers. "The things must, in reason, result from this fatuous policy," the statement declared. "First, the number of delinquents, or tax slackers, will increase by thousands; second, no one will ever purchase another tax lien at any sale hereafter held by the city, and the millions of dollars raised annually by the city through these sales will be lost to it, since no one will buy self-respect will invest his money under this form of law and run the chance of being pilloried thereafter. "I am informed there are now up over one hundred thousand delinquents upon the tax books of the city. If the tax slacker thinks he can let his taxes run along for years without paying them he assuredly will do so. He may as well resign himself to a maximum Administration will enable him, by inquiries and investigations, to pay at the end of the year the amount of his taxes plus the amount of the penalty which he has incurred. Miss Edith Embree, executrix of the estate of her father, Robert C. Embree, and Amelia Bine, 348 Whitehall Avenue, Brooklyn, a nurse, also appeared as witnesses before Hirshfeld. Miss Embree testified that a lot in Flatbush belonging to her father's estate had been sold for the 1874, 1875 and 1876 taxes of \$27, and that she paid \$58.50 to the Mayle Company, which was represented by Schwartzman, to redeem it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Representative Fess, of Ohio, Republican, today introduced a resolution setting aside July 4, 1919, as a day of world celebration to commemorate the ending of the war, and appropriating half a million dollars for a celebration in Washington to which all governments, including the Central Powers, would be invited.

A resolution by Representative Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat, would make November 11 a national holiday.

\$100,000,000 for Italy WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A credit of \$100,000,000 for Italy was announced today by the Treasury. This will be used largely to pay for foodstuffs and war supplies already ordered by the Italian government in this country and in process of manufacture or export. Italy's aggregate loans from the United States now amount to \$1,150,000,000 and those of all the Allies, \$7,912,976,566.

British Casualties in Last Days of War Total 30,535 LONDON, Nov. 14.—Casualties in the British ranks reported in the week ending today total 30,535 officers and men, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Officers, Men. Rows: Killed or died of wounds, Wounded or missing, Total.

Obituary

GEORGE HOWARD SQUIRE George Howard Squire, for ten years financial manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and treasurer of the Mercantile Trust Company, died yesterday at his home, 239 Amity Street, Flushing. He was 87 years old. He was born in New York City. Among his other business interests, Mr. Squire was a director of the Equitable Society and of the Lawyers Mortgage Company. He leaves six sons and five daughters. Funeral services will be held at his home to-morrow at 11 a. m.

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Democrats Dispute Count, Saying It Favors Smith by 234

Socialists Seek Fraud

Watcher Says Boy Substituting for Brother Defaced Ballots on East Side

Official canvass of votes cast in the recent election in seven districts of Manhattan, completed yesterday by the Board of Canvassers at City Hall, gives Governor Whitman a net gain of 381, according to the computation of Emil Fuchs, who is watching the count for the Republican State Committee. Alderman Edward V. Gilmour, chairman of the Board of Canvassers, says Mr. Fuchs is wrong and that the first seven districts canvassed show a net gain of 234 for Alfred E. Smith. The Alderman says the police returns from one election district gave Smith 57 votes, where in fact he received 257.

The Monroe County official canvass reported a gain of 308 for Whitman. Numerous tally sheets, without which it is difficult to reach a legal tally of the votes, are missing. In nine Assembly districts in Manhattan, twenty-five tally sheets are missing, forty-eight in Queens and practically all in Richmond. They are supposed to be in the ballot boxes in the custody of the police. All parties in interest agreed to go before Justice Newburger today and request him to sign an order allowing the ballot boxes of the districts where the tally sheets are missing to be opened.

Mitchell Loeb, a Socialist watcher, who attended the official canvass yesterday, declares the Socialists have evidence of extensive frauds. Said Mr. Loeb:

"In the 10th Election District of the 4th Assembly District, with the polling place at Broome and Sheriff Streets, the Socialists have caused the arrest of a canvass clerk, charged with wetting and defacing seventy-eight ballots which were held to be void. This canvasser, who appeared to be a boy about eighteen years old, used dirt on his thumb to deface and wet the ballots. I was called to the Essex Market Court this morning to identify the prisoner, who gave the name that the warrant calls for. He was an older man than the real culprit whose arrest I caused. "After I had warned him that he might have committed a felony he said the canvasser who had defaced the ballots was his younger brother, a minor, and that he himself, while supposed to be at the polls on Election Day, was peddling fish, and had sent his brother in his stead."

Abraham S. Gilbert and Herbert R. Limburg will ask Justice Gavegan this morning, on the return of the order directed to Alfred E. Smith requiring him to show cause why an order shall not issue for the opening of the ballot boxes in Manhattan and The Bronx, for an order to open the boxes where ever suspicious circumstances seem to make it necessary in order to obtain an exact count. It is believed that Mr. Smith's counsel will oppose this, and that if Justice Gavegan signs an order for the opening, he will obtain a stay.

Meanwhile, Socialists are preparing to go with Republicans in asking for an opening of the boxes in Manhattan and The Bronx. The Socialists say they have reason to believe that thousands of ballots really cast for Charles W. Ervin, their candidate for Governor, were counted for Smith.

In Brooklyn yesterday the canvass of the 1st District gave Whitman a gain of one. There were 152 void ballots, and the Whitman men say that many of these, if the boxes are opened, will be found to have been marked with the double cross for the Governor as the Republican and the Prohibition candidate.

Alexander Kahn, chairman of the Socialist committee of poll watchers in the 12th Congressional District, said last night that Governor Whitman was robbed of between 30,000 and 40,000 votes by Tammany men. Mr. Kahn declared that forty warrants will be issued within the next two weeks for poll clerks and inspectors against whom Socialist attorneys are collecting evidence.

"I did not charge fraud," said the Governor. "The statement is without any sanction or authorization from me."

William A. Orr, secretary to the Governor, it is believed, will be named as State Superintendent of Prisons to succeed James M. Carter, of Buffalo, who resigned.

Smith Files Expense Papers

All Contributions Handled by Committee, He Says

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—The election expense statement of Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for Governor, who on the face of unofficial returns defeated Governor Whitman by upward of 10,000 votes, was filed with Secretary of State Hugo today. It reads: "I received nothing and expended nothing. Any and all sums of money forwarded or delivered to me were turned by me over to John F. Gilchrist, treasurer of the Alfred E. Smith Personal Campaign Committee, and will be accounted for by said John F. Gilchrist."

The expense statement of Bird S. Coler, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for State Controller, showed receipts and expenditures of \$4,372.

Pichon Thanks Lansing

Victory Seals Old Friendship, Says French Minister

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Foreign Minister Pichon of France has sent the following message to Secretary Lansing in response to a telegram of congratulation upon the victory: "Thank you deeply for your telegram. America's share in the victory which we celebrate is so great that never will a Frenchman forget it in the course of history. The ancient alliance of both of our countries has been recalled more than ever to convey to the Federal government the thanks of France and of the government of the republic, and please accept for yourself, who always have manifested so much sympathy for my country, my feelings of hearty friendship."

Ban on Overseas Yule Boxes Lifted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Santa Claus may now carry all the packages he wishes overseas. Christmas packages for men in the overseas service who have failed to send to their relatives labels or coupons for the parcels may be sent up to and including November 30, the War Department announced today.

The War Department has requested the Red Cross to effect an arrangement by which, in case of non-receipt by nearest relative of a coupon from overseas, a coupon may be obtained upon presentation of a certificate as follows:

- "The undersigned hereby makes application to forward
-To
"Organization
"American Expeditionary Forces,
"A Christmas package."

U. S. to Protect All in Halting War Work

Rigid Scrutiny in Cancellation Plan to Safeguard Capital and Labor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Munitions contracts for the army are to be cancelled with utmost caution, so as to safeguard the interests of both labor and capital. Officials said today that thus far only one contract has been terminated, it being an order for motor truck equipment upon which work had not been started, and to the cancellation of which all parties were agreeable.

The process being followed subjects an contract recommended for cancellation to rigid scrutiny by the War Labor and War Industries boards before the order can be issued.

Socialist Gets 20 Years For Ignoring Draft Call

CAMP DIX, N. J., Nov. 14.—Marcio V. Alexander, Socialist, of Paterson, who refused to answer the summons of his draft board last spring, claiming to be a conscientious objector, was found guilty here today of violating the articles of war and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at Fort Jay.

Private Davis Lavino, of Jersey City who when brought here refused to pay for \$1 a day, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Ohio Dry by 24,719 Returns Official From All but Five Counties

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The state-wide prohibition amendment to Ohio's constitution carried at last week's election by a majority of 24,719 votes, according to complete returns received today at the office of the Secretary of State. The returns are official from all but five counties.

The complete but unofficial tabulation gives 463,724 votes for the amendment and 432,005 against it.

Shell Plant Chief Admits Excessive Explosives Supply

25,000,000 Pounds on Hand Night of Explosion at Gillespie Factory

On the night the T. A. Gillespie shell-loading plant blew up at Morgan, N. J., with a loss of sixty-four lives, there were between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 pounds of explosives on the premises. Today there are nearly 7,000,000 pounds.

These figures came out yesterday when E. A. Gates, vice-president and general manager of the Gillespie concern testified at the resumption of the senatorial investigation into the causes of the explosion at Perth Amboy.

Mr. Gates admitted the magazines in which the largest quantities of TNT were stored had been designed for smokeless powder, and that their maximum capacity under the circumstances should have been about 200,000 pounds. The amount of explosives on the grounds that night, he finally conceded, was excessive, if viewed from the standpoint of public safety.

At the very outset of the hearing yesterday, Senator Meyers, presiding, announced that the government has ordered the reconstruction work at Morgan stopped. Later Colonel Crews of the Ordnance Department, stated that, in order to prevent a labor crisis, the men employed there have been diverted to construction work on a huge explosives warehouse on the same site.

Protests Withdrawn The Perth Amboy Council of Defence had petitioned to continuance of work there. Colonel Crews yesterday assured the committee that every precaution to safeguard the public would be taken.

"In that case," said Judge Adrian Lyon, chief attorney for the Perth Amboy Council of Defence, "we have no protest to offer."

Frank Odendahl, the government inspector who last week was referred to as an enemy alien, was at the hearing and exhibited his naturalization certificate.

"There have been insinuations against me in this room which are intolerable," he said. "Something should be done to remove this stain from my name. A man can't help where he was born. But I have been in this country thirty years and naturalized since 1894. I have a son who has been fighting for this country in France. I am 100 per cent American, and so far as my connection with the unit of the Gillespie factory where this explosion started is concerned, I was never in it in my life."

No Imputation, Myers Says Senator Myers assured Mr. Odendahl that no imputation against his character had been intended, that the committee was merely seeking the facts and that his explanation was entirely acceptable.

Herbert Leonard, superintendent of the unit where the fire began, gave it as his positive opinion that the plant had been deliberately blown up. He could not, however, assign any reason for the belief.

War Board Lifts Ban On Automobile Shows

Next Exhibition Here Probably in March at Madison Square Garden

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The War Industries Board today lifted the ban on trade exhibits. Automobile, furniture, electrical and similar shows have been prohibited or cancelled since the United States went to war.

The decision of the War Industries Board will affect both the New York and Chicago national automobile shows, and will mean that the series of such exhibitions, begun eighteen years ago, will be continued uninterrupted, although, of course, both shows will have to be run later than usual. It is likely that the Chicago show will come ahead of New York's instead of after it, as has been the case. It will take more time to get things going for the exhibition here, because the Grand Central Palace, where the shows have been held for several years, is not available. Remodelling of the building for government purposes puts it out of consideration for a show hall.

The New York Automobile Show will be held, in all probability, in Madison Square Garden, the scene of its beginning and of many brilliant renewals.

New Job Board Formed

Body to Handle Disputes for Telegraphers and Others

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Employment disputes involving railroad telegraphers, switchmen, clerks and maintenance-of-way men hereafter will be adjusted by a new railroad administration board of adjustment.

This body, consisting of four representatives appointed by the regional directors and one each by the telegraphers, switchmen, railway clerks and maintenance-of-way employees, will pass only on disputes over interpretation of contracts.

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Former Turkish Cabinet Flees to Escape Arrest

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Havas).—Turks residing in Switzerland are informed that Talaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier and minister of finance; Enver Pasha, former Minister of War, and Djemal Pasha, former Minister of Marine, have fled from Constantinople. They are accused of embezzlement and other crimes, according to advices received here.

Monroe Clothes GIVE and show that you appreciate the greatest privilege in the world—being a citizen of this wonderful nation of ours. Last Monday serves as an illustration—the noise and racket and hilarity and unrestraint we all were part of and party to—and Tuesday morning, bang, everybody back on the job—everybody orderly—the streets clean, not a single evidence that but a few hours previous the biggest celebration in the world's history had taken place—and that's the nation Germany was going to beat! What, you ask, has all this got to do with Monroe Clothes? Not a thing—except we are mighty proud to be just a small part of what it takes to make this great country what it is. Monroe Clothes for Fall will fittingly improve your Victorious Peace appearance—you've celebrated internally and vocally—now look the part. Lay away the money you save—buying our amazingly good clothes—for the big celebration when the boys come home. Monroe Clothes cost you less than other high grade similar quality clothes, because You buy Monroe Clothes —direct from the maker— —in our low rent Upstairs Shops —from America's largest retailer. Come up for that Overcoat to-day and save the difference Monroe methods earn for you. MANHATTAN 42nd Street cor. B'WAY. 50 E 42nd St. MADISON NASSAU FRANKFORT 5 CORTLAND B'WAY. 14th St. opp. ACAD. MUSIC 25rd Street cor. B'WAY. 34th. " at COL. CIRCLE 59th. " cor. 7th. AVE. 125th. " cor. 7th. AVE. CHRYSTIE St. at CANAL. BRONX Devon Ave. at 149th St. BROOKLYN Court & Montague St. Fulton & Hoyt St. 587 Fulton at Flatbush NEWARK-151 Market St. JERSEY CITY-Newark Ave. at PATERSON-220 Main St. YONKERS-Getty Square. A SHORT FLIGHT TO ECONOMY. OPEN EVENINGS. America's Largest Retail Clothier. MONROE CLOTHES SUITS and OVERCOATS READY FOR SERVICE Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.



So much to say we hardly know where to begin! If clothing, will it be suits; or overcoats? If suits, the story of our own original "Forefathers' Cloth"; or Irish Donegals, Killarney Tweeds, Scotch Homespun, Bannockburns? If overcoats, Connemara Tweeds, Montagnacs, Scotch Velours; or "Scotch Mists"? If hats—the "Composite" derby, built on the law of averages; or the ever popular velours? If shoes—our "Pedestrians" for 85 out of every 100 men; or "West-pointers," the last that's built for hiking; or a line on our all leather standard? If furnishings—No. 923, our raglan shouldered union suit; or "Solo" socks; or "Shire" collars? If sporting goods—football outfits; or cameras; or outfit for Boy Scouts of America? THE PEET COMPANY Broadway at 34th St. Four Corners Fifth Ave. at 41st St.



UNDERWEAR WEEK November 11th to 16th inclusive Be sure to visit the store in your city which sells "Mérode" or "Harvard Mills" Underwear and see the display of these attractive undergarments for women and children. You are not obliged to buy—special courtesy in merely showing you the garments is one of the features of Underwear Week. "Mérode" and "Harvard Mills" (Hand-finished) Underwear When you find the name "Mérode" or "Harvard Mills" on a garment it means extra value in underapparel—in dependability for wear and holding its shape. Each garment is cut and made to fit, carefully tailored and hand-finished. In all popular fabrics and many styles—high, medium or low neck; long sleeves, elbow length or no sleeves at all; knee or ankle length. All sizes and weights for women and children. Union suits, vests, drawers and tights, priced at 50c to \$6.75 a garment. Ask for "Mérode" or "Harvard Mills" underwear by name. WINSHIP, BOIT & COMPANY (Harvard Knitting Mill) Wakefield Mass.