

# Reed Says Talk Wilson Recalls Never Was Held

**Fully Contradicts Statement Counting Alleged Insult to Senator on His Course on Reserve Bill**  
**Break Stirs Democrats**  
**Year Expressed Attack on Missouriian May Extend the Party Disorganization**

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau.  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, in a statement given out today, replied sharply to the letter written by former President Wilson to the editor of "The St. Louis Globe-Democrat" in which Mr. Wilson attacked the Senator and denied ever having written a letter thanking Senator Reed for his services in perfecting and passing the Federal Reserve bill. Senator Reed declares Mr. Wilson's recollection is "sadly deficient" and he produces a facsimile of the Wilson letter and signature. He says, too, the letter was scattered broadcast in the public campaign. In the letter, written October 23, 1913, Mr. Wilson thanks him "warmly and sincerely."

He also charges that Wilson not only has completely forgotten a letter which he wrote, but that he remembers a conversation which never took place. In his letter Mr. Wilson said he took occasion in talking to Senator Reed about his course on the Federal Reserve bill to tell him of "months of several hours and ridden off in every direction."

**Denies Wilson Insulted Him**  
Denying that any conversation ever took place, Senator Reed says it can hardly be believed the amiable and genial Wilson in 1913 would have personally insulted a Senator, and adds:  
"Those who know me well will scarcely believe that I would tamely submit to the gross insult, even from so great a man as Mr. Wilson was at that time."  
The attack by Mr. Wilson on Senator Reed caused a great stir in Senate Democratic circles today. Fears were expressed that it would extend party disorganization still further than it already is the case. Some time ago the Senate Democratic leaders decided, in view of Senator Reed's ability and in view of his personal liking for him, to support him, or at least to do nothing to help his opponent, Breckinridge Long. Hence there is a disposition to lament the Wilson attack in Senate Democratic quarters. More than that, the fact that the criticism of Senator Reed by Mr. Wilson follows the Wilson repudiation of Joseph P. Tumulty's statement given out at the recent Cox dinner in New York has caused many of the Democrats to feel that they are entering the Congressional campaign much handicapped.

**Did Not Claim Wilson Backing**  
Senator Reed prefaces his statement by referring to the letter of Lee Meriwether, which was the occasion of Mr. Wilson's anti-Reed utterance. Senator Reed quotes the Meriwether letter in full to show that it was not intended to indicate he was claiming the Wilson endorsement or to conceal the fact he differed on many occasions from Wilson. Senator Reed then says:  
"A mere reading of the foregoing article will convince any candid mind that the Meriwether article was not intended to create the impression that former President Wilson and myself held the same ideals or that I was claiming to have his endorsement. On the contrary, the Meriwether article plainly sets forth that I have differed from the President on many occasions and that I had pursued an independent course."

Meriwether's letter, however, contained the following statement: "As far as Wilson stood for the fundamental principles of Democracy he had the ardent support of Senator Reed. I myself have seen a letter which President Wilson wrote to Senator Reed, formally thanking him for the great services the Senator rendered in perfecting and passing the Federal Reserve bill." "To that statement Mr. Wilson replies: 'I have no recollection of ever having written such a letter. On the contrary, I clearly remember that Mr. Reed as a member of the Banking and Currency Committee interposed every possible objection to the legislation and adoption of the bill, etc., etc.'"

**Shows Facsimile of Wilson Letter**  
"Former President Wilson's recollection is sadly deficient. Here is a facsimile (slightly reduced in size by the photographer) of President Wilson's letter and signature:  
"Not only in this letter, but in the campaign of 1913 permission was asked and granted for the use of this letter in my campaign when I was running on the same ticket with President Wilson and ardently supporting him. Tens of thousands of copies of the letter were circulated at that time. It was, in fact, scattered broadcast."  
Mr. Wilson states that I interposed every possible objection to the completion and adoption of the banking and currency bill. The fact is the principal dispute between the President and myself regarding this bill arose over the question whether the financial and business interests of the country should be given the privilege of coming before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to express their views regarding the pending legislation."

**Rector Deposed From Chair by Vestrymen**  
**After Clergyman's Opponents Win Election, He Pockets Ballots and Leaves Meeting**  
The annual vestry meeting and election in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Glen Cove, L. I., yesterday developed a stormy session in which the vestry, which has been opposed to policies of the Rev. Dr. Holland, rector, was re-elected and immediately reiterated its denunciation.  
Dr. Holland refused to entertain motions made by members of the vestry and was deposed from the chair. Frank M. Miller, senior warden, being designated presiding officer. Two ballots were used in the election. Dr. Holland refused to recognize a motion that the polls remain open until 11 o'clock and ordered that they close at 1 o'clock. He also declined to vacate the chair for Mr. Miller, and when 1 o'clock struck declared the balloting closed. The returns showed that 24 out of 29 votes had been cast for the incumbent vestry. The only changes in personnel were the election of James H. Murray as warden and Robert Purcell as a vestryman.

After the ballots had been counted Dr. Holland stuffed them in his pockets and left the meeting. A moment before he withdrew James W. Townsend, a vestryman, offered a motion that a parish meeting be called for discussion of the temporal and spiritual condition of the church. Dr. Holland refused to entertain the motion. About fifty parishioners attended.

# Near Blind, Hikes From Coast to See Harding

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 18.—The Rev. W. F. Lame-wood, a local minister, declared today he would depart on Thursday for Washington afoot. The minister said he expected to go blind soon, and that he wanted to see a President while he could. The minister, who is past sixty years of age, will take about seventy-five pounds of luggage with him, which he said he would haul in a small wagon. He will start with \$5 in cash.

# Hays Bars All Arbuckle Films Pending Inquiry

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tests reached Mr. Hays directly, and that action of the kind announced was not contemplated until Mr. Hays returned to the city following a week end at his home in Sullivan, Ind. The phraseology of Mr. Hays's statement implies that any further steps regarding the Arbuckle films or Arbuckle himself will be dependent upon that the comedian had not been released from his contract and would not be released unless public sentiment yet to be expressed in motion picture theaters should make such a step advisable. An official make such a step directed by Mr. Hays said very few theaters had revealed any inclination to forego their contracts for the Arbuckle films. On the contrary, he said, many exhibitors would be disappointed when they learn of the action taken yesterday.

He characterized the step as one which gave Mr. Hays as the director general of the motion picture industry an opportunity to make good his promise of better pictures. Sidney Kent, general sales manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, explained that Arbuckle is under contract with Joseph Schenck and not with Famous Players-Lasky, which is concerned only with the distribution of the films. Asked if any of the Arbuckle films had been exhibited here since the actor's acquittal, he replied that he believed one had been shown, but that he could not recall at what theater. It was at a Long Island house, he thought.

In addition to the loss on the contracts for showing the pictures, the producers are believed to have at least \$200,000 tied up in manufacturing costs of three films completed and ready for release.

# \$468,000 Shortage Bared When Banker Is Detained

**Deficit in Chicago Institution Made Good, but Indictments Will Be Sought**  
Special Dispatch to The Tribune.  
CHICAGO, April 18.—That a shortage of \$468,000 was recently discovered in the Milwaukee-Irving State Bank and made good by bank officials was learned today when the former cashier, H. W. Anderson, appeared at the Prosecuting Attorney's office and was placed under guard.  
It is said that the bank was in position to meet all obligations and settle dollar for dollar with all its depositors. Notwithstanding, the prosecutor announced he was ready to go before the grand jury and demand indictments for the officials and former officials on charges of embezzlement. Everett R. Peacock, formerly president of the bank, also is head of a large seed firm bearing his name. Edwin D. Bunn, appointed receiver for the seed firm, says the affairs of the concern are so involved that it will be several days before he can make a statement as to assets and liabilities. It is alleged that six months ago examiners learned the bank was carrying overdrafts of the seed company amounting to \$293,000. Officials said this was covered by collateral, although the vetting gardeners were about several changes made in the official personnel of the bank.

# Easter Omelet Is Cleared From White House Lawn

**Gardeners Rescue Grass From Coating of Shells and Candy Left by Egg Rollers**  
From The Tribune's Washington Bureau.  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The White House grounds were back to normalcy to-night after fifty expert gardeners labored for hours to assemble the omelet made by 10,000 children on Easter Monday's egg rolling contest. The spacious lawns in the rear of the White House were a sight to behold on Monday night when the army of children withdrew. Before dark four truck loads of papers, empty bottles, pieces of eggs and a miscellaneous amount of rubbish were carted away. The veteran gardeners were about at dawn this morning to view the devastation to their pet shrubs and trees. Deft hands separated the branches of the shrubs from particles of hard-boiled eggs and papers. On the whole, there was no serious damage done. The work of transferring the grounds into their usual velvety condition was accelerated in preparation for the last annual reception, that of the army and navy, which takes place Wednesday night.

# Pardon for Mooney and Billings Is Asked by District Attorney

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Expressing the conviction that Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, sentenced to life imprisonment for the Preparedness Day bomb outrage of July, 1916, were found guilty on false testimony, District Attorney Matthew Brady today wrote to Governor William D. Stephens recommending their pardon.  
In his letter Brady attacks the credibility of the chief witnesses against Mooney and Billings. He says there can be no condition of immunity from false, and that the action of another man in offering to testify before the grand jury that his testimony was based on condition of immunity from perjury charges, brands him as "entirely untrustworthy."  
The District Attorney adds:  
"If matters that have developed since the trials could be called to the attention of a court that had jurisdiction to grant a new trial, undoubtedly a new trial would be granted. Furthermore, if a new trial were granted there would be no possibility of convicting Mooney or Billings. The passage of time has deprived the courts of any jurisdiction to grant relief, and under our legal system the only person that can take cognizance of these circumstances and act upon them is the Governor."  
"The situation is one that comes clearly within the purpose of the provision granting the Governor power to pardon. I believe no person that permits himself to analyze the situation entertains any doubt that Mooney and Billings were convicted on false testimony. The only reason for keeping them in prison is that they are undesirable citizens, and that they have not committed the offenses charged they have been guilty of other activities that justify restraining them."  
Mooney and Billings were the only two convicted of the five bomb case defendants.  
Rena Mooney and Israel Weinberg were acquitted, and Edward Nolan, held in jail nine months, was released without trial.  
Billings was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom prison, the prosecution saying that such a sentence would make him confess. He has not confessed. Mooney was sentenced to hang and this was commuted to life imprisonment in San Quentin.

# Calder Terms St. Lawrence Plan a Sham

**Masquerades as Solution of Transportation Ills, While Canada Alone Can Reap Benefit, He Asserts**  
**Denies N. Y. Is Selfish**  
**Would Put Cash Instead In to Intercoastal and Inland Waterway Systems**

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Calder, in a speech in the Senate this afternoon, while admitting the need for solution of the country's transportation problems, opposed the St. Lawrence ship channel. He declared in favor of spending money for waterways in the United States.

Denying that New York is the "neck of the bottle" for the export of American products, Senator Calder presented figures to show an enormous growth in exports from Southern ports, all the way from Baltimore to Galveston. He put the minimum cost of the St. Lawrence project at \$500,000,000. This led Senator Townsend, of Michigan, to reply, saying Senator Calder had misstated the facts and pointing out the highest estimate was \$252,000,000. Senator Townsend commended the project and predicted it would be put through.  
Senator Calder held that the St. Lawrence waterway project was not an answer to the transportation problem, though it had been presented as such. "To that extent," he said, "it is a masquerade. It is, at best, in view of its existing conditions, an attempt to answer a price problem." He asserted that when the St. Lawrence project was proposed it would not help American farmers to get more for their wheat, but would carry Canadian wheat. He pictured a great development ahead for Canada's wheat land and that it would be 250,000,000 acres of Canadian wheat pitted against 70,000,000 acres in this country.  
Mr. Calder urged completion of the American project of the intercoastal waterway, consisting of waterways along the Gulf, the Mississippi waterway system and others. On this point, he said:  
"For the amount of money that it will be necessary for us to invest in the St. Lawrence scheme under the plan as now projected it would be possible to finish the intercoastal canal highway along the Atlantic coast, a canal across Florida, and the necessary intercoastal development from Florida to Galveston, make necessary improvements on the Mississippi system from New Orleans to St. Louis, canalize the Illinois River and convert the Chicago drainage canal into a practical transportation link."  
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The second case was that of Louis Scher, a restaurant keeper. Health inspectors testified that they found 142 pounds of assorted canned goods in the kitchen of his restaurant at 12 Waverly Place which were spoiled. He paid a fine of \$250.

# Teacher, Missing 3 Days, Is Found Dead in Garage

Donald C. MacIntire, thirty-five years old, teacher of agriculture in the Newtown High School at Elmhurst, L. I., missing since Saturday, was found dead yesterday in a garage behind the home of Mrs. Margaret Coughlin, at 35 Maurice Avenue, Elmhurst. He had been at work on his automobile, tuning up the engine. An autopsy showed death to have been due to carbon monoxide poisoning. MacIntire evidently had been dead several days.  
The body was found by Mrs. Coughlin at noon yesterday, when she opened the door of the garage. She summoned police aid from Newtown station. Dr. Hunt, ambulance surgeon, said MacIntire had been asphyxiated. He was a native of Biddeford, Me., and a graduate of the University of Maine. He was assigned to the Newtown High School two years ago. His widow and one child reside in Biddeford.  
In the pockets of the dead man were found letters from Mrs. MacIntire and one addressed to her, in which he said he believed his appointment to the high school would shortly be made permanent. I believe no person that permits himself to analyze the situation entertains any doubt that Mooney and Billings were convicted on false testimony. The only reason for keeping them in prison is that they are undesirable citizens, and that they have not committed the offenses charged they have been guilty of other activities that justify restraining them."  
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# Man Fleeing With Taxi Runs Over 2 Pedestrians

**Arrested After Driver Insists He Ran Away With Cab Left at Curb**  
John J. Roberts, twenty-seven years old, of 243 Eighth Avenue, was attempting last night to steal a taxi cab belonging to Andrew Thompson, of 240 East Ninetieth Street, according to the police, when he knocked down and injured Thomas McHugh, twenty-eight years old, who lives on Randall's Island, and Michael Staffa, ten years old, of 256 East 126th Street. McHugh suffered lacerations of the scalp and the Staffa boy was grazed internally. They were taken to Harlem Hospital. Roberts was arrested.  
Thompson left his taxicab standing at 126th Street and Second Avenue, while he walked a short way down the street to locate a number of cabs. It is alleged, jumped into the driver's seat and started away with the cab.  
Thompson's shouts brought a patrolman, and together they pursued the cab. Roberts, it is charged, drove through a crowd at 125th Street and Second Avenue without slowing down. McHugh and the Staffa boy were struck and a short distance beyond the crossing the patrolman succeeded in forcing the driver to turn into the curb, where the car was brought to a stop.

# Pinched Me, Says Woman; Policeman Pinches Him

**Magistrate Commends Mrs. Nathan for Seizing Man She Says Offended in Theater**  
Angel Anthony was in Merik's Night Club last night, Mrs. Nathan brought him there. Magistrate Ritzenberg told her she was glad she did and suggested that if there were more women like Mrs. Nathan more men like Angel Anthony would be haled.  
Mrs. Nathan, who lives at 410 West 163d Street, attended a Broadway film theater last night. Beside her, she said, sat Anthony. Anthony began talking to her, she declared, offered her chewing gum and pinched her knee. She grabbed him by the neck, called for an usher and Anthony was seized and caught by Patrolman Parsons. Parsons fired a shot in the air to halt him. Anthony gave a somewhat different version of the story. He was sitting next to Mrs. Nathan, he said, and asked her if a Charlie Chaplin picture was to be shown. When she replied in the affirmative he was so elated that he could not resist offering her gum. He admitted that she didn't take it. He was held without bail until Friday.

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**Best and Ablest Governor State Ever Had, Asserts 88-Year-Old Former Senator in Indorsement**  
**Has Real Legal Ability**  
**Republicans Are Certain to Insist on His Running for a Second Term**

Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew says that Governor Miller is the best and ablest Governor the Empire State ever had in a generation and that he will be re-elected and re-elected.  
Senator Depew, who will celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday next Sunday, did not hesitate for an instant last night at his residence, 27 West Fifty-fourth Street, when it was suggested that Governor Miller was disinclined to take a second term.  
"Governor Miller," said Mr. Depew, "is the best and ablest Governor New York State has had in a generation. It would be most unfortunate for the state and all of the people, without regard to party lines, if he should not continue as Governor for another term."  
"Governor Miller came into the office of Chief Executive of the state after distinguished service on the bench. He had the mental view that judges usually have, independence, fine discrimination and a judicial determination to do the right thing regardless of political effect. While this is the right conception of a public trust for every public servant, it does not make for popularity. The politicians like to be fondled."  
"If Governor Miller had been up for re-election at the end of his first year in office, he would have been beaten. But he can't be beaten now. The people have watched the working out of his constructive policies and they are tremendously impressed by his ability and improvement program. His great legal ability now is generally recognized. Real legal ability is rare. I have no doubt that he would personally prefer to retire from the Governorship and practice law. By staying in as Governor he is sacrificing a fortune."  
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# Big Welcome To-day For Viscountess Astor

**Women Will Gather at Pier for Demonstration; at Town Hall To-night**  
The League of Women Voters completed yesterday its plans to give Viscountess Astor a welcome to this city appropriate to her position as the American girl who went across the sea and came back a Member of Parliament.  
A committee of suffragists in automobiles will meet the Olympic at the pier this morning and will escort the distinguished guest to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, 127 East Seventy-third Street.  
The committee will include Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt and Miss Mary Garrett Hay.  
In the evening Lady Astor will make her only public appearance in New York at the meeting in Town Hall, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. Seats for this event are virtually all sold.  
A number of prominent men have been invited to sit on the platform with the officers and guests of the women's organization. Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman will be there, with Herbert Parsons, John W. Davis, Bishop Lloyd, Lloyd C. Griscom and Frank Polk.  
Following the meeting Mrs. Gibson will give a supper party in her sister's honor, at which the guests will be her personal friends, among them Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop, Mrs. Ronald Tree, Mrs. George P. Post Jr., Mrs. Henry W. Bull, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Mary Garrett Hay and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

# Lunn-Smith Boom Started As Bill Assails Gov. Miller

UTICA, N. Y., April 18.—Introduced by Mayor Cornelius Haley, who announced that the Herkimer County Democratic Committee has declared in favor of Mayor George P. Lunn of Schenectady for Governor and former Governor Alfred E. Smith for United States Senator, Herbert C. Pell, Democratic state chairman, addressing a dinner of Democrats at Little Falls to-night, assailed the administration of Governor Miller.  
"Governor Miller will have to run again. The Republicans will insist upon it. By the time the convention assembles no other name will be considered. He will be re-nominated and re-elected. That is certain."

# THE TRUTH

"—is also found in frank confession of error"  
The Tribune will be glad to receive and publish corrections of inaccuracies in its columns.  
The Tribune yesterday referred to "The American Academy of Fine Arts." The proper name of this institution is "The American Academy of Arts and Letters."

# Fess Candidate for Senate

CLEVELAND, April 18.—Representative Simon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, to-night announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, according to a special dispatch received from "The Cleveland Plain Dealer" from its Columbus correspondent.

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