

# William Sulzer, First New York Governor To Be Impeached, Faces Trial Thursday

### Majority of the State Senate and a Majority of the Court of Appeals to Sit as Judges—Hearing Probably Will Drag for Weeks.

Albany, Sept. 13.—For the first time in the history of New York State a chief executive is to be tried for "high crimes and misdemeanors" when Governor William Sulzer faces, on Thursday next, a majority of the Senate sitting as a High Court of Impeachment.

Special counsel for the State of New York to prosecute the impeachment, will summon Sulzer to the bar, Aaron Levy, majority leader of the Assembly, and Chairman of the Assembly Board of Managers, will have direct charge of the prosecution, for it was the Assembly that impeached Sulzer, as prescribed by the Constitution. Sulzer, who still maintains his right to the Governorship, will be defended by a brilliant array of counsel.

William Sulzer on trial the battle between New York's "People's Governor" and Tammany Hall, the political organization that made him, and is now setting out to break him, will near its end. It is a political quarrel that will go down in history.

**Sulzer Appears Confident.**  
It will be a dramatic moment when Sulzer steps before the Court of Impeachment, with Chief Justice Callahan of the Court of Appeals presiding. There have been many rumors of what Sulzer's defense will be, but no definite statement of what course it will take could be obtained from any of the attorneys.

On the eve of his trial Sulzer appears confident. No, for that matter, do his enemies. They say that the Court of Impeachment will not be a trial by popular sympathy for Sulzer. It will be a cold, calm proposition of whether Sulzer was or was not guilty of malfeasance in office. A question of whether the charges made by the Assembly, he did or did not speculate in Wall Street with campaign funds and whether he did or did not fail to give a true and correct list of his campaign contributions in the report of campaign receipts and expenditures.

**Wife May Defend Sulzer.**  
It is possible that a dramatic, perhaps pathetic touch will be given the proceedings by the introduction of the name of Mrs. Sulzer. It is said to be likely that Mrs. Sulzer will stand by the statement credited to her in which she is alleged to have said that it was she who speculated in Wall Street with campaign funds, without the knowledge of her husband. Mrs. Sulzer will be forced to make very humiliating admissions upon the witness stand, an ordeal that would be very trying to her.

Before the Court of Impeachment can commence to hear the charges against Sulzer, there must be at least four of the judges of the Court of Appeals present and at least twenty-five members of the Senate.

Edgar M. Coughlin, chief justice of the Court of Appeals. Associated with him are Justices John Clinton Gray, William E. Werner, Willard Bartlett, Frederick Collins, William H. Cuddelock, and John H. Werner. There are three other associate justices, not elected, as were all of the foregoing, but designated by Governors at different times because of the death of the designated justice. Justice Charles is designated as an associate justice in 1906. Frank H. Hancock is also an associate justice. Justice Nathan Miller, was designated by Mayor Woodhull.

**Difference of Opinion.**  
There is much difference of opinion as to whether the designated justices will be legally entitled to sit as a part of the court. Some attorneys assert that they could not take part, whereas others assert that while they have every legal right to do so, it is probable that the justice appointed by Sulzer will decline to take part in the proceedings.

It is ridiculous to suppose that the political tactics of the members of the Court of Appeals would have anything to do with the outcome of the trial, but it is interesting, nevertheless, to note that, not counting the designated justice, the members of the court are divided into a Republican and a Democrat. If the designated justice are considered, it brings the Republican members of the Court of Appeals up to four, as against six Democrats.

**Frederick Harris, of Binghamton, court clerk, will really get the court under way when his cry of "Hear ye!" is heard. The clerk of the Court of Appeals will not act as clerk of the Court of Impeachment. Patrick E. McCabe, clerk of the Senate, will act in the capacity of clerk of the court.**

**Answer to Be Filed.**  
Probably the first formal move before the court will be the filing of an answer by attorneys for Sulzer. Besides being a general denial of all of the charges, this answer will probably conclude with the prayer that the Court of Impeachment dismiss the charges on the ground that the impeachment was found when the Assembly was in extraordinary session. Gov. Sulzer maintains that being in such extraordinary session, called by him for the purpose of considering certain legislation, the Assembly could not legally take up matters other than those for which the Chief Executive summoned it into session.

Many technicalities will have to be disposed of before the court can get down to actual business. There will be much argument and oratorical fireworks on the question of the status of the court. Scores of other technicalities are certain to arise, and it may be some time before special counsel can open the case for the Assembly and the State of New York.

**Will Not Interfere.**  
It has been feared that the session of the Court of Appeals, scheduled for September 23, would be adjourned to a later date. It is said now, however, that if the Sulzer trial is still in progress on September 23, that the Court of Appeals will go into session for a few minutes, or just long enough to adjourn to a later date. Richard Barber, clerk of the Court of Appeals, is going ahead with his work of making up an order calendar of cases for the court on September 23.

Each Senator is entitled to compensation of \$20 a day during his service on the court of impeachment. It will be the first time in the history of New York that a Governor has been tried for impeachment.

## FAMOUS IMPEACHMENT CASES IN HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

Following are some famous cases of impeachment:

- 1797—William Blount, Senator from Tennessee, impeached by the United States Senate for treason. He was expelled from the Senate, as was Senator Lorimer, and the impeachment proceedings dropped.
- 1805—Federal Judge John Pickens, impeached for drunkenness. Acquitted.
- 1805—Judge Samuel Chase, impeached for a misdemeanor and "overbearing conduct." Acquitted.
- 1830—Federal Judge James H. Peck, impeached for "arbitrary conduct." Acquitted.
- 1862—Judge West H. Humphreys, of Tennessee, impeached for rebellion as a result of the civil war. Convicted and removed from office.
- 1862—Gov. Charles Robinson of Kansas, impeached for improper conduct in connection with a sale of State bonds. Acquitted.
- 1868—President Johnson, impeached by the United States Senate for "high crimes and misdemeanors." Was acquitted by a Court of impeachment composed of the United States Senate, with the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court presiding.
- 1868—Gov. Harrison Reed of Florida, impeached for "falsehood and lying in official matters." Impeachment dropped and Reed continued in office.
- 1870—Gov. William H. Holden of North Carolina, impeached for illegal imprisonment and illegally declaring counties in a state of insurrection. Removed from office and disqualified from again holding office in North Carolina.
- 1871—Gov. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, impeached for conspiracy to remove the Lieutenant Governor from his office. Senate recommended dismissal of charges, and the impeachment proceeding was dropped.
- 1871—Gov. David Butler of Nebraska, impeached for having misappropriated \$18,000 of State funds. He was removed from office.
- 1872—Gov. Henry C. Warmoth of Louisiana, impeached on charges that he offered a \$50,000 bribe to Lieut. Gov. Pinchback. The Governor's term came to an end before the trial, and the impeachment was dropped.
- 1876—Gov. Albert Ames of Mississippi, impeached on charges that he defrauded the State of \$22,750 in connection with prison labor contracts. He resigned and the charges were dropped.
- 1878—Secretary of War W. W. Belknap, impeached by the United States Senate, but he resigned before the impeachment was voted, and, consequently, was acquitted for lack of jurisdiction.
- 1878—Lieut. Gov. Alexander K. Davis of Mississippi, impeached on charges of having sold a pardon to a negro murderer while the Governor was absent from the State. Removed from office and disqualified from again holding public office in Mississippi.
- 1912—Robert W. Archbold, United States circuit judge, assigned to the United States Court of Commerce, removed from office and disqualified from again holding public office under the government of the United States.

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Commander McKee and 150 Old Soldiers Leave for Chattanooga Encampment.

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### FISHERMEN ARE CATCHING MANY BASS AND PERCH

Launches to Be Seen at Anchoe Along the Georgetown Channel in Large Numbers.

With bass and perch plentiful and the water clear, fishermen are reaping a harvest. There are more bass and perch in the river than ever before, and they are larger. Along the Georgetown channel a number of launches anchor each day. Among the well-known fishermen are Capt. James Raleigh, of the District; Dave Poole, manager of a local bait shop; and Fred Haines, of the Metropolitan Police Department.

A peculiarity about the bass is that it bites twice. The first time he takes the smelt from the tail to the head and scales him. Of course, the cork will disappear under the water. It then comes to the surface and the bass swims a short distance from the bait. The next time the bass takes the bait he swallows it and goes his way, with the result that he is landed every time. Some anglers pull the line the first time the cork goes under the water, with the result that often they miss the bass.

There is a fall in the Potomac River that has proven not only that it is worthless, but destructive. This is the case of the dam at the head of the river. It comes in contact with, and thousands of young fish are killed every year by this river pirate.

The half-way tree just below the Steel Plant wharf is considered by many as the best perch fishing spot, and number of launches may be found anchored off this point all day Sunday and holidays and often through the week.

**Receivers for Coal Companies.**  
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Federal Judge Carpenter this afternoon appointed receivers for three coal companies having interrelated interests and with liabilities exceeding \$1,500,000. The companies are the O'Gara Coal Company, Harrisburg; Big Muddy Coal Company, and the Harrisburg and Columbia Company. All have offices in Chicago.

### TWENTY-FIVE TO MAKE TRIP ACROSS SANDS

Members of Acca Temple to Pitch Tents on Desert of Alexandria Evening of October 7.

**FEW DOG LICENSES ARE ISSUED**

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 12.—Tents of the members of Acca Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, of Richmond, will be pitched on the desert of Alexandria in the evening of October 7. There will be a grand ceremonial session, when twenty-five neophytes will cross the sands of the burning desert on their journey to Mecca.

Upon reaching Mecca a grand banquet will be served, with camel's milk in abundance. The twenty-five neophytes will take this journey in a motor car, with several from Northern Virginia. The Richmond knights will journey to Alexandria on a special train and will carry with them a baggage car, containing all of the necessary paraphernalia.

**CHANCE OF REINSTATEMENT AT NAVY YARD SLIGHT**

No Immediate Prospect of Men Who Were Dismissed Being Taken Back.

There is no immediate prospect of the employees of the Navy Yard who were dismissed Thursday being taken back. According to the officials of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department, there is little in connection with the battleships thirty-eight and thirty-nine to be done at the local plant and they will leave the gun factory with so little work on hand for the coming season that the department does not expect to be able to take the men on again soon.

With only 50 dog licenses issued up to date, against 700 last year, Mayor Fisher, in a letter to Chief Goods, expresses the opinion that it is evident that many dogs are being kept in the city without the payment of the required dog license tax. He directs the chief to have the members of the police department look up the delinquents and have them taken to court, as the law directs. The license tax for dogs in the city is \$1.50 a year. The police have also been furnished with a book containing the names of all who have paid the required tax.

### THAW LAWYERS BLOOD JEROME

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Injunction against the New York officers.

At 6 o'clock tonight Fred A. Hornbeck, Sheriff of Dutchess County, arrived here from Albany with the requisition papers signed by Acting Gov. Glynn, of New York, and calling on Gov. Ferkler to send Thaw back to New York.

Thaw is cheerful.

Jerome and Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, of New York, had went over the requisition papers very carefully this evening. They will be presented to Gov. Ferkler on Tuesday.

Thaw was greatly cheered this evening when he was shown a copy of the petition, which is signed by 2,000 citizens of Colebrook, asking Gov. Ferkler not to extradite him. In addition, he was informed that a spontaneous movement had begun among his sympathizers to secure thousands of signatures to petitions in every county of the State.

Thaw made public the following copy of a letter which was written by his mother to Gov. Ferkler. The letter reads: "To His Excellency, Gov. Ferkler, Newcastle, N. H.

"I address your excellency in the interests of my son, H. K. Thaw, who, after being deprived of the liberty the average acquitted man would have immediately secured, has been unjustly not guilty upon the ground of the defendant's insanity at the time of the commission of the act charged under the indictment, has for five and a half months endured unaided hardships and indignities in one of New York's worst penal institutions. Finally, despairing of securing fair treatment by habeas corpus proceedings, he took the only course available, a flight for the freedom denied through malice.

"May I beg that your excellency may secure to him in whatever way proper a fair and impartial hearing during the impending proceedings. I am, sir, sincerely, "MARY C. THAW."

**Canadians Return Home.**  
Colebrook is becoming accustomed to entertaining a celebrity in its midst. Today Thaw strolled, in the custody of his guards, from the Monadnock House, where he is being held a prisoner, made several purchases, and was spotted by the village barber. Despite the fact that he had been gone for three-quarters of an hour, his presence on the village street attracted very little attention.

The voluntary wardens committee from Colebrook have returned to Canada, and with them has gone the last possibility that an attempt will be made to take Thaw away from his captors by force. Thaw declared this morning a guest of the hotel where Thaw is confined created some excitement by crying out: "Thaw is being kidnapped."

Half a dozen deputes awoke from their hastily snatched slumbers, and the corridor about Thaw's room bristled with guns. Sheriff Drew, who sleeps in Thaw's room, drew two \$1s and stood awaiting the approach like a New Hampshire Huron.

Poker games and beds were disturbed and the newspaper men stumbled out into the corridor. Finally the man who had caught the Thaw group and coached the dressed group and explained his joke.

Wild tales of the "kidnapping" were circulated and Chief of Police Kelly, who appeared on the scene not more than five hours later, told the newspaper men that six men had made a bold attempt to spirit Thaw away.

**ALL QUIET IN PUERTO PLATA.**  
Minister Sullivan Will Try to Quiet the Rebels.

### Real Estate Brokers, Attention

I have a client with an established real estate business of twenty years' standing, in the neighborhood of 15th and H Sts. N. W., who holds lease on present quarters at 75 per cent less than those other offices in neighborhood, who desires to consolidate with a broker already established, or would purchase an established broker's business, or would consider renting space in his office, with free use of telephone, to live young men desiring to enter real estate business. All communications strictly confidential. Apply, preferably to W. H. Wills, Attorney, 805 Union Savings Bank Building.

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London, Paris, Hamburg	Imperator	Sept. 23, 12 noon
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Imperator	Imperator	Oct. 4, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Oct. 12, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Oct. 19, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Oct. 26, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Nov. 2, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Nov. 9, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Nov. 16, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Nov. 23, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Nov. 30, 12 noon
Imperator	Imperator	Dec. 7, 12 noon

### MEDITERRANEAN

Gibraltar, Naples, and Genoa

All steamers in this service leave New York, 100 St. St. Brooklyn, N. Y., on the following dates:

S. S. Hamburg (11,000 tons)	Sept. 17, 10 A. M.
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S. S. Walthe (12,500 tons)	Oct. 1, 11 A. M.

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GOV. AND MRS. WILLIAM SULZER.

### GOVERNOR SULZER FACES TRIAL THIS WEEK.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Gov. William Sulzer has marshaled his defensive evidence for his trial, which will begin on the morning of September 18 before the Judges of the State Court of Appeals and the State Senate, sitting as his court of impeachment. It will be the first time in the history of New York that a Governor has been tried for impeachment.

**Baiting Bryan.**  
On the score of good taste as Secretary of State in seeking to make money as a Chattanooga contractor, Mr. Bryan is often criticized. But that he has seriously neglected his duties or through absence from Washington caused confusion in the affairs of the government is a charge that his critics cannot justify.

Secretary Knox was away from his desk more than Mr. Bryan. During his tenure of office he was a notorious absentee, but the devotedness of diplomatic never complained. Mr. Taft indulged in the joys of the road on the slightest provocation and never seemed to be at rest except when on wheels. Compared with him, Mr. Bryan has been a positive recluse.

Some of the criticism directed against the Secretary of State is political, some personal, but baiting Mr. Bryan long since ceased to be pastime and became a industry in certain quarters.

**Good Guess.**  
Most husbands suspect that their wives' folks view them with disapproval.