

DAVID LAMAR IN SPOTLIGHT AGAIN

Name of 'Wolf of Wall Street' Figures in I. C. C. Investigation.

HEARING TURNS STORMY

Senator Lane Declares Committee Is Not So Keen for Probe as Should Be.

David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street," emerged from temporary obscurity yesterday and received a little more publicity in regard to some of his recent activities in Washington.

William H. Green, editor of a newspaper at Creighton, Neb., testified before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce that he had conspired with David Lamar before asking Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, to introduce the resolution in the Senate directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate whether the United States Steel Corporation had received unlawful rebates within the last five years.

This resolution aroused some interest in the Senate and it was proposed by Senator Lane, January 12. The resolution was referred the following day to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, over Mr. Lane's protest. Among other things, it directed the commission to "forthwith subpoena and bring before it William H. Green to give testimony relative to unlawful rebates received by the United States Steel Corporation from common carriers."

The Interstate Commerce Committee has held several meetings.

Yesterday Senator Lane was heard and he was requested to bring Mr. Green with him. When he appeared he made a statement to the committee, complaining over the apparent unwillingness of the committee to proceed, and made an explanation as to who Mr. Green is.

Boosted Wilson at Baltimore.

"He was one of the members of the Baltimore convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson; and was the first member of his State to break away for Wilson. He informed me that he had been recommended for Deputy Auditor in Washington by Bryan."

Finally, Chairman Newlands informed Mr. Lane that the committee desired to hear Mr. Green. And when that witness took the stand, the disclosures came that determined the committee to practically drop the resolution by referring it to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Attorney General.

Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, asked Senator Lane if David Lamar had called on him at the same time Mr. Green called in regard to the resolution.

Senator Lane replied that he thought so. It was then stated that the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission had informed the Interstate Commerce Committee that David Lamar had been trying to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to start an investigation along the lines suggested by Green, and that the commission declined to consider the question, because of the character of Mr. Lamar.

"Has Unsavory Reputation."

Senator Lippitt complained to the other members of the committee because Senator Lane and his witness, Mr. Green, were unwilling to produce Green's testimony before the Interstate Commerce

Committee of the Senate. Referring to Lamar, Senator Lippitt said: "This is a specimen of very unsavory reputation, because he has tried to use Congress as a means of private gain for manipulating the price of stocks in Wall Street."

Senator Lane finally consented to go out and get the witness Green. When he returned he declared that Green had told him that Lamar was not "engineering the proposition at all."

When Mr. Green took the stand, he explained to the committee that he had learned a lot of things from some other gentlemen, who were unwilling to give their names to the Senate committee. He admitted that he had conferred with David Lamar, and that Lamar was interested in having the investigation.

"Do you know what his interest is in having the investigation made?" inquired Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. The witness replied that he did not, but he admitted that he had consulted with Lamar within ten minutes. He denied that he had taken the step looking to the investigation at Lamar's instigation. When asked why he had been consulting so freely with Lamar, Green replied:

"I wanted to know just what a strategist would do. I am not a strategist."

Senator Townsend asked the witness who drew the resolution that Senator Lane had introduced. He replied that he did not know, but in reply to questions said that it had been handed to him by Mr. Shulties. (Herman J. Shulties has been identified with the so-called Anti-Trust League, of which Henry B. Martin is secretary, and the two have been in close communion with David Lamar. Martin testified before the lobby committee that he drew the Stanley resolution for the investigation of the Steel Trust.)

Green admitted that Lamar would be one of the witnesses he would ask to be called.

Further testimony showed that Green had been to see the President to try to get an investigation, and the President had refused to take an interest in it. Green testified that Senator Norris endeavored to get an appointment with the President, but failed, and when asked why he did not get Senator Norris to introduce the resolution, he replied that he thought it was better strategy to have a Democrat introduce it.

Senator Lane frequently interrupted members of the committee in their questioning, pleading for fair treatment for Mr. Green. There were frequent clashes between Senator Lane and members of the committee. Mr. Lane insisted that the committee was not as eager as it should be for the investigation. At the end of the hearing, the Interstate Commerce Committee voted to refer the resolution to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Attorney General for such action as in their judgment it might merit.

MaJ. Sylvester Makes an Arrest.

Joseph Charles Moore, chauffeur, of 1222 L street northwest, was arrested by MaJ. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police, yesterday on a charge of violating the traffic regulations. Moore's machine collided with a herd in which the major was riding. He placed the driver under arrest.

Fireman Honor Sorrell's Memory.

Out of respect to the memory of William T. Sorrell, former assistant chief engineer of the fire department, flags were placed at half-mast at all of the local fire company houses yesterday. Sorrell died Sunday at his home, 26 McLean place southwest. He was seventy-nine years old.

Britton Shades Glover.

New York, Jan. 19.—Jack Britton shaded Mike Glover in their ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight. The bout was a display of exceptional science and skill, but there were not enough blows landed to please the crowd.

TOTS HIS DEFENSE WALL AGAINST POSSE

Farmer, Defying Arrest, Shows Sheriff What He Must Shoot at to Get Him.

MAY SURRENDER TOMORROW

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The siege of Edward Beardsley, the Sumnerville farmer, today resolved itself into a waiting game. The outlaw has agreed to give himself up Wednesday, but only on his own terms. He stipulated that the nine children who have been his safeguard since the siege began be taken to the home of his brother Charles in Titusville, and that he be permitted to go to jail in Mayville in the custody of his lawyer, Ray F. Pickard, of Jamestown. No startling development is expected before Wednesday. In the meanwhile Sheriff Anderson and his posse are keeping guard at their camp, well out of range of Beardsley's rifle.

Today is the seventh that Beardsley has openly defied the law as exemplified by Sheriff Anderson. A week ago Tuesday he shot J. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor of Chautauque County, and since that time has successfully demonstrated that he is beyond the reach of the law. He has had complete control of the situation, and his authority has not been questioned.

Fear of injuring the nine children has been the leash that has held the sheriff and his men in check. That Beardsley well knows this was illustrated during one of the many parleys he has held with the sheriff's representatives. Pulling aside the burlap covering of the window, he invited his interviewers to see what the sheriff and his men would have to shoot through to get him. Beardsley was crouched on the floor, rifle in hand, behind his sister-in-law and the wall of little children.

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

Police Believe Fear Men Knew About Housebreaking.

"Held for investigation" has been placed on the books of the Fourth police precinct against the names of William Keese, twenty-seven years old, of 234 N street southwest; Thomas E. Young, twenty-nine years old, of 38 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; John W. Miller, twenty-seven years old, of 219 John Marshall place, and Joseph M. McNamara, twenty-two years old, of 23 Third street northwest. The police believe the four young men know something of the housebreaking of several Chinese laundries during the last few weeks.

Oil Barge Runs Aground.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 19.—The oil barge Energic is aground off St. Lucie inlet. The revenue cutter Yamacraw and wrecking tugs from Jacksonville have been dispatched to her assistance and the Mallory liner Lampanas is standing by.

Gaelic Society Meets Thursday.

The next meeting of the Gaelic Society, which was to have been held Wednesday night, will be held Thursday night instead at the New Willard. A lecture will be delivered by P. J. Lemox and Mrs. William will give a recital of folk songs.

Mrs. Booth Joins Leaders.

Mrs. Sherman Booth, of Chicago, executive secretary of the Congressional committee of the National Association for Woman Suffrage, arrived in this city yesterday, and will assist in the work the committee is doing here.

TYPHUS ON BIG LINER

Kaiser Franz Joseph I Is Detained at Quarantine.

New York, Jan. 19.—Another typhus ship, the third within two weeks, was detained at quarantine today by Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, health officer of the port. The vessel is the Kaiser Franz Joseph I. of the Austro-American line, a sister ship of the Belvedere, from which a case of typhus fever was removed Saturday. The Kaiser Franz Joseph I came from Adriatic ports. The patient on the vessel was removed to Swinburne island, where the case was diagnosed this morning as typhus. One hundred and forty-nine steerage passengers who had been exposed to infection were detained at Hoffman island for observation. The source of the typhus now afflicting Mediterranean immigration is, in the opinion of Dr. O'Connell, the Greek port of Patras. The Belvedere took two passengers on at Patras, and the Kaiser Franz Joseph I touched there. The patient on board is a former Montenegrin soldier. He boarded the vessel at Trieste.

NERVE OF OPERATOR STOPS "MOVIE" PANIC

Blaze in Royal Theater, in Fourteenth Street, Results in Loss of \$75.

Ignition of a film in the Royal Moving Picture Theater, 306 Fourteenth street northwest, caused a \$75 fire last night. Engine Company No. 11 which is stationed across the street, responded to a hurry call.

Herman Braaswell, twenty-one years old, the operator, called to the audience to remain in their seats, which they did. Braaswell, who lives at 1210 Columbia road, was slightly burned on the hand, and Edgar Shreve, thirty-three years old, of 23 Thirteenth street northwest, was burned on the head and hands.

FOURTH HYDE TRIAL BLOCKED.

Taxpayers Seek to Prevent Further Expense to County.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Taxpayers have succeeded in blocking the fourth trial of Dr. H. W. Hyde, who is accused of slaying Col. Thomas L. Swope, although their plea for an injunction to prevent the county court paying the expenses was overruled. The petitioners' counsel was given four days to file a motion for a new trial, and if this is denied, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. In the meantime Prosecutor Jacobs will not call witnesses or jurors, as there is no certainty that they will be paid for their services.

Nabbed as Deserter.

Charged with being a deserter from the navy, William E. Moreland, of 1232 Tenth street northwest was arrested yesterday by Policeman McMahon, of the Second precinct. Moreland was turned over to the naval authorities.

\$100,000 for Wellesley College.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 19.—An anonymous gift of \$100,000 toward the million-dollar endowment fund which is being raised by Wellesley College, was announced today.

Crisp \$10 Bill Found.

A crisp \$10 bill is at the First police precinct station awaiting the proper owner. The bill was found yesterday and turned over to the police.

Arrivals of Ocean Steamships.

New York, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Kaiser Franz Josef I, Algiers; Columbia, Glasgow; Lusk, Vigo; Duala, Hamburg.

CONCERT COVERS WIDE RANGE OF COMPOSERS

Monday Morning Music Club Renders Program from Old and New Masters.

WORK OF CHORUS EFFECTIVE

The Monday Morning Music Club, Mrs. A. M. Blair, director, assisted by Miss Rosalie Wirthlin, contralto, of New York, gave a concert last night at the New Willard. The concert was an exclusive event, the happy possessor of a card of invitation only being admitted.

The program was prefaced by a few remarks by Mrs. A. M. Blair, who drew attention to the "When the Roses Bloom," by Richard Wagner (1778-1825), contrasting the simplicity of the older choral music with the subtlety and the involved harmony of the modern, represented in the remainder of the program. The audience was to decide for themselves which they liked better, the old or the new.

The choruses were chosen from a wide range of composers: Debussy, Puccini, Bemberg, Franck, Borncstein, Nevin, and Rachmaninoff. Cesar Franck's "Song of the Erlene," from his opera "Hulda," and Borncstein's "Colors of the Butterfly," were saving Rachmaninoff's choruses "Night," "The Lovely Pine," "Sleeping Waves," "The Captive," "The Angel," and "Glorious Forever," the most worthy of note.

These Rachmaninoff choral works are vital with constantly changing moods; each is a study in "atmosphere," a Russian atmosphere, distinctive, unusual, and well worthy of intimate acquaintance. The sturdy, good work of the chorus was especially brought out in the intricate rhythmic and harmonic nuances of these Russian works. The public should be grateful to Mrs. Blair for introducing these new and unusual works.

Each song last night seemed chosen for some psychological mood, and Mrs. Blair had her chorus well trained to the effect of which the singers were capable. The chorus is doing good work, and was a worthy background for the artist, Miss Wirthlin.

Miss Wirthlin has a mellow, rich contralto voice of much sweetness and power. Her interpretation of Brahms' "Mahnacht" and "Der Schmied," and of Strauss' "Wiesentied," was the work of an artist. Two songs that are rarely heard—Grant Schafer's "The Eagle" and "The Wind"—songs closely allied in spirit with the poems, were superbly sung; as was also "The Rose," by Whaley Coombe. Miss Wirthlin received her voice training from Marie Lehmann, sister of the great Lilli Lehmann.

The highest praise is due Miss Lucy Brickentien, whose perfect accompaniments contributed so much to the success of the evening.

THEIR DUEL BLOODLESS.

Two Bankers Satisfy Honor Without Gore.

New York, Jan. 19.—Julius Pritzner, president of the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company of this city, returned on the French liner Provence from Budapest, where he fought a bloodless duel December 6 with Emil Zerowitz, also a well-known Hungarian banker. When Zerowitz arrived here a month ago he was detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, and later was released under bond.

The immigration officials did not question Pritzner yesterday. Pritzner said that the duel was a closed incident.

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THREE HUNDRED KILLED BY A FALLING CLIFF

Volcano Refugees from Sakuta Island Buried Beneath Earth Lodged by Quake.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Three hundred refugees from Sakuta Island who had fled from the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima, were killed today by a falling cliff, near here. The cliff had been weakened by earthquake shocks which accompanied the eruption.

Warships Bring Relief.

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—Vast quantities of medical supplies were sent on warships today to Sakura Island, where an epidemic is feared following the eruption of Sakura-Jima volcano. Many cases of typhoid fever have developed. The volcano is still rumbling and pouring forth lava and earthquake shocks are felt almost hourly. It will take more than a week to care for the thousands made homeless.

Japs in Charge of Relief Work.

Japan is in full charge of relief work among the volcano disaster sufferers in the Island of Yuzuh, and the Red Cross is taking no part in these measures, according to advices received at the American Red Cross headquarters yesterday. From this it is assumed that no financial aid is desired from the United States.

Latest reports show that about 100 persons were killed in the disaster. All villages on the island were destroyed, however, and 100,000 persons are affected by these losses. More than 20,000 of the island's inhabitants fled to the mainland.

LETTER FROM YOUTH FINDS FATHER DEAD

Gilbert Browne, Son of Dead "Labor Knight," Writes of Triumphs in School.

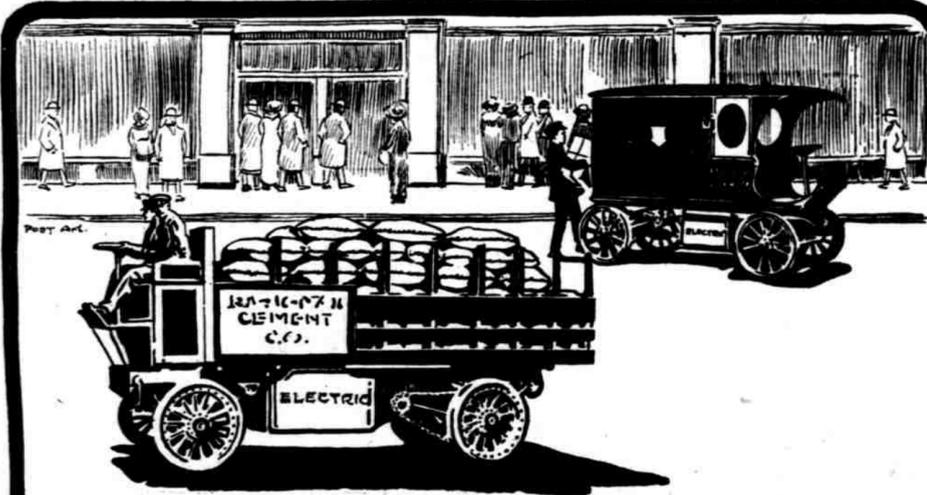
FUND FOR BURIAL NOW \$300

"I want to make you proud of me, papa. I am getting along splendidly in my studies."

Thus wrote Gilbert Browne, ten years old, of Oakland, Cal., to his father in this city. But Carl Browne, the "labor knight," lies dead, unable to praise his boy for his efforts. The lad did not know his father was dead.

The letter was sent to the Bismarck Hotel, where Browne lived while in this city. A telegram was sent to a newspaper of San Francisco and also a paper published in Oakland, an adjoining city, asking them to locate the boy, who in his letter did not give any street address. An effort will be made by friends in San Francisco to start a fund to pay the boy's railway fare to Washington, that he may see his father before he is buried.

Funeral arrangements for the "labor knight" have not been made, but it is more than probable he will be buried in Glenwood Cemetery. A fund of about \$200 has been collected to pay the burial expenses. The amount is growing daily and what is left will be used in erecting a monument to mark his grave. A. B. Johnson, of 229 E. street northwest, is chairman of the committee in charge of the fund.



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