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HYLAN O.K.'S WHALEN EPITHET TO SHEARN

Says Commissioner Might Have Pulled Nose of Somebody.

CHARGES ASPERSION

Mayor's Statement Its Own Answer, Comments McAneny.

NO PLOT IN BUS INQUIRY

Head of Transit Body Pledges Continued Operation of Useful Lines.

Mayor Hyland pinned the medal of his official approval yesterday upon his Commissioner of Plant and Structures, Grover A. Whalen, who on Wednesday invaded the Transit Commission hearing, addressing its counsel, Clarence J. Shearn, a former Justice of the State Supreme Court, as "You dirty little rat, you liar!"

His Honor's citation, accompanying his bestowal of the decoration, was made public from the City Hall as follows:

"I am glad to see that Commissioner Whalen walked into the Transit Commission hearing and told \$60,000-a-year Shearn and the \$15,000-a-year Traction Triplets what he thought of them. Any other upright man would have done the same thing. Not only that, he might even have pulled somebody's nose in return for the slanders and aspersions cast by them in a low, filthy attempt to discredit him and his city operation.

"A red blooded man would have resented being called a 'liar' if he were not guilty, but I did not see any such resentment on Shearn's part.

Mayor Grows Voluble.

"Commissioner Whalen has done a notable thing in putting buses on the streets and he has taught the traction ring that the city can supply bus transportation on a five cent fare if the traction ring itself cannot or will not do so. No amount of slander on the part of the traction ring newspapers or hired public tools will detract one iota from the value of the bus service that Commissioner Whalen has rendered the people during the last three years."

George McAneny, chairman of the Transit Commission, when his attention was called to his Honor's eulogium upon Commissioner Whalen, merely replied: "That statement answers itself."

After Commissioner Whalen had detonated his high explosive epithets in the face of Mr. Shearn on Wednesday, Chairman McAneny, while presiding, passed a note down to Mr. Shearn in behalf of the commission, asking the counselor if he desired that the commission insist upon an apology from Mr. Whalen. Mr. Shearn read the note, smiled at the chairman and wagged his head in the negative. This became known yesterday.

Mr. McAneny, before he had seen the Mayor's effusion, had made public a statement that said in part:

"The commission's inquiry into the conditions at present existing in the operation of the municipal bus lines will continue for at least three or four weeks. Apparently the surface only has been scratched. Those who ride on the buses daily may be assured, however, that the purpose of the commission is to keep every one of the lines that has proved its use in permanent operation.

"From the moment the commission through its counsel began to examine the present operators of the amazing story of the way in which the buses have been used for political and personal grafting purposes began to take shape. Enough has been disclosed to convince the commission that the inquiry must be a searching one. It proposes to spare no pains in getting at the entire truth underlying the present situation. Its time has been limited by the court, but it hopes that further stays may be secured if necessary."

Implied Charge Baseless.

"The implied charge that the present moment has been chosen for the inquiry commission and the court—and that is what it would amount to—is of course thoroughly baseless. If the disclosures that are coming out from day to day happen to come to light upon the Mayor himself and not of the commission, the fact is to be repeated and emphasized that the pairings of the lines have nothing to fear. They may be assured that the Transit Commission proposes to see that they are given lines that are run for service and not profit. The commission, moreover, believes that there ought to be more bus lines and not fewer."

Louis Riedel, whom Mr. Whalen stigmatized as "a faker, a liar and a perjurer" yesterday, retaliated by hurling back at the Commissioner the epithets "liar and hypocrite."

"If Commissioner Whalen is quoted correctly in the press then he is a liar and a hypocrite and he will be held by me to the proof of what he told the Transit Commission," said Mr. Riedel. "On the appointed day I had forty-eight buses ready for operation, but my drivers told me that they had received instructions coming from Commissioner Whalen that I was to be disregarded. My drivers told me the best thing I could do was to 'beat it.'"

"Any statement that I failed to fulfill my obligations under the franchise agreement, they can't be described otherwise. I am in a position to prove every statement I have made."

EXPERT FACES DEPORTATION.

Textile Unions May Force Jute Weaver to Leave.

Alexander Lamand, 24, of Dundee, Scotland, who arrived recently by the Concord-Anchorage liner Cameronia under contract to install jute weaving machinery in Brooklyn, was told yesterday at Ellis Island, where he is detained, that he may not be admitted to the United States unless he can show that the work he proposes to perform can be done by labor already in America.

He is an expert in jute weaving and the handling of machinery used in manufacturing the fabric.

HOUSE CANDIDATES DOING LITTLE SPENDING SO FAR

Preliminary Statements Show Fewer Than 100 Over \$1,000 Mark—Miss Robertson Among Big Spenders—Outlays of Some New Yorkers Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Most of the candidates for the House of Representatives have reported nominal expenditures in this campaign thus far. Preliminary statements record that less than 100 have spent more than \$1,000 each, not counting primary expenses. Total expenditures—primary and election—are not reported until within thirty days after election. The limit fixed by law is \$2,000.

Additional reports were filed by campaign committees to-day with the clerk of the House showing contributions from the first filing a week ago. The Republican National Committee reported \$19,725, the Republican Senatorial committee, \$1,000, and the Democratic National Committee, \$10,481. The Federal National Committee figures were \$3,717.

Reports by 200 House candidates show they have spent nothing. This list includes those without opposition next week, but many of these had reported expenses in the primary. Often principal expense is reported after the election.

Representative Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, the only woman member of the House, is among the highest spenders. Her preliminary report shows an outlay of \$2,800. She reported a \$200 contribution by Secretary Weeks and \$1,100 by the Women's National Republican Club, Inc.

Either O'Kief, Democratic nominee in the Thirtieth Indiana district, listed expenditures of \$569. Mrs. Lucy Patterson, Republican in the Fifth North Carolina district, reported she had spent \$125.

In the Seventh Minnesota district Representative Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement bill, reported he had spent nothing. O. J. Kvaile, a minister, opposing him, reported \$274 spent.

House members seeking reelection in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut reporting election expenses of \$1,000 or more are: Merritt (Conn.), \$1,440; Ackerman (N. J.), \$2,005; Kindred (N. Y.), \$2,000; Perlman (N. Y.), \$1,000; Cowan (N. Y.), \$2,000; Mills (N. Y.), \$1,400; Chandler (N. Y.), \$2,000; Ansonie (N. Y.), \$1,838; Fairchild (N. Y.), \$2,000; Snel (N. Y.), \$1,250; Snyder (N. Y.), \$1,165; Clarke (N. Y.), \$1,800; Fisher (N. Y.), \$1,000; London (N. Y.), \$1,200; Fish (N. Y.), \$1,833.

Candidates in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, exclusive of incumbents, reporting general election expenses of \$1,000 or more are: Saxe, Fifth (N. J.), \$1,054; Cleary, Eighth (N. Y.), \$1,225; Celler, Tenth (N. Y.), \$3,014; Dickstein, Twelfth (N. Y.), \$2,489; Knott, Fourteenth (N. Y.), \$2,026; Marks, Nineteenth (N. Y.), \$2,026; Frank, Twentieth (N. Y.), \$1,616; Weiler, Twenty-first (N. Y.), \$1,000; Wainwright, Twenty-fifth (N. Y.), \$2,300; Marks, Twenty-seventh (N. Y.), \$1,103; Baker, Thirty-sixth (N. Y.), \$1,150; Sturks, Thirty-seventh (N. Y.), \$2,437.

WOMAN EYE WITNESS BACKS MRS. GIBSON IN HALL CASE

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There was any talk between herself and Mr. Mills on the possibility of foul play or the possibility of a surprise visit. "Did you see Mrs. Hall on Saturday?" he was asked.

"Yes," she replied. "I saw her twice. I went to her house about 20 Saturday morning to see if she had any news. She looked very much worried. At that time a young lady who was sitting on the porch of the house called me to her daughter. Why don't you put her to work?" Mrs. Hall was present.

Mrs. Hall could recall no such conversation as this.

Mills continued: "I did not see her again until after the bodies had been found. I went to tell her about it, but she knew already. She was not crying and was not nearly so broken up as I was. I had a fainting spell while I was there and she got me some aromatic spirit from a very serious operation."

There were rumors to-night of an impending arrest. It being said in some quarters that the complaint has actually been drawn and that the warrants are ready for signature. This story goes further and says that the arrests will be made before the Grand Jury acts, but it was learned to-night that such action will not be taken. The mode of procedure will be as Mr. Mott outlined some days ago: that is, an indictment will be sought before an arrest is made, to head off the possibility of habeas corpus proceedings being started.

It is barely possible that some persons will be taken into custody before the indictments are found. They will be detained as material witnesses if they are detained at all. In this connection it may be said that Mr. Mott has witnesses that have never been heard of and that the case will furnish some startling surprises.

A man and a woman will be indicted according to the best information; the woman being the one named by Mrs. Gibson. Who the man is still a mystery. One guess is as good as another, and Mott and his aides are guarding their secret carefully. It may be a man who has figured prominently at times and been mentioned more than once, or may be some one who has not figured in the case to the present.

Interview Commotion.

The interview granted yesterday by Mrs. Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector, has caused a commotion in half a dozen directions. As to some points in the interview, Mrs. Gibson said to-day that Mrs. Hall was wrong. James Mills, sexton husband of the murdered choir singer, finds all sorts of fault with Mrs. Hall's statements, but his remarks were fully as detached as was Mrs. Hall's yesterday when she was discussing the murder of her husband and the possibility of an affair between him and Mrs. Mills.

The Phillips farm had other visitors to-day. The State troopers going there to make some experiments. They fired shots by the crab apple tree, but which is now a stump, and had men posted at various spots to determine how far the sound could be heard distinctly. The experiments indicated that a number of persons should have heard the shots, including the Tingles, who live in Easton avenue, and the Fraleys, whose house is closest to the place where the bodies were found, but who insist they heard nothing.

Another shell was "found" to-day. It was a .32 automatic shell, empty, of the Remington-Union type, and was found by Friar and Thomas Doyle, who assert they picked the thing up five feet from where the bodies were found. Their eyesight must be remarkably good, for it got so close to the bodies that they were literally with a fine tooth comb by county detectives, State troopers, newspaper men and hundreds of other people, who overlooked this "clue."

To-day's activities as far as the staff of Mr. Mott was concerned consisted in checking up on minor details. Detective Mason spent the morning with the Branwicks and left for Newark late this afternoon. With Mason to-day were several of the State troopers, and in the absence of Mott none of the party would make any comment.

Mott said he is "just waiting" and that he believed that if he waited a bit longer he could avoid publicity which he does not want. At the same time he is ready for action. He believes the newspapers will gradually drop the story and that if he waits long enough he can act quickly and quietly.

Mott has been known to use his ability to hide his hand until the time arrives for him to go to trial. In several other cases he has gone to trial with apparently less evidence and support than he has here, and has obtained convictions by springing surprises.

One man who knows stated positively to-day that when Mott moves he is going to unearth a heretofore unsuspected source of evidence and a witness more important than Mrs. Gibson. Information the authorities sought regarding the whereabouts of a certain automobile on the night of the murder has been obtained and the actions of certain persons have been checked up satisfactorily. In this respect a surprise also is predicted by the authorities and can be looked for in connection with the motor car story told by one of the persons questioned here.

A story was current to-day to the effect that the authorities discovered a bloody fingerprint on the calling card of Hall which was found beside the bodies. This was reported to be the leading clue in the case and the basis for an arrest which is reported to be made soon.

M'COOY GIVES KINGS TO "AL."

John H. McCooney, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, made his election prediction yesterday. He said that Smith will carry Kings by 100,000 at least; that the Democratic nominee for Supreme Court and District Attorney, all the nominees for Representative in Congress and nineteen of the twenty-three nominees for State Assembly will win.

SAYS SHAM ABOUNDS IN Hylan FARE TALK

Chairman McAneny of Transit Commission Calls Mayor Deliberate Faker.

FIVE CENT RATE TO STAY

Repetition of Falsehoods Is Declared a Continuing Disgrace.

Replying to some of Mayor Hylan's campaign assertions, George McAneny, chairman of the Transit Commission, said yesterday:

"In his talk of last evening Mayor Hylan repeated several of his stock fictions about the Transit Commission and its plans. The situation requires that he be again called to account. He again declared that the commission stands for higher fares.

"As I have had occasion to say before, the repetition of falsehoods of this sort, sponsored by the Mayor of the city, is a continuing disgrace.

"When the members of the Transit Commission took office they found a fine mess awaiting their attention. The five cent fare had been 'preserved' in name only. Most of the roads had broken down and the fares for the old five cent rides and free transfers had practically been wiped out. So far as the public is concerned, these hidden extra charges had added one cent to every fare previously paid on either surface or subway lines.

"The Mayor's only remedy appeared to be to break things up still further, to multiply his double fares and to keep things in a mess.

"The five cent fare to-day is saved now receiverships have been avoided and the old fare will soon be things of the past. Added to all this the commission is working out its plan for the reorganization of all the lines, provides for reduction in interest payments and annuities contracts and other public charges amounting to not less than \$25,000,000. The plan then provides that the companies to be reorganized shall take no further profits of any sort—that they cannot, in short, profit by any savings effected either now or in the future.

"In the entire eighteen months that the commission has been at work there has been but one formal application for an increase of fare—that of the Interborough company, made on March 25, 1921. The commission promptly denied, added by the action of the Governor upon the same day in signing the bill that forbade any change in the company contracts as those made in the interest of the general reorganization.

"The Interborough company has made no appeal from the commission's denial. On the contrary, it immediately accepted the inevitable and proceeded with its own reorganization, just accomplished, under which millions annually are taken from dividend accounts and devoted to better service at the five cent rate.

"To any intelligent mind the question naturally occurring would be: What use in the name of common sense was made of revenues from a higher fare? Each cent added to the present rate would add \$25,000,000 a year. The paper and straw eight cent fare which the Mayor has raised would yield an extra \$75,000,000 a year. Where would any such monstrous sum go? The companies could not take it, or any of it, for the reason that they would be cut out all further profit.

"To sum up, the commission, instead of merely talking about the desirability of the five cent fare has worked out the way to keep it, raise the commission, moreover, will make it a real five cent fare and not the fictitious one now existing."

WADSWORTH INDORES CANDIDACY OF MILLS

Says House Needs Candidate's Ability and Courage.

The candidacy of Ogden L. Mills, Republican nominee for reelection to Congress from the Seventeenth district, was endorsed last night by United States Senator James W. Wadsworth in a speech at Turin Hall, Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Senator Wadsworth said men of Mr. Mills' courage and ability were needed in the House of Representatives, and he urged the voters of the district to return him to Washington by a big majority.

The Senator said he had known Mr. Mills well during the latter's term in Congress and was familiar with his record, especially as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. This record, Senator Wadsworth said, was something that not only Mr. Mills but all the people of the State should be proud of.

Other speakers were Mr. Mills, Justice John A. Bolles, Samuel J. Joseph, Joseph Schuyler M. Meyer, Joseph Steinberg, Judge Robert S. Johnstone and John J. Costello.

READY FOR SEA TO SEA JUMP.

San Diego-New York Non-Stop Flight Starts To-day.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 2.—Lieut. John Macready and Oakley Kelly, army aviators, will start on a non-stop flight from this city to New York to-morrow morning.

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Liquor Traffic Reopens Jail Closed Three Years

OVER N. H., Nov. 2.—The Stafford county jail here, closed three years for lack of prisoners, reopened to-day with sixteen inmates. The superintendent of the jail said his institution had become necessary once more because of the "widespread illicit manufacture and sale of booze."

ELEVEN NOW SEIZED IN JERSEY FRAUDS

Nugent Calls Arrests of Democrats 'Drying Gasp' of Frelinghuysen.

Thomas Dutton, a Democratic leader in the Fourth Ward of Newark, who with thirteen others was indicted for alleged conspiracy to pad the registry lists of Essex county, was arrested at his home in Newark yesterday and taken to Trenton. United States Marshals also arrested Frank Murphy and John McGallen, charged with similar offenses. Eleven of the indicted men have now been arrested.

James R. Nugent, one of the State Democratic leaders, issued a statement declaring that the whole affair is political trickery on the part of United States Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican nominee for reelection.

"It is the dying gasp of poor Joe," said Mr. Nugent. "He is designed solely to terrorize the voters of Essex county. It has brought the imported United States Marshal again into play to try to stem the tide and to save my old friend Joe."

"Meyer Zemel, who was held in \$10,000 bail yesterday on a technical charge of conspiracy, is one of the largest taxpayers in the city of Newark. It is an outrage to have arrested this man and to have kept him locked up all night in a cell without opportunity to get bail."

A general charge of inducing fraudulent registration, which I have investigated and found to be entirely unfounded.

HARDING WILL BE HERE NOV. 16 IF UNHINDERED

President to Attend Banquet of Commerce Chamber.

Irving T. Bush, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, announced yesterday that barring unforeseen developments President Harding will be the guest of the chamber at its 14th annual banquet, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 16.

Another announcement said that Georges Clemenceau will be given a luncheon by the Chamber a few days after the arrival of the former French Premier in this country on November 18.

At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber yesterday a resolution was adopted urging that, to avoid money losses through investment in either fraudulent or highly speculative stocks or bonds, small investors seek the advice of officers of banks or trust companies. The chamber passed a resolution objecting to a war memorial and swimming pools in Central Park as in violation of the original purposes of the park.

SMITH, JR., IN HIS FIRST SPEECH, IS CONFIDENT

Expects Father to Win and Says He Will Vote for Him.

Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, made his maiden speech last night in behalf of his father at Acme Hall, Seventh avenue and Ninth street, Brooklyn. After being introduced as the "illustrious son of a noble sire," young Smith said:

"Last night I was at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn and from the reception the people of Brooklyn are back of my father, and that means a lot of applause and laughter greeted his assertion that 'I am going to vote for several hundred persons crowded around young Smith at the conclusion of his brief speech. He was congratulated from all sides.

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