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CORRUPTION CHARGES MADE BY BEVERIDGE BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

STATEHOOD BILL GOES OVER UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Senate Committee on Territories Adjourns Without Setting a Day for Further Consideration of the Bill When Beveridge and Nelson Read Charges of Corruption and Jury Bribing in New Mexico and Allegations Against Officials and Party Leaders.

STATEMENTS BY FORMER GOVERNOR HAGERMAN REFLECT UPON PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY

Hagerman Says Sixty Per Cent of the People Are Mexicans and Half of Them Are Ignorant and Illiterate People Who Can be Governed by the "Gang" Which, He Says, Controls the Territory.—Newspaper Man Who Was Scored by Legislature Writes a Letter, and Special Agent Also Helps to Knock Statehood Cause.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of Congress. At a meeting of the committee on territories of the Senate today, all the members, regardless of party, in a sensational scene, abandoned consideration of the House bill.

The members of the committee left the room without any one suggesting further meetings. This remarkable action occurred at the conclusion of the reading of statements presented by Senators Nelson and Beveridge, charging corruption, jury bribing and various other offenses against certain officials and leaders of what was termed "the gang which is in control of political affairs in New Mexico."

Among the statements read was a telegram from former Governor H. J. Hagerman of New Mexico, reflecting upon the character of the people who are in control of political affairs of the territory and declaring that those men expect to continue their control after the territory becomes a state. He referred to them as "freeboot-

"DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION OF THESE CHARGES" SAYS CURRY

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27.—"The people of New Mexico welcome a thorough investigation of these charges," said Governor Curry today when shown the Associated Press dispatch containing news of charges filed before the Senate committee on territories this morning.

"We will not only welcome an investigation but we will demand that the charges be taken up and investigated to the fullest extent. While I have not been fully informed of the charges the action of Senator Beveridge this morning was not a complete surprise to me as I received several messages from Washington last night forecasting the action of the Indiana senator this morning.

"For some time past the departments at Washington have been sending to New Mexico for documents, etc. and they have all knowledge of the conduct of this territory. Now that these charges have been filed I intend to take them up with the department at Washington and see that they are fully investigated.

"I have read over the report of the committee. It had been reported here it was impossible to take action and the Senate session would be delayed. I am glad to see that the demand for an investigation is being regarded as a matter of course. I am glad to see that the demand for an investigation is being regarded as a matter of course. I am glad to see that the demand for an investigation is being regarded as a matter of course.

News Cause.—The committee had discontinued consideration of the statehood bill today. Charles Waterwright, who was the principal topic of conversation among the legislators and the exception they expressed themselves as surprised at the filing of charges.

WILL SUCCEED SPERRY



ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—It is again rumored in official circles that Admiral Wainwright is to succeed Admiral Sperry as commander of the Atlantic fleet and that President Roosevelt will so designate him before March 4. This would mean that Sperry who retires in September as well as Admirals Arnold and Schröder will be given shore duty. Wainwright was second in command of the ill-fated Maine and later commanded the Gloucester in the battle of Santiago.

SAYS OMAHA RIOT WAS BOUND TO COME

Trouble Between Americans and Greeks Was Result of Long Standing Feud.

J. T. Flavan, representative of the Richardson Drug company, who is in the city calling on local merchants, says that the recent trouble in Omaha, his home, with the Greeks, was the climax of strife between the American and foreign laborers that has been going on for a long time. There were about 15,000 Greeks employed in the packing houses of Omaha. They were imported by the packing house people to take the places of American laborers, and that serious trouble would result has been expected for a long time.

The Greeks have grown in numbers so that they now have a quarter of the city they call their own. The killing of a policeman there last week by a young Greek, who resisted arrest, caused the long pent up flame to break out. Mr. Flavan says that it was remarkable that more people were not killed in the riot.

TWO THIEVES KILLED.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In a running fight between detectives and Italian thieves here today one thief was killed and another fatally wounded. Two other men alleged to have implicated the robbery were captured.

WANT "BILLY" TO BE A FARMER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Having recently been made a Mason "at sight," it is probable that President-elect Taft will have conferred on him soon after his arrival from New York the honor of being elected "on sight" a member of the National Farmers' union, as was President Roosevelt on Thursday. The organization has prepared a memorial asking Mr. Taft to use his influence to bring about the legislation to do away with "trading in futures of crops."

"MARTYR" SOCIALISTS.

London, Feb. 27.—The women suffragists of this place are having no opportunity to advertise their cause. They gathered in force this morning outside Holloway jail to welcome three of their number who had just finished a month's imprisonment for trying to interview Premier Asquith. The procession marched through the snow to Hotel Holborn, where a breakfast was served in honor of the "martyrs." Another raid is promised on the House of Commons for March 29th.

MRS. BENEHAN GIVEN DECREE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27.—Mrs. I. G. Benehan, formerly Miss Gold, of Santa Fe was today given a decree of divorce from A. B. Benehan a prominent lawyer of this city. Mrs. Benehan is in Los Angeles, Ill. She gets \$150 alimony a month as long as she does not remarry. She was a popular society woman of this city.

TRYING TO IMPEACH THE TESTIMONY OF THE COOPERS

Witness Said They Could Not Have Recognized Carmack a Block Away, as They Said.

PATTERSON TELLS OF SEEING COOPER

The Colonel Was Writing a Letter and the Governor Advised Him not to Send It. But It Was Mailed

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The Carmack murder trial proceeded this morning without a decision from the court on the evidence offered by the state to prove the senator did not anticipate trouble with Col. Cooper, but armed himself to satisfy his alarmed friends. The cross examination of T. Leigh Thompson was continued until later but he was questioned on other points.

He said a pall of smoke was hanging over the city, caused from forest fires, the afternoon of the shooting and it was too dark to see a block away. The purpose of the testimony was to show how impossible it was for the Coopers to recognize Carmack a block away or for John Sharp to see the tragedy and every detail from the distant corner as he swore he did.

Other witnesses testified that they heard two shots, followed quickly by three others. They were sure the shots were from Cooper's revolver.

Governor Patterson took the stand amid a murmur of interest. The jury was ordered to retire because questions were to be asked that were here before ruled out "but we want them in the record," explained Judge Anderson. The governor told of hunting up Cooper the day before the shooting, the result of a telephone message from one of his daughters. He found him at the hotel writing a letter and he was very angry. The letter was addressed to Carmack.

"I urged him not to send it. He finally gave it to James Bradford, who wanted to make an attempt to adjust the trouble," said Patterson. The governor did not anticipate trouble, he said, and subsequently Bradford telephoned him there was no danger. Later he was told of the killing by a reporter at the executive mansion.

YEAR IN PRISON MAY HELP THIS BOY

He Was Permitted to Go Free After Being Convicted of Crime, But Did Not Obey the Court.

That the committing of a sentence does not mean a person is to go free for some crime committed was proven today when Judge Ira A. Abbott ordered Luis Barton, 15 years old, placed in the penitentiary for one year.

Barton and another boy about his age were found guilty at the last term of court of enticing a young girl into a first street rooming house and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary. On account of the extreme youth of the boys Judge Abbott commuted the sentence and allowed the boys to go to their homes, after giving them a lecture on right and wrong, and making them promise to do better. Barton failed to keep this promise. He refused to go to school and made a practice of hanging around saloons on North Third street.

A few days ago he went to a store in the southern part of the city and secured \$2.50 worth of goods under false pretenses. Judge Craig informed Judge Abbott that the city had no way of punishing the boy and Judge Abbott imposed punishment in the case tried in his court in November.

Judge Abbott has frequently under extenuating circumstances, commuted the sentences of deserving prisoners, and this is not the first time the penalty enjoying the commutation has proved unworthy of it and paid the penalty.

FAMOUS DELMONICO'S RESTAURANT TO GO. New York, Feb. 27.—Delmonico's famous restaurant at the corner of 4th street and Fifth avenue, may soon be the thing of the past. Frank A. Arcambault, the Broadway restaurant man, is a prospective purchaser. If the deal is consummated, Delmonico's, known all over the world, will cease to exist under that name. The restaurant was founded eighty-two years ago by John and Peter Delmonico, who came from Switzerland.

EVELYN THAW IS WRITING A BOOK



EVELYN NESBIT-THAW TODAY—AN EXCLUSIVE REPRODUCTION FROM HER LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

New York, Feb. 27.—Newspaper reporters periodically "discover" Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw living quietly in a flat in this city, but the most recent "discovery" found Evelyn, in addition to living quietly, writing a book. She wouldn't talk of it, but Dan O'Leary is still her attorney, and O'Leary confirmed the rumor. He said she hadn't decided on a name for the book, and it might never be published. Evelyn gets a certain sum each month from Thaw, he said, and she lives on this.

PRACTICALLY ASSURES RACING MEET HERE

Horses From El Paso and Los Angeles Will Be Here in Time for Races on March 15.

Manager M. O. Chadbourne of the Albuquerque Traction company, has had further correspondence with the racing association, which proposes to put Albuquerque on a circuit, and the indications are that the deal will be made.

The legal part of the deal has been investigated, with satisfactory results. Mr. Rabbe of Rabbe & Co., owners of the association, is expected back in Albuquerque during the coming week, and it is very probable that the contract for the Traction park track will then be signed. A large number of new stalls are to be built to accommodate the horses that will come to the meeting, to say nothing of the meetings which will follow. More than 150 horses will be shipped here from El Paso, where they are racing now, and fifty more are promised from Los Angeles.

It is estimated that there will be a following of 500 or more people with this number of horses. The spring meet will begin between March 15 and April 1, and will continue for a month. The El Paso meet lasted for three months.

CELEBRATE DEATH OF KING AND PRINCE

Lisbon, via Frontier, Feb. 27.—Carnival celebrations held here this week resulted in serious rioting, and a number of encounters with the police, during which several persons were killed, a large number injured and 200 arrested.

The precautions of the authorities were successful in preventing demonstrations early in the month on the anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince, but the people waited until the carnival time to indulge in the manifestations they would have made three weeks ago. The assassinations have been enacted repeatedly in various parts of the city by persons dressed to represent the late king and crown prince and regicides, white groups carrying coffins containing skeletons to represent the king and prince, marched in funeral processions and sang blasphemous songs. When the police attempted to stop them the people turned on them with stones. The officers finally used their clubs and pistols, killing and wounding a large number of men and women. The royal troops were called out to quell the rioting.

MRS. LEARNARD DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Suffered a Year and Death Had Been Expected Several Times During Past Two Months.

After an illness of nearly a year's duration, death came to the relief of Mrs. James E. Learnard, for six years a resident of this city, death occurring at 5 o'clock this morning. During her six years residence in this city Mrs. Learnard succeeded in making many friends by her sweet and amiable disposition, and her death will be the cause of widespread sorrow.

Mrs. Ella G. Learnard, nee Packard, was born in the township of Franklin, Lenawee county, Michigan, April 1, 1845. She was united in marriage to James E. Learnard in 1866, who with two sons, Captain H. G. Learnard of Washington, D. C., and George P. Learnard of this city, survived her. For twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Learnard made their home in Napoleon, Mich., from which place they came to this city in 1902.

Mrs. Learnard has been ailing for the past year. Death resulted from chlorosis of the liver. Several times within the past two and one-half months her life was despaired of and realizing that she had but a short time to live, her son, Captain Learnard was sent for. He arrived in this city from Washington, D. C., on the 19th of this month. All of the members of the family were at her bedside at the time of her death. The only relative of Mrs. Learnard in this city, outside of her immediate family, is her nephew, Chief Arthur C. Burries of the fire department, who was also at her bedside when death came. Besides the family, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Reiden were present at the time of Mrs. Learnard's death. They have been constantly at the Learnard home for the past two weeks.

Short funeral services will be held at the Learnard home on South Walter street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Rollins of the Methodist church, officiating. The body will be shipped Tuesday evening to Napoleon, Mich., the former home of Mrs. Learnard, where interment will be made. The body will be accompanied by James E. Learnard, husband of Mrs. Learnard, and his two sons, Captain H. G. Learnard and George P. Learnard.

AWAITS PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Delegate Andrew's bill creating the Seventh judicial district of New Mexico, passed by both the House and the Senate, was placed in the hands of the president today for his signature. The bill provides that the supreme court shall fix the districts.

THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE ACT WAS PASSED

House Favours Law by Which Prisoners Can be Given Benefit of Good Behavior.

HELD BUSY SESSION THIS MORNING

Bill to License Liquor Drinkers Killed—Pass Law to Protect the Indian Industries of New Mexico

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27.—The passage of House bill 154, by Walters providing for an indeterminate sentence and parole law in New Mexico, also House bill 189, under suspension of the rules, a measure by Stackhouse, being an act to protect industries of Indians in New Mexico, and the killing of House bill 109, the Blattan bill to license drinkers of intoxicating liquors were features of a busy session of the lower body of the legislature this morning.

The Walters' bill passed unanimously after being amended, and there was but one vote against the Stackhouse measure, that of Pacheco. The Blattan bill was voted by almost unanimous vote.

The Stackhouse bill is of much more importance than the title shows. It makes unlawful the selling of any imitation of an Indian blanket, piece of clothing, or article of the word "imitation" is omitted on any article with the name of the tribe the commodity is copied from. Violation of the act is made a misdemeanor punishable by a stiff fine. The bill is destined to protect not only Indians but also tourists and is a hard blow to those eastern manufacturers of imitation Indian wares.

The Blattan individual drinkers' license bill, although recommended favorably by the committee, struck a snag when taken up for passage. An amendment by Swezey made the bill ridiculous and its provisions void and a motion to table the measure as amended prevailed amid considerable commotion.

The Swezey road tax bill, although recommended for passage by committee, met with opposition from several sources when taken up for passage and was finally referred back to the committee for reconsideration. The bill as now constituted provides the payment of \$2 road tax by all able-bodied persons between the ages of 21 and 69 and exempts citizens of incorporated cities. Objection to the bill was made on this exemption.

Exciting Day in House. That the House is intent on getting its calendar pretty well cleared up by the first of next week was evidenced when it held sessions both morning and afternoon yesterday and adjourned late in the afternoon to meet again today. While the morning session was interesting, that in the afternoon was especially so and the debate over a motion made by Representative Brown was the cause of it all.

The House was late in convening in the afternoon it being after 3 o'clock when Speaker Miera rapped for order. The delay was caused by an animated caucus on the railroad commission bill, which the committee on railroads is attempting to get in shape for introduction some time next week, probably on Monday. This committee was reformed yesterday by the speaker, who named himself and Mr. Mirabal as additional members on the committee, bringing the total membership up to seven members. There are two bills pending before the committee, or rather drafts of two proposed bills. One is by Mr. Roberts and the other was drawn up by Mr. Bushkevitz, the Mora county statesman. Out of these two drafts it is proposed to frame a comprehensive railroad commission law. The Bushkevitz measure carries an appropriation of \$15,000 annually for the maintenance of the board, which is to be composed of three members, whose qualifications are designated to be competent persons to be appointed by the governor, and the members are not to hold any other offices. The sum of \$15,000 to be provided for the payment of the three members, the attorney for the board and the clerk and stenographer, who is also to act as secretary and rate expert. Two thousand dollars is appropriated for the contingent expenses of the board. The secretary must be a man who has had at least seven years' experience in railroad work and rate making. The board is given the power to em-

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