

IMPERSONATOR IS CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Story Without a Parallel in the History of Probing by Congress

Man Who Assumed Many Roles Admits All the Facts in the Case

Assents to Correctness of Certain Accusations Made Against Him

Washington, July 2.—A story of misrepresentation, impersonation of public men, and organized effort to influence Wall Street financiers is probably without a parallel in the history of congressional investigation, as unfolded before the senate committee today. A prosperous looking self-proclaimed individual calling himself David Lamar of New York, described himself as an "operator in stocks" and admitted to be the bearer of several assumed names. He was the principal witness in the remarkable session. With entire candor he aroused the committee to laughter at times by his naive admissions as he told of his impersonations, his participation in the attempts to influence Wall Street operations, and his association with Edward Lauterbach of New York, a lawyer, in the efforts to have Lauterbach retained by the Morgan firm, the Union Pacific, and other great "interests" to head congressional activity in Washington.

Lamar telephoned financial men and lawyers in the names of Representatives Palmer and Riddick. He assumed the guise of Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee and Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York, counsel for the Morgan firm, one of the attempted victims. Ledyard came to the witness stand armed with almost verbatim account of the conversations held with Lamar who represented himself as Congressman Palmer. As he read the record of the conversations between themselves in an unusual tone, Lamar, sitting nearby, laughed and nodded, saying: "that's right," and slapping hands with apparent enjoyment. The purpose of his impersonations, Lamar contended, was to obtain reinstatement for his friend Lauterbach. In the good graces of the Morgan firm.

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THE WEATHER
North Dakota: Local showers Thursday, except fair southwest portion; Friday fair.
South Dakota: Local showers Thursday; cooler central east; Friday fair.
Minnesota: Local thunder-showers Thursday; Friday probably fair, moderate variable winds.

MORE MYSTERY IN WASHBURN

Washburn, N. D., July 2.—The sudden disappearance of Fred Hammond, who conducted the O. K. Cafe here on Main street, is causing inquiry among many of the citizens and business men of Washburn. Hammond locked his place of business on Sunday night and up to date has not been seen since. Financial troubles are claimed by some to account for his disappearance though it was considered he was enjoying a profitable patronage.

FROM FARGO.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund of Fargo are in the city, the guests of the Grand Pacific.

FOUR KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

St. Louis, July 2.—Four persons, all members of the same family, one of the wealthiest and most prominent socially in the city, were killed and two seriously injured in an automobile accident.

DAVID LAMAR NOW CHIEF FIGURE IN PRONE LOBBY PLOT



Washington, July 2.—David Lamar, the Wall street stock operator, who was brought into the Union Pacific holdup lobby plot by Edward Lauterbach, the New York lawyer, agreed to testify before the senate committee investigating the "insidious lobby." Lamar, after a long conference with Lauterbach agreed to appear without being subpoenaed. The lobby hunters thought Lamar would be able to shed light upon the identity of the mysterious man who impersonated Representative Riddick of New York and Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania in telephone conversations with Robert S. Lovett and Lewis Cass Ledyard regarding the retaining of Mr. Lauterbach as special counsel for the Union Pacific in the dissolution matter. Lamar has many enemies in Wall street, who are outspoken in their attacks upon him.

OLD BISMARCK BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE

Pioneer Steamboat Destroyed by Fire While in Dock at Ree

Had Navigated the Muddy Crest of the Missouri for Many Years

Washburn, N. D., July 2.—The Missouri river steamboat "Bismarck," one of the pioneer boats of the Lenton Packet company, which has been plying the waters of the Big Muddy for a long term of years, has been destroyed. It was consumed by fire after it docked at Ree.

On the day it was consumed it had taken a load of Indians up the river, and while the Indians were leaving the boat, a fire started in the engine room, and with a high wind prevailing the old boat burned rapidly. All the passengers had plenty of time to land, but some of the men in the crew were compelled to run off deck to escape the flames.

The men of the crew lost all of their clothing and bedding on board and some of them lost their savings, which to some amounted to a snug sum. The Bismarck boat was piloted nearly all the time she plied the Missouri by Captain Belk, whose home is at Bismarck. He was the first pilot to take this boat up the river and he has steered the boat through the Muddy river for years. This spring, however, the river captains have exchanged boats a number of times, and on the trip the Bismarck burned it was in charge of Captain Marsh. The accident and fatal ending to the old boat was unavoidable, and though no blame can be attached to anyone, the old river captains feel the untimely loss of the pioneer boat keenly.

2,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Belgrade, July 2.—Army headquarters report that the Servians, after capturing Istip, pursued the enemy, capturing over 100 officers and 1,000 men. Press dispatches say that sanguinary fighting occurred at Orzhepalje, where the Bulgarian losses were enormous, and 4,000 Bulgarians surrendered. In this engagement 2,000 Servians were killed and wounded.

MEN STABBED IN FIGHT AT GETTYSBURG

Old Veteran's Anger Aroused Over Abuse Heaped Upon Abraham Lincoln

Terrific Rainstorm Deluges the Whole Camp and Refreshes the Air

Two Vets in Blue and Gray Bury a Real Hatchet at Bloody Angle

Gettysburg, July 2.—Seven men were staked tonight in a fight in a dining room of a Gettysburg hotel as the result of an argument which started when several men aroused the anger of an old veteran in blue by abusing Lincoln. Several of the wounded men are in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania state hospital. The state constabulary are making efforts to find the men who did the stabbing.

A roaring storm swept down over the plateau of Gettysburg, bringing much needed relief to the thousands of veterans in blue and gray, who have sweated for four days in an atmosphere dangerous in a city of 50,000 old men.

For over half an hour the rain came pouring down upon the sun-cracked and sand swept encampment grounds. The thermometer dropped and the lightning cleared the air of its humidity. In the vanguard of the storm the wind eddied dust clouds and blinded the veterans who scurried for the tents to lash them down. They showed that they hadn't forgotten the old days, for not a tent was blown over and not a veteran hurt.

Tonight the veterans are really able to enjoy themselves for the first time since they were here.

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M'NAB, THE MAN WHO ATTACKED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



JOHN L. MCNAB

Washington, July 2.—John L. McNab whose resignation as United States district attorney of San Francisco was recently accepted by President Wilson after McNab had attacked attorney General McReynolds, will likely be a witness before congress in case the matter results in an investigation. It was not thought likely, however, that congress would go so far as that after Mr. McReynolds had placed before the house all the correspondence in the Diggs-Cambria white slave case and the Western Fuel company's conspiracy case. Mr. McNab's accusations against the head of the department of justice, combined with other criticisms of the attorney general, led to a renewal of the report that Mr. McReynolds might resign from the cabinet.

NORTH DAKOTA POSTMASTERS
Washington, D. C., July 2.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations for postmasters in North Dakota: John W. Shulenberg, Bismarck; Frank J. Callahan, McClusky; W. W. Loudon, McHenry.

FEELING OVER THE RESULT OF THE RECENT MURDER TRIAL IN WASHBURN IS STILL VERY INTENSE AMONG MANY OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE

VALLEY CITY CHAUTAUQUA A LIVE AFFAIR

Some Most Unusual Features Introduced to Make it a Big Success

Many Prominent North Dakota Men on the Board of Directors

By Bessie Doran
Chautauqua Grounds, Valley City, N. D., July 2.—The Third Annual assembly of the Valley City Chautauqua Association bids fair to be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in the state of North Dakota. Some most unusual features have been introduced and the manager, Alex Karr, who has faithfully labored during the past year to make this an assured success states he is confident that there is no better Chautauqua program to be had in the entire Northwest.

The board of directors are as follows: G. W. Hanna, President; F. E. Henry, Vice-President.

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HITCHCOCK WITHDRAWS FROM MEETING

Nebraska Senator Refuses to be Bound by Rules of the Caucus

Will Lead Fight in Senate on a Tobacco Tax Amendment of His Own

Washington, July 1.—When Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska withdrew from the democratic tariff caucus today because that body voted down his amendment that put a graduated income tax on tobacco production, he precipitated the liveliest time the senate democrats have had since they began the consideration of the tariff measure. Senator Hitchcock's revolt, which later he declared didn't mean that he had withdrawn from the party or that he would not support the party measure, served to determine that there will be a binding resolution passed by the caucus for senators to support the bill as ratified, and refrain from introducing any amendments not proposed by the finance committee majority, and not to support any amendments offered from the republican side. It was because he anticipated such a resolution, Hitchcock announced, that he did not remain in the caucus, as he intended to introduce a tobacco tax amendment in the senate and lead the fight for its adoption.

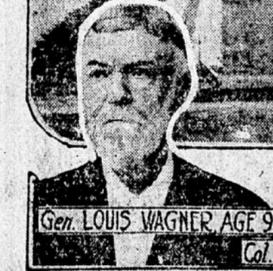
Hitchcock left the room amid great excitement, after several senators had pleaded with him to stay. The vote on the amendment was 230 to 18.

Tonight the caucus adjourned until tomorrow, when it will have before it the matter of extending the date for the sugar tariff to become effective.

The majority of the finance committee meet this morning to consider the child labor question and the time for making effective the wool schedule, and odds and ends.

Chairman Simons says the completed bill will be reported to the senate Monday or Tuesday. The caucus will complete consideration of the measure by Friday or Saturday.

SCENES AT GETTYSBURG DURING FIFTIETH CELEBRATION OF CIVIL WAR'S BIG BATTLE



Gen. LOUIS WAGNER, AGE 91



Col. B. BEATH, Post Comm. G.A.R.

As 40,000 veterans of the north and south gathered at Gettysburg to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the civil war's greatest battle they saw an immense tented city spread out upon hundreds of acres of land adjoining the great field of conflict. Here they camped, several men in each of the 5,000 tents, and were cared for by United States regulars. Many interesting scenes were witnessed when old comrades met. Some of them had not seen each other since the bloody days of '63. The picture showing the two old vets is characteristic of "the war is over" spirit which prevailed when northerners and southerners shook hands. A regular army man stood by when these two met. One of the oldest vets, General Wagner, and one of the most prominent vets, Colonel Beath, are also shown as they were snapped on the field. Colonel Beath is often taken for Andrew Carnegie.

Ugly Rumors Afloat as to Why Certain Witnesses Were Left Out

One of the Testifiers is Now in Jail Under a Charge of Perjury

Fahlgren May Bring Suit Against Bangs for Defamatory Remarks

By George Weatherhead.
Washburn, N. D., June 3.—Feeling over the result of the recent murder trial held here, when Walfred Anderson was declared, not guilty of the murder of Banker Funk, is still exceedingly intense, and criticism over the manner in which the prosecution of the case was conducted is now more profuse than it was right after the trial ended.

So intense is the feeling that the matter of calling the grand jury is now being agitated. It is rumored that the reason why so many important matters were left out of the case in the way of offering testimony or what was thought important witnesses was that it might involve many matters that had better be left untouched. Therefore, the idea of having a grand jury summoned will be to thoroughly investigate local conditions here. Word has gone out that there is at present no small amount of corruption in public affairs at Washburn that has caused a blot on the name of what has been in past history one of the best towns of the Slope, and the citizens are hopeful that a grand jury investigation would return to Washburn once more the good name to which it is really entitled.

Ludwig Peterson, the pool hall proprietor, who is now confined in the county jail with a charge of perjury lodged against him, is still without bonds, and so far all efforts to secure sufficient sureties have failed, though there have been some energetic efforts made in his behalf. It is said that Walfred Anderson made an offer to put up a cash bond in the sum of \$5,000 to secure Peterson's immediate release from the county jail, but Peterson is said to have spurned this offer, as he feels that Anderson is in no way under obligations to him, and he also claims to have told the truth when he testified in Anderson's behalf during the trial.

Attorney J. E. Nelson, who was one of the attorneys for the defense, up to last evening had exerted every effort at his command, and at one time had a sufficient number of signers for Peterson's bond, but at the last minute two of them withdrew their names, and it seems now that Peterson is in a hurry to leave the county jail his only chance to secure a bond will be to accept the cash offer made him by his friend, Walfred Anderson.

Not only has Peterson been arrested for perjury, but there are rumors that more witnesses may yet be arrested for offering false testimony, and then, too, there are more rumors that the attorneys for the defense may cause some arrests because of false testimony.

Together with these rumors, comes the report that Carl Fahlgren, the witness for the state who testified that on the Saturday before Funk's death he was in the bank and heard Anderson pass some defamatory remarks, will bring suit against Attorney Tracy Bangs in the sum of \$5,000. During the course of his argument at the close of the trial Mr. Bangs referred to Fahlgren as a "damnable perjurer," and said further that his testimony had been "bought" and that he could almost point to the man who "bought him." In his argument, Mr. Bangs also said that Fahlgren had come into court and as soon as he had "spit out his vile venom" he "ran out of town."

Fahlgren is a farmer, living some 10 miles from Washburn, and his friends here say that his veracity has never been questioned, and in view of the fact that the defense made no effort to impeach his testimony at the time he offered it in court, his friends are urging him to hasten his action against Mr. Bangs.

Feeling over the outcome of the (Continued on page 5.)

CLUB WILL SHOOT FOURTH OF JULY

The members of the Bismarck Gun Club will hold their club practice shoot on the morning of the 4th of July. An interesting program has been arranged for and no doubt this will be incentive enough to bring out a good attendance. The program will consist of six events, making a total of 100 targets to be shot at and the Dupont trophy will be contested for in one of the events. The members are requested to be on hand at 9:30 prompt, for the shooting will commence at that hour, so as to finish the program by noon.

FRAN KEEANAN HERE.
Frank Keenan came up from Fort Yates Tuesday and was hanging round yesterday visiting with the boys—and girls—for a day. Frank was on his way to Mankato, where he will spend the glorious Fourth. He will return immediately after, and proceed to the reservation, where he will continue in his labors looking after poor Lo for his dear Uncle Sam.

WILL BE WEDDED IN WHITE HOUSE

Washington, July 2.—President and Mrs. Wilson announced tonight the engagement of their second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Eowas Sayre of Lancaster, Pa. The wedding is expected to take place next November at the White House. Sayre is an attorney in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York. He is 28 years old and a graduate of Williams college and Harvard law school.