

BARD CHARGES BRIBERY ATTEMPT

FILES STATEMENT SHOWING SERIOUS OFFENSE

INDIAN FUNDS ARE DIVERTED

Claims That He Was Tendered Assurance of Political Support in Return for Influence in Behalf of Schools

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sensational disclosures in relation to the alleged use of Indian trust funds for the support of sectarian schools were made today by Senator Bard of California in a statement to the senate committee on Indian affairs. In addition to the charge that Roman Catholic schools have received 98 per cent of the money expended under contracts made by the Indian commissioner, the senator said that he had been approached by a representative of a Catholic association with a promise of carrying a certain stated number of districts in California for him in return for his influence in bringing about a continuance of such favorable contracts.

The statement of Senator Bard created a stir in the committee and he was asked to give a detailed account of the transaction as well as any other matters relating to the use of trust funds for sectarian school purposes on which he was informed. He filed with the committee a statement covering the conversation and also a list of the districts the Catholic association proposed to carry for him. He then discussed the statement of S. M. Brosids, agent of the Indian Rights association, and also quoted from a circular issued by M. K. Shiffen, secretary of the association, charging that the discrimination in favor of Roman Catholics was by direction of the president.

Senator Bard said that he attached great importance to the act of congress of June 7, 1897, which declared that it was "the settled policy of the government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian school." The senator stated that he had been informed that there was no record at the interior department of authority for the diversion of these trust funds to the support of Catholic missions, but he had the statement that it was done on an oral order, which agents of the Indian Rights association allege to have been issued by the president.

The committee took the statement seriously and it was the sentiment that at the next meeting an amendment would be offered to the Indian appropriation bill prohibiting in the future the use of the Indian trust funds in the manner charged. Senator Bard said that he had been informed that a very small percentage of the Indians interested gave their consent to the application of their funds to the support of sectarian schools, and that a large majority of the Indians were communicants in the various Protestant churches located within the various reservations.

SCHARF'S EMPHATIC DENIAL

States He Merely Reported Conditions as They Were

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Prof. E. L. Scharf, who is charged by Senator Bard with having made a proposition to throw the support of the Catholic church to Republican congressmen in return for an appropriation for the Catholic Indian mission, said tonight that until he had an opportunity of reading Senator Bard's statement he did not care to enter into a detailed answer.

"If the senator says that I went to him representing the Catholic church or the bureau of Indian Catholic missions," Prof. Scharf said, "or made any bargain to turn over twenty congressional districts to the Republicans, he states what is not true. How could I turn over any congressional districts to either party?"

"I have no connection with the Catholic Indian bureau, but for many years I have been interested in the work and have done a good deal for it. For years and years the various denominational schools were supported by the government and no question was raised. Gradually the Protestant schools dropped out for the reason that the Catholic schools were economically superior. Then the A. P. A. cry was raised against the Catholics and the schools were cut off."

"Two years ago I lobbied in the interest of a bill to extend the appropriation for two years. I went to a number of congressmen and they told me that, while they would like to vote for it, they were afraid on account of the A. P. A. movement. I then made a draft of the conditions in fully seventy-five districts throughout the country, showing the Catholic vote, and told these men that if any of them was attacked because of voting for the bill I would see to it that their position was made clear. I went to Senator Bard and a great many others. Just now I forget just what I showed him, but I had this list and it was for the purpose mentioned. I represented no person but myself, but I do not

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M'NAB DENOUNCES DENT H. ROBERT

OPENLY ACCUSES EXAMINER OF CORRUPTION

DRAMATIC SCENE IN SENATE

Attorney Declares Hearst's Paper Has Attempted to Wreck the Continental Building and Loan Association

Special to The Herald.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Gavin McNab, the Democratic leader of San Francisco, and Dent H. Robert, managing editor of Hearst's San Francisco Examiner, met face to face in the senate chamber, where the boodling case was being investigated tonight for the first time, and during the course of the proceedings they almost came to blows.

McNab openly accused Robert and the Examiner of being directly connected with the alleged corruption of Senators Emmons, Wright, French and Bunker. His voice all the while trembling with emotion, he pointed his finger at Robert and shouted aloud that he was satisfied in his own mind that the Examiner had paid Senator Emmons \$500 as a bribe.

Robert emphatically denied the charges, and McNab then hurled the stinging rebuke at him to the effect that he would show by conclusive proof that the Hearst paper has spared no means in its efforts to wreck the Continental Building and Loan association and ruin its president, secretary and himself, and that in so doing it has been the means of corrupting the senate committee on commissions and retrenchments, of which the four senators accused of boodling are members.

McNab may be said to occupy the same position in connection with the case now under investigation here as did Joseph Folk in the St. Louis bribery case. He has engineered the entire scheme for trapping the boodlers and by developments tonight showed conclusively that he has a chain of evidence which it will be difficult to refute.

There were five witnesses before the investigating committee, whose session commenced at 8:30 and continued until past midnight. These were Clarence Granger, secretary and manager of the Phoenix Building and Loan association; Gavin McNab, Managing Editor of the San Francisco Bulletin; D. H. Robert of the Examiner, and George N. Tichner, an inspector for the Continental company.

With the exception of Robert the witnesses reviewed the case of the prosecution from its inception to the time the money is alleged to have been paid to the senators through Joseph Jordan, a newspaper correspondent, who is charged with acting as the "go between."

Upon his arrival in Sacramento this evening from San Francisco Joseph Jordan was arrested by order of District Attorney Seymour of Sacramento county and locked up in the county jail. He will probably be charged with a felony tomorrow for his alleged connection with the boodling case.

District Attorney Seymour is hot on the trail of the boodlers and says he will use every legitimate means to secure their conviction.

JOHN T. PARKERSON.

TELLS OF SETTING TRAP

Secretary of Phoenix Loan Association Is First Witness

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Long before 8 o'clock, the time set for the investigation of the bribery charges against Senators E. J. Emmons of Kern, Harry Bunkers and Frank French of San Francisco, and Eli Wright of Santa Clara, the supreme court chamber, where the inquiry was to have been held, was crowded to standing room. While the largest portion of the crowd was clamoring for admittance, the special committee appointed to conduct the investigation came to order and soon after announced that the proceedings would be held in the senate chamber.

The senate lobby was soon filled with a curious throng and nearly all the members of the upper house occupied their regular seats. A large number of women filled the seats in the gallery.

The accused senators took seats with their attorneys at the bar of the house. The investigating committee, composed of Senators Belshaw (chairman), Ral-

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POLAND REMAINS STORM CENTER

WARSAW SITUATION STILL MOST SERIOUS

TRAFFIC PARTLY RESUMED

Stores Are Still Looted, Communications Interrupted and Mob in Constant Collision With the Troops

The storm center of the Russian labor disturbances now seems to be Poland, where the situation is reported in today's dispatches as being increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the police and the populace are frequent in Warsaw, where the number of killed is estimated to be about 100. The mobs are pillaging shops and all industrial concerns are closed. Semi-official reports received in Paris regarding the general conditions in Russia are described as unfavorable.

It is claimed, however, that there has been a partial suppression of disorder in Warsaw, and that traffic has been restored so far as to permit the arrival of some supplies of food. Murders and attacks on individual soldiers, however, are reported to be more frequent. In other industrial centers, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, the strike is practically at an end.

The Associated Press correspondent in St. Petersburg cables that Maxim Gorky, the author and reform leader, who is under arrest, is in no danger. It is expected that he will be released in a few weeks.

The Japanese are taking advantage of Russia's internal troubles by means of letters thrown into the Russian lines, and are endeavoring to dishearten the troops. No additional details of the fighting along the Shakhe river are at hand, but today's dispatches make it clear that the Russian attempted advance resulted in failure. Tokio reports that according to official advices the Russians left 1200 dead on the field since January 25.

Grand Duke Vladimir, in the course of an interview with the Associated Press, intimated that the people of Russia would soon be given a measure of representative government, although he declared that anything like general suffrage was not to be considered. The committee of members discussing the proposed reforms has published a report with the purpose of showing the people that the plans outlined in the imperial decree of December 26 are being carefully considered.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation that it has been officially ascertained that the discharge of grape from a saluting cannon during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva on January 19, which imperiled the lives of the emperor and members of his family, was a deliberate act of the terrorists, their tool being a private soldier of the saluting battery.

SITUATION ALARMS THEM

St. Petersburg Anxious Over Economic Conditions in Poland

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31, 2:45 p. m.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation there and throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the populace continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill, and the presence of thousands of idle workmen who have been out of employment for months and are starving and desperate adds a factor of the greatest danger, which is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg, where the government's orders for war purposes have kept the factories busy.

The American vice consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas telegraphs that many stores, chiefly Russian, have been pillaged by Russians, and that the shops and factories without exception are closed. A general strike is in effect. Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats. Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation up to last night, and reported the receipt of bad news from Lodz and Radom.

It is estimated that the number of killed or wounded at Warsaw is about 100, which is a conservative estimate.

The rioting in Poland will largely affect the economic situation. The factories at Warsaw, Lodz, Petrokoff and other industrial centers in Poland have been compelled to gradually reduce their output and decrease their working forces since the outbreak of the war, which has almost entirely closed the Siberian and Manchurian markets. The result has been that thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment for many months, furnishing a horde of hungry, dissatisfied, desperate men, among whom the news from St. Petersburg produced an outbreak of riotous and incendiary spirits. It is feared that a large proportion of these thousands may be utilized by the revolutionary organizations in Poland, which is the hotbed of socialism, and the movement may develop a purely political character though there is no indication so far of any co-operation on the part of the intelligent classes.

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JAPANESE IN TOKIO CELEBRATE AND RAISE GIANT EFFIGY OF GENERAL KUROPATKIN



HUGHES TO WAGE WAR ON M'KEES

HAS NEVER FORGIVEN FORMER MRS. TEVIS

Family of Jilted Denver Man Will Use Influence to Limit Popularity of Newly Married Couple

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—With Cornelia Baxter Tevis comfortably married to Andrew McKee, with the remarriage of Genevieve Chandler Phipps to her divorced husband, Lawrence W. Phipps, a fixture for the early future, and with Lydia Sutton McKee, Hart McKee's first wife, living quietly with her father on the income of \$300,000 she accepted as lump alimony, society naturally supposed the Phipps-Tevis-McKee-Sutton tangle was straightened at last.

But from Denver comes the news that Gerald Hughes has not forgiven Cornelia Baxter for jilting him, and that his vengeance has a reach much longer than the confines of the western town is likely to be realized by Mrs. Tevis-McKee.

It is asserted that Hughes' wrath followed Mrs. Tevis from Denver to Pittsburg, from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, from Philadelphia to New York, thence to Paris and back to America. It is now said all the Hughes family's influence will be used to limit the popularity of the McKees on both sides of the water.

The Hugheses were strong enough to make Denver a cheerless abode for the Baxters and Cornelia Tevis. Whether they can carry this war into this city Pittsburg and Paris successfully remains to be seen.

CHILD'S PLEA DECIDES CASE

Count and Countess Zvonksy Lose Custody of Little Girl

The tears of Mme. Pascaline Carru-caburu were quickly brushed aside yesterday when Judge Wilbur in the superior court granted her the custody of her godchild, little Pascaline San Pedro.

Count and Countess Zvonksy up to yesterday had won an advantage in the contest for the affections of the little one, but after yesterday's testimony had been introduced Judge Wilbur silenced their claims.

In the petition for letters of guardianship the godmother says the child has been in her custody since October, 1904, at which time she brought Pasca-

line from Urepel, a small city in the south of France.

Little Pascaline San Pedro took the stand herself yesterday, and it was evident that the child favored her godmother.

"I want to go to my godmother, tearfully wailed the little one, whereupon Judge Wilbur granted her plea, and the reunited family left the court room rejoicing.

DRIVEN MAD BY STUDY OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Patient Declares 2400 Volts Were Sent Through His Body by Local Company

Rendered insane by excessive study of the science of wireless telegraphy Edward Parker yesterday was committed to an asylum by Judge Wilbur in the superior court.

Parker asserted that he had consulted with the man in the moon on several occasions through his system of wireless telegraphy, and when the tout endeavored to disabuse him of this delusion he became angry.

Last Saturday afternoon he applied to the district attorney for protection, saying the local managers of the wireless telegraph company had caused him to suffer pain by sending 2400 volts of the invisible current through his body.

NEW YORK POLICE SCANDAL

City Club Appoints Committee of Nine to Investigate

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—President A. G. Fox of the New York City club, announced here this afternoon the committee which he was directed to appoint by the meeting held in New York yesterday for the investigation of the New York police. The nine men named are as follows: John G. Milburn, Elihu Root, Isaac N. Seligman, William Church, Jacob H. Scheff, George McAneny, Henry de Forest Baldwin, James McKean, August G. Fox.

HERALD'S CIRCULATION IN LOS ANGELES

Attention of the public is called to the fact that the circulation of The Herald in the city of Los Angeles is greater than that of the Examiner and second only to that of the Times. This circulation is permanent, delivered at the homes and not thrown about as specimen copies or swept into the gutters. The Herald, as the oldest morning newspaper in Los Angeles, is more widely read than most of its contemporaries, and its value as an advertising medium is correspondingly greater.

MOTHER NOT TOLD OF ACTRESS' FATE

HEARS BOGUS LETTERS FROM ISADORE RUSH

Lost News of Daughter's Death Prove Fatal, Forged Communications Are Read to the Sick Woman

Special to The Herald.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Relatives here have received word that the news of the death of Miss Isadore Rush, the actress who was drowned while bathing at Coronado Beach three months ago, has not yet been imparted to her mother, who is in New York city.

Her mother is very weak, and it is feared the shock of knowing of her daughter's death would kill her. Consequently they guard her from the news with the utmost care. When she asked why Miss Rush did not come home for the holidays, it was explained that her company is still in the west and will make a long stay there. Each week a letter, purporting to come from the actress, is read to her, it having been Miss Rush's habit to write her mother weekly letters.

OPERATION IS PERFORMED ON F. INCESS VICTORIA

King Edward's Daughter Treated for Appendicitis by Sir Frederick Treves

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buckingham palace this morning. The operation was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon in ordinary to the king. A bulletin subsequently issued says:

"The circumstances of the operation were favorable. The princess bore it very well and is progressing satisfactorily."

The princess, who has been ill for some time, came to London January 27 to prepare for the operation. She was born in 1888.

Rich Gold Strike in Nevada

RENO, Nev., Jan. 31.—Mining excitement that promises to exceed even the boom at Tonopah has started in the Peavine district, four miles from Reno. Immense bodies of free milling ore averaging from \$2 to \$2000 per ton have been uncovered and the hills are lined with prospectors.

RUSSIANS' LOSS WAS OVER 40,000

MAIN POSITION PERILOUSLY SHAKEN

MUST IMMEDIATELY RETIRE

Intense Cold Augments Suffering and Hinders Operations—Japanese Conduct Revolutionary Agitation Among Russians

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—The dispatches from the correspondents with Marquis Oyama's army in Manchuria place the Russian casualties in the fighting, dating from January 25 to January 29, at from 35,000 to 42,000. The Japanese losses are placed at 7000. Fighting is still continuing. The defeat administered General Kuropatkin was severe and affects his main position on the Shakhe river so seriously that it is predicted his retirement to Mukden or beyond is imminent.

Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, report that in the fighting which has occurred since January 25 at Likajentian, Chenchiehpaio and Heikoutai, the Russians left over 1200 dead on the field.

The Russians yesterday shelled the Japanese center, using field guns and mortars. Simultaneously they shelled a portion of the Japanese left, using twelve heavy field guns. There has been a series of small infantry encounters in front of the Japanese center and left.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES LARGE

Kuropatkin Claims to Have Repulsed Continuous Attacks

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31, 6:15 p. m.—Although the Russians have abandoned their advance, the latest official dispatches received here indicate that the fighting is not over. The Russians continue to hold the captured villages. The Japanese resumed the offensive January 29 and desperately assaulted the Russians but were everywhere repulsed.

General Kuropatkin, in dispatches dated January 29 and 30, reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were very heavy, many being bayoneted and sabred. The total number of Japanese prisoners has not been ascertained but they already exceed 300.

The Russian losses January 28 among the advance posts were five officers and fifty men.

General Kuropatkin says the Japanese offensive was indecisive and that the Russians, who were in excellent spirits, continue to occupy the villages on their right flank captured during the recent fighting.

The Russians continue to successfully bombard Sandepas, where many Japanese have been frozen to death.

The Associated Press telegrams from Manchuria do not indicate developments of importance since General Grippenberg's order to abandon the advance. The Japanese yesterday made a demonstration in the eastern district, but apparently it was not serious. The operations on the Russian right will probably not occasion further fighting.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday; probably showers; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 64 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

- 1—Bribery charges.
- 2—Russia's enormous loss.
- 3—New engine pump.
- 4—Farce behind scenes.
- 5—True religion aim of leaders.
- 6—Editorial.
- 7—Mantelli's art saves opera.
- 8—Classified advertisements.
- 9—Southern California news.
- 10—Sports.
- 11—Markets.
- 12—To outst fakirs.

EASTERN

Gerald Hughes of Denver will wage social war on Andrew H. McKee and bride. Mother of actress drowned three months ago has not yet been told of death, and bogus letters are read to her. Senator Bard declares an attempt has been made to bribe him.

FOREIGN

Russia's losses in fighting of past few days amounted to more than 40,000 men. Princess Victoria undergoes an operation for appendicitis. Warsaw continues to be center of rioting but traffic is partly resumed.

COAST

Gavin McNab denounces Dent H. Robert in state senate chamber. Report is current in Sacramento that grand jury has taken up the boodling case and that arrest of the four senators will shortly follow. Frankie Neil knocks out Hyland in the 35-second round.

LOCAL

R. Fay Mills grateful for prayers of evangelists. Wealthy eastern woman dissolves matrimonial alliance in Los Angeles divorce court. Question of the location of the new courts is perplexing local judges and attorneys. Police commissioner appoints thirteen additional officers. Spirit of revival is spreading throughout Los Angeles. City hall officials apply to civil service commission for change in rules. Police commissioner appoints thirteen additional officers. Street fair at Sixth and Main streets called to council's attention.