

NO DOUBT, ACCORDING TO EMMONS

Accused Legislator Takes the Stand in His Own Defense at the Trial for Bribery in Sacramento

TELLS OF RELATIONS WITH LOAN COMPANY

Denies That He Stated That an Opportunity Was Offered the State Senators to Get Some Easy Money

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.—E. J. Emmons, the former Senator, charged with accepting a bribe, was on the witness stand in his own behalf during the whole of the trial. During the first hour, while under direct examination, Emmons was confined to details. He was asked by Grove L. Johnson to give his version of conversations and incidents to which Harry Bunkers and Arthur P. Lee testified. He testified that both Bunkers and Lee on essential points. On cross-examination the answers were emphatic and earnest, and at times even dramatic. An adjournment was taken half an hour before the regular time because Emmons complained of being ill.

Although William Corbin and Clarence Grange were in attendance at the session of court, there was none of the promised inquiry into the affairs of either the Continental or the Phoenix Building and Loan Associations.

Attorney Johnson began the examination of Emmons by asking: "Please explain your relation with the Continental Building and Loan Association prior to the session of the Legislature of 1905."

Emmons stated that in 1901 his wife borrowed from the association \$380. The building, he said, was partly erected and allowed to remain in that condition for a year because the money had run out. Witness stated that he ascertained that money had been misappropriated by the Bakersfield agent, to whom it was sent, and that he had written to William Corbin asking for an explanation. He affirmed that Corbin had called him a blackmailer and that he had commenced suit for accounting and an injunction restraining the association from proceeding with the sale of the property.

Emmons stated that negotiations for a settlement, once commenced, had resulted in another suit, brought by the association to recover the money. It was stated that this action was still pending. Emmons affirmed that Gavin McNab was attorney for the Continental when depositions in the matter were taken in San Francisco.

DENIES EASY MONEY STORY.

In answer to questions, the witness

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BRAVE GIRL GIVES BURGLAR A BATTLE

San Bernardino Woman Attacks Robber She Finds in Her Apartment.

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BRAVE SAN BERNARDINO GIRL, WHO GAVE BATTLE TO A BURGLAR WHOM SHE FOUND IN HER ROOM AT MIDNIGHT IN THE ACT OF TAKING MONEY FROM A TRUNK.

stated that he was not on friendly terms with the Examiner at the beginning of the session; that he did not solicit a place on the Building and Loan Committee, and that he did not have any acquaintance with Wright. He had known Jordan as a newspaper representative since 1877.

Asked to detail the proceedings at the first meeting of the Committee on Retrenchments and Commissions, Emmons said: "The meeting was called by Senator Bunkers, the chairman, who sent notices to our desks by pages. We waited half an hour or more before we did anything, and then proceeded to a hasty organization. Then we adjourned. Senator Wright was appointed secretary to keep a rough draft of the minutes, in order that they might be shown to the absent members of the committee. There was action taken regarding the get-rich-quick concerns. It was decided, too, that the newspapers should be given the fullest information for publicity regarding our proceedings. We intended to examine every get-rich-quick concern and building and loan association in the State."

There was no agreement to keep the other members of the committee misinformed as to our doings. It was not decided who was to be the inquisitor, but I was suggested because I had charge of the investigation or the pilot commission at a previous session. Emmons stated that T. Tuite, Charles Hogg, Lou Martin and Arthur Lee were on the same floor when the meeting was held.

The witness denied having said that they could give the Missourians some pointers or that they could get some easy money. He affirmed that it had been agreed that the chairman might issue subpoenas without calling the committee in meeting. He added that they had determined to wait for complaints.

Emmons denied that Jordan's name had been mentioned at the meeting or that there had been any talk about getting all they could. He also contradicted the statement to the effect that the four ex-Senators had shaken hands and agreed to share alike. He declared that he never received any money and denied all the accusations of the witnesses for the prosecution.

HIS PLACE ON COMMITTEE.

Emmons declared that he did not seek a place on the Committee on Commissions and Retrenchments, although he did ask Lieutenant Governor Anderson to appoint him on three other committees, which he named.

The witness then told of having known French, Wright, Bunkers and Jordan, telling how long he had known each one. Emmons then related the proceedings, leading to the organization of the committee, and denied all the statements made by Bunkers in his confession dealing with this subject. He denied that he had said that J. W. Vaughn should be appointed stenographer to the committee because he could handle him. He stated that the reason he named Vaughn was because the latter had reported the pilot investigation of the preceding session and had done excellent work.

Johnson took Emmons, question by question, over the confession made by Bunkers, every section of which Emmons denied positively.

The witness said neither he nor any of the members of the committee had proposed to make a holdup of get-rich-quick concerns and building and loan associations. French, however, did say once that the Pacific States Company should be investigated because of the treatment it had accorded an old friend of his, Emmons said the only company he was interested in was the Continental.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 2.—Felix Fernandez has been found guilty of burglary after a sensational trial. Fernandez was defended by General Frank C. Prescott of Redlands, who secured documents from the highest officials of Chihuahua province in Mexico testifying to his good character. The prisoner claims kinship with the Governor of the province.

Against this was the testimony of Inez Dominguez to prove that Fernandez had opened a trunk in her room during the night and had stolen therefrom \$165, escaping after a terrible fight with her. The story the girl told in court was that she had been awakened, to find Fernandez in her room at about midnight. He was kneeling in front of the trunk in which her mother, Mrs. Pablo Garcia, kept the money. Miss Dominguez crept up and grasped Fernandez by the throat. Fernandez tried to shake her off and she saw that he was armed with a large knife. She called her mother and step-father. Fernandez, after a brief battle, made his escape.

On the stand Fernandez claimed that the girl had called him into her room and that he had gone there merely to tell her of his love for her, with no intention of committing any wrong. The jury weighed the two stories for one hour and thirty minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty.

Although Fernandez is a member of one of the first families of the province of Chihuahua, he was without money and working as a barber when he got into trouble. General Prescott was appointed to defend him by the court.

To Resume Young's Trial.

VALLEJO, Oct. 2.—Judge Advocate West says that the court-martial of Commander Lucien Young will be resumed on Monday next, by which time Ensign Wade will be able to give evidence.

He received his. Emmons stated that the only time he and Bunkers ever talked about money was when Bunkers borrowed \$5 from him. He also denied that Wright, Bunkers and Jordan had met in Emmons' room the night the scandal was exposed and that the means of disposing of the marked bills was discussed.

Throughout his testimony, Emmons denied every material point testified to by Bunkers and Jordan, particularly that part of the latter's testimony in which he said he had paid Emmons the \$300 in marked bills on the night of January 21.

WOMAN AS A DETECTIVE.

Elizabeth Woods of Bakersfield, a committee clerk at the last session of the Legislature, testified that she heard the testimony of Detective Tichenor before the Senate Investigating Committee. She had heard Tichenor describe the locality in which the boodle money was passed and the conditions of light and darkness which prevailed at that time. The witness said she went to the points indicated by Tichenor. The weather conditions were the same as those Tichenor had described. It was misty, a heavy rain having fallen earlier. The witness said she stood where the detective stood, on the north side of K street, a few feet above Eighth. It was impossible to see one person to another.

Miss Woods testified further that she was particularly impressed with the testimony of Detective Hartling, which she regarded as false. This led her to make the investigation to determine the truth of the statements of both detectives.

On objection by Seymour nearly all the testimony of Miss Woods was stricken out.

HAS PROOF BRIBES WERE PAID

Assemblyman Micheltree Declares That Money Was Passed Out to Defeat the Ralston Anti-Fight Bill

FIVE LEGISLATORS WILL BE INDICTED

Harry Corbett and Colonel Brady to Be Subpoenaed Before Grand Jury and Grafters Will Be Exposed

Five Assemblymen will be indicted by the Grand Jury of Sacramento County within a few days for accepting bribes to vote down the Ralston anti-prizefight bill. Several local sporting men who raised a disturbance at the corruption fund may also be indicted. Harry Corbett, Colonel Brady and others of the local sporting fraternity will be subpoenaed by the Grand Jury at Sacramento.

"Billy" Nolan, the manager of Battling Nelson, was before the Grand Jury yesterday and told how he had been approached to contribute to the fund. Assemblyman Fayette Micheltree, who led the fight against the Ralston bill, has already given District Attorney Seymour of Sacramento positive evidence against five Assemblymen. He declares that he is morally certain that many more were bribed, but he has unassailable proof against five.

Who these five are, Micheltree positively refuses to say. He has been advised by Seymour to say nothing. Micheltree also refused to divulge who passed out the money. "But it was passed out all right," he declared. "I know who did the passing and who took the money."

Mitcheltree's stand is peculiar. He admits that he learned soon after he became active against the Ralston bill that there was "something doing," meaning that the corruptionists were abroad chinking bagfuls of twenties and rattling crisp banknotes. Micheltree said nothing at the time, however, nor did he ever intend to say anything about the crooked work until it affected him.

PRICES OF ASSEMBLYMEN.

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"I expect to go to Sacramento the day after tomorrow. I am acting under order from District Attorney Seymour. My sole object in telling about this boodling is to square myself with the people here. Otherwise I would never have opened my mouth about it. I am not a squealer. I'm not going to have people call me a grafter, either."

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MOB ATTACKS CONVICTED MAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Frederick E. Carlton, who was convicted of three charges of bigamy and one of grand larceny in Brooklyn, was to-day sentenced to an aggregate of 19 years in State prison.

Judge Aspinall was most bitter in his denunciation of the prisoner's crimes and said he was convinced that the prisoner attempted murder when he robbed Schaub.

Continuing, Judge Aspinall said: "You are at heart a villain, a murderer, a swindler and a thief, and I am sorry that I cannot send you to the electric chair."

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ALLEGED GHOST CAUSES PANIC

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The negotiations between the electrical companies and their employes for higher wages were broken off to-day and a general strike in the works manufacturing electrical apparatus and supplies has been ordered for to-morrow. Part of the employes of the power and lighting works went out on a sympathetic strike to-day without waiting the result of the conference of the labor leaders with their employers. Consequently one-third of the street cars were stopped. Electric lighting to-night may be partially suspended. The municipal government, acting on the principle that unlighted streets are a danger to the public, has ordered fifty engineers from the fire companies to the various power houses.

The panic quickly spread and the Portuguese now refuse to enter the haunted place or to stop near it.

A peculiar thing about the matter is the statement of two reputable American householders that the house was formerly owned and occupied by a woman answering the description of the ghost. This woman died under unhappy circumstances. Whatever the explanation the ghost has lowered rents in the neighborhood.

The War Ministry has also declined to issue an order announcing to discharged soldiers, about 200,000 of whom have served out their term, that engineers and stokers could find employment with the electrical companies. But the army administration will offer no objection to battalion commanders giving out such notices.

Two guard regiments now maneuvering in the country have been ordered to return immediately to Berlin as a precautionary measure against strike excesses. They will arrive here to-night.

Half the street car service is now stopped.

MAN WANTED FOR MURDER IS PRISONER AT FOLSOM

Governor of Illinois Makes Requisition for Return of Convict to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Authorities in Chicago have found John Richardson, who, it is said, shot and killed Thomas Blair in Chicago on August 3, 1903. Richardson is serving a term in the penitentiary at Folsom, Cal. Word came from Springfield to-day that Governor Dineen had issued a requisition on the Governor of California for Richardson's return to Chicago as soon as his term expires. Richardson was variously known as John Snow and Valley J. John.

CHICAGO'S "FINEST" TO HAVE SKYSCRAPER

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