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FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER UNDER ARREST

Samuel Schenck indicted for Attempting to Bribe Los Angeles Prosecutor

Good Government Forces Look for Victory for Alexander at Recall Election

Parker Machine Throws Its Support to Socialist Candidate to Discredit Opponents

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—On the eve of the recall election and when the issue was in doubt because the Parker machine had thrown its support to the socialist nominee for mayor and ordered the defeat of the good government candidate at all costs, a bombshell was hurled into the camp of the anti-recall forces by the indictment on a charge of bribery of Samuel Schenck, former police commissioner under Mayor Harper.

Schenck is charged in the indictment with having attempted to bribe City Prosecutor Edward Fleming to protect certain resorts in the redlight district. Schenck's indictment tonight caused a sensation. He is a well known man about town and is a brother of Paul Schenck, until recently law partner of Earl Rogers, who is counsel for the defense in the graft trials in San Francisco.

Arrested in Jury Room

Schenck resigned from the police commission after having caused the arrest of Attorney Bradner W. Lee, chairman of the republican county central committee. It was found that the arrest of Lee was uncalled for and Schenck was prosecuted for false arrest.

Schenck testified before the grand jury this afternoon, and was taken in custody before he left the jury room. The indictment was returned before Judge James tonight, and Schenck's bond was fixed at \$5,000, which sum he later secured and was released from custody.

Good government forces see in the indictment of Schenck and the further disgrace of the Harper administration hope for victory tomorrow at the polls.

Machine Backs Socialist

Until tonight the possibility of the election of Fred Wheeler, socialist, who is backed by a large portion of the labor vote and the full strength of the Parker machine, appeared strong. But with the indictment of Schenck—known as one of the leaders in the Harper administration, and consequently closely allied to the Parker forces—it is believed the "push" will be routed and that George Alexander, nominee of the recall element, will be elected.

The machine leaders have passed the word all along the line that Alexander must be beaten and Wheeler elected, hoping thereby to discredit the recall movement. Good government forces tonight feel confident of carrying the day if they can get out the full vote.

Witness Allowed Bail

Joseph Durand, the recalcitrant witness before the grand jury who has been confined in jail for 10 days for refusing to answer questions, was released today on \$500 bail, pending a judicial determination of the question of contempt of court.

It is rumored that the principal purpose of the indictment brought supposedly against Nick Oswald, who is a fugitive, was to enable the grand jury to get his testimony. The indictment is understood to charge perjury because Oswald's testimony before the former grand jury.

WOMAN DONATES \$500,000 TO NEW YORK CHARITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Gives Vast Sum for Crippled Tots
NEW YORK, March 25.—It was learned today that the donor of the \$500,000 fund to the Children's aid society of this city for the establishment of a sanitarium for crippled children is Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, wife of A. A. Anderson, the artist, and daughter of the late Jeremiah Milbank, founder of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

PREHISTORIC WEAPONS DISCOVERED IN MEXICO

Suit of Copper Armor and Arms Buried in Receptacle
FRONTERA, Mex., March 25.—During the work of excavation going on here, a receptacle with an immense assortment of prehistoric arms was uncovered.

The entire deposit is in an admirable state of preservation. A great many of the arms are strange to the collections now extant.

A complete set of armor made from copper and every conceivable kind of weapon are among the articles found.

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SPICY FRENCH NOVELS BARRED FROM CAMPUS

Woman Students at State University Refuse to Study Books That Are "Shocking"

Members of Senior Class Would Strike Rather Than Read Racy Volumes

She may play basket ball in bloomers, turn an occasional handspring in the seclusion of her gymnasium or execute an Anna Held dance at the annual jinks, but the Berkeley woman student draws the line at the spicy French novel. She has risen up in her might, and with an upward toss of her toes kicked Balzac and Zola, Augier and De Maupassant clean out of the college curriculum. To idyllic romances she will give tender ear, but the ban has been raised against the affinity literature of the French persuasion.

It all happened yesterday when 20 young women of the senior class went on a strike. They sent a delegation to Prof. S. A. Chambers, their instructor, and told him to choose between them and the racy volumes.

Different Books Demanded

"You must give us different books to read or we shall drop this course," announced the leader.

"Why, what is the trouble?" asked the professor in amazement.

"They are too perfectly shocking," replied the spokeswoman. "We want to learn French, but these books—why, you can't read a page without starting for fear that some one would catch you at it. If we have to read these books we'll give up the class. We wouldn't read them in English. Why should we read them in French?"

Professor Chambers looked over the list of books. It is a senior course and several novels had been assigned for outside reading. These were the books that caused the trouble. After a few moments he announced his surrender.

New List Is Prepared

Balzac, Zola, De Maupassant, Dumas Jr., Augier and their train of gay and giddy heroines were sacrificed for the Berkeley lassies, and in their stead were offered Marcel Prevost, Anatole France, Prosper Merimee and a generous list of writers of the softer school.

"The freshman work in French is perfectly beautiful," said one of the young ladies yesterday, "and, in fact, almost all the underclass courses in French literature are charming, but these novels that Professor Chambers assigned are—well, they're the limit."

So Zola has been banished from the Berkeley campus. Jane Eyre may walk with safety amid the oaks.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF'S SON HELD AS FORGER

Poses as College Man and Passes "Fake" Checks

NEW YORK, March 25.—George Cheever, son of a former chief of police of Andover, Mass., who has been posing as a Yale man, was arraigned in court today and held in \$2,000 bail for trial on a charge of forgery. Cheever, who is 24 years old, is said to have obtained about \$20,000 in the last six months by means of forged checks, mainly from the fathers of college men.

TEACHERS' LEAGUE PLANS UNION OF PEDAGOGUES

Higher Salaries and Other Advantages to Be Sought

BOSTON, March 25.—An effort to organize the teachers in the United States and Canada, numbering nearly half a million, will be made under the auspices of the North American teachers' league, according to an announcement today. The object is to extend the scope of the league, obtain higher salaries, pensions for teachers and national and state aid to education.

WOMAN POISONER KILLS HUSBANDS FOR A FEE

Three Hundred Deaths Attributed to Russian Prisoner

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a woman named Popova has been arrested at Samara, charged with having poisoned at least 300 persons during the last 30 years. She made a business of ridding wives of their husbands for a small fee.

COLORADO SOLONS PASS DIRECT PRIMARY BILL

Convention Nominations and Petition Feature Adopted

DENVER, March 25.—The direct primary bill, amended to include the convention plan of nomination with the petition feature, passed the senate on third reading this afternoon by a vote of 22 to 13. The bill will now go to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments, after which it will go to the governor.

PAYSON YOUNG UNFROCKED FOR IMPROPER ACTS

Ecclesiastical Court Finds Charges of Conduct Unbecoming to Minister Sustained

Evidence Shows He Had Wife While Representing Himself as Unmarried

While the congregation which he had betrayed was observing the festival of St. Mary the Virgin in the little sanctuary which he had desecrated, Payson Young was being cast out of the church by his bishop at the cathedral, while the clergy recited a penitential litany asking mercy on their erring brother.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Bishop W. F. Nichols, accompanied by Rev. James Bakewell, D. D., Rev. M. D. Wilson, D. D., and D. J. Evans, D. D., entered Grace church, and the penitential office was read, the bishop kneeling at the altar and the clergy responding. The clergy then knelt at the altar and prayers of intercession were made. Then followed the making of the order of deposition, which was signed by the bishop and witnesses. The unfrocking ceremony was brief, but solemn and impressive.

Young Thanks Bishop

J. C. Astredo was appointed to bear the order to Young and delivered it at his home, 624 Sixteenth street, Oakland, in the evening. Young took the document from Astredo, remarking that he thought he knew what it was. He asked that his thanks be conveyed to the bishop for the consideration which had been shown him at the trial. Later in the evening, when asked to make a statement, he replied that he had nothing to say for publication.

Scores of affidavits had been presented to the ecclesiastical court at the request of the bishop, but Young failed to send a representative to intercede for him or present a defense. When ordered by the bishop to make a statement he sent a complete confession of all the charges brought against him, except that of embezzling the funds of the church.

False Entries Discovered

Since the filing of the first affidavits the vestry has proved that the statement of expenditures rendered to it was false, and many of the sums entered as paid out had not been paid.

Young's trial was held under the twenty-sixth article of religion of the Protestant Episcopal church, which reads: "It appertaineth to the discipline of the church that inquiry be made of evil ministers, and that they be accused by those who have knowledge of their offenses and finally, being found guilty by just judgment, be deposed."

The board which heard the evidence consisted of Rev. John Bakewell, Rev. E. L. Parsons, Rev. David J. Evans; A. N. Brown, chancellor of the diocese, and Charles D. Haven, attorney.

Improper Actions Proved

The inquiry hinged upon the general charge that Young acted in a manner unbecoming a minister of the gospel. It had been proven, at the inquiry previous to the confession made by Young, that he made improper advances to Edna Clark while he was pastor of the church in Steiner street. Charges of gross immorality on the part of the unfrocked minister were not proved.

The confession made by Payson Young at the time of Edna Clark's disappearance, which The Call published, was substantiated in full. That he kissed Edna Clark the canonical inquiry found to be true, for this misconduct he confessed.

While the inquisitors did not go into the earlier domestic tangles of Young sufficient evidence was discovered to warrant the charge that he had represented himself to be an unmarried man when, as a matter of fact, his wife was living in other parts.

Young Demands Salary

Young is at present working as a real estate solicitor in Oakland and is said to be doing well. He still threatens to sue the Church of St. Mary the Virgin for \$600 as salary due. The vestry will refuse to pay this until he has made restitution of the sums which had been placed in his care by the ladies' guild and by many women of the church, of which he has made no accounting.

Henry Taylor, attorney for the diocese, states that there is little chance of Young bringing suit or recovering any sum from the church.

PYTHIANS TO INCREASE NATIONAL SANITARIUM

Decide to Levy a Per Capita Tax to Raise the Funds

CHICAGO, March 25.—At a meeting of representatives of 152 lodges of the Knights of Pythias held here tonight it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the National Pythian sanitarium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

Mrs. P. Lorillard Jr. Ends Her Own Life

Wife of tobacco magnate and her California cousin.



ORE WORTH NEARLY A MILLION INVOLVED IN GOLDFIELD LAW SUIT

Third Court Action Is Taken Against the Mohawk and Consolidated Company

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 25.—D. MacKenzie and the Frances-Mohawk company filed a third suit against the Mohawk and Consolidated today, this last suit being for an accounting for \$300,000 worth of ore taken from the Frances-Mohawk and Hayes-Monette leases and recovered by the Consolidated, but returns never having been made to the leasing company, according to allegations. The Hayes and Monette claims were transferred to MacKenzie. The latter claims 77 1/2 per cent of the value of the ore recovered.

GLADYS EMERY MAY WED HER AFFINITY IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, March 25.—If Miss Emery and Aoki come to Tacoma to be married there will be no trouble, as there is no law in this state to prevent the issuance of a license in such a case, and any justice of the peace would probably perform the ceremony if requested to do so.

PORTLAND, March 25.—Should Miss Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of California, and Aoki, her Japanese lover, attempt to obtain a marriage license in Oregon, as reported, they will find that the path of love, so far as mixed marriages of that sort is concerned, does not run very smoothly in Oregon. They will not be permitted to wed in this state, for the reason that the law of Oregon forbids the marriage of whites with orientals.

Before leaving his office today County Clerk Frank Fields left instructions with his deputies that if Miss Helen Emery or Gunjiro Aoki put in an appearance in his office tomorrow, when they are expected to arrive here, to have them thrown out.

SCORES OF BLACKS BATTLE WITH POSSE AND THREE DIE

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 25.—On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory settlement three negroes were killed, five wounded and 41 negroes arrested in a battle between 20 deputy sheriffs and 100 negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday afternoon and continued with interruptions until 1 o'clock today.

A posse of five deputies went from Henrietta, 18 miles to the negro settlement, to arrest cattle thieves thought to be concealed in a negro's house. The deputies were met at the outer edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes, who refused to allow them to enter. The deputies persisted and were fired upon and retired.

The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night. The negroes barricaded themselves in their huts and could not be dislodged. At daybreak firing ceased and neither party made another move until 10 o'clock, when the deputy sheriffs renewed their attack.

About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter when three negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Bowler was injured.

At the first onslaught the negroes were dislodged and fled.

A few hours after the first clash a larger posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Some one fired a shot and the rioting was on. When night fell the excitement increased and negroes roamed through the woods, firing guns and yelling.

The posse pursued and captured four.

HARRIMAN DECIDES TO VISIT DEL MONTE AND BURLINGAME

PASO ROBLES, March 25.—E. H. Harriman, who is here taking the baths and was expected to remain here two or three days, suddenly changed his plans this evening and will leave for Del Monte early tomorrow in his special car. Harriman expects to remain but a day at Del Monte, and then go north to Burlingame.

Harriman gives every appearance of being in good health. He was about the hotel today and when he stepped upon a scale platform tipped the beam at 135 pounds.

Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by his family, also arrived at Paso Robles Hot Springs today in his private car. Hill has brought his auto with him and intends to stay at Paso Robles a week or two, taking treatment in the bathhouse and motoring about the country.

EARTHQUAKE EXPOSES BONES OF MEXICAN CHOLERA VICTIMS

OAXACA, Mexico, March 25.—Conspicuous among the people of this town as the result of information that the recent earthquake shock cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1851. In that year the deaths from cholera were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury all in the space allotted for bodies and many corpses were sealed up in the niches in the walls. The natives fear a recurrence of cholera, but physicians declare that all danger has passed with the years. This has not had the effect of reassuring them.

GAS TAKEN BY LEADER IN SOCIETY

Wife of Tobacco Magnate Found Dead in Her Bathroom in Washington

Butler Detects Odor Which Leads to Discovery of His Mistress' Suicide

Tragic Death Follows Attendance With Husband at Dinner Given for Lady Paget

Lorillard Refuses to Make Public Letter Left by Wife Who Tired of Life

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to face, as she believed, with years of suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont circle in this city today. Her tragic death has shocked the social circles of the capital as has nothing else in years.

The members of the Lorillard family, famous for its wealth, are gathering tonight to mourn over the unexpected blow.

The death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Townsend in Massachusetts avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget.

Butler Discovers Body
About 8:30 this morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas. The gas was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. The butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched out lifeless on the floor of her bathroom.

The alarm brought Lorillard from his apartment. The servant was dispatched for a doctor, while Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by artificial respiration. Two physicians used every scientific method within their power to restore life in vain.

Coroner Neville ordered Deputy Coroner Glazebrook to perform an autopsy, on the completion of which the coroner issued a certificate of suicide by gas poisoning.

Only Friends Admitted

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen, but which Lorillard has declined to make public. It is understood that it contains no declaration of any intention on the part of Mrs. Lorillard to take her life.

Husband Bade Good Night

The last person to see Mrs. Lorillard alive was her husband, who bade her good night as they separated to go to their apartments after returning about midnight from the Townsend residence.

Mrs. Lorillard seemingly was in the best of spirits. She had joined freely in the social festivities of the evening, where had gathered the Brazilian ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, the Danish minister and countess Moltke, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Meyer and other prominent persons.

Diamonds Were Removed

Mrs. Lorillard's bed had the appearance of not having been occupied during the night. She had disrobed after arriving home, and when found her body was clothed in a dressing gown. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at dinner had been removed before she went to the bathroom.

Mrs. Lorillard before her marriage to Lorillard in 1881 was Miss Caroline J. Hamilton. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is now traveling in the orient, and the other is in college in New York.

Since the Lorillards began passing the winter social seasons in Washington they have entertained and been entertained widely.

Cousin of Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee

Mrs. Lorillard was a cousin by marriage of Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee, the wife of the well known Californian mining man, who was formerly Miss Emily Stuart Taylor. Mrs. Lorillard Sr. was a daughter of Dr. Taylor of New York and a sister of Mrs. Wiltsee's father, the late Colonel Stuart Taylor, who was a prominent figure in San Francisco a decade or two ago.

Mrs. Wiltsee made her home with her aunt in Paris for a number of years and was known as one of the most striking beauties of the American colony there.

Mrs. Wiltsee was also a great deal with Mrs. Lorillard at the latter's homes on the Atlantic coast.