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SENSATION SPRUNG BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES OF
CORRUPT PRACTICES BY
ELECTRIC BOAT CO. AND
CONGRESSMEN.

Lilley Severely Arraigned

The Committee Charges That He Has
Failed to Make Good Any of His
Charges Against Members
of the House—Violated
His Obligation.

Special to the Herald.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The
house committee investigating the
charges of corrupt practices on the
part of the Electric Boat company and
members of congress respecting sub-
marine legislation has reported to the
house. In the report the committee
completely exonerates the boat com-
pany and arraigns Representative
George L. Lilley as having allowed
himself to be used "as an instrument
of the Lake Torpedo Boat company,"
as having acted in bad faith and vi-
olating his obligation as a congress-
man, and finally as having acted in
contempt of the house.

The report created a profound sen-
sation, as the committee found that
Lilley's resolution was not introduced
in the house in good faith, and that
the representative did not have the
information to justify such a charge.
The committee found that Lilley's
real object was the same as the pur-
pose of the Lake Boat company's
propaganda, and the report said that
no newspaper man, no naval official,
congressman or member of a cam-
paign committee had been shown cor-
rupted by the Electric Boat company.
The committee in its report made
no recommendation in the premises.

PLATT WAS ON THE STAND

As a Witness in His Own Behalf in
the Divorce Case of Mae Wood.
Denied Allegations.

Special to the Herald.

New York, May 20.—Senator Platt
was a witness in his own defense in
the divorce case of Mae Wood this
morning. He appeared very weak,
and was accompanied by two nurses.

Senator Platt on the stand denied
every allegation made in the petition
by Miss Wood. He denied the author-
ship of the letters submitted by the
attorneys for the plaintiff. He admit-
ted meeting Miss Wood in 1901, and
that he corresponded with her. He
declared the alleged marriage was a
myth, and said he never proposed to
the woman. He said he had never
had any close relations with Miss
Wood, but admitted that he had used
endearing terms to her. He said he
indorsed a \$1,000 note for J. Martin
Miller and gave his law firm \$10,000
with which to settle a claim which
Howe and Hummel had against him
for Miss Wood. When he had finish-
ed his testimony he tottered feebly
from the court room. He was on the
stand two hours. Miss Wood was not
in court.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED

Explosion on Gasoline Launch Precip-
itated Sixteen Into the Water.
Nine Escaped Death.

Special to the Herald.

Clarendon, Ark., May 20.—Search is
being made today for the bodies of
five girls and two men, who were
drowned at midnight last night when
a gasoline launch exploded eight miles
south of here, on White river. Nine
others had narrow escapes. All vic-
tims are prominent locally.

The Denver City Election.
Special to the Herald.

Denver, Colo., May 20.—With three
precincts missing the election returns
show Robt. W. Speer, democrat, is re-
elected as mayor by three thousand
plurality. The democrats have elect-
ed a majority of the aldermen also.

Bank Statements Called.

Special to the Herald.
Washington, D. C., May 20.—The
comptroller of the currency has called
for the statements of national banks
at the close of business on May 14th.

RIOTING IN CLEVELAND CARS ARE BLOWN UP

CREWS AND PASSENGERS WERE
STONED AND DRIVEN FROM
CARS, AND THE CARS
WERE BURNED.

Little Girl Was Killed

By Inexperienced Motorman, Who
Ran Her Down With Car—Mob
Tried to Lynch the Man.
Johnson Blames the
Carmen's Union.

Special to the Herald.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 20.—Last
night in this city was characterized by
rioting all over the city. The cars
that tried to run were blown up in
many cases. The crews were stoned
along with any passengers who braved
the risk and rode, and many of the
cars were burned on the tracks. A
mob tried to lynch an inexperienced
motorman who ran down and killed a
little girl early in the night. Mayor
Johnson today openly accused the
union of being responsible for the
rioting. The arbitration committee is
in session again today trying to bring
about a settlement of the trouble.

STATE CONVENTIONS

Delegates Are Swinging Into the
Bryan Column—Pennsylvania
Is In Doubt.

Special to the Herald.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—The
Missouri democrats in session here to-
day will indorse Bryan and the de-
legates to the Denver convention will
be instructed for him.

In Michigan.

Special to the Herald.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—Michigan
democrats will indorse Bryan today.
It develops that the Johnson senti-
ment is much weaker than was
thought.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

Special to the Herald.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—The dem-
ocrats in session here are struggling
over the indorsement of Bryan. Both
factions are at this hour claiming con-
trol of the convention, and the result
cannot be forecasted.

TAFT CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Anti-Taft Quarters Say Big Secretary
of War Has Only Three Hun-
dred Pledged Delegates.

Special to the Herald.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Secre-
tary of War Taft will speak in Nash-
ville tomorrow evening to the bar as-
sociation there. The anti-Taft bureau
announces today that Taft has only
three hundred pledged delegates in-
stead of five hundred and eighty-four,
as claimed by his managers.

TEXAS BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Results yesterday:
Shreveport 5, Galveston 4;
San Antonio 3, Waco 2.
Fort Worth 1, Austin 0.
Houston 6, Dallas 1.

Officials to Confer With Freeman.

Houston, Texas, May 19.—A party
of International & Great Northern
officials, headed by Receiver Free-
man, will assemble in Houston tomor-
row for the purpose of holding an im-
portant conference relative to affairs
connected with the road. They will
have with them during the conference
Mr. H. C. Dinkins, who represents the
Goulds in Mexico. Horace W. Clarke,
general superintendent; J. C. Dailey,
division superintendent; A. R. How-
ard, treasurer; N. M. Leach, general
freight agent, and D. J. Price, gen-
eral passenger agent, compose the
members of the party.

Two Girls Drowned.

Brownwood, Texas, May 19.—Misses
Flossie and Ollie Brewer, aged 14
and 17 years, daughters of W. N.
Brewer, were drowned today seven
miles east of Brownwood, while bath-
ing in a tank. Their bodies were re-
covered a few minutes after they
sank, but could not be resuscitated.

There Are Few Men

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of clothing values.
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fit you, or the pat-
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