

ENDING OF INVESTIGATION OF LESSER'S CHARGES

Congressman Denies Statements Made by Doblin and Quigg and Does Not Want to Go on Record as Thinking the Committeemen Knaves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The house committee on naval affairs today concluded the taking of testimony in the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lesser that a corrupt attempt had been made to influence his vote in that committee on the proposition to purchase submarine torpedo boats.

An executive session was held by the committee at the conclusion of the afternoon session and consideration was given to the findings of the committee which would report to the house. After several resolutions had been proposed and discussion had been had on the wording of a report, a subcommittee, consisting of Representatives Foss (Ill.), Dayton (W. Va.), Taylor (Ohio), Meyer (La.) and Kitchen (N. C.), was appointed to draw up a set of findings to be submitted to the full committee for its final action.

When the committee met today Representative Lesser took the stand and denied statements made yesterday by Philip Doblin.

He Disputes Doblin. "I desire to deny," he said, "absolutely and unequivocally, as false, the statements made by the witness Doblin here yesterday as to any collusive scheme or any of the substantial details sworn to by him here and I desire to reiterate that the facts as originally told by us are true.

"I desire to call attention to the following facts: As to the telegram 'Take midnight train' was sent to me, I want to see you. Keep this confidential, the members of the subcommittee will remember that the statement I made to them was on the subject of the torpedo boats at that time everything before us in camera and I said I would produce the witness Doblin in the morning, but did not desire his name to appear in any way. The result was that the telegram was sent by me from this committee room.

"Mr. Doblin came into my room at the hotel a few minutes after 8 o'clock. I had left the door unlocked and he knocked at the door, waking me up. I asked, 'Who is it there?' He said, 'I'm Doblin.' I have forgotten which I said, 'Come in.' He came into the room with his overcoat on, and I said, 'Well, I have got you into trouble.' He said, 'How is that?' I said, 'I have told in committee the whole story of the submarine proposition.' He said, 'Oh, that is terrible, that is terrible.'

Tell Only the Truth. "I said, 'Keep up your nerve! All you have to do is to tell the truth here. Nothing but the truth.' I said to him, 'I said to the committee yesterday that when you came over to say nothing to you as to the testimony or the story.' I did not want it discussed between us. We walked out to the elevator and went down to breakfast. I did as I do every morning, took up the paper—the Washington Post. I got my mail in the office first and then we went in together.

"When we sat down I read the story and I desire to have in full in the evidence the article which appeared in the Post on January 21. We went upstairs and the talk that went on contained absolutely nothing that was in his testimony here.

"The whole matter was discussed in New York and as to what might occur to him—how he was politically ruined by the fact that he was in a testimony which he had given in the speaker that the proposition was undergoing examination here, and asked if it were possible to stop a public investigation. Of course, no man likes the notoriety.

"He said to me, 'It is to go on, and we will see later on.' "Thought Name Wouldn't Be Used. "I came up and said to the gentlemen of the committee that during that time it was understood that Mr. Doblin's name should not be mentioned in the house prints. I then phoned my secretary to bring Mr. Doblin here to the committee.

"I was not present. I did not know what happened from personal knowledge, of course, before that committee. Mr. Doblin left the committee room, and I never saw him again until his reappearance in the testimony in answer to the other telegram, after the committee had decided to ask the house for a resolution of investigation. Then my testimony was made public on the floor. After the testimony was in the question was asked as to Doblin's appearance, and I said to the committee that he would come without a subpoena. I then telegraphed him to come and he did come.

"I would like, in addition, to deny what the witness McCullagh said as to my saying there was but one member of the committee who was absolutely honest. I want to point out the fact that while testifying to the action I was asked me if anyone was present in my office at the time McCullagh called, and I answered: 'Yes, my secretary.' "I should like very much to deny the statement of the witness Quigg that I said that the members of the committee who voted for the torpedo boats were knaves and that the others who did not were honest men."

Exonerator of the Hollands. Representative Roberts, a member of the committee, started to make a statement which resulted in his being sworn as a witness. When he was questioned as to why he had testified to a statement from Lesser exonerating the Holland Torpedo Boat company, it developed that the statement had been sent to Mr. Roberts by Mr. Frost, of the Holland company.

Harry Schreier, an uncle of Representative Lesser, was called as a witness. He told of a conversation he said he had with Doblin during the holidays, when he, Doblin and Lesser were together, and that he testified Doblin related to him a conversation which he (Doblin) alleged he had with Mr. Quigg relative to submarine boats, in which he attributed statements to Doblin which the latter has since made.

OBJECT TO ACCUSATION OF CONSPIRACY TO FRAUD. Acquitted Men Sue Head of a Grain Company for Damages. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—As a sequel to the trial of the accused men, Charles C. McNeil and Benjamin C. Jolly, who were charged by Portus B. Wearo, of the Wearo Commission company, with conspiracy to defraud, each of the accused men has brought suit against Wearo for \$50,000 damages. Jolly was a margin clerk for the commission company, while McNeil was a grain company man with a Sioux City connection. Wearo alleged to have discovered a conspiracy whereby Jolly and McNeil defrauded his company of profits on trades for its account while charging it with losses sustained.

CONVENTION OF MINERS ADJOURNS

President Mitchell Gives His Followers a Sensible Talk.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—The mine workers completed their work and adjourned this afternoon. The convention has been the most expeditious and least monotonous ever held. Many important measures have been considered and acted upon. Among them the formulation of a demand for an increase of wages of 12-15 cents per flat ton on a run-of-mine basis and a flat differential of 7 cents per ton between pick and machine-mined coal; a demand for an increase of wages of inside and outside laborers in proportion to the increase of the miners; refusal to commit the convention to socialism and government ownership; raising of officers' salaries; declaring against children working in mines; the demand for an anti-injunction law, and the plans for a defense fund.

The conference will be held with the operators Friday. It is the opinion of the members of the convention that the conference will be of short duration. The operators have signified their willingness to grant an increase of wages in many instances, but have never given any intimation of the amount they will be willing to give. The West Virginia legislature will receive a memorial from the convention asking for a law to prevent the importation of workmen and asking that a state injunction bill along the lines of the Hoar-Grosvener bill be passed.

All Addresses. The afternoon was devoted to addresses. Among those who addressed the convention were President Mitchell and Vice President John F. White, of Albia, Iowa. President Mitchell said:

"The trades union meeting does more than raise wages, it raises the standard of manhood, of womanhood, and of citizenship. It is a bright hope for the future. The trade union is growing stronger, not only numerically, but in the sentiment and regard of the public. A great evolution is in progress. We cannot retard it or force it forward.

I want the United Mine Workers of America to keep abreast of the times, but do not want it to follow false leads. We must steer clear of the rocks upon which so many labor movements have been wrecked and many of them have been wrecked by people trying to drive them faster than they could go.

"The United Mine Workers of America has grown more rapidly than any other labor organization in the world, not only numerically, but financially."

ANOTHER BATCH OF SENATORS SELECTED

Spooner, of Wisconsin, Gets a Comfortable Majority.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—The assembly and senate balloted separately for United States senator. John C. Spooner received a majority of the votes of each house. Still Brown, of Wausau, received the complimentary vote of the Democrats.

The vote in the assembly resulted: Spooner, 73; Brown, 23, each receiving the vote of his party. Four members were absent. In the senate Spooner received 30 votes and Brown 3. Senator Spooner's election will be ratified in the joint session tomorrow.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—Congressman Chester L. Long was today elected United States senator by both houses of the legislature. Mr. Long received 123 votes, all the Republicans in the legislature. Senator Harris received 35 votes, the entire strength of the Democrats.

DECATUR, Ga., Jan. 27.—Attorney General Miller has given an opinion that the election of Henry M. Teller as United States senator is legal, and Gov. Peabody will sign the certificate of his election as soon as it reaches him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Senator Fairbanks was re-elected today. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.—Congressman Asbury C. Lafner was elected United States senator today to succeed J. L. McClaurin. He received the unanimous vote of both branches of the general assembly.

NEWS ROUND-UP OF A DAY IN STILLWATER

Concert for the Benefit of the Suffering Swedes Nets a Large Sum. The Swedish Lutheran church was filled last evening, the occasion being a concert given by the Scandinavians of this city for the benefit of the famine sufferers in Northern Sweden. An excellent programme was rendered, and the sale of tickets indicates that a large sum will be forwarded to Europe from this city.

James Scott has arrived at the prison from Ramsey county and will serve four years and six months for grand larceny in the second degree.

More Subsidiary Coins. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The senate committee on finance today authorized a favorable report on the bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage. The Democratic members opposed the bill.

Where Lee Surrendered. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Pettus today introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of a farm at Appomattox on which the surrender of Gen. Lee took place.

SUIT AGAINST PACKERS ARGUED IN MISSOURI. Attorney General Asserts the Testimony Establishes a Combine.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—The supreme court this afternoon took up the ouster suit of Attorney General Grow against the packers and arguments will be concluded tomorrow. Attorney General's testimony as shown in the report of Referee Kinley, and contended that a combination exists to control the price of fresh beef and meats sold in the state. The evidence was today introduced by attorneys and agents, showing that companies were fined for selling at prices different from the fixed prices of the ouster managers. He contended that rebates were given secretly.

Counsel for the packers contended that evidence from only minor officials, such as agents and cooler managers, and from not competent to bind companies. Counsel contended that the combination was composed of butchers for the control of prices, and these the attorney general was not proceeding to prosecute. The alleged selling of unwholesome meat will be discussed.

New Cardinals. ROME, Jan. 27.—The next consistory probably will be held at the end of February, when the pope will celebrate the attainment of the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate. The occasion, it is said, will mark the creation of new cardinals, all Italians save one. The exception, it is said, is a German prelate, possibly the head of the Strasburg diocese.

Train Runs Him Down. J. O. Johnson, 1900 Lexington avenue, St. Paul, was run down by a north-western train at Como late yesterday afternoon and severely injured. He was picked up and carried to the Minneapolis union station, where he was transferred to the city hospital. It was found necessary to amputate four toes of his right hand and his leg was broken and he received several slight cuts on the head.

QUAY SECURES TEST VOTE ON MATTER OF STATEHOOD

It Stands 17 to 29 in His Favor—Tries to Hold the Senate in Continuous Session, but Cannot Keep a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Quay made an effort today to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum and was compelled on that account to allow the senate to adjourn at 6:20 p. m. He secured another ballot, however, to test the sentiment of the senate, the vote standing 17 to 29 in his favor. The day was spent in consideration of the statehood bill, with the exception of an hour devoted to a speech by Mr. Scott (W. Va.) on the pension laws.

The feature of the statehood bill under special consideration today was the Arizona referendum proposition. It was charged that the territory has sought to repudiate bonds held by Hon. Bird S. Coler, late Democratic candidate for governor of New York state.

The senate passed bills providing for the allotment of lands in severity to the Indians of Lac du Flambeau reservations in Wisconsin and authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.

Original Package Bill. The house devoted today to bills reported from the judiciary committee, passing about twenty. Two were of general importance. One was to meet the original package decision of the supreme court by making intoxicating liquors imported into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states. The bill is designed to prevent evasion under the original package decision of liquor laws in prohibition states.

The other bill is the senate bill to increase the salaries of federal judges. It raises the salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court to \$12,000, that of associate justice to \$10,500; circuit judges to \$7,000, district judges to \$6,000, the chief justice of the court of claims to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000, and the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to \$6,000.

Other bills passed create an additional district in the secretary of war of Minnesota and provides an additional circuit judge in the Eighth judicial circuit court.

Morris Gets His Chance. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The house today by a unanimous vote passed the senate bill providing for an extra federal judge in Minnesota. The bill now goes to the president for approval. When the speaker announced that the bill had passed there was a general applause in the house on both sides, because of the very general understanding that Judge Page Morris, of Duluth, will be named to fill the new position.

Philippine Information Wanted. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Rawlins today presented a resolution calling on the secretary of war for full information concerning the courts-martial in the Philippine islands and asking specifically for the full records of the courts in the cases of Gen. Smith, Maj. Glenn and others. The resolution also calls for information concerning the investigation by the department of justice in the reported killing of Father Augustine by an American officer.

Moves Against Chicago Tunnels. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, today introduced a bill declaring the Chicago river tunnels to be public nuisances and authorizing the secretary of war to direct the persons controlling them to alter the same within a specified time, and to be prepared by the chief of engineers and subjecting them to a penalty of \$10,000 a month for failure to comply.

Checking Up With Nelson. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, today introduced an anti-trust bill. It seeks to amend the regulation of trusts through the regulation of bureau of corporations of the proposed department of commerce.

For Gettysburg Field. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The house committee on military affairs today reported favorably a bill to appropriate \$250,000 for marking the positions of the regular organizations, infantry, artillery and cavalry, on the Gettysburg battlefield.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE PRINTERS' ORGANIZATIONS. Conference Wastes Little Time In Effecting a Settlement.

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WILL BLOCKADE BE REISED TODAY?

This Is the Expectation at Caracas—First Meeting of Negotiators.

CARACAS, Jan. 27.—The news called off yesterday that the blockade would be called off tomorrow is confirmed by the official press here, which says: "There are well founded reasons today for the belief that the blockade will be suspended between today and tomorrow night."

Only foreigners are suffering from the effects of the blockade. The Venezuelans themselves, accustomed to native products, are undergoing hardships, except because of the shortage of salt. The supply of corn is sufficient to furnish native bread for a year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The earnest hope is expressed tonight by officials having to do with Venezuelan matters that the European allies will call off the blockade that is still in force. Mr. Bowen confidently hopes the powers will agree to his propositions and that a joint answer to this effect may come to Washington tomorrow.

The first joint conference of the negotiators occurred during the afternoon by appointment at Mr. Bowen's apartments. The ranking diplomat, Signor Mayor des Planchos, the Italian ambassador, made the representations in French to Mr. Bowen. The question under discussion was a matter of the greatest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the monthly payment to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims or whether Great Britain, Germany and Italy would receive the same amounts each month until the indemnity was paid.

Mr. Bowen said he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themselves to settle and that any arrangement they might make would be satisfactory to Venezuela. Another detail which has not yet been cleared up involves the question of preferential treatment of the allied powers against France, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden, Belgium, Spain, and the United States in the payment of indemnity.

The point was made by Venezuela's representative that were the dispute referred to the arbitral tribunal the powers would be required to stand on an equality, and furthermore, that as this question did not form a part of the allied condition precedent to the raising of the blockade, it did not seem fair that it should be presented as an essential part of the settlement.

The force of Mr. Bowen's contention was typical of the allied representatives here and there is reason to believe Great Britain, Germany and Italy will yield on this last objection and the dispute will be referred to the arbitral tribunal. The force of Mr. Bowen's contention was typical of the allied representatives here and there is reason to believe Great Britain, Germany and Italy will yield on this last objection and the dispute will be referred to the arbitral tribunal.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The following statement was authorized by the German embassy here:

"There is not the slightest truth in the reports of friction or misunderstanding between England and Germany in connection with the blockade. Both governments continued to act in perfect harmony and will simultaneously withdraw the blockade at the earliest possible moment."

It Was Not a Defeat. PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Jan. 27.—The report that a battle had been fought in this vicinity resulting in a defeat of the government forces by the rebels is unfounded. No important military action, merely some slight skirmishing of an indecisive character, has taken place.

CHICAGO TO HAVE A CENTENNIAL BLOW-OUT. Programme for Festivities Beginning Sept. 26 Announced.

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THE GLOBE GIVES GREEN TRADING STAMPS To all city subscribers making payment, and double the number of stamps for payments in advance. ASK THE COLLECTOR CASH WANT ADS. Also get the little green stamps CALL AT THE OFFICE

MINNEAPOLIS

BROOKS ESTATE IS \$712,500 Large Property Goes to Wife and Son of Lester R. Brooks.

The will of the late Lester R. Brooks was filed in the judge of probate office yesterday.

Accompanying the filing of the will was an application made by Philip S. Brooks, son of the deceased, asking that Josephine M. Brooks, widow of the deceased, be appointed executrix of the estate.

The value of the estate left by Mr. Brooks is summarized as follows: Personal property \$75,000.00 Real estate 28,000.00 Unimproved real estate 9,900.00 Total \$112,900.00

The will bequeaths to Mrs. Henrietta Bullen, mother of Mrs. Josephine M. Brooks, a monthly allowance of \$100 during her life for her care and support. In the event of the death of Mrs. Bullen, prior to the death of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Melville, an allowance of \$40 per month is to go to Mrs. Melville for her support during her life, and this money in case she survives to be paid to Mrs. Julia Babcock, of Gettysburg, S. D., or some other suitable person whom the executrix may determine to be used as directed in the will.

The balance of the estate to be divided equally in lieu of dower between Josephine M. Brooks, the widow, and her son, Philip S. Brooks. The will also provides that the executrix be authorized to sell the real estate of the estate in order to pay the executrix's bonds.

The will also gives the executrix power to sell and convey any and all real estate when such sales would be of interest to the estate.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED. Clothes Found in Milling District Belonged to William Carney.

The mystery surrounding the finding of an overcoat and a hat in the mill district Monday night has been cleared up. William Carney, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, is the owner of the clothes and called at police headquarters last night for his property.

W. E. Barnes, an employee of the Excelsior mill, had been untraced Monday night, found Carney wandering in evidence against him which her two brothers and another man figured.

The brothers called at the Register home and were taken to the Soldiers' home where they introduced as the man that they insisted that she do it for him. She refused, with some show of spirit, protesting that she did not know the man, and would not marry him. Her brothers and sister followed, until two policemen arrested her and the plot of her bold knights.

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University Corps of Cadets, has presented a petition to the university board of regents asking to be relieved from duty at the close of the present school year. Lieut. Cole is on the retired list of the army roster, and is engaged in the law business in St. Paul.

FACULTY OPPOSES INCREASE. Action of Regents Causes University Men to Protest.

The university faculty do not look kindly upon the action of the regents in increasing the fees of students registering in the university, and has appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

At their last meeting the regents voted to increase the fees of students in the engineering department 400 per cent. This applies only to residents of the state, fees for non-residents being increased 800 per cent.

Since the action of the board, President Northrop has been the recipient of numerous communications commencing against the advance, and considerable dissatisfaction has been felt on all sides.

At present the registration fee for students in the engineering department is \$15 a year, or \$7.50 a semester. The regents voted to increase the fee for residents to \$30 a semester or \$60 a year, and non-residents \$60 a semester or \$120 a year.

This is merely the incidental fee, and does not include the extra fees charged for chemistry or shop work.

If the action of the board holds it will be opened this morning at 25 and 27 Fifth street south. A large force of men and women was at the building yesterday.

It is generally conceded that the fees are too low in all of the colleges, but such a radical increase as has been voted by the regents does not meet general approval.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TODAY. State Association Completes Arrangement for Big Exhibition.

What promises to be the best poultry and cat show ever held in Minneapolis is being opened this morning at 25 and 27 Fifth street south. A large force of men and women was at the building yesterday.

The Minnesota Poultry association, under whose auspices the show is being held, has spared no expense in making arrangements for the big exhibition.

Commandant Cole Resigns. Commandant Hayden S. Cole, of the

Heidelberg Medical Institute, The Largest Medical Institute in the State.

Should not go home before consulting the Famous Men's Specialist at the Heidelberg Medical Institute. He cures Young Middle-Aged and Old Men Afflicted with any hidden or private disease in less time than any other doctor. You want to get cured and YOU ought to get cured. You know yourself that later on your brain will become affected, and then there is no hope. Don't let yourself go crazy. Take courage and go see this Doctor. He absolutely cures Weakness, Nervous Debility, Drains, Loss of Power, Wasted-away Organs, Youthful Folly, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Rupture, The quickest cure for Gonorrhoea in the world. Go at once. You are safe in his hands and sure of a cure. Weak men who are out of the city should write in confidence. Consultation and advice given free. You risk no cash. No examinations given.

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Some of the more venerable and sedate members of the faculty are becoming weary of the annual jokes and hot shoves which are made at their expense, and have started a movement to put an end to the practice. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter and it is reported that they will recommend that the "copy" for the annual must first be submitted to the faculty committee before it goes into the book.

As the material for the next issue of the "Gopher" is about ready for the printer,

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