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## FUSS CAUSED BY LOVETT ON LOBBY GRAFT

### Name of "Congressman" With Pull Known, it is Said.

### SMOOTH GAMES PLAYED

### Union Pacific Head Tells of Efforts to Get Lawyer on Payroll.

Washington, June 26.—Robert S. Lovett's charge that men impersonating members of congress had been making demands upon Wall street financiers has stirred congressional circles to its depths. Lovett made such a charge before the senate lobby committee last night, saying men impersonating representatives had claimed to be able to "grease the wheels in Washington," for the Union Pacific merger. Lewis Cass Ledyard, a New York attorney, who encouraged such a "congressman" over the telephone for two weeks and discovered he was not a congressman, probably will be summoned. Lovett told the committee Ledyard had strong evidence as to who the man was. It is probable Otto H. Kahn, a banker, Maxwell Evarts, general counsel of the Southern Pacific, other Wall street men will be asked to testify. Lovett's testimony dealt with alleged efforts to force the railroads to employ Edward Lauterbach, a New York attorney, who claimed to have enough influence with members of congress to prevent agitation against the dissolution plan and to prevent the reopening of the money trust inquiry.

Mr. Lovett had no information as to the identity of the man telephoning beyond the man's own statement.

DISSOLUTION CASE AT ISSUE.

It appears, however, that Mr. Lauterbach subsequently called on Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to discuss his employment as special counsel to represent the Union and Southern Pacific in the dissolution proceedings, and Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York also informed Mr. Lovett of telephone talks with "congressmen" regarding the influence of congressmen in matters of legislation.

Both Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Ledyard will be called to give the committee such information as they may have.

Mr. Lovett explained that the interview which brought him to the witness stand was inspired by the belief that there was a movement afoot to cause trouble in the dissolution proceedings until he compromised and employed men who could stop it. He mentioned a Chicago dispatch printed by Dow Jones & Co., under date of June 16 as the incentive, saying that by the interviews he hoped to frighten off those whom he thought were pursuing him.

FEARED ACTION IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Lovett testified that a long-continued and determined effort had been made to have Mr. Lauterbach, who is a lawyer, retained by his company "to grease the wheels" in Washington and prevent unpleasant agitation in congress against the dissolution plan of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific systems, ordered by the supreme court and now before the department of justice. He made no charge that any corrupt methods had been used in urging the employment of Lauterbach.

"Mr. Kahn reported to me," said Mr. Lovett, "that Mr. Lauterbach had said in substance that a motion was about to be made, I think in the house of representatives, to oppose this proposed dissolution, or the disposition of the stock of the Southern Pacific, which is now held by the Union Pacific, and that it probably would also involve a reopeping of the money trust inquiry, I think, and some other matter that had been more or less discussed.

TALKED OF THE "RADICALS."

"He said that the radical party, as he called them, or the radical faction, were about to commence these efforts and that they were going to make a point about common banking control—he mentioned some of the congressmen who would lead in this and indicated that he might be very helpful in the matter and that his services were available if desired."

"Did he say what congressmen they were?" asked Chairman Overman.

"Congressman Henry of Texas was mentioned," said the witness, "as the leader of the radical faction, as he called it. I should like to say I never believed that there was any connection between this gentleman and Congressman Henry."

FOUND PARADING AS RIORDAN.

Mr. Lovett said he had made no effort to determine whether it was Representative Riordan who telephoned to him. He had not doubted it until he learned recently that many Wall street financial men had been repeatedly called up by men who falsely represented themselves to be congressmen.

"I now have serious doubts that it was Congressman Riordan who talked with me over the telephone," he added.

Questioned by the committee, Mr. Lovett said Mr. Ledyard had been called up by a man purporting to be a congressman, but that Mr. Ledyard found that he was not. The impersonator, he said, was "seeking to have some other person employed."

"I have heard of a great many people in Wall street being called up by a person purporting to be Congressman Riordan," Mr. Lovett continued. "I am by no means the only one."

COMES TO CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Mr. Lovett said he ignored the efforts to have Lauterbach employed until he became convinced that a conspiracy had been formed that might succeed in holding up the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution plans until after July 1.

"I believe there was a conspiracy here," said Mr. Lovett, "to try to force us to employ some one we didn't want to employ and that the conspirators after trying various methods were about to go into the newspapers and create opposition in congress to the plan of dissolution that was about to be carried out."

Mr. Lovett then named Mr. Lauterbach and the man who represented himself to be Congressman Riordan.

"I believe, and my associates on the executive committee believed, there was another individual in New York who was the most active agent in the conspiracy," he went on, "but I did not come in contact with him nor did any other on the executive committee."

LOBBYIST APPEALS TO EVARTS.

Maxwell Evarts, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, told him, said Mr. Lovett, of a telephone application also purporting to come from Congressman Riordan for the employment of Lauterbach. The witness added that Paul D. Cravath of New York, one of the attorneys for Kuhn, Loeb & Co., also was mysteriously called by telephone by a man who wanted to talk with him about employing counsel "who would be very helpful at Washington." Cravath had another call of the same character, said Mr. Lovett, and in that case he believed the name of Mr. Lauterbach had been mentioned.

Mr. Lovett said the first publication which convinced him that efforts were being made to misrepresent the Harriman roads in the dissolution case was in a financial newspaper of high standing in New York. He said the character of the article was being made to inspire articles that would rouse the desired opposition in congress.

ASSESSES THE CONGRESSMEN.

"You believed that the same parties who were thus endeavoring to force the employment you speak about had caused these stories to be circulated for the purpose of arousing hostility toward you?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I believed that, and Mr. Kahn was very positively of that opinion," said Mr. Lovett, "that this newspaper publication to which I refer was inspired by the same parties who were seeking to force relations with us in this matter."

"You have not been approached by any congressman or ex-congressman directly or indirectly?" asked Senator Overman.

"Not by any congressman or ex-congressman directly or indirectly, so far as I know except in the case I have mentioned," answered the witness.

### Gerard for German Post.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Justices James W. Gerard of the New York supreme court has been selected as ambassador to Germany. He was originally slated for Spain.

### St. Dennis Bankrupt.

New York, June 26.—The old Hotel St. Dennis, survivor of the days that were, was thrown into bankruptcy by creditors today. The liabilities are $55,000, with assets of $15,000. The St. Dennis ranked next to the Astor house, recently closed, in historic interest.

## THOUSAND IN 1913 MICHIGAN CLASS

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 26.—More than a thousand graduates of the year 1913 received degrees at the 63d annual commencement exercises of the University of Michigan today. The commencement address was delivered by President Vincent of the University of Minnesota. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Governor Ferris of Michigan and several others.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Unsettled weather with thunder showers tonight or Friday, slightly cooler Friday, brisk winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 76. Highest yesterday 84, lowest last night 74.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 72, at 7 a. m. 78.

Stage of water 4.2, a fall of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter. Midway between the horizon and the point overhead, about 10 p. m., the star Vega of constellation Lyra (the Lyre) is conspicuous.

## DUNNE SIGNS A BILL GIVING WOMEN VOTE

### Moving Pictures Taken of Ceremonies at Springfield Today.

### LEADERS ARE ON HAND

### Pen Is Divided in Three Parts and Presented to Those Who Directed the Fight.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Governor Dunne signed the woman's suffrage bill at 9:53 this morning.

The bill gives women the right to vote in Illinois for candidates for all statutory offices.

The signing was made the occasion for a demonstration by leaders of the women's cause. Moving pictures were taken of the women and of the governor as he attached his signature with a pen which afterwards was divided into three parts and handed to three women who had watched the progress of the bill from its introduction.

MRS. DUNNE IN PICTURE.

Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the governor, was persuaded to be present and sit in the picture as the first lady of the state.

Attorney General Lucey does not find the suffrage bill unconstitutional. He takes the ground that danger for the bill will arise when its champions seek to put it in operation. Then they may find the legislature has been guilty of sins of omission in not amending the various election laws to conform to the duties devolving upon election officials since the women are to have the right to vote for presidential electors and all statutory elective officers. While declining to express an opinion on the constitutionality of the bill, holding that is a matter for the supreme court to decide, the attorney general set forth that if the supreme court should follow the rule laid down in the Badenoch case against the city of Chicago, the bill will be considered a bad law.

WITNESS SIGNATURE.

Speaker McKinley, some newspaper men and several members of the assembly witnessed the signing of the bill and will be seen in the moving pictures taken in the governor's private office. The suffragists plan to complete the film next Monday in the hall of representatives and in the senate chamber, with motion pictures to be taken showing suffrage leaders upon the floor of the two houses lobbying with members for their bill.

"We don't have to say 'thank you,' now," remarked one of the ladies to the elevator man at the capitol, as she rode from the second to the first floor, "because we are equal."

UTILITY BILL SOUND.

Attorney General Lucey returned the public utility bill to Governor Dunne today with the opinion that it is constitutional as to form. The governor has not indicated his probable action on the bill.

## NEBRASKA CROPS INJURED BY HAIL

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—A tornado, accompanied by a terrific hail and rainstorm, swept over Central Nebraska last night, damaging crops and tearing through the little village of Kenesaw, 100 miles west of here, where several farm buildings were demolished, but no lives lost.

The hail pounded crops into the ground in many places. Wires are down, but meager reports estimate the damage at a hundred thousand. Rain fell in southern Nebraska, benefitting crops where there was no hail.

## SKIN IS REQUIRED TO SAVE INJURED

Buffalo, June 26.—Over ten thousand square inches of skin must be given for grafting purposes if the death list in the Huested elevator explosion and fire is to be kept from reaching far more appalling proportions according to conservative estimates of physician in attendance on the injured at hospitals. To meet this demand 300 volunteers will be required. A public appeal will be made as soon as exact conditions are known. No more bodies were recovered this morning. Firemen are still pouring water on the wreckage. Debris is piled 60 feet high and no substantial progress toward recovery of bodies can be made until the ruins cool and wreckage is removed.

### READY FOR BUSINESS

## ASK COURT ORDER TO PROTECT NAVY

### Injunction Sought Against Concern Giving Demonstration to British.

New York, June 26.—Protection of naval secrets is the object of proceedings begun by federal government for an injunction to restrain the Elmer A. Bliss company from demonstrating to the British government the process of making and using the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo. Federal Judge Veeder yesterday reserved a decision on the question of granting an injunction, as requested by Federal Attorney Coles.

"This torpedo is the principal weapon of our navy," said Coles. "The right arm of the nation's defense calls upon this court to protect its rights."

## GETTYSBURG HAS BIG JOB ON HANDS

Gettysburg, Pa., June 26.—That Gettysburg has a great task before her in feeding and housing the thousands of visitors who will come to the reunion of the "Blue and Gray" next week is manifest today. Every train carries hundreds of persons and nearly every train is run in sections. Hundreds of telegrams are being received at hotels asking for accommodations. A message was received from General Daniel E. Sickles saying he would arrive Sunday and asking that he be furnished an ambulance and wheeling chair. The "command" of the general, who lost a leg in the great battle, will be obeyed. The reunion begins Sunday.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT WEST QUINCY

Quincy, Ill., June 26.—A man believed to be J. W. Benning of Gregory, Mo., shot and killed Theodore Pogue and then killed himself at West Quincy, Mo., this morning. The tragedy was at the Pogue home a half mile west of the West Quincy ferry landing. The details are not known. Pogue was a bachelor, 75 years of age, a confederate veteran, and owner of 1,000 acres of valuable Missouri bottom lands. Benning worked for Pogue a year ago, when it is said he threatened to kill his employer. He was in Quincy this morning.

## NAME CHICAGOAN FOR RUSSIAN POST

Washington, June 26.—The president has decided to nominate a former governor of Tennessee, Benton McMillan, to be minister to Peru. Joseph E. Willard, former lieutenant governor of Virginia is slated for Madrid. Recently he had been slated for Belgium.

An important position not in the diplomatic service is soon to be offered to Augustus Thomas, a playwright. The embassy of France is still being held for William McCombs.

It was reiterated today that within a year Charles R. Crane of Chicago will become ambassador to Russia.

The president nominated:

Albert Schmedemann of Wisconsin to be minister to Norway.

Member of Isthmian canal commission, Richard Lee Metcalf, Lincoln, Neb.

Members of the commission on industrial relations, Frank P. Walsh, Kansas City; John Commons, Wisconsin; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, New York; Frederick A. Delano, Chicago; Harris Weinstock, California; S. T. Ballard, Kentucky; John B. Lennon, Illinois; James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., and Austin B. Garretson, Iowa.

## GERMANS SHOWN NATION BUILDERS

Denver, Col., June 26.—What was intended to be the one educational feature of the program in the allegorical pageant this afternoon was pronounced the most instructive as well as impressive lesson ever given by the North American Gymnastic union. Through the agency of 49 floats on which were grouped turners costumed in keeping with the period they represented, the story of the development of the German nation and the part played by German-Americans in the founding and upbuilding of the American republic was graphically told. The pageant was divided into three sections.

## TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO RATE RAISE

Washington, D. C., June 26.—An amended order in lieu of that rescinded last Saturday was issued today by the interstate commerce commission for an investigation of an increase of freight rates by eastern railroads. It differs in phraseology, but not in principle, from that rescinded. Clemens, McCord and Marble dissented, holding in the main that the commission, having nothing concrete before it, was without authority to establish minimum rates. No time was fixed for the beginning of the investigation, but unofficially it is understood no formal proceedings will be undertaken before next autumn.

### EDEN, EX-BONIFACE AND POLITICIAN, IS STRICKEN

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—William S. Eden, former manager of the Great Northern hotel, and a figure in Chicago politics in years past, was taken to St. Luke's hospital last night, by friends, who found him ill at the Palmer house. Physicians who examined him said that his condition was grave.

Eden was at one time one of the best known hotel men in the United States. He was a colonel in the Illinois national guard. He rose from the position of bell boy in the old Tremont house 50 years ago.

As a result of differences with some of the proprietors of the Great Northern Eden retired from the position of manager in 1901, and the same year filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, stating his liabilities at more than a million dollars and his assets at less than half that amount.

## HORSES BLINDED TO STOP SHYNESS

### Chicago Dealers Found to Be Practicing Cruelties to Make Easy Sales.

Chicago, June 26.—That a large number of horses in Chicago have been deliberately made blind to make them more easily managed is the report of agents of the Anti-Cruelty society, whose curiosity was aroused by docility of young and apparently normal animals. Warrants will be asked for horse dealers accused of mutilation.

"Horses are blinded by men who guarantee purchasers they will not shy and need no blinders," said Superintendent Krause of the society. "A needle is jabbed through each retina. The wound is scarcely noticeable, but the horse so treated will never see again. They are helpless to kick as in vicious beatings. Peddlers in particular desire horses which are quiet and the blinding of animals has been put on a commercial basis. In South Water street market yesterday 50 horses were found blinded by this method."

## COOPER JURY TO CARRY ON PROBE

Chicago, June 26.—The conflict between grand juries empaneled respectively by Judge Kersten and Judge Cooper to investigate alleged frauds in the election of Maclay Hoyne as state's attorney last November, was settled today by Judge Baldwin in favor of the Cooper jury. Both juries had requested Judge Baldwin to furnish them the ballots and other records of the election, and the decision was made on these requests. Judge Kersten, who said he had deferred action out of respect for Judge Baldwin, immediately dismissed the jury under his jurisdiction. Baldwin did not question the faith of either judge or the rival camps of politicians involved.

Hoyne had opposed the Cooper jury and alleged that personal animosity of Judge Cooper to himself would prevent a fair investigation.

### Drives Through Open Bridge.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 26.—Not heeding the warnings of the bridge tender, it is alleged, Harry Daniels, aged 54, a wealthy banker of this city, drove his automobile through an open bridge at Fort Clinton early today and drowned in 20 feet of water.

## MERZ MECHANIC KILLED ON TRACK

Indianapolis, Ind., June 26.—Harry Martin, mechanic for Charles Merz, who drove the last lap in the recent 500-mile auto race with his car on fire to win third place, was killed on the speedway today while testing out a car. Frank Agan, his assistant, was probably fatally injured. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire. The car hit a wall and rolled over with both men under.

## PRESIDENT IS ATTACKED IN COAST CASES

### Minority Leader Mann Delivers His Criticism in the House.

### COURSE IS HELD WRONG

### Herrington, Federal Agent, Suspended Pending Investigation of Activities.

Washington, June 26.—Minority Leader Mann in the house today attacked the course of the president and the attorney general in the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases and Western Fuel company indictments in San Francisco. He declared the "chief magistrate of the country" had permitted himself to be used in the postponement.

Clayton Herrington, special agent of the department of justice at San Francisco, who sent President Wilson Sunday night a telegram appealing for the removal from office of Attorney General McReynolds, because of the circumstances of the resignation of District Attorney McNab, also of San Francisco, was suspended without pay last night by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

This action, it was said, was to give Herrington an opportunity to explain his telegram. If the explanation is not satisfactory, officials declare, the special agent probably will be summarily dealt with.

Herrington, a former judge, was in charge of the federal government's bureau of investigation at San Francisco. He helped McNab prepare the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases, the postponement of the trial of which resulted in McNab's resignation and charges against the attorney general.

President Wilson has recommended to Attorney General McReynolds the names of Francis J. Heney, Matt J. Sullivan, Thomas Hayden and others for appointment as special prosecutors in the Diggs-Caminetti case and Western Fuel company coal customs cases. No final selections were made.

FOES STILL AFTER WILSON.

President Wilson's publication of the correspondence between himself and Attorney General McReynolds respecting the latter's interference with the prosecution of the Caminetti-Diggs case in California has not disposed of the matter.

Representative Kahn of California will appear before the house judiciary committee today and demand that all the correspondence in the possession of the attorney general be furnished the house and be made public.

It is now probable that no action will be taken by the house likely to cause the administration increased embarrassment. The republicans, however, propose to keep the incident before the public.

Through the acceptance of McNab's resignation, it is asserted the friends of Caminetti have obtained the vacancy in the district attorney's office which they desired, and that unless a special prosecutor of the type of Frank J. Heney is employed, prosecution may devolve upon the man selected for political reasons to be McNab's successor.

McNAB SCORES McREYNOLDS.

McNab has issued a statement to the press today branding the explanation sent to the president by the attorney general as "lame and peurile."

"One of two things is true," the statement continues. "Either the attorney general withheld from the president my repeated messages warning that corruption and influence were destroying the cases and postponement was fatal or official Washington is neither sensitive nor responsive to the charge of corruption in its public service."

CAMINETTI AND DREW INDICTED.

Sacramento, Cal., June 26.—Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, and Drew Caminetti, son of A. Caminetti, immigration commissioner, were indicted by the county grand jury last night, charged with abandonment of their minor children in eloping to Reno with Marsha Warrington and Lela Norris, local girls. Both men are at liberty on $10,000 bonds.

HENEY SILENT ON CASE.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 26.—Francis J. Heney, who was in Albuquerque at noon yesterday on his way to San Francisco, denied all knowledge of his prospective appointment as special prosecutor to conduct the Diggs-Caminetti and the Western Fuel company cases at San Francisco. He declined to say whether he would accept the position.

### 1,000 Miners Strike.

Charleston, W. Va., June 26.—Reports from Cabin Creek today announce that about a thousand miners went on strike this morning at two of the largest mines of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal company.