

SULZER ASKS BREWERY AID IN CAMPAIGN

Letters to Owners Before State Election Intro- duced in Court.

HAD \$50,000 IN BANKS

Friends Unacquainted With Af- fluence of Governor When Donating Funds.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Governor Sulzer asked Harry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, to "be easy with him" in case he was called as a witness at his impeachment trial. Morgenthau, who gave \$1,000 to the Sulzer campaign fund, so testified today when recalled as a witness. He said the governor asked him to treat the relations between them as "personal."

Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, testified that the governor asked him to deny under oath that he had made \$500 contribution to the campaign fund.

Peck said he handed Sulzer the \$500 at a democratic reform meeting at Troy, N. Y., telling him there were "no strings to it." The witness said that in a talk with the governor when the Frawley committee had asked the witness to testify, and the witness asked Sulzer what he should do, the governor replied: "Do as I'm going to do—deny it."

"But I shall be placed under oath," said the witness.

"Forget it," said the governor.

Richard Croker, Jr., testified this afternoon that he gave a check for \$2,000 to Sulzer made out to "cash." The check was introduced as evidence.

ENGAGEMENT RUMOR; PAPA MAKES DENIAL



Miss Marie Peary.

Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, is reported engaged to Donald MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who is now on his way to the far north. Admiral Peary has denied the truth of the report.

covered by process servers in Albany and served with a subpoena to testify for the prosecution.

Sulzer called personally on Charles A. Stadler, president of the American Milling company. Stadler testified, and requested his aid in obtaining the support of Tammany Hall for the governor's nomination. He said he obtained the support and later solicited campaign funds for Sulzer.

The assembly managers decided to bring no more impeachment charges against the governor.

EIGHT CHILDREN PERISH IN A FIRE

Canadian, Wife, Son and Daughter Escape From Burning Home.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Eight children of Ullrich Trudel, all under 16, were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the home. Trudel and wife and one son and one daughter escaped. The father and mother dropped the son from a window, a neighbor carried out the daughter and a fireman the mother. Trudel jumped.

Mrs. Trudel died of her injuries this afternoon.

ILLINOIS WOMAN BEARS FOUR SONS

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 26.—Four boys were born today to Mrs. Pearl Yates, near here. The doctors say all four will live.

HUSBAND SLAYER GIVEN TEN YEARS

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Susan Ross, charged with killing her husband, today was found guilty of second degree murder. She was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

MAN BELIEVED DROWNED SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 26.—Examination of the affairs of W. L. Mason of Baraga county, supposed to have been drowned two weeks ago, was completed today, disclosing, it is said, a shortage of \$12,000 of the funds of the school district and that his estate is bankrupt. Mason formerly was prosecuting attorney of this county. The belief he drowned is based on the finding of an overturned canoe, but the evidence is not regarded as conclusive.

East St. Louis Jury Indicts

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—The first indictment in the graft inquiry by the grand jury at East St. Louis, Ill., was returned today against Henry W. Rodwald, cousin of E. Fred Gerod, former treasurer of East St. Louis. The indictment charges perjury.

NEGRO HANGED BY A KENTUCKY MOB

Litchfield, Ky., Sept. 26.—A mob today took from the jail here and hanged to a tree in a public square Joe Richardson, a negro, who assaulted a little white girl.

MURDERER OF MERCHANT IS HARD TO FIND

Joseph Shalansky's Slay- er is Now Believed to Have a Double.

HELPS PROVE ALIBIS

Young Men Charged With Num- erous Mysterious Crimes Over the Country.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—Puzzled by mixed clues, the local police today admitted they had made no progress in the murder of Joseph Shalansky, a clothing merchant, in a hotel here Monday.

Their most plausible theory, they said, was that two young men, known as Joseph Ellis and Fred Brokaw, and by many aliases, resembling each other enough to be mistaken for twins, had adopted the same method of robbing Jewish clothing dealers in hotels. The police also think that the "crime twins" used their resemblance for mutual alibis when either was in trouble.

In the nationwide hunt for Shalansky's murderer tips are beginning to pour in on the local police. A dozen clues in the city and state from persons who were certain they had seen Ellis or Brokaw proved of no value.

Summarized, the case stands as follows: Fred Brokaw, wanted in Pittsburgh, Pa., and other cities for similar hotel robberies, has been positively identified as Shalansky's murderer. But a young man who said he was the Brokaw wanted in Pittsburgh was under arrest in San Francisco, Cal., within a day after the local crime took place.

WIFE ENDS LIFE

The Brokaw on the Pittsburgh police circular also was positively identified as the Anderson by Anna Baker of Danville, Ill., a 16-year-old girl, who, declaring she was his wife and unable to stand the disgrace, shot herself in the left side yesterday. Her recovery was said at the hospital today to be still doubtful. Shalansky's murderer registered here as W. R. Anderson and signed one of the several notes he left with the body of his victim "Laury Anderson."

Earlier in the tangle came the admission from a Richmond, Va., shopkeeper that he feared his son, Joseph Ellis, was responsible for the entire series of hotel crimes.

PRISCO POLICE PUZZLED

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—Mystifying alibis which have puzzled police throughout the country were explained here today on the theory that twins, identical in appearance, have recently engaged in an astounding nationwide campaign of crime. The authorities are convinced that Fred Brokaw, arrested here, is the twin-brother of Joseph Shalansky, merchant, in Indianapolis. Brokaw is wanted in Pittsburgh for robbery and assault in Sheboygan, Mich., Sept. 26.—Believing that a young man who committed suicide here today was Joseph Ellis, wanted in Indianapolis for the murder of Joseph Shalansky, clothing merchant, Justice of the Peace W. M. King today wired the Indianapolis authorities for a complete description of the murderer. King based his partial identification of the dead youth from pictures printed here of Shalansky's slayer and from certain papers found in his clothes.

RUSSIAN POST TO BE GIVEN PINDELL

Peoria Newspaper Editor Is
Slated for Ambassador to
St. Petersburg.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The appointment of H. M. Pindell, editor of the Peoria (Ill.) Journal, as ambassador to Russia, is expected in a short time by his friends. He helped swing the Illinois delegation to Wilson at a critical time at the Baltimore convention.

White Completes Hearing

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, after hearing evidence today in the Bay City and Saginaw Michigan mine dispute took the case under advisement, and said he would announce his decision in a few days. The trouble arose over the discharge of three miners.

New Member of Mining Board

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—John Bohlander of Pekin, Ill., has been appointed by the governor as a member of the state mining board, succeeding Richard Newsam, deceased.



MEXICAN EVENTS SATISFY WILSON

Candidacy of Gamboa Taken to Mean Withdrawal of Huerta.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Cumulative evidence received by the administration has convinced President Wilson that the situation in Mexico shortly will be clarified to his satisfaction. The candidacy of Federico Gamboa, Huerta's minister of foreign affairs, for the permanent presidency is regarded as conclusive confirmation of the intention heretofore given out that Huerta would not be a candidate to succeed himself. This is regarded as the overwhelming feature of the situation and is the basis for the claim of the administration that its Mexican policy soon will be crowned with success.

From a high official source it was learned today that President Wilson will not seek to pass upon the acceptability of Mr. Gamboa or any other candidate who presents himself for the coming election. This information was obtained by a person who desired to know what was the attitude of the president toward the candidacy of Federico Gamboa, who resigned to accept the nomination of the Catholic party.

The president does not consider that the United States has the right to have preference among the candidates so long as Huerta himself remains out of the race in keeping with the American demands.

It followed from this, friends of the administration said, that the situation of the government at Mexico City will be changed materially soon after recognition by the United States. First of all, the constitutionalists, who are now in some degree regarded as belligerents by the United States, necessarily will be viewed as rebels and persons unfriendly to peace. They will be denied arms while the embargo will be lifted as far as the newly constituted government is concerned.

The financial difficulties of the rebels will be greatly increased by the new attitude which the United States will be forced to assume toward them, whereas recognition by the United States almost immediately will enable the successor to Huerta to procure adequate loans from American or European bankers.

Those who brought out these points predicted that with the backing of American sympathy the new Mexican government speedily would be enabled to drive back the opposing forces and to establish a nearer approach to peace in the republic.

President Wilson did not conceal his satisfaction today at what he considered the vindication of his interpretation of the last note received from the Huerta government. It was learned that he regarded the statement of Huerta last week that he would not interfere among candidates for the presidency, and later of Gamboa's nomination, apparently with the approval of the provisional president, as evidence adding soundness to the position this government has taken.

It was evident that the president will be satisfied if the election is held only in the territory now controlled by the federals, for he told a caller that the United States offered its good services to procure the participation of the constitutionalists in the election, and that this offer had been rejected.

THE WEATHER

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

Fair tonight and Saturday, continued cool with frost tonight. Light to moderate variable winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 49; highest, yesterday, 61; lowest last night, 39.

Precipitation, .06 inches.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 89; at 7 a. m., 82.

Stage of water, 27, a rise of 1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. A wide region between the northeastern point and the north is notably barred of stars except for constellation Auriga, in the early evening.

SAUER KRAUT AT INCREASED COST

Freemont, Ohio, Center of the Industry, Must Pay More for the Cabbage.

Freemont, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Sauer kraut has added to the high cost of living. Kraut makers of Freemont, center of the kraut industry in America, had hard work getting kraut cabbage today, even at the unprecedented high price of \$17 per ton. Several suits were filed to compel growers to sell the crop at the price made on contract some time ago instead of the advance now prevailing.

SAVES DYING MAN IN SWATTING FLY

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—"Swatting the fly" saved the life of Walter Smith of Williamsburg, Iowa, last night. A hotel clerk in trying to kill a fly accidentally kicked open the door to the room in which Smith was almost overcome by escaping illuminating gas. A police surgeon revived him soon after he had been hurriedly called from a nearby station. He said the patient would recover.

In Women's Golf Finals

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—In the women's western golf tourney, today, Miss Ruth Chisholm, Cleveland, and Miss Mica Helmer, Chicago, won their way to the finals tomorrow. Miss Chisholm beat Mrs. Frank Anderson, Chicago, 4 and 3. Miss Helmer beat Miss Margorie Edwards, Chicago, 6 and 3.

JEROME TRAVERS DEFEATS OUIMET

Winner of Open Golf Champion- ship Loser in Foursome Played at Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 26.—Francis Ouimet, who won the open golf championship six days ago, was beaten, with his partner, F. H. Hoyt, today, by Jerome Travers, winner of the amateur championship 20 days ago, and his partner, Gilman Tiffany, in a foursome. Ouimet's driving was bad, but his putting was almost as accurate as when he won the championship. Travers and his partner won, 4 up, 3 to play.

DROP COTTON TAX IS SENATE'S IDEA

House Conferees, However, De- mur to Proposition—May Be a Compromise.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The senate tariff conferees proposed today to drop the cotton future tax from the tariff bill. The house conferees, however, refused to agree to that action on the ground that the house should have an opportunity to vote upon whether the entire provision should be dropped or a compromise provision accepted.

New England bankers discussed the currency bill before the senate banking committee today and disagreed generally with its provisions. They suggested vital changes.

No gambling of any sort to be permitted government employees and men of the navy and army is the provision in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Kirkpatrick of Iowa.

CREDITS IN POLITICS IS BANKER REYNOLDS' IDEA

Chicago, Sept. 26.—George M. Reynolds of Chicago, discussing the currency bill today, before the meeting of the Illinois Bankers' association, said he would put the whole fabric of credits into politics. He declared that with five members out of seven of the proposed board of control named by the president the consent of the two members not thus appointed should be required before certain fundamental steps could be taken.

Penny to Quit Coal Business

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—It was announced officially today that the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to sell security holdings in anthracite coal companies which have been attached to its system 46 years.

STING OF A WASP FATAL TO WOMAN

Trewarthenic, England, Sept. 26.—A sting by a wasp on the jugular vein today killed Lady Molesworth, daughter of Brigadier General D. M. Frost of the United States army at St. Louis, Mo. The wasp sting was fatal in 20 minutes.

BOYS HOLDUP TRAIN; MAKE A RICH HAUL

Daring Piece of Work Staged on Alabama Great Southern.

ENGINE TURNED LOOSE

Deputy Sheriff, Mistaken for One of Bandits, Killed by Member of Posse.

Cottandale, Ala., Sept. 26.—Two mere boys today held up passenger train No. 7 on the Alabama Great Southern near here and escaped with booty variously estimated from a few hundred to fifty thousand.

Deputy Sheriff Bonner, searching for the robbers, was shot and killed by a member of another posse, who took him for one of the bandits.

After stopping the train at a siding the young bandits, who had set a block danger signal to bring the train to a halt, with pistols forced the engineer and fireman, express messenger and six mail clerks to line up along the track while the bandits dynamited the safe and rifled the mail bags.

They threw the engine throttle wide open and it with several cars dashed down the tracks, while the bandits escaped to the woods.

The runaway train stopped when the steam gave out at Englewood.

100 FARMERS JOIN HUNT.

Special trains brought sheriffs and deputies here from several cities, and 100 armed farmers are hunting for the bandits. Trainmen said they believed the young bandits made a rich haul.

HOSPITAL DEATH PROVES MYSTERY

W. F. Carter, Ava, Ill., Found in Yard at St. Louis With Throat Cut.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—W. F. Carter of Ava, Ill., was today found dead at St. Luke's hospital, where he was a patient. The body was discovered in the yard with the throat cut and several cuts in the chest and back. The doctors are mystified, as they say the wounds could not have been self-inflicted.

Later the case proved to be a suicide. A woman, who lived near the hospital having seen Carter kill himself she said, as she looked out of a window. He was a victim of melancholia.

ENGINEER IS DEAD OF WRECK WORRY

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26.—The death of Engineer Charles J. Doherty of the second section of the New Haven train which collided with the first section last June, killing six, occurred today as a result of constant worry since the wreck.

His family say Doherty had been very nervous since the wreck and his mind was haunted by thoughts of a wreck victim, a woman whose grey hair was clotted with blood. Averse to being left alone, Doherty would keep his two young sons with him till after midnight very often.

Lee Estate Dwindles

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—In probate court today it was stated that the estate of the late negro publisher, W. H. Lee, who lived his life as a white man, supposed to be worth \$2,000,000, really was worth now only \$10,000, and that this would be probably consumed in the payment of debts.

Nation-Wide Tax

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, finally decided today to levy a nationwide assessment on the membership for the benefit of Calumet copper mine strikers and also to raise money for that purpose by subscription.

Commonwealth Capital Increased

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—The Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago today certified to an increase of its capital stock for \$49,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Benton Peaceful

Benton, Ill., Sept. 26.—No further trouble is being feared as a result of the recent rioting. Governor Dunne today ordered Company F off duty at Benton.

Oakland, Ill.—This small city has put in three miles of paving and spent \$40,000 for hard roads this year.