

SULZER WINS GROUND NEAR END OF TRIAL

High Court Rules Out Im- portant Evidence as Incompetent.

FEW MORE WITNESSES

Broker Tells of a "Loan" of \$6,000 to Governor to Buy Big Four Shares.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Books of the stock exchange firm of Harris & Fuller, with whom Governor Sulzer dealt three years, were changed two days before his inauguration, so it appeared that instead of the account being speculative the firm had loaned the governor money. The total "borrowings," according to the books put in evidence at the impeachment trial today, amounted to \$180,000. Melville B. Fuller, head of the firm, produced the books, and gave testimony concerning them.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Testimony for the prosecution in the Sulzer impeachment trial will be concluded by Thursday, it was said today, and the defense will begin evidence taking. It is known that the defense is working on a new angle of the case, but they have not yet gotten evidence in the form they want. If they fail more testimony on the money charges will complete the direct evidence before the impeachment board.

M. B. Fuller of the brokerage firm of Harris & Fuller testified the account of Sulzer with his firm opened March 18, 1910 with ten shares of Big Four. Another sale was made about May 17, then the account was closed. The account was reopened the same day following. The firm bought Sulzer Big Four shares on which the witness said the firm "loaned" him \$6,000. A drop in price July 7 wiped out the governor's margin, and the firm requested him to remit \$6,000.

The story of Sulzer's fluctuating stock deals as told by the witness, showed margins being constantly consumed till Sulzer owed the firm \$50,612. On a call from the firm he paid \$10,000. Finally the firm made him a loan of \$40,000. The witness said this was to keep Sulzer's securities in the firm's possession, as it did not want them going about Wall street as collateral in Sulzer's name. The witness said the total loans to Sulzer to Dec. 30, 1912, were more than one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Mrs. William Sulzer had borrowed money from the Carnegie Trust company of New York, and it was to aid her in money difficulties that the governor borrowed from the Harris & Fuller firm, Fuller this afternoon testified Sulzer told him.

Governor Sulzer yesterday won a triple victory over his accusers at his impeachment trial. Presiding Judge Cullen of the high court barred the introduction of evidence intended to prove that the governor had made a corrupt political bargain with Assemblyman Patrie of Greene county, and held that the testimony brought forward to show that he had made similar bargains with Assemblyman Sweet of Oswego county and Assemblyman Prime of Essex was incompetent.

The legislation had to do in each case with highway and bridge improvements provided for in bills passed by the legislature to which the assemblymen were desirous of getting the governor's signature.

In the Patrie case, however, no charges were brought in the articles of impeachment, and on this ground Judge Cullen threw the charge out.

TWO CASES ARE SPECIFIED.

The Sweet and Prime cases were specified in article VII. of the impeachment charging that the governor had vetoed one and signed the other bill. One assemblyman had failed to support the governor's direct primary bill and the other did so after consulting Sulzer, the managers charged.

Assemblyman Sweet today testified that when he urged the governor to approve his bill, he was asked whether he had voted for the direct primary bill, which had been defeated in the regular session of the legislature.

"I told him I voted against it," the witness said.

The primary bill was to come up again at the extraordinary session in July and the governor wanted to know how Sweet proposed to vote at that time. Sweet said he replied:

"According to the sentiment and in the interest of my district."

To this, according to Sweet the governor replied with advice to see his personal counsel, Valentine Taylor, "and smooth him the right way."

NOT FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL.

"Did you smooth him?" Attorney

WHO'S TO BLAME?



BIXBY NOT GUILTY VERDICT OF JURY

White Slavery Charge Against California Millionaire Is Not Proved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30.—George H. Bixby, a millionaire of Long Beach, Cal., charged with white slavery, was found not guilty by a jury last night.

Bixby was tried on one of two indictments based on charges preferred against him by Cleo Helen Barker and Marie Brown Levy, under age habitues of a resort, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Emma J. Goodman, is serving a prison sentence as a procurer.

Bixby's defense was that he had visited the resort only as a philanthropist who had spent thousands of dollars to save young girls and had been required by being made the victim of a blackmail conspiracy.

Brackett of counsel for the impeachment managers asked:

"I didn't have to," the witness replied. He explained that Taylor had sent him to John H. Delaney, chairman of the department of efficiency, who prepared a favorable report on his bill.

"What happened to your bill?" Attorney Brackett asked.

"It was vetoed," the witness replied.

"How did you vote on the primary bill at the regular session?"

To this question the defense objected.

"Objection sustained," Judge Cullen ruled, "he has already said he voted against the bill, and if this witness was already against the bill, it showed he did not receive the price of a corrupt bargain."

On practically the same grounds Judge Cullen held that the charges in connection with the Prime case were likewise invalid.

SANITY TEST FOR SLAYER SCHMIDT

Findings to Be Made Known Next Week to District At- torney Whitman

New York, Sept. 30.—A stop watch as a means of testing the working rapidity of the human brain was employed by an alienist yesterday in the case of Hans Schmidt, the German priest, who has confessed to cutting the body of Anna Amuller into pieces and throwing them into the Hudson river.

Schmidt was being examined at the instance of District Attorney Whitman by Dr. George H. Kirby who, as he asked the priest questions, used the watch to note the time it took Schmidt to gather his ideas and put them into words.

All this was with a view to determine whether Schmidt is insane as it is expected that the priest's plea when brought to trial will be insanity.

SCORE ARE HURT IN A TRAIN CRASH

Northwestern's Overland Lim- ited Is Hit by Local at Chi- cago Terminals.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Panic and injury of a score of passengers on an inbound suburban train followed a collision with the Overland Limited of the Chicago & Northwestern near the terminals here today. One man was seriously hurt. Railway officials decline to give out names. The Overland was backing out of the station after landing passengers when it was run into by the Wheaton local of three cars.

Passengers in the suburban smoker were nearly all bruised, as this car suffered the brunt of the collision. The Overland was little damaged.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—The freighters Joseph S. Morrow of Duluth, and City of London of Chicago collided at Point Pilee, Lake Erie, today. All the crews were saved. The London sank and the Morrow had to be beached.

WOMAN IS BURIED IN HEART OF CITY

Paris, Ill., Sept. 30.—Investigation was started today to identify the body of a woman found by workmen yesterday buried two feet under ground in the heart of the residence district. There is no clue to the mystery. Death apparently was caused by a blow on the skull.

THREE MONTHS IN WILDS

Roosevelt Party Plans Long Hunt in South America.

New York, Sept. 30.—From about the middle of December to the end of March Theodore Roosevelt will be buried in the wilds of South America. Arrangements for this end of the colonel's trip were described yesterday, but the announcement did not tell much about times and places because the colonel himself is not sure just where he will go or when he will emerge into civilized country. Late in December a little river steamer will leave him and his party of naturalists at Cuyaba, Brazil, the head of navigation on the Paraguary river whence the party will plunge into the wilds in search of game and scientific specimens.

ENDS SLAYERS' PRISON LIFE.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—Sidney B. Creek, convicted of murder in 1894 in DuPage county and bedridden for six years in Joliet penitentiary, will be allowed to pass his remaining days outside prison walls. His commutation, effective Wednesday, was announced yesterday by Governor Dunne, who also commuted the sentence of John Williams, sentenced in Grundy county for murder in 1890.

LABOR IN ENGLAND GAINS VICTORY.

London, England, Sept. 30.—An important victory was won by the trades union today when the admiralty awarded it official recognition. Hereafter in case of disputes the government will meet representatives of the workmen,

WOODRUFF GAINS AFTER COLLAPSE

Physicians of New York Political Leader Deny His Condi- tion Is Serious.

New York, Sept. 30.—Friends of Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor and now leader of the progressives of Brooklyn, were much relieved today by the doctor's denial that his breakdown, while speaking at Cooper Union last night, was as serious as first reported. It was said today that he was not paralyzed, but suffering from a nervous attack. He is in no danger, but will have to rest for a time.

John E. Woodruff, his son, admitted today that his father's left side was slightly affected, but denied it paralysis. He said his father's mental condition was normal and his doctors hoped the nervous affection would disappear.

Nahant, Mass., Sept. 30.—A comfortable night was passed by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who has been seriously ill following a recent operation for gastric ulcer. He is better than his doctors had hoped for.

An official bulletin this afternoon said the patient was growing calmer, and the doctors hoped for a quick recovery.

SHACKLEFORD FOR BUSINESS ROADS

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—Congressman Dorsey Shackelford, chairman of the house committee on roads, in an address before the American road congress here today, admitted he was not in sympathy with "touring road" advocates and urged support for "business roads," which, he said, aimed at cheaper transportation and lower cost of living.

AGED NUN PASSES.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Sister Juliana, 55 years a nun and eight years mother superior of the Visitation convent here, died last night, aged 80 years. She was a daughter of John Anderson of Carlinville, Ill.

SOON SEE EFFECT NEWTARIFF LAW

New York, Sept. 30.—A practical demonstration of the effect of the new tariff law will be made as soon as the bill now before congress is signed by the president. Large quantities of foreign merchandise already imported and in storage will be placed on the market here and in other large cities. Goods now held in importers' hands is valued at more than sixty-seven million and is being daily added to.

BUSHNELL IS LATEST LEAD FORMYSTERY

Illinois Town Home of Man Sought in Tango Dancer's Death.

OFFICERS GONE THERE

Rexroat Satisfies Coroner He Is Blameless in Case and Inquiry Is Adjourned.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Search of the house here in which detectives hoped to find the slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat resulted only in finding a woman who said she knew the man whom the police are searching for under the name of "Spencer." She inferred from talks with him his home was in Bushnell, Ill. State's Attorney Hadley and Sheriff Kuhn left today for Bushnell, leaving Chicago detectives to work up local ends of the case.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Failure of the testimony to develop definite clues that would warrant an arrest for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, the tango teacher slain at Wayne Friday evening, caused a postponement until Thursday morning of the coroner's inquest, after several witnesses were heard at West Chicago yesterday.

By that time the officials of DuPage county believe they will have placed together the tangled ends of the information now in their hands and thus be within reach of the mystery's solution.

Developments tended to establish the fact that the murderer lives or did live in Wheaton or vicinity.

He appeared to have been acquainted with A. L. Spencer, known as Lincoln Spencer, and to have been familiar with his history and his family's financial affairs.

He knew Wayne, its railroad situation, the freight schedule of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern road, and the time cards of the different railroads that ran through upper DuPage and lower Kane county.

He also must have learned of a similar murder one mile north of Wayne, over the Kane county line, which occurred two years ago, and for which no solution ever has been offered.

SAID HE HAD ESTATE SHARE.

State's Attorney Hadley and Coroner Hopf yesterday began to work on this theory. While not arousing undue comment at the inquest, the state's attorney's questions to identify the man who called himself Spencer were directed at certain residents of Wheaton, who have been under suspicion as having been implicated, either directly or indirectly, in the slaying of Mrs. Allison-Rexroat.

The testimony that gave the theory a significant appearance was that of C. A. Goodwin, a Wheaton resident, who sat in the car in a seat ahead of Mrs. Rexroat and her companion Friday evening.

Goodwin, who was a voluntary witness, said he had occasion to notice the man because he talked loudly and seemed endeavoring to make an impression on the woman. The man, he said, emphasized the point that his father had left an estate capable of supplying every need, but had "tied it up" so he could spend only the interest.

REXROAT NOT GUILTY.

The inquest itself was an "elimination contest." All suspicion attached to Rexroat fell from him as though he were shedding a cast off garment, according to Coroner Hopf and Sheriff Kuhn.

Rexroat, who was taken to Wheaton yesterday morning practically as a prisoner, was allowed to return to Macomb a free man last night. He was accompanied by his attorney, T. H. Miller, also of Macomb.

Rexroat was subjected to the familiar test of suddenly confronting a man under suspicion with the body of the victim. Accompanied by Sheriff Kuhn and State's Attorney Hadley he was led to the Norris undertaking establishment and then to the side of the victim's body.

HUSBAND SOBS GRIEF.

Rexroat stood stolidly and silently gazed at the woman.

"Do you know her?" asked Hadley. "No," was the answer.

"Well," said Kuhn, "do you recognize her by that gold tooth?" Rexroat looked a minute longer, gave a scarcely audible assent, then broke down. His body shook with dry sobs, but he uttered no word.

When the first grief had passed he was questioned closely by State's Attorney Hadley, and before he was placed upon the stand the officials were convinced that he not only had nothing to do with the actual murder but that he had deeply loved the dead woman.

The inquest was opened with the testimony of the engine crew on the

THE WEATHER

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

Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds. Temperature at 7 a. m., 60; highest yesterday, 71; lowest last night, 58. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour.

Precipitation, .29 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 78; at 7 a. m., 95. Stage of water, 2.7; a rise of .1 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. Bright cluster of stars in constellation Capricornus due south, low, conspicuous in the early evening.

train that ran over and picked up Mrs. Allison-Rexroat's body.

FIRST HUSBAND TESTIFIES.

William H. Allison of 808 East Sixty-sixth street, the woman's first husband, reiterated statements made to the press in the last two days. He told of his wife securing a divorce and of having been introduced to Rexroat once before this, but denied that his wife had ever received attentions from any other man. He testified as to certain instances when he had met his former wife after she had married Rexroat and said that she had repeatedly importuned him to remarry her, but that he had told her not to act too hastily.

"We were married in 1894," he said. "My wife was 37 years old last January. There are three children, 17, 14 and 5 years old. They live with me under the terms of the divorce decree granted in March, 1913.

"The occasion of the divorce was this: Last October she became irritable and dissatisfied because I objected to her being away from home evenings.

TELLS OF REXROAT MARRIAGE.

"She had concessions at Sans Souci park. I also objected to her giving dancing lessons. Then we had a little trouble in December. I found out about Rexroat and, naturally, I objected. She left me—was gone two weeks, I don't know where. Then she came back, but went away again. She finally got the divorce.

"Then she married Rexroat and went to live with him. Later she asked me for \$5 to return to Chicago, as she was not satisfied with her life at Macomb. I sent it to her. She came home. I saw her frequently. She often came to the house to see her sister, who lives there. I never saw her alone.

"We were friendly and she often asked me to remarry her after she should obtain a divorce from Rexroat.

"One Sunday evening in June she called me up and insisted that I bring the baby to see her. I went to a bathing beach at Twenty-fifth street and the lake. We remained there an hour. It was then she told me she had married Rexroat.

"She had some money—about \$700 in one bank, in the name of the boys, and \$125 in another. I had the bank books for both. She also had two lots in Lakewood, Mich., that I gave her.

"She once had some life insurance, but she allowed it to lapse. I know of no one who would have a motive for killing her. We always were good friends, even after her marriage to Rexroat. I didn't know she had an enemy in the world."

FIRE LEGISLATOR'S HOUSE

State Representative Boardman's Resi- dence in Wheatland Robbed.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—Incendiarism, believed to be mysterious enemies of George Boardman, state representative, Sunday broke into his residence in Wheatland. After plundering the house they set fire to the dwelling and adjoining buildings and escaped. The legislator was absent. The fire, which threatened all the buildings on the farm, was fought by Boardman's son Robert, 14 years old, who directed a corps of volunteer firemen. After the fire was extinguished the men formed a posse and Legan a futile man hunt.

Trying to Rescue Miner.

Centralla, Pa., Sept. 30.—Rescuers are still working to save Thomas T. Sheekey, a miner imprisoned in a cave-in of a mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. A tube was drilled today through the coal wall, behind which he is imprisoned, and food passed to him.

Mother of 18 Children Dies.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Thomas C. Butler, mother of eighteen children, died in Maple Park last night. She was 90 years old. There are 41 grand children and 12 great grandchildren in the family. Municipal Judge Rooney of Chicago is a grandson.

Robbers Wreck Train; 40 Die.

Rostov, Russia, Sept. 30.—Brigands' tearing up of the rails resulted in the wreck of a passenger train and the killing of forty persons on the railway between Baku and Batum. Six cars were destroyed and about 100 persons were injured.

Taken to Watertown.

A commission in county court composed of Dr. G. G. Craig and Dr. Perry Wessel found Willie Elliott, Moline, insane yesterday afternoon and he was ordered taken to Watertown for treatment.

REVISED LAW ON TARIFF IS GIVEN HOUSE

Underwood Points Out Benefits to Accrue to All the People.

PARTY'S PLEDGES KEPT

Holds No Legitimate Industry Will Suffer—Payne Sees Disappointments.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—When the house met today it was thought it would agree to the conference tariff report before adjournment tonight. The democratic majority of the house made it certain the report would be accepted unchanged, and the democratic managers were expected to ask for further currency conference with senate leaders on the proposed compromise on the cotton futures.

Almit of four and a half hours was agreed on for debate on the conference report. It was found impossible to limit debate on the Clarke amendment to the cotton futures tax, as the Southern senators demanded ample opportunity to discuss this feature. It was expected that a vote on the adoption of the report would be reached about 4 o'clock this afternoon, then the disagreement between the senate and house on cotton futures matter would be taken up. The house will decide whether to agree to the Clarke amendment or instruct its conferees to stand for the proposed Smith-Lever compromise.

Underwood said after three years of battle the democratic party was prepared to keep its pledges to the American people on tariff revision. He said he did not believe the proposed bill would work any injury to the great industries of the country. He finished his speech amid applause from democrats and republicans.

UNDERWOOD APPLAUDED.

Representative Underwood was applauded by the democratic side when in opening the debate he said the rates in the tariff bill as it came to the house carries lower taxation than any bill in the last three-quarters of a century. Compared with the average tariff of 25 per cent in the present bill, the existing Payne law has an average of more than 40 and the Wilson bill passed by the last democratic administration more than 39 per cent. The revenue, under the new law, the speaker said, would yield a surplus of \$18,000,000 over the estimated government expenditures of 1915.

Payne, author of the existing tariff law and leader of the republican conferees on the proposed bill, in reply to Underwood, said the democrats had overestimated the revenues to be obtained under the new bill. He declared American commerce had developed greatly under the republican tariff and would suffer under the proposed measure.

Payne said the president's influence had mounded the tariff bill, but he did not charge the president had used patronage, but "It's a good thing to have a lot of appointments on hand, when you want to get a tariff bill through," he said.

WILSON TO STAY ON JOB.

The president will remain in Washington as long as the currency bill is under consideration and will not go to Panama this fall unless the currency is settled. He discussed the measure today with Senators Owen and Shaffroth and Secretary McAdoo.

Bresnahan's Brother Killed.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Cornelius Bresnahan, brother of Roger of the Chicago National league ball club, died today as a result of a blow on the head last night in a saloon fight over a violin. Charles Nadolny was arrested charged with the assault.

Major McDowell Dead.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 30.—Major Alexander McDowell, 15 years clerk of the national house of representatives, is dead at his home today, aged 82.

Headache Cure Proves Fatal.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Louis Martens, wife of a prominent farmer, died yesterday from the effects of a dose of headache powder.

ALBANIAN WOMEN ON FIGHTING LINE

Vienna, Sept. 30.—Albanian women are taking active part in fighting, according to advices here. Armed with hatchets they fight shoulder to shoulder with husbands, sons and brothers and did valiant service at Libra last Tuesday when 1,200 Serbians was killed and 300 taken prisoners. Greek women in southern Albania are also displaying a war-like spirit.