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### SALSBURY ON THE STAND

Gives Details of Grand Rapids Water Deal.

TELLS WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Says Two Newspaper Concerns Shared in It to the Extent of Several Thousand Dollars—Many Prominent Persons Implicated.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—The confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in regard to the notorious water scandal in this city, was told for the first time in court at the preliminary examination of State Senator David Burns, and it has created a tremendous sensation on account of the number of prominent persons it implicates, in addition to the seventeen officials and former officials who were arrested on bribery charges ten days ago.

Never once did Salsbury have to refer to notes and he rendered his testimony rapidly and rapidly, giving names, dates and occurrences as though the alleged events happened only last week instead of three years ago.

As names of many prominent men were mentioned by Salsbury and the amount he paid to each for their influence was given, there were suppressed murmurs of surprise throughout the thronged court room. The persons implicated by Salsbury during his testimony against State Senator Burns and the amounts he alleged they received are as follows:

George R. Perry, ex-mayor, \$13,725; J. Clark Sprout, manager Grand Rapids Democrat, \$3,333; R. A. Cameron, New York, \$500; State Senator David E. Burns, \$200; Alderman McCool, \$500; Alderman Ellen, \$350; Alderman De Pagter, \$350; Alderman Muir, \$500; Alderman Kinney, \$350; Alderman Donovan, \$500; Alderman Phillips, \$1,000; Alderman Johnson, \$350; Alderman Stonehouse, \$350; Alderman Lozier, \$500; Alderman Shriver, \$350; Alderman Mol, \$350; Alderman Ghyssels, \$350; Alderman Hodges, \$500; Alderman Slocum, \$500; Cory P. Bissell, \$500; J. Russell Thomson, reporter, \$500; Isaac Lamore, ex-city clerk, \$1,500; State Representative Van Zoeren, \$350; State Representative Vandercook, \$50; E. D. Conger, manager Grand Rapids Herald, \$10,000; Thomas E. McGarry, a prominent attorney, now in Florida, \$7,500; C. S. Burch, manager of Evening Press, \$5,000.

He also implicated in water deals Dudley E. Waters, ex-president of the board of public works; Dr. N. De Vries, ex-city physician; George Ellis, a local broker; Samuel M. Lemon, collector of internal revenue, and William H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National bank.

Six separate water conspiracy deals were on in Grand Rapids at one time, according to Salsbury's sworn testimony, each gigantic in its size and all calling for the use of a boodle fund. In addition to the Henry Taylor \$100,000 Lake Michigan water deal, he testified that there were five other strings out from each of which thousands of dollars were hanging. Every one of these six sets of men who put up or offered to advance a corruption fund were dupes, so Salsbury says, of himself, Perry, McGarry and Sprout.

Pat Flynn of New York, he names as one of these at the head of one scheme. The men interested in the hydraulic water company are named as the backers of another deal in Chicago. Then there was a Milwaukee deal, in which he said Contractor Loss of Chicago was interested.

### TWO KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

Two Others Are Wounded by Assassin Who Shoots at Night.

Hodgenville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed, one mortally wounded and another seriously hurt in the Pikeview neighborhood of Hart county.

The dead are: Squire Osborne; Dave Osborne, his son.

Wounded: Will Gardner, mortally; John Bennett.

The murderer Custer Gardner, a young farmer, was caught at Elizabethton after a desperate fight and was taken to Munfreville and lodged in jail.

Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, the assassin crept to the window of the room and, placing his Winchester near the glass, fired several times. Squire Osborne fell to the floor dead, his head torn almost off. His son, David, was shot through the heart, and Will Gardner was wounded in the abdomen. John Bennett's left arm was shattered by a ball.

Squire Osborne is a district magistrate. The trouble had its inception in a family quarrel, which developed into a factional fight. The tragedy has caused the greatest excitement in years in this section, where the principals are well known and have many relatives.

### POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP.

Two Men Blown to Bits and Four Others Fatally Injured.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1.—The mixing house of the Independent Powder company's plant, five miles southwest of Carthage, blew up, instantly killing the two mixers, Lester Ridge and Bert Cobb, and seriously if not fatally injuring Joe Cahey, Elmer Bowers, Henry Summers and Charles Newton. Ridge and Cobb were employed in the mixing house, compounding by hand the nitroglycerine with the other ingredients of dynamite. Five hundred pounds of material were in a wooden trough and without warning it exploded. They were the only two men in the building and no one knows what caused the material to combust. The two men were blown to bits and only a few pieces were left. The four injured men were working in a small house 100 yards away, packing dynamite. The concussion crushed in a part of the building, injuring them about the face and shoulders.

### BROOKLYN ACADEMY BURNS.

Largest of City's Theaters Consumed at Loss of \$300,000.

New York, Dec. 1.—The historic Academy of Music, the largest theater in Brooklyn, was completely consumed by a fire which is believed to have been caused by an explosion in the building. For a time the flames threatened adjoining property, and when the roof fell part of it struck a saloon building adjoining, but fortunately no one was hurt, although the saloon was destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

The fire started in the scenery on the stage of the theater, where a number of men were preparing for the testimonial dinner to State Senator McCarren. Within half an hour after the discovery of the fire the entire building was a roaring furnace and the firemen were bending all their efforts to saving the surrounding property.

### Auditor Weston Makes Promise.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 1.—Charles Weston, state auditor of Nebraska, who was arrested here on charges connected with the closing of the Denecke bank of Casper, says the affairs of the bank will be adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the other stockholders. A message from Casper says that the stockholders will settle in full with the depositors and will immediately reorganize the bank into a national institution.

### GEN. BROOKE TESTIFIES

Tells of Friction Between Himself and Wood in Cuba.

LATTER IGNORED HIS SUPERIORS

Gives Testimony Sustaining Charges of Insubordination—General Wood May Have to Return from Philippines to Testify.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major General John R. Brooke former governor general of Cuba, gave testimony before the senate committee on military affairs, which charged insubordination against General Wood. General Brooke was before the committee more than two hours and occupied the entire time in telling of General Wood's conduct at Santiago. The witness offered in support of his statements many documents taken from records at the war department and several papers from his personal collection. At the close of his testimony a member of the committee said that it was probable that General Wood would have to return from the Philippines and testify.

One of the charges made by General Brooke is that General Wood violated the order which required him to submit estimates to the governor general. As evidence of this violation, General Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago without General Wood having given notice to the department. General Brooke said also that General Wood continually sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer. The witness assured the committee that he cared nothing of the ignoring of his authority, but said that the proceeding had been detrimental to military discipline. General Brooke called to the attention of the committee in support of an allegation that General Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government, the matter of General Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago, which repeatedly made attacks on General Brooke's administration.

### Dead Burglar Is Identified.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1.—The identification of the young burglar who was shot and killed Saturday night by Policeman James H. Smith, who, in turn, was killed by the dead burglar's pal, is complete. The name of the criminal whose body is in the morgue was Frank J. Goldstein. He was nineteen years of age and until recently a resident of Los Angeles. Joseph McKinney, a carpenter, twenty-three years old, was the companion of Goldstein and is the man for whom the police are searching as the murderer of the dead policeman.

Wyoming Pioneer Accidentally Killed. Meeteetse, Wyo., Dec. 1.—Otto France, the largest cattleman of northern Wyoming and the first white settler in Big Horn county, was found dead at his ranch ten miles from here. Indications are that while he was crawling through a fence his gun was accidentally discharged. France came to this county in 1878 and owned a large ranch. He leaves two brothers in New York.

### Prairie Fires in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Prairie fires are raging in the western part of Caddo county south of the Washita river. Many homes are reported to be burned between Fort Cobb and Ardmore. The fire cut a swath from five to six miles wide, destroying everything in its path, though so far no lives are reported lost.

### COLOMBIANS ARE STILL BITTER.

Recent Recognition of Republic of Panama by United States.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A dispatch received in Washington from Bogota says the feeling in Colombia is still very bitter against the Americans owing to the recognition of the republic of Panama, but states that this has not resulted in any demonstration against any citizen of the United States in that country. Dr. Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, continued his conferences with Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, concerning events antedating and following the revolution at Panama. General Reyes still refuses to discuss his plans publicly. It is said that nothing definite has been determined upon, other than arrangements for his presentation to the president of Colombia as soon as possible.

### Bryan Off for Scotland.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 1.—William J. Bryan lunched with the lord mayor of Belfast and subsequently made a tour of Queens Island shipbuilding yards and other large manufacturing concerns. He will proceed to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

### Kansas Horseman Arrested.

New York, Dec. 1.—Joseph J. Snow, a well known horse breeder, is a prisoner at police headquarters awaiting requisition papers from Kansas, where it is said he is wanted on a charge of stealing two carloads of Shetland ponies.

### Snow Covers Winter Grain.

Sutton, Neb., Dec. 1.—A gentle snow, the first of the season, commenced falling here soon after daylight. This starts them into winter in most excellent shape.

### Two Lost in College Fire.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 1.—The main building of the Jewell Lutheran college at Jewell Junction was destroyed by fire. Bert Melang of Randall, Ia., perished in the building and his body has been found in the ruins. Several students had narrow escapes. The loss on the building is estimated at \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000. A young man named Peterson, from Red Wing, Minn., is missing and is thought to have perished.

### Editor Charged with Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1.—John C. McLendon of Lurvenne, editor of the Lurvenne Journal, was arrested on the charge of causing John Foster to be held in peonage. He was taken before a United States commissioner. Mr. McLendon gave bond to appear recently a justice of the peace in Crenshaw county.

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