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## SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

### FRANCIS'S FRANK WORDS WIN FRIENDS FOR LOAN; \$4,600,000 IS ASSURED.

World's Fair President and His Associates Explain to the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions the Reasons for Asking Government for Further Aid in Completing Work Already Begun—Higher Cost of Labor a Factor in Situation.

BILL WILL MEET LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY IN ITS PASSAGE.

The Republic Bureau, 34th and Pennsylvania, Washington, Feb. 1.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning President D. R. Francis had an opportunity of again explaining the proposed big loan by the Government to the World's Fair.

Accompanied by W. H. Thompson, D. M. House, Robert M. Fullerton, the Government disbursing agent, and Professor J. A. Holmes, Chief of Mines and Metallurgy, he appeared before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, of which Representative Tawney of Minnesota is chairman.

Before hearing President Francis the committee listened to a statement by Chairman Tawney in which he announced that the Senate committee had the matter under consideration as an amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

He said the hearing today was to enable the members of the committee to be informed as to the exact nature of the proposition in the event that favorable action is taken by the Senate. It was proposed to have this amendment introduced in the House in the form of a bill.

TWO SESSIONS HELD. President Francis, of course, made the main argument for the loan and consumed most of the time before the committee. A full committee listened to the World's Fair representatives for two hours in the morning and convened again at 2 o'clock for another two-hour session.

Mr. Francis went into great detail and explained exhaustively what had already been accomplished and what would be done from now until the opening of the Exposition.

W. H. Thompson followed Governor Francis, dwelling particularly on the financial side of the Fair. The Senate subcommittee on the urgent deficiency bill, before which President Francis and the other Exposition representatives have appeared, as heretofore stated in The Republic, finished its report today and will report the bill to the full committee tomorrow morning.

strong, straightforward presentation of the Exposition's case by President Francis at the hearings here, it is confidently believed, obviated all serious opposition in Congress to the amendment providing for the loan.

In the opinion of Senator Allison, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the urgent deficiency bill will pass the Senate this week. It will then be returned to the House and the conference on the part of both houses, whose duty it will be to agree on the amendments made to the bill since it left the House, will be appointed by President Frye and Speaker Cannon.

The conferees from the Senate will doubtless be Senators Allison, Hale and Cockrell and those from the House will be headed by Chairman Hemenway of the Appropriations Committee. It will probably take at least two days for the conferees to agree and concur in all of the amendments added in the Senate.

The object of Mr. Tawney's bill is to have the House committee thoroughly conversant with the amendment providing for the loan so that when the bill comes back from the Senate the delay of having the amendment referred to committee may be avoided and the final passage of the bill facilitated.

CALL ON PRESIDENT. In the afternoon President Francis and party called at the White House and paid their respects to President Roosevelt. In his speech today Mr. Francis reviewed every feature of the enterprise at length. In acreage, he said, it equaled the Chicago, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined. Foreign Governments had appropriated a total of \$7,500,000 for their buildings and exhibits. The States and Territories have appropriated an aggregate of \$7,000,000.

He said the estimate of \$15,000,000 as the cost of the exhibition had been found to be decidedly too low. Chicago had expended \$22,000,000 before opening the gates. With the loan now asked the Exposition would, he said, represent an expenditure of \$10,000,000.

The increased cost of labor, as compared with this item of expense at the Chicago exposition, he said, amounted to at least 25 per cent. Labor is 50 per cent of the cost of the Exposition, and this increase alone amounted to at least \$2,500,000.

### ODELL REFUSES EXTRADITION OF WILLIAM ZIEGLER.

Decides That Baking Powder Magnate Is Not a Fugitive From Justice, Under the Law.

EVIDENCE ALSO IS LACKING.

Attorney General Cuneen Says There Is Nothing to Show Ziegler's Presence in Missouri.

FAULT FOUND WITH CHARGES.

Indictment on Charge of Bribery Does Not Agree in Dates Named With Dates Discussed in Testimony.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Governor Odell, upon the advice of Attorney General Cuneen, has decided that he will not honor the requisition of Governor Dockery of Missouri, demanding the extradition of William Ziegler of New York City upon an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with the baking-powder legislation in the Missouri Legislature in the session of 1901.

The ground upon which the refusal is based is that Mr. Ziegler is not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the law, and that there is no evidence to show that he was in the State of Missouri in the month of March, 1901, when, it is claimed, the crime was committed.

On the other hand," says Mr. Cuneen, "seven witnesses are present who claim to have seen Ziegler in the City of New York on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st days of March, 1901."

It is, he says, a question of fact for the executive to determine. He adds: "If the actual presence of Mr. Ziegler in the State of Missouri at the time when the offense is alleged to have been committed is not established to your satisfaction, a warrant for his arrest and delivery to an agent of that State should not issue. If the facts be determined against him, he is a fugitive from justice, and the duty of the executive to surrender him to the demanding State is imperative."

Attorney General Cuneen, after citing the law, says:

EGOTIST DEFINED. "It is evident that a mere absence from a State is not sufficient to warrant a holding that a person has fled from that State. Before one can be said to have fled from a State he must first have been in the State from which he is said to have fled."

The difficulties with the contention of the Missouri authorities that the fixing of the date of agreement as the 7th or 8th of January, 1901, brings Mr. Ziegler's case within the law are, first, that the date is not within the time fixed by the indictment, as the time of the commission of the crime; second, there is no claim of a mistaken date in the indictment; and, third, there is absolutely no evidence tending to show any promise made by Mr. Ziegler on January 7 or 8, 1901.

### COURT OVERRULES THE DEMURRER IN BUTLER BRIBERY CASE AT FULTON; LIGHTING DEAL TRIAL WILL PROCEED.

Judge Walter W. Graves Holds That the "Wholesale Bribery" Indictment Is Valid.

SPECIAL JURY IS DENIED.

Court Decides That the Circuit Attorney Did Not File His Motion Within the Proper Time.

TRIAL MAY NOW PROCEED.

"Village Blacksmith" Greets Circuit Attorney Folk in the Corridor as the "Next Governor of Missouri."

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—Circuit Attorney Folk, for the State, won the first point in the second Butler trial. The demurrer to the indictment, a purely technical issue, alleging the multiple character of the indictment in charging wholesale bribery, was overruled by Judge Graves late this afternoon.

Immediately following this action Mr. Folk filed a motion asking for a special venire from which to select the jury. Owing to the fact that the motion had not been filed three days in advance of the day set for trial, Judge Graves held that such a request was not mandatory, but was discretionary with him, and that he could see no occasion for a special venire.

Accordingly, the regular panel, selected at the last term of the County Court, will be used. This is the first time that the regular panel has been used in a St. Louis homicide trial.

THE PANEL SATISFIED WITH THE PANEL. The Circuit Attorney expressed himself as satisfied with the regular panel. It is stated here that the regular panel represents the best citizenship of Callaway County, and will furnish a good jury.

Supporting the contentions Attorney Williams urged that under the City Charter of St. Louis and the Constitution of Missouri each member of a city and State assembly casts his vote individually and that one cannot legally tally jointly and corruptly vote with one or any number of others. In other words, he declared that a combine has no constitutional existence and cannot vote as such and that it cannot be bribed.

"If you had twenty-five voters in a room," asked Judge Graves, "and bought their twenty-five votes, would that be bribery?"



JUDGE GRAVES. Presiding over the Butler trial at Fulton, on a change of venue from St. Louis.

- PANEL FROM WHICH JURY WILL BE DRAWN.
- Claude Holt, farmer.
  - John H. Roberts, farmer.
  - Gene Linn, farmer.
  - H. G. Leonard, farmer.
  - C. O. Atkins, farmer.
  - Hendon Weaver, milk shipper.
  - Hiram Hudson, farmer.
  - J. F. McCandless, farmer.
  - J. M. Hamilton, farmer.
  - S. S. McCus, live-stock dealer.
  - W. H. Nichols, former County Assessor.
  - Ira Workman, farmer.
  - Horse School, farmer.
  - Willard Hering, farmer.
  - Edwards Hardin, farmer.
  - William Mudgett, farmer.
  - Walter Gibson, farmer.
  - John Gilman, farmer.
  - William Black, Jr., farmer.
  - George Bratton, farmer.
  - F. O. Stephens, farmer.
  - Robert Berry, farmer.
  - F. O. Jones, farmer.
  - Horace Holt, farmer.

### GROUND HOG MAY NOT SEE SHADOW.

Forecaster Says Cloudy Weather Will Allow Prophetic Animal to Remain Out of Hole.

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, Winter will have another flight. But if Candlemas Day bring cloud and rain, Winter is gone and won't come again.

Partly cloudy and much warmer weather is predicted by the forecaster. According to the proverb, if it is partly cloudy, the ground hog may come out and sun himself, indicating that four weeks of stormy weather will follow.

During the morning hours the temperature rose slowly, and at noon it was 12 degrees above zero. The thermometer recorded 20 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock last night.

It is understood that Butler asserts (this may not come out in the evidence) that a delegate whose name has not been prominent in connection with the deal is the man who got the Hon's share out of the deal and who negotiated it. For one thing, it is declared directly from Butler sources that Outke got, so far from \$2,000—not so much as \$5 cents.

### COTTON PASSES 17-CENT MARK IN WILD MARKET.

Closing Figures Near the Highest of the Day, While Tumult Among Traders Is Tremendous.

THIRTY-CENT PRICE POSSIBLE

Experienced Commission Man, Who Says He Is Not Interested, Says Bulls Are in Control.

SULLY TALKS OF SHORT CROP.

Declares Strength of Speculative Movement Is Furnished Entirely by Lack of Needed Raw Material.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 1.—After a day of intense excitement and the soaring of cotton prices to a figure not reached since Civil War times, the cotton market closed strong and high.

The closing figures were near the highest of the day and the tumult was the greatest. After the opening of the market prices went up, then there was a reaction. The rise continued again, however, and at the close the following were the quotations:

March 15.00; May 17.40; July 17.40; Aug. 16.80; Sept. 14.50.

At a time when the cotton market was becoming more rational, though still maintaining its high prices, this afternoon Theodore H. Price made the following statement, prefacing his remarks with a declaration that he was not in the market.

"It is possible that the price of cotton will go up to 20 cents, even 30 cents. This is not based on the demand for it, but simply on the fact that the manipulators are in a position where they can put it where they want to."

MAXIMUM TO COME. "This point seems to have been reached. The advance of price cloth to 4 cents for regulars is the highest price for twelve years, and, considering the unyielding attitude of sellers, the maximum price has not yet been reached."

### DOLAN MAY RESIGN THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Democratic City Committee Elects Delegate McCarthy to Succeed J. R. Butler.

IN SESSION FIVE MINUTES.

Central Body Names a Delegate to Visit the Election Commissioner Regarding Registration.

After a five-minute session of the Democratic City Central Committee last night at the Jefferson Club, it was reported that John P. Dolan, chairman of the committee, who represents the Twenty-fourth Ward, may soon resign in favor of a representative from some other ward.

The possibility of Dolan's resignation has been discussed among the committee members for some time. Dolan's connection with the naturalization fraud cases is the primary cause of these discussions, and some politicians predicted that Dolan would step down and probably out of the committee altogether.

### LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—MAY WHEAT 87 5/8c ASKED; MAY CORN 75c. CHICAGO—MAY WHEAT 90c ASKED; MAY CORN 65c BID.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 7:04 AND SETS AT 5:22. THE MOON RISES AT 6:56.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

1. Francis's Frank Words Win Friends for Loan.
2. Work Begun on Fair Barracks. Famous Irish Band Will Play at Fair.
3. Democrats Will Talk Convention. Sherman Keeps His Promise.
4. Brown Fells Lose Fight. Woman Holds Purse Thief.
5. Combine to Raise Price of Board. New Grand Jury to Probe Grafting. German Column in Deadly Peril. Roosevelt Says "Hello, Bat."
6. Dusky Lucky to Beat Claremont.
7. East Side News.
8. Sheriff Captures Prisoner Who Shot Detective Fahey.
9. Editorial. The Stage.
10. Society Happenings. Minister Criticizes Lady Board Members. Sheriff Dickmann Rates Salaries.
11. Republic "Want" Ads.
12. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.
13. Rooms for Rent Ads.
14. The Railroads. River News. Live-Stock Markets.
15. Handful of Securities Interests Wall Street. Transit Shares Firm. Wheat Gains Strength in Chicago. Summary of St. Louis Markets.
16. Colorado Fuel to Issue Bonds. Church to Direct Fair Visitors. Elect Board of Directors.
17. Blair Children Ask Court for Protection. Opens Omaha Exchange. Largest Coal Plant in the World.

BULLET-PROOF WAISTCOAT FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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JAPAN FIXES WAR PAY FOR ARMY AND NAVY. London, Feb. 2.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

OLD RESIDENT DIES. Death of Madame M. J. Knapp in Chicago. Dispatches from Chicago announce the death in that city yesterday of Madame M. J. Knapp, youngest sister of the late George and John Knapp of this city.

TIME LIMIT FIXED BY COURT. Delegates Must Show Cause Why Bonds Are Not Perfected. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Defendants Hannigan, Albright, Sheridan, Hartman and Lehmann, convicted of bribery, who have not perfected their appeals by paying the docket fee and release bonds, which the Attorney General is trying to have forfeited, were given until March 1 to show cause why the bonds should not be forfeited.