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ALLEGED MONEY TRUST ON TRIAL

Congressional Committee Makes Change In Program

Hope Through Testimony Of Herman Sielcken, New York Importer, To Learn Connection Between National City Bank And Brazilian Valorization Scheme Put Forward Some Years Ago—Witness Declares He Will Not Go Into Banking Features

Washington, May 16.—Investigation of the money trust began today, but it did not begin by an investigation of banks proper, as had been planned. The investigation started with a specialty—the alleged coffee trust. The first witness called will be Herman Sielcken of Crossman & Sielcken, coffee importers of New York city, and the questions which it is proposed to level at him will be in regard to the supposed coffee trust. Because of the connection between Mr. Sielcken and the National City bank in the matter of financing the Brazilian valorization scheme put forward some years ago, and still in operation, the inquiry will have a banking phase.

An authority connected with the negotiations of Mr. Untermyer and the committee looking toward the testimony by Mr. Sielcken confides a situation novel with possibilities of diplomacy. It seems that Mr. Sielcken had planned to sail for Europe today on important business. Mr. Untermyer made it known to him that his testimony would be appreciated by the money trust committee just in time for him to cancel his passage. Mr. Untermyer, however, arranged to have Mr. Sielcken called for today so that he might escape more quickly to his European affairs. Mr. Untermyer urged Mr. Sielcken to have a lawyer present, but he said as he didn't intend to answer any questions except those which dealt directly with the coffee trade, no lawyer, himself ignorant of the coffee business, would be any use. Mr. Untermyer thereupon pressed Mr. Sielcken as to exactly what he meant

by saying that he wasn't going to answer any questions except those pertaining directly to the coffee trade. Mr. Sielcken replied by saying that he wasn't going to answer any questions of a financial or banking nature but the affairs of the Brazilian valorization scheme, and that he was an official representative of the state of Sao Paulo of the government of Brazil, that he could no more be made to answer questions about his official clients than could a diplomatic representative be called up by a committee of United States congressmen and made to reveal the secrets of his own government.

ARRANGE PROGRAM

Columbus, O., May 16.—Delegates Brattain, King and Taggart, as a subcommittee of the schedule committee of the constitutional convention, completed their work. They recommended that the new constitution, if ratified by the voters of the state, go into effect Jan. 1. The delay until January will prevent women voting for the next president of the United States if the suffrage proposal is ratified by the people.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., J. W. Jones was electrocuted on a railroad bridge and his body fell 200 feet into the Hudson river.

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Mansfield, O., May 16.—"It's all off now. If you don't come today you needn't come at all," was the message telephoned to his stepdaughter by Calvin O. Kuster, 55, after he had taken two ounces of Paris green. His daughter arrived too late to save him.

SOOT IN LUNGS

Smoky City Professor Tells What Post-Mortem Revealed.
Pittsburg, May 16.—Over \$500,000 worth of laundry of the male residents of Pittsburg is destroyed every year by smoke, according to Professor R. C. Henner of the University of Pittsburg, in an address before a board of trade. And that is not all. Professor Henner stated that from the lungs of a man who had lived here 40 years a quart of soot had been taken. He exhibited the soot, too.

Roosevelt's Plurality Grows.

San Francisco, May 16.—The victory of Roosevelt in the California presidential preference primary is more complete than was indicated by first returns. His plurality over Taft may reach as high as 70,000 votes. He swept every county in the state except San Joaquin, which gave La Follette the highest vote, but even there Roosevelt ran second. It is not believed this ratio will be materially altered by remaining returns.

GIVEN BIG DAMAGES

Boston, May 16.—Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor of wireless telegraph instruments, controlled by the National Electric Signalling company, got a verdict for \$406,175 in the United States district court in a suit for alleged breach of contract.

Will Provide Electric Fans For Poor Invalids.
New York, May 16.—The National Electric Light association, which does welfare work for nearly 1,200 electric light companies in the country, announced that it will do all in its power this coming summer to aid the sick poor by furnishing and running electric fans free of cost. The charity may cost the member companies of this vicinity \$100,000.

LAST HOPE IS GONE

Richeson Must Die For Murder of Pretty Avis Linnell.
Boston, May 16.—After a short session the executive council adjourned without Governor Foss having referred to the body any petition for leniency for Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell. This means that Richeson must die.

THE LATEST OF FASHION'S FRILLS SHOWN AT SOCIETY TEA GIVEN IN NEW YORK ZOO



New York, May 16.—The New York zoological park up in the Bronx, the home of elephants, monkeys, snakes and other living curiosities, became a scene of fashion when the Ladies' auxiliary gave a garden party there. There were several hundred fashionable women present and a greater number of children. The walks between the various buildings that house the animals were gorgeous with spring raiment and beautiful women. Those shown in the picture are: 1, Miss Mabel Choate; 2, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson; 3, Mrs. Lewis Iselin; 4, Miss Louise Iselin; 5, Mrs. S. Iselin.

DROPS DEAD ON STAGE

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—Although Warren Conlan, playing at the Orpheum theater here, dropped dead on the stage, only a few persons in the audience knew that a tragedy had occurred. The unwritten law of play-folk that "the show must go on" was carried out.

DEATH OF AGED GYPSY

London, May 16.—Selma Smith, the gypsy, who has lived in a caravan all her life, died at the age of 101. She has earned her means of existence almost entirely by fortune telling.

SHOT BY HIS SON

Washington County Man Had Threatened Divorced Wife.

Marietta, O., May 16.—John Adams, 18, of near Bloomfield, Washington county, shot and seriously injured his father, Joe Adams, the shots literally tearing his arm into shreds. Adams may recover. The shooting took place when Adams, who was divorced from his wife and who was released from the county jail two weeks ago after he signed a peace bond, because it was alleged he had threatened his former wife, went to her home and forced his way in.

White Ostrich Feathers.

To clean white ostrich feathers make a solution of four ounces of white soap (cut small) and four quarts of rather hot water. Beat this into a lather with a paddle or clean large spoon. Dip the feather in this and rub it gently, but well, for five or six minutes. Then wash in clear water as hot as the hands can bear and shake until dry.

Newcastle's Coal.

A statement was made in parliament in the year 1610 that the coal mines at Newcastle would not be productive more than twenty-one years.

EVIDENCE

Furnished By Gov. Harmon In Akron Speech

That Bryan Offered To Present His Name For President

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—Coming to Akron on the third lap of his Ohio speaking campaign, Governor Harmon last night furnished positive evidence of the fact that Wm. J. Bryan, in 1904, despite his denials, offered to place him in nomination for the presidency. This evidence was in the shape of a long telegram from D. L. Baumgarten, of Cincinnati, who personally delivered the message of Bryan to Harmon. Mr. Baumgarten expresses a willingness to make affidavit to the fact.

The Governor also answered Bryan's challenge to say whether or not "big interests" were behind him. "The Democracy of Ohio alone by their action at Dayton" he vigorously declared, "are responsible for my being in the field for president and not big business or little business or any kind of business." Speaking with much warmth, the governor again said he would get out of Bryan's way if he would point out a single instance of official action by him which was in any interest but that of the people he was serving.

Governor Harmon went into the subject of the initiative and referendum and quoted copiously from an interview by George W. Harris, of Cincinnati, a delegate to the Ohio Constitutional Convention, in which Mr. Harris said of the Governor:

"His administration of state affairs has won the admiration of his political friends and the respect of his republican opponents. He has made it possible now for Ohio to be considered as a doubtful state in every future contest for the governorship and state offices, as well as debatable ground even in a presidential campaign. It is high time for the Democrats of Ohio, who are big enough and broad enough, to set aside any personal feelings and take their political inventory and stand shoulder to shoulder and give Governor Harmon such a sweeping victory at the primaries on May 21 that his nomination at Baltimore will be practically assured. No person who knows my political record in the past 10 years will question my devotion to the principals of the Initiative and Referendum. Gov. Harmon and I differ to some extent on this question, he being a little more cautious than I am, but the Initiative and Referendum is purely a state issue, as was most eloquently and vigorously set forth by no less an authority than W. J. Bryan. It never has been, it is not now, and in all probability never will be, a National issue. It is not the part of political sagacity or foresight to take a microscope and aim to find out points of difference amongst political friends."

Governor Harmon reasserted that he never repudiated the platform on the initiative and referendum. The platform, he said, "approved the principle" of that idea, "and for this reason, though I doubted its practicability in Ohio, I advocated before the joint caucus and signed when passed the bill authorizing resort to it in municipalities, which was all our constitution would permit."

The governor's visit to Akron was the occasion for an ovation and an immense crowd turned out to hear him. Hundreds were turned away reluctantly from the door because of the inability to find space for them within the Grand Theatre where the governor spoke.

Rev. L. G. Walker will deliver the G. A. R. memorial sermon in the Disciple church at Martinsburg, May 26, at 2:30 p. m.

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A CHARGE OF MURDER

May Be Faced By The Columbus Shootist

Miss Farley's Victim Has Little Chance To Recover

BELIEVE SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED

Grocer With Whom State Department Employee Roomed Gives New Turn to Columbus Shooting Affray by Declaring Zollinger Held Young Woman Under Spell and That She Was Unable to Break Relations—Fiance Is Released Under Bond.

Columbus, O., May 16.—According to F. A. Loom, at whose home she has roomed for the last two years, and a half, Miss Cecelia Farley, who admits shooting A. E. Zollinger, an advertising solicitor, the young woman was under a spell of mesmeric influence exerted by Zollinger. Mr. Loom says he will testify to seeing letters in which Zollinger threatened to kill Miss Farley if she cut loose from him.

A number of instances are cited to show the strange influence the man, who now lies unconscious in St. Francis hospital with a bullet in his brain, exerted over the young woman who, with her fiance, Jerome Quigley, will face a charge of murder if he dies. Largely because he persisted in calling her up over the telephone, Mr. Loom had the instrument removed from his home.

Bond Fixed at \$10,000.
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SMOTHERS IN BED

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Harmon Delegates

The undersigned are candidates for Delegates and Alternates to the Democratic national convention from this, the Fourteenth district, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of Knox county, at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, May 21.

There are two Delegates and two Alternates to be elected at the primaries.

The method of voting at the primaries on May 21st is the same as at an election—by placing an X mark in the square space at the left of each name.

There is no such thing as a "straight" ticket at a primary. An X mark must be placed to the left of each candidate for whom you desire to vote.

The two Democratic candidates for Delegates to the Democratic national convention are:

CHARLES BEER
DON YOUNG

The two Democratic candidates for Alternates to the Democratic national convention are:

WILLIAM BEEBE
B. N. HARRIS

You can vote for all four of the above named. Get their names well fixed in your mind so that you will not forget them when you go to the primary. If you desire, you can cut out this announcement and take it with you to the primary and consult it so that you will get the right names when you come to mark the ticket.

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