

MUTUAL LIFE'S LOBBY LODGE.

Kept a House at Albany While The State Legislature Was In Session.

MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED.

Some of the Insurance Committee Lived There—Whether They Helped Defray Expenses Not Known.

New York, Oct. 18.—The district attorney's office was called upon today by the legislative insurance investigation committee because of the testimony of one witness, and the requirement of an answer for perjury is now being considered by Asst. Dist. Atty. Hand. The witness in question is George B. Plunkett, an 18-year-old telephone operator in the employment of L. W. Lawrence, from whom the Mutual Life Insurance company purchased a great deal of its supplies of stationery.

It was brought out in yesterday's testimony that among the vouchers for money charged for expenses was one for \$90 signed by George B. Plunkett. His identity was not disclosed until today, when Plunkett was called to the stand. He testified as to his employment, and when shown the voucher denied that he had ever signed it. He further denied that he had ever received that amount of money from the Mutual Life Insurance company, or that he had rendered the company any service.

Mr. Hughes asked Plunkett to write his name in ink on a piece of paper, which he did. This and the voucher were then offered in evidence, and the similarity of the signatures was called to the attention of the committee.

Shortly after this incident the sergeant-at-arms was sent to communicate with the district attorney's office, and soon Mr. Hand appeared. He was escorted to a seat beside Chairman Armstrong, and for a time he critically examined the signatures. All that Mr. Hand would say was that he had been summoned by Chairman Armstrong, and the matter was now out of the hands of the committee and "was up to the district attorney's office."

Another feature of the day's hearing was the passage at arms between Chairman Armstrong, Counsel Hughes and James M. Beck, counsel for President McKinley. Mr. Beck accused Mr. Hughes of misleading the public by not following out his lines of interrogation to the end, and asserted that he dropped a subject before the witness was allowed to explain.

Chairman Armstrong then said that the work of the committee must not be obstructed. The committee, he said, wanted all the information it could get that would be helpful, and the witness had placed himself in the position he found himself in by his continual evasive answers. Mr. Armstrong said further that all witnesses would be treated with every possible courtesy. Mr. Hughes said that if he had been guilty of lack of courtesy it was unintentional.

William A. Carpenter, a clerk in the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance company, made an excellent witness for the committee. Mr. Carpenter was under the direction of A. C. Fields, the superintendent of this department, and was very close to Mr. Fields in his "legislative supervision" at Albany.

Mr. Carpenter told of how a house has been maintained in Albany for several years at the expense of the Mutual Life. Mr. Fields occupied it only during legislative sessions and on several occasions two members of the

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Insurance committee of the legislature lived at the house. Mr. Carpenter leased the house and paid for the servants and supplies with money furnished him by the Mutual Life. He did not know whether these members of the insurance committee ever shared in the expense; he never received any money from them, but he said they might have paid Mr. Fields.

No account was kept of these expenditures, and the money was all received on vouchers calling for disbursements for legal expenses. A house has been maintained for a period of about 10 years in Albany under these conditions, but not always in the same street.

Later in the day Mr. McCarthy was recalled. The president said he did not know that the Mutual Life's funds had been maintaining this house, although he did know that Mr. Fields had rented a house to escape the risk of illness in hotels. He was assured by Mr. Fields that the Mutual Life's funds had been maintaining this house, although he did know that Mr. Fields had rented a house to escape the risk of illness in hotels.

An attempt was made by Mr. Hughes today to get trace of Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Frank B. Jordan was called under a subpoena, and he said he saw his father last Labor day. He did not know then that he was coming away, and did not know where he was now. Under persistent questioning by Mr. Hughes young Jordan said no mail was forwarded to his father, and that he did not know whether his father or his mother were living or dead.

Edgar W. Rogers, a clerk for L. W. Lawrence & Co., was called and was represented by John D. Stanchfield. Rogers is also the president of the Globe Printing company. He was shown the Plunkett voucher and said he was of the opinion that the signature on the voucher and that written by Plunkett on the stand were identical. He did not recognize either of them definitely as the signature of Plunkett.

A voucher drawn in December, 1902, for \$1,000.00 and signed by Rogers was charged to legal services of the Mutual Life, but Rogers could not remember the circumstances of a transaction so far back. He acknowledged that it bore his signature, and that he must have received the money but for what it was disbursed he could not remember. The checks for which both Plunkett's and Rogers' vouchers were signed were ordered to be produced, and they will be presented at a later session of the committee.

Toward the close of the day's session Mr. McCarthy was being interrogated on the final committee with which the Mutual Life Insurance company is connected and the subsidiary companies of the Mutual Life and was still on the stand when adjournment was taken.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 1, 1905: "I was told by you, believe me, that I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief, two fifty-cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept. B.

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CARTER CHARGES A CONSPIRACY.

Declares He Was Condemned and Sentenced to Prison on Secret Testimony.

COURT-MARTIAL WAS A FARSE.

Accuses Gen. Otis and Says That He Was Advised That Attorney-General Griggs Was Corrupt.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Charges of conspiracy against army officers, made by Oberlin M. Carter, who was convicted of embezzling \$3,000,000 from the government, enlightened the proceedings before Special Examiner Wyman today.

In reply to questions from Asst. United States Atty.-Gen. Erwin, Carter asserted that the finding of the court-martial which declared Carter guilty was the result of a conspiracy among officers constituting the court-martial.

"I was condemned and sentenced to prison on secret testimony at a hearing where neither myself nor my attorney was allowed to be present," said Carter. "That is why I was insistent on obtaining a trial in a court of justice, where I could confront my accusers and summon witnesses."

"If I could have met my father-in-law, R. F. Westcott, in open court, I know he would have told the truth. As it was, he was a feeble old man, and the government representatives worried him into signing the statement which is now used as his testimony."

"Why should the government give you another trial after a military court-martial of three months' investigation had found you guilty and you were serving the sentence in prison?" asked Mr. Erwin.

"Because I never had a fair trial," shouted Capt. Carter. "The investigation by the court-martial was an infamous farce. Gen. Otis, the presiding officer of the court-martial, was found one night in the office of the prosecuting attorney, plotting to have me convicted. My attorney and myself learned that Gen. Otis had left the hotel secretly to conspire with the prosecuting attorney, and we made an investigation and found him and other members of the court-martial in secret session with the government attorneys. They walked a mile and then climbed five flights of stairs, after the elevator stopped running, so as to be alone."

"You charge that Gen. Otis and other members of the court-martial entered into a conspiracy to send you to prison."

"I do, and I know what I am talking about," replied the witness. "The late president, William McKinley, was an honest man from the top of his head to his toes, but I was advised that Atty.-Gen. Griggs was corrupt."

"How do you know Atty.-Gen. Griggs was corrupt?"

"Because a high official of the Pennsylvania railroad told me," replied the witness. "He said his road ran through New Jersey and he had reason to know of Mr. Griggs' character. He advised me to have nothing to do with him."

Witness was questioned at length regarding a contract made with his uncle, L. D. Carter, in 1897, to pay him \$10,000 a year to work for his release from prison. The government attorneys showed that L. D. Carter had about \$50,000 worth of the defendant's securities at the time he was supposed to be drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year for legal services.

Carter described the manner in which his books and private papers were seized by government officers while he was absent in October, 1899. Certain papers which, he said, he intended to

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use to prove that many of the prosecution's witnesses committed perjury at the investigation by the court-martial, are missing. He accused the officers of the court-martial and the board of inquiry of having taken them in order to deprive him of the use of the documents at his defense.

He accused a member of the court-martial (Capt. Gillespie) and others of having copied many of the personal letters while the documents were in their possession. He then accused the government officers of neglecting to return several pieces of personal property which he highly prized. One of these was a piece of the flag which floated over Fort Sumter when the fort was first fired upon in 1861, and another was a letter from his wife, signed "Sweet Ann," and containing a lock of her hair.

PHILADELPHIA REGULAR REPUBLICANS HOLD RALLY

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The first great rally of the regular Republicans of this city took place tonight under the auspices of the state committee. The meeting was held in the Academy of Music, and so large was the crowd that gained admittance to the great auditorium that the doors had to be closed before the speakers arrived. Among the ten speakers were Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker and United States Senator Penrose, both of whom were received with great enthusiasm. While the meeting was in progress enthusiasm ran riot among the thousands on the streets surrounding the academy, who could not gain admittance. A dozen political clubs marched past the building, while small cannon boomed from the roofs of nearby club-houses. Great quantities of red fire were burned. Within the building the long list of speakers helped to keep up the enthusiasm. After a speech by Peter Boyd, a prominent local Republican, who flayed the City party, Gov. Pennypacker was introduced. He said:

"In using the power of his office to prevent the extension of the gas lease for 75 years the mayor did exactly right. These are certain functions, which, if a municipality neglects to perform, it falls as a governmental agency, among them being the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of the highways and the supply of water and light. The gas works ought never to have been leased to the United Gas Improvement company."

"In so far as the mayor has endeavored to prevent those by whom he was surrounded from improperly benefitting themselves at the expense of the city treasury, he has received and he ought to receive the support of every good citizen. In so far as he has aided in the removal from the association's lists of the names of all persons remaining improperly upon those lists, because of

carelessness or fraud, he has conferred a public benefit for which all ought to be thankful."

"Unfortunately the situation in Philadelphia has been taken advantage of by shiftless politicians to advance their own interests, and unhappily the mayor has forgotten the functions of his office in announcing himself as the leader of a political movement. He has done much more and much worse. He has promised to use the powers entrusted to him as mayor to aid the present cause, to which he has given his address. With this assumption of leadership in a political movement, reformation perished."

Gov. Pennypacker closed with an attack on the Democratic party and urged, the candidate of that party for state treasurer.

Senator Penrose received a warm welcome when he was presented. He acknowledged the greeting and then proceeded with his address, saying in part:

"The Republican party in city and state has no apology to offer to hypocritical cant and no explanation to offer to political conspirators who would overthrow a great party because they cannot steal and stain its highest honor."

He called attention to the ability of the Republican party to correct and punish official malfeasance, praised President Roosevelt for bringing about a correction of evils, and said: "Our great state and city have been maligned, slandered, abused and discredited by a deliberately planned system of newspaper correspondence, in order that the Republican party may be broken down to give opening for the selfish and sinister ambitions of certain well known individuals. The Republican party has not now to deal with the disreputable convictions of Republican principle or those who desired the correction of municipal abuses. It has to deal solely with the political interests of John W. Wamaker and ex-Judge James G. Gordon. Wamaker hopes to make himself a United States senator and Gordon hopes to make himself a Democratic governor, and the interests of both are mutual to this extent, that they require the overthrow of the Republican party. With them in this conspiracy is Mayor Weaver."

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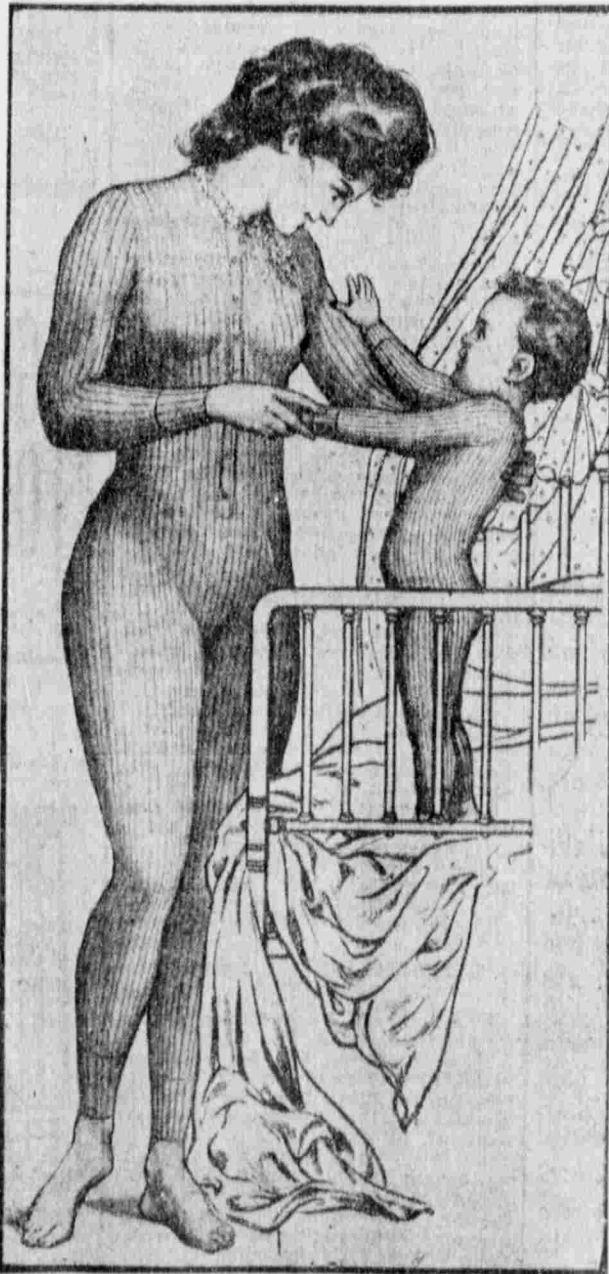
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