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## "Thou Shalt Not Squeal"—American Organ's Command.

### STARTLING FACTS GIVEN TO SHERIFF

May Davis Gives Officers Valuable Information About \$10,000 Robbery.

### TRIBUNE'S TARDY RESCUE.

Proof Positive That the Young Scotchmen Had Amount of Money Stated Upon Their Arrival.

Victim Has Receipt for \$8,200—Looks Like Serious Trouble Ahead for the \$10,000 "American" Beauty.

It is anticipated by the sheriff's force that within the next twenty-four hours there will be some very interesting developments in the robbery perpetrated on the McWhirter brothers by the infamous gang of bunco men ten days ago.

Alexander McWhirter and Deputy Sheriff Sperry are now on their way to Oakland, Cal., but on the trail of the gang. They arrived in Goldfield yesterday only to find that the elusive "Jim" had received a tip ahead of developments and had left the camp. They followed on the next train.

The sheriff is in possession of the names of all members of the gang. Their destinations also have been learned. Forewarned by the "News" early in the day yesterday that the two women were preparing to leave town and join the O'Brien, members of the gang, the officers gathered them in before they could get aboard of the Rio Grande train for the east. The story wrung from their reluctant lips placed the officers in possession of additional evidence calculated to put this band of bunco sharp behind the bars.

May Davis, the sweetheart of one of the alleged "policemen" in the Goldfield hold-up now under investigation by Sheriff Emery and County Attorney Christensen, was again closely interrogated by the two officials named today in regard to her knowledge of the affair. The woman gave the officers some valuable information last night, as to who the parties are that perpetrated the hold-up and as to which direction they took in leaving the state, and it is believed beyond question that some of the men will be secured during the day.

### NAMES DISCLOSED.

The woman told them the names of the parties and told of the \$10,000 bills which she flashed on the night after the robbery, when they took the woman out for a good time, and celebrated their great achievement. All this information is very valuable and the authorities are using it to good effect.

County Attorney Christensen stated today that the woman gave them definite clues as to the identity of the men named in the affair, but will not be named as a witness, and will be released at once. She was watched closely by last night by the authorities, and will not leave her room or show any inclination of going back on her story of last night. They were very careful not to let her see any of her friends during the night and this morning and did not permit her to be interviewed by the newspaper men.

### HOT AFTER DONALDSON.

It is certain that the men did not go in the same direction when they left the city, and after the confession of the woman last night, the sheriff and county attorney used the wires and telegraphed the officers in surrounding states to keep a close watch for the parties. Pictures of Jim Donaldson have been sent in all directions, and officers, and it is believed that he will be one of the first men captured.

### TRIBUNE'S TARDY RESCUE.

As was to be expected, the Tribune came to the tardy rescue of the "American" police department. The Tribune's attempt to show that the Tribune was not a piece of campaign "devils" to show to the editors and veracity of the news was unimpaired by the fact that the two Scotchmen were not banded off anything like \$10,000 in fact the whole sensational scandal has been cooked up for campaign effect, etc.

### TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

Checking up the statements made by the two McWhirter this much developed today. Information from Cook's Travel Agency at New York is to the effect that the two Scotchmen cashed a check there for \$10,000 as already stated.

On the Saturday following the crime the \$10,000 bill was cashed by the teller of Walker Bros. bank. The teller identified the man cashing the bill as corresponding with the description of one of the gang who had been the trick.

Jim Donaldson exhibited three \$1,000 bills in the Vienna cafe prior to his sudden departure to pastures new. A \$1,000 bill was exchanged at a crime pool room on the night of the McWhirter effort to hush up the affair.

The officers remained in Chief Sheets' office for a few minutes to design, and then were hurried down to the depot in a hack and were safely aboard of the train by one of the gang who anticipated undoubtedly that safely out of town the victims would no longer trouble them.

### ALL-ABSORBING SCANDAL.

These are a few of the indicators that point to the commission of a crime. The grave scandal continues to be the all-absorbing topic and it is not infrequently heard on the streets that Sheets "made a great mistake" in going out into the hall and interviewing the man, all alone and returning with the money.

When told by McWhirter that he had been arrested by Bell, Sheets made another grave mistake in not arresting Bell on the charge of impersonating an officer. There are a number of other fishy incidents connected with the crime.

Sheets says McWhirter reported at the police station when he was taken to the station through the back entrance, and station by the back entrance, and Sheets stood for the bogus officer.

### PECULIAR ACTIONS.

Sheets and the Tribune are inclined to doubt the story of the Scotchmen, yet the victim had the receipt for \$3,200 dollars given him by one of the gang who impersonated an officer. They showed to the police, and say nothing of the six \$1,000 bills which were changed in this city by members of the gang.

Why did Sheets make McWhirter pick up the \$750,000 lying on the desk as he explained "so that the reporter could not see it." If the chief of police thought no crime had been committed and there was nothing to conceal? In the face of the fact that he did not the chief of police send a man out to shadow Bell when he went off to get the money?

Sheets says he did not know the man Bell, yet he calls him Bell. Who introduced him?

McWhirter says he didn't. Sheets was perfectly willing to receive part of the money for the victim. Since when has the police department gone into the collection agency business to the neglect of running down crime?

The Tribune says that a \$10,000 robbery has no news value; what constitutes news value?

If Sheets told McWhirter that he had better get out of town because publicity would ruin him, and the subsequent arrest of the gang, WHY DID SHEETS ALLOW BELL AND HIS PARTNER TO REMAIN AT THE HARBOR ROOMING HOUSE FOR FIVE DAYS AFTER THE CRIME?

These are just a few of the questions that are being asked on the streets today, and which will be voiced, and by prominent citizens.

One bank cashier this morning said: "I am heartily in sympathy with the American party and voted for the ticket at last election, but from what I can learn, please excuse me."

### A STAGGERING FACT.

An attorney also voiced the same sentiments in almost exactly the same words. "It looks pretty rotten to me," he said. "Where can a man go who has been wronged if not to the chief of police. Nice kind of advertising to give Sheets."

That two sophisticated Scotch tourists could come to Salt Lake, be fleeced out of \$10,000, and then deliver one of the gang to the police, or rather, to the hands of the chief of the police by the bogus officer of the gang of harpies, is a staggering fact.

### MAYOR IS WORRIED.

It is known that Mayor Thompson is doing some deep thinking about the scandal, and particularly the astonishing part that George Sheets played. He knows that he was responsible for the appointment of this same man Sheets who whenever he has been off the force "for the good of the service" spent most of his time in the city and back with a determination that he would be a significant. Accordingly, if Sheets permits a bogus officer to come into the quiet of his department and tell him of a crime, if he gets and handles some of the stolen money, money that amounts to more than \$10,000, makes a settlement as between thieves and victims, with the victim getting on a tenth of that they were robbed of; when after this he allows the thieves to escape and exclaims according to the story of one of the women in the case when he heard that the money was got away, "Thank God for that," a sort of companion joy to that of "Thank God for the American party," small wonder that the mayor is worried, and that he will be held responsible for all the public in just so far as he condones Sheets and his methods.

Surely, in the vernacular of the day, it is a "heat" of the Salt Lake police department as shown by its official head, the organ of the knuckers, the tenderloin and the gamblers, cries out for a general command. "Thou shalt not squeal," and the police shall be equal, and woe betide the unfortunate within or without its ranks that dares to do the "peach" act. This morning it gives Sheets a certificate of character, that the devil never gave to his most active agent on this mundane sphere. It says some people to hang together that they might not hang apart. And that is evident what will be done in this case, the worst spot that has ever been made on the history of the department.

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### COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE.

Tonight the city council will begin an investigation of its own accord. It has seen tracks that lead very close up to the municipal chicken coop and has examined some of the feathers that have fallen about the roost. It will endeavor to ascertain to whom they belong, and if they are there, as to the person who played second fiddle to the chief of police, and if he is a criminal, he is to be given an overhauling. It appears that he has asked for it. If he can explain his conduct to the satisfaction of the public, he may be put down as a wonder of wonders.

### NAMES OF THE GANG.

There can be little question that the big trio that played the bunco game and robbery on the McWhirter brothers was composed of Jim Donaldson, John O'Brien, and Larry O'Brien, and the three that played second fiddle embraced the names of "Doc" Bell, George Peck, and probably Frank Palfist. The sextet had been associating at all hours of the day and night at the rooms occupied by John O'Brien and his wife on south West Temple.

The pair had been staying there since last November, and among the most frequent callers at the apartments were Larry O'Brien and May Davis. The latter sometimes posed as Larry's wife, but was often frank enough to

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## Sale of Utah Light and Railway Properties.

Street Car and Lighting System With All Appurtenances Go to New York Parties—E. H. Harriman, the Renowned Railroad Magnate, Said to be the Purchaser—The Price is Not Given to the Public.

The biggest business deal that has been consummated in many years, so far as Salt Lake City is concerned, was closed in New York last night. It involves the sale of the Utah Light & Railroad company properties, with all appurtenances thereto. The transfer of the property will in all probability be made in the next 30 days. The price is not named, but it is said to be entirely satisfactory to at least three-quarters of the stockholders.

The report is that E. H. Harriman, the well known railroad magnate, is the purchaser, although the management of the company would not confirm this story. It is simply known that Mr. Harriman, with several syndicates, has been negotiating for the property for months past, and it is believed that he is the successful bidder for it. The company is capitalized for \$10,000,000, and approximately \$4,000,000 of that amount is still in the treasury.

When Manager Campbell of the company was seen this afternoon he declared that he had absolutely no information on the subject to impart to the public at this time. Judge Le Grand Young, who has been in New York for some weeks, left for home today, with all of the papers in the case, and there is no question whatever as to the sale of the company's interests—as set forth above.

## WAS DROWNED IN SHALLOW WATER

Body of Young Douglas Wardrop Found This Morning.

### HE HAD BEEN DUCK HUNTING.

No Gun Shot Wound in His Body—While Getting Out of Slough He Fainted.

The body of young Douglas Wardrop, who disappeared yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, was discovered this morning by searchers from the Green River duck club, lying in the club's ponds far downward with his head and back above water. The hands were grasping the reeds, and the water was not over a foot deep. A partial examination brought to light no evidence of gun shot wounds, and it was the belief of the searching party who discovered him that he had fainted from exhaustion and drowned in the shallow water, while making his way out of the sloughs.

### THE SEARCH BEGUN.

The alarm for the safety of young Wardrop began yesterday morning when his companions in a hunting party left their blinds in the slough to return to town. As he failed to show up a man was sent back to look for him, and found that the blind where he had been shooting was deserted. The party then waited two hours for him, and then continued the search, and convinced that he had merely sought some remote spot for better hunting.

Last night after dark, the last watcher came to town, and reported he had stalked the sloughs pretty well without finding any trace of Wardrop. As no one in town had seen him this caused general alarm, and Secy Will Sibley of the Green River club, took instant action. Before daylight this morning a searching party of four members left the city, and at 10 o'clock Secy. Sibley was preparing to leave with another large party when he received word that the body had been recovered.

### SHERIFF AT WORK.

The sheriff's office was notified early this morning and Deputy Sheriff Stearns was sent out to investigate the case and assist in the search. Whether he arrived before the body was taken away is not known. The finding was brought into the city, and took to the home of the deceased's sister, who lives at 188 C street. Joseph William Taylor was called, and took charge of the body soon after its arrival.

The news of the death of young Wardrop created a general sensation among his many friends in Salt Lake. He was a young man, hardly 20 years of age, and was well known about the city. In build he was splendidly developed. Never in his life had he shown any signs of being a weakling or a coward, and he was a very athletic man. His reason for being in the place was that he was a friendly wrestling bouts after hours could floor any of his companions, even with 25 pounds or more of advantage. The reason for this was that he was a member of the Salt Lake police department as shown by its official head, the organ of the knuckers, the tenderloin and the gamblers, cries out for a general command. "Thou shalt not squeal," and the police shall be equal, and woe betide the unfortunate within or without its ranks that dares to do the "peach" act. This morning it gives Sheets a certificate of character, that the devil never gave to his most active agent on this mundane sphere. It says some people to hang together that they might not hang apart. And that is evident what will be done in this case, the worst spot that has ever been made on the history of the department.

### WHERE DEATH OCCURRED.

The grounds of the Green River duck club, where the fatality occurred, are located south of the city, and are 15 miles from Salt Lake. No telephone communication has been established, and word could not be had from the grounds except by the sending in of a messenger. For this reason it was impossible to organize a large party last night. The duck club is composed of 25 members, most of whom were shooting at the grounds yesterday morning. The president, C. M. Woodie, a carpenter of this city, Secy. Sibley said this afternoon that he was at a total loss to account for the sad tragedy. "Most of the morning," he said, "went out Saturday night, and in the enthusiasm of getting the morning flight they probably thought little of breakfast. I think Wardrop arrived some time during the night, and was missed only when his companions came to leave for the city. They supposed he had gone to some remote place to shoot, and came in after waiting an hour. It wasn't until midnight last night that I received word about his being still missing, and I then began to feel alarmed. He must have become exhausted from the excitement and lack of food and fainted."

### HAD NO INSURANCE.

Six months ago young Wardrop passed the examination for insurance and intended to take out a policy. It was said by a close personal friend this morning, however, that he had not done so yet, but was always going to do it in the near future, and was never quite ready to take the step.

## SHOWERS MONEY BY THE BUSHEL

"Scotty the Scooter" No. 11, Cuts A Wide and Sensational Swath in Salt Lake.

### SURELY REGAL SPENDTHRIFT.

Squandered Fifty Thousand Dollars in Zion in the Brief Space Of Only Two Weeks.

His Name is Fred Bowler and He Lived up to Meaning of His Name—Goes to Sleepy Philadelphia.

There is sorrow among the "bell hops" at the Wilson, the tenderloin is wearing crepe and the barkeepers around town are mourning for Fred Bowler of Nevada, alias Scooting Scotty II, has left town and gone to Philadelphia.

During the two weeks this regal spender was in Salt Lake he hit a merry pace to the tune of some \$50,000 in presents, wine and seeing the elephants. Like the original Scotty he was followed around by a crowd of parasites who patted him on the back and said he was the real candy.

For 37 years Bowler was a prospector in Nevada. Then he struck it rich in the Little Johnny mine. He brought two carloads of ore to Salt Lake which netted him, it is said, \$120,000 cash; two more carloads are now on the way here.

Among his friends Bowler claims that he sold 7 claims to Senator W. A. Clark for \$1,000,000 and has banked \$1,500,000 since January 1 last.

He made the proud boast when he arrived in Salt Lake that he could not spend all the money he had if he tried.

He certainly made a good try while here. The news passed around that there was an easy thing in town and since then the demi-monde gathered was a crying shame.

On several occasions he demonstrated that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

### BOUGHT WOMEN AN AUTOMOBILE.

A few days ago he hired an automobile and took three women out for a time. Some hours later he reappeared at the garage and walking inside said: "How much do you want for your automobile?" The man in charge with a laugh said, "Oh, say \$2,000." Bowler promptly took a roll of bills, counted off the sum named and then turning to the women said: "There you are girls, it's yours."

The above is a sample of the fashion in which he is endeavoring to get rid of his coin. Such little pastime as ordering champagne for the crowd in the Wilson bar are too tame for recital. Once in awhile he would break the necks of the wine bottles on the bar just to see the bubbles fizz and fly.

Among the stories told is one wherein he went to a local clothing store and after spending \$300 in fancy goods, scattered a wad of bills and \$5 gold pieces over the stacks of ready made clothing with the remark to the clerk, "Hunt for it boys, it's all yours."

### PROSPECTOR FOR YEARS.

Bowler is a member of the K. O. P., and to a fellow member he told some of his experiences, which demonstrated there was some method to his madness. "Oh," he said, "here have I been starving out on the desert for 37 years, and now I have more money than I can spend. Why should I not have a good time?"

"I tell you, after you once start to make money, nothing can stop you. Take myself. I have banked \$1,500,000 since January 1 last. I have two prospectors I know came to me and asked me to make them. I gave them \$500 each, but they would not have it that way. Just when I was leaving they came to me at the depot and gave me an envelope. When I opened it on the train I found that it contained a half-interest in the share of the lease they had got. I did not want it, but there it is in black and white. Last week I heard that they had struck a 7-foot vein on the property that the first assay showed ran \$5,000 to the ton, and there you are."

### HORN SILVER ANNUAL.

Shareholders Re-elected the Retiring Board of Directors.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Horn Silver Mining company held in this city today, 312,892 shares out of 400,000 were represented. The retiring board of directors was retained, and organized with Allan C. Washington, president; Juan Ceballos, vice president; of New York; Theo. Moore and Wm. R. Britton of the same place, with Philo T. Farnsworth and John Sharp of this city completing the directorate.

Ambrose I. Harris of New York was elected secretary and treasurer; while M. C. Morris will continue as local secretary and Philo T. Farnsworth as manager.

## AMERICAN WINS THE BENNETT CUP

In the Great Balloon Race Lieut. F. P. Lahm, Sixth Cavalry, Comes in First.

### ITALIAN AERONAUT SECOND.

Victor Covered 415 Miles Against 370 Made by His Nearest Competitor.

Paris, Oct. 2.—All the uncertainty regarding the result of the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started from here on Sunday afternoon, was ended at noon today, when a dispatch was received by the Aero club, announcing that the Hon. C. S. Rolls and his companion, Col. Capper, in the balloon Britannia, landed at Sandringham Upland at 6:30 last night, thus establishing that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, Sixth Cavalry, U. S. army, the American competitor in the race, who descended near Whitley yesterday in the balloon United States, is the winner.

Signor von Wille, Italy, is second; Count de la Vaulx, France, third, and Hon. C. S. Rolls, Great Britain, fourth.

Some anxiety was felt on account of Mr. Rolls, it being feared that he had attempted to cross the North sea. The delay in reporting his descent is not yet explained.

Lieut. Lahm's friends are enthusiastic over his victory. With the exception of Senor Salamance, the Spanish aeronaut, Lahm was the youngest competitor. Since his assignment to the cavalry at Saumur, Lahm has devoted much attention to aerostatics and his rapid advance as an aerial pilot has already attracted considerable attention.

He made a dozen ascensions during the summer, the longest voyage being from St. Cloud to St. Briac. The lieutenant took the place of his father in the race, the latter, who is the best known American aeronaut in Paris, being called home on Saturday. Maj. Hersey's trip, as Lieut. Lahm's assistant, was quite accidental. A Frenchman, Leves, had been selected as his assistant, but the Aero club of France protested. Maj. Hersey, who has just arrived here from Norway with Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition, eagerly seized on the chance.

Lieut. Lahm, who is expected to arrive in Paris today, covered 415 miles against 370 miles covered by Von Wille. The first cash prize of \$2,000 goes to Lieut. Lahm and the endurance medal to Mr. Rolls, who was the longest in the air.

### DESCENT OF ROLLS.

London, Oct. 2.—This afternoon the Aero club of England received a telegram announcing that Hon. C. S. Rolls descended at Sandringham and the sea at 6:30 last night, 261 hours from the time of his departure from Paris.

### YELLOW SUGAR.

People Will Soon be Using it in All Probability.

New York, Oct. 2.—Unless the United States pure food commission changes its mind, the people of the United States will soon be using granulated and other sugars that have a distinctly yellowish tinge. The commission has decreed that no mineral bleaching substance be used in bleaching sugars. Sugar chemists say they use four pounds of a mineral bleaching substance to every one million pounds of sugar, for bleaching purposes.

This, the sugar chemists say, is not adulteration; it is merely purification by a thoroughly healthful process. The pure food commission cannot see it in that light, and insists that the whitening process be abandoned.

### AL ADAMS' DEATH.

Coroner Intimates He is Not Satisfied It Was Case of Suicide.

New York, Oct. 2.—Coroner Harburg, in a statement made early today, gave an intimation that he was not entirely satisfied that the death of "Al" Adams, the former so-called policy king, was the result of suicide. The coroner said:

"The police and all the witnesses to the death of Al Adams believe and are convinced that he committed suicide, but from the position I found his body, lying over a chair and the head resting near a cuspidor, leaning in some ways to believe that there might have been foul play."

"I am now in doubt as to what motive there was for a man of such wealth to take his life. The force of the shot penetrated and went through the forehead and the ball hit the door, embedding itself in the wall. This shows how powerful the shot was that ended his life."

It is supposed that he got out of

## EX-PREST. PALMA QUILTS THE PALACE

POSTMASTER FOR TILDEN, IDA.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Hugh N. Palma has been appointed postmaster at Tilden, Bligham county, Idaho, vice C. C. Cooper, resigned.

### PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Patents issued: Utah—Ernest L. Godde, Salt Lake City, Utah, combined agitator and leaching tank. George A. Millet, Cedar City, reservoir gate.

Idaho—James B. Best, New Plymouth, insect destroying device. Henry A. Belcher, Marion, axle spindle.

### PENSACOLA WORKING AT RESCUE AND REBUILDING.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 2.—After a restless night Pensacola awoke this morning to renew the work of rescue and rebuilding. Realizing the condition of the city, Gov. Broward of Florida, today wired the nation's Pensacola, Charles H. Bliss, that if the citizens desired he would immediately issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state and the outside world for assistance. As yet the offer has not been accepted.

The people here were given a fright this morning, when official news came from Washington to the appearance of another disturbance off Cuba. Special weather bulletins were posted, advising vessels not to venture out in the Gulf.

The list of dead has not grown any but there is a stench arising from the mile or more of debris along the water front just west of the city. The fishermen's cottages were cleared away as if by one stroke by the storm, and it is believed that in the piles of debris will be found many bodies.

### CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA CEASES TO BE.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Cuban revolutionary junta in this city, after about a month and a half of existence ended its official career yesterday. Col. Charles M. Acutis, head of the junta, was busy yesterday packing up, preparatory to sailing next Saturday for Havana. He had intended going last week but was delayed.

The exodus of Cubans from this city on the steamer Mexico probably will be unequalled. The Ward Line officer has been overwhelmed with applications for passage.

### SHIPWRIGHTS STRIKE.

New York, Oct. 2.—The threatened strike of shipwrights in the shipyards of New York and vicinity, following demands which were to go into effect Oct. 5, came off yesterday, a few days ahead of time. The strike was busy yesterday packing up, preparatory to sailing next Saturday for Havana. He had intended going last week but was delayed.

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### A BIG FIND.

Fifty Thousand Dollars in House of a Dead Recluse.

New York, Oct. 2.—A special to the Herald from Hudson, N. Y., says that gold, silver and bills, aggregating \$50,000, were found yesterday, in the Robinson homestead, where Miss Frances Caroline Robinson, a reclusive, was found dead four weeks ago. The treasure was stuffed in pots, cups and vases, which were hidden in nooks and corners.

Miss Robinson left a will dividing her estate among four charitable societies. It is expected that relatives living in New York will make a contest.

### CHINESE OUTBREAKS PREDICTED.

New York, Oct. 2.—A cable dispatch from Cologne, Germany, printed here today, states that the Volkeszeitung publishes a report from a correspondent in Shanghai, China, predicting outbreaks compared with which the disturbances that occurred in 1900 will seem trivial. He says there is a strange unrest among the Chinese, and that a rebellion has started. The revolutionaries are plundering villages and driving the people into the towns. Twenty thousand Chinese are reported to be in the vicinity of Tientsin. There have been many fights between them and the local troops. The latter are always beaten.

### MUTUAL LIFE AFFAIRS.

New York, Oct. 2.—President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance company, yesterday, told Col. Bingham, manager at Louisville for the company, that if the administration ticket failed of election by the policyholders, or if most of the administration candidates were defeated, he would resign.

"I called Mr. Peabody's attention," said the colonel, "to the report that Manager Edward O. Steele, of Springfield, Mass., had been told by him that a manager would be required to actively electorship for the administration ticket, without regard to personal views. Mr. Peabody replied that that was an unqualified mistake and that no such requirement was or would be imposed."

### MOHAMMEDAN GRIEVANCES.

Simala, India, Oct. 1.—The most influential body of Mohammedans that has ever approached the Indian government, headed by Agra Khan and consisting of 28 members representing every branch of the educated Moslem community, today presented an address to Lord Minto, viceroy of India, setting forth the grievances and aspirations of the Mohammedans of India, and especially their claim for a fair share in any modification of the franchise that might be contemplated.

In reply Lord Minto said he sympathized with sincere Bengali sentiment. He said their hopes and ambitions were not due to disaffection, but to their educational growth, the seed of which had been sown by British rule. The educational harvest would be a long time in coming, but Lord Minto promised all reasonable aid to the desires of the deputations, and promised his hearers that in any attempted modification of their religious beliefs the national traditions would be respected.

### UTILITY CORPORATION CASES.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The cases of the utility corporations of Chicago against the treasurer of Cook county, involving the tax valuation of the franchise and other property of those corporations under the Illinois state law, have been filed in the supreme court of the United States.

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