

# INSURANCE ELECTORAL FRAUDS

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## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

### Two Other Men Identified With International Policyholders' Committee Taken Into Custody.

New York, April 25.—Sensational results have quickly followed the inquiry of the district attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. George R. Scragham, manager of the international policyholders' committee, which inspired the present investigation, making grave charges against those who conducted the election, was himself arrested at Albany tonight and put aboard a train for New York.

Scragham is charged with conspiracy, and he was the third man identified with the international policyholders' committee to be taken into custody since noon today. The others are Charles Strupp and Charles E. Carrington. These two were not members of the committee, but were employed as watchmen for the committee at the election. Strupp was a watcher at the directors' election of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, while Carrington acted in a similar capacity at the New York Life election.

They are specifically charged with having unlawfully conspired together for the perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws of the state of New York with relation to the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Strupp, it is alleged, was employed in the office of the policyholders' committee as a messenger, with the offense with which he is charged was committed prior to that date.

Earlier today Jacob Frank, a New York Life insurance agent, charged with forgery in the third degree, was committed to the city jail on \$5,000 bail. He was summoned to explain the signatures of several policyholders to alleged forged signatures of the recent election of directors of the New York Life.

The policyholders' committee headed by Scragham as manager and Samuel Untermyer as counsel, and with membership of many distinguished persons in this country and Europe, fought the "administration" tickets in the recent election of directors of the New York Life and Mutual Life insurance companies.

Scragham was arrested while in Albany in connection with insurance legislation looking to the reform of insurance company elections. He was expected here tonight, and was awaited by representatives of the district attorney's office, who met him at the station at 10 o'clock. When he did not arrive, it is stated, his arrest was ordered in Albany.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the policyholders' committee, gave out the following statement tonight: "My attention was only called to the subject of the complaint except what I have just heard, but I look on it as a very much like a cry of 'stop thief' on the part of the companies. They know that the forgeries on the part of the directors of the New York Life and Mutual Life companies, thousands and they would like to observe the issue."

"I have no doubt Mr. Scragham will be able fully to meet the charges made by the companies to cover their tracks."

Since the elections in both the New York and Mutual companies on Dec. 18 the district attorney's office has been looking into the counter charges of cooked work by the administration party and the policyholders' committee. Representatives of the district attorney have been heard and many ballots have been examined. Nothing definite was done, however, until after the official count was announced, showing the administration tickets to be elected by large majorities in both companies. Carrington, Strupp and Scragham were in the district attorney's office yesterday and were examined separately.

Today four women clerks employed by the policyholders' committee in preparing ballots were examined in the district attorney's office. Soon after that the complaint against three policyholders' committee employees was drawn up. Strupp and Carrington could not secure bail and were locked up.

The three prisoners will be given a \$5,000 bail.

## RUPTURE

New Scientific Appliance. Always a Perfect Fit—Adjustable to Every Person—Easy, Comfortable, Never Slips, no Obnoxious Springs or Pads—Costs Less Than Many Common Devices. Write me today for Men, Women or Children.

SENT ON TRIAL. I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by 20 years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will cure you.

C. E. Brooks, the Inventor. That will absolutely hold the rupture and never slip and set light cool comfortable, conform to every body and will last without chafing or hurting and costs less than many ordinary trusses. There are no springs or pads. Write me today and I will send you one on Rupture and give you price and name of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all other fail. Remember that I am not a doctor, but I have just a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

C. E. Brooks, 1969 Brooks, Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

# TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 826 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a healthy woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—" "Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes: "I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths, as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down, Stomach Aches, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

CUBAN LIQUOR DEALERS. Tell Gov. Magoon Will Have to Suspend Because of Heavy Taxes. Havana, May 1.—Because of heavy revenue taxes on liquor, distillers have notified Gov. Magoon they will be forced to suspend operations. Gov. Magoon in reply informed the distillers that a commission to investigate the revenue system would soon reach the island from Washington, and advised them to continue the business in the hope that it may find some way of relieving their distress.

BRYAN GUEST OF HONOR. New York, May 1.—William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the People's Lobby of Newark, N. J., tonight. Mr. Bryan has sent word that he cannot reach the banquet hall until midnight, but that he will positively make that speech on political questions that has been assigned him.

HAVANA CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE. Havana, May 1.—The strike in the cigar industry continues without advances being made by either side to end it. The cigarmakers declare they are receiving ample funds, much of which comes from the United States, and that they will be enabled to hold out for months.

WRIGHT AIRSHIP. New York, May 1.—According to the Times today, an official test of the Wright Brothers' aerial machine, with which they have professed for the last two years to have solved the problem of aerial flight, will be made within a few weeks in Germany.

The brothers, who have recently been experimenting with their new machine at Kittyhawk, N. C., will sail for Germany some time this month. The test, it is stated, will be conducted by the German government.

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Directed under the auspices of the recently formed German Aerial Navigation Society, which was organized early this year through the personal influence of the emperor of Germany. This society is a stock company and a number of the leading scientists and wealthy men in Germany are included in its membership. Its purpose is to reimburse inventors who give satisfactory proofs of having attained a reasonable amount of success in building and operating practical aerial machines.

A TEXAS FEUD. Carroll B. Short, a Prominent Attorney, Shot and Killed by Debut Paul. Center, Tex., May 1.—Carroll B. Short, a prominent attorney of this town, was shot and killed last night by Debut Paul. The shooting grew out of a feud of several months' standing.

THE LIFE INSURANCE. Middle has started the public to think that the wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all other ailments has been a mere fluke, and to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the thousands who have benefited. Price 5c, 3c, 10c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 12 and 14 South Main St., B.

JACOB A. EADES. State Manager for Utah, Provo, Utah. Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1906, of the Condition of the State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State.

IMPERIAL CASUALTY COMPANY. The Name and Location of the Company. Imperial Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. Name of President, Chas. S. Abbott. Name of Secretary, Wm. O. Torrell.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State. I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Name and Location of the Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, London, England.

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GLOBE AND RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Name and Location of the Company. Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

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# FIRST OF FIVE REASONS TREE TEA

There are two varieties of tea—lowland tea and mountain tea. Lowland tea looks well; mountain tea drinks well. TREE TEA is mountain tea.

IS MOUNTAIN TEA DRINK IT. IMPORTED BY M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO. SAN FRANCISCO.

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY. The Name and Location of the Company. Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. RULON S. WELLS, MANAGER. Rooms 5 to 11 Commercial Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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# Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION and return, one fare plus \$2.25. April 24th to November 30th, 1907.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC. To Chicago and Intermediate points, May 27th and 30th; June 2nd, 7th, 13th, 14th, 1907.

CITY OF MEXICO AND RETURN \$69.15. May 1st to May 7th; June 7th to 14th and 15th to July 11th. Choice three routes.

ANNUAL MEETING ELKS to Philadelphia and return July 15th to 20th 1907. One fare plus \$2.00.

ANNUAL MEETING EAGLES. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2nd to 7th, 1907. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip.

PLENTY OF OTHER EXCURSIONS. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS apply to C. F. Warren, Gen'l Agent A. T. & S. F. Ry., 411 Deoly Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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# BOWRING & LEADBETTER, LOCAL AGENTS.

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