

COULDN'T CORRUPT COMMISSIONER

San Francisco Saloon Keeper Indicted for Offering Bribe to President of Police Board.

ADMITTED GAVE HIM MONEY.

Unable to Furnish Bail or Cash, Remains in Cell in City Prison.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Carl E. Ritter, a German saloonkeeper and grocer, was indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of giving and offering a bribe to A. D. Cutler, president of the board of police commissioners. Ritter went on the witness stand before the grand jury today and admitted that he had given Cutler \$300 for the purpose of securing a favorable vote on his application for a renewal of his saloon license in the Presidio district. Ritter has been in custody since last Saturday, and is now in a cell in the city prison, being unable to raise a bond of \$10,000 or \$5,000 in cash to secure his release.

The bribery which Ritter has confessed to took place over a week ago. Cutler was visited by Ritter in his office, and at the first meeting Ritter merely left a note on his desk reading that Cutler might easily secure a half interest in the saloon owned by him. The next day he returned, according to the testimony of Cutler, and asked him how many eggs he had in his basket. Cutler did not understand the question and made some evasive reply. Ritter then retired, but returned in a few minutes and quietly slipped \$300 in gold \$10 pieces into Cutler's hand. Cutler at once reported the matter to Dist. Atty. Langston and Chief of Police Biggy. Ritter was arrested and the district attorney has been holding him in an attempt to discover if there is any person who is attempting to extort from saloonkeepers on the ground of influence with the supervisors or police commissioners. Ritter has stated that he was told by a man, the name of whom he does not recall, that there was a chance to get the support of the police commissioners by seeing the right man.

WARNER MILLER BANKRUPT.

New York, Jan. 28.—Former United States Senator Warner Miller today made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Miller is largely interested in gold and copper mining in the United States and British Columbia, being an officer or director of several mining companies.

PENSIONS FOR LIFESAVERS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The president today sent to the senate a message recommending the giving of pensions to members of the lifesaving service, such as are given to firemen and policemen in the large cities.

THE ALDRICH BILL.

Financial Committee Will Report it to Senate Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Aldrich financial bill will be reported to the senate Thursday. The finance committee held two meetings today, and practically finished the discussion and determination of the measure.

At the meeting in the afternoon Senator Aldrich reacquainted the Democratic members with the changes in the bill which the majority of the committee has practically decided must be reported. It contains the various amendments which have been published from time to time, including the increase in the amount of emergency currency to be authorized, the provision for keeping notes on hand in the sub-treasuries, and the authorization to the treasury department to proceed to the collection of data concerning municipal bonds.

The section relating to the filing of railroad bonds will remain in the bill, although it has been determined to rewrite it into more definite form. The committee has demanded that it be put in such shape as to afford instant knowledge to the treasury authorities who are to issue currency based on their security that the railroad bonds offered are of the proper character and value. In other words, the emergency nature of the bill will be extended to the negotiations with railroad bonds, as well as to municipal and county bonds, the data of which the treasury department is to keep on hand. The

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Proof of the Remarkable Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in This Severe Nervous Disorder.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured obstinate cases of St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders. Here is evidence that will stand thorough investigation. Mrs. James Wilkie, of 747 Spruce street, Chorleoin, Iowa, says:

"I was of a very nervous temperament even when a child. As I grew to girlhood, more and more of the work in our family fell to me. At the same time I tried to keep up my studies in school. The strain was too great and at the age of fourteen I had to leave school because of the run-down and nervous condition I was in. I gradually grew worse, becoming extremely irritable and suffering terribly from melancholy. It was first noticed that I had St. Vitus' dance, when I began to lose the use of my muscles. My face, the doctor soon spread all over my body and my head and arms seemed to tremble constantly.

"I was in this condition for about a year and a half, and when I finally gave up, I had to stay in bed all the time. Up to this time I had been under the care of two doctors and as I became no better gave up their medicines. After I had been in bed about two months, my father heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an old friend. He bought some at once and gave them to me, not expecting much benefit. It noticed very soon that the pills were helping me and that I could sleep better. We all thought this wonderful that I was encouraged to give them a good trial. I was soon able to sleep like a log and my appetite became good.

"I was sick altogether about one and one-half years and when I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I weighed less than 85 pounds. I gained weight rapidly, while taking the pills and weighed 117 pounds when I stopped using them. I was completely cured and have never taken medicine for my nerves since. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

able of the senate-commerce commission, where every railroad is required to place accurate data concerning its property and holdings, will be resubmitted by the government in this respect.

DEATH FROM BOXING

Apprentice Seaman Hartnett's Was a Purely Accidental One.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An official statement was made public today of the findings of the board that investigated the circumstances connected with the death of Apprentice Seaman Hartnett, who died from injuries received in a boxing contest on the Cumberland, at Newport, Jan. 13. It says:

"The board finds that all the proper and customary precautions were taken to make the boxing contest a purely fair one and to guard against injury, and it is the opinion of the board that no serious injury could reasonably have been expected or even thought possible. The boxing bout was fought with heavily padded gloves of the regular navy pattern. There was a surgeon at the ringside during the contest, and the fight lasted for six rounds."

GOLDFIELD STATE BANK.

A Debitor Files Suit for a Receiver For the Same.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 28.—Application for a receiver for the Goldfield branch of the State Bank & Trust company has been made in a suit filed against that institution by G. Urbanciga, a depositor, who seeks to recover \$1,314, which sum he deposited on Oct. 15, 8 days before the bank closed its doors.

The plaintiff makes some startling allegations against T. B. Hicks, president of the company and the board of directors, stating that he believes the bank is insolvent and that for 12 months prior to the suspension of the bank the management of the business had been grossly incompetent, wasteful and reckless.

BRYAN AGAIN'S SUPREMACY

Can't Understand How it Reached Its Decision in the Discrimination Case.

DISSENTS WITH DISSENTERS.

Finds Himself in Excellent Company With Justices McKenna and Holmes.

Washington, Jan. 28.—William J. Bryan again today visited the lobby of the house, chatting with members. His attention being called to the supreme court holding that a corporation has a right to discharge a man because he is a member of a labor union, he detached the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I have not had opportunity to read the decision. The subject is one of vital importance, and I don't understand by what course of reasoning the majority of the court reached the decision announced. A corporation is a creature of law. It has no rights, except those given it by the law, and it must not be confused with the natural man, for man was created to carry out a divine purpose; the corporation enjoys many rights and privileges which are denied to the individual, and it cannot be in the possession of any natural or inalienable rights. The power that creates a corporation can restrict it; restrain it and control it, and Congress has plenty of power in dealing with corporations in so far as they engage in interstate commerce."

"Whatever may be the rights of an individual in dealing with other individuals, the government certainly has the right to determine the condition upon which a corporation can exist and do business, and Congress can fix the terms upon which state corporations can engage in interstate commerce."

"The union is a lawful association, and if a man can be discharged because he belongs to a labor union, by the same logic he can be discharged if he belongs to a political party objectionable to the employer, or to a church against which the employer is prejudiced. Followed to its logical conclusion, the principle laid down by the court, as I understand the decision, would enable the corporation to set itself up as a dictator in regard to the habits, thoughts and convictions of its employees on any and every subject."

"The fact that two of the justices have dissented enables me to dissent from the conclusion of the majority with respect to the ability or high powers of those who have given what I regard as an erroneous construction to the Constitution."

A PORTUGUESE REFORMER.

Senhor Franco, the present prime minister of Portugal, with the support of the king, is carrying on a vigorous overhauling of public affairs in his country. He is so radical in his methods that civil war has been brought very near to nation. Senhor Franco is a very wealthy man.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 28.—The evening session of the assembly of the Nevada legislature resumed in the introduction of several measures suggested by the governor. The most important action of the body was the withdrawal of the resolution asking President Roosevelt to restore the property in Goldfield for 90 days. It is given out that this resolution will never be presented, and the state will endeavor to rush the formation of its police. In withdrawing the resolution, Representative Houshey offered no explanation.

The Nevada state police measure will be signed by Gov. Sparks either late today or in the morning. The governor forwarded a message to both houses today, requesting special legislation where county or district attorneys have been derelict in their duty. A bill was introduced in the senate in compliance with the message. It vests in attorney-general power to prosecute and appoint deputy attorneys in case a district attorney, through laxity or other reasons, fails to bring a case to issue. This measure is primarily aimed at the district attorney at Goldfield, who, it is claimed, has failed to perform the duties of his office. The measure will be considered as soon as the committee reports it back.

The governor also recommends a state appropriation of \$50,000 for improvement and enlargement of the penitentiary; a sum sufficient to furnish the new state library building, and a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of the new law regulating prosecutions by the attorney-general.

Many applicants are personally presented to the state police governor for positions on the state police. It is proposed to use only the men of best character and tried service, in the hope of making the force the most efficient possible.

The Nevada legislature met this morning with a clear docket, the police bill having passed and gone to the governor. The measure was forwarded to President Roosevelt notifying him of the passage of the bill.

Many telegrams have been received by the governor congratulating him on the outcome of the session. It was the intention to bring all legislative work to a close Saturday night, which will involve some rapid work on the part of the members.

FITZGERALD ATTACKS TAWNEY'S STATEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 28.—When consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was resumed in the house of Representatives today, Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.), attacked what he said was chairman Tawney's "rosinate statement" regarding the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year. The people, Mr. Fitzgerald said, would not get as much comfort out of it as Mr. Tawney has anticipated. He argued that at this time there was an apparent deficit of \$85,000,000, and inquired what prospect there was that conditions would improve. Conditions were not improving, he declared, because great numbers of men were being laid off from work.

If the Roosevelt policy is continued and there is further revision after election, he asked how the problem was to be worked out. A reduced tariff meant loss of revenue, and taking the logic of Mr. Tawney that the country faced a deficit of \$1,000,000,000, he inquired, "What new forms of taxation will the Republicans propose, what additional burden will be imposed in order to meet the growing expenditures of the country?"

Mr. Johnson (S. C.), attacked the Panama bond issue, and declared that the money did not go for the purpose of construction of the canal. Mr. Johnson asked why the money was it was the duty of the secretary to issue the bonds, for the reason that expenditures already made exceed by almost \$5,000,000 the amount of the proceeds of the previous bond sale.

"What did he do with the money?"

asked Mr. Johnson. "Did he turn it into the treasury?"

"He reimbursed the treasury for expenditures previously made," interjected Mr. Tawney.

"No, he has not yet reported it as turned into the treasury," retorted Mr. Johnson, to the accompaniment of Democratic applause.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "deliberately, 'it has not been paid.' The banks that bought the money up, he declared, gave their checks and immediately these checks were handed back to the banks and the government was given credit."

HAYTREN REVOLUTION OVER.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Haytien Minister Lager told Asst. Secy. Bacon of the state department today that the revolution in the island was now over.

The Haytien government is making an effort to capture the leaders of the revolution, among whom Gen. Firemen is counted foremost. The latter are seeking asylum in the consulate, so as to be safe from arrest prior to embarkation, but they will not be allowed to remain in the American consulate, as the state department officials express an intention to prevent it by all means.

FRANCE AND MULAI HAFID.

Paris, Jan. 28.—M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, announced tonight that Gen. Mulaï Hafid, commander of the French forces in Morocco, has been instructed to notify Mulaï Hafid that the French do not intend to engage in battle with any of the native tribes until they are belligerent, and that if Mulaï Hafid so wishes, France is ready to mediate between him and his brother, Abd-el-Aziz, looking to the bringing about of peace.

These instructions it is announced, have been forwarded to Gen. d'Amade, following the receipt of a report that Mulaï Hafid is ready to accept all the conditions of peace save any recognition of the idea that Abd-el-Aziz is sultan over the Chaouïa tribe.

HOKA SMITH NOT A CANDIDATE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Gov. Hoke Smith issued a formal statement today announcing that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator A. S. Clay. His statement also declares that he would run for a second term for governor in order to finish the work which he pledged in his platform.

A PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 28.—With a view to forming a world's prohibition confederation, an important conference was held here tonight at the instance of Edward Page Gaston of Chicago. Several influential leaders of the British temperance movement were present. The first regular convention of the confederation is planned to be held in London next June. It was proposed to establish headquarters in this city, with influential committees in foreign countries.

MEXICAN RAILROAD MERGER.

New York, Jan. 28.—The merger of the National Railroad of Mexico and the Mexican National railroad, New York financial men say, will be completed within a week or 10 days. Under the agreement reached with the Mexican government, a new company is to be organized, stock and bonds of which will be turned over to the stockholders of the two old roads. First mortgage bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest and ordinary mortgage bonds at per cent interest will be issued in addition to one or more classes of stock.

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\$4.00 Overcoats \$1.95	\$12.00 Overcoats \$5.75
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There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many affiliated diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

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