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BRIBERY!

In TWO States, California and Montana, the Use of Money Is Charged in Senatorial Elections.

Wright Says He Got \$1,650 He Demanded for a Promise to Vote for Grant.

California, Montana, Pennsylvania and New York Furnish Potent Arguments in Favor of the Election of Senators by the People.

Sacramento, Jan. 15.—Several stories of scandal in the present Legislature have been afloat ever since the election of the legislators. Since the meeting of the Legislature and balloting for Senator has begun rumors of money's influence have been current. The principal candidates are Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego; D. M. Burns, W. H. L. Barnes and R. N. Bulla. It is said that Grant has the support of the Santa Fe Railroad, and that he is opposed by the Southern Pacific; that Burns is the Southern Pacific's candidate, and that Barnes, who is an attorney employed by the Southern Pacific, will be acceptable to the railroad if Burns cannot be elected.

In the early days of the session Assemblyman Clough, of Alpine County, declared that Dun T. Cole, of San Francisco, had sent a letter to him offering him \$500 or \$600 to pay his campaign expenses if in the event of success he would vote for Grant.

The two Republican papers in San Francisco for the past three days have put on their roll of dishonor the names of Howard E. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, Wright, the first day, voted for Bulla, but on the following ballots cast his vote for Burns. There were stories of bribery, but Wright said there was no truth in them.

"Then it was rumored that Wright had been given money by Grant, and had promised to vote for him. Last night a correspondent interviewed Wright, who said: 'I am forced to admit the truth of the statement that I received money from U. S. Grant, or rather, from Milton S. Green, his political manager, but I understand that I should support Mr. Grant's Senatorial candidacy. I am now supporting D. M. Burns, and I intend to return the money I received through Mr. Green.'

"I went to Mr. Green before the meeting of my district convention and told him I needed money to buy off a man named Pringle, who also wanted the nomination for Assemblyman. I told Mr. Green I would like to have \$200 right away to buy off Pringle. He gave me the money and afterwards gave me \$400 more.

"I was in a bad way financially, and after the campaign was opened I stopped in Sacramento on my way to Grant's Pass to close a land deal. While here I wrote to Mr. Green from the Sutter Club, telling him I needed a certain amount of money to meet a very pressing debt. Mr. Green paid the debt for me.

"In all I received \$1,650 from Mr. Green. Circumstances have since arisen which have prevented me from voting for Mr. Grant for Senator. I feel that I owe it to Mr. Grant and to myself to pay back the money that was given me prior to my election, and I intend to do so within a few days.

"I never received any money from W. F. Herin, of the Southern Pacific, who has been advertised to go to him for money, but Guy Earl advised me not to do so. I deny that I asked for \$1,200 or that Herin gave me \$800.

"I intended to carry out my promise to vote for Grant, but when the scandal about the cash and the other things became public I made up my mind that I would get out before an exposure came. I thought I could get out and pay back the money and thus save myself.

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., was a member of the Wall street banking firm of Grant & Ward, which collapsed in May, 1884, bringing ruin to General Grant and many others, and precipitating a panic which resulted in the failure of several banks and firms of brokers. The active partner of the firm, Ferdinand Ward, was convicted of felony and served a term of imprisonment. He was charged at the time that the firm secured much of its business through the commission being created through General Grant if it could secure favors from the Government.

It was said at the time that clerks employed by Grant & Ward signed stock notes to the value of \$1,000,000, and that many of the notes were indorsed by the clerks. The general verdict that "the general verdict" was the general verdict that was passed upon the part young Grant played in the management of the firm's affairs. The liabilities of the firm on stock notes amounted to \$10,894,000.

HEAVY PRICE FOR VOTES IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The Senatorial fight between the factions of Millionaire Marcus Daly and William A. Clark is as fierce as ever. There are cries of "bribery" from the Daly faction and counter charges of "conspiracy" from the Clark adherents. The vote for United States Senator on Friday stood: Conrad 37 and Clark 25. The fight has been going on for ten days. The Daly people claim that \$30,000 has been used in bribes to secure votes for Mr. Clark, and the supporters of the latter declare the charges are the result of a deep laid conspiracy by the Daly faction. The matter has been referred to the District Attorney.

The present fight was not regarded as more than a renewal of the ancient grudge between the two millionaires until Frederick Whiteside, Assemblyman from Flathead County, arose to a question of privilege soon after the meeting of the Legislature, and in clear, distinct tones said he had been offered \$10,000 to work for W. A. Clark.

The result was a joint resolution of the Legislature appointing a committee to investigate the charges, and this committee has reported that sufficient evidence exists to justify indictments by the Grand Jury and recommends the District Attorney be called on to act.



EAGAN FEARS!

The Journal Has No Sufficient Resources to Pay the Costs of His Treason Suit.

To Allay His Doubt the Journal Will To-day Deposit a Certified Check in Wells-Fargo's Bank.

With the Proviso, However, That None of It Is to Be Used to Pay Off Gambling Debts for Which Gen. Eagan Has Been Court-Martialed.

Commissary-General Eagan, having complained that his lack of wealth had prevented his prosecuting the New York Journal for treason, the Journal yesterday made him this offer:

"If he will bring against the Journal the suit he says he would like to bring, the Journal will pay all his necessary and legitimate expenses incident to the suit, including counsel fees, court fees, stenographers' fees, messenger hire and process service.

"All the Journal asks in return is that General Eagan shall go upon the stand."

The Journal correspondent in Washington yesterday submitted this proposition to General Eagan and asked him if he would accept it.

The General's reply was that he would not, and he stated furthermore that it was his belief that the Journal did not have money sufficient to defray the expenses of such a suit.

If all that prevents General Eagan from bringing the suit for treason against the Journal, which he distinctly threatened he would bring if he had the funds, is the disquieting doubt of the Journal's ability to furnish needed cash, the Journal will immediately dissipate that doubt and enable General Eagan joyfully to proceed with his suit.

All banks are closed on Sunday, but the Journal will to-day deposit in Wells-Fargo's bank in this city a certified check of sufficient amount upon which General Eagan can draw for the expenses incurred in prosecuting the Journal for treason.

All that this paper asks in return for this second offer is that General Eagan shall use every dollar which he draws for the prosecution of his suit and not for the payment of any gambling debt.

SECRETARY ALGER IS SHIELDING GEN. EAGAN.

Head of War Office Knew Beforehand of the Vituperative Testimony, Yet Did Not Stop His Man.

Washington, Jan. 15.—If General Eagan is not placed under arrest to-morrow it will be because Secretary Alger's influence is proving potent, and because the faltering policy, so popular with the President, will be allowed to prevail in even such a case as this.

FIGHTING HARD TO BEAT STEWART.

Republicans Hold the Balance of Power Between Him and Newlands.

RAILROADS IN A DEAL.

Trying to Elect a Senator in Nevada—Who Will Oppose Canal Construction?

Carson, Nev., Jan. 15.—Balloting for Senator will begin Tuesday. The four candidates, Senator Stewart, Congressman Frank Newlands, C. C. Wallace and A. Cleveland, are on the ground. Colonel Jack C. Hinn, of Kentucky, who is working in the interest of Stewart, has been here for a week. It has been said he was sent by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to aid in the election of Stewart. The Legislature will be composed of forty-five members, divided as follows: Silver Party, 22; Republican, 14; Democratic, 4; and Independent, 5.

Every Republican, Democrat and Independent is pledged against Stewart and the railroad, for they are always coupled together, and at least five of the Silver party men will not vote for him. The Republicans seem to have the lead in the situation between Stewart and Newlands, and they can elect either one they wish. A rumor was in circulation to-day that the trans-continent railroads had formed a pool and would use it to elect Senators they could depend upon to delay or prevent the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—The Legislature will vote next Tuesday for United States Senator. The four active candidates are Senator L. E. Wilson, Levi Kluwe, a banker of Walla Walla; A. G. Foster, a lumber dealer of Tacoma, and L. J. Humes, Mayor of Seattle.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The Legislature has been in session four days without doing anything. This deadlock is due to the Senatorial contest. The Democrats are on the offensive Wednesday night and the Republicans on Thursday. The Senate is Republican and the House Democratic. Several elements in the minority members so that in unseating minority members each party has opportunities, and this prevents both from proceeding.

Ex-Congressman McGraw has things much his own way on the Democratic side. General Mansfield's friends to get his name in as a dark horse is bitterly opposed. The first ballot is expected to stand with the Republicans, thus dividing the vote.

ST. LOUIS CAME IN WITH ARMOR BELT OF ICE.

The bows and forward turtleback of the American liner St. Louis resembled a burrhead when she steamed past Sandy Hook early yesterday morning. The bows to the top of the bridge deck were thickly coated with ice, caused by the spray freezing as the big liner drove her way through the head seas. It was a tempestuous voyage from start to finish, and two of the crew were injured.



Just the Difference Between Amateurs and Professionals.

TRIED TO WRECK A READING TRAIN.

Skillfully Constructed Obstruction Near Hopewell Discovered Just in Time.

Bound Brook, N. J., Jan. 15.—An attempt was made this evening to wreck a west-bound train on the Reading Railroad near Hopewell, and would have succeeded had not the obstruction been discovered by the engineer of an eastbound train.

The obstruction consisted of heavy timber backed by large stones and tightly wedged by them to the track. It was so placed as to have derailed the engine. All trains pass that point at a high rate of speed.

MONKEYED SUCCESSFULLY WITH A HOT COAL.

A Popular Warning Upset by the Intelligent Action of an Illinois Pet.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Minnett built a fire in her grate yesterday, locked up the house and went away for a visit. She owned a pet monkey, which she keeps in a cage and it was the only living thing in the house.

TWICE A BURGLAR SHOT TO KILL HER.

Surprised by the Pastor's Wife, Dugan Desperately Opened Fire.

A burglar, surprised by Mrs. J. C. J. Petersen, in the bedroom of her home, at No. 247 Third street, Jersey City, last night, drew a revolver and fired at her point blank.

The shot flew wide and the man, dashing from the house, turned near the front door and fired another futile shot at the woman. Then, after a wild chase through the streets, crowded at the time with church-goers, he was run down and captured.

FIRST FIGHT ON SENATE RULES.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The first important clash between the Democrats and Republicans will occur in the Senate to-morrow night over the adoption of a set of rules. The present rules are satisfactory to the majority. After a few unimportant changes are made a motion will be offered for their adoption.

DEMOCRATS WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE REPUBLICAN GAG.

The Tammany legislators, with the consent of the rural Democrats, agreed as to the demands they would make at a conference held in New York yesterday. All that the minority ask is a fair opportunity to fully discuss all matters affecting public interests. The discussion will certainly be full of bitterness. There is a chance of the Democrats securing the aid of a Republican or two. A secret hope exists in the breasts of the minority that their just contention will create a breach in the Republican ranks.

THROWN OFF IN THE PARK.

E. T. Zabriske, of No. 1135 Madison avenue, was thrown from a horse and badly cut about the face and body while riding on the bridge path in Central Park yesterday morning. The animal ran away, and despite the efforts of Policeman Parker to overtake it it was not stopped until it had reached its stable, at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue. One of the Park ambulances was summoned, and after his cuts and bruises had been attended to Mr. Zabriske was taken to his home.

QUAY'S DEFEAT LOOKS CERTAIN.

Unbroken Opposition, but His Workers Keep Up Their Courage.

"ONLY ON THE MARKET."

How the Representative of the Business Men's League Views the Senator's Canvass.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—E. A. Vanvalkenberg, who is here as the representative of the Business Men's League, said to-night:

"Senator Quay's third defeat will follow on Wednesday, when, on joint ballot, there will be a majority against him too large for him to overcome. His managers know that he cannot win and are only playing for position and looking for a market."

Chairman Elkins, of the State Republican Committee, said he had every reason to believe that Senator Quay would be re-elected.

Mr. Vanvalkenberg, who is looking after the anti-Quay forces, says that not a break has been made in the anti-Quay lines. He predicts that Quay will fall short twenty-five of a majority in the House.

This was an odd day with the legislators and politicians gathered here in the big contest for United States Senator. The candidates and their managers went home to spend Sunday with their families and will not return until to-morrow.

The headquarters of the two factions were closed to-day and no effort was made by either side to make votes.

SOCIETY BELLE DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY GRIEF.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Driven to desperation by grief at the death of her father, Miss Anna Mary Schley, aged twenty-eight years, one of the most beautiful and accomplished young women of Baltimore, sent a bullet into her heart this afternoon. She was the daughter of Colonel William Louis Schley, soldier, lawyer, poet and musician, who died just one month ago, and a cousin of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. Miss Schley was greatly attached to her father, and since his demise her spirits have been extremely low. She went to her room this afternoon, stood before her mirror, looked upon a red silk handkerchief, placed it on her breast and then, with her father's revolver, sent a bullet through the kerchief to her heart.

TEXAS HAS A TORNADO.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 15.—A tornado passed through this county on Friday. Four miles northwest of Kilgore the tornado demolished a tenement house on the Moore place, fatally injuring a Mrs. McCune and dangerously injuring five children. Acres of forest trees are uprooted. The rain was the heaviest ever witnessed here, and the creeks are so swollen that communication is yet impossible with the southern part of the county. All wires went down and trees were blown across the International & Great Northern Railroad in several places.