

MR. LODGE STRIKES BACK AT CRITICS

Resents Criticisms of Public Men and Courts by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty.

EVIL IN RAISING DISTRUST President and Legislators Can Defend Themselves, but Courts Should Not Be Assailed.

HERALD BUREAU. No. 74 FIFTH STREET, N. Y., WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday. Linking the name of interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty with that of Eugene Debs, Senator Lodge stirred the Senate this afternoon with the severity of his criticisms of the New England member of the committee.

The Massachusetts Senator took as his text Commissioner Prouty's recent Boston speech, which bristled with criticisms of the New England Senators and Representatives. Mr. Lodge held that Mr. Prouty's appeal was based on promised favoritism to that section of the country.

Mr. Lodge passed to the criticisms of the Senate by those in public life and by writers, and particularly deprecated the efforts to create sentiment against the courts.

"Conceding slanders and heaping together falsehoods for the purpose of selling them is not a pleasant trade," said Mr. Lodge, "and when carried on in the name of virtue and reform it is a peculiarly repulsive one."

"I have seen the House held up to public scorn and its Speaker denounced with unbridled ferocity on account of reforms which all men agree are needed to-day, and which rescued that great body from a condition of inaction and contempt. At this time I am opposed to spending my means going up against a brace game judicially."

"But President, Senate and House can protect their own honor. It is the duty of the courts to do so. This is a very different matter from the case of our politics—a law rarely infringed—nor to assault the courts."

Senator Lodge quoted the recent declaration of Eugene Debs that "the courts be left to the protection of the public, and to spending my means going up against a brace game judicially." He followed this with a quotation from the same source, in which the Commissioner said: "The railroads, it is well known, own many of our courts and other public bodies, and the interstate Commerce Commission were worth buying, the railroads would try to buy it, as they have already sought pretty much everything worth buying."

AGAIN ACCUSED OF QUESTIONABLE FINANCIERING.



Alfred R. Goslin. TRAM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN YESTERDAY.

212 FEET IN AIR, HE FACES DEATH WHEN ENTANGLED IN COILED CABLE

Harry Barrett, at Work on the Poughkeepsie Bridge, Is Slowly Drawn Into Peril, but Quick Work on the Part of His Comrades Extricates Him.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday.—Harry Barrett, a lineman of Georgetown, Conn., had a thrilling experience while removing some telegraph cable from the Poughkeepsie Bridge to-day. The bridge is 212 feet from tidewater, and is one of the highest in the world.

H. H. ROGERS WILL GOSLIN AND DUNN ANSWER HADLEY ARE NOW AT ODDS

Sends Word to the Missouri Attorney "Get Rich Quick" Man and His Former Friend Make Charges General That He Will Reply to Questions in Oil Suit.

WESTERN LAWYER IS HERE BOTH ARE RELEASED IN BAIL. Case Will Come Up To-Morrow—It Is Believed H. M. Tilford Will Follow Mr. Rogers on the Stand.

Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General of Missouri, arrived in New York city last night, prepared to follow up his victory in the Missouri courts. He is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

COMPLAINANTS LOCKED UP

Spoke Recklessly of the Police Department and a Sergeant When Told to Get a Warrant. George Brown, of No. 1,665 Park avenue, who said he was a civil engineer, and John Madison, of No. 547 West 125th street, called at the East 125th street police station last night to complain against several men in a neighboring saloon and ask for their arrest, and in the end found themselves prisoners, while those on whom they sought revenge escaped.

SAY THE POLICE WENT WITH HIS WIFE, NO. 2

Brooklyn Police Are Unable to Find the Aged Banker or Mrs. Colt.

MISSING SINCE THE EXPOSURE

His Legal Wife Critically Ill—Facts of Second Marriage May Be Laid Before Indiana Authorities.

With the police searching for him, Thomas W. Kiley, banker and merchant, who confessed he had a wife living in Brooklyn, disappeared yesterday. No clue to his whereabouts had been found by detectives last night, and at his home relatives said they knew nothing about where he had gone.

District Attorney Clarke has asked the police to make an investigation and learn if Kiley had acknowledged that he was a bigamist. The District Attorney said he was undecided whether he had authority to prosecute Kiley, and would be governed in his action by the police report.

Kept Secret Well. To another circle of friends in Jefferson avenue it was known he gave little time to society, but he frequently entertained business associates in his Jefferson avenue dwelling and introduced his legal wife. One of the surprising features of his double life was that he managed to keep his two wives ignorant of each other.

The European edition of the Herald, in addition to its full cable service daily, publishes supplements with an epitome of the news from all parts of the Union.

TO FACE COURT MARTIAL.

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ARTILLERY OFFICER WHO IS ON TRIAL



Major David D. Price.

Steele Accused of \$9,215 Larceny

Two Indictments Against Inventor, His Accuser Being Acquaintance of Many Years.

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ASSEMBLY MAY PUT

Chairman of City Election Board Has Refused Order to Produce Ballot Box.

WANTED IN CONTEST CASE

Might Affect Mayoralty Fight, but Committee Is Determined to Assert Rights.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] ALBANY, N. Y., Thursday.—John R. Voorhis, chairman of the Election Board of New York city, may be sent to the contempt of the Legislature unless he abandons the position that he has taken and produces the ballot box of the Fifty-fifth election district of the Seventh Assembly district of Kings county, so that the committee on Privileges and Elections of the Assembly may examine its contents.

Sanction of its purpose to proceed severely with Commissioner Voorhis was asked of the Legislature to-day by Mr. Grattan, of Albany, chairman of the committee, in a resolution reciting the contempt of Commissioner Voorhis and directing the committee to compel him to obey its order.

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RAILROAD BUILDERS ACTIVE.

Have 13,014 Miles of New Roads Under Construction and 8,433 Miles Planned.

BITTER PATENT WAR IS ENDED.

Judge Ray Decides in Favor of the Plaintiffs in Old Case.

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