

# SULZER TO RESIST

GOVERNOR TO IGNORE TRIAL FOR IMPEACHMENT—COURT TO SETTLE AFFAIR.

## EXECUTIVE'S WIFE IS ILL

Woman Collapses Following "Confession," Made at Eleventh Hour in Effort to Save Husband—Trial Set for September 18.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Governor Sulzer, impeached by the assembly of the New York legislature on Wednesday will resist removal from office, refuse to recognize Lieutenant Governor Glenn as acting governor and use every weapon in his power to retain office before, during and after his trial for impeachment, regardless of the verdict.

The governor's plan of resistance to the effort to oust him embraces an appeal to the courts when such may become necessary, probably through mandamus proceedings. He intends to attempt to exercise all the functions of governor, including the pardon right if desirable, so long as he remains within the state during the remainder of his term or until stopped by the courts.

In short, Governor Sulzer will refuse to recognize the impeachment proceedings and may refuse to appear before the court of impeachment for trial. He bases his program chiefly on the ground that the assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary sessions.

Mrs. Sulzer's condition became so serious that Governor Sulzer wired to New York for a specialist on nervous diseases. The governor then told his advisers, it was said, that under no circumstances would he allow Mrs. Sulzer to testify at the trial. It was said, on the other hand, that Mrs. Sulzer insisted hysterically that she be allowed to testify in her husband's behalf.

Senator Wagner, president pro tempore of the senate, called a meeting of the court of impeachment for Wednesday, September 18, at noon. He also announced that the senate would appoint a day for the trial of Governor Sulzer "in due time."

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An eleventh hour declaration on the part of the governor's wife that she had diverted some of his campaign contributions to the purchase of stock because she felt the household needed money failed to prevent impeachment.

Mrs. Sulzer must take the witness stand in her husband's behalf before the court of impeachment, tell her story in detail and submit to examination by hostile lawyers, or take the hazard that the impeachers will prove their case, the governor's friends believe.

Articles of impeachment, covering 4,000 words and embracing the findings of the Frawley investigating committee in substance, lay ready for presentation in the desk of Democratic Leader Levy hours before the organization trusted its impeachment resolution to a roll call. With the adoption of this resolution and the naming of a committee, headed by Aaron I. Levy, to prepare the articles, a recess was taken.

A roll call showed the adoption of the articles by a vote of 79 to 32.

After the adoption of the articles of impeachment the assembly passed a resolution appointing nine managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings on behalf of the lower house. The managers are under the chairmanship of Assemblyman Levy and include five Democrats.

In the light of revelation in Mrs. Sulzer's declaration to Senator Palmer, Governor Sulzer's friends are inclined to view the ordeal which confronts him with less apprehension than before his impeachment. By her assertion that she diverted part of the campaign contributions sent her husband to private purposes without his knowledge and used them to purchase stock in Wall street she has shorn the articles of impeachment of many of their terrors, his friends declare.

Governor Sulzer consented to permit Mrs. Sulzer's declaration to become public only when he found that he could not prevent it and that it lived as a rumor on the lips of every member of the assembly.

Friends of Goetz Deny Report. Newport, R. I., Aug. 15.—"It's all false," was the comment made here by friends of Robert Goetz and his beautiful wife, formerly Elsie Whelan, when they were told of a report that the couple were to be divorced.

Catholic Meet Ends. Milwaukee, Aug. 15.—At the closing session of the Catholic Federated Societies Charles I. Denechaud of New Orleans was re-elected president and Anthony Matre of St. Louis secretary. Baltimore gets the next convention.

"Beauties" Perfecter Dies. Washington, Aug. 15.—C. Leslie Reynolds, famous in horticultural circles as the perfecter of the American Beauty rose, dropped dead here last night while chasing some boys in the National botanical gardens.

# TWO DIE IN STORM

GALE SWEEPS PHILADELPHIA PAVILION WITH 200 FALLS.

Terrific Gale Hurls Machine Into Tree and Injures Many—Property Loss \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—One young woman and an infant were killed on Sunday when a gale swept this city. A band pavilion in Fairmont park collapsed during the terrific wind and rain storm. Two hundred persons were in the stand when it collapsed. Scores of persons were injured, but only a few were taken to a hospital. Rain, hail and lightning and a sixty-mile wind did great damage all over the city.

More than 100 of the injured managed to drag themselves to their homes. Only the fact that the pavilion was of light construction, without any real heavy joists prevented a terrible catastrophe. The crowd had sought refuge from the rain inside the frail structure.

At the height of the storm a large eight-seating automobile was thrown into a tree. Seven of the occupants were injured.

Mattie L. Greiner was drowned at Port Richmond.

In all parts of the city trolley service is either tied up absolutely or delayed for hours. Telephone and telegraph poles are down on all sides.

The wind tore the roof from the building of the Franklin Trust company's building, and the roofs of eleven houses were carried away bodily.

The storm lasted four hours, when the city began to take account of its loss of life and property. The property loss, based on a conservative estimate, will reach more than a million dollars.

## MULHALL QUIZ IN HOUSE

Confessed Lobbyist Takes Stand in Probe That Promises to Be Far-Reaching.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Martin M. Mulhall began the second recital of his experiences in attempting to influence legislation on Monday before the investigators on the house side of the capitol. The greater part of his testimony was a repetition of what he told to the senate committee, and was only preliminary to what is expected to be a far-reaching inquiry.

After a brief examination, in the course of which the witness objected to testifying from his recollection without the aid of the voluminous documents which he presented to the senate committee, the house committee began the detailed probe of the Mulhall charges. The committee plans to take up systematically the members of congress, employees of congress and other public men mentioned in the correspondence and examine the witness relating to each individual.

Following this plan all of the Mulhall letters relating to Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri were placed in the record, and Mulhall was questioned about them. The letters related to the pressure brought by Mulhall on Mr. Bartholdt in preventing a report on an eight-hour labor bill from the labor committee and in supporting the Littlefield anti-pilotage bill, which the Association of Manufacturers favored.

# FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Laurens, S. C., Aug. 13.—A mob of 2,000 stormed the jail here during the night and lynched Richard Puckett, a negro, who was accused of attacking a young woman.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—Seven persons were injured in a collision of two South Covington and Cincinnati street railway cars at the Ohio approach of Suspension bridge.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Emil Strom saved her two children from probable death when she clasped them in her arms and leaped from a runaway rig. Mrs. Strom was so seriously injured that she will probably die, but the children were uninjured.

## THREE DIE AS AUTO UPSETS

Traction Men Killed When Machine Goes Into Ditch Near Wyandotte, Mich.

Toledo, O., Aug. 12.—Louis E. Bellstein of Toledo, former general manager of the Toledo Railway & Light company; James P. Ross of Cleveland, superintendent of the Northern Ohio Traction company, and Howard Davis of Toledo, chauffeur, were killed; J. F. Collins of Jackson, Mich., vice-president of the Michigan United railway, was fatally injured, and E. T. Wickwire of Mansfield was seriously hurt when Bellstein's automobile, in which the five men were riding, turned turtle in a ditch near Wyandotte, Mich.

Says Castro Uprising Falls. Washington, Aug. 14.—The uprising led by Cipriano Castro in Venezuela is officially reported by American Consul Voetter at Caracas as a failure. He confirms earlier reports that General Torres has been captured.

Riot in the Italian Strike. Genoa, Italy, Aug. 14.—Wild scenes were enacted here in an attack on the headquarters of the non-strikers by the strikers. The strikers also attacked taxicab chauffeurs and street car employes who had continued at work.

# MAP GIVING SITUATION IN MEXICO



The constitutionalists, led by Gov. Carranza of Coahuila, claim to control three-fourths of Mexico. They denounce Huerta as having taken the presidency without authority of law. They assert they have from 60,000 to 80,000 men in the field, and that they rule the following states:

- Chihuahua, except Juarez and Chihuahua City.
- Sonora, except Guaymas.
- Coahuila, except Saltillo and Monclova.
- Neuvo Leon, except Monterey and Lampasas.
- Tamaulipas, except Laredo, Tampico and Victoria.
- Sinaloa, except Culiacan and Mazatlan.
- Zacatecas, except Zacatecas City.
- San Luis Potosi, except part of the railroad of Tampico.
- Durango.
- In the constitutionalist territory

General Urbina and General Villa are operating in Durango and Chihuahua, and numerous bands of brigands roam the country and carry off whatever property they can move.

American interests in Mexico, outside of railroads, are mostly in Sonora, Chihuahua and Durango. A recent estimate placed American losses through the revolutions of the last three years at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

To Huerta the constitutionalists concede only the states of Mexico, Hidalgo, Queretaro and Puebla, and the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

The Zapata rebels have their camp in the mountains at Cuernavaca, only 50 miles south of Mexico City, and are in such control that Zapata is said to have vetoed Huerta's permission for a Japanese colony in that region.

# INTERVIEW IS WON

SPECIAL ENVOY LIND OPENS NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OF MEXICO.

## JAPAN BARS GEN. FELIX DIAZ

Mikado's Government Will Not Receive Mexican Leader as Special Ambassador—Provisional President Huerta Deplores War Scare.

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—The first skirmish in the diplomatic war between Mexico and the United States took place Tuesday and was won by John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, when he managed to be received unofficially by Foreign Minister Frederico Gamboa.

Both Mr. Lind and Senor Gamboa insist that no great importance attached to the visit. The Mexican government is still insistent that it will not deal with Mr. Lind officially nor listen to any suggestion from him as to mediation or to any proposal emanating from his government.

Mr. Lind was presented to Senor Gamboa by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy, in the character of a private citizen. The conversation between the Mexican cabinet officer and Mr. Lind was entirely informal, both carefully avoiding the subject of politics or the mission which is personally entrusted to Mr. Lind by President Wilson.

The visit of Mr. Lind lasted but a few minutes and few persons knew that it had been made. The time selected for the call was when few visitors were at the foreign office and a disposition was shown in the department to cloak it with secrecy.

Official reports received Tuesday are to the effect that Torreon, which had been under active siege for some weeks, had been relieved and the rebels defeated with a loss of 3,000 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The government was silent Tuesday with regard to the notice issued by the Japanese government that General Felix Diaz would not be received as Mexico's special envoy to thank Japan for having participated in the Mexican centennial.

Paris, Aug. 14.—President Huerta of Mexico, in reply to a request sent to him by the Matin, cabled Wednesday morning as follows:

"The uneasiness regarding the relations between Mexico and the United States is devoid of foundation.

"V. HUERTA."

Act Causes Surprise. Washington, Aug. 14.—Senators were amazed on Tuesday night to learn that Governor O'Neal of Alabama had appointed Representative Clayton as senator to succeed the late Senator Johnston.

# CORN NEAR FAILURE

WINTER WHEAT MAY LIGHTEN LOSS, SAYS CROP REPORT.

August Federal Figures Show That Yield Will Be 2,672,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A loss of 300,000,000 bushels of corn, the nation's greatest farm crop, has resulted from the great damage wrought by drought and other conditions since July 1, the government's agricultural experts estimated on Friday in their August crop report. A total production of 2,672,000,000 bushels of corn was predicted.

The government crop report given out on Friday from Washington was one of the most sensational that the country has seen. It reduced the estimated yield of corn 300,000,000 bushels from the July figures to 2,672,000,000 bushels, or 452,000,000 bushels less than last year's harvest.

Kansas and Oklahoma have been hit harder than any other states, while their prospects earlier in the year were regarded as excellent, but they have suffered practically a crop failure except in a few spots in eastern Kansas and in northern Oklahoma. The official returns show a loss of 98,000,000 bushels in Kansas and 52,000,000 bushels in Nebraska. There is a reduction of 246,000,000 bushels on practically 50 per cent. of the corn acreage of the country.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have 19 per cent. of the country's acreage, and their combined losses are 218,000,000 bushels. The losses are the worst since 1901, when Kansas raised only 61,000,000 bushels. In 1894 drought made a crop failure in the states west of the Mississippi river, and the country had a crop of only 1,212,000,000 bushels.

A record winter wheat crop will help to lighten the losses made by corn, but as the country consumes nearly 3,000,000,000 bushels annually it cannot completely make up for the deficit in the greatest feeding crop, notwithstanding the fact that corn is selling higher than wheat in the market west of the Missouri river.

The winter wheat crop is 511,000,000 bushels, against a previous record of 493,000,000 bushels in 1906.

## Former Canal Chief Fails.

New York, Aug. 13.—The John F. Stevens Construction company, whose president, John F. Stevens, was appointed by Theodore Roosevelt chief engineer of the Panama canal, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

## Posse and Bandits Fight.

Cricket, Ark., Aug. 14.—Surrounded by a posse in the woods three men who blew the safe in the bank of Omaha, Ark., were fighting for their lives. The robbers got away with \$7,000.

## May Attend Bank Meet.

New York, Aug. 14.—Invitations to attend the conference of bankers to be held at Chicago for the discussion of the federal reserve bill have been sent to 45 banking associations and 125 clearing houses in this country.

# SULZER IMPEACHED

AFTER ALL-NIGHT SESSION NEW YORK ASSEMBLY VOTES INDICTMENT 79 TO 45.

## DEBATE LASTS SEVEN HOURS

Majority Leader Levy Holds Floor Against Governor's Allies Until the Absentees Are Rushed into the Legislative Hall.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—William Sulzer, governor of New York, was impeached by the lower house of the legislature at 5:10 Wednesday morning after an all night session by a vote of 79 to 45 on charges of having diverted campaign contributions to his private use and having made under oath false statements as to his campaign receipts.

At the final roll call the assembly had been in continuous session for seven hours, and many members had just awakened from slumber in their seats. Lacking a sure majority, the Democratic leaders had practically marked time all night till the arrival of absentees summoned from New York made certain that their program could be carried out.

The beginning of the end came shortly after 3 o'clock when Aaron J. Levy, majority leader, took the floor and began his long speech in defense of his resolution, and urging its adoption.

At 3:30 Mr. Levy was still speaking. Meantime, Governor Sulzer's friends were making their last futile efforts to save their chief. Attempts were made to interrupt the speaker and precede the vote on the impeachment resolution by ballot on a series of motions put forward in the fight for time.

Mr. Levy kept the floor until after daybreak. Then the word went out that sufficient votes had been marshalled to adopt the resolution, an absentee having been rushed in from Brooklyn.

The lower house of the New York legislature met late Tuesday night to vote on Majority Leader Levy's resolution to impeach Governor Sulzer on charges of willful and corrupt conduct in office and high crimes and misdemeanors.

The Democratic organization claimed more than enough votes to adopt the resolution for the impeachment. Governor Sulzer's friends made no claims.

The story was spread broadcast throughout the capital during the night that Mrs. Sulzer had assumed all blame for the revelations brought out by the Frawley committee concerning the governor's transactions in Wall street.

Mrs. Sulzer's statement was made, according to this story, to Senator Palmer. She is quoted as having told him on Monday:

"I am wholly to blame for this whole affair."

Although the report was the property of everyone, apparently no one could be found who would be quoted as confirming it. Governor Sulzer referred all inquiries to Senator Palmer, who declined either to confirm or deny it.

According to other friends in whom Mrs. Sulzer has confided, she has said that she used some of the governor's campaign contributions because she felt that the household "was in need of money."

When the testimony concerning the Wall street transactions was brought out Mrs. Sulzer again insisted, according to the story, that she tell all and save her husband.

On the advice of James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia, who was Governor Sulzer's attorney in the Mignon Hopkins breach of promise case, and Attorney Louis Marshall, Mrs. Sulzer, it is said, was persuaded to remain silent.

It is also said by friends of the governor that during the campaign Mr. Sulzer gave Mrs. Sulzer \$900 for personal expenses. She is said to have told her confidantes that this sum was invested with others in the stock market. The governor's friends thought that this would account for the \$900 payment to Boyer, Griswold & Co., mention of which was made in the testimony before the Frawley committee.

Since his occupancy of the executive office Governor Sulzer has declared he has been subject to continual espionage.

Many private documents belonging both to the governor and Mrs. Sulzer have disappeared, among them being, according to Mrs. Sulzer's friends, many which could be used in substantiation of her story concerning her alleged use of the governor's campaign funds.

## Bandits Shoot Mayor.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—Posses are scouring southeastern Iowa in the hunt for three bandits who, after blowing open the post office safe at West Liberty, shot L. W. Swem, mayor of the town.

## Wears Short Skirts; Fined.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 13.—Recorder John E. Schwarz fined Miss Bessie Carter \$50 for appearing on Savannah's main shopping thoroughfare in a short skirt and low cut waist. Henry Smoak, her escort paid \$25.

## Shoot at President's Body.

New York, Aug. 13.—Instead of presenting arms which ordered to do so, the military escort to the body of Tancrede Auguste, late president of Hayti, aimed their rifles at the casket and riddled it with bullets.

# ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Peoria.—Officials in the building trades unions asserted that almost 4,000 men went out on strike here. Work is tied up on practically all important construction work in the city, probably \$2,000,000 worth of improvements being affected. The trouble is an outgrowth of the building laborers' strike last May. The men have never gone back to work. Recently they have reorganized and secured the assistance of other building trades unions.

Mattoon.—William Caley shot and killed his wife and probably mortally wounded himself after having taken poison.

Kewanee.—H. W. Flint, cashier of the Union State Savings bank here, resigned to go with the John Deere company at Omaha, Neb.

Springfield.—James Hyland of Chicago was elected member of the purchasing committee of the state board of administration, to succeed Dr. H. G. Hardt of Lincoln, former head of the Lincoln state school and colony.

Chicago.—An organization of women to aid the wet forces of Chicago in future municipal campaigns will be effected when the Women's Liberty league of Chicago will come into existence. More than 10,000 men and women were expected to attend the first meeting of the proposed organization at Plisner park.

Chicago.—Modern fashions that have ruled out the petticoat and a thief caused Miss Leonard to walk eight blocks clad in shoes and stockings and an extremely light raincoat. She went bathing at Clarendon Beach. Some one rifled her locker while she was in the water. They left nothing but shoes and stockings. Her bathing suit was rented and the beach officials would not permit her to wear it away home. Miss Leonard asked every girl in the dressing room for the loan of a petticoat. Every one of them was wearing a skirt that permitted no petticoat. The only garment she could borrow was a rain coat.

Robinson.—Charles C. Wells, of late instructor in mathematics in Millikin university and prominent in athletic circles, has been appointed athletic coach and instructor of the Robinson high school for the coming year.

Rushville.—The Mississippi Valley Short Ship harness racing circuit opens its tenth annual season at Rushville next week, the dates being August 12 to 15. There will be six stakes of \$500 each and other events of smaller purses. There are six cities in the circuit.

Illipolis.—Information was filed in the county court by the state's attorney against Marion M. Fletcher and Roy B. Lucas, both of Illipolis, charging them with violation of the fishing laws. They are accused of exploding dynamite in the Sangamon river, killing thousands of fish.

Kankakee.—Gardeners and fruit growers of Kankakee and vicinity report heavy loss from the depredations of squirrels. They are trying the expedient of tying ears of corn in the trees in the hope that the squirrels will leave the fruit alone and eat the corn.

Beardstown.—Shelley Barbee has filed suit in the Cass county circuit court against Douglas Hager, proprietor of the club house at Clear Lake, asking \$10,000 damages. It is alleged that the defendant sold intoxicants to the son of the plaintiff, Simeon Barbee, aged seventeen, and that the young man was drowned as a result.

Rock Island.—The Island City Boating association has come into possession of the boat house formerly occupied by the Rock Island naval reserve. The boat, which cost the state \$3,000, became unseaworthy, and was condemned. Upon an appeal by Rock Island business men the boat house was turned over to the Island City club, and will be made over into ideal headquarters.

Dakota.—The Dakota bank has decided to place \$1 on deposit to the credit of every baby born in the township henceforth.

Lindenwood.—The Quick elevator was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$5,000.

Peoria.—Purses aggregating \$15,000 have been hung up for the Great Western circuit races here this week. The program opens today and concludes Saturday. The entries exceed 400 high grade horses and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful ever given in this city.

Hoopston.—The Hoopston Golf and Country club has been organized and a tract of forty acres, to be used for links, has been leased for ten years. North Fork creek runs through the site, and the location is regarded as ideal for golf. A fine new club house will be erected and the organization will be incorporated.

Savanna.—The old soldiers and sailors of Carroll county will hold their annual reunion here August 19-20. Gideon S. Thompson of Chicago will make the principal address.