

EXPLAINS HIS GIFT

JACOB SCHIFF TESTIFIES GOVERNOR SULZER WANTED MORE BUT HE REFUSED.

GIVEN TO HIM PERSONALLY

Morgenthau Asserts That He Placed No Restrictions on \$1,000 Donation—Identification of Check Barred by Banker.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26.—By a vote of 49 to 7 the high court of impeachment swept away William Sulzer's last defense on technicalities and sent the governor to trial on actual facts. Questions of law will be settled after the taking of testimony.

Here are the striking points brought out in the evidence on Wednesday:

1. BY JACOB SCHIFF.—That Sulzer asked him for a campaign contribution and on receiving \$2,000 asked for more, which Mr. Schiff refused. The witness said he, Sulzer, "could have had this money at any time and for any purpose," thus seriously damaging the contention that Sulzer committed larceny or misappropriated the gift. The money was given to Louis A. Sarecky for Sulzer.

2. BY HENRY MORGENTHAU.—That he handed Sulzer personally a check for \$1,000 out of a foolish impulse of generosity. He said Sulzer demurred at first, but took the check. Morgenthau admitted that he would not have made the contribution had Sulzer not been running for governor.

3. BY THOMAS GOODWIN, paying teller of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company, where Sulzer kept one of his accounts.—That he received over fifty checks while Sulzer was a candidate for governor. Goodwin identified Sulzer's signature on a number of deposit slips, but absolutely refused to identify the name "William Sulzer" signed to the checks of Abram I. Elkus for \$500 and of L. A. Spalding for \$100. These checks entered into the Boyer-Griswold stock transaction which the defense alleges was made by Mrs. Sulzer. The refusal is important for the defense. Goodwin made it, he said, because he had been told by Attorney Horan for the bank to identify no signatures not on the paper of the bank. Although ordered by the presiding judge that this admission was irregular and improper, the teller still declined to make identification of the signatures as having been written by Sulzer.

The examination of these three most important witnesses was participated in by Presiding Judge Cullen and many members of the court, as well as by the attorneys on either side. Judge Cullen, after delivering his decision, asked for a vote on it and was sustained by 49 to 7. Every member of the court of appeals voted with him. Immediately after Austen G. Fox for the defense had concluded his argument against admitting the three most important articles of impeachment Justice Cullen announced his decision and the vote was taken.

As soon as the court, by an overwhelming vote, sustained him, I. J. Kresel, for the prosecution, called the secretary of state, Mitchell May, George Van Namee, the clerk of the assembly, and P. E. McCabe, clerk of the senate, to prove that Sulzer had been duly nominated and elected.

Harvey D. Hinman, for Sulzer, began to attack the impeachment, violently intimating that it had been ordered by Murphy. He was cut short by Judge Cullen, who said:

"Our vote has established the regularity of the impeachment."

Alfred J. Wolfe, the commissioner of deeds, who took the affidavit of the governor as to the correctness of the campaign list, was the first witness of importance, as the defense admitted that Kresel expected to prove by the first three men called.

DIRECTORS HIT FOR WRECKS

Interstate Commerce Commission Blames New Haven Officials for Accidents.

Washington, Sept. 26.—"Man fallure" all along the line, from officials and directors of the New Haven railroad down to its trainmen, is held by the interstate commerce commission to have been the cause of the Wallingford wreck, September 9, in which twenty-one were killed and thirty-five injured. In its report on Wednesday the commission blames the crews of the wrecked trains for lapses and scores officers and directors for "inefficiency of management."

Nebraska Snowfall One Inch.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26.—The rain-storm which soaked practically the entire state of Nebraska turned to snow in the western part of the state. An inch of snow is reported at Scotts Bluff and other towns in that vicinity.

French Aviator Is Killed.

Oujda, Morocco, Sept. 26.—Another French military aviator was killed when Lieut. Auguste Soulellian of the Thirtieth rifle regiment fell 150 feet while endeavoring to glide to the ground with his monoplane.

Seek to Settle Alienation Suit.

New York, Sept. 26.—Strenuous efforts are being made to settle the \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Joseph A. Blake against Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey for alleged alienation of the affections of Doctor Blake.

BURY GAYNOR'S BODY

BUSINESS HALTED IN NEW YORK DURING FUNERAL.

Services at Trinity Church Simple but Impressive—Thousands Follow the Casket.

New York, Sept. 23.—The funeral cortege with the late Mayor William J. Gaynor's body passed down Broadway on Monday while thousands of persons lined the street with bared heads. The procession paused at Trinity church where Bishop H. Greer officiated at services that were simple but impressive. Hundreds of police guarded the line of march to keep the crowd in order.

All morning the body of the late mayor lay in state in the main corridor of the City Hall while a steady stream of visitors passed through. When time for the removal of the body to Trinity church came City Hall park was crowded.

All business practically was suspended for an hour while the services were in progress in the famous old church. Assisting Bishop Greer was Rev. L. E. Holden, pastor of the Episcopal church at St. James, Y. I., in which town Mayor Gaynor made his summer home. Rev. Dr. Frank Page of Culpepper, Va., also aided in the services.

After the ceremony the procession re-formed and crossed Brooklyn bridge to the Borough hall, where it disbanded. Burial was made in the family plot at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, and was attended only by members of the family.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Shreveport, La., Sept. 25.—Following the assassination of C. A. Carlisle, a wealthy farmer near Benton, La., Carlisle's pretty young wife was arrested as accomplice of Robert Chappell, the alleged murderer. Both confessed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 22.—Two thieves entered J. J. Thompson's jewelry store in Monroe avenue on Thursday and shot dead J. N. Thompson and Edward Smith, besides fatally wounding Paul Townsend, another clerk. They fled with \$20,000.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—Fire believed to be incendiary destroyed the residence of former Alderman John T. O'Neil. It started in a restaurant on the first floor. Mr. O'Neil lowered his family with a rope and slid down the same way. Recently he received a letter threatening to burn his home.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Miss Alice Davis Sing, the white widow of the Chinese restaurant proprietor, Charles Lo Sing, who was stabbed to death at his home September 2, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

SEEK SLAYER OF MERCHANT

Indiana Man Enticed to Room in Hotel and Is Found With Bullet in Head.

Indianapolis, Sept. 25.—The body of Joseph Schlansky, a merchant, was found in a room at a hotel which had been occupied by a young man who registered as "W. R. Anderson, Louisville, Ky." A strong cord had been tied around the victim's throat and he had been shot through the head.

Anderson, who is said to have represented himself as a salesman, called at Schlansky's store and asked him to go to his room, where he said he had some goods to show the merchant. When Schlansky failed to return his family notified the police.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—The murder in Indianapolis of Joseph Schlansky is believed by the Louisville police to be one of a series of crimes alleged to have been committed recently in eastern and middle western cities by Joseph Ellis, alias Robert Duncan, son of a carpet manufacturer of Richmond, Va.

GOV. SULZER'S PLEA IS LOST

Only One Member Casts Vote In Favor of Clemency for Impeached New York Executive.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Gov. William Sulzer must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment Monday night when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session when the impeachment was brought.

Senator Gottfried H. Wende of Buffalo, Democrat and ardent supporter of the governor, cast the solitary "aye" vote. Seven members of the body were absent.

The vote was taken in a secret session of the court after an afternoon devoted to speeches by opposing attorneys.

Schmidt's Father Is Coming.

New York, Sept. 25.—The aged father of Johann (Hans) Schmidt, self-confessed murderer of Anna Amuller, has decided to come to New York from his home in Auchenburg, Germany.

Elgin's Last "Forty-Niner" Dies.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 25.—C. J. Hawkins, last of Elgin's "Forty-Niners," is dead at his home here, aged eighty-six years. Hawkins in 1849 went by boat to Nicaragua and crossed the Isthmus of Panama.

NEW YORK PRIEST AND WOMAN HE SLEW



Hans B. Schmidt, assistant priest in St. Joseph's church, New York, confessed to the horrible slaying of Miss Ann Amueller. Schmidt, in his story to the police, told of how he murdered his victim while she slept, dismembered the body, packed the pieces in bundles and dropped them from the Fort Lee ferry boat. Last February Schmidt obtained a license, performed his own marriage ceremony and set up housekeeping in the Bronx, where he murdered the woman September 2.

G. A. R. HEAD ELECTED

WASHINGTON GARDNER OF MICHIGAN COMMANDER FOR 1914.

Next Encampment at Detroit—Will Erect Peace Memorial at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Washington Gardner of Michigan was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic on Friday over the opposition of "the house of lords" of that organization.

Col. G. E. Adams of Nebraska was the candidate agreed upon by a few leaders of the Grand Army at the last encampment, and the election of this year came after one of the hardest fights ever waged in a national encampment. Michigan won a double victory, securing not only the commander-in-chief, but the next encampment also, the delegates voting to meet in 1914 at Detroit.

Colonel Adams ran second in the race for commander, but after it was apparent that ex-Congressman Gardner was to be elected the full vote of the encampment was cast for him. Other officers elected were:

Senior vice commander, Thomas M. Seward, Guthrie, Okla.; junior vice commander, William L. Ross, Pittsfield, Me.; surgeon general, J. K. Weaver, Morristown, Pa.; chaplain general, Horace M. Carr, Parsons, Kan. General Gardner's first official act was to appoint Oscar A. James of Detroit adjutant general and Col. D. R. Stowits of Buffalo, N. Y., quartermaster general. The encampment adopted a resolution approving the erection of a peace memorial to the men of both armies to be erected near Chattanooga. It is similar to that which was adopted by the United Confederate Veterans here in May.

COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Thousands Quit Work in Colorado Coal Fields—Men Demand More Independence.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 25.—Hundreds of miners in Las Animas and Huerfano counties refused to enter the mines when the night shift quit work at 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the hour set for the strike called by the United Mine Workers of America.

Several thousand miners in the southern coal fields of district 15, Colorado, United Mine Workers of America, complied with the call for a strike, which has for its chief purpose the recognition of the union.

At the beginning of the strike the operators took a positive stand that there will be no compromise with the miners on the demand of union recognition. The other demands of the miners—for their own check weights, privileges to live where they please, trade where they please and employ such physicians as they please—are not receiving much discussion either from operators or from miners.

Makes 600-Mile Flight.

Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 25.—A flight across the Mediterranean from St. Raphael to this city, the most northern seaport of Tunis, was made by Roland G. Garros, a French aviator. The distance is 600 miles.

Wolo of Africa Is at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25.—Plen-yans Ebe Wolo, son of an African chieftain, is enrolled as a freshman at Harvard. Wolo will specialize in chemistry and physics. He will work as a waiter at Harvard.

Mexicans Slay Illinoisan.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25.—Relations received word that Victor Estus of this city had been murdered in Mexico. He had been manager of a lumber company in Campeachy. His wife is with him.

Warns World of Swindle.

New York, Sept. 25.—Banks have been notified by the United States Express company that a band of swindlers has counterfeited the company's \$50 travelers' checks and are passing them in Europe.

THAW'S HOPE IS HIT

INDICTMENT CHARGES FUGITIVE WITH CONSPIRACY IN FLEEING MATTEAWAN.

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Polish Miners Beaten by Americans, Following Double Murder at Benton, Ill.

Benton, Ill., Sept. 24.—A race riot between American and Polish miners was begun on the town square here on Monday as a result of the double murder Sunday of Ewell Hutchins and Quincy Drummonds, who were killed by a band of drunken miners while returning from a Polish dance, where they had furnished the music.

Company F, Fourth infantry, Illinois National Guard, located at Benton, was ordered out by Governor Dunne, upon recommendation of Mayor Estes of Benton and Sheriff Vaughn of Franklin county. Capt. O. C. Smith is in command.

The disturbance assumed such proportions that Mayor Estes swore in 25 extra police and sent for the sheriff of Franklin county. The mayor then mounted a box in the center of the square and sought to pacify the Americans.

Twenty-five foreigners, who appeared on the square, were beaten severely and pursued to their homes in the Polish colony. Every other foreigner who was found on the streets met similar treatment.

Fifteen Polish miners were arrested and are being held pending an investigation into the double murder.

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FUND TO AID FARMER

MEAT PACKERS' ASSOCIATION VOTES \$500,000 TO SHOW PROFITS IN BEEF.

TO LOWER COST OF LIVING

Convention in Chicago Asserts Government Helps in Increasing Meat Prices by Demanding Change of Labels Too Often.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Five hundred thousand dollars was voted on Monday by the American Meat Packers' association, in session here, to stimulate cattle raising. This step was taken as the result of the situation which the packers declare confronts the country—a meat famine by 1923—and to lower the high cost of living.

This was decided by the meat packers on Monday at their annual convention, on the motion of Gustav Bischoff, Sr., of the Independent Packing company, St. Louis, president of the organization.

In making his motion for the creation of an educational fund Mr. Bischoff pointed out that the farmers are not raising beef cattle because they do not consider it profitable.

"What the farmers of the country need is education along the lines of how to operate their farms," said Mr. Bischoff. "They imagine that the only way they can make 'both ends meet' is to raise an abundance of grains and feed no beef cattle."

"As a matter of fact, there is not a farmer in the land who could not raise a few beef cattle to good advantage. What the farmers need is education. With this in mind, I move that a fund of \$100,000 a year be voted for a period of five years, to be expended among the farmers in a campaign of education. Until the farmers raise cattle for beef, the price of meat cannot be lowered. As long as the supply is scant the price must of necessity be high."

The motion to create the \$500,000 educational fund was carried by unanimous vote, and President Bischoff will appoint a committee to devise ways and means for carrying on this work.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Joliet.—Thirteen Joliet merchants are victims of a gang of Chicago forger-counterfeiters, who duplicated pay checks of the Chicago and Joliet Street Car company and cashed them by impersonating employees of the company.

Rockford.—Twelve persons were injured severely when the wood stand at the Warren fair collapsed, following an exciting finish of a race, the timbers weakening and allowing the stand to fall, filling several hundred in a confused mass.

Springfield.—George V. Simpson, employe of the Illinois watch factory, was instantly killed here when he was struck by a Wabash passenger train. No eye witnesses to the accident have been found and it is not known how he came to his death.

Galesburg.—Despite the death of Max Lillie here, De Lloyd Thompson of Chicago, his partner, made a successful flight, notwithstanding a strong breeze. Before his ascent he telephoned to his sweetheart in Chicago and bade her good-by.

Springfield.—Battle Lucas, aged thirty years, of Springfield, suffered a crushed chest in the third quarter of the Case Auburn vs. Springfield football game at Auburn. Lucas was attempting to block a line plunge when the accident occurred. The game was the first gridiron contest in central Illinois.

Pana.—The new corn is opening on the Pana market for 60 cents a bushel and there is prospect of several thousand bushels being bought at that figure. That received thus far is of good quality and the yield is good. One year ago the market opened at 47 cents. One Pana dealer has already contracted for 1,000 bushels at the 60-cent price.

Chicago.—More than 600,000 persons in this city earn money. About 12,710 must pay an income tax. There are 35 in the highest class—those who get more than \$100,000 a year. As the bill passed the house these must pay four per cent. of their incomes. But the senate amended it to read "seven per cent.," and the house may concur in the amendment.

Decatur.—When the second bell for the services of the Cisco Presbyterian church Sunday morning failed to ring, a search was started, resulting in the discovery that Solomon D. Hinson, the Sexton, had suffered a paralytic stroke, after sounding the bell the first time, and was lying in the basement of the church in a dying condition. Mr. Hinson was sixty-eight years old, and was an early resident of Illinois.

Champaign.—E. A. Baker, giving his address 323 South Euclid avenue, Oak Park, died of an unconscious heart trouble. He was taken to Burnham hospital, whence he escaped. He says he is a chemist for the Illinois Steel company of Chicago and an Ann Arbor graduate. Police and hospital authorities are scouring this city searching for him. He says his wife and daughter were killed in a Chicago automobile accident one year ago.

Springfield.—At the opening session of the Wartburg synod of the German Evangelical Lutheran church here all the old officers were re-elected. They are: President, Rev. H. Dorow, Golden; secretary, Rev. George Schulz, Steelville; statistical secretary, Rev. R. Kuehne, Postville, Ia.; treasurer, R. H. Emminga, Golden. Delegates were present from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and Missouri. The day's sessions were occupied with committee and officers' reports and the appointment of committee members.

Springfield.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the residence of former Alderman John T. O'Neil in this city. The flames originated in a restaurant on the first floor. They had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to go down by the stairway, so Mr. O'Neil lowered the members of his family by a rope and climbed down the same way. A boarder jumped from a second-story window. A can of kerosene was found in the grass near the building. Recently Mr. O'Neil received an anonymous letter, in which the writer threatened to burn his home September 3. Several months ago Mrs. O'Neil's residence was damaged by fire following the receipt of a threatening letter.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne sent to every sheriff in Illinois a letter commanding him to enforce the automobile law in all of its provisions. "I am informed by Hon. Harry Woods, secretary of state," the governor says in the letter, "that the law in relation to taking out licenses for operating automobiles and the display of numbers and lights is being flagrantly violated in many portions of the state. Under these provisions of the law it is your duty to stop every automobile not exhibiting license number in your county, to take the name and address of the owner and driver thereof and to institute proceedings against them for violating the law." Heretofore the enforcement of this law has been left principally to police and constables.

Alton.—Men and women religious enthusiasts "sat up" with George Franklin, an Alton barber, after he had gone to sleep in church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, and until he awoke at 3:00 a. m. Monday. Franklin told friends that while in the strange sleep he knew all that was going on, but was unable to move or speak. He said he had an unusual feeling of repose and contentment and that he felt much refreshed.

Quincy.—The Illinois annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Quincy, October 1.