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OIL LETTERS KILLED HIM POLITICALLY, SAYS FORAKER

Exposes by William Randolph Hearst Responsible for Downfall, Declares Former Senator Before Senate Lobby Inquiry

Official of National Manufacturers' Association Writes Democratic Simplicity Will Mean Union Label on U. S. Stationery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Former Senator Foraker admitted to the Senate Lobby Committee today publications by William Randolph Hearst of the famous Standard Oil letters killed Foraker's chances for re-election to the Senate in 1902.

After identifying a letter received from Martin M. Mitchell, the confessed ex-lobbyist, making a report of political activities in Ohio in Foraker's behalf, the former Senator said:

"It was the morning of the day Mr. Hearst's disclosure was made public. An attack had been made on me by Mr. Hearst which destroyed my chances of election, saying I had acted as counsel for the Standard Oil Company. This had created a sentiment in our State very prejudicial to me. I continued as a candidate in the campaign only because to retire from it after I had become a candidate would look like an admission that there was some justification for the attack, whereas there was not any."

Senator Foraker said Mitchell had had known thirty years, greatly overestimated his own importance.

No Aid From N. A. Foraker said he had never received aid from the National Association of Manufacturers and while he received a fee of \$500 for the part he played in the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad in 1895, he was not in the employ of either David Lamm or Edward Lauterbach in an injunction case against the Union Pacific in 1902.

The House Investigating Committee opened its probe with introduction of correspondence showing the activities of the National Association of Manufacturers in fighting labor legislation in Congress and various attempts to have "conservative" men named as members of House committees.

Discussing the recent sundry civil bill, with its provision prohibiting the expenditure of certain funds for the prosecution of farmers and labor unions under the Sherman law, James A. Emery, counsel for the N. A. M., wrote to President John Kirby, Jr. of the association, on March 7, 1912, after President Taft had vetoed the bill.

"I want to emphasize as hard as I can the importance of lining up for a tremendous demonstration when this bill reaches President Wilson, as it undoubtedly will, with the same provision in it. You will then have an early opportunity to decide whether the glittering Democratic motto, 'Equal right for all and special privilege for none, means anything or whether the Administration has surrendered completely or will merely turn over the Department of Labor."

Objection to Secretary Wilson. "I note by the way your reference to a letter from C. W. Post on the question of a protest over the appointment of Wilson (Secretary of Labor). A protest on this subject is a mere waste of breath, and on the whole I am inclined to think the whole purpose of this department will be shown up quicker with the unions in control of it than in any other way. Gompers will run it characteristically with a high hand and if the whole thing does not blow to heaven within a year I shall be very much astonished."

"By that time Democratic simplicity will probably be a union label on the White House stationery and the President conferring with the Waters' Union over the appointment of H. H. Hendershot. There will be nothing more startling in Jeffersonian simplicity than the new Mrs. Wilson is making a new suit for the Secretary of State and cake and ginger ale will be served at the dinner for the British Ambassador. The whole will, of course, be after dinner."

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Folly of Suffrage Shown by Dresses, Says Mrs. Marshall

Vice President's Wife Believes Women Can Do More Good Correcting Cabarets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Blashed skirts with the silhouettes known and other freaks of modern fashion are the worst enemies of the newly made voters of Illinois, and the cabaret and the worst foe of the woman in need of reform, said Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, who was in Chicago with her husband.

Mrs. Marshall declared frankly that she was opposed to the municipal power recently granted to the women of Illinois. "I have never been a suffragist. To me the fashions of to-day ought to convince any one that a woman is not fit to vote. Some women's dress is not only unbecoming, but it is a disgrace. A woman would do more good by correcting the dances in our cafes and cabarets than in running for office."

"The women in the East are not so ignorant as the women in Illinois. The cabinet women seems to favor it, with the exception, perhaps, of the cabinet's daughter, Miss Jessie Wilson."

Manuel Pawns His Father's Decorations

Former King of Portugal Unable to Struggle Against an Income of \$100,000 a Year.

Special Cable to The American.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Despite his allowance of \$50,000 a year from King George and at least that sum from other sources, it is learned that former King Manuel of Portugal, has been forced to pawn the decorations once belonging to his father. One of these decorations, a diamond necklace, is being sold in the center, is still in the hands of a pawnbroker near Richmond, where Manuel is now staying with his mother, Queen Amelia.

The fortune of the deposed monarch will be reduced by his approaching marriage. It is known that he is very poor and his mother is not too practical.

The German Emperor has settled the puzzling question of how to treat the deposed monarch's marriage to a German princess. He will appoint Prince Frederick to attend as a special guest, but not as his personal representative.

Callie Hoke Smith Capital Debutante

Make-up of First Democratic "Bud Bouquet" Puzzles Washington's Youngster Set.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The make-up of Washington first Democratic debatee is the question that is agitating the younger set. It is commonly expected that Miss Generosa Champ Clark, daughter of the speaker, will be one of the buds, and Miss Frances Moore, the daughter of Clarence R. Moore, one of the Titanic heroes, are expected to be in the ring.

Resident societies will furnish two attractive debutantes, who are not only socially prominent, but from Democratic families as well. They are Miss Margaret Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton and Miss Beatrice Clover, the youngest daughter of Rear Admiral Clover.

A debutante from the Congressional set will be Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Other Congressional buds are the Misses Weaver, Church and Duval.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst Y. W. C. A. Benefactor

Dedicates Camp at Pacific Grove, Cal., Which Her Generosity Made Possible.

DEL MONTE, CAL., Aug. 9.—Astonishingly the splendid new conference grounds of the California, Arizona and Nevada Young Women's Christian Association, which occupies 30 acres of ground on the ocean shore near Pacific Grove, was formally dedicated with a beautiful ceremony, including a meal of 400 girls, typifying association work.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, of San Francisco, whose generous assistance last year in this did much to make a permanent home possible, gave the dedicatory address and gave the conference grounds the name of Aullman, which means "a feast of 400 girls, typifying association work."

Uncle Joe's Shocks Staid Down Easterners

Inquires If John Quincy Adams Were Spent, '74 Changes the Subject.

QUETMAN, MASS., Aug. 9.—Uncle Joe Cannon, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is a visitor here, shocked the staid down Easterners by inquiring if John Quincy Adams had been of the party.

He referred to John Quincy Adams but the shocked expressions and unfeeling hands showed him at once that he was reading on dangerous ground. The subject of the ground produced abundance of the four-legged beast (the gods) called into existence.

WOMAN DAILY CREATED MAN, SAYS TABLET

New Version of Genesis Found in University of Pennsylvania Nippur Collection.

DATE IS FIXED AT 2100 B. C.

Dr. Arno Poebel's Discovery Is Regarded as Oldest Story of Origin of World.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—It was a woman who created mankind, according to a tablet 4,000 years old just deciphered at the Pennsylvania University Museum by Dr. Arno Poebel, who is at work translating the tablets dug up in Nippur some years ago, by the museum expedition.

About 37 years ago George Smith, the English scholar and explorer, brought back from Babylonia the cylinders which gave a Babylonian account of the origin of mankind and much of his early history, and these not only excited great interest but had a profound effect upon the theological teachings. The parallelism between the Babylonian story and that of Genesis developed a new school in theological criticism. But the cylinders of Smith only dated back to the seventh century B. C. The university museum tablet dates back possibly to 2100 B. C. and it is reasonably certain to be no later than the reign of Hammurabi about 2100 B. C.

Female Daily Created Man. The law account of the creation and the flood throws much new light on the early ideas of the Babylonians and Sumerians.

The striking novel features of the new tablet are these: "First it was a female deity who created mankind, known as 'the blackheaded,' from the color of the hair."

"That new deities or new characteristics of the gods are discovered in the original document, although they have been hinted at in other ways. The character of the female goddess is now made important from the earliest times and equal with the two male ruler gods. Later tablets speak of these as unimportant."

The first seven predilection cities and the special god of each are discovered. "That the older Babylonian name of the Scriptural Noah is Zingidda. That detestable ruins of the predilection cities were not destroyed, some not until historic times. There is historic basis to much of the statement in this epic."

Opens With Poem. Dr. Poebel's translation is a careful

literal translation of the tablet. It originally was about seven inches square, but on such a surface the ancient could write in hieroglyphic signs a long epic poem, and that is what this tablet contained. Like the first chapter of Genesis, the story opens with a great poem on the origin of the heavens as well as of the earth. It appears that Ninia, a female god, created mankind, and she is found lamenting that the other gods seem bent on the destruction of her subject (the world), although they were among seven of equal rank, the first being god of heaven and the second god of earth. Then comes the story of the creation:

"Ninia created the blackheaded, (human race). . . . 'The fields of the ground produced abundance, the cattle and the four-legged beasts of the field fertilly they (the gods) called into existence."

Not a move escapes this man's restless eyes, though his face is calm.

Slit Skirts Furnish Mosquito Clan With Choicest Barbecue

Trainload of Winsome Stenographers and Milliners Have to Tramp Through Blotchy Belt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—"All these in favor of slit skirts, please stand up." Millions of full grown mosquitoes and three or four little fellows were wildly out of their apartment houses on the Flushing Meadows, about 7 o'clock last night, and took part in the most rollicking barbecue ever held in the East.

Right in the middle of the salt grass waifs were five cars of a Long Island Railroad train, stalled. The lights were out, men were running up and down shouting orders and Flushing was two miles away. After the train had stood for a few minutes, out of the passenger cars poured the choicest morsels of humanity that Mr. and Mrs. Culex Fungus and the little Puntanus ever saw. There were stenographers, typewriters, cashiers, millinery attaches and huxton maids. Slit skirts were numerous.

In an endless procession the five hundred and more suburbanites trailed over the ties toward Flushing. There some style in the mosquito belt and every member of the family seemed to know at once which of the passengers was dressed in a mode. The pupils and heads of the fat ones as they tried to stop the onslaught sounded like a tattoo.

The procession lasted for more than two hours and when the last stenographer reached home a unanimous vote was taken declaring the mosquito a pest. Of course, there was some men along, but what self-respecting mosquito would bother with them at such a time?

The prisoner is shown in the unconcerned attitude he assumes most of the time.

Jack London Puts Joke on His Appendix

Novelist Tells the Latest on Former Part of Himself and What's Left.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Here is the latest joke Jack London, the famous author is telling on himself. London was operated on recently for appendicitis. After the ordeal the surgeon held up the severed appendix in his fingers for the patient to see. The author looked at it thoughtfully, then grinned and said: "It was a case of all alone in London, wasn't it, doc?"

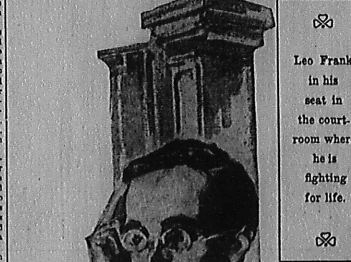
Autos Empty Churches, Say Country Preachers

MANHATTAN, KANS., Aug. 9.—The dwindling of the congregations of country churches, due to the new era of automobiles, which makes it easy for the rural residents to attend services in nearby towns and cities, will be discussed at the Conference of Rural Leaders, July 21 to 25, at the Kansas State College. Many members of the organization declare that Kansas now has about 1,500 abandoned churches in the farming districts.

YONKERS, Aug. 9.—Reginald P. Shennan, editor of the Rye Courier, has already received one reply to the advertisement inserted in his paper by a Yonkersman with large tract of land not far from Port Chester, who is seeking an unassuming, decent, self-supporting man for a husband.

He turned the letter over to a Brooklyn attorney, whose identity is being carefully guarded. The letter bore a Brooklyn postmark.

NEGRO FIRM IN ACCUSING FRANK He Describes Slaying of Mary Phagan Defense Begins Its Battle for Life



Leo Frank in his seat in the courtroom where he is fighting for life.

Although Conley Admits Some Lying He Sticks to the Main Story Under Terrific Cross-Examination--Heat Causes Suffering in the Court.

By TABLET COLLIER.

Leo Frank's lawyers, beginning their fight in his defense, directed their case into an attack on the testimony of the State witnesses. Most of the testimony they produced was in contradiction to the circumstantial evidence brought to bear by the prosecution, and in denial of many statements already made.

The State practically closed its case with the evidence of Jim Conley, the negro sweeper, who declared that he helped Frank dispose of the body of Mary Phagan, the girl whom he swore Frank killed. The testimony of the few State witnesses who followed the negro was much of an anti-climax, coming as it did after a story that was thrilling in the extreme.

C. B. Dalton, who said he had been with Frank in several occasions in which girls were concerned, and Dr. H. F. Harris, of the State Board of Health, who testified as to the condition of Mary Phagan's body, were the important witnesses who followed Conley for the State. Negro Endures Ordeal.

But Conley's testimony embodied the prosecution's strength. The negro, a man of the most common African type, burly, thick-skulled, anthropoid, sat for three days in the witness's chair, and endured the most exacting ordeal ever forced upon a witness in a court of law. The cross-examination of Luther Rosser and Reuben Arnold, lawyers for the defense, was savage and pitiless at times. The negro, in spite of an apparent lack of intelligence and brain force, showed the strain. He sat unmoved of body, but perspiration beaded his face. The examination took on him.

But he stuck persistently to the main part of his story, coolly, calmly, almost nonchalantly, he admitted that he had killed time and again in his testimony, that he had not told the truth in making affidavits demanding to Frank during the investigations preliminary to the trial. But his significant accusations against the white man, his former "boss," he maintained were true.

Of his testimony that remained unshaken when he finally was discharged Wednesday afternoon, these facts were prominent:

On the morning of April 26, at Frank's behest, he had taken his station at the door of the National Pencil Company building, to watch.

Frank was upstairs in his office, at the front of the building.

Mary Phagan entered at his door and went upstairs. He heard footsteps as if someone walked from the front of the building to the rear upstairs.

Soon after he was summoned by Frank, who told him that a girl was hurt.

He found Mary Phagan in the lath room, at the rear of the building, dead.

Together he and Frank bore the body to the cellar.

With numerous details the negro embellished this story. Time and again Luther Rosser forced the negro to admit that he had lied about this fact or that, but, although coerced and browbeaten, the negro maintained steadfastly his main charge against Frank. Words Have Dramatic Force.

It repeated it persistently, with the appearance of earnestness that is common to the ignorant members of his race. He talked and gesticulated in a manner to show that he was indeed illiterate and ignorant. But in the very simplicity of his words and manner there was a dramatic force, particularly when he was telling his story under the direction of the Solicitor General. "I wrapped up her body like a bundle of dirty clothes," he said. It was one of many of his statements that, told with simple directness, thrilled those that heard.

The prosecution allowed him to tell his story unchecked. But