

CHICAGO VOTES 'NO': 17 TO 1

DAUGHERTY AID IS ACCUSED OF 'FIXING' A JURY

House Body Begins Impeachment Case.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Sensational charges that William J. Burns, now chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, packed a jury which sent a man to prison eleven years ago constituted the first evidence presented to the house judiciary committee today in support of the move to impeach Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty, it is contended, had full knowledge of the alleged conduct of Burns, and therefore demonstrated the unfitness for the office of attorney general when he appointed Burns chief investigator, according to Representative Keller [Rep., Minn.], who introduced the impeachment resolution.

Letters of Taft and Wickersham. Two letters, one written by Chief Justice Taft when he was President of the United States in 1912, and the other by George W. Wickersham when he was attorney general, in the same year, bitterly condemning the conduct of Burns in the Oregon land fraud case, were read into the record by Nelson Rolston, attorney for Representative Keller.

Mr. Taft in his letter branded the conduct of Burns as "the most barefaced and unfair use of the machinery of selection of a jury that had been known to me in all my experience."

Wickersham Tells of Jury Fixing. Mr. Wickersham's letter, recognizing the pardon of Jones, was a scathing narrative of the fixing of the jury and the intimidation of witnesses. It was introduced by the department of justice, sent to Oregon to investigate the charges of jury fixing and intimidation of witnesses, said that Burns, working in conjunction with Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor for the government, reported widespread evidence of activities by Burns in connection with the selection of the jury in the Jones case.

Comptroller's Secretary Testifies. The prosecution contended that Mr. Daugherty appointed Burns last year with full knowledge of the Taft and Wickersham letters. Guy H. Oyster, confidential secretary to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was placed on the stand to substantiate this contention.

NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL.

New constitution for Illinois snowed under by 5 to 1 vote. Page 1.

Police convinced Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostell, widow missing since Dec. 2, was murdered and detain two men; Arthur Foster, her suitor, confronted with spotted car and robe as evidence. Page 1.

Two elected justices to Supreme court are "beaten" because there are no vacancies, while Justice Carter, whose name was not on ballot, comes out victor in queer mixup in judicial race. Page 2.

U. S. begins inquiry into "select" boys' school in Highland Park, its headmaster, and rosy prospectus which does not jibe with nine room seat of academy. Page 3.

Show is forecast to reach Chicago by tomorrow, as cold wave spreads east and south after bringing blizzards to north and west. Page 3.

Director Dickinson of closed bank placed in cell, and Mrs. E. E. Bralawsky sought in hope of locating missing president, Bralawsky. Page 6.

Logan Square bank messenger robbed of \$19,000 and Chief Fitzmorris rebukes bankers for failing to call on police to protect money in transit. Page 7.

Chicago, with 153 places of "open vice," worst city in country, club women tell Judge McKinley in presenting report of secret survey. Page 14.

Audit of city's books completed and is said to bring up \$98,800 shortage due on surety from firm backed by Fred Lundin. Page 19.

WASHINGTON. Sensational charges that William J. Burns, chief of bureau of investigation of department of justice, packed a jury which sent a man to prison and that the circumstances were known to Attorney General Daugherty when he appointed Mr. Burns presented to house committee as first evidence in support of move to impeach the attorney general. Page 1.

Federal government to take no action to prevent merger of Morris & Co. by Arnold, Secretary Wallace asserts, since there is violation of no law in the actual merger. Page 4.

Deportation of all aliens who actively resist organized government or are disposed lightly to regard institutions of law and order recommended by Secretary of Labor Davis. Page 10.

Senator Hroussard [Dem., La.] reads into Congressional Record alleged anti-Sulou league officials' public statements referring to federal judges as "drunkards." Page 16.

DOMESTIC. Announcement by Bainbridge Colby of severance of law partnership with Woodrow Wilson interpreted as plan of former President to return to political arena. Page 1.

John Wanamaker's funeral to take place tomorrow in modest church commonly known as "John Wanamaker's church." Page 7.

C. M. Powell admitting he murdered John Brunen, circus man, testifies he was hired to do it by Brunen's brother-in-law. Page 16.

Georges Clemenceau makes final plea for U. S. aid and friendship before calling for home. Page 16.

COST OF RUNNING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS last year was \$235,477,435, or \$46.30 per capita. Page 24.

FOREIGN. British drop opposition to French occupation of the Ruhr. Working agreement to be agreed on for Paris meeting of premiers. Page 5.

Turks hold secret conferences with Curzon in order to free themselves of Russian pressure in settlement of Dardanelles question. Page 6.

German monarchists, on trial, admit plot to kill Maximilian Harden in order to prevent his proposed lectures in America. Page 12.

A BIG ORDER FOR SANTA



HUNDRED KILLED OR INJURED BY MILL EXPLOSION

Havana, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.]—One hundred workmen were killed or injured today in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Estrella sugar mill, near Camaguey.

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THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1922. Sunrise, 7:10; sunset, 4:19. Moon sets at 2:33 a. m. Thursday. Chicago and vicinity—Clear, Wednesday; unsettled at night and on Thursday; slowly rising temperature; gentle to moderate winds.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

Table with columns for Maximum, Minimum, and various time intervals (3 a.m., 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m., Midnight, 1 a.m., 4 a.m., 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m.).

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HUNT BODY OF MRS. TROSTELL; 2 MEN GRILLED

Missing Widow Slain, Police Charge.

While Arthur Foster, 32 years old, 4229 South Francisco avenue, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostell, pretty 32 year old widow who disappeared on Dec. 2, was being put through a severe grilling last night, police were making a wide search for the body of the missing woman.

Convinced that Mrs. Trostell had been murdered, the police took into custody late last night a second man, whose name they refused to divulge. He is suspected of being an accomplice of Foster, who the police declare they believe was implicated in the murder, if not the actual slayer.

Foster has made numerous threats to kill the missing woman, according to her sister, Mrs. Margaret Koske, 4219 South Union avenue, with whom Mrs. Trostell made her home.

Twice Menaced Her, Police Charge. On two occasions, Mrs. Koske says, Foster attempted to carry out these threats, once breaking into an apartment at 4636 South Troy street, where she formerly lived, and firing eleven shots at her.

According to Mrs. Koske, Foster had been introduced with her sister since they were both 16 years old. When they were about 18, she says, Foster introduced her sister to Otto Trostell. Shortly afterward she and Trostell were married. Foster's attentions to the girl stopped; but when Trostell died six years ago they were renewed.

Mrs. Koske said. Suspicion aroused by Foster's attitude of indifference toward the fate of the woman whom he admitted he loved, Lieut. John J. Farrell and his squad from the detective bureau went to the home of John Foster, at 3303 South Leavitt street, his father.

Find Stained Hat, Robe. In a private garage in the rear of the Leavitt street home, the detectives found Arthur Foster's touring car, dark splashes on its running board and similar spots on a dilapidated lap robe in the rear seat. There also were a black button and a pencil.

The machine and other evidences of a crime were taken to the detective bureau. Mrs. Koske was questioned by Lieut. Farrell as to the manner in which her sister was dressed on the night of her disappearance. While she was describing her sister's costume, the police officer took the pencil and the button from his pocket.

Button From Her Sleeve, She Says. With a scream, Mrs. Koske pointed to the button and cried, "That button came off Kate's coat. It was on the sleeve of the suit she wore that night."

Mrs. Ruby Crane, another sister, also identified the button. Both collapsed. After recovering they declared that the pencil found in Foster's car was one which Mrs. Trostell had used in her work as midwife of the Western Union branch office at 365 West 47th street.

Foster was brought from a cell in the detective bureau to view the alleged death car. A powerful man, weighing nearly 175 pounds, slovenly dressed and unshaven, he maintained a sullen silence after admitting the machine belonged to him. His cap, which he refused to raise, was pulled down over his eyes.

Says Splashes Were Blood. Dr. Joseph Winger, coroner's physician, in Foster's presence, announced that the dark splashes on the running board of the car and the lap robe were blood.

"Is that Mrs. Trostell's blood?" Foster was asked. He refused to speak, and the detectives, seeing his silence could not be broken, led him back to a cell.

Shortly after, Lieut. Farrell and his squad searched Foster's rooms at 4229 South Francisco avenue, discovering a new blue suit bearing a dark stain on the right sleeve. The coat was sent to the coroner's chemist for an analysis to corroborate the assumption that the spot was made by blood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rau, occupants of the house where Foster lived, were also brought to the detective bureau for questioning as to Foster's movements on the night of Dec. 2, but were unable to throw much light on the case because their rooms and Foster's are so separated as to enable him to enter and leave without their knowledge.

Squad on Hunt for Body. While Mr. and Mrs. Rau were being interrogated in an effort to break down Foster's unsubstantiated alibi that he was in bed at the time that the crime is supposed to have been committed, Lieut. Farrell and his squad were detailed to hunt for the body.

Lieut. Farrell gave orders that the search be continued in the area of the street, many of them, in scented air and carrying pots. For a time the firemen had trouble reaching the flames because of the water freezing as soon as it left the hose. The entire building was a mass of ice when the fire was extinguished. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The cause was not determined.

VOTE OF ILLINOIS BY COUNTIES ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Following are the latest figures available of the vote of the state by counties on the acceptance or rejection of the new constitution:

Table with columns: County, Pcts. in favor, Pcts. in heard, For, Against.

CITY AND STATE BOTH WALLOP CONSTITUTION

Coalition Wins Cook County.

The latest revised figures of vote on constitution follow:

Cook county—2,344 precincts (total): Yes, 35,828; no, 531,390; majority, 495,562.

Downstate—2,938 out of 3,312 precincts give: Yes, 145,091; no, 338,826; majority, 193,735.

State—5,282 out of 5,656 precincts give: Yes, 180,919; no, 870,216; majority, 689,297.

BY ARTHUR EVANS. Illinois voters rejected the proposed new constitution yesterday by a staggering majority.

Throughout the state it was snowed under in a blizzard of ballots. Nearly complete figures indicate that it was turned down by a majority of 700,000.

Indications are that it was nearly a 5 to 1 defeat in the entire state.

Chicago rejected the proposed constitution more than 17 to 1. The "Noes" piled up a majority in the city of 457,547.

In the country towns adjacent to Chicago the document was rejected by 38,015. Thus in Cook county alone the voters rolled up a majority against of pretty close to half a million votes.

The figure is 495,562. In some wards it was massacred 200 to 1 and even higher. In many precincts ratification got only a goose egg.

Chicago gave 27,633 "Yes" and 485,180 "No." There were 512,813 votes cast, which is 63 per cent of the registered vote.

Downstate returns from 2,938 precincts out of 3,312 show 145,091 "Yes" and 338,826 "No." If this ratio were kept up it would indicate a downstate majority of about 220,000 against.

The majority that buried the new draft was almost as large as the majority last month for soldiers' bonus and much in excess of the majority for light wines and beer.

Downstate killed it harder than 2 to 1, Chicago more than 17 to 1, the entire state 5 to 1. Of the 101 downstate counties only 26 were for adoption.

With 374 downstate precincts missing, the figures stand: "Yes," 180,919; "No," 870,216; majority against, 689,297.

Badly Beaten Downstate. Downstate a terrific tide rolled against the new draft. The early returns ranged all the way from 2 to 1 to 25 to 1 against the instrument. In territory where the ratification camp looked for great strength they were bowled off their feet and the new draft was inundated and submerged.

Elgin drowned it 4 to 1, the approximate vote standing 3,991 to 912. Aurora swamped it 4 to 1.

Six to one Springfield beat it. The capital voted 1,741 "Yes" and 10,926 "No." In the rural precincts of Sangamon county the vote was running 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 against the new draft. Bloomington, too, walloped it about 6 to 1. Fifty-five precincts of McLean county yielded 1,325 for adoption and 9,432 for rejection. This is the home of former Governor Joseph W.

TWO CHILDREN MISTREATED BY BOGUS OFFICER

Alleged to have mistreated a girl and her brother while posing as a juvenile officer, Robert Miller, 35 years old, 2123 Larrabee street, is being sought by the police, on complaint of Mrs. Hildur Leppanen, mother of the children, living on a houseboat near 324 North Rockwell street.

The children alleged to have been mistreated are Charles Leppanen, 14 years old, and May Leppanen, 12 years old. Miller is said to have fogged the boy with wire whip and is also accused of having taken the girl to a out of the way place, where he mistreated her.

Japan Sends Ambassador to U. S. as Ambassador

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.] TOKIO, Dec. 12.—The Japanese cabinet today announced that Vice Foreign Minister Hanabara will be appointed ambassador to the United States, succeeding Ambassador Shidehara. Mr. Hanabara was a member of the Japanese delegation to the Washington disarmament conference. Mr. Shidehara is in Japan on a leave of absence because of ill health.