

TAFT CHAMPIONS MEXICAN POLICY; BACKS UP WILSON

Says Intervention Means Heavy
and Useless Loss of Life
and a Drag on Finances.

HUERTA ACTION DEMANDED

Bryan Insists That He Punish Men
Who Hanged Vergara; Germany
to Keep "Hands Off."

COMMISSION TO VIEW BENTON BODY

Day's Developments in Mexican Situation.

Germany will not embarrass the United States by independent action and will not join in any European combination against the American policy.

Former President Taft argues against intervention. Supports Wilson policy.

Secretary Bryan demands Huerta make reparation for murder of Clemente Vergara.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming makes a bitter attack on the administration's policy. Criticizes Secretary Bryan.

Gen. Villa has consented to an examination of the body of William S. Benton. Will take commission to Chihuahua on a special train.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Former President William Howard Taft lifted his voice tonight in a warning to the American people against intervention in Mexico.

It was the first time Mr. Taft has commented publicly on any of the delicate foreign problems confronting the Wilson administration.

Mr. Taft also had a suggestion to make which will not be hailed with joy by Mayor Mitchell of New York. The former president urged that congress create Col. George W. Goethals a major general, and that President Wilson then appoint him chief engineer of the army.

Warns Against Intervention.
Mr. Taft was speaking before the National Geographic society. In regard to Mexico he said:

"The situation is in such a condition that it will be improper for me to comment on it, except to say this: That those who lightly look forward to intervention are either utterly regardless of the loss of life and the expenditure of immense treasure, or else they don't know what armed intervention on the part of this government in Mexico will mean."

"Those of us who have had experience in the tranquility of a tropical country with a people not very different from the Mexicans, who take naturally to guerrilla warfare, and who would rather fight and run than work—know the difficulties that an army would have to meet to accomplish the only purpose that we would have in going in—to wit, the bringing about of law and order. It would involve the garrisoning of every town with a sufficient force."

Would Be Burden on Country.
"It would involve the organization of columns to chase the guerrillas into their mountain fastnesses and across trackless desert plains and the subjugation of 15,000,000 of people."

"I don't know when we would get through; I don't know how many lives it would cost; but I do know it would be a drag upon us, and then when we had gotten the thing done the future would still be doubtful and still be a charge and a burden upon our government and upon our treasury."

"I do not speak thus positively without some knowledge of the subject. No effort ought to be omitted to prevent a catastrophe like this."

No Chance in Policy.
Two hours of discussion of the Mexican situation in all its phases by President Wilson and his cabinet today developed a unanimity of opinion that the time had not yet arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting Secretary Bryan cabled Charles O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Clemente Vergara's death. An explanation will be sought by the American government of why any harm befell Vergara when assurances had been given to the American consular representatives that he was safe.

Incidentally the memorandum circulated by the Huerta government among the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, pointing out to the United States that the Constitutionalists were unable to protect foreigners and therefore ought to be deprived of the right to get arms in the United States, did not reach the state department.

Benton's Body to Be Viewed.
Late in the day Secretary Bryan conferred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The secretary informed him that Gen. Villa had consented to allow the body of William S. Benton to be seen or examined by two representatives of the American government, two representatives of the British government, two physicians, and the widow and any relatives of Benton who desired to accompany the party.

He told the ambassador that a special train

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Chicago and vicinity: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate temperature; brisk southwest winds.

For Illinois: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; continued moderate temperature; brisk southwest winds.

Sunrise, 6:27. Sunset, 5:35. Moonset, 9:33 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO

(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 1 p. m. 45	Minimum, 6 a. m. 31
3 a. m. 35	11 a. m. 42
4 a. m. 32	Noon 44
5 a. m. 32	1 p. m. 44
6 a. m. 32	2 p. m. 44
7 a. m. 31	3 p. m. 45
8 a. m. 31	4 p. m. 45
9 a. m. 31	5 p. m. 44
10 a. m. 30	6 p. m. 42
11 a. m. 30	7 p. m. 42

Mean temperature, 38; normal for the day, 28. Excess since Jan. 1, 124.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 17 in.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 68%; 7 p. m., 69%. Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.22; 7 p. m., 30.01. For official government weather report see page 15.

SHIPPERS ADVISES

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Sunday night for temperatures as follows: North and northwest, 5 to 20 degrees; west, 15 to 30 degrees; south and east, 32 degrees or above.

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WASHINGTON.

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Senate will not ratify plan of Wilson and Bryan for universal arbitration. Page 5

Plan to curb Burleson's authority over parcel post defeated in senate. Page 5

Foes in congress of the Wilson trust program may put up fight. Page 13

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Oliver found and admits adventures while posing as a millionaire. Page 1

Mayor Harrison revokes license of the Bristol café, opened in Englewood. Page 1

Detectives seek fake policeman believed to be kidnaper of Phillip McGuire. Page 3

Boyne-Bartzen crowd puts over record budget at county board session. Page 3

Ellis testifies wife confessed her love for another man and refused him. Page 3

"Boys' court," branch of Municipal tribunal, to open on March 15. Page 3

Internal revenue collector prepares for rush of income tax filings today. Page 4

"Gen." Martin's "starving" battalion meets defeat in battle with coppers. Page 5

Youth testifies he paid doctor to perform illegal operation on girl. Page 12

Work on clearing big freightyard on southwestern prairie, to begin soon. Page 13

Planed of Hollander girl admits seeing her on day she was murdered. Page 13

Auto mechanic testifies gasoline sweeping caused dyehouse fire. Page 13

Maj. Funkhouser explains to court he is unable to settle old judgment. Page 16

DOMESTIC.

W. C. Rhinelander, whose father left \$50,000, disinherited for third time. Page 1

Two New York papers now fined for refusing to testify to news source. Page 2

POLITICAL.

Jewish Record urges formation of league to eliminate Sabbath from politics. Page 3

Women's attitude on aldermanic candidates breaks down party lines. Page 13

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Illinois miners' convention urges unions to prevent men from joining militia. Page 4

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Fisher leads fight for Chicago in rate dispute before commerce board. Page 16

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Magnates of the Federal league are to meet in Chicago today. Page 14

C. A. A. team rules favorite for Central A. U. meet at Evanston tonight. Page 15

Willie Ritchie to arrive in Chicago tomorrow to start training for Wolgast. Page 15

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrive	Port
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Trieste
SERAPHA	Patna, Arnaea
CHRISTIANITY	Christiana
PRINZ FRIEDR. WILHELM	Bremen
SADO MARU	Shanghai
AMERICA	San Francisco
HAMBURG	Gibraltar
PANAMA MARU	Hongkong
FRIZZIUS HENR	Naples
K. P. CECILIE (Bremen)	Cherbourg
ANDANIA	Boston
FRIZZIUS HENR	Naples
CARPATHIA	Trieste
SAN JACINTO	San Francisco
UNCAS	San Francisco
SAN JOSE	San Francisco
NIPPON MARU	San Francisco
MARQUETTE	Philadelphia
ARABIC	Boston
FURST BISMARCK	Boston
ST. PAUL	Queens town
SANT ANNA	Marselles
KALIFORNIA	New York
KAISERIN AUG. VICTORIA	Southampton
GERMANIA	Horta
SANTA CATERINA	New York
CARONIA	Naples
THOR	Seattle
NEW YORK	New York

WIRELESS REPORTS.

ATHINAI Out 500 miles. Saturday a. m.
HELLI Out 500 miles. Saturday a. m.
LA PROVENCE Out 500 miles. Sunday a. m.
OCEANIA Out 1,221 miles. Tuesday a. m.

You Can Now Plan
Your Evening of
Moving Picture
Amusement
In the Comfort of Your
Home By the Aid of
the Moving Picture
Directory
which Appears in
The Tribune
Every Wednesday
and Saturday
Look Today on Page 7

MRS. PALMER HAS FUND OF \$67,750 LEFT FROM FAIR

President of Lady Managers
Comes to Chicago and Clears
Mystery as to Amount.

FOR BENEFIT OF WOMEN

Says \$17,000 Also Remains in Hands
of Mrs. Trautman from Sale
of Isabella Coins.

NO DATE SET FOR USING MONEY

The present value of the fund left in charge of Mrs. Potter Palmer from the sale of articles and souvenirs in the Woman's and Children's buildings at the Chicago World's fair is \$67,750.

Also, there is a fund of approximately \$17,000 that has been realized from the sale of Isabella coins, minted at the time of the fair.

This fund-profits arising from the sale of "Isabella quarters" at a premium over their face value—la, according to Mrs. Palmer, in the possession of Mrs. Ralph Trautmann of New York, who was an Empire state representative on the board of lady managers, of which Mrs. Palmer was president. Mrs. Trautmann could not be located in New York last night.

Lifts Veil of Mystery.

The mystery of the amount of these funds and of their present whereabouts was solved yesterday evening by Mrs. Palmer herself. She came to Chicago unexpectedly from her winter home in Florida, and after a day's conference gave out a statement of the matter. The information will be interesting to Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. George L. Dunlap, and others who have been anxious for some time past to have the mystery cleared up.

Mrs. Palmer, who arrived in the city on Thursday evening, spent most of yesterday in consultation with her brother, James, at 460 South State street, in the latter's office in the People's Gas building.

According to Mrs. Palmer, the fund that remained in her hands at the end of the fair from sales in the Woman's and Children's buildings was \$60,000. Under the advice of Harlow N. Higginbotham she invested this money in interest-bearing securities which she placed in the safety vaults of the First National bank. The fund is now \$67,750.

Uncle Sam's Money in Treasury.

As was generally understood, the unexpected portion of the federal appropriations for the women's work at the fair was not drawn from the treasury at all, but was turned back into the general fund.

Mrs. Palmer says the fund she retained was "entirely unofficial and private in its nature," acquired through the efforts of herself and Mrs. S. G. Cook and Mrs. George L. Dunlap.

She says they intended that this fund, together with the profits arising from the Isabella coin sales, should be devoted at some future time to some helpful work for the permanent betterment of women and children.

The fund has been dedicated to this purpose, Mrs. Palmer adds, and will be so used by the women whose efforts secured it. She does not name the time when it is to be put to this use.

Statement by Mrs. Palmer.

In her statement, Mrs. Palmer said: "During my recent absence in Florida several newspaper clippings and several telegrams were sent to me relating to some fund or funds left over from the Columbian exposition, the whereabouts of which are now being inquired into. Mention was made in these communications of an available unexpended balance of the government appropriation, also of various supposedly missing or lost funds of varying amounts, \$20,000, \$40,000, etc., which were specifically mentioned. I know nothing of these supposedly lost funds, but will be pleased to aid in a search for them if I can be of any help."

"Communication between Chicago and Oprey, in Florida, is slow and I was unable to get any satisfactory answer to my requests to know what funds were being inquired about and what was thought to have been done with them."

"Having to come to Chicago for other affairs I have taken the opportunity to inform myself in regard to what has been printed and I have prepared a statement concerning any and all funds that I know of or had anything to do with."

Appropriation Not Exhausted.

"In the first place concerning the so-called unexpended balance I would say that the board of lady managers administered their affairs with such thrift and economy that they did not exhaust the appropriation made for them by the congress of the United States and at the close of the exposition there was still a sum left in the treasury of the United States, which might have been drawn upon had it been necessary, but this unexpended balance never left the treasury of the United States, nor did any part of it come into the hands of the board of lady managers or myself."

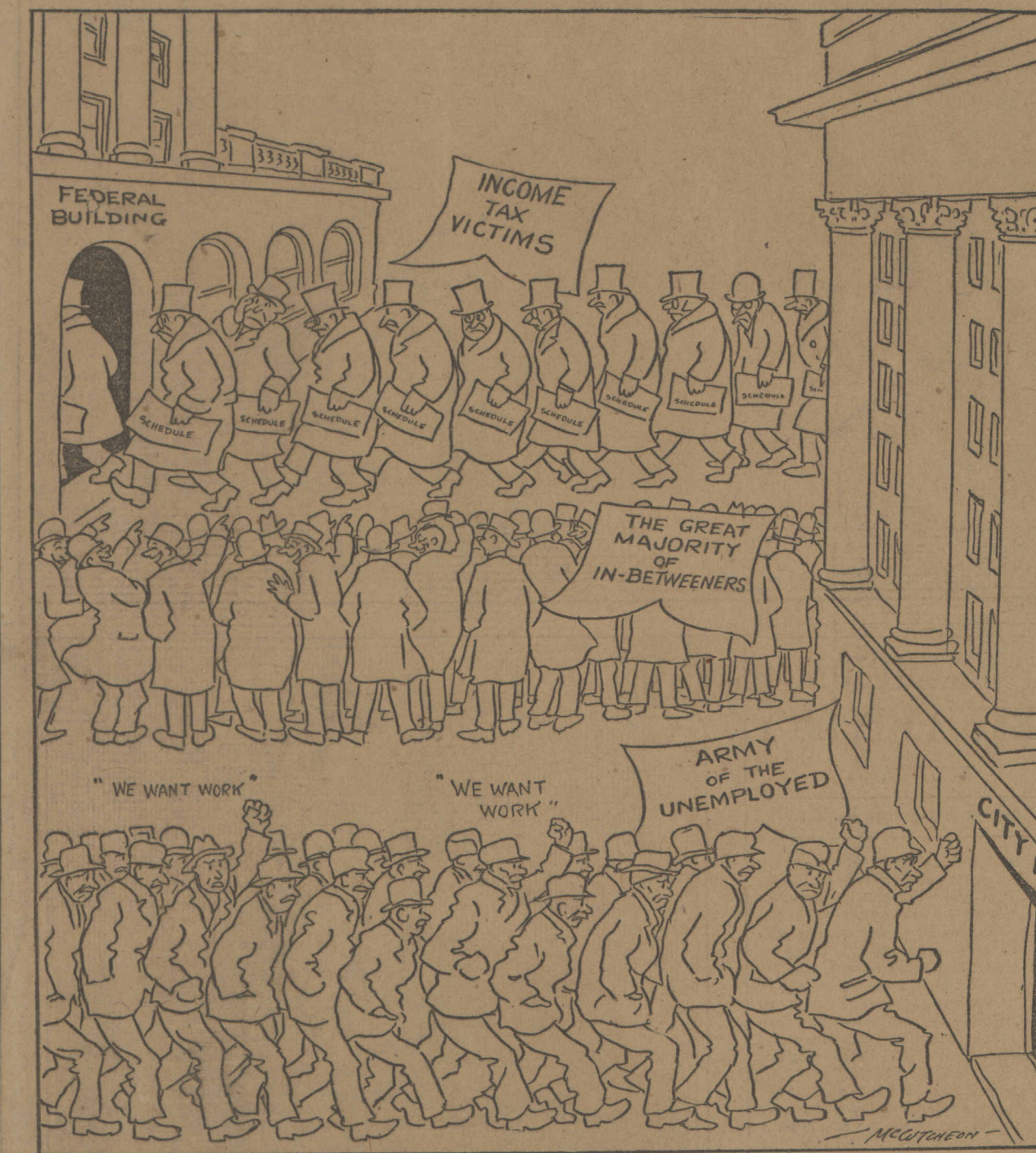
There never was at any time any part of any government appropriation in my hands. The government simply paid out money on vouchers which were duly authenticated by the board.

"I have been quoted as saying that I returned an unexpended balance to the treasury of the United States. This is not correct, for I never made any such statement and, as shown above, never had any such money in my possession to return."

"I quoted simply the statement that the treasury department made to me, namely that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the use of the board of lady managers was \$67,750."

THE THREE DEGREES OF PROSPERITY.

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MAYOR SHUTS UP NEW WEISS SALOON

Corporation Counsel Holds
License Was Issued on
Inadequate Petition.

LYLE ROUTS THE LEVEE.

Mayor Harrison yesterday closed the saloon at 6319 South Halsted street, known as the Bristol café.

Charges made by John H. Lyle, attorney for the Englewood Law and Order league, that the petition through which the Bristol license had been obtained was fraudulent were sustained by Corporation Counsel Sexton's investigation. Mayor Harrison acted at once.

When Lieut. Eugene Sullivan of the Englewood station ordered the barroom closed shortly after 6 o'clock, a man who said he was the manager of the place said he would continue to serve food in the café under his restaurant license and was warned against selling intoxicants of any kind there.

Mr. Lyle began his fight against the place when he was informed "Ed" Weiss and "Jackie" Wolfsohn, whose "W. & W. Catering company" saloon in the Twenty-second street district recently was closed by the mayor, were attempting to invade Englewood. The league investigators reported a large percentage of the alleged signatures of voters on the petition for the opening of the saloon was fraudulent.

Sexton Reports on Fraud.

Mr. Sexton's report to the mayor shows: Registered voters within the territory 408 Unregistered voters within the territory 78 Total 486 Valid signatures on petition 70 Invalid signatures 76 Voters who have moved and whom we have been unable to interview 45 Signatures not accounted for 81 Names appearing but out of territory 81 Total names on petition 325

Only Sixty Signed Petition.

"Since there are 486 legal voters within the territory mentioned the petition would require a total of 244. Our investigators can find only sixty voters who admitted signing the petition. If it should be assumed that the forty-five who moved also signed the petition, the total number of valid signatures to valid petition would be 105. As to the sixty-three unaccounted for we are unable to say whether they are valid or invalid signatures, but, in view of the results obtained from the investigation, even if they should be counted as valid signatures, the total signatures on the petition, adding this sixty-three, would be 168 names—seventy-six short of the required majority."

"We are therefore of the opinion that the application is not accompanied by a petition of the majority of the legal voters residing within one-eighth of a mile from the place where the proposed saloon is to be kept."

It is said the proprietors invested about \$40,000 in improving the property.

Two Other Licenses Revoked.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Gleason the mayor closed the saloon of Tony Kanzer, 1322 Wrightwood avenue, where a prize fight was raised on Feb. 20. Capt. Max Dahmer reported Kanzer had been selling tickets for the fight a week before.

In the mayor's absence the third closing order of the day was not fully explained. It was an order revoking the license of the Royal theater, at 408 South State street, issued on Thursday to Walter Van Horn and Edward Wilepert. On Jan. 15 the license of the place, then in the name of Jones, Linick & Schaefer, was revoked.

STORE LECTURER TELLS GIRLS HAIR OVER EARS IS HANDICAP.

Urges Them to Abandon New Style of
Coiffure, Which, It Is Said, Makes
Them Less Efficient.

An official lecturer is responsible for a change in the appearance of a number of college salesgirls in the Fair department store. The salesgirls have been told that the new style of coiffure, by which a few strands are given a net loop over the ears, interferes with the hearing. Therefore they are said to miss many things said to them by patrons and managers of the store.

The lecturer has advised the girls thus far spoken to to abandon the wads of hair over their ears and increase their efficiency. A number of other coiffures and the processes of constructing them have been shown.

STEINDEL'S KISS AND MAKE UP.

Reconciliation in Lawyer's Office Ends
Filing of Suit by the
Wife.

After several hours of the most painful separation Ferdinand B. Steindel and his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Steindel, "made up" yesterday in the office of the latter's attorney, George Remus, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Steindel filed a bill for separate maintenance, and then she went to a café. Some friends learned the husband had been filed. They got a taxi and spent the afternoon looking for the wife. In another taxi Steindel, who is an orchestra leader, hunted for them. Mrs. Steindel finally was located. She was hysterical. They took her to Remus' office. Her husband found her there and they rushed into each other's arms. Then they filed articles of agreement and held a celebration party in the College Inn.

REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD LISBON.

Travelers Who Reach Madrid Says Socialists Control Situation—Dynamite and Bombs Used.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Reports were in circulation here tonight to the effect that the revolutionary Socialists were masters of the situation in Lisbon, but complete interruption of the telegraph service prevented confirmation. Travelers who arrived here today by automobile from Lisbon said the strike of the railroad employees took the government by surprise. The tourists declared that bombs were being exploded throughout the city and that dynamite had been so freely used that the public services were paralyzed. They reported also that they witnessed a cavalry charge upon a mob.

VANDALS SMASH UP THEATER.

Manager of the Virginia Blames
Members of Electrical Workers'
Union for Damage.

When the manager of the Virginia theater at 800 West Madison street went there yesterday to open the place he found the interior in ruins. Seats were broken, the curtain was slit to shreds, and the motion picture apparatus was hopelessly smashed. Capt. Meagher and the manager attribute the vandalism to members of the Electrical Workers' union, with which, they say, the theater had been in trouble. There is no trace of the marauders. The damage was \$2,000.

BLEASE VETOES SCHOOL BILL.

South Carolina Governor Condemns
Medical Inspection for Children
in Public Schools.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go into eternal oblivion," declared Gov. Blease today in vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richland county. The governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, uncalled for, ill advised, and dictatorial."

'MR. OLIVER' FOUND; TELLS ADVENTURES FOOLING THE RICH

Dates "Fall" from Careless
"Yes" to Query: "Are You
the South Bend Millionaire?"

BUYS YACHT AT GAY PARTY

Describes Thompson-Pugh Dinner;
Says He Paid Hospital Bill
of Hurt Dancer.

CLUB MEMBER IN THREE DAYS

Yesterday's issue of "The Tribune" told how Joseph D. Oliver Jr. of South Bend, Ind., heir to \$12,000,000, studied at the University of Chicago in obscurity while a young man in the loop joined half a dozen clubs, bought yachts, subscribed to charities, and was entertained for more than a year by persons who thought him the Indiana millionaire. Yesterday this young man was found. He lives with his mother in a modest south side apartment. She works for a living. The young man consented to tell his story, with the understanding that for the sake of his mother his home address would not be given. Here is his own story.

BY G. FRANKLIN OLIVER.

First, I want to say that my real name is Oliver. However, I am not a millionaire and I am not related in any way to the South Bend Oliver who amassed millions in manufacturing chilled steel plants.

I am 24 years old. I have lived in Chicago about fifteen years with no startling experiences of any kind until August of last year.

"My mother provided me with a good education and I worked as an electrical engineer in a laboratory on the north side. I earned \$100 a month. Much of this money I took home to my mother."

"I went to Sunday school and attended church regularly up to within the last eight or nine months."

I lived a quiet, careful, moderate life. I went home every night after work. I had never tasted any "high life."

Sees a Purchased Yacht.

Last summer I befriended a little yawl with a number of fellows in the same line of business with me. We took a trip to St. Joseph and I saw a boat lying there that captivated me. It was the beautiful steam yacht Manzanita. I inquired about it and found it had been lying there for a number of years. I was told it belonged to Ed Mayer of the Stratford hotel.

When I got back to Chicago I called up Mr. Mayer. He told me he had sold the boat to Dave L. Frank, William Lorimer's campaign manager. I went to Frank and asked him if it wouldn't be better to loan or rent the boat at a nominal price rather than let it rot in disuse.

"You're the Mr. Oliver of South Bend," Mr. Frank said.

"Yes."

The Beginning of His "Fall."

It was automatic—that "yes." Before I knew it had popped out of my mouth. I don't know how or why my mouth did me such a trick, but that was the beginning of my fall. The minute it was over I regretted it. It was too late then.

Mr. Frank's geniality was intoxicating. He was delighted to see me. He is a big man physically and magnetic. I could just feel the chilly sensation in my bones that I was being led astray. Mr. Frank suggested I buy the boat. He said all I had to do was to give him my note for \$16,000. Everything would be all right. I said I was afraid I'd get into trouble with my family. But he kept after me. He came to my office. He asked me to dinner. It was to be a little party of good fellows at the Stratford. I was flattered. I went.

Fine Chaps and Champagne.

There was a party of fine chaps. All of them seemed to know about the merits of the boat. They kept telling me that what a great bargain it was—the trimmest ill clipper that ever swished the foam—here's a her!

I had never tasted champagne before. When I woke up in the morning I found myself the possessor of the beautiful little Manzanita and plenty of credit with which to run her for the season.

Well, I went up to St. Joe for my yacht. I sailed back to Chicago and dropped anchor in the Chicago Yacht club harbor. As I stepped on to the dock, I was greeted like a comic opera hero by a number of the members of the club. They had been introduced to me over at the Stratford. Mr. Cornell among others, recognized me.

Club Member in Three Days.

The first day I was there they handed me a visitor's card. My name was proposed for membership and in less than three days I was made a member. My name never was posted, as the rules require. Contrary to the general rule, no investigation was made as to my connections. I sat at the commodore's table at all the dinners. I was royally banqueted. I did some royal entertaining myself, too. I paid for my share of it.

That was during the Manhusset supper. I proffered my yacht to the club for the three days. A notice to that effect was placed on the bulletin board, and any number of members and guests viewed the vessel as my guests. I stood the freight.

Thompson's Yacht.

About that time Thompson's yacht was proposed. It was a beautiful vessel, a ras, Harry H.