PAGE STICKS TO HIS STORY

EIGHT SENATORS QUIZZ, BUT CANNOT TRIP HIM.

LOEFFLER'S STRONG DENIAL

He Declared Emphatically That He Had Not Received the Paper Young Harris Declared the Assistant Doorkeeper Had Taken From Him—Attempts by Senator Gore to Make Suggestions Bring About a Colloquy With the Chairman.

Washington, March 14.—A Senate committee spent four hours today investigating the charges made by Senator Gore, that an assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, Carl A. Loeffler, had been responsible for the disappearance, in 1911, of the Holstlaw certificate of deposit, an incident which figured prominently in the trial of Senator William Lorimer. For over two and a half hours of that time a 14-year-old page boy, William W. Harris, faced the eight senators present at the hearing and sustained a severe examination, which did not alter his assertion that he believed he had given the paper to Mr. Loeffler.

Mr. Loeffler, who took the stand late in the day, declared emphatically that he had not received the paper which later disappeared. He said it had never been in his possession. After being produced in the Senate February 14, 1911, by Senator Cummins, it passed in to the hands of other senators, he said, and he never afterward saw it or heard of it.

The boy who stood the grilling of the Senate committee was produced by Senator Gore, after the latter had unsuccessfully tried to secure a postponement of the investigation. In his charges in the Senate yesterday against Mr. Loeffler, Senator Gore gave the page as his source of information. The boy, who was accompanied by his mother, said he had taken a paper from Senator Bailey during the latter's speech, had shown it to other senators, and that as he started toward the desk with it Mr. Loeffler intercepted it and took it from him.

Facts brought out by the examination indicated that the paper taken by the page might have been another document that Senator Bailey was exhibiting to the Senate. Attempts by Senator Gore to interrupt the testimony by suggesions were several times the cause of sharp comment by Senator Dillingham. The investigation will not be resumed until the committee has been reorganized by the Democrats.

A DEMOCRATIC RECORD

Former Speaker Cannon Shows Up the Raid on the Treasury.

Washington, March 14.—Appropriations of the last session of Congress, including the Sundry Civil and the Indian Appropriation Bills, which failed at the last moment, but which are to be put through at the coming extra session, aggregated $1,098,647,960. The annual statements given out today by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, and by former Speaker Cannon, for the Republicans, agree on that total. Mr. Cannon adds, however, that, in addition to that amount, contracts authorized for public works involving further expenditures amounting to not less than $76,-956,174.

Chairman Fitzgerald attributed the increase to development of the country, increased government activity and constant pressure to divert burdens to the federal treasury.

Mr. Cannon, analyzing the figures, declared that the appropriations made and obligations created during the entire Sixty-second Congress aggregated $2,238,-470,990, an excess of almost $87,000,000 over the previous Republican Congress, and that the probable deficit in the revenues for 1914 will be $183,821,626.

"All performances of Republican houses," added the former speaker, "fall into utter insignificance in contrast with what the Democratic House of the Sixty-second Congress has accomplished in emptying the treasury and piling up obligations against revenues to be derived by direct taxation and from revenue or free-trade laws."

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS

Quakes Recorded on Seismograph at Georgetown University.

Washington, March 14.—Violent earthquake shocks, apparently originating within 1,500 miles of Washington were recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The vibrations began at 4:04 o'clock and continued until 5:22. The record was from north to south.

The most pronounced shocks occurred a few minutes after the vibrations began. They were decidedly violent and lasted two or three minutes.

Father Francis A. Torndorf, the expert at Georgetown, said the seismograms were peculiar ones and were difficult to read. The vibrations were recorded on both the horizontal and vertical seismographs.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Two superimposed earthquake shocks, which Father Odenbach, the curator, said probably originated in Eastern Asia or Japan, were recorded by the seismograph at St. Ignatius' College here today. The first began at 3:06:20. The maximum shock was at 3:43:30, and the end at 4:48 A. M.

A BRIGHT BOY'S FINESSE

It Enables Him to Send Historic Relic to Wilson.

Washington, March 14.—Of the many souvenirs that have found their way to the White House, President Wilson was especially pleased today with a piece of water-soaked wood which came in the mail.

Master George Starsky, 13, of Erie, Pa., sent it with an account of how he had got the piece of the hulk of the Niagara, one of the ships in Commodore Perry's fleet a century ago. Young Starsky told the President in detail how he had waded in "water over my shoes" across the frozen bay and had argued with the guards who had kept souvenir hunters away. Master Starsky said he had great difficulty in keeping his secret "from the rest of the kids."

"I wouldn't tell them," he wrote, "for fear they would take it away, divvy it up among them and give me a tiny piece. No one knows that I am sending this to you. I am here all alone in my study room and will surprise mother and father when I receive your answer."

The President sent a letter of appreciation.

COSTLY BLAZE IN GARAGE

Gasoline Explosion Causes Property Loss Estimated at $350,000.

Elmira, N. Y., March 14.—Fire, which originated from a gasoline explosion in a garage, destroyed property worth $350,000 here during the night. The whole business section of the city was menaced until the flames were under control early today.

The burning buildings include the four-story plant of the Elmira Telegram, the Knights of Columbus Home, the Amusu Theater and several business blocks. There were no casualties.

The Hub | The Hub | The Hub | *The Store Will Be Open Saturday Till 9.45* | The Hub | The Hub | The Hub

ENGLISH AGAIN! The trim, shapely, soft-roll English models are much in evidence among the new Spring suits. Why is it that so few clothing makers have been able to catch that indescribable something that gives that smart, aristocratic air to the English models we have? We can show you what we mean better than we can tell you.

A smart Society Brand model, $20.00 to $35.00.

Norfolks are going to be strong again, too. New and particularly beautiful shades of gray vie with odd variations of the smart pencil stripes---in black, blue, gray and brown; classy club checks of varying degree will appeal instantly to the chap who realizes that they are the very zenith of fashion--this Spring more than ever.

The fellow who insists on all the finishing touches will be glad to see the smart Spats, Cloth Hats and Caps we have to go with them.

No single medicine will cure all diseases. No one model will look well on every man. We'll show "daddy" one thing---and the boys something else. If "daddy" is one of those men who says "So many years young," when his birthday rolls around, he's liable to insist on the same smart cut "sonny" has---and he'll **look** young in it because he **feels** young. If he'd rather have a suit of conservative style we can please him as well. Each kind from makers who **specialize**---the **best** from the **best.** The makes? The finest in the land---Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand, Kuppenheimer, etc.

We've just received some magnificent Walking Suits that were created for the men who want to be dressed correctly in the Easter parade. A rich, soft-roll model of dark gray oxford, neatly edged with silk braid—or plain—$25 and $35.

Just arrived from Great Britain---Burberry's and Henry Heath's Slip-On and Raincoats. Spring topcoats come in handy; the new Guards is particularly smart; $15 to $50.

We believe —in— specializing

YOU won't be asked to select from a handful in any particular classification. We have four separate, distinct and complete departments, as follows:

The Department for Juniors
—for boys just stepping into the long pants class—**$15.00**—they measure up to $20.00 standards.

The Department for Young Men
—youthful styles in youthful patterns. **$12.50** to **$35.00.**

The Department of English Models
—specialized here as nowhere else. **$15.00** to **$35.00.**

The Department for the Conservative Man
—quiet styles in quiet patterns. **$12.50** to **$40.00.** —Third Floor.

Girls' and Misses' New Spring Suits $15

One style like illustration

This Suit $15

This charming style comes in brown and white, gray and white, black and white bedford cords, with smart collars of moire in matched colors, inlaid with Bulgarian silk. The back shows an entirely new idea in high waist-line effect artistically arranged.

There are many other beautiful styles in woolly fabrics, worsteds and the ever popular Spring weight serges, Bulgarian colors predominating. Sizes 13 to 18 years.

Other Suits in new and up-to-date styles and materials range in price from

$10 to $27.50

—Fourth Floor.

Juniors' and Misses' Fancy Voile DRESSES.. $10 $5.75

Just like illustration

Elaborately trimmed with wide cluny insertion and tucks; has Robespierre collar edged with Copenhagen blue velvet, with velvet bow at neck and waist. Skirt is joined with wide band of Cluny lace and trimmed with tucks and insertion and crochet buttons to match waist. A strip of velvet at bottom of hem gives a clever touch to the skirt. Sizes 14, 16, and 18 years.

This Dress $5.75

Girls' White Lingerie Net Dresses $2.98 to $18.00

In many charming simple styles; others are elaborately trimmed. They have several kinds of laces and embroideries in all the new effects, with high or dutch necks; some have brocaded ribbon sashes. These dresses may be used for street or confirmation wear. Sizes 6 to 14.

Children's New Spring Coats Special at $4.98

One Style Like Illustration

This Coat $4.98

In many natty styles of black and white checks, plain serges and broken checks; with sailor collars of white pique and lace edge; some with silk collars and cuffs and belted back; others with belt all around. One model like illustration. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Others ranging in price from **$2.98** to **$8.95.**

Girls', Misses' and Juniors' Spring Coats $2.98 to $19.75

Of all the new serges in navy blues and tans, as well as imported fabrics, shepherd checks, coverts and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 18 years. A very large assortment to choose from. —Fourth Floor.

Girls' Oxfords and Pumps

Shiny or dull leathers, white Nubuck and tan Russia calf; button models; welted soles; spring and school heels; sizes 6 to 8, **$2.00**; 8½ to 11, **$2.25**; 11½ to 2, **$2.50.**

Girls' "Worth More" Shoes

In shiny leathers, blacks, whites and tans; welted soles; button styles; sizes 6 to 8, **$1.50**; 8½ to 11, **$1.75**; 11½ to 2, **$2.00.**

Saturday Specials In Shoes For Girls

In shiny and dull leathers; button style; sizes 6 to 11, spring heel, $2 value, **$1.35**; sizes 11½ to 2, school heel, $2.25 value, **$1.65.**

Little Gents' Right-Shape Shoes at popular prices

Patent leathers, Russia calf and gunmetal calf; button and lace models; wear like iron and styles that will please the youngsters; sizes 9 to 13½, **$1.35, $1.75, $2** and **$2.25.**

See Our Celebrated "Foot Form" Shoes for Your Boys

In gunmetal calf, patent colt, tan Russia calf; welted soles; button and lace models; sizes 1 to 5½; **$1.65, $2, $2.50, $2.75** and **$3.**

—Main Floor.

Let's talk about our $2 Soft Hats now

The main thing we strived for was to get away from that $2.00 look—and we've succeeded. No one would ever think that you paid but **$2.00** for them. The high crown, flat brim, bow back model easily leads—blue, green, gray and brown are the shades that are most in favor. But that doesn't mean that other kinds are under the ban. The rolling brim, medium crown styles are mighty good-looking—we illustrate one of them at the right.

Distinctive stiff hats, too; unusual values at $2.00. $3.00 *buys a better hat here than elsewhere; big variety. Stetsons? Certainly! You know what THEY are;* $3.50 *to* $5.00. —Main Floor.

The "Strand," $2.00

The Spring Message of the Men's Shoe Shop

Ready with the Spring shoes! How much do you want to pay? **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00?** We're going to give you **value** for your money—real shoe satisfaction.

Our Banister Shoes at $6 are up to $7 and $8 standards

No finer shoes in America—no matter how much you are willing to pay. We're proud of the agency for them.

Women's Footwear at $3.50 & $4---Two popular lines

It's pretty hard to prove things on paper. What we might say about this splendid footwear might not **sound** any different than other descriptions—but there is a difference in the footwear itself. Why don't you investigate? It will prove a good thing for you to find a store that gives you better shoes for your money than you've ever received before. —Main Floor.

Men's $1.50 to $2.50 Knitted Neckwear $1.15

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer this fine lot of Knitted Neckwear; hand-made scarfs; very latest designs; every one perfect. —Main Floor.

Men's $4.00 Silk Shirts $2.95

Of genuine habutai silk; new pencil stripes; sizes 14 to 17; a mighty good bargain—and mighty good-looking shirts. —Main Floor.

$5, $100---and in-between for Millinery. How much you want to spend is up to you---to see that your money goes a long way is up to us. —Millinery Salon, Second Floor.

This Cute Little Hat for Girlie, $1.25

Just Like Illustration.

This Little Hat is made of Milan straw, trimmed with satin ribbon.

Other Hats for Children 75c to $10.00

In plain straws, milans, hemps, tuscans, peanut braids and panamas; all neatly trimmed with high-grade materials and imported novelties. —Millinery Salon, Second Floor.

Women's Gloves for Spring---mostly at $1.00

Women's 2-Clasp French Overseam Gloves	$1.00	Misses' 1-Clasp English Cape Gloves	$1.00
Women's 1-Clasp Pique Sewn Gloves	$1.00	Misses' 1-Clasp Doeskin Gloves	$1.00
Women's 1-Button Doeskin Gloves	$1.00	Women's 16-Button Silk Gloves	$1.00
Women's 1-Button Chamois Gloves	$1.00	Women's 16-Button Chamo Gloves	$1.00
Women's 1-Clasp English Cape Gloves	$1.00	Women's 1 and 2 Button Chamois Gloves	50c, 75c, $1.00

—First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's 'Phoenix' Guaranteed Silk Stockings $1

Full fashioned, lisle thread tops, soles, heel and toes; in black; all sizes; a new pair if they do not give absolute satisfaction. —First Floor, New Building.

The Hub

Baltimore Street At Charles

Women's $1.00 Pure Thread Silk Hose, 69c

Full fashioned; double lisle thread garter tops, soles, heels and toes; black; sizes 8½ to 10. —First Floor, New Building.

A Very Pretty Effect in

Women's Tailored Silk Blouses. Special $1.98

Just Like Illustration

Of Jap silk; round or sailor collars; patch pocket; short sleeve, with turn-back cuff; plain white or striped collar and cuffs. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Boys' $6.50 New Spring Suits . . . $5.00

Some with 2 pairs of Knickerbocker Pants

All-wool fancy cheviots in gray and tan mixtures; double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with the new English effect; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' $6.50 Confirmation Suits . . . $5

Of all-wool navy blue and fancy serges; Norfolk and double-breasted styles; Norfolk sizes 7 to 17 years; double-breasted sizes 10 to 18 years.

Boys' Confirmation Suits $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50

All-wool navy blue, plain and fancy serges; Norfolk and double-breasted styles; Norfolks are made with box and side pleats; also new English effects; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Spring Suits, $6.50 to $12.50

Of the latest English, Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made of homespuns, cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, in new grays and tans.

Full Line of Boys' Furnishings for Spring

White and Fancy Shirts and Blouses.....50c to $1
Silk and Knit Neckwear.....25c
Soft Blouses with separate collars and French cuffs, in fancy patterns; sizes 8 to 16 years.....$1

Boys' $6 and $6.50 New Spring Reefers, $5.00

Big assortment of fancy mixtures in homespuns and cheviots; also all-wool plain blue serges, black and white checks and covert cloth; self or velvet collars; sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Is the Boy Hard to Fit?

The chances are we can fit him. We have special models for unusually big boys—and boys hard to fit in other particulars.

Boys' New Spring Hats, 50c to $1.00

In Rah Rah and new college shapes; club checks, fancy gray and tan mixtures to match suits; also full line of plain blue and fancy Golf Caps for boys 2½ to 18 years. —Third Floor.

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