Frank Sullivan Denies The Gamey Story

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Crossin's initials were; then I used A.B. as initials. That was, using A. B. C. to register and X. Y. Z. as a signature.

The day before the House opened I was approached by Mr. Gamey to take part in a deal.

THE STORY OF GAMEY'S PLOT

Q.—What was that? A.—To knife—or to stick to a story which he had told to his Conservative friends, by which to throw the government out of power.

Q.—Yes, what was that? A.—It was out of the nature of the supposed exposure that he has made in the House.

Q.—Now, what was the proposition that was made to you? A.—Well, Mr. Gamey came to the parliament buildings, the morning before the mouse opened, I think it was the 9tu and I met him in the hallway, and he shook hands with me, and we went—he wanted to know something about seats in the House, and I walked down the corridor to Mr. Chase's desk where his assistant sat—Mr. Chase was not there—and I asked him if the plan of the House was out, and he said "No." I walked down to the chamber and tried the door, but found it locked, and came back to where I left Gamey, on the second floor, by the main elevator. When I came back I asked him the time, as I wanted to start my watch, and he said it was ten to 10. Just then he saw coming towards him what he supposed to be a mail reporter—it was Mr. Charlesworth—and he asked me if there was any place that he could step in until this fellow goes by. "I do not want to see him." After Mr. Charlesworth went by he asked me if I could take him any place where he could have a private conversation. We walked into the lobby then and stood just under the stairway, and he started off by asking me: He said, "Well, I am up against a pretty hard thing now. After my Globe interview the people at the island and the Conservatives in Toronto have been hounding me."

Mr. Blake—The Globe interview: is that the 29th of January? A.—Yes.

A. (continued)—"They have been hounding me around, and have threatened me in all shapes at the island, and I had to make some excuse for giving the interview, and the excuse I made to my friends was that I had received money for doing it." And he said: "I want you to back me up in that statement," and I said:—"What statement?" He said that he had told that he had got a sum of money from Mr. Stratton in September and another for giving a certain interview "These are the times I know you were with me at the parliament buildings, and that is the reason. I have got to have someone to corroborate my evidence. You were with me and those are the times I will pick on. I said: "What did you tell them?" He said: "I told them I was in Toronto and negotiated and got $4,000 $3,000 once and $1,000 another time, and that we divided the money." I smiled and said: "I have never seen any of that money."

A DEEP HOLE

He said: "I want you to tell this story. You will get me out of a deep hole." He elaborated a scheme by which we were to stick by the proposition that Gamey went to Stratton, accompanied by me and that Stratton handed the money to Myers and Myers took it to the smoking-room and handed it over to us there. I said:—"Bob, I am in the employ of the government and I cannot risk anything like that. I cannot enter into a deal like that with you, and besides," I said, "I have not got the $2,000." He said: "That can be arranged all right. I will arrange that." He talked about that, and Isaid: "I have got to see the money, make arrangements for the money, I will see what we can do." He said, "We can do this now; it is all right: by throwing the government down I will be made Minister of Mines, and there will be no trouble then about what we can do." I said, "You go on and see what arrangements you can make about getting the money." He said, "Mind, that is the story, that we received $3,000 in September, and $1,000 for giving the Globe interview; that Stratton gave the money to Myers, and Myers took it to the smoking-room." I said, "All right, you make arrangements for the money, and be back this afternoon and see you." We talked about forty minutes, going over the pros and cons, and we went up the steps into Mr. Glackmeyer's office, and he got his tickets for the House, and we walked out and I took him to the Public Works Department and introduced him to Mr. Edwards and Miss O'Grady, and he went out. I stepped to the door with him. It was then a few minutes after 11.

I thought around there, I was going to write his whole plan out, and go and see if I could not give it to Mr. Stratton, to let him know. I went home very early, about twenty minutes to twelve, and sat around the house before lunch was ready, and went into the office, thought the matter over, and tried to see which way would be the best to act with him. I went back to the parliament buildings in the afternoon. He came to the office and said he was going to be sworn in. I was going out. He said: "What do you think about that?" I asked him: "Have you got the money?" He got very indignant, and said he had made arrangements. I said: "I will not go into anything like this until I see the money." He said: "You are not getting anything here," he says; "if I can tell this story the government can never hope to stand." I said: Go ahead and lay your plans, and fix this thing, and I will see." He talked a little more, and said: "I will get the money," he said: "you come to the piano factory tomorrow night and talk this matter over; we will go over this whole plan; you think the thing over, and we will discuss the whole plan then." I said: "Mind you get the money," and I spoke that way to him a little while, and went back to the office.

As I went down the stairs I met Mr. Stratton at the foot of the stairs, and I bowed to him and said: "Mr. Stratton, I wish to speak to you a moment. This man Gamey has been to see me to-day, and I don-t think you had better count on his support very much, by the way he is carrying out the story he told me." "That is all right," he says; "I never expected--I don't trust those kind of fellows, and never expected him to support the government, anyway. He walked on. I thought, well, if you don't want to know anything about this, I don't care whether you know or not: if you don't want to know what kind of a fellow he is, I said, then all right.

Sullivan then told of meeting Gamey at the piano factory and giving over Gamey's scheme, but said that Gamey failed to offer him the $2,000 he had promised for his help in the plot.

Mr. Gamey, as you stated, thought that it was well to tell the Manitoulin people that he had received money? A.—That is what he told me in the parliament buildings.

Q.—That is, putting it fairly and squarely, he had been bought with money? A.—Yes, sir, and I was led to believe——

Q.—That he told the Conservative friends plainly and distinctly he had been bought with money? A.—Yes.

Q.—And, as I understood, he had told that to them for the purpose of getting out of the difficulty he was being placed in by them? A.—He said he told them that story. They chased him around, and there was this one to see him and that one, and at last he made up that story and told them this story.

Q.—It was said that you had some conversation, Mr. Sullivan, coming out of the Walker House after the 10th or 11th of March? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Will you just say what passed then? A.—On Saturday following the opening of the House I was in the Walker House, and saw Gamey at a distance, and I began to look at him very closely, and——

WAS OFFERED $5,000

Q.—Do you mean to say you were near him? A.—Yes—well, I was quite a little distance, and walked up towards the front door, and was standing looking out the front door when he went into the telephone box behind me, and said, "I want to speak to you." I turned right around, and was talking to two friends who were standing near the door, and Gamey came out and walked towards the dining-room of the Walker House, and nodded his head for me to go with him. I didn't move until one of the gentlemen said, "Did you see that sign?" I said "Yes." He walked back and made another nod for me to go out of the Walker House; he went out, and nodded from the front door. These gentlemen saw him nod. I stepped to where my father was standing, and said, "Will I follow him?" I went out; he walked towards the Union Depot, and started to go into the depot, and called me in, and I said, "No, I will not go in there; you can come right out here and talk with me." I said, "I will not talk," and walked to the hotel, and he followed me, and we stood in front of the bar door of the hotel, and Gamey tried to explain why he done this and whay he done that. I said, "There is no explanation needed." He said, "I am into this thing and want you to stick by me, and I will do even better than I nave done before." He said, "I will give you $5,000 if you will corroborate the story that I read in the parliament buildings." I said, "I won't have anything to do with you, I will clear myself in this matter." I said, "What did you say I got any of that money for?" He said, "I can get you that $2,000." I said, "I don't want to be in this at all."

SAID MR. McPHERSON KNEW

He said, "Mr. McPherson knows you did not get any money, and he will arrange to pay you the money, $2,000. (Some laughter.) We will give you $2,000 and $5,000 on top of it, if you will corroborate it," and I said "No, you can't get me to do anything like that."

Just then I noticed Mr. Thompson, Mr. Whitney's private secretary, spying out of the door of the Walker House. I hollered at him, and I went back into the hotel then, and we had a little more conversation. I didn't stand very close to Mr. Gamey; I stood far enough away so that I could not be contradicted in the matter at all, as far as having anyone say I was up close and conversing under my ordinary tone of voice.

Q.—Was that the only conversation you had? A.—No, he came to me two or three times and talked to me about this thing, and said, "Now, I can arrange this thing; I have told my solicitor that you have got to be looked after in this matter."

Q.—Did you mention what solicitors he stated that to? A.—He mentioned Mr. McPherson's name. He said if I would corroborate his story Mr. McPherson was in a position to give me $2,000, with $5,000 on top of it.

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Eldon Township Council

Eldon council held a meeting at Lorneville on the 11th day of April. The members were all present; the reeve presided.

Regarding the petition from the ratepayers of the township to the Dominion Government respecting the unsatisfactory condition of the canal roads, the reeve reported that he had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Blair to whom he presented the petition. Mr. Blair promised that Mr. Collingwood Scriber, deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, would at an early date meet with the council at the locality where the roads are complained of, for the purpose of viewing the road and of making inquiry into the matters complained of.

A communication was before the council from Messrs. Stewart and O'Connor, barristers, on behalf of Mr. Farrell requesting the council to take steps to prevent Mr. Ross from draining the water from his land upon the town line. The council took no action regarding this matter.

A communication was read from the Laura Secord National Monument Fund. The sum of $5.00 was voted for this object.

A communication from the council of the town of St. Mary's regarding a memorial to the Ontario Legislature for fixing the minimum width of tires on wagons intended for hauling heavy loads, was read. The council passed a resolution recommending that four inches be the width of such wagon tires. The clerk was directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P. and to Mr. A. W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways.

A requisition was before the council from the trustees of school section No. 3 (Gillanders') to issue debentures to the amount of $2,000 to provide for the erection of a new school house. A by-law for this purpose was duly passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: M. McLean, supplies for Mrs. Daly, charity, $6.35; Donald Jackson, his expenses to Ottawa re petition $20.00; D. A. Plank, rent of hall $2.00; A. McKerrall, repairing washout, 9th con. lot 10, $5.00; E. F. Roberts, repairing culverts $4.00; J. Nesbit, grubbing stump on 9th con. lot 20, $2.00; M. Morrison, repairing culvert on 4th sideline $1.00.

Accounts were presented from Geo. Roberts, jr. claiming compensation from the council for services rendered by him in connection with the outbreak of scarlet fever in the houses of George Roberts, sr. and of Thos. Roberts. A similar account was before the council from Jas. H. Hurren for services rendered by him in connection with scarlet fever in the house of Wm. Hurren. The council declined to pay those accounts as they believed the persons for whom the services were performed should pay them. The clerk was directed to write to this effect to all the persons interested.

A by-law was passed commuting statute labor to a money payment of 50 cents a day, the same to be paid at the same time as other taxes.

It was decided to expend $1600 for repairing and improving the roads.

The Road Commissioners appointed are: For ward No. 1, Lachlan McQuarrie; For ward No. 2, Colin McDonald; for ward No. 3, D. B. McArthur; for ward No. 4, James Stull.

The fenceviewers appointed are: W. J. Beecroft, R. F. Goard, Alex. D. McEachern, James Vanstone, William Manning, John N. McEachern, Thos. Thornbury, L. D. Gillanders, John Ewen, F. J. Rae, Abraham Webster, Robert A. Staples, Edmund Metcalfe, G. G. McEachern, Edward Kerr, and Robert Nicholls.

The following persons were appointed poundkeepers: Duncan Mathieson, at Lorneville; Duncan McIntyre, Argyle; John Collins, Bolsover; A. E. Smith, at Kirkfield; Abraham Webster, at lot 61 N.P.R; Neil Brown, at Palestine; A. D. Campbell, at Eldon Station; Robt. Spence, at Hartley.

The council then adjourned to meet again at Gusty'r Hotel, Kirkfield, on the 2nd day of June as a Court of Revision and for the transaction of ordinary business.

JOHN JACKSON, Clerk

A TRAGEDY AT HOME

(C. F. Raymond in Star)

WHAT awful groans,
What weird tones!
A dirge, aspiring us
I hear them rising,
There is a fuss
Somewhere.
Hear the sound,
A ceasless round.
Whisht!
Hisht!
Behold a man without a coat or tie,
Instead, he wears the garb of do or die—
The brute,
Some one shoot,
Help!
The whelp
Is going to kill;
I'm sure to kill;
I'm sure he will.
Aloft his arm he quickly swings,
And through the air his cudgell sings.
Whack!
Alack!
Once more a whack,
Once more alack,
There is, I fear,
A case of murder here.
Another whack,
Another crack,
The villain is not yet content,
And still on killing bent.
He stoops and looks about the place,
A fiendish frown upon his face;
Then upon each hand he spits,
And, with the stick, again he hits
The foe.
Lo!
The victim now is surely dead.
The villain stops and mops his head.
He wears a look of one who's filled with hate;
Help! Help! perhaps its not too late.
For five long minutes he does rest his guilty arm;
A voice, some one sounds a quick alarm—
Familiar the voice, familiar the tongue,
But cruel the words that on it hung.
His wife looks out from the kitchen door
And sees him there in gusty gore,
And says:
"Go ahead
And beat that carpet."

TWICE TOLD TALES

—Mr. Stewart, the member for Lisgar, Man., says that seeding in Southern Manitoba was finished last week. The prospects for an enormous crop this year are exceptionally bright. The acreage is 15 per cent. heavier than last year, and conditions correspondingly favorable.

—George Godda, one of the rangers in Algonquin Park recently captured two poachers. They were armed with rifles, but Godda conducted them single-handed to the Superintendent's lodge, by whom they were sentenced to jail at Parry Sound for 30 days. Their offence was illegal capture of fur-bearing animals.

—Victoire Cinq Mars, an aged spinster of Montreal, refuses to part with her eighteen cats, and is consequently in trouble with the Board of Health almost constantly. She was up before the Recorder last week, and as she still refused to clean up her house, which was reported to be in a filthy condition, the court imposed a fine of $5 and costs or 15 days. Miss Victoire immediately declared that she had no money, and she had to be locked up pending the transfer to jail. This is the second time in two years that Victoire Cinq Mars suffers the penalty of imprisonment for her pets. The Board of Health will now proceed to have the house disinfected.

—The Education Department, Toronto proposes to make some radical changes in the Public and High School regulations. One of the most important changes will be the elimination of nearly all promotion examinations in the Public Schools, the only ones that will be compulsory on the pupils being the entrance examination in the Public schools, the only ones that will be compulsory on the pupils being the entrance examination to the High School and the examination for junior and senior non-professional teachers.

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