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MORSE TO PRISON

Sentence is Fifteen Years—Curtis Allowed Liberty

KANSAS BANK CLOSES DOORS

San Francisco Cashier's Vacation Interrupted Upon Discovery of \$8,000 Shortage

Special to the Evening Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—C. W. Morse, convicted jointly yesterday with Alfred H. Curtis, of misappropriation of the funds of the Bank of North America and of falsifying the books of the institution, was this morning sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. This afternoon, Morse's attorney obtained a writ of probable error from the United States Circuit Court, which delays execution of the sentence until an application for bail can be made.

Sentence in Curtis' case was suspended, pursuant to the jury's recommendation that he be shown mercy. This action on the part of the court meets with popular approval, and as Curtis hurried from the court room with his wife he was cheered by the big crowd of spectators.

Until a few months ago, Morse was called the "Ice King" and he ranked among the richest and most influential men in New York. During the summer of last year, he reached the height of his career, when he controlled practically all of the coastwise steamship lines on the Atlantic. In addition, he was a director and the president of many big companies. Morse was also a prominent clubman, belonging to the Metropolitan, Union League and Uni-

versity clubs. His home on 5th Avenue was a palace.

Cashier \$8000 Short. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—A searching investigation today of the books of George Hopkins, cashier of the State Savings and Commercial Bank, in this city, revealed a shortage of about \$8000. Hopkins was arrested on a charge of embezzlement last night as he was making preparations to take a vacation.

Another Bank in Trouble. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 6.—The Citizens' and Farmers' State Bank of this city, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in this section of the state, is closed today pending investigation of its affairs by government examiners. There is no explanation for the closing. The bank is not believed to be seriously embarrassed.

HOW DID YOU VOTE?

Well, it doesn't matter, now election is over and all seem satisfied. Prosperity is on every hand. Real estate is double what it was two years ago, crops have been good and prices are excellent; there is plenty of work at good wages; perhaps the most marked evidence of prosperity and confidence the people have in the country is the fact that Burr's Music House has sold two carloads of the famous Bush & Lane pianos in about two months and a half and have the third (3rd) car on the road. We attribute our success largely to the prosperity of the country, yet there are other things which should come in for their share of credit; firstly, we have never been able to offer such piano values before and, secondly, the people are waking up to this booster spirit and see the advisability of patronizing home merchants, who are helping to advertise and build up the community and for which we are very grateful; and, thirdly, we have adopted a one-price system to everybody and this price away below any competition, when quality is considered; because we are satisfied with a moderate profit and our expenses are nothing in comparison with a city house.

We use no high salaried salesman, yet we are shipping in carload lots, taking cash discounts, etc., and those

who have investigated found our prices so reasonable they have not even asked us to cut these prices even for cash. The prices are the same, where time is needed. But we ask you to pay a small rate of interest on the deferred payments. If you are needing anything in the line of musical instruments we ask you to please remember that the old reliable Burr's Music House is still doing business at the old stand.

JURY SECURED AT LAST.

Ruef on Trial for Bribery—10 Weeks Examining 1400 Veniremen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The taking of testimony in the third trial of Abraham Ruef, former political boss of this city, on one of the seven against him, will be commenced before Superior Judge Lawlor tomorrow.

After ten weeks' work, during which time more than 1400 veniremen were summoned, a new record in criminal cases, the twelfth man to complete the jury, was secured and sworn in today.

The work of getting a jury was begun August 26. The transcript of the examination of the veniremen covers 5000 pages, containing 1375,000 words and if printed would make two volumes the size of the Bible. The cost of the transcript alone, preliminary to the actual trial is about \$5000.

The specific charge upon which Ruef will be tried this time is the bribing of ex-Supervisor John J. Furey, to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railways, which was granted to the street railway company soon after the disaster of April 18, 1906.

Judge Murasky today denied the motion to set aside the indictments against Frank J. Murphy and A. S. Newburgh, charging them with attempting to bribe John M. Kelley, a venireman on the panel from which a jury was to be selected to try Abraham Ruef. Murphy and Newburgh were two of Ruef's attorneys.

Portland Telegram: Judge Gantenbein yesterday issued an order appointing Sarah Pahl administratrix of the estate of Fred W. Pahl, deceased, fixing the bond at \$2300.

COLLIDE IN A FOG

Portland Street Cars Meet, and Many People are Hurt

KIDNAPPER ELUDES POSSE

Hill Does Not Plan Road Into Central Oregon at Present—Kaiser is Severely Jarred

Special to the Evening Review.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Scores of passengers were cut by glass and otherwise injured early today, when two heavily-laden street cars collided in a dense fog at 26th and Clinton streets. Men standing on the platforms of both cars were hurled several feet away, while people in the inside of the cars were thrown violently against the windows, shattering them. Several women were badly hurt by being tramped upon in the aisles.

Jim Hill in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—James J. Hill, the "empire builder," arrived in Portland this morning to formally inspect the bridge of the North Bank railroad, preparatory to the opening of the road tomorrow. In an interview he said he had no plans at present for entering central Oregon with a railroad, neither did he contemplate establishing a steamship line to operate in connection with the North Bank road.

Slippery Fugitive.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Despite efforts of men and bloodhounds to run him down, Leo Bezemmer, the kidnapper, who attempted to extort \$5,000 from E. H. Engle, a wealthy logger of Mt. Vernon, is still at large, after eluding his pursuers in a dense forest near Everett. The hounds failed to pick up the scent this morning. Shots were heard, and these are believed to have been signals to Bezemmer by a friend.

Bold Editor Raps Kaiser.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 6.—As a culmination of weeks of protest against what was termed "diplomatic errors," Editor Hardin, of "Die Zukunft," today printed the bold declaration that the Kaiser should either curb his tendency to engage in controversial politics or abdicate the throne. The editorial has created a tremendous sensation, and Hardin will undoubtedly be dealt with severely.

Hardin came into international prominence several months ago through his exposure of the moral rottenness of a coterie of officials close to the Kaiser. He was tried for libel, but acquitted after a hard-fought trial.

Earthquake in Germany.

PLAUE, Germany, Nov. 5.—A violent earthquake shook in this city today threw the people into a panic. Houses rocked, and the populace fled into the streets. There was no loss of life.

Gompers to Answer Critics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Before leaving today to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Denver, Samuel Gompers announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the presidency of that organization. Gompers defended his course in supporting Bryan, and said he would answer his critics on the floor of the convention at Denver.

Taft to Hot Springs.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.—Wm. H. Taft leaves here tonight for Hot Springs, where he will remain three weeks to recuperate from the trying labors of the campaign. On Thanksgiving, Taft and his family will be the guests of Melville W. Ingalls, chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Big Four" Railroad.

Nevada Close.

RENO, Nov. 6.—Complete and unofficial returns from Nevada give Bryan 699 plurality.

Maryland Split.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—With the official vote of one-third of Baltimore City and 21 out of 23 counties complete and estimating the missing districts on the basis of the unofficial returns Taft had an apparent plurality tonight of 176 in Maryland. The indications were that seven Bryan and one Taft elector had been chosen.

According to the figures, Bryan received 115,782 votes and Taft 115,954.

Though the splitting of a state's electoral vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland chose one republican and seven democratic electors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Diller were in from Melrose today.

NOW TO GET LAND BACK.

Government Would Recover Acreage Stolen by Benson-Hyde Ring.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—After six years spent in bringing to trial the members of Benson-Hyde land fraud ring of San Francisco, and the ultimate conviction of two members of the ring, the government is going to turn its attention to recovering title to 250,000 acres of public timber land which, for the most part, was fraudulently acquired by the convicted men and their employees and confederates. In his annual report, made public today, Land Commissioner Dennett reviews the Benson-Hyde case, and adds:

"There are in all about 1200 sections embracing about 250,000 acres of land involved. Of this number something more than 200 have passed the patent, and suits are now pending in the various United States courts to set aside the patents on the ground that they were obtained by fraud. There are probably 200 selections based on school lands in forest reserves in Oregon and California wherein the records do not disclose any active participation on the part of Benson and Hyde or any of their known associates. These cases will be immediately investigated, and if it is found that they are free from fraud the selections will be passed to patent, if otherwise regular.

What a Musician Says.

Following is an interesting communication from Portland, Ore.: Portland, Ore., Nov. 5, 1908. Mr. W. A. Burr,

Dear Sir:— I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid Bush & Lane piano which you kindly sent for the concert in aid of the Mercy Hospital. It was indeed a beautiful instrument, a triumph of piano builders' art. I really enjoyed the sensation of playing upon it for its response to all kinds of touch was perfect.

The singing tone was lovely and the wonderful power was a revelation, the action and the general workmanship, which I had an opportunity of carefully examining, was of a place among the great piano names of this country.

With many thanks for all your courtesy, Yours truly, FREDERICK GOODRICH, Organist and Director of the Choir, St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, Or.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. S. and E. M. Morrison to E. F. Reid, \$700; 4 acres on North Myrtle Creek.

B. O. Wellman to W. P. Reed, \$10; 40 acres sec. 26, 29-10.

A. J. Michaels to J. B. Harris, \$500; one-fifth interest in certain tracts of land near Myrtle Creek.

Geo. F. Miller to S. Hugh Miller, \$200; grantor's one-half interest in 80 acres sec. 21, 23-7.

ELECTED TO \$5000 JOB.

Reporter Nominated at Last Minute Just to Fill Up Ticket.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch to the World from Philadelphia says: "Given three weeks' leave of absence from his paper, that he might act during the campaign as secretary of the 'Philadelphia party' a reform movement in opposition to the republican city organization, F. J. Gorman, 24 years old, a reporter, was nominated at the last minute for county commissioner more to fill up the ticket than with any idea of electing him. The completion of the count early this morning showed that Gorman had slipped into a job that will pay him \$5000 a year for the next three years. About all a county commissioner in Pennsylvania has to do is to see that the election ballots are printed correctly and have general supervision over the election officers. Three are elected in each county every three years—two by the majority party, the third place going to the minority party, which polls the larger vote of the two nominated by his party. It was in this way that young Gorman got in. Gorman was graduated from the high school only three years ago, and has been a reporter ever since. He was married in August. He is the youngest man ever chosen county commissioner.

PROBABLE HAY SHORTAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—According to the annual report of the San Francisco Hay Dealers' Association, there is a prospect of a hay shortage in the state this winter, an absolute absence of supply in March next and a raise in price that may this week attain \$25 per ton. The hay crop this year falls short of the 1907 crop by about 100,000 tons, and there is no prospect of relief from Nevada or Utah, as was then afforded. Dealers have ceased to quote prices upon hay, and the prospect of a continued dry spell renders the situation all the more serious.

THE LATEST AND BEST NOVELS.

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The Review always lends

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Sparr and baby returned Thursday from Portland, where the infant underwent an operation for club-foot.

Sale of good things to eat (home cooked) by the Ladies' Commercial Club, at the Club Rooms, on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Edwin and Cleo Weaver and B. J. Howland were down from Myrtle Creek today on school district boundary business before the county court.

Walter Crittner, of West Fork, who was indicted by the grand jury recently on a charge of selling liquor, was in Roseburg a few days ago and furnished bail of \$350.

W. F. Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bingham and F. M. DeNeffe, of Eugene, Ben. S. Bingham, of Deerhorn, and J. B. Rouse, of Cottage Grove, were in this city today on business before the U. S. land office.

J. H. Hoar, the minister man, formerly located in this city, is here today on business. He has a stock company now showing in Eugene. If suitable arrangements can be made he will bring the troupe to Roseburg.

Miss Frances Gallbraith, who has been visiting here with Miss Lavilla Hoffman, returned home to Riddle this morning. Next week Miss Gallbraith and Miss Hoffman will leave on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

Sheriff Fenton left last night for Gardiner to arrest, Rev. Summers, a minister of that place, upon request telegraphed from Texas. The charge against the minister is not known, but will be learned just as soon as the warrant arrives. Rev. Summers will be brought to this city, if found.

E. B. McGord, the wireless telegraph agent, left this afternoon on his return to Coos Bay, where his company has established a station in communication with Portland, San Francisco, Honolulu and Los Angeles. The station will be opened to the public for business in about ten days. The operator will probably be A. A. Carper, formerly employed in the Southern Pacific depot at this place.

Mr. Lyons has been appointed admx. and F. P. Wells, W. W. Moore and Chas. Binder appraisers of the estate of James G. Lyons, who died at Elkton last March. The probable value of the estate is \$3,500, and the heirs consist of the administratrix, who is the widow of the deceased, and their eight children, ages ranging from 22 to two years.

Miss Mayme French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. French, whose marriage to Earl Pickens occurred next Wednesday, Nov. 11, was tendered a surprise, miscellaneous shower at her home on upper Main street, Thursday evening, by her sister members of Lilac Circle, W. O. W. The occasion was a very pleasant one. During the evening light refreshments were served.

An aged stranger giving his name as Frank Inman was in the city a few days ago trying to "skin" borrowing game on local real estate dealers. Inman, if such is his name, represented himself to be just from the east and in search of a farm on which to locate. On the strength of this, he secured some free buggy rides into the desirable farming localities. He agreed to purchase two or three places and incidentally announced that he would need a few dollars until his family could arrive from the east. T. Troxel is said to have obliged Inman to the extent of \$5, while Attorney E. L. Cannon admits a "loan" to him of \$125. At Oakland, later, Inman is reported to have got \$5 from Alex. Mott, another real estate man. Whether the swindler succeeded more than two men in Roseburg is not known, but he approached nearly all of the local real estate agents. After Inman left the city, word was received from the Chief of Police at Medford that he was wanted badly there for molesting several persons out of various amounts. On the heels of this came the information that Inman had also victimized people at Grants Pass. Inman is about 60 years of age, about 6 feet tall, weighs probably 180 pounds, has a light moustache and is fairly well dressed.

In the arrest of a "hobo" last midnight, Policeman Palm probably captured the man who stole a watch, knife and pocket book from the Wilbur schoolhouse last Wednesday night. The watch, a silver one of peculiar pattern, was found on the "hobo," likewise a knife and pocket book, which will doubtless be identified as stolen property also. The officer made the arrest by a lucky chance. Observing a man skulking along Sheridan street in a suspicious manner, he walked toward him to investigate. This caused the stranger to dodge into a doorway, but Palm quickly collared him and went through his pockets, finding the apparently stolen articles, of which he had been apprised early during the day. The stolen property belongs to the principal of the Wilbur school, who is expected to arrive here this evening. If the articles found on the "hobo" are identified he will be held to the circuit court for trial.

Mind Your Business!

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