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HYDE ON WITNESS STAND THIS MORNING

Tells of High Finance as Practiced By the Equitable

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 14.—A large crowd was present at the insurance investigations this morning. Many ladies were in attendance and the seat usually occupied by the witnesses and attorneys was given up to them.

Hyde, accompanied by Attorney Untermyer, entered and appeared unconscious of the attention he was attracting. John McGuinness, comptroller of the Equitable, was the first witness. Hughes read a number of letters from the Equitable officials to A. C. Fields, expressing their disapproval of certain legislation pending at Albany.

As Hyde was called a stir was noticeable in the room and the young financier was sworn. He said he was brought up with the understanding that he would succeed his father. He said he entered the service in the fall of 1889 as second vice president and said that he felt qualified to fill the position. He declined to say what salary he received when he entered. In 1900 he accepted a salary of \$50,000 a year and continued that until 1905 when he received an increase to \$75,000. When the salary was increased he was made chairman of the finance committee which increased his duties.

He was subject to quite an extensive inquiry regarding the "Yellow Dog fund"

but was not able to explain it to the satisfaction of the committee except that such a fund existed and out of which funds were used to settle suits, purchase stock and from which fund political contributions were often paid.

Hyde insisted that the salary increases both advanced without the suggestion from him but it was the volition of the members of the executive committee. He could offer no explanation of the testimony of Dewey before Hendricks in which the senator was uncertain whether Hyde asked for the increase but rather thought he did and though he asked for more for Alexander.

Hughes asked Hyde if he would have continued on the salary of \$75,000 if the \$100,000 had been refused. "Yes, because I don't believe I could have gotten as much elsewhere." The people in the gallery greeted this answer with laughter.

James Hyde, the president who is always courtly, affable and at perfect ease among the ladies in the ball room, was uncomfortable on the witness stand among the men in the drama of his own making and appeared like a school boy before his master, expecting to be sent to the corner in shame.

Hyde said that when the banking department called upon Alexander to return the \$685,000, that Alexander and Jordan

made up what they could, and he paid \$212,000 himself.

Hyde further said that he was given authority to receive money from the cashier without other voucher than his own. That he became director in the Equitable Trust Co., previous to 1901 and was made vice president later, at a salary of \$5,000 which was afterwards increased to \$12,000, and he claimed much credit for the building up of the Trust company.

Robbed Station

(Scripps News Association)
Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 14.—Four highwaymen held up the Wabash railroad station at Gallatin crossing last night and after lining up seven passengers and the agent, relieved them of one hundred dollars. One woman's belongings were untouched, and this is thought by many to indicate that she might in some way be connected with the highwaymen. Arrests have been made and it is thought that the arrested people are members of a prominent family.

Bank Statement

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The comptroller of currency this morning ordered all national banks to furnish a statement of the condition of their business at the close of business November 9.

All Right

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Judge Lester says that Lord and Lady Curzon are coming to Chicago on a visit.

Taft Arrives

(Scripps News Association)
Portsmouth, Nov. 14.—The Columbia, with Secretary Taft, arrived in Hampton roads this morning.

Recount Begins

(Scripps News Association)
The official count began today in all of the counties included in Greater New York. Lawyers for Hearst and Democratic representatives appeared before each board. Hearst attorneys are fighting to have the discrepancies in the tally sheets corrected and protested to having such ballots counted, and the ballot boxes opened and recounted in those districts where fraud is charged. McGlellan is fighting to confine the canvassers to follow as closely as possible to the face of the official returns which show McGlellan to be elected by about 3000. It is evident that the matter will have to be finally adjusted in the courts. Jerome is active in preparing for the prosecution of the perpetrators of fraud.

NEW YORK FRAUDS

The ante rooms were filled with witnesses when the grand jury resumed inquiry into the election frauds this morning. It is reported that a member of the board in Murphy's district has confessed. Alderman Haggerty was re-arrested this morning charged with assaulting a Hearst watcher. He pleaded not guilty and was held under \$1,000 bail.

MINERS VISIT EL PASO

(Scripps News Association)
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—The opening session of the eighth annual convention of the American Mining Congress convened this morning in the White Hall with a large number of delegates present. Almost every state in the union is represented and while the localities are comparatively close, they are represented in large numbers. Salt Lake and Denver will probably carry off the banner for the largest delegation from the greatest distance, while the mining camps of Arizona and northern Mexico are represented by hundreds.

The program for the day consists of an address of welcome by Mayor Davis of El Paso and the response by J. H. Richards of Boise, Idaho, the president of the congress. The preliminary work of organization with the annual address of the president will fill the afternoon, followed tonight by two mammoth smokers at which El Paso will be the hosts, at Saint Regis and Orndorff. The hotel at which the officers will be entertained is the Shelton.

The congress will continue through the week, closing Saturday with the election of officers. The first exhibition of the world's championship drilling contest will be held Wednesday continuing for the remainder of the week.

Town Sacked

(Scripps News Association)
Krivirig, Nov. 14.—It is reported that rioters have sacked one half of the town and destroyed many buildings by fire.

RIGTS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Russian embassy, from St. Petersburg received this morning, states that most awful riots are taking place at Vladivostok.

MORE RUSSIAN RIOTS

London, Nov. 14.—An Odessa dispatch says that terrible riots are occurring today at Kirvell, near Odessa, and over a hundred reported killed and many more injured. The police seem unable to control the rioters.

Wheelmen Arrested

Ten people in ten minutes, is the record established by Chief Jackson and officer Merrill this morning, when they took the names of that number of people and ordered them to report at police court this evening at four o'clock.—Baker City Herald.

For Fine Arts

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Ida Hancock, a society woman donates \$10,000 for fine arts and will double the amount if necessary to make it a success.

Champions of Japan

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Nov. 14.—The Waseda University base ball team won the championship of Japan today. The Waseda team played with the Stanford team last spring.

TRAINMEN VISIT THE PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt this morning received calls from railroad conductors, firemen, engineers, switchmen and trainmen whose organizations represent millions of employees, protesting against the proposed

lowering of the traffic rates. They declare that if the proposed changes are made, their wages will be reduced correspondingly. The President promised that the administration would work for a bill which would be fair to both roads and shippers.

Sir George Williams Founder of Y. M. C. A.

(Scripps News Association)

London, Nov. 14.—Sir George Williams, the founder of the Y. M. C. A. was buried today with an impressive ceremony.

Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, who died last week at his home in London at the age of 84 had been frequently honored by members of the organization throughout the world. He was made the presiding officer at several of the international conventions and was an earnest worker in the cause up to the time of his death. He was only 21 years of age and was a clerk in a London store when he began the movement which was quickly crystallized under his direction into the Young Men's Christian Association. It

was in 1844 that the historical meeting was held with a few of his fellow clerks, at which the organization was formed and the present name chosen. It was originally intended only for the few clerks, but it spread until it circled the globe. Mr. Williams rose to be senior member of the firm and became a wealthy man. He was knighted in 1894 by Queen Victoria in recognition of his work for the Y. M. C. A. For the past 20 years he had been president of the London headquarters, and recently gave a large gift for a permanent building. He was also president of the English national council of the association. In recent years he had been a great traveler.

Czar is Afraid

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—It is said that the reason the Czar is going to Tzerekoselo, instead of to his winter palace is that he is afraid to spend the winter in St. Petersburg during these troublesome times which unless are soon settled will become still greater when the poor are suffering with cold and starvation. It is considered extremely unfortunate because it is believed that he should be near Minister Witte at all times.

Will Protest

(Scripps News Association)
Reno, Nev., Nov. 14.—The miners union at Olinghouse Canyon, recently drove two Chinamen from camp and warned others to keep away. One of the celestials left without making any trouble, but the other attempted to remain and was driven out by force, and his cabin was burned. He is now in San Francisco and has notified the Olinghouse miners that the affair has been taken up by the Chinese consul with his government, and that he will make a protest regarding the treatment accorded the Chinamen.

Appraisals to Roosevelt

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 14.—The board of aldermen have adopted resolutions requesting President Roosevelt to intercede in behalf of the Jews. The resolution will be presented tomorrow and it is claimed that the aldermen have reason to expect that the president will take immediate action.

Endorse Schmitz

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 14.—The labor unions of this city passed resolutions endorsing Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, and wired him this afternoon appraising him of their action.

Many Killed

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—Dispatches from Vladivostok state that many have been killed and the foreigners have taken refuge in the ship lying at harbor.

Thousands in Smoke

(Scripps News Association)
North Fork, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The Burk suburb was burned over this afternoon and only four houses are left. The loss will exceed \$300,000. Secretary Taft talked Ohio politics and stated that he was sorry that Herrick was defeated, but was glad that Cox was knocked out. He says that he believes that the result will be an open convention in which the people will rule. He recommends that the young men take a vigorous lead in politics.

Before Bureau

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Before the special examiners bureau of corporations, today five railroad men testified that no favoritism had been shown the Standard Oil Company and declared that the rates on oil were only staple rates.

GOOD READING AND PLENTY OF IT

Never before has there been a chance to obtain so much good reading in town as our large book department is now offering. The new store which we have taken in gives us ample room to carry a splendid stock and we are showing all kinds of good reading.

In stocking up this large department we took special pains to select the best and most popular fiction as well as to increase our stock of standard works. In fact, the works of the world's best writers are on our shelves and as many of the books come in different bindings you can suit yourself as to price.

In looking over our counters you will also find all of the best periodicals which include fashion, fiction and scientific magazines.

Come in and look over our books often. You'll find what you want here and at prices which will suit.

Blank Book and Office Supplies

We carry the largest and most complete stock of blank books and office supplies in the city. When you want goods of that kind let us show you our stock and quote you prices.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY
La Grande Oregon

Our Annual Thanksgiving Linen Sale

This has become a custom with us from year to year, and has been the signal to hundreds of our customers to rummage through linen closets with the object of filling in needed supplies. Linens are a hobby with us. This year we offer a stronger line than ever, selected from the best linen manufacturers in the world. A careful comparison of values will prove the following LINEN OFFERINGS THE GREATEST MONEY SAVERS EVER BROUGHT TO LA GRANDE.

\$2.00 values in our stock in 72 inch Satin Damask, in floral patterns, this sale, yd	\$1.69	72 inch extra quality Linen Damask, an extraordinary \$1.25 value, this sale the yard	98 cts
\$6.00 Knapkins, to match the above, this sale, the dozen	\$4.95	\$3.50 Knapkins to match the above, this sale	\$2.98
\$1.50 Satin Damask, 72 inch, a special good value at regular price, this sale, the yard	\$1.29	85c All Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, expert linen judges have pronounced these Linens equal to regular 90c values in weight, finish and quality, this sale, yd	49 cts
\$4.00 Knapkins to match the above, this sale	\$3.69		

New Waists

New waists, just received by express, a special shipment of newest creations in waists, special good values

\$1.50 to \$6.50

Extraordinary Ribbon

Special for SATURDAY ONLY

500 yards, No. 60 Fancy Ribbon, regular 25c values, for Saturday only.

12 1-2 cts the yard

ODDS and ENDS

45c and 50c Ladies' underwear choice for

35c

95 pair of \$3.00 and \$5.25 Ladies' dress shoes, patent leather and self tipped, choice this week at

\$2.50

All Ladies' Hats at Sharp Price Reductions

TWO EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR THIS WEEK

Regular \$1.00 values in heavy, wool, ribbed shirts and drawers, special this week

79 cts

Regular \$1.25 values in heavy, all wool, ribbed and flat knit shirts and drawers special

98 cts

\$3.00 to \$5.00 BOYS' SUITS

Special at \$1.98 to \$3.65 this week

Boys' broken line of suits, in ages from 5 to 8. Suits from this season's best selling numbers.

50 regular \$1.25 men's dress shirts, in all sizes. Shirts used for display purposes and slightly soiled, special

48 cts

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY