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STEEL KINGS READY TO FIGHT

HUB-BUB STARTS IN WALL STREET

MORGAN, GARY AND CARNEGIE, ET AL, TO STAND PAT

DISSOLUTION SUIT MOST SWEEPING EVER COMMENCED

Government Ready to Commence Trial—Service of Subpoenas Commenced by Deputies This Morning—Big Group of Money Kings Are on the Alert to Fight Government Trust Busting.

New York, Oct. 27.—Summoned to the federal court to show why their billion dollar combine should not be dissolved because it is a trust, the steel kings have determined they will not be ousted from the throne of power without a fight. Giants of finance met last night in J. P. Morgan's home and did not leave until early this morning. Francis Steierson, general counsel for the steel corporation, in discussing the dissolution suit, said: "We know just where we stand, with what we are charge and will act accordingly." United States Marshall Snowden is here to serve the individual defendants with summons. He has already served Judge Gary, and is now trailing John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Reid, Ream, Frick, Andrew Carnegie and Judge Moore.

Suit Record in Scope.

This action of the government is the most sweeping ever undertaken under the Sherman anti-trust law. It demands that the combination of the companies which make up the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary companies be declared illegal, and that they all be dissolved; that all of the companies be prohibited from paying dividends to the steel corporation; that the individual defendants be enjoined from continuing the existence of the trust; that subsidiary stocks be distributed in such manner as to prevent a continuance of the trust; that the lease of Hill ore lands be cancelled because it fosters a monopoly.

The fight aims at the very existence of the great corporation and the entire legal machinery of the government under Jacob Dickinson, former secretary of war, is directed against the 37 subsidiary corporations, each with its millions which are alleged to be manipulated at the will of a group of money kings at the head of the trust.

Chairman Gary, of the directors of the steel trust, this afternoon conferred with Morgan at the latter's office.

Shortly before the conference Gary told the newspaper men he had nothing to say but might make a statement later in the day.

Markets Feel Shock.

The opening of the government's fight to dissolve the steel trust had its effect upon the stock exchange at the opening of the markets. The United States steel preferred, started four points lower than yesterday's closing price, but covering by bears later caused an advance.

Campaign Hinges on It.

Washington, Oct. 27.—That the government's suit against the steel trust will figure in the presidential campaign and endless political figures are attached to it, is the general opinion here. Democrats claim the credit of forcing the administration to act through the Stanley house investigating committee which has been investigating the trust. They charge the republicans are endeavoring to head off Stanley's findings while the republicans say it is just evidence of the

LORD STRATHCONA.

Representative of Canada in London.



CITY POLITICS MOVE ON Apace

ONLY TWO SAID TO BE IN THE FIELD NOW.

No Mention Made of Minority Candidate—Four Councilmen Retire

Just who is going to be who in city politics during the next 40 days is proving itself something of a conundrum that the novice is unable to crack and many laymen are tilting their political tympanums to windward in an effort to glean something in advance of what the lineup will be. The municipal official roster will be determined December 11 and as that is not far hence, there should soon be a general prospectus of the situation issued. At the present writing only two are known to aspire to offices, namely, City Recorder C. M. Humphrey and J. H. McLachlin. The former has not announced his candidacy but inner circle gossip has it that there is no question but that it will be forthcoming within a few days. Mr. McLachlin is an avowed candidate for chief of police to succeed J. W. Walden, the present incumbent, who goes after the sheriff's office when the county campaign opens.

As yet no names have been publicly advanced for mayor, treasurer or any of the four vacancies to fill in the council. Councilmen J. E. Orvis, first ward, Tom Fleming, second ward, C. S. Dunn, third ward, and Bernard Logsdon, fourth ward, are the four for whom successors will be named. Of these it is presumed all but one may consider further office, but it is generally reported that Mr. Fleming, having sold out his business, contemplates moving to Portland ere long. None of the other three have denied or confirmed the probability of their seeking the tasks again.

administration's sincerity in trust busting.

Not Asking Taft's Advice.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Dickinson who will handle the steel trust busting fight, is here today and denied that he will confer with President Taft regarding the suit tomorrow. He said he did not know what the trust would do but recalled that Morgan and Gary last month said they believed the combine is legal and the government thinks otherwise.

MONEY LENDERS SPURN CHINESE

BIG POWERS REFUSE TO GIVE EMPEROR ASSISTANCE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED BY LI HUNG

Overtures of Peace Made by Government Not Believed Bona Fide and Provisional Government with Hung as President Is Declared—Protection Promised to Foreigners in China.

Peking, Oct. 27.—War loans to China have been turned down by English, German, French and American bankers and their representatives here have been instructed not to consider them. It is understood that the decision is the result of advice from their respective governments.

Mutiny Expected.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the capture of the custom house of Foo Chow by the rebels may be followed by mutiny of the Cantonese and Fo Kinese sailors on the Chinese warships. Admiral Sah arrived here disguised after escaping from Kiu Kiang.

Hung Claims Presidency.

General Li Yuan Hung has proclaimed himself provisional president of the Chinese republic. He notified foreign consuls that everything would be done to protect foreign interests during the present unrest. It is believed the revolutionists will accept him, at least temporarily.

The proclamation of the republic is the rebels' answer to the government's overtures for peace, implied in yesterday's surrender to the national assembly's demands which agreed to terminate the revolt in consideration of immediate drastic reforms. Li doesn't believe the government's promises are bona fide.

Americans Want Protection.

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—That the Chinese revolt may cut short a visit of the Pacific fleet in San Pedro harbor is the belief of the naval officers who predict it will be necessary to send at least a part of the squadron to the far east to protect lives and property of Americans in the Orient. The American legation has already cabled that ships are needed. Twenty-six of the United States fighting crafts are to assemble at San Pedro Nov. 1 to take part in the greatest naval show ever held on the Pacific coast.

BURY GRANDMOTHER AND BABE IN ONE GRAVE; TO ANALYZE STOMACHS

Samples of the contents of the stomachs of the late "Grandma" Mills and Miss Mary Mary Donaldson, 21 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson who died very suddenly and at almost the same hour Wednesday evening will be sent to Portland for analysis, following a preliminary autopsy held late this afternoon over the bodies.

Physicians are still in doubt as to the cause of the deaths, but in order to reach a definite conclusion samples of the stomachs' contents will go to Portland laboratories for analysis.

The two, with other members of the family, had eaten candy Wednesday morning but none of the others felt any ill effects. This is the only reason advanced for autopsy orders, though even these grounds are vague, for symptoms didn't indicate poisoning. It is still believed that it was a strange coincidence that decreed that babe and grandmother should die on the same day in the same house and not the consequences of poisoned

CONVICT LOANED WARDEN'S AUTO

NEVADA CONVICT RACES WITH DEATH OVER 40 MILES

WARDEN PERMITS HIM TO GO TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

With Automobile Borrowed From the Warden, Former Embezzler Hurries Over Rough Country to Father's Bedside in Time to Save a Life—Aged Man Recuperates on Seeing His Wayward Son.

Reno, Oct. 27.—Racing against death for 34 miles over a rough country in his warden's automobile, Herbert Christie, a convict at the Carson penitentiary, reached this city in time to catch his father in arms, and the joy of the meeting probably saved the sick man's life physicians say.

Constable John Christie was stricken with lung congestion. The family gathered and the man, delirious, called for his missing son who is serving a term for embezzlement while city clerk here.

The mother phoned to Warden Baker and the warden allowed the convict to take his automobile.

Christie came with on guard and after a brief visit with his father will return to his cell if the old man recovers. Otherwise he will return at once.

Taft Din's With Workmen.

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Joining for the occasion 1,500 factory, store and shop workers and employees lunched with President Taft at the unique greeting. After luncheon the president visited the city schools and will arrive at Chicago tonight and meet five members of his cabinet. During the three days' stop there several important conferences will be held.

Hyde Defense Scores.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—Formal exceptions were filed today by the defense in the Hyde case to the judge's decision overruling defense's motion to quash the second venire of talesmen on the ground that the jury wheel was illegally revised. They were so confident of the upholding of their motion that they scarcely deigned to question the veniremen and so eight prospective jurors are in the box whom they scarcely examined.

LABOR TRIAL INTEREST SHIFTS

EXHIBITS FROM EAST DESIRED

DEFENSE WILL BATTLE MOVEMENT TO LAST DITCH

HOLDS BOISE RULING AS PRECEDENT TO FORBID EXHIBITION

Dynamite and Bombs Said to Be Used in Indiana to Be Brought to Los Angeles if Possible—Struggle to Exclude in Such an Event—Will Become Paramount Issue in Los Angeles Trial.

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Interest in the McNamara trial today centered at Indianapolis where the federal grand jury is expected to begin an investigation of the raid on the offices of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Iron workers. The investigation was forced by Detective Burns, its real object being to devise some means of getting the alleged evidence garnered in the raid to Los Angeles for use against the McNamaras. If the evidence is brought here the defense will fight hard against its admittance, contending there is no connection between the dynamite and clocks there and the Times explosion here.

If the alleged evidence is introduced here, the defense attorneys will contend that they have many precedents to keep it out of the trial. They say an exact parallel arose in Haywood's trial at Boise when the state introduced bombs which it alleged were planted to kill Judges Gabbert and Goddard of the Colorado supreme court, and one designed to kill Governor Penbody.

The early hours of today's trial were devoted to excuses of 40 veniremen, called for service.

New Method in Vogue.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—The defense secured a substantial concession from the state today when Prosecutor Fredericks agreed to examine talesmen alternately so each man will be interrogated for cause and shall be disposed of before another is taken up. J. Bush, a farmer, was passed for cause by the defense today.

INVESTIGATION HELD SECRET.

Probable That McNamara Will Run Foul of Uncle Sam's Officials.

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—United States District Attorney Miller today said he was not in a position to discuss the McNamara investigation by the federal grand jury here. The grand jury investigation is to see whether Jas. McNamara and McManigal carried dynamite from one state to another. If proved this would involve him in federal law meshes in addition to his present trouble.

It is believed the purpose of the action is to ascertain whether there is sufficient evidence to sustain a charge against McNamara of conspiracy against the United States laws. All interstate transportation is governed by strict federal statutes.

Men of Note to Address Teachers.

Toledo, O., Oct. 27.—Former Governor Hanly of Indiana, President Thwing of Western Reserve university and Prof. Paul Monroe of Columbia university head the list of speakers at the annual convention of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' association, which began here today and will continue over tomorrow.

DUKE OF GENOA.
Commander of Italian Navy in the War With Turkey.



TRUNK ROBBED; SUSPECT HELD

NORTH POWDER MAN ACCUSED OF THE THEFT.

Alleged Crime Committed in Baker County; Trial Held There.

Accused of stealing \$180 from a trunk belonging to his fellow workman on the Luther Moore ranch in Baker county just across the line from Union county near North Powder, Elmer Francis of North Powder, was arrested here last night and is now in Baker county awaiting preliminary hearing. He was arrested by the city police force last night and this morning Constable E. C. Rollins of North Powder, and A. M. Trent, the man who lost the money, came to La Grande last night and this morning returned Francis to Baker county for arraignment. Francis has a wife and baby at North Powder and is well known there. He was employed on the Moore farm, side by side with Trent and last Monday night Trent discovered his trunk had been broken into and \$180 taken.

Suspicion fell on Francis and his arrest was ordered.

CHILD MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Little Son of Ira Howell Inured While at School.

Merritt, the little six year old son of Ira Howell, met with a severe injury at the Valeria school when a playmate who had been trying to use an axe swung it over his head and the blade left the handle, striking the little Howell boy full in the face. Severe cuts and bruises resulted but the plucky little chap bore up bravely. He was brought to La Grande and Dr. Mollitor dressed the wounds which will in time heal and leave little if any scars.

Kentucky Presbyterians.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—More than one hundred ministers and laymen are here for the annual meeting of the Kentucky Presbyterian synod, which opens tonight with a sermon by the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge of Louisville, the retiring moderator. The meeting will continue until next Tuesday.

Roosevelt's Birthday.

New York, Oct. 27.—Ex-President Roosevelt was 53 years old today. He was the recipient of many congratulations, but passed the day very much according to the routine which marks his every day life.