

HYDE WILL SELL TO GEORGE GOULD

Terms Arranged for Him to Get Out of Equitable Life Society.

BARS HARRIMAN AND FRICK

Would Burn His Stock Rather Than Give Them Voice in Affairs. Price Will Be Five Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A conference has been held, says the World, lasting until an early hour this morning at which negotiations for the purchase of the stock control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society owned by James H. Hyde, were made by George J. Gould on behalf of a syndicate of financiers and business men.

"When the conference ended," the World asserts, "satisfactory progress had been made, and it is expected that the sale of Mr. Hyde's stock will be ratified before the meeting of the Equitable directors, which will take place at 1 P. M. today.

"The greatest secrecy concerning the conference was maintained. It began early in the night in the home of one of Mr. Hyde's lawyers, and from there the conference went to another place. Mr. Hyde, attended by his lawyers, Samuel Ustermyer, Ellis Root and William C. Gulliver, was present.

"The price offered was assumed to be in excess of \$4,000,000 and less than \$5,000,000 for the 562 shares, which have a par value of \$50,000 and were valued at the time of Henry B. Hyde's death, for the purpose of fixing the state inheritance tax, at \$250 a share, or \$125,000.

"Mr. Hyde is said to have expressed a willingness to sell on certain conditions. These included:

"First—That the stock should be trusted by the new owners and voted so that the policy-holders should elect 25 directors and the stockholders 24 directors.

"Second—That he should be given his own time to retire as a director of the Equitable, but that, if the new owners so decided, he would surrender the office of first vice-president.

"Third—That neither E. H. Harriman nor H. C. Frick should have any direct or indirect connection with the purchase of the stock.

"Mr. Hyde is said to have remarked in connection with the last stipulation, that rather than allow one of the men named to obtain control, he would make a bonfire of his stock.

"Who is behind Mr. Gould in the reported negotiations could not be learned. It is believed that he is merely acting in the matter as an intermediary for others because of his friendship and influence with Mr. Hyde."

NO CHAIRMAN YET ELECTED

Equitable Committee Considers Morton and Porter as Likely.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The nominating committee appointed by the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to name a chairman of the board who shall direct the officers of the society met today, but adjourned until tomorrow without definite action other than the dismissal of the name of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, in connection with the chairmanship.

It is understood that among the names under consideration today were those of Paul Morton, who is soon to retire as Secretary of the Navy, and General Horace Porter, former Ambassador to France. President James W. Alexander and Vice-President James H. Hyde were examined today by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, whose inquiry into the affairs of the society is drawing to a close.

Among the developments of the day were the announced resignation of Robert T. Lincoln from the board of directors, the cancellation of a \$50,000 policy by Melville E. Ingalls, recently resigned as a director, and a statement by Alvin W. Koch, president of the Equitable Trust Company, and a director of the Equitable Life, that there was absolutely no truth in the published report that the inquiry into the State Insurance Department would show a new imposture involving \$10,000,000.

Gray Not Offered Chairmanship.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 8.—Judge George Gray stated today that no proposition relative to the chairmanship of the Equitable Life Assurance Society had ever been officially made to him. He said: "I have not seen or been in communication with any of the directors of the Equitable Life. The story is without foundation."

GIRLS VOTE TO FORGIVE

Seattle High School Thieves Have Been Discovered.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Inasmuch as she had confessed to the principal, the girls of the Seattle High School recommend to Principal Gelfer that no prosecution be made of a petty thief. A second girl, detected in a series of pilfering operations, was given time to confess and her offense will then be forgiven.

A series of petty thefts has occurred at the High School, boys, car tickets, some money and trinkets being stolen from the cloakroom. When the school authorities had traced the thefts to two of the girls, one broke down and confessed. The other was obstinate, but is expected to make amends. When the school authorities had traced the thefts to two of the girls, one broke down and confessed. The other was obstinate, but is expected to make amends. When the school authorities had traced the thefts to two of the girls, one broke down and confessed. The other was obstinate, but is expected to make amends.

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While the Umbria was steaming between Esquimault and Vancouver, firing practice was held. About 100 shells were fired and many shells, which seemingly overcarried, fell among blue jackets on South Pender Island, and among the residences of the settlement there, which has a population of about 100 people. Settlers who reported the incident say it is remarkable that no one was hurt or damage done.

KNOW HIS DEATH WAS NEAR

Pioneer of Washington Drops on His Last Walk Home.

TOLEDO, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—H. G. Morrow, one of the oldest settlers of this region, died suddenly yesterday at his residence, with the report that this morning Mr. Morrow stepped into Henrietta Bros. store at Cowilla and handed Assistant Postmaster John Ackley his watch and key, with the request that the watch be given to Mrs. Morrow and the key to J. L. Loughran, of Toledo, saying: "I am going home to die."

RAILROAD DENIED INJUNCTION

Judge Beatty Says People Are Entitled to Consideration.

BOISE, Idaho, June 8.—(Special.)—Judge Beatty has refused to grant an injunction against the U. R. & N. Co. against A. Crane, at Harrison. The company sought to restrain Crane from building a dock adjoining the one belonging to it, which would endanger the complainant's property.

Companion Arrested as Murderer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 8.—The Coroner's jury investigating the death of Dudley Cully, who was shot Tuesday night, returned a verdict that the man came to his death by gunshot wounds from a pistol, inflicted by unknown parties. Harry Schenckler, a companion, who was with Cully all Tuesday afternoon and up to the time of the shooting, was taken into custody last night by the police.

WILL AGREE ON MOROCCO

Germany Ready to Be Conciliatory With France.

PARIS, June 8.—Herr von Flotow, counselor of the German Embassy, who was among the callers on M. Rouvier on the occasion of his first reception yesterday, says he informed the latter that Germany recognized the opportunity to take up the Moroccan question with France in a conciliatory spirit. He added: "I congratulate myself on the fact that the existing disposition of both parties augurs good results."

ONCE-FAMOUS PRINCE DEAD

Leopold of Hohenzollern, Who Caused Franco-German War.

BERLIN, June 8.—Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, cousin of Emperor William, who came to Berlin to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia, died suddenly tonight of apoplexy, aged 70 years.

PLANS SPECIAL SESSION

Higgins Wants New York Legislature to Investigate Judges.

DULUTH, Minn., June 8.—"You may state," said Governor Higgins of New York tonight, "that I will call a special session of the Legislature immediately upon my return to that state. The session will be called for the purpose of investigating certain charges made against certain members of the state judiciary. I do not care to discuss the matter beyond making this brief statement."

MARTIAL LAW IN ERIVAN

Result of Bloody Conflict Between Mussulmans and Armenians.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—Martial law has been declared in Erivan, where on June 4 a Mussulman mob fired on Armenians in a bazaar, killing and wounding 25. The night took place on June 6 and 7. Cossacks are patrolling the streets day and night.

PERSONAL MENTION

V. Landquist, of Lewiston, president of the Idaho Granite Company, is in the city for a few days.

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Reasonable. The payment of a big indemnity, they declare, would be too humiliating.

INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED

Inspectors Hear Final Testimony in Spencer-Dalles City Case.

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GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, June 8.—According to reports received by General Linievich from naval officers who have arrived at Vladivostok, the losses of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet were from 9000 to 10,000 officers and men killed or drowned, and about 5000 prisoners.

Japanese Win a Skirmish.

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Italy Backs Roosevelt's Efforts.

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It is unquestionable that peace is occupying the most prominent place in the Russian Imperial government, which no longer assumes the attitude of declining to consider the question.

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ROME, June 8.—According to the Giornale di Italia, the Italian government has added its efforts to those of the United States in offering good offices to Russia, with a view to peace. There is no doubt that the government, press and public of Italy are in favor of peace and are pleased with the initiative taken by President Roosevelt.

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Only Pacific Port—Warships at Manila Disarming as Japanese Approach.

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ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—War enthusiasts are in a state of panic through the receipt of a private telegram that the Japanese have occupied Omosa, which commands the roads from Kirin and Ninguta to Vladivostok and Corea.

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