

REACHES PEAK OF HYPOCRISY

Williamsburg Insurance Company Flatly Refuses to Pay Losses.

PRECEDENT SET AT LAST

Notifies San Francisco Agents That It Will Take Advantage of Earthquake Clause—Policy-Holders Organize for Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—(Special.)—The limit in the maze of insurance hypocrisy was reached today when the agents of the Williamsburg City Insurance Company received notice from their New York office that the company did not intend to pay any of its losses on policies containing the earthquake clause. The Williamsburg Company writes policies of two forms. One contains reference to earthquakes, and it is this which the corporation will use as a shield against payment of its obligations.

The company has written insurance in this city to the extent of \$500,000. Of this amount one-half, or \$250,000, comes under the earthquake restriction. The home office has sent word in positive terms that it does not intend to pay any part of this \$250,000.

Most Important Step Yet.
This is regarded as the most important step yet taken by any of the insurance companies. Fourteen companies which have a total of \$25,000,000 in insurance in the burned area of the city have outstanding policies with earthquake clauses similar to that of the Williamsburg. It is stated that they have been awaiting a precedent before taking any definite action. Now that the Williamsburg has acted positively on the matter, it is believed that the 14 other companies will also repudiate their obligations.

The action of the Williamsburg Company completes the insurance gamut, for there are companies which are paying all the way from nothing at all to dollar for dollar.

Two more companies today joined the ranks of the "skeptics." The Fire Association and the Philadelphia Underwriters have announced that 75 cents on the dollar will be offered their policyholders.

Defense of the Companies.

These companies in explanation of their action declare that they are acting within the decision reached at the New York conference some weeks ago, when it was determined in case of doubt as to the relative damage by fire and earthquake to "settle on a reasonable basis." Seventy-five cents on the dollar (these companies assert) is "a very reasonable basis." In fact, it is urged by other concerns in this connection that a reasonable basis is anywhere from 35 cents on the dollar up.

It became known today that the Birmingham & Atlanta Company, a Southern concern, had not yet paid a single penny on its policies. The company is in a precarious financial condition. It will be forced to show its hand this week, when the Georgia authorities will call for a statement.

Organize for Self-Protection.

A corporation with thousands of policyholders was formed today in this city under the auspices of the commercial associations. Its objects will be to force the various insurance companies to deal squarely. A fund of \$100,000 will be used for purposes of publicity. Every corporation which "welches" will have its record advertised from Terra del Fuego to Kalamazoo.

The meeting today was presided over by Colonel Harris Weinstein. Representatives were present from all of the large commercial bodies of the city. A standard form of insurance policy is to be drawn up and submitted to the next Legislature.

WILL PAY NO HEAD TAX

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Meat building. It is also authorized to sell the Federal building at Los Angeles and apply the proceeds to the new Federal building, the cost of which is increased by the amount resulting from the sale.

The bill constitutes the Postmaster-General and the respective chairmen of the Senate and House public buildings and grounds committees a commission to investigate the postal system in New York City. The bill probably will be called up for action in the House tomorrow.

CANNON PRODS THE HOUSE.

Urges That Closest Attention Be Paid to Business.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Speaker Cannon delivered a mild lecture to the members of the House today by stating that in these closing days of the present session more business of vital importance to the Nation would be transacted than in the three months of the previous year. He said that it was absolutely necessary that close attention be given on the part of the members to the business in hand, which could not be done unless order be observed. By unanimous consent, it was decided that the House should sit tonight from 8 until 11 o'clock to consider in committee of the whole the bill to simplify the law in relation to the collection of revenues. Payne (N. Y.) stated that there were a number of members who believed that they had measures to deliver to the country and it had been decided to permit political speeches to be made on the above bill.

Democrats Call It Confiscation.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A minority report signed by Democrats and others on the committee on appropriations was presented in the House, protesting against the provision added to the general deficiency bill by the committee today, increasing the collection of tariff duties on the Philippines by the military authorities.

"To pass this act," the report concludes, "is to give legislative sanction to confiscations of the citizens' property by the Government of the United States. We believe the legislative department has never before in its entire history been asked by the Executive Department thus to nullify a decision of the Judicial Department of the Government."

Extradition Cost \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—It cost the Government \$100,000 to extradite Greene and Gaynor and bring them to trial. This statement is contained in a letter written by Attorney-General Moody to

Chairman Tawney, explaining a request for a deficiency appropriation. Of this sum, he says \$22,500 is to be paid to foreign counsel in this case.

"Their services," he said, "began several years ago and were completed during the current fiscal year by the return of Greene and Gaynor to Savannah for trial."

Conference on Pure-Food Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The House insisted today on its amendments to the pure-food bill and asked for a conference. The speaker appointed as conferees Mann of Illinois, Hepburn of Iowa and Ryan of New York. The Senate agreed to the conference and Senators Hepburn, McCumber and Lattimer were appointed as conferees.

Less Than Quorum at Night.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Speeches on various phases of the tariff question furnished entertainment for less than a quorum during the three hours' session of the House tonight. Payne's customary administrative bill was before the House, but received no consideration.

St. Louis May Bridge Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill authorizing the city of St. Louis to build and operate and maintain a railroad, wagon and foot passenger bridge across the Mississippi.

Naval Conference Report Adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted by the House today.

YALE CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Fine Weather Brings Great Crowd of Alumni and Visitors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 25.—Favored by delightful weather and with audiences which for numbers exceeded in size any on previous like occasions, the class day exercises of four departments in Yale University were held today.

The academic gathering was on the college campus, where the programme followed closely that which custom has established. The Sheffield Scientific School exercises were in Hill House.

Of the four gatherings the most interesting centered in the Hendrie Hall gathering, which was preceded by a meeting of the law school alumni, at which a number of men of National reputation made short addresses. The chief address at the class gathering was by Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Secretary Metcalf discussed "The Influence of the Lawyer Upon History." Afterwards the award of honors in the law school was announced. They include the following: Honor, Claude-John C. Durey, Denver, and Donald A. McDonald, Seattle, Wash.

The effect of the influx of visitors for the commencement week which set in strong on Saturday, reached its height today, and the expectations that Yale would gather about her the largest body of reunion classes and alumni of other years in her history were fulfilled.

Raise Standard of Law School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 25.—It is announced on high authority that an important proposal has gone from the Yale law school faculty to the board of trustees for action. The proposal, it is said, involves the exclusion thereafter from the law school, under the requirements of admission, of students who have not obtained a college degree, the alternative proposal being a qualification of two years in college and of giving the degree only to men who have taken high rank in scholarships, others being subject to a certificate.

Dean Rogers, of the school, in his annual address to be read tomorrow, comes out very strongly in favor of the college degree as a requirement of the school.

ICE MEN MAY GO TO JAIL

Sentenced at Toledo, O., of Conspiracy to Restrict Trade.

TOLEDO, O., June 25.—In Common Pleas Court today, Judge Kincaid imposed the maximum sentence of \$500 fine and one year in the workhouse on five ice men guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The defendants were: Joseph A. Miller, who was convicted; R. A. Beard, R. C. Lemmon, H. P. Breining and Peter H. Waters, who pleaded guilty.

The judge said the sentences might be mitigated in the event the men made restitution. Hearing upon motions in the arrest of judgment cannot be heard for some time and the ice men will stand committed until the fines are paid or the sentence otherwise disposed of.

The five men, all of them prominent in business and social circles, are taken to the County Jail to await the making out of the necessary papers to commit them to the workhouse, unless in the meantime they manage to judge Kincaid's requirements of restitution to the public.

FATAL RIOT IN ILLINOIS

Austrian Laborers Kill Innocent Spectator; Shoot Watchman.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A feud in the Austrian colony at Thornton, Ill., resulted yesterday in a fight, which waged up and down the main street of the town for an hour and ended in the killing of one man and the injury of many others. Peter Hendricks, a laborer on the town roadway, was the innocent victim of the race war.

The man who shot him gave the name of John Stenueck, a laborer in a stone quarry. Edward Gonsing, a night watchman, was probably fatally injured.

The fight started in a saloon. Stenueck secured a revolver and led a band of men down the street. Crowds gathered and Stenueck began shooting at them. Hendricks was in the front rank of the spectators and fell dead at the first volley. This so enraged the crowd that an immediate attempt was made to lynch Stenueck.

Two Small Fires Extinguished.

Two fires took place last night and both were in the heart of the city. Responding to a telephone call at about 9 P. M., chemical and hose company 1 and truck and engine 1 responded and found a blaze in a rooming-house kept by Mrs. F. Flanagan, at 1441, Sixth street, above a Japanese art store. The fire was quickly extinguished. Loss about \$100.

The second fire occurred later in the evening in the restaurant in the North End. Policemen Wanless and Hogeboom were attracted by dense volumes of smoke coming out of Adolph's Restaurant, at 270 Burnside street, and ran to the alarm box but found that the alarm had already been sent in. The Fire Department promptly responded and in a short time put the blaze out. The fire originated under the floor of the kitchen and the loss will probably not exceed \$200.

Superior to Lemonade

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a delicious Summer tonic.

The "DIFFERENT Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Fifth, Sixth and Wash. Sts.

List! From Mountain Crags and Billows' Crests Comes "The Call of the Wild": Here's Portland's Grand Central Depot for Vacation Supplies—All Aboard!



It's Trunk Time Here's Many a Price Help

You should exercise great care in the selection of a trunk to accompany you on your Summer outing. The Summer hotel "sizes up" its guest, in great measure, by his trunk. Our buyer has made a study of trunks and suit cases; you'll see the result of his experience in the carefully selected lines we show. We sell only dependable traveling companions. Too much variety for detailed description.

Trunks, in zinc covering \$3.25 to \$8.
Trunks, in canvas covering \$3.25 to \$25.00.
Leather Dress Suit Cases \$6.00 to \$25.00.
Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases \$1.75 to \$5.00.
Canvas Cases \$2.50.
Fiber Cases \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Traveling Bags, of every wanted sort—a wide choosing, from the modest "satchel" at \$1.25 up to the swell alligator "Club" model at \$22.50.

A Man Saves

When he fills the vacation needs here. Get the full supply today. A sale of smart Four-in-Hands at 25c.

A very swell line of pretty silk Four-in-Hands in the newest 1906 effects for smart Summer wear. Handsome plaids and dressy polka dotted effects—the latter embracing all the popular size dots, white on a navy ground, also plain white and delicate shades in plain colors of figured silks; the equal of usual 50c values in most stores—in a special sale today at 25c.

Other Specials:

Men's \$1.25 Underwear 95c—A line of men's Summer-weight white mercerized lisle Underwear, extra well finished, best \$1.25 value; special, garment 95c.

Men's 50c Mesh Underwear 39c—Men's Summer-weight white and tan mesh Underwear, cool and comfortable; regular value 50c; special, garment 39c.

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts 49c—A line of men's Summer Shirts, negligees, with soft collars and golf style, in white and fancy figured mohairs; best 75c values, special, each 49c.

Men's 25c Hosiery 19c—Men's Seamless Hose, in tan, wine, black and brown, with silk clocking; regular value 25c, special, pair, 19c.

Why pay other stores more? Think it over, gentlemen.

An Uncommon Sale of Women's Smart Summer Neckdressings

NECKWEAR WORTH 35c TO \$1.48 FOR 25c.

Black Stock Collars, with tab front, worth \$1.00.

White Stock Collars, with fancy Four-in-Hand fronts worth 75c.

White and Black Stocks, trimmed with valenciennes lace, worth 35c.

White Linen Embroidered Stocks, with fancy Four-in-Hand Ties.

Beaded Collars, with ruching around top, worth 35c.

Swell Little Silk Collars in different colors, piped with white silk, worth \$1.48.

Washable Stocks, with flatiron front effects and pearl buckle in front.

Silk Collars, with ruching around the bottom and medallions trimmed with gold beads, worth 75c.

Some swell Cut-Out Effects, embroidered around the top, worth 50c.

Your choice of any of the above styles—special at 25c.

NECKDRESSING WORTH TO 75c at 10c.

Ladies' Stock Collars of different colored silks; made in buttonhole effect, with colored satin piping; to be worn with string tie, Four-in-Hand or Windsor ties; our 50c val.

Embroidered Linen Collars, with buttonhole front, embroidered in different colors; our 35c value.

Silk Turnover Collars, with fancy front tab; our 60c value.

Silk Turnovers, embroidered in colors; our 65c value.

Collar and Cuff Sets; our 75c value.

Your choice of the above—special, at 10c.

Hand-Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets in beautiful designs, some in white, some in colors; our \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; special at Half Price.

NECKPIECES WORTH TO \$4.50 AT 98c.

Some of Kayser's Fine Neckwear, consisting of Stock Collars and Turnover Collars, with fancy front tabs; our \$2.00 value.

Black Collars, with fancy front tabs; our \$1.50 to \$3.00 values.

Also a lot of Fine Lace Trimmed Collars, embroidered in gold, worth to \$4.50 each.

Special at 98c.

UNDERWEAR BATHING SUITS

Prime Summer Requisites



Quantity buying and opportunities that only come to great organizations of the Olds, Wortman & King class bring you these seasonable garments at less than you're used to pay.

Greatest Stock of New BATHING SUITS in Town

Complete line of women's and children's Bathing Suits in black, blue, brown and cardinal mohair. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$13.50.

A full line of Bathing Caps and Shoes at our famous little prices.

Women's 35c Vests 25c—Fine white long sleeve cotton Vests, neatly trimmed; regular value 35c, special 25c.

Women's 20c Vests 12½c—White cotton low neck, sleeveless Vests, white crochet yoke; regular value 20c, special 12½c.

Women's 35c Vests 25c—Extra size white lisle Vests, sleeveless, fine ribbed, very elastic; regular value 35c, special 25c.

Women's 35c Pants 25c—White Jersey ribbed knee length, lace trimmed, French band Pants, extra size; regular value 35c, special 25c.

Women's 40c Tights 29c—White knee length cotton Tights, lace-trimmed knee; regular value 40c, special 29c.

Muslin Underwear: Tempting Values

It's dainty, but not at the sacrifice of downright good service. Prices are very moderate, and at a sacrifice of neither quality, cut nor effect. Some very wonderful values—some a third under price.

FRENCH LINGERIES REDUCED A THIRD.

Get the Summer Supply.

Dainty French Lingerie appeal to every woman's heart. We doubtless have the largest, most complete stock of this fine hand-embroidered Underwear shown in any establishment west of Chicago.

These Undermuslins are of fine nainsook, English long cloth, pure linen and fine cambric, either laundered or unlaundered, and embroidered in the plain little polka dots, bow knots, Fleur de Lis and all the most elaborate patterns.

Gowns; our \$3.50 to \$27.50 values at One-Third Off. Drawers; our \$2.50 to \$15.50 values, at One-Third Off. Chemise; our \$1.50 to \$17.50 values, at One-Third Off. Skirts; our \$4.00 to \$50.00 values, at One-Third Off. Corset Covers; our \$2.50 to \$16.00 values, at One-Third Off.

Women's \$1.25 Wash Petticoats 89c—Women's Wash Petticoats of blue and white striped mercerized seersucker, or of plain blue or brown; made with deep flounces with double ruffles and cording; our \$1.25 value, special at 89c.

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FLOUR IS MUCH NEEDED

MINNEAPOLIS CHAIRMAN GETS WORD FROM BAY CITY.

Correspondent Says the Red Cross Finance Committee Is Guilty of Deliberate Falsehood.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 25.—W. C. Edgar, chairman of the relief fund committee for the San Francisco sufferers, is in receipt of the following telegram from his correspondent in San Francisco concerning the sale of Minneapolis flour by General Greely:

"Red Cross finance committee is lying. Examiner has thousands of applications for flour. Large numbers of clergymen also demanding flour for their needy parishioners."

"General opinion is that serious offense has been committed in selling goods entrusted to committee for free distribution. Advise taking action immediately."

"Mr. Edgar's reply was as follows: 'Believing in the good faith of the Red Cross, we unfortunately, turned over every dollar of our funds to its agent. We, therefore, have no money to make a legal fight against this shameful misappropriation, which is endorsed by the National authorities at Washington.'"

Mr. Edgar's mail contains many letters from fire and earthquake sufferers, complaining bitterly of the treatment accorded them by the citizens' committee. They declare that every pound of the flour which General Greely had on hand is badly

needed, and that a niggardly system of furnishing supplies obtains in all quarters. These letters come from illiterate and educated persons alike.

Auto Scorchers in Tolls.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In an effort to lessen the number of Sunday automobile accidents in this city Police Commissioner Bingham equipped two squads of police with high-powered touring cars yesterday and sent them out to arrest all violators of the speed law. The policemen were attired in the latest Summer apparel. Before daylight they had made 22 arrests of chauffeurs and owners, \$100 cash bail being required in each instance.

Killed on Eve of Wedding.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—The dead body of Dr. C. L. Spaulding, aged 37 years, a prominent physician, was found today at the bottom of the elevator shaft in a building where he had his offices. Spaulding is believed to have accidentally fallen into the shaft, which was not properly protected. He was to have married the niece of David T. Beale, a banker, this week.

Plot to Blow Up Factory.

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 25.—The discovery of two tin boxes, containing 200 dynamite blasting caps in Flint sand, shipped to the Federal Match Company's plant at Garfield, N. J., leads the authorities to believe that an attempt was being made to blow up the plant and kill the workmen.

Registration Grows Heavier.

HELENA, June 25.—Up to 2 o'clock today the registration for Crow Reservation lands for the day was 1561,