

WILLIAMSON TRUST

Swindler Acquires Wealth by Simple Means.

ARREST CUTS SHORT GAME

Norton Undertakes to Sell Land and Stocks Entrusted to Him, but Keeps Them—False Step Betrays Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Charles Whitney Norton, said by the police and postal authorities to be responsible for extensive swindling operations, is under arrest here, and will be turned over to the Federal authorities by the police, who took him into custody. It is claimed that Norton has defrauded people in all parts of the United States out of bonds and securities amounting to \$3,000,000.

Millions in His Rooms.

In his room were found bonds, stocks, abstracts of land titles, first mortgages and other negotiable papers, most of which is thought to be genuine and worth almost \$2,000,000. Other papers were found which on their face amount to about \$1,000,000 more, but their actual value is doubtful.

His Method of Swindling.

The police say that Norton solicited stocks and land titles of any description to sell. He would describe the stock, return the paper or any money derived from their sale. When pressed by customers he informed them that he would go to London in order to obtain a better market.

Offered to Sell Man His Own Stock.

The specific case which Norton was arrested in connection with the stock of the Monarch Mining & Smelting Company of Arizona. A business man in Peoria, Ill., secretary of the mining company, sent to Norton for sale 300 shares of the stock. This man, falling to obtain either the stock or its price from Norton, resigned and came to Chicago, where he engaged in the brokerage business. Norton, after returning to his office, entered the Chicago office of the former Peoria man and offered him the same stock which he had given to Norton for sale. He was arrested.

BRIGANDS, NOT REBELS.

Moderate Revolt in Cuba a Myth. Few Guns Among Insurgents.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Late advice state that the reports of moderate uprisings are wholly without foundation. The rumor was circulated owing to the fact that a number of small bands of mounted brigands were robbing many persons in the interior. The rural guards are now in pursuit of the robbers, and no further trouble is anticipated.

DYNAMITES THE TRACK.

Court Forces Harriman to Open Competing Canal.

NEW IBERIA, La., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Forty-five feet of the Iberia & Vermilion branch of the Southern Pacific Railway were dynamited today by Sheriff George Henderson in execution of an order issued by District Judge James Simpson. This was done in order to permit the entrance of a dredgeboat to Petit Canal, a new waterway whose completion will seriously affect the revenues of the Southern Pacific as a competing carrier.

MOODY WILL GET TRUTH

Then All Wealth Cannot Save Stand-Ard From Law.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 1.—Attorney-General W. H. Moody addressed a Republican rally here tonight, saying: "Corporations have come to stay, as has organized labor. Let us not condemn either, but let us rather say that

IT IS JUST AND RIGHT THAT THEY MUST OBEY THE LAW OF THE LAND."

In discussing the charges against the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Moody said: "What we are trying to get at is the truth, and until we get the truth I shall make no charges against that company. Then all the wealth in the country cannot stand against the law of the land."

COTTON OIL TRUST BROKEN UP

Arkansas Companies Pay Fines and Promise to Obey Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 1.—By agreement of Prosecuting Attorney Rhoads and attorneys representing five of the cotton oil companies doing business in this country, orders were issued ending the anti-trust suits against the companies yesterday afternoon. One of the suits—that against the Dixie Cotton Oil Company—was dismissed by agreement, but the other four companies—the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the Consumers' Cotton Oil Company, the Arkansas Cotton Oil Company and the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company—each paid \$1250 and costs. The companies, although denying that they have ever been in any pool of trust, state that they will keep out of such trusts in the future.

GRIGGS' FIT ABOUT IDAHO

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN FALLS IN LINE WITH DUBOIS.

Says Taft's Trip Means Committing Administration to Mormonism and Pact With Snoot.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 1.—Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, following the example of Senator Dubois, is having a fit because Secretary Taft is to make two law-and-order speeches in Idaho by direction of President Roosevelt. Griggs, like Dubois, fears that Taft's law-and-order speeches may commit Roosevelt to Mormonism, and is greatly concerned for fear such a calamity may overtake the leader of the opposing party. Griggs today gave out the following statement: "I note with the sincerest regret that my good friend Secretary Taft, of this Administration, has been ordered to Idaho to make a speech in behalf of the Administration, which means that he is going there for the purpose of advocating something this Administration has been popularly supposed to detest and abhor."

DIVIDE MISSIONARY FUND

Methodist Women Apportion Over \$600,000 Among Foreign Lands.

OMAHA, Nov. 1.—Reporting the most successful year in the history of its organization, the executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed its thirty-eighth annual conference today. The report of the finance committee, including the distribution of the \$614,477 that has been raised by the society during the year, was the feature of today's session. India gets the largest appropriation for the coming year, any country's apportionment being as follows: India, \$252,522; China, \$114,264; Japan, \$74,700; Malaya and the Philippines, \$55,337; Mexico, \$35,203; Korea, \$21,283; South America, \$17,321; Italy, \$9,955; Africa, \$4,600; Bulgaria, \$3,800; Norway, \$600; contingent and thank offering (conditional), \$19,450.

Two Boards on Mission Work.

BUFFALO, Nov. 1.—Bishops of the Methodist Church in the United States, a civilized world met here today with the ministers and laymen constituting the general missionary committee of the church. The main object of the conference will be the appropriation of \$1,200,000 for missionary work. The first public announcement of the deliberations of the committee was made at the opening of the commission has been at work since the last general conference at Los Angeles in 1904. The new plan is to effect January 1 and involve the separation of the present missionary society into a home and a foreign mission board.

AGREE ABOUT WIRELESS

All Powers Will Sign Except Britain and Italy.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The delegates to the wireless telegraph conference finished their work today and expect to sign a convention Saturday. The agreement will be framed upon the basis of free international communication between all systems, but Great Britain and Italy will sign with reservations, designed to protect the existing arrangement with the Marconi Company.

SALOONS ON THE DECREASE

Less Licenses Taken in Chicago for Next Six Months.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Chicago is losing its saloons. Licenses are renewed semi-annually. November 1 was the last day for their issuance for the ensuing six months, and the license bureau was kept open until midnight, that no one might be overlooked. The total was 724—122 less than the number taken 744 less than 12 months ago. There are now only three saloons to each policeman and about one to every 27 inhabitants.

SIBERIA THEIR FATE

Sentence on Leaders of Russian Revolution.

MILDER THAN EXPECTED

Krustaleff, Brains of Revolt, and Fourteen Chiefs Among Workmen Go Into Exile—Witte's Rivals in Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—M. Krustaleff, who was president of the executive committee of the Workmen's Council, and 14 leaders of the Council were today sentenced to exile in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights. Two others were sentenced to imprisonment.

The verdicts are unexpectedly mild, and this is ascribed to the wide publicity of the trial and the compromising disclosure made. In the main, however, the defense, which was composed of the most brilliant lawyers of St. Petersburg and Moscow, presented a skillful case.

M. Krustaleff, also known under the name of Nosov, is by birth a Latvian Russian. He has been regarded as the brains of the revolutionary movement in Russia. It was through his efforts that the organization of the workmen was perfected and the workmen's council created. He has been almost entirely forgotten in the two years of imprisonment. For a time he was a competitor with Count Witte as an influence on the course of National affairs, and he contributed more than any other man to block and wreck Count Witte's plans.

TERRORIST LEADER ESCAPE

Return From Siberia Causes Russian Tyrants to Tremble.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—Gershechin, one of the most famous terrorists and head of their fighting organization during the Siplaguine and Plehve regimes, has escaped from Siberia, concealed in a water cask. His disappearance is a serious menace to persons whose lives the Terrorists are now seeking, as he is a skilled organizer and one of the most remarkable men the revolution has produced.

Gershechin, who is a Jew, was condemned to perpetual imprisonment for complicity in the assassination of Minister of the Interior Siplaguine, and the attempt on the life of M. Pobodostoff, late Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. He was sent to the silver mines on the Mongolian frontier in Siberia February 12.

One of his comrades, a man named Melnikoff, escaped from the mines two months ago and the Governor of Akatui says he cannot guarantee the safekeeping of Sasunoff and Sikorofsky, the other Terrorists implicated in the assassination of M. Plehve, because the revolutionary agents who arranged the escapes of Gershechin and Melnikoff are well supplied with money and have the sympathy of the whole population.

Lieutenant Dalzeiff, of the Kuzhka Regiment, has been sentenced 12 years' imprisonment in the mines for organizing a mutiny of the fortress of Kuzhka.

At Saratoff 60 conscripts, who were summoned for service, appeared at headquarters today singing revolutionary songs and defying the officers. Many were arrested.

Car Changes His Abode.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The Imperial family left Peterhof today for Tsarskoe-Selo.

KICK AND CUFF PATRIOT

Noble Graduates of Law School Re- sent Toast to Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—A banquet here tonight by graduates of the Imperial Law School was marred by a scandalous occurrence. When M. Saburoff, who is now serving as assistant chamberlain at the palace, rose from his seat to offer a toast in honor of the law school, its professors and graduates and members of the defunct Parliament, including Professors Mouroumoff and Karoleff, there arose a volume of shouting from the assembled graduates which completely drowned his words.

The toast caused so much ill feeling that the graduates rushed upon M. Saburoff, tore the law school badge from his breast, and kicking and striking him with their fists, drove him from the hall. The Imperial Law School draws its students from high circles, and nearly half

the members of the present Council of the Empire are its graduates.

Terrorists Got Explosive by Ruse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—A successful and daring ruse to become possessed of high explosives and gunpowder was carried through Wednesday. Six revolutionists, disguised as a sergeant and five privates, drove up to the government powder store at Okhta and presented a formal order for 575 pounds of pyroxylin and 150 pounds of smokeless powder. The material was delivered. At the time this happened the powder stores were guarded by a regiment of infantry.

MOB THIRSTS FOR BLOOD

Barker Hurried From Kenewick to Prevent Lynching.

SPOKANE, Nov. 1.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Kenewick, Wash., says: Robt. Barker, as he now calls himself, a lad not more than 18, slight, short and frail, has been taken to Prosser for safe keeping, because Kenewick citizens are not to be treated with the safe keeping of the young outlaw. He narrowly escaped mob violence last night, and there was another uproar today when the rifle of a guard was accidentally discharged at the depot while officers and prisoners were waiting for the train.

Four men are dead as the result of the shooting yesterday. They are: DEPUTY MARSHAL JOSEPH HOLZHEY, MARSHAL MICHAEL GLOVER, FORREST PERRY, a member of the posse, OUTLAW JACOB LAKE.

H. E. Roseman, who was with the officers when the duel took place, says the officers were approaching the camp of the two suspects when Lake appeared between the trees and said: "Good evening, gentlemen. Guess you are looking for trouble, and you are going to get it."

He threw his rifle to his shoulder and commenced to shoot. The first shot went wild, but the second struck Holzhey in the stomach before he even had time to draw his pistol. All hands jumped for trees. The third shot killed Glover, but Roseman believes Glover had shot hit Lake. Then the lad Barker opened fire, sneaking around so as to get a better shot at McNeil, and finally hit him twice. McNeil and Roseman fled to the woods.

Barker denies that he tried to kill any one and says he was impelled to surrender only when he heard the bloodthirsty yelping.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Prendergast have returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, and are now at their home at 49 Union avenue.

Report on Meat Packers Secret.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—War Secretary Haldane, replying in the House of Commons today to John Henniker Heaton, progressive Conservative, said the government did not intend to publish the report of Lieutenant-Colonel Hobbs, who went to the United States to inspect meat supplies for the British army. The British army holds about 2,500,000 pounds of American canned beef, costing \$600,000, and there is no indication of the extremity of the price which to investigate the Australian sources.

Big Dividend on Pennsylvania Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania road today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. This is an increase of one-half per cent, and places the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

The dividend is the highest declared by the company in 25 years. In 1881 the company declared a dividend of 8 per cent, and since that time the dividend has ranged from 5 1/2 to 8 1/4 per cent annually.

Tobacco Man Has Mostly Debits.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 1.—Edgar D. Martin, of the tobacco firm of H. H. Martin & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy today, listing liabilities of \$161,761 and assets of \$8, on which exemption is claimed. The debt was chiefly on notes for tobacco. He was the joint surety and which were executed in the name of the firm of Martin & Co., which failed two years ago and with which Edgar Martin formerly was connected.

Bennett's Yacht Damaged.

CANNES, Nov. 1.—The steam yacht Lestrilla, owned by James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Yacht Club, grazed her anchor in the storm today and sustained serious damage. A number of fishing smacks were driven ashore and local traffic has been interrupted.



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- RAINCOATS FOR MEN \$15.00 to \$35
RAINCOATS FOR BOYS \$ 5.00 to \$10
OVERCOATS FOR MEN \$15.00 to \$40
OVERCOATS FOR BOYS \$ 3.95 to \$15

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

UNION FUNDS ARE IMMUNE

LIVELY DEBATE ON LABOR BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE.

Government Agrees to Secure Funds From Attachment and Tories Roar in Vain.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The resumption in the House of Commons today of the debate on the trades disputes bill, including the amendment of October 24 to clause 4, placing union funds beyond the reach of attachment, led to some lively scenes.

Members of the opposition twitted the Ministers with surrendering to the Labor party. Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reported that the question at issue was not one of principle, but of methods. He said he saw nothing dishonorable in referring to the feelings of those misinformed.

War Secretary Haldane also remarked that it was not in deference to James Hardie, the Labor member, that he had adopted his attitude toward the new clause, but rather because there was an enormous preponderance of feeling in fa-

vor of doing things in the simplest way. After other members of the government had spoken in a similar strain, Samuel Roberts, Conservative, proposed to insert the original clause. This proposal was defeated, 32 to 78, amid loud ministerial and Labor cheering.

The Irish members then violently re-approached Mr. Butcher for slandering his own country and for unworthy taking up of reports which have been dead for 25 years. The motion was rejected, 282 to 38.

RAILROAD SHOPS WRECKED

Dynamite at Chattanooga Kills One Man, Injures Several.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 2.—A terrible explosion occurred in the yard stores of the Cincinnati & Southern Railroad shops here at 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning, and as a result one man is dead, one man is seriously injured and at least half a dozen others are badly hurt.

Another Victim of Wreck Found.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 1.—The body of H. N. Burch, a victim of the Thoroughfare disaster, was recovered from the mud today. The divers say that the body was in an upright position, leaning against the piling of the bridge and had apparently been sucked into the mud.

LATEST FALL STYLES.

In ladies' tailor-made suits on special sale today, everyone a bargain: \$25 suits go at \$17.50. Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

French Cabinet Policy Adopted.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—At tonight's meeting of the Cabinet the discussion of the programme of Premier Clemenceau was concluded. There was then drawn up a ministerial declaration of policy, which will be submitted to President Fallieres before its submission to Parliament November 5.

Advertisement for Silverfield's clothing. Features 'Real French Ermine Set \$7.95', 'Ladies' Tailored Suits \$22.50', and 'Dainty Kimonos 89c'. Includes illustrations of a woman in a fur coat and a woman in a kimono. Text: 'Yes, these hats really should sell for at least \$5. You may take your choice of a large assortment of pretty shapes and creations. Fri. & Sat., \$2.98'. 'The Woman's Store' and 'Fourth and Morrison'.