

PROFITS OF DEAD MEN ARE NOTED

Sensational Charges of Fraud Are Made in Report of Policyholders' Committee.

LAW EVADED EVERY TURN

Department of Insurance Charged With Responsibility—Inspectors at Election Made One-Sided Rulings Entirely.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The International Policyholders' Committee issued a statement today pointing out alleged violations of the present insurance code by the companies in the recent election of officers and the alleged inefficiency of the Department of Insurance in conducting the supervision of the election.

OVERSTEP BOUNDS OF LAW

Cleveland Renders Opinion on Proposed Insurance Legislation.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, counsel for the American Association of Life Insurance Companies, has just submitted to that association a brief in relation to the measure of salaries paid life insurance companies.

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contracts in relation to labor which may seem to him appropriate or necessary. He then considers salaries paid to presidents and first vice-presidents in 25 leading companies and adds: "From this examination it appears that the total premium receipts of the 25 companies amounted to \$40,865,905; that the percentage of these receipts paid to presidents and vice-presidents by all the companies was 25-100 of 1 per cent; the percentage of their premium receipts so expended by the 24 companies paying salaries less than \$50,000 was 51-100 of 1 per cent; by those the percentage of their premium receipts so expended by the five companies paying to their presidents and vice-presidents \$50,000 per annum or upwards amounted to only 19-100 of 1 per cent. In view of the universally conceded solvency and soundness of all companies paying these larger salaries, no one can have the hardihood to claim that the amount percentage of their premium receipts thus expended could by any possibility impair the absolute security of their policyholders' contract."

NO AIR FOR ALTON

Civil Action Only Remedy for Fleeed Stockholders.

HARRIMAN OUT OF REACH

Illinois Attorney-General Advises Governor Deneen—If Charter Were Revoked, Burden Would Fall on the Stockholders.

SCIENCE BEATS THE HEN

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One Machine Holds 340,000 Eggs.

The largest incubator ever built in America was on a duck ranch at Stroudsburg, Pa. It was built 23 feet square, with an egg-testing room 10x12 feet in size adjoining. It cost \$3000 and held 300,000 eggs at a time. The yearly capacity of this monster hatching machine was 340,000 eggs.

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He then quotes from several decisions of the supreme Court of the United States, and says: "Measured by the standards fixed by the adjudications of the highest tribunal of the land, it is quite certain that the legislation we are considering would amount to an unconstitutional use of state legislative authority. It does not claim not to be a law, it would promote neither the health, peace, morals, education and good order of the people, or increase the industries of the state, develop its resources and add to its wealth and prosperity. It does not proceed within reasonable limits and general usage, but goes far beyond all former precedents of state legislation and results in clear and hostile discrimination against particular persons and classes. Instead of a fair, reasonable and appropriate exercise of the state's police power, it assumes the complexion of an unreasonable, unnecessary and arbitrary interference with the rights of the individual in his personal liberty, or to enter into those

in a victory for the next union of True Russian people. Out of 72 members of the town council, 67 are now members of the union. The previous liberal council was regarded by the anti-semitic guard against anti-Jewish disorders, and the only body capable of interfering with the authorities against the black hundred. The Jews are in fear of fresh outrages and believe these will occur if Parliament is dissolved.

PROTECTION TO IMMIGRANTS

Member of Italian Chamber of Deputies Wants Power Extended.

ROME, April 7.—Francesco P. Martelli, member of the Chamber of Deputies, has made public a letter in which he urges the government to extend its protection to Italian immigrants, not only on board steamers crossing the ocean, but even after they have disembarked in the United States. He expresses the belief that emigrants to America are exploited and used for work in unhealthy sections of the country. The writer points out that in 1904, 500,000 Italian emigrants and that 500,000 went to the United States. He estimates the total number of emigrants for 1907 at one million persons.

OFF TO GREET KING EDWARD

King Alfonso and Party Leave Madrid for Cartagena.

MADRID, April 7.—King Alfonso, the dowager Queen Maria Christina, Premier Maura, Captain Nino, Minister of Marine, Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Aliende Salazar, Sir William E. D. Bunsen, the British Ambassador to Spain, and Senor Devilla de Urrutia, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, left today for Cartagena where King Alfonso is to meet King Edward.

MEXICAN EDITOR IN JAIL

DARES TO ATTACK CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Attacks Creel's Constitutional Qualification—People Greatly Excited Over the Incident.

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Because he had been arguing that Enrique C. Creel, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, could not be elected, the constitutional Governor of the State of Chihuahua, Silvestre Terrazas, editor of El Correo, a daily newspaper, has been imprisoned in the City of Chihuahua, in jail.

GENERAL BARRILLAS IS SLAIN

Man Who Might Have Been President, Coldly Assassinated.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—General Manuel Barrillas, ex-President of Guatemala, was shot and killed today in the city of Guatemala. He was 62 years of age and was a strong possibility for the next Presidency of the country. Members of the Guatemalan colony here think Estrada was a paid assassin.

Mr. Stead takes up the Alton deal in great detail, bringing out the fact that the company had received \$1,000,000 in advance of the issue of \$4,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds for improvements. Of these bonds \$2,000,000 were distributed to the new stockholders at 65 cents on the dollar, of which the syndicate received 95 per cent. Part of the bonds were sold at 86, representing a large profit.

LIST OF DEAD IS GROWING

Heavy Loss of Life and Property in Stormswept Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 7.—As communication is established with the towns in South and West Alabama that were stormswept Friday, the list of casualties increases and the loss to property is shown to be heavy.

ALASKANS WELL PLEASED

Governor Hogart Not in Favor of Changing Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—W. B. Hogart, Governor of Alaska, reached Seattle tonight from Washington.

MORMONS AID THE CHINESE

Twenty Tons of Flour Will Be Sent to Famine Sufferers.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 7.—Twenty tons of flour were voted for the relief of the Chinese famine sufferers at the 7th Mormon Conference today. The flour will be taken from the tithing stores and will be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

JEWES FEAR MORE ATTACKS

Odessa City Elections Carried by Order of True Russian People.

ODESSA, April 7.—A sensation has been caused by the results in the municipal elections just ended, which resulted

LIPMAN-WOLFE'S GREAT APRIL SALES See Sunday Papers for Full Details of the Great Bargains

100 High-Class Tailor-Made Suits Vals. to \$45, Sale at \$27.50

100 New Tailor-Made Suits in Eton and jacket styles, plain tailor-made and fancy trimmed suits; of plain Panamas, in black, brown and navy, and an endless variety of fancy cloths. The skirts are made in the newest pleated effects. Sold regularly up to \$45.00. Monday \$27.50 sale at

\$5 New Lingerie Waists \$2.98

150 New Lingerie Waists of finest quality laws and French batiste, made with lace and embroidered fronts and pin-tucked back. New elbow sleeves, with lace insertion trimming, fancy tucked and lace trimmed cuffs. Sold regularly up to \$5.00. Special for Monday sale \$2.98

April Sale Dress Goods

- Offering the Greatest Values Ever Given by Any Reputable Portland Store so Early in the Season. 50c Silk Stripe Wool Challies, new Spring styles at 35c. 60c Black and White Suitings, plaids, stripes and Shepherd checks, 38 inches wide, at 43c. 60c Novelty Suitings, black checks, at 43c. Scotch tartans and Shepherd plaids at, per yard, 47c. 60c All-Wool Panamas, full line of solids, at 47c. 1 1/2 All-Wool Taffeta, hemstitched stripe, 44 in. in black, cream, brown, gray and rose, at 69c. 1 1/2 Black and White Suitings, 44 to 50 inches wide, Panama, taffetas and mohair, in all the newest Spring colors, stripes, checks, plaids, etc., at 69c. 1 1/2 Cream English Yachting Serges, at 89c. 1 1/2 Black French Volls, 45 inches wide, wire finish, silk selvage, at 89c. 1 1/2 Black French Volls, 42 inches wide, wire finish, at 89c. 1 1/2 Cream and Ivory Ocean Serges, 50 inches wide, at \$2.29. 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 Cloths for tailor coats and suits, tan covertis, checks and invisible plaids, at \$1.35 wide at, per yard.

75 Jumper Waists

Val. to \$5 at \$3.65

Sale \$1.50 Black Chiffon Finish Taffeta \$1.23 3000 Yds. Black and White Silks for Jumpers 85c April Lace Curtain Sale---Sale of Belt Buckles \$1.19 Corset Covers 75c---\$8 Suit Cases \$5.98

WANT GATEWAY OPEN

Lumber and Shingle Men to Draft New Complaint.

INCLUDE TOO MANY ROADS

Interstate Commission Wants Joint Rate Matter Simplified by Having Hearings on Roads That Are Directly Concerned.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—A new complaint may be drafted by the lumber and shingle manufacturers for presentation before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the new draft will affect most of the railroads against which the joint rate fight is directed.

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Beauty bringers are Satin skin cream and Satin skin complexion powder. Only 25c.

COFFEE

The dealing is simple. If you don't like Schilling's Best, it costs you nothing.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

W. G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part. Doyou know this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, jaundice, torpid liver, piles, constipation, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

To purify, vitalize and enrich your blood, create an appetite and give you strength. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Fast Time in Auto Car.

NICE, April 7.—A Sorrell, in a 60-horsepower car, today drove from Paris to Nice in 36 hours and 15 minutes. He averaged 52 kilometers an hour. The run was made for a wager.

Woodmen Elect Delegates.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World local lodge last night Salem Camp, No. 118, selected delegates to the district convention, which is to be held in Portland May 8, as follows: A. L. Frazer, P. L.

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