

MORSE RECALLED TO FACE MUSIC

Lawyer Asks Him to Return From Europe to Face Grand Jury.

TALK OF FLIGHT DENIED

Only Gone for Rest on Ocean, Say Friends—Banks May Seize Remnant of Fortune—Sheriff Is Rapidly Attaching Property.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, Albert C. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, late today called his client at Liverpool, asking that Morse return to this city. Mr. Boardman believes he will take passage on the first steamer sailing west after the arrival at Queenstown or Liverpool of the Cunard line steamship Campania, upon which, his attorneys say, Morse sailed from here last Saturday.

Mr. Boardman's action in calling his client home followed an hour's conference with Mr. Stimson, who is in charge of the investigation before the Federal grand jury of the recent conduct of certain National banks. Mr. Boardman had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today, supposedly, he said, to tell what he knew of Morse's connection with certain banking institutions. The jury did not, however, reach Mr. Boardman's testimony and sent word for him to return tomorrow. In the meantime Mr. Boardman had been closeted with the Federal District Attorney. As he left the Federal building, Mr. Boardman was asked whether he had said that he could produce Morse, should that gentleman be wanted.

Cables Morse to Come Home. "No," he replied, "but at the request of United States Attorney Stimson, I have cabled Mr. Morse at Liverpool to come back, and I have reason to believe he will return at once. He is now on the Campania."

Asked why Mr. Stimson had requested him to ask Morse to return, Mr. Boardman said: "I do not know, but I suppose it is because a good many people here want him."

Mr. Stimson would say nothing as to why he desired the presence here of the man who, after he had organized the American Ice Company and the Consolidated Steamship Company and was reported to be worth \$2,000,000, became disastrously involved in the misfortunes of the banks which he had been able to control.

Silent About Indictments. "It is the policy of my office to divulge nothing concerning the proceedings which may affect different persons and institutions," said Mr. Stimson. "Concerning the summoning before the Federal grand jury of Mr. Boardman and ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the latter also a member of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, he said: "I have nothing whatever to say and the public is at liberty to draw any conclusions it may see fit regarding the appearance of Messrs. Boardman and O'Brien before the Federal grand jury. I cannot discuss the matter, neither will I admit or deny any of the rumors current."

The rumors referred to by Mr. Stimson were to the effect that the Federal grand jury was likely to return indictments in the banking cases soon. Several weeks ago Mr. Stimson admitted that the Federal grand jury since early in December had been investigating the banking situation, but as to the likelihood of indictments he then declined to talk.

Though the Cunard officials were quite confident that Morse had not sailed on the Campania, as his attorney believes, it was pointed out by friends today that the effect upon the sea of Morse's return, his once great fortune melt away was such as to make it probable that he had secured passage through others to avoid the interruption to his trip. It is certain to follow, should his presence on shipboard be generally known.

The same intimate social associates ridiculed the idea that the banker's trip abroad could be reasonably construed as showing an inclination to escape responsibility at home. Nothing could be more ludicrous, they say, than the idea of a man's fleeing to England, when the treaty between the United States and England was so broad that the extradition of any one indicted for any offense specified in the Federal statutes in connection with the conduct of National banks could be readily secured. In fact, they insisted, an asylum for extradition could be found only in one or two of the very small South American and Central American republics or in some African state. That Morse absolutely required the seclusion and possibilities for recuperation physically afforded by an ocean voyage was generally admitted among those who have known of the tremendous undertakings he has carried through and the mental stress incident to his financial losses.

Banks May Take All That's Left. Disclosure of the troubles of Morse followed each other in rapid succession today. One of these was to the effect that the creditor banks might unite in making him an involuntary bankrupt, thereby absorbing the remnants of his fortune. Deputy sheriffs were kept busy today serving copies of the attachment in the suit brought by Charles Hanna, receiver for the National Bank of North America in New York, against Morse to recover \$25,000. Copies of the attachment have been served on officers of the fourteen banks in which Morse was supposed to have had accounts. A deputy sheriff has seized 500 shares of stock of the Furnace Valley Copper Company, another of the banks owned by Morse. Another level of the stock in the Kingsland Copper Company, said to have been owned by Morse. A deputy sheriff has also served a copy of the attachment on R. A. Wilson, in charge of the Morse residence on Fifth avenue.

R. A. C. Smith yesterday secured a judgment for \$25,000 against Morse to cover the value of 50 shares of bank stock which Morse had sold to Mr. Smith with the agreement that he would pay \$10,000 for it whenever Mr. Smith wanted to return it.

Captain for the Philippine. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate committee on military affairs today ordered a favorable report on the bill creating the office of Captain in the Philippine Scouts.

Big Copenhagen Bank Fails. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—Owing to recent heavy withdrawals, the Copenhagen Freshwaters Bank has temporarily suspended payment. The bank's capital is about \$5,000,000.

Friday Is Black Taffeta Day

Another sale of the famous Bonnet Silks. A Friday special that is sure to add to the fame of our silk section and to attract thousands of thrifty customers. 22-inch Black Taffeta, Chiffon or regular finish; \$1.50 quality, the yard \$1.19

BUCKSKIN FINISHED TAFFETA, 36 inches wide. Every yard guaranteed for wear and color. The regular \$1.75 quality, special \$1.39

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS—In checks, stripes and invisible plaids. For children's dresses, etc.; 50c and 60c grades, today, yard 21c

Buy Lace Curt'ns Now. Lace Curtains, in odd lines; real Renaissance-hand-made lace, mounted on best French net; full length and width. \$6.50 grades, selling for \$4.00 \$11.00 values, special at \$7.25 \$16.50 grades, sale price \$10.95

Sanitary Gray Wool Blankets, good size and good weight, with fancy pink and blue borders. Regularly \$3.25 the pair, sale \$2.45

Large-size, soft, warm, down-filled Comforts, regularly \$9.00 each, special price today \$7.00

All-Wool Plaid Blankets, in pink and white, gray and white or blue and white. Big, soft, warm fellos, worth \$10.00, the pair; sale price \$7.35

Downline-Filled Comforts—Covered with silkline, in dainty colors. \$3.75 values, special at \$3.25

WOMEN'S SHOES—A lot that takes in every short line of high-grade shoes in stock. Patent, kid or calf leather; high, medium or low heels, button or lace styles; well-known makes of \$5 and \$6 shoes, and a practically unlimited assortment, at \$3.69

WOMEN'S SHOES in standard grades. A lot containing over 2000 pairs. Popular styles and leathers; light or heavy soles, various height heels, many different lasts, in tans, browns, champagnes and terra cottas. Mostly \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades; some lines \$3.09

BOYS' SHOES for sturdy footwear; for school and play use. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Worth \$2.50, \$1.89

WOMEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS—In sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 7, 8 and 9. Special sale price 98c

MEN'S SELF-ACTING LOW RUBBERS—Self-acting style "Low-Cut Rubbers." Regularly \$1.00 the pair; today, half price 50c

GIRLS' SHOES AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES FELT JULIETS AND SLIPPERS for women. The best grade material, fur trimmed. We have them in red, black or brown; fitted with hand-turn soles; \$1.50 values 89c

Note the display of advance styles in Spring Footwear—Sixth Street Window. Smartest styles to be had shown at Department Store Prices—Come and See.



A Special Sale of Reading Lamps

All our Gas and Electric Lamps and Portables; all den and ornamental lamps, at specially reduced prices for today and tomorrow: ELECTRIC READING LAMPS—Complete, with green shade. Regularly \$3.00 each, \$2.10 Friday's price

ELECTRIC READING LAMPS—Complete with shade. \$7.00 Regular \$9.00 value. OTHER ELECTRIC LAMPS—Worth up to \$65.00, at the same percentage of reduction.

GAS READING LAMPS—With fancy bases, etched shades, complete with Welsbach burner, worth \$6.50 each; today's \$5.25 price

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WELSBACH BURNERS, complete with mantles and globes. A regular 75c grade for \$50c

GLOBES for Welsbach burners, worth 20c each, Friday price 12c

ALL GLOBES, SHADES AND LAMP FIXTURES at special prices. SPECIAL PRICES ON DINNER SETS Today and Tomorrow.

12 1/2c India Linen 9c Yard

A very fine quality of sheer white India Linen, in a big special sale today. 2000 yards of it at more than one-fourth below the regular price. It's the grade we usually sell for 12 1/2c. Special 9 Cents today

CENTERPIECES, SCARFS AND SQUARES—Embroidered and hemstitched. Very artistic linens and an assortment of 900 pieces, all marked at HALF PRICE

WASH GOODS REMNANTS—Friday sale. Hundreds of pieces of wash goods, in short lengths. An enormous special on sale at just HALF PRICE

OWN some of this dainty Underwear. Share in the savings; come early today and choose from this splendid assortment. Women's Drawers of fine cambric, trimmed with tucked ruffle and lace embroidery. Regularly 85c, today 47c

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—Made of splendid quality white cambric. Trimmed with 6 rows of hemstitched tucks and 3 rows of lace embroidery insertion. Bottoms finished with deep flounce of embroidery or lace. Regular \$2.25-\$2.50 \$1.49

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AND COATS that have sold from 65c to \$25, today HALF BABIES' WHITE PUR BUGGY ROBES, \$6.00 to \$12.50 values, HALF

CHILDREN'S KNIT LEGGINGS—White wool yarn. 60c and 65c values; today 27c

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS of fine cambric, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Regularly 50c each, today, in the Corset Department on Second Floor 19c

IN THE ART DEP'T. White Linen Centerpieces, 27-inch size, stamped in floral and conventional designs, 75c values, for 48c

'FLUFFY RUFFLE' CUSHION SLIPS—Ready for the pillow. Regularly sold at 60c ea. Today's price 39c

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249th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Spring Footwear is arriving; room in the shelves of the Shoe Department must be had. To secure this, we make decided sacrifices on our present stock that rapid selling may gain us the necessary space. Odd lines are especially reduced. The sale will last but three days; take prompt advantage.

WOMEN'S SHOES—A lot that takes in every short line of high-grade shoes in stock. Patent, kid or calf leather; high, medium or low heels, button or lace styles; well-known makes of \$5 and \$6 shoes, and a practically unlimited assortment, at \$3.69

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Tail'd Suits \$13.95

Worth to \$38.50 Each

The best story of Suit bargaining we have had to tell in many a day. Portland's largest and best style salons outshine previous sales in this gloriously good offering. Unexcelled economies and preferred styles combine to make this sale one of sensational interest. The garments concerned are very smart affairs in fancy mixed fabrics or plain colored weaves; the greater number being the fancy goods. Included are a number of Rainy-day Suits in the jaunty jacket styles; colors, tan or olive. The Novelty Suits are in brown, green or gray shades. Either trimmed or plain styles. Coats run from 27 to 34 inches in length. Most of them are the very desirable semi-fitting models. We direct particular attention to the assortment, for the choosing is indeed varied and the values run to \$38.50; today your choice, without restriction. \$13.95

WRITING PAPER—Large box of Hurd's Florentine finish paper, with envelopes to match; special 49c

10c package Envelopes 7c 35c Writing Tablets, special 23c 25c Maset Playing Cards 19c 25c Carter's Library Paste 19c 10c Cupid Talcum Powder 7c

PINAUD'S ROMAN SMELLING SALTS—A large-sized bottle, worth 65c; priced today at 42c

POND'S EXTRACT COLD CREAM—Large-size jars, for chapped hands and faces; worth 50c the 33c jar, for 20c

CELLULOID SOAP BOXES—All colors. Worth 35c each; special 20c

Swansdown Face Powder, box 10c Black Darning Cotton, 3 for 5c Pearl Buttons, 1 doz. on card 5c White Basting Cotton, 3 for 5c Bone Hairpins, the card 5c

'FINE-SILK' TOILET SOAP—In several odors, 3 cakes in box; cloth; 10c value, today for 10c

CASTLE SOAP—With wash cloth; 10c value; today for 4c

900 SCORE CARDS, in pads, worth 15c pad, special 9c

DRESS SHIELDS—Odorless, sizes 2, 3 and 4, worth 30c the pair; special today 19c

MAKE BAD INDIANS

Arizonan Condemns Non-Reservation Schools.

CLAYTON MAKES ORATION

Alabaman Reiterates Charge That Roosevelt Adopted Democratic Policy and Says Message Is Indictment of Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Political speech-making came to an end in the House today, and actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. A bitter fight was waged on the proposition to abolish non-reservation schools, and the subject was discussed throughout the afternoon. The question was raised by the offering of an amendment by Delegate Smith, of Arizona, to limit the appropriation for collecting and transporting Indian children at school to the state in which they live. He believed, he said, in the principle that an Indian should be educated not with the view of helping himself but of helping his people, and charged that in many cases where Indians had gone back to their reservations from non-reservation schools they became the worst Indians of all. On viva voce vote the amendment was lost.

Still Cries of Stolen Ideas. Previous to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill Clayton of Alabama spoke on the President's recent special message and held up the Republicans as being divided into two factions—"the reactionaries and the White House cuckoos." The message, he charged, was an indictment against the Republican party for its dereliction and incompetency, and adopted in every particular the principles advocated by this Democratic party. "It is

no wonder," he said, "that its reading provoked such Democratic applause."

Roosevelt Indicts His Party. The President, he said, was admirable as a man in some respects and a man most worthy of admiration in some respects, but he declared he would indulge in no panegyric nor would he give the President credit for what the Democrats had stood for so many years. The message, he said, was a remarkable document from a most remarkable man, "a man who has dominated his party."

CLAYTON CHIDED THE REPUBLICANS for what he said was their weak applause of the President's message, which he characterized as an indictment against his own party and said: "The President not only indicts you, but you furnished the proof to convict you."

STRUGGLE TO SAVE NIAGARA Bill to Preserve Falls Will Encounter Much Opposition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Efforts will be made to prevent the re-enactment of the Burton law for the preservation of Niagara Falls from the encroachments of commercial enterprises. It expires in about a year and a half, having been designed only to continue until a treaty on the subject has been arranged with Canada. Ambassador Bryce will go to Ottawa next month to confer with the Canadian officials on the subject of a treaty based on the report of the International Waterways Commission.

The Government desires to have a treaty prepared for submission to the Senate at this session and to the Canadian Parliament at the same time. Failing this, it is proposed to re-enact the Burton law for 10 years, but this measure will meet violent opposition from those interested in power plants, who say the law gives Canadians a distinct advantage.

PROPOSES TWO TARIFF RATES Beveridge Offers Resolution for a Maximum and Minimum. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Beveridge introduced a resolution today declaring "that the tariff should provide for maximum and minimum rates of duty, the first to apply to all countries that will not grant to this country special advantages in their markets, and the

second to apply to all countries that will grant to this country special commercial advantages in their markets."

Both maximum and minimum rates are required to be arranged according to the principles of protection.

OBJECTS TO SPEAKER'S POWER Republican Member Complains of Cannon's Autocratic Position. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A bitter attack on the rules and power of the Speaker was made in the House yesterday by Nelson, of Wisconsin, Republican, who said the power of the House was merged in the Speaker.

"He is the House," he exclaimed amid Democratic applause. He charged that the business of the country was not being dispatched speedily, economically or considerately. He did not, he said, believe in personalities or partisanship. "I am speaking," he declared, "of principles, and not of men that are passing."

It was intended, he said, that the Speaker should be only a mere moderator in according the representatives of the people their just rights and in securing a square deal. But now, he said, the Speaker's overrules ruthlessly the rights of his opponents and his own associates as well. The minority, he declared, were not only speechless, but absolutely helpless, and as for the majority members, they have to obey the will of the Speaker.

At times, he added, they would break away, but not for long, because they were brought back under the power of the Speaker's spell. He said that many of the President's policies were important, but they were no more important than parliamentary reforms in the House.

Protects California Timber. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President has signed a proclamation creating additions in the Trinity National Forest, California, amounting to 350,471 acres. The additions are contiguous to timber land lying mostly in Humboldt and Trinity Counties. They make the total area of the Trinity Forest nearly 1,600,000 acres. The value of the timber included in the additions is estimated at \$4,500,000.

Will Not Increase Salaries. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—"In the face of prevailing business conditions, on which postal revenues are based, and in view of the large increases granted last

year, I think it is extremely improbable that the committee will this year recommend any general increase of salaries of postal employees outside of the regular classification advances."

This statement was made by Chairman Overstreet, of the House committee on postoffices and postroads. That committee today concluded the hearings on the postoffice appropriation bill. The bill it stands carries a total appropriation of \$22,000,000, which is about \$3,000,000 less than the estimates submitted by the department.

ARMY BUDGET IS REDUCED Secretary Taft's Estimates Cut Down Nearly \$9,000,000. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A cut of nearly \$9,000,000 in the Army appropriation bill is the net result of weeks of consideration by the House committee on military affairs, which today agreed to report the bill. The bill as decided on

carries a total of \$85,017,516, or \$3,700,000 less than the estimates urged by Secretary Taft. Last year's appropriation was \$78,197,311.

The total estimate for clothing of the army, \$3,236,000, was cut to \$1,000,000, which amount the committee considers adequate to carry out with respect to uniforms, etc., the present policy of accumulating sufficient stores of equipment for the placing in the field of a large army at short notice, should such a contingency arise.

The Department's supplemental estimate of \$500 for expenses of entertainment of officers, in support of which Secretary Taft made a special representation, was disallowed by the committee.

Brownsville Matter Rests. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs decided today that no further action should be taken in the Brownsville investigation until all the members of the committee

could be present, probably two weeks from date.

American Exhibit at Tokio. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representatives Hayes of California in a bill authorizing participation by the United States in the International exposition in Tokio, Japan, in 1912, the sum expended not to exceed \$350,000.

Select Rifle Range for Fleet. ASTORIA, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A committee from the Chamber of Commerce will go to Fort Stevens next Monday to confer with Colonel White, commandant at the fort, relative to the selection of a site for a rifle range for the men from Admiral Evans' fleet. It is believed a suitable place can be found either on the Government reservation or adjoining it.

Tomorrow and Monday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

50 Cents on the Dollar

The entire stock of wines and liquors of the Pine Liqueur Company to be disposed of by us at half price. We bought this immense stock of liquors and wines at 50c on the dollar, and shall offer it to the public at the same reduction. Commencing this day, and until the entire stock is closed out, we shall offer as follows:

- 1000 Bottles of Rock and Rye; regular price 75c, at, per bottle 35c
1000 Bottles Lion Rye or Bourbon; regular price \$1.00, per bottle 50c
1500 Bottles of Sweet Wines; regular price 50c, at, per bottle 21c
500 Bottles Dewar's Scotch Whisky; regular price \$1.50, at, per bottle \$1.00
500 Gallons of fine Kentucky Whiskies; regular price \$4.00 per gallon, at \$2.00
2000 Gallons of California Sweet Wines, regular price \$2.00 per gallon, at 95c

All these goods were bought by us from the Pine Liqueur Company, and will be closed out by us at 50c on the dollar. It will pay you to lay in a big stock.

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