

MORSE'S ICE POOL SHOWN TO WORLD

Stock Was Boomed by Elaborate System of Matched Sales.

ACTIVITY ONLY ARTIFICIAL

Gates and Schwab in Scheme, Which Kept 59 Brokers Busy—Morse's Favorites Paid Paper Debts With Paper Profits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Evidence was introduced today at the joint trial of Charles W. Morse, financier, and Alfred H. Curtis, ex-president of the defunct National Bank of Commerce, who are charged with conspiracy and violation of the National banking laws, which made it appear that in the eighteen months between June, 1906, and November, 1907, the Morse "ice pool" bought and sold stock of the American Ice Company through 59 brokers and opened 107 accounts, slightly differentiated as to names and that the pool brokers earned commissions during that period of more than \$1,000,000.

Matched Sales of Stock.

John W. Gates, Charles M. Schwab, Isaac Guggenheim and other men well known in the financial world were interested in the pool. The transactions of the pool, as shown by Morse's records, showed that thousands upon thousands of shares of the stock were dealt in each month, but selling and buying, witness said, was almost entirely done by pools of brokers. One hundred shares of stock, the witness said, would be sold to one broker by another and then sold to another broker, and so on, so that the stock exchange records would indicate that American Ice Company stock was in great demand. The price would naturally go up. Thus it appeared that in May, 1906, 100,000 shares of ice stock had been bought and sold, and in August of the same year 100,000 shares had been traded in. Mr. Morse read his figures from each of the 59 tabulated sheets and endeavored to trace the various transactions so as to show the witness asserted, that "matched sales" were made.

Gates Deep in Pool.

It was shown by Mr. Morse's list that the firm of John W. Gates & Co. had about a dozen accounts with the syndicate operating the pool and that other brokerage houses operated several accounts. Thomas Sturgis, president of the Continental Finance Company, was called to tell of his company's account with the National Bank of North America. Mr. Sturgis said that he first heard of the ice stock syndicate in February, 1905, from Mr. Morse; that Mr. Morse suggested that the Continental Finance Company buy 1000 shares of stock and enter into the pool. According to Mr. Sturgis, Mr. Morse offered the stock for \$7,000 in cash and his company's note for the remainder. The proposition was accepted and later, Mr. Sturgis said, he learned that the note had been discounted in a bank in Maine.

The witness declared that his company had never authorized the National Bank of North America to sell the ice stock.

With Mr. Sturgis still on the stand an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Paid Debts With Profits.

At the morning session W. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, yesterday resumed his testimony, begun yesterday. Mr. Oler told of two transactions in this stock in which he had ventured on Morse's promise to "carry" his accounts.

At the time the witness was indebted to the National Bank of North America and the New American Bank, another Morse institution. In one of these deals Oler gave his note for \$45,000, secured by 500 shares of stock. This deal was closed at a profit of \$9,000, which sum was paid to Oler by Morse.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD

Executive Posts \$10,000 for Capture of Tennessee Murderers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Governor Patterson today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of the persons guilty of the murder of Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin.

Governor Patterson has been informed that not only were Taylor and Rankin murdered, but he has also learned that a surveyor who was with the lawyers is also missing and may have met the same fate as the other two.

Governor Patterson has asked the authorities of the northwestern counties whether troops are necessary.

FRENCH AND MOORS FIGHT

Engagement in Morocco Results in Loss of 18 Men.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Advices have been received here of another engagement in Morocco. At a point near Mondrago a French detachment was attacked a few days ago by a band of Moors. The enemy was driven back with a loss of 14 men killed. The French had four men killed.

CHARLES E. NORTON DEAD

Veteran Harvard Professor and Scholar Ends Active Life.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Charles Elliot Norton, the well-known philologist and scholar, and for many years a member of the Harvard faculty, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at his home in the city.

Professor Norton was in his 81st year, having been born at Cambridge, Mass.,

November 21, 1827. He was a son of Professor Andrews Norton. Graduating from Harvard in 1848, he was given various degrees at Cambridge, Eng., Columbia, Yale and Oxford, Eng. After graduating in 1849, he entered a commercial office in Boston and went as supercargo on an East India voyage in 1850 and later made several trips to Europe. He was known as a scholar in Dante and an authority on art. He was first president of the Archaeological Institute of America and of the Dante Society. He wrote several books on sociology, medical architecture and travels in Italy. He was editor of the North American Review from 1852 to 1858 and edited the letters of Lowell, George W. Curtis, Carlyle, Emerson, Goethe and Ruskin. He translated Dante's works. He was professor of the history of art at Harvard from 1874 to 1898 and since that date was professor emeritus.

Richard Hayes, Railroad Builder.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20.—Richard Hayes, who as general foreman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, built many of the famous tunnels and bridges in 1882. He died in a local hospital today after an operation. Hayes was one of the most noted railway constructors in the West.

THAW'S CHUM IS SPENDER

After Heavy Loss at Roulette, Collapses at Swift Pace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Sammy McPherson, an old-time chum of Henry Thaw, and one of Pittsburgh's millionaires, is here recuperating from a lively time spent in San Francisco's tenderloin and gambling places. Mr. McPherson came up from Los Angeles about a week ago with a grip full of bills. He at once made a record as a spender. He went to a suburban Monte Carlo and "blew in" \$1500 the first night and \$1000 the second night. He became disgusted at his tough luck at roulette, and came back here and annexed a lively damsel to help him spend money, but the swift pace knocked him out. His wife is now on the way out here to care for him.

PRESIDENT'S SON SPEEDY

Kermit Roosevelt Takes Third Place in Two-Mile Track Event.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—After training with the freshman squad for two weeks, Kermit Roosevelt, the President's second oldest son, jumped the pikepin chasers this afternoon for the freshman track team and in a fast two-mile event the youngster took third prize. His running was a revelation to the students, as he held second place for several-eighths of the distance and was beaten for first place by 15 yards and second place by four yards. Young Kermit will devote his training this year to long-distance plugging and with such an adept as Alfred Shrubb, the world's professional champion, to handle him, he should develop rapidly into a good distance man.

Taylor Makes His Escape.

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SEARCHERS FIND TRACKS OF THE ESCAPEE.

Searchers on the edge of Reelfoot Lake the night-riders pulled out a rope with which they had propped themselves and placed the noose about Captain Rankin's neck. He was strung up from a limb on the bank of the lake, for the fishing privileges of the bayou had been granted to the night-riders. The masked men then opened fire on the hanging body riddling it with bullets. Colonel Taylor evidently was alive at this time and witnessed the murder of his law partner.

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Judge Joseph E. Jones adjourned Circuit Court this afternoon and called a special session of court at Union City, which is in his circuit. He announces he will have the grand jury empaneled at once and will have the court ordered immediately. Governor Patterson will have the militia called out to protect the sessions of the court if necessary, but has not yet been called upon by the Sheriff of Obion County, in which the outrage occurred, for troops.

Militia Called Out.

One hundred militiamen, under command of Colonel W. O. Hume, mobilized at the state capital in Nashville tonight and left for Reelfoot Lake. The orders calling them out did not state whether they were to go guard duty at the Courthouse pending the grand jury investigation or whether they were to go into field service.

Sheriffs of Obion and of Lake counties are also on their way to the scene with posse.

SHOT THRICE BY ROBBER

Spokane Man Filled With Lead on Refusing to Hold Up Hands.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—After leaving the woman he had escorted home after the theater tonight, H. E. Ayres received three gunshot wounds, one in the shoulder and two in the fleshy part of the thigh.

Ayres, who is a civil engineer, was walking briskly along the walk near Fourth and Broadway when he was fired upon by a masked man who poked a gun into the face of Ayres and held: "Hands up!"

Ayres jerked his head aside in time to avoid a bullet in his shoulder. Then Ayres started to sprint down the street. The enraged thug turned loose with his weapon again and two more shots rang out, each finding its mark. One bullet imbedded itself in the fleshy part of Ayres' right thigh and an instant later his was lamed in his other limb by another bullet which penetrated the fleshy part of his right thigh.

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GHOSTLY MURDER BY NIGHT RIDERS

Captain Rankin Is Hanged to Tree, Then Body Riddled With Bullets.

COUNTRY AT WHITE HEAT

Colonel Taylor Escapes Same Fate by Jumping Into Bayou—Militia Is Ordered Out—10,000 Reward Offered.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Eighty masked night-riders visited Ward's Hotel, at Walnut Log, 15 miles north of here at midnight last night, ordered the occupants out of the building, and then after lining up the master on the lawn, seized and bound Colonel R. Z. Taylor, aged 60, and Captain Quinlan Rankin, both widely-known lawyers of Trenton. With drawn revolvers the masked men ordered the rest of the guests into the hotel. Taylor and Rankin, together with a man named Powell and a surveyor, were lifted into saddles and spirited away.

Early this morning a searching party found Captain Rankin's body, riddled with bullets, hanging to a limb of a tree about a mile from the hotel. Taylor it is believed made his escape by jumping into a bayou in an unguarded moment and swimming to the opposite shore. He saved his life by a narrow margin as evidenced from the bullet marks on the trees at the point where he jumped into the water, and it is probable that he now lies seriously, if not fatally, wounded in the thickets where he has so far escaped the vigilance of the scouting country to find some trace of him.

Powell Tells Details.

Powell was the first to give definite details of the murder and other incidents connected with the outrage. He had been connected with the hotel, and when the riders called all the occupants out and compelled them to line up, Powell, Colonel Taylor, Captain Rankin and the surveyor, whose name is unknown, were taken away, the others being permitted to return to their beds.

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TOKEN OF PARTY UNION

SURVIVORS OF CLEVELAND CABINET HELP BRYAN.

Democratic Leaders Delighted When Wanderers Return and Recant Utterances of 1896.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Three members of the cabinets of the late President Cleveland, by presence and speech at a big Democratic gathering here tonight, sought to demonstrate beyond peradventure that the Democracy of Tilden and Cleveland is lending its support and endeavor to secure the election of W. J. Bryan to the presidency.

The occasion was a mass meeting under the auspices of the Bryan and Kern Business Men's Association at Carnegie Hall and seating on the platform were Ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior under Cleveland, Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Ex-Attorney General, and Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama, Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy. Word was received from Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, Secretary of State under Cleveland that he would be unable to be present because of previous engagement.

Carnegie Hall contained tonight a notable assemblage of Democrats, some of whom have not participated in the party's councils since Cleveland's administration, and the Bryan leaders and others on the platform expressed their delight at the presence of these men and welcomed the fine edge of political memory by recalling the campaign days of 1896 and 1900, when many Democrats of prominence in this same hall made it known that they had come to the parting of the ways.

Taking as a theme the political campaign issues from a business standpoint, the survivors of Cleveland's administration in speeches of forcible force brought ringing cheers from the auditors that closely packed the hall with declarations that Mr. Bryan's election would mean business stability and an uplift to industrial wellbeing.

Mayor George B. McClellan presided and read a letter from the venerable William Ellery Channing, who had died in 1842, and Abraham Lincoln and Samuel Tilden, urging the election of Mr. Bryan.

CROWDS ATTEND FUNERAL

Immense Gathering at Services Over Body of Bishop Potter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Grace Church, on Broadway, was thronged today with dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church and delegations from many sections when the public funeral service was conducted over the body of Bishop Henry C. Potter, who died last July. The service was preliminary to the transfer of the body to its final resting place in the crypt of Tiffany Chapel, in the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

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TWO SCHOONERS ARE LOST

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Enterprise was purchased by Mr. Hume for about \$800 from J. R. Miller at Brandon, N. C., about a month ago. It was the place of the Berwick, a gasoline schooner which was lost at the mouth of the Suslaw.

Hume used the boat exclusively out of the Rogue River country where his fish cannery and other large holdings are located. The Osprey had been brought from the Coquille River to Coos Bay and the Enterprise was also here. There was but one licensed Captain here for the two boats, Captain Johnston, when the boats left Marshfield, Monday morning, and it was necessary for the Osprey to take the Enterprise in tow to

Silverfield's Extraordinary Specials for Today in Women's and Children's Seasonable Apparel. Note These Values. Rain! Rain! \$30 Raincoats \$21.75. \$1.75 Umbrellas 98c. \$45 High-Grade Novelty Tailored Suits—Special \$23.75. \$30 Ladies' Demi Dresses \$18.75. \$12 AND \$15 STREET AND DRESS HATS At \$4.35. Cold Weather Waist Wants \$3 WOOL WAISTS, \$1.89. Grand Leather Goods Special—at 1/4 Reduction. Mothers Another Special Bargain for the Little Ones. CHILDREN'S DRESSES in cardinal, navy and white, all-wool serge, in shepherd's plaid, sizes from 2 to 6 years old. Specially Priced at \$3.49. Actually Worth to \$5.

RAINS WILL KILL FIRES

Weather Promises Relief for Stricken Districts in East.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The cheering news that the end of the forest fire now raging in the East is in sight was announced by the Weather Bureau tonight, but along the southern edge of the Rocky Mountain States a storm is scheduled to appear tomorrow night, and it will move northward, attended by rains.

"The rains," announces the bureau tonight, "promise to be sufficiently heavy to extinguish the fires in the Allegheny and Adirondack Mountains. Preceding the storm the temperature will rise over the eastern portion of the country."

MICHIGAN FIRE IS SPREADING

Forty-Mile Gale Scatters Flames in Every Direction.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Oct. 20.—Hundreds of residents in this district who have been fighting forest fires today are tonight to give much needed relief. A 40-mile gale spread the fires in all directions today. It is reported that Sugar Island, which has a population of 100 persons, is ablaze almost from end to end. Near Tondou 15 square miles have been burned over. Gladys, Eckerman, Shellbrake and Whitefish Point are surrounded. Erimley had a narrow escape today, but the fires were driven back after one building in the village was destroyed.

REFUSES TO BE DOWNED

Haskell Won't Admit He Overreaches Himself in Hearst Suit.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—The \$600,000 libel suit which Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, filed in this city last week against William H. Hearst is pronounced invalid by prominent attorneys who have examined the petition.

It is pointed out that the laws of Nebraska allow no punitive damages in a libel suit and \$600,000 is the amount asked in the present case is punitive. It also

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"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

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All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists, Portland.

WILL ROUND UP INDIAN MURDERERS.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 20.—Two possees of Indians have left the Flathead agency for the purpose of rounding up the squaws who were with the four Indians who fired upon and killed Deputy Game Warden Peyton last Sunday. Two Indian trails lead from the agency to Swan Lake, where the tragedy occurred.

Asparago had its origin in Europe and temperate Western Asia.

TEA

Schilling's Best is in packages; never comes out of a bin or canister.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it, we pay him.

Keiso Solid for Taft.

KEISO, Wash., Oct. 20.—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Hon. George D. Emery, of Everett, at Woodman's Hall, Rhanganth, tonight. The speaker gave an able presentation of the

issues of the campaign. Hon. O. Byrd and J. E. Stone made fitting remarks. This precinct is a unit for Taft and Cosgrove.

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