



HEINZE IS NIPPED BY MANIPULATORS

Wall Street Furnishes Stock Mystery.

COSTS COPPER KING \$40,000

Young Financier in Jail for Stealing Profits.

BUT WHO WAS BEHIND HIM?

Collateral for Loan to Heinze Taken From Trust Company and Sold. Powerful People Said to Be Real Criminals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Donald L. Persch, an ambitious young financier, is in the Tombs tonight in default of \$50,000 bail and thereby hangs a tale of tangled finance through which somebody in Wall street nipped F. Augustus Heinze, the one-time copper king, for \$40,000.

Persch is especially charged with the larceny of \$40,000, a profit obtained by the sale of 15,000 shares of Ohio Copper common, which, an agent for Heinze placed with the Windsor Trust Company as security for a loan of \$50,000. In some manner as yet unexplained the stock was not held by the bank, but was turned over to a clerk acting for Persch, and at the latter's office was thrown on the curb market and sold for approximately \$30,000. How Persch obtained the capital to carry through the deal and why the stock was relinquished by the trust company are points yet to be cleared.

Says "Higher-ups" Involved. After his arrest, Persch intimated that men "higher up" were in the transaction, but refused to say any more, upon the advice of counsel.

He was arraigned late this afternoon before a magistrate and, after offering to have his bail reduced to \$25,000, failed, was committed to the Tombs.

In opposing the reduction of bail, Assistant District Attorney Lott said to the court:

"There are other powerful people behind the man, your honor, and he should have no difficulty in furnishing \$50,000 bail. On August 6 this man had \$40,000 in his possession. Fifty thousand dollars he is not so much."

Hired Broker to Sell Stock. Persch was arrested on statements made by John Sherwood, another note broker. He said at Persch's request he procured the securities from the trust company after having obtained the \$50,000 for the purpose from L. J. Fields & Co., dealers in curb stocks. He thought the transaction entirely legitimate and was ready to act for a percentage. He inhibited orders from Persch to redeem the securities and to put them on the market.

The foregoing features seem plain enough, but behind them is the mystery of how Persch knew where J. M. Joyce, representing F. Augustus Heinze, placed the securities.

How Did Stock Get on Curb. While there is nothing to indicate that the bank is criminally responsible, Mr. Joyce says it was stipulated when the loan was made that the stock was to be placed in his name and retained. Shortly after, however, the certificates appeared on the curb and an investigation began. The trust company says it was acting merely as an agent in placing the loan, and this agent now appears to have been Sherwood, representing Joyce. Persch, who in turn intimates that he was acting for some one above him.

REBEL DOCUMENTS TAKEN

Mexican Revolutionist Captured in San Antonio With Arms.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 10.—Jose Randall, leader of the revolutionists who fought a battle with three companies of the Mexican troops at La Vacas in 1907, was arrested here today. With him were captured consignments of military rifles and pistols of the latest make, weapons of the Mexican revolutionary organization, all the books and accounts, photographs and correspondence of the Junta.

CLOUDBURST COSTS LIFE

Girl Drowned and \$50,000 Damage Done in Colorado.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 10.—One life was lost and damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by a cloudburst near Gypsum, Colo., 25 miles east of here, last night.

Hilda Gusserson, a daughter of a rancher, was caught by the flood. An unknown man who had applied at the ranch for employment attempted to rescue the girl, but was himself washed away. He was found unconscious and severely injured half a mile below the ranch.

BROUGHTER TO FILL BURDETTE'S PLACE?

RUMOR OFFER WILL BE MADE PORTLAND PASTOR.

Local Man Noncommittal as to Whether He Would Accept Pastorship or Not.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in this city today and the resignation will be accepted. Rev. Mr. Burdette is ill at his summer home "Eventide" at Clifton-by-the-Sea, and his resignation was made upon the advice of his physician.

He asked that he be made pastor emeritus, and this request will be granted. He has been pastor of the Temple Baptist Church since its organization, July 26, 1903.

It is thought probable the pastorship left vacant will be tendered to Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Portland, Or.

Rev. Mr. Burdette's condition is much improved today, but he is still confined to his room.

"Dr. Burdette is a great and brilliant man," said Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher last night. "To know him is to love him. I am glad to account him my personal friend. I was greatly grieved at the news of his illness, and rejoice to know he is improving. He has one of the largest and best churches in this country. The Temple Auditorium seats 4000, and this magnificent building and congregation are the results of Dr. Burdette's own work. He ought to be retained there as pastor forever. Not a word has been said to me about taking his work in case he should have to drop it."

Further than this Dr. Brougher would give no intimation of his probable action should a call come to him from this church. He preached there two years ago this month, filling the pulpit for three weeks, at which time people were turned away from the church, unable to gain admission. Dr. Brougher has turned down calls from influential churches in the East, among them Tremont Temple, in Boston, and a church in New York City.

FARMER NEATLY BUNCOED

Looses \$2800 to Mining Stock Swindlers on Old Game.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—N. A. Strange, a retired farmer and resident of this city, was taken in today by a moss-backed bunco game which resulted in his being the loser of \$2800 in gold and \$2500 worth of negotiable papers. The local authorities held warrants for B. Mason and H. B. Howard, who are supposed to be the couple that turned the trick, and latest reports are to the effect that they are now working in the vicinity of Spokane.

The graft was worked smoothly and easily, for Mason called at the home of Strange and asked to see his daughter, who lives in Spokane. He later introduced the subject of mining stocks and left, leaving the impression that he was an agent for the Ben Franklin Company.

Howard then made his appearance and stated that he wished to buy some of these stocks, as he had heard that Strange possessed some. Strange immediately sought out Mason, and after procuring a large quantity of shares from him, presented them to Howard for sale. Howard did not buy, however, and left the country with his partner.

THUGS ROB MAN OF \$150

Knock Down and Badly Injure John McIlroy at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The richest haul made by thugs in this city for three years was secured about 6 o'clock this afternoon, when John McIlroy, a well-known man of this valley, was knocked down and robbed of \$150 at the "Y" on the O. R. & N., track three blocks from the depot.

After two hours' search two suspects answering the description given by McIlroy were arrested. The man robbed is badly bruised up, as he was kicked as well as beaten by the highwaymen.

DIPLOMAT'S SON MISSING

Went Out for Day's Hunt Week Ago and Foot Print Is Feared.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 10.—Guillermo Velasco, son of the Mexican Minister to France, left his home at Saltillo, Mex., a week ago today for a day's hunting.

Since then he has not been seen, nor has his body been found. Foul play is suspected.

PROF. FRANKLIN HAS PLACE

California Professor to Take Up Work at Albany College.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Professor F. B. Franklin, who lost his position on the faculty of the University of the Pacific when Dr. W. W. Guth, the new president dismissed several instructors, will leave on Saturday for Albany, Or., to become instructor of history in Albany College.

NO NEWS OF LOST BOAT

British Cruiser Hunts No Trace of Waratah or Passengers.

DURBAN, Aug. 10.—The British cruiser Pandora returned here today after an unsuccessful search of eight days for the British steamer Waratah, which, with 300 passengers on board, has been missing since July 25.

PINCHOT'S WORDS LOUDLY CHEERED

Fight Water Trust, Is His Theme.

PAID ATTORNEY POINTED OUT

J. N. Teal Makes Appeal for Improved Waterways.

HOOVER PROJECT STARTLES

Extended Debate Expected on Scheme to Issue Bonds for Reclamation Work on Gigantic Scale in United States.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, caused perhaps the chief sensation at today's session of the National Irrigation Congress.

A five-minute ovation was given him when he took the rostrum, and similar cheering and "three cheers and a tiger" were given when he had concluded.

Mr. Pinchot took occasion to denounce the activity of the water-power trust which, he said, though still in its inception, bids fair to overshadow all other trusts. He charged that the irrigation Congress is being made the tool of the corporate interests whose agents are being made members of important committees for the purpose of dominating the activities of the congress.

Remarks Become Personal.

"And," said he, "I believe I could point out one genial and urbane gentleman, an attorney for the interests, who is here now."

Mr. Pinchot spoke in part as follows: "The first thing we need in this country, as President Roosevelt so well set forth in that great message which told what he had been trying to do for the American people, is equality of opportunity for every citizen. No man should have less, and no man ought to ask for any more. Equality of opportunity is the real object of our laws and institutions."

"There could be no better illustration of the eager, rapid, unwaried absorption by capital of the rights which belong to all the people than the waterpower trust, not yet formed but in rapid process of formation. This statement is true, but not unchallenged. We are met at every turn by the indignant denial of the waterpower interests. They tell us that there is no community of interest among them, and yet they appear year after year at these congresses by their paid attorneys, asking for your influence to help them remove the few remaining obstacles to their perpetual and complete absorption of the remaining waterpowers. They tell us it has no significance that the General Electric interests are acquiring great groups of waterpowers in various parts of the United States, and dominating the power market in the region of each group."

Early Action Is Vital. "And whoever dominates power, dominates all industry. Have you ever seen a few drops of oil scattered over the water spreading until they formed a continuous film, which put an end at once to all agitation of the water?"

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BALLOON LANDED AT CHASM'S EDGE

SPELTERINE PILOTS BIG GAS-BAG ACROSS ALPS.

Height of 18,373 Feet Is Attained and Then Descent Is Made to Avoid Storm.

CHALONS, France, Aug. 10.—The balloon Sirius, which left here Sunday, has succeeded in flying over the Alps under the pilotage of M. Spelterine, carrying three passengers. The highest altitude attained was 18,373 feet.

A staff correspondent of the Figaro who was a passenger in the Sirius sends to his paper a thrilling narrative of the voyage.

He says that after crossing Mont Blanc the wind blew the balloon away from the plains and up among the mountains. Night was fast falling and a storm was rising; beneath were nothing but perpendicular walls of rock and narrow gorges. Only five sacks of ballast were left and to have continued the flight would have meant extreme danger.

M. Spelterine chose a narrow ledge at an altitude of 1800 metres for landing. To miss it meant death to all, but with marvelous skill he brought the balloon down and landed at the edge of a chasm. The balloon was deflated just as the storm broke.

MILAN, Aug. 10.—The balloon Albatross, piloted by Lieutenant Mina, today ascended to a height of 11,800 meters, or over seven miles, which is believed to be the world's record.

HACKETT DIVORCE IS OFF

Mary Mannering and Actor-Manager Become Reconciled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—That James K. Hackett and his wife, Mary Mannering, have become reconciled, and that Miss Mannering, who in private life has been known as Mrs. Hackett, has taken steps to withdraw an action for divorce which she instituted in June, last year, became known tonight.

Mr. Hackett, with her young daughter, is now abroad. Mr. Hackett is in this city, and the announcement that the differences which resulted in the separation have been adjusted came tonight from an authoritative source.

Mr. Hackett and Miss Mannering were married March 2, 1897, after they had appeared together in several plays. They acted together for some time after their marriage, but several seasons ago she separated professionally, Mr. Hackett going into active management, and his wife continuing as a star. The estrangement arose more than two years ago.

TURKEY IS DISSATISFIED

Rumor That She Will Recall Her Minister From Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—The Greek reply to Turkey's note concerning Crete was received today, and will be discussed by the cabinet tomorrow.

It is reported that the government is dissatisfied with Greece's answer and will recall her minister from Athens on indefinite leave of absence.

The boycott against Greeks and Greek goods is extending in the provinces.

SKELETONS ARE PLOWED UP

Bones of Spanish Explorers Uncovered in Texas.

ANDERSON, Tex., Aug. 10.—Twenty-one skeletons were unearthed near Piedmont in an excavation made by the Houston & Texas Central Railway today.

Eleven others were found a month ago in the same place. It is believed they are the bones of Spaniards killed in a battle with aborigines while on a hunting expedition.

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IN 3000 CHANGES ONE DEFECT FOUND

Notary Bungles Land Application.

SECOND DAY'S DRAWING ENDS

Name of Man Who Gets No. 2699 Puzzles Readers.

LAND APPRAISED SOON

Classification Will Be Only General, and Some Valuable Timber Claims Are to Be Secured at Very Little Cost.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—Judge Witten resumed the drawing of the Coeur d'Alene Reservation at 9 o'clock this morning. The crowd, small at first, increased to several hundred, but at no time was there the same enthusiasm as was manifested on the first day, probably due to the fact that numbers after 1500 are considered of little value.

Today Judge Witten added several to his large force of clerks. These are busy proof reading, typewriting names and sending cards to the winners.

One Tangle in 3000 Names. One of the interesting features of the day was the number of persons calling at the Land Office to make sure they are the genuine winners of the numbers. Sometimes two men of the same name appear, and the judge hands each a piece of paper upon which he asks each to write his name, age, height, etc., and these must correspond with the particulars on the application.

The first rejection of an application occurred today when the name of A. D. Boishamp, of Charlotte, Mich., through Agent Edwin L. Coy, of the same place, was read. It was rejected on the ground that Ellerton R. Bayles, the notary public of that town, did not specify that he was an authorized notary to make out papers for land drawing. Out of the 2000 drawn, this is found to be the only one defectively executed.

This Name Stagers. The man employed to call out the names as the envelopes were opened met many that were almost unpronounceable, but he was completely staggered today when he ran across Micyclawadoff Jaklewicz, of Aberdeen, Wash., who drew number 2599.

Word from the camps of the appraisers who are on the Coeur d'Alene reservation states that the land will be appraised in plenty of time for filing in April, 1910. It is stated that the timber will not be estimated any more than to classify as timber, agricultural or grazing land. This means that the Government will have only an approximate idea as to the real value of each quarter.

No Drawing Today.

There will be no drawing tomorrow, but on Thursday morning the 14 cans containing the \$7,000 applications for Flathead lands will be opened. There will be 6000 drawn for the 2500 claims. No timber lands are involved.

Next Monday the drawing for the Spokane Reservation begins.

"A more successful drawing has never been conducted by the Government," declared the officials.

NAVAL MEN SMUGGLERS?

Officers and Crew of Cruiser St. Louis Under Suspicion.

HONOLULU, Aug. 10.—Sensational charges of smuggling implicating officers and men of the crew of the cruiser St. Louis which arrived from Samoa a few days ago are being investigated by Collector of the Port E. R. Stackable, and United States District Attorney Robert Breckons, and it is understood that many arrests are imminent.

It is reported that a considerable quantity of Samoan tapa cloth, on which there is a heavy duty, was smuggled ashore after the cruiser's arrival and disposed of at the shops in this city, where it was discovered by the authorities.

MARINE SUICIDE AT SEA

Leaps Overboard From Transport and Spurns Life-Preservers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Gerald Bennett, a private in the Marine Corps, committed suicide July 23 by leaping into the water from the transport Logan while en route to this port. Life preservers were thrown to him, striking the water within reach of his hand, but he flung them from him and went down before the ship could be stopped and a boat sent to his rescue.

His health is supposed to have led him to seek death.

READING WEDDED TO WITCH DOCTORS

SIX CHILDREN DIE AFTER BEING TREATED BY THEM.

Instead of Calling Physician, Parents Try Charms for Summer Complaint.

READING, Pa., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Coroner Strasser is busy securing evidence in the case of the six infants who died since noon yesterday, after alleged treatment by witch doctors for nothing but Summer complaint. He has reported the matter to the District Attorney.

Reading is known for its many witch doctors, and there have been cases in court time and time again of people who said that neighbors "verhexed" them. No power does a child become ill in this section than the neighbors rush in and declare the child is "verhexed." The result is that a pow-wow doctor with incantations is sought. Several of the children who died were simply treated with mystic words, while a red cotton cord was passed over the body. In other cases a bag containing charmed words was hung about the neck.

"Many children die every Summer from Summer complaint who do not have attending physicians," said the Coroner. "I find that parents are of the middle class and spend their money calling in old women who make a practice of pow-wowing and using charmed words."

WOUNDED INDIAN IS STOIC

With Bullet Near Backbone, Walks Unaided From Hospital.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—With a bullet lodged near his spinal column under the shoulder blade, and with a bullet hole through the fleshy part of one leg, Jim White, the Indian who was yesterday shot by Marshal Owen, of Adams, not only refuses to die, but he spurned the temporary hospital provided for him in the small town, and this morning walked, unaided, to his tepee on the reservation, a distance of several miles.

Whether this unusual performance will result in the death of the wounded man is not known. Following the shooting yesterday, a physician made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the bullet by probing.

NO FREE RIDE FOR JAPS

New Haven Road Confirms Rumor, but Says No Race Feeling Exists.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 10.—When officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company were asked today if the road had refused to haul free of charge a special train bearing the delegation of Japanese business men who are to tour the United States next Fall, the following statement was issued:

"The report is true in that the New Haven Company declined to haul the special train free, but it is without truth in the reason assigned for the company's action." No reason was given.

One railroad man, in discussing the matter, said that he believed there were certain provisions of the Hepburn law which prohibited the company from doing business on this basis.

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PAN TANS WORRY GOVERNOR

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MESSAGE HEARD THURSDAY

New Legislation Will Be Recommended by Executive—Schively Still Silent—Many Politicians Gather at State Capital.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—More muckraking, the impeachment trial of J. H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner, general legislation and politics promise to combine to make the special session of the Legislature which convenes tomorrow afternoon one fraught with factional strife and important procedure.

Additional matters that seem to require legislative action have arisen or have come to light in the 40-day recess between special sessions that will be the subjects of executive recommendation.

Governor Hay is visibly disturbed over the revelations of Police Commissioner Turke, of Spokane, relative to the Pan Tan (all for one, and one for all) political organization, and acknowledged tonight that he was so wrought up over that affair that he had been unable to reach decisions on other matters.

The fact that J. Stanley Webster recently appointed by Governor Hay to the additional superior judgeship in Spokane created by the last regular Legislature, has acknowledged that he is a member of the Pan Tans, is more than likely to cause the Governor to recommend the removal or impeachment of Webster and possibly Judges Sullivan and Hinkle, of Spokane, also alleged to be members. If after legislative investigation the objects of the Pan Tans are shown to be those represented by Turke.

Stain Too Much for Judge. Governor Hay said tonight that he had not yet decided upon what course to pursue. Webster has declined to reveal what he knows about the Pan Tans, but has promised to bring about a meeting of the organization and obtain if possible a public statement. A telegram received here from Spokane today says that Webster has suffered a nervous collapse and that his physician refuses to permit callers to see him.

The Halsey House committee, now taking testimony concerning the Supreme Court, is also in the limelight and will continue its investigation during the special session.

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