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Financiers Come to Aid of New York's Troubled Banks and Avert Run.

DR. ROBIN SENT TO TOMBS

Bankruptcy's Sister Accused of Perjury in Repudiating Parents and His Brother Repulses Mother's Embrace.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Able from the progress of reorganization and reconstruction in affected institutions, New York's banking situation is normal tonight; timid depositors are reassured, the stock market is optimistic, and Joseph G. Robin, whose operations caused the flurry, remains in the Tombs.

With powerful interests behind the Twelfth Ward Bank and the Nineteenth Ward Bank, and with the absorption of the Madison Trust Company by the Equitable Trust Company, these institutions, whose integrity had been questioned because of alleged affiliations with the Carnegie Trust Company, closed as a result of Robin's operations, weathered the day with such aggressiveness that there were no runs and almost normal deposits.

Financiers Come to Aid.

Last night's consultation between financiers had laid a groundwork to avert serious complications. Those who took part were in constant telephonic communication with J. P. Morgan and as a result he agreed to give whatever financial assistance was necessary to the Twelfth Ward Bank of Harlem and the Nineteenth Ward Bank.

Another member of the Robin family entered the Tombs today. Dr. Louise Robinson, sister of Robin, was indicted for perjury and remanded in default of \$2000 bail. She had sworn that she and her brother, Edward, known as Edward Robinson, were Robin's only heirs at law. But investigation disclosed an aged couple, who, the prosecution contends, are his parents. On this discovery the indictment is based.

Son Repudiates Parents.

There was enacted, as the grand jury filed forth with the indictment against Dr. Robinson, a scene equal in dramatic value to the recent repudiation of the old pair by Robin.

Both old persons had been witnesses before the jury, as had the alleged son, Edward Robinson. When they met face to face in the courtroom, the elderly woman attempted to throw her arms around Robinson's neck, but he drew back and repulsed her.

"Is that your father and mother?" Robinson was asked.

"I am not sure," replied Robinson. "I know these people and have known them for several years. We came to this country with them, and as a youngster I always thought they were my parents. But of late something has happened which leads my brother and myself to believe that they are not our parents. We have the evidence which proves it."

"Have you seen them?" was the next question put to Robinson.

"Yes, I have seen them about once a month for many years. That is all I can say."

Perjury With No Evil Motive.

After Dr. Robinson had been indicted, she entered a plea of not guilty. As her counsel, William Travers Jerome, argued that if perjury had been committed by his client, it had been done without criminal intent, and that if she had sworn falsely that the elderly pair were not her parents, she might have been influenced by her social standing, with no bearing on the case of Joseph G. Robin.

In the course of the day Andrew Carnegie issued a statement, denying any connection with the Carnegie Trust Company and released a letter published in 1906, objecting to the use of his name.

The guarantee signed by the Carnegie Trust Company directors for the \$400,000 which the city had on deposit with that institution was found today in the private safe of City Chamberlain Hyde.

Mr. Hyde has been absent from the city for several weeks, and the subpoena served of the legislative investigating committee could not locate him. Charges against Hyde and asking his removal from office were found today with Mayor Gaylor by a citizen.

SCOUTS DISCOVER "ENEMY"

Returning Fleet Found, Proving Atlantic Coast Defensible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Atlantic fleet was discovered by the "defending fleet" 1300 miles off St. Augustine, Fla., at 9 o'clock Sunday morning while approaching the shores of the United States as "a technical enemy."

The Navy Department was advised to this effect in a wireless telegram received today from Rear-Admiral Stanton, commanding the defending fleet.

The fleet was sighted in approximately latitude 29 degrees north and longitude 80 degrees west. In messages received from Rear-Admiral Stanton the department was advised that the scouting fleet was keeping in touch with the battleship fleet, and that the latter was pursuing a course south by southwest on its way to Guantanamo.

It was the duty of Rear-Admiral Stanton to watch the entire Atlantic coast to detect the advancing fleet. In view of the great latitude of his watch, naval officers are confident over his achievement, which they declare indicates that an approaching hostile fleet could be located by scout ships before it could get within striking distance of the American shore.

Colorado River Dam to Be Paid For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A bill authorizing the payment of \$775,000 to the Southern Pacific Railway Company for expenses made in 1908 on account of the overflow of the Colorado River was passed today by the Senate. Heyburn opposed the measure, saying the railroad had received more benefit from its work than it had cost. Smartly controverted this view, contending that the railroad had not been benefited at all. He said that, but for the company's prompt action, the Government would have lost heavily through damage in the Imperial Valley in Southern California.

TWO LEADING CHARACTERS IN SENSATIONAL POISONING CASE AT WHEELING.



MRS. LAURA F. SCHENK.

SCHENK JURY READY

Throngs Surge to Trial of Millionaire's Wife.

DEFENSE GROPPES IN DARK

Attorneys for Scullery Maid Who Wedded Nabob Do Not Know What Evidence State Has She Tried to Murder Husband.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 9.—(Special.)

—With a courtroom crowded almost to suffocation and hundreds of persons unable to gain admittance, the work of selecting 12 men to try Laura Farnsworth Schenk, accused of poisoning her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, with murderous intent, was finished today.

The trial is one of the most remarkable in the annals of criminal jurisprudence, not only in the fact that the woman is charged with attempting to murder the man who lifted her from the humble occupation of scullery maid to become the wife of a millionaire, but in the method of procedure.

Prosecuting Attorney Handlan had worked up his case so secretly that, although she is arraigned for trial on a terrible charge, Mrs. Schenk does not know who her accusers are and her counsel is literally groping in the dark.

The calling of a special grand jury, thus eliminating the preliminary hearing, has kept the defense guessing. The state keeps its witnesses under cover.

All that is known of the state's witnesses is that there are 24 of them. The prosecutor says seven of these are physicians and that seven other physicians will be called if exigencies of the case demand it. Some of these witnesses, the prosecutor says, is a relative of either Mr. or Mrs. Schenk.

Mrs. Schenk, in fashionable attire, had been brought from the County Jail to the courtroom, and showed great interest in the examination of the talesmen. Frequently she suggested questions to her counsel.

Most of the jury men, the majority of whom are young married men.

The attorneys made their opening statements to the court today. In his statement, Prosecuting Attorney Handlan said the wife had succeeded in administering poison to Schenk. He claimed the state will be able to show that lead poison was first administered and that arsenic was later given.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED

Long List Appointed for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following Oregon Postmasters were appointed today: Adam H. Knight, Canby; Charles M. Smith, Jefferson; George Letteller, Mill City; Hugh O. Worthington, Athena; J. E. Helstrom, Shaniko; E. D. Starr, Brownsville; Thomas L. Ambler, Mount Angel; Elmer F. Russell, North Bend; Fred W. Cady, Beaverton; A. B. Watt, Astoria.

The President withdrew the name of J. H. Cox, who was nominated in December, as postmaster at Shaniko, he having resigned to go into the sheep business. Helstrom was nominated in his place.

FUND WILL BE REVISED

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Director Newell, of the Reclamation Service, and learned from him that telegraphic instructions had been sent to the local reclamation engineer at Portland directing him at once to undertake surveys of West Umatilla, that must be completed before the work of construction can be commenced. He expressed it as his personal opinion that approval of the project and authorization of surveys last Saturday absolutely insure construction of this project by the Government, and the Reclamation Service will do its utmost to help the project along.

It is Mr. Newell's view that funds can be found and that reappropriation cannot fail to provide for this project. He learned today that there is ample money on hand to make surveys immediately.

UMATILLA PROJECT REVIVED

Ballinger Orders Surveys With Construction Work in View.

Surveys along the banks of the Umatilla River at the place known as the West Umatilla irrigation project are to be resumed within a few days, as the result of a telegram received by Supervising Engineer Hopsen yesterday from



John A. Schenk.

Secretary Ballinger. The telegram

"Secretary authorizes continuation of surveys West Umatilla with a view to construction."

Mr. Hopsen said last night that he does not consider this an assurance that actual construction work is about to begin.

"The case will not be settled," he said, "until the Secretary has made a definite appropriation of funds for the construction work."

The Government Board of Engineers met at the office of the Reclamation Service, in the Beck building, yesterday, and carefully went over the West Umatilla project. A. P. Davis, Chief Engineer, was present.

The board wired its recommendations to the Washington office of the service. While they are confidential and may not be published, they are known to be favorable to the project, following in general tenor the recommendations of the Army Board of Engineers filed in Washington last summer.

A surveying crew of 12 or 15 men will leave for the Umatilla within a few days to do surveying and general investigation work. The location of the dam will be settled and the final designs for it made.

Surveys will be commenced on some of the irrigable lands," said Mr. Hopsen.

It is planned to build the West Umatilla dam just below the junction of Butler Creek with the Umatilla River. If constructed as contemplated, the reservoir will embrace 120,000 acre-feet.

SCHOOL GROWTH HELPED

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GETS ASSURANCE OF AID.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Enact Laws for Further Extension of State Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—That the Agricultural College will be placed in a position to carry instruction in agriculture, the art and science of home making, commerce, and the various branches of industrial education to the people of the state instead of compelling the people to come to it, seems to be probable. Appreciation of the great value of the extension work has led several organizations to prepare bills to be presented to the Legislature carrying appropriations for the further extension of this work.

President Kerr said today that the College authorities would be glad to get the help of these organizations in securing the means of meeting the constant and increasing demands of the people of the state for assistance and instruction. He pointed out that the demand for research and instructional work within the College was outgrowing the facilities of the institution, to say nothing of the requirements for the extension work.

It is planned to extend the Farmers' Institute work by sending more lecturers into the field and by running the agricultural demonstration trains oftener and over greater territory.

Itinerant schools will be sent out from the College at frequent intervals. These schools will carry instruction in agriculture, commerce, home science and art and mechanics. Experts from the College will go to cities and towns about the state and give instruction.

More bulletins, circulars, publications and personal correspondence will be used to supplement the field work if the present plan is carried out. A great amount of this is done at the present time, but it is inadequate to meet the demands.

Iron Plants Cut Wages.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Thomas Iron Company, operating blast furnaces at Hokendauqua Island Park, Hellertown and Allentown and the Empire Steel and Iron Company, operating furnaces at Catasque, Pa., and Oxford, N. J., reduced wages 10 per cent today. The reduction also includes ore miners in Morris County, New Jersey, and affects 500 men. The managers say the low selling price of pig iron made the cut necessary.

Edietson's coal satisfies. C 2503, E 302.

LINE IS UNDECIDED

Questions Occupy Hearing in Tobacco Trust Suit.

M'REYNOLDS GIVES STAND

Government's Attorney Tells Supreme Court Basis of Monopoly and Restraint of Trade Is Shown Against Combine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Where to draw the line between legal and illegal restraint of interstate commerce was the burden of questions today in the argument before the Federal Supreme Court of the dissolution suit against the American Tobacco Corporation.

Before they could be answered, another fusillade of questions concerning what the Sherman anti-trust law means by "monopolizing" trade had opened. "Generalities are very good," said Justice Day to J. C. McReynolds, attorney for the United States, "but it seems to me that the Government ought to have an explanation now of what the law means by 'monopolizing'."

Control Ample Grounds.

Mr. McReynolds said that the Supreme Court had decided that control of a major part of a business was sufficient for the courts to act, and that the business of the tobacco corporation came within the line of decisions laying down that rule.

"What is your theory of the law, I ask," said Chief Justice White, "and you respond that your theory is that we have decided this case in your favor?"

Mr. McReynolds said that the law intended to prevent interference with the free flow of competition in commerce between the states, and that any combination that was sufficient to interfere with it was within the Sherman anti-trust law. He explained that he had in mind material and direct obstruction of commerce.

"Do you maintain that it takes 51 per cent of a trade to affect a material obstruction?" inquired Justice Day.

McReynolds Is Satisfied.

"Your honors have held that 51 per cent was sufficient to come within the law," was the response. "If a combination less is upheld by this court to be sufficient, it is better."

Mr. McReynolds concluded by stating that "if you want size, as a basis, we have it here, if you want intent, we have intent to restrain; whatever you will want, we have the essential elements in this case."

After Mr. McReynolds concluded, Delaware Nicolli opened for the defendant. No increase in prices to the consumer had occurred since the organization of the corporation, he said, but the price of leaf tobacco had nearly doubled. The lower court had announced, he added, "that the record was remarkably free from instances of coercion and oppression."

BALLOON IS FIRED UPON

High Winds Drive Bag to Mississippi, Where Pilots Land.

SCOOBA, Miss., Jan. 9.—Leaving St. Louis at 7 o'clock Sunday night, with New York as their objective point, the balloon St. Louis IV, landed here this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with pilot J. Cowan Hulbert and Paul J. McCullough.

After crossing Illinois into Indiana, the high wind forced them south across Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, into Mississippi.

While crossing over Kentucky, someone fired at the balloon, narrowly missing the occupants, but passing between the bag and the basket. The first communication the aeronauts had with the earth after leaving St. Louis was from a St. Louis radio station by megaphone. Pilot Hulbert and McCullough are both well.

WOMEN WILL BE BARRED

Fair Sex Will Not Serve on Juries in Clark County Till July.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—"No women will be on Superior Court juries in Clark County until after July," was the statement of Judge Donald McMaster tonight.

The jury list for the Winter term of court is drawn and only male voters' names are included. When the July jury list is prepared the names of women qualified to serve will be placed thereon, provided the State Legislature does not, before that time, pass a law excluding women from jury duty.

FOREST GROVE ELECTS

John A. Thornburg Is New Mayor at College Town.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Indorsing hard-surface pavement for streets in the business district and the continuance of the operating of the electric plant by the city, the voters of Forest Grove elected the following city ticket at today's election:

Mayor, John A. Thornburg; Councilmen for two years, John McNamer, O. M. Safford and Carl Hinnman; Councilman for one year, George S. Allen; Recorder, R. P. Wertz, fourth term; Treasurer, E. B. Sappington.

BOY ROBS 30 HOUSES

Kansas City Police Arrest Youth, Who Makes Confession.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Raymond Healy, 17 years old, arrested here last night, confessed today that he had helped rob more than 30 houses in Kansas City in the last month. He said he had confederates, but refused to betray them to the police.

Healy was arrested while attempting to pawn an overcoat in the shop of a man whose home he had helped rob. The boy displayed a diamond which the pawnbroker recognized as his own and a policeman was summoned.

Santa Cruz Feels Shock.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was recorded here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

General Edgar S. Dudley Dies.

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—CORSET COVERS of Nainsook, daintily trimmed with embroidery, lace insertions, beading and ribbon, with medallions forming a yoke effect.

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Butterick Patterns and Delineator for February—On Sale

S. A., retired, died at his home in Johnstown this afternoon, 66 years old. During the first American occupation of Cuba he was Advocate-General of that country.

Four Steamers Fast in Ice.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Two passenger trains were snowbound in heavy drifts all last night in Michigan and traffic suffered serious delays throughout the state.

Four steamers are fast in the ice in Ludington Harbor and the ice pack has blocked that port.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was cured." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Me.

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