

MORSE'S COLLAPSE RELATED AT TRIAL

New Haven's Acquisition of Steamers Declared Part of Plan to Monopolize.

CANAL LINE PROJECTED

Government Offers Evidence of Approval of Scheme, Fulfillment of Which Was Prevented by Act of Congress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—An alleged plot of intent to monopolize, committed within the three-year period of the statute of limitations by former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 11 of whom are now on trial charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, was described to the jury today.

The alleged offense consisted of the approval by the board of directors in 1912 of a proposition to acquire "open control" of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company and to establish a freight line from Boston to Galveston and through the Panama-Canal when it should be completed.

While it was shown that the proposition never was carried into effect, because of the passage of legislation by Congress forbidding railroads to own steamship lines, the Government's purpose in introducing the testimony was to show that the intent to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England nevertheless existed.

All Cognizant of Plan. All of the defendants, except Lewis Cass Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins, were recorded as present at the meeting at which the vote was taken and correspondence read into the record appears to indicate that Ledyard and Robbins were cognizant of the scheme.

The Government attorneys later swung into evidence many of the most interesting phases of the trial—the collapse of the Morse enterprises after the panic of 1907, and the transaction by which it is alleged Edward D. Robbins, general counsel of the New Haven, obtained possession of two of the Morse steamers, the Harvard and the Yale, and had them transferred to the Pacific Coast.

Vessels Offered By Morse. The story went little further today than a recital by letters, written to and by Melton, the fact that Morse early in 1908 offered to sell the Harvard to the New Haven and that his offer was rejected. In 1909 Edgar Van Ert, of Los Angeles, wrote to Melton that Pacific Coast interests were in favor of buying the two steamers, to which Melton replied suggesting persons with whom he might deal.

The vessels were at this time in the hands of the receivers of the Metropolitan Steamship company, the Morse line. Other witnesses will be called to complete the story, but probably not until Mr. Melton has finished his testimony on other subjects.

RESCUE RAID PLANNED

AMERICANS ORGANIZING FOR DASH INTO SONORA.

Messenger Coming for Ransom Killed, and Cattleman's Friends Plan to Beat News Back to Mexico.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 12.—Following the killing here tonight of Manuel Ynigo, a Mexican, by Sidney Simpson, a cattleman, who was accompanied to the border to obtain ransom money, a band of Americans began organizing with the avowed intention of rescuing two other Americans held at Sasabo, Sonora, 25 miles southwest of here.

J. H. Haas, a cattle buyer, and another American whose name was not known here, who have been held for several days by the Mexicans, are the men it was planned by the citizens to rescue.

Simpson shot and killed Ynigo shortly after they reached here tonight. Ynigo came with the American to receive \$5000, which had been demanded as ransom, it was said. Simpson was said to have left the Mexican near the Nogales electric plant, telling him he would get the money.

Instead, the cattleman returned a few minutes later with a revolver and opened fire on the Mexican. Six bullets took effect.

Persons organizing the rescue party declared that they would endeavor to rescue Haas and the other American tomorrow before the Mexicans at Sasabo learned of the death of Ynigo. If this was not done, they feared the two Americans would be killed.

GRANGERS LEBANON HOSTS

Business Men Entertained at Crowfoot Hall.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The Lebanon business men accepted an invitation extended to them by the Crowfoot Grange to spend an evening at Crowfoot Hall as the guests of the grange Wednesday night. Crowfoot is three miles from the city and is a strong grange center, and a large number of business men and their wives went in autos and enjoyed a literary program and dinner. Short talks were also made by several of the town people.

The Lebanon Commercial Club recently gave a banquet to which the farmers of the community were invited, and this meeting was in the nature of a return visit.

Committee Meets Encouragement.

BERNE, via Paris, Nov. 12.—The committee, which is meeting here to organize a congress to study and determine phases of durable peace, announces that it is receiving considerable support from neutral countries, especially the United States. It is stated expressions of interest have been received from ex-President Taft, President Lowell, of Harvard; Professor William L. J. Hull, of Swarthmore, Pa., and John Barrett.

Rain Stops Forest Fire.

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Heavy rains today extinguished a forest fire that has been raging on Green Mt. Mountain. The fire, started by a spark from an engine, destroyed more than 10,000 acres of fine timber.

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON TO WED NOVEMBER 23.



MISS ELIZABETH GRIER HIBBEN.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The marriage of Elizabeth Grier Hibben, daughter of John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, to Professor Robert Maxwell Scoon, of the classics department, will take place Tuesday, November 23, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Marquand Chapel. The Rev. Francis Lindley Patton, Episcopal Church of Princeton, will officiate at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy, of the First Episcopal Church of Princeton. Miss Barbara Armour, of Princeton, will be maid of honor and Thompson Scoon, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The Misses Esther and Marian Cleveland, daughters of the late Grover Cleveland, will act as bridesmaids.

PLOT IS CHARGED

German Ambassador and Austrian Consuls Involved.

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EX-CONSUL IS ACCUSER

Informers Says He Left Service Because of Order to Become Spy and Obtain Plans of Pacific Coast Defenses.

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COLLECTOR TO DECIDE

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Clothing Stolen from Factory and Shipped Away.

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School Children's Store—Saturday. Conducted Entirely Under the Direction of Pupils of the Hawthorne School.

—Store opens today at 1 P. M. and continues until 4 P. M. Play money will be furnished to the children on the Eighth Floor, at the entrance to the Play Store. This will provide more rapid service than last week.

—Additional space, accommodating over one thousand people, has been provided for, so as to enable parents to be on the same floor and watch their children shop.

—An immense supply of new merchandise will be put on sale in the School Children's Store Saturday. The pupils of the Hawthorne School will act as clerks, cashiers and floorwalkers.

—Play Money will be presented to every child accompanied by its parents, who visits the store today. They may shop at their leisure, selecting such items as suit their fancy, and take them home, becoming their permanent property.

—The School Children's Store is a pleasant and instructive demonstration of the value of practical commercial training, such as is being provided by the public schools of Portland.

—Educators familiar with this work were surprised at the efficiency, the judgment and the marked ability displayed by the school children in conducting the School Children's Store last Saturday.

—We cordially invite the public to attend the Store today.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. \$1.00 of Your Christmas Money Brings A Fine Victrola To Fill Your Home With Music.

—This offer is limited to the first 20 customers, as we cannot secure additional machines to sell on this special easy payment plan.

—When you possess a Victrola, your home becomes a Grand Opera House, a Theater, a Symphony Orchestra Auditorium for

—Caruso, Melba, Geraldine Farrar, Homer, John McCormack and all the other great artists will sing for you at your will; the world's great bands will play; the great minstrels will entertain you; the famous vaudeville performers will crack their witticisms for your amusement; the popular artists will sing the snappiest rag-time airs.

—Nothing more marvelous has been invented in modern times than the wonderful Victrola, and today anybody who wants it can possess it, for there is a Victrola to meet every requirement of size and price.

A \$1.00 Payment Puts It in Your Home. Come and hear it today if you can. —Victrola Section, Mezzanine Floor

Noted Politician Gets Post. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Keene, for many years prominent in Oregon politics, and a persistent opponent of the Oregon system, was today appointed City Councilman by Mayor Emerick to succeed Colonel H. H. Sargent, who has resigned, because of his change of residence from Medford to Jacksonville.

DEMOCRAT WINS BY 300. Republican Concedes Election of Stanley as Kentucky's Governor. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—The election of ex-Representative Stanley, of Henderson (Dem.), as Governor of Kentucky, is conceded in a statement issued by Edwin F. Morrow, of Somerset (Rep.), gubernatorial candidate in the election of November 2.

Revised returns showed a plurality for Mr. Stanley of slightly more than 300 votes.

JENNING'S SATURDAY SPECIAL! EIGHT-CUP NEW SILVER FINISH WELDED SPOUT. Pure Aluminum Percolator Regular \$3 Special Saturday Only \$1.28

For Women and Misses English Model Walking Boots. —The trend of style is shown in our street and walking boots for women and misses—models which verge on the mannish, but have the graceful lines and trim elegance essentially feminine.

—These styles for every-day wear will appeal to all who seek comfort and serviceability combined with smart appearance.

Tan Calf, \$4.00 to \$6.50 Dull Calf, \$4.00 to \$6.00 White Buck, \$7.50 and \$9. With rubber, leather and white leather soles. Straight last, low heels. —Second Floor

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