MORSE'S COLLAPSE RELATED AT TRIAL

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

LINE PROJECTED

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

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

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The alleged offense consisted of the approval by the board of directors in 1512 of a proposition to acquire "open control" of the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company and to establish a freight line from Boston to Gaiveston 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 using the Panama Canal, the Government's purpose in introducing the testimony was to show that the intent to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England nevertheless existed.

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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. Robbins were cognizant of the scheme.

The defense, on the other hand, plans to show that the contemplated line was a benefit to the people of New England and was proposed to be established in response to a demand for such

Service.

The Government attorneys later swung into what may prove one of the most interesting phases of the frial—the collapse of the Morse enterprises after the panie of 1907, and the transactions 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.

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The story went little further today than a recital by letters, written to and by Mellen, of the fact that Morse early in 1908 offered the two vessels to the New Haven and that his offer was rejected. In 1909 Edgar Van Etten, of Los Angeles, wrote to Mellen that Pacific Coast interests were in favor of buying the two steamers, to which Mellen 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 before Mr. Mellen has finished his testimony on other subjects.

DASH INTO SONORA,

GRANGERS LEBANON HOSTS Business Men Entertained at Crow- to

foot 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 programme and dinner. Short talks were also made by several of the town people.

The Lebanon Commercial Cind recently gave a banquet to which the farmers of the committee Meets Encouragement.

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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, Pressident and the received from ex-President Taft, Pressident and the properties of the content of the case of Dr. Duraba, the recalled Austran Ambassas, as point from neutral countries, especially the United States. It is stated expressions of interest have been received from ex-President Taft, Pressident Taft, Pr LEBANON, Or., Nov. 11 .- (Special.)-

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. Francia Lindley Patton, ex-president of the university, will perform 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.

German Ambassador and Austrian Consuls Involved.

Informer Says He Left Service Beand Obtain Plans of Pacific Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 12.—Charges that Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to Washington, and Consul-General Nuber, representing Austria in America, are directing Austrian Consuls in the United States in propaganda for the destruction of munition factories and in fomenting strikes, are Justice by the propaganda for the Describes, are Justice by the propaganda for the Describes and the regulation of corporations."

Mr. McCall's own testimony on the witness stand concerning the owner—ship of 287 shares of stock in the King's County Light & Power Company, Sentor Tompson said, was among the prime reasons for recommending Mr. McCall's dismissal. that Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to Washington, and Con-sul-General Nuber, representing Aus-Messenger Coming for Ransom Killed, and Cattlemen's Friends Plan to Beat News Back to Mexico.

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Dr. Joseph Goricar is accredited with making the accusations following his resignation as Austrian Consul at San Francisco.

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"The Austro-Hungarian Embassy has been informed that quite a number of Southern Slavs from the monarchy have been enlisted by the agents of the allies, and have left this country to fight against the Austro-Hungarian to fight against the Austro-Hun-garian army. It is very probable that Dr. Goricar's subversive activity con-tributed to these very regrettable acts of treason, which, certainly without changing the outcome of the war, will be of the gravest consequences for those who may be made prisoners of

the dismissal from office of Edward E. McCall, chairman of the Public Service Commission of this district.

Mr. McCall formerly was a Justice of the State Supreme Court, from which he resigned in 1913 to become Commissioner. In the Fall of that year he was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York, being defeated by John Purroy Mitchel, the fusion nominee.

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While the committee, headed by State Senator Thompson, the chairman, details no specific charges, it makes numerous general accusations. Among these are that McCail "has exercised his official power and influence for the particular advantage and benefit of certain interests." The committee also accuses him of using "time required in official business in private law practice for hire." and of failing to "give adequate service as a Commissioner in the supervision and the regulation of corporations."

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The question has arisen in connection with copies of an initiative petition to repeal the Sunday-closing law sent to the Secretary's office this week by L. M. Lepper, of Portland. Replying to Mr. Lepper, Secretary Olcott advises him to take up the matter of revenue stamps for affidavits with the collector. Since the Federal law providing for a stamp tax became operative no initiative petitions have been filed.

In respect to the initiation of measures, the Secretary of State's office today informed Mr. Lepper of the requirements, among which it is stated that 21,137 signatures of legal voters are necessary to initiate any measure in order to refer it to the people at the general election November 7, 1916. The total vote cast for Supreme Judge at the general election November 3, 1914, was 264 202.

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Rain Stops Forest Fire.

LEWISBURG. W. Va., Nov. 12—
Heavy rains today extinguished a forest, fire that has been raging on Green Brier Mountain. The fire, started by a spark from an engine, destroyed more than 19,000 acres of fine timber.

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Merchant Marine.

System That Would Place Government Vessels in Competition With Private Enterprise Is Not to Be Countenanced.

that in the event of future foreign wars exportation from the United States would virtually cease and that only the superior British and French

ransport American products abroad, he changed that the creation of a mer-chant marine by subsidies would in-crease industry in this country and give employment to probably 500,000 workmen.

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In the event of a great foreign war, he said, an ample merchant marine would be invaluable because it would enable America to continue exporting regardless of the war, whereas now, if it were not for the superior British and French navies, American exportation would be stopped.

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"We need a merchant marine for
mercantile and naval purposes." said
Senator Weeks. "We should repeal any
legislation like portions of the seamen's bill which would militate against
this development. We should follow the
practice of all other nations which has
resulted in the development of shipping by giving sufficient aid to overcome the difference in costs which
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"Such aid should only apply in cases where the operation cannot be conducted profitably and only continue as general election November 7, 1816. The total vote cast for Supreme Judge at the general election November 3, 1814, was 264.202. The constitution provides that not more than 8 per cent of the legal voters shall be required to initiate any measure.

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Senator Owen said he believed that
Congress should "establish a naval auxlitary merchant marine owned by a
corporation, the majority stock of
which is owned by the Government;
that this corporation should be in the
control of a shipping board; that the
most modern ships should be built
for this service as speedily as possible;
that we should hire American seamen
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that we should establish with these
boats lines of commerce and regular
sailings at fair rates between our ports
and those of Mexico, Central and South
America and the Orient."
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo,
who was unable to attend, sent a
telegram. He urged that the Government should provide speedily an adequate naval auxiliary in the form of
a merchant marine. merchant marine. Profound Changes Predicted.

"Profound economic changes will result from the world-wide war now raging," he said. "We must secure our economic as well as our physical safety.

The utilization of a naval auxiliary

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

-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.

New Bargains-New Goods

—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. The entire store will be under their supervision and direction. It is their duty to run this store on businesslike plans, observing the regular rules of any well-established business.

Play Money is Free

-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.

Don't Fail to Bring the Children

—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.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 .- Joseph Goricar, the Austro-Hungarian Consul in San Francisco, accredited with makin San Francisco, accredited with making published charges against Consul-General Nuber and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, of fo-menting strikes among the workers in munition factories in this country, de-parted from San Francisco in the Spring of 1914 on leave of absence. It was said at the office of the Consul here today that leave was granted because of ill-health.

An official of the Consulate here

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merchant marine in time of peace for the expansion and protection of our foreign trade is of vital importance.

"The prosperity of the country depends absolutely upon the continued growth of our foreign commerce."

GORICAR AWAY BEFORE WAR

Leave From San Francisco Taken in Spring of 1914.

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It is understood at the consulate that had no definite information against Dr. Goricar, otherwise his resignation would not have been accepted.

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 for Mr. Stanley of slightly more than Councilman by Mayor Emerick to suc-

ceed Colonel H. H. Sargent, who has resigned, because of his change of resi-dence 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 (Dom.), as Governor of Ken-

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