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## FINANCIER FAILS FOR \$32,000,000

### Allen A. Ryan, Ousted Broker, Bankrupt.

## BUSINESS CAREER STORMY

### Corner on Stutz Stock Leads to Downfall.

## \$1,000,000 SUIT PENDING

### Fortune Estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000 Wiped Out; Assets Are \$643,533.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Allen A. Ryan, generally regarded as one of Wall street's most peculiar operators during the "war boom" period and the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, from whom he has been estranged for years, went bankrupt today, listing liabilities of \$32,435,477, of which \$27,806,984 are secured claims, and his assets at \$643,533.

His voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which comes as a startling climax to one of the stormiest financial careers of the present generation, indicates the wiping out of a fortune variously estimated from \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Wall street, which began to court young Ryan out as soon as he was expelled from the New York stock exchange, on June 23, 1920, following his sensational "corner" of Stutz Motor stock, was nevertheless shocked by the immense amount of liabilities which the young financier had assumed.

### Schedule Tells Story.

Neither Ryan nor his attorney, George F. Lewis, would make any comment on the bankruptcy proceedings, beyond stating that "the schedule tells the story."

The schedule lists the assets and liabilities of Allen A. Ryan personally and the firm of Allen A. Ryan & Co., of which he was president.

Ryan's greatest exploit was his sensational corner of Stutz Motor stock, which, with his resultant expulsion from the stock exchange, is held by his friends to have been directly responsible for his financial ruin. In the early part of 1920 stock of the Stutz Motor company, of which Ryan was then president and a director, began to undergo perplexing market fluctuations. Before many weeks had passed Wall street woke up to find that an apparent corner existed and that thousands of shares had been "short" with no prospect of "covering."

### Stock Price Forced Up.

Ryan and his associates are alleged to have bought 31,000 shares of the stock for themselves during the month of March and to have used the alleged corner to force up the price of the stock until it had reached \$24 a share on March 21. Trading in Stutz Motors was suspended and an indefinite moratorium was declared, in which there could be no calls for delivery of shares. Later, at the request of Mr. Ryan, the stock was stricken from the list.

### Governors of the stock exchange, after an investigation, declared that a "corner" existed, but Mr. Ryan defied them and is said to have made the "shorts" settle for \$21.25 a share, netting him a profit estimated at \$1,500,000. Mr. Ryan was then summoned before the governors on charges that he was "guilty of conduct inconsistent with equitable principles of trade." He refused to appear, and the governors, after deliberating five hours, expelled him. His seat on the exchange, which his father had purchased on October 29, 1874, for about \$450 and had later transferred to him, was sold for \$98,000 to Arthur Gwynn. The proceeds of this sale, which have been held in trust, are among the listed assets.

### \$1,000,000 Suit Pending.

Shortly after his expulsion Mr. Ryan brought a suit for \$1,000,000 against William H. Remick, the president of the exchange, and members of the board of governors, several of whom he alleged had sold Stutz Motor shares "short." The suit is pending, no date ever having been set for a trial.

### Ryan had made powerful enemies in the Stutz fight and his expulsion from the exchange was a heavy blow to his prospects. The so-called "wiseacres" generally predicted that his financial career would be brief. His father, rated as one of the country's wealthiest men, was reported to have privately expressed admiration for his son's courageous fight and to have offered to help him, but public announcement of the father's attitude was ever made, and apparently no help was forthcoming.

### Father and son had been estranged for years, the rift between them growing wider when the father married a second time only a comparatively few days after the death of his first wife, the young financier's mother. True to predictions, young Ryan's troubles began to increase after he was expelled, and four months after he had lost his seat his affairs were

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## 5 EX-SOLDIERS HURT BY CATAPULTING CAR

### AUTO HITS PIER AND HURLS MEN INTO STREAM.

### None of Men Seriously Injured as Result of Accident on Columbia Highway.

Five disabled service men were injured yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were returning from an outing given ex-service men by the automotive dealers of the city crashed into the stone abutment of a bridge three miles on the other side of Multnomah falls. The injured are: Fred Yaney, Toto Rilatos, Tony Majesek, Franklin Herzler and Albert Hammon.

According to witnesses, a small touring car was parked along the roadside near the bridge and three touring cars, all Portland bound, came along practically at the same time. Each of the machines was traveling at a different rate of speed, the large car in which the veterans were riding being the last and traveling the fastest.

In some way, after passing two of the other cars, Fred Yaney, the driver, turned out for the third and his machine ran into the abutment. The force of the impact swung the heavy machine around, catapulting all five occupants out of the car, down a bank and into the small stream beneath the bridge.

None of the men was seriously injured, the one most hurt being a Japanese by the name of Toto Rilatos, whose head was cut and bruised.

## THREE ACCIDENTS FATAL

### Industrial Mishaps During Week Ending July 20 Total 513.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending July 20, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Terry J. Willard, logger, Klamath Falls; James Penton, contractor, John Day, and J. H. McCarty, laborer, Vancouver, Wash.

Of the total of 513 accidents reported, 47 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 27 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the law and two were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation act.

## MOTHER HELD KIDNAPER

### George Lawson Gets Warrant for Divorced Wife.

ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hilda Lawson was charged with the crime of child stealing in an information sworn to by George E. Lawson and filed in the justice court this morning. The woman was accused of taking a 3-year-old Lucille Lawson with the intent of keeping her.

According to the story, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were divorced some time ago and the custody of the little daughter was awarded to the father.

## NORTHCLIFFE VERY ILL

### English Publisher's Heart Affected by High Fever.

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LONDON, July 21.—It was announced tonight that Lord Northcliffe's condition continues to give rise to anxiety.

The fever, due to infection, does not abate and the heart is consequently considerably affected.

The Northcliffe Press association announces it is informed that, owing to Lord Northcliffe's serious illness, libel actions brought against him by Sir Andrew Caird and Walter G. Fish have been withdrawn.

## AVALANCHE INJURES 11

### Yosemite Valley Hikers Caught While Climbing Steep Trail.

YOSEMITE, Cal., July 21.—An avalanche swept down a cliff wall of Yosemite valley today and caught and injured 11 hikers, who were climbing the steep two-mile Jedge trail from Camp Curry to Glacier point, where the famous overhanging rock is located. One of the hikers, Mrs. W. H. Killam, sister of a Merced publisher, was injured seriously.

Recent rains caused the avalanche, it is believed.

## PLATFORM WILL BE WET

### Beer and Light Wines Favored by New Jersey Governor.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 21.—Sale of beer and light wines by grocery stores will be one of the planks in Governor Edwards' platform in his campaign for United States senator, he announced today at his second "governor's day" at Camp Edwards.

He said he opposed the return of saloons. A stamp tax on beer and wines sold in groceries, he said, would go far toward reducing other government taxes.

## FIREMEN KILL CRAWLERS

### Water Brings Millions of Caterpillars Down From Trees.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—The fire department was called out last night to fight caterpillars that were becoming a menace to the big trees in the city park.

Streams of water were played upon the trees by fire hose and literally millions of the caterpillars were washed to the ground and destroyed.

## MORE RAILWAYS SEEK PARLEYS

### Separate Agreement by Unions Under Ban.

## B. M. JEWELL STANDS FIRM

### Head of Shop Employees Wants National Peace.

## HARDING TAKES HAND

### Chairman Hooper of Labor Board Is Called to Washington for Conference.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN RAILROAD STRIKE.

Chairman Hooper of the labor board is called to Washington to confer with President Harding on the shopmen's strike.

Attorney-General Daugherty confers with Senator Borah and Senator Cummins regarding the strike and possible legal action.

B. M. Jewell, head of the shop craft, sends telegram to R. A. Hennings, St. Paul union chairman, asserting that only a national settlement will be considered.

Other railroads follow the lead of the Baltimore & Ohio in requesting separate settlement of the strike with their men.

The Pennsylvania announced that it would continue the agreements with the men despite a decision of the federal court of appeals against it yesterday.

## CHORAL NUMBERS PROMISED

### Radio Programme to Be Broadcast From Hawley Station.

Tonight's radio programme to be broadcast from the Willard P. Hawley radio station in Irvington will consist of choral numbers by the Alberta United Brethren chorus, under the direction of G. A. Peake, and quartet selections by H. H. Parrot, tenor; Miss Sadie Appel, soprano; Mrs. C. Driscoll, alto, and G. A. Peake, baritone. A children's story will be read by Miss Mary Elizabeth Godwin.

The programme follows:

"Moonlight on the Lake," chorus; "My Ain Folk," quartet; "Lemo's Sweet Genevieve," tenor solo and chorus; "Tucker"; "One Meeting Hour," chorus; "The Heart Bowed Down," baritone solo; "G. A. Peake"; "Oh, Lovely Night," from "Tales of Hoffman," chorus; "Offenbach's Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved," quartet; "Keep on Hoping," chorus; "Maxwell."

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## SPARK STATION CUTS INTO RADIO CONCERT

### MALICIOUS ACT MARS WONDERFUL PROGRAMME.

### Portland Hotel Orchestra's Work Masterpiece From Beginning to End of Performance.

In its usual fine form, Herman Kenin's Portland hotel orchestra last night provided a radio concert, broadcast from The Oregonian tower, that was a masterpiece from beginning to end. Unfortunately, the programme had to be abbreviated on account of malicious interference by a spark station, and considerable time was lost before he could be warned.

With the orchestra, Miss Harriet Leach, soprano, contributed four beautifully sung solos to the programme. Her star number, "The Wren," was sung with flute obbligato played by Miss Margaret Laughton, and this was probably the finest music of the entire concert. Her other numbers were "Lassie o' Mine," "Pale Moon" and "In Maytime." Miss Leach was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Percy Lewis.

Besides the regular numbers of the orchestra, two of its members also contributed solos. One of these was a saxophone solo played by Del Porter, "Kiss Me Again." The other was a violin solo by Herman Kenin, director of the orchestra, who played "Smoke Rings." Both of these solos were played with orchestra accompaniment and both brought generous applause from many listeners.

On account of the interference by the spark station several numbers announced for the concert were eliminated. They were new selections, and it was decided to hold them until the air was clear of interference and the music could be heard. Two of these of the numbers, including one of Miss Leach's solos, were completely ruined, and dozens of listeners telephoned The Oregonian tower, asking that something be done to make it possible to hear the music.

The numbers which the orchestra played were "On the Alamo," "My Honey's Loving Arms," "Serenade Blues," "Over Nothing at All," "Don't Bring Me Posies," "The Sneak" and "Sweet Indiana Home."

## WRECK OF AIRPLANE IN ALASKA DESCRIBED

### ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSES LANDING IN WILDS.

DAWSON, Y. T., July 21.—Like a chapter from dramatic fiction reads the story of the experience of Clarence O. Prest, the aviator, while attempting a flight across the empire of Yukon and Alaska. After the accident a great herd of caribou approached and he slaughtered one to keep from starving. The herd is part of the thousands of caribou which annually trek across the region near Dawson and Eagle.

Prest's own story of his experience is told in the following from Eagle to the Dawson Daily News: "Thirty minutes out of Eagle my engine bucked," says Prest. "I looked for a landing place and picked what looked like a level spot. It was Nigger-head flat at the head of Deer creek, eight miles south of Seventy-Mile river. I fixed the engine and moved the couple of caribou. I set up my movie camera so as to get them. More of them were coming so I began to see about taking off. Turning, I noticed 500 or 600 caribou all around the airship and camera and rushed back expecting to find the camera ruined, but no damage was done. I got ready to take off, but the ship went upon her nose in the soft ground and broke the propeller.

"I had been debating about killing one of the caribou, but the debate ended when the propeller broke so I killed one with my .32-caliber pistol and butchered him with a pocket knife.

"I was overhauling the motor when a puff of wind finished the job by turning the ship over on her back and breaking the radiator. So I deserted the ship, stripped off the instruments and magneto and started to pack it down to the river. I got down with one load and saw I was not going to make it with the grab I had, so I cached everything and went back to the ship and slept in its tail Sunday night. I had left my compass in a cache at the mouth of Barney creek so I started without it.

"I was further out than I thought. I did not pick up the trail as I expected and made a lot of unnecessary circles and climbing mountains for observation. It was raining steadily but I had equipped myself with a small can of gasoline for starting fires.

"My shoes and feet were giving out and I was afraid to lie down to sleep. Finally on Wednesday I struck the trail at Nimrod bar and shortly after a search party have in sight."

## SEINER DEPUTIES CITED BY COURT

### Arrest in Washington Waters Is Offense.

### OREGON OFFICERS ACCUSED

### Operators Inside Three-Mile Limit Are Set Free.

## SITUATION IS JUMBLED

## Contempt Proceedings Begun as Result of Campaign; Shoemaker Reported Summoned.

ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Rapid and important changes have taken place in the purse-seine controversy since noon yesterday. Instead of the masters and crews of the three purse-seining craft, St. Nicholas, Bellingham and Louise, being prosecuted immediately for violating the Washington state regulations by fishing within the three-mile limit off the coast of that state, Oregon Deputy Warden Larson and Morgan and the two Washington deputies, who were on the patrol boat Phoenix, have been cited to appear before Federal Judge Cushman at Tacoma and answer charges of contempt of court in arresting the purse seiners.

It is also understood that Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden of Oregon, and Ernest Seaborg, supervisor of fisheries in Washington, have been summoned to answer the contempt proceedings.

Whole Affair Muddled.

The entire affair is so muddled that none of those concerned with it have been able to fathom it. Even A. W. Norblad, attorney for the defense in the contempt proceedings, says he cannot understand just what the accusation is based upon.

As near as can be learned, however, the new phase of the fight arises from the different interpretations of the recent temporary injunction granted against the Washington state fisheries officers by Judge Cushman and the modification of that injunction made later by the court.

Some days ago Judge Cushman issued an injunction restraining the Washington authorities from interfering with operations of the purse seiners in Washington waters pending hearing of the suit filed by the purse seiners in his court to test the validity of the anti-purse seine regulations made by the Washington board of fish commissioners.

Later Judge Cushman modified that temporary injunction, and it was understood, locally, that this modification permitted the authorities to enforce the anti-purse seine regulation within the three-mile limit off the Washington coast.

It appears, however, that this modification simply said: "Excepting in the waters where fishing with any kind of appliances, excepting hook and line, is forbidden on account of the waters being set aside for propagation and feeding of salmon."

The attorneys for the purse seiners contended before the court that the only spawning and feeding grounds for salmon in the state of Washington are in Puget sound, so the modification of the injunction could apply only to Puget sound, and not to the Pacific ocean within the three-mile limit.

## COUPLE WED BY WOMAN

### Marriage Ceremony Performed at Albany by Miss Mary Jarvis.

ALBANY, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—For the first time so far as Linn county official records show, a woman pastor has performed a marriage ceremony in this county.

When the marriage certificate for Clifford Charles Jarvis and Lavon Richter was returned to the county clerk from Lebanon it was signed by Miss Mary Jarvis, minister of the Church of God.

Miss Baker was ordained at Eugene January 18, 1918. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Effie Jarvis at Lebanon on July 3. Clara Jarvis and E. Buchanan were the witnesses.

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## ADJUDICATED FILED.

In addition to this contention, an affidavit was filed by a man named Kelly, charging that John Larson, deputy warden, and the Washington officers on the launch Phoenix had arrested the officers and crews of the three purse-seining craft in defiance of the court injunction, had threatened to fire upon the purse seiners and had confiscated their fish.

Immediately after the presentation of this contention and the filing of the affidavit, Judge Cushman issued an order directing the officers to appear and answer charges of contempt of court.

The trial of the masters and crews of the three purse-seining boats, on charges of fishing within the three-mile limit had been set for hearing in the justice court at Ilwaco at 6 o'clock last night.

Shortly before that hour a dispatch was received from Ernest Seaborg, supervisor of fisheries for Washington, directing that the cases be continued until August 14 on account of the contention that the department officers were in contempt of court. The entire matter will be threshed out in the federal court at Tacoma next Tuesday.

## SEINERS ARE AT LIBERTY.

In the meantime, the purse seiners are at liberty, as far as the law is concerned, to proceed with their fishing operations along the Washington coast without fear of molestation by the authorities. A fleet of about 25 vessels was fishing today.

The purse-seining craft Salina and Johnny E. arrived this morning

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## JOINT SENATOR VOTE WILL BE RECOUNTED

### W. W. BANKS' CONTEST PETITION IS GRANTED.

### Court Overrules Demurrer of W. J. H. Clark, Winner on Official Returns.

### A recount of votes will be made to determine finally who has obtained the republican nomination for state senator from the joint district of Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties. This was decided yesterday when Circuit Judge Stapleton overruled the demurrer of W. J. H. Clark, announced winner on official returns, to the contest petition of W. W. Banks, who thinks he should have won.

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## RICH YOUTH SUED BY FOLLIES STAR

### Paternity and Promise to Wed Charged.

### \$500,000 DAMAGES ASKED

### Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Held Father.

## FULL SCANDAL AIRED

## Lawyers Are Agitated Lest Pair Settle Troubles Out of Court by Marrying.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 21.—The scandal which has hovered for almost two years over young Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, burst full fledged into view today when it became known that Evan Burrows Fontaine, the beautiful dancer, once of Zeigfeld Follies and lately booked to star in the "Spices of 1922," had begun two actions against "Sonny" Whitney, as he is known to his family, his intimates and his classmates at Yale. The suits involve "Sonny's" alleged promiscuity with Miss Fontaine and the paternity of her child, whom she calls Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Jr.

The two suits were begun in August of last year in Saratoga county by the serving of summonses upon young Whitney while his father and he were enjoying the racing season at the spa capital. During the 11 months which have passed since the summonses were served frantic efforts have been made by the Whitneys to settle the suits out of court.

Large amounts demanded.

Edward Brackett, ex-state senator and republican boss of Saratoga county, who since the death of John B. Stanchfield has to a large extent stepped into the latter's litigation shoes, is counsel for Miss Fontaine. He has conducted the negotiations on her part looking toward a settlement out of court and Cornelius J. Sullivan, of Nicol, Anable, Fuller & Sullivan, has represented the Whitney side of the litigation.

Large amounts have been demanded in Miss Fontaine's behalf and substantial sums offered in return if the actions were discontinued. But always the hitch has come over a demand that Miss Fontaine sign a statement which would or might reflect upon the paternity of her child, who was born at a lying-in hospital, December 14, 1920, when she was registered there as Mrs. Evan Whitney.

## LEGION CHIEF IS COMING

### Hanford MacNider to Be in The Dalles Next Friday.

THE DALLES, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, will be in The Dalles next Friday to attend sessions of the state convention of legionnaires. Such was the word received by Harry N. Neilson, department adjutant, who established convention headquarters here yesterday.

MacNider will be the first national commander to attend a departmental convention in Oregon. He will come to The Dalles direct from the departmental convention at Boise, Idaho, and will be tendered a reception by the legion auxiliary at the Elks' temple, which will be the big social event of the convention.

Commander MacNider will leave Saturday afternoon for Portland, whence he will go to Seattle for a meeting with the state executive committee of the Washington department.

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