MACVEAGH BANK IN 'SECURITIES' DEAL

Lawyer Pleads With Secretary That Case Is Not Similar to New York One.

ILLINOIS LAW IS CITED

Institution With Which Cabinet Officer Was Connected Before Going to Washington Is Affected by Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Two important developments yesterday marked the inquiry which Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeigh are making into the practice of National banks of owning stocks of other banks or corporations through the medium of "securities companies."

Secretary MacVeagh held a conference with Levy Mayer, a Chicago lawyer, at which the relations of the Continental-Commercial National Bank of Chicago, with its "security company," the American Trust & Savings Bank, and the absorption of the Hibernian Savings Bank, were discussed. The whole question then was referred to Comptroller Murray for his views.

The conference between Mr. Mayer and Secretary MacVeagh was said to be for the purpose of determining whether the ruling by Attorney-General Wickersham in the case of the National City Bank of New York would involve the Chicago bank.

MacVeagh Once on Board.

Secretary MacVeagh was chairman of the board of directors of the Continental-Commercial before he entered the Cabinet. George E. Roberts, director of the United States Mint, was president of the Commercial National Bank when it was consolidated with the Continental. Some Treasury officials declared there is no similarity in the cases of the Continental-Commercial and the National City banks. Attorney Mayer, it is understood, contended that a difference between the banking laws of Illinois and of New York drew a sharp line between the two situations.

One of the principal points of the Attorney-General's criticism of the connection of the National City Bank of New York with the National City Company was the linking of the stocks of the two concerns and the inhibition against the transfer of one without the other.

Deals Appear Similar.

National bank records in the Treasury Department are said to make it appear that the stockholders of the Continental Commercial Bank participated in the stock of the American Trust & Savings in much the same way and when the Hibernian Savings Bank of Chicago, having a capital of $1,500,000, was taken over by the Continental-Commercial a few weeks ago. The capital stock of the big bank was increased from $20,000,000 to $21,500,000 and the increase was used to take up the stock of the Hibernian.

Attorney Mayer, however, was positive of a difference in the situation and his views will be considered in the coming inquiry, which is expected to review the relations of the First National Bank of Chicago with the First Trust Company, the relations of the First National Bank of New York with the First Security Company and the cases of 200 other National banks affiliated with "holding companies."

MANEUVER GROUNDS EYED

Government to Buy Large Tract for Army Field Work.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—With a view to finding a large tract of Government land, to be used for maneuver ground for the soldiers in the Department of the Columbia, which embraces the posts in Montana, Wyoming, the National Park, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, Commander, left today for Klamath Falls, Or., where he will inspect the Klamath Indian Reservation. He was accompanied by Major Henry C. Cabell, chief of staff.

The trip will occupy several days. Lieutenant Franklin L. Whitley, First Infantry, with a party has already made a reconnaissance of the reservation.

General Maus inspected the Warm Springs Medical Reservation in Oregon last week and he was impressed with the many advantages to be found there. The only objection he found was the lack of railroads, and he was of the opinion that the transportation facilities could be arranged for in a short time.

LUMBERMAN ON VISIT DIES

Children of J. A. Humbird at Bedside at Home of Son.

SPOKANE, Aug. 5.—J. A. Humbird, millionaire lumberman of St. Paul, Minn., died last night in Spokane, where he had been visiting his son, T. J. Humbird. He had been in failing health since last December. Mr. Humbird was long closely identified with Frederick Weyerhaeuser in lumber interests in Vancouver Island, B. C., in Idaho and in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He was also largely interested in St. Paul banks, and up to a year ago was a director of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad.

The Humbird Lumber Company at Sand Point, Idaho, of which J. A. Humbird was president, is one of the largest concerns in the West.

At the bedside of the dying man were his five daughters, Mrs. E. T. Koch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. D. K. Wedelstaedt, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. C. W. Farnham and Mrs. P. N. Myers, all of St. Paul, and his son, Thomas J. Humbird.

REPORT IS DISCREDITED

Assistant Campbell, of Chemawa, Says Charges Are Misstated.

Assistant Superintendent Campbell, of the Chemawa Indian School, when seen last night relative to the report from Washington that he was to be removed and that as a result of the recent investigation Superintendent Chalcraft would be reinstated in the Indian service said:

"No charges of financial irregularities or of whipping girls were preferred against me and I discredit the report from Washington published in a Portland evening paper."

YOUNG WIFE WHO WEPT OVER COFFIN OF MAN SHE KILLED BECAUSE HE ABUSED HER.

MRS. ANNA LANGLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(S pecial.)—Mrs. Anna Langley, who killed her husband after having failed to make a man of him, wept over the coffin containing his body this afternoon, when she looked upon his face in a local undertaking room. She went there, accompanied by her father and mother, at her own request.

Though virtually exonerated by the Coroner's jury, Mrs. Langley must stand trial. Her preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow, and she will be held for trial in the Superior Court. The young woman's bond of $100 will remain as it is.

BOY SLAYS FATHER

Lad Confesses Parent Refused Money to Idle Son.

'BLACK HAND' NOTE IS LEFT

Young Man Tries to Discredit Memory of Father by Imputation He Would Have Killed His Wife.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Joseph Vacek, Jr., 17 years old, confessed last night he shot and killed his father, a wealthy contractor, yesterday, and then sought to blacken the memory of the dead man by means of a "black hand" note pinned to the clothing of the corpse. He is said to have slain his father after a demand for money and after the elder Vacek had reprimanded him for not working.

The father's body was found in his room shortly after noon. On the clothing was pinned a note addressed to the victim's wife and reading as follows:

"Your husband is now where he wanted you to be. He told us if we killed you he would give us $500, and we failed. We asked him for the coin anyway and he did not give it to us, so we got even. He deserved it, and not you. I am a perfect gentleman and a friend of yours. Do not mourn for this guy, as he is a coward."

The sheet on which this was written was crudely decorated with a number of coffins and daggers drawn in pencil.

In his confession, Young Vacek declared when he went to his father for money the elder man tried to induce him to murder his mother, offering to pay him well for it. He went to his father about 8 o'clock in the morning, he said, while Mrs. Vacek was away. He drew his revolver and attempted to shoot over his father's head. He missed the aim and the bullet struck his father and killed him. The police scout the story.

A revolver with three empty chambers was found under the railroad tracks to which the youth led the police.

TEST LOOKS TOO SEVERE

Naval Militia Candidates at Oregon City Disappear.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Twenty-eight candidates for membership in the Oregon City division of the Oregon Naval Militia fled from the A. O. U. W. hall here tonight when they saw the method used by the examining officers in testing their physical qualifications.

Of the 40 young men who had signified their willingness to join the Naval Militia Division, being organized here by Acting Ensign Dye, all were present tonight to take the examination at the hands of Recruiting Officer Boucher, Surgeon Wolff and Chief Yeoman Beckwith, but one by one as the tests progressed they disappeared from the hall, until in the end but twelve were left to face the examining officers and be enrolled.

COOS BAY LINE FURTHERED

$5,000,000 Is Raised by Mortgage to Promote New Road.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A $5,000,000 mortgage has been filed in the office of the County Clerk at Coquille on the franchises, rights of way and other property of the Coos Bay Traction Company. The mortgage is made in favor of the Northern Trust Company. The document does not indicate any particular route, further than that it is the intention of the company to build a railroad with a terminus at Coos Bay.

George F. Averill, of this city, who is now in Portland, is the president of the company. W. P. Evans, formerly of North Bend and now of Portland, is the secretary. Another railroad move was made in the filing of 12 rights-of-way agreements to the Coos Bay Eastern Electric Company. It is said that this company is the one for which Engineer Taggart Aston, who was here recently, was making surveys. E. W. Nevers, of San Francisco, who a few weeks ago had a party of California men here, is said to be identified with the project. The rights-of-way agreements cover only certain points, some of which are on the same survey of the Coos Bay and Oregon Central. The rights of way specify a width of 100 feet.

The purpose of the Coos Bay Traction Company is to construct timber tracks leading out from Coos Bay to connect with towns within the Willamette valley to handle by means of freight automobiles the passenger and freight traffic through more or less sparsely settled districts, until the growth of the country warrants the installation of steam railway system, according to Mr. Averill.

The timber track can be built and maintained at a far lower cost than either a steam or electric system can be installed," said Mr. Averill last night, "and thus make it possible to conduct freight and passenger traffic at a fair profit, and to give an outlet to the valley markets for localities that would otherwise have to wait several years before a railway could be established for them."

The track, he says, will be laid between Coos Bay and Roseburg.

KAISER IS CRITICISED

MOROCCAN QUESTION SETTLEMENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

"What Has Happened to the Hohenzollern?" Is Cry Put Up by Indignant Press of Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The prospect of a speedy settlement of the Moroccan question between Germany and France is welcomed on every hand, but the terms of the agreement when they become known, probably will cause considerable dissatisfaction.

Details still remain to be arranged. Both Germany and France have been compelled to concede weighty points because neither was prepared to press matters too far.

The first indications of indignation have appeared in the Pan-German Post and Zukunft, the organ of Maximilien Harden. The leading article of the Pan-German Post not only attacks foreign Minister Von Kiderlin-Waechter and Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and demands their retirement from office, but makes a terrific onslaught upon Emperor William, asking:

"What has happened to the Hohenzollerns?"

It also calls the Emperor the strongest supporter of the Anglo-French policy.

The Pan-German Post concludes by calling the Emperor "William the Timid," and "The Valorous Poltroon."

Herr Arden in the Zukunft also attacks His Majesty severely, naming him "William the Peaceful."

FLEET REQUEST REFERRED

Navy Department to Decide If Astoria Gets Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A request from the Portland Chamber of Commerce to allow the Oregon and other battleships on the Pacific Coast to attend the celebration at Astoria, August 10, was referred today by President Taft to the Navy Department.

Pope Celebrates Anniversary.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Friday was the eighth anniversary of the nomination of Pope Pius X. to the pontificate, and many felicitations from Italy and abroad were received at the Vatican. Notwithstanding his recent indisposition, the Pontiff celebrated mass in his private chapel in the presence of a few intimates, including his sisters.

$45,000 FINE PAID

Prosecutor Calls Wire Pool Organizer Society's Pest.

PRISON SENTENCE ASKED

Jackson Declared to Have Made $318,000 in Two Years and to Have Been Persistent and Wilful Law Violator.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The succession of fines which has marked the progress of the Government's successful campaign against wire manufacturers recently indicted for forming pools in alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, reached a climax today when Edwin E. Jackson, Jr., the New York attorney whom the Federal attorney termed the "head and brains of the trust," was sentenced to pay $45,000.

This is by far the heaviest penalty inflicted upon any of the 73 wire manufacturers who have pleaded nolle contendere, but it did not satisfy United States Attorney Wise. He pleaded with Judge Archibald to send the wire trust attorney to jail. He declared tonight that he would apply for Jackson's disbarment.

Ten Change Pleas.

Ten of the accused men, including Mr. Jackson, changed their pleas of not guilty to nolle contendere today. They were fined $1,000 each, with $100 more for each additional indictment. Against Jackson nine indictments were found and his fines were $5,000 for each count. In addition he was sentenced to pay $2,600 costs.

District Attorney Wise told the court that the defendant had made $711,000 in organizing the wire pools in 1908 and $107,000 in 1909, and charged that he had violated the law for 20 years.

"In my opinion," he continued, "this man is the worst type of criminal that society has to contend with. He knew he was violating the law and he dragged others into it."

Morgan's Son-in-Law Fined.

Others who pleaded and were fined today are: Robert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan; W. S. Kyle, Wallace D. Ramsey, George E. Holton, Frederick I. Hall, J. B. Olsen, James H. Sieberling, Benjamin S. Wolf and Eugene R. Phillips.

James R. Sheffield, who represented Mr. Satterlee, said his client became an officer of the Habershaw Wire Company, a member of the Rubber Covered Wire Association, only as an incident to a professional duty, owning no stock and accepting no salary. He had intended to defend the case, but to save the time and expense of a trial, he had decided to make a formal plea of nolle contendere.

SIX RAILROADS ARE SUED

Government Charges Alliance With Mines Crushes Competition.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—Suit was filed by the United States Government in the Federal Court here today against six railroad companies and three coal mining concerns, charging a combination in restraint of trade and asking that the combination be enjoined for continuing business.

The Government charges that the Hocking Valley Railroad's ownership of the capital stock of the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Kanawha & Michigan and the Zanesville & Western roads, and its connection with the mining concerns named crushed competition.

The defendant companies are: Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, Chesapeake & Ohio, Railroad, Hocking Valley Railroad; Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad, Kanawha & Michigan Railroad, Zanesville & Western Railroad, Sunday Creek Coal Company, Continental Coal Company, Kanawha & Hocking Coal & Coke Company.

PROWLING CATS TAXED

Munich Authorities Plan to Hush Din of Nightly Felines.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Moved by the nuisance of the nocturnal musings of "Thomas on the Tiles," the Munich corporation has put an annual tax on cats. The imposition is based on the plea that cats are a public danger and often a nuisance to neighbors involving the intervention of the public authorities.

The same corporation has raised the cost of dog licenses from $1 to $4 a year, whereat animal lovers are raising a great outcry or are moving to localities where it is cheaper to run a kennel.

The most telling argument used in defense of both taxes is that their enforcement will compel careless or incompetent animal owners to abandon their ownership, so there will be fewer but better fed pets in the Munich of the future.

WREATH CHASES CANNON

City of Berkeley to Use Olive BranchesMade of Bullets in Park.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 5.—This city will substitute an olive wreath made from cannon balls for the Spanish-American war cannon which stands in one of the city squares.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the City Council tonight, at which Mayor Wilson presided in view of the signing of the arbitration treaty between the United States, Great Britain and France.

Cattle Shipped to Orient.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Jersey cattle for the Orient were shipped from here yesterday when 40 head were consigned via Seattle to China. They were in the care of S. L. Lindsey and E. O. Baker. The Jerseys were bought in this county and will be used in a private dairy in China. They will be landed in Hongkong, China.

Lutherans Choose The Dalles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Dalles has been chosen as the next meeting place of the Columbia Central Luther League, which will meet next year with the Washington-Oregon Bi-State convention for two days. The organizations have been merged.

Defendant Directors Appeal Case.

George Estes and S. W. Stryker, against whom, together with W. Cooper Morris, Henry A. Moore and Walter H. Moore, a judgment for $14,500 and more than $600 court costs was given by Judge Gatens June 23, have filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. All the defendants were at some time directors of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank. The judgment represents the amount of the bank's cash which was actually used in the Crater Lake Railway deal which was afterwards adjusted by Thomas C. Devlin, receiver, by returning certificates of deposit on the bank given in payment for the road.

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THIRD AND MORRISON

WARSHIP TO GO 35 KNOTS

Great Britain Will Build Fast and Deadly Dreadnought.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—With the rapid advance of the German navy and the commencement of Dreadnought launching in Austria and Russia, English naval scarists are getting busy again. Their bad dreams are all the more terrifying because the Anglo-American arbitration parley has started a tremendous peace wave in England, with the result that the jingoes are crying out that John Bull is being left in the lurch while listening entranced to the soft spoken words of President Taft.

But, as a matter of fact, the Admiralty is busy. In other words, pace is being kept with foreign progress and there is no need for Britishers to have nightmares. Naval experts here are convinced that the time is not far off when the last word in the growth of the design in super-Dreadnoughts will be spoken. After that there will be progress in equipment but not in design.

As part of the advance, British constructors have a new type of vessel in model form. It will have a displacement of only about 15,000 tons, but its armament will include six guns of the new 15-inch caliber. It is not only in the guns, however, that there will be an advance, for the speed will be run up to 35 knots, as fast as the latest destroyers. Such a production would add to the British fleet a very notable arm and give a substantial advantage in rapid striking force over any navy now afloat.

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KING'S LETTERS WITHHELD

Edward Seventh's Correspondence Not to Be Published Yet.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Though a life of King Edward has been issued with official approval, it is a different matter when it comes to the "Peacemaker's" correspondence. King George has let it be known that it will be several years before he allows the letters to be published.

Everything is in perfect order, both letters received and the answers to them, so they are accessible enough. But they throw too strong a light on people still in the limelight of state affairs at home and abroad and could only be edited at the expense of essential sections. So it is the firm intention of the King and his advisers to hold publication till the chief actors have passed beyond injury or annoyance.

Even then there may be a temporary halt in some portion of the correspondence, just as the "Letters of Queen Victoria" do not carry the reader effectively beyond half a century ago.

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