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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1913.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MORGAN IN HIS WILL ASSERTS HIS FAITH

Belief in Atonement for Sins Affirmed.

SON IS RESIDUARY LEGATEE

Specific Bequests of Only \$20,000,000 Are Made.

FORTUNE NOT ESTIMATED

Art Treasures Intended for Public, but Son or Grandson Will Be Left Free as to Details.

NEW YORK, April 18.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior in full confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious blood, he will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat children to maintain and defend, at all hazards, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

Amount of Estate Not Given. Ever since the funeral the publication of the great financier's last will has been awaited with keen expectation, and it is safe to say that of all the interesting testaments of eminent citizens of America, that of Mr. Morgan, to be offered for probate here Monday morning, is by far the most interesting.

As to the amount of the estate, which is one of the first questions the public naturally is asking, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea, and the executor declares that no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal has been made for determining the state inheritance tax.

Son Gets All But \$20,000,000.

The amount of trusts and bequests named by specific sums is under \$20,000,000, but the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir, not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

As to the document itself, it is unusual in many of its features, and according to those two or three intimate friends who already have had a glimpse of it, it is a portrait of Mr. Morgan himself, beginning with the striking confession of his religious faith (a side of his character which was known to his close associates but not to the world) and running through all its 37 articles, duly set forth in the same logical and orderly fashion which, his friends say, marked all Mr. Morgan's mental processes.

Every Contingency Considered.

He has apparently prepared with painstaking care for every contingency that might affect his family or his banking firm, and to his executors, namely, his son, John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., his two sons-in-law, William Pierson Hamilton and H. L. Satterlee, and his friend, Lewis Cass Ledyard, he gives careful directions under many clauses as to alternative courses of procedure. It is to be noted also that

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CHILDREN SAVED ON FLOOR OF CAR

MOTHER TAKES PRECAUTION AS COLLISION IMPENDS.

Motor Driven by R. D. Fontana Crashes into Irvington Car and Mrs. D. E. Bowman Hurt.

Throwing her two little girls on the floor of the streetcar to protect them from the wreck which she saw coming, Mrs. D. E. Bowman, 24 East Fourteenth street north, was badly injured about the face by flying glass and was severely shocked when an automobile driven by R. D. Fontana, manager of the Oregon Packing Company, plunged into the side of an Irvington streetcar at East Fifteenth and Wasco streets about 6 o'clock last night.

Protected by her mother, the children, aged six and three, were unhurt. Both streetcar and auto were wrecked.

Mrs. Bowman was taken into the home of Mrs. L. H. Peters, 32 East Fifteenth street north, where she was attended by Dr. C. O. Young. Shock, in addition to the cuts, rendered her condition serious. She was removed to her home later.

Mr. Fontana had not reported the accident to the police at a late hour last night. He refused to discuss the accident.

The machine struck the streetcar directly below where Mrs. Bowman and her children were seated. Other passengers only received a slight shock.

CONDON MAY RETAIN FAIR

Sherman County Feels Not Equal to Cost of Tri-County Event.

CONDON, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The annual Tri-County Fair of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties may again be held in Condon this fall. Sherman County was to hold the big event, but on account of arrangements already made there for their local county and school fair it may give up the Tri-County Fair.

Freight Agent Oliver, of the O. W. R. & N. Company, who is urging that a fair be held this year, says that Sherman County does not feel equal to financing of the fair without appropriations from the other two counties. As it was ruled last year, just before Condon held the first Tri-County Fair, the county in which the event and depend only for exhibits and attendance from the other counties, a bill for financing of the fair for this fall still remains unsettled.

Sherman County says it cannot finance it alone. Condon business men are now taking up the matter and are willing to take the Tri-County Fair, providing it is made a permanent annual event in Condon.

BIRDS GIVEN PROTECTION

Permits to "Bird Islands" at Klamath Lake Limited to One Day.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The "Bird Islands" in the Lower Klamath Lake, have long been the breeding place of innumerable birds. Pelicans especially have made that locality their home for many years, as it is peculiarly fitted for the purpose, being hidden among the tule growth and reached only through tortuous channels.

To further protect the birds from disturbance during the breeding season, the State Game Warden has given orders that no general permits be issued to parties who make a business of taking excursions there. Permits to individuals will be good only for one day.

WEISER RENOVES CONTRACT

Growers Will Market Apples Through Fruit Exchange.

WEISER, Idaho, April 19.—(Special.)—The apple crop of this district will again be marketed through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland, as it has been for the past two seasons. The Weiser Fruit Association today renewed its contract with the Portland organization for the third consecutive year.

A. A. Prince, secretary of the Exchange, who is here today, stated tonight that the local crop of about 135 cars would go to market under affiliation with approximately the same associations as last year.

CALIFORNIA URGED TO ACT CAUTIOUSLY

Administration's Views on Alien Law Given.

SENATE BILL DEEMED BEST

Words "Ineligible to Citizenship" Are Objectionable.

STATE RIGHT RECOGNIZED

Suggested Provision Not Welcome to Japanese, but Likely to Be Tolerated—Laws of Other States Are Similar.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, following the precedent of previous Administrations, today made known their views on the international character of the legislation now pending in California by which Japanese would be prevented from owning land in that state.

In a telegram to Governor Johnson, made public both at Sacramento and Washington, Secretary Bryan expressed the view of President Wilson that the California assembly measure might be construed as a violation of treaty obligations with Japan, while the Senate's measure as drawn would not be objectionable, if alien land legislation is to be enacted at all.

State's Right Recognized.

In this the Federal Government recognizes the sovereign right of California to legislate according to its own judgment, but today's message counseled caution.

The telegram and other information from official circles indicated clearly that the provisions in the assembly bill which restricts "ownership of lands to citizens" would be prohibited from owning land were regarded as a distinct discrimination against the Japanese, who at present have not the right of naturalization. The language of the Senate bill restricting "ownership of lands to citizens of the United States or aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens" is approved by the President, as he has discovered that this is the phraseology of the statutes already in force in New York, Delaware, Kansas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Missouri and the District of Columbia.

Ownership Denied Japanese.

Incidentally, all these laws make it impossible for Japanese to own lands until they are able to declare their intention of becoming citizens, a privilege which the lower courts thus far have not given them on the ground that they are not of "white or African descent."

By enacting a law similar to those in force in several states, California would not embarrass the Federal Government, because no protest hitherto has been made against these statutes, and the whole problem becomes one of naturalization. It is not unlikely, however, that the Japanese government will now attempt to have the question of naturalization pressed to higher courts.

China Fully Informed.

Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador, had a long conference about the situation today with Secretary Bryan. The Secretary had been keeping the Ambassador fully advised of the steps taken by the Federal Government to preserve the treaty rights of the Japanese, and accordingly made known to him today the contents of the message dispatched at the direction of the President.

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MAYOR HOLDS UP PAYMENT

Contract for Delivery of Copies of Charter Lost, Say Officials.

Following an investigation which shows that the firm which had the contract for the delivery of copies of the official commission charter pamphlet has failed to do the work properly, Mayor Ruhlberg yesterday ordered payment for the service held up. The contractors will be required to resort to the courts to get the payment, amounting to \$147.

The same firm has the contract for delivering the copies of the official pamphlet, containing the names and platforms of the candidates at the primary nominating election. The Mayor and City Auditor Barbur decided yesterday to take this work away from the firm and send the copies to the voters by mail. A large force of clerks will check up on the registration books and mail a copy of the pamphlet to each registered voter.

ANVIL MAY YET BE SAVED

Insurance Agent Finds Vessel in Fairly Good Condition.

FLORENCE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Mr. General, who has charge of the Anvil for the insurance company, found after an examination that the vessel is in much better shape than was feared and is confident of success in the attempt to float her.

She is gradually moving closer into deep water.

BUCKWHEAT AND RYE ON FREE LIST

No Change Is Made in Rate on Wheat.

SHOE MACHINERY FREE TOO

Mutual Savings Banks Exempt From Income Tax.

DISCOUNT IS DEBATED

House Caucus Finally Agrees on Rate for All Goods Imported in Vessels Entitled to American Registry.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Democratic tariff revision bill with its sweeping reductions, a long free list, augmented today by the ways and means committee and its income tax is now ready for debate in the House of Representatives.

Approved late today by the Democratic caucus as amended in two weeks in discussion and by the committee in minor features the bill will be reintroduced Monday by Majority Leader Underwood. It will be reported favorably by the majority of the ways and means committee on Tuesday and called up for debate on Wednesday.

Early Passage Predicted.

Chairman Underwood predicted tonight that the bill would be passed in the House by May 15. Two months, the Administration leaders believe, is a generous time to allot to the Senate for its consideration and passage, and unless it is decided to bring in a currency bill thereafter, Congress should be ready to adjourn about July 15.

The bill, as approved by President Wilson, came through the caucus unscathed. Democratic opponents to free sugar in three years and to free wool made the most vigorous fight on the President's suggestions adopted by the ways and means committee, but they were hopelessly outvoted with little chance to develop enough opposition with Republican alliance to do anything with their amendments on the floor of the House.

Free List Augmented.

The caucus agreed to an amendment to transfer buckwheat and rye to the free list and to add savings banks, "not conducted for profit," to the list of exemptions from the operation of the income tax. They were reported late in the caucus. There was no change in the item of wheat, on which the millers have been making a great fight, because of the putting of flour on the free list. The principal changes were:

Shoe machinery, buckwheat, rye, robbin fur and phosphoric acid, transferred from dutiable to the free list; onyx reduced from 85 cents to 50 cents a cubic foot to put it on the same basis as marble; diamonds, uncut, are unchanged, but cut diamonds are increased from 15 to 20 per cent; castor oil is reduced from 15 to 12 per cent; cod, seal and herring oil, reduced from 5 to 3 per cent; sperm oil reduced from 5 to 3 per cent; vanilla beans reduced from 50 to 30 cents a pound; salts and other compounds and mixtures of which blenath, gold, platinum, rhodium, silver, tin and uranium constitute the chief value, cut from 15 to 10 per cent.

Proposal Made to Limit Debate.

Representative Hardwick insisted it would be mockery not to draw the lines closely on the offering of amendments. He introduced a resolution, which was referred for subsequent action, providing that the tariff bill shall be passed under a special rule, restricting general debate on that district can be handled.

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PRIZE COW YIELDS 36 QUARTS A DAY

BUTTER PRODUCT FOR WEEK IS 26.47 POUNDS.

Alderney Not Yet Five Years Old Declared to Be Finest Specimen in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 19.—(Special.)—William D. Robinson, a farmer near here, has the prize cow of Pennsylvania. Her supply of milk is so great that the State College of Agriculture has taken her record as a subject for analysis, and it is declared that she is the greatest butter producer in the country.

Professor Painter, of the State College, who made a study of the cow's production of milk, found that she gave 536 pounds of milk in a week, or an average of more than 36 quarts for each of the seven days she was under test.

This milk produced 26.47 pounds of butter, and at the average market price of 40 cents a pound, her yield is worth nearly \$11 a week. The cow is not yet 5 years old, and is declared to be the finest specimen of Alderney in the state.

GIRL SINGS AMID MYSTERY

Miss Tate Later Learns Duke Host to Unseen Audience.

LONDON, April 19.—(Special.)—Miss Tate, the California singer, had a peculiar experience this week. While appearing at the Palladium Music Hall she was asked by a foreigner if she would sing that night at a private entertainment. She said she would at a certain big figure, which was immediately paid. After her performance at the music hall she was taken in a magnificent limousine over which the curtains were carefully drawn so that she could not see where she was going, and was driven to a country house.

Miss Tate appeared on a stage where the lights were so fixed that she could not see the audience; she simply knew that the people were there by her applause. She was taken back to her home with the same secrecy.

Later Miss Tate discovered that she had been at the house of Grand Duke Michael at Hemptstead, but why the precautions were taken and why the secrecy she was unable to ascertain.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Hood River Lighting Rates Adjusted at Recent Meeting.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Commercial Club committee, H. E. Davidson, C. K. Marshall, M. E. McCarty and R. E. Scott, N. C. Evans, president of the Hydro-Electric Company, and John F. Laing and J. E. Davidson, respectively, attorney for and general manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co., last night an agreement was reached as to the adjustment of the lighting rates for the city.

Both power companies recently asked the Railroad Commission that they be allowed to change their system of rates from a flat rate basis and install meters. The Pacific Power & Light Company asked for an increase over the rates that they had put into effect about a year previous. In their petitions both companies cited that a ruinous competitive rate cutting had been in effect.

The rates agreed upon are: First 15 kilowatts, 15 cents; second 15 kilowatts, 8 cents; third, 5 cents; and all above, 3 cents.

IDAHO RAILWAY TO BUILD

Camps Being Established on Route of Nez Perce Line.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 19.—(Special.)—Horses and grading machinery are being assembled at Lewiston by Z. A. Johnson, president of the Nez Perce & Idaho Railroad, and camps will be established this week. By the middle of next week active work on the grading will be commenced.

It is the intention of Mr. Johnson, if possible, to have the road graded and ties and rails land into the Tammany district by Fall, so that the wheat crop from that district can be handled.

SCION OF WEALTH IS THIEF MARTIN

Tualatin Office Robber Tells of "Deals."

EVEN BIG RAILROADS BILKED

George Gould Personally Is Left I. O. U. for \$310.

CANADIAN BANKS LOSERS

Catch Made by Archie Leonard and W. P. Lillis Turns Out to Be Romeo Stephens, Son of Rich Montreal Man.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 19.—Romeo H. Stephens, 32, alias Harold E. Martin, under arrest here for stealing \$70.99 from the Oregon Electric while acting as station agent at Tualatin, on the Salem line, today repeated and amplified his confession to Portland officers, yesterday declaring that he had swindled many railroad companies, all the way from New York to San Francisco, out of various sums.

He swore that he bilked the Gould road in New York out of \$310 and left his "I. O. U." directed to George Gould, for the amount, pinned to a comment that the road's system was rotten.

Stephens says he is the son of Harrison Stephens, of Montreal, Canada, and that his father is wealthy. His speculations, according to his statement, will run into thousands of dollars, the largest amount at any one time being in the neighborhood of \$400. He says he attended McGill College, at Montreal, and shows every evidence of superior education. He is an expert agent and telegraph operator.

Three Officials Question Man.

E. B. Tongue, District Attorney; Special Agent Lillis, of the Oregon Electric, and Archie F. Leonard, of the O. W. R. & N. detective bureau, questioned Martin, whom they arrested in Portland last night.

Stephens' Tualatin venture led to his first arrest, according to his statement. He says he cashed a spurious Wells-Fargo money order at the Clyde Hotel for \$10 and another for \$40 at the Union Depot, and it seemed so easy that he concluded to remain in Portland. His decision cost him his freedom.

The prisoner, who is in the County Jail here, passed three hours detailing his passing of bogus checks, robbing of railway companies, where he was trusted as agent, and looting tills of Western Union offices.

Father Donates Often.

He says he occasionally received from \$50 to \$100 from his father, but the money was to be used to touch a railway company. He forged his references and readily secured positions.

He worked for the Canadian Pacific at Moose Jaw, B. C., and absconded with \$250 from that point. He also alleges that he worked for the Gould people in New York and touched the Long Island Railroad Company at Flatbush for less than \$100.

Stephens says he beat the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal, Canada, out of various sums. He tricked the Manhattan Elevated out of \$310, and says he left a note for George Gould as follows:

"I. O. U. \$310. Your system is rotten. Your hours are too long—12 hours and \$15 per week."

Canadian Pacific Hit, Too.

The Canadian Pacific offered \$500 for his arrest after he had absconded from that district can be handled.

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CARTOONIST REYNOLDS PICTURES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS.

