

MORGAN BIG LOSER IN RAILROAD DEAL

Financier Said to Have Left Doubtful Stock to Show for \$12,000,000 Outlay.

DAYTON NOT INVESTIGATED

Property Purchased for Erie Taken Off Its Hands After Disclosures of Debts Contracted by Zimmerman Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Financial affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, now in the hands of a receiver for the second time since 1905, were related at length before Commissioner Hall of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today by Frederick W. Stevens, formerly an official of that line and the Pere Marquette, whose affairs are interwoven with those of the Dayton system.

Mr. Stevens appeared today as an associate of J. P. Morgan & Co. The burden of his testimony was a statement, supplemented by many documents involving millions of dollars in stock and bond transactions, that when the late J. P. Morgan bought the controlling interest of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton for the Erie in 1905 he had no knowledge of the financial results of the preceding year to the road.

Erie Protected by Morgan.

During the year, Mr. Stevens said, under the administration of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, a syndicate controlled the road and contracted debts of nearly \$25,000,000. The transaction included the purchase of 10,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock, which gave the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton control of that line. Immediately upon the disclosure of the condition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Mr. Stevens said, Mr. Morgan took it back from the Erie at the price at which it was acquired. Some time after it passed to the Baltimore & Ohio.

The net result to Mr. Morgan of the entire transaction, the witness declared, was an expenditure of more than \$12,000,000, for which the firm now had to show 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette, "of doubtful, if any, value," and a loss of \$2,421 on a portion of a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton bond issue purchased in 1905, against which was \$28,000 commission on transactions totaling nearly \$12,000,000 and a profit of \$903 on another market transaction.

No Investigation Made.

Mr. Stevens was cross-examined by Attorney Guthrie, representing the Commission, who brought out the fact that two associates of the Morgan company were directors of the Erie when the road took the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. He asked Mr. Stevens if he wanted the impression to be given that, with two representatives on the directorate of the Erie, Morgan & Co. had bought the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton without investigation of its affairs.

CAPTIVE RECORD IS HIGH

Russian Brigade Takes More Prisoners Than Its Membership.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the Russian rifle brigades—the Fourth—has taken in this war thus far more prisoners than the brigade numbered in men at the beginning of the fighting. How many killed and wounded should be added to complete the record of this brigade cannot be stated.

CIGARETTES NOT 'TURKISH'

Britishers Spared Necessity of Declaring Boycott on Weed.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With Turkey's entrance into the war, the question arose among many patriotic Londoners as to the propriety of smoking Turkish cigarettes. Several smokers wrote to the newspapers, urging the abandonment of the Turkish tobacco in favor of the American or Egyptian weed.

A long statement today from a tobacco expert clears the atmosphere, however, by explaining that the best "Turkish" cigarettes are no longer Turkish, but come from Macedonia and the western areas of Thrace, which have been divided since the Balkan war between Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria.

MEN STILL HELD IN WELL

Release of Two Entombed at Winona Not Looked For Before Tonight.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Arthur Chappell and Archie Long, the two men entombed in the well at Winona since Friday noon, have not been reached by the party of men who have dug constantly since the accident.

The well was five feet across and 35 feet deep. The workmen are lowering a heavy casing and estimate that they cannot reach the men before Sunday night.

WOMAN TO JUDGE OWN SEX

Miss Leah M. Whitehead, of Seattle, to Act as Justice of Peace.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—All criminal cases against women that come before Justices of the Peace will be assigned to the court of Miss Leah M. Whitehead, a young attorney whose term of office as Justice will begin next month.

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Wonderful Assortment, All Lowered in Price

- \$1.50 Fine Kid Body Dolls now on sale at98c
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- \$2.50 Fine Large Jointed Dolls, on sale at . . . \$1.49
- \$1.25 New Cuddy Kiddy Dolls, on sale at98c
- 35c Celluloid Babies, now on sale at25c
- 55c Celluloid Babies, now on sale at50c
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- \$1.50 Fine Dressed Dolls now on sale at98c

DOLL GO-CARTS

One-Motion Folding Carts steel frame, rubber tires, side curtains, buggy top; \$3 and \$3.50 lines, this sale \$2.19

Those who are prompt to take advantage of this sale will share in our good fortune in securing some 10 dozen fine Doll Go-Carts at a bargain price. They are one-motion Folding Go-Carts with steel frame, rubber-tired wheels, folding buggy top, with side curtains. They come in brown, tan and green and are strong, durable Go-Carts that sell regularly at \$3 and \$3.50. This sale at . . . \$2.19

Fine Xmas Ribbons

- 10-yd. bolts No. 1 Narrow Satin Ribbons, bolt . . .10c
- 10-yd. bolts No. 1 1/2 Narrow Satin Ribbons, at, the bolt12 1/2c
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- 10-yd bolts No. 3 Narrow Satin Ribbons, bolt . . .25c

Fancy Ribbons, 25c

A beautiful line of New Novelty Ribbons—warp prints, plaids and stripes, in all the best colorings; 5 1/2 to 7-inch widths, in values to 48c yard. 25c priced this sale at . . . 25c

Neckware For Christmas

We have just received a very large importation of fine Silk Hosiery, including the most fashionable colors as well as black. One or more pairs will make a charming gift that will bring more than a passing pleasure to the recipient. Why not choose from these assortments?

50c a Pair for Women's Fine Black Silk Hose, made with elastic hile garter top and heavy silk-tipped toe in lavender; all sizes. Very special at this low price.

\$1 a Pair for Women's Fine Full-Fashioned Silk Hose in black and the most fashionable new shades. High-grade Stockings, made with reinforced heel and toe and with elastic garter top; all sizes. One or more pairs in a fancy holiday box, pair, \$1.00.



Store Opens at 9 A. M.

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Last Call to Xmas Shoppers!

The Whole Store Is on Tip-Toe to Serve You Promptly

Ready to Help Each Member of the Family Save in Purchasing Worth-While Remembrances!

WITH CHRISTMAS BUT FOUR SHOPPING DAYS AWAY, time assumes an unusual value, and so we've arranged everything to save you as much of it as possible. All gift things displayed so you can see a great sufficiency; cashiers and bundlers have been stationed at every turn. You will find the entire store filled with Christmas Gifts of Quality. Gifts that carry with them the full measure of Christmas sentiment; gifts that are appreciated most and remembered long after the season has passed—are the principal characteristics of the gifts in this store. Come to this store tomorrow, or the next day, before 6 P. M., and stay until your every need has been supplied. You will find everything new and fresh, conveniently arranged, with courteous and attentive salespeople to serve you.



An Extraordinary Showing and Sale

The most popular of all Christmas gifts, always acceptable. You first give them as a matter of choice, and afterwards give them when you cannot think of anything else. This sale is a great opportunity to buy beautiful Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes or folders, that make ideal gifts. Included are dozens of styles, hemstitched, embroidered or with lace trimming. They are made of fine shamrock, linen, swiss or lawn. Here's the way they are underpriced:

- 25c BOX—Three neatly embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine quality, shown in a large variety of patterns and put up in fancy holiday boxes. Priced for this sale at, the box25c
- 68c BOX—Three pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or in pretty colored patterns. Very attractive and a splendid gift. They come in fancy boxes and are priced for this sale at, box68c
- 50c BOX—Three fine Linen or three Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine sheer quality; also six Embroidered Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. All specially priced for this sale at, a box50c
- 95c BOX—Six Initialed Handkerchiefs of pure linen, embroidered in white or in dainty colors. They are of extra fine quality and are put up in fancy holiday boxes and priced at, the box95c

Six Elegant Handkerchiefs in a Fancy Box, on Sale at, the Box, \$2.75
A box of these beautiful Handkerchiefs would be a royal gift. They are of fine pure linen and are handsomely embroidered. They come in hand-painted satin top boxes, priced special for this sale, a box . . . \$2.75

Six Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs
The newest patterns in handsome boxes, box, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
7c and 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs in sheer materials, on sale, each, 5c
15c White and Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, now on sale, each, 10c
20c and 25c Embroidered Linen and Shamrock Handkerchiefs, now each, 15c
35c Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, are now on sale at, each, 25c

The Gift Things Men Like

Most Are Underpriced Here

Pay a visit to our popular Men's Section—just inside our Third Street Entrance, and see how completely we've anticipated your holiday needs. Here you'll find complete assortments of appropriate gift things, such as any man would appreciate. Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Socks, Shirts and other things, all at reduced prices.

At 25c and 50c—Men's Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in Fancy Boxes.
Men's 35c Fiber Silk Ties in Four-in-Hand Styles, priced at 25c

At \$1.50 a Pair—Dent's High Grade Kid Gloves for Men—\$1.50
Men's 75c Belt and Garter Sets in Fancy Holiday Boxes, at 69c Set
Men's 15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, priced this sale at 12 1/2c Each
Men's 20c All-Silk Handkerchiefs, priced this sale at 3 for 50c

Men's Bath Robes at \$2.49 Regular \$3.50 Values
Men's Umbrellas at \$2.98 Regular \$3.50 Values

Made of the most popular materials and shown in desirable styles with two pockets and with cord and tassel. Neat patterns and colorings. All sizes. Regular \$3.50 value, this sale at . . . \$2.49

Boys' Sweaters at \$1.98 Regular \$2.50 Values
A fine line of Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, shown in ruff-neck style with two knit-in pockets. All sizes in the best colors. Regular \$2.50 values, this sale at . . . \$1.98

A gift sure to be appreciated—high-grade Umbrellas with Paragon frame, steel rod and fine waterproof covering, in a variety of neat handles and are the kind regularly sold at \$3.50, this sale at . . . \$2.98

\$1.00 Suspenders Sets at 69c
Fancy Elastic Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands to match, all in a fancy holiday box. Many patterns and colors to select from. Regular \$1 values, priced for this sale at only69c

Holiday Sale Dainty Gift Aprons

Innumerable Styles to Select From

It is an extraordinary showing of Fancy Tea and Chafing Dish Aprons, including innumerable styles and designs—all made of the daintiest materials and trimmed in pleasing effects—all prices—particularly attractive assortments at 25c and 50c.

Christmas Gloves and Merchandise Bonds May Be Purchased for Any Amount at This Store

When in doubt or hurried, you'll find these Certificates a great convenience. They not only allow the recipient to make a leisurely selection of the things most desired, but save you much worry and trouble. They are issued here in any of our departments for any amount, redeemable any time.

Choose From These Three Underpriced Lots:



Novelty Neckwear

The largest line of Holiday Neckwear we have ever displayed. An assortment made up entirely of the newest and best styles—brand-new, crisp and snowy white. Also in neat colored Novelties. A range of styles and qualities unequalled anywhere at these sale prices. Buy now for both personal use and for gift purposes.

Vestees, Collars and Sets; an elegant line in values to 50 cents, on sale at25c

See Our Third Street Window Display. There is ample variety to suit every taste. The season's most popular styles, including Vestees, Collars and Sets, made of fine Oriental and Shadow Laces, Sheer Embroidered Organdies, etc. Qualities sold regularly up to 50c, choice this sale at . . . 25c

Your Choice at 50c of 65c to 85c Values
Vestees, Collars and Sets in a huge variety of newest styles and shapes. They come in fine Oriental and Shadow Laces and in fine organdie embroidery. Regular 65c, 75c and 85c values, all priced for this sale at only50c

Your Choice at 98c of \$1.25 to \$1.75 Values
The fashionable Marie Antoinette Vestees with the popular high flaring collar; also other novelties made of fine silk Oriental laces or very fine organdies. Neckwear regularly sold at \$1.25 to \$1.75, priced for this sale at only98c

\$2.00 Marabou Neck Ruffs, Priced This Sale at \$1.29
A very attractive gift and one most any woman would appreciate. The new style Neck Ruffs of mixed Ostrich and Marabou, shown in both plain and mixed colors. The kind always sold at \$2.00, priced for this sale at only \$2.29

25c Imported Bows of Silk, Satin or Crepe de Chine Silk, at 10c Each

High-Grade Novelty Neckwear
In a wonderful assortment of styles; Collars, Sets, Vestees, etc., priced at 85c, \$1.15, \$1.25, to \$1.65

Line of Christmas Gloves

There is no other store in the city showing a more complete stock of women's high-grade, stylish Kid Gloves than this one. It comprises such well-known and reliable makes as Maggioni, Dent's Meyer's, Reynier's, etc., in all sizes, styles and colors. Gloves always make a most satisfactory gift. They are shown in fancy Holiday boxes.

Glove Bonds Issued for Any Amount
La France Gloves, shown in two-clasp style and in all sizes and colorings, including black and white. Gloves of unmatched quality. . . . \$1.00