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STUPENDOUS ARRAY OF WEALTH TOLD

'Money Trust' Committee Gets Data on 'Interlocking Power' of Magnates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Elaborate charts were presented to the "money trust" investigation committee today, giving lists of "interlocking directors" in a number of the leading financial and industrial institutions, also a table showing the affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Co., the Bankers Trust Co., the First National Bank and the National City Bank and other corporations through interlocking directorates.

This is in pursuance of that part of the committee's inquiry regarding the so-called "concentration of money and credits."

The charts are very voluminous and contain a mass of details. A prepared summary, after giving the names of 18 selected institutions held to be affiliated says, "The member and directors whose affiliations thus shown number 180. In the aggregate they hold 385 directorships in 41 banks and trust companies having total resources of \$32,000,000 and total deposits of \$2,324,000,000.

Fifty directorships in 11 insurance companies having assets of \$2,446,000,000.

One hundred and fifty-five directorships in 31 railroad systems having a total capitalization of \$12,393,000,000, and a total mileage of 142,500.

Six directorships in two express companies and four directorships in one steamship company, with a combined capital of \$245,000,000 and a gross income of \$97,000,000.

Ninety-eight directorships in 28 producing and trading corporations having a total capitalization of \$3,582,000,000, and total gross annual earnings exceeding \$1,145,000,000.

Forty-eight directorships in 19 public utilities corporations with a total capitalization of \$2,826,000,000, and total gross annual earnings in excess of \$428,000,000.

In all 746 directorship in 134 corporations, with total resources or capitalization of \$25,825,000,000.

Rockefeller Is III.

Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell of the House testified that he and his deputies had tried in vain since June 10 to serve William Rockefeller, Chairman Pujo produced a certificate from Dr. Walter F. Chappelle saying Rockefeller was still under his care. Pujo said the committee had informed him that the Rockefeller certificate must not be recognized unless he accepted service. All following efforts to serve him had failed. The committee has the power to ask the House for a writ of attachment to force Rockefeller to appear.

Morgan on Stand.

J. Pierpont Morgan took the stand this afternoon. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, immediately began his examination.

BAILEY TO QUIT.

Texas Senator Won't Discuss Report That Johnston Will Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Senator Bailey declines to discuss the reports that he would resign about January 1st and that the Texas legislature will elect Colonel R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post to fill out his term until March 4.

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DYNAMITE CASE EVIDENCE IS ALL IN BODY FOUND AT TARHEEL IS THOUGHT TO BE JOYNER'S

Butler and Others Go to Jail for Perjury—Final Arguments Begun—To Jury in a Week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—With John T. Butler, vice president of the Ironworkers International Union accused by the court with being a perjurer, and with him and three others of their number confined in jail because of increased bonds, the forty defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial had fair prospect today that their cases will be in the hands of the jury by Friday of next week. The interval will be devoted by argument to the jury in which the defense and prosecution expects to be allowed four days, and to the final instructions by Federal Judge Talbert B. Anderson to the jury, at the resting of the case by both sides.

A total of 750 witnesses have been heard and 22,000 pages of testimony taken.

Judge Anderson overruled all motions for instructions to the jury to acquit certain of the defendants.

"Politicians standing between labor unions and the courts," were blamed for the McNamara dynamite plots, at the outset of the government's argument to the jury at the trial of the 40 accused "bomb plotters" today. Pronouncing the series of explosions scattered over the country as a conspiracy "more dastardly and more threatening to society than the crime of any individual," James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney told the jury that they were called upon to render verdicts in the most important trial in recent years.

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DELAY PEACE IN BALKANS

Greece's Failure to Sign Armistice Causes Hitch—Meet Thursday.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Serbia took an important step in the declaration of peace today by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic sea entirely in the hands of the Great European powers. In regard to the tension between Austria-Hungary and Serbia it is generally expected that direct negotiations between those nations will begin immediately.

The first business of the conference yesterday was the appointment of secretaries, after which the delegates exchanged credentials. The session lasted less than two hours. The conference decided not to meet again until Thursday.

An obstacle was encountered at yesterday's session. It was the absence of Greece's signature to the armistice, protocol and between now and Thursday the Greeks will communicate with the home government. It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries do not authorize them to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice, and they are obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference.

The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so yesterday, pointing out that it makes no difference as the allies were united and the decisions reached by them were of the Balkan league and would be binding on Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

The plenipotentiaries have decided to ask Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to appoint an English secretary to take complete charge of the secretaries work at the conference.

POWERS WILL CONFER.

European Nations Will Discuss Balkan Peace Conference Problems.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—The ambassadors of the great European powers began yesterday their "conversations" with the object of keeping the nations in close touch with each other in regard to questions arising out of the Balkan war.

The discussions, it is understood, are purely informal and noncommittal, but will serve to elucidate the position of the powers. As a result it will be possible to ascertain to what extent they are in agreement on such questions as autonomy in Albania, and the claims of Serbia for a portion on Saloniki and The Dardanelles and the recharting of the map of the Near East.

ADMISSION BY MUMM.

Paris Millionaire in Shooting Escapade Told Story in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Walter Mumm of Paris stated in Los Angeles a year ago that Mrs. Marie Van Renssler Barnes, an American woman who is supposed to have shot him in a Paris hotel recently, was his wife, according to statements of Los Angeles friends of the young millionaire.

HEARST TELLS ABOUT LETTERS

Publisher Furnishes Senate Committee Evidence About Archbold in Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—William R. Hearst, who published the now famous "Archbold letter," gave the Senate campaign contributions investigation committee photographic copies of all the letters in his possession indicating any connection between John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Co. and executive and campaign activities.

Hearst appeared as the first witness in the opening of the campaign investigation. The New York publisher told the committee at the outset that he had some other letters which had not been made public. Clapp asked Hearst if he ever saw the original of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but believed that he had only seen photographic facsimile copies. Hearst at first hesitated to say where he obtained the letters but finally declared he got copies of John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in the magazine. He testified he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Hearst produced several letters and telegrams, showing intimate personal and business relations between John D. Archbold, Senator Penrose, Representative Joseph C. Sibley and others.

One letter from Archbold to Penrose spoke of a loan of \$50,000 at an interest rate of 5 per cent, but Senator Paynter remarked that the "letter did not say to whom the loan was to be made."

Foraker and Penrose.

Hearst said that he believed he had seen a letter telling about the return of the money by Senator Foraker. He said he had no knowledge of having paid anyone for getting or photographing the letters.

Letters regarding a loan, dated January 22, 1902, and January 27, 1902, were shown. A number of other letters from Archbold addressed to Foraker referred to proposed legislation as objectionable to Archbold.

A similar letter was addressed to Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania.

The second witness was J. L. Kennedy of Cleveland, a former member of the old industrial commission of which Senator Penrose was a member. Kennedy declared the statement that Penrose did some work on the commission for which the Standard Oil Company paid him \$25,000, was "amusing."

He said Penrose did a little work on the commission and he told of the difficulty in getting Penrose's signature to the report because Penrose stated he did not know the details of the work.

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WOULD DISMISS ACCUSED MEN

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WOMAN HAS NO MARKET VALUE

Therefore Jack Johnson, Pugilist, Wants to Escape 'White Slave' Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—On the ground that the white slave act designed to prohibit trafficking in women does not forbid immoral acts, the attorney for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, filed in the United States supreme court today an argument to show that Johnson should be acquitted of the Chicago indictment of having violated the Mann act. The attorney further argued that Congress exceeded its power in passing the act, as a violation of interstate commerce, because "woman has no market value," and therefore she does not come under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce regulation.

Think over all the investments of which you have heard; how many who have invested in a home have lost their money?

MONEY TRUST PROBE IS ON

New York Banker Decides to Tell Profits of Stock Manipulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Frederick Lewisohn, a New York banker and broker who refused Monday to answer questions of the money trust committee about profits of the syndicate which handled the stock of the California Petroleum Company, and led to a hurried adjournment to permit Lewisohn to consult his counsel to determine whether or not he would answer the question or perhaps be declared in contempt of the House, appeared yesterday prepared to answer the question. Lewisohn produced a copy of the syndicate agreement under which the syndicate managers handled the stock, together with other data, which he turned over to the committee.

J. B. Niven, accountant for the committee, presented statistics that showed the amount of money held for country banks by 32 New York city banks and trust companies and the amount of money loaned on stock market securities in New York for these country correspondents. In the 32 banks November 1, country banks had on deposit \$483,000,000, and in addition had loaned on New York stock exchange securities \$240,000,000.

BOATS SEARCH FOR AVIATORS

Revenue Cutter Will Look for Missing Los Angeles Men Along the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury Department, has ordered a revenue cutter on the Pacific Coast to make a quick and extensive search for the missing aviator, Horace Kearney, and Chester Lawrence, the newspaperman who accompanied him on the proposed flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, in a hydro-aeroplane.

Aviator Kearney's Friends Think He May Have Survived.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—Hope is still persistent in the minds of friends of Aviator Kearney and his newspaper companion, Lawrence, who made the recent disastrous attempt to fly to San Francisco, were not lost in spite of the fact that the wrecked hydroplanes was found. They believe that the pontoons missing from the wreckage were deliberately wrenched from the ship by Kearney and Lawrence for life-saving purposes and they express the belief that the men were picked up by some vessel not equipped with wireless.

PLOTS IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]—A plot to establish a military dictatorship in Portugal was discovered here. Part of the army is supposed to be implicated. The cabinet was in session all night. Troops are kept under arms and warships in the harbor were cleared for action.

Clothing, Size and Tatoo Mark Correspond with Missing Rancher's.

WAS FIRST THOUGHT TO BE CAPT. JOYNER

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and Coroner Investigating.

That the body found on the beach near Tarheel Point Monday by the Foster boy is that of William Joyner, the South Slough rancher, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, instead of Captain Gus Johnson of the Osprey, is the general belief expressed today.

Coroner Wilson today is investigating the matter as thoroughly as possible and has summoned Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist from Coquille to aid. Mr. Liljeqvist will reach here on this evening's train.

"Snowball" and other South Slough residents who were here today and saw the body expressed absolute confidence that the body is Joyner's. They declare that the coat found on the body is one that Joyner always wore at work, that he frequently wore a different vest from the coat, that the heavy blue shirt was like one he always wore. Furthermore, they declare the small teeth are like Joyner's.

The most positive identification mark is an anchor tattooed on the left hand. The tatoo is near the thumb joint, the tip of the anchor being on the thumb. This tatoo mark Joyner had done while in the army.

Furthermore, the height of the body corresponds closely with that of Joyner, being slightly less than 5 feet 11 inches. The weight of the corpse is estimated at 175 lbs. owing to the "bloat" this may be too much. Joyner weighed about 160.

That the body of Joyner could have been preserved so well is explained by the fact that there is a very deep hole in the bay near where it was found. If weighted to the bottom of it, the body would be too deep for crabs to get at and the very cold water would preserve it.

Dr. Houseworth, who examined the body yesterday, found a fracture of the skull just above the eye. This is the only mark that might indicate physical violence that has been found so far. A more careful examination will probably be made as it was supposed from clues in the Joyner case that he had been shot in the back with a shotgun.

Joyner was supposed to have been murdered because of his knowledge or activity in trying to ferret out the assassins in the Jacob Eyans murder case on South Slough.

The coroner's inquest will probably be resumed tonight. A number of witnesses have been summoned, including a logger named Clinton who knew Joyner well and who is now at Ten Mile.

That the line found on the body and identified by Capt. Tyler of the Roscoe as the one he had thrown Captain Johnson on the Osprey, might be from some fishing boat, was intimated today. It is presumed that it might have been used in tying weights to keep the body from floating.

Manager Leach of the Home properties phoned Coroner Wilson that it would be impossible for him to come and try and identify the body as Captain Johnson's.

RELIC OF MEXICANS.

M. G. Pohl showed us a Mexican stiletto, Wednesday, that was found by the road workers on Sixth street. The Mexicans at one time mined for gold in the black sand here and were run out by the Indians. It is probable the stiletto was lost at least 65 years ago as it was about that long ago that the Mexicans were here.—Bandon Recorder.

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