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J. PIERPONT MORGAN DEAD; BLAME "MONEY TRUST" PROBE

American Banker Who Had International Reputation as Financier Dies in Rome.

SUCCUMBED SUDDENLY IN HIS HOTEL AT NOON

Specialist Says Worry Over Congressional Investigation Caused Fatal Breakdown.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
ROME, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, died at five minutes past 12 noon today.

A heart tonic was injected with an effect for several hours before death in a state of coma, unable to respond to questions or recognize those at his bedside. Dr. M. Allen Starr, of New York, who was called into consultation after J. Pierpont Morgan's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotions caused by the investigation carried out by the Pajo committee at Washington into the operations of the "Money Trust."

When the death of Morgan was first approaching rapidly, Professor Haslam and Dr. Dixon forced Mr. Morgan, who had been in bed for some time, to get up and attend to his duties. Morgan, before the end, showed that he was suffering intensely, only by the movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed a certain vitality, except continuous heavy breathing. Morgan was unable to assimilate nourishment administered during the morning, and his physical weakness was extreme.

The body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan will be embalmed and sent to the United States on board a ship from Naples. A funeral service will be held before its departure.

SURPRISE TO COMMITTEE.
Claim That Inquiry Did Not Appear To Worry Him.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Surprise was expressed by members of the "Money Trust" committee that Morgan's breakdown was attributed by his physician to the effects of the Pajo inquiry. When the banker appeared before the committee December 15, 1912, he appeared to be in good health and his bearing was confident and self-possessed. "Mr. Morgan appeared to enjoy the investigation," said Representative Hayes of California today. "He seemed entirely at ease and under no unusual strain."

LIFE OF MORGAN.

John Pierpont Morgan, financier, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, April 17, 1837. His parents were Julius Spenser Morgan and Juliet Pierpont. He was graduated from the English high school at Boston and later became a student of the University of Gottingen in Germany. Yale and Harvard conferred honorary degrees on him in 1908 and 1910. In 1861, he was married to Amelia Sturges, who died one year later. In 1865, he married Frances Louise Tracy and to them were born one son and three daughters. Eleven grandchildren are living.

John Pierpont Morgan entered the bank of Drexel, Sherman & Co. in 1857 and became agent and attorney for George Peabody & Co., bankers of London, of which his father was a partner, in 1860. He was a member of the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co. from 1864 to 1871, whom he became a member of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., now J. P. Morgan & Co., the leading private bankers in the United States. He was also connected with the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co. of London.

He was largely occupied as a financier in the largest reorganizations of industrial properties. Among his financial achievements, the most prominent were:

Placed the U. S. bonds issue of \$12,000,000 during Cleveland's administration.
Organized and floated the securities of the U. S. Steel Corporation, with a capital of \$1,100,000,000 in 1901.
Secured American subscriptions to the British war loan of April, 1901, for the amount of \$50,000,000.
Organized the existing agreement of restrictive operations of Pennsylvania, also of the soft coal interests of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.
He controls over 50,000 miles of railway besides large American and British transportation lines.
He gave the site, buildings and land, amounting to about \$1,500,000 for the Laying in Hospital of New York and has made large donations to the New York Trade Schools, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and other institutions. He has made valuable gifts to the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the New York Public Library.
He owns a famous collection of pictures, including the famous Gainsborough paintings.
As a yachtman he has been commander of the New York Yacht Club and he built the Columbia, which defeated the Shamrock for

SAN FRANCISCO MAN SLATED

President Wilson Will Appoint Rudolph Spreckles to Foreign Mission.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Rudolph Spreckles of San Francisco, who is slated by Wilson for an appointment to a foreign mission, is foremost among those under the president's consideration for ambassador to Germany.

FIRST TIME HE QUILTS BUSINESS

Morgan Severed Connection With Financial Affairs on Departure on Last Trip.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, March 31.—The Morgan offices at the corner of Broad and Wall streets were closed this morning. On the front doors was posted "J. P. Morgan died at Rome, Italy, at 12:05 p. m."

Coincidentally with Morgan's death it became known that he suffered a serious attack before his departure for Europe, but rallied so rapidly that it was not considered a forerunner of a fatal illness and it was known only to the most intimate friends. For many years, Morgan spent a considerable portion of his time abroad but on this trip for the first time, he severed all connections with business affairs and permitted his partners to shoulder all responsibility of their conduct. It was the first instance of his taking such a complete rest since he entered the banking business in this city before the Civil War.

NO BREAK IN STOCKS TODAY

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, March 31.—There was no excitement or marked change of prices during the opening session of the Consolidated Exchange, which opens a half hour in advance of the Stock Exchange, on account of J. Pierpont Morgan's death.

Prominent bankers in this city said this morning that they did not predict any decided unfavorable effect on the stock market by reason of Morgan's death. The reason for this, they explained, was that a recent rumor of his serious illness had prepared the market for any possibility and enabled those engaged in the market operations to prepare for just such a situation.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
LONDON, March 31.—The death of Morgan had little or no effect on the London Stock Exchange.

PARIS, March 31.—Prices showed no irregular changes on the Bourse today.

BERLIN, March 31.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse, the price changes being limited to small fractions.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The death of Morgan did not affect the wheat market today.

BANKS HELP MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Owing to the support extended by the banking interests, the shock occasioned by the death of Morgan did not upset the market seriously. The effect of the passing of the financier was partially counteracted by reports that the Interstate Commerce Commission had sanctioned freight rate advances on transcontinental roads.

The American cup in 1899-1901. He was president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a member of many societies and clubs, abroad as well as in the United States. He was decorated in 1911 with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle of Germany.

NORTHERN MEXICO SEEKS ANNEXATION TO UNITED STATES

State of Sonora Sends Emissary to Washington for Purpose.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
EL PASO, March 31.—Annexation to the United States is being sought by certain factions of revolutionary leaders in Sonora, now practically in control of the insurgent state troops. Ignacio Bonillas, Sonora state Congressman, said to be the leader of the movement, is now on his way to Washington to confer with officials of the Department of State and Interior regarding the plan. According to leaders here Bonillas will propose if the Washington government recognize belligerency of the Sonora state troops that annexation to United States will be advocated.

FLOOD STILL THREATENS

Rising Tide of Ohio Continues to do Millions of Damage.

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, March 31.—The city flood committee today issued an order closing all saloons and all retail stores with the exception of bakeries and drug stores. Many merchants are transferring their stock to the second story.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—Floods on the Ohio River from its mouth to Marietta, Ohio, due to the great volume of water poured into it last week by tributaries, have caused thousands of people to leave the lowlands along the river and seek refuge on higher ground. Early today the water was still rising and even city along the river reports heavy damage to property. Railroad traffic is crippled and many tracks are washed out. In Illinois, Governor Dunne has ordered 1500 state troops to proceed to Cairo and Shawneetown and patrol levees. Other protective work is also under way. Reports from Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville, Newport and Covington, K. Y., Evansville, Ind., Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Marietta, Ohio, Huntington and Parkersburg, W. Va., show stocks of goods and buildings near the river suffered heavily. The damage will amount to millions, but there is no loss of life reported at any one of these points. At Cairo the water was still several feet below the top of the levees and there seems to be no immediate danger.

MORE FOR RELIEF

Chicago Has Raised \$310,000 for Flood Victims.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, March 31.—Chicago's relief funds for the flood victims reached \$310,000 late today.

AID FROM CHICAGO

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, March 31.—The Chicago relief fund for the flood victims Saturday reached \$300,000 and is expected to go before the campaign closes to \$400,000.

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Something About the Progress of the Press

"You cannot see the forest for the trees," said a historian, "nor history in the making for being so close to the event." He wrote before the present greatness of the newspapers was attained. Nowadays the history of the minute is yours when you pick up your daily newspaper. Not only those things which happen in the city and throughout the country, but throughout the world. There are romances back of this achievement, tales of suffering, of loyalty to the paper, of long hours, of strenuous endeavor and daring. Consider carefully this composite wonder, the newspaper which you buy daily for an insignificant price. Its lines of type set end to end would extend for miles. And all this type must be set in a few short hours. The wonder is that your paper does not cost you many times its present price. The advertisements, as well as the news, are of great importance because they bring you the store news of Marshfield's leading merchants and tell you of opportunities to purchase at a big saving in price.

Colonel Orozco Executed.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
EL PASO, March 31.—Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., father of the former northern revolutionary leader, has been executed by order of Emiliano Zapata, rebel leader of southern Mexico, according to advices received here. Colonel Orozco some days ago visited Zapata's stronghold as a peace emissary for the Huerta government.

CARRANZA IS BOLD

Proclaims Himself Provisional President of Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Governor Carranza, head of the revolution against the Mexican government in the north, has declared himself a provisional president, according to official advices.

MILLIONAIRE IN BREAD LINE

Eugene J. Barney, Dayton Multi-Millionaire, Forced by Flood to Ask for Food.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—John H. Patterson, chairman of the citizen's relief committee, issued a statement that the committee has all the food and clothing necessary to meet the loss of sufferers in Dayton, money, however, is urgently required for putting the city in condition to prevent the outbreak of disease and rehabilitate the thousands who lost their homes entirely, together with household goods and personal effects. In the bread line today were Eugene J. Barney, a multi-millionaire, whose gifts to charity have been large. He obtained three loaves of bread and a small sack of potatoes.

GOODS ARE CONFISCATED

Zanesville Merchants Who Overcharge Flood Victims Punished.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 31.—Farmers or merchants found overcharging for goods have had their supplies confiscated. Diphtheria has broken out and an epidemic is feared as conditions are very unsanitary.

PASS THE SUGAR TO PRES. WILSON

Congress Will Let Him Decide What the Tariff Shall be.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Wilson will decide if raw sugar is to go on the free list or carry a small duty in the new tariff bill. Congressional leaders were willing to defer to his attitude. Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee is waiting to hear from the president. The Louisiana delegation and congressmen from the beet sugar districts want a duty.

ERMA KNORR KILLS HERSELF AT HOME IN WEST MARSHFIELD

FOUR DROWN IN THE SIUSLAW

Quartet of Loggers Lose Their Lives in Siuslaw River on Sunday.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
EUGENE, Or., March 31.—Ralph Allen, Cleo Doyle, James Myers, George Myers, all loggers, were drowned in the Siuslaw river 40 miles west of here yesterday. No particulars received.

COAST RATES BASIS FIXED

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Important Railway Ruling.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—An innovation in procedure in the U. S. Commerce Commission was adopted at the suggestion of Commissioner Clements, and resulted today in the confirmation of an adjustment of more than 400 changes on transcontinental rates on commodities. Advances proposed by the railroads a few months ago were suspended. The conferences resulted in an agreement upon some advances and the abandonment of others. The Commission's decision today disposes of the items left in dispute by permitting some advances and cancelling others. It also fixes a general policy for transcontinental carriers in respect to coast rates.

GIRLS FACE AWFUL FATE

Witnesses Tell of Fearful Condition of the City Sweatshop Life.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, March 31.—"Marriage, death or immoral life are the only avenues of escape for girls from the toil sweatshops," according to the testimony of witnesses before the Illinois vice commission. Lieutenant Governor O'Hara devoted much time to examining girls and women witnesses from the west side "sweat shop" district, where wages range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week. As a result stories of hardship and misery as told by witnesses to O'Hara, agreed with Senator Juhl to give one dollar each to sweatshop witnesses, because it was believed that the witnesses would be "docked" by employers for time spent with the commission. Moral obligation of emulsion. Moral obligation that all employers to make certain that all employees are properly clothed and adequately nourished was emphasized throughout the session of the commission. Agents of the commission seized today, books of Rosenwald and Well, clothing manufacturers, who failed to respond to the subpoena to appear before the commission.

HAYWOOD IS SENTENCED

I. W. W. Organizer Given Six Months for Unlawful Assemblage.

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.)
PATTERSON, N. J., March 31.—William D. Haywood, organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this afternoon under conviction of causing unlawful assemblages. He came here in connection with the silk workers' strike.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knorr, Not Quite 15, Commits Suicide.

ABSENCE FROM HOME HAS A TRAGIC ENDING

Man With Whom She Was Supposed to Have Gone to Show Disappears

Erma Knorr, not quite 15 years old, shot and almost instantly killed herself, at 11:50 today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knorr, on the West Commercial avenue hill.

Just as she fired the fatal shot, or just before it, the whistle announced the arrival of the noon train from Coquille, which was bringing her father, R. E. Knorr, here from Gold Beach to investigate the trouble in to which she had become involved. The bullet of the thirty-eight caliber revolver entered her breast and pierced the upper portion of her heart. She was sitting on the bed in her room when she fired the shot and the pistol was lying on the bed beside her when her mother, who had just stepped outside the house, rushed into the bedroom. She was unconscious and remained so for the two or three minutes that any life was evident. Dr. Houseworth was just coming out of the Fred Nieme home, just across the street, when the shooting occurred and although he reached there immediately, nothing could be done. The shooting is the sequence of the old old story, according to reports today.

This morning, it is stated, Erma had a long talk with her mother and is said to have told her all the details of her absence from home all of last Thursday night. Although depressed over the trouble, she gave no indication of thinking of self destruction and a few minutes before the shooting, returned to her room to finish some sewing.

R. E. Knorr, the father, was formerly employed as a pharmacist here, but recently went to Gold Beach to start a drug store. He and his oldest daughter have been there, while Mrs. Knorr and Erma and the other children remained in Marshfield pending arrangements for their joining Mr. Knorr at Gold Beach.

Pretty and vivacious and large for her years, Erma appeared a very attractive young woman, although she would not be fifteen years old until next July.

Was Away From Home.

Last Thursday evening, she left home, presumably to attend a show at the Masonic Opera House. Peter Mirrasoul today stated that she was supposed to have gone with Guy Greenleaf, who formerly drove an auto on the Twin City auto line, but who later was employed by Jack McDonald. Mr. McDonald stated today that Greenleaf had suddenly disappeared.

Greenleaf is quoted as having stated recently that his wife and 4-year-old son would join him here soon. He did not say where they were coming from.

But to go back to the story as it is told, Erma failed to arrive home after the show and Mrs. Knorr became alarmed and went to the Peter Mirrasoul home. Mr. Mirrasoul called up Marshal Carter and notified him to search for the girl and bring her home.

She was not found, and Thursday morning, Mr. Mirrasoul located her at the Rogers house, Mrs. Walrath informed him that Erma had come there that morning. Finally he persuaded her to return to her mother and the latter decided at once to send for the father at Gold Beach. This, they did, and Mr. Knorr phoned that he would be here today, the earliest possible time.

But little is known of Greenleaf. It was stated that he was married and had a wife and child, but others denied this.

Inquest Tonight.

The story will probably be told more accurately at the inquest this evening than was possible to glean it today. Coroner Fred Wilson secured C. H. Marsh, Milo Sumner, D. L. Rood, Alva Doll, W. T. Merchant and J. W. Wilson as jurors, and had them view the remains at 2:30. Then, he adjourned the inquest to permit Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorr are heartbroken and the sympathy of all goes out to them. Erma formerly attended school in North Bend, and later in Marshfield.

Funeral in Portland.

It was stated today that the body would be taken to Portland for burial, probably it will be taken north on the next Alliance. The family formerly lived at Portland Heights, where Mr. Knorr conducted a pharmacy before coming to Coos Bay.

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