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LOOKING FOR CRIME

Chairman Morton Will Pry Into Equitable Affairs.

DETERMINED TO PROSECUTE

Acceptance of Alexander's and Hyde's Resignations Meet with Ousted Officers' Desires. Former President Cleveland Ryan's Choice for New President.

New York, June 21.—The acceptance by Chairman Paul Morton of the resignation of James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde as president and first vice-president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is ordered, according to the World to have a far reaching effect on the office staff of the executives. It is also expected, the World adds, that Mr. Hyde will shortly retire from several offices in controlled financial institutions and is likely to resign from the directorates of the 51 corporations to which he was elected because of his ownership of a majority of the stock of the Equitable Society.

The resignations of Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde, accepted yesterday were for their positions as officers of the society, and not as directors. Both of them it is believed, will resign as directors within a few days.

Although Chairman Norton refused to commit himself on the subject it is understood no effort to elect a new president or first vice-president of the society will be made until the Board of Directors has been reorganized on the mutual plan by the three trustees of the Ryan stock, Grover Cleveland, George Westinghouse, and Justice Morgan J. O'Brien.

Mr. Ryan's first choice for the man to succeed Mr. Alexander is said to be former President Cleveland.

Samuel Untermeyer, chief counsel for Mr. Hyde, is quoted as having said that the acceptance of the resignation did not come as a surprise either to Mr. Hyde or those of his friends who were aware of his wishes.

Mr. Untermeyer said that the action of Mr. Morton "was in compliance with Mr. Hyde's expressed wish," when he parted with his controlling interest in the stock and that since the sale of the stock Mr. Hyde had repeatedly asked that action be taken on his resignation, so that he personally might be relieved of the duties of his office and that the new administration might be relieved of any possible embarrassment.

This, Mr. Untermeyer declared, was of the plan under which the stock was transferred to Thomas F. Ryan although Mr. Hyde and his friends, as large stockholders, would continue to take an active part in the society.

It is announced by another newspaper today and on what is claimed the best of authority, that frequent consultations with eminent lawyers, together with the three trustees, Mr. Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and Mr. Westinghouse taking the stand that as fast as the developments of the accountants are ready he will prosecute all persons who may be found to have abused their trust by using the funds of the society for their own personal ventures and private profit.

The chairman, his legal advisers, and the trustees, it is further asserted, will attempt through the courts, to compel the restitution to the policyholders of all moneys diverted in any manner during the last 15 years. The allegation is made that the accountants already have made discoveries of a surprising nature.

Many suits are, it is intimated, already in contemplation and will be brought just as fast as the developments warrant the preparation of the papers with the object of compelling the restitution of all profits which can be proved to have been acquired through the use of the society's funds.

The lawyers and other advisers of Chairman Morton and the trustees, it was further stated, already have looked over the books of the society for the last fifteen years, and have become thoroughly conversant with the statute of limitations, and are prepared to move in the matter. As a result of the investigation by the accountants already made, three directors, formerly very active in the society and auxiliary institutions, are said to have been slated for prosecution. Two men connected with an auxiliary financial institution also are mentioned.

Clewell Acquitted. Cleveland, June 21.—George F. Clew-

of the Federal Trust Company, who has been on trial for several days on the charge of having embezzled the sum of \$8,100 from that bank, has been acquitted. The Federal Trust Company some time ago was merged with another Cleveland bank.

SHOOT TO KILL

Czar's Troops at Lodz Fire Volleys at Workmen.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS DEAD

Troops Ordered to Disperse Mob of 50,000 Laborers, Congregated for Demonstration Against Government. One Hundred Wounded.

Lodz, June 21.—Eighteen persons were killed and 100 were wounded tonight by volleys fired by soldiers on a procession of 50,000 workmen, organized as a demonstration against the government. The demonstration had been quietly arranged.

At 8 o'clock the workmen, 50,000 strong, with thirty red flags, marched through Biotokowska street shouting "Down with Despotism." They gathered in an old market place where speeches were made by socialists. Up to this point the police had not interfered.

At 9 o'clock the procession was reformed and marching up Glowna street, when suddenly the soldiers rushed from side streets and fired a number of volleys. The crowd fled, panic stricken, leaving 18 dead and 100 wounded.

MURDER IS KILLED BY POSSE

Macon, Ga., June 21.—In the vicinity of Keota, a posse of miners shot and killed William Dale, a mine mule driver overseer. Plummer had been discharged by Dale because of cruelty to the animals he drove. Plummer deliberately walked up to Dale and shot him dead, and then fled, but was discovered by a posse of miners who called upon him to surrender. He replied with a volley from his revolver and was then riddled with bullets.

Brings Golden Cargo. Seattle, June 21.—The steamship Senator, the first of the Nome fleet to return to this port arrived tonight. She brought \$400,000 in gold. Captain Lloyd states that the winter cleanup will amount to \$2,500,000.

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Visitors to Exposition May Board Uncle Sam's Fighting Craft.

Portland, June 21.—The harbor here presents a war-time appearance just now. Three of Uncle Sam's war-ships are anchored in the river, and the booming of big guns reverberates from the wharves to the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The ship at anchor in the harbor, which compose part of the United States Government's magnificent display at the Coast fair, are the protected cruisers Boston and Chicago, and the torpedo boat destroyer Perry. They will remain indefinitely, for the whole exposition period or at least for several weeks.

The three vessels are anchored just above the steel bridge, opposite the heart of the business center of the city. They may be visited from one to five o'clock every afternoon, and hundreds of people have taken advantage of the opportunity to go aboard and see how Uncle Sam's jackies live, and to study the methods of naval warfare. The Boston was one of Dewey's vessels in the battle of Manila Bay, and the Chicago has the distinction of being the nucleus of the present Great White Squadron.

Will Celebrate "Trail Day."

Portland, June 21.—At the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Saturday, June 24, the Trail will be opened as wide as possible, and special efforts will be made to show the public that the Trail is the liveliest gaiety thoroughfare ever presented to an amusement loving public. The occasion will be "Trail Day."

Ed. M. Bayliss, president of the Trail Amusement Association, will be grand marshal and high-chief executioner. Beginning early the Trail shows—thirty or more of them—will give extra attractions, and the remainder of the Exposition will be a secondary consideration. The crowning event of the day will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when official exercises will be held, on the Trail, where it joins the Bridge of Nations.

The Administration Band will be in attendance. Following a burst of oratory will emanate from Mr. Bayliss. More music will precede a Trail talk by President H. W. Goode of the Exposition. Another burst of boisterous music by the band will start the big Trail parade, which will be reviewed by the officials. In this parade the visitors will see the entire Trail personnel, including men and women from many nations, animals wild and tame, educated horses, athletic elks, humpy camels, elephants carrying their own trunks, dancing girls, Oriental people, spieters, and other attractions too numerous to mention.

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