



## INSURANCE METHODS

### PERKINS ON THE STAND

### Cannot Explain Queer Transactions of New York Life

### DESIRES TO LOOK UP RECORDS

### During Session of the Special Legislative Committee Who Are Probing Into Insurance Methods Some Queer Transactions Are Brought to Light.

New York, Sept. 21.—George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and a member of the J. P. Morgan & Co., was on the witness stand before the special legislative committee who are probing the insurance companies methods, during the greater part of today's session. When adjournment was taken he was still on the stand with a number of questions pending for him to reply to, for which he asked permission to look up records and submit transcriptions.

There was nothing of a sensational character in the testimony today, the only development of moment being the disclosure of the witness in regard to the New Orleans traction syndicate, in which the company sustained a loss of over \$300,000.

Edmond V. Randolph, the treasurer of the company had been questioned rather sharply regarding this transaction when on the stand last week. Today the matter was brought up again, when Counsel Hughes attempted to probe the collateral account.

The bonds of the New Orleans Traction company had been bought from the New York City and Trust company at 85 and subsequently sold at 75. Perkins testified that they were sold on December 31, 1903 to Fanshawe & Company for \$937,500. Hughes found under date of January 5, 1905 a loan of that amount to Fanshawe and company and asked if the loan was made against these bonds. This Perkins said he would have to look up, and the question was dropped for the present. It was brought out that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was carrying a running loan with the New York Life of \$50,000 at 13 per cent interest.

Perkins did not know whether this matter had come before the finance committee and said he would also look that up. The witness could not explain why, after the New York Life had bought \$4,000,000 worth of bonds from the J. P. Morgan & company, that \$2,000,000 worth should be sold back to that firm at the same price within two days and

no minutes of the finance committee could be found to explain it. Before Mr. Perkins took the stand, John F. McCullagh of Albany, a clerk for Andrew A. Hamilton was called in an attempt to probe further into the \$100,000 check matter, but McCullagh could give no information and was excused.

New York, Sept. 21.—Chairman Taggart of the democratic national committee arrived in New York today from Indianapolis. He denied the statement made by President McCall of the New York Life before the legislative insurance investigation committee on Wednesday that the democratic national committee solicited money for the campaign fund from that concern.

"No member of the national committee or any agent of the committee ever asked McCall for a dollar," he said.

Taggart added: "Neither the democratic national committee nor any authorized representative of the committee ever asked a dollar's worth of subscription funds from any insurance company."

He said he had not come to New York to testify before the insurance investigating committee.

### FORMER SHERIFF SURRENDERS

### Was Wanted by the Government for Colorado Land Frauds.

Denver, Sept. 21.—David Townsend, the former sheriff of Washington county against whom a warrant was issued in connection with the alleged land frauds in Washington and Yuma counties, gave himself up at the United States marshal's office today.

## SUFFERING IS INTENSE

### Typhoid, Malaria, Hunger and Cold Follows Earthquake.

### Autumn Rains Now Falling in Calabria Are Adding New Miseries as Fields Where Sufferers Camped Are Now Rendered Veritable Death Traps.

Rome, Sept. 21.—The autumn rains have begun in Calabria, the scene of the recent earthquakes, thus adding new miseries to an already long list caused by typhoid, malaria, hunger and cold. The fields which until now have been used as camping grounds by the earthquake sufferers were rendered perfect death traps by rains, causing fever and pneumonia. The suffering all over Calabria is intense.

### DAN PATCH BREAKS WORLDS RECORD

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21.—Dan Patch paced by two runners, went a mile in 2:01 today at the Allentown fair.

Dan Patch's time beats the world's pacing record for a half mile track.

## A. P. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR FOLLOWING YEAR

New York, Sept. 21.—Following the annual meeting of the Associated Press, which was held yesterday the newly elected board of directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank B. Noyes, of the Chicago Record-Herald; first vice president, Gen. Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe; second vice president, Rufus N.

Rhoades, of the Birmingham, Alabama, News, elected in place of S. H. Cabaniss, of the Augusta, Georgia, Herald; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone; assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles S. Diehl.

Executive committee, F. B. Noyes, Charles W. Knapp, Victor Lawson, Chas. H. Grasty and Adolph S. Ochs.

## COLLISION AT SEA

### SCHOONER RUNS AMUCK

### Injures 8 People on the Steamer Which Is Badly Damaged.

### NO ONE HURT ON SCHOONER

### Juniata Had Great Hole Stove in Side, Cabins Torn to Kindling Wood, Foremast and Smokestack Carried Away—Schooner But Slightly Injured.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The injury of six passengers and two ship's officers by a collision is reported by the steamer Juniata of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company from Boston for Baltimore and Norfolk, which returned to this port this afternoon badly damaged. The Juniata was rammed last night when about 30 miles off Caatham by the five-masted schooner Harwood Palmer, bound from Baltimore for Portland, Maine with a cargo of coal. Eight persons were injured on the steamer, but those on board the schooner escaped without injury.

The steamer had a great hole stove in her starboard side amidships, her cabins from that point forward being torn into kindlingwood, in addition to this her pilot house was wrecked and the foremast and smokestack were carried away.

The Palmer lost her jib boom, bowsprit and head gear.

### DECISION IS DELAYED

### Judge Eason Announces Postponement in Taggart Divorce Case.

Woster, O., Sept. 21.—Judge Eason announced today that he will not be able to give a decision in the Taggart divorce case until September 30. It was previously said it would be forthcoming on September 23rd, but he has not had time to go over the evidence.

### FAIL TO SELECT CANDIDATES

### New York Fusion Ticket Holds Meeting Without Results.

New York, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the fusion conference committee, with representatives present from all the anti Tammany political organization with the exception of the citizen's union men was held tonight, but adjourned until Monday next without reaching an agreement on the candidates. The fusionists today sent a letter to the citizens union inviting it again to join the anti-Tammany movement. No reply was received from the union, owing to the late hour.

### PASSENGER AND PAY TRAINS COLLIDE

Harrisburg, Sept. 21.—Five men were killed and eight seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a combination passenger and milk train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Roush's curve at Mount Holly Springs this afternoon. None of the passengers on the combination train were injured.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 21.—Western Oregon: Friday, partly cloudy with showers near the coast, cooler in the interior.

Western Washington: Cloudy with showers near the coast.

Eastern Oregon: Increasing cloudiness.

Eastern Washington: fair.

### SHINGLE WEAVERS STRIKE

### Anacortes Mills Refuse to Change Pay Day From Monthly to Bi-Monthly.

Anacortes, Wn., Sept. 21.—Because the members of the Shingle Weavers' union in the mills of the Anacortes Shingle company, the P. E. Berard mill and the one owned by Burke & McClean, struck for a bi-monthly pay day, 100 people were thrown out of employment today, the owners of the three mills refusing to change from a monthly payday.

### KOMURA RAPIDLY RECOVERING

### Physicians Think it Unnecessary to Issue any More Bulletins.

New York, Sept. 21.—The following bulletin relative to the condition of Baron Komura was issued tonight:

"Baron Komura continues to improve so steadily that his attending physicians think it will not be necessary to issue any more bulletins unless there is some change.

(signed) "SATO."

## M'CLEAN TO BE ARRESTED

### Canadian Authorities Asked to Hold "Carmencita," Captain.

### United States Wants Him for Conspiracy in Fitting out His Ship in Violation of Sealing Laws—Will Be Seized by British Warship.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—Captain Alex McClean, whose arrest is sought by the United States department of justice, on a charge of conspiracy in fitting out the sailing schooner "Carmencita" in San Francisco in direct violation of the sealing laws has not yet been arrested.

All the vessels being absent from Esquimault station, nothing can be done.

The H. M. S. Shearwater is due at Esquimault tomorrow, and on her arrival the American consul will then apply to the commander of the British vessel to seize the Carmencita and arrest Captain McClean.

### TESTING BLACK SANDS

### Professor Richards Working at Instance of Colonial Government.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—Professor Robert H. Richards, in charge of the department of mining in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston and United States expert on the concentration of minerals at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland is visiting the British Columbia coast in connection with the examination for the Dominion government of the magnetic black sand. The request for the scientific examination which he is conducting was preferred through the United States geological survey department. Professor Richards is at present visiting the concentrating plant of the Britannia Copper syndicate, at Howe Sound.

### GOES TO BED TO DIE

### Pullman Man's Scheme to Chloroform Himself a Failure.

Pullman, Sept. 21.—Because his wife had sued for divorce, Otis Tethero soaked a sponge in chloroform, placed it over his mouth and went to bed in the Palace Hotel here last night. He was apparently dead when discovered, but two hours' work by physicians revived him. He attempted to kill his wife last winter, and spent a week in jail, since which time they have lived separately.

## CONFERENCE IS HELD

### COMMISSIONERS AGREE

### Norway-Swedish Trouble Will Soon Be Amicably Settled.

### NORWEGIANS DESIRE CHOICE

### Newspapers Object to Offering Throne to Prince Charles As People Should Be Given Opportunity to Decide Between Republic and Monarchy.

Karlstadt, Sept. 21.—The Swedish and Norwegian commissioners met in joint conference this evening after holding a separate conference during the day. The joint conference lasted four hours and then adjourned until tomorrow. It is understood that the Swedish demands that the transit trade through both countries should be secured against unjustifiable obstruction and for the right of pasturing reindeer belonging to the Swedish Laplanders in the north of Norway has been amicably settled, but the question of the demolition of the fortifications still remains open. Several Norwegian newspapers are opposing the offer of the throne to Prince Charles of Denmark. They demand that the people of Norway be given an opportunity to express their choice between a monarchy and a republic.

### FELL FROM WAGON WHILE DRUNK

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—Drunkenness proved the death of A. Jagers at Ashcroft, a station on the C. P. R., about 170 miles from Vancouver. The man took too much whisky in the town, and then started to drive to a ranch about four miles away. While the four horses were slowly dragging the rig up a hill, Jagers who had fallen asleep, fell from the wagon and his skull was fractured.

### YELLOW FEVER REPORT

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Official report up to 6 p. m.: New cases, 36; total, 2725; deaths, 4; total 355; new foci, 9; cases under treatment, 319; cases discharged, 2051. A marked improvement in the situation is shown today.

Pensacola, Sept. 21.—Six new cases of yellow fever developed here today, thus showing a gradual increase in the number of cases each day. The total number of cases is 55, deaths, 9; discharged, 32; under treatment, 14.

## NEW YORK 'TOUGHS' KILL POLICEMAN DURING RIOT

New York, Sep 21.—One man was killed and a policeman seriously injured and two other persons shot in an East Side riot tonight. There has been numerous complaints from the neighborhood that the remnants of several

### RAILROAD CHANGES MADE

### Many Changes and Promotions Made in Western Roads.

Spokane, Sept. 21.—Harry McAdams, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern railroad at Seattle, while in Spokane today announced several changes which have lately been made.

H. A. Jackson, commercial agent of the road and general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls and Northern becomes assistant general freight agent and passenger agent at Butte, succeeding Archibald Gray, who is appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Sioux Falls railroad at Sioux City, Iowa. E. S. Blair, the general agent at San Francisco, comes to Spokane as general agent; Frederick Rodgers, of Sioux City, goes to Walla Walla, Washington, as district passenger and freight agent. James Young, general agent at Milwaukee, succeeds Blair at San Francisco and W. C. Wilkes, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company at Moscow, Idaho, becomes the traveling freight agent of the Great Northern at Spokane.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Oakland, 8; Portland, 1.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Seattle, 2; Tacoma, 4.

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 5.

## ELABORATION IS COMPLETE

### Russian Reforms to Be Promulgated Early Next Week.

### People Granted the Right Under Certain Conditions of Assembly for Discussion of Political and Economic Questions—Reform of Great Importance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The project for granting the Russian people under certain limitation, the right of assembly for discussion of political and economic questions, a reform second in importance only to freeing of the serfs, has been elaborated by a commission under presidency of Count Agnieff and is now practically completed and after a final review by the Solsky commission on Saturday it will be immediately laid ately laid before Emperor Nicholas.

Its promulgation is confidently expected early next week. Though coupled with a number of restrictions designed to give the authorities an oversight of the proceedings in order to prevent the discussion of treasonable or seditious subjects, this reform marks a great constitutional development, the people hitherto having had no general right of assembly except at meetings authorized of societies.

### ASK FOR RECEIVER

### Attorney General of Indiana Wants One for Sherrick's Securities.

Indianapolis, Sept. 21.—State Attorney General Charles W. Miller filed a petition today in the Marion county circuit court asking for the appointment of a temporary receiver to take charge of the securities surrendered to the state by David E. Sherrick. He will be heard tomorrow.