



TAXATION WAS AVOIDED

Check Substituted for Stock in New York Life.

CASHIER TELLS STORY

George C. Perkins Describes the Part He Played in Selling Railroad Bonds.

HAMILTON'S NOTE TAKEN UP

Morgan & Company Advanced Money at the Request of President McCall, According to Testimony Given by Perkins and McCall Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting features of the insurance investigation today, was the testimony of Theodore F. Banta, cashier of the New York Life, who said that, beginning in 1901, Edmund T. Randolph, treasurer of the company, removed from the company's vault, in New York City, stock valued at \$700,000 and put a check of the same amount in it's place.

This stock was kept out for a few days and then the check was withdrawn. The transactions were not recorded on the books of the company so far as Banta knew. The effect of the operation, by anyone having that amount of stock, would be that he would have \$700,000 worth of untaxable property at the end of the year. Banta did not know who received the stock. Randolph is expected to testify tomorrow.

George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life, and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, today described the transaction which resulted in his receipt of about \$40,000 from Kidder, Peabody & Company as half the profits of the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds, of the Mexican Central Railroad Company. Perkins said he entered the transaction for the benefit of the Nylce fund, which is owned by the agents of the New York Life, which he handled. He said he profited to the extent of five per cent interest, on the \$930,000 loaned to the fund by the company, but that the company had no right to the \$40,000 profits.

Perkins also said Morgan & Company had taken up the notes of Andrew Hamilton and E. E. McCall, formerly justice of the New York Supreme Court, for \$50,000, at the request of President McCall for the New York Life, out of the profits of the syndicate of the United States Steel stock. McCall, who testified after Perkins, stated that the New York Life owed Hamilton about \$50,000, and had taken syndicate profits to pay him. The result was the payment did not appear on the books of the company. The reason was that it was wanted to keep Hamilton's expenses down.

Much evidence given by both Perkins and McCall, regarding the New York Security & Trust Company's participation in the United States Steel corporation.

MINISTER IS CHARGED WITH LAND FRAUDS

Omaha, Nov. 27.—Rev. George C. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church, at Lead, South Dakota, was indicted today by the Federal Grand Jury for complicity in defrauding the Government of 125,000 acres of land in Ne-

NO CHANCE FOR MRS. ROGERS.
Supreme Court Declines to Interfere in Her Case.
Washington, Nov. 27.—The Supreme Court has refused to intervene in the case of Mrs. Rogers, under sentence in Vermont, to hang for the murder of her husband.

Will Not Change Date.
Walden, Nov. 27.—Governor Bell, when informed of the decision of the Supreme Court, in Mrs. Rogers' case stated he stood on the same ground as he maintained in this case before. He says he will not interfere with the arrangements or the date set for Mrs. Rogers' death. The date of the execution is December 8th.

CLATSOP COUNTY SUSTAINED
In Two Decisions Supreme Court Upholds Judge McBride's Ruling.
Salem, Nov. 27.—The Supreme Court handed down two decisions this morning.

In the case of Charlotte Grimberg, administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Grimberg, appellant, against the Columbia River Packers' Association, wherein the plaintiff sues for damages for the death of Grimberg, the decision of the circuit court of Clatsop County, which granted a nonsuit, is affirmed.

In the case of Reid, Murdoch & Co., against Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co., on appeal from Clatsop County, the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Fulton Bros., were the attorneys for defendants in both cases.

FIGHT OVER GROUND

Wallula-Pacific and Portland & Seattle Lock Horns.

PAYMENTS ARE QUICKLY MADE

To Guard Against Future Contingencies Both Companies Acquire All Available Territory—Gerlinger Files on Tract Graded by Rival Line.

Portland, Nov. 27.—The Oregonian will print a special from Vancouver tomorrow, which in effect, states that though officials of the Portland & Seattle Railroad Co., deny that any obstacles have been placed in their way, the records of the United States Land Office there show that both the Portland & Seattle, and the Wallula-Pacific "scripping" land along the north bank of the Columbia river.

According to the Oregonian, one tract in particular, over which the Portland & Seattle is already construction 2000 feet of grade, was today filed on by L. Gerlinger, of the Wallula-Pacific.

Both companies, the articles say, are hastening to make payments on options on the acreage other than Government land, as a safeguard against future contingencies.

DECISION FOR HEARST

New York, Nov. 27.—Judge Kenyon today decided that contested ballot which he had a mark in the circle of the Republican ticket and in the circle over Jerome's name, and also in voting places before Hearst's name, clearly indicate the intention of the voter to cast the ballot for Hearst and Jerome, but otherwise to vote as the Republican ticket and should be so counted.

ADMITS THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

ADMIRAL CHOUKNIN TELLS OF THE MUTINY

Mutineers Have Deserted the Kniaz Potemkin and the Vessel Is Now in the Hands of the Government,

MUTINEERS FORTIFY THEMSELVES IN BARRACKS WITH GUNS

When Fresh Troops Arrive Admiral Chouknin Will Attack Them in Their Stronghold, Although He Feels Artillerymen May Join the Mutineers—Attempt by Mutineers to Man Black Sea Fleet and Sail it to Odessa Is Frustrated by Admiral Chouknin, by Spiking the Guns.

Odessa, Nov. 27.—Governor Kaulbars has received the following dispatch from Admiral Chouknin:

The mutineers left the Kniaz Potemkin today and the vessel is now in my hands.

The sailors, together with soldiers of the 68th regiment, who mutinied, shut themselves in Lazareff barracks with some guns.

When the fresh troops arrive I shall attack, though I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers. A very serious state of affairs prevails today. Several officers have been killed.

According to private dispatches Admiral Chouknin frustrated the design of the mutineers to seize the Black Sea fleet, and sail for Odessa, by ordering all the gun locks broken.

DISPATCHES OPTIMISTIC

St. Petersburg Hears the Mutineers are Ready to Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Though the mutineers at Sebastopol still master the situation and though the armed parties apparently have free access to the town and notwithstanding the announcement of the authorities that the roads are blockaded, dispatches received from Admiral Chouknin depict the situation in an optimistic light. These dispatches state that most of the mutineers have decided to surrender their arms, though such action involves their trial by a court martial.

On the other hand the dispatches to the Associated Press from Sebastopol say the revolutionary orators yesterday succeeded in winning over the battalion reservists, and in spite of re-inforcements to the number of several thou-

sands, the authorities did not dare interfere with the review held by the mutineers in the harbor of the town. So far as known, most of the demands of the mutineers concern the service and conditions, including the release of the reservists, who served their time, increase in pay, increase of food and the removal of alleged and incompetent and brutal officers.

Beyond a determination to proclaim martial law, nothing definite has been arrived at by the council of ministers, but it is reported the council agreed to the justice of many of the demands by the mutineers and will recommend to the emperor that immediate steps be taken to ameliorate the conditions of the sailors. The latest dispatches from Sebastopol say the mutineers forced the officers and crew of the cruiser Otkhakoff to leave the ship. The crew of the battleship Rostislav and Tria Sviatialis, as far as known, have not mutinied. Martial law has been declared in the fortress.

Troops Leave for Sebastopol.

Pavlograd, Nov. 27.—Six companies of troops left here today for Sebastopol, under urgent orders.

Disorders in Troops.

Tashkend, Nov. 27.—Disorders have broken out among a battalion of riflemen and sappers in this district.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

London, Nov. 27.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says that Governor Durnovo of Moscow has been dismissed in disgrace, owing to the revolutionary proceedings of the Congress of Peasants.

NEWSPAPER IMAGINATION.

London, Nov. 27.—Austen Chamberlain's Exchequer speaking at the Ditch tonight, said the cabinet crisis existed solely in imagination of the newspaper. There was no crisis, he declared, and added he was unable to say when the general elections would take place.

GILLETTE DENIES REPORT.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. Gillette, vice president of the Mutual Life today denied the published reports that President McCurdy had resigned, or that R. H. McCurdy had retired. Gillette admitted that Louis A. Thebaud, president McCurdy's son-in-law, had relinquished the position of the company's general agent in New York.

MOVE AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Alderman Harris tonight introduced in the city council a resolution requiring the corporation council, James Hamilton Lewis, to prepare an ordinance prohibiting football.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 27.—An important conference occurred at the White House. Secretaries Root, Taft, Bonaparte, Senator Knox, and Commissioner Garfield were among those with the President. The nature of the conference is rigidly guarded.

ONLY A JOKE.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—A special to the Star, from Logansport, states that six schoolboys appeared in police court today to answer a joke played on Carl Hitlon, a fellow pupil, who it is alleged, was bound with wire to the Wabash track Saturday night, and rescued by five girls, just before the train passed. The boys were released with a reprimand.

KING OSCAR FRIENDLY.

Christiania, Nov. 27.—King Haakon, who was crowned king of Norway today, received, among other congratulations, one message from King Oscar, which assures King Haakon that every effort looking to good relations between Norway and Sweden will be given sympathetic reception on Oscar's part.

BLIZZARD HITS ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—A blizzard struck St. Paul this afternoon and is raging tonight with unabated fury. Similar reports are coming from all parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

TO HOLD INQUEST

Coroner Begins Action When Young Field Dies.

FAVORABLE FOR TWO DAYS

Then Millionaire's Son Grows Gradually Weaker Until Death—Bullet from Revolver Perforated Liver and Spleen and Injured Spinal Cord.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5 o'clock tonight at Mercy hospital. Young Field was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire, and was accidentally shot in the abdomen on November 22, while examining a revolver. The revolver was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and the spleen and injuring the spinal cord. He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where an operation was performed and the bullet removed. Physicians from the first, gave slight hopes of recovery, although the patient for two days, seemed to hold his own. This morning a decided change for the worse occurred, and Field grew rapidly weaker until death.

When the coroner was notified of Field's death, he immediately began preparations for holding an inquest. The jury was empaneled at the Mercy hospital, and the coroner continued the hearing until Friday.

SEVERE IN MONTANA.

Missoula, Nov. 27.—A severe blizzard, accompanied by strong winds and a decided fall of temperature, has been raging in Western Montana since Sunday.

ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR TERRIBLE WRECK

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—After a day spent by the wrecking crews clearing away the traces of last night's disaster at Baker's Bridge, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, and the investigation by the railroad officials state authorities and the newspapers, practically decided that sixteen persons had lost their lives, twelve seriously injured and a score cut and bruised as the result of the rear end collision between the Montreal express and a local train. President Lucius Tuttle of the road declares that H. W. Lyons, the engineer of the leading locomotive on the Montreal train was responsible for the disaster.

FURNISHED BY EX-CONVICT

Jail-Breaker Tells Where Arms Were Secured.

WERE HID UNDER BENCH

Money Provided to Man Recently Released and He Made the Purchase.

GOT EXPLOSIVES FROM MINES

Plan to Capture the Prison Officials, Force Them to Open the Gates, Steal a Locomotive and Blow the Bridge Behind Them to Delay Pursuit.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 27.—A complete confession was made tonight by George Ryan, one of the convicts recaptured after their escape from the penitentiary Friday.

Ryan stated that H. E. Spencer, discharged from the penitentiary on November 9, agreed to furnish the pistols and nitro glycerine.

He was to purchase the pistols in Kansas City with \$40, which they gave him and go to Carthage and steal the dynamite and nitro glycerine from the mines there.

He was to climb the stockade which is not guarded at night, and place the ammunition and guns under Vaughan's bench in the factory. These were found Thursday.

That afternoon the prisoners decided to capture Warden See, Yardmaster Gilvin and Deputy Yardman Moore, and make them open the gates. They proposed to capture an engine and make the run to Moberau, and blow up the Missouri Pacific bridge to prevent pursuit until they reached a safe place.

Warden See has sent telegrams all over the country asking for Spenser's arrest.

MERRIWETHER WILL TESTIFY.

Annapolis, Nov. 27.—No great progress was made in the Merriwether court martial today. Perhaps the most interesting developments was the decision of counsel to put Merriwether of the stand and the appearance of Dr. Glazebrook, who was present at the autopsy of Branch's body yesterday, in the role of adviser to Merriwether's counsel. Most of the testimony today was from midshipmen, relating to the details of the fight.

GREAT STORM ON NORTH SEA.

Cuxhaven, Ger., Nov. 27.—A great storm, accompanied by lightning and hail, is raging over the North Sea. The regular English service is overdue and shipping is entirely stopped. There has been great damage done.

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