

GOOD EVENING
W. W. WATERS
Showers, cooler tonight; Thursday fair; westerly winds.



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PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK LIFE THANKS GOD THAT HIS COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTION AIDED IN DEFEATING BRYAN

MONEY SPENT IN BRIBES

President McCall of New York Life Advanced Paid Lobbyist Large Sums of Policy-Holders' Cash.

NO ACCOUNTING ASKED AS TO HOW 'TAS USED

Insurance Millions at Mercy of One Man Who Pays Out Funds Without Directors' Knowledge—Legislation Procured and No Questions Asked How It Was Done.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Sept. 29.—"I thank God that the Equitable Life contributed to the Republican campaign fund and so aided to defeat free silver."
This was the reply of President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company to the queries showered upon him this morning by the legislative investigating committee when it resumed its session. Other sensational disclosures made were that McCall had absolute control of the funds of the insurance company, and that he had a sum of money exceeding \$10,000 at a clip had been advanced to Andrew Hamilton, who, he admitted, was the company's lobbyist, and for which no accounting had ever been made or asked. Although it was alleged that the money was used in real estate transactions, no such transactions had ever been recorded.

McCall on Stand.
After an adjournment of four days the committee this morning resumed its inquiry into the transactions of the New York Life Insurance company. President John A. McCall of the company was the first witness to be called. He was questioned at length on the financial affairs of the company, and admitted that his control over the company's money was absolute, and that the sanction of the directors was not necessary in the making of investments. He stated that he had made other investments, and that he had made the investments for the insurance concern.

McCall was questioned by Attorney Hughes regarding the \$100,000 check which appeared on the books of the company, but which was never authorized. The check was dated in March, 1904. McCall stated that he had made an advance to Hamilton of \$100,000 once and \$75,000 later for real estate transactions engaged in by Hamilton.

Can't Explain All.
McCall was asked by Hughes to explain why Hamilton's bank balance was only \$175 after the loan had been made him, although the real estate transactions had been made. He said that he did not know why this was so; did not know what Hamilton did with the money. McCall, after much questioning, admitted that he had made other advances at various times to Hamilton, but was ignorant what was done with the money, which he supposed was used in real estate transactions.

Frequent questionings and insinuations by members of the committee caught McCall at a loss. He said he irately exclaimed that the money was safe and that he personally was responsible if Hamilton could not refund. Hughes insinuated that the money was done with the money, and presented no certain legislation.

Asked No Questions.
McCall admitted that Hamilton's account had never been audited. This, he said, had been the case since the beginning of Hamilton's connection with the company. He said that Hamilton attended to legislation in various states for the company, but that he made no account to the company of what was done with the money, and presented no certain legislation.

MENAGERIE OF GERMS IS LOOSE IN CHICAGO

Crates of Deadly Microbes Escapes From Health Department and Roams City.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Sept. 29.—There are at large in Chicago sundry schismocytes, schizoplasms and micrococci, in addition to herds of footpads, slugs and murderers. The health department's menagerie of disease germs, containing some extremely deadly specimens, has escaped from captivity and is roaming somewhere around the city, presumably in the ruins of the county building, which is being demolished.

During the removal of the bacteriological department to other quarters, a crate of jars fell and broke, setting free many specimens. Among the liberated microbes are many fine specimens of diphtheria, hay fever, cholera morbus, and delirium tremens. In the gelatin there were also the deadly streptococci and other specimens.

Oldsters at the city hall, who have lived for years in dense tobacco smoke and the various odors brought in by Chicago's heterogeneous population, have no fear of the liberated microbes, saying they have encountered daily for years every micro-organism known to science, and many not yet discovered.

RUMOR OF EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS

(Journal Special Service.)
Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 29.—A report is current here that there has been an explosion on the battleship Illinois, three being killed. It is also reported that another sailor committed suicide. The North Atlantic squadron is at target practice off the coast.

BUFFALO BILL'S HORSES ARE KILLED IN FRANCE

(Journal Special Service.)
Cody, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Word is received here to the effect that W. F. Cody's Wild West show has been quarantined in France and all show horses, some worth over \$1,000 each, numbering 350, shot under official orders on account of glanders. It is stated that the show has been a poor success, and Cody is offering all his ranch and cattle interests in this country for sale.

CAPT. BERRY FACES CHARGE

The courtmartial of Captain A. P. Berry of the Tenth Infantry and formerly captain-quartermaster of the transport Sheridan, was recommended at Vancouver barracks this morning. C. E. B. Wood of Portland is acting as counsel for Captain Berry and Captain Bradley is judge advocate of the court.

OREGON WINS MANY PRIZES IN THE LIVESTOCK SHOW AT FAIR

Four Giant Shorthorn Bulls From the Ladd Herd on Show at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Increased interest was exhibited in the Lewis and Clark livestock show this morning when the judges began their work on the horses and cattle. Probably 3,000 people occupied the mammoth grandstand and applauded the magnificent horses as they ran up and down in front of the judges' stand, "showing off" with blue ribbons in prospect.

FANATICS WRECK TOMBS IN MANY CEMETERIES

(Journal Special Service.)
Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 29.—Following the destruction of \$1,000 worth of monuments and crosses in the Catholic cemeteries of other towns, three men last night did \$10,000 worth of damage in the two Catholic cemeteries here. The district attorney at Oconto received a package of religious papers with this note:

You'll soon have to defend us for religious liberty. Study up.
LONDON TIMES MAY DROP GEORGE W. SMALLEY
(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Sept. 29.—A cable to the World from London says that it is understood that George W. Smalley, American correspondent of the London Times, will be replaced by Dr. George Ernest Morrison, correspondent of the Times in Peking.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN FIRE WRECKS PUMP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eureka Junction, Wash., Sept. 29.—The residence, store and pumping plant on the ranch of John Hoffman, six miles northeast of here, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of approximately \$9,000. The fire started in the residence from some unknown cause and quickly spread to the store adjoining. During the height of the conflagration the pumping plant took fire and the gasoline tank there exploded, wrecking the machinery and filling the well with debris.

FINES HORSES WIN HONORS

The following prizes were awarded this morning:
Thoroughbred stallions, 4 years and over—First, Milwaukee, owned by William Johnston, Portland, Oregon.
French coach stallions, 4 years and over—First, Aspic, owned by McLaughlin Bros., Columbus, Ohio; second, Becarcat, McLaughlin Bros., Columbus, Ohio.
German coach stallions, 4 years and over—First, Hannibal, owned by J. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Indiana; second, Buto, J. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Indiana; third, Pfeil, J. N. McKay, Woodburn, Oregon; fourth, Igallo, J. Woodburn, Oregon.
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The decorations of the hall were in perfect keeping with the day. Huge banners, including Old Glory, swung from the ceiling, and the national colors of the two nations virtually covered the walls which frame the platform.

SAYS RACE SUICIDE FRIEND OF WAIFS IS GOOD THING PASSES AWAY

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HOPES TO CONVERT PRESIDENT TO VIEWS

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This is Italy's Fourth of July. At the Lewis and Clark exposition—in all parts of the world, in fact—her warm-blooded sons are celebrating the 34th anniversary of the entry of Italian troops into Rome.

The celebration at the fair began at 10 o'clock this morning, at which hour upward of 500 Italians, led by De Caprio's band, and including a majority of the members of local Italian societies, whose silken standards were borne high by stalwart youths, paraded the grounds while thousands of visitors looked on and applauded the admirable showing.

MRS. S. E. LIPPINCOTT THINKS LARGE FAMILIES AMONG POOR SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED

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COMES TO IMPROVING

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Sept. 29.—Baron Komura continues to improve.

BIG DISTRICT IS MENACED

Condition of East Morrison Street Would Make It Impossible for Fire Engines to Reach Wholesale Houses.

BUSINESS MEN ARE IN DESPERATE MOOD

Have Offered to Pay Expenses of Putting Thoroughfare in Proper Order and Wonder What is Responsible for Delay That is Causing Them to Lose Money.

East Morrison street and the thoroughfare to the north and south are in deplorable condition. Elevated roadways are falling, work that has been begun on streets has not been finished, and with the fall rains will soon be impassable.

Because of these conditions it is impossible for the city fire department to reach endangered buildings at any point in the extensive wholesale and manufacturing territory from Hawthorne avenue leading from the Madison bridge north in Burnside street, and from Grand avenue west to the river.

From Hawthorne avenue to Burnside street the distance is 12 blocks; from Grand avenue to the river it is six blocks. There are located Portland's agricultural implements, iron and hardware stores, and there are numerous other industries employing hundreds of persons and maintaining large plants.

Street Is Dangerous.
Through the center of this district runs East Morrison street, which is the principal thoroughfare for traffic with the east side. When this street along the lines of least resistance Morrison street is the natural avenue; yet at this time teamsters gnash their teeth in rage and firemen dare not take the heavy onuses that way because the elevated roadway is about to go as did the deacon's one-hoss shay.

E. M. Brannick, manager and stockholder in the Studebaker Bros. company Northwest, owning 113 feet of frontage on East Morrison street, speaks plainly of the conditions and voices a demand that appears to be well-nigh universal among others interested in that part of the city.

"We think," said Mr. Brannick, "that the time has come to take up this matter and press for immediate action. We have long endured conditions that are outrageous. Our property is daily in danger of destruction; traffic to and from our places of business is expensive and attended with inconvenience and constant peril of accidents.

"The condition of the east side streets in this district is a disgrace to any city. We pay taxes and are entitled to attention, especially when we are willing to pay for the improvements for which we are asking.

Willings to Pay for Work.
"My company owns more than 100 feet on East Morrison street. We are anxious to pay for the proper improvement of the street, yet we are not allowed to do that and must endure things that would discredit a village.