

MORGAN IS FORMING WITH BILLION CAPITAL GIGANTIC COAL TRUST

Wall Street Learns of Mine Merger Due to Passage of Rate Bill Planned by Financier

**Henry C. Frick to Be President of
Octopus Which Is Designed to
Protect Railroads Owning An-
thracite and Bituminous Fields
—Stocks Have Risen.**

Special Dispatch by Licensed Wire to The Journal

New York, May 26.—Anticipating and discounting the effects of the railroad bill, which demands a separation of the railroad and the coal interests, J. Pierpont Morgan, so Wall street learns, has been entrusted with the organization of a giant coal combine with a capitalization which, it is believed, may reach fully a billion dollars, outstripping even the steel trust in the merging of industrial interests. Morgan is now in Europe, where he has been so successful at times in his great financial ventures, and it was reported in Wall street today that he will delay his return to this country until the general work of floating the corporation is completed.

Henry C. Frick, it was stated today in the circles which seemed well informed, will be the new combine's president of the corporation, and articles of incorporation are expected to be filed under the laws of the state of New Jersey within a week or two. The original capitalization will be nominal.

Wall street was alive with rumors of all kinds of combinations, pools and plans for the coal carrying railroads and the stock of the Erie and Pennsylvania. Buying of Erie was for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., as it has been for days recently, and the volume of Erie stock which has gone into the Morgan office in the last few days has surprised brokers. It is now explained by his in-

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THE OBSTINATE SHADOW



He Can't Get Rid of It

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN IN COMMERCE AND GREAT GROWTH OF CITY

Larger Volume of Business in Point of Number of Entries and Collections Than in All Former Years—Imports Show Flattering Increase in Business of Port—Fiscal Year Passes the Record of Last Season

As Portland grows, so its commerce and earthenware also tend to be successful. At the end of the fiscal year 1906-96 the records of the collector of customs of this port will show a greater volume of business in point of number of articles than any other port in the history of the port. The total amount of collections of the office will probably also exceed all former records, there such articles ranges from 40 to 60 per cent of their appraised value, there appears every reason to believe that the year's total will be only that of the preceding year by a large margin, but put the banner year in the shade to the extent of a few thousand.

being already enough to the credit of the year to come within \$100,000 of the year 1903-04, which, with collections to the amount of \$820,000, so far holds the banner. There is still another month and a few days to help swell the grand total.

Figures compiled yesterday show that up to date the collections for the year exceed those of the whole year 1934-35 by \$1,317,371.31, although the collections are not fully up to the average, with a total of \$632,971.81. The year's business would be still greater had the government had granted free admission to Indians who will till the land as long as time passes but pay 10 cents per pound.

Big Revenue from Imports. While the collections include all monies brought in to the coffers of the collector, the bulk of the revenue comes from duties on imported articles of commerce. A few thousand dollars only will represent fees for documents for vessels, fines and charges for storage, cartage, etc., the total amount being about the same as in years of the past.

CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED BY SENATOR GEARIN

Washington, May 26.—At no time have I said that a Republican legislature should elect a Republican senator unless he received a popular majority. If Bourne receives a majority of the votes of the people he is entitled to the Democratic votes in the legislature. If I receive a majority of the votes of the people I am entitled to the Republican votes in the legislature, and that is all there is to it.

JOHN M. GEARIN.

BALLOT BEATS COLD CREAM

Dr. Brougher Says Women Will Grow More Beautiful If They Vote—Dr. Wilson Says Suffrage Will Give Them Hard Faces

Will equal suffrage add in beautiful women? Or will it not; or will it have any effect whatever upon their personal appearance?

Deep is feminine interest in the problem. Womanhood in Oregon is perplexed.

"Of course suffragists will grow more beautiful," said Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger, ardent supporter of the suffrage movement and courteous cavalier.

"I should be sorry," said Dr. Clarence True Wilson, "to see our beautiful Oregon women developing into hard-faceted."

So sentiment is divided on the all-absorbing question. As positive as a labor agitator on a subject of political economy are advocates of the suffrage movement, so they will only tend to improve their beauty. Equally as positive are the anti-suffragists that it will only make hard-faceted harsh-tempered women out of the beautiful Oregon damselfolk.

Dr. Brounger was asked why suffrage would increase beauty.

- Will Be Prettier, Says Brounger.

"Well, just 'cause!" But as this woman's reason was insufficient he went on. "She must grow sweeter to look upon. She will not grow prettier, and she will be so happy over

his ideal of beauty in the home instead of at the polls.

"I should be sorry," he said, "to see our beautiful Oregon women developing into hard-faceted ones. Will the ballot make the women beautiful? Look at the hair done for men. As for beauty of soul, in my opinion, women in the home devoting their time to culture through music, art and literature, and interested in non-paying charities and the church life of the city develop more beauty of soul than men. It is possible for those doing politics. See."

It has done for the men. However, the running of the present campaign by women demanding their rights in their sphere has already developed such masculinity in the fight that I am afraid to say anything more."

No Difference at All, Says Stone.

H. W. Stone, another of the women's champions, holds the unsatisfactory theory that this great and momentous problem will not affect the women's beauty. He believes they will have to struggle all day and all night work and overtime to secure their rights and when they secure them they may go nobly to the polls whenever the spirit moves them and yet their efforts will

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The chance to vote. Happy people are always good looking," and the doctor comforted his features in a delighted grin as he asserted that to this he owed his beauty. To be sure the opposers are left out in this reckoning, but if they found the others growing beautiful they would quickly fall in line. Seriously speaking, though, the soul speaks through the face, and more freedom will produce the same effect as freedom in health movements. Liberty to express itself and to express the inner convictions will affect the body and mind and will shine through the face. There will be a larger soul and a better face. To be sure some of us who have regular Abraham Lincoln faces have more to overcome, but the change will be there just the same.

But Dr. Wilson takes exception to this theory and still expects to find

RUSSIAN MINISTRY ASKED BY MAJORITY OF DOUMA TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The premier Goremeykin this afternoon read to the lower house of parliament the declaration of the government's policy pronounced in the Imperial manifesto of the most desirable hopes and plans of the people's representatives. A conflict is now considered inevitable.

The lower house, with only seven dissenting votes, in the order of the day, demanding the resignation of the ministry and its replacement by a cabinet composed of members chosen from those enjoying the confidence of the majority of the lower house of parliament.

There could be no question it was pointed out by the premier in his speech of the necessity of a new government, empire, or upper house, as that is an institution covered by the fundamental law and is beyond the competence of parliament.

It is important of all, the premier declared, that the basis for a solution of

DOWIE ACTIVE IN SPITE OF HIS FEEBLE HEALTH

Chicago, May 26.—"First Apostolic" John Alexander Dowle, who is staying at the Virginia hotel while his legal battle with Wilbur Glen Voliva for possession of Zion City and its industries is pending, put in a busy day today despite his feeble physical condition and retired tonight in apparently lively

Czar Refuses Demands Made by People for Solution of Problem of Land Distribution

the agrarian problem proposed by the lower house was completely impossible. There could be no forced expropriation of land. He promised, however, the distribution of some of the appanages of the state domains.

When the premier had finished reading and bowed to the assembly not a murmur of applause was heard.

Rodditcheff, the leader of the consti-

tutional Democrats, mounted the rostrum to reject, in behalf of his party the government's reply. With burning

The grand duke Nicholas Nikolaevich shrank back into the corner of the imperial box as the orator flayed the administration and the premier, and the other members of the cabinet seemed to shrink toward their seats. When Roditchev turned toward the benches occupied by the ministry, and with arm outstretched menacingly declared that "it is not the government, but the representatives of the people here assembled who are responsible for the welfare of the country," the members were wild with enthusiasm.

Roditchev concluded with a demand for the retirement of the bureaucratic cabinet and the creation of a responsible cabinet from the people's chosen representatives.

**PORTLAND GIRL GIVEN
DEGREE AT HOLYOKE**

Boston, May 26.—Among the successful candidates for bachelor of arts, a degree at Mount Holyoke college, which holds its annual commencement on June 29, is Miss Katharine Sabin Arnold of Portland, Oregon, who ranks high on the honor list. She is the only graduate this year from the Pacific coast and is very popular with her classmates.

MILLIONAIRES AS GAMBLERS

Secrets of Canfield's Palatial Temple of Chance Revealed — Members of Four Hundred Listed as Regular Patrons

Special Dispatch by Lead Wire to The Journal

New York, May 29.—Secrets that never even have been breathed in connection with the innermost workings of the magnificent "Temple of Chance," maintained successfully for years by Richard Canfield at a net profit of \$500,000 a year, in East Forty-fourth street, adjoining Lexington's, were revealed to John Delahanty to recover \$53,000 of legal services rendered to the so-called "King of Gamblers" in the troublesome times of the raids by District Attorney Jerome.

It is shown how Canfield, \$100,000 in notes won by men in Wall street and prominent social circles to Canfield for gambling debts had been smuggled out of a bank vault under Jerome's nose. It was said how the family of a prominent young citizen, whom Jerome stigmatized as a "drunken kid" and who is believed generally to be Reginald Vanderbilt, offered to give \$50,000 for the lad's \$100,000 notes, and eventually how the high bidder, a lawyer, after paying \$135,000 for them to prevent further publicity.

In the selection of the jury, the talesmen were asked if they knew any of the following names: John Delahanty, a society man, the inference being they had been patrons of Canfield.

Mortimer Schiff, Jacob Wald, Alfred Bostwick, Archibald Peab, Jesse Wasserman, R. A. Wasserman, William A. Stafford, Jesse Lewinsohn, J. H. Waterman, William Harkness.

It was declared that Canfield brought vitality to the stagnant Brooks and District Attorney Jerome because these high-handed proceedings "affected his prestige and jeopardized his standing with Wall street gentlemen and gentlemen of leisure who visited him, and disgusted them."

It was shown how Canfield's man Bucklin fooled Jerome's sleuths when he went to Jersey City for some of the valuables smuggled out of this city to go to a confederate. The shoe bank, we carried to New York City where Bucklin was arrested and was searched in vain for them.

It was told how Bucklin, refusing to go to jail for Canfield, jumped his bail and fled to the city of New York, \$130,000 and was finally induced to return, Jerome knowing nothing about his absence and being misled in the meantime into fighting the application for a change of venue.

It was also stated that all the "regular lawyers" in Rockland county were hired by Canfield when Bucklin's case came up there and by that ruse Jerome was

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