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ROBIN STIRS NEW YORK

Alleged Insane Bank Wrecker Says Interests Are Trying to Railroad Him to Asylum.

DIRECTLY ACCUSES J. PIERPONT MORGAN

Says Big Financiers are Afraid he Will be Given Chance to Reveal Frenzied Finance Methods Practiced in Metropolis—Declares Illegal Transactions are Hid from Inspectors.

New York, Jan. 24.—Charging that J. P. Morgan and other big financiers were trying to railroad him to the asylum to prevent him disclosing what he knew about frenzied finance in New York, Joseph Robin, the alleged wrecker of the Northern bank, caused a big sensation today when he appeared before Federal Commissioner Alexander in connection with the appointment of a receiver in bankruptcy.

Robin who tried to suicide when arraigned for misuse of the banks funds declared the trouble between himself and the Carnegie Trust company were directly caused by Morgan. When he appeared in court Robin shouted: "They say I am crazy and ought to go to the asylum. If they will examine the records of the state banking department and of the Carnegie Trust company and will force the ex-officials of that company to tell the truth they will soon be shown how business concerns are forced to the wall so that the big interests can pick up bank bargains."

Robin asserted that the Carnegie officials were always notified in advance when an inspector would call so all illegal transactions could be covered.

CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED BY SCORE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Sixty-nine Chinese have been jailed by the authorities who also have much gambling paraphernalia, and \$1,725 in cash as the result of the raid last night on a joint in the heart of Chinatown. The police forced an entrance through a secret passage. The other entrance was guarded by six iron doors which automatically locked by a pressure button.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS MAY SURVIVE WOUNDS

New York, Jan. 24.—Following an examination today physicians said David Graham Phillips, shot yesterday by Clyde Goldsborough, a Harvard graduate, had a good chance for recovery. The chief danger is from pneumonia. Phillips said today he did not know Goldsborough. So far no motive for the assault has been discovered.

PORTER CHARLTON WILL BE TAKEN TO ITALY

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—Unless the United States supreme court reverses a decision of the federal court, Porter Charlton will be returned to Italy to stand trial for wife murder. Charlton's father said today an appeal would be taken following the decision of Judge Reelstab, dismissing the application for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent extradition.

Skating Championships Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 24.

Nearly all of the ice speed kings of the nation are gathered today on Saranac Lake, where the national championships will be in progress during the next three days. The illustrious Lamy brothers are entered in several events. From here the skaters will go to Montreal, where the international outdoor championships will be held in connection with Ice Palace celebration.

Georgians to Dance.

New York, Jan. 24.—A reception and dance will be held tonight at the Waldorf by the Georgia society of the City of New York.

BOGUS MEDICAL CONCERNS TO SUFFER

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—A general campaign against bogus medical concerns was inaugurated today by the federal government. Postoffice inspector Dickson has raided the Collins New York Medical Institute and the Lithuanian institute and says 75 other places will be raided soon. The government alleges that millions are gotten annually by bogus institutes through false pretenses.

"FARMER ORATOR" LOOKS A WINNER

Martine Wins.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—James E. Martine, the "farmer orator" withdrew from the senatorial race, insuring the election tomorrow of James Martine, who today lacked just one vote. Smith was chairman of the democratic state committee and did much to elect Wilson governor. Wilson, however, has been fighting for Martine as Martine was elected to the senate at the direct primary.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—James E. Martine, the "farmer orator" of Plainfield, will be the democratic United States senator from New Jersey to succeed Senator John Kean, according to all surface indications. The legislature met jointly today to decide the next wearer of the toga, and while the forces of James Smith, jr., the democratic boss of the state, do not yet admit defeat, it seems certain that the machine has been overthrown. Martine received the largest vote in the primaries, and while the legislators are not legally bound to listen to the voice of the people, it is hardly likely that they will defy it. Governor Woodrow Wilson has entered into the fight for Martine with his whole heart and soul and has demanded, in no uncertain voice, that the wishes of the voters be complied with. By this action he has aroused public sentiment in favor of Martine all over the state and definitely alienated himself from the machine, which he has bitterly denounced.

Although the election of Mr. Martine seems highly probable, there is a possibility of a deadlock, and in that case Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's weekly and the North American Review, may be pushed forward as a dark horse in the race. Col. Harvey, it is alleged by those who oppose his selection, is connected with the New Jersey traction interests and the financial house of J. P. Morgan & company, and for this reason undesirable as a representative of the plain people.

SENATOR CLARK IS ELECTED FOURTH TIME

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Senator Clark was reelected for a fourth term today. Hendricks was his opponent.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

CARRIES APPROPRIATION TOTALING \$250,000,000

Steel Cars and Increased Salaries Provided for Railway Mail Clerks—Tariff Commission Bill Reported by Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The house this afternoon passed the post office appropriation bill carrying a total of \$250,000,000. An amendment was adopted providing for steel mail cars and an increase in salaries for mail carriers from \$700 to \$1000. Steel cars are desired on account of deaths in wrecks.

For Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Contrary to expectations, the house ways and means committee today reported favorably a tariff commission bill, substantially like the Longworth measure. It provides for a commission of five members to be appointed by the president for six year terms. Practically plenary powers are given the commission by the proposed law.

GOVERNOR WEST FOR REVISION OF TARIFF

Salem, Ore., Jan. 24.—Interviewed today Governor West advocated a revision of the Aldrich tariff schedule by schedule. He also thinks it incumbent upon congress to hold a special session in order for the members to devote their undivided attention to tariff problems.

FAMOUS SKIPPER DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Southampton, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Captain Charles Barry, the famous skipper who successfully defended American cup with the yachts Columbia and Reliance against those brought over from England by Sir Thomas Lipton, died suddenly today of heart disease.

Centenary of Educator.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24.—Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth in this city of Henry Barnard, who was the first man to hold the office of United States commissioner of education. He died in this city July 5, 1900.

SOCIALISTS ARE HANGED

Twelve Alleged Japanese Anarchists Are Executed in Tokio.

HALF DAY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE KILLING

Convicted in Star Chamber Sessions of Court Eleven Men and One Woman Go to Scaffold Unafraid, Declaring Their Willingness to Die for Liberty—Hanging Lasts Four Hours

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 24.—Donjire Kotoku, his mistress Suga Kanno and ten other Japanese socialists, called anarchists by the government, were hanged today following the star chamber sessions in which they were convicted of plotting against the life of the Mikado. The hangings started at 9 o'clock today and ended at 1 this afternoon. None were frightened, but marched to the scaffold, declaring they were willing to die for liberty.

There was an affecting scene when Kotoku and the woman were hung. No black caps were worn and they stood together. "Courage," said Kotoku as the ropes were adjusted. "We die for liberty." Suga Kanno smiled and facing each other they dropped.

WANTS STATE TO GET 65,000 ACRES

Salem, Ore., Jan. 24.—In accordance with the policy announced in his inaugural message regarding the land selections allowed to the states under the land law, Governor Oswald West has directed a communication to the land office at Washington, and also to each of Oregon's senators at Washington, urging immediate approval of the Oregon land selections, aggregating a total of about 65,000 acres. These have been pending before the United States and would increase the common school fund of this state \$500,000 and increase the interest therefrom for school purposes by about \$40,000 annually.

Governor West announced a further policy in his message, in which he said that the 50,000 acres hereafter to be selected by and due this state, would be selected at once in one big tract embracing a stream, if possible, from which waterpower could be developed, rendering additional revenue to the state. This selection, he believes, should be turned over to the agricultural college, the university or the conservatory commission, whereby the state could put such selection to a beneficial use for one of those two institutions of higher learning or hold it in reserve for the future.

As Governor West for several years was state land agent, he is in an especially advantageous position to deal with public lands problems, and the state is in position to profit handsomely from the governor's experience in handling its land matters. As soon as travel is made more convenient in the spring, T. A. Rinehart, who has been appointed state land agent by Governor West, will start out on a trip of investigation in which he will inspect every mortgage loan held by the state at first hand and report its actual value. Mr. Rinehart was appointed with this object in view, as he is familiar with the value of farm lands in every section of the state and therefore well qualified for his work. When this task is completed, the actual value of every mortgage upon which is founded the stability of the common school fund and its income, will be known and can be referred to at a moment's notice. By this method the state's school fund will be put on a firm and reliable basis and its actual market value made known.

MRS. SCHENK SOBS AS LAWYER PLEADS

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—While Mrs. Schenk sobbed, Attorney Frank O'Brien pleaded for her acquittal on the charge of poisoning her husband. He particularly attacked the testimony of Mrs. Klein, the detective nurse, who admitted she had wormed her way into Mrs. Schenk's confidence while at the same time she laid traps for her. O'Brien called Mrs. Klein an "abominable spy" who wanted to aid a family conspiracy against Mrs. Schenk.

RUEF DECISION STRENGTHENS RECALL

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 24.—"The decision of the state supreme court in granting Abe Ruef a rehearing came at a moment when the supporters of the measures of the initiative, referendum and recall were considering withdrawing their application of extending the recall to judges," said Senator Gates today. "When the decision was announced it stiffened the backs of the progressives and no argument will now induce us to withdraw the clause relating to the recall of judges from the bill."

BOOSTING FOR GOOD ROADS

Three Hundred Enthusiasts From Portland Invade Capital City.

JUDGE WEBSTER EXPLAINS BILLS TO SENATORS

Senate Goes Into Committee of Whole to Hear Merits of Measures Expounded—All Members of Upper House in Favor of Better Highways But Many Oppose Methods Proposed.

May Investigate Asylum.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 24.—Little was done by both houses of the legislature this forenoon, beyond the passage of a few bills of little general importance. Senator Dimick introduced a new resolution for the investigation of the affairs of the state insane asylum and it went to the committee.

BOY MURDERS FATHER AND WOUNDS SISTER

North Bend, Wash., Jan. 24.—Peter Drost, aged 55, is dead and Phoebe Drost, his 19-year-old daughter is wounded in the arm, while his son, John Drost, aged 22, is locked up in the local jail, charged with the murder of his father and shooting the girl.

DOG SAVES GIRL FROM ASSAULT

Only the timely arrival of her savage dog prevented the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. M. Manker of 311 West Railroad street from becoming the victim of a heinous outrage last night at the hands of a burly ruffian. Mrs. Manker, who is a widowed lady and who does family washing for a livelihood, had sent the little girl early in the evening to deliver some laundry. He latter was returning about dusk along the railroad when, within about a block from her home, she was seized by a giant hobo. She struck at him with a suit case she was carrying and screamed for help but was soon silenced by the threats of her assailant "to cut her throat if she didn't shut up."

DOG SAVES GIRL FROM ASSAULT

Fortunately, however, her mother heard her screams and quickly loosened the vicious bulldog which they own. Seeing the animal coming and also several men who had been attracted by the cries of the girl the ruffian loosened his hold and took to his heels. The dog, unfortunately, did not pursue him, being apparently satisfied with finding his little mistress safe.

SELL STEDMAN BOOKS.

New York, Jan. 24.—Dispersal of the remarkable collection of books accumulated by the late Edward Clarence Stedman banker and poet, will be completed today and tomorrow. The final offering of 1,114 lots includes many rarities and spirited bidding is expected. Next week the paintings and art objects of the Stedman estate will be sold at auction.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE RIDDLE

Whether Purpose of Organization is to Fight Taft or Form Third Party Puzzles.

NEW ORGANIZATION SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Leaders Deny That Either Purpose is Considered—"Merely to Further Progressive Legislation," Says Bristow—"Get Closer to Popular Government," Adds Dixon.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Whether the national progressive republican league, formed yesterday, was organized to fight Taft or means a third party in 1912, is much discussed today. Leaders of the movement say neither is the case.

TERMED MENACE

Sen. Bristow of Kansas, said: "It is designed merely to further progressive principles of legislation. We believe the country's welfare requires responsibility to be placed more directly on the people."

Senator Dixon of Montana, says "The object of the league is to get closer to popular government, that's all."

Congressman Norris of Nebraska, said: "If the people want Taft in 1912, the league's organization will help him, if not it will injure him."

Bristow continued: "When officeholders are held directly to account by the people they will legislate in the interests of the people, and that's the reason we are undertaking to bring about the enactment of these kind of laws."

Washington, Jan. 24.—"A distinction must be drawn between this and a new party said Norris. This is essentially an organization of republicans. Its platform does not refer to and concrete proposition for legislation but is confined to methods of applying all legislation. The organization's purpose is to give the people an opportunity of accepting or rejecting such propositions."

RIVAL EXPOSITION CITIES TO PRESENT CLAIMS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The senate committee on industrial expositions today decided to grant hearings next Thursday and Friday to New Orleans and San Francisco, at which time they may present their claims to the Panama exposition. New Orleans will probably be heard Thursday.

TOBACCO IMPORTERS SWINDLE GOVERNMENT

New York, Jan. 24.—Federal authorities today started a country wide investigation today following an alleged discrepancy in the wrapper and filler statistics of the tobacco interests from Cuba which is said to have deprived the government of probably five million dollars annually for five years.

FAST MAIL TRAINS HELD BY SNOWSLIDES

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Several fast mail trains on the Great Northern are held up by snowslides east of the Cascade mountains and the mails are delayed from 15 to 36 hours. A similar blockade obtains in the Rockies, according to eastern advices.

Reception for Justices.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Taft will hold the annual judicial reception at the white house tonight, when the principal guests will be the justices of the United States supreme court and the district courts, officials of the departments of justice and state and the ambassadors, ministers and legal officials of the diplomatic corps.

The dinner is of special importance owing to the new members of the supreme bench and the fact that a new chief justice will occupy the seat of honor. This fact, however, will also lend a tinge of sadness to the affair. The dinner to the justices will be held at the white house Tuesday night.

Custom Cutters Convene.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—More than 800 delegates arrived in St. Louis this morning to take part in the annual convention of the International Custom Cutters Association of America, which covers both the United States and Canada. The session will occupy four days, during which period the visitors will be hospitably entertained by the local cutters, assisted by traveling men and commercial interests.

A microphone, which magnifies sound, is now being successfully used to locate underground springs and streams.

When the instrument is applied to the ground the operator can hear the rumbling of underground streams and water currents where such exist.