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JOHN GATES, AMERICAN MONEY KING, SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

IN ARMS OF WIFE PICTURESQUE CAREER ENDS

Remains, Accompanied by Family to be Shipped to America From Paris, Where Death Occured - Young Son Inherits Fortune.

Paris, France, Aug. 9.—John W. Gates, the American Wall Street multimillionaire, who has been ill here for several weeks, breathed his last shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Mr. Gates and son Charles, collapsed this afternoon and are under the care of a physician. It is declared that Gates left a fortune of \$40,000,000, most of which goes to the son, though the wife is well provided for.

The death of "Bet-You-a-Million" John W. Gates, perhaps the best self advertised multi-millionaire in America, brings to an end a financial and personal career that has probably never been equalled.

Worth probably \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 at the time of his death, John W. Gates, "the forgetful man" who stood out in awe of Morgan or Rockefeller or, in fact, the whole combined "Street," wanted the world to know he had money. He wasn't ashamed of it.

Gates was born in Turner's Junction, Ill., or what is now a part of South Chicago, on May 8, 1855. He was as poor as poverty. But, if South side tradition be true, Gates was an early financier. He farmed on shares and usually bought out his partners.

Gates was really forgetful, so he said. Once he carried a check for \$1,250,000 around in his pocket until requested to cash it so books might be balanced. In 1902, after astonishing Europe, Gates came back to New York with barbaric pearls and gold.

Gates was a thorough sportsman. He loved horses and horse racing. He bet was always in the ring and his played poker for thousands.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—The Peary Arctic ship, Roosevelt, with Captain Bartlett commanding, is enroute to Etah to secure Eskimos and dogs an expedition to Crockerland.

A DEMOCRAT WILL SUCCEED SENATOR FRYE FROM MAINE

Appointment to Fill Vacancy, Caused by Death, to be Made

Portland, Me., Aug. 9.—Governor Plaisted has not yet indicated who will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States senate, caused by Senator Frye's death yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 9.—News of Senator Frye's death reached the senate informally yesterday afternoon while Admiral Togo, the Japanese naval hero, was being given an ovation during a ten minutes' recess.

There was an unanimous desire that when adjournment was taken out of respect for his memory that it be for an entire day.

By reason of the recent democratic victory in Maine and the election of a democratic governor and legislature, Senator Frye will be succeeded by a member of that party.

Lang Wins Championship. Brisbane, Australia, Aug. 9.—The heavyweight championship of Australia was won today by Bill Lang who knocked out Bill Squires in five rounds.

STARVATION CURE MAY CLAIM ANOTHER

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—That Miss Dorothea Williamson, one of Dr. Lina Hazzard's patients who submitted to the alleged "starvation cure," and a sister of the dead Claire Williamson, whose death led to Dr. Hazzard's arrest for murder, is not entirely out of danger and may not recover, was the statement made today by Dr. A. H. Coleman who is attending her.

Preparing Defense. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Denying that she ever starved the Williamson sisters, Dr. Hazzard is here today preparing her defense. She believes that her fast theory to cure disease is good and will explain it at her trial, which has been set for hearing in October.

Use Pennsylvania Coal. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—To meet a possible fuel famine a number of Alberta cities have closed contracts for several thousand tons of Pennsylvania coal.

When westbound train No. 17 rolled in this afternoon there alighted at the depot a man who is henceforth to be connected with the Pendleton woolen mills as a salesman.

Major W. S. Davidson is the new salesman for the mill and he has a record that is remarkable. For 24 years he has been selling blankets and other woolen mill products to the Indian trade of the west and he has been extremely successful.

Many years ago Major Davidson imported the lines which he sold the Indian traders. Then came a change in the tariff which forced him to abandon that business. He then took up the matter with the Racine woolen mills of Racine, Wis.

For 17 years Major Davidson was on the road for the Racine mills and in that time he acquired an acquaintance and a standing that has been a very valuable asset to him in business. With the Racine line he has been the strongest competitor with

JAIL DOORS ARE SHUT BY STANLEY TO GEO. PERKINS

Chairman Withdraws Ruling After Two Hours of Fruitless Debate.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The shadow of jail was lifted from George Perkins this afternoon when Chairman Stanley reversed his ruling and decided that he would force Perkins to answer questions regarding contributions to campaign funds.

The withdrawal came after two hours of heated argument during which the committee failed to reach a decision as to whether Perkins should be proceeded against for contempt, because he refused to answer questions.

The committee decided to call for the minutes of the subsidiary steel concerns.

ROADS PREPARE FOR THREATENED STRIKE. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Evidence of a serious aspect which the threatened strike of shopmen on western roads has assumed was furnished here today when Chicago railroad officials began arranging conferences with the principal object of presenting an undivided front if trouble should come.

The officials take the stand that they cannot pay more money to the workmen and if the struggle comes, now is the best time.

POPE ON THRONE NINE YEARS TODAY

Rome, Aug. 9.—Too ill to participate in the celebration of his elevation to the pontificate, Pope Pius today began his ninth year as the head of the Catholic church. Thousands of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world were received. Cardinal Merry del Val presided at the celebration of the pope's anniversary.

DR. WILEY'S PROSECUTOR IS HIMSELF GUILTY. Washington, Aug. 9.—Counsel for Dr. Wiley, the government pure food expert, sprung a surprise today when they forced an admission from Solicitor McCabe, for the agricultural department, who recommended Dr. Wiley's dismissal for a technical violation of rules in employing a New York expert that had previously approved a payment of a similar expert, employed by another department.

Togo to Baltimore. Washington, Aug. 9.—Admiral Togo left for Baltimore today in a private car.

TAFT TO KILL STATEHOOD BILL TO PREVENT RECALL OF JUDGES

MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE DISPLEASES HIM

Committee on Finance Blocks Action on Proposed Revision of Cotton Tariff Schedule - Minority Report May Revive Bill on Floor.

BAKER MAN KILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES

Baker City, Ore., Aug. 9.—Louis Mansfield, a painter, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life last evening.

Mrs. Mansfield was 26 years of age and very pretty and jealousy is ascribed as the reason for the crime.

The killing was done with a .38-caliber revolver. Neighbors heard the shots and rushed to the house where the bodies of the young husband and his wife were found lying side by side just outside the back door of the house, inside a latticed porch.

ALASKAN PROSECUTIONS TRANSFERRED TO TACOMA. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—Although Special Assistant United States Attorney General Townsend has not reached this city yet, it is reported about federal headquarters that the United States grand jury, to be empaneled tomorrow, will take up the Alaska coal lands cases in some new form.

Rumor has it that some startling prosecutions are about to be begun.

Trainmen Killed in Wreck. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Brakeman R. Lane was killed and Conductor Robert Walker and a Hindoo were injured by the derailing of a freight train on the Victoria and Sydney railroad last night. The caboose was overturned and Lane was crushed in the wreckage.

Cameron Dam Defender Dying. Waupun, Wis., Aug. 9.—Suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a wound received when he fought off the sheriff's posse, J. Dietz, the defender of Cameron Dam, is near death today in the penitentiary here. His family has been called to his bedside.

Episcopal Clergy Denounces Wedding. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Episcopal ministers here today joined in the denunciation of the coming Astor-Force nuptials. All without exception, declare that the marriage ceremony will not be performed by one of their sect.

John Daxon Dies. West Plains, Mo., Aug. 9.—John Daxon, 89 years of age, who at the battle of Vera Cruz, saw General Santa Anna, in charge of the Mexican army, lose his wooden leg in escaping, died at his home here last night. Besides serving in the Mexican war Daxon served during the Civil war in the Third Missouri Infantry. For years Daxon had carried money to pay his funeral expenses in a bag hung to a string around his neck.

Was to Have Died Today. Sault Ste Marie, Aug. 9.—Today the date originally set for her execution for the murder of her husband, Mrs. Angeline Napolitano was removed from the jail hospital where she has been confined since the birth of her baby girl. She was saved from the gallows by petitions from thousands of Americans.

Veteran Operator Dies. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Frank B. Williams, the first telegrapher employed by the Associated Press when that organization opened its system of leased wires in 1886, died at his home here last night after an illness of eight months. In Pittsburgh he handled the first message over the leased wire. Since 1886 he had served the Associated Press at New Orleans and Louisville, latterly here as chief operator.

NINETY-THREE GO DOWN WITH STEAMER. Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French mail steamer, Emir, collided today with the British steamer, Silverton, in Gibraltar Straits and sank within five minutes, carrying down ninety-three of her passengers and crew. The Silverton rescued twenty-three of the Emir's passengers, but could not find any more, owing to a dense fog.

Rate Advance Postponed. Washington, Aug. 9.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended the proposed advance in rates for transportation of sheep and cattle over western trunk lines until December, 15th.

General Gordon Sinking. Memphis, Aug. 9.—Physicians say that General Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, can not survive more than a few hours.

CHILDREN AND WOMEN IN BLOODY RIOTS

London, Aug. 9.—Continual clashes between the police and striking dockmen and teamsters, in all of which women and children fought desperately, were features of the labor war here today, in which 75,000 workers are involved. It is expected that 25,000 more will join the strikers tomorrow.

More than 200 vessels many of which are loaded with provisions are tied up and London is actually hungry. The situation is made more critical because the freight handlers on all railroads are also out and thus cut off all land supplies.

INVESTIGATION OF SLAYER OF HUSBAND POSTPONED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—The grand jury's investigation of Mrs. Langley, the young woman who killed her worthless husband when her efforts to reform him had proven futile, has been continued to August 15. Mrs. Langley will appear for a preliminary hearing before Judge Deasy, tomorrow.

Southwest Suffering. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—The third heat wave of the present summer is holding the southwest in its grip. Throughout the section affected the heat is more noticeable now than a month ago because it follows the heavy rains of last week. In Oklahoma the thermometer registered above a hundred degrees in many towns, while in Missouri it went to 100 degrees.

Children Start Blizz. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Four inmates of the United Evangelical Lutheran Orphan's home set fire to their dormitory where there were 100 other children yesterday, because three of them were denied the daily privilege of a visit to Lincoln park. Firemen extinguished the blaze after \$200 damages had been done.

Mexico Borrows Money. New York, Aug. 9.—Arrangements for a loan of \$10,000,000 to the Mexican government, were completed today by Speyer and company of New York. The loan is secured by 4-1/2 per cent bonds, which have already been sold privately.

Beauzant Commits Suicide. Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Charging a large tree in his pasture, Beauzant, the pacing stallion, struck the trunk with his head, knocking out his brain and dying a few seconds later on a stock farm near here late yesterday. His best record on the track was 2:06 1/2. He was 13 years of age.

Dies of Cholera. Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 9.—Michael Tikarsky, a laborer, died here last night of a disease which is thought by physicians to be cholera.

EXPLOSION WRECKS SHIP; SIX KILLED

Rotterdam, Germany, Aug. 9.—A terrific boiler explosion which occurred off this port this morning, caused the German passenger steamer, Guttenburg to sink within a few minutes. The vessel was literally split in twain by the explosion. According to reports received here, six passengers were killed or drowned and ten badly injured.