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CHARGES "MONEY TRUST" WITH TRYING TO STOP INVESTIGATION

Consistent and Hostile Effort to Embarrass Inquiry Declares Chairman of Probe Committee.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED

Head of Stock Exchange and Clearing House Will Appear Before Investigators—Reports of National Banks May Also be Looked Into—Financiers to be Called.

Washington, Dec. 9.—There has been a consistent and hostile effort to embarrass the inquiry by misleading inspired reports, was the statement today of Representative Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the house money trust probe committee in resuming the investigation. It is predicted that senatorial legislation will follow the probe. The mails will be closed to stock and produce exchanges and certain clearing houses. The committee room was packed today.

It is reported the senate is being urged to pass a joint resolution giving the committee access to reports of the national banks.

Charging that "money trust" committeemen of both houses favor the defendants in the Pujo inquiry, Congressman Lindbergh, of Minnesota, submitted a joint resolution requiring a statement of financial interests of all committeemen who have affiliations with banking, brokerage and loaning business.

Most of the committeemen are bankers, bankers or attorneys," he declared.

The identity of the witnesses was not announced but it was learned that thirty financiers, including a director of a New York stock exchange, have been subpoenaed. It is stated the government accountants are prepared with figures intending to show the interest many foremost millionaires in the country have in the activities of stock, produce exchanges and clearing houses. It is reported this will be the basis of the examination.

RECONSIDERATION OF CANAL TOLLS URGED

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 9.—Declaring that America treated England fairly in regard to the Panama canal tolls, a petition signed by President Wheeler, of the state university and President Jordan of Stanford, Archbishop Riordan, ex-Mayor Taylor of San Francisco and others, is on the way to Washington. It urges congress to reconsider its attitude denying England free tolls.

HOPELESS LOVERS DIE TOGETHER IN LONE SPOT IN WOODS

Supposed Couple Elopel, Until Hunters Accidentally Found Bodies Together.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9.—What was believed to have been an elopement last Wednesday, was discovered late Saturday to have been a double tragedy, when the bodies of William Kunkle, aged 25, and his pretty sister-in-law, Emma Flieder, aged 20, were found side by side in the woods near the man's home. Kunkle had been attentive to his wife's sister for some time. It was gossiped about the neighborhood that Mrs. Kunkle had ordered her sister out of their home.

On Wednesday morning Kunkle kissed his wife good-bye, swung his gun over his shoulder, and started into the wood, saying he would shoot a few rabbits. Miss Flieder disappeared the same day. No search was made, because it was generally supposed the couple had eloped.

Late Saturday a party of hunters came upon the two bodies. The young woman's head was blown from her body by a charge of buckshot. The top of Kunkle's head was blown off.

ANYWAY HIS BREAKFAST WAS FIT FOR A KING

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The chimney-sweep who stole Emperor Franz Josef's breakfast the other morning in the palace at Buda Pest has been released. His majesty customarily rises at 3:30 a. m. and breakfasts immediately after a cold plunge. The cook as well as the other servants rise at 2 o'clock in order to have everything in readiness, as the emperor is impatient of delay. On this occasion when the emperor's attendant pushed the button for breakfast and the cook went to the larder to get the cold meat he had prepared the night before, he was horror struck to find that it had disappeared.

Investigation led to the room of the chimney-sweep, where he was found devouring the last mouthful of the imperial meal. He thought it had been intended for the cook.

WAR CONTINUES IN NORTH ALBANIA

AGED PENDLETON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY ON SUNDAY

At the ripe old age of 94 years, Robert H. Semple, one of the oldest of Pendleton residents, died at 2:45 yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hoover, 301 Willow street, death resulting from senile decay. The funeral is being held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Hoover with Rev. T. F. Weaver of the Christian church, officiating.

Deceased was a native of Scotland, having been born in that country March 6, 1818. His parents died when he was but nine years of age and since that time until his retirement from active life he had depended upon his own efforts for a livelihood. When still a young man he came to America, living successively in Canada, Illinois and New York and finally settling in Wisconsin. In 1878 the appeal of the west found him and he came to the Pacific coast. For the past 35 years he had made his home in this state and during recent years had lived with the daughter at whose home his death occurred.

Mr. Semple was married 56 years ago to Miss Jennie Whitelaw but his wife's death preceded his own. He was the father of eight children, three of whom survive him, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Hoover of this city, Charles D. Semple of Walla Walla, and Mrs. George Jones of McKay creek.

He also has eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren living.

Deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

BIG LINER IS REPORTED LOST; NOT CONFIRMED

Queenstown, Dec. 9.—Although no information has been received from the vessel, no credence is placed in the report that the Cunarder Mauretania, bound to New York, met a catastrophe on the sea. Shipping men do not believe the company has been notified.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cunard officials declare the Mauretania has sent a wireless to Queenstown declaring that everything is well. An effort is being made to trace the origin of the rumor that the liner was wrecked.

DAUGHTER SUES HER MOTHER FOR \$10,000

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Claiming that her mother induced her to sign a quit claim deed to her share in an estate left by her father, Lela M. Coggins filed suit here today against her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Coggins, now the wife of Charles E. Berry, New York broker, to recover her share of a \$400,000 estate left by her father.

Lela Coggins' share amounted to \$40,000 and she signed over her claim to her mother, she alleges, upon being persuaded that it would be easier to handle the estate in that manner.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING TO KILL

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Francis Vivien Lyons, in whose apartments Robert Widney, a prominent Los Angeles real estate man was shot, is charged with assault with intent to murder. Widney is recovering.

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE PREMIERSHIP OF JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Count Terrauchi will not accept the premiership because he was denied the freedom of selection of his cabinet.

PENDLETON DELEGATION TO FAIR WILL ADVERTISE ROUND-UP CITY

When the Pendleton brigade representing the Commercial Association goes north tonight bound for the Northwest Livestock Show at Lewiston they will be gaily adorned with ribbons proclaiming the fact they are from the City of the Round-up and they will wear headgear such as will make all who see take notice. One and all, the bunch will wear hats turned out by the Pendleton Woolen Mills and they are nifty hats, containing all the colors of the famous Pendleton Indian robes and manufactured out of genuine eastern Oregon wool raised on the ranges of Umatilla county.

The special standard sleeper carrying the Pendleton party will leave

PRESIDENT TAFT TO GO ON VISIT TO PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft will decide before night whether to go to Panama aboard the Arkansas on December 17. If he goes he will leave Friday, meeting the Arkansas at Key West. The warship is preparing to receive the president and has installed a "Taft size" bathtub and bed and accommodations for stenographers. The wireless system will enable the president to keep in touch with Washington. The party will probably include Charles Taft, his wife, Hilles, Major Rhodes and Lieut. Commander Timmons and the canal commissioners. Two weeks will complete the trip.

COUNTIES SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND HAVE RAILROAD EXTENDED

That Pendleton and the citizens of Grant county should get together in a first class effort to have a railroad extended out through southern Umatilla county and into Grant is declared by O. S. Patterson, prominent Grant county lawyer, politician and secretary of the newly formed Commercial club at Canyon City.

It is set forth by Mr. Patterson, who is here today on some legal business, that Grant county contains untouched natural resources galore awaiting merely the coming of transportation accommodations. There is in the neighborhood of three or four billion feet of timber ready for use. It should and can be brought this way for manufacture into lumber.

Then Grant county has agricultural riches sufficient to attract several railroads if the road builders but knew the conditions out there. There is splendid farming land now almost unknown to the plow for the reason there is no outlet for products should they be raised there. "We farm now mostly on horseback," is the way Patterson expressed it.

At this time plans are underway for a 20,000 acre irrigation project just west of John Day and Canyon City. It is proposed to use the waters from Canyon creek which empties into the John Day river at John Day. The land under the proposed project lies at an altitude of 3100 feet and can be made wonderfully productive with water upon it. It is probable the plans for the project will be carried out anyway but the coming of a railroad would greatly facilitate the development.

It is pointed out by Mr. Patterson that the present rail connection Grant county enjoys via Sumpter and Baker is roundabout and expensive, not to mention the fact that the Sumpter valley road is a narrow gauge. He is of the belief that when the east and west Harriman road is built across the state the Umatilla Central or some other road should be extended out from Pendleton through Grant county connecting with the east and west road.

Mr. Patterson is well known here having been in this city many times in earlier days. He was formerly in the newspaper business at Heppner and served as a land office official at The Dalles. Of late years he has been practicing law in Grant county.

PORTLAND MAN WILL FACE SCANDAL CHARGES

Seattle, Dec. 9.—A. E. Ream, a Portland capitalist, was remanded to the custody of a Portland official at noon today by order of Judge Ronald in connection with the Portland vice scandal. A habeas corpus writ was denied. The application of F. Mitchell of Portland, indicted on the same charge did not come up today.

VESSEL OF SERVIAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED SEIZED BY AUSTRIANS

PROGRESSIVES ON HAND FOR CHICAGO MEETING

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt with two hundred New York and New England progressives arrived at 1:30 today for the national conference of progressives tomorrow. More than five hundred will be present.

"The conference will be informal," declared Dixon. "I do not expect Roosevelt will deliver any set speech."

DR. TAMIESIE TO BE ASSISTANT AT HOSPITAL

Present Second Assistant at Salem Will Come to Branch Asylum Here Under Superintendent McNary—Appointment Made Saturday by Asylum Board.

Dr. A. E. Tamiesie, present second assistant superintendent at the state asylum at Salem, has been named as first assistant superintendent of the branch hospital in this city, according to advices received here. The appointment was made Saturday at a meeting of the state asylum board and carries with it the privilege of returning to his present position at Salem if he finds that he prefers that position to his new one. The selection of the other assistants at the local institution will be left to Superintendent McNary.

Information has also been received here that the board decided to send twelve or fifteen of the best working patients and several assistants to the local institution by the middle of the present month in order to prepare the building for occupancy.

Every indication is that the branch hospital will be ready for occupancy by the first of the new year and the state is preparing to transfer about 300 patients at that time from the Salem asylum to the local one. Contractors Olson & Johnson have between ten and fourteen days more of work before they will have completed the buildings. Most of the equipment has already arrived while the basement is stocked with a great quantity of apples, potatoes and other provisions in readiness for the commencement of operations.

The large brass plate, which is to be fastened to the main building, arrived last week. It bears the names of Governor Oswald West, Secretary Ben W. Olcott and Treasurer T. B. McKay, as members of the state board under which the institution was built. Dr. McNary, superintendent, W. C. Knighton, architect, and C. A. Murphy, superintendent of construction.

The heating plant is in operation each day now and the oil burners in the furnaces are proving highly satisfactory. All of the machinery is of the most modern design and the automatic devices in connection with all of the engines reduce the labor to a minimum.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND MAY TIE UP MANY RAILROADS

London, Dec. 9.—Declaring that four thousand men are out and a traffic tie up in northern England is threatened. New Castle telegraphs to northern and eastern railroads that the strike is growing and spreading to many roads.

SUFFRAGETTE NO LIKE 'MEXICAN DRESS'—TIGHT

Mrs. Catt Advises English Women to Throw Skirts and Wear Trousers. New York, Dec. 9.—"Make a bonfire of your hats, throw away your corsets and wear trousers instead of those ridiculous tight skirts," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragette leader, to the Equal Suffrage League in her report of her two years' round-the-world campaign in behalf of votes for women.

"My trip around the globe convinces me," says Mrs. Catt, "that my own countrywomen are the most fettered, satiated, to be found anywhere. Compared with the Chinese women, the American woman is almost as helpless as a baby. It is time for the western woman to kick herself free from the swaddling draperies which the Parisians hand over to us. We should declare our independence in dress as we have in politics, and the sooner we do it the better for health, happiness and the cause."

If Report Proves to be True a Declaration of War May be Result it is Feared.

MASSACRE IS REPORTED

Unconfirmed Rumor That Turks Murder Christians—King Peter of Serbia is Said to be Near Death—Riots May Break Out in Sofia—Death Lists Suppressed.

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—The authorities are endeavoring to prove the report that the Austrian authorities at Flume seized the steamer Hegedisch, carrying eight hundred tons of flour consigned to the Serbian army at Durazzo. If the report is true it is believed war will be declared.

London, Dec. 9.—Cettinje reports that the war is continuing in north Albania, the Turkish governor at Scutari refusing to believe the armistice has been signed. Constantinople states that Turkish reinforcements continue to arrive from Asia Minor. Kamil Pasha has notified the powers that Turkey will not submit to a partition of Albania. Vienna reports that Austria is secretly urging Turkey to adopt an uncompromising attitude at the London conference to prevent the Balkans obtaining Adriatic territory.

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—It is reported the condition of King Peter is critical but bulletins do not denote a recurrence of fainting spells. An attempt is being made to learn his real condition. Politicians are alarmed as the populace is apprehensive and clamoring for news.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Reports that Turkish troops are massacring Christians at Gallipoli peninsula are not confirmed.

Sofia, Dec. 9.—Riots are feared here on account of the policy of the government in suppressing the lists of war victims. Relatives and members of the First and Thirty-seventh infantry are threatening to publish the lists on their own account if the government does not act. Mass meetings are planned to demand adequate war news. The churches were crowded throughout the day and the feeling is intense.

DOG GIVES LIFE TO SAVE PEOPLE WHO SLEPT IN HOUSE

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 9.—"Shep," a dog belonging to J. Vale, who runs a lodging house in this city, sacrificed his life to have those of his master and his family, and the lodgers, some 20 in number, all of whom were saved.

A lamp in the hallway of the boarding house, left turned down low for the night, exploded in the early morning hours and set fire to the house. The log roused his master and then ran from room to room, barking and waking the lodgers. He became confused, and forgotten by those he had saved, was burned to death.

The building was destroyed, but no lives were lost, and no one was injured, owing to the activity of "Shep."

INSURANCE AGENT FACING CHARGES

Samuel C. Jackson, well known insurance agent who has been making this city frequent visits during the past several years, is facing a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arraigned in the local justice court this morning, but the hearing has been postponed until witnesses can be secured from Portland.

Julius C. Gerdes, an employee of the Pendleton Woolen Mills for the past six months, is the complaining witness. He alleges that Jackson fraudulently represented himself to be the agent for the Reliance Life Insurance Co. and, upon that representation, accepted five dollars in cash and a promissory note for \$24.74 from him (Gerdes) as first annual premium on what purported to be a policy for \$1000. This transaction, it is alleged took place on the twentieth of last month.