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SAYS MORGAN IS BUT HIRED MAN OF JOHN D.

Man Usually Esteemed the Money King of America, Is in Reality Only the Servant of Rockefeller, According to Report.

MORGAN IS TRUST ARCHITECT: RECEIVES ENORMOUS FEES

Stanley Presents Report by Huddel C. Townsend, Former Special U. S. Investigator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—That J. Pierpont Morgan, usually esteemed the money king of America, is in reality only the servant of John D. Rockefeller, whose colossal form looms up behind the builder of trusts as the real power in American finance, was the gist of a report by Huddel C. Townsend, a former special United States investigator, which was presented to the house committee investigating the steel trust today by Congressman Stanley, chairman of the committee.

Stanley declares the report which was made in 1908 to Attorney General Bonaparte showed conclusively that prosecution of the steel trust under the Sherman law would have been successful.

Asserting that the trust controlled 90 per cent of the farm machinery business, Townsend said in his report:

Morgan Gets a Fee.
"Harold McCormick, one of the heaviest stockholders in the machinery trust, is a son-in-law of Rockefeller. The McCormick family, therefore, is already distantly related by marriage with the great American family of the trusts. Morgan is the trust architect usually employed by the Rockefellers. He is a good builder and receives fabulous fees, George W. Perkins is his associate.

"Therefore, if a harvest trust were formed I should anticipate some of the circumstances of its organization—it would be designed and constructed by J. P. Morgan & Co., probably through Perkins; the amount of the fee charged would indicate the character of the work; it would be organized in such a way that the Rockefeller interests would ultimately secure control.

High Fee for Suggestion.
"The price paid to Morgan indicates the nature of the transaction. Five million dollars is rather high for the simple service of suggesting to people how they can agree on a legitimate transaction. It is unusual even in illegal transactions, such as creating a trust which may evade the laws. Doubtless if proceedings are instituted the manner of the defense will demonstrate that the fee was earned."

Senator Kenyon, who was formerly an assistant attorney general identified the Townsend report.

MAKE WILDE OREGON'S EXHIBIT

SALEM, Or., July 26.—"If the state of California is so deeply interested in Louis J. Wilde we might consider him as Oregon's contribution to the Panama exposition and thereby save the money which might be appropriated by the next legislature to help out the show," said Governor West this morning, when asked for his views on the attitude of Governor Johnson with relation to the extradition of Wilde who is wanted in this state for embezzlement.

"This would at least be a saving of money to the taxpayers of the state though it would give no relief to the thousands of small depositors who were robbed of their savings through the sale by Wilde of his bogus bonds to the bank.

"He need entertain no fears about getting a fair trial if he is brought back here. I do not think that the governor of California or of any other state has any right to assume that he

GIRL SLAIN AS SHE IS ON HER WAY TO OFFICE

Man Leaps From Concealment in Alley and Fires Shot After Shot Into Body of Pretty Stenographer—Attack Came Without Warning.

CAUSE OF CRIME IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Officers Pursue Murderer and After Hard Battle Succeed in Killing Him.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 26.—Leaping from concealment in the alley between J and K streets on Twelfth street, an unidentified man today drew a revolver and, with an oath, began firing shot after shot into the body of Miss Anna Dudley, a stenographer in the office of the state engineer, who was passing on her way to work. She died almost instantly.

Attracted by the woman's screams, a crowd gathered within a few seconds and followed the murderer, but were kept at bay by another fusillade of shots until the fugitive had gained a good start.

Desperate Battle Follows.
Within a half an hour of the crime the murderer, supposed to be E. H. Emery of San Francisco, was surrounded in the brush near the American river near the end of Sixteenth street, where in a desperate battle with a score of officers he was killed by a shot from a pump-gun in the hands of Captain of Police Pennish. Fighting desperately, the brute continued the uneven battle even after he had been wounded several times. He fired at least 40 shots at the officers who were hemming him in.

Concealed in the brush and reloading his weapon from time to time, the murderer had the decided advantage of his pursuers and witnesses of the battle declare it to be a miracle that some of the officers were not killed.

Note Is Found.
In the pocket of the dead murderer was found the following note, torn out of a notebook:
"July 8, 1911.—Criticism. I should have shot this — of A. Dudley last August and blowed the — den at 1268 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, and killed a half dozen or better, gotten all the —"
The vilest of epithets occurred where blanks are left in the above note, which was unsigned.

Miss Dudley had a premonition last night that something terrible was about to happen, and confided her fears to Mrs. Darlington, with whom she had been friendly for some time. Mrs. Darlington would not discuss the nature of the trouble in which Miss Dudley told her she was involved. A note addressed to Miss Dudley and signed "Jeannette," was found among the dead woman's effects. The note apparently was a reply to one asking for counsel, written by Miss Dudley, and advised that the latter "hold the fort"; that she practice Christian Science and everything would be all right and that she allow "no man to get the best of her."

During the fusillade and while the bullets were flying thickest, little Joe Pleamo, 9, walked calmly up to the firing line and pointed out the half concealed form of the murderer behind the shrubbery. He stood without a tremor and watched the battle from start to finish, refusing to heed the warning of the officers to seek shelter.

"I see you got a shotgun," he remarked calmly to Captain Pennish. "That's the stuff for that fellow—let him have it."

HAYTIAN REBEL LEADERS QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Quarrels among the rebel leaders have resulted in serious riots in Hayti, according to advices received here today from Port Au Prince. The cruiser Des Moines and the Gunboat Chester have been ordered to land American marine to preserve order.

will not be given a fair trial in the state of Oregon if brought back and tried for the offense with which he is charged."

Wouldst Be a Champion? Then Chop Wood



DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY AHEAD

Illinois Situation Looks Good to Bourbons—Deneen and Merriam Both Busy Working Up Splits in Party Factions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 26.—Democratic leaders today are predicting the election of the entire democratic slate at the state election next year, basing their prophesy on the threatened split in the republican party.

Following the announcement from the headquarters of Prof. Charles E. Merriam in Chicago that the simpur progressive of the Merriam stamp will refuse to wear the yoke of the Deneen progressives, State Senator Walter C. Jones of Chicago, it is said, will be advanced as the Merriam candidate for governor at the convention which meets in East St. Louis on July 28.

With both the Deneen and Merriam men busy trying to promote a split in the ranks of the other faction, the battle promises to be the most bitter political fight since the Yates-Lowden affair in 1904.

SEVEN MEN TO RULE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—When the proposed commission charter is submitted to the voters of Portland next January it will provide for a mayor at a salary of \$6000 per annum and six commissioners at a salary of \$4800 each, according to the announcement today of the charter revision committee, following a meeting of that body last night.

The committee, after much discussion, decided that the commissioners and mayor should be elected for terms of four years each. Other city officials are to be appointed by the commissioners. The mayor will have the power of veto.

WOODPILE BEST EXERCISE--BAT

Battler Tells How He Had to Chop Wood When a Boy in Order to Live—Now He Does It to Keep in Condition.

A woodpile made Battling Nelson the lightweight champion of the world. Bat has never forgotten this fact. There was a time years ago when the Durable Dane chopped wood in order to get three squares a day. Now he chops woods for the exercise. To all aspirants Nelson recommends the woodpile as a means to gain the end. In short, his advice is: If you would be champion, chop wood.

Bat doesn't chop wood indiscriminately. He is an artist along that line. Every trick of the ax is known to him. For 20 years he has been cutting trees into lengths and shapes suitable for the kitchen stove. The first four years he cut it at so much per. Later he cut it with a world's championship as his stipend. He claims the Illinois championship, having cut and stacked, goodness knows, how many cords per day.

"You can't beat a woodpile for a training stunt," says Bat. "It's the greatest developer you ever met up with. In two weeks before I met Joe Gans in that long contest at Goldfield I cut 23 cords of wood—and the 23 is not a joke. It gives a man wind, muscle and stamina. It is great stuff."

"I started cutting wood because I was hungry. It was the only thing I could do. Money I made from chopping wood paid my way in to see my first prize fight. One of the men was a dub, but he won for all of that. So I challenged him. The purse was \$5. I scored the quickest knockout on record, striking but one blow. The \$5 looked pretty soft, so I looked for another fight. I have had over 100 since and have been a world's champion. All due to the woodpile. So if you want to be a champion—chop wood."

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

MAD GUNNER SHOTS AT MOB

Armed With Springfield Rifle, Man Opens Fire From Chicago Opera House at Crowd of Passersby and Is Nearly Lynched by Victims.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Three persons are known to have been shot in a crowd in front of the city and county building yesterday afternoon when a swarthy man, as yet unidentified, but who is believed to be a Filipino or a Spaniard, stood in front of the Chicago opera house and, armed with an army rifle, fired into the stream of passersby on the opposite side of the street. The shooting occurred at 3:15 o'clock. The man was arrested after a terrific battle.

The arrest of the mad marksman almost resulted in a lynching. After the man, who used the latest Springfield army rifle, and shot four times point blank at the crowd had been arrested, a mob of several hundred charged him. It took two wagon loads of police to protect the man. The patrol wagon in which the prisoner was placed was attacked by the mob and the horses were whipped up and, heading directly into the people, started off at top speed, bowling over the angry men who surrounded them. Many persons were severely injured. It is reported that the man who did the shooting is a soldier from the encampment at Grant park.

RECIPROCITY BILL SIGNED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—President Taft received this afternoon an engrossed copy of the reciprocity bill, signed and sealed by Vice President Sherman and Speaker Champ Clark. The president's signature was attached, the only thing necessary to make the agreement law.

Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

WAR CLOUD HANGS BLACK OVER EUROPE

Announcement Made That Lloyd-George May Become Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Thus Giving Official Sanction to His Speech.

FLEET TO REMAIN HOME READY FOR DEMONSTRATION

Aggressive Policy of Resistance to German Aggression Decided Upon—Asquith Talks.

LONDON, July 26.—War between Great Britain and Germany, the imminence of which is stirring England as it has not been stirred for years, was brought appreciably closer today by the semi-official announcement that Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George may become secretary for foreign affairs.

This appointment, if it comes, will mean that the chancellor's recent speech warning Germany to keep her hands off in Morocco, has received the official sanction of the cabinet, and many diplomats say, would be tantamount to an open threat of battle. The announcement that Lloyd-George, who voiced the threat, may take over the reins of the country's foreign policy has shocked the conservatives, most of whom believe that the Asquith government has resolved to make the kaiser "back down," even if it comes to a hostile demonstration.

Northern Cruise Cancelled.
That the government believes that the chances of serious trouble are great is seen today in the cancellation of the Atlantic fleet's Norwegian cruise. This will hold the bulk of Britain's sea fighting force near the shores of England, ready, if necessity arises, to make a demonstration against Germany or to steam into the North Sea to meet a descent of the kaiser's fleet.

That the Anglo-American situation is more acute than had recently been deemed possible is generally admitted. Germany's interference at Agadir, her evident intention to gain a footing in Morocco, and the presence of her warships at Agadir in particular, are considered here as a thrust at England, rather than at France.

ATTACKS PAPER TO AID LORIMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—In order to discredit the attacks made by the Chicago Tribune on Senator Lorimer, former Judge Elbridge Hanecy, counsel for the Illinois senator, today introduced into the records of the senate investigating committee a statement from the late Governor Altgeld of Illinois charging that the paper had avoided the payment of \$25,000 annually to a school fund for rental of the land upon which its building stands.

Hanecy then went on to cross-examine James Keeley, managing editor of the Tribune, as to his paper's investigation of the Lorimer case and particularly as to the matter in which it attempted to sustain the bribery confession of State Representative White.

WELCH BUYS LINK IN EUGENE RAILROAD

EUGENE, Or., July 26.—That the Corvallis and Alsea railroad has been purchased and will be used as a link in the proposed Corvallis-Eugene line, which is being promoted by the Welch interests, became known here today. Officials in admitting the purchase of the railroad stated that the work of electrifying the line will be started before the end of the week and road extensions to connect with it will be started from Eugene inside of a month.

ASKS ELECTION TO VOTE UPON GOOD HIGHWAYS

Southern Oregon Mining Bureau Petitions County Court to Immediately submit to People of County Question of Incurring Indebtedness

WOULD SPEND MILLION IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Favor Plan of Issuing Warrants Until Legislation Makes Issuance of Bonds Possible.

"Whereas, the building of a permanent system of highways is a prime essential in the development of Jackson county, particularly in the opening up and development of the mining industry and

"Whereas, section 10 of article XI of the constitution of Oregon as amended at the last general election permits counties to incur indebtedness for permanent roads upon approval by a majority of those voting upon the question, therefore

"Be it resolved, by the executive committee of the Southern Oregon Mining bureau, representing the mining interests of Jackson county, that we hereby petition the county court to immediately call an election and submit to the people the question of incurring an indebtedness of at least one million dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of permanent highways in Jackson county."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Medford mining bureau held Wednesday, the above resolution was unanimously adopted. By-laws for the bureau were approved and other routine business transacted.

CANADIANS TO VOTE ON TREATY

OTTAWA, Ont., July 26.—The voters of Canada will decide the fate of the reciprocity measure. With the conservative party committed to continued obstruction, the liberal government, headed by Premier Laurier, has determined to appeal to the people in a general election, to be called within the next two months.

If the liberals win, the agreement will be passed; if the conservatives are victorious, Borden, present leader of the opposition, will become prime minister and reciprocity will be dead.

Parliament probably will be dissolved within two weeks and an election date fixed.

KIDNAPPING STUNT PRESS AGENT DOPE

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lillian Graham, one of the girls who are under indictment here for the attempted murder of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, today is lamenting the fact that her press agent ever induced her to engage in the "kidnapping" stunt which for some days has kept New York interested. The stunt failed.

Lillian appeared today at a theater where she had been employed, was greeted with complaints of "coarse work."

Moose Have Good Time.
Crater Lake lodge, L. O. O. M. 676 met last night in regular session at the K. of P. hall with a large attendance where the degree team handled the work in a creditable manner. There were several Moose who were astray in the wilds of Medford that were brought forth.

After the initiation a program was presented. Rader and Smith put on a fine three-round bout that was a fast mixup. Rader showed his old-time form and surprised a good many of his friends. There were several piano and vocal selections given by some of the members which were greatly enjoyed by all. The members and friends then enjoyed a banquet and smoker.