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STEEL TRUST FINANCED TARIFF LEAGUE

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES SHOWN BY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND TO AID REPUBLICAN PARTY

George W. Perkins, Former Partner of Morgan: Forced to Admit Political Contributions Authorized by Board to Aid Protection—Even Last Spring Money Was Contributed to Publish Book Called "Protection and Prosperity"—Protective Tariff League Got \$2000 Annually.

PERKINS CITED APPEAR BEFORE BAR OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR CONTEMPT

Refuses to Answer Questions by Adice of Counsel and is Summoned to Explain Refusal to Congress—Contributions Charged to Welfare Fund by Directors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—George Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, was today ordered by Stanley to appear before the bar of the house "for conduct utterly in contempt of the steel committee and its authority." Perkins declined to answer, on the advice of Attorney Lindabury, his counsel, to "answer questions as to his personal share in making campaign contributions, and those of the corporations with which he was connected."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Pursuing the elusive memory of George W. Perkins, former chief lieutenant of J. Pierpont Morgan about facts connected with the inside "story of steel," the members of the Stanley house investigating committee today bared the political activities of the giant trust.

The chief mate of the Morgan financial craft wriggled and squirmed, but Chairman A. O. Stanley, the inquisitive Kentucky congressman, armed with voluminous books of the United States Steel corporation, nailed him down to the facts by showing him the records. Even when confronted with evidence of political contributions and contributions to public "educational works on the protective tariff system," Perkins could only remember "generally," but he

was forced reluctantly to identify records as to details.

Steel Trust in Politics.

The democrats sat back smiling while Chairman Stanley led Perkins through the maze that epded in proof that the steel trust supported the republican tariff doctrine. It was brought out that only last spring the trust contributed money to publish and disseminate a treatise by George B. Curtiss, called "Prosperity and Protection." It was further shown that in 1902 and 1903 the steel corporation contributed \$2000 yearly to the Protective Tariff league.

The "welfare fund" of the steel trust, which the steel magnates had testified was for "sociological work and for furthering the health and comfort of employees," was the fund to which such contributions would be charged, Perkins admitted but he could not remember any specific instances.

Financed Protection Work.

Stanley then produced a letter to the steel corporation, written in Philadelphia and dated January 12, 1911, and signed by James Swank, secretary of the American Iron and Steel association, asking for money to finance a publication of an edition of "Protection and Prosperity," a work advocating a high tariff and written by George B. Curtiss of Birmingham, New York.

RURAL ROUTE NUMBER TWO RECOMMENDED

Special Agent Morse Again Reports Favorably Upon Establishment of Free Delivery for District Between Jacksonville and Central Point.

PROBABLY BE STARTED BY NEXT OCTOBER

Length of Route Is Twenty-five Miles—Will Give Mail Service to 142 Families.

Special Agent S. H. Morse, of the postoffice department who is now in Medford, has decided to again recommend the establishment of rural mail route No. 2 out of Medford, and with the assistance of Assistant Postmaster Ralph Woodford, has made up the following route:

Starting from the Medford postoffice the carrier will go northwest via Central avenue to railroad crossing, west on Ross avenue to Central Point-Jacksonville road, east to Jones corner; south to Orchard Home road; west to Knapp's corner; north to Medford-Jacksonville road; east to Snyder's corner; west (retrace) to Central Point-Jacksonville road; northeast to Hanley's place; southwest to Jacksonville; north to Helstrom's corner; south to School house; east to Central Point road; north to Bell lane; east to Merriman's corner; south east via Central Point-Medford road to Central avenue to Medford postoffice.

The length of rural route No. 2 is 25 miles; the area carried by carrier on the route is thirteen square miles; the number of families who will, or may, receive mail on this route is 142, and the population of the route is 400. The carrier when the route is in operation will leave Medford postoffice at 8 o'clock a. m. and return at 2 o'clock p. m.

The exact date upon which this service will be established cannot now be determined but in all probability it will not be later than October 1st of this year.

No changes are recommended for route No. 1 out of Medford on account of having too much territory for one carrier and not enough for two. Later some changes will be announced for that route among which will be the addition of Kings Highway and some territory west of Phoenix.

That territory as described in route No. 2 as Bell Lane and Medford-Central Point road was taken off of Central Point route No. 2 and added to Medford.

BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS MET TRAGIC DEATH



MME. LANTELME.

Mme. Lantelme, the noted Parisian actress, accidentally lost her life in the Rhine, near the Holland frontier. She fell overboard from the yacht on which she was cruising with her husband, Mons. Alfred Charles Edwards. Mme. Lantelme, who has been described as "the most photographed woman on the French stage," was talented as well as beautiful. Her latest successes as a comedienne had been scored in "Le Vieil Homme" and "En de Roi."

WANT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Judge Colvig to Leave Saturday Night for Astoria—Effort Made to Induce Others to Make the Trip and Boost Valley.

William M. Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial Club and member of the Oregon Development League will leave Saturday evening for Astoria in order to attend the state convention of the Development League. Mr. Colvig would like to have a large representation at the meeting from Medford and an effort is being made to have several members of the local club attend the meeting at Astoria.

The Centennial celebration of Astoria will open Thursday and will be under way when the league meets, so that a visit to Astoria at this time is of more than ordinary interest.

BEATTIE TO GO BEFORE JURY

Alleged Slayer of His Young Wife Ready for Trial—State Claims He Shot Spouse in Cold Blood to Prevent Disclosures to His Father.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 8.—Henry C. Beattie, jr., the young banker who is charged with having killed his wife with a shotgun on a lonely road near here that he might resume relations with 17-year-old Beulah Binford, will go before the grand jury here next Monday. The girl, who bore a child to Beattie before his marriage, will also be examined.

In presenting its case against Beattie, the state will claim that he was thrown into a panic by information that his wealthy father was coming to Richmond and the fear that his wife would reveal his cruelties and infidelities, with the result that his income from his father would be cut off.

The prosecution will assert that Beattie deliberately planned his wife's murder to prevent her disclosures.

BLUE LEDGE MINE DISTRICT FINDS FAVOR

F. E. Crawford, Manager of Marcus Daley Estate and Known Throughout Mining World, Visits Copper Mine and Is Greatly Impressed.

WILL SEND ENGINEERS TO EXAMINE PROSPECTS

Thinks This Will Be Noted Mining Center—Surface Only Scratched—Scientific Mining Needed.

That the Blue Ledge copper district is one of the best in the west and that it should be exploited is the belief of F. E. Crawford, one of the foremost mining men in the country, and who, as manager of the immense Marcus Daley estate of Montana, is known throughout the mining world. Mr. Crawford has just returned from a visit to the Blue Ledge and states that he will at once send in one of his expert engineers to look over that country and make a report. If the report is favorable, and Mr. Crawford states that he believes it will be, it will lead to several investments in that field by Mr. Crawford and his associates. Mr. Crawford left Monday afternoon for Mexico to look after mining properties there.

"The Blue Ledge is indeed one of the best looking copper properties in the west," stated Mr. Crawford on his return from a two days' visit at the mine, "and I believe that it will become a noted mining center. The development work which has been completed there shows it to be an immense property and with transportation I believe that it will prove a very attractive investment.

"I have heard much of the mining of southern Oregon and I believe that when you mine scientifically that your mines will attract capital from all parts of the world. As has been said many times before, the surface has only been scratched as yet."

TOGO IS SHOWN NAVAL YARDS

All Rules and Regulations A-Lid Aside as Compliment to Japanese Admiral—Asks Many Questions and Is Deeply Interested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Naval regulations of the strictest character were put aside today when Admiral Togo, as the nation's guest, was taken through Washington navy yard and allowed to make a complete inspection. A rule rigidly adhered to prohibits army or navy officers of a foreign nation from even entering a United States navy yard. Admiral Togo's visit fractured the rule. It was a personal compliment to Japan's great sea-fighter.

During the inspection the admiral asked many questions and was much interested in everything he saw. He paid particular attention to the naval gun factory.

Following lunch with Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson Admiral Togo took an automobile ride around the city and visited congress.

Togo's program tonight includes dinner with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop and a reception at the Army and Navy Club. He will go to Baltimore tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Colonel John Jacob Astor today announced that October 15 had been selected as the date for his wedding with Miss Madeline Force. The honeymoon will be spent on a cruise in the Astor yacht.

Force and his family are all members of the Episcopal church.

LOVETT FIRM IN REFUSING WAGE RAISE

Head of Harriman System Strongly Intimates That Railroad Will Not Accede to Demands of Shop Employees for Shorter Hours.

KRUTTSCHNITT CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNION

Demands Total \$50,000,000 a Year—Stockades Said to Be in Course of Construction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman system, strongly intimated today that the railroads will not accede to the demands of the shop employees for increased wages, for the present at least.

Lovett stated that Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and general manager of the lines, is conducting the actual negotiations, but admitted that he was keeping in close touch with the situation.

Lovett declined to say whether or not he believed a general strike would be called by the heads of the organizations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—"We cannot say what the unions will do," stated Mr. Crawford on his return from a two days' visit at the mine, "and I believe that it will become a noted mining center. The development work which has been completed there shows it to be an immense property and with transportation I believe that it will prove a very attractive investment.

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MUD BAY SAM PASSES AWAY

Most Famous Medicine Man of the Coast Indian Tribes, Dead at Age of a Hundred—Founder of New Religion Known as Shaker Faith.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—Advice received from Olympia today announce the death at his home near the capital of Mud Bay Sam an Indian approaching the century mark in age and famed from California to Alaska as the most influential and powerful medicine man of all the coast tribes.

Mud Bay Sam was directing head and founder of the new religion among the Indians known as the Shaker faith, with a diocese extending from the Columbia river to the Arclle Circle.

The old Indian was a character, in stature about as broad as he was long, always seen beneath a ribbon decorated hat almost as large as its owner, and attended by a large retinue of other Indians, small boys and curious idlers.

The passing of Sam will be marked by a great funeral and a mighty pot-latch of the deceased's possessions.

POPE PIUS FAILING CONDITION SERIOUS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Special dispatches from Rome to the Times today say Pope Pius passed a bad night and that his condition is anything but reassuring.

SHERIFF KILLED AT FT. KLAMATH

Deputy John Lamber Opens Fire On Two Strangers Who Fall Wounded and Open Fire Killing Officer—Had Trouble Previously.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 9.—"Remarkable 'I understand you fellows are looking for me," Deputy Sheriff John Lambert drew his revolver in Jack Berry's saloon at Fort Klamath last night and opened fire on Al Wood and Will Donald, two strangers, with whom he had had trouble previously. Both men were shot through the leg and Wood's leg was broken.

As he fell to the floor, Wood drew an automatic revolver and shot six times. Lambert fell dead, with three bullets in his body.

Donald and Wood were brought to Klamath Falls today where they are being held pending an investigation of the affray.

ADOPT PLAN TO REFORM CURRENCY OF CELESTIALS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Following the conclusion of the international conference on Chinese currency reform, it is expected today that a report will be made some time this week to the banks interested in the matter.

The report, however, will not be made public until the Chinese delegates have returned to Peking and consulted with their governments on points involved.

The report will deal with a scheme to reform the Chinese currency system as a basis for the loan to effect the proposed change.

BRIDE SLAIN BY REJECTED SUITOR

Mrs. A. J. Grant at Los Angeles Shot Down by Admirer Who Then Turns Gun Upon Himself—Followed Bridal Couple From Former Home.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Grant said to be a bride of a few weeks and a recent arrival with her husband from San Francisco was shot and instantly killed by Emil Holst in her apartment here today. Holst then shot himself, inflicting a wound by which he died an hour later.

From information obtained by the police Holst was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Grant and followed her and her husband here with the intention of slaying both. He appeared at the apartment house where the couple have been living this morning two hours after he arrived here from San Francisco as shown by ticket stubs found in his clothing.

He acted in a peculiar manner and was refused admittance by the landlady, Mrs. M. Muey.

Brushing Mrs. Muey aside, he ran upstairs and burst into the Grant apartment, where Mrs. Grant was alone, and shot her three times, two bullets striking her in the head, killing her instantly. He then ran out into the hall and shot himself.

The dead woman's husband is connected with the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company.

DIRECTORS OF FRUIT ASSOCIATION MEET

The board of directors of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association met Tuesday for the pur-

SHERIFF BOB TO GET DIVORCE

Chanler Has Evidence Against Lina Cavaleri and Prince Dolgorouki, the "Prize Porker" Which Will Grant Him Release.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—On evidence secured by detectives who trailed Lina Cavaleri from one European watering place to another and frequently found her in company with Prince Dolgorouki, dubbed the "prize porker" by her husband, "Sheriff Bob" Chanler, the latter will bring suit for absolute divorce within a very short time, according to statements made here today.

It is also said that the famous prenuptial agreement between "Sheriff Bob" and his fair operative bride will be automatically broken if his divorce suit is granted.

Chanler is now in the hands of the police, and the situation was carefully discussed and many union matters disposed of.

FAMINE STARES BRITAIN IN FACE

Docks Piled High With Unmoved Freight at London and Liverpool—Commerce of England Tied Up by Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—With docks piled high with freight London and Liverpool today are virtually tied up by the strike of the dockmen and teamsters. The dockers refuse to return to work unless the terms of the teamsters' are met and provisions are growing scarcer hour by hour.

I anticipation that serious trouble may break out at any moment police reserves are being held in readiness. The shipping masters and the union representatives are in conference trying to find a way out of the difficulty.