

ICE-BOUND BILLION IS BLOCKING BUSINESS

Andrew Carnegie Tells of Formation of Steel Trust and His Entrance Into Business and Growth of Industry

SECURITIES IN RUINS TOTAL FABULOUS SUM

Wall Street Operations Checked by Absence of Stocks and Bonds in Vaults of Equitable Life Building—Search for Missing Men Continues.

WATER STILL Poured UPON ICE COATED WALLS

Seven Known to Have Perished in Fire—Ice Room Forms Over Charred Embers.

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ICEBOUND IN VAULTS OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE

Wall street's activities today are greatly hampered through inability to reach hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, icebound in the vaults of the ruined Equitable Life building in New York. Estimates of the staggering total of this property and its owners are as follows:
Kuhn, Loeb & Co. \$100,000,000
Wm. Reid & Co. 100,000,000
Thos. F. Ryan 100,000,000
The Gould estate 100,000,000
Harrison & Co. 125,000,000
Aug. Belmont Co. 150,000,000
Mrs. Russell Sage 150,000,000
Kohns Bros. 155,000,000
In addition to these sums and securities there are in the Equitable vaults assets of the Union Pacific Railway company and the Southern Pacific company of such stupendous value that even the officials of those roads declare they are unable to give an estimate of the enormous total in dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Five engines from a dozen Manhattan stations today are still pouring water on the ice coated ruins of the Equitable Life building, preparatory to a search for the body of Battalion Fire Chief William Walsh and several others known to be buried under the wreck, and Wall street's activities are nearly paralyzed by the absence of hundreds of million dollars' worth of securities locked in the vaults of the structure.

Three hundred and fifty workmen today attempted to clear the debris from the vaults and to shore up the tottering walls. Some of them have already fallen under the weight of ice, and so weakened are the remaining walls on the Broadway side that their collapse is feared at any moment. All traffic on Broadway is closed.

Except for a fire still raging near the vaults of the Mercantile Trust company, over which a huge ice roof has formed, the ruined Equitable building is today a mass of solid ice beneath which lie the bodies of the victims of the disaster.

Seven men lost their lives in the Equitable fire, according to the latest estimates today.

It is impossible to secure an accurate estimate of the monetary loss, which is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

PROUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty was today elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission for the year, succeeding Commissioner Clements.

LORIMER SAYS DENEEN URGED HIS CANDIDACY

Accused Senator Resumes Testimony Before Senate Investigating Committee—Agreed to Support Deneen Until Latter Withdraws.

HONOR WAS FORCED UPON HIM, HE STATES

Wanted to Continue Water Way Legislation and Did Not Care for Senatorial Honors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Renewed declaration that he became a candidate for the United States senate at the urgent request of Governor Deneen of Illinois—who denies it—was made here today by William Lorimer when he resumed his testimony before the senate committee which is investigating his alleged corrupt election.

Lorimer, in telling his story, recited at length to the committee the details of the turmoil in 1909 in the Illinois assembly before his election. He said that in March he had agreed to support Deneen for the senate and that everything was arranged to elect Deneen on March 21.

At 11 o'clock on the night of March 23, a friend advised Lorimer that Deneen would not run. Lorimer said he went to the executive mansion to interview the governor, who said his friends did not want him to make the race, fearing that Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, who would thus become governor, would not treat the Deneen faction fairly. Lorimer added:

"That night Deneen urged me to be a candidate. I objected because I was a member of the house committee on deep waterways, and I hoped to get deeper water way legislation through congress. I stated that I would rather be successful in that than to be elected senator."

"Roy West was ambitious to become senator, but I told him I would not support him. I suggested as candidates, Congressman Boutell, Lowden, Roderburg or McKinley."

CHINESE SAIL TO HELP REVOLUTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—With the sailing of the liner Chiyu Maru today, San Francisco's Chinese revolutionary junta ceased to exist. Won Wan Sue, president of the Young China association, and his aides departed for the Orient to assist President Sun Yat Sen in organizing the new Chinese government. The party consisted, in addition to the leader, of Wan Kit Tang, secretary; Lee See Nam, treasurer; Lau Guok Hall, Lu Shung Pok and Lau Bok Man, the latter a woman teacher. All books and papers were taken with them.

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE?

Mark cross between number and name of candidate.
Republican.
1 (.....) William Howard Taft.
2 (.....) Robert M. La Follette.
3 (.....) Theodore Roosevelt.
Democrat.
4 (.....) Woodrow Wilson.
5 (.....) Judson Harmon.
6 (.....) Champ Clark.
7 (.....) William J. Bryan.
Cut out and mail to Mail Tribune.
Name.....
Address.....

ACCUSED SENATOR



WILLIAM LORIMER

SOCIALISTS MEET DEFEAT IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Telfer Re-elected Recorder, Samuels Treasurer, Mitchell, Ireland, Summerville as Councilmen—Election Is Tame Affair.

Tuesday's city election was a quiet affair. A total of 1326 votes were polled as against 1174 in the hard fought mayoralty election a year ago. The socialists showed no increased strength and failed to elect a candidate, despite a divided opposition.

R. W. Telfer was re-elected city recorder by a majority of 751 over E. W. Egan, socialist. G. H. Samuels had a majority of 688 over John Reter, his socialist opponent. J. W. Mitchell was elected councilman in the First ward, E. C. Ireland in the Second and J. T. Summerville in the Third.

The following is the summary:
For city recorder—
Ward 1 2 3 Tot.
R. W. Telfer... 298 385 298—981
E. W. Egan (S.) 81 82 67—230

Total... 379 467 365 1211
Telfer's majority, 751.
For city treasurer—
John Reter (S.) 81 98 81—260
G. H. Samuels... 297 366 285—948

Total... 378 464 366 1208
Samuels' majority, 688.
First Ward.
Councilman—
J. W. Mitchell... 168
L. G. Porter... 152
P. B. Sankey (Soc.)... 66

Total... 386
Mitchell's plurality, 16.
Second Ward.
Councilman—
E. C. Ireland... 220
I. M. Thomas (Soc.)... 85
Perry E. Wynkoop... 158

Total... 472
Ireland's plurality, 71.
Third Ward.
Councilman—
J. T. Summerville... 245
D. C. White (Soc.)... 128

Total... 473
Summerville's majority, 117.
A timid or reluctant use of want advertising does not make a work-hunt prosper.

WILDE'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN FRIDAY NEXT

Accused Banker to Be Tried for Embezzlement of \$90,000 in Connection With Wrecking of Oregon Trust and Savings Bank.

SELECTION OF JURY EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

Wilde to Be Represented by Four Attorneys While Five Will Help to Convict Him.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—Presiding Judge Gatens of the circuit court today assigned the case of Louis J. Wilde, San Diego banker, charged with the embezzlement of \$90,000 in connection with the wrecking of the Oregon Savings and Trust bank here, to Judge Kavanaugh. The trial will start Friday morning.

Wilde will be represented by four attorneys. District Attorney Cameron will be aided by three deputies and Special Prosecutor A. E. Clark, who said he would appear in the case despite a wounded arm, sustained at Salem when an attempt was made to assassinate him on the state house grounds.

THIRD SUSPECT IN BANK CASE

Albert Anderson Supposed to Have Most of Swag Secured From New Westminster Robbery—Said to Be in Mexico or San Diego.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—With their local office following a clew of unusual promise, the arrest of a third suspect in the New Westminster bank robbery is imminent today, according to the confident statement of the Pinkertons here.

The detective agency names the man as Albert Anderson, expressing the belief that he is in or near San Diego or Calexico, and authorizing the declaration that its operatives believe the man has in his possession the greater part of the sum of money taken from the vaults of the Canadian bank.

Anderson, declare representatives of the Pinkertons, is supposed to have come south with "Mrs. Charles Hoffman," whom the police here say is Grace Reynolds of Portland.

TRYING TO AVERT BIG STRIKE OF PRESSMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Conference of an Allied Printing Trades council committee and employers is on here today with a view to preventing the predicted lockout of 1000 pressmen and assistants as a result of disputes between the Franklin Printers' association and the Printing Pressmen's union.

TWENTY-ONE BELOW AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 10.—It is 21 degrees below zero here today and a 30-mile gale is blowing. Except for three hours Monday, when the temperature rose to 3 above, the average for 1912 has been 10 below.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED IN McNAMARA CASE



BERT FRANKLIN. ***

Bert H. Franklin is held for trial in Los Angeles on the charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the McNamara case. His bail of \$10,000 stands.

FRANKLIN FIGHTS BRIBERY CHARGE BY TECHNICALITIES

Contrary to Expectation, Accused Refuses to Plead Guilty and Files Motion to Set Aside Indictment Upon Legal Grounds.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Bert H. Franklin, former employe of the McNamara defense, charged with bribing and attempting to bribe jurors, did not plead to the charge against him in Superior Judge Willis' court today. Instead, Attorney Leocompt Davis, Franklin's counsel, filed a motion to set aside and quash the information in both cases against his client.

Judge Willis named Saturday at 10 o'clock as the time for hearing the arguments on the motion.

In setting forth the grounds for his motion and asking a later date for the arguments upon it, Davis created a sensation by declaring that he intends Friday to file demurrers to the federal indictments returned against Olaf A. Tveitmo, A. E. Clancy, Anton Johannsen and other labor leaders, demanding that they be quashed.

The grounds urged by Davis alleged that Franklin was committed illegally by a magistrate, there not being sufficient evidence to hold him for trial. The same grounds were urged for the quashing of the information in both cases pending against Franklin, the specific charges alleging the bribing of Permanent Juror Robert F. Bain and an attempt to bribe Prospective Juror George N. Lockwood in the McNamara trial.

Franklin today specifically denied a report that he will plead guilty to the charge, should Davis' motion be overruled. He refused to comment further on the case.

FRENCH SHOUT AGAINST ARMY

Nine Policemen Injured and Thirty Persons Arrested Before Riot Against Soldiery in Paris Is Quelled.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Nine policemen were seriously injured here today and 30 persons were arrested as the result of violent anti-military demonstrations before the Palais De Justice. Several thousand men, women and children were crowded into the square crying "Down with the army" when the police attempted to disperse the crowd. The police were being roughly handled when mounted guards, cuirassiers and several troops of cavalry arrived on the scene and drove the rioters from the square after repeated charges.

IS ACCUSED OF PADDING HIS PAYROLL

J. W. Hayes, Supervisor of Eleventh Road District, Compelled to Refund Money Alleged to Have Been Received in Excess of Expenditures.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY COUNTY COURT

Had Charge of Work in Gold Hill District During the Past Season—Complaint by Workmen.

J. W. Hayes, road supervisor in the Eleventh district, comprising the Gold Hill region, was compelled by the county court Wednesday to make restitution of \$126.14 that he had drawn for road work during the past season through alleged padded payrolls, and dismissed from office.

The list of county expenditures as published by the Mail Tribune showed that in many instances Hayes was drawing warrants for more money than the men employed by him received. Their real payroll was compared with the published payroll by the men, with the result that charges were filed with the county court against the supervisor.

Part of these overcharges, Hayes explained, were due to a verbal contract with the county court whereby he was allowed \$700 to do a certain amount of work. As the actual payroll was considerably under the \$700, he had padded the payroll to meet the amount due him, having paid the men himself instead of putting in a blanket claim for the \$700.

Excluding this \$700 account, evidence presented to the court showed that Hayes had in other cases padded the payroll to the extent of \$126.14, which he drew his check for.

Only last week a petition was received from Gold Hill asking the consolidation of three adjoining road districts and the appointment of Hayes as supervisor over the consolidated district.

SAY ROOSEVELT MIGHT ACCEPT

Colonel Reported in New York Papers to Have Signified Willingness to Become Candidate—Abbott Denies Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—That Colonel Roosevelt, in speaking at the Aldine dinner last night, stated he would accept the republican presidential nomination "if asked to do so," is the declaration here today of several New York newspapers. All attempts by reporters to see the former president today failed. A denial of the report, however, was made by Lawrence Abbott. He said: "Colonel Roosevelt will not make any statement concerning the Aldine club dinner, as it was a private club affair. No representatives of the press were permitted to attend the affair and none took down what Colonel Roosevelt had to say."

"I am also certain that none of the guests or club members repeated for publication the purport of his remarks, for to have done so would be grave breach of faith."

The statements appearing in a number of New York newspapers, notably the article appearing in the New York Times, are absolutely without foundation.

STEEL STORY TOLD STANLEY BY CARNEGIE

Iron Monger Tells of Start in Business—Borrowed a Million From Pittsburg Bank to Put in as His Share in First Organization.

FIRST SAW DAY OF WOODEN BRIDGES PAST

Began Manufacture of Iron Structures and Built First Iron Mill at Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Summoned by subpoena after he had refused an invitation to testify, Andrew Carnegie appeared today before Congressman Stanley's house committee, which is investigating the activities of the steel trust.

Carnegie was chipper and smiling. He drew from an inside pocket a voluminous package of documents and then went on the stand. He declared that he entered the iron business November 18, 1861, building an iron mill at Pittsburg.

"In 1862," he continued, "I went into the plant of the Keystone bridge works and there I found a Pennsylvania engineer who had built iron bridges. I saw that the day for wooden bridges was past and with two or three partners I started manufacturing iron bridges. I borrowed \$1,000,000 from the Third National bank of Pittsburg to put in as my share of the capital stock. That was my start in the steel and iron business."

Among other things Carnegie attacked the country's financial system, saying: "When panics happen they are directly due to our banking system, which is a disgrace to civilization. Panics are wrong and unnecessary. If congress passes the bill now before it a way will be made to prevent them."

Asked concerning his plans when he sold out to the steel trust, he said: "If I had remained in the steel business I would have built a plant at Conneaut, Ohio, which would have astonished the world and absolutely crushed all competition. Charlie Schwab said that he could build a plant at Conneaut that would save \$10 a ton on manufactured steel tubes. I told him to go ahead."

Carnegie then told of bringing the Bessemer and open hearth steel processes to America from Scotland and called Charles Schwab "the greatest genius I ever knew."

Carnegie has prepared a lengthy statement for the committee suggesting the creation of an industrial commission to solve trust problems.

NOOSE FOR ONE OUT OF FOUR

Governor Johnson Repeives Three Murderers Sentenced to Die Friday—One Will Pay the Penalty for Wife Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Of four executions scheduled for Friday at San Quentin, but one will take place—that of Mark Wilkins, convicted on a charge of wife murder.

George Figueroa of Los Angeles, convicted of the same charge, was reprieved by Governor Johnson today until March 1. John Byrne, convicted of killing a man in San Francisco, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. William Burke, who was to have been hanged, has been reprieved to February 2. In the case of Byrne there seems to be a possibility of mistaken identity, and further investigation will be made.