

NEW HAVEN GLARING INSTANCE MALADMINISTRATION AND WASTE; DIRECTORS CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT

Interstate Commerce Commission Asserts Stockholders Were Robbed of From Sixty Millions to Ninety Millions and Advises Law Suits Against Morgan Estate, Rockefeller and Other Directors to Recover Money Illegally Squandered—Civil and Criminal Action Favored—Evidence Sent to District Attorneys of Three States.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—"Criminal negligence" and "one of the most glaring instances of maladministration revealed in all the history of American railroading," were the terms the interstate commerce commission employed today in reporting to the senate on its investigation of New Haven railroad financial affairs.

The commission's conclusions may be summed up this way: Losses to New Haven stockholders from the acts of their directors will range from \$60,000,000 to \$90,000,000. Suits to recover the money should lie in some cases.

Many of the transactions, characterized as violations of the laws of New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and the federal anti-trust laws, have been reported to the authorities of the states and the federal department of justice.

Blame Morgan-Rockefeller

The depreciation of the Boston & Maine began when the "Mellen-Morgan-Rockefeller management" came into control.

John L. Billard and the Billard company were merely agencies of the New Haven. Billard never used a dollar of his own money, and burned his books and papers. It was not the understanding of the New Haven board that he should take profits of more than \$2,000,000.

"All the assets of the Billard company belong to New Haven stockholders, and a suit by the railroad against Billard and those who participated in the transactions should be maintained."

Dummy corporations and their use, which the report says in the New Haven was frequent, are condemned in unmeasured terms.

The system of interlocking directors is condemned as it existed on the New Haven and in general. The commission says it found most every other interest was better represented on the New Haven board than the average stockholders.

KANSAS EXPERIENCES HOTTEST WEATHER IN TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—Some relief from the intense heat that has prevailed over Missouri and Kansas during the last two days was indicated today. Cooling breezes were reported at a number of points. Last night was the hottest of the year in Kansas. At Topeka it was the warmest night of July in the twenty-eight years of the Topeka weather bureau has been in existence, a minimum temperature of 77 degrees being recorded. A slight thunderstorm early today caused the mercury to drop several degrees at Topeka.

LIQUIDATION OF RAILROAD STOCKS MARKET FEATURE

NEW YORK, July 13.—Liquidation of interstate issues after temporary firmness, was the feature of today's market. Canadian Pacific declined five points on heavy offerings. The close was weak.

The new week brought little change in the undertone again showing weakness in minor issues, while investment shares held firm. Gould securities, Ontario and Western and Western Maryland were lower, but Missouri Pacific convertible issues inclined toward improvement. Chesapeake and Ohio, one of last week's heavy features, lost another point, while New Haven advanced a point. In the special group there were such counter movements as a one point loss in United States Rubber and a gain of as much for dry goods preferred.

Selling of New York Central, which broke 1 5/8, and further liquidation in minor securities caused the list to say under last week's closing price. The decline was concurrent with the publication of the interstate commerce commission's condemnation of the former New Haven management.

PLAN TO STUDY LUMBER BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—In the belief that methods used in exhibiting timber resources and the restoration of normal and healthy conditions in the industries which convert timber into usable products vitally concern the public, Secretaries Redfield and Houston have completed plans for a joint study by their departments of the supply and exploitation of the country's timber.

One of the conditions which make the study of immediate importance, according to an announcement today, is the fact that the standing timber, estimated at about three thousand billion feet, is being reduced of its stumpage at the rate of approximately sixty billion feet annually. In spite of this limited timber supply, lumbermen are said to be unable to market much of the poorer grades. It is estimated that from one-third to one-half of the material in the trees is left in the woods or burned in lumber mills. Some of this waste is believed to be preventable, and much more, it is hoped, can be saved under improved conditions of marketing and use of wood.

REPAIR RAILROAD LINE TO VERA CRUZ

LONDON, July 13.—The manager of the Mexican railways cabled today that Provisional President Huerta's government had ordered him to re-construct the portion of the line near Vera Cruz, which was destroyed by the Mexican federal troops when the city of Vera Cruz was occupied by the Americans.

NO MEDIATION WITH FEDERAL FOR CARRANZA

Only Terms of Absolute Surrender Will Be Discussed with Huerta Delegates, Says Constitutional Chief—Carbajal to Sever Connection With Administration.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—General Carranza formally notified the United States today that he would engage in no mediation with the Huerta delegates, whatever, and would accept only terms of absolute surrender.

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Authoritative quarters here today declared that unless a quick agreement is reached between the contending factions in Mexico, Francisco Carbajal, minister of foreign affairs, will sever his connection with the administration.

VERA CRUZ, July 13.—Four hundred laborers, acting under orders from Mexico City, started work today repairing the two mile gap in the Mexican railway connecting Vera Cruz with the capital and the rushing of the work is believed here to indicate a possibility that the first train to pass over the repaired road may be a special conveying General Huerta and his family to the coast. The gap, which has been without rails since April 21, will be restored, to working order within two days at the most.

NAVY OFFICER OFTEN FORMULATES NATION'S POLICY

NEWPORT, R. I., July 13.—How the nation's foreign policy often hangs on the action and discretion of a naval officer commanding a warship in a faraway port was discussed by Secretary Daniels here today at the opening of the naval war college. He pictured the duties of the naval officer in the role of diplomat, recalled incidents in which commanders of American warships in foreign ports had opened new chapters in American history, and urged officers at the college and marine officers to train themselves in international law and the languages in preparation for such emergencies.

The speaker recalled the demand made for a salute of the stars and stripes by Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico as an example of how the action of a naval officer in a foreign country precipitated "an issue not contemplated in diplomatic channels, and irrevocably committed the government to a policy of action in support of his demand."

Perry's achievement in the opening of Japan to commerce, Dewey's brilliant victory and his administration in Philippine waters, and finally Rear Admiral Fletcher's occupation of Vera Cruz were pointed to by the secretary as conspicuous instances of the double service required of the American naval officer abroad.

"There is very recent proof that Perry was a true prophet when he foresaw friendship between the United States and Japan. In the present Mexican trouble the Japanese have been scrupulous to prevent the shipment of arms by Japanese manufacturers."

JONES CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—Senator Wesley L. Jones of North Yakima today filed with Secretary of State I. M. Howell his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself in the United States senate. His declaration is the second to be filed for United States senator, J. A. Falconer having filed on the progressive ticket previously. Senator Jones will have no opposition in the republican primaries for the nomination, so far as known.

RESOLUTE WINNER OVER BOTH RIVALS IN DRIFTING MATCH

NEWPORT, R. I., July 13.—Over a thirty mile triangular course, the America's cup yachts were sent away in a contest today that promised to be little more than a drifting match. The starting time: Resolute 12:15:15; Vanitie 12:15:18; Defiance 12:15:36. Resolute rounded the first mark at 2:07:39; Vanitie 2:11:36; Defiance 2:15:52.

MYSTIC MONK ADVISOR OF CZAR STABBED BY WOMAN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Details reached here today in a dispatch to the Courier of a probably fatal attack on the mystic lay monk, Gregory Rasputin, whose influence over the emperor is said to be very great.

Rasputin, who has been one of the most prominent figures in Russia in recent years, was visiting his native village, Pokrovsky, in the province of Tobolsk, Siberia, when a woman, a stranger to the locality, approached him, pretending to be a beggar. After accosting him, she stabbed him in the abdomen with a long military dirk.

The assailant was arrested and confessed she had waited two weeks for the opportunity. She said she had decided to kill the monk because he was a false prophet and was leading everybody in Russia astray.

Doctors who examined the monk's wound declared it was likely to prove fatal.

EIGHT ARRESTS IN QUACK ROUND-UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Eight more arrests were made today in the national campaign which the government instituted two years ago against medical quacks who violated the postal laws by fraudulent advertisements. Postal inspectors said that in all between 300 and 350 arrests had been made from coast to coast. Sixteen more warrants remain to serve of the twenty-four returned last week. In all cases the charge is use of the United States mails to defraud.

Among the names made public today was that of J. B. Ryal, an automobile dealer, accused of conducting a fraudulent business under the alias of a Chinese herb doctor. The state authorities are working independently along the same lines and earlier this year closed many of the more notorious "musegans of anatomy," both in this city and elsewhere.

WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE FORMALLY CALLED OFF

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—The strike in the Westinghouse factories was formally ended today when approximately 8000 men and women returned to the shops. All plants were placed on full time and all of the strikers were taken back with the exception of 200 or 300 whose places had been filled.

FORMER CHAMPION OARSMAN J. B. TEN EYCK, INJURED

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., July 13.—Captain James B. Ten Eyck, 91 years of age, champion oarsman of the world more than fifty years ago, tumbled downstairs and was perhaps fatally injured in his home in this village Sunday. He is head of a family of oarsmen of international fame.

SUE DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN FOR MONEY LOST

Minority Stockholders Demand That Directors Join Them in Suit to Recover \$125,000,000 Misspent Funds—Morgan, Rockefeller and Ledyard Asked to Refund Sums.

BOSTON, July 13.—Whipple, Sears & Oyden, attorneys, representing minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, have demanded that the directors join their clients in the suit to recover about \$125,000,000 alleged to have been wasted by the management.

The suit, which it is said will be filed this week, is to be directed against the estate of J. P. Morgan and William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard and others, who were members of the New Haven directorate at the time that transactions that have been the subjects of inquiry by the interstate commerce commission were made. In a letter to the directors made public today, the attorneys refer to the testimony concerning New Haven investments, which proved unprofitable, brought out by the interstate commerce commission.

"We, therefore, in behalf of our clients," the letter reads, "respectfully demand that you institute proper legal proceedings to enforce the liability of directors to the corporation which we have pointed out, and such other liability as may be disclosed as a result of a careful and thorough investigation of the company's affairs."

Notice of the proposal of the minority stockholders to file such a suit was given several weeks ago.

SEEK REVOLVER USED AT FREEPORT

FREEPORT, N. Y., July 13.—Over the highways of Long Island, a route of twenty miles, detectives on foot and in automobiles followed today the cold trail of Dr. Edwin Carman, made twelve days ago, in the faint hope that somewhere along the country roads they might find the revolver with which Mrs. Louise Bailey was shot to death in his office on June 30. The detectives took the path that Dr. Carman says he followed the day after Mrs. Bailey's death.

Mrs. Carman, locked up on an accusation of murder, spent the day in preparation for an ordeal before the grand jury tomorrow or Wednesday, when she will be permitted to testify as to her movements on the night of the crime. She will waive immunity, District Attorney Smith announced, before reaching the juryroom.

THOUSANDS SLEEP OUTDOORS IN PARKS

NEW YORK, July 13.—The first hot Sunday of the summer drew thousands to the water side for relief with the result that ten drownings were reported to the police during the day and night. Two young boys died in sight of thousands in Prospect park lake, Brooklyn, through the capsizing of a boat. More than 150,000 persons, many of them mothers with babies, were held at Coney Island until early morning because of a blowout of a transformer, which supplies power to the trolley cars and elevated roads running to the beach resort. Thousands of persons sat or slept on the beach front till daylight.

ALBANIAN TOWN OF BERAL CAPTURED BY MUSSELMEN

DURAZZO, July 13.—The important Albanian town of Beral, thirty miles northeast of the port of Avlona, was captured today by the Albanian Mussulman insurgents who recently took Koriza.

CARSON HERO OF ORANGEMEN AT CELEBRATION

Five Thousand Ulsterites Parade Upon Anniversary of Battle of the Boyne—No Clashes With Nationalists—Extensive Precautions Are Taken to Avert Trouble.

DRUMBEG, Ireland, July 13.—The Orangemen's demonstration here today culminated in a scene of immense enthusiasm around the platform where Sir Edward Carson, Bible in hand, pledged the covenanters never to surrender to coercion, to remain loyal to the throne and never to waver in their support of their leaders in the fight against home rule.

Sir Edward Carson, in a speech which evoked tremendous enthusiasm, served on the British government that unless it was prepared to leave Ulster alone it would very shortly find the Ulstermen recognizing no government except the provincial government of Ulster. He said he had been given to act, and if necessary that meant he was to exercise his powers without regard to consequences to himself. The Ulster men, he added, were not going to give way and were bound to win, because God would defend the right.

Sir Edward Carson offered the government the alternatives of giving Ulster a clean-cut out of home rule or of coming to fight the Ulstermen. These, he said, were the only possible alternatives. Ulster, he concluded, were claiming only justice and if it did not get it from the government, it would take it for itself.

Rival Factions Separate

The nationalist quarter of Belfast was carefully avoided by the demonstrators and on no occasion during the procession did the rival factions come into contact. So little did the authorities expect trouble that they depended entirely on the local police force to keep order. All the military were confined to barracks, as is usually the case during political demonstrations.

A great crowd of tourists, including many Americans, came to see the procession and to hear the speeches which were a prologue to resolutions calling on the Ulster leaders to take what steps they considered necessary to prevent Ulster coming under the authority of the Dublin parliament.

Carson Hero of Day

Sir Edward Carson was the hero of the day. Buttons bearing his portrait were worn by nearly every man in the procession, while great canvasses spread across the streets in the unionist section of the city bore his likeness.

Throughout the province of Ulster and notably in Londonderry extensive precautions were taken by the authorities against possible clashes between the organized forces of the Protestants and Catholics.

ASK SHRINERS TO FIND LOST WOMEN

ATLANTA, Ga., July 13.—An appeal to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine throughout North America to aid in the search for her missing daughters, Mrs. Eloise Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, was issued here today by Mrs. John W. Nelms. Mrs. Nelms also invoked the assistance of club women of the country to the same end.

Explaining her action in calling on the Shriners for help, Mrs. Nelms said that her husband on his death bed had given Mrs. Dennis his Shriners' pin and that Mrs. Dennis afterward gave this pin to Victor Innes, who, she said, told her that he was a member of the order.

There were no additional developments here today in connection with the disappearance of the two women. Detectives made careful examination of all papers and correspondence in the Nelms home, in an effort to discover something which might throw light on the mystery, but were unsuccessful.

LOST BALLOON LANDS IN ILLINOIS GOING 106 MILES

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The balloon "San Francisco 1915" landed eleven miles southeast of McLeansboro, Illinois at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, according to a telegram received today from E. S. Cole, the pilot.

McLeansboro is ninety-five miles southeast of St. Louis and the balloon covered about 106 miles in an air line.

All eight balloons that started from here last Saturday soon have been heard from, and the winner of the national elimination race to select the third American entrant to the international race that will start from Kansas City next October is the balloon "Goodyear" The balloon landed at Constance, Kentucky, about three hundred miles from St. Louis.

INTENSE HEAT KILLS SOLDIERS AT MANEUVERS

BERLIN, July 13.—Two German soldiers died and over 100 others are ill today from sunstroke by which they were affected yesterday during military maneuvers at Frankfurt-on-Oder. The weather was the hottest experienced in Germany this year.

BURSTING SHELLS SCARE CATHOLICS AT LONDONDERRY

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, July 13.—The Orangemen here began the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne with a cannonade during which they projected their explosives so that they burst over the residences in the Catholic section of the city.

The nationalists, believing the cannonade to be the prelude to aggressive action on the part of the Orangemen, organized for defense, but up till noon no collision between the parties had taken place.

While the Orangemen were attending church on Sunday and the police were busy guarding their possessions, the nationalist volunteers succeeded in bringing into the city two automobile loads of rifles.

The rifles had been landed at the entrance to Lough Swilly in the north of Ireland by a passing steamer from America under the noses of the crews of a flotilla of destroyers lying in the Lough.

DOMINICAN REBELS SUSTAIN DEFEATS

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, July 13.—Bands of revolutionaries suffered defeat by Dominican government yesterday at San Cristobal about eighteen miles from the city of Santo Domingo, as well as at Santa Cruz del Reybo, and Bonbrero.