

SAYS HE HAS JUST STARTED

Hitchcock Wants Williamson and His Partners to Have the Limit

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Hitchcock says he hopes Williamson will be sentenced to the limit. He declares he has only begun the prosecution of his class of criminals. He says the extent of the offending is great, and he will follow it, regardless of whom he strikes.

JAPS TOOK A LUNCH

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 29.—General Hara, commander of the forces which conquered Saghalin, has returned and received an ovation. The minister of war, officers of the army and navy and civil officials greeted him. He lunched at army headquarters and proceeded to the palace. He expressed his dissatisfaction with the government's taking only half the island.

Ripley a Witness. Chicago, Sept. 29.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, was a witness in the interstate commission cases this morning.

WILL BURN IF CAUGHT

Edna, Tex., Sept. 29.—A most horrible tragedy was enacted here yesterday at the home of A. J. Condit, a mile and a half from town. Tonight the white population of Jackson county is searching for the perpetrator, and as soon as he is caught there will be a burning.

The victims were Mrs. Condit, her daughter, aged 13, and her three sons, aged 6, 8 and 10 years. All had their heads beaten in and throats cut. A baby boy, 2 years old, is the only one left alive. Condit was working in a rice field. The mother and daughter had been outraged.

A negro boy working in the field near the house heard the children screaming and saw Mrs. Condit running, with a man after her. The boy was afraid to go to the house, and ran to a neighbor's to give the alarm. When the neighbors arrived the woman and girl were found in the house and the three little boys about 100 yards away, dead.

The alarm was given and the town closed, while the male population took up the search. Wires were sent to the penitentiary for dogs, and they are coming on an early morning train.

Out on Bonds.

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—The deposed auditor, Sherrick, indicted and arrested, was released on a bond of \$20,000 this morning.

Carter on the Stand.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Captain Carter was rigidly cross-examined this morning in regard to disbursement of government funds. The inquiry is likely to last several weeks.

ROBBERS AND THEIR PLUNDER

Insurance Not for the Benefit of the Insured, But for the Officers

New York, Sept. 29.—Jacob H. Schiff was a witness before the insurance investigating committee this morning. He is a member of Kahn, Loeb & Co., managers of the Union Pacific syndicate, in which the Equitable people were participants.

Schiff stated that in the general run of corporations the directors were nothing more than dummies.

Schiff said when a director of the Equitable became a member of the executive committee, he defined the operations of the executive and finance committees. He said the finance committee merely approved the actions of the executive committee. With one exception the members of the finance committee were also members of the executive committee. They sat in judgment upon themselves. Hughes said he was prosecuting the inquiry to account for the funds apparently missing. Schiff said when the finance committee appointed an auditing committee, it supposed them honest. He did not believe any man was dishonest until so proved. Schiff said the appointing power of the finance committee was all "Hyde, all Hyde and Alexander." He did not know of the contribution to the campaign fund, but Hyde had contributed.

Schiff produced a list of securities of the Equitable bought by his firm, and said that in no case did he ever pass upon these transactions. He described the syndicate operations, saying they were very profitable. Schiff said he had no reason to question the honesty of any one connected with the transactions.

Schiff said he did not know until the present disclosures that Hyde participated in the profits. There was a dramatic turn when Schiff was questioned about the Union Pacific preferred stock syndicate, in which charges have been frequent that Schiff's firm sold a tremendous amount to the Equitable, at a great personal profit, and also a profit to Hyde and his associates. Schiff spoke at length, and declared that Kahn, Loeb & Co. never sold any kind of stock to the Equitable. He explained how in one particular transaction he acted as a clearing house, absolutely without profit. He had never spoken a word to Hyde about his interest. The first indication he had of Hyde's interest was last July, after Hyde had sold the stock to the Equitable. He ought not to answer the question as to what the purposes of the syndicate were, and if it intended to control the Union Pacific.

Schiff, in closing, made a statement scolding the insurance superintendent, Hendricks, and took a slap at Morgan, declaring that the bonds of the Equitable, with which Kahn, Loeb & Co. were connected had risen, while Morgan's railroad stocks and bonds fell. He declared Hendricks published untrue reports, and said: "I see the superintendent made a statement that the Equitable bought Japanese bonds from Kahn and sold them back to Kahn at a loss of two and a half per cent. The testimony before him showed the contrary, but he supposed the statement was made because he did not understand the rate of exchange."

Some Small Law Troubles.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Van Fleet vs. J. C. Brunbridge is the title of a replevin suit filed in the circuit court this morning. Van Fleet rented his wood saw to the defendant for the winter, but now alleges that the defendant has not lived up to the terms of the contract, inasmuch as he has not kept the wood saw in good condition.

Another complaint which was filed this morning was that of the Star Land Co. vs. Andrew McFarlane, et al. It appears from this complaint that Attorneys Martin and D'Arcy had performed professional services for the defendants, and that their accounts had been transferred to the plaintiff in this suit, which he now seeks to collect.

Mrs. Gay Was Sad. (Four O'clock Edition.)
Portland, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Marie Gay, the bride of a month, who deserted her Linton husband, has been found at Roseburg. She said a servant girl told her her husband was married to her, and she believed that Gay led a double life.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 29.—Miss Roosevelt and party left this city today for Fusan, by special train. The roads are damaged by the rains, and it will take two days to reach Fusan. They will stop tonight at the Presbyterian mission at Fusan, then will go to Shimoneseki and Yokohama. The visit to Japan will be entirely private, and the party will decline all public recognition and hospitality. The emperor received Miss Roosevelt at a farewell audience, and presented her with his autograph and photograph.

During the stay of the party in Seoul a banquet was given in honor of Newlands, of Nevada. General Min and the emperor gave the party presents.

EMPTIED THE CANAL

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Port Said, Egypt, Sept. 29.—The wreck of the British steamer Chatham, with her cargo of 90 tons of dynamite and blasting gelatine, was blown up this morning by mines distributed around and inside of her hull. These were fired by electric current from Raselech, about five miles away.

No serious damage was done to the canal, and the authorities anticipate that the passage will be cleared of debris in four days. The railway and Sweet Water canal adjoining are intact.

The explosion was tremendous. The enormous displacement of water was visible from Raselech. It is believed that the whole of the Chatham's cargo was destroyed. Engineers are investigating the damage done to the canal bottom. The explosion was not felt at Port Said.

A huge column of water, sand and the ship's wreckage was thrown 2000 feet in the air, and, in falling, destroyed 600 feet of the east bank of the canal. Divers immediately commenced removing the debris.

The canal population in the vicinity of the scene of the explosion left early in the morning for the seashore, closing the banks and stores, which were guarded by the police.

Infernal Machine.

Budapest, Sept. 29.—A box believed to be an infernal machine was discovered under the stairs in the hall of the Ceartlition leaders' meeting.

JUST LIKE A FLY

Steeple Jack Climbs up and Down the Flat Iron Building

New York, Sept. 29.—Clinging like a fly to the surface of the Flatiron building, John Garrick, of Brooklyn, a steeplejack, walked down the side of the building from the 20th story to the street and up again several times yesterday, while thousands below stood trembling at his daring feat. Women fainted from the strain on their nerves men turned white, while Garrick, as unconcerned as though strolling along the street, was rapidly ascending and descending, stopping to pose for his photograph, clinging all the while to the sheer wall with his fingers and toes in the inch and a quarter deep grooves that indent the building's surface. And all to earn a \$2 bet. Garrick did not touch a window sill, save to leave or enter windows.

His hair-raising performance is unequalled in daring in the annals of steeplejacks. The Flatiron building is 286 feet high, and the window through which Garrick made his first appearance is 270 feet from the ground.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.

Chicago Wife Murderer Admits Crime in Court.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Jacob Hart, who is without legs, dragged himself into the court of Judge Barnes Wednesday and whispered to Assistant States Attorney Barbour that he was anxious to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of murder. Mr. Barbour explained to Hart the seriousness of such a plea, and that the court had the power to inflict severe punishment on him. The crippled defendant, however, said he understood the position, and the plea was allowed to be entered. Sentence will be imposed in his case Friday.

Hart has confessed that he shot and killed his wife, Martha, June 15, 1905. He accused her of being too friendly with other men, and when she refused to explain where she had been the night previous, he drew a revolver and shot her. He also shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, but he recovered.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Wheat, 87%; corn, 51%; oats, 27%.

READY TO BE BRANDED

The Beef Trust Magnates Being Brought to the Snubbing Post

Chicago, Sept. 29.—In the first ruling by Judge Humphrey in the beef trust cases, the government won its contention. This morning the court passed upon three pleas as to the legality of the grand jury which indicted the packers, and declared it couldn't be attacked. Two other pleas, relating to the publicity in drawing the jury, the court stated it was harder to decide, but there was no doubt the act itself was so loose and indefinite that the packers' plea would not hold, therefore he sustained the demurrer of the government.

The packers' attorney asked a delay of two weeks to file demurrer to the indictment, and the court allowed him until October 5th. The demurrer will be argued a week from Monday. There will be two days for argument, when the packers must come into court and plead guilty or not guilty.

SHE MASHED A MASHER

Portland, Or., Sept. 29.—Mrs. A. Firth, a lodging house keeper, whose seven daughters have come home and told her tales of having been insulted by mashers, last night took a stand on the street, and when Tom Gilligan said to her: "Hello, honey, you look good to me," she thrashed him. Gilligan was fined \$10 this morning in the police court for indecent conduct.

An Aged Dick Whittington.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
London, Sept. 29.—Alderman Walter Vaughn, a bachelor, a septuagenarian and a Mason, was elected lord mayor of London today.

Asylum Dance.

The employees of the Oregon insane asylum will give a dancing party at the asylum tonight, and a large number of invitations have been sent out. These dances are always enjoyable affairs, and largely attended.

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