

HELD HIS TONGUE.

Widowed Eight Years With Wife Without Saying Word to Her.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—For eight years Adolph Dittman, one of the owners of the California brewery, was not spoken to by his wife Louise, but that long ago he vowed never more would he utter a word to the woman he had married. He kept his promise and, driven to distraction at living in the same house with a man who preserved self-imposed silence, she told the story to Judge Graham yesterday and was granted divorce on the ground of cruelty. The Dittmans, who are wealthy brewers, were married in 1886. For a long time their life was a happy one. Five children came to the home and there was nothing to disturb the family relations. One night Dittman, who is said by his wife to possess a well-developed temper, became enraged. He told his wife that never again would he speak to her. He has kept his promise through all these years, although, as she testified, he struck her on various occasions, doubtless reminding her that he was still her husband.

Health in Big Camps.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The army medical officers are much pleased with the results of the precautions which have been taken to preserve the health of the troops in the seven concentration and instruction camps. There they are now massed. Some time before the camps were occupied the army surgeons and quarter masters arranged for special apparatus to equip them with hygienic sewerage and water supply departments. The system was a thorough one and involved the purchase and installation of the latest methods of camp conveniences. The results have been observable on every side. There was some criticism of these arrangements on the ground that it would not preserve the element of emergency which would be encountered by troops suddenly ordered into the field. Of course, in time of war, the mobilization of a large body of soldiers would have to be at places where the conveniences and comforts were improvised, perhaps in great haste, and with inadequate facilities. It was considered when the situation was fully discussed by the military authorities, however, that nothing was to be gained by approaching this complete state more nearly than was absolutely necessary. The first condition to be made by the army surgeons was bound to be the preservation of the health of the troops, and it was reasoned that in this respect the dire emergency, with its special demands upon individual comfort was hygienic, might profitably be ignored.

Weekly Financial Review.

New York, Aug. 4.—The keynote of the advance in prices during the last fortnight has been undoubtedly due to the bullish attitude of the Standard Oil party. Mr. Rogers' declaration at the annual directors' meeting last week, and Mr. Rockefeller's remarks at the St. Paul meeting Thursday, did much to define the position of the Standard Oil group toward the market. Heretofore doubt as to the position of Standard Oil had more to do with the liquidation which culminated on the 23rd inst than the Russian situation or any other outside factor. The advances have mostly occurred in securities with Standard Oil affiliations; other pools and cliques set up their specialties when they found that group of financiers built on the situation.

Without doubt reactions are necessary and indicate a healthy condition of speculation, but for the time being, barring the Russian developments, a higher range of prices is expected to rule.

While the St. Paul financing and the Amalgamated dividend rate has been settled for the time being, there are other matters pressing for settlement which may affect prices in the next fortnight, among them being the declaration of a dividend or stock distribution to the stockholders of Southern Pacific, and a possible increase in Union Pacific dividend rate. These, together with the statement of the United States Steel Corporation of earnings for the second quarter, will be the governing factors in the stock market for the next ten days. The course of prices at the moment indicate favorable developments along the above lines.

The report that the St. Paul has made a compact with the Union Pacific under which it is to abandon the extension project and dispose of the expensive terminal already acquired in Seattle and other coast cities crops up from time to time. It met with an emphatic and unqualified denial from the directors on Thursday. It was asserted on the contrary that the

westward extension would certainly be built.

It seems very probably now that Secretary Shaw's estimate of the treasury deficit for July at \$15,000,000 was too high by about \$5,000,000. Revenues promise to exceed those of July, 1905, by over \$5,000,000, while expenditures so far have been about the same as for the corresponding days of July last year.

There is thus indicated the possibility that after the extraordinary expenditures of July are over, there may be an accumulation of surplus revenue in the treasury, providing the prosperity continues from which the abundant revenues of the United States are derived.

The success of the Panama bond sale is due to the intelligent management of Secretary Shaw, who had at his command the cash resources of the government, to enforce a price for the bonds. When the secretary issued his call for bids, a pessimistic opinion as to price prevailed in the essentially government-bond-interested market. The secretary expressed his desire to realize around 104 for the bonds. The great financial institutions who have been closely associated, in the public mind, with previous government operations, and all but one of the strictly government bond houses, had no such idea as to price. They believed that the 2s of the government were too high, and that they would be selling much lower within a year. They evidenced this by their bids. These bids were all below the zone of success, and in fact some of the largest of the institutions referred to bid below 103, and were consequently shut out, as were also their country correspondents, who followed their lead. Hundreds of National banks throughout the country sent in low bids, and were deeply disappointed in the result. One of the largest government bond houses in the city did not bid at all. The wise forecast of the situation by Fick & Robinson enabled them to carry off one-half of the entire issue. To this, through co-operation with our firm, they have added some six million more, giving them two-thirds of the total amount offered. The support of the secretary naturally does not cease with the receipt of the bids. The full success of the operation depends on the bonds being placed with the banks. This will speedily follow, for with fifty millions of government money to be placed by the secretary at his option with banks depositing government bonds, the market price is held firm. We look to see the bonds advance in price immediately after the Fisk & Robinson allotment is placed with banks. This it is expected will be accomplished by August 1st, as a large proportion of the whole amount has already been sold.

Bait and Fly Casting Contest.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The international bait and fly casting tournament under the auspices of the Kalamazoo Bait and Fly Casting club began here this morning. Expert bait and fly casters representing clubs in Chicago, New York, Racine, Toronto and other places are taking part in the contest, which promises to be of more than ordinary interest. There will be a number of events in long distance and accuracy casting and the total value of the cash and plate prizes aggregate more than \$1000. Among those taking part in the tournament are Ernest Bartholomew of this city, the champion long distant bait caster, who has a record of 183 feet, R. C. Leonard of New York, the world's champion salmon caster and John Glennon, the Irish champion.

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RUSSELL SAGE'S WILL.

Fifteen Millions Are Tied Up by a Stroke of the Pen.

New York, Aug. 4.—Three strokes of a pen may tie up the estate of Russell Sage so many years in litigation that the principal beneficiary and executors, who will receive from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 each, will be dead and buried before the final settlement. It is discovered in Saratoga that in the clause to which the testator attached his signature there was an erased date, which apparently had escaped the scrutiny of any of the heirs at law, satisfied or dissatisfied, with the \$25,000 bequest and to which the attorney for the executors or attorneys for the estate or widow have not seen fit to call attention.

In the fourth line of the paragraph over the testator's signature is an obliteration or erasure on which may depend the validity of the documents. The paragraph begins: "In witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal at No. 2 Wall street, New York, in the borough of Manhattan." And then follows, "This 11th day of February, 1901 (1900 in figures) in the presence of Edward Townsend and Richard W. Friedman, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto."

"RUSSELL SAGE."

An inventory of the estate of Russell Sage, begun three days ago by representatives of the executors, has established to the satisfaction of the executors and lawyers that the value of the estate is not below \$150,000,000. In Sage's strong boxes were found millions of dollars' worth of securities bearing high interest and guaranteed as principal and income which have been for years unknown to manipulators on Wall Street.

One man who was not surprised by the revelation of Sage's immense hoard is Dr. John P. Dunn, one of the executors. Just before Jay Gould's death, December 1892, Gould and Dunn. In conversation about Sage, agreed that Sage was the richer of the two famous millionaires. Gould was worth \$78,000,000. In 14 years since Gould's death, Sage's estate has easily doubled.

That Sage sought investment in what is called underlying securities was well known on Wall street, but the extent of his holdings of such issues will surprise the street, when the inventory is filed with the surrogate court for tax transfer and assessment.

Sage had blocks of bonds and stocks in many merged and forgotten railroads. Both the stocks and bonds of these roads are guaranteed as to dividend or interest and principal by the bigger roads which have absorbed them.

Six and seven per cent income was the ruling rate in the days when these mergers were made.

Sage had similar luck with telegraph stocks of the American Telegraph and Cable, Gold and Stock Telegraph, New York Mutual Telegraph, Empire and Bay State Telegraph and Washington and New Orleans Telegraph, corporations, which built lines in various parts of the country. These have all been acquired by the Western Union and their stocks and bonds are guaranteed as to interest and principal. Sage owned large blocks of these securities.

The inventory showed that the scheme of absorbing small concerns at tremendous valuations was not unknown 20, 30 and 40 years ago. Securities of these smaller companies bear incomes ranging from 5 to 7 per cent and, of course, interest must be paid before any dividends are declared by the company which absorbed them. Such underlying investment securities are in high favor on Wall street and command premiums.

Athletic Games for Charity.

New York, Aug. 4.—One of the greatest athletic carnivals ever seen in this country will be held at American League park this afternoon for the benefit of the fund for erecting a non-sectarian orphan asylum in San Francisco. A large and interesting program has been arranged for the games and the number of entries for the various events is phenomenally large. It includes a number of the members of the American team which won great honors at the Olympic games in Athens a few weeks ago and many of the best athletes of the country. Teams representing more than a score of schools, college, clubs, etc., have been entered for the various track events and the competition will be so keen that it would not be at all surprising should some records be broken. Among the famous athletes who will take part in the various events will be Ray Ewry, the Olympic champion standing high and broad jumper, Paul Pilgrim, winner of the 400 and 800

metre events in Athens; W. A. Schick, one of the Olympic sprinters, Dennis Horan, the former champion shot-putter of Ireland and England; L. E. Feuerbach, the Canadian champion, R. Strangland, the former intercollegiate broad jumper, John Flanagan, the champion 56-pound weight thrower; Martin Sheridan, the discus champion and many others.

Columbus Day Celebration.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The Knights of Columbus of this state began their celebration in commemoration of the anniversary of the first embarkation of Christopher Columbus on his first voyage of discovery this morning with a reception at Young's hotel, where leading knights of the state welcomed the visiting knights and their ladies. This evening a grand ball will be given in the casino of the Royal Palace hotel. The celebration will be continued tomorrow. In the morning services will be held in the church of Our Lady Star of the Sea and the rest of the day will be devoted to pleasure.

Besses o' th' Barn Band at Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Aug. 4.—The Royal Besses o' th' Barn band, the famous English band, which comes from Whitefield, near Manchester, England, and takes its name from a quaint old Lancashire village called the Besses o' th' Barn, opens its American tour here at the Casino today. The band will remain here until December and will make an extensive tour through the United States and Canada.

Ralph Peters in Police Court.

Long Island City, L. I., Aug. 2.—The police court of this place was crowded this morning by many lawyers and other curious people who were anxious to witness the rare spectacle of the appearance before a police court of a railroad president. President Ralph Peters of the Long Island railroad made his appearance in answer to a summons to appear before the court in connection with complaints that had been made concerning the smoke nuisance caused by the burning of soft coal in the company's locomotives. Mr. Peters made his appearance, accompanied by the attorneys of the company and the case was promptly adjourned at the request of the railroad company.

PRETTY GIRL WORKS.

Eastern Oregon High School Girl Takes Hand in Harvest Field.

Athens, Or., Aug. 4.—Miss Lula Cross, a daughter of one of the wealthy wheat-raisers of this section, is taking a place in the harvest field at the present time.

The young lady makes regular trips to Athens for provisions, extras, supplies, etc., and as her father is short of his crew she is taking the place of one of the men at the machine most of the time, for which she receives \$2 a day the same as the other harvesters. In addition to being competent in the transaction of business, Miss Cross is one of the brightest scholars in the Athens high school. There are a number of women in Umatilla county who are doing their share in the harvest field.

Opening Republican Campaign.

Cowata, I. T., Aug. 4.—The Republican campaign will be opened here today and the largest meeting ever held in the history of the Creek nation will be held here under the auspices of the freedom of that nation. Many distinguished Republican orators will be present and will address the meeting, among them Col. A. D. Orcutt, president of the Cowata Republican club, who has been urged to accept the nomination for congress for the third district.

Bryan Guest of Irish Club.

London, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of the Irish club at this city at a banquet given in his honor this evening. A number of prominent members of the Irish party in Parliament and other distinguished Irishmen will also be at the banquet. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech dealing with the home rule question and other matters of special interest to the Irish.

Baby Show at Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The annual baby show and parade, which always creates a great deal of interest, always creates a great deal of visitors from this and the neighboring states to this resort, will be held this afternoon. An unusually large number of babies have been entered for the show and the list of valuable prizes donated by the various hotels and wealth summer guests is also larger than ever before.

"TOPSY TURVY TROLLEY."

A New Nerve Racking Importation That Is Startling in Extreme.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' United Shows offer more novelty sensations and exclusive specialties this season than were ever before assembled in a circus program. Beginning with the stupendous spectacle of "Fighting the Flames," which involves more than one thousand people, the ring acts listed number more than one hundred. Most of these acts are new to America, and the artists interpreting the European successes make their first appearance here with these big shows. There are several sensations that have created tremendous interest in London, Paris and Berlin, and which have repeated this extraordinary success in America. Salvo's "Trip to the Moon" is a feat of hazard, daring and skill that mocks human understanding, and the deeds of Frederick Zobelie, in which he walks upon his hands up a steep spiral stairway to the apex of the tent, and then, without relaxing his rigid, inverted position, claps two frail looking little wheels and reels with terrific momentum down two steep cables to the ground, is of the same hair raising, staggering heroism. At no time in his long trip, head downward, does the supple, fearless performer relax his upside-down position, with toes pointed skyward, and body as straight as a plummet, until he has made the seeming, interminable journey, step by step, round by round, and up the perpendicular height to the vantage point of change for the fierce, blood-curdling, topsy turvy trolley ride down the acute incline. The strain upon the arms and back of the performer in this marvelous journey head downward from the ground to the highest point in the canvas dome, and then descending to the level track, without break and traveling like the forks of lightning, makes this athletic achievement the most marvelous ever witnessed at a public exhibition in the whole range of human history.

The wonderful Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows exhibit here August 22, and give two performances, the afternoon at two o'clock and the evening at eight o'clock. Admission tickets and reserved chair seats for the exhibition of The Great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows in this city will be sold circus day at the down-town office of Forepaugh and Sells Brothers for exactly the same prices charged in the wagon on the show grounds.

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Great Methodist Reunion.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—A great Methodist reunion is being held today at Reservoir park under the auspices of the Methodist Preachers' association of this state. The reunion opened this morning with a sermon. There will be a meeting in the afternoon and another in the evening. Interesting addresses will be delivered and there will also be an interesting musical program.

BUYING HORSES HERE

Oregon Horses Are Being Sent to Honolulu in Large Numbers

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—While milch cows are being shipped to Hongkong, horses and mules are finding a market in the Hawaiian islands and the probabilities are that large numbers of draft animals will be shipped from Portland regularly in the future now that this port is in direct touch with Honolulu and Hilo. A buyer representing the large plantations on the islands arrived in Portland a few days ago and has already made arrangements to ship 25 heads of horses on the steamer Hilonian of the Matson Navigation company's line, which sails from here in about ten days. Stalls for the horses will be built between decks to accommodate the number of animals shipped each trip.

The Hilonian is due to arrive at San Francisco Monday from Hilo. According to advices received by Agent M. J. Lindsay this morning she brings 250 tons of refined sugar for this port this trip and considerable fruit of the variety grown in the tropics. This will be the first fruit shipment made direct to Portland from the tropics and the arrival of the Hilonian this time will, therefore, be of more than ordinary importance.

Agent Lindsay announced this morning that the steamer will be in a position to handle about 2000 tons of freight from San Francisco to Portland and wishes to have the merchants made acquainted with this fact. This will be welcome news to many of the shippers who have been hampered seriously of late because of the poor service afforded by the Harriman liners, because they have been tied up by reason of the sailor's strike. The Hilonian is expected to leave San Francisco for Portland a week from today and should arrive here on the 12th.

"We are gradually picking up business for the new line," said Mr. Lindsay this morning, "and hope to find enough eventually to make the line paying. The Honolulu merchants are pleased to be able to deal directly with Portland and now that representatives are on the way to the islands to discuss conditions with the buyers over there, extensive trade relations should soon follow."

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