

THE HOOKING POOL INSECURITY

Several Firms Merit "Severe Condemnation" for Their Connection with the Collapse

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Names of Participants in the Undertaking and the Number of Shares They Subscribed For—The Report, Made Public Last Night, Shows that in Reality Two Pools Existed.

New York, Feb. 8.—The several firms which subscribed for, and whose shares they subscribed for, and whose collapse on January 22 caused the "hooking pool" exchange failures; but nothing more dramatic than this can be found in the report of the committee of the exchange made public tonight, after an investigation of the case.

Two Pools Existed.

The report gives the names of all the participants and the number of shares they subscribed for, and shows that in reality two pools existed. Those mentioned include some of the best known firms on the exchange. In 1909, the committee of the exchange made public tonight, after an investigation of the case.

Responsibility Accepted.

Your committee reports that in its opinion the responsibility for the collapse of the pool rests upon the following firms: J. M. Flisk & Co., Adams & Co., Rollins & Co., and Day, Adams & Co. accepted and paid only for all stock "bought on their direct order."

Pool No. 1.	
Newburgh Henderson & Loeb.	500
Markoe & Morrison (merged by Lathrop, Haskins & Co.)	500
James R. Keene.	5,000
Lathrop, Haskins & Co.	5,000
Rollins & Co.	5,000
Thos. Haskins & Co.	1,000
Thos. Adams & Co.	1,000
Jewett Brothers, same account.	1,000
A. J. Elias & Co., same account.	1,000
Total.	16,500
Pool No. 2.	
Atwood, Violet & Co.	1,000
Wagner, Dickerson & Co.	1,000
Edison, Lathrop & Co.	1,000
J. M. Flisk & Co.	4,000
James R. Keene.	4,000
Lathrop, Haskins & Co.	4,000
Tucker, Anthony & Co.	1,000
Lathrop, Haskins & Co.	1,000
W. Schmitt.	1,000
Total.	30,000

H. F. Criss the "Specialist."

Hugh F. Criss, a member of the firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss, became the "specialist" in the stock, says the report, after the collapse of the pool. He is supposed to have manipulated the market.

PERSECUTED BY NEIGHBORS. LIMBACH KILLS HIMSELF.

Had Been Haunted Since the Assassination of McKinley.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Sending a bullet into his head, Limbach, a German decorator, put himself beyond the alleged persecution of his neighbors since the assassination of William McKinley.

In September, 1901, while McKinley lay mortally wounded at Buffalo, Limbach, because of his alleged fiery remarks, is said to have become the object of persecution by a number of the families of the South Side. Repeatedly he was beaten and driven from his home through the streets. At one time, a horse was placed around his neck upon his refusal to retract remarks he was supposed to have made, but not until it was tightened and he saw he was about to be jerked into the air over the street.

INCORPORATION OF WESTCHESTER NORTHERN R. R.

With Capital of \$1,000,000, to Operate Steam or Electricity.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Westchester Northern Railroad company of White Plains was incorporated today with a capital of \$1,000,000 to operate steam or electric railroads in Dutchess county, which is 35 miles in length, and ten miles in Connecticut.

WARNING FROM MAYOR GAYNOR

Writes to the Board of Assessors Regarding a Damage Claim.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mayor Gaynor today issued a warning to a city board that he expected it to do his duty before the city board of assessors, regarding a damage claim for the destruction of a factory.

Condition of King Gustave Entirely Satisfactory.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—The condition of King Gustave, who was severely injured by a bullet in the chest at the appendicitis last evening, was reported as entirely satisfactory tonight.

Ex-President Castro at Canary Islands.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The American consul at Canary Islands today reported that Ex-President Castro had arrived there from Spain. Nothing was known as to his plans or future movements, but it is suspected that Castro has gotten to the nearest point of escape to his plans or future movements, but it is suspected that Castro has gotten to the nearest point of escape to his plans or future movements.

Steamship Arrivals.

From London: Feb. 7, Minneapolis, from New York; Feb. 7, Moltke, from New York; Feb. 4, Estonia, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Hanged at Wethersfield for South Pole

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JOHN SIAVAK OF GLASTONBURY STEAMER ROOSEVELT READY

Killed Michael Weiradok of the Same Town on Oct. 15th, 1908—Executed Man Was 28 Years Old.

Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 9.—At four minutes past twelve this morning, in the execution chamber of the state prison, John Siviak was hanged for the murder of Michael Weiradok of Glastonbury, on October 15, 1908. The convicted man stepped on the trap at four minutes past twelve, and was later pronounced and the body taken to the last.

INTERESTING CAREER SUDDENLY COMES TO AN END.

Antecedents and Prosperity of G. B. Nelson Shrouded in Mystery.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—With the sudden death of G. B. Nelson in this city today there came to an end an interesting career of a person whose antecedents and prosperity were shrouded in mystery.

Severe Condemnation.

"The use of Hugh F. Criss on January 19 and 20 of offensive language in his report on the collapse of the pool, and the fact that he is not warranted by the facts, and merits severe condemnation."

STORY TOLD BY NURSE

Created a Sensation.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—With the testimony of Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse, Dr. Ludwig Hecker, Mrs. Logan and other witnesses, the story of the inquest over the body of the late Colonel Swope in Independence today created a sensation.

SAVIK PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

Throughout both trials Siviak protested his innocence, and was sentenced to death for the second time.

MISTRIAL DUE TO LAWYER KENNEDY'S ACT

Jury in Sophie Kritchman Case Dismissed by Judge Curtis.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 8.—An unexpected ending came to the trial of Sophie Kritchman, the music teacher who was charged with the murder of Bronislaw Kulkavanski, today, when Judge J. Curtis dismissed the jury and ordered a mistrial.

CONGRESS.

Caustic Criticism in the House—Postal Savings Bank Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Caustic criticism was directed today in the House of Representatives by Representative Macon of Arkansas, in the house today, his subject being the bill of expenditures contracted by the United States.

PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS

Three Tennessee Negroes Shot Dead—Forty Unarmed Whites Men Bluffed off an Attack of 200 Armed Blacks.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—In a pitched battle which broke out at Hales Bar this morning three negroes were shot to death. They were killed by a party of forty unarmed whites.

CHAUFFEUR PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 8.—William Farrar, a chauffeur, who was driving the Victoria of Mrs. Farrar, was charged with manslaughter for the death of her child.

Over 5,000 Students in University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The catalogue of the university of Pennsylvania for the year 1909-1910 shows that the number of students now enrolled in the institution is 5,253.

Should Not Be Allowed Entry in This Country.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Coca which is made by distilling the leaves of the coca plant is the opinion of the United States.

Seven Locomotives Burned.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Seven locomotives and several cars were destroyed by fire at the Pennsylvania Railroad yard here today, causing a loss of \$200,000.

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Commander Peary Notified.

Commander Peary was notified of the action of the board of managers of the Geographic society.

Captain Bartlett in Command—Action of National Geographic Society.

Captain Bartlett, who is in command of the steamer Roosevelt on the trip to the north pole, probably will be in charge of the expedition into the Antarctic regions.

Before the Financial Backing.

Before the financial backing makes final decision in the matter there will be consultations with the members of the society.

NAVY REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Went Merrily on in the Naval Committee of the House.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The fight in the naval committee of the house over the Meyer reorganization plan and the proposed reorganization of the navy.

\$10,000 CHECK PRESENTED TO COMMANDER PEARY

At His Lecture Last Night in Metropolitan Opera House.

New York, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than four thousand people, Commander Peary today presented a check for \$10,000.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE DELIVERED.

The audience which greeted the commander was representative and the lecture was well received.

U. S. STEEL ANNUAL MEETING

On April 18—No Changes Anticipated in Official Personnel.

New York, Feb. 8.—No changes are anticipated in the official personnel of the United States Steel corporation.

LAST BIG RECEPTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL SEASON.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The White House social season ended brilliantly tonight when President and Mrs. Taft received in honor of the army and navy.

CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN FORMER HEAD OF Czar Nicholas I.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—Emile Cabre, claiming to have been former head of the Czar Nicholas I.

Slight Earthquake in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here about 4:45 p. m. yesterday.

Condensed Telegrams

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