

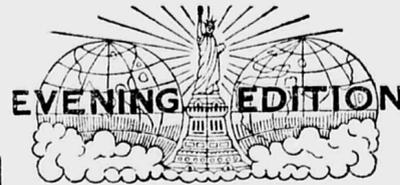


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PUT KELSEY OUT, GOVERNOR HUGHES ONCE MORE INSISTS

His Work a Travesty and Office Is Run as If It Were Branch of Life Insurance Companies, He Declares.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—"Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey must go!"

That is the message Gov. Hughes sent to the Senate to-day. The Senate, after listening for half an hour to the Governor's harsh criticism of Kelsey's management, voted to lay the message on the table.

It is expected that the Governor's demand for Kelsey's official head will be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Governor says in his message: "Kelsey has proved incompetent."

"Mr. Kelsey took office May 15, 1906, and has now served more than half his term. At the time Mr. Fleming began the taking of testimony in his investigation, Mr. Kelsey had served for a year and five months. He had had full opportunity to show whether he was equal to his important duties."

"Kelsey has failed properly to reorganize the department and thus to meet an obvious obligation. The work of the department had been a travesty on State supervision."

"Had it been a branch of the life insurance companies, themselves it could hardly have been less effective in enforcing the rights of those for whose protection it was supposed to exist."

"It must have been clear to any one competent to be its chief and to establish it upon a proper basis that a thorough overhauling was necessary. No amount of routine work or of assiduity in other directions can avail to obscure this paramount duty."

"The Superintendent has had a free hand, as it appears, that only three of his subordinates were veterans. He has had abundant time, but the house has not been cleaned."

"Those whose neglect facilitated the disclosed abuses will retain their places. Illegal Acts Unnoticed."

"In the annual statements filed last year as of Dec. 2, 1906, transactions appeared which, under the ruling of the Superintendent, were illegal, but they passed unnoticed until Mr. Fleming's examination."

"In the insurance investigation it was urged that the department was one of credit only; that its business was to attest the solvency of the companies."

(Special Dispatch from Staff Correspondent.)

and not to supervise their management. It appears that there is no audit worth the name. The statistician not only does not make any adequate attempt to verify the market value of the securities reported each year, but it appears he has never been instructed to do so. It is the duty of the Superintendent to avail himself to the utmost of the machinery he possessed and promptly to ascertain and present his additional needs.

"The condition of the companies, however, cannot be ascertained without an audit of liabilities as well as of assets. And in determining these liabilities the valuations of the outstanding policies by which the amount of the necessary reserve is fixed are of the first importance."

"But these are without proper verification. It appears that in the case of the large life insurance companies for some years the policies have been presented on loose sheets in groups without policy numbers. The calculations are made by the companies' actuaries being simply checked by the department."

"The demand for proper supervision is entirely reasonable, and any administration which for a year and a half omitted it is unworthy of continued confidence."

"I may mention the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. The abuses which existed in connection with its then control were disclosed in the insurance investigation in 1905. Following this arrangements were made, through a disposition of its stock, to place it upon a better footing. In January, 1907, however, the stock control passed to those who apparently contemplated the improper manipulation of its funds."

"It appears that securities to a large extent were sold and instead of being properly reinvested, the proceeds were placed in banks in which the purchasers of the stock were interested. Had the Department been watchful and had it been its practice to secure periodic reports it would have been fully advised of the situation. Instead it was apparently in complete ignorance."

"It appears that Mr. Kelsey was busy at the time in making an examination of another company. But a few well directed inquiries would have given him the same preliminary survey which the Colorado Commissioner obtained."

"To say the least it is mortifying in the extreme, in view of the powers of the Superintendent and the facts recently disclosed in this State, that it should be left to a commissioner from Colorado to reveal the necessity of the examination of a New York corporation."

"The people of the State are without confidence in the administration of this important department. That confidence should be restored. The interests of the State require that a change should be made."

"I therefore recommend that Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insurance, be removed from his office."

PAID LAST CENT FOR HOTEL ROOM IN WHICH TO DIE

Unidentified Man, Well Dressed but Penniless, Shoots Himself in the Marlborough.

FOUND DYING ON BED.

Sound of Shot Attracts Attention of Maid—Registered as Joseph Sindic.

A well-dressed man about thirty years old was found dying on a bed on the second floor of the Hotel Marlborough at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A bullet wound in his right temple showed his method of suicide. His life is despaired of at the New York Hospital.

Nothing is known of the man's identity beyond a name which he signed to the hotel register last night—Joseph Sindic, Manhattan. He entered the hotel about midnight and asked for a \$2 room. He was escorted to room No. 25. A maid in the hallway heard the muffled report of a pistol and hurried to the room. The door was unlocked and her screams brought a clerk to the door. Not a penny was in his possession.

WOMAN'S LETTER FOOLS ATTEMPT TO KILL HERSELF.

Grace E. Ewing, a pretty dressmaker living at No. 211 West Forty-sixth street, attempted to end her life this afternoon by inhaling gas. Had she not written for her purpose to a friend, Mrs. J. P. Combs, of No. 365 West Fifty-third street, she would undoubtedly have succeeded.

When Mrs. Combs got the letter she hurried round to the Forty-sixth street house and summoning a policeman took her into Mrs. Ewing's room. They found her in a chair unconscious, with a gasbottle in her mouth. When revived she was taken to the hospital.

SET FIRE TO BIG TENEMENT HOUSE.

A Black Hand plot to fire the big thirty-five family tenement at No. 73 Christie street was discovered in time to prevent a disastrous blaze this afternoon.

The building is leased by Mrs. Rothstein, who lives across the way. She noticed a flare of fire in the second floor flat of Pellegrino Marino. She rushed across the street just as two young men sprang down the steps and sprinted down Christie street. When she reached the Marino apartment she found it filled with smoke. All of the trunks in the place had been piled open and their contents spilled on the floor or heaped with other rubbish in the hallways. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

CHILD FALLS TO DEATH IN TUB OF BOILING WATER.

Left Alone by Mother, Little Dora Retains Lost Balance While at Play.

Dora Retless, three years old, died today from scalds she received yesterday when she fell into a tub of boiling water in her home, No. 87 Seventh street.

CAR PLUNGES OVER BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—Seven passengers were injured today when a street car plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment at West Homestead, a suburb. The car was demolished.

BANK DIRECTOR FOUND DEAD AT BOTTOM OF WELL

Henry H. Barnard, Rich Lumberman, Crazy by Panic, Escapes From Sanitarium and Wanders Away to His Death.

The roll of death growing out of the October panic has been swelled by the addition of the name of Henry Harris Barnard, lumber merchant and former director of the Twelfth Ward Bank, who escaped from Dr. A. E. Sharp's sanitarium at Katonah, N. Y., at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning and was found dead nine hours later at the bottom of a well on an abandoned farm a quarter of a mile away.

The funeral of Mr. Barnard was held today from his late residence in the Chatham Apartments, No. 25 Central Park West, and the body will be interred in the town of his birth, Calais, Me.

Mr. Barnard, who was sixty-two years old and a member of an old New England family, lost his mind because of worry over the suspension of the Twelfth Ward Bank in which he was deeply interested. He was active in carrying out a plan by which the bank was reopened, but the strain broke him down and he was sent to Dr. Sharp's sanitarium three months ago.

Coming down from Calais to New York twenty years ago Mr. Barnard engaged in the lumber business. This he became a member of the firm of Church, E. Gates & Co., which conducts a big lumber yard at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue.

He was secretary, treasurer and a director of the Oak Point Land and Dock Company, a director of the Bronx Trust and Mortgage Guaranty Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of various social and fraternal organizations. Up to the time of the panic he was an energetic and cheerful business man.

In the days of the panic notices sent out by the family for publication in New York and Boston newspapers the place and manner of death were not mentioned. Ernest Barnard, a son of the dead man, when seen at his home to-day and told of the report in Katonah and Mount Kisco that his father had died of exposure and drowning in an abandoned well professed surprise.

INELA WINNER OF "BABY" EVENT AT NEW ORLEANS

With Nutter Up, Beats Kitty Fisher in the Opening Dash.

BOBBIN AROUND SCORES

Needmore, at 12 to 1, Is Beaten Three Lengths by Heidel's Good Mount.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—With apologies to none, Secretary Maginn to-day presented another of his all selling race cards at the Fair Grounds. Just why a lot of cheap selling placards should be put to use to the detriment of some of the better horses in training does not exactly appear, and yet to-day there were seven races of that variety in which some of the most ordinary horses at the two tracks were given employment.

They did serve to provoke lively speculation, a circumstance not at all unusual, as the cheap horses may be as well touted as those of better class. The only race that held any real interest was for two-year-olds at three furlongs, and in this there were fourteen maiden fillets starting.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, maiden two-year-olds, selling; three furlongs.—Inela, 10 (Nutter), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won by three lengths; Royal (Dix), 12 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Needmore, 10 (Heidel), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Ben Wainley, 10 (Lynch), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time—1:12.15. Buy Boy, Calvin, Empire, Alameda, Red Mill, Pink Cap, Castillon, Frowler, Carr, Billy Starr, 10 (Lynch), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, four-year-olds and up, selling; seven furlongs.—Phlegman, 10 (Brussell), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 1, won by three lengths; Royal (Dix), 10 (Lynch), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Big Ben, 10 (Brussell), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:13.35. J. D. Donn, Loring, Wild Irishman, Skyward, King Cole, Mike Meyer, Altitudes, Washelli, St. Noel, Dapple Gold and Rappahannock also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, selling; six furlongs.—Robert, 10 (Nutter), 6 to 1, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, won by two lengths; Royal (Dix), 10 (Lynch), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Big Ben, 10 (Brussell), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:13.35. J. D. Donn, Loring, Wild Irishman, Skyward, King Cole, Mike Meyer, Altitudes, Washelli, St. Noel, Dapple Gold and Rappahannock also ran.

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MISS ASHFORD WILL NOT WED SENATOR DAVIS

No Desire to Estrate Aged Man from Family, She Declares.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Miss Anna Ashford, of this city, today announced that she was no longer engaged to former United States Senator Henry C. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President in the last national campaign.

Miss Ashford stated that she broke her engagement last night. She said that she and the former Senator had then discussed the matter and Miss Ashford referred to the publicity which had been given the subject and to the determined opposition of some of the members of Mr. Davis's family to the proposed marriage.

"She said that she had no desire to estrange the Senator at his age from his family. For these reasons she did not care to have the engagement continued."

Mr. Davis declined to talk, saying he had no purpose of making newspaper statements on the subject.

AUTO EXPLODES, TEN HURT.

Firemen Fighting Flames at Garage Injured in Accident.

THOUSANDS CHEER AS 22,000-MILE AUTO TRIP BEGINS

Journey from the Pulitzer Building to Paris Is Started on a Signal from President McGowan as Great Throng Shouts Approval.

WAY THROUGH BIG CROWD IS CLEARED BY THE POLICE.

Adventurous Frenchmen Presented by a Bevy of Chorus Girls With a Flag, Which They Are to Plant in the Far North.

A rrom from the throats of thousands of persons who filled City Hall Park and blocked all approaches to the bridge announced at 1.31 o'clock this afternoon that the 22,000 mile auto cruise from the Pulitzer Building, New York, to Paris had started. As the cheers arose Eugene Le Louvier swept his hand across his mustache, doffed his hat and pushed over the little lever that started the motor of the big Werner car in which the trip will be made.

President McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen, who had given the signal that made the unique expedition an actual fact, gave the intrepid motorists goodspeed as a corps of fifteen mounted men rode and spurred their curvetting horses sidewise into a frenzied crowd that charged down on the chugging car.

Soldiers have the police, who to-day were in command of Inspector Schmittberger, Capt. Toole and Capt. Walling, had to handle such a troublesome problem as beset them before the start of the French car. To begin with, a slight delay was experienced in starting the motorists, during which the crowd grew and grew till every point of vantage, the steps of the City Hall and even the trees in the park were jammed.

Cheered All the Autos. Every automobile that chugged through the waiting crowds was greeted with loud cheers, and even the taxicabs in which a number of chorus girls from the "Knight for a Day" company, who had run down to witness the start and present a flag, were pointed out as the machines that were to make the trip. Paddlers with French and American flags did a rushing business selling their bits of bunting, and the crowd, many of whom had foregone luncheon and passed the start, patronized the fruit and peanut vendors who could dodge the police till their carts were swept clear.

When the car in which the world girdling trip is to be made actually hove in sight a murmur of surprise went up from the great throng. It is a low hung affair with huge mud guards fore and aft. With its extra brass studded tires stacked in any nook to which they could be attached and the stores of canned provisions, scientific instruments, cooking utensils and other paraphernalia, the car reminded spectators of a tug bound round the Horn with hold full and decks cluttered.

Smiled on the Crowd. On the front seat crouched the three drivers, who besides their leader, Eugene Le Louvier, are Maurice Droc and Max Hohmann. They smiled as the mob went wild and brought their auto to a halt close beside four taxicabs chartered by the chorus girls. The crowd made a rush to shake their hands or at any rate just to touch the machine which is to beat all previous endurance records for gasoline driven vehicles. That was where the police got busy.

"Get 'em back!" shouted Capt. Walling, and the mounted men whirled their horses round and round, pressing the crowd onto the sidewalks, where the foot police tried to keep them moving. "We've got to have a clear way," said Le Louvier to Mr. McGowan, and far ahead the police cleared a line through which the Frenchmen's machines were to pass.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET BY TWO BLACKHANDERS

"They Got Me," Says Brooklyn Tailor, Who Refused Demands for Money.

There was a Black Hand shooting last night in the foreign quarter of Brooklyn that the police knew nothing about until they were called upon to take the dying victim from his home to the hospital.

Frank Lorenzo, a tailor, thirty-two years old, was walking through Van Brunt street late last night. According to the anti-moratorium statement which he made this afternoon, he met two young Italians, one named Sackett and the other named Degraw, who had just come from the street. They talked about the tailor will not tell, but suddenly both of the young chaps drew revolvers and began firing on him at close range.

Five of the bullets found the target. One cut off Lorenzo's right ear, one entered his abdomen and one his groin. The other two lodged in his legs.

Leaving the ribbed man on the sidewalk, the assassins ran away. It seems a marvelous thing but after they were gone Lorenzo got up and, unassisted, he made his way to his home at No. 61 Union street, one block away, and put himself to bed.

He didn't seek medical assistance until after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Then he found himself growing so weak that he had a neighbor of his fix. The neighbor, Dr. Beagle, of No. 543 Henry street, the physician notified the captain of the Hamilton ambulance station. Lorenzo was carried to the Long Island College Hospital, where it was stated that he could last only a few hours.

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Daily Suggestions

About How to Make Money Easily and With But Limited Capital.

No. 1.

In thousands of New York homes there are stored away in the attic or basement odd pieces of old furniture that the owners do not use and would be glad to dispose of for almost any amount that might be offered.

These old chairs, tables, dressers, lounges, sideboards, &c., are often purchased for from 50c. to \$5 each and, after being repaired and polished, resold at from \$5 to \$50 apiece as "antiques," for which there is always a great demand among well-to-do families.

"Restoring" this old-fashioned furniture can be done by any good upholsterer or cabinet maker, or any person can easily learn to do this renovating himself.

VANDERBILT MUST PAY \$1,250, JURY DIRECTS.

M. Francois Richard received an award of \$1,250 by the sealed verdict of the jury opened to-day by Justice Brandeis in the Supreme Court in his suit against Alfred G. Vanderbilt for his services and expenses in superintending the putting together of \$1,000 worth of parts which were expected to create a world-beating auto-car, but didn't.

On ENAMELLED UTENSILS, if the label reads STRANSKY, it's genuine. *

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