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PROBE OF EAST AND WEST IN FRENZIED INSURANCE

GATHERING STORM OVER FINANCIERS

Westerners After New York Life, Jerome After the Equitable 4 Policyholders Unite, and Empire Pursues the "Big Three" Lobby Pool.

New York, Oct. 2.—It is announced authoritatively today that the western insurance commissioners in their verification of their assets of the New York Life will make a thorough investigation of the company's Paris building, and that preliminary negotiations thru diplomatic channels are already under way.

District Attorney Jerome announced in court today that he would make public next Thursday his decision in regard to the necessity for an extraordinary grand jury to consider Equitable Life Assurance society matters.

Policyholders to Unite Clergyman Says High Insurance Men Will Be Forced to Resign.

New York, Oct. 2.—Rev. A. Lincoln Moore, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, preached a sermon last night in the course of which he attacked the chief officials of the New York Life Insurance company and also Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Mutual Against New York Life. The testimony given Friday by Associate Auditor Maine of the Equitable, concerning payments by that company to Hamilton and the legislative agents of the Mutual Life, has, it is believed, placed the latter company in a position where it will have to corroborate the testimony of Mr. Maine and thereby further increase the embarrassment of the New York Life and its president, John A. McCall.

Hamilton as Lobbyist. When John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life and son of its president, was on the witness stand he testified that "Judge" Hamilton spent six days a week in the offices of the New York Life. According to the testimony of Mr. Maine and thereby the identity of this man and nine out of ten of those who made predictions declared that he would be uncovered in the Equitable Life and found to be a man of international prominence.

Two Cremated in a Barn Fire. Sleeping Men Lose Their Lives in Blaze on a North Dakota Farm.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 2.—A frightful accident occurred on the William Jones farm, lately purchased by Ed Posey, situated ten miles southwest of Courtenay. One of the men working on the place had returned from hauling a load of wheat to town. Mr. and Mrs. Posey had waited supper, and while seated at the table about 11 p.m., a fire was discovered in the barn.

Texas Will Permit Burning of a Negro. Houston, Tex., Oct. 2.—It is rumored that plans have been completed to burn "Mink" Gibson, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, on the public square of Edna. The negro has been surrounded eight miles from the town in a locality known as "Devis Pocket" and as soon as captured, will be taken in charge by relatives of the slaughterer's family. It is generally believed that the officers will offer no resistance to the spirit of the mob.

Sugar Prices Are Reduced. New York, Oct. 2.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.



CHRISTIAN LUNDEBERG, Sweden's Premier, Who Addressed the Riksdag Today.

NEXT RIKSDAG IS DEADLOCKED

Second Chamber Won by Left—Socialists Gain—Karlstad Treaty Submitted.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 2.—The parliamentary elections are now over and it is evident that the friends of suffrage extension have won a decisive victory. The left has a small majority in the second chamber and the scheme of proportional representation, proposed by the conservative first chamber as a check to the campaign for extended suffrage, has been emphatically repudiated by the people.

Socialists Make Big Gain. The most remarkable gain was that of the socialists, who have captured fourteen seats as against four in the present riksdag.

Karlstad Treaty Submitted. The special session of the riksdag summoned to deal with the treaty of Karlstad assembled in the throne room of the palace this morning and listened to the king's speech.

The Premier's Speech. The premier's speech follows: "Convinced that it is important that the situation on the Scandinavian peninsula created by the storming of the resolution of June 7 should speedily be replaced by a settled condition of things, I have summoned you for a new and extraordinary session of the riksdag to take this serious matter into consideration.

Treaty Is Within Instructions. These recommendations pointed out that the riksdag's conditions were fulfilled as the modifications reached in the course of the Karlstad conference were all within the scope of the riksdag's terms for giving its assent to the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway.

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By W. W. Jermaine. Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt has decided to go to New Orleans, accompanied only by Secretary Loeb, when he goes south. The decision was reached today, after conference with Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy.

Message Is Drafted. President Roosevelt has completed the first draft of his annual message to congress. All that remains to be done is to revise the document and make such insertions as may be necessary in order to have included, within the list of subjects touched upon, such new questions, or varying conditions of present questions, as may develop within the next two months.

Foraker at White House. President Roosevelt today at different hours discussed the railroad rate question with Senators Foraker and Burkett, radical and unalterable difference of opinion between the two.

Engineer Dies of Scalds. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—William McGregor, Canadian Pacific road engineer, was killed in a collision in the yards here yesterday. He was horribly scalded by escaping steam.

Crashing into a Soo line passenger train from the east, a heavily loaded stock train on the Chicago Great Western road caused the worst wreck in the history of St. Paul, shortly before 10 a.m., yesterday, at the crossing between Fourth and Sixth streets.

The Soo train had just pulled out of the St. Paul union depot, having discharged its St. Paul passengers, and was headed for Minneapolis. The passenger had the right of way, having reached the crossing of the tracks first.

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CRASH OF TRAINS IN ST. PAUL YARDS

Great Western Freight Cuts Soo Line Passenger Trains in Two.

SLEEPERS ARE WRECKED: ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED

Accident Occurred at a Crossing, the Freight Being Beyond Control.

DEAD. MRS. CLARA NORTON CROSS, aged 55 years, 2434 Stevens avenue, Minneapolis.

INJURED. E. S. Martin, aged 26 years, 1089 Portland avenue, Minneapolis, head injured and probable internal injuries. May be fatal.

J. P. Wilkinson, aged 45 years, 1012 Twenty-third avenue N., Minneapolis, head and right hip injured. Very serious.

Franklin Lyons, aged 61 years, 313 Seventh avenue SE, Minneapolis, back injured and otherwise bruised. Will recover.

Henry Deutsch, aged 28 years, 2705 Fremont avenue S., Minneapolis. Wrenched and sprained. Not serious.

H. S. Morris, colored, aged 43 years, Montreal, sleeping car porter. Head and neck injured. Serious.

James Birdeux, colored, aged 43 years, 1 Fairview avenue, St. Paul. Sleeping car porter. Head, back and legs injured. Will recover.

Mrs. Thompson-Hall, aged 32 years, 314 Sixth street S., Minneapolis. Scalp wounds. Will recover.

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The engine of the Great Western stock train plowed thru the wreckage till it reached the tracks on which were the remaining coaches of the passenger train, and then sank into the earth. The first stock car following the engine was crushed and the uninjured stock escaped.

Twenty persons were imprisoned at the bottom of the embankment in the overturned sleepers, some mangled by broken timbers and seats, all more or less injured, cut and bruised. The railway employees in the yards at once

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SWINDLER OF "SYSTEM'S" BANK, CAUGHT, CONFESSES

LA FOLLETTE TO SEEK PRESIDENCY

Sticking to the Governorship, Wisconsin's Executive Is to Give Up Senatorial Toga.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Oct. 2.—Taking President Roosevelt at his word, that he does not desire another nomination for the presidency, Governor Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, according to one of his close personal friends, has virtually decided to become an early candidate for the republican nomination in 1908.

At a recent conference of Governor La Follette and his friends, it is said, it was decided that Governor La Follette should retain his present position as governor and decline his other tentative office of United States senator. La Follette, it is understood, will announce his candidacy for the republican nomination next year. Meantime he will continue to lecture in various states, discussing vital issues and awakening popular interest in them.

Support of Northwest. He is reported by his friends as able to obtain the delegation from his own state, Wisconsin—that is, if he stays at the helm at home—and also to be reasonably sure, as a beginning, of the support of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and other northwestern states. He has also unusual strength with the people in the granger states of the west.

His friends believe he would have much better opportunity to make his individuality and his issues felt if he should remain as governor of Wisconsin than if he should come to Washington, where it is understood Senator Spooner and other candidates of the senate would endeavor to make La Follette of as little account as possible. Precedence, senatorial courtesy and other restrictions would operate, it is pointed out, to embarrass this aggressive, earnest statesman in the next two years.

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PRESIDENT PALMA, Cuban Executive Whose Life Was Saved by Zetter.

ASSASSIN PLOTS DEATH OF PALMA

Attempt to Kill Cuban President by Means of Drowning Falls.

New York, Oct. 2.—An attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning has been made, according to a cable dispatch to the Herald dated Oct. 1. Details of the plot came out only Sunday, however, and then by accident.

The correspondent for the Herald made inquiries as to why the president was not using his special car to travel to and from Havana, as has been his custom, and was informed that recently wedges had been found driven into a bridge over which he passes, the wedges being so arranged that, had his car struck them at anything near its usual speed, it would have been thrown into the water with him.

His Ambition Great. The ambitions of the young man have been great. They led him to devote the greater part of his time not given to business to the study of law, and he would in a short time have been graduated from the Columbia law school.

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ROBBED TO SHOW BANKS ARE 'EASY'

Model of Honesty Arrested as National City Bank Robber in New York.

Theft of \$360,000 in Securities to Show How Banks May Be Victimized.

New York, Oct. 2.—Locked up in police headquarters, with his full confession in the possession of Captain John McCauley, is Harry A. Leonard, the young man who, by means of a forged check, last Wednesday obtained from the National City bank securities valued at \$359,080.

He was arrested yesterday just as he stepped from his home and was on his way four hours later he broke down and in a flood of tears told the complete story of his crime.

Broker's Transfer Clerk. Harry A. Leonard was employed by Hile & Stieglitz, a prominent firm of brokers.

He has not been connected with the National City bank which was robbed, nor with Pearl & Co., the firm of bankers which had hypothecced with the bank the greater part of the securities. He is 24 years old and has been regarded by his employers and by his friends as a model of propriety and honesty. His position was one of responsibility and trust. His engagement to a young woman well known to society of this city was but recently announced, and he was soon to have been married.

According to the confession he signed the crime was all his own, from its inception to its execution. He had made arrangements to dispose of the stocks and bonds which he had stolen, but at the time of his arrest not one of them had been hypothecated by him.

After he had completed and signed his confession he said that until the moment of his arrest he did not deem it possible he could be detected.

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