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## DEPEW TO BE ON INSURANCE GRILL

### BOODLE INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED

Hamilton and Schiff Will Probably Be Witnesses and Face Rigid Quiz.

### "YELLOW DOG" FUND SECRETS ARE SOUGHT

Meanwhile Hyde and Two Aides Are Practically Exiled from New York.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Oct. 9.—At the continuation of the legislative investigation into the affairs of the insurance companies this week, the committee plans to have at least two star witnesses, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and "Judge" Andrew Hamilton.

In addition to these, it is entirely probable that Jacob H. Schiff will be recalled for the purpose of throwing further light on some of the big bond deals handled by him during the time he was a "democrat" in the Equitable and while his friend, James Hazen Hyde, was vice president. He will also be asked about the "yellow dog" fund.

### Three Men Are Exiles.

To all intents and purposes, the three are exiles today because of their refusal to face the legislative committee. Hyde has named impossible conditions for his return, his counsel, Samuel Untermyer, but the two others have made no overtures looking to their return while the state is in session. They are out of the state for several reasons. There are a few things that he is supposed to know all about. One of these is the \$20,000 "retainer" which the Equitable paid him annually. He was on the company's payroll for this amount for some seventeen or eighteen years, and yet, on the surface, there is nothing to show why this salary was dropped into the senator's pocket.

### Depew Has "Consulted."

The tentative explanation offered by Senator Depew, so far, is that he was frequently "consulted" by the company and that he received the \$20,000 retainer for the valuable advice he gave to the company's officials. But the legislative committee does not regard this as sufficient explanation. The members are more than anxious to know just what the senator's services to the company were and why he was so willing, even anxious, to have his salary cut off when the scandals were turned up.

### QUESTIONS MISSOURI THREAT

Insurance Man Says Vandiver Cannot Bar New York Life.

New York, Oct. 9.—William A. Fricke, superintendent in this city of the Central Union Life company of Cincinnati, expressed doubt yesterday that insurance commissioner Vandiver of Missouri would be able to make good his threat to cancel the license of the New York Life to do business in that state, unless President McCall resigned, and the funds used for political campaigns contributions were replaced. For two successive terms Mr. Fricke was insurance commissioner of Wisconsin. He said:

"I don't see how the state of Missouri can arbitrarily revoke the license of the New York Life to do business in that state on any such grounds as that mentioned in the letter written by Superintendent Vandiver to President McCall. No insurance commissioner has any such right. He can go in and investigate the affairs of a company doing business in his state at any time circumstances seem to justify such procedure. He can also investigate the affairs of the company and its officials, and the company must defray the expenses, but only if such examination should disclose gross mismanagement can he order a reorganization or decide that the company must do no further business in his state.

### Insolvency the Only Cause.

"It is only when an insurance commissioner upon examination finds a company to be insolvent that he can take such arbitrary action as is contemplated in Missouri.

"During the four years I was insurance commissioner of Wisconsin I took summary action to refuse licenses to or revoke licenses of forty-two companies. I have no doubt that any of these companies could have gone into court and had me enjoined had they not feared the publicity this would have involved. When I resigned during my second term I examined my records and found that of the forty-two companies I had enjoined against, thirty-six had failed."

### REJECTS HONORS TO WAR ON GRAFT

Hughes, Chief in Insurance Inquiry, Declines Nomination for Mayor.

### "Must Continue Work."

New York, Oct. 9.—Charles B. Hughes, counsel for the insurance investigators, declined today the republican nomination for mayor of New York city.

In stating his grounds for refusing the nomination, which was tendered to him by the unanimous vote of the city republican convention last Friday night, Mr. Hughes said:

"In this dilemma I have simply to do my duty as I see it. In my judgment I have no right to accept the nomination. A paramount public duty forbids it.

"It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of the insurance investigation. This is a question involving with questions vital to the interests of millions of our fellow citizens throughout the land, it presents an opportunity for public service second to none and involves a correlative responsibility.

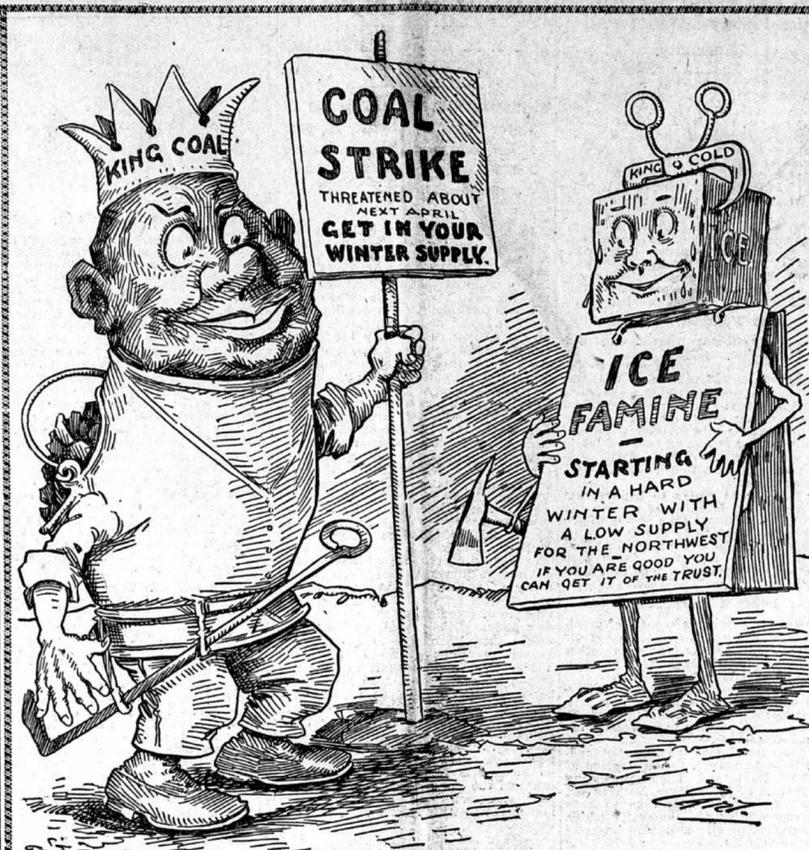
"This work commands all my energy. It is imperative that I continue in it. You have frankly recognized that it must continue unembarrassed and with unimpairing efficiency. But it is entirely clear to me that this cannot be if I accept the nomination.

"You know how desirous I have been that the investigation should not be checked by any suggestion of political motive. Whatever confidence has been inspired has been due to absolute independence of political consideration.

"It is not sufficient to say that an acceptance of this nomination coming to me unsought, would not deflect my course by a hair's breadth, and that I should remain entirely untrammelled. The non-political character of the investigation and its freedom from bias either of fear or favor, not only must exist, they must be recognized. I cannot permit them by any action of mine to become matters of debate.

"Enough Drawbacks Already.

"There are abundant opportunities for misconstruction. Doubtless many abuses will remain undisclosed, many grievous wrongs to which the actions from time to time may be found unsusceptible of proof; many promising clues will be taken up in vain.



King Coal to King Cold—Say, old man, what time of year is this, anyway? WORKING OVERTIME.

## DANISH COLONY FOR MINNESOTA

Committee from National Church Preparing to Bid at State Land Sales.

Members of the land committee appointed by the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church to locate a colony, called at the state auditor's office today for information as to the coming state land sales.

## AGED MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Apolina Wright, 70 years old, who left Minneapolis Sept. 29 for Los Angeles via Portland, mysteriously disappeared from a Southern Pacific train arriving from the north Saturday morning. The conductor had her cancelled ticket. Her relatives are much worried, as she had little money.

## GEMS LOST 30 YEARS AGO ARE RECOVERED

New York, Oct. 9.—A remarkable case of recovery of missing property came to light today when it was learned that Miss Jennie Corwin of Brooklyn had received thru the mail a necklace of valuable pearls that she stolen last at a wedding, or which was stolen from her thirty years ago.

## THREE KILL IN WRECK

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Three men were killed, one man was injured and a carload of racehorses were either killed or so badly hurt that they had to be shot, as the result of a collision at the junction of the Lykens and the Keder Barnum district had occurred between Sunday noon and noon today.

## REVISION'S FOES FACE RISING TIDE

Handwriting on the Wall Seen in the Massachusetts Tariff Plans.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Walter Wellman, in a special to the Record-Herald from Washington, says:

## PERIL TO PARTY IN OPPOSING ROOSEVELT

Trend of Public Sentiment Seen in Hostility to the Railroad Senators.

## MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM

During the session an effort will undoubtedly be made by republican leaders to reach a maximum and minimum tariff plan for the national party last year.

## SCHWAB ASPIRES TO A SEAT IN THE SENATE

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 9.—Charles M. Schwab, the negro accused of complicity in the murder of the Condit family at Edna, has been captured and safely lodged in the Edna jail.

## TEXAS NEGRO SAFE FROM MOB VENGEANCE

Houston, Texas, Oct. 9.—Monk Gibson, the negro accused of complicity in the murder of the Condit family at Edna, has been captured and safely lodged in the Edna jail.

## CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9.—The 5-year-old child of John Hazlin, living near Good City, Mackinac county, played with matches during the absence of his mother and was burned to death.

## 'REDS' QUIT BOMBS FOR CREAM PUFFS

Six Hundred Chicago Anarchists Degenerate to Ice Cream Diet.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The anarchists of Chicago have degenerated from bomb throwers to eaters of cream puffs and ice cream.

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## GIANTS BATTLE FOR THE WABASH

### FIRE RAGING IN BIG COAL PILE

Twelve Thousand Tons Threatened in Dangerous Blaze in Marquette.

### TIMBER IS NOT TO BE EXPORTED

British Columbia Declares Americans Must Manufacture There in Future.

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### RAMSEY FAILS TO ENJOIN MR. GOULD

Missouri Judge Denies the Writ Sought on Plea of Merger Menace to Missouri.

### SEVERAL TRICKS IN GAME, SAYS RAMSEY

Deposed President Seems Unmoved and Continues Struggle Which Ends Tuesday.

### JUDGE TAYLOR'S DECISION

It appears that while the defendant Washab company and the Missouri Pacific company have lined up through various parts of the United States, that both of them have Missouri charters, and the most important portions of their Missouri lines are those extending across the state of Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City, and from Kansas City to St. Louis.

### STOLEN MONEY

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—In the St. Louis circuit court today, Daniel B. Taylor denied the application of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., deposed president of the Washab railroad, for an injunction to restrain the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads or their trustees, from voting Washab stock held by or for those railroads in the annual Washab election to be held in Toledo tomorrow.

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