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## PRESIDENT AND SHAW DISAGREE

### Friction Said to Have Developed Over Government Aid for Money Market.

## SHAW MAY LEAVE THE CABINET, SAYS RUMOR

### Shaw's Position Backed by Standard Oil—President's by Morgan and Hill.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—In a special from Washington to the Record-Herald, Walter Wellman tells of friction in the struggle for Wall Street relief between the Morgan-Hill coterie and the Rockefeller-City bank crowd. He says: "Which is to win at the White House—the Morgan-Hill coterie or the Rockefeller-City bank crowd—the bulls or the bears in the money market?" Intense interest is felt here and in financial circles everywhere in the world over the struggle which is now on between these two forces. The Morgan people and their allies want the administration to come to the relief of the money market immediately by putting out \$25,000,000 of government bonds to relieve the stress which last week put call money up to 25 per cent interest.

### Morgan for High Prices.

The Rockefeller-City bank people are opposed to this. It is understood that in a general way the former interests and for Wall Street relief between the Morgan-Hill coterie and the Rockefeller-City bank crowd. The Morgan people and their allies want the administration to come to the relief of the money market immediately by putting out \$25,000,000 of government bonds to relieve the stress which last week put call money up to 25 per cent interest.

### Shaw May Retire.

Fairly well-authenticated stories are afloat to the effect that serious differences of opinion have arisen between the president and the secretary of the treasury, and that the outcome of it all is likely to be the early retirement of Mr. Shaw from the cabinet. These stories are semi-officially denied, and yet it is believed there is a measure of truth in them. It is known, for instance, that the Morgan people have means of impressing their arguments upon the president which their rivals of the City bank crowd do not at present possess. For Pierpont Morgan himself, the president has a strong personal liking. There are other members of the cabinet who are supposed to be under the Morgan influence to a certain extent, not improperly, but thru personal friendships.

### Shaw Is City Bank's Friend.

Secretary Shaw is not looked upon as a Morgan man. He is a New York man, and he spends much of his time at the City bank. Mr. Shaw regards Mr. Stillman, president of the City bank, as the greatest man in America, in which he may be right. According to the secretary of the treasury, who must be regarded as a pretty good authority, Mr. Stillman carries on his business in a legitimate and conservative banking business. It is notorious in New York that many of the national banks there are not banks at all, in the provincial or old-fashioned sense, but are nothing but pawnshops. They are adjuncts of Wall street. They do not cater to commercial business. They simply lend money on securities that are sold in speculation. Business men in New York claim that they have to go to Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago to get loans on commercial paper. Mr. Shaw knows all about it, and plainly shows that his sympathies are not with those who would use the funds of the government to boost Wall street prices, but with the little debtors to the Rockefeller-Standard Oil end of the contention.

### When Nation Should Act.

Secretary Shaw's views as to the financial situation in New York and throughout the country are not secret. They are well known. He told the president yesterday that there was not the slightest reason why the government should do anything to help the banks. According to the views of the secretary, when commercial paper is loaned upon at normal rates of interest and business men are not complaining of exorbitant charges for money, the government can well afford to sit silent and do nothing. The rates for call money, used wholly in speculative ventures, are not the concern of the government. But if commercial loans soon go kiting to high rates it would, in Mr. Shaw's opinion, be the duty of the government to act at once.

### Rumors Extravagant.

Notwithstanding the many rumors in circulation, it is unlikely there is much of any truth in the stories of serious differences of opinion having already arisen between the president and Secretary Shaw. There is little doubt that the suggestion that a deposit of \$25,000,000 of government funds would be a godsend to the money market was made to the president and to Secretary Root and very plausible arguments advanced in support of it. But it is going too far to say that the president and Root adopted the suggestion and had decided to issue an order for the deposit of the money.

## EIGHT SCORE DIE IN WRECK AND FLAMES

### English Channel Steamer Wrecked with Loss of 123 Lives—Glasgow Lodging House Fire Kills Thirty-nine Men.

London, Nov. 20.—The London & Southwestern Railroad company announces that an official report has been received from St. Malo stating that the steamer Hilda, which left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo, France, and was totally wrecked on Des Portes reef, outside the Jardin lighthouse, Sunday morning.

As only six were saved, 123 were drowned. Owing to the rough sea, together with a thick fog, the Hilda probably took the buoy light of the rocks for the St. Malo lighthouse. He gave signals which were not seen by harbor employes and then the steamer proceeded slowly toward the light.

When the Hilda struck the rocks the steamer's boilers exploded and she was cut in two, giving the passengers no time to save their lives.

Two-thirds of the Hilda's passengers were French farmers returning to France with heavy sums in gold from the sale of their yearly harvest of onions and potatoes. The others were English families who were going to spend the winter at Dinard.

It is understood that there were about twenty first-class passengers, including several English people. Among the latter were Mrs. Butler, sister-in-law of Lord Lansborough, and Colonel Follet. It is not certain that these were actually on board, but they were expected to travel by the Hilda and it is known that all the first-class passengers were drowned.

These passengers were English officers and others who were coming to join their families or to spend the season at St. Malo and Dinard (opposite St. Malo).

The delay in the arrival of the Hilda at first inspired little anxiety, as there was a strong wind blowing in the channel and as every one had full confidence in her captain, Gregory, an experienced man, who was likely to exercise caution in approaching the dangerous coast of Brittany, which he had known for thirty years.

The disaster was first suspected thru the washing ashore of a body, and the port authorities immediately sent out a tug.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Chicago has gone divorce mad. More than half a hundred cases of family discord were docketed Saturday, occupying the attention of six judges, and probably a hundred lawyers. Nineteen decrees of divorce and one of separate maintenance were granted and the others are under advisement.

On Friday there were issued in Chicago only thirty-eight marriage licenses. There were seventeen decrees of divorce granted on that day—all by judge. In the same day there were eighty-four permits issued. According to the method of computation by the statistician, thirty-two of these would be for husbands or wives. Forty-nine families were broken up by death and divorce, while there were only thirty-eight new families created.

During the week there were granted fifty-seven decrees of divorce and one of separate maintenance. There were issued 373 marriage licenses. This would indicate that an average of more than one out of seven local marriages come to the divorce courts.

### London, Divorced, Wedded Next Day

### When First Wife Gained Decree for Desertion the Writer Took Second Helpmeet.

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## KING HAakon VII. RULER OF NORWAY

### Danish Prince Accepts the Throne Tendered by Deputation of Norwegians.



PRESIDENT BERNER, Head of Norwegian Storthing and of Deputation to Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Karl of Denmark this morning by a deputation of members of the Norwegian parliament, and was accepted by King Christian in behalf of his grandson. The brief ceremony in the palace recalled the similar one in 1863 when the throne of Greece was presented to Prince George of Denmark.

The function today lasted only twenty minutes, but the scene was brilliant, and it was attended by all the princes and princesses and their suites, the diplomatic corps, including the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, and the high court officials.

President Berner in a speech invited Prince Karl to become king of Norway and King Christian, with similar brevity, accepted the offer.

The old king was much affected as he blessed and embraced his grandchildren, King Haakon VII and Queen Maud. The close of the ceremony was signaled by the firing of a royal salute.

An enormous crowd gathered in front of the palace and gave a rousing reception to the new king and queen of Norway as they left the palace in a gilded state chariot.

The Norwegian deputation is made up of President Berner and Professor Hagerup-Bull; Enga and Anderson, land owners; Aulbo, a tenant-farmer; Kahr, a merchant; Granne, a manufacturer; and Grimso, an engineer.

Journal Special Service.  
Cordoba, Pa., Nov. 20.—The old reliable "fire head" took the biggest drink on record yesterday, when he "lapped up" 810,000 gallons of 8-year-old whisky, using about 5,000,000 gallons of water as a chaser. The drink cost the A. Overholt Distillery company \$4,000,000.

This amount of tanglefoot—figuring seventy drinks to the gallon—represents 56,700,000 "straights" or highballs, and means that every man and woman (and some of the precocious children) in the country have each saved 15 cents or 12 1/2 cents, according to whether they are playing a lone hand or being sociable.

The main bonded warehouse of the distillery was burned to the ground. The plant practically is owned by H. C. Frick and the Mellons of Pittsburgh.

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London was married here last evening to Miss Charmion Kittredge. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace F. B. Grant, at his residence, and was attended by only two or three friends.

The wedding was to have taken place Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. William McMurray, at Newton, Iowa, where the bride has been visiting M. S. McMurray, a girlhood friend. Miss Kittredge received a telegram at 9 o'clock Saturday night summoning her to Chicago to meet London. The wedding followed soon after she arrived.

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## BIG CANAL SCANDAL IS NOW THREATENED

### The Canal Commission Not Only Bankrupt but Heavily in Debt, and Congressional Investigation Appears Certain.

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Washington, Nov. 20.—The statement made by Secretary Taft Saturday night at St. Louis that the isthmian canal commission is not only bankrupt but heavily in debt, added to the almost simultaneous agreement by the advisory board of consulting engineers that the canal should be constructed at sea level, increasing the cost by \$100,000,000 and extending the time for completion by at least five years, came as a shock and surprise to administration officials and members of congress here.

According to censored utterances heretofore given out by Chairman Shonts of the commission, work on the isthmus was progressing favorably and there was an abundance of funds with which to vigorously prosecute operations.

Secretary Taft says the payroll of approximately \$600,000 for next month cannot be met without an advance.

It is learned at the offices of the commission here that debts aggregating more than \$1,500,000 have been contracted and are now overdue. There is no money left of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by congress to meet either liability.

The fact developed from these statements is that the canal commission has expended \$11,500,000 in a period of about sixteen months.

### Probe by Congress.

Several senators and representatives are already here and many were seen today. All expressed amazement at the condition of affairs just coming to light.

The bill will be a non-partisan demand for investigation. At the same time, it can be positively stated that a request for a lump appropriation to continue work on the canal will be refused. It can be said with equal positiveness that no members of congress will seek to delay work now in progress and concessions will be made to

Journal Special Service.  
Indianapolis, Nov. 20.—Thruout Indiana the lid was on tight yesterday. Governor Hanley's recently inaugurated campaign against Sunday saloons was for the first time rigidly enforced in every city, town, and hamlet in the state. It was made applicable also to disreputable resorts. In short, it practically was impossible for the hoosier to beg, buy, steal or borrow a drink from midnight to midnight.

In this city since 11 o'clock Saturday night, there was practically no sale of liquor until Monday morning.

In Brazil two members of the police force resigned on account of the temperance campaign.

In Evansville, La Fayette, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Hammond, Muncie, Vincennes, Michigan City and Brazil it was the same story with variations.

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### MISSING GIRL IS FOUND IN LAKE

Body of Cora Martindale Recovered While Prayers Are Offered for Her Safety.

## ROOSEVELT WILL HELP SOLVE IT

### Promises Aid to State Commissioners in Working Out Big Insurance Problem.

President Roosevelt has promised Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien of Minnesota to co-operate with the state insurance commissioners at the proper time in their efforts to put the big insurance companies on a proper basis.

He went last Saturday to White House. He went at the suggestion of Governor Johnson, and had no other introduction than a letter from the governor. The interview was a short one. O'Brien went in ahead of Speaker Cannon, Commissioner Garfield and other officials waiting to see the president. Mr. O'Brien stated his proposition briefly. He explained that since the investigations are finished, an effort will be made to get all the insurance commissioners together and agree on a course of action which all will follow.

"I want to know, Mr. President," said the Minnesota commissioner, "if you should be asked to join in our conference and help us work out the problem, whether you would consent to do so."

"Certainly," declared the president, with an emphatic gesture, "you may count on me to help you in any way I can be of service. I shall be glad to have you meet here at any time, and to talk the whole matter over with you."

"That is all I want to know," said Mr. O'Brien, and with that assurance he left for Minnesota. He returned today and reported to Governor Johnson the president's promise to lend his assistance as of the utmost value.

### Will Urge Concerted Action.

The plan of concerted action by all insurance commissioners is the conception of Mr. O'Brien and it was Governor Johnson who suggested getting the president in co-operation. Mr. O'Brien will meet about Dec. 5 in New York with the other five state commissioners, with whom he has joined to make the examination of the insurance companies a joint committee of congress named to watch closely the progress on

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Dr. Dickson also cited the cases of Michigan and Wisconsin universities, which, he said, were but little better than Minnesota, in their supply of ministerial candidates.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 20.—The remains of Cora Martindale were found in Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday. Strangely enough the body was taken from the lake about the time when the churches thruout the state were offering prayers for the young woman's safety.

Rev. W. A. Webster, pastor of Shaw Street Christian church of which she was a member, dismissed his congregation with a prayer that the girl might be found alive and in sound mental condition. He closed with the words: "If in the wisdom of God this poor girl may now be in her grave, we pray God to lead us to that grave, to our anxiety and unrest of the parents and this community may be set at ease."

Persons from the congregation had walked but a short distance when the news of the finding of the body was received. The remains could scarcely be recognized.

Miss Martindale attended a missionary meeting at Shaw church just a month ago yesterday. At the close of the service, she broke from her mother and disappeared completely. Searching parties were busy thru the central part of the city for two weeks, but no trace of her could be found. She was 21 years of age, a member of the Christian church since last May, and an earnest church worker. The condition of the body indicates that it had been in the water a long time. The young woman undoubtedly killed herself the night she ran from her mother. The lake was within three blocks of the girl's home. At the time of her disappearance, she was laboring under great mental excitement.