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BEGINS TOMORROW

MISSOURI ACCUSES McCALL OF INSURANCE CORRUPTION

NEW YORK LIFE'S HEAD ARRAIGNED

Vandiver Declares McCall Debauched Public Morals and Corrupted Legislators.

Missouri's Superintendent of Insurance Returns to the Charge Boldly.

Asserts McCall Looted Funds of Policyholders for Reckless Speculation.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—W. D. Vandiver, state superintendent of insurance, thru his counsel, Attorney General Hadley, F. W. Lehmann and John M. Wood, today filed in the United States circuit court here, his reply to the petition of the New York Life Insurance company, in the injunction proceedings recently instituted by the New York Life company to overthrow his order revoking its Missouri license.

GOES TO SEE HAMILTON

Young McCall Sails for Paris to See Lobbyist.

New York, Dec. 2.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance company, sailed today on the steamship Lunenburg to go to Paris, and to try to induce Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life has paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country and testify before the insurance investigating committee.

MOVE TO OUST McCALL

Policyholders Have New Plan, to Get Jerome Interested.

New York, Dec. 2.—Disgusted with the indifference of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company and their failure to drive out of the company President John A. McCall and Vice President Perkins several influential policyholders in the company have practically decided to form a policyholders' committee, take command of the situation themselves, and make a clean sweep of all incompetent and corrupt men connected with the company.

ROOSEVELT WOULD BALK OIL TRUST

Sees Menace of Money Power for Standard Oil Thru Insurance Control.

Federal Probe of Rockefeller Interests and Rebate Methods Is Probable Outcome.

New York, Dec. 2.—Definite information to the effect that a movement is on foot in Washington, backed by the president, to institute a federal investigation of the Standard Oil company and its allied interests, was received today by several prominent New York financiers.

More than a month ago President Roosevelt is said to have expressed a desire that a thorough inquiry be made regarding the methods of the great Rockefeller corporation.

The charge of rebating and wholesale discrimination made by writers in the daily press and in magazines against the Standard Oil management as well as the presentations of private individuals, greatly impressed the president.

Still another development which attracted his attention was the apparent effort on the part of the Standard Oil representatives to gain control of the largest life insurance companies in the country.

The inference to be drawn in this connection is that alarm is felt in Washington lest the Rockefeller monopoly, possessed of the tremendous combined surplus of these great institutions, should become strong enough to defy even the government in any effort to correct abuses.

It is known that reputable citizens of the middle west, aroused by what they termed the criminal methods of the Standard Oil company, have been recording lengthy hearings by President Roosevelt.

These representations, in connection with the positive evidence adduced by the Armstrong investigation to the effect that thousands of dollars have been habitually expended by the insurance interests to influence legislation, have caused the president much uneasiness.

Trusts and Lobbies.

While there was no direct connection by the insurance companies and the Standard Oil corporation as to the undue influencing of legislation, the revelations brought out by Mr. Hughes are taken as indications of a general practice followed by practically all of the great corporations.

Robates as the Basis.

The president is fully aware of this opposition and is prepared to meet every obstacle. His position on the matter of rebating as practiced by the railroads is well known and similar grounds will be taken by the investigation, regarding its right to investigate the Standard Oil company and all other corporations doing an interstate business, whatever that effort the inquiry would have on the present situation in insurance matters is unknown, but those who are well informed are confident that present conditions would be greatly altered.

FOLK'S DEFINITION OF GRAFT IN DICTIONARY

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Governor Folk's definition of graft is to be used in the Standard dictionary. Governor Folk received a letter from the publishers of that dictionary in New York today asking permission to place his definition in that dictionary, which is being revised.

RESIGN? ABSURD! DECLARES DEPEW

New York Senator "As Good as Denies" Rumors He Will Give Up Toga.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Persistent rumors that Chauncey M. Depew had resigned the United States senatorship to which he was elected by the legislature of this state last January, was disposed of by Governor Higgins today when he said: "I have never received the resignation of Senator Depew nor any communication or intimation from him or anyone else indicating that he intends to resign."

HEIRESS WILL APPEAL ON EXCOMMUNICATION

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Bishop Scannell refused to talk further today concerning the excommunication of Miss Mae Hamilton for attending the wedding of a divorcee, and Father Colaneri, chancellor of the diocese, replied sharply that the incident was closed. Friends of Miss Hamilton, however, declared with equal emphasis that it is not. Said one of them today: "It is not within the laws of the church that a Catholic cannot assist at the wedding of a divorcee. Bishop Scannell simply overreached his jurisdiction when he laid down that rule in his pastoral. Any Catholic has the right of appeal from the decision of a bishop, and Miss Hamilton will most certainly carry the case up to the archbishop."

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Manitou, Minn., Dec. 2.—B. H. Wilkinson, formerly of Grand Forks, and now employed by the Citizens Telephone company, was arrested today on instructions from United States officials, on the charge of forging a postal order for \$25 and collecting the money. He denies the charge.

COACH MUGGINGS ON WED.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Coach Dan McGulgan of the Vanderbilt football squad will be married here next Wednesday to Miss Virginia of Nashville. Coach Yost of Michigan will be best man.

YATES IS AFTER THE CULLOM TOGA

Former Governor of Illinois Will Seek Election to United States Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Former Governor Yates will be a candidate for Shelby M. Cullom's seat in the United States senate. Although the official announcement of the candidacy of the former governor has not been made yet, a conference with a number of his supporters from all over the state has been arranged. An official announcement will be forthcoming within the next two weeks.

4 MEN LOST IN WILDS OF ALBERTA

Election Officer, Candidate, Guide and Trapper Believed to Have Perished.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—No word has yet been received from George McLeod, the returning officer for the Peace river district, who left Edmonton six weeks ago with Lucien Dubuc, candidate for that district, to reach the polling place at Sturgeon Lake, 400 miles northwest of Edmonton.

ASHLAND MAN DISAPPEARS

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 2.—James Darby, who left Ashland Tuesday morning alone, to hunt deer, has disappeared. Since he left home nothing has been heard of him and his wife and children are frantic with grief over his absence. It is thought he may have lost his way in the storm and sought refuge in some logging camp. As it is not known in exactly which direction he went from here, it is practically useless to send out a searching party.

LORD'S SON SENTENCED

James Leslie Goes to Prison for Stealing an Overcoat. Racine, Wis., Dec. 2.—James Leslie, a law student of Liverpool, Eng., and said to be the son of an English lord, was today sentenced to one year in the state prison for stealing an overcoat from a merchant. He was arrested on the charge of forging a postal order for \$25 and collecting the money. He denies the charge.

CZAR'S CAPITAL CUT OFF; WIRES OMINOUSLY SILENT

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 18 MEN

Accident in a Wyoming Mine Causes Heavy Loss of Life.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—An explosion late last night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville, caused heavy loss of life. Eighteen men, all who were in the mine, were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England. At 11 o'clock today five bodies had been recovered.

GOPHER DELEGATION IS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is expected that all the members of the Minnesota gopher delegation will be on hand for the caucus tonight. Tawney, Davis, Fletcher, Bede, Steenerson, Volstead and Buckman have been here for several days. Stevens arrived this afternoon and McCleary is expected to arrive before the meeting is called to order by Chairman Heppburn.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED

Right of way has been secured thru three whole blocks and the portion of a block between Tenth avenue and the Milwaukee main line. It is planned to have a forty-foot strip thru with a center track for electric, and two loading tracks on either side, to be laid this fall. This will give ample facilities for handling all freight, both in and out, in carloads and less than carloads.

PARTNER OF MORGAN BETTER

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, a partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., died in London today after a short illness. Sir Clinton's heart had been weak for some time.

WILL LAY TRACKS IN CITY'S HEART

Water L. Badger and Others Perfect Plans for Extensive New Trackage Property.

Milwaukee Tracks, Seventh Av. S. Third and Fourth Streets, Boundaries of District.

Plans for the creation of trackage property in the busiest part of the West side business district, on which Water L. Badger has been working for a year, seem near culmination. They involve the expenditure of large sums of money for warehouses, buildings and equipment, as well as a permanent advance in land values in the district.

The proposal is to make the blocks between the Milwaukee tracks and Seventh avenue S. Third and Fourth streets, into trackage property with Milwaukee road switching facilities and connection thereby, with the Rock Island and other systems. Eventually the property will be built solid with business houses. Purchases of land have already been made by business firms in view of the extended prospects for the industrial properties in the neighborhood. He owns considerable property at Fourth street and Seventh avenue. J. U. Barnes has showed similar foresight and has no made investments. St. T. McKnight is another. Business firms have bought heavily, too, for their own use.

OFFICERS REBELLED

Arrested with Their Men for Standing Against the Czar. St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—2:50 a.m.—The guards arrested at Tsarsko Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 250, including twenty officers. All kinds of rumors are current, including the assertion that one of the grand dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the emperor, but none of them can be verified. It only seems certain that no confidence can be placed even on the guard regiments. Arrested soldiers are seen every day escorted by their comrades with drawn swords.

GARRISON REINFORCED

The garrison of the Tsarsko Selo has been reinforced by the Semenovskii regiment. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, commander of the imperial guard, has decided to send in turn all the other guard regiments to Tsarsko Selo. The deputation from the congress of zemstvos at Moscow has arrived at the capital to confer with Count Witte and to demand the execution of the program adopted by the congress.

WILL ENLARGE FOUNDRY

Menzel-Jeffrey foundrymen, owned two lots at Ninth and Fourth streets and have bought a third on which they will build an addition to their plant. The K. C. Hay Press & Machinery company on Third street, are about to erect a large structure between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Moore Brothers & Sawyer have just made a sale in the rear of Labor Temple, at Eighth avenue, at \$150 a front foot. Other sales have been made in the neighborhood.

BUSINESS EXPANDING

The Kellogg-Mackay-Cameron company, now at First avenue S and Second street, moved to make the change because of the expansion of its business. The company has a capital of \$5,000,000, with headquarters in Chicago. It has factories in several cities east and west, and is affiliated with other manufacturing concerns. At its Minneapolis branch, Daniel Donovan, manager, distributes boilers, radiators, pipes and fittings, plumbers' supplies, enameled tubs, etc., thruout the northwest. Branches are established at Omaha, Kansas City and Seattle.

BRICK COMBINE, IS CHICAGO SUSPICION

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Is there a brick trust in Chicago? Investigation of charges that a combination, composed of some of the large brick companies in Chicago was conspiring to injure and ruin independent competitors was begun yesterday by the grand jury. State's Attorney Healey and his assistant, Harry Olson, conducted the examination of a large number of witnesses, including many officers and employees of Chicago brick companies. Members of the bricklayers' union were also among the witnesses.

SUDDEN STOPPAGE AT REVOLT CRISIS

No Press Dispatches Received for Hours, from St. Petersburg.

Last Details of Unrest the Stories of Distrust in Czar's Guards.

Rumors in the Capital Involve Grand Duke in Plots Against Czar.

London, Dec. 2, 4:45 p.m.—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph company was severed this afternoon. Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon. The company's officials in London are unable to communicate with their office in St. Petersburg. They have no information as to the cause of the stoppage.

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ARCHBISHOP ORBISTE LANDS

New York, Dec. 2.—Archbishop Christie of Portland, Ore., and Bishop J. J. Hartley of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here today on the steamer Princess Irene from Genoa.

