

YUKON GOLD CREATES STIR ON THE CURB

NEW YORK, March 28.—Wild excitement prevailed in Wall Street today when Thomas W. Lawson Yukon Gold was formally introduced to the curb market. The curb market does not open officially until 10 o'clock, and no contracts can be enforced that were made before that hour, but as early as ten minutes before 10 o'clock, several hundred brokers were crowding the street and began trading wildly in the stock. Lawson brokers refused to let a share go until the clock struck ten, but at least 25,000 shares had changed hands before that hour.

Several additional mounted police were necessary to handle the crowds. All other stocks on the curb were neglected, and by 10 o'clock, at least 500 brokers were struggling to make transactions in Yukon Gold. While several thousand spectators lined the streets, crowded into windows, stood on cornices and on housetops, the excitement exceeded even the extravagant market on Nipissing.

The stock was offered by Lawson at \$4, in lots of 500 shares. It rose to 5, and by 10:30 o'clock it declined to 4. The small trader had no chance whatever. Brokers said that at least five hundred thousand shares would be traded in before the close of the market. Every share was paid for in cash, as brokers would not accept orders unless cash accompanied them. There has been deposited in New York, Boston, Chicago, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia more than \$20,000,000, brokers say, to pay for this stock.

The Yukon Gold Company is controlled by the Guggenheim Exploration Company.

GOV. JOHNSON BOOM GIVEN NEW FORCE

ST. PAUL, (Minn.), March 28.—The boom for Governor Johnson as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency received new impetus today by the publication of the governor's letter announcing his willingness to stand as the party leader should such a call be made.

It is realized that to become a real factor in the race Governor Johnson must have his own State delegation's support, and the friends who are advocating his nomination are now bent on preventing instructions for Bryan.

In his letter, written to Swan J. Turnbull, editor of a St. Paul paper here, Governor Johnson expressed the belief that no man should actively seek the nomination. He adds, however, that if the Democratic party believed him to be more available than any other man he would "be happy to be the recipient of the honor it would thus confer."

"I have done nothing," Governor Johnson writes, "and will do nothing in the way of organizing to stand about this end, and shall not be a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination."

The governor then points out that he wishes it distinctly understood that he is in no sense a candidate for the purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan or any other man. The only feeling which would allow him to permit the use of his name would be the feeling that he might be necessary to the cause.

CANTILLON'S CREW SAFE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., March 28.—The Washington team arrived here this morning to find another thunderstorm brewing for the night with St. Louis Nationals this afternoon.

Manager McCloskey, of St. Louis, has heard nothing from the national commission about his colts playing against Jimmy Callahan in Galveston last Sunday.

He excuses Callahan being allowed to play by the fact he and Jack Barry, the captain, both remained in Houston. The one hope is how the commission could take action against St. Louis and Minneapolis because of Callahan when Donlin and Stahl, also outlaws, are playing for the two New York teams.

Manager Troebelman, of Galveston, wired Harry Hermann last night asking if Callahan could ever train on the Galveston grounds, but had received no answer when the Washington club left this morning.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD; FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

Dr. Whit Hammett, a Confederate veteran and for many years a resident of Washington, died yesterday afternoon in his home, 32 Q street northeast. Dr. Hammett was sixty-five years old. He leaves a wife and three sons, William, Whit and Cogan Hammett.

Dr. Hammett was born in Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Md. During the civil war he served under General Lee. Later he came to Washington and took up the study of dentistry.

Funeral services will be held in St. Martin's Church Monday at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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APPEAL FOR AID FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Gen. George M. Sternberg made an eloquent plea yesterday afternoon for assistance from the people of Washington, for the prevention of consumption. General Sternberg was one of a group of notable speakers at a tuberculosis conference held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, 1801 Massachusetts avenue. Secretary of War William H. Taft, Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health of New York city, and Dr. F. Fremont Smith, of Washington, also spoke.

Secretary Taft told of the prevalence of consumption in the army and the efforts which are being made to check its progress. The Secretary said the prevalence of fever in the Philippines is not nearly so serious as that of consumption, but that it has been proved, in the cases of General Edwards and many soldiers, that Port Bayard, New Mexico, is a consumption-curing locality, and that the army is now sending its men there for treatment.

General Sternberg gave an interesting description of the work being done at Starnont Sanitarium, an institution maintained by what General Sternberg termed a philanthropic stock company. Patients pay their board at the sanitarium, except when circumstances will not permit, and in those cases the expenses are defrayed by philanthropists. General Sternberg said he had received a donation of \$2,000 from one source for this purpose, and through that donation other persons were treated who otherwise might not have had the benefit of the cure.

In illustrating his description of the sanitarium, General Sternberg used a number of attractive stereoscopic views showing the grounds, the main buildings, and the tents occupied by the patients through winter and summer. He said that the greatest mortality in the District from consumption is among the colored people, and that the deaths here average about 700 a year.

Dr. Darlington told of the work being done in New York for the prevention of consumption, and said that its progress had been so effective in the past few years that only 8,000 children were barred from the schools of the tenement district last year, whereas 25,000 were barred two years ago. Dr. Darlington advised men to go smooth shaven, as beards, he declared, are insidious. He also recommended that kissing be abolished.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Committee for the Prevention of Consumption of the Associated Charities.

PROBLEM OF HEN PUZZLES STATESMEN; WHAT'S COST A YEAR?

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"What does it cost to keep a hen a year?"

A Southern member was figuring on the assumption that the hen would lay an egg every day, but he gave it up when reminded by a puzzled fellow-member that such an hypothesis was a rash assumption. Another member was making an average allowance for the number of eggs the hen should develop the year. Another Representative tossed his pencil and pad to the floor, saying:

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PRESIDENT SCORES ONE; BANTON GETS \$10,000

At least one of the President's recommendations in his special message of some weeks ago has been carried into effect by Congress.

This is his recommendation for the relief of Pembroke B. Banton, an employe of the Panama Railroad Company, who was injured while working as an engineer for the company. He was crippled for life, and is now at his home at New York, hopelessly dependent on his relatives.

Recently, the Senate Committee on Inter-Continental Canals reported favorably a bill to allow Banton \$10,000. This bill was called up in the Senate yesterday by Senator Allison, and was passed. It had already passed the House.

SHORT TERM IN JAIL MADE HIM A DESERTER

MOBILE, Ala., March 28.—Harry L. Todd, nine years old, deserter from the United States battleship Ohio last November at the Brooklyn navy yard, was arrested here yesterday afternoon. Todd, who is visiting his relatives on a furlough, says he was arrested at Greensboro, N. C., sentenced to fifty-four days in the county jail, and to his furlough's expiration, and requested the authorities to notify his commanding officer, but they failed to do so.

THREE SOLDIERS HELD FOR THEFT

Dressed in their khaki uniforms and standing "attention," Paul B. Turnage, twenty-one years; Fethold Coddling, twenty-three years old, privates of the United States Hospital, privates of the United States Hospital, District Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing platinum cups belonging to the Government and valued at \$500. Assistant United States District Attorney Ralph Givens placed the bond in each case at \$1,000, and the three young soldiers were held for the grand jury.

The men had been detailed to work at the National Museum for several weeks. On Monday a number of platinum cups used by the chemists for experimental purposes were missing from the desk of Dr. Roger Marshall. The Police Department was notified and Detectives Vennell and Parbee were assigned to the case. They found that a platinum cup had been pawned at an establishment on Ninth street northwest, and traced the clue to the three soldiers.

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HORSE COMMITS SUICIDE BY BREAKING HIS NECK

MAHANOCY CITY, Pa., March 28.—To all appearances a deliberate suicide was committed by a big draft horse in the heart of town.

While being led quietly up the street the animal suddenly tore away from the driver, looked around for a few moments in the direction of the crowd, lowered head into an electric light pole and fell dead with a broken neck.

COURT RECORD DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Equity Court, No. 4.
CHIEF JUSTICE CLARAUGH.
(Called yesterday.)

No. 2765. Bemis Construction Company vs. Taft, rule of court, 1908; discharged. Complainant's solicitors, J. W. Brown and A. Y. Bentley; defendant's solicitor, D. W. Baker.

No. 2763. Colbert et al. vs. Horrigan et al.; guardian ad litem appointed. Complainant's solicitors, Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Horrigan.

No. 2766. Roberson vs. Roberson; order allowing amendment of amended petition to take testimony. Complainant's solicitors, Wilson and Baker; defendant's solicitor, H. Johnson.

No. 2767. Acton vs. Acton; alimony ordered pendente lite and costs. Complainant's solicitor, E. S. Bailey; defendant's solicitor, M. Hufty.

Equity Court, No. 2.
JUSTICE GOULD.
(Called yesterday.)

No. 2763. Stanton vs. Reintzel; title invested in complainant by adverse possession. Complainant's solicitors, Rossa and Downing and G. A. Berry; defendant's solicitors, H. Thomas, J. W. Beller, and Charles W. Miel.

No. 2777. Gibbons vs. Leahy; trustee's report ratified. Complainant's solicitors, R. P. Downing and J. Y. Coughlan; defendant's solicitor, H. A. Regarty.

No. 2767. Woodbury vs. Woodbury; time to take testimony extended and commission ordered to issue. Complainant's solicitor, Malcolm Hufty; defendant's solicitors, McNeill and McNeill and C. C. Hackett.

No. 2766. McIlhenny vs. Chappel; sale of realty. Complainant's solicitors, Birney & Woodward; defendant's solicitor, Alexander H. Bell.

No. 2765. Keyes vs. Keyes; alimony and counsel fees ordered. Complainant's solicitor, W. E. Ambrose; defendant's solicitors, W. C. Chase, T. L. Jones, and M. T. Clinkcales; depositions taken.

In re Lunacy, Alexander Orlivan; renewal of investment authorized.

Circuit Court, No. 1.
JUSTICE WRIGHT.
(Called yesterday.)

No. 4929. George A. Fuller Company vs. District of Columbia; motion for bill of particulars granted in ten days. Plaintiff's attorney, E. S. Duvall, jr.; defendant's attorneys, E. H. Thomas and H. P. Blair.

No. 4967. Williams vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company; motion for leave to plaintiff to withdraw his joinder of issue on plea of defendant, the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company, granted. Plaintiff's attorney, A. S. Worthington; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton, Colbert, and McKenney.

No. 5074. Flagler vs. Arizona Cuban Asphalt and Mining Company; motion for judgment overruled. Plaintiff's attorney to work on the problem.

No. 4965. Sackerman vs. Washington Railway and Electric Company; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict appeal noted; cost bond \$100; order prolonging January term thirty-eight days from date. Plaintiff's attorneys, J. I. Peyster and Hayden Johnson; defendant's attorneys, C. A. Douglas and George P. Hoover.

No. 5035. Stadin et al. vs. Secretary of the Interior; motion for writ of mandamus overruled. Plaintiff's attorney, Webster Ballinger; defendant's attorney, D. W. Baker.

No. 4484. Hurst vs. Miller; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on appeal noted; cost bond \$100; order prolonging January term for thirty-eight days from this date. Plaintiff's attorneys, E. H. Thomas and Hayden Johnson; defendant's attorneys, Brandenburg and Brandenburg.

No. 4965. Wiley vs. City and Suburban Railway Company; motion for new trial granted. Plaintiff's attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's attorney, A. Douglas and George P. Hoover.

No. 5028. Kyle vs. Realty Banking and Trust Company; motion for judgment overruled. Plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Leighton.

No. 5012. Bovee vs. Hyde; motion for leave to amend declaration granted. Plaintiff's attorneys, Baker, Shoeny, Hogan & Wilson; defendant's attorneys, J. S. Easby Smith.

No. 4888. Scudder vs. Riggs Heating Company; motion for leave to withdraw joinder of issue and demurrer granted; demurrer to be filed within two days from this date. Plaintiff's attorneys, Birney & Woodward; defendant's attorney, Burton Macafee.

Assignments for Monday, March 30.

No. 429. Williams vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 489. Kaufman vs. Richardson.

No. 465. Kelly vs. District of Columbia.

No. 327. Shenandoah Valley National Bank vs. Fleischmann et al.

No. 387. Albert vs. Knab's Company et al.

No. 289. Sr. t. administrator vs. Putnam.

No. 493. Walkert & Co. vs. Redman.

No. 495. Finney vs. Eryan.

No. 501. Lambert et al. vs. Riley.

Circuit Court, No. 2.
JUSTICE ANDERSON.
(Called yesterday.)

No. 5057. Richard vs. Washington Railway and Electric Company; bill of particulars ordered within ten days.

No. 5075. Jones vs. Dorsett Company; property ordered to be delivered over to plaintiff. Plaintiff's attorney, J. C. Fay; defendant's attorneys, Barnard & Johnson.

No. 4618. W. B. Moses & Sons vs. McCracken; order directing receivers to dispose of certain property. Plaintiff's attorneys, Cole & Donaldson; defendant's attorneys, Birney & Woodward.

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No. 384. Potomac Dredging Company vs. Columbia National Sand Dredging Company.

No. 396. William Knabe Company vs. Hunter.

No. 574. Short vs. Washington Railway and Electric Company.

No. 254. McAuliffe vs. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

No. 158. Sullivan vs. Capital Traction Company.

No. 282. Cooper vs. Capital Traction Company.

No. 378. Coage vs. Morrison et al.

Bankruptcy Court.
CHIEF JUSTICE CLARAUGH.
In re Harry L. Woodbury; jury trial ordered set for April 7, 1908.

In re James O. Gorrell; deposit ordered returned.

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Venetian Song No. 5350.....Corinne Morgan
Toreador Song (from "Carmen") No. 5375.....Alan Turner
Fun and Merriment (from "The Merry Widow") No. 5379.....Alan Turner
Will He Answer Goo Goo? No. 5387.....Clarice Vance
Rain-in-the-Face No. 5378.....Clarice Vance
Bavarian Yodel (The Waterfall) No. 5383.....Victor Orchestra
Just Help Yourself No. 5385.....Macdonough and Harry
"Piccolo" (from "A Waltz Dream") No. 5390.....Collins and Watson
- When Summer Comes (from "The Merry Widow") No. 5372.....Miss Stevenson and Mr. Stanley
Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweetheart? (from "The Merry Widow") No. 5373.....Miss Stevenson and Mr. Stanley
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Mefistofele (Boito) L'Altra notte (Last Night in the Deep Sea) No. 88114 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3 In Italian
- Geraldine Farrar—Antonio Scotti
Madama Butterfly (Puccini) Act I a noi! (Now at Last) Letter Duet from Act II No. 89014 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3 In Italian
- Gadski—Mattfeld—Van Hoose—Journet—Reiss
Meisterlieder (Wagner) Quintette, Act III Selig, wie die Sonne (Brightly as the Sun) No. 89221 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3 In German
- Caruso—Sembrich—Scotti—Severina
Rigoletto (Verdi) Quartet, Act III Bella figlia dell'amore (Fairest Daughter of the Graces) No. 90001 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3 In Italian
- Marie Michailowa, Soprano
Traviata (Verdi) Addio del passato (Farewell to the Bright Visions) No. 91778 10-inch, with orchestra, \$3
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