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SPECULATE WITH EQUITABLE MONEY

Further Startling Information Brought Out Yesterday.

SENATOR DEPEW IS TO TESTIFY

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, Expected to Be a Witness To-day—Over Half Million Dollars in Clerk's Name.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 27.—To-day's session of the executive committee to investigate insurance methods was given over to the matter of syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Henry R. Winthrop, assistant secretary and financial manager of the society, was again on the witness stand and many of his statements were accompanied by typewritten documents giving the various transactions in detail. It was brought out that in one of these syndicates Senator Depew was a participant to the extent of \$100,000, and the senator was requested to appear before the committee. Mr. Winthrop was unable to find where a record of the profits from a number of the syndicate transactions was made, and expert accountants now at work on the books of the society are expected to unearth these later.

The witness detailed a number of loans to the Equitable Trust and Mercantile Trust Companies, as well as the sharing of these companies in syndicate transactions with the society. Numbers of 'Accounts.' Late in the day Henry Greaves, who was a clerk for George H. Squire, formerly a member of the finance committee, was called to supply some information regarding the "George H. Squire trust" account, and from him it was learned that there were a number of these accounts. There was, beside the "George H. Squire trust" account, the "Marcellus Hartley trust" account, and another, the "J. W. Alexander trust" account. Mr. Greaves produced the bank book of the Squire account, and it was noted that Mr. Hughes tried to trace accounts that would correspond to profits to this account, but the witness could not remember the items of the amounts deposited. Mr. Greaves was still on the stand when the session adjourned for the day.

Mr. Greaves, however, gave way temporarily to Mr. Winthrop, while Mr. Hughes queried further regarding syndicates. Mr. Winthrop was asked to furnish a list of the individual participants in syndicates, and said that President Morion was preparing such a statement. Mr. Winthrop said he had no positive information of the "James H. Hyde and associates" syndicates, but he expects to have.

Equitable Got Little. Mr. Winthrop said that in the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and Long Island four syndicates, managed by Kuhn, Loeb and Company, there were two participations, one of \$500,000, the other of \$100,000. The society derived profits of \$2,288 on the \$100,000, while J. W. Alexander, J. H. Hyde, J. H. Squire and W. H. Squire divided the profits on the \$500,000. The Equitable put up \$218,500. It has received no interest, neither has the money been returned, and when asked if the water had been called to the attention of these gentlemen, Mr. Winthrop said: "It will be."

Mr. Winthrop knew nothing about an Atlantic Coast Line syndicate operation of J. H. Hyde and associates. During the questioning of Mr. Winthrop on the syndicate it was brought out that the Equitable Trust Company loaned the Equitable Life Assurance Society \$625,000 in the name of a clerk, E. Barrington. Witness said this loan did not appear in the books of the Equitable Life.

Upon questioning by several members of the committee, an advertisement manager and was under the direction of the president. His salary is about \$2,000 or \$2,500 a year. Mr. Winthrop was questioned further concerning the Atlantic Coast Line syndicate which was managed by J. P. Morgan and Company, and in which the society received a part of what was allotted to James H. Hyde and associates. A Clerk's Note.

What papers have you with regard to this syndicate?" asked Mr. Hughes. "Two vouchers, one for \$100,000, the other of \$625,000 to the Equitable Trust Company." "Why was there a payment to the Equitable Trust Company?" "It was put there as a loan. The note was given by Barrington, a clerk in the Equitable, was given for a loan and the payment was in re-payment of the loan."

In the Southern Railroad syndicate there was a participation of \$250,000 in the name of James H. Hyde and associates, and in the International Merchant Marine syndicate there was a participation on the part of James H. Hyde and associates. The participation was turned over to the society.

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, was subpoenaed to-day, and it is expected will appear to testify tomorrow or Friday. Mr. Schiff will be asked about the transactions of his firm in the New York Life Insurance Company, as well as with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

NO LIBERTY YET FOR FILIPINOS

Secretary Taft Returns and Discusses Conditions.

NOT AS GOOD AS THEY MIGHT BE

Ladronism Has Been Rampant in Two Provinces—The Japanese Situation and Chinese Boycott—Compliment to the Democrats.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, September 27.—In an interview with an Associated Press representative, Secretary of War W. H. Taft, who arrived to-day on the Korea, from the Philippines, after describing various incidents of the trip to Japan, referred to the political situation in the Philippines, saying: "The political situation in some respects was not as good as it ought to be. A wave of Ladronism has swept over the province of Cavite, and it has been found necessary to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the province of Cavite and Balingas, the neighboring province. The same was true of Samar, but the use of troops on Samar and the use of the scout and constabulary in Cavite has put an end to this business; however, there were two or three men responsible for the keeping up of the Ladronism, who had not been captured. Complaints were made against the constabulary, and while many of them were unfounded, it was probably true that a change in the constabulary ought to be effected, and it is now under consideration by the government."

"The depressing agricultural depression, due to the loss of seventy five per cent. of the agricultural cattle drought, locust and the cholera, as well as other causes, will probably not cease to be felt for several years. This naturally subjects the government to criticism, because an alien government is much more likely to be criticized for existing conditions, however free from blame in respect to them than a native government."

A Generation Yet. "Some of the younger men of education have been advocating immediate independence. I, therefore, became necessary to state with considerable emphasis the policy of the administration on this subject; and to state that in the opinion of the administration, there was no possible hope for independence short of a generation, because the people could not be fitted for self-government in that time; indeed, it will probably take a much longer period."

"The party consisted, as is known, of Democrats as well as Republicans, and they in turn represent all sides of the Philippine questions, but with a self-restraint and moderation which cannot be too highly commended. It was tacitly agreed between the members of the congressional party on both sides that the most important thing for them to discuss before the Filipinos the differences of opinion, and, therefore, that any statement should be made by the representative of the administration as to the policy of the political administration. Hence, the slight which some of the irreconcilable Filipinos made between Republican and Democratic members with the Filipino people as an audience was not presented, and I cannot express too emphatically my appreciation of the patriotic stand which our Democratic brethren took in this regard. Permitting a diffusion of differences of opinion to the proper representatives in Congress."

Progress Being Made. "While the conditions in the Philippines are not as favorable as we would like to have them, and probably will not be favorable until the depressing conditions have been followed by a prosperous season, still progress is being made. The government is more efficient; inefficient men are being eliminated and things are settling down to business. Economy is being practiced more and more in the government. Filipinos are being introduced very rapidly to the place of Americans."

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REV. J. S. RYLAND AND HIS WIFE IN PERIL

Were Fired at From Ambush and Mrs. Ryland Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 27.—Rev. J. S. Ryland, of Caroline county, while driving along the public highway Monday in that county, were fired at by some unknown party. The shot went through the curtain of the buggy and lodged in the shoulder of Mrs. Ryland and Mr. Ryland.

Mrs. Ryland hurried home and summoned the doctor. Their injuries, however, were not very serious. The shooting is supposed to have been done by some drunken person.

GOV. VARDAMAN TO SPEAK FOR WHITE SUPREMACY

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, MISS., September 27.—Governor Vardaman announced to-night that he has accepted an invitation from Chairman Van Diver, of the Democratic Executive Committee of Maryland, to make several campaign addresses in that State during the campaign for "white supremacy." Governor Vardaman expects to go to Maryland during the latter part of October, after the quarantines here are raised.



THE HERO WORSHIPPER.

NO INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Report is Now in Course of Preparation It is Said.

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE

This Believed to Be the Cause of Lack of Additional Indictments.

The grand jury has finished its work, is now engaged in preparing its report, and it is understood that there will be no additional indictments. It is believed that the attitude of the jury is that there have been wrong-doing in the recent primary, but sufficient evidence to prove it cannot be secured.

The grand jury met at the appointed time yesterday morning, and, contrary to expectations, requested the summoning of a large batch of new witnesses. These to the number of about twenty-three were quickly summoned and such of them as the officers could find were brought to book in time for swearing purposes. The most of them were men who paid their poll tax at the latest possible moment to enable them to vote in the late primary, and the presumption is that all the grand jury wanted to know of them was why and how they were so late, and who paid for the fun, if anybody, who should not have done so. However, there were other witnesses, among them Clyde W. Saunders. Mr. Saunders was in the jury room about twenty-five minutes, but what he told the grand jury is a secret. There is a well grounded supposition that he explained why one Jackson Wise came to be an election officer.

Dr. V. C. Carrington went into the holy of holies, and maybe told a few words of them was why and how they were so late, and who paid for the fun, if anybody, who should not have done so.

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REV. CALVIN RACEY'S ARM IS TORN OFF

Caught in Machinery, He Was Whirled Around With Frightful Velocity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, Va., September 27.—Rev. Calvin J. Racey, a well known minister of the United Brethren Church, was the victim of an accident to-day at Whiteside, this county, which it is feared will prove fatal. His left arm was torn off near the shoulder.

After sharpening an axe at W. C. Whiteside's mill, he attempted to straighten a tangled belt and was drawn in and whirled around the shaft and pulley with frightful velocity.

A mill hand, hearing his agonized cries, stopped the machinery. Three doctors amputated the horribly mangled stump this evening. Rev. Mr. Racey was in a precarious condition to-night. His wife is prostrated and also under the doctor's care.

THE BOSTON MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., September 27.—No progress in the solution of the suit case mystery seemed evident to-day, though the police were hopeful of obtaining early results from their investigation.

Result of Football Games on Yesterday

University of Virginia, 59; Randolph-Macon, 0. Princeton, 41; Villa Nova, 0. Cornell, 5; Hamilton, 0. Dartmouth, 34; Norwich, 0. Syracuse University, 24; Hebart, 0.

MILITARY POST WAS DESTROYED

Malahi Totally Destroyed By the Typhoon of Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, September 27.—The military secretary has received the following cablegram from General Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, regarding the typhoon yesterday at Manila:

"Manila, Sept. 27, 1905. The worst storm of years here yesterday passing during the night. Considerable damage was done by the unroofing of buildings. The post at Malahi is reported totally destroyed. Further reports when facts are known."

Hurricane Sinks Vessel.

The following cablegram also has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Reiter, commanding the Asiatic fleet: "The Leyte, which was out of commission, was sunk in the harbor and lost in the hurricane of September 20th." The Leyte was a gunboat of 150 tons. She was one of the vessels belonging to Spain which were taken possession of by the navy at the close of the war. She was in bad condition, and it is said at the Navy Department that she was practically worthless.

The post at Malahi, referred to by General Corbin, is thirty-one miles from Manila in Laguna province. The garrison consisted of four companies, E, F, G, and H, Sixty-two Infantry, along with the reports received at the War Department. There is also a military prison at Malahi.

Garrison at Malahi.

The garrison on Malahi Island on July 31st of the present year when the last report was made, consisted of fourteen officers, two hundred and sixty-seven enlisted men and ninety general prisoners. The officers are Captain C. P. George and J. F. Gohn; First Lieutenants, C. L. McKain; L. L. Rosch, F. L. Smith and C. B. Stone, Jr.; Second Lieutenants, L. Solneino, W. O. Boswell; J. W. Hyatt, F. W. Boschen, N. W. Riley; Captain, C. E. B. Plagg; Lieutenant, P. W. Huntington; Surgeons and E. P. Tignor, contract dental surgeon.

Another dispatch to the Navy Department from Commander John B. Milton, commanding of the naval station at Cavite, was received later in the day, and stated that the hurricane did \$90,000 damage to the buildings, plant, yard and craft.

19 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 19 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

3 Trades, 1 Agent, 8 Domestic, 2 Salesmen, 1 Office, 9 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

RICHMOND GLAD OF THE HONOR

Will Show President Roosevelt Every Courtesy While in the City.

CITIZENS ARE INTERESTED

Will Join Heartily With Council Committee Meeting Tomorrow.

No pains will be spared by the citizens of Richmond to make the visit of President Roosevelt, October 18th, a grand occasion, and all classes seem determined to do honor to the nation's Chief Executive. Final arrangements will be completed for the event at a meeting to be held in the Mayor's office to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, when a number of citizens will confer with the Mayor and Council Committee on the subject. The committee is composed of fifteen members, and Chairman William H. Curtis has invited a number of citizens to meet with the members and to suggest to them such details as may have been overlooked in the original plans.

All hands agree that the occasion should be made one of dignity and prominence, and there is little doubt that it will be. The names of the twenty Howitzers will act as a special escort to the President but will not yet be made public, and they will be held before the meeting to-morrow night. The proposed visit of the President has been widely discussed by citizens of all classes since it was definitely announced that the President would come here.

All Joining In.

And it may be said in truth that all desire to show the official head, in every possible courtesy. Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston said, when seen last night, that the occasion should be made a distinguished one.

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GREAT SIGHTSEEING AUTOMOBILE COMES

Car of the Motor Transfer Company Soon to Be Upon the Streets.

The sightseeing car of the Motor Transfer Company, of this city, reached Richmond yesterday and is now in the freight depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. This car, which will seat about twenty people, will be used to convey tourists to all points of historic and literary interest in and about Richmond. It was built by a Chicago firm especially with a view to such hill climbing as Richmond generously affords, and the installation of this service is but another step in the march of progress which the city is now so rapidly making.

The ponderous automobile occupies a freight car to itself, and as soon as it can be loaded it will be put upon the streets. The Motor Transfer Company will tender the car to the committee in the use of President Roosevelt when he comes to Richmond next month. Trip about Richmond are likely to become popular now even for Richmonders.

Five Children Lose Lives.

(By Associated Press.) FORT DODGE, IOWA, September 27.—Five children were cremated in a fire which destroyed the home of Edward Adamson this morning while they were asleep. A gasoline explosion caused the

YOUNG WOMAN IS TERRIBLY HURT

Miss Alice Hall, of Beaver Dam, Caught By a Train.

BROUGHT TO CITY FOR AN OPERATION

Fractured Hip, Scalp Wound, and Possibly Internal Injuries—Was Driving Across the Railroad and Thought She Could Make It—Condition Serious.

Miss Alice Hall, daughter of Mr. C. W. Hall, of Beaver Dam, Hancock county, was struck by an eastbound train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad near her home yesterday afternoon, and probably fatally injured. She was in the act of driving across the railroad track when the train dashed into the buggy, injuring the horse and throwing Miss Hall several yards. She received a compound fracture of the hip, a ghastly scalp wound, and perhaps internal injuries. The train that struck the young lady was due to arrive in Richmond at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As best they could, the friends of the young lady treated the wounds of the young lady at the time, and she was brought to the city on the 7:35 P. M. train. Dr. Pitt, surgeon of the ambulance, met the train with the ambulance and took her to the Retreat for the Sick, where Drs. Hugh Taylor and C. W. P. Brock performed an operation. It is impossible to tell whether she will recover or not, but physicians are inclined to the belief that the injuries will prove fatal.

Miss Hall, who is the only daughter of her widowed father, was driving a buggy down the road near Beaver Dam at the time of the accident. She heard the whistle of the engine, but thought she could cross the tracks before the train passed. The engine struck the rear of the buggy, throwing Miss Hall several feet to the side of the track. The horse was slightly injured, and a pet dog that was in the buggy was killed.

Begged to Be Taken Home.

Mr. Hall, the father, was the first to reach the side of his daughter after the accident. At this time the young lady was conscious and asked to be taken home. Neighbors soon learned of the terrible accident, and every assistance possible was rendered. But the injury was one that could not be treated in the country, and within an hour passed it became evident that Miss Hall would have to be brought to the city for an operation.

Two young lady friends and a trained nurse accompanied the injured young lady to the city. All the while Miss Hall was conscious and fully realized the seriousness of her injuries. As she was being taken from the train to the ambulance she asked that she be taken back home, as she might have lived since childhood. The very pretty young lady of about twenty-six years of age, and has scores of friends in and around her home. She is also well known in Richmond, where she has often visited.

Her father accompanied her to Richmond and was at the Retreat for the Sick for a number of hours last night. He is stopping with his son, Mr. H. H. P. Yarbrock, No. 204 South Pine Street, and there last night. He is almost prostrated with grief.

At 10 o'clock last night Miss Hall was unconscious, and it could not be told whether or not she would survive the whether or not the condition is extremely critical. Her condition is extremely critical, and if she recovers there is little hope that she will ever be able to walk.

GEORGIAN KILLED WHILE SITTING AT HIS SUPPER

(By Associated Press.) WAYCROSS, GA., September 27.—David H. Murray, a well known citizen of Waycross, was assassinated about 7 o'clock yesterday evening at his home, at Millwood, in this county. Murray was shot in the back of the head with a double-barreled shotgun, which nearly severed the head from the body. The assassin fired at Murray while he was seated at his table eating supper, through a hole in the door, and made his escape.

The Races.

The races were as follows: 217 third; 400; three in five—Rare Avis, first; Margie G, second; Bonaparte, third. Time, 2:17.4.

2:25 race—Pleety J, first; Pharo, second; Missy C, third. Time, 2:25.14. Running race: 110—Ranator first; Pannella, second; Setanek, third. Time, 1:17.

This Roanoke Day.

Seven thousand people were on the grounds to-day from Roanoke and Bolivar counties. Montgomery and Pulaski counties.

To-morrow is Roanoke day. The banks, the stores, the Norfolk and Western general office, the Norfolk and Western depot, the schools will be closed. It wouldn't be surprising if fifteen thousand people see the exhibits to-morrow.

FREDERICKSBURG FAIR.

Big Crowd Enjoys the Exhibition. Results of Races. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 27.—This was the big day of the Fredericksburg Fair. At least seven thousand people crowded the grounds and enjoyed the exhibits and the races. There is the usual display of fine horses, registered cattle of color, Bolivar sheep, swine and poultry. On the grounds are agricultural implements, which are always of interest to the farmers, and the display of farm products reflect credit upon the soil of this section, as well as upon the enterprises of the farmers who make the crops. In this department are mammoth ears of corn, the proverbial big pumpkins, vegetables of every kind, wheat and other cereals, as well as fruits of various sorts. One of the most attractive features of the fair is the ladies' department, where everything used in the household is artistically displayed. The embroidery, lace work, drawn work, machine and needle work, crocheting, quilting, spinning, bastanage, work, etc. are of the most artistic design and

GRAND FAIR FOR OUR BIG FARMERS

Fine Display of the Agricultural Wealth of the Southwest.

PEOPLE'S PROGRESS IS WELL SHOWN

The Exhibits in Every Line Are Highly Creditable to the Thrifty and Enterprising People of That Section—Man is Accidentally Shot.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) ROANOKE, VA., September 27.—There were not whiffs of the county inhaled to-day on the Roanoke Fair Grounds, but rather great bucolic draughts, guiped down at every step. As I walked before the long rows of stalls, in which were put cattle, fine horses and swine in the most exaggerated stages of obesity, I spent an hour or more among the poultry cages, admiring the captives and marveling that there were so many broods of chickens, for I had thought a chicken but a chicken, whereas I find the term scarcely identifies him as I walked along aisles heaped high on either side with the products of these fine Southwest Virginia farms and gardens and orchards—enormous ears of white and golden corn, bushels of new wheat, stalks of millet as long as a man, pumpkins so large a man couldn't carry one of them, apples and pears and peaches and plums, beans, peas, tobacco in short, everything that old Mother Earth yields as fruit of the farmer's toil. There were horse races—trotting races and running races—and show riding by young women professionals, but these were what they claimed, the attention of the majority, perhaps, more forcibly than did the agricultural exhibit, were not nearly so interesting to me. To follow close behind half a dozen farmers, with their wives and their children, comment on the various farm exhibits, as they inspected them, was a pastime of rare enjoyment, far more entertaining than events on a slow train.

Fine Arts Exhibit.

Features of the fine arts exhibit claimed a constant crowd. The needlework, and especially the embroidery, challenged the consideration and attention of even a man or woman professional, but the comment on the various farm exhibits, as they inspected them, was a pastime of rare enjoyment, far more entertaining than events on a slow train.

Eliminate the fakirs, who were operating a dozen old games of well proven efficiency in the matter of separating the farmer from his money, and the crowd was made up almost entirely of farmers. A few were lured into trying to beat the gamblers at their own game, but the east main gallery was too smart for that. Hard-headed, sober, well dressed and well ordered, I have never seen seven thousand men and women assembled on Virginia soil who presented a finer appearance. The hayseed of a few years ago is extinct and in his stead, intelligent farmers, who in credit to his class represent the State. This fact was never so forcibly impressed upon me as it was to-day.

Accidental Shooting.

There was little or no shooting. Albert Overstreet, of Montvale, was accidentally shot this afternoon by Detective Albert Baldwin, as the result of interfering with the arrest of pickpockets. William Baldwin, a very serious case, was caught three men picking the pockets of Ballard Wyrick, of Fuaiski. They arrested the men and it was while they were taking them to the grounds, Overstreet rushed up an endeavor to take the prisoners from Coppenhaver, and made a motion as if to draw a pistol. A shot was fired, and it is said the bullet struck Baldwin in the head, and he was killed.

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