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FEARED TRUST CHARTER REPEAL

Hyde Explains Odell's Suit to Recover the Trust Bonds.

HARRIMAN WAGED A SETTLEMENT

Referring to Suit Against Mercantile Trust Co. to Recover On Shipbuilding Bonds, Hyde Said Harriman Feared Retaliatory Measures.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 14.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, whose resignation followed the sensational disclosures in that company last spring, which led to the investigation of insurance company methods by the Armstrong committee of the Legislature; the man whose presence as a witness before this committee has been looked forward to in the expectation that it would produce the greatest sensation of the investigation, appeared before the committee today.

Mr. Hyde's manner on the stand was one of composure and deliberation, and his replies to questions from counsel were calm and deliberate and oftimes studied. He was fortified with statements and data, and was very frank in his explanations. Frequently he would become bitter in his reference to some of his associates, and while his entire testimony was of deep interest and cleared up many points that have heretofore remained in the dark, it was not until late in the day that the sensational features of his testimony were developed. Mr. Hyde was called to the stand shortly after the session opened this morning, and he was under examination all day until a few minutes before adjournment was taken. In anticipation of his presence as a witness, there was a greater crowd than has attended the sessions of the committee heretofore, and extra police were stationed in the corridor without the committee room to keep order.

Hyde Clears Loan Mystery.

Mr. Hyde cleared up the matter of the $685,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust Company, which appeared on the books of the Equitable Life under the caption of the "J. W. Alexander No. 3 Account." This account has been under investigation on several previous occasions, but none of the witnesses heretofore examined has been able to explain it.

Mr. Hyde first heard of this account in the fall of 1902, when it was called to his attention by President Alexander, who said that he and Mr. Jordan had incurred the loan to take up stock that was being bid up to fictitious values, to the detriment of the company, to settle suits that were hampering the business of the society, and for campaign contributions. This contribution was the one to the last campaign fund and was asked by Mr. Frick, who suggested it for the benefit of the society. To procure this money Mr. Alexander had Mr. Hyde write a letter to the president of the Mercantile Trust Company, and this letter practically placed him in the position of a guarantor.

Hyde Made Good.

Later, when the settlement of the loan was forced, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Jordan raised all they could toward it. The stock purchased with part of the loan was sold to Thomas F. Ryan for $212,000, and the balance, $212,500, Mr. Hyde paid personally. He did this because he understood that Mr. Alexander was financially embarrassed, and in a bitter tone said:

"Notwithstanding the strained relations with these two gentlemen (Alexander and Jordan), I felt bound to see that the debt was liquidated by reason of the letter Mr. Alexander extracted from me."

Mr. Hyde said that he first received a salary of $30,000, seven years ago. In 1902, when he became chairman of the finance committee, this was advanced to $75,000, and in 1903 it was advanced to $100,000, at which it remained until he resigned as vice-president of the society.

Mr. Hyde presented a statement, saying that in the seven years of his connection with the Equitable Life and the allied corporations, his average income had been only a little more than $38,000 a year. This was figured as seven years' salary, from the Equitable, amounting to $435,000, from which he deducted his losses in syndicate transactions, amounting to $28,6.., and the $212,500 paid on the $685,000 loan, which left a balance of $193,884, or an average annual income of $27,697, to which was added the average income from his offices in the trust companies of $19,500. Witness said he presented this statement to show that he had been misrepresented.

He was asked to make an allotment of certain bonds of a syndicate to Geo. H. Squire, trustee, but his curiosity was not aroused. He had since learned, however, that the account was maintained by Alexander and Jordan, that the profits therefrom might be applied to the paying off of the $685,000 loan.

Knows Nothing of Lobbying.

The instructions of Mr. Jordan to A. C. Fields, the "legislative generalissimo," as Mr. Hughes referred to him today, Mr. Hyde knew nothing about. He said he never consulted with Mr. Jordan about legislative matters and that none of the legislative measures affected him of his interests in any way.

The syndicate operations of J. H. Hyde and associates was gone into very thoroughly and it was shown that in twenty-three syndicates Mr. Hyde sustained personal losses of $28,615. Mr. Hyde ascribed the apportionment of the Equitable's allotment of bonds in syndicates to officers of the Equitable Life to the customs and usages of Wall Street.

Of the formation of the J. H. Hyde and Associates syndicate, Mr. Hyde said Mr. Alexander suggested it for the convenience of bankers. He did not remember that any apportionment of an allotment to this syndicate had ever been made to individuals who were not officers of the Equitable Life. Mr. Alexander decided who should compose this syndicate and his decision was final.

Harriman's Scheme.

Of the $50,000,000 Union Pacific pool Mr. Hyde said, Mr. Harriman instigated it, and explained it was to be a holding syn-

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AMERICAN HOUNDS WIN THE MATCH

A Two Thousand Stake and the Townsend Cup Go to Grafton Pack.

THE AWARD WAS MADE UNANIMOUSLY

The Day's Run Was Made In the Bitter Cold, and Snow Was On the Mountains Tops. A Field of Thirty-Six Followed Hounds the Entire Day.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)

UPPERVILLE, VA., November 14.—The American hounds have won the verdict over the English hounds in the great fox hound match of Grafton against Middlesex which has been going on in the Piedmont Valley for more than two weeks past. By a unanimous decision Judge Charles McEachran, of Montreal; Hallan L. Movius, of Buffalo, and James K. Maddux, of Warrenton, awarded the $2,000 stake and the Townsend cup to the Grafton hounds, of which Mr. Harry W. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., is master.

This decision settles, in a way at least, the much-discussed question of superiority of relative merit of native and imported fox hounds in this county, but it is only fair to say that while the Grafton American hounds won the match, the Middlesex pack, of which Mr. A. Henry Higginson is master, furnished excellent sport in Piedmont Valley during the trials.

The meeting of the judges was held to-night at Welbourne, the country seat of Colonel Dulaney, and the award was made after a thorough discussion of the records of the twelve hunting days of the trials.

The Award.

The official report was as follows:

Welbourne, Va., Nov. 14, 1905.

To A. Henry Higginson, Master of Middlesex Hunt, and Harry W. Smith, Master of Grafton Hounds:

Dear Sirs,—We beg to submit the following report concerning the award of the Grafton-Middlesex fox hound match: We award the match and the stake together with the Townsend cup to the Grafton pack, which, in our opinion, has done the best work with the object of killing the fox in view.

Very respectively,

(Signed) HALLAM L. MOVIUS,
JAMES K. MADDUX,
CHARLES M'EACHRAN,

Mr. Higginson when asked if he had anything to say regarding the decision said: "I come to Piedmont Valley only with the idea of endeavoring to furnish clean sport ,and I think I have succeeded in my endeavor. If I have done this, I am satisfied."

The Day's Run.

Grafton hounds met this morning at Mountsville at 7 o'clock at seven miles distant from Upperville, and almost as far from Middleburg, the headquarters of the Middlesex hunt.

The weather was bitterly cold, and snow was on the mountain heights surrounding the valley, causing old fox hunters to say that no scent would lie, and that consequently no good sport could be had. A field of thirty-six, made up of those who have faithfully followed hounds throughout the meet, was on hand to ride on the final day of the great fox hound trials.

Mr. Smith hunted the same six couple of hounds he had had out during the entire match, with Mr. Eastham and Claude Hatcher as his whips. Hounds were trotted down the road to Miss Mounts's farm, where they were thrown into covert. The trail was struck almost at once, and at 7:52 one couple of hounds jumped three big red foxes, which took the open toward Steptoe Hill. The pack harked to the line and went streaming away, giving beautiful tongue. Across Steptoe Hill they ran, led by "Sinner," over Goose Creek Hill, through Utopia and the Harrison estate, where hounds literally ran away from the riders and disappeared across Chancellor's farm, taking a short cut.

Mr. Smith and his establishment ran into the hounds some five miles further on near "Oatlands," the estate of Mr. William C. Eustis, when, upon advice of

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MAD MOTHER HURLS BABE THROUGH WINDOW

Child, As It Fell, Narrowly Missed Striking Passing Woman Pedestrian.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Becoming suddenly insane this morning, Mrs. Benjamin Giest, living at 113 Weil street, hurled her five-year-old son, Lucas, out of a third-story window. The boy as he fell narrowly missed Miss Lola Woods, employed in a department store on the first floor, and crashed into a basket of crockery which had been left on the pavement.

The child was taken to the county hospital where it was declared that he would probably recover. The mother was overpowered after a desperate struggle, during wsich she attempted suicide with a revolver. She was taken to the detention hospital for the insane.

For Clean Streets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Civic Improvement League are making a great fight here for cleaner streets, and at a meeting yesterday they decided to ask the merchants on Main and Broad Streets to put trash cans in front of their stores.

Messrs. Miller & Rhoads were the first to adopt the suggestion and many others will follow. The body named a committee to try and secure the loan of vacant lots as play-grounds for the children of the city.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS; FEW CHANGES MADE HERE.

The appointments by Bishop Galloway at the conference in Danville last night make few important changes in the State and touch none of the large churches in Richmond.

Rev. C. H. Galloway is moved from Barton Heights to Denny Street, and is succeeded at Barton Heights by Rev. W. F. Hayes. Rev. A. A. Jones goes from Denny Street to Ettricks.

Rev. W. A. Laughon, of Epworth Church, goes on the superannuated list, and is succeeded by Rev. W. L. Weston.

All three of the churches in Manchester have new pastors, as follows: Central, Rev. J. K. Jolliffe; Fifth Street, Rev. F. B. McSparran; Asbury, Rev. J. F. Cuthriell.

After an address to the conference, Bishop Galloway read out the appointments, as follows:

RICHMOND DISTRICT—W. V. Tudor, Presiding Elder. Richmond—Broad Street, George H. Spooner; Trinity, J. Sidney Peters, A. B. Sharpe; Union Station, R. M. Maxey; Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity, K. M. Mears; St. James, W. A. Cooper; Denny Street, C. H. Galloway; Fairmount Avenue, R. B. Scott; Henrico, J. E. White; Charles City, to be supplied by T. H. Kinsor; New Kent, J. W. Lillaston, Jr.; Seven Pines, W. A. Jeffreys; West Point, Boyd E. Hudson; East King and Queen, J. E. Oyler; Williamsburg, D. T. Merritt; E. J. Potts, supernumerary; York, J. R. Eggleston, Jr.; East York, D. J. Traynham. Newport News—Trinity, W. B. Beauchamp; Chestnut Avenue, J. T. Greene; Grace, L. C. Shearer. Hampton—First Church, J. W. Stiff; Central, Asa Driscoll; Hampton Roads, V. R. Turner; Fox Hill, Thomas E. Johnson; principal of Southern Seminary, Edgar H. Rowe; associate editor of Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. S. Peters.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—R. T. Wilson, Presiding Elder. Richmond—Centenary, W. J. Young; E. L. Bell, supernumerary; Clay Street, T. McN. Simpson; Park Place and Orphanage, L. B. Betty, J. T. Mastin; Laurel Street, Joseph A. Thomas; Epworth, H. L. Weston; Asbury Place, C. H. McGhee; Highland Park, E. K. Odell; Barton Heights, W. F. Hayes. Manchester—Central, J. K. Jolliffe; Fifth Street, F. B. McSparran; West End Memorial, J. T. Routten; Asbury, J. F. Cuthriell; West Hanover, H. C. Gregory; Ashland, E. T. Dadmun; Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Daniel; Goochland, S. R. Drewry; West Goochland, R. G. James; Chesterfield, H. J. Paylor; West Chesterfield, J. C. Harry; South Chesterfield, John R. Gill; Powhatan, J. W. Fizer; Cartersville, J. M. Rowland; Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Mastin; Superintendent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter; Professor in Randolph-Macon College, R. H. Bennett.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—J. C. Reed, Presiding Elder. Lynchburg—Centenary, D. G. C. Butts; Court Street and South and West Lynchburg, G. C. Kelly, and one, to be supplied by O. M. Harris; Memorial, Ernest Stevens; Trinity, B. T. Candler; Rivermont Avenue, J. W. Shackford; Madison Station, N. R. Smith; Bedford City, S. J. Battin; Bedford Circuit, J. W. Carroll; North Bedford, J. W. Parrish; Bedford Springs, W. W. Royall; Middle Bedford, N. A. Page; West Bedford, J. B. Lavinder; Staunton River, M. A. Davidson; Campbell, W. B. Jett; West Campbell, J. E. Hearn; Concord, M. S. Elliott; Appomattox, W. L. Murphy; West Charlotte, C. H. Fielding; Brookneal, J. W. Dixon; North Pittsylvania, J. R. Sturgis; Halifax, B. E. Ledbetter; Conference missionary secretary, W. W. Royall.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—J. D. Hank, Presiding Elder. Farmville, S. C. Hatcher; Prince Edward, E. H. Powell; Prospect, A. L. Carson; Charlotte, J. K. Walker; Buckingham, S. H. Johnson; West Buckingham, W. P. Province; Cumberland, J. B. Debergy; Amelia, J. E. Potts; Burkeville, W. L. Kones; Crewe, Paul Bradley; Blackstone, W. G. Boggs; Lunenburg, R. A. Compton; West Lunenburg, to be supplied by J. J. Gregory; South Lunenburg, W. E. Bullard; North Mecklenburg, W. A. S. Conrad; Boydton, J. C. Granbery, Jr.; Chase City, L. T. Williams; Clarksville, C. T. Thrift; Trinity, T. O. Edwards; South Halifax, W. T. A. Haynes; Hyco, T. W. Ogden; principal Blackstone Female Institute and editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, James Cannon, Jr.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Atwill, Presiding Elder. Danville—Main Street, E. H. Rawlings; Sledd Memorial, S. Otto Wright; Cabell Street Memorial, John Hannon; Mount Vernon, Graham H. Lambeth; Cavalry, George F. Greene; Washington Street, R. P. Lumpkin; Schoolfield and Stokesland to be supplied. Danville Circuit, W. G. Burch; Pittsylvania, J. K. Holman; Chatham, A. A. Whitmore; Cascade, P. H. Clements; Rocky Mount, W. T. Williams; Franklin, B. C. Beahm; East Franklin, J. T. Brooks; West Franklin, James A. Thomas; Henry, T. P. Duke; Martinsville, M. S. Colonna; Stuart, L. L. Banks; Patrick, G. T. Kesler; Smith's River, to be supplied by T. F. Garland; Meadows of Dan, to be supplied; South Boston, B. M. Beckham; East Halifax, W. F. Davis.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—W. W. Lear, Presiding Elder. Charlottesville, George E. Booker; Belmont, C. E. Pleasants; Albemarle, R. L. Wingfield; Crozet, W. E. Edwards; Scottsville, C. E. Blankenship; Batesville, E. V. Carson; Nelson, H. S. B. Martin; Rockfish, Joseph T. Allen; Amherst, R. B. Blankenship; West Amherst, T. H. Campbell; Mount Pleasant, L. H. Early; Piedmont, to be supplied; Fluvanna, B. S. Herrink; Louisa, R. T. Clarke; Gordonsville, J. O. Babcock; Orange, A. C. Bledsoe; W. H. Camper, supernumerary; Greene; W. B. Moore; Madison, C. W. Leftwich; Woodville, H. V. Shenton; Culpeper, Frank L. Wells; J. M. Burton, supernumerary; Culpeper Circuit, A. S. J. Rice; Rappahannock, H. J. Brown; field agent of Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe; Sunday school agent, Edgar A. Potts.

NORFOLK DISTRICT—Paul Whitehead, Presiding Elder. Norfolk—Cumberland Street, W. G. Starr; Epworth, R. D. Smart; Queen Street, T. J. Taylor; Centenary, W. R. Proctor; Ghent, J. T. Bosman; McKendree, G. H. McFaden; Lekie's Memorial, George W. Wray; Trinity, R. N. Hartness; Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, to be supplied by C. V. Parker; Park Place, George W. Jones; Lambert's Point, R. T. Waterfield; Oaklette, G. W. Taylor; Haygood and Lynnhaven, J. H. Kabler; Denbys and Bethel, W. P. Wright; Princess Anne, E. E. Harrell; South Princess Anne, N. B. Foushee; Mount Vernon, M. L. Williams; Crittenden, J. C. Rosser; Windsor, McDaniel Rucker; Chaplain to Seamen, J. B. Merritt.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—J. T. Whitley, Presiding Elder. Whitestone, J. M. Anderson; Lancaster, Porter Hardy; West Lancaster, W. J. Williams; Heathsville, T. F. Garner; Bethany, J. S. Wallace; Richmond Circuit, W. A. Tompkins; Westmoreland, H. H. Smith; Mount Ross, C. O. Tuttle; King George, C. E. Hobday; Spotsylvania, E. P. Parham; West Spotsylvania, to be supplied by R. V. Owen; Caroline, George T. Forrester; Bowling Green, R. L. Busby; Hanover, J. L. Pribble; King William, N. J. Pruden; King and Queen, W. C. Pace; Essex, Frank Burruss; Middlesex, G. W. Watkins; East Middlesex, E. L. Peerman; Gloucester, John E. Deshazo; Gloucester Point, J. T. Sewell; Mathews, Richard Ferguson; East Mathews, W. L. Ware; West Mathews, C. H. Williams.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—R. F. Gayle, Presiding Elder. Capeville, W. G. Bates; Cape Charles, C. R. James; Franktown, C. E. Watts; Belehaven, James H. Moss; Keller, J. W. Nicholson; Wachapreague, H. W. Davis; Hog Island, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson; Pungoteague, R. O. Payne; Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. C. Vaden; Onley and Locustville, E. M. Jordan; Drummondtown, W. J. Twilley; Atlantic, J. A. Winn; Bloxom, W. W. Sawyer; Pocomoke, J. G. Lennon; Wicomico, J. W. Baker; Salisbury, T. N. Potts; Berlin, T. J. C. Heath; Cambridge, H. C. Pfeiffer; Cambridge Circuit, J. D. Hosler; Dorchester, S. W. Day; South Dorchester, J. W. Heckman.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—R. M. Chandler, Presiding Elder. Portsmouth—Monumental, J. N. Latham; Central, R. H. Potts; Cottage Place, D. B. Austin; Gilmerton and Brighton, James O. Moss; Wright Memorial, S. J. Brown; Owens Memorial, L. W. Guyer; Park View, Bascom Dey; Port Norfolk and Pinner, J. F. Carr. Berkley—Memorial, C. L. Bane; Liberty Street, V. W. Bargamin; South Norfolk, W. R. Crowder; Churchland and West Norfolk, A. C. Berryman; Suffolk, Henry E. Johnson; Beach Street and Magnolia, J. E. McCartney; Whaleyville and Somerton, W. G. Parker; Norfolk Circuit, W. H. Riddick; Benns, G. E. B. Smith; Newsoms, T. G. Pullen; Southampton, George H. Ray; Franklin Station, Thomas R. Reeves; Capron, L. J. Phaup; Boykins, A. C. Jordan; Smithfield, W. T. Greene; Isle of Wight, J. H. Amiss.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—B. F. Lipscomb, Presiding Elder. Washington Street, John B. Winn; Market Street, W. H. Edwards; High Street, W. A. Christian; Wesley, H. W. Dunkley; Blandford, C. C. Wertenbaker; West Street, F. G. Davis; Ettrick, A. A. Jones; Matoaca, J. W. Eure; Prince George, J. T. Payne; Surry, J. J. Bradford; Sussex, J. D. Forkner; Wakefield, R. S. Baughan; Emporia, C. F. Comer; Greensville, C. W. Turner; Lawrenceville, J. W. S. Robins; Brunswick, J. B. Askew; South Brunswick, R. H. Marks; West Brunswick, L. C. Moore; Dinwiddie, C. D. Crawley; East Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant; West Dinwiddie, P. M. Bell; Mecklenburg, J. W. Gee; South Hill, E. F. Hall; Nottoway, John O. Moss.

LABOR PROTESTS RATE REGULATION

Representatives of Five Great Organizations Call on President Roosevelt.

SAY IT WOULD AFFECT WAGES

Conductor Huntley Argued Reduction in Earning Power Meant Lower Salaries.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—An earnest protest was made to the President to-day against proposed railroad freight rate legislation. The protest was filed by representatives of the five great labor organizations connected with railroading—the engineers, firemen, conductors, switchmen and trainmen. The members of the delegation which called on the President represented the several organizations. Thy pointed out to him that railroad rate legislation logically meant the lowering of rates. This they contended will be followed by a lessening of the earning power of the railroads and consequently by reduction eventually of the wages of railroad employes.

The delegation which called on the President came from twelve different States and represented all of the larger systems of railroads.

George Huntley, of the conductors' organization, presented to the President a statement of the character of the organizations represented and assured him that no taint of partisanship or political coloring existed in any degree among the members of the delegation.

Mr. Huntley said in presenting his statement:

"One million and a quarter railway employes have noted with concern the tendency toward Federal legislation on railroad rates. As there has appeared no hint that any general increase in the prevailing rates was contemplated, we are forced to believe that the other alternative must follow, and a general reduction in the earning power of our railway lines would result."

The speaker declared with emphasis that railroad employes were satisfied that any legislation tending to reduce the earning capacity of railroad lines will, in the same measure, interfere with the prosperity and generally satisfactory conditions of the railroad employes.

Mr. Huntley stated that it had come to be the attitude of the administration and of prominent Republicans generally that when a revision of the tariff is made the changes should be by its friends, and not by its enemies. "We suggest," said Mr. Huntley, "that a similar course be followed in railway rate legislation."

In response, President Roosevelt assured the delegation that it was not his purpose or the purpose of those who favored railroad rate regulation to do anything that might injure the railroads of the country, or incidentally the employes of the railroads. He said that it was his purpose that all classes—railroads, shippers and employes—should have perfectly fair treatment. He was of the opinion that the proposed legislation would not mean a reduction necessarily in railroad rates, and suggested that the members of the delegation, therefore,

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds, becoming fresh southwest.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer; fresh, brisk northeast, shifting to southwest, winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

9 A. M.	33	6 P. M.	37
12 M.	30	9 P. M.	34
3 P. M.	35	12 midnight	29

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther.	High. T.	Weather.
Asheville, N. C.	38	52	Clear
Augusta	50	68	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	50	60	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	50	60	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	32	36	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	36	38	Clear
Galveston, Tex.	64	70	Clear
Hatteras, N. C.	40	60	Snow
Jacksonville	64	70	Clear
New Orleans	64	70	Clear
New York City	29	34	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	34	42	Clear
Pittsburg, Pa.	30	32	Clear
Raleigh	30	72	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	62	72	Clear
Washington	26	56	Clear

Highest temperature yesterday..... 38
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 30
Mean temperature yesterday..... 44
Normal temperature ysterday..... 48
Departure from normal temperature.... 05

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	43	6 P. M.	43
12 M.	47	9 P. M.	41
3 P. M.	49	12 midnight	34

(Average.....42 5-6.)

Miniature Almanac

Sun rises..... 6:50
Sun sets..... 4:50
Moon rises..... 7:45

HIGH TIDE.
November 15, 1905.
Morning..... 6:[illegible]
Evening..... 6:46

LAUNDRYMAN TO ADVANCE PRICES

Richmond Firms Form Alliance and Announce New Scale of Rates.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER FOURTH

Declared That Concerns Have Been Losing Money—Permanent Organization.

Dwindling profits and increasing rates for supplies, resulting in a serios impairment of the financial status of the trade in this vicinity, have forced the laundrymen of Richmond into an alliance for mutual protection and support, the first step following which will be the promulgation of an advanced scale of prices to become effective in less than a month.

Meetings of representatives of practically every laundry in this section have been held from time to time recently, and a permanent organization known as the Richmond Laundry Association has just been effected with a staff of officers, including a secretary, who will devote his entire time to the interests of the body. Offices will be opened shortly at some point yet to be decided upon. At a session held Monday night the advance in prices was further discussed, and the new scale was in part completed. The list will probably be finished at another meeting to be held next Monday. The advance will go into effect on December 4th as follows:

	Old price.	New price.
Collars	2 cents.	2 1-2 cents.
Cuffs	4 cents.	5 cents.
Plain shirts	10 cents.	10 cents.
Plaited shirts	10 cents.	12 cents.
Shirts with cuffs	10 cents.	15 cents.
Ladies' shirt-waist	15 cents.	20 cents.

Whether or not there will be an advance in the prices for what is known as "flat" goods—bed and table linen—has yet to be determined. The laundries which have endorsed the new list and entered for membership in the association are the following, which includes practically all in this vicinity: Royall, Eclipse, American, Eagle, Richmond, Model, Troy, Southern, Virginia, New York, and Chesterfield, of Manchester.

Not a "Trust."

It was emphatically declared yesterday on behalf of the managers, who have

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CURTAIL TERM OF PRESIDING ELDER

The Same Memorial to Be Tried Again In Conference.

CONFERENCE ADOPTS DIVORCE MEMORIAL

Norfolk, Lynchburg and Petersburg Delegations Make Demands, But Richmond In Receptive Conditions. Trouble in Arranging Appointments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., November 14.—The last day of the one hundred and twenty-third session of the Virginia annual Conference was a busy one and the night session which is still going on is intensely interesting. It is now probable that the final act the reading of the appointments will not be until midnight or after.

Immediately after the devotional exercise this morning the reports of the standing committees and boards commenced to pour in and those on church extension, memorials to general committee and Sunday school work were discussed and passed upon. Other important reports were carried over to the night session.

Cut Down Presiding Elders.

Among the memorials that will go up to general conference is one praying that a preacher shall be ineligible to the office of presiding elder for a third term. Four years ago this conference sent up a memorial of the same kind and general conference sat down on it, but this body is going to try it again.

The memorials asking that a change in the wording of the Apostles creed be made so that Methodists may express belief in "The Church of God," and not "The Holy Catholic" Church was voted down as one also asking for a change in the burial services of the ritual.

Divorce.

Dr. Cannon's memorial concerning divorce was nonconcured in by the committee, but adopted by the conference. The bishops' council is a very secret inner chamber body, and no information comes directly from there to the public, but indirect and reliable information from there is to the effect that the arranging of appointments has been unusually troublesome, and the work was not completed until after 6 o'clock this evening, and some changes were made at the last moment.

Delegations from Norfolk, Lynchburg and Petersburg churches have been trying to help the bishop out. The one from Washington Street Church, Petersburg, was particularly hard to please, and it is doubtful if the final arrangement made for them will be satisfactory.

Richmond churches seemed willing, for once, to let the bishop have his way. There were some delegations here from that city, but they were not loud in their demands. In the main, they were simply asking that as far as possible they be permitted to keep their present pastors.

The Proceedings.

The last day of conference opened with the heavens overhung with dark clouds, a cold northwest wind and spits of snow flying around the heads of the preachers. By meeting time snow was falling thick and fast.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Shackford, after which conference went vigorously to work. The final report of the committee on conference relations added seven new names to the list of superannuates as follows: J. R. Griffith, S. S. Lamoth, J. J. Lafferty, J. Powell Garland, W. E. Judkins, C. H. Green and W. A. Langhon.

The report of the Church Extension Board, which was adopted without discussion, shows that $6,099 were raised last year, which was an advance of several hundred dollars. Amount dispersed, $3,656. Sixteen charges have been aided during the year by the board to the extent of $5,200. Assessments for incoming conference year, $8,263. The Home Missionary Society and its good work were highly commended by the board.

The report of the Missionary Society shows the amount raised was $5,823.

A resolution requesting the College of Bishops to appoint Wednesday after the second Sunday as the meeting day for this conference was adopted.

Sunday Trains.

Dr. W. W. Smith offered a resolution looking to the better regulation of Sunday hours to be observed by railways. It is similar to the resolution sent up from the Farmville district early in the conference meeting.

Chairman D. G. C. Butts, of the Committee on conference records, reported all

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CASSIE SAYS SHE ONLY OVERDREW ACCOUNT

Famous Female Financier Explains How Her Methods Do Not Differ From Ordinary.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, November 14.—Ex-Judge F. J. Wing, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, announced to-day that an application for a writ of certiorari is now being prepared and will be submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States with a view of obtaining a review of Mrs. Chadwick's case before that tribunal. The Supreme Court will be asked to consider Mrs. Chadwick's case on the general ground that errors were made in her trial here before the United States District Court and also in the United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

Since the decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals in her case, Mrs. Chadwick has been in an extremely nervous condition. She declared to-day that she had not been convicted on the evidence produced by the government. She insists that she did no more in her dealings with the Oberlin Bank than what business men do every day in overdrawing their bank accounts.

EVERY RUSSIAN WILL QUIT WORK

Workmen's Delegates Proclaim a General Strike To-Day.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Action of Workmen Brought About By Condemnation to Death of Mutineers; Delay In Reforms; Martial Law in Poland and Other Acts.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 14.—In view of the condemnation to death of many of the sailors who mutinied at Cronstadt, the delay in carrying out the reforms outlined in the Imperial manifesto, the proclamation of martial law in Poland and other repressive acts, the council of workmen's delegates have decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Russia to-day.

Czar to Remain Away.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 14.—Emperor Nicholas and the Russian court will not come to St. Petersburg this winter. A short time ago it was announced that the Emperor was about to return to the winter palace, in an annex of which Count Witte has installed himself, but His Majesty has now decided to go from Peterhof back to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he has been living for almost two years, with the exception of the last month spent at Peterhof. His decision not to come to the capital is regarded as unfortunate, not only for its moral effect, but because it keeps him surrounded by court influences and out of close, immediate touch with Count Witte, who at the present time should have daily, almost hourly, conferences with the Emperor. Members of His Majesty's entourage have strongly advised against the Emperor being in St. Petersburg when the National Assembly meets, as well as on account of the danger of popular disorders at the capital this winter.

MOB VIOLENCE IN VLADIVOSTOK

Carnage Follows General Dissatisfaction Regarding the Reform Manifesto.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 14.—The upheaval in Russia, following the promulgation of the reform manifesto, has now reached Vladivostok and Yenisesk and in the extreme points of the empire. Confirmation has been obtained from various sources of an uprising at Vladivostok, where the condition of affairs is quite critical. Many persons have been killed, and the foreigners have taken refuge on the ships in the harbor. Many public buildings, stores and houses have been pillaged and set fire to by the mob.

The American embassy has received from Consul Greener, at Vladivostok, details of the outbreak, which began Sunday afternoon, immediately after the departure of the Russian armored cruisers Gromoboi and Rossiau. The people, who had gathered in great crowds in the streets, became excited by inflammatory speeches. Many soldiers and sailors were also in an angry mood, having expected to go home with the squadron. The mob began to break windows and pillage, and in the evening set fire to the theatre, the Golden Horn Hotel, to several blocks of Chinese buildings in the northern part of the city, and to the officers' residences and other buildings in the eastern quarters. The fires burned all night. Seventy buildings were consumed. Troops were summoned to restore order and fired frequent volleys, killing many persons.

Just before the American consul telegraphed to-day the commandant of the fortress of Vladivostok, assisted by priests and the leaders of the workmen's organization, addressed the mob, urging them to keep the peace, but the consul said he feared the attempt would be in vain.

Mr. Greener added that twenty-four merchant vessels in the harbor were now crowded with inhabitants. The consul was on board a steamer when he sent his dispatch, and he expects to remain there.

Jews' Refuge British Flag.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A conference, attended by prominent Jews of England, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, which was held here to-day under the presidency of Lord Rothschild, resolved to send an influential traveling commission to Russia to visit all places where Jews were reported to have suffered during the disturbances.

At a mass-meeting of the Jews of the White Chapel, held to-night, there was a repetition of the scenes witnessed at other like meetings in various parts of London. Israel Zangwill, who made an impassioned speech, introduced a resolution, which was passed unanimously, expressing indignation and horror at the outrages. The resolution declared that the establishment of an autonomous Jewish colony for the gradual reception of oppressed Jews was the only solution of the Russo-Jewish question.

A letter was read from Joseph Chamberlain approving the scheme for the establishment of Jewish colonies under the British flag.

PREMIER BALFOUR MAY QUIT UNIONIST PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 15.—Premier Balfour's unusually candid warning to his followers at the conference of the national union of conservative associations at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night is interpreted in some quarters as a threat to resign the leadership of the Unionist party if dissensions continue with regard to the fiscal policy.