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## HYDE MAY SECURE EQUITABLE LIFE

(Continued from Page One—Column 4.) is not believed. The two men do not agree on methods. August Belmont two months ago said that Ryan was no longer a factor in the management of the subway or the elevated. While it is generally conceded that Ryan could get back into the traction through "the back door" by reupholstering the surface lines now in the hands of a receiver and soon to be sold, persons who watch his transactions closely say that he has made no move in that direction.

J. P. Morgan's control will be absolute over the assets and resources of the following life insurance companies:

Equitable Life Assurance Society	\$482,338,500
New York Life	404,408,807
<b>Total life insurance</b>	<b>\$886,747,307</b>
<b>National banks absolutely controlled:</b>	<b>976,748,616</b>
National Bank of Commerce	\$229,549,095
First National Bank	139,921,658
<b>His influence preponderating in:</b>	
Chase National Bank	107,285,710
Mechanics National Bank	51,269,308
National Copper Bank	46,497,770
Liberty National Bank	24,795,014
<b>Total national bank resources</b>	<b>580,833,642</b>
<b>Trust companies absolutely controlled:</b>	
Bankers' Trust	\$33,526,900
Equitable Trust	65,821,500
Grantor Trust	88,350,100
Mercantile Trust	68,474,700
<b>His influence preponderating in:</b>	
Astoria Trust	15,209,100
Fifth Avenue Trust	10,982,200
Standard Trust	18,456,100
<b>Total trust company resources</b>	<b>327,943,000</b>
<b>His partners are directors also in:</b>	
National City Bank	\$250,447,571
New York Trust Company	60,145,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>346,592,871</b>
<b>Grand total of resources over which he has at least a preponderating influence</b>	<b>2,231,117,831</b>
<b>J. P. Morgan's partner is chairman of the Finance committee and Mr. Morgan himself is the agent of the United States Steel Corporation, representing capitalization in stock and bonds</b>	<b>1,407,001,500</b>
<b>Total money in circulation in the United States September 1, 1909</b>	<b>3,096,273,526</b>

at the moment. The bare fact that Mr. Morgan now has in his own hands this tremendous power for the first time in what most stir the interest of Wall Street to its depths. It makes him the undisputed master financier of America.

## CLIMAX REACHED IN MINE INQUEST

Shown That Missing Witness Had Been Spirited Away From Cherry.

CHERRY, ILL., December 4.—(Special) admission late to-day by Fred H. Buck, a clerk in the office of the St. Paul Mining Company, that he had seen and talked with Alexander Rosenjack, the missing witness who, it is believed, can clear up the mystery surrounding a severe test.

## A Bad Breath Boon

Her Cheeks Were Aglow Like Roses in Bloom.  
Her Lips Red as Cherries Three Over.  
Her Teeth Like the Pearl.  
Her Hair Tangled Curly.  
Her Breath Like Sweet Blowing Clover.

So much for poetry. But STUART'S CLEARCOAT LOZENGES ARE prose as well. They are practical and for everyday use, and they will make any one's breath just as sweet and wholesome as the girl's breath in the song.

ALBANY, N. C., December 4.—J. P. Morgan's purpose in purchasing a majority control of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, as stated by himself and his partner, George W. Perkins, was made public to-night in a statement issued by State Superintendent of Insurance Hitchkiss.

Superintendent Hitchkiss's statement, in part, follows: "Mr. Morgan said to me that in acquiring the stock, he had but a single purpose—namely, to prevent its being sold to different individuals, and thus make it impossible that, at the expiration of the present voting trusteeship, this great interest could be used to the detriment of the policyholders."

## J. P. MORGAN TO CONTROL MORE THAN TWO BILLION



Men who share in the transfer of the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, brought about by Morgan's purchase of Ryan's interests.

rounding the Cherry holocaust, came as a climax to a day of interesting developments in the joint investigation by the coroner and the State mine investigating committee.

Buck told the jury that he had seen Rosenjack in Cherry last night and, notwithstanding the fact that he knew of the desire of Coroner Malm to procure his attendance at the inquest, had made no effort to advise the authorities of his whereabouts.

Before Buck was called, his father, Frank P. Buck, who is in charge of the mine office, was summoned, and refused to answer questions pertaining to Rosenjack's whereabouts.

While he was on the stand arrangements were made to subpoena his son, Fred H. Buck, before the latter could communicate with his father. The son was brought to the courtroom, and followed his father to the witness stand. He admitted that he had met Rosenjack on the outskirts of Cherry Friday night.

"You knew that the commission and coroner wanted that man, didn't you?" asked Attorney Seymour Steiman, representing the miners' union.

"Yes, sir."  
"What did he state as to his objections to appearing here?" asked Coroner Malm.  
"He didn't say anything except that he was afraid to show his face in Cherry."  
Mrs. Jessie Love, sister of Robert Deans, another missing witness, who, it is charged, was spirited away from Cherry after the fire, testified that Deans had told her the fire in the mine started from a blazing torch being where the electric light should have been, and that he saw Alexander Rosenjack trying to extinguish the fire with his jacket. Mrs. Love further testified that her brother was taken away from his home in an automobile after he had been sent for by officials of the mine and had gone to the office to confer with them.

sought shelter in the various lake ports. With the end of the season comes the reckoning.

Twenty-five vessels, with a total tonnage of 20,146, and valued at \$1,113,009, have passed out of lake history, and of those who operated these boats sixty-two have perished. Twenty of the boats were steamers, thus adding to the monetary loss. Of the lives lost fifty-nine were drowned when their vessels went to the bottom, and three were killed in an explosion.

Chief among the causes of the many losses of the last season have been fogs and collisions, the combination of which has led to many a disaster. Twenty-four collisions are recorded, and at least 50 per cent. of these were caused by fog. Fire, wind and wave, exacted their usual loss of money and life.

The month of November added materially to the list of losses on the lakes, eight vessels being destroyed during that time.

Every type of boat is included among the vessels lost. In 1909, the greatest loss of life on any one vessel occurred when the steamer John B. Coyne was rammed and sunk by the steamer Isaac M. Scott, near White Fish Point, in Lake Superior, on July 12. Fourteen men were drowned.

Other large losses of life were steamer Adella, Shores, thirteen drowned; steamer Eberward, five drowned; tug Floss, seven drowned; barge George Necker, seven drowned; steamer George Stone, six drowned.

Last year's record was sixteen vessels lost, valued at \$61,000, with a total tonnage of 26,250; total loss of life, thirty-three.

## DIFFICULT PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A gun is being designed by the ordnance experts in the army for the distinct purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes.

General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his annual report to the secretary of war submitted to-day, outlines of some of the difficulties which the gun must overcome.

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