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BLACKMAIL CHARGED

STARTLING ASSERTION

Majority of Insurance Bills are for Purpose of Graft.

MONEY LOANED FOR NOTHING

No Record on Books of Money Paid to Republican National Campaign Fund—Technical Matters Receive Attention of Committee.

New York, Oct. 4.—That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life company at half of one per cent interest, a rate much below the market rate, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but today, President McCall of the New York Life, testified that he, in turn, borrowed \$75,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1903; the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to two per cent, at which rate it is still running.

McCall enlightened today's proceedings further, when he said there was no record on the books of the New York Life Insurance company of the \$150,000 paid by the republican national committee for contributions to the presidential campaigns. While he had no personal knowledge that the money was paid, he assumed it was, because he had told the treasurer to make the payments. Earlier in the day McCall in detailing the general legislation work of Judge Hamilton and the counsel he employed, denied any knowledge of the legislative pool disclosed in the examination of Alfred W. Maine, auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance society, last week. President McCall, on this question, made the startling assertion that three quarters of the bills affecting life insurance companies, were in the nature of blackmail. Officers of the insurance companies were worried at the beginning of each year, he said, by the proposal of laws that would hamper their companies and these officers "really trembled at what they would have to endure during the first six months of each year."

KNEW HER VALUE.

Eugene, Oct. 4.—William H. Ireland, a farmer, residing near Vida, on the McKenzie river, has sued A. J. Ward, a neighbor, for \$15,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Ireland states Ward began paying attention to Mrs. Ireland during the summer of 1904, and has since continued, finally inducing her to leave her husband. Both men are well known in the county and are considered well to do. The suit has caused a proportionate sensation in their neighborhood.

LOUISIANA PARISHES WILL RAISE QUARANTINE

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—To business men, the most encouraging feature of the yellow fever situation is the disposition that is being manifested by parishes and towns in Louisiana to raise their quarantines about October 13, in harmony with the suggestion of Dr.

W. R. HEARST FOR MAYOR

Is Tendered Nomination by Municipal Ownership Party.

New York, Oct. 4.—W. R. Hearst was named as a candidate for mayor at the municipal ownership mass meeting tonight in the Grand Palace, and a committee was appointed by J. G. Phelps-Stokes, who presided, will select the remainder of the ticket.

Resolutions denouncing both the old parties as being dominated by the trusts interests and declaring the people of New York should elect officials to oppose the corporations were adopted with much enthusiasm. Hearst was hailed with enthusiastic applause. He denounced both the republican and democratic leaders.

"FARMER" BURNS WINS.

Des Moines, Oct. 4.—"Farmer" burns, of Big Rock, Iowa, defeated George Baptiste of St. Louis in a wrestling match for the middle west championship of America tonight. Baptiste took the first fall. Burns won the next two.

"DAVID HARUM" A SUCCESS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 4.—"David Harum" the novel written by the late Edward Noyes Westcott, has netted the author's estate about \$125,000.

FULL REPORT RECEIVED

General Corbin Cables Full Extent of Manila Typhoon.

Reports of Generals Corbin and Wright Conflict as Wright Says Full Loss Is Not Known—Great Damage Done to Military Barracks Near Manila.

Washington, Oct. 4.—In a cablegram to the war department today, Governor General Wright stated that the full results of the recent storm which passed over the Philippines is not yet known, the reports being still incomplete; but he expressed the opinion that the losses were exaggerated. With reference to the Leyte disaster, he says the death of Hart has not been confirmed by mail advices.

The department today received a cablegram from General Corbin, giving all particulars of the damage done by the storm: "The typhoon lasted from 11 o'clock at night on September 25, until 6 o'clock the next morning; five barracks and the bakery were blown down and totally wrecked; four barracks, the post exchange, five officers quarters, three non-commissioned-staff quarters, the forage house, one stable, and one teamsters' quarters were badly damaged; roofs were all blown away, excepting the batangas, with which there is no communication yet. It is thought all the typhoon damages have now been reported; repairs have been ordered and are now under way."

JERRY NO BETTER.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 4.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, who is ill in St. Francis hospital in this city, has not improved.

White and President Souchon. The Louisiana State University, it is announced will open on November 14. The various departments of Tulane university will open about the same time. The public schools in many parts of Louisiana are already in operation.

DESPERATE CONVICT

PHYSICIAN IS WOUNDED

Shot by Murderer in Desperate Attempt to Kill Jailer.

DISARMED BY THE SHERIFF

While Being Taken From His Cell to See Prison Physician He Draws Gun on Jailer—Refuses to Shoot at Sheriff as He Wanted Jailer Alone.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—John Hildebrand, under life sentence for participation in the robbery of Matt Conway's saloon, nearly one year ago, and during which Mathew Murphy was killed, made an attempt this afternoon to kill Jailer Wise. The jail physician, Dr. Corson, who jumped in front of the jailer, was shot over the right eye.

Hildebrand asked, this afternoon to be taken to see the jail physician. Jailer Wise brought him from the north tank to the jail office. As soon as he was taken out of the tank he began to fight the jailer. Wise threw him aside and Hildebrand drew a revolver from his shirt and opened fire on the jailer. As Hildebrand raised his gun to shoot, Dr. Corson jumped in front of him, to overpower the convict, and as Hildebrand fired, the bullet struck the physician over the right eye seriously wounding him.

Wise was unarmed and ran to secure a weapon, jumping out of Hildebrand's line of fire before the convict could shoot again. Some trustees ordered Hildebrand to drop the gun, but he ignored them. Sheriff Smith ran out of his office with a revolver in his hand and ordered Hildebrand to drop the weapon. The highwayman stood in the jail corridor in plain view of the sheriff from the grated door, but refused to shoot.

"I am not after you, I want Wise," he answered. Sheriff Smith shot, but Hildebrand neither returned the fire nor dropped the gun. Again the sheriff fired and Hildebrand let the revolver drop to the floor. The trustees rushed up and overpowered him. Jailer Wise, coming to their assistance, and helping to carry Hildebrand back to the tank.

CANADIAN ROADS CLASH.

Canadian Pacific Builds Fence Across Great Northern Right of Way.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—A special from Midway, B. C., says: The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern came to a clash in this district last Saturday when the Canadian Pacific work train pulled into this place with a large gang of men aboard. The workmen proceeded to a spot on the V. V. and E. in the neighborhood of Jackson's ranch, about four miles from Milkuee. There they built a high fence of heavy timber right across the right of way of the Great Northern and posted prohibitions of trespassing under the penalty of the law. This morning the graders employed by the V. V. and E. arrived, tore down the fence and proceeded with their work on the crossing lots claimed by the Canadian Pacific. Nothing further had developed at noon, but it is expected there will be lively times within the next couple of days.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Rhineland, Oct. 4.—A fire in the lumber district of this town, tonight destroyed property valued at \$800,000 and left 300 people homeless.

REPORT IS ASKED FOR

Germany Requests Information Regarding Boer Plot in Africa.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The colonial section of the foreign office first heard of the arrest of Andrew Dewet, near Wyndhook, German Southwest Africa, on the charge of plotting with four other Boers to overthrow German rule in Southwest Africa from South American papers of the latter part of August, which reached Berlin last Monday, but were not opened until yesterday. The foreign office telegraphed to the governor of Southwest Africa of a report on the subject, but considers that the incident has been much exaggerated, as otherwise the governor would have regarded it as worth reporting.

CANADA WANTS FUGITIVES.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—A warrant for the surrender of Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene was signed today by the attorney general at Quebec, and promptly mailed to Sheriff Thibaudaux of Montreal and will reach him early tomorrow morning.

ABE ATTEL OUTCLASSED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Abe Attel of California, and Young Erne, of this city, sparred six round tonight. Attel was outclassed by Erne.

POSSES ARE CALLED IN

Blood Hounds Fail to Carry Trail of Train Robbers.

Two Former Convicts and Holdup Men are Missing From Their Accustomed Haunts and Officers Suspect Them of the Crime.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—Sheriff Smith of King county, late this afternoon recalled all of his deputies, who are scouring the country to the north of Ballard in an effort to locate the men who robbed the Great Northern train Monday night. This action was taken as the sheriff is convinced that the robbers are no longer in hiding in the neighborhood of the scene of the crime, but are either in this city or have escaped northward toward Everett or Bellingham.

During the day, Robert Hodge, with two other deputies and three bloodhounds succeeded in finding the remains of a camp where it is thought the hold-up men stayed on the night of the robbery. The camp was in the woods near Bitter Lake and in a desolate spot. The bloodhounds were unable to carry the scent any further than this place.

It is reported that Terry, who is suspected of robbing the Central Pacific railroad a year ago has been missing from Sumas since the night preceding the late robbery. Hill Miner, an ex-convict, sentenced for robbery and known to be a friend of Terry is also missing. The Bellingham police are looking for them.

BASEBALL SCORES.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 2.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES

New York, Oct. 4.—A fire tonight in an apartment house in the Brooklyn, cut off the escape of Charles Donnelly, his wife and three children on the top floor. The firemen rescued the father and mother and after the fire was extinguished, the charred bodies of the children were found.

DISORDERLY SCENE

PARLIAMENT SUSPENDS

Von Sternberg Hurls Glass at His Annoying Rival.

RIGHT TO SPEAK WITHDRAWN

During Session of Lower House of Austrian Parliament the Speaker Is Annoyed Until He loses His Temper With Exciting Results.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—A disorderly scene occurred in the lower house of parliament today, resulting in the suspension of the sitting amid a general uproar.

While Baron Von Sternberg was speaking, during the debate on the government's declaration of policy, he was continually and badgeringly interrupted by Dr. Wolf, the pan-German leader. Von Sternberg appealed to Dr. Wolf to desist, but the latter persisted. Finally Von Sternberg lost his temper and threw a water glass at Dr. Wolf striking him on the chest, and the greatest uproar followed. The German members demanded that Von Sternberg apologize. This the baron refused to do and the president, in order to restore quiet declared the sitting suspended.

The sitting was resumed after an hour, when the president said he expected some expression of regret from Von Sternberg. The baron in apologizing, admitted his action had not been in accordance with the rules of the house, but he insisted that he acted in legitimate self defense, though certainly he had not been polite. The president withdrew the baron's right to speak and the latter attempted to continue amid the wildest uproar. The president was unable to secure order and adjourned the house until tomorrow.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Yellow fever report to 9 p. m.: New cases, 22; total, 3094; deaths, 4; total, 400; new foci, 6.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 4.—Fever report for today: New cases, 10; total, 185; deaths, 1; total, 37.

A sensation was created this afternoon by the arrest of J. S. Herron for refusal to allow the sanitary officer to inspect his house. Herron is one of the oldest physicians in the city.

BOY FATALLY SHOT.

He and Constable are Victims of Attempted Holdup and Robbery.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—George Gemmel, an 11-year-old boy was fatally shot and Constable Sam Kilen slightly wounded as a result of an attempt to holdup and rob a grocery store tonight.

George Chickering alias Thomas Daley and John Nolan, two of the men implicated in the holdup are under arrest and the police are searching for the third man.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—A terrific explosion of gas under the floor of the county commissioners office at the court house today, killed George Zimmerman, the chief clerk, and Russell Blair, the assistant clerk. George Maley and George Klees were injured. The explosion was the result of looting for escaping gas with a lighted match in the hands of an employee looking for a leak.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

New York, Oct. 4.—Columbia, 21; Seaton Hall, 0.

Cambridge, Oct. 4.—Harvard, 16; Bowdoin, 0.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Pennsylvania, 16; Gettysburg, 6.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 4.—Michigan, 44; Kalamazoo college, 0.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Former Belligerents Resume Relations at Washington.

Ratifications Will Be Exchanged at Washington and as Soon as This Formality Is Over the Treaty Becomes Effective—President Will Attend.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The ratification of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio. The ratifications contain the French and English texts of the treaty. This was decided at a conference today between Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira, which began in the Russian ambassador's apartments and was concluded at the state department.

The special powers conferred on the two plenipotentiaries enabling them to exchange their ratifications will be identical in scope, and the approval of the treaty by the privy council at Tokio which occurred today, in effect ratifies the convention and the formality of the emperor's signature will follow shortly.

The treaty becomes effective as soon as it is ratified, the exchange of ratifications being only a formality. No arrangements have been concluded for the ceremony of ratifications, but it will probably be an even more simple ceremony than the signing of the treaty at Portsmouth. The chief difference will be the presence of President Roosevelt. It is probable that the president will place the White House at the disposal of the envoys on this occasion.

ANGRY MOB DETERMINED TO LYNCH WHOLE FAMILY

Fort Scott, Oct. 4.—The county jail is surrounded tonight by men who insist that Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and daughter, Clarissa, aged 14 years, who were held by the coroner's jury for the death of Higgins' six-year-old son, by a former wife should be lynched. The sheriff, expecting an assault on the jail has, it is reported, fled with the prisoners. The jail is strongly guarded.

That the little boy was tortured to death is specifically charged by the coroner's jury. Another boy two years old and a sister were cruelly treated and are at the point of death in the hospital here. While Mrs. Higgins' own children were well fed and treated kindly, the two step children, according to the evidence presented to the grand jury were literally starved to death.