

TO SHOW UP BOOKS

Cortelyou Will Tell Where Money Came From.

EFFECT OF INVESTIGATION

President Will Probably Urge Action to Congress that Will Put Stop to Practice of Receiving Contributions of Corporations Without Consent.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says:

Probably the most tangible result of the insurance investigation will be a strong effort to pass some sort of corrupt practices act so as to require publicity for all expenditures and contributions for federal elections throughout the country.

Within a few days Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican national committee, will have ready a complete list of all contributions made through him in the last national campaign. As a result of the revelations in the New York investigation the Postmaster General after consultation with the President, is preparing to show up his books, and he probably will go on record as favoring some sort of law or political custom which will prevent reception of political contributions from corporations.

The President will take up the same matter in his message and probably will urge some action by Congress as will put a stop to the unfairness of soliciting or accepting contributions from corporations without a direct vote of all stockholders.

VICTIMS RECOVERED.

New York, Nov. 27.—Charles T. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Scott, of San Francisco, who were in the automobile accident in which Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison was killed Saturday, were up and about yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who are stopping at the Arlington, 20 West Twenty-fifth street, left the hotel on foot early yesterday morning. Later they went to Mr. Harrison's residence and remained there all day.

There were hundreds of callers at the house yesterday. Scores of telegrams of condolence were received by Mr. Harrison.

THREE HANDICAPS PER WEEK.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey Club announces that commencing the second week of the Ingleside meeting and possibly sooner, three \$1000 handicaps will be given each week except on days stakes are decided. Races will be transferred to Ingleside December 11, and continue until January 20 when it will be resumed at Oakland.

PURCHASES BANCROFT LIBRARY.

Berkeley, Nov. 27.—The board of regents of the University of California has just concluded the purchase of the Bancroft library. The purchase price was \$250,000. Of this amount H. H. Bancroft donated \$100,000. The sale was consummated on the recommendation of Professor Reuben Gold Thwaites, superintendent of the Wisconsin State Historical library, who was retained by the board to examine into the condition of the collection and appraise its marketable value. Thwaites reported that the library was worth \$300,000, exclusive of certain valuable portions not investigated.

Pears' Soap, like books, should be chosen with discretion. Both are capable of infinite harm.

The selection of Pears' is a perfect choice and a safeguard against soap evils.

Matchless for the complexion.

M'CURDY WILL RETIRE.

New York, Nov. 27.—The World today says:

"Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has resigned. The date of his resignation depends only on the time required by the trustees to find his successor. Quickly following the retirement of President McCurdy, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual and his son-in-law, Lois A. Thebaud, the general agent for New York, has resigned.

A tentative offer to head the company was made to James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who was an equitable director. His bank is one of the leading financial institutions of the Middle West. Mr. Forgan declined to accept the offer.

HAVE A LONG RIDE

Three Loads of Horses Carried Across Continent.

RUNNING WATER IN CARS

Largest Shipment of Horses Ever Made, Consisting of 524 Head, Is Made From Rancho del Paso Stud in California to New York City.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Rancho del Paso stud—James B. Haggin's \$1,250,000 worth of thoroughbred broodmares, yearlings, fillies, and stallions—after a four thousand mile journey in palace horse cars, with running water and gas illumination, yesterday unloaded at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street.

This shipment of horses, 524 head is the biggest ever made. The cost of transportation, exclusive of the equine commissary, and wages of three score attendants, was \$48,000.

The train crossed the continent in four sections, three sections arriving yesterday. The first section got away from Sacramento, Cal., at 12:30 o'clock a. m. last Monday. It reached the metropolis at 10:30 o'clock Saturday. The other sections were run out six hours apart, but in the great distance covered the last section fell behind, and lost some time. It is due this afternoon. Mr. Haggin who was present at the unloading said the shipment arrived in splendid shape. The stud will be sold at auction.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—Several names are mentioned for the resident generalship at Seoul, but nothing definite will be known regarding the appointment, until after the return of Marquis Ito. It would not be a surprise should M. Katsura, the present premier of Japan be appointed to the position. The premier-ship would then go either to Marquis Ito, the low president of the privy council or to the Marquis Saionji, the president of the constitutional party.

SAILORS ARE REBELLIOUS.

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—There are some sensational reports here relative to the revolutionary plans of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena. Men from the vessel while ashore have made statements indicating rebellious intentions and only five are allowed shore leave at a time. The vessel is now coaling and will probably be ready to leave within a few days.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man.—H. C. Bailey, Editor of the News Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

IN SPECIAL MISSION

Barou Komura Has Goes to China.

WILL MAKE RE-ADJUSTMENT

Japanese Publicists Are Afraid that Country Will Be the Center of Intrigue and They are a Unit in Demanding Occupation by the Japanese.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—The steamer Athenian brought advices today that Baron Komura, recently sent as a special ambassador from Japan to Peking as commissioner to make certain arrangements to secure Japanese domination in Manchuria, as well as to make general post-bellum re-adjustment. Japanese publicists are afraid that Peking will shortly again be the center of intrigue and they are a unit in demanding Japanese occupation. Count Okuma in a recent speech after stating that China was unlikely to do anything on its own account said Japan's magnanimity alone should govern the disposition of Manchuria. China was not entitled to demand retrocession and there should be military occupation by Japan as Russia occupied the province. The trade regulations in Manchuria are sought by Japan to conserve the trade of the province.

BURNHAM ISSUES STATEMENT

President of Mutual Reserve Replies to Testimony.

New York, Nov. 27.—President Frederick A. Burnham, of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., issued a statement last night in reply to the testimony of James D. Wells, a former vice-president of the company before the Canadian committee in 1904 that he had heard from Burnham that Louis F. Paine, when he was state superintendent of insurance in 1898 offered for \$100,000 to allow the Mutual Reserve to write the report of an investigation which the State Insurance Department had made. Mr. Wells also testified, that Mr. Burnham told him that he paid \$40,000 for a manuscript copy of the report.

The statement, which bore a note saying that it was from George Burnham, counsel of the Mutual Reserve, is in part as follows: "No money was ever demanded by or paid, directly or indirectly, to the superintendent or any persons connected with the New York insurance department for the purpose of influencing or accepting any report upon

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From an Awful Skin Humour, Scratched Till Blood Ran. Wasted to Skeleton.

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"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time.

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Mrs. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ont.
No return in 14 years: Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903: "It affords me pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease. He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

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