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MONEY TRUST TANGIBLE, SAYS COMMITTEE BY ITS MAJORITY

Morgan & Company Keystone of Arch of Finance Spanning Country From Ocean to Ocean—Group of Bankers in East Control Cash of Country, Its Railroads, Stocks, Bonds and Industries, Declare Democrats in Lengthy Dissertation on State of Affairs

CONGRESSMAN HAYES LEADS THE MINORITY

Denies Existence of Trust, but Admits There Is Dangerous Concentration of Credit in Financial Centers of Nation—McMorran of Michigan Denies Everything Submitted in Report—Suggestions Made for Improvement of Conditions in Bills Submitted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Three divergent reports were presented to the house today by the members of the committee which conducted the money trust investigation.

The majority report, signed by Chairman Pujo and the six other democratic members, found that a money trust exists according to their understanding of the term. This report names as "the most active members in bringing about the concentration of money and credit," J. P. Morgan & Co., First National and National City banks and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York; Lee Higginson & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston.

Two bills accompanied the report, one forbidding the use of the mails to stock exchanges which fail to observe prescribed stringent regulations as to the conduct of their business and the other prescribing rigid rules for the conduct of national banks, their offices and clearing house associations to which they belong.

MR. HAYES DISAGREES

The first minority report, signed by Representative Hayes of California, Representative Heald of Delaware and Representative Guernsey of Maine, republicans, set forth that the investigation "has not disclosed the existence of any so-called money trust," but added "it has, however, disclosed a dangerous concentration of credit in New York city and to some extent in Boston and Chicago."

"While agreeing substantially with the majority," said the report, "on many of the abuses to be corrected in the financial system, the stock exchanges and the clearing house associations, the undersigned have doubts as to the wisdom of some of the remedies proposed by the majority."

ALL BY HIS LONESOME

An individual minority report filed by Representative McMorran of Michigan, republican, was a flat, detailed disagreement with the recommendations and findings of the majority.

On the question of the existence of a money trust, the majority report is specific and detailed.

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NOBODY IN CHICO HAS A RED CENT

Assessor Finds Property Worth \$2,800,000, But No Citizen Will Admit He Has Money

CHICO, Feb. 28.—The Chico city assessor reported today that his records showed there was no "ready money" in Chico.

The assessment roll revealed a valuation of \$2,800,000 for the property of the town, but not a cent of taxes was paid on money in banks or elsewhere. "I have been unable to find a single citizen who would acknowledge he had any money," said the assessor.

"WISE DEER ORNERY AS WOMEN," SAYS ENGINEER

Band, Aware of Closed Season, Runs Neck and Neck With Western Pacific Locomotive

(Special Dispatch to The Call) OROVILLE, Feb. 28.—"Deer are as ornery as women folks," said Engineer William Meyers of the Western Pacific today.

"For 10 days now a band of deer has been running neck and neck with the locomotive at Calneva, on the state border line. I guess they are not knowing ones. The railway boys are going crazy, watching those feet footed devils romp along within gun shot, and sort of giving us the laugh because the legislators won't let us fire to get even. You won't see one of them around when the season is open. They are wise, all right."

CARL BROWNE'S ARMY WILL MARCH TOMORROW

Labor Leader and Force Will March to Sacramento to Petition State Legislature

Carl Browne, the old time "Labor Knight" will leave this city tomorrow morning with 100 laboring men.

These are out of employment and will march to Sacramento to make a demand for improved conditions for the working men of the state.

He purposes to start his "army" from Oakland and travel to Martinez, thence to Stockton and then to Sacramento, hold meetings in all the places through which the army passes, pick up recruits on the way, and be in Sacramento at the time of the reopening of the legislature.

SING SING FOR SINGER

Erstwhile Choirmaster Convicted of White Slavery Gets Seven Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George A. Grandon, a mild little clerk and erstwhile choir singer, was sentenced to Sing Sing for seven years and six months today as a "white slaver." He was convicted of luring young girls to an apartment he had fitted up in Harlem.

UTAH PENSIONS MOTHERS

Senate Passes House Bill Providing \$10 Monthly Income

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 28.—The mothers' pension bill, providing for a minimum pension of \$10 a month to mothers having one child dependent on them for support and \$7 a month for each additional child, was passed by the senate today. The bill has passed the house.

MARE ISLAND LOSES BID

Contract for Battleship Pennsylvania Goes to Newport News Firm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Meyer today awarded a contract for the construction of the battleship Pennsylvania, one of the largest in the world, to the Newport News Shipbuilding company for \$7,260,000.

SEERESS GETS 25 YEARS

Mrs. Louise Lindloff Must Expiate Murder of Son

(Special Dispatch to The Call) CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, seeress and spiritualist, was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary today by Judge Wins for the murder of her son, Arthur.

DEAD IN OMAHA HOTEL FIRE ARE BURIED BY DEBRIS

Death List, Put at 20, Probably More, Will Not Be Known Until Ruins Are Removed

FOUR BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM SCENE

Gas Blamed for Blaze and Guests Have Little Time to Escape

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—A score of bodies—probably more—are believed to lie tonight beneath the debris of the fire which early this morning destroyed the Dewey hotel at Thirteenth and Farnam streets.

Continuous toll during the day and late into the night of firemen and other city employees failed to reveal the bodies of the guests of the little hostelry. Estimates of the number of victims, which ran as high as 75, dwindled during the day to as low as 10 or a dozen, but all indications tonight were that at least a score lost their lives in the fire.

The register of the hotel, so far as is now known, was lost in the fire and the names of those who died in the flames probably never will be known. Only four bodies of victims have been recovered. These were those of persons who either jumped from open windows or who died from exposure or injuries.

THE DEAD

They were: Charles Cummings, a bartender. Unidentified man, nude body recovered by firemen before interior of building collapsed.

Mrs. Alice Bonebrue, sister of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Charles Beverly, employed by a local commission firm.

Cummings' brother arrived in Omaha today from Pittsburg to visit him, only to learn of his tragic death. Cummings jumped from the third floor to the sidewalk.

The fire occurred at an hour when few persons were in the vicinity and the interior of the building, which was an old one, was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. Not fewer than 50 persons were sleeping in the building at the time and estimates of the number run as high as 75.

At least 30 are known to have escaped from the structure. Many of them were scantily clad. They ran to nearby restaurants and drug stores, where they were cared for until taken either to the emergency hospital or to other hotels.

Owing to the inflammable nature of the interior the fire was so intense that firemen did not get the flames under control for several hours after it started. When they finally were able to enter the structure it had been gutted and the entire interior had collapsed and fallen into the basement.

Here, beneath hundreds of tons of debris, lie the dead bodies of the victims and it may require two days to remove them from the death cellar.

The suddenness with which the fire obtained headway, due probably to escaping gas, gave the inmates little time to escape, and many of them were caught like rats in a trap.

EMPEROR LOSES LAWSUIT

Ejected Tenant Wins Action Testing Validity of Farm Lease

ELBING, Germany, Feb. 28.—Emperor William today lost a lawsuit brought against him by a tenant farmer named Sobst, whom he boasted during a recent speech that he had "thrown out because he was no good." The district court decided the emperor was not entitled to terminate the lease, which ran until 1918.

POPPIES GO EAST MARCH 10

Sacramento High Pupils to Send Plants to Other Scholars

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—The first shipment of California poppies to the school children of the middle east will leave Sacramento March 10. In the shipment will be several thousand individual plants each addressed to some scholar and sent by a student of the local high school.

OLDEST TWINS CELEBRATE

Holmes Brothers of Long Beach Pass Their Eighty-first Milestone

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 28.—Thomas and Robert Holmes, who are believed to be the oldest twins in the west, celebrated their eighty-first birthday today. Both are in good health and spirits. Thomas is married and has several children, but Robert is a bachelor.

LET WOMEN DO THE WORK

Mrs. Vanderbilt Urges Police Squad of Females for Vice Problem

SUFFRAGISTS MARCH TRIUMPHANTLY INTO NATIONAL CAPITAL; CONGRESS TO INQUIRE INTO MERITS OF EQUAL FRANCHISE CAUSE



"TAPS" SOUNDED; BARBARY COAST LIGHTS GO OUT

Gay Crowds Witness Passing of "Paris of America" in Obedience to Edict of Commission

The spirit of the Barbary coast is dead; the passing occurred at midnight, at the very moment when 12 blue coated figures—the midnight police shift—could be seen swinging along Kearny street from the hall of justice.

Thousands of revelers, out to do honor to "the last night" quickly were changed to mourners with the midnight announcement of the cafe splitters that all women visitors would have to leave the floors.

Distinguished from the red light districts of all other American cities by reason of its constant stream of women visitors of the upper crust of society, the Barbary coast in five minutes was changed from a place of gay laughter, alluring and mysterious, to a sordid, lifeless, business proposition. The departure of the wide eyed, fashionably gowned throng of women, gorging their vision with glimpses of the underworld, left none but men; men and the women who now must be paid a salary to urge the purchase of drinks by male visitors.

The commencement of the finish was a celebration, one that has not been equaled in this city in years unless New Year eve be excepted. The police commission's edict that no more women visitors be allowed in the dance halls of Pacific street where liquor is sold, and that women and girls should not solicit the sale of liquors on commission in the dance halls, after yesterday, turned the last night into one big, gay Mardi Gras.

The police commission has put restrictions on the dance hall owners that the latter assert means the death knell of that region whence has come the "rag," the "turkey trot," the "bunny hug," the "chicken flip," the "sundry" and other similar terpsichorean gyrations. The people wanted to be in at the death.

An extra detail of police and plain

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Two leaders in the cause of woman suffrage and the "hikers," as the camera caught them on their march to Washington, passing through one of the cities on the line. The portrait at the left is that of "General" Rosalie Jones, commanding the marchers, who were enthusiastically greeted on their arrival at their destination—the national capital—yesterday. The other portrait is of Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, who will be grand marshal of the big suffrage parade, scheduled for March 3, and her favorite riding horse.

MINISTER CAUSES ARREST OF WOMAN ON BATTERY CHARGE

Ross Valley Matron Said to Have Hounded Rev. Mr. Carroll for Years

Mrs. J. K. Fields of Ross Valley was arrested on a charge of battery Thursday evening after pummeling the pastor, the Rev. Hubert-Cowley Carroll. The struggle took place in the church after the evening service and has raised a storm of gossip in the fashionable Episcopal parish. It is stated that Mrs. Fields has hounded the minister for the last four years and that she is madly infatuated with him.

Mrs. Fields was made a prisoner in her fashionable home Thursday night, Deputy Constable George Ryan keeping guard. Rev. Mr. Cowley visited District Attorney Boyd of San Rafael along with two vestrymen and laid the whole matter before them.

They came to San Francisco yesterday morning and told the story to Bishop William Ford Nichols. With him at this conference were vestrymen Albert J. Diblee and H. C. Rodgers.

Both the bishop and the vestrymen expressed absolute confidence in the innocence of the pastor.

The trial of Mrs. Fields on the battery charge was begun last night before A. B. Murray, justice of the peace, at Ross. The Rev. Mr. Cowley-Carroll, his wife, two of his vestrymen and several of his parishioners, were present to testify in his behalf concerning the stories Mrs. Fields has been spreading. Bail was fixed at \$50, but on motion of Vestryman Crisp, who appeared for the clergyman, bail was waived. Mrs. Fields was released with an order to appear for trial at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

JAIL CELL INSTEAD OF WEDDING ALTAR FOR PRETTY WOMAN

Fiance Repudiates Mrs. Bee Bowman McIntyre, Charged With Larceny

(Special Dispatch to The Call) DENVER, Feb. 28.—Instead of a bright and happy wedding day, today was one of dreary monotony spent in the city jail at Colorado Springs for Mrs. Bee Bowman McIntyre, arrested in the reception room of the Young Women's Christian association of this city on a charge of the larceny of a \$250 ruby ring and the embezzlement of several hundred dollars' worth of finery from Colorado Springs business houses. Mrs. McIntyre, who is 22 years old, a college graduate and the heir of a prominent southern family, was to have been married today to A. I. Davis, a young clerk of San Antonio, Tex. Davis visited her in the matron's quarters of the city jail in this city and repudiated her.

Without a word she handed him her engagement ring.

LEASES WHOLE FLOOR

Jackling Will Pay \$20,000 a Year for Apartments in St. Francis

Daniel C. Jackling, head of the Utah Copper company, who has made up his mind to make this city his permanent home, has leased the entire twelfth floor of the new wing of the St. Francis now under construction. It is said that he will pay a rental of \$20,000 a year. The rooms will be fitted up and arranged after a plan of his own and the improvements will run close to \$100,000.

DISHEVELED BAND GREETED BY MOB OF ENTHUSIASTS

Clamorous Applause for Company of Brown Clad "Hikers" Rivals Reception of Incoming Presidents—Washington Police Powerless to Restrain Crowds

HOBSON OF ALABAMA HEADS COMMITTEE

Hero of Merrimac, Himself an Advocate of "Votes for Women," Has Promised to Be in Line on March 3—House May Provide for Constitutional Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffrage "army" marched triumphantly into the capital shortly before noon today, through the capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue, with an escort of local enthusiasts and citizens which fairly checked the streets and delayed traffic. It was one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen here.

A presidential inauguration could hardly have presented a more enthusiastic spectacle than Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the treasury building, after the plucky, disheveled band of suffrage pilgrims swung wearily around the Peace monument for the final stage of their 250 mile march for the cause of equal franchise.

FORCED TO FIGHT WAY

Incoming presidents have not received more clamorous applause than did the company of brownclad women, huddled in a little group, forced to fight their way through veritable walls of shouting humanity for more than a mile of their historic "hike."

Police were powerless to restrain the crowds, which overflowed from the sidewalks and choked the long thoroughfare from the capitol to the suffrage headquarters. So dense was the mob of cheering men and women that the march up Pennsylvania avenue resolved itself into a struggle to make progress.

To prevent disruption of their column in the demonstration "General" Rosalie Jones and her three comrades locked arms and in two lines clung together, moving only when police could clear the way for a short advance.

HALTED REPEATEDLY

In every block they were halted repeatedly, the crowds greeting them everywhere along the line with tempestuous demonstration. Men and women alike braved the horses' hoofs and chugging automobiles of the suffrage army escort to grasp the hands of the suffrage pilgrims.

Though no brass band heralded the survivors, who 17 days ago left New York for the advance on Washington, a bedlam of sound rent the air from the moment the "hikers" were in sight of the capitol until they were jammed into a struggling mass of men, women, automobiles and carriages before suffrage headquarters. Automobile horns and whistles kept up a din accompanying the shouts of the spectators. Even the street grandstands, erected for inauguration day, were jammed with people, despite the efforts of guards to keep back the crowds.

GENERAL JONES MAKES SPEECH

When the treasury was reached so dense was the mob that the police with great difficulty cleared a narrow pathway through which the marchers could pass to the crowning glory of their achievement at suffrage headquarters. Here, as soon as she could get her breath, "General" Jones, lifted by stalwart attendants to an automobile, addressed the crowd.

Shouting through a megaphone the message of equal suffrage and giving thanks for the end of the long and hazardous tramp of her army, she

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