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CUNCLIFFE IS ARRESTED

Man Who Robbed Adams Express Company of \$100,000 Caught at Bridgeport, Conn.

POLICE ARE POWERLESS.

Unable to Stop Italian Blackmailing Plots in New York.

New York, Oct. 19.—Unless more effective measures are taken it is admitted by the police that they are powerless to defeat the army of 5,000 Camorristi who infest New York. So bold have these brigands become because of their success in blackmailing Italian merchants and escaping even suspicion of complicity in the crime that their demands are increasing at an alarming rate.

So systematized has the campaign of brigandage become, according to Sergeant Petrosino, who has applied to Commissioner McAdoo to have the force of Italian detectives at police headquarters increased from five to thirty, that members of the band are employed in many of the little Italian banks scattered through the East Side to watch the deposits of the small merchants.

"Only the national government can save the situation for us," declared Sergeant Petrosino. "As the law stands at present we are helpless to a great extent against these desperadoes. They know the penal code from end to end. I have information that there are not less than 30,000 members of the Camorra in this country, working under twelve leaders stationed in the principal cities."

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 19.—In a tornado which passed over the country one mile west of Manford, I. T., late at night two children of E. R. Anderson were killed and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Maud Root were seriously injured. Several other persons are reported hurt. The path of the storm was a quarter of a mile wide and several miles in length.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Edward George Cuncliffe, wanted in Pittsburg for the robbery of the Adams Express company, was arrested here today. He is said to have made a clean breast of the matter to Pinkerton detectives and to have expressed a willingness to return without extradition papers. Cuncliffe declared that the money was intact, but refused to disclose the hiding place until his return to Pittsburg.

MR. FRICKE EXPLAINS.

Tells of \$5,000 Retainer Paid Him by the Mutual Life.

New York, Oct. 19.—W. A. Fricke says that the \$5,000 payment to him by the Mutual Life was for legal services rendered last year. He was insurance commissioner of Wisconsin from 1894 to 1898.

"Along in January, 1904," he said, "Mr. Short, the general solicitor of the Mutual Life, offered me a retainer of \$5,000 to cover consultation on several subjects in litigation. The legislature of Wisconsin, I may add, was not in session at all that year."

Mr. Fricke said he was willing to tell the investigating committee just what the Mutual Life consulted him about. The consultations required advice on the Mutual Life's action with regard to three separate matters, all either before courts or likely to be some time.

Premature Explosion Kills Two.

Lead, S. D., Oct. 19.—A premature explosion of blasts occurred in the Homestead mine, causing the instant death of Torren Anderson and Blado Pascoe. Both men were single.

OSCAR REGRETS DISSOLUTION.

Briefly Addresses Final Session of Swedish Parliament.

Stockholm, Oct. 19.—The extraordinary session of the Swedish parliament was closed during the day. King Oscar, in a short speech, expressing regret at the separation of Norway and Sweden and hoping for lasting peace and a good understanding between the two nations.

During the delivery of his speech King Oscar's voice broke several times, tears filled his eyes and the audience was greatly moved at the old king's evident distress. The scene at the closing of this, the most important session of the riksdag in centuries, was very brilliant. The entire royal family, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia of Connaught were present, as well as the American minister, Charles H. Graves, and all the other members of the diplomatic corps.

SMITH'S RECALL ASKED.

Charges Made Against Member of Philippine Commission.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 19.—A sensation developed during the day at the Iowa Catholic congress, in session here. In a speech before the congress Celestine J. Sullivan, late of the Philippines, denounced James T. Smith, a Catholic member of the Philippine commission, accusing Mr. Smith of working against Catholic educational interests in the islands. The congress adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to recall Smith. Over 2,000 Catholics were present at the meeting.

LIVELY PASSAGE AT ARMS

METHODS OF ATTORNEY HUGHES

OBJECTED TO BY COUNSEL FOR M'CURDY.

New York, Oct. 19.—There was a sharp passage of arms at the insurance investigation during the day between Chairman Armstrong of the committee, Counsel Hughes and James M. Beck, acting for Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Beck protested that Mr. Hughes had frequently led up to points which gave the newspapers opportunity "to put an ugly imputation against Mr. McCurdy" and that then Mr. Hughes dropped the inquiry before Mr. McCurdy had opportunity to explain.

Chairman Armstrong said Mr. Beck could make requests or suggestions to Mr. Hughes privately or to the committee, but the committee intended to carry out its purpose to make life insurance safer and did not desire to have the work obstructed. The committee wanted all the helpful information it could get.

Mr. Hughes then said that if he had erred at all it had been by showing courtesy when circumstances justified other measures.

"The witness who gets himself into a false position," said he, "has only himself to blame. Everyone will be treated as he deserves to be treated and evasion always will be held up to the contempt it always has received."

McCurdy Again on the Stand.

President McCurdy of the Mutual Life was on the stand most of the day and was questioned at length regarding business methods of his company, especially regarding commissions paid to Raymond & Co., his son-in-law's firm. In answer to questions he denied many of the newspaper stories of extravagance and asserted most of them were wholly unfounded.

A sensation developed at the afternoon session when George F. Plunkitt, an employee of L. W. Lawrence, denied that he had received \$901 from the Mutual Life for services in February, 1905. The voucher for the payment was made out for George F. Plunkitt and was endorsed by A. C. Fields, who has charge of the Mutual supply department. Lawrence sells supplies to the Mutual. Plunkitt said that he did not receive the money and that the endorsement of his name was not made on the bill. He was positive he never received the money.

At the close of Plunkitt's testimony the sergeant-at-arms of the committee was directed to communicate with the district attorney's office and shortly afterwards Assistant District Attorney Rand appeared and conferred with Chairman Armstrong.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Alleged Somnambulist Murderer to Pay Penalty.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The alleged somnambulist murderer, John Mueller, has been sentenced to be hanged Dec. 15 for killing his wife and two children. Sentence was passed after Mueller had made a dramatic and impassioned plea to the court for mercy. The prosecution claimed that Mueller was actuated by jealousy, not somnambulism, whether epileptic or otherwise.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE.

Friends of Indians and Other Dependents in Session.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indians and other dependent peoples was opened during the day by Alfred K. Smiley. It was on Mr. Smiley's invitation that persons particularly interested in the Filipinos, the Hawaiians and the Porto Ricans joined with those especially interested in the Indians in the yearly meetings at Lake Mohonk.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of "The Outlook," was introduced as the presiding officer. He delivered the presidential address and was followed by Miss Emily S. Cook of the Indian office, who spoke on the "Resume of the Year's Work of the Indian Bureau."

BANKERS INDICTED.

Accused of Conspiracy to Wreck Denver Institution.

Denver, Oct. 19.—Leonard Imboden, James A. Hill, C. B. Wilfley, E. E. Hull, H. L. Hull, C. C. Robert, W. T. Camp, D. M. Carey, A. B. Davis and J. H. Edmonson have been indicted on the charge of conspiracy to steal \$1,712,587 from the Denver Savings bank. Wilfley and Edmonson were former presidents of the Denver Savings bank and Hill is president of the Mount Vernon National bank of Boston. Roberts and Carey are officers of the Cherokee State bank of Enid, Okla.; Camp and Davis officers of the Texas State Trust company of Fort Worth, Tex., and Imboden and E. E. Hull promoters.

RESULTS IN CLOSING BANK

CASHIER OF INSTITUTION AT ALLEGHENY, PA., COMMITS

SUICIDE.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., was closed during the day by direction of the comptroller of the currency upon information received from National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham that the bank is insolvent and the cashier had committed suicide. Examiner Cunningham was appointed receiver.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—S. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, fatally shot himself while dependent, due, it is said, to illness. At the bank it was stated that Mr. Clark's accounts were absolutely correct.

Immediately upon receiving word that Cashier Clark had shot himself National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham visited the Enterprise National bank and after a show-investigation notified the comptroller of the currency, who ordered Mr. Cunningham to take charge as receiver and the doors were closed. A meeting of the directors was at once called to investigate the affairs of the institution. The bank owes depositors \$2,100,000.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

Charged That British Officials Protect the Business.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 19.—Serious charges against the British government were made at the National Purity conference during the day by Mrs. Katherine Bushnell of Oakland, Cal., world's purity evangelist. Mrs. Bushnell charged that the exporting of Chinese and Japanese girls for immoral purposes was a recognized business in the Far East and that it was carried on under the protection, encouragement and supervision of the British government agents at Hongkong and Singapore. The matter had been reported to the London government, she said, but the speaker claimed that the practice was going on as before under full government protection.

The conference decided to call a national purity convention to be held at Boston in 1906. It was also decided to organize every state in the Union against the traffic in girls, which all the speakers agreed is the worst problem the purity associations have to face, and to endeavor to secure scientific instruction on purity in every public school and every normal school in the country.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

New York Truck Drivers' Union Makes Demands.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Truck Owners' association held a special meeting to consider a proposition submitted by the Truck Drivers' union in regard to overtime and other questions at issue which threaten a strike in this city on the order of the great teamsters' strike in Chicago last spring. At the close of the meeting President Thomas McCarthy said that no definite conclusions had been reached and that another meeting would be called at an early date.

DANISH PRINCE WOULD BE KING

Prince Charles of Denmark Is Willing to Accept the Norwegian Reign.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—After a long ministerial counsel, it was officially announced that Prince Charles of Denmark was willing to accept the crown of Norway when elected by a majority of the Norwegian storting. Decisive action by the latter is expected shortly.

BUSINESS BEING RESUMED.

Quarantine Against New Orleans Partially Removed.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—With the end of the federal campaign against the yellow fever near at hand New Orleans is rapidly returning to normal conditions and it only remains for the lifting of the remaining quarantine to restore business activity. As it is quarantines have been reduced sufficiently or lifted entirely by enough communities to permit large numbers of country people to come here. Business houses are also managing to get their men out into the country.

The improvement in the country keeps pace with that in the city. In the past twenty-four hours there was but a single death outside of New Orleans.

AGED COUPLE MARRIED.

Great Grandchildren of Both Attend the Wedding.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 19.—In the presence of great grandchildren of each of the contracting parties, Henry Helman, a wealthy farmer seventy-four years old, and Katherine Jaekels, a widow sixty-seven years old, were married here during the day. A son of the groom is the husband of a daughter of the bride. Mr. Helman's former wife has been dead six months.

WILL BE DECIDED LATER.

Nature of Force to Be Used by France Against Venezuela.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French armored cruiser De Saix, understood to be bound for Venezuelan waters, did not put into Brest after leaving Cherbourg, as it was announced she would do, but passed the island of Ushart heading direct for the French Antilles, where she will join the cruisers Troude and Jurian de la Graviere. For the present the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasseloup-Laubat will be held at Brest, as the situation may not require their presence in West Indian waters.

The officials here say that the published report that the French squadron intends either to bombard some coast point or else seize Venezuelan shipping is an exaggeration, as the only decision arrived at is to have ships in readiness, the nature of the demonstration being determined on later if the attitude of Venezuela requires a resort to force. At the same time the officials are sincerely anxious to avoid the necessity of adopting force. In any event the United States will be fully advised in advance concerning the nature of any coercive measures.

IMMENSE TIMBER DEAL.

Minneapolis Lumbermen Secure British Columbia Lands.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—The largest timber deal in the history of British Columbia has just been completed by the sale to a syndicate of Minneapolis lumbermen of 43,000 acres of timber lands on the eastern coast of Vancouver island. The tract, which is said to contain 1,000,000,000 feet of standing fir and cedar of the best quality, is located between Salmon river and Campbell river. The purchasers are planning the erection in Vancouver of the largest saw mill on the Pacific coast, with an estimated annual output of 70,000,000 feet per annum.

Mississippi Fever Report.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—The Mississippi official yellow fever summary for the past twenty-four hours follows: Natchez, 5 new cases; Port Gibson, 1 new case; Rixie, 1 death; Vicksburg, 2 new cases; Hamburg, 2 new cases.

No Hope for Jerry Simpson.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—En-Congressman Jerry Simpson slept several hours during the night. His physician holds out absolutely no hope and believes the next hemorrhage will cause his death.

President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway has decided to build a new piece of road, which will give San Francisco another direct rail connection with Galveston, Tex.

UNKNOWN WOMAN DEAD.

Mysterious Affair in Minneapolis Private Hospital.

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—The dead body of an unknown woman, who died from septic peritonitis as the result of criminal operation, has been taken from Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, 610 Sixth street south.

A postmortem examination conducted by Coroner Kistler conclusively showed that a criminal operation had been performed upon the woman four or five days ago.

Dr. Wheeler, who runs the sanitarium, cannot be found. He has not been home since Sunday. He is seventy-five years old and came to this city in 1892 from St. Peter, where he was located for many years.

The dead woman was later identified as Mrs. Minnie Kosander, twenty-one years of age.

She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Ryberg, 357 Fairview avenue, St. Paul, but has resided in Minneapolis for several years.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S CHARGE.

Says Army Officers Conspired to Convince Him.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Charges of conspiracy among army officers made by Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who was convicted of embezzling \$3,000,000 from the government, enlivened the proceedings before Special Examiner Wyman during the day. In reply to questions by Assistant United States Attorney General Erwin Carter asserted that the findings of the court-martial which declared him guilty was the result of conspiracy among the officers constituting the court-martial.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Dr. Edward Eaton has resigned the presidency of Beloit (Wis.) college after a successful service of many years.

John Dorsey of South Chicago fell from the top of the Ironclad elevator 105 feet to the Calumet river. He suffered no ill effects from his fall.

Governor George H. Utter and all the other present state officers were renominated by acclamation at the Rhode Island Republican state convention.

Ralph H. Booth, proprietor of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald, has bought the Citizen and the Press, two afternoon papers at Jackson, Mich., and will consolidate them.

Thomas Mills Day, last but one of the famous Yale class of 1837, editor and proprietor of the Hartford Courant from 1855 to 1886, died Tuesday night of bronchitis at Hartford, Conn.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Dec., 82½¢@82¼¢; May, 85½¢@86¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 84¼¢; No. 1 Northern, 84¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 81¼¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Oct. 18.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 84¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 82¼¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 84¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 82¼¢; Dec., 82¼¢; May, 85½¢@85¢. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct., Nov. and Dec., 98¢; May, \$1.02½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.75@5.25. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.70@6.30; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.30; Western, \$3.25@4.80. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.95@5.57½; good heavy, \$5.25@5.55; rough heavy, \$4.85@5.05; light, \$4.95@5.45. Sheep, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$4.75@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Dec., 87¢@87½¢; May, 87¼¢; July, 83¾¢. Corn—Oct., 50¢; Dec., 44¢@44¼¢; May, 44¼¢@44¢. Oats—Oct., 29¢; Dec., 29¢; May, 31¼¢; July, 30¼¢. Pork—Oct., \$16.20; Jan., \$12.47½@12.50. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 99¢; Southwestern, 93¢. Butter—Creameries, 17½¢@21¼¢; dairies, 16¼¢@19¢. Eggs—15¼¢@17¼¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 10¢.

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