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ARKELL BECOMES BANKRUPT

FORMER PUBLISHER OF JUDGE, AND MANHATTAN BROKER, GOES TO WALL.

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Nev., May 15.—W. J. Arkell, well known in Reno and once a prominent stockbroker of Manhattan, Nev., is bankrupt. His liabilities are $279,040.67. The assets consist of some worthless mining stocks and about $200 in money. The principal creditors are New York and San Francisco brokers.

GUNNESS VICTIM TO BE INTERRED

(By Associated Press.)

LAPORTE, Ind., May 15.—The first of the Gunness victims to be interred with Christian rites was buried tonight in Pattona cemetery on the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew K. Helgelin of Manafield, N. D., the last man to meet death in the trap to which Mrs. Gunness lured her victims. The burial rites of the Swedish Lutheran church were read at the morgue by a minister adn two men followed the coffin to the grave by the light of a lantern.

ARGUMENTS WILL BEGIN MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At the end of a conference held today between the attorneys and Judge Dooling, just before adjournment of the Ruef trial, it was announced by Assistant District Attorney Heney that he expected to have all his evidence in tomorrow and would rest the case of the people. It is understood the defense will introduce no witnesses. This being the case, the defense resting, arguments will begin Monday morning.

SUICIDES BECAUSE HE WAS HOUNDED

SALT LAKE, May 15.—Alex A. Robertson, former city councilman and president of a real estate company here, suicided with a bullet in his head this morning. He was former paying teller of the Wells-Fargo bank. He served two years for embezzlement in 1902. In a sensational break by prisoners at the penitentiary, Robertson spread the alarm and saved the lives of several prison officials. He left a note saying that knockers would not let him be an honest man.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS ENDS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The first conference of Governors of the States of the American Union ended today. Like many other important events of history, time will be needed to reveal an epoch which the President and Governors believe has been made. The accomplishments of the conference which has been in session at the White House for three days cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who was instrumental in bringing it abou., and of the Governors who participated.

LANGAN ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM

Will Not Tolerate Any More Delays in State Bank Case --Fixes Next Monday Morning as Time Limit.

CARSON, Nev., May 15.—The hearing in court for the appointment of a receiver for the State Bank and Trust Company here was begun today. Attorney General Stoddard and District Attorney Roberts petitioned the court for a receiver on the grounds that the bank was insolvent; that delays have injured the probability of receiving funds on the assets. A number of demurrers were introduced, but all withdrawn with the exception of one. This one Judge Langan gave until Monday morning to answer. He stated that the court would not allow any more delays, and that some action would have to be taken on Monday. It is generally conceded that a receiver will be appointed Monday.

SPERRY IS NOW AT HELM

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS, WHO SUCCEEDED EVANS, HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, assumed command today of the Atlantic battleship fleet. Rear Admiral Thomas, who succeeded Evans as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, hauled down his flag this morning and a few minutes later Sperry was received on the Connecticut with salutes and other naval honors befitting his position. The ceremonies were carried out in the briefest possible fashion and in strict accordance with naval regulations.

When Sperry took command, a reorganization of the fleet was immediately carried into effect. Throughout the noon hour the waters of the bay echoed the call of bugles, ruffled drums and strains of martial music from half a dozen quarter decks. Admiral Emory transferred his flag from the Georgia to the Louisiana, the new flagship of the second squadron of the third division. Captain Wainwright gave up command of the Louisiana, hoisted the triangular flag of the senior division office on the Georgia. He commands the second division. Captain Schroeder, commanding the Virginia, assumed command of the fourth division and took up his quarters on the new flagship, Wisconsin. Both Schroder and Wainwright will be promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral in July. Although he will not retire until October, Admiral Thomas today ended his active naval career of nearly forty-seven years. Under orders from Admiral Sperry, the bronze battleship target practice trophy today was transferred from the battleship Illinois of the Atlantic battleship fleet to the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA GREETED.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Forty thousand persons greeted the torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boats Fox, Davis, Farragut and the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Perry. Twenty-one guns were fired as the flagship Preble, leading the others in single file, passed the foot of Y street, and when the salute was finished the guns on the torpedoers boomed their answer amid the cheers of thousands.

HARD TASK TO SUSTAIN PRICES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Today's stock market showed distinctly a growth of that strain which must accompany a prolonged movement of prices in one direction, whether the movement has simply reached an adequate level to represent a truly new basis of values, or has overrun it. The market gave evidence early today that the task of sustaining prices was growing burdensome in face of the increased volume of offerings that had to be absorbed for that purpose. Bonds were irregular.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Lead, quiet, $4.22½ to $4.27½; Lake copper, 12 5-8c to 12¾c; silver, 52½c.

Trade Conditions are Beginning to Improve

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Duns review of trade tomorrow will say: Trade conditions, most responsive to weather at this time of the year, and more seasonable temperature resulted in a distinct improvement during the past week. Mercantile collections are more prompt, but transporting conditions are at the least satisfactory point of the year, thus far 19 per cent of the cars being idle.

Bradstreets tomorrow will say. Weather, trade and crop reports irregular, warm days alternating with heavy rainstorms and retail and jobbing demand have been of a fluctuating character. The best reports as to improvements in fall buying come from large centers like New York, Chicago and St. Louis, while current retail reports are best in the South and Northwest. Dullness and slow collections are still the distinguishing features in Southern reports. Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 14, number 281, against 283 last week. Canadian failures were 22, against 19 last week.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN SOUTH OMAHA

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The old plant of the Omaha Packing Company, located in South Omaha, was destroyed by fire tonight, together with three million pounds of meat, involving a loss of $500,000. The big plant of the Cudahy Packing Company, adjoining, was seriously threatened while the fire was at its height.

RAWHIDE SHIPS VERY RICH ORE

RENO, Nev., May 15.—A bar of bullion weighing close to $4000 and representing the output of ten tons of ore from the Kearns No. 2 lease at Rawhide, was brought to Reno tonight, the result of a sample test run completed in the Western Ore Company's mill at Hazen this afternoon. This result is surprising to the management as well as those who have been following the work on the Kearns property, for it was believed that the ore would return $292 a ton. The returns show an increase of more than $100 on this estimate, or a total value of $393 to each of the ten tons. The ore was taken from the 70-foot level of the Kearns.

More men are at work in the district today, drawing better pay than at any time in the history of the camp. Work on the railroad cut of Schurz is progressing rapidly. From daylight to dark, Sundays and holidays, this will continue until the line is completed, the contractors say. By July 4th it is the aim to have the line in operation. Even now arrangements are under way for a monster celebration of the event.

TAKE UP MANY PLACER CLAIMS.

REDDING, Cal., May 15.—San Francisco parties have located 5000 acres of placer claims on Klamath River, in Siskiyou county, between the Humboldt county line and the mouth of the Scott river. The ground is taken up for dredging purposes. Thirty-two location notices, each covering 160 acres, were filed for record today in Yreka.

MRS. MARTIN HELD IN DYNAMITE CASE

OAKLAND, Cal., May 15.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin was held in $50,000 bail for trial in the Superior Court by Police Judge Mortimer Smith this afternoon at the conclusion of her preliminary examination on the charge of dynamiting the home of Superior Judge Ogden.

Judge Frick, attorney for the defense, finished his examination of "Baby John" Martin at 5 o'clock and Prosecuting Attorney Brown, after one or two perfunctory questions, did likewise.

Without an instant's hesitation Judge Smith announced that the evidence had convinced him that the prisoner was guilty of the crime as charged and that he would immediately place her in the custody of the sheriff of Alameda county to await the action of the Superior Court. There was some wrangling between the attorneys before the amount of the bail was finally fixed, Frick claiming that $50,000, which was suggested by the district attorney, was unreasonably large. The court, however, decided to abide by Brown's suggestion.

PRINCE HELIE BUCKS ROULETTE

MONTE CARLO, May 15.—The stay of Prince de Sagan and Mme Gould, who arrived here yesterday from Genoa, probably will be not more than three days. They are stopping at one of the fashionable hotels. The prince played at the Casino last night and had a trifling loss. He said, laughingly, to a friend as he turned away from the tables:

"I don't care to play heavily; my uncle, the Duke de Dino, already has made the family contribution to the tiger."

The Duke de Dino is at present at Monte Carlo occupying a villa, but he has not called upon his nephew.

Experts Put Up Hard Fight for THAW

Eminent Alienists Testify to the Effect that the Murderer of Stanford White Is Sane at the Present Time.

(By Associated Press.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—The examination of expert medical witnesses in an endeavor to show that Harry K. Thaw is sane, was begun late today by Thaw's counsel in habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free him from confinement at Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, where he was lodged at the conclusion of his trial for the killing of Stanford White.

Dr. George Jacoby, qualifying as an expert, said that he had examined Thaw twice during his stay at Matteawan. He found Thaw logical, of good memory and capable of following an argument. He gave it as his unqualified opinion that Thaw was sane at the present time. Dr. Hammond, another expert, also declared that Thaw was now sane. The experts called by Mr. Jerome earlier in the day, testified that in their opinion Thaw was an incurable paranoiac, and that his release would be dangerous to the public safety.

Joint Conference On the Currency Bill

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Aldrich currency bill was substituted for the Vreeland bill in the Senate today and the transfer took but a little longer than was required in calling the roll. The effect is to throw both Senate and House bills into conference. The despatch with which the agreement was reached is a striking example of what can be done in the closing days of a session of Congress.

The meeting of the Senate committee on finance was held in the forenoon and a decision to amend the House bills by substituting measures passed by the Senate several weeks ago was reached without difficulty. Chairman Aldrich was authorized to make a report, which he did as soon as the bill passed the House yesterday, being "messaged over." There were some changes made in the Senate bill by the committee and it was found necessary to have a new print prepared before it could be called up for consideration. All the Democratic members of the committee voted to support the Aldrich in preference to the Vreeland measure, but on the floor of the Senate all but four members of the minority voted against the passage of the bill as amended. An equal number of Republicans voted against the bill.

GAMBLERS FLEECE PITTSBURG MEN

NEW YORK, May 15.—Evidence is sought here against a gambling syndicate said to have robbed wealthy Pittsburghers and Ohio men of $1,000,000 by means of crooked card games and "fixed" roulette wheels.

Dispatches from Pittsburg tonight say that District Attorney Goehring had asked District Attorney Jerome to assist him in rounding up the gamblers in an effort to secure evidence against two alleged leaders of the syndicate. They are Frank Thomson and F. B. Danger, who were indicted in Pittsburg on Tuesday as the result of the work of Pittsburg detectives who left New York a fortnight ago.

One of the victims was T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, who killed himself on October 18, 1904, and he lost $100,000 to the gamblers, who escorted him from Pittsburg to New York, at one sitting in a "brace" game.

SEAMEN FROZEN TO ONE ANOTHER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The schooner Ivy arrived in port today and reported that a rescue party which went from Eagle harbor to the assistance of the crew of the wrecked schooner John F. Miller, which was driven ashore at Ihatock peninsula, Unimak island, January 6th last. They report that upon reaching the wreck they found three of the crew frozen together, two seamen and a colored cook. The cook and one seaman were dead and the other seaman was still alive. It was necessary to chop him from the others. He was taken to Eagle harbor and is now working as a fisherman.

GOLDFIELD MAN BUYS GAS PLANT

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The Peoples' Gas and Coke Company and the Lowe Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary corporation, both of which were founded by Professor T. S. C. Lowe, inventor of the Lowe process of making gas, were sold under the hammer by the sheriff today. The purchaser was G. H. Hayes, a Goldfield mining man, who is now president of the companies, and who bought them, presumably in the interest of the companies, for $5000. The properties were sold to satisfy a judgment of $24,000 a week ago, under the same judgment. The personal property and a portion of the stock was sold to Hayes for $5010. The sale today included real estate, franchise, privileges, distributing system, including pipe lines, and all other real property of the two companies in the city, including a plant where gas is manufactured.

NIGHT RIDERS INVADE OHIO.

WEST UNION, O., May 15.—Night riders last night applied a torch to the large barn of Wm. Shell, four miles west of this city, almost under the very noses of soldiers under command of Captain Darnell, the property loss being $3500.

TO PROTECT PATENT OWNERS.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A bill was passed by the House today providing for the protection of owners of United States patents appropriated by the government. The bill permits claims for damages to be filed with the Court of Claims.