

MONEY INQUIRY INDIRECTLY CAUSES DEATH OF MORGAN

FINANCIER DIES TODAY IN HOTEL AT ROME, ITALY

Breakdown Brought on by Emotion Caused by Pujo Committee's Inquiry

STOCKS BUT LITTLE AFFECTED

Passing of Banker Had Been Expected and Market Interests Were Prepared

TO SHIP BODY TO THE U. S.

Rome, March 31.—Dr. M. Allen Starr, of New York, called into consultation, attributed Morgan's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation that was carried out by the Pujo committee of Washington into the operations of the "money trust."

Surprise Expressed by Probers.

Washington, March 31.—Surprise was expressed by members of the "money trust" committee, now in Washington, that Morgan's breakdown should have been attributed by the physician to the effect of the Pujo inquiry. When the banker appeared before the Pujo committee Dec. 18 and 19 he was apparently in good health, and his bearing was confident and self-possessed.

"Morgan seemed to enjoy the investigation," said Representative Hayes today.

New York, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan is dead. He died at 12:05 p. m. Rome time. This was the announcement by the officers of Morgan & Co. today. The Morgan offices, corner of Broad and Wall streets, were closed this morning and on the front doors was the notice:

"J. P. Morgan died in Rome, Italy, 12:05."

Henry P. Davison, a member of the house of Morgan, made the announcement. He said merely that he had received a cable that the financier passed away shortly after noon.

Davison had planned to go abroad some time this week, but it was thought probable his trip will be postponed.

Coincidentally with Morgan's death it became known he had sustained a serious setback before his departure for Europe. But he rallied so rapidly it was not considered a forerunner to a fatal illness. His condition was known only to his most intimate friends. For many years Morgan had spent a considerable portion of his time abroad, and on this trip he severed all connection with business affairs and permitted his partners to shoulder all the responsibility for their conduct. It was the first instance of his taking such a complete rest since he entered the banking business in this city before the civil war.

Prominent bankers of this city said this morning they did not predict any decided unfavorable effect on the stock market by reason of Morgan's death. Recurrent rumors of his serious illness, they said, had prepared the market for any possibility and enabled them to engage in market operations to prepare for just such a situation.

To Give Out Statement.

New York, March 31.—"Please don't speak to me now," was the request of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., now J. P. Morgan, of a small army of newspaper men who greeted him after he left his house on Madison avenue this morning. Morgan was bound for the home of his mother a few doors away. Before he reached her door, however, he added:

"Two cablegrams have been received from Rome. One at 8:15 and one at 8:30. They have not yet been translated. A statement will be given out later at the offices of Morgan & Co."

Body to Be Sent to U. S.

Rome, March 31.—The body of Morgan will be embalmed and sent to the United States aboard ship from Naples. The funeral service will be held here before the departure.

Market Holds Up Well.

New York, March 31.—The stock market held up well under the news of Morgan's death. Opening prices showed declines which in almost no case exceeded a point. Supporting or-

AGED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT ANN ARBOR

MRS. THOMAS RICHARDS, AGED 59, SUCCUMBS AT HOSPITAL THERE.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Thomas Richards, who for nearly a half century resided in Calumet, was received here today from Ann Arbor, where the deceased had been receiving treatment for the past week.

The late Mrs. Richards was 59 years of age and was born at the old Phoenix mine location. When a child, she removed with her parents to a farm near British Hollow, Wis., and in 1865 returned to the copper country, locating in Calumet, where she had since made her home. Besides the husband, she had four sons: William H. Thomas C. and Herbert J., at home, and R. Edwin, of Butte, Mont.; six daughters, Mrs. Edward Carter, Jr., of Calumet, Elizabeth, Anna and Ada at home, Mrs. F. J. Martin of London, Ont., and Mrs. Alex. Robertson of Painesville, and two brothers, William Craig of Winona and Richard Craig of Calumet, survive.

The body will be shipped to Calumet for interment. No other arrangements have been made.

ders rallied the market quickly. Trading showed no evidence of nervousness.

Wall Street, March 31.—Owing to the support by banking interests the shock occasioned by Morgan's death did not upset the market seriously. The effect of the passing of the financier was partially counteracted by reports that the interstate commerce commission had sanctioned the freight rate advances on transcontinental roads. The steadiness of the market after the first drop of prices impressed a considerable part in the rally which quickly followed. Toward noon, however, the market fell back to its earlier level.

Dies While in State of Coma.

Rome, March 31.—J. P. Morgan died five minutes past 12 o'clock noon (local time, 6:05 a. m. New York time). When the death of Morgan was seen to be approaching rapidly, Prof. Bastianelli and Dr. Dixon forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, his son-in-law, and daughter, Miss Helen Hamilton, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room. Morgan toward the end showed he was suffering internally only by the movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed no sign of vitality except continuous heavy breathing.

Frequent bulletins issued during the morning showing his condition was gradually becoming worse, and by 11 o'clock the physicians had given up all hopes. Morgan was unable to administer artificial nourishment during the morning and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tonics were injected but they had no effect and for several hours before death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any questions or recognize any of those at his bedside.

From his arrival in Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee feared a mistake had been made in bringing Morgan to Rome instead of taking him direct to London, where he would have been in his own home instead of in a hotel, and they thought, too, the climate of Rome was too mild and enervating for a man in his condition of ill health. Besides four trained nurses in attendance, Miss Helen Hamilton was of great assistance to the three physicians, Prof. Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon.

Cable dispatches from America, Great Britain and other parts of the world poured in all day, making anxious inquiries and expressing the affection with which Morgan was held everywhere.

Was Born in Wealth.

Others perhaps were wealthier than Morgan, but he commanded his wealth and that of others. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled nine billion dollars. His prestige was not confined to his own country—kings and emperors and even the pope were wont to call him into consultation.

Morgan was born in wealth. His father, Junius Spencer Morgan, left him ten millions and also young Morgan inherited important banking connections. J. S. Morgan had accumulated his fortune in the dry goods business with Levi P. Morton and later as an associate of George M. Peabody, the merchant-banker philanthropist.

Mr. Morgan was born at Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837. His early schooling opportunities were the best. He graduated from the Boston high school and was a student in the University of Göttingen, Germany. His father being a financier of prominence it was not difficult for young Morgan to get a start in the business world. His first experience was in the London house of Morgan & Peabody. Going to New York at the age of 23, he fought both Gould and Fisk for the possession of the Albany & Susquehanna railroad.

and beat those old Napoleons of finance at their own game. In 1871 he became a member of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., which later

GIRLS OF SWEAT SHOPS TESTIFY

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Only Avenues of Escape

From Toil

LIVE ON \$2.50 TO \$5 A WEEK

Witnesses to Be Paid Because

Employers Will Dock Them

MANUFACTURER ON THE STAND

Chicago, March 31.—Marriage, death or an immoral life are the only avenues of escape for girls from the toil of "sweat shops," according to the testimony of witnesses before the Illinois vice commission today.

Chairman O'Hara devoted much time to examining girls and women from the west side "sweat shop" district, where the wages are from \$2.50 to \$5 a week.

As the result of stories of hardship and misery told by the witnesses, each "sweat shop" witness will be given one dollar by the commission, because it is believed they will be "docked" by their employers for the time spent before the commission.

Walter J. Rubens, a manufacturer of underwear, was the first witness examined when the hearing was resumed today. The witness said he favored a national minimum wage law for women and girls and insisted that the state law would work a hardship upon manufacturer and individual in the state until all states had adopted similar legislation. Rubens said he was convinced there were a number of women among the several hundred girls in his plant who were attempting to lure girls to lead immoral lives.

became J. P. Morgan & Co., the largest private financial institution in the world.

The history of the Morgan banking house reads almost like a fairy tale, so wonderful have been its achievements. In 1871 Mr. Morgan created a market in Europe for \$25,000,000 of New York Central stock and sold it there at a profit which amazed old Commodore Vanderbilt. In 1877 he handled an issue of \$250,000,000 of government bonds in preparation for putting the national currency on a gold basis. In 1888 he provided \$49,000,000 for the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast. In the same year he was instrumental in the reorganization of the Reading railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio, involving the loan of \$10,000,000. In 1893 the Southern Railway was created out of the Richmond Terminal and allied lines. In 1895 he rehabilitated the Erie road. Two years later he put the Lehigh Valley on its feet and brought about the soft coal combination. In 1897 he performed one of his most remarkable feats. In company with August Belmont he undertook to and did maintain the gold reserve in the federal treasury, although he performed the impossible, the suspending of the laws of exchange in order to accomplish the result.

Gave Millions to Charity.

Despite a life of strenuous endeavor Mr. Morgan found time for other things. He gave away millions in charity, but nothing perturbed him more than to have it mentioned to him. He was a devout Christian and vestryman of St. George's Episcopal church, where he could be seen every Sunday morning when at home passing the silver for the collection.

He took an active interest in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and possessed one of the most magnificent private galleries in the world. A deep student of medieval history, he collected many relics of the past, including a Bible for which he paid many thousands of dollars, while at one time he bought a cope which was stolen from Italy and when the news of the theft leaked out showed his magnanimity by returning it to the original owners free of cost.

During all his years Mr. Morgan enjoyed life to the utmost. He was passionately fond of dogs and his kennels at Cragside were the wonder of breeders the world over. He rode and shot and angled enthusiastically. He was fond of yachting. His yacht Corsair was one of his favorite recreations. He belonged to numerous societies and clubs in the United States and Europe.

It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the size of the Morgan fortune. It has been variously estimated in recent years at from \$75,000,000 to \$200,000,000. If it is anywhere near the latter figure, it is equally true that he made as much for others.

In 1861 Mr. Morgan married Miss Amelia Sturges, who died the following year. In 1865 he married Frances Louise Tracy, by whom he had one son and three daughters. The son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., is now a man of middle life, and for a number of years has been the active head of the Morgan banking house in New York.

SEVERE REBUKE TO REP. HENRY STRAIGHT

His Attack on Lieut.-Gov. Ross

Arouses Fellow Solons

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—Pledging their faith in the integrity and honesty of Lieutenant Governor Ross and the members of the educational committee of the Senate, and condemning in unmeasured terms the statements made by Senator Henry E. Straight, all parties in the Senate united in the adoption of such a resolution when offered by Senator Frank D. Scott. Senator Straight, in somewhat modified language, but still bitter, sought to have the resolution laid upon the table but cast the only vote on roll call for this motion.

Ever since the episode when Senator Straight on the floor in the heat of debate charged that the liquor interests controlled legislation in Michigan, and that the educational committee was swayed by the superintendents of schools, in turn held in the grasp of the book trust, and accusing Lieutenant Gov. Ross of being dominated by the same influences when he refused to name Straight as chairman of the educational committee, this feeling against Straight in the Senate has been growing. In spite of the efforts of Mr. Ross to prevent action, others of the members of the Senate declared they would force Straight to publicly apologize for his utterances or declare vacant his seat.

Senators Verrier and Smith both went to Straight and urged him to make a statement on the floor and thus avoid any further unpleasantness. This in strong language he declined to do.

Confidence in Ross Declared. The Scott resolution, after reciting the incidents of the previous day and declaring them to be unfounded, false and malicious, continued:

"Resolved, That this Senate expresses its confidence in the honesty and integrity of Lieutenant Governor Ross and the committee on education, and commends the Lieutenant Governor for not having appointed Senator Straight chairman of the committee on education nor to membership upon that committee."

May Make Straight Prove It.

Indignation is still high. Senator Straight has declared he will make further statements and the senators expect he will. If he does, they declare they will force him to prove the statements or will declare vacant his seat. The incident is the most bitter and the most sensational of the present session and the end is very apparently not yet.

CALUMET WANTS NEXT BOYS' MEET

Invitation Is Extended at the Ishpeming Conference

The Upper Peninsula Boys' conference which opened in Ishpeming Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian association's building closed last evening. More than 200 boys and their adult leaders in attendance returned to their homes today.

The gathering was one of the most significant ever held in the upper peninsula, and it was the first time that so many boys interested in the same mission have had an opportunity to meet together. The average ages of the boys, practically all of whom are high school students in their respective communities, was eighteen years. The attendance exceeded expectations.

The various rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building presented an interesting spectacle throughout the conference. When business sessions were not in progress the boys were being entertained. A number of basketball and other contests were played Saturday and Sunday evenings. The boys from different localities. The boxing alleys and billiard and pool tables were in constant use, and there was "something doing" every minute.

Yesterday the boys attended services at the different churches in the morning and in the afternoon there were two special meetings, one for the older boys in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the other for the younger boys, in the First Methodist Episcopal church. At both meetings addresses were given by adults. The closing session of the conference was held last evening in the "Y" building, when farewell talks were given by the leaders and delegates.

Ishpeming Boy President.

At the business session, held Saturday afternoon, Walfrid V. Elson, son of H. W. Elson, the pop manufacturer, was the unanimous choice of the delegates for president of the conference organization. Young Mr. Elson has been one of Ishpeming's most active boys in the interest of the conference. He is a member of the senior class of the high school. He served as chairman of the music committee for the conference and the splendid manner in which he handled his work attracted the attention of the delegates and leaders.

Harry Burns of Menominee was chosen vice president; William Reed of Hancock was elected secretary, and

PAGE ACCEPTS BRITISH POST

Editor of World's Work to Become

U. S. Ambassador at St. James' Court

DECISION ANNOUNCED TODAY

Other Diplomatic Appointments

Will Be Made Soon

MEN TO FRANCE AND MEXICO

Washington, March 31.—Walter H. Page of Garden City, L. I., editor of World's Work and member of the Doubleday, Page & Co., has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Page's acceptance of the appointment to represent the United States at the Court of St. James means the filling of the most important of the foreign diplomatic posts under the Wilson administration. The ambassador was first offered to Richard Olney, secretary of state under Cleveland, who declined and next it was offered to Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who also declined to accept.

It is expected other important foreign posts will soon be filled, among them France and Mexico, the latter ranking with the great European powers in view of the recent internal dissension and the necessity of a strong man to handle the situation.

To Decide Sugar Duty.

President Wilson will decide whether or not sugar will go on the free list or carry a small duty in the new tariff bill. Congressmen leaders were willing to defer action pending an announcement of his attitude. The Louisiana delegation and congressmen from the best sugar districts want a duty.

PETTY DISPUTE ENDS FATALLY.

Quarrel Over 75 Cent Debt Results in Murder of a Virginian.

Abingdon, Va., March 31.—The trial is scheduled to begin here this week of Peter Shelley, an aged resident of the town of Barron, this county, who on the day before last Christmas is alleged to have stabbed and killed Lenk Short, a neighbor. When the two were about to come to blows Short stepped between them and was stabbed by Shelley, dying from the wound the following day. Shelley fled and was not heard of for some time. Finally he was found in Oregon and returned for trial.

ELECTIONS IN MIDDLE STATES.

Anti-Saloon Issue in Municipal Contests This Week.

Chicago, March 31.—The spring municipal elections will be held during the first two days of this week in many cities and towns throughout Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and other of the middle states. Chicago will elect a city clerk, city treasurer, judges of the superior court and half the membership of the municipal council tomorrow. In many cities in Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois the anti-saloon question is the chief issue in the elections.

ST. AUGUSTINE OPENS FETE.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 31.—St. Augustine is dressed in gala attire and filled with visitors for the Ponce de Leon carnival and celebration. The celebration is to mark the 40th anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon in Florida. The festivities will continue an entire week and will include a wide variety of attractions. An especially notable feature of the program will be the championship motor boat races.

HELMES IN LIBEL SUIT.

Saginaw, Mich., March 31.—John Baird, of Milwaukee, has begun suit for libel against State Dairy and Food Commissioner James W. Helme. Baird asks \$10,000 damages. The action is the result of an alleged statement in Helme's paper, The Michigan Patron, referring to Baird's retirement from the state salt inspection office, in which the word croaker was used in what Mr. Baird construes as a reference to himself.

ARBOR DAY, MAY 9.

Governor Ferris has designated May 9 as Arbor day and Bird day and will issue a formal proclamation later.

Edwin Rogers of Crystal Falls

was elected assistant secretary. It was decided that there shall be a conference held annually in the upper peninsula in the future, but it was not decided what city will be honored with the 1914 meeting. Menominee and Calumet extended invitations. The matter of speeding on a meeting place was left to George Westerman, field worker in the upper peninsula.

THOUSANDS ALONG THE OHIO FLEEING TO HIGHER GROUND

UNIFORMS ORDERED FOR NEW C. & H. BALL LEAGUE

SEVEN TEAMS SELECT ATTRACTIVE COLORS FOR FIELD SUITS.

Seven of the eight teams of the C. & H. baseball league, have selected the colors of their field uniforms and today the Keokuk hardware company, representatives of the Reach Sporting Goods house, will dispatch an order for the same, together with bats, balls, bases, mitts and other appointments. The order is one of the largest ever secured locally for sporting goods, calling for eighty-four complete uniforms and other equipment mentioned.

The colors chosen by the respective teams are as follows:

Altoona—White uniforms, red caps, stockings and belts.

Lake Linden (C. H. Benedict, manager)—Steel gray uniforms, black caps, stockings and belts.

C. & H. Surface Team (H. E. King, manager)—Yale gray uniforms, gray caps and stockings and red belts.

C. & H. Underground team (Capt. Sam Richards, manager)—Navy blue uniforms, white caps, stockings and belts.

Hubbell (A. L. Borgan, manager)—Pearl gray uniforms, maroon caps, stockings and belts.

Oswego, Keokuk and Centennial (F. H. Haller, manager)—Steel gray with line green stripes, navy blue caps, stockings and belts.

Tamarack-Red Jacket shaft (J. T. Beem, manager)—White with line navy blue stripes, light blue caps, stockings and belts.

No word has been heard yet from the Iowa Royals, Superior and Dollar Bay team, but local fans are confident that aggregation will be able to hold its own with the other teams in the league. Although material for a team representing those mines and smelters is not plentiful, it is of an exceptionally strong calibre and a good team is certain.

Ten-year-old David Farrand, son of Dr. Farrand has been chosen as mascot of the C. & H. surface team and will wear a uniform identical with the uniforms of the other members of the team.

STANDARD IS RAISED.

U. of M. Regents Alter Requirements in Pharmacy Department.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 31.—The regents has raised the standard of the school of pharmacy and took definite action regarding the courses of both the engineering and medical departments. The pharmacy degrees which will be granted here are as follows: At the end of two years, graduate in pharmacy; three year course, pharmaceutical chemist; four years course, bachelor of science in pharmacy. The board decided to make the requirements for admission the same as for admission to the literary department.

The six-year course for the combined literary-medical students was continued definitely for one more year. In the engineering department, the great number of degrees which have been granted will be reduced to two. Formerly there has been given a bachelor's degree from every department of the school. Hereafter the two degrees will be bachelor of scientific engineering and bachelor of science in architecture.

VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN.

Duluth Will Be Scene of Lively Mayoralty Campaign.

Duluth, Minn., March 31.—Duluth's first election under the commission plan of government will be held tomorrow and public interest in the contests is unusually keen. A mayor and four commissioners are to be chosen. For the five places to be filled there are more than sixty candidates on the ticket, including ten candidates for mayor, nine for the long-term commissionerships and forty-five for the short-term commissionerships. A peculiar feature of the contest is that few regular office-seekers are in the race, nearly all of those who are running never have held public office.

FIVE ITALIANS ON TRIAL.

Boston, March 31.—Five Italians charged with the murder of Francesco Cirillo during the strike of the Industrial Workers of the World at Watertown last November, were arraigned for trial today in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge. Cirillo is alleged to have been killed and another Italian dangerously wounded in a clash between the strikers and strike-breakers.

HELD FOR SLAYING WIFE.

Van Wert, O., March 31.—The case of Ralph Hoover, indicted on a charge of murdering his 16-year-old wife, came up today for trial. The alleged crime was committed at the home of the couple several months ago. The accused husband is but 29 years of age.

FLOOD CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Situation at Cairo Is Especially

Serious and Thousands Are

Leaving the City

LEVEES STILL HOLDING OUT

Governor Dunn Sends 1,500 Militia Men to Strengthen the

Embankments

MONEY IS NEEDED AT DAYTON

Floods in the Ohio River from its

mouth to Marietta, Ohio, due to the great volume of water poured into it during last week by tributaries, have caused thousands of people to leave the lowlands along the river and seek refuge on higher ground. Early today the water was still rising in every city along the river and heavy damage to property is reported.

Railroad traffic is impeded and miles of track are washed out.

In Illinois Governor Dunne has ordered fifteen hundred state troops to proceed by special trains to Cairo and Shawneetown for the purpose of patrolling the levees. Hundreds of laborers are piling sacks of sand on the levees in the hope of strengthening them.

Reports early today from Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville, Newport, Covington, Ky.; Evansville, Ind.; Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Marietta, Ohio; and Huntington and Parkersburg, W. Va., show that stocks of goods in buildings near the river suffered heavily and the damage will run into millions. There has been no loss of life at any of these points.

A telephone message from Cairo says the levees are still holding in that town and there is less danger than believed just night.

Many Fleeing From Cairo.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The Ohio is still rising and laborers needed to throw sand along the concrete levee to increase its height are fleeing from the city, was the information received from Cairo this morning by Governor Dunne. One thousand refugees from the bottom lands are coming into this city and other thousands of inhabitants of Cairo are leaving. Illinois soldiers are taking the place of laborers when necessary.

Adjusting General Dickson received a message from Naples, Ill., from Alderman Bentley, who declared the Illinois river had reached the top of the levee. At the request of Bentley, Dickson sent one thousand sacks and forty tents to Naples. Other orders filed are: Cairo, 10,000 rations and 150,000 bags; Shawneetown, 250 tents and mounds, 30 tents. Messages are being received from troop commanders and local authorities in several flood visited cities and towns. Indirect news indicates Shawneetown is in a bad plight.

Money Needed at Dayton.

Dayton, O., March 31.—John R. Patterson, chairman of the citizens' committee, issued the following:

"Our committee now has at its disposal all the food and clothing necessary to meet the needs of the sufferers at Dayton. Money, however, is urgently needed for putting the city in condition to prevent the outbreak of serious disease, rehabilitate thousands, many of whom have lost their homes, clothing, and all of whom have lost their household and personal effects."

The committee wishes to send out an urgent appeal to the citizens of the United States for necessary funds."

In the bread line today was Eugene Barney, a multi-millionaire, whose gifts to charity have been very large. He obtained three loaves of bread and a small sack of potatoes.

Thrilling Escape of Family.

Dayton, O., March 31.—With the rapid subsiding of the waters and dissipating of the panic of the refugees here, thrilling adventures continue coming to light. Among the most interesting was the experience of the family of Charles Adams in Riverdale. When the flood first rushed to that section of the city, Adams got his wife and ten-month-old twin girls into a skiff and took them to the home of

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