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Deep Motives Underlie Scrap Between McAdoo and Washington Bank

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The public will learn many valuable facts from the exposure sure to follow the outbreak of the feud between Controller of the Currency Williams and the Riggs National Bank in this city.

The Riggs is a branch of the National City Bank of New York, Frank Vanderlip's bank, known for many years as the head of the Standard Oil group and allied with the Morgan group.

The other side of the financial street is the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. combination, from which Secretary McAdoo and John Skelton Williams are supposed to derive their political sinews.

Personal Animosity Some persons anticipate something more from the outbreak than a local episode; in fact, an open war between these rival financial powers.

This is not likely to take place. The trouble is largely personal and local. It is unfortunately largely an exhibition of personal animosity on the part of John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, toward Milton Ailes, former assistant secretary of the treasury and now vice president of the Riggs bank.

The Riggs is a strong concern, but like other banks, it does things which, according to the strict rule of national banking properties are no doubt subject to official criticism.

520 Typed Pages The difference in this case is that the controller has devoted an unusual amount of time and effort to his criticism of the Riggs bank, a criticism worked out in the writing of no less than 520 typed pages of letter filed largely with accusations and abuse accompanied by no official act, such as closing the bank, as the controller might do if the violations of the banking act warranted.

It is safe to say that if an equal amount of attention had been devoted by the controller of the currency to the other 7,200 national banks, the controller's force of special examiners would have had to be multiplied by several thousand and the result on the national banking system would be remarkable.

Practices indulged in by 90 per cent of national banks would have to cease.

Prophecy Fulfilled It was because this particular bank was singled out for an unwonted measure of Mr. Williams' attention that the officials have asked the court for an injunction and have pointed out that a feud began when John Skelton Williams was frozen out of the Seaboard Air Line directorship by



Left to right the picture shows Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank; Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams. The Riggs National bank in the background.

the National City Bank of New York, and Milton Ailes was substituted. Ailes appeared before the senate committee when the confirmation of Williams was under advisement and told the committee

about the Seaboard incident and expressed uneasiness lest Williams' "vindictive nature" should bear results in the exercise of his power as controller. This prophecy has found fulfillment.

der at Indian Head. Using an appropriation granted by the recent congress, the secretary is greatly enlarging the capacity of the smokeless powder plant at Indian Head and the capacity for the full requirements of the navy will be reached, it is believed, within that period.

Powder Prices Drop. As a result the price of powder has been dropping. Originally the powder trust took \$9 cents a pound from the government for its smokeless; it dropped to 56 cents, and then the government began making its own powder for 36 cents, and now with improved equipment is making it for 32.

It is in doing things like this that Secretary Daniels has made himself one of the most criticized navy heads. He had the temerity in his first annual report to expose the colusive bidding of the

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY HOUSEKEEPERS SALE

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75c Brooms for	59c	\$5.50 Palm Clothes	\$2.95
15c Dust Pans, long handle	5c	Hampers	5c
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\$1.95 Curtain Stretchers	\$1.48	35c Shoe Shining	23c
\$2.10 Curtain Stretchers	\$1.69	polish, brush and dauber	\$1.10
50c Palm Table Mats, set	29c	Iron	\$1.10
50c Tea oPts, earthenware	29c	\$1.50 Vacuum Clothes Washers	\$1
80c Metal Polish, 1/2 gal. size	45c	75c Vacuum Clothes Washers	59c
\$1.10 Galvanized Tub	79c	\$1.75 Willow Laundry Baskets	\$1.29
45c Wash Boards for	29c	\$2.00 Willow Laundry Baskets	\$1.39
\$6.00 Palm Clothes Hampers	\$3.29	\$1.39 Willow Laundry Baskets	95c
35c Scrub Brushes	25c	White Enamel Tea Kettle	\$1.10
Brushes to fit mop sticks	25c	75c Lantern for	59c
\$1.35 Earthenware Combinations	\$1	59c Lantern for	45c
\$1.35 Earthenware Bowls and Pitchers	\$1.00	30c Mazda Electric Lamps	27c
50c Flower Vases, optic glass	25c	40c Mazda Electric Lamps	36c
		40c Glass Lamp, complete	29c

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Set of plain white Semi-Porcelain, consisting of six dinner plates, six tea plates, six soup plates, six fruits, six teas and saucers, six individual butters, one covered dish, one platter, one uncovered dish, one sauce boat, one sugar, one creamer; regular value \$4.50. Special \$2.95



CAPT. ISAAC HULL. (Editor's note—This is the second installment of "A Short History of the American Navy," published by The World's Work in its series on American defenses.)

BY JOHN M. OSKISON, CHAPTER II. The first committee appointed by congress provided the beginnings of the navy—two 24-gun frigates (Alfred and Columbus), and two brigs (Andrea Doria and Cabot). On board these they sent powder and muskets that were borrowed from the Pennsylvania committee of safety. Three days before Christmas, in 1775, this fleet was organized and congress granted to Esek Hopkins a commission as commander-in-chief, with the rank of admiral; he was supported by three captains.

By end of January, 1776, the purchased sloops Providence and Hornet and the schooners Wasp and Fly were added to the fleet—and for all eight vessels, congress spent \$134,333. The fleet carried 110 guns.

Then occurred one of the characteristic sober-faced comedies of congress in its dealing with the navy. With his 3 vessels and 110 guns, Hopkins was ordered to proceed to Chesapeake Bay and attack the fleet of Lord Dunmore; then, if successful, to proceed to the Carolinas and attack the British force there; if successful off the Carolinas, he was to proceed to Rhode Island and "attack, take and destroy all the enemy's naval force you may find there." A large order! To oppose Hopkins, the British had in American waters or on the way to America 78 men-of-war with 2,078 guns. Of Hopkins's 110 guns, only 40 threw shot of 9 pounds or more in weight, whereas the British had at least 500 guns that threw shot of 18 pounds and more.

Hopkins was 57, long past the age when men take desperate chances. He was convinced of the folly of carrying out the orders he had received, and instead of attacking Lord Dunmore's fleet in the Chesapeake he sailed for the Bahamas; there he bombarded and captured Nassau, took aboard the governor and lieutenant-governor, and sailed north for

American navy. (The next installment of this tabloid history of the American navy will be told in this paper tomorrow.)

AFTERGRAIN RECORD

WALLA WALLA, April 19.—George Drumheller, whose \$200,000 check for his wheat crop last fall brought him notoriety, expects to get a larger one this year. Believing that the price will be as high or higher than last year, when he received \$1 a bushel, he has planted 3500 acres of land to wheat, which sets a new record for individual wheat growing in the Inland Empire.

CREDIT MEN WILL MEET TO DISCUSS EFFICIENCY Credit men from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Everett, Bellingham and Tacoma will meet at the Hotel Tacoma Tuesday night, to talk over how to attain greater efficiency in their work.

Gov. Lister and E. M. Underwood, a director of the National association, will be present.

SIAMESE HOME AT THE FAIR



Siam's government pavilion at Panama-Pacific international exposition, where the splendors of the Orient are revealed in rare exhibits and in frequent receptions to distinguished visitors from the far east.

Local Drama and Vaudeville

Tacoma Theater—Williamson submarine pictures, all week. Pantages Theater—Beeman and Anderson; Gertrude Van Dyke and brother; James F. Dolan and Ida Lenharin; Tom Kelly; Reed Brothers; The Dollies; Beeman and Anderson; good vaudeville. Empress Theater—Empress Stock company in "The Rival Candidates," all week; matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

SUBMARINE PICTURES REALLY WONDERFUL

Complete in every detail, the famous Williamson submarine motion pictures, taken in the West Indian ocean, opened a week's engagement at the Tacoma theater yesterday and proved more interesting than any of the big feature films yet exhibited in Tacoma.

To say that the pictures are wonderful is to put the praise mildly. They surpass one's imagination. They show sponge gatherers diving to the bottom of the ocean, picking sponges off the bottom. They show all kinds of deep-water fish, in their native waters. They show sharks, and they even show a real battle between a nearly-naked diver, armed only with a knife, which he carries in his teeth, and a man-eating shark. The shark is attracted before the camera by the carcass of a horse.

With the pictures is a series of views explaining the unusual device by which the Williamson brothers were able to take underwater views—a steel compartment let down to the bottom by means of a heavily reinforced collapsible tube. The pictures are in six reels and show four times each day, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Actress-Manager Makes Hit With Her New Comedy-Drama

Miss Cora Belle Bonnie opened her first week as active manager and leading woman at the Empress theater by putting on one of the best comedy-dramas ever shown in stock in Tacoma. "Rival Candidates," with the actress-manager in the leading role, could not have been surpassed as a play to usher in the spring season of stock at the Empress. It is delightfully humorous, has a touch of horse-racing and politics to give it life, and enough romance to satisfy the most seri-

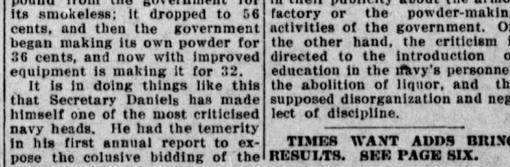
ously bitten spring lover. It is the story of a political fight between two men who happen to be in love with the same girl. That vague outline is alone enough to indicate that there are plenty of complications to the play.

DANIELS SWATS POWDER TRUST

BY GILSON GARDNER. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—In one respect Joseph Daniels has been the best secretary the navy ever had. He has done more than any predecessor toward making the government independent of private interests in the matter of its ammunition and naval material. Within two years the government will be making all its powder

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WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Selling Prices to Retailers For Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Cheese—Washington, 16c; Tillamook, 15@17c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@20c. Butter—Washington creamery, 24@25c.

Wholesale Meat Prices.

Fresh Meats—Steers, 11 1/2 @ 12c; cows, 11 1/2 @ 12c; heifers, 12c; hogs, trimmed sides, 15c; ewes, 13c; mutton, wethers, 12 1/2 c; lamb, 16c; veal, dressed, 9@11c.

Prices Paid Producers For Meats, Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Livestock—Cows, 5@6c; calves 3@4c; hogs, 7 1/2 c; sheep, 4@5c; lambs, 8c. Dressed hogs, 10c. Butter and Eggs—ranch butter, 22@23c; strictly fresh ranch eggs, 17@18c. Poultry—chickens, dressed, 10@11c; ducks, 12c; squabs, 12@2.25; chickens, live, 9@10c.

Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers For Vegetables, Fruit

Fruits—Yellow Newtons and Winesap apples, \$2.25@2.35. Bananas, 4 1/2 c lb. Jap oranges, box, 75c. Oranges, California, \$2.40. Lemons, \$3@3.50. Grape fruit, \$3.50 box. Call grape fruit, \$3.50@3.75. Persimmons, 10c lb. Pomegranates, 15c box. Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7.50 keg. Pineapples, \$2.50 doz. California strawberries, \$1.85 crate. Vegetables—Gr'n onions, box, \$2; Ore. yellow, cwt., \$1.50. Head lettuce, Calif., 12.25 per crate; leaf lettuce, \$1. Yalman turnips, \$1.25; rutabaga, \$1.85 sack; carrots, \$1.25. Potatoes, Nettle Ooms, \$30@32 ton; Idaho, \$28 a ton. Cabbage, \$2 cwt. Oregon cauliflower, \$3.85 cr. Walla Walla spinach, \$1.10 box. Chili peppers, \$1.35 bu. Wax beans, 5c. Pumpkins, 1 1/2 @. Ora. cidr, 25@30c. Celery, \$4@4.50 crate. Sprouts, 3c lb. Florida tomatoes, 15c crate. Hubbard, 7c lb. Sweet potatoes, 4c lb. seed potatoes, \$30. California radishes, 25c doz. bu. Hot house cucumbers, 75c@1.25 doz. Green peas, 1 1/2 c lb. Asparagus \$1 box. Rhubarb, 4@5c lb. Cakes, new potatoes, 10c lb. Hops, 12 1/4 crop, nominal; 13 1/4 crop, nominal.