

WHY \$40,000 WAS TAKEN

Perkins Had Used \$1,000,000 For Benefit of Nylie.

AND THIS WAS INTEREST

New York Life Advanced the Boston Loan on 5 Per Cent Collateral—Perkins Explains U. S. Steel Deal.

New York, Nov. 28.—George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life insurance company and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., occupied most of the time of the insurance committee's hearing yesterday. The point of chief interest in his testimony, perhaps, was his elaborate explanation of the New York Life's loan to a Boston banking firm, and why the profits on this \$40,000 were taken and used by Mr. Perkins without any record of the matter appearing on the company's books.

His explanation, in effect, was an admission that he took practically \$1,000,000 of New York Life funds and invested it through the loan mentioned for the benefit of Nylie, the organization of agents attached to the company.

He declared that the loan—sought at Morgan & Co.'s office—was one which had authority as trustee, to act for Nylie. As Nylie had not the necessary money, he got the New York Life to advance it, taking Mexican Central railroad bonds as collateral. The interest for the time carried amounted to \$40,000. The check for this amount came to the company, because it was the company which the Boston house recognized in the transaction; but he took the check for \$40,000, because it was profit belonging to Nylie, and he had it cashed because, as it did not belong to the New York Life, it ought not to appear on its books.

This, in brief, was Mr. Perkins' explanation of how the New York Life was and was not interested in the transaction.

The witness also offered an explanation of the indirect participation of the New York Life in United States Steel, answered last Friday by Lawyer Hughes.

Mr. Perkins was evidently not in the best of humor, and the rigid examination to which he was subjected did not improve his mood. At one time he insisted upon reading an address which he had prepared, and it was only when Mr. Hughes delivered a forcibly worded direction to the witness, bidding him answer questions as they were put, that he desisted.

"I suppose I must submit," said Mr. Perkins, excitedly, "but I think it an outrage that I should not be permitted to explain everything, considering the recent criticism in the press."

"You will have ample opportunity to explain everything," said Mr. Hughes, "but you will please not make a speech. We have not the time."

Mr. Perkins failed to explain just how it was that J. P. Morgan & Co. paid money to Andrew Hamilton for the New York Life insurance company. He said Morgan & Co. had taken up several of Mr. Hamilton's notes at the request of President McCall. Just what these notes were for witness could not explain.

A book was produced in which the payment of \$50,000 to Mr. Hamilton was referred to as being made under the direction of Mr. Perkins, bookkeeper Mattison here testified that this was the only reference to the payment on any book of the company.

Mr. Perkins admitted, in explaining the interest of the New York Life in United States Steel, that he had been in full command of the situation, and had directed the business in that connection. He declared that the company was safeguarded from any possible loss on its \$2,235,000 indirect participation, and yet he admitted that he feared to make any record on the books of the company because of the possibility that the facts would be used against the New York Life.

Asked whether the facts could be changed by an entry in the books, Mr. Perkins said they might have been distorted, as many other facts were being distorted.

Mr. Hughes was quick to answer this fling.

"We don't have to get your books, it seems, to get the facts. The facts are not always on your books," he said. Mr. Perkins admitted that he believed it would have been improper for the New York Life to participate directly

SAVED HIS BABY.

Baby McGuire Cured of Bronchitis and Whooping Cough by Father John's Medicine.

In a recent letter from Long Island City, William F. McGuire says: "My baby has been sick with bronchitis and whooping cough, and Father John's Medicine has worked wonders in curing the little one. You can say for me that I think it is a great medicine as a tonic and body builder also, not only for children but for grown people as well." (Signed) William F. McGuire, 114 Academy street, Long Island City, N. Y.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE CURES BRONCHITIS

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Iron in the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. 50c or \$1.00. Druggists or mail, 1 Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Made by Hood's Food.

In United States Steel, and contended that the \$2,235,000 indirect interest was not really a participation; although the company had received profits and made payments in that connection.

ONLY VERMONT CITIZENS. Should Be Admitted to Execution, Says Attorney General.

Windsor, Nov. 27.—Sheriff H. H. Peck received the following reply to his request to Attorney-General Pitts for an opinion as to his right to admit witnesses to the execution of Mary Rogers: "Burlington, Nov. 24, 1905.

"H. H. Peck, Esq., Sheriff of Windsor County, White River Junction, Vt. "Dear Sir:—You ask me to advise you as to what is your authority and duty relative to the admission of witnesses to the execution of the death penalty, if it shall become your duty to inflict that punishment.

"If it shall become your duty to execute a warrant of that character, you should follow strictly the provisions of the law as contained in Section 2009, of the Vermont Statutes, which reads: "The sheriff to whom the warrant is issued shall be present at the place of execution, unless prevented by sickness or other casualty, and also two deputies designated by him. He shall request the state's attorney of the county, including a surgeon or physician, and shall permit the counsel of the prisoner, such clergyman as the prisoner desires, and his relatives, to be present; and such officers of the prison, deputies, constables, and military guard as he deems best, and no others."

"You will note that it is your duty to request the state's attorney of the county, including a surgeon or physician, and shall permit the counsel of the prisoner, such clergyman as the prisoner desires, and his relatives, to be present; and such officers of the prison, deputies, constables, and military guard as he deems best, and no others."

"You should arrange to have present such officers, deputies and military guard as you deem best, and you have no right to admit any other persons than those included in the above. I advise you that the prison physician and prison chaplain are 'officers of the prison' within the meaning of the statute, and you may have them present if you deem best.

"Respectfully submitted, (Signed) "CLARKE C. FITTS, "Attorney General."

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LOCAL BOWLERS MEET.

Eagles Took Three Straight from the O'Learys. The O'Learys bowling team dropped three strings straight to the Eagles at Alexander's alleys last evening. The closest match was between Trenoweth and Dewey, the latter winning in the first two strings and Trenoweth in the third.

Table with columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes Dewey, Wylie, Brown, Batschler, Averill, and Totals for Eagles and O'Learys.

TOOK TWO MATCHES. Capitals Were the Winners Over the Students at Montpelier.

The Capitals played two matches against the Students at Montpelier last evening, winning two strings of each match.

In the first match Gill had high single of 204 and in the second Blood was high man with 194.

Table with columns: Game, Capitals, Students. Includes First Game and Second Game results.

CORN WHISKEY, TOO?

A Nebraska Banquet to Consist Wholly of Corn.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Corn alone will furnish the menu for the most curious banquet ever given in the West. This feast will take place here on the evening of Dec. 15. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will be the guest of honor.

Italy Is Again Shaken.

Rome, Nov. 28.—A slight shock of earthquake was recorded in all the observatories of the kingdom yesterday morning. It was felt especially throughout the eastern, central and southern parts of the country, but caused little damage except to the cathedral of Ariano in Apulia, in the extreme southeastern section, which suffered considerably. No lives were lost.

MOVE AGAINST RATE POLICY

Railroad Employees Plan to Organize.

FEAR WAGE REDUCTION

Efforts to Be Made to Influence Congress—Meetings to Be Held in All Cities of the Country.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The Record-Herald of yesterday said: An organized movement on the part of the railway employees in every branch of the service has been put on foot to secure concerted action against the Roosevelt idea of rate legislation. Preliminary steps have already been taken by committees from the different brotherhoods of railroad men for a general mass meeting. Rate regulation in the opinion of the employees, means a subsequent reduction in wages for them and they propose a strong organization to oppose any move to give the government direction of traffic rates. The plan, so far as now completed, is to influence a firm stand on the part of Congress against any rate revision measures and a lobby may be sent to Washington for that purpose. Twenty employees of various Chicago railroads met here Sunday to take up the first plans for the coming mass meeting. In response to a call from the locomotive engineers, there were present representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Order Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the Switchmen's Union. A committee from the five organizations is to meet again December 19 to make final arrangements for the mass meeting of railroad workers. Following the mass meeting that will be held in Chicago, it is expected a national meeting will be called and every city in the Union and each railroad organization asked to send representatives. The national convention will then deal with Congress in whatever way is determined upon.

LODGE IN LINE.

Champ Clark Says His "Hide Has Been Loosened."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, recently in Massachusetts lecturing, brought back some tariff views which he makes public here. He says his respects to Governor-elect Gould, who, he says, is now singing the same tariff song as Governor Douglas, and comments tartly on Senator Lodge as in the kindergarten class of revisionists.

Mr. Clark says Gov. Gould's recent letter President Roosevelt is likely to be regarded as an epoch-maker in Massachusetts politics, as it explains why the present lieutenant governor and his followers "are in a hurry to try to induce President Roosevelt to help them down the stand-patters." Mr. Clark continues:

"Perhaps the most hopeful sign of the times is the fact that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's hide has been so far loosened up by the recent events that he is now in favor of free hides. After all, the world moves. But so far as is known, he has not advanced with Gov. Gould to the point of being willing to yield any portion of the tariff on boots, shoes, harness and other leather products in order to secure free hides."

"At present Mr. Lodge appears to be in the frame of mind of the patriot who was willing to sacrifice all of his wife's relatives in war. But so far as is known, he has not advanced with Gov. Gould to the point of being willing to yield any portion of the tariff on boots, shoes, harness and other leather products in order to secure free hides."

FAVORS PHILIPPINES.

President Will Urge Congress to Consider Free Trade.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—One of the most emphatic recommendations in the president's message to Congress will be his urgent representation that practically free trade should be accorded to the Philippines in their dealing with this country.

The specific legislation which the president is prepared to urge is that the statutes be so amended that after April 9, 1909, when the treaty agreement with Spain will expire, all imports from the Philippines be admitted free, and that the extension of the coastwise laws to the Philippines, which, under existing law, will go into effect on July 1, 1906, be delayed until April 9, 1909.

DERRICK STICKS

We carry a full assortment in stock constantly. We have just received a full cargo of 600 Oregon sticks from Puget Sound by ship, from 90 feet to 124 feet by 32 inches diameter. Will sell by cuts or single sticks and guarantee our sticks in every respect.

Prices to compete with rail shipments. We also ship by rail and would be pleased to quote prices at any time.

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PEOPLE OF BARRE

A PROCLAMATION BY RICKERT & WELLS.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to pass that they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, know, therefore, all persons who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with Vinol, our Cod Liver preparation made without oil, on a positive guarantee that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret medicine,—everything is it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every particle of it, and know that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles hereinafter described; and, unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

Could any offer be more fair than this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try VINOL, which we give you our pledge is a genuine Cod Liver preparation made from fresh Cod's Livers.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers, if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed? We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances, to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

All Run Down—No Appetite. If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

Debilitated—All Tired Out. Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you, your money will be refunded.

Gain Flesh—Got Strong. You can get fat without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. We have proved in many cases that VINOL quickly creates strength. Try it on our guarantee.

Indigestion—Dyspepsia. Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces many serious complications and enfeebls the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

Old People—Weak People need a strengthening and invigorating rebuild. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to those who are weak and debilitated, from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

Pale Women—Pale Children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Children love VINOL, it is so delicious. Try it on our guarantee.

Bronchitis—Sore Lungs often end fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is no medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

Nervousness—Irritability. Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee VINOL to permanently and effectually remove nerve affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

Chronic Colds—Hoarseness. Sure signs of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let them go unchecked. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers. If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

We stake our reputation on this offer being genuine. You will absolutely be under no obligation to us whatever, if after you have given VINOL a fair trial for any of the above ailments and have not received any benefit; you have only to tell us so, and we will return the entire amount of money you have paid us.

You see our faith in VINOL, and you must admit that we know something about medicine; therefore, when we tell you that VINOL is the most valuable Cod Liver preparation we have ever known, and a wonderful tonic-reconstructor and builder of strength, appetite and health, at the same time delicious to taste, we are not unreasonable to expect you to believe us.

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and other free raw materials Massachusetts needs so much without the help of the Democrats, and he can't get that help without cutting down proportionally the tariff on the articles made of those same hides and other free raw materials."

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The leaders of both houses of Congress have already been consulted on this subject, and they regard the enactment of the legislation advocated by the president and Secretary Taft as entirely probable.

FOR 30-FOOT LEVEL CANAL. Advisory Board Believed to Have Decided on Alternative.

Washington, Nov. 28.—It is strongly intimated that the advisory board of engineers will get around the endorsement of the sea-level canal plan by making an alternative recommendation for a canal with its summit level thirty feet above sea level. It is believed such a canal could be built for about the sum Congress has placed at the disposal of the president.

Ever since it was apparent that the public, the commission, the president and Secretary Taft were displeased with the action of the advisory board in recommending a sea level plan, there has been a quiet effort to bring about a revision of its recommendation.

Engineer Stevens estimates the cost of thirty-foot level canal at \$135,000,000. The foreign engineers left for New York yesterday to sail for their native countries.

LOCKOUT BEGUN. Non-Union Housemiths Put to Work in New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—The first step toward a lockout of members of the Housemiths' Union was taken yesterday, when Post & McCord started about 20 non-union ironworkers on the Altman building on Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, and on the American Can Company's building, Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street. Police reserves were at both buildings in anticipation of disorder, which had not occurred up to noon.

Post & McCord took the initiative after a meeting of the emergency committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association, at which it was decided that to give any more time to the housemiths in which to consider their action would mean a loss for the builders.

The move is experimental in that the employers wish to ascertain the sentiment among the labor organizations in regard to the employment of non-union labor where a union refused to comply with the demands of the central organization.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Read to Trenton Schools from Folk, Jerome and Weaver.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 28.—The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian Church held a thanksgiving service Sunday at which thanksgiving messages from Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Gov. Folk of Missouri were read.

Some of the messages were: Gov. Folk: "In things material and in things moral we have prospered greatly during the past year, and it is appropriate that upon a day set apart we should give praise and prayer to the Ruler of the universe."

Dr. Cuyler: "Let the children of the Sunday school thank God that they belong to a country whose father was George Washington and whose patriotic preserver was Abraham Lincoln."

Mayor Weaver: "There is surely a special occasion for all of us to be thankful this year. The people have risen in their majesty and asserted their sovereignty and independence."

Dist. Atty. Jerome: "I send this message of good cheer to you and hope with all sincerity that you may have a great success in all branches of your work in the future."

MARSHFIELD.

A. E. Lambertson and wife were visitors in Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and two younger children arrived at R. S. Hundson's Saturday.

The foundation of the new Congregational church is in, the sills already being laid.

Albert Lambertson visited his niece, Mrs. Inez Lambertson Barnes, in Sharon two days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Meers is in Lower Cabot caring for her mother, Mrs. E. C. Dow, who sustained a severe stroke of paralysis Friday night.

Don't fail to be present at the production of the Cantata of Joseph, either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.

Martin Freeman went to Goochgreen, Corinth, Sunday, where he will take the place of Fred Ellis, while he enjoys a short vacation here with friends.

P. G. Dennis is reported this morning as not so well. He is not considered dangerously ill as yet, but is very sick.

Plumbers from Barre are working in the Adams' block, installing bathroom, closets, furnace, etc. Mr. Adams is ceiling the rooms of the entire building with steel sheathing. Everything here is modern and up to date.

Mrs. John Embie has been suffering for months with rheumatism and other complications. She is still confined to the house. Her friends extend her their sympathy.

L. B. Adams will give a "housewarming" in the new store next Friday evening. Ladies will bring cake, gifts will furnish oysters. Good music will be furnished, etc. A general invitation is extended. We congratulate C. S. Adams & Co. in manifesting courage and public spirit in erecting a fine building in so short a time after the disastrous fire of last June, in which they lost heavily.

Mrs. G. O. Davis remains in a very weak condition, but is reported as resting quite comfortably.

Postmaster A. F. Davis is in receipt of a special order from fourth assistant postmaster general, ordering him to close his office at 8 o'clock on and after Dec. 4th, 1905.

In a recent letter from Leslie C. Tucker of Pasadena, Cal., he says he likes the country very much. He has employment in a livery stable, where he receives \$50 per month. As he can save \$30 a month by paying board, room and laundry bills, Leslie says he can save money there and not be obliged to "suffer" either.

Mrs. Mark Meers received a telegram from her sister Mrs. Alice Fisher of Randolph, saying her mother, Mrs. Eliza Fisher was very ill of pneumonia, and not expected to live. Mrs. Alice Fisher is having extra care at this time, as the son, Fred, of Barre is detained away from his mother by the illness with diphtheria of his wife.

The lecture by J. P. Lamson last Wednesday evening was highly appreciated by those who heard him. It is through his kindness that we are able to have a lecture course this winter and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance. For the next speaker he has secured the Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield who has recently in settling the Venezuela claims. We are sure of a treat and this is a rare opportunity. Many towns are willing to pay a good round price to procure such a speaker and when we consider that Mr. Plumley gives his services and comes to us free of expense, ought we not to be very grateful to him for his coming and to be very welcome? Remember the date, Dec. 6th, and be on hand.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS towards the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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