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SIDENT M'CALL WILL NOT RESIGN

Head of New York Life Insurance Company.

HE DECLINES IN INTERVIEW.

Stumpers Had Tried Testimony
Before Armstrong Committee Unfair.

Opposed Application of Mandamus
Directing Him to Furnish a List.

New York, Dec. 8.—Reports that President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company, will follow the example set by George W. Perkins, in determining to leave that company, at an early date, crystallized yesterday in a story to the effect that Mr. McCall would certainly resign before the next annual meeting in April, and might place his resignation in the hands of the trustees before their meeting next Wednesday. Mr. McCall himself said last night that he had no intention of resigning.

"I believe the policyholders are for me," he declared. "Nobody has asked me to resign, and I don't expect to be asked to resign, nor do I expect to resign."

The resignation of Mr. Perkins was suggested by Mr. Morgan to whom the question of Mr. Perkins holding his dual position was referred when Mr. Perkins entered the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., it is solely at Mr. Morgan's suggestion that Mr. Perkins is retiring from the New York Life.

President McCall explained that if newspapers have tried his testimony before the Armstrong committee unfairly.

Opposed to Mandamus.

Clarence H. Verner applied to Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum yesterday for a mandamus directing John A. McCall as president of the New York Life Insurance company, to furnish him with a complete list of the policyholders supplemented by their addresses and the amount of their policies.

The object of Verner's move is to obtain proxies to be used at the election of trustees next April. His counsel submitted a statement declaring that there exists sufficient dissatisfaction among the policyholders to warrant the election of new trustees and other officers.

Counsel representing Mr. McCall opposed the application strenuously and submitted an affidavit by McCall in which Verner's motives are attacked.

Mr. McCall in his affidavit says that the names and addresses of a policyholder are considered confidential matters and that if a list was given to Mr. Verner he might use it to the company's disadvantage and his own personal profit.

Decision was withheld.

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED.

Will Be Polish Annex of the Russian League of Leagues.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 8.—Thirteen unions of civil engineers, lawyers, teachers, physicians, clerks, etc., have formed a Polish League of Leagues, as an annex of the Russian League of Leagues.

The local police have petitioned the chief of police for better pay, housing and treatment. They require a favorable answer during the week, otherwise they will strike.

Advice from Odessa, Kiev, Rostoff and Kharkoff say that many merchants of these cities are finding it impossible to transact business, and are sacrificing their interests and leaving the country.

Steamer Damaged by Fire.

New York, Dec. 8.—A fire in the Jersey steamer Rosalie early this morning damaged the vessel to the extent of \$50,000. Five men of the crew sleeping on board were rescued by boats from the government transport General McClellan, which was lying alongside. The entire cable and workman of the Rosalie were consumed, and her stern is sunk under the weight of water poured in by the firemen.

NEW SENTENCE GIVEN PATRICK

Condemned Lawyer Must Die During Week Beginning Jan. 22.

New York, Dec. 8.—After making a final personal plea to the court in his own behalf, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, Wednesday night, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week beginning January 22 next.

Sentence was pronounced by Justice Rogers in the criminal branch of the state supreme court. Notice at once was given of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error. The application for the writ, it is said, will act as a stay of execution. Patrick was taken back to Sing Sing.

As the case neared a close Patrick grew restless while listening to the arguments both for and against him, and arose unexpectedly in his place and pleaded to be heard.

The lawyers in the case held a hurried consultation. Patrick stood pale and anxious. The court's permission to proceed finally was granted and Patrick spoke for nearly fifteen minutes. His voice at first was a bit husky, but grew clear as he proceeded, and judge, attorneys and all in the court room listened attentively, apparently impressed by the unusual situation.

When Patrick had been allowed to proceed in his own behalf he urged that there was no direct evidence that Rice had been killed and reiterated his claim that he had been convicted on manufactured evidence.

Judge Rogers then ordered Patrick to stand up, and sentence was pronounced.

ISLE OF PINES AMERICAN.

Citizens Claim Island Is Part of the United States.

New York, Dec. 8.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that the members of what is claimed to be the "legislature" of the Isle of Pines, when they gave credentials to Mr. Ryan as delegate to congress, listened to the reading of a message to the American people by T. B. Anderson, "secretary of state," and approved a document saying:

"The administration seems to be against us. The only reply to our appeal has been a letter from Mr. Root saying he expected to urge confirmation of the Isle of Pines treaty," and continuing, in part:

"We concede that Cuba was given police jurisdiction over the island for the purpose of giving protection to life and property, but we deny the right of that government to levy taxes, collect customs, revenues and enforce the old Spanish code of laws, which has been Spain's curse."

"We do not ask for annexation to the United States. All records show conclusively that we are now part of the United States."

"We want not your money, guns or ammunition, for all these have been freely and bountifully offered, if we would use them, but we want your influence and support. We love our flag, our country and our institutions, and for a continuance of these shall ever pray."

Strikers Pronounce Against Yielding.

Moscow, Wednesday, Dec. 6, via Bydgoszcz, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The elaborate measures taken by the police and military for the protection of men who are willing to return to work have failed to induce any of the striking telegraphers to resume their employment. A meeting of two thousand strikers today unanimously pronounced against yielding. The Finnish delegates declared that all the telegraphers of Finland were ready to enter the union and support the strike. Three hundred strikers have already been dismissed under the decree of Interior Minister Durnovo.

Prosecute Negro Doctor.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 8.—Dr. Stathe, a negro who is styled among negroes as "doctor," is under arrest, because a coroner's jury has said his medicine hastened the death of one of Stathe's patients. He will be prosecuted for practicing medicine without a proper license. It is said that he gave patent medicine, and was doing a running business during the summer when he was in practicing his own order.

RUSSIAN MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED

Shot Down at Home of Saratoff Governor.

BY MEMBER OF FLYING COLUMN

Had Called General Sakharoff to the Door and Fired Three Shots Which Produced Instant Death—Event Has Created Profound Impression.

London, Dec. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Dec. 5, sent by way of Bydgoszcz, says:

"Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today."

"The government had deputed General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there."

"A woman belonging to the so-called 'flying column' of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the governor at Saratoff at noon today and asked to see General Sakharoff. She fired three shots at the general, killing him on the spot."

"The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Madame Sakharoff."

"The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set."

Had Oppressed the People.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Dec. 6, Morning, via Bydgoszcz, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The news of the assassination of Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former minister of war, who was shot in the governor's palace at Saratoff, Dec. 5, has been preceded by the most horrible manner in which Sakharoff had been oppressing the people. He corralled peasants with Cossacks and had them beaten with the soldiers' whips. In so doing, Sakharoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former governor general of Finland, in suppressing the agrarians in the vicinity of Kharkoff several years ago when the prince caused the peasants to be whipped by relays of Cossacks and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades. The assassin of Sakharoff has not been identified. When arrested the woman who committed the crime declared she had executed a decree of the terror section of the Social-revolutionists.

FORMER JUDGE IS ARRESTED.

Alleged He Was Wanted For Passing Worthless Check.

New York, Dec. 8.—William Frey, of Santa Fe, a former judge, was arrested at the Hotel Roland yesterday on a telegraphic order from the chief of police of Santa Fe, alleging that he was wanted for passing a worthless check.

When arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the Tombs court in the afternoon, he said that not long ago in a poker game in Santa Fe he lost \$700 in money and gave a check for \$100 for a balance due the bankers. He had stopped payment on the check, he said, because he thought the \$700 ought to satisfy the house.

Abe Levy was in court with Frey, and the prisoner was paroled in his custody until the Santa Fe authorities are heard from further.

Little Girl Burns to Death.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 8.—Little Beulah Whitaker, the 10-year-old daughter of J. C. Whitaker, lies dead at the Whitaker home, 44 East Macon, after having suffered in agony since Tuesday. While playing with some companions in the rear yard around a trash fire, the dress of the child became ignited and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. With piercing screams she ran to the street, and although willing hands smothered the flames, it was not until they had done their deadly work, Wednesday afternoon the child died after hanging in agony since Tuesday.

GINNERS' COTTON REPORT.

With Per Centage of Cotton Picked in the Cotton Belt.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—The following is the cotton crop report of the National ginner's association, which was given out at 11 o'clock today.

Reports sent to us from the whole cotton belt, every postoffice represented, indicates a total crop of 9,623,000 bales with 3,436,000 bales ginned up to Dec. 1. The crop thus far picked is 92.4 per cent and 88 per cent has been ginned.

The report by states is as follows: Alabama, 120,000 ginned; 89 per cent picked.

Arkansas 20,000 ginned; 95 per cent picked.

Florida 61,000 ginned; 95 per cent picked.

Georgia 1,549,000 ginned; 97 per cent picked.

Indian Territory 242,000 ginned; 90 per cent picked.

Louisiana 344,000 ginned; 90 per cent picked.

Mississippi 826,000 ginned; 87 per cent picked.

Missouri 31,000 ginned; 90 per cent picked.

North Carolina 561,000 ginned; 96 per cent picked.

Oklahoma 234,000 ginned; 87 1/2 per cent picked.

South Carolina 975,000 ginned; 98 per cent picked.

Tennessee 196,000 ginned; 89 per cent picked.

Texas 1,978,000 ginned; 92 per cent picked.

(Signed) N. T. Blackwell, Secretary; J. A. Taylor, President.

WILL MEET AT COLUMBUS.

Delegation to Urge Deepening of the Apalachicola Harbor.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 8.—Georgia, Florida and Alabama cities that would be benefited by deepening the harbor at Apalachicola, Fla., at the mouth of the Chattahoochee river, have been invited to be present at a meeting of the Columbus board of trade Thursday night, at which a strong delegation will be appointed to go before the government board of engineers, at its approaching session at Apalachicola, and submit facts and figures relative to deepening the harbor there.

Statistics showing the commerce on the Flint, Chattahoochee and Apalachicola rivers, and how the cities and towns on these streams would be benefited by improving the harbor at Apalachicola, will be submitted.

Various cities have already notified President J. Ralston Cargill, of the board of trade, that they will be represented at the meeting.

Governor Terrell was invited to be present, but had an engagement which he could not defer.

TURN IMMIGRANTS SOUTHWARD.

Civil Federation Discusses Means of Sending Them Where Needed.

New York, Dec. 8.—The United States immigration question was taken up for discussion by the National Civil Federation, in session here August Belmont, president of the National Civil Federation, opened the session. Others present were Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Alfred Mosely, of London; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Professor J. W. Jenks, of Cornell university.

The statement that over 1,000,000 immigrants have come to the United States during the past year, and that the south and west, the sections of the country which needed and wished for these new citizens, did not get them, was made by Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner general of immigration. Mr. Sargent proposed that the United States hereafter take steps to distribute immigrants according to the needs of the country.

St. Marys Port Yields No Profit.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The port of St. Marys is one of several in the United States where the expenses of the collector's office largely exceed the customs revenues. The total amount collected there during the last fiscal year was but \$7.23, while the expenses of the office were \$694.81. It thus cost \$122.58 to collect every dollar that came in at this port.

NINE ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Overland Limited Collides With Freight Train.

ABOUT TWENTY ARE INJURED

Engines, Dynamo, Mail and Dining Car on the Passenger Train Were Completely Demolished—Many of Train's Crew Are Among the Dead.

Green River, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific railroad collided with a freight train, head-on, at Wilkins station, early today, demolishing the engines, dynamo, mail and dining cars on the passenger train.

Nine people are known to be killed including two mail clerks, four cooks in the dining car, two electricians in the dynamo car and one engineer.

The wreck occurred at Rock Springs, Wyo. The limited was run into by the freight and both engines were demolished. Several of the bodies were incinerated. The dead were all train employees who lived in the west.

An extra freight train was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four eastbound passenger trains, of which the Overland Limited, the last one, at Ahsay, about 8 miles west of Rock Spring. The freight train took the siding at Ahsay and waited until three of the trains had passed east and then pulled out.

When a mile and a half west of Ahsay, the freight met the Overland Limited and crashed into it head-on.

Engineer Overran Orders.

Engineer Brink, of the freight train, who, it is stated officially was responsible for the overrunning his orders, was one of the killed.

Several trains had been badly delayed at Granger with the result that the four passenger trains were running close to each other.

The freight and received positive orders to meet all four of them.

None of the passengers was seriously injured.

TRACK BETTING PROHIBITED.

Law Went into Effect in State of Tennessee, Dec. 1.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—On the first day of this month the law enacted by the last legislature, prohibiting betting on races run on tracks in this state went into effect. Yesterday a race was run on the fair grounds track at Shelbyville, Tenn., on which books were made. It is understood the race was arranged by the Western Jockey Club followers at Memphis and was intended as a test case.

The parties to the race were arrested by the sheriff of the county.

The race was brought off in Shelbyville for the reason that court was in session and racing men are anxious to test the constitutionality of the racing law.

The amount bet on the race was small.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD.

Wife of Campaign Attorney Dies of Apoplexy.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Apoplexy caused the death yesterday at Bloomington, Ill., of Mrs. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, wife of Colonel John I. Martin, the attorney who directed the last three national campaigns, was the sergeant at arms of the national Democratic convention.

She was 54 years old, had been in ill health for several years. She had gone to Bloomington to visit relatives. A telegram received here stated that she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and Colonel Martin went immediately, but arrived at her bedside after her death. Interment will be made in St. Louis, Mo.

Fire at Harriman, Tenn.

Harriman, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Wednesday afternoon fire practically destroyed the building plant of the Harriman Rice and Tool Co.'s factory, causing a loss of about \$60,000, which, it is stated, is fully covered by insurance.