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LOVETT CALLS UPON TAFT Head of Harriman System Has Talk with the President.

SUBMITS OUTLINE OF PLAN Maxwell Everett, Chief Counsel for the Railroads, and Attorney General Wickham Take Part in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman railroad, and Maxwell Everett, chief counsel, conferred with President Taft and Attorney General Wickham early today at the White House about the recent supreme court decision dissolving the Union Pacific merger.

The railway men, with Attorney General Wickham, went to the White House proper, avoiding the executive offices and met the president after breakfast. It was said the railroad men submitted to the president and attorney general some preliminary outlines of reorganization of the railroad properties in accordance with the supreme court's decision.

Union Pacific Stock Sells Off. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Weakness in Union Pacific rattled the stock market to a point approaching demoralization during the noon hour today. Heavy offerings of the stock, made just before noon, continued for over an hour. The stock declined to 57, a break of over 5 points from its best of the early morning. The stock was offered in huge blocks and for a time was without support. Today's low quotation is the low level for over a year.

Other stocks moved down sympathetically and the excitement on the exchange was greater than any time since 1907. Inquiry at the Union Pacific office and at the banking house representing the Harriman interests failed to elicit any statement or information respecting the weakness of Union Pacific shares. The stock has been weak ever since the United States supreme court rendered its dissolution decree recently. Southern Pacific was relatively strong. With the exception of Hill stocks and St. Paul, it was the only strong feature of the entire market. Union Pacific added 2 1/2 points to its decline in the next hour, with acute weakness in Reading, United States Steel and other leaders. The average level at that time was the lowest for the year. Recoveries of a point or two from the low were then made, but the undertone continued feverishly active.

Chicago Court to Have Woman Judge

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary M. Bartelme, for eighteen years public guardian of Cook county, tomorrow will be inaugurated as Chicago's first woman judge.

Miss Bartelme was the choice of the judges of the circuit court, who considered several other women lawyers for the position. She will assist Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court and will direct most of her attention to girls who come under the court's jurisdiction. In her position as public guardian, thousands of young girls came under her attention and she is referred to by them as "Mother Bartelme." There was much rejoicing among those who knew her when it became known that she was to be the "kid's judge."

"My idea of being a judge," said Miss Bartelme last night, "is not so much to pass judgment as to assist unfortunates."

RUGH BENEFIT IN CHICAGO HAS A DEFICIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The benefit performance last night for the fund for a memorial to Gary, Ind., to Billy Rough, the newsboy who gave his leg to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith, resulted in a deficit of \$100. Rough died as a result of the sacrifice and his brother has been the theme of unstinted praise; but fewer than 200 persons gathered to hear the grand opera stars, vaudeville head liners and others who donated their services.

ANOTHER MAN MURDERED NEAR DEATH CORNER

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—An unidentified man was shot through the head and instantly killed near "Death Corner" in the North Side Italian quarter, early this morning. The locality is called "Death Corner" by the police because twelve murders have occurred there within a year. The latest victim was a laborer and was hurrying to his work when two men ran up behind him and one fired two bullets into his head. The assailants fled.

Landis Objects to Compromise of Crime on 7 Per Cent Basis

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A difference of opinion between Federal Judge K. M. Landis and officials of the United States Treasury department at Washington developed today in regard to the investigation begun here by the federal grand jury as to alleged violations of the internal revenue law by oleomargarine manufacturers.

When Judge Landis learned that government officials at Washington had been negotiating with the oleomargarine manufacturers for some time as to compromising back taxes aggregating \$1,511,000 by the payment of \$100,000, he made the following statement: "Congress in its wisdom has given the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of the internal revenue the legal authority to make such a compromise. If they want to compound a felony and compromise a crime at 7 cents on the dollar they have the legal right to do so. I can say no more as to my attitude in the matter except as it may be inferred from this statement."

It was at Judge Landis' suggestion that the recent investigation was begun by District Attorney Wilkerson. The oleomargarine manufacturers said to be involved in the inquiry are Armour & Co., W. J. McKee & Co. and a subsidiary of the National Packing company, recently dissolved.

It is said that District Attorney Wilkerson will call no further witnesses until Washington decides whether the dispute is to be settled by compromise.

MILLIONS OF SHARES SOLD, BUT ONLY FEW ARE TRANSFERRED

(Continued from Page One.) over the period amounted to 74 per cent of the value of the stock.

Steel and Copper. The table of the United States Steel corporation showed that the capital was sold on an average of five and one-fifth times a year. The transfers for the period were about 25 per cent of the shares sold.

Amalgamated Copper, according to the table, was sold on an average of 2 1/2 times every year from 1900 to date. Union Pacific transfers since last winter, when the stock books were lost in the Equitable building fire, were 14 per cent of the sales.

California Petroleum, with 196,728 shares listed, sold 362,270 shares in one month. Tables showing similar figures for the Columbus and Hooking Coal and Iron company, the California Petroleum company and the Mexican Petroleum company were presented.

Mr. Untermeyer next put in the record further tables and charts showing the same data as to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Rock Island railroad, Colorado Fuel and Iron, the American Smelting and Refining company, Consolidated Gas and American Gas company.

FITZGERALD TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—George W. Fitzgerald, on trial for the alleged embezzlement of \$17,000 from the sub-treasurer in Chicago in February, 1907, today explained that he did not finish the full course in the United States Naval academy in 1883 because he considered prospects in the business world better than active service in the navy.

Fitzgerald described the system of handling the money in the sub-treasurer's office and said that at least three men in the office had access to his cage, where large sums of money were kept. He said his protests against the laxity were unheeded.

NEBRASKA CITY GIRL SHOT Miss Maud Nichols Fatally Wounded by Lawyer at Tampa.

ECHO OF A BLIGHTED ROMANCE Young Woman Was Killed by Assistant Who Married Her Sister, Mabel, Who Had Gone South to Attend the Wedding.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—Miss Maud Nichols of Fort Meyers, Fla., was shot and probably fatally wounded here last night by R. Percy Jones, prominent lawyer of Fort Meyers, who was on his honeymoon trip. It is alleged the lawyer had promised to marry the wounded woman, who is a sister of his wife. The wounded sister, who accompanied the couple on their wedding trip from Fort Meyers, told her newly-wedded sister the story of Jones' alleged deception. The trouble thus aroused is said to have continued after the party reached a hotel here and is said to have culminated in Jones charging his sister-in-law with taking a sum of money from him. The quarrel ensuing culminated in the shooting.

Miss Nichols and her sister came to Fort Meyers from Nebraska City, Neb., several months ago. Jones was arrested and is held without bail.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Maud Nichols, who was shot by R. Percy Jones at Fort Meyers, Fla., is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols of this city, a retired farmer and inventor, she has been teaching school at Fort Meyers for some time, and her sister, Miss Mabel Nichols, a school teacher in an orphan asylum at Topeka, Kan., went down there a month ago to attend the wedding in company with Miss Florence Wright of this city. Maud and Mabel were born and reared in this city and are highly esteemed.

PAINTER DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT (Continued from Page One.) send to Philadelphia and produce the letters in court.

"Did you make any investigation of the reports from President Ryan and Herbert Hokin that McNamara was kidnapped and that the prosecution was a frameup by the authorities?" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I know only what I learned from Ryan and Hokin," answered McNamara.

"Did you believe after McNamara was taken to California and charged with murder and before he pleaded guilty to dynamiting, that Ryan and Hokin had any knowledge as to his guilt or innocence?"

"I believed so then."

"Do you believe now that they had that knowledge then?" asked Judge Albert B. Anderson.

"No, I don't now believe they did." John H. Barry of St. Louis testified that as a member of the executive board of the iron workers international union, he audited the accounts of McNamara, the secretary, but he denied knowing that any of the funds was used for dynamiting. He said he visited Reubenville, O., before an explosion took place there in Jan., 1909, and he went to Cincinnati, where he talked to Edward Clark, now a confessed dynamite and union agitator in Cincinnati, but he admitted he knew nothing of any proposed explosion.

When an explosion occurred at Mount Vernon, Ill., in April, 1910, he said he was working in St. Louis and was not an official of the international union.

Ottie E. McManigal confessed that he caused the Omaha and Mount Vernon explosions.

William H. Quigley of Detroit of the International Association of Joiners and Carpenters, who today was held to the January session of the federal grand jury on the government's charges that he committed "wilful and malicious perjury" as a witness for the defense, was later released on \$2,000 bond. Quigley is not a defendant in the trial.

Jealous Landlady Poisons Boarder

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Further investigation today into the case of Mrs. Mary Lucas, who is said to have admitted poisoning her boarder, Mrs. Pauline Fingel, who died Friday night, developed the fact that Carl Miller, the former contractor, who was said to have strangely disappeared after visiting Mrs. Lucas, died in the county poor house with pneumonia. The police claimed to have obtained today a complete confession from Mrs. Lucas with reference to the death of the Fingel woman, which is alleged to have been caused by jealousy over the attentions of a man boarder.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES FROM MADISON COUNTY

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The case of William C. James against the Royal Highlanders to recover \$2,000 insurance on the life of plaintiff's brother, Kelly James, occupied the attention of the district court the entire day. Allen and Dowling appeared for the prosecution and Charles F. Craft of Aurora for the defense. At the conclusion of the introduction of evidence counsel for the defendant offered a motion for peremptory instructions to the jury, the argument of which continued until court closed for the day.

In the case of the State of Nebraska against Corwin Wilson, charged with pocket lifting, the jury found the defendant guilty of petit larceny and values the property stolen at \$25. Wilson was fined \$100 and costs of suit and to be committed to the county jail until the fine is paid.

Taft Will Start for Panama December 19

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Taft will leave Washington at midnight December 19 for Key West, Fla., whence he will sail on the afternoon of December 21 for Panama on the battleship Arkansas. Mrs. Taft, Secretary Hilges and probably several other persons will be in the party. The president is expected to reach Washington on the return trip December 31.

This will be Mr. Taft's fifth trip to the Panama canal. It is believed that he will offer to Colonel George Goethals, builder of the canal, the civil governorship of the zone. He will also consult Colonel Goethals as to subordinate positions in the zone government, which must be filled before the canal is opened.

The president probably will reach Colon in time for the Christmas celebration. It will be the first Christmas since he became president that he has not spent in the White House.

Fugitive is Caught After Seven Months

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A search, lasting more than seven months and extending over the entire country ended today when William F. Midledge, 38 years old, a former attorney, said to be wanted in Jersey City on the charge of larceny as trustee of \$127, was arrested in Norwood Park, a suburb of Chicago.

Midledge is accused of having misappropriated the money for stocks of the Venetian Railroad company, which was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, while acting as receiver for the corporation, which went into bankruptcy following the overthrow of the administration of former President Castro of Venezuela, who at one time was at the head of the railroad.

The alleged shortage is said to have occurred two years ago, but was not discovered until last May, when Midledge fled from Jersey City.

FOUR HUNDRED MIDDIES VIOLATE BETTING ORDER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—Four hundred midshipmen violated Superintendent Gibbons' order forbidding betting on the recent annual inter-service football game at Philadelphia. It has been disclosed in an investigation just finished at the Naval academy.

The investigating board, it is said, got hold of the full list of midshipmen, who it is alleged had contributed to a pool amounting to \$2,000, which was covered by the West Point cadets.

The report is in the hands of Superintendent Gibbons, who will assign punishment.

ATLANTA SMOKE INSPECTOR RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Charges that nearly \$10,000 had been offered to Paul McMichael, city "smoke inspector," by "smokeless" furnace interests seeking special privileges in Atlanta, were under investigation by the smoke commission. Mr. McMichael resigned yesterday.

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HEIR TO MILLIONS MARRIES CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William Ziegler, heir to \$1,000,000 under the will of a banking powder manufacturer who adopted him in infancy, was married here today to Miss Gladys V. Watson of this city. They were childhood sweethearts.

DIAMONDS, FRENZER, 104 & Dodge

Bloodshed Seems Probable in Fight for County Seat

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Dec. 11.—With a big force of armed men patrolling the streets around the court house at Okmulgee, Okl., defying "ball congress" who seek possession of the county records and the new sheriff swearing in deputies to assist him in transferring the records to the townsite of New Jay, the struggle over the location of the seat of Delaware county was renewed today.

All but three of the county officers fled from the court house today, and after the sheriff vacated the court-house, the

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Thompson was sworn in. A clash between the sheriff's deputies and the court house guards was a possible development. The contest is primarily between Old Jay and New Jay townsite promoters.

DEATH RECORD. Miss Elva Burdick. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Elva Burdick, a popular Farragut school teacher, after suffering her brother through a siege of typhoid fever, took the disease and succumbed after seven weeks' illness. The body was buried Sunday afternoon and Monday morning the farmers from miles around gathered at the Burdick home and harvested the crops which had been forgotten during the long siege of illness.

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