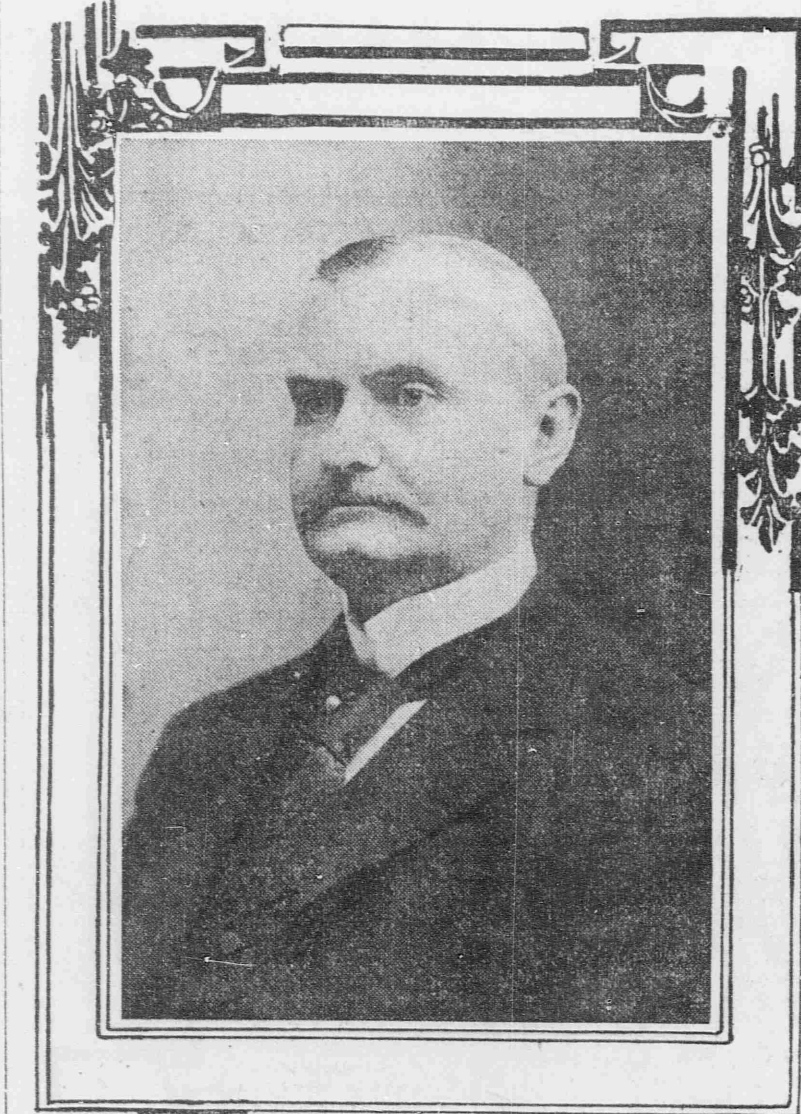


BORN A POOR BOY IN VIRGINIA, HE LOOMS UP AS ONE OF OUR LEADING FINANCIERS



THOMAS F. RYAN.

Recently Secured Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Also Rules the Washington and the Mutual Life Companies.

RYAN IS PLEDGED TO YIELD CONTROL

Will Surrender, at Discretion of His Trustees, His Stock Holdings in the Equitable That the Concern May Be Mutualized.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Thomas F. Ryan is pledged in writing to surrender to the Equitable Life Assurance Society, at the discretion of the trustees at any time they may so decree within two years, his stock holdings in the Equitable, to the end that the corporation may be absolutely mutualized in the sole interest of its policyholders.

That is the information learned from a source in the Equitable building which has been found trustworthy heretofore, and it was generally credited in the financial district.

Agreement With Trustees.

According to this report a definite agreement has been made between Mr. Ryan and former President Cleveland, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, the three trustees of his own selection, under the terms of which Mr. Ryan contracts to return to the Equitable the stock holdings purchased by him for \$2,500,000 from James H. Hyde on payment to him of the actual cost price of the shares, plus 4 per cent interest on the \$2,500,000 for the period that Ryan is pledged in writing to surrender to the Equitable Life Assurance Society, at the discretion of the trustees at any time they may so decree within two years, his stock holdings in the Equitable, to the end that the corporation may be absolutely mutualized in the sole interest of its policyholders.

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Young Woman Makes A Daring Rescue

Lifts Infant From Railway Tracks Just in Time to Save Its Life.

Rescued eighteen-months-old John McCloskey, of 414 New York avenue northwest, from death under the wheels of a street car in front of his home, Miss Jessie K. Melson, of 922 North Carolina avenue southeast, placed her own life in great peril about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Although she snatched the child from the jaws of death, it received a slight bruise on the head, and she sustained a compound fracture of the nose.

Both were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The youngster recently learned to walk, and yesterday went out of the front yard. Before his mother, who is said to be an invalid, knew what he was doing he was playing on the car track. When she looked out the front window she saw the big green car about to pass. She rushed to the door and snatched the child from the jaws of death. She grabbed the infant by the arms and lifted him from the tracks just as the car passed.

Miss Melson's foot was struck by the fender of the car and she was knocked down, sustaining the injuries which necessitated her being sent to the hospital.

Passengers and passengers on the car who witnessed the thrilling rescue, rushed to the young woman's side and assisted her to her feet. She was bleeding about the face and highly excited, but would not release her hold on the child until assured that all danger was passed.

Police of the Second precinct were informed of the incident, and sent the injured woman to the hospital. Miss Melson is employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. She was later taken to her home.

The car, No. 13, of the City and Suburban line was going at a moderate rate of speed at the time. The accident was in charge of Motorman J. W. Veatch. Crimin said it would have been too impossible for him to have stopped the car before striking the child because he had just put on some extra current to send the car up the hill leading from Fifth to Fourth streets and had to tug hard on the brake before he could slow down at all.

WOMAN SHOT WHILE CANOEING.

PETERBORO, Ont., July 18.—Mrs. Pearce, of Pittsburgh, a tourist staying at Berlegh, while out canoeing was accidentally shot in the shoulder by a boy, Smith, Mark, 7, of 181 R. st. at Peterboro. Her condition is serious.

BROILING WEATHER IS LIKELY TO LAST

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list of dead and prostrated. All night long the sun-baked streets radiated hot breaths, and it was long after midnight before the thermometer fell below the nineties.

Morning came, and as the sun, burnished like a copper ball, rose in the haze, stifling air, the temperature rose again, and at 9 o'clock the weather man, perched on a twenty-two-story building, reported 81 degrees, or 6 degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday. Down on the sidewalks the unofficial thermometers constantly registered 90 degrees. The weather bureau promises no relief. Philadelphia was the hottest city in the country yesterday, with 86 degrees, with New York a close second.

Sleeping in the Streets.

Thousands made no attempt to sleep last night, and sat on the front steps or passed the night away riding up and down the city in trolley cars. The parks on the lower East Side, where humanity is packed in narrow confines by the thousands, were filled to their capacity by sleepers who flung themselves down on the ground and sought to take a moment's rest.

The roofs of flats and tenements were covered with sleepers, while fire escapes were converted into sleeping quarters by the poor. The recreation piers were crowded all night, while not a few slept on the string pieces of piers, braving the danger of a sudden plunge into the waters of the river.

On Sands at the Beach.

Up in the Italian district, in the Bronx, the inhospitable, driven to desperation by the sultry air, threw their mattresses out of the windows and soon the entire colony was sleeping on the pavements. The police arranged it that they did not block the streets and let them alone.

The beaches were eagerly sought as a resting place for the night, and under the supervision of the police people ranged themselves in long rows along the sands. The beach hotels were filled, every room being taken. Business in the city is proceeding slowly because of the heat.

The supply of water in the reservoir in Brooklyn is reported very low and a famine is feared. The water department has sent out word warning housekeepers to be as economical as possible, just at a time when frequent baths and extra ordinary use of water are inevitable results of the heated spell.

The hospitals are crowded by scores fallen by the way in the blistering sun or who fell victims to the weather in the stifling air. The hot wave has taken nine lives today. It adds to a ghastly list that is fast mounting to a hundred in the record of the days that have just passed.

The weather bureau offers no hope of relief.

At 10 o'clock today the temperature was 87 degrees. That is four degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday, and yesterday was the worst scorcher in thirty-six years. To make matters worse, the thermometer has climbed, too. It is 72 degrees today.

Seven Deaths From Heat Registered in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 18.—Heat records for 1905 were shattered when the thermometer climbed to 94 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remained there for nearly two hours. By a coincidence, the heat record for 1904 was made on July 17, and a year ago yesterday the thermometer also registered 94 degrees as its highest point, the double parallel being unprecedented in weather bureau annals.

The suffering was severe and general, and most persons seemed to feel the effects of the extreme heat greatly. Seven deaths, three of them of children, and twenty-two prostrations were reported as the result of the broiling heat.

Ninety in Shade at Hub; Hottest Day of Year

BOSTON, July 18.—This was the hottest morning of the year. The thermometer got an early start, and in spite

of the fact that the sky was partly overcast, the mercury went toward the top of the glass with a rush.

At 8 o'clock the thermometer stood 82 and at noon at 90.

Boston is fortunate today in a lower humidity, the record showing 65 per cent as against 88 yesterday.

Hospital Ambulances Busy in Quaker City

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.—Philadelphia is sweltering under one of the hottest days on record. The thermometer shows an advance of nine degrees over yesterday and the hospital ambulances have been busy this morning caring for those who have fallen victims to the scorching rays of the sun. There is every prospect that the situation will become worse.

BOSS ISRAEL DURHAM TAKES TO MAINE WOODS

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Mayor Weaver at noon today announced that acting upon the advice of his retiring chief counsel, Elihu Root, he had engaged Julian P. Davies, of New York, to take Mr. Root's place.

The further official announcement was made that no attempt would be made to issue warrants for Israel W. Durham, James P. McNeel, and the others who have figured in the filtration exposures until District Attorney Bell recovers from the injuries he received in an elevator accident yesterday. This practically means the declaration of a truce until fall in the prosecutions and also in the local political war.

Durham left the city this afternoon for a two months' stay in the Maine woods.

IN CONTEMPT OF COURT BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK

Philip Holmes appeared in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning to testify against Clara Waldron, who, he alleged, assaulted him, and was fined \$5 for contempt of court, being so drunk that he fell from his chair and was unable to answer questions asked him by Judge O'Neil.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass. Jan. 11th, 1904.

Dear Sir: "Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my urine, and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,

Very truly yours,

L. C. RICHARDSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Properties and HOMES for Moderate Buyers

For Sale Price, \$550

A small house in Georgetown, or West Washington, of four rooms, renting for \$2.50.

For Sale Price, \$1,500

Rental value \$14.50 per month. Three-story brick, on a wide street; house six rooms and bath. Excellent location, near car line. A desirable home and a 10 per cent investment.

For Sale Price, \$1,500

Two-story frame house, five rooms, on Virginia avenue northwest. Steady rental at \$12.50 per month.

For Sale Price, \$1,900

A desirable house in the Northwest; rental \$17 per month. Steady income property.

For Sale Price, \$3,000

Two houses, renting for \$25 per month. Good properties for home buyers or investment seekers. We will sell you these properties on easy terms—\$100 cash, balance in monthly payments.

We have a number of investment properties scattered in different sections of the city. Home-seekers and investment seekers should go over our list before buying.

FOR SALE

We have fine building sites in Anacostia, D. C. Excellent location. Large grounds; the properties for home buyer. We will sell you a lot on easy terms and build you a house after your own plans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

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ENGINEER STEVENS SAYS HE WILL NEVER QUIT

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features, and a look of determination stamped on him.

In the engineering world he has a worldwide reputation and is also personally popular.

His chief engineering feats have been accomplished with the Great Northern railroad. He broke a way for the road through mountains and forests well high impassable.

Secretary Taft had selected him as supervisor of the railroad building in the Philippines. On the unexpected resignation of Engineer Wallace the canal commission asked for him to take the place of chief engineer. He was released from the Philippine contract.

His salary is to be \$3,000 a year. He is a Chicago man and has a family who expect to join him on the isthmus.

Jackson Smith Experienced in Tropical Railroad

Formal announcement was made today by the Panama Canal Commission of the selection of Jackson Smith, until recently general passenger agent and assistant to the president of the International Railway Lines of Mexico, as special assistant to Chief Engineer Stevens.

Although not an engineer by profession, Mr. Smith has for a number of years been engaged in railroad construction and operations in the tropics.

He was at one time connected with the Louisville and Nashville traffic management, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. For two years he managed the construction of railroads in Ecuador, and became familiar with the employment of Jamaica and other tropical labor.

While in Ecuador Mr. Smith made several trips to Panama and studied conditions there. Chief Engineer Stevens thinks that his assistance in the management of the laborers on the isthmus will be of great value to the commission. His compensation will be the exact figure so far as is secret.

Mr. Smith will accompany Chairman Stevens on his trip to Panama, sailing with them on the steamship Mexico from New York Thursday. Mr. Stevens will be accompanied by his papers and finishing up business preparatory to departure.

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SUMMER RESORTS

The Washington Times advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, general manager of the Resort Advertising Company, Bartlett building, North Carolina and Atlantic avenues. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Washington Times. Catalogues and Booklets upon application Business Office of the Washington Times.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS.

THE ALBEMARLE, VIRGINIA, the ocean-most popular section. Near modern hotel, new throughout. Capacity, 400. Fine, large rooms, metal beds, private baths, elevator, etc. 1,000 feet wide, cool porches. Orchestra, frequent social features. Superior table. Special terms—\$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 weekly; \$2 up daily. Booklet, J. P. COPPE.

LEXINGTON, 2110 Pacific Avenue. Ocean-view rooms. \$12.50 daily, \$7 to \$9 weekly. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t. PAUL C. ROSECRANS.

HAMILTON HALL, Directly on Cheslea ave. Fifty elegant rooms. French and American chefs. Everything the best. \$1.50 up weekly. Booklet mailed. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t. S. F. SIMPSON.

HOWARD, Tennessee Ave., near Beach and service; \$5 to \$14 weekly. Mrs. E. F. HART and Mrs. L. THOMPSON. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t.

The St. James, ST. JAMES PLACE, Modern conveniences; \$10 weekly. C. L. SMITH. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t.

HOTEL ATGLEN, Michigan Avenue. First-class family home. All conveniences and excellent table. Special, \$8 to \$12 weekly. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t. J. P. REED.

THE ORIOLE, 2120 Pacific Avenue. per day; \$7 to \$8 per week. Mrs. C. T. SILVERSIDES, of Baltimore, Prop. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t.

SILVERSIDES, Ocean end So. Carolina. Redwood, quiet, open surroundings. Superior table; \$5 to \$12 weekly. Booklet, A. L. HUFF. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t.

HOTEL OSBORNE, Arkansas and Superior table; \$1.50 daily; \$3 weekly. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t. H. J. OSBORNE.

Cheslea Haven, So. Montpelier ave. Redwood, quiet, open surroundings. Superior table; \$5 to \$12 weekly. Booklet, A. L. HUFF. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t.

OCEAN SPRAY, 110 S. Mississippi Ave. One minute from beach. Good table. Excellent accommodations. \$1.50 up daily. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t. MRS. GRAHAM.

LOCKHART, St. James Place, near Ocean-view rooms; \$45 weekly. Booklet, J. LOCKHART.

NEW CLARION, Kentucky ave. and Beach. Sun parlor. \$1.50 day; \$5 to \$14 wkly. E. K. KNOX-PARCE.

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250 yards from steel pier. Best moderate-priced hotel in Atlantic City. \$10, \$12, \$15 weekly. All rooms have ocean view. Booklet.

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guaranteed for ten years—full set, nickel-plated attachments; \$45 value. At Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of July, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, first, that the Instantaneous Fire Alarm Company of Washington, D. C., a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, be and it is hereby dissolved, and the corporation is to be liquidated.

Resolved, second, that the president of this corporation cause notice of the publication of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks, and that he certify these resolutions to the secretary of state of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate, showing the publication of said notice, as provided by law. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of July, 1905. W. H. WILLMER, Vice President of said Corporation. Attest, R. G. CALLUM, Secretary. (Seal.)

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTCH RITE, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. Mitras Lodge of Perfection will hold a stated meeting TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. at the Cathedral of the Rite, 1007 G st. n. w. Work, 4 deg. ELMER E. SIMPSON, 324 deg. Master. JOHN H. CLAY, COTT, 324 deg. K. C. C. H. Secretary. Jell-tu, th, sa, su-30t.

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