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SUGGESTS WAYS TO END GAMBLING

Pujo Committee Has Reforms For Stock Exchange

WOULD PREVENT SHORT SALES

Operators Like James R. Keene, Who It Is Alleged, Manipulate Market, Would Be Barred From Trading.

Counsel for the Pujo money trust proposes three out in the course of its hearing at Washington these radical suggestions of reform for the New York stock exchange:

1. That members of the big board be prohibited from executing orders for important operators like J. R. Keene, who are known to have manipulated the market.

2. That the New York exchange prohibit short sales of stock.

3. That the exchange compel the actual delivery of stock at the New York exchange clearing house.

Members of the committee seemed to be under the impression that it would be as feasible for the stock exchange to prevent its members from doing business for manipulators like Keene as it is to apply the regulation against any member executing orders for a member of the consolidated exchange.

Also, the committee's counsel apparently believes that the enforced presentation of stock certificates at the clearing house would materially reduce speculation.

All of these suggestions were met by officers of the exchange with the argument that they would be impracticable.

A large part of the proceedings were taken up with the consideration of the ethics of the short sale. Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppeler, both former presidents of the exchange and now members of the board of governors, gave their views on so-called manipulation and defended the methods and practices on the big board.

Mr. Sturgis could imagine circumstances under which it was perfectly justifiable to go short of the market, but he had never in his life sold a share in this way for himself and he did not approve of the practice when the market was in normal condition.

He added that it was largely a "gamble," but admitted that the New York stock exchange has never seriously considered the proposition of forbidding it.

Mr. Keppeler thought that manipulation was legitimate when the rules were observed and when it did not pass the bounds of reasonableness. The test of reason that he would apply seemed to depend on the wealth of the manipulator and the length of his pocketbook.

The committee in the course of the day tried to obtain from Harry Content, who has the reputation of executing the biggest orders on the street and of representing some of the most important traders, how the feat of artificially raising and depressing price levels was done. Mr. Content smiled and shook his head. He knew very little about such things.

"Do you know what is meant by manipulation of stocks?" he was asked.

Mr. Content said that it was done differently in different cases. Mr. Content doubted whether there was very much manipulation in nondividend paying stocks. Certainly there isn't at the present time.

"Do you not know that a prolific source of speculation is on nondividend stocks on rumors of coming dividends?"

"Yes."

"Is it on rumors of dividends that do come?"

"Probably."

"Sometimes they do not materialize?"

"That happens."

Mr. Content acknowledged that to depress the market the broker sold short and kept on selling until he thought it was down as far as it would go. Then he covered.

"But not always at a profit," said Mr. Content with a smile.

"That you consider perfectly legitimate?"

"I do."

Corruption Alleged in His Election to House



C. C. BOWMAN.

CUPID SNARES HELEN GOULD

Her Engagement to Wed Railroad Man Announced

Helen Miller Gould, sister of George J. Frank J. Howard and Edwin Gould and the Princess De Perigord (Anna Gould de Castellane), and who is celebrated not only because she is one of the richest women in the world but also on account of her practical philanthropies, is to be married, probably next month, to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis, an active railroad man who is assistant to President B. F. Bush of the Gould lines.

Miss Gould is forty-four years old. Her fiancé is forty-five.

The announcement of the engagement was made by George J. Gould at his home, Georgian Court, Lakewood. Mr. Gould gave out merely this formal statement:

"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

He smilingly declined to give any date for the wedding, saying there will be nothing more exact than "this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself." Miss Helen Gould herself and other members of the family were equally reticent.

VETS REJECT MONUMENT

Figure Unveiled Declared to Be Mountaineer Not Soldier.

Saying that the bronze figure was that of a mountaineer rather than a soldier and therefore not emblematic of their cause the Grand Army of the Republic of West Virginia refused to accept the monument unveiled on the state capitol grounds in Charleston, a donation from Colonel William Seymour Edwards, capitalist, politician and candidate for the United States senate.

Prominent members of the organization further declared that the Union soldiers would later erect a monument on the spot—a privilege granted them by the legislature—and that the monument unveiled would then have to be moved.

As a result of the action of the ex-Union soldiers the program had to be changed and the monument was accepted for the state by Governor Gascooke.

Threatens to Punish 2,000. Judge Harvey W. Whitehead of the Licking county (Pa.) court served notice that unless the two miles of highway running through the borough of Montoursville is repaired by May 15 next he will have all the 2,000 residents of the borough into court for contempt. Burgess Sanner and six councilmen have been fined \$25 and costs each for allowing a public nuisance because the road is almost impassable.

Jury Declares Henderson Guilty. The jury at Ebensburg, Pa., in the case of George Henderson, accused of the murder of Fern Davis, the Johnstown choir singer, returned its verdict, declaring Henderson guilty of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the defense submitted a motion for a new trial.

Elgin Board Sued. The government has filed a suit against the Elgin board of trade, known as the butter trust. Conspiracy is the charge and dissolution is asked.

Folger and Rutt Winners. Joe Folger and Walter Rutt won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Mrs. Frost Convicted of Murder. Mrs. Frieda Frost, a Philadelphia woman, was convicted of the murder of her husband.

Ismay Retires. Ill health has caused J. Bruce Ismay to retire as head of the White Star line.

BOWMAN LOSES SEAT IN HOUSE

Republican Minority Is Reduced by One Vote

PLACE DENIED TO DEMOCRAT

In Debate Representatives Palmer and Farr, Pennsylvanians, Come Near Engaging in Fistic Battle on Floor.

Following an interchange of personalities in the house of representatives between Representatives A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, and John R. Farr, Republican, that body settled the George R. McLean-Charles C. Bowman contested election case by unseating Bowman, Republican member from the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, by a vote of 153 to 118, and then refused by a vote of 181 to 88 to give the vacated seat to the Democratic contestant.

Democrats who had voted to oust Bowman on the ground that his small plurality in the election of 1910 had been obtained by fraud and corruption declined to support the resolution presented by Representative Palmer declaring that George R. McLean, Bowman's Democratic opponent, was entitled to the seat.

The failure to admit McLean was due to the fact that the elections committee which investigated the case had not recommended action favorable to the contestant and to the further fact that evidence was adduced before the committee tending to show that there has been a lavish use of money in McLean's behalf in the 1910 election.

Had Mr. McLean been given Bowman's seat he would have been entitled to draw more than \$20,000 in pay for the two-year term in congress at \$7,500 a year, \$3,000 for clerk hire for the two years and his mileage. As it is, he will receive an allowance of \$2,000 for his expenses in connection with the contest.

Before the vote was taken Palmer and Farr denounced one another in bitter terms. Mr. Palmer characterized as "a willful, deliberate and malicious falsehood," an accusation of Mr. Farr that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad had adopted coercive measures to drive its employees to the support of Mr. Palmer in the November election.

Rising to reply to this charge Mr. Palmer spoke to a question of personal privilege and called upon Mr. Farr to prove his insinuations or "apologize like a man."

"It is true," shouted Mr. Palmer, shaking with emotion, "that I am the local attorney of the railroad in Monroe county, Pa., but so far as the statement of the gentleman that I have ever solicited that corporation or any other corporation to coerce its employees to vote for me or anybody else, it is deliberate, willful and malicious falsehood."

Mr. Farr persisted in declaring that the railroad officials helped Palmer in his campaign and he insisted that just as much coercion had been used in Palmer's election as Palmer had charged had been employed in the case of Mr. Bowman.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The postoffice appropriation bill was reported to the house by the committee on postoffices and postroads. Representative Moon, chairman of the committee, stated that in his opinion there would be no legislation on the subject at this session. The bill provides an appropriation of \$281,791,508 for maintenance of the postal service in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, as compared with \$271,439,599 for the current year.

WENT AS MAN TWO YEARS

Woman Worked in Coal Mines and Boiler Factories.

Alexandria Kollofsky, aged nineteen, a Polish girl-wife, who masqueraded as a man for two years, during which she worked in coal mines, machine shops and boiler factories, told her experiences in the matron's department of Central police station, Pittsburgh, to Inspector Lawrence H. Bartley. She said:

"One night while mother was asleep I cut my hair short. I had saved a little money and purchased a ticket to Philadelphia. There I bought a second-hand suit of boy's clothes. This was in 1910.

"The next day I got a position in a boiler shop at \$1.50 a day. I quit that job after having a fight with an Italian, who struck me on the head with a poker.

"I went to Scranton, where I got a job in a coal mine, earning \$1.75 a day. Later I helped to drill and shoot the coal for two weeks. Then I went to Charleston, near Brownsville, where I got a job driving mules in a coal mine. There I received \$2.50 a day.

"After working in the mines for several months I saved enough money to go to Erie, Pa., where I got a position in a paper mill, earning \$1.70 a day. Several weeks later I got a job in a locksmith shop at \$1.50 a day. Five months later I worked in a foundry as a coremaker, earning \$2 a day. I left that place and got a job in a machine shop. There I made \$2 a day operating a drill press. The hardest job I had was digging coal."

Negro Barber's Strage Fate. Louis Patterson, aged thirty-six, a Washington (Pa.) negro barber, awakened to find that he had been stricken blind during the night. Heart failure resulting from fright caused his death two hours later in the City hospital.

Convict Mauer of Harrison Murder. At Somerset, Pa., John Mauer was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Harrison Brown, a rural mail carrier. Mauer shot Brown and escaped with \$500 booty, but was caught at Cumberland, Md.

White and Green Win in Election. A canvass of the vote throughout the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania for national officers insures the reelection of John P. White as national president and the election of William Green as secretary treasurer.

Child Burns to Death. Mary Shaw, nine-year-old daughter of Enoch Shaw of Stoneboro, near Sharon, Pa., was burned to death and seven other children and the parents had a narrow escape when fire destroyed the home.

Deer Costs Doctor \$100. Dr. R. M. Dickinson of Pittsburgh was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 on a charge of violating the game laws in having shot a deer which the state claimed had no horns.

Police Seek "Jack the Huggler." The police of Wilmore, Pa., are searching for a "Jack the Huggler." The culprit has huggled and kissed many women on the street during the last few nights.

10,023 CONVERTED

\$13,411 Given Billy Sunday When Work Is Ended.

Ten thousand persons, who packed the McKeesport (Pa.) tabernacle to the altar, cheered themselves hoarse when County Commissioner J. Denny O'Neill laid his arm about the shoulders of Mayor H. S. Arthur and led him to the platform, where Rev. William A. Sunday received the mayor's profession of faith.

Once more the deafening roar of cheers shook the tabernacle roof. Mr. O'Neill singled out Dr. Thomas A. Steele, newly elected assemblyman, and led him to the evangelist. Police Magistrate W. D. Mansfield followed later. These men were but two of more than a thousand who professed belief.

A review of the campaign which closed on Sunday shows that 10,023 persons publicly professed the Christian faith in six weeks. This represents practically 25 per cent of the population of McKeesport, if all those who went forward had been residents, but many were from nearby towns. The sum of \$13,411 was collected for the evangelist.

Sues Because of Excommunication. A suit to recover \$20,000 damages for being excommunicated and her name removed from the roll of membership was filed in common pleas court in Pittsburgh by Mrs. Helen Suter of Bellevue, Pa., against Rev. John B. Wilson, pastor of the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church, and the members of the session of the congregation.

Says Patients Were Mistreated. Dr. S. J. H. Louthier of the Somerset County (Pa.) Hospital for the Insane has resigned, charging the steward, Samuel U. Shober, with malfeasance in office. He states that Hiram Skyles and Miss Mary Bannen, attendants, treated the patients cruelly despite his protests. Shober also resigned.

Mother and Child Burned. Mrs. Mary Pietri, twenty-five years of age, of Hortdale, Pa., and her four-year-old daughter Rose are in a dying condition as a result of burns sustained. The child fell into an open grate and the mother, in rescuing her daughter, was badly burned about the face and hands.

Corset Steel Saves a Life. A corset steel saved the life of Mrs. Mary Landy of Ellsworth, Pa., when her husband fired two shots at her, one of the bullets striking her in the shoulder and the other glancing from the corset steel just under her heart. Landy thought his wife was going to sue for divorce. Landy was arrested.

Leg Worth \$20,375.14. At Pittsburgh a jury in the damage suit of James A. Clark, Jr., against the Best Manufacturing company returned a verdict for \$20,375.14 for the plaintiff for personal injuries. Clark lost a leg as a result of an accident in Canada while employed by the company.

Man Aged 80 Held For Nonsupport. Almost eighty years of age, M. M. Hetrick of Oakland, near Leechburg, Pa., received a hearing before Justice Foulis on charges of desertion and nonsupport made by his wife, who is almost as old as her husband. He was held for court and furnished bail.

Framing Cold Storage Bills. Pennsylvania state officials are framing a cold storage bill which will require the stamping of every food product placed in cold storage for more than twenty-four hours. It will not make any limitations as to length of time anything may be stored.

General Reader Dead. General Frank Reeder, former secretary of state of Pennsylvania and former banking commissioner, died at his home in Easton, Pa. He was sixty-seven years old and was one of the most prominent citizens of that section of the state.

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WHITELAW REID DIES IN LONDON

Ambassador Passes Away After Two Weeks' Illness

LAST HOURS ARE PEACEFUL

Born in Xenia, O., of Poor Parents in 1837 Whitelaw Reid Rose to Prominent Position in Diplomatic Ranks.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died last Sunday in his London residence, Dorchester House, from pulmonary oedema. The end was peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The body will be sent home and probably will be interred in Sleepy Hollow, but the details will not be decided until a communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British government may desire to take.

Mrs. Reid hopes to sail Saturday next, should her son reach England in time to accompany her, but in all probability the government will place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body of the ambassador to the United States.

While Mr. Reid's condition had been serious only since Thursday last and he had been confined to the house only for a fortnight, his illness really dates from his return from New York last February after his visit here to entertain the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. On the voyage he contracted a cold, to which he was susceptible, and found great difficulty in shaking it off. He insisted on going to the embassy every day and carrying on his correspondence both there and at home.

Whitelaw Reid was born near Xenia, O., on Oct. 27, 1837. His parents were poor. A kinsman, Dr. Hugh McMillan, a rigid Scotch covenantor, undertook to fit the future editor and ambassador for college. Dr. McMillan was a trustee of Miami university and principal of the Xenia academy. In 1856 Whitelaw Reid was graduated from the university with scientific honors. He became principal of the graded schools in South Charleston, O., and saved enough to buy the Xenia News.

As editor of the News he displayed talent and attracted the attention of the leaders of the young Republican party in his state. He advocated the nomination of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. At the outbreak of the Civil war he joined the staff of General Morris in West Virginia and later the staff of General Rosecrans. He also acted as war correspondent for the Cincinnati Gazette. He was the only correspondent that witnessed the battle of Shiloh from its start to its finish and it was his account of this battle that stamped him as a correspondent of the first rank. In 1862 he became the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette at Washington.

His report of the proceedings of the impeachment of President Johnson attracted the attention of Horace Greeley, who persuaded Mr. Reid to accept a place on the political staff of the Tribune. His post was leading editorial writer with a salary next to Mr. Greeley's.

After Mr. Greeley's retirement from active life Mr. Reid on the strength of his reputation as a successful editor and newspaper manager borrowed enough money to buy control of the paper.

In 1881 Whitelaw Reid married the daughter of D. Ogden Mills, a Californian of great wealth who removed to this city. On her father's death Mrs. Reid became possessor of one-third of the estate estimated to be worth at the time of Mr. Mills' death fully \$60,000,000.

In 1878 Mr. Reid was made a member of New York university. In March, 1889, he became minister to France. He resigned his office and returned to this country in the spring of 1892. In the summer of that year he was nominated for vice president by the Republican party but suffered defeat along with his chief, General Benjamin Harrison.

In 1897 Mr. Reid was appointed special ambassador to represent this country at the queen's jubilee in London. In 1898 he was a member of the commission which negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain. In 1902 he was made special ambassador to represent the president at the coronation of King Edward. In 1904 he became chancellor of the University of the State of New York. Early in 1905 he was made the American ambassador to Great Britain.

Candy People Alleged in Trust. Suit was filed in the United States district court in Philadelphia by the government against the Philadelphia Jobbing confectioners' association, the so-called candy trust. The government alleges that the association is a combination in restraint of trade and seeks its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Curiosity May Cost Boy's Sight. Chubbies Schell, fourteen years of age, of Sharon, Pa., likely will lose his sight because he was curious to know what would happen when he expected into a pot of molten lead. The boy was looking directly over the pot and the hot metal struck him on the face.

This Turk Was Strung Up by Bulgarians



Photo by American Press Association.

One of the horrors of the Balkan war was the murderous attack made by Turkish fanatics upon non-combatant Christians, mostly women and children. This aged fellow was caught by the Bulgarians leading a band of murderers. The picture shows him bound ready to be led to the scaffold.

NINE MORE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury in Jefferson County, O., Hands Out Final Report.

Nine more indictments were returned by the grand jury investigating the Jefferson county (O.) election frauds in its final report.

Two of those held were elected to county offices last November.

The indicted men are: Richard Gilson, postmaster of Steubenville, reindicted.

John A. Mansfield, defeated for representative at primaries.

W. C. Brown, successful candidate for prosecuting attorney.

John G. Belknap, probate judge-elect, reindicted.

James Gilson, brother of postmaster and representative-elect John S. Gilson.

Henry S. Lawler, justice of the peace.

A. S. Bernier, Alfred Crippen.

While nine indictments were returned only eight individuals were held, there being two counts against Probate Judge-elect Belknap.

HOLIDAY TRADE LARGE

Dun's Review Says Retail Business Is Largest Ever Known.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"What appears to be the largest holiday retail trade ever known is in progress, this being a very practical test of the buying power of the people as a result of agricultural and industrial prosperity with labor everywhere fully employed. Indeed, the only limit to production in many lines is the limit fixed by the scarcity of labor."

"Following a slight check because of labor difficulties, production of iron and steel is again practically up to capacity and specifications continue to come in freely. Deliveries are decisively backward in merchant bars, sheets, plates and shapes, premiums being readily paid for prompt tonnage. Pig iron is strong, with an advance in prices expected."

Ohio Result on President. The official vote of Ohio on president, counted in the secretary of state's office, shows that Wilson carried the state over Taft by 146,086. Wilson polled 423,152 votes. Taft polled 277,066 votes, leading Roosevelt, who polled 229,327, by 47,729. Chas. H. Johnson, candidate for president, received 11,459 votes; Debs, Socialist, polled 89,930 votes.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS. Buttes—Prims, 38 1/2; tubs, 37 1/2 @ 38. Eggs—Selected, 31 @ 32. Poultry—Hens, live, 12 @ 14. Cattle—Choice, \$9 @ 9.25; prime, \$8.40 @ 8.60; good mixed, \$7.60 @ 8.25; 14-day butchers, \$6.70 @ 7.50; fair, \$5.30 @ 6.25; common, \$4.50 @ 5; common to good fat cows, \$4 @ 4.7