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HUGHES' GRAFT HUNT

Grand Jury Will Probe Scandals, Says Jerome.

GOT $2,600,000 IN COMMISSIONS.

Mutual Life's Attorney Tells of $2,500 In Cash Given to Congressional Campaign Chairman as a Contribution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—That the astounding total of $2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury were the sensational developments in the insurance situation.

It was brought out by testimony before the legislative insurance committee that Robert H. McCurdy, son of Richard A. McCurdy, has received as commissions on foreign business $1,163,829 and on domestic business $541,852 and that Louis A. Thibaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, has received an aggregate of $920,113 in commissions from the company. It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy expected his income this year would be about $110,000.

Previous to this testimony W. F. Thummel, an attorney of the Mutual Life Insurance company, testified that he had paid to the chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee the sum of $2,500 in cash as a campaign contribution.

Mr. Jerome in announcing in court that the scandals will be submitted to an extraordinary grand jury said the inquiry by the legislative committee had shown "greater moral obliquity and moral obtuseness on the part of persons important in the business world than did the shocking revelations in regard to the Equitable Life."

Another incident of the day's developments was the publication of a letter from Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the legislative committee, to Samuel Untermyer, counsel for James H. Hyde, the former controlling stockholder of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in which Mr. Hughes said the committee would make no discrimination in favor of Mr. Hyde in his examination before the committee.

W. F. Thummel, the attorney who was associated with Judge Andrew Hamilton in looking after legislation for the New York Life, the Equitable Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies in the so called legislative pool that was exposed last week, testified before the committee that he was now employed as an attorney for the Mutual Life Insurance company at a salary of $7,200 a year.

Mr. Thummel said that he personally placed in the hands of the chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee $2,500 in cash which had been given the witness for that purpose by Vice President Robert A. Granniss of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Witness said the contribution had been suggested by the danger of a Democratic house, that would result in tariff and other legislation of a character to upset business and affect policy holders. He said other companies had been asked to contribute, but he did not know how many did. Mr. Thummel denied paying any money to any legislator for the purpose of influencing legislation or to any other person for that purpose.

Thummel in addition to describing in detail how the big insurance companies combine to defeat undesirable legislation throughout the United States told of the Mutual's contribution of $2,500 to the last Republican national congressional committee and said he supposed the other big companies contributed an equal amount.

Robert H. McCurdy testified that in addition to his salary of $30,000 a year as general manager of the company he had a contract with the company by which he still got a commission on renewals of foreign business by which he has recently netted as high as $99,175.99 a year over and above his salary, making an income of about $130,000 a year, considerably more than the salary of the president of the Equitable, which Paul Morton declared was extravagant and dropped down to $80,000.

In testifying of his rise from a salary of $1,000 a year in 1881, just after leaving college, to his present income of nearly $130,000 a year young McCurdy explained that before joining the company on a salary he was a partner with a general agent and that it was while acting as an agent that he made this contract with the company for a commission on all renewals of foreign business.

He said that the foreign business was very small when the contract was made and that if he himself had not voluntarily cut down the commissions to himself his compensation would have been enormous. As it was, he kept on cutting off his commissions until now he gets only about $100,000 a year under his contract, to which he would be entitled even if he were not drawing a salary of $30,000 a year from the company as general manager.

Will Probe Arcanum.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In response to a letter of inquiry from a member of the Royal Arcanum, Senator Armstrong, chairman of the legislative insurance investigating committee, replied, "We intend to devote some time to fraternal insurance before we finish our labors."

OPERATION ON BELMONT.

Millionaire Turfman Cheerfully Submitted Himself to Surgeons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—August Belmont, millionaire banker, president of the New York elevated and subway lines and a well known patron of the turf, has been operated upon here for appendicitis.

The operation was performed at the General Memorial hospital by Drs. Cooley and Pope.

It was said subsequently that the operation had been eminently successful and that the patient was believed to be out of immediate danger.

This statement was made at Mr. Belmont's office:

"Mr. Belmont worked in his office all day and went up to the hospital on the evening previous to the operation. His malady was not acute, although it was deemed wise for him to submit to the operation in order to prevent future trouble. He will be in the hospital about a fortnight."

Maurice N. Minton, personal friend of Mr. Belmont, accompanied him to the hospital and remained for some time after the operation. Later Mr. Minton said:

"Mr. Belmont told me just before he left his office that he had elected to undergo the ordeal just as soon as the physicians decided that his physical condition would warrant it.

"There is no doubt that by promptly placing himself in the surgeon's hands Mr. Belmont has done the wisest thing. He said to me, 'I believe I will ward off an illness which may cost me my life if I neglect to go under the knife much longer.'

"When he came to this conclusion he went directly to the Memorial hospital and placed himself in the hands of the family physician, Dr. Pope. In the morning when he awakened he told Dr. Pope that he felt strong and fully able to undergo the operation. At 9 o'clock he walked to the operating room. He was smiling and cheerful as I saw him there before the operation was begun. He expressed the greatest confidence that he would come out of the ordeal all right and in good condition.

"He didn't feel the ordeal in the least. Dr. Cooley is one of the most expert surgeons in the city and he performed the operation."

Mr. Belmont, who is president of the National Civic federation, was unable to attend a meeting of the commission appointed to investigate public ownership and operation in Earl hall, Columbia university. In the absence of Mr. Belmont, Samuel Gompers, first vice president, presided.

DESPERATE ROBBER FAILED.

Negro's Attempt to Steal Gems in Maiden Lane, New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In broad daylight and with hundreds of people on the street, Louis Brown, a negro, made an attempt to rob a Maiden lane jewelry store of $2,000 worth of gems.

His attempt was frustrated by Oscar Windorf, a clerk, who grappled with the would be thief and who was cut slightly by a knife in the negro's hand during the fight.

Brown is a carrier for jewelry salesmen. He entered the store of Cross & Begulin and asked to see some jewelry. Windorf noticed the negro put a tray of jewels under his coat and immediately seized him. Brown drew a knife and slashed the clerk until he finally got free.

A chase of nearly a mile followed. Brown swinging right and left with his weapon as he rushed through the crowds. He was finally captured by a police officer, whom he attempted unsuccessfully to stab. Windorf was not seriously injured.

Sherrie Must Hang.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 6.—The supreme court of the state has handed down a decision on arguments for an appeal in the case of Frank Sherrie, the condemned Somersville murderer, and found no error. Sherrie was sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 31, but his counsel claimed error because the superior court admitted in evidence clothing belonging to Sherrie and the hammer which did the killing, alleging that the state should first prove that they were used by Sherrie in his commission of the murder of Mrs. Ludwika Kulas.

Takahira at White House Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Minister Takahira of Japan was a guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon. Dr. I. Lloyd Thomas, fleet surgeon of the British navy, who was the delegate of the British admiralty to the recent meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons, was presented to the president by Assistant Secretary of State Adee. Among other callers on the president were "Corporal" Tanner, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Reception to Emma Eames.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 6.—A reception tendered to Emma Eames, the singer, in connection with the opening of the eastern Maine music festival was one of the most notable social functions ever held in Bangor. More than a thousand persons were presented to the prima donna. Senator Eugene Hale and Mrs. Hale and Adjutant General and Mrs. A. B. Farnham were in the receiving line.

Missouri Quarantine Rescinded.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 6.—Secretary J. A. B. Adcock of the state board of health has issued an order that the quarantine instituted in Missouri because of yellow fever in the south is rescinded.

Built First Pullman Car.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 6.—Leonard Seibert, who built the first Pullman sleeping car ever constructed, is dead here, aged seventy-five years.

TALKED OF "KICKERS"

Bonaparte at Annapolis on Independent Politics.

"GRAFT A MENACE TO NATIONAL LIFE"

"Under a Corrupt System All Business Will Suffer From Experiments In Finance; a 'Kicker' Keeps a Party In Order."

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 6.—The feature of the Maryland Bankers' association banquet last night was an address by Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte on "The Necessity For Independent Political Action on the Part of the Men Governing the Finances of the Country." Secretary Bonaparte said in part:

"I am speaking tonight for that class of citizens who call themselves independents but are called a number of other things by those who do not agree with them, generally 'kickers.' The most indispensable condition of a satisfactory business situation is an honest and reasonably conservative financial system.

"Under a corrupt system every business man has reason to fear that his interests will suffer from experiments in finance.

"The kicker is the only means by which an American party is kept in order. Unless the men who control the policies of parties know that if they insult the intelligence and sense of honesty of the masses of the people too much the kicker will rise up and cast them out of power, they will treat mere resolutions and remonstrances merely as 'big words which break no bones.'

"Nor is the kicker necessarily outside of a party. The best devotion to party is shown by the man that will refuse to follow it away from the beaten path of right. In the last campaign I was frequently asked if I were a Republican or an independent, and I had no hesitancy in answering that I was both."

Seeing in corporate juggling of wealth as revealed recently a menace to not only freedom of the individual, but also the life of the nation, J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, demanded that the members of the Maryland Bankers' association declare unalterably for "fair play," honesty and honor in the government and in corporate life.

Senate, bench, bar, municipal administration and business world, he said, all had been accused of betrayal of trust and of "grafting," and the charges were not without confirmation.

He demanded that the bankers "lop off" those features in corporations which have proved unjust to the individual and dangerous to the state and that they punish without mercy the "wholesale thief" as well as the "pilferer of a petty $10." His speech was received with surprise because of the vigor of its attack on modern methods of finance.

Mr. Simmons spoke of the growth of influence of the United States among the nations and of President Roosevelt's part in restoring peace in the far east. "Let us be thankful," he said, "that American prestige has been strengthened by this noble and energetic champion of humanity, and let the bankers of this country award to Theodore Roosevelt the glory which is his due for the splendid results of a conference which has given a new impetus to international trade by lifting from the commerce and finance of the world the horrible incubus of war.

"It surely behooves us who have climbed to so lofty an eminence among the nations to inquire whether, while all is grandeur without, some canker worm is not eating into the very vitals of our commonwealth; whether our social and political structure is not, after all, honeycombed with dangers.

"As I look on this gathering of influential financiers I hear voices from the east and from the west, ill boding voices, voices from the pulpit, the college, the bench, the bar, the press, even the voice of the president himself, denouncing and deploring the universal spread of selfishness in its meanest and most repulsive form—the form of dishonesty."

No License For Floating Poolroom.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The government license for the so called "floating pool room," the steamer City of Traverse, was revoked. Captain Steven Jones, former owner of the vessel, may be fined $500 for violation of the federal marine laws. Captain Jones, it is claimed, sold the boat to a member of the combination that has been operating the gambling ship.

Mulhall Robbers Remanded.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—Two men charged with the burglary of the residence of John Mulhall, vice chairman of the general prisons board, and stealing therefrom an ancient Irish crown, medals and other curios the value of which is estimated at $4,000, were brought up and again remanded for trial. The evidence showed that the property had been recovered.

San Francisco Editor Married.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dent H. Roberts, managing editor of the San Francisco Examiner, and Miss Elizabeth Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet L. Woodson of this city, have been married here. They will make their home in San Francisco.

Duluth Union Printers Strike.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 6.—Union printers employed in eleven shops in this city have struck for an eight hour day and a closed shop. Three small shops signed a contract with their employes and are not affected.

SURPRISE AT BELMONT.

Defeat of the Favorite, Broomstick, by Sailor Boy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The surprise of the racing at Belmont park was the defeat of the 1 to 12 favorite, Broomstick, in the last race, which was won by Sailor Boy, a 12 to 1 shot. Despite the fact that he was carrying top weight, 126 pounds, Broomstick was considered to so far outclass Sailor Boy and Louis H. that he was held at the prohibitive price.

Burns sent Sailor Boy to the front at the start and led the field by one length to the stretch, where Martin, on the favorite, sent him up to the leader. Burns, however, sat down and began to ride hard and in a terrific drive landed his mount a winner by half a length amid the rousing cheers of the crowd. Coy Maid, the 7 to 10 favorite, won the Hunter handicap. Four favorites won Hello, who broke down in the last race Wednesday, has been destroyed. Summaries:

First Race.—Just So, first; King Pepper, second; Jack McKeon, third.

Second Race.—Delcanta, first; The Lad, second; Alfar, third.

Third Race.—Lawsonian, first; Content, second; Vanguard, third.

Fourth Race.—Coy Maid, first; Rose of Dawn, second; Delphie, third.

Fifth Race.—Pythia, first; Cary, second; Curly Jim, third.

Sixth Race.—Sailor Boy, first; Broomstick, second; Louis H., third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—4
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 4. Batteries—Lush, Sparks and Dooin; Mathewson and Bowerman.

Second Game—
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
New York ..... 0 0 0 5 0 0 *—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; McGinnity and Clark.

At Brooklyn—
Boston ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—5
Brooklyn ..... 3 0 2 0 0 1 3 2 *—11
Hits—Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 19. Errors—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Willhelm and Needham; Eason and Ritter.

Second Game—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Hits—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Boston, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Young and Needham; McIntyre and Ritter.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	104	46	.693
Pittsburg	96	53	.645
Chicago	88	61	.591
Philadelphia	81	68	.544
Cincinnati	76	73	.510
St. Louis	57	93	.380
Boston	50	101	.331
Brooklyn	46	103	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5
Boston ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 5 2 *—10
Hits—New York, 9; Boston, 10. Errors—New York, 3; Boston, 4. Batteries—Puttmann and Kleinow; Young and Criger.

At Washington—
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 2—8
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1. Batteries—Bender and Schreck; Townsend and Heydon.

Second Game—
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 3—9
Washington ..... 0 3 1 0 2 1 0 0—7
Hits—Philadelphia, 13; Washington, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 3. Batteries—Coakley and Schreck; Patten and Heydon.

At Cleveland—
Detroit ..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—7
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Detroit, 12; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Killian and Warner; Rhoades and Clark.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	92	54	.630
Chicago	90	58	.608
Detroit	78	73	.516
Boston	75	74	.503
Cleveland	75	77	.493
New York	71	75	.486
Washington	62	87	.416
St. Louis	52	97	.349

English Football Team Won.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Lord Kirkpatrick's team of English players defeated the Thistles of this city in the association football match on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club by a score of 5 goals to 0. The Thistle team is composed of Englishmen residing in this city. The visitors played all around the home team in the first half, scoring 4 goals.

Dolinda at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 6.—Dolinda, the long shot of the race, held at 20 to 1, easily won the Vic Lorch cup event at two miles, with Little Elkin second and Glisten, the heavily played odds on favorite, third. Funiculaire and Royal Legend were the only favorites to win. John E. Owens, a well played second choice, easily won the steeplechase handicap.

Ethel's Pride at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—One of the largest crowds that ever attended the trotting races here saw Ethel's Pride, the favorite, win the classic Transylvania stake in straight heats. It was the seventeenth renewal of this race. There were nine starters, and Ethel's Pride sold favorite, with Turley second choice.

Pennsylvania Man Won at Tennis.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—E. B. Dewhurst of the University of Pennsylvania defeated K. H. Behr of Yale in the final round in singles of the tournament for the intercollegiate lawn tennis championship. Dewhurst took three out of the four sets.

St. Paul Will Be a Total Loss.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 6.—The steamer St. Paul, bound from San Francisco to Portland, Ore., went ashore at Punta Gorda, a short distance south of the entrance to this harbor, during a dense fog. She had seventy-five passengers on board, all of whom were safely landed on the beach. The vessel, which was laden with a cargo of general merchandise, will probably be a total loss.

Will Be Another American Countess.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Lord Willoughby de Eresby, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Ancaster, will shortly marry Eloise, eldest daughter of the late W. L. Breese of New York.

"HOLY GHOST AND US"

Trial of Self Declared Elijah at Auburn.

BOY'S DEATH CAUSED BY CRANK IDEAS

Frank W. Sandford, Leader of Religious Sect, Charged With Death of Young Bartlett by Starvation—Denied Medicine.

AUBURN, Me., Oct. 6.—At the Sandford trial here, in his opening to the jury, County Attorney Crockett said that the state would show that Frank W. Sandford five years ago declared himself to be Elijah; that he was respected in the community for the authority he assumed in that character; that Leander Bartlett, aged twelve, was a member of the community in 1903 and was taken ill of diphtheria and died.

During the boy's illness, he said, Mr. Sandford ordered a fast which the sick were compelled to observe, that Leander Bartlett was denied medicine and even prayer, which is believed at Shiloh as efficacious to heal, and that Sandford said in the chapel, "I would not care if I saw Leander Bartlett's dead body lying before me."

The boy's death, he said, was due to orders given by Sandford, and hence Sandford was responsible.

The first witness was George A. Barton of Auburn, who testified to Sandford's paramount authority at Shiloh, as head of the "Holy Ghost and Us," of his ordering the punishment of children and their parents, of fasts ordered by Sandford and of his attendance on Bartlett. He said he heard Sandford say that he "would not care if he saw Leander Bartlett's dead body lying in front of him."

Sandford, he testified, was vexed with Bartlett because he had been disobedient. Later Sandford ordered the fast of Minveh, which lasted from Friday to Sunday. Bartlett fasted with the others and died on the day the fast ended. The cross examination brought out that Leander Bartlett's mother attended him during his illness.

Mrs. George Barton, wife of the preceding witness, testified that she heard Sandford command parents to punish their children and that his orders were obeyed implicitly. They were denied the use of medicine, and babies were denied food when orders to fast were issued.

"Mr. Sandford," she said, "was showing the wrath of God in his suggestions about Leander Bartlett lying dead before him."

Fred McGregor, the man who gave Sandford a white chariot, testified that the Shiloh leader on one occasion prayed for three hours that he (McGregor) and his family might be forever damned because McGregor's daughter was to be taken from the colony by her father. The witness said Sandford once ordered him to fast for ten days.

Oculists on Fast Train Engines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—For the purpose of making eye tests and studying conditions under which train signals are displayed oculists will be placed on the engines that pull the fast trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The tests will be made preliminary to a revision of the system of examining trainmen for defects of sight and may result in a change in the present manner of displaying lights and semaphore arms. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is responsible for the proposed unique test. The road men complained that their eyes are tested theoretically rather than along practical lines.

Two Poles Arrested For Murder.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The authorities of Ithaca have arrested two Poles on suspicion of having murdered the unknown man whose body was found beside the Erie tracks at Campville on Tuesday. A conversation between the two men was overheard, when one of them said that the other need have no fear, as he (the speaker) had killed "the man" upon a railroad train. On the strength of this the men were arrested, and the Tioga authorities were notified, and a charge of murder was lodged against the men. The body of the murdered man has not yet been identified.

Young Wife Took Poison.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 6.—Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, nineteen years old, the wife of a wealthy cattle buyer here, has committed suicide here. The couple were married two weeks ago after three weeks' acquaintance, during which time the girl was a domestic in the family of Mr. Lawrence, who has children of her age. The children resented the marriage bitterly. Mrs. Lawrence took poison.

Kunitzer's Slayer Caught.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Oct. 6.—The police have arrested the second of the murderers of Julius Kunitzer, a member of the firm of Heintzel & Kunitzer, large cotton mill owners, who was shot Sept. 30 by two workmen while riding on a street car.

Bubonic at Chindo.

BLANTYRE, British South Africa, Oct. 6.—Bubonic plague has broken out at Chindo, in Portuguese East Africa. Several deaths are reported. Chindo is a port at the mouth of the Chindo river in Portuguese East Africa.

Negro Gibson Has Escaped.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 6.—Reports from Edna, Tex., indicate that Monk Gibson has made his escape, and no trace of the negro has been reported since Sunday. The town is quiet.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; north winds.

Saturday Specials

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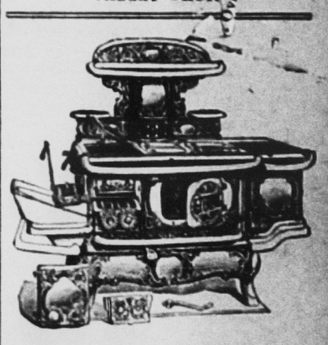

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