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HARRIMAN DENIES IT

Hyde Story Regarding Odell's Suit Contradicted.

REFUSED SEVEN MILLIONS FOR STOCK

Ex-Vice President Asked About Many Stock Deals - Said Threat Was Made to Cancel Trust Company Charter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—When Edward H. Harriman took the witness stand at the insurance investigation Mr. Hughes asked him about the settlement for \$75,000 of Governor Odell's suit against the Mercantile Trust company for his losses in the shipbuilding stock transaction. Mr. Harriman contradicted James Hazen Hyde's story and declared that it was Hyde who took the initiative in the settlement of the suit.

He said that Hyde asked him to see Odell to find out whether or not an arrangement could be reached. He saw Odell, he testified, and arranged a meeting between the governor and Mr. Hyde. He declared that Hyde told him he wanted the suit settled because he feared it might be the means of bringing other suits against the trust company.

James Hazen Hyde was the chief witness at the session. He was succeeded by George H. Squire, Jr., a broker and the son of the Equitable's financial manager, and George W. Jenkins, who was once the head of the American Deposit and Loan company.

Mr. Jenkins told of a sale of 408 shares of Lawyers' Title Insurance company stock made to the Equitable through his firm in October, 1901.

The witness said that George H. Squire, Sr., personally asked him to let William S. Squire, his son's firm, bring the stock to the American Deposit and Loan company's office to be held and sold later.

After Mr. Squire had succeeded in selling to the Equitable under cover of the American Deposit and Loan company the same stock which he originally got from the Equitable he went around to collect the difference.

"It was \$18,000, I think," testified Mr. Jenkins. "I gave a check for the difference, I think, to George H. Squire. I understood at the time that we were taking it for the Equitable Life."

Some of this same Lawyers' Title stock was bought in Mr. Hyde's name, but Mr. Hyde declared that he was out of the country at the time and that Mr. Squire had no power of attorney to act for him. Mr. Hyde answered, "I don't know" or "I don't remember" to a great many questions asked him. He told of offers he bid for his stock in the Equitable and said that they came from Gould, Harriman and Frick. The highest offer he got was \$7,000,000. Gage E. Tarbell's offer was the lowest - viz. \$1,000,000 for his holdings. Mr. Hyde was asked again of his meeting with E. H. Harriman when Harriman advised him to pay Governor Odell \$75,000 for his losses in the shipbuilding transaction. He said that the advice was given in the presence of a witness.

In the course of the examination the chairman remarked that the committee was unable to get at William E. McIntyre, who was said to be in Boston.

Former Governor Odell has requested Chairman Armstrong of the insurance investigating committee to call him before the committee and give him an opportunity to testify under oath in reply to the testimony of James Hazen Hyde, who testified that former Governor Odell forced the Mercantile Trust company, a concern affiliated with the Equitable Life, to pay to him \$78,000 lost in United States shipbuilding securities.

The method Odell used, according to Hyde, was to threaten to have the legislature pass a bill canceling the Mercantile's charter.

Odell having threatened, E. H. Harriman advised Hyde to pay up. Thereupon, Hyde, acting as an officer of the Mercantile, caused the \$75,000 to be sent to Odell. In no respect, Hyde declared, was he acting for the Equitable Life Assurance society. In fact, he testified the Equitable never had a thing to do with the shipbuilding flotation.

Higgins Declined to Discuss Hyde. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—When asked whether he intended to refer to insurance matters in his annual message to the legislature or wait for the report of the investigating committee Governor Higgins said that he would discuss the subject in his message. "I am open for suggestions, as usual," he said, with a smile, "but not for dictation." The governor declined to comment upon Mr. Hyde's testimony before the insurance committee, saying, "I never discuss the testimony a man gives under oath unless I know more about the matter than he does."

Tell to Talk Canal at St. Louis. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Secretary Taft has chosen the Panama canal project as the topic for his address before the Commercial club at St. Louis next Saturday night. He has collected a large amount of material bearing on this subject based on official reports, personal interviews with Governor Magoon and Chief Engineer Stevens and Chairman Shoup and by personal observation.

The Suit Case Suspended. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Governor Higgins has signed extradition papers permitting the return to Massachusetts of William E. Howard and Louis Crawford, who are under indictment for conspiracy in the Boston street suit case mystery. The men are now in the street in New York.

Continued Elevator Fall. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—By the breaking of a cable the elevator in the courthouse fell three feet and four persons were hurt. John Mann broke both legs and may die.

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THE PANAMA CANAL

General Impression That a Sea Level Waterway Will Be Recommended.

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There seems to be a general impression that a larger number of engineers at present favor a sea level canal, but an intimation has been made that there might be a compromise upon a low level lock canal, which would be very satisfactory to the canal commission and the administration.

The officers who accompanied Secretary Taft to Panama to investigate the matter of fortifications for the canal have not yet made a report and will not until a type of canal is determined. Upon the type of canal will depend the location of the mouths of the canal, and no definite plans for fortifications will be feasible until the places where the protection will be needed can be definitely known.

A "SOAP BOX" CROOK.

Thomas F. Hardy Will Be Brought From Germany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Detective Jackson has sailed for this country without Thomas F. Hardy, the New York "soap box" man, whose extradition has been trying to secure from the German government. The German police say that the requisition papers are correct and Hardy's offense is extraditable, but that their forms will necessitate his retention for a month before he can be sent back to America in the custody of the steamship line. Their course indicates deportation.

Hardy, alias Charles O'Connell, was imprisoned in this state for assault and grand larceny. The crime was committed by entering a bank with a soap box which enabled him to reach over the screen and grab a handful of money from the teller's desk. While being caught he shot an officer. Extradition was sought on the assault charge. Hardy escaped from Clinton and reached Germany. There he is arrested for stealing jewelry and is now imprisoned at Frankfurt. He has several years yet to serve.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED.

Explosion in the Brunzell Mine at Monongahela City, Pa.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Nov. 16.—In an explosion last night in the new shaft of the Brunzell Coal company eight miners were killed and three badly injured.

The dead are lying in the depths of the shaft, which is badly choked with debris and fast filling with water. Mine Inspector Louette with a band of volunteers did all in their power to reach the victims, all of whom, with one exception, were English speaking men. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Holdup Man Commits Murder.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 16.—Josephine Oom was instantly killed and her sister probably fatally wounded by a holdup man last night just outside the city limits. The two girls, with their father, Jacob Oom, were driving home. When they were passing a small thicket a man stepped from the woods into the street and commanded them all to hold up their hands. Instead of heeding the demand the father whipped up his horses to get by. The highwayman thereupon fired twice, the first shot killing Josephine instantly and the second wounding Jennie seriously. After the second shot the man disappeared in the woods.

An Ill Fated Albany Firm.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A fire destroyed the stock in one of the two temporary stores opened by the John G. Myers company after the collapse of their building last August, when thirteen people were killed and upward of thirty injured. The store burned was on the east side of North Pearl street between Steuben and Columbia streets, opposite the Kenmore hotel. The Myers people say their loss will probably exceed \$250,000. The building, owned by the estate of A. B. Van Gansbeek, is practically a total loss, upward of \$80,000.

Grangers' Congress at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 16.—More than 800,000 farmers in twenty-eight states are represented by the delegates to the thirty-ninth annual convention of the national Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, which has opened here. The executive body consists of the masters of the state granges and their wives, fifty-six in number, but there are in attendance about 2,000 members of the organization.

On a Hunting Tour.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16.—Grover Cleveland has started for a stay of ten days on the gunning preserves of the Back Bay Gunning club in Princess Anne county, accompanied by Dr. Van Dyke of Princeton university and two members of the club.

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FOR TARIFF REFORM

Governor Elect Guild Writes to Roosevelt.

DEFEAT SURE WITHOUT THAT PLANK

"Both Parties in Old Colony State Desire It"—Suggests It as a Subject For Presidential Message. Testifies to Loyalty.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Governor Elect Curtis Guild, Jr., has made public a statement as follows:

"On Nov. 10 I sent the president a letter regarding tariff reform, but in order not to embarrass him I did not give it to the press. I have now received a letter from him releasing me from that pledge and permitting publication."

The text follows: "We have had a hard fought election in Massachusetts, but we have been fortunate enough to turn a hostile plurality of 37,000 into a favorable plurality of over 23,000 and in a single year. 'The Republican ticket, in my judgment, would have been overwhelmingly defeated if our platform, on which both Mr. Draper and I stood, had not contained a plank indorsing the position taken last spring by our delegation in congress favoring immediate tariff revision."

"Both parties in this state desire it. We recognize as Republicans the magnificent prosperity that has come to us so largely through your own personal work, with a sound basis to our currency, the open door policy in our foreign trade and the protection to American labor afforded by the Dingley tariff."

"In that tariff, however, there are certain duties that we must all admit are no longer needed. Nothing was said in the campaign here in regard to the iron schedule as a whole. I think you will find, however, that even the iron manufacturers themselves will admit that a duty on iron ore is no longer necessary and that a reduction on such iron products as we are exporting so heavily could be made without injuring our domestic industry."

"Here in Massachusetts the duty on hides is an anathema. It is known that only 23 per cent of the hides and skins that come into the United States is subject to duty, and it seems perfectly illogical that chickens, sheepskins and goatskins should come in free as a byproduct not needing protection, while a duty is assessed on the skins of full grown cattle."

"I have the honor to inclose a canvass of New England on the subject of free hides. It will show you that the shoe manufacturers of this section are clamoring merely for tariff revision on the products of other states, but that they themselves are willing to submit to a reduction of the duties on boots and shoes if the last remnant of this needless duty can be removed from their material."

"There can be no question of the desire of the overwhelming majority of the people of this state for attention to such matters as this in the immediate revision of the tariff. Nor can there be any question of their urgent desire that you should see your way clear to incorporate some suggestion of the kind, which, of course, I should not for a moment presume to dictate, in your message."

"I am sure you know the deep, loving affection of the people of this Commonwealth for you. They trust you more absolutely than any other man in public life. I am sure you will understand that I have not the slightest intention of forestalling any action of yours, nor is this letter being given to the press, though I have not the slightest objection to your quoting it or using it in any way you may desire. I do deem it, however, my duty, with the trust that has just been placed in my hands, to inform you of the real condition of public feeling in this Commonwealth, as your every action shows that no Commonwealth is dearer to you than the Bay State, and that not even her own representatives are more earnest than you in wishing her welfare."

German Protest In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The state department has learned that Germany has protested to Great Britain and France against the conclusion of certain negotiations now on foot between those two governments and the government of Liberia. Liberia wishes to borrow some money and is willing to hypothecate certain territory as security. Germany sees in this proposition a threat of undue expansion of British and French influence in that quarter of Africa. The state department has not felt called upon so far to take action.

Miss Roosevelt at Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Nov. 16.—Miss Alice Roosevelt is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee, at Chestnut Hill, having come here from New York. It is understood that as a result of her long journey in the far east Miss Roosevelt is considerably fatigued, and she will remain here until thoroughly rested.

Earthquake Shakes Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 16.—An earthquake's shock of considerable violence was felt at Maracaibo, Aragua and Tucuyo. There was no damage at Maracaibo, but the other towns suffered considerably. President Castro has left for Losnegros.

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HEARST GAINS A POINT.

Mandamus Issued at New York For Production of Tally Sheets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Justice Amund granted the application of Messrs. William R. Hearst, John Ford and J. G. Phelps Stokes for a mandamus to compel the county clerk to produce before the board of county canvassers the original tally sheets filed in his office.

When the board of canvassers met in the city hall the chairman and Deputy County Clerk Birrell refused to produce the tally sheets.

The attorneys for Mr. Hearst and Tammany Hall went immediately to the courthouse. Austen Fox, for Mr. Hearst, presented an affidavit, in which it was declared that the tally sheets had not been produced, and also that there were great discrepancies between them and the certificates of the inspectors of election. He asked for a writ of mandamus, compelling the board of canvassers and the county clerk to produce the tally sheets. Arthur C. Butts of the corporation counsel's office opposed the application. He was followed by Judge Alton B. Parker, Mayor McClellan's counsel, who said:

"Mayor McClellan would not have credited to him one single dishonest vote. If he would, I should not be here to appear for him, but he will defend the votes that have been cast for him, not because he wants the office, but because he seeks nothing but the truth in this contest."

Judge Amund then granted the application. The work of canvassing the Richmond borough vote was continued in the county clerk's office by the three aides of the borough. They succeeded in having ten more votes added to Hearst's count. It was also had one vote added to his total. Twenty-three districts are yet to be canvassed.

Many ballot papers were very queerly marked. The law provides that "one straight line crossing another straight line at any angle within a circle or within the voting space shall be deemed a valid voting mark." Either a number of voters interpreted this in a most wonderful manner or else they intended to so mark their ballots that they could be identified by interested election officials.

SANTA CATALINA.

Roosly Handicap at Aqueduct Closing Won by Favorite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The local racing season came to a close at Aqueduct with a good crowd in attendance. Two favorites won. The Roosly handicap, the feature of the day, was won easily by the favorite, Santa Catalina. Martin Doyle, who was heavily played, set a fast pace to the stretch, where he tired. Miller then brought Santa Catalina up on the outside and won by two lengths from Celestina, who in turn beat Coy Maid a head.

Jockeys Miller and Romanelli each rode two winners, while Felcht and Notter scored in the others. Summary:

First Race.—Battleax, first; Prince Frederick, second; Mollie Donohue, third.

Second Race.—Novena, first; Granada, second; Celebration, third.

Third Race.—Santa Catalina, first; Celestina, second; Coy Maid, third.

Fourth Race.—Consideration, first; Diamond, second; Robador, third.

Fifth Race.—Ormond's Right, first; Ivan the Terrible, second; Dreamer, third.

Sixth Race.—Nostrum, first; Flora zonda, second; Billy Banaster, third.

Isle of Pines and Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Quezada, the Cuban minister here, called at the state department and seemed to be considerably agitated over the news of the movement in the Isle of Pines to oppose the formal transfer of the island to Cuba. He had an interview on the subject with Secretary Root, but declined to make any statement concerning it. The contention of the American residents of the island is that as they own in fee simple five-sixths of the ground and as the remaining one-sixth is in the hands of one or two Spanish families, the 1,200 native residents being non-property owners, they have a right to be heard by this government.

Stemmer Sunk in the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—As a result of a misunderstanding of signals the Norwegian steamship Earnford, from Pillsbury Island for this port, and the British steamship Carthaginian, outward bound for St. John's, N. F., and Glasgow, collided in the Delaware river near the mouth of the Schuylkill river, and the former vessel now lies near the scene of the accident with the bow under twenty feet of water. The pilot of the Earnford was attempting to steer his vessel into the Schuylkill river when the collision occurred.

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Ambassadors at Capital Taking Measures to Protect Their Countrymen. Strike May Tie Up Roads and Prevent Outside Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—"Down with the court martial!" "Down with martial law in Poland and in all Russia!" Such is the text of the workmen's proclamation in declaring a great strike here.

The Social Democrats here have had an impressive response on the part of all organizations of workmen to their summons for a general political strike to demonstrate their solidarity with the struggle of their Polish comrades for autonomy and to protest against the execution of the mutinous sailors at Cronstadt. The men walked out of all the big mills and factories, and the employees of the Baltic and Warsaw railroads, the printers and other classes of laborers struck, but the shops in the center of the city were not closed. Troops have taken charge of the electric light stations, which are operated by sailors, so that the city was not in darkness last night.