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New York Life Report Scores Andy Hamilton's Methods.

NO PROPER VOUCHERS FOR VAST SUNS

Company's Inquiry Committee Denounces "Yellow Dog" Fund-Me-Call and Perkins Liable For Big Amounts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Judge Hamilon is to be sued for thousands of dollars paid to a "yellow dog" fund by the New York Life. The investigating committee finds him accountable for large sums he expended and recommends his

The sum of \$610,000 was paid over to him in the last ten years, and John A. McCall is held liable for many of the big items. George W. Perkins is held responsible for \$56,000. Many of his notes are subject for inquiry. Meeting behind closed doors, the trus-

tees of the New York Life Insurance company has adopted the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the "yelfow dog" fund and how former Judge Andrew Hamilton expended it. The committee says it has been unable to discover the reasons for most of the expenditures. While the committee takes occasion

to state that it has not found that any of the payments were for illegitimate purposes, it calls attention to the fact that a system that permitted of the disbursement of such large amounts in secret was radically wrong and congratulates the company that better nethods have been installed.

The report says in part: "On Dec. 2, 1908, the company's check for \$25,000 and on Dec. 14, 1903, its check for \$30,000 were delivered to Hamilton. On Jan. 6 or 8, 1904, there was paid to him in currency \$15,000. On Jan. 23, 1904, he received the company's checks for \$25,000 and \$20,000 and on March 9, 1904, its checks for \$55,000 and \$45,000.

"The total of these sums is \$235,000, or which Hamilton has not in any way

"These transactions were thoroughly nvestigated by the legislative committee, and it is not deemed necessary to set forth their details here. It is enough to say that these sums of money were all paid to Hamilton by the order of President McCall, and the responsibilty for these transactions is entirely with him, and your committee is advised that Mr. McCall became legally liable for the whole amount. This sum he has recently paid in full, and the company is thereby saved from any oss on account thereof.

"It may be that the great bulk of the sum annually disbursed by Hamilton was used for legitimate purposes. The committee has no information of any of it being put to illegitimate uses.

"But the fact that there is no information in the records of the company showing to whom the money was paid HARD AND SOFT WOOD methods and system which have been in vogue during the past ten years. The expenditures of the company on this account should not be authorized or receipted for on a different method from that of its other expenditures. For every dollar paid out there should be a voucher showing to whom it was paid and for what purpose.

"Moreover, it appears from the terms of the vouchers for the payments at the home office of \$25,000 on May 10, 1898; of \$1,500 on July 11, 1899; \$2,500 on July 28, 1899; of \$2,500 on Aug. 13, 1899, and of \$7,000 on Feb. 8, 1905, that they were to be accounted for, but no account was ever rendered as to any of

"Your committee is advised that ap accounting may be compelled from Hamilton with respect to the moneys received by him for the purposes of the so called bureau of taxation and legislation; that it may be ascertained to what extent and for what purposes they were used and to whom they were paid, and proceedings for such an acounting should at once be instituted. "There are now to be considered oth-

er sums of money with which Hamilton was connected and which are in an entirely different category."

John Doe After Abbey For Libel. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.-John Doe proceedings were begun here before the Ulster county grand jury to determine the authorship of the publication Around Town, which appeared here ten days ago. Several city officials were among the witnesses examined. arrested for criminal libel in connection with the publication, is set for to-

Their Fate to Rest With President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Secretary Bonaparte has reserved his decision in the cases of Midshipman Charles M. James of Iowa and William T. Boyd, Jr., of Illinois, members of the second class, both of whom are under sentence of dismissal for hazing. Before taking action on these cases the secretary will look more closely into the facts and possibly consult the president.

Burgiars Set Store on Fire. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9. - A special from Greenwich, Mass., says: The two story frame buildings of W. H. Bishop, containing Mr. Bishop's general store and the postoffice, were burned just before daylight; loss, \$4,-000. Burgiars are supposed to have Griffith T. Davison, Twelfth district of

Bluebeard Hock Must Hang. SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 9. - The o be hanged in Chicago Feb. 23 for MINERS TURNED DOWN.

Coal Operators Refuse Increase of Pay or Recognition of Union NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Although the residents of the coal carrying railroads, representing the anthracite mine operators of Pennsylvania, are to meet the representatives of the miners in ALSO \$139,000,000 FOR PENSIONS. this city in a conference on Feb. 15 to consider the questions in dispute between the employers and the workmen, which are now regarded as seriously threatening another great coal strike John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has received a letter from David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson company, declaring positively that no concession

will be made to the miners. While Mr. Wilcox speaks officially only for himself and his own company, he, in fact, represents all the coal operators in the position he has taken upon the question at issue. Mr. Wilcox points out in his letter that the award made by the authracite coalcommission appointed at the close of the last big strike was reached after a statement in closing the debate on the most careful consideration of all the He contends that the terms of the award are eminently just and that he can see no reason why they should be changed.

The men, he says, are getting more wages than they ever received before, all that the business will stand, and that he will not accept for his company any change from the existing conditions under the award respecting wages, hours or the recognition of the

The greatest stumbling block in the present difficulty is the refusal of the operators to recognize the union. This was a point that gave the most trouble preceding and during the last great strike of the coal miners.

Miners Vote For Strike.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 9 --At a mass meeting here of miners employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company and allied concerns, with headquarters here, it was decided unanimously not to go to work again until all grievances between the men and the companies have been adjusted.

THREE IN IT NOW.

Countees Boni's Divorce Suit May In volve Leaders of Society.

PARIS, Feb. 9.-Not one, but three women, it is now stated, will become involved in the suit which Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, will press against her husband, the Count Boni. One of these is the Duchess d'Uzes, revelations concerning whose relations with the count caused

ly stated, however, that while she is the rate for three years. of an old and respected French family, existing law. They include publicity being the manager, of an indoor base-The third woman in the case is nelther of wealth nor nobility, but one well known in society in Paris.

The evidence secured by the attorneys for the countess is said to be conclusive, and the statement is positively made that the count will not dare to oppose the suit, which would then involve him in a publicity which would ostracize him from his friends and fam-

Reports that Count Boni de Castellane has become very humble since the institution of a divorce suit are not borne out by his actions at the preliminary hearing in court. Boni rejected vided against government employees an offer made by the countess to allow him an income of \$40,000 a year when the judge was trying to bring about a reconciliation.

To make matters worse the count declared that \$40,000 wasn't enough even

Chicago to Have Gas at 85 Cents. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.- The city council in a special meeting has passed the ordinance directing the gas companies of the city to furnish gas to consumers at 85 cents per 1,000 feet. At present some consumers pay \$1 per 1,000 feet and others pay 90 cents. The ordinance will not become operative at once for the reason that Mayor Dunne has declared in favor of seventy-five cent gas and has declared that he will not sign the eighty-five cent ordinance until he has investigated for a further reduction.

Cutter Is After Fugitive Chinese. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.-Sailing The court examination of Stephen H. under secret orders for some port near Abbey, the New York student who was San Diego, the United States revenue cutter McCulloch left the harbor to arrest if possible about thirty Chinese who are said to have been illegally landed in the United States and are alleged to be on an island off the coast of southern California.

Higgins to Send Papers Today, Higgins will transmit to the finance nious intent of killing him. committee of the senate today the documents in his possession relative to the conduct of the state banking depart-Buffalo and the Merchants' Trust com-

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The prestdent has sent the following nominations to the senate: Surveyor of customs, Mahlon M. Garland, port of Pittsburg; collector of internal revenue, Pennsylvania.

Yarmouth and Counters at New York NEW YORK, Peb. 9,-The Count of Yarmouth and the countess, who was formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsurg, have arrived here on the steamer Baltic from Liverpool.

PASS HEPBURN BILL

House Passes Railroad Rate Measure Unamended.

Provisions Include Publicity of Railway Methods-Fair Freight Charges to Be Fixed by Interstate Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The house bill unamended by a vote of 346 to 7. The aunouncement of the passage of the bill was received with a ripple of applause. Those voting against the bill were all Republicans. They were the university, all questions relating to degree last night and immediately sen-Littlefield (Me.), McCall and Weeks athletics have been delegated, (Mass.), Perkins, Southwick and Vreeland (N. Y.) and Stbley (Pa.). Mr. Sulivan (Mass.) voted "present" and was not paired.

The bill, according to Mr. Hepburn's conditions obtaining in the coal fields. as it could be made, he said, comply measure, was intended and did, so far specifically with the recommendations



of President Roosevelt on the rate question. It gives the interstate commerce commission authority, when a rate has been complained of as "unreasonable" by a shipper, to investigate that rate, state whether or not it is unreasonable and, if found to be unreasonable, to name a rate which is to be just and reasonable and fairly remunerative, which is to be the maximum rate to be charged.

This rate so fixed is to go into effect thirty days after it is announced by the commission, subject during that Who the second woman may be cantime to be set aside or suspended by not be learned definitely. It is positive- it has gone into effect it is to remain

whose husband's name is known the of railroad methods, which is to be aidkeeping and enlarging the commission to seven members and increasing salaries of members to \$10,000 a year.

The house also passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000,000 for pensions and \$1,245,000 for administration, after a consideration of three hours.

A number of bills were passed, including one providing a penalty of \$5,-000 and ten years' imprisonment for the premature revelation of government information which might have a bearing on the market price of commodities, the same penalty being prowho speculate in commodities regarding which the government furnishes statistics.

In the senate Mr. Tillman again made reference to the charge that the railroads in West Virginia were discriminating against the private coal mines and had read a letter from the governor of that state charging that the Pennsylvania company controls all the trunk lines in West Virginia to the disadvantage of the state.

House Will Adjourn For Wedding. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. - Although the house of representatives will not take official recognition of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth on Saturday, Feb. 17, adjournment will be taken on Friday. Feb. 16, until the following Monday without avowing the purpose. In this manner the house will avoid establishing a precedent.

Indicted For Poisoning Husband. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 9.-The WII kinson county grand jury has returned

an indictment against Mrs. W. C. Stewart on the charge of poisoning her husband, the alleged motive of the crime being that she held a \$10,000 life insurance policy on the life of her husband. The indictment alleges that Mrs. Stewart administered morphine to her hus-ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Governor band in large quantities, with the felo-

Costly Destruction by Dogfish. BOSTON, Feb. 9.-In a special rement in relation to the German bank of port submitted to the legislature upon the damage done by dogfish to the fishing interests of the state the Massachusetts fish and game commissioners dad, say that a loss of not less than \$400, 000 yearly is caused by the destructive fish to the marketable fish and fishing gear in this state.

Leniency Shown Poltavntsky, MOSCOW, Feb. 9 .- Poltavatsky, the youth who attempted to assassinate General Trepoff, has been condemned to five years' imprisonment without loss of civil rights. The trial of Poltavatsky was held behind closed doors. The leniency of the sentence has occa-sioned much surprise.

HARVARD BARS FOOTBALL.

Paculty Prohibits Game Until Reasonable Rules Are Formulated. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 9.-"Ordered, that in the opinion of the faculty intercollegiate football should be prohibited to Harvard students in 1906 and until a reasonable game of football shall have been formulated and fully exemplified in the practice

in individual colleges." This order, adopted by the faculty of Harvard, is just made public.

The announcement was withheld some little time in order that the exhas passed the Hepburn railroad rate pression of opinion might first reach the members of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, to which, ing Miss Florence W. Allinson near by direction of the corporation and the Moorestown, N. J., was placed on trial received our allotment which we overseers, the two governing bodies of here, convicted of inurder in the first

Caledonians Won Dewar Cup. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9,-The curling tournament here came to an end with that there would be a hostile demon the Caledonian club of New York the stration against the defendant when he winner of the Dewar challenge cup, the would be brought into court, but no un-Caledonians having defeated the rink seemly incident marked the trial of the from Utica in the final match by a case. Johnson, who had been in mortal score of 16 to 10. The Utica team had fear of mob violence, sat unmoved won the trophy twice, and if it had throughout the proceedings. been successful in the present series of matches it would have permanently Hendrickson, who had been appointed

Black Mate at Fair Grounds, drive gamely and winning with something in reserve.

Red Light at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. - Red light, the Ascot mare, quoted at 16 to won the fourth race at Oakland. first degree. Seven Pull, the odds on favorite, ran from five to eight lengths ahead of her field all the way in the opening race and scored in a gallop.

Only Two Favorites Won. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9 .- Form players had a hard day of it at Ascot, only two favorites winning. El Cazador, at 8 to 1; W. H. Carey, at 15 to 1, and Masede, at 6 to 1, were the outsiders that finished first.

Colgate Won at Basket Ball. HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.-The Colgate university basket ball team defeated Princeton here last night by a score

Baseball Players Arrested. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Michael J. Donlan, center fielder of the New York National league baseball club, winners of the world's championship; Walter Bennett, a Southern league pitcher, not one of the French nobility, she is Other provisions are modifications of sional player, all members, McGrath games at Troy, were arrested here on the arrival of their train and locked up at police headquarters on charges of disorderly conduct and intoxication on the train. Donian is charged also with assault with a deadly weapon, the allegation being that he drew a loaded revolver on the conductor of the train.

Valencia Wreck Inquiry.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.-At the government investigation of the Valeucia disaster Quartermaster Tarp said Captain Johnson did not order the boats lowered to the water, but ordered that they be lowered to the saloon rail and lashed. The boats, however, were lowered to the water. He did not know who was responsible for the lowering. The starboard boats would have lived through the night had they remained at the saloon rail and would have saved many passengers. The body of Harry Woolsidge, a victim of the disaster, has been picked up near Schooner cove. This is the thirtyeighth body recovered.

Her Red Coat Creates Wonder.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 9.-A stir. has been caused here by the costume worn by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Heretofore she has always been attired in somber black relieved only by a white collar. Now she wears a costly brown velvet gown of the latest style girdled at the waist and over it a brilliant scarlet coat trimmed with fur. Her acquaintances gazed in wonder.

Burial of King Christian.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9. - Arrangements for the funeral of the late King Christian are published here. The body will be conveyed to Roskilde the morning of Friday, Feb. 16, after a short service at the Slothskirke, from which troops, followed by the male members tained injuries, but none were dangerof the royal family in state coaches.

Warship Near Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The battleship division of the Atlantic fleet, with a tender, has sailed from Culebra for Trinidad. It is explained at the navy department that this movement has nothing to do with the Venezuela situation, although the Venezuelan coast is only a few miles distant from Trini-

Punishing Russian Rebets.

in the vicinity of Riga. Fifteen of them They were received by him and enterwere tried, by court martial and shot. tained at dinner. The others were flogged with knowts.

Newburg Pastor Dead. NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 9.-The Rev.

Negro Slayer of Miss Allinson Sentenced to Death.

QUICK JUSTICE AT MOUNT HOLLY.

Rufus Johnson, Convicted Last Night of Murder In the First Degree, Is to Be Executed on Feb. 23 Next.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J. Feb. 9.-Rufus Johnson, the negro, who was arrested in Baltimore charged with kill tenced to be hanged two weeks from culous price, 4c.

Because of the atrocity of the negro's crime it was feared by the authorities

Johnson was defended by Jacob C by the court. The witnesses called against Johnson included several phy-NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9. - Top negro loitering about the Strawbridge weight, a poor rider and a heavy track estate, in the stable of which the murdefeated Phil Finch in the handicap at der was committed. Johnson took the the Fair grounds. Black Mate and Pro- stand in his own defense and repeated teus were the only winning favorites, the confession he made in Baltimore the state of the track telling heavily He denied that he assaulted the wo against the others. Black Mate's race man and said he had no intention of was a good one, the colt standing a killing her. When she screamed on discovering him in the barn he choked her to prevent her from giving an alarm, as the police were after him for committing a robbery in the neighborhood. The jury was out only two hours and returned a verdict of murder in the

Asked by Judge Hendrickson if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced, Johnson said, "If it could, I would like that it be delayed for awhile

Johnson evidently thought he was to be executed at once, and his counsel suggested to the court that the defendant probably meant that he wanted the hanging delayed so as to make prepara-

BEHRING'S TREATMENT.

Berlin Professor Still Holds His Seeret of Consumption Remedy.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.-Professor Emil von Behring, the discoverer of the diphthe ria serum, addressing the German agricultural council, announced his determination to adhere to the resolution which he promulgated in Paris of keep ing his tuberculosis remedy secret till the autumn

The professor discussed lengthily the method of preventing consumption by immunizing milk cows. The aim is to secure milk having immunizing proper ties. He claims to have approximately solved this problem. Cows are treated when very young with a fluid which Professor Behring calls tuberculase. It is injected under the skin of the young cows repeatedly for two to four weeks The remedy at first was very costly

because it was almost impossible to preserve it in good condition, but a method has recently been discovered by which it can be preserved satisfactorily and at a moderate cost. Professor Behring also treated cows which showed a virulent type of tuberculosis in their milk, but the bacilli dis-

appeared after several weeks' treat-

ment. His theory is that children fed

on milk from cows rendered immune through his treatment become themselves immune Fatal Explosion In Parrall Mine. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9 .- At east one life was lost in an explosion that occurred in the Parrall mine, near Mount Hope, W. Va. Twenty-eight men were in the mine at the time of explosion. Twelve have been rescued and one dead body recovered. The re-

maining fifteen men, it is hoped, will

Five Injured Near Foreythe. FORSYTHE, Ga., Feb. 9 .- A rear end collision between a Chicago-Florida fast train and a Savannah train occurred three miles north of this city or the Central of Georgia railroad shortly after midnight. Five passengers in the rear sleeping car of the Savannah train

Stevens Block Burned; Loss, \$60,000 WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.-The Stevens block, a business structure was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by fire, and the losses to occupants of the building bring the total damage up the royal hearse will be escorted by to about \$60,000. Seven firemen sus ously hurt.

> Obio's Two Cent Fare Bill. COLUMBUS, O., Feb 9.-The Freiner two cent railroad rate bill has passed the senate and signed by the governor. The bill passed the house almost unanimously. By the provisions of the measure it goes into effect twenty days after the governor signs it.

Chinese Commissioners at Cornell. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- The Chiese imperial commissioners, Viceroy RIGA, Livouia, Feb. 9.-A punitive Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Chi, spent expedition has captured a large band the day visiting Cornell university and of revolutionists on the Dahlen estate, the home of President J. G. Schurman.

Colonel S. W. Stocking Dead. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Colonel Soion W. Stocking, a member of the William Walsh, one of the oldest Epis- board of examiners in chief of the copal clergymen in the diocese of New United States patent office, is dead York, is dead here, aged eighty-eight here of cancer of the throat, aged sev-

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