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#### SECOND CHAPTER

Hamilton Scores Insurance Men's Short Memories.

DID NOT FORCE VOUCHER FOR \$75,000

Not Telling Tales Out of School Both Late Prouldent McCall and Perkins Testified as to Campalgn Gift.

NEW YORK, March 21. - Andrew Hamilton, the orator of the lusurance seems to know, but who seems to have met nearly every insurance man of ly in flames.

prominence in the course of his legislative activity, backed up some more of his claims to acquaintanceship. He said he was perfectly sure that he had met Clarence Mackay, acting chairman of the Powler committee, once ipon a time

He feared, bowever, that possibly Mr. Mackay had a short memory. He did not attribute the same physical dis-WOOD ability to Cornellus N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, but thought it strange that Mr. Bliss couldn't recall giving a receipt for cer-tain moneys alleged to have been contributed to the Republican campaign

"So Mr. Mackay says he doesn't mow me, ch? Well, Mr. Mackay is a very nice gentleman, but it is possible that he has a short memory. As I remember it. I was introduced to him some time in 1905 by President Mc-Call himself. Mr. Mackay at that time was engaged in floating a loan of about \$2,000,000 for the Commercial Cable company. President McCall asked me if I wouldn't make my fee for passing on the title of the loan amaller than usual, because, he said, Mr. Mackay was a trustee of the New York Life. And I did so."

Then Mr. Hamilton, with a reminiscent look in his eye and an expression of sorrow on his face, said a few words about his oratorical effort in Albany

"I was sorry to make such a sweeping accusation against the trustees of the New York Life." be said. "I really would like to have made an exception of some of them, for some of them are all right when they stand by themselves and are not influenced too strongly by a control too great for them to withstand."

Hamilton was told that Mr. Bliss declared that be had no knowledge of having given any receipts to "Judge" Hamilton for contributions to the Republican national campaign fund from the New York Life. Mr. Hamilton looked almost disgusted.

"I can't understand," he said emshatically, "why Mr. Bliss should deny the \$75,000 contribution from the New York Life for which I hold the voucher. No one surely can imagine that I sanufactured that voucher.

"Now, I dou't want you to think," Mr. Hamilton went on. "that I'm tell-ing tales out of school. I didn't origi. he made an informal proposal upon and fustice and that the industrial HARD AND SOFT WOOD nate this controversy over the contribution. Both President McCall and Vice President Perkins themselves testified to the campaign gift on the witness stand."

Hamilton was informed that Secrelary of War Root had deuled that he Reot) had extracted from Governor Higgins a guarantee that the insurance extra session of the legislature.

"Is that so?" he asked, with somsurprise. "Of course I was not present when Mr. Root had his interview with Governor Higgins." Governor Higgins at Albany was

asked if he cared to say anything conerning the statement. He replied: "I do not recall ever having passed s word with Mr. Root on the subject of insurance, and I can say most positively that I never made any such

promise to Mr. Root or to any other "Judge" Hamilton said that he had gates. no intention of going before the subcommittee of the Armstrong committee, deeming it an impertinence for him to mix in that phase of the insurance imbrogito.

Negro Murderer Recaptured. TOWSON, Md., March 21. - Isaac Winder, the colored murderer who escaped from fall here two weeks ago, was captured near Lock Raven. Win 5 he escaped from fail, and by his intimate knowledge of the surrounding country he has ever since been able to elude, the many searching parties that have attempted to recapture him.

Professor to Wed Old Pupil. ITHACA, N. Y., March 21.-Profess or Burt G. Wilder, head of Cornell zoology department, announces his engagement to Miss Mary Field, daughter of Mrs. Mary Burdy Field of Boston. Miss Field was a pupil of Professor Wilder in 1874 at Anderson Summer School of Natural History, on Penikese island. The wedding will take place in Boston in June.

Sixty-six Life Prisoners Held. HARTFORD, Conn., March 21.-The reception of four life prisoners at the ecticut state prison brings up to sixty-six the total number of copvicts. at Wethersfield who are undergoing life imprisonment. This is the largest ensus of life convicts ever confined in

Ex-Congressman Arnold Dead. DUBOIS, Pa., March 21.-Hon. W. C. traold of this place, ex-congressman SEVASTOPOL IN FLAMES!

tuesia Stirred by Execution of Black

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.-Most ensational reports are current here that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sallors at Sevastopol, the massacre of their officers and the fortress firing

upon the city. .

The reports say that the sallors, in furiated by the refusal of Emperor Nicholas to pardon Lieutenant Schmidt and their fellow sallors, rose in their scandal, whom no insurance man the majority of their officers and that barracks and seized and imprisoned the city of Sevastopol is almost entire-

The boys of the St. Petersburg gym nasium have struck in order to compe the offering up of prayers - school for the repose of the souls of Lieutenant Schmidt and the sailors shot with him The Russ prints a detailed account of the execution.

The condemned men were taken to the small deserted island of Borizan and shot at sunrise. Schmidt address ed his executioners, sixty sailors of the crniser Teretz, saying:

"I die for the Russian people and the fatherland, and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the Schmidt refused to accept the sacra-

ment and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of fifty paces. Two of the sailors were killed at the first volley and one more at the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

General Kuropatkin's last order of the day to the Manchurian army is a remarkable exposure of the causes of the Russian defeats, showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment and to the fact that, as an for the artillery, etc., at an important crisis. He points out that the causes of the defeats were deeper-namely, the morale of the troops and of the officers. who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiasm in spite of the iron nerves and beroic spirits of the soldlers.

The reported intention of Count Witte to immediately retire from office is denied.

AGREEMENT NEAR.

France and Germany to Come Together-Witte Works For Peace. WASHINGTON, March 21.-Advices received at the state department indicate that there will be an agreement at Algeciras within a day or two and that the differences between France and Germany will be amicably settled.

The conclusion of the conference is being rapidly reached, and it is understood that the American ambassador, Henry White, has had much to do with bringing it about, although the state an juformal proposal upon which an agreement might be reached.

The statement is now made that France and Germany bave arrived at an agreement on almost all questions in dispute concerning Morocco. All danger of a rupture of the conference at Algeciras is ended.

Following the action of Great Britain in resenting the false statements question should not be touched at the of the German press as regards the attitude of Great Britain and Russia tohas telegraphed to Count Cassini, Rus-France can allow the police control at euces. Casablanca to be neutral.

attitude of a faithful ally. Lamsdorff instructs Cassini to communicate the foregoing to the French and other dele-

Second Oriental Trip For Tatt. WASHINGTON, March 21.-Secretary and Mrs. Taft were the guests last night at a banquet given at the New Willard hotel in the secretary's honor by the members of the congres sional party which accompanied him to the Philippines last year. The menu

Trip For Mrs. Roosevelt and Children WASHINGTON, March 21. - Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sons Archie and Quentin and her daughter Miss Ethel and possibly by her son Kermit, who is at school at Groton, Mass., will leave Washington next week for Florida. At Fernandina they will go aboard the president's yacht Mayflower and make a cruise to the West Indies. They will visit Cuba and Porto Rico, stopping at Havana and San Juan.

Bill Aimed at Christian Selentists. BOSTON, March 21.-Leave to with draw was reported by the legislative committee on public health on a petition of Frederick W. Peabody providing that all persons who practice the art of healing must be registered by the board of registration in medicine. The hill was aimed particularly at Christian Scientists. The report was

Manifestant Shot by Vicar Is Dead. NANCY, France, March 21 .- A manifestant at the inventorying of church

#### CONFERENCE.

Coal Operators and Miners at Indianapolis.

Mine Workers Ready For Great Labor Struggle When President Roosevelt latervened-Demanda Referred to Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21 .-The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising the states of Illinois, Indians, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, which is the result of the efforts of President Roosevelt to effect a permanent peace in the coal industry throughout the United States, bas adjourned after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee. The conference was safety. called to order by President John

He delivered a brief address, la which he outlined his views as to the purpose of the extraordinary joint conerence, at the close of which he moved the adoption of the scale of wages demanded by the miners in the joint conference which adjourned Feb. 2. The scale provides for an increase of 12% per cent. The motion was lost on a strictly partisan vote, the operators voting unanimously in the negative, while the miners voted as a unit in favor of its adoption. President Mitchell in his address

"This convention has reconvened under what are possibly the most extraordinary circumstances that have ever prevailed in the industrial history of our country. When we adjourned more than six weeks ago it seemed to us, as instance, there were no explosive shells it did to the entire people of our country, that a great industrial conflict was imminent. So far as I know each of these forces made preparations for a great industrial strife

"Fortunately, or unfortunately, as circumstances may develop, the president of our country intervened and advised that we make a further effort to reconcile our differences. As a consequence of his intervention-for which I believe the entire country feels grateful-we have met here again to consider not only our own personal and collective interests, but also the interests and welfare of our common coun-

"I have given to this altuation as much thought, as much consideration, I presume, as any one here. I have reviewed in my own mind the causes which led to a separation six weeks ago, and I have tried as best I could to review this situation, not so much as a miner, but rather as an official and a man charged with certain public responsibilities. And, gentlemen, after department declines to say that Mr. six weeks of thought and considera-White made a formal proposition to tion I am convinced beyond doubt that the representatives of the two coun- the claims we made in this hall six prosperity of our country justifies the coal miners in asking that they shall receive at least a fair share of the profits that result from great industrial activity. I believe that the claims we made then have been confirmed by conditions since our adjournment.

"It may be that because of our enour special interests, we are unable to prise of the day. view this situation impartially; but, as ward France, Count Lamsdorff, the stated in our resolution adopted some Russian minister of foreign affairs, days ago, we are willing to meet with you who represent the ownership or sian ambassador to Spain and delegate who are the owners of these mines for park. Fred Cook has added Lady Misat the Moroccan conference, that it is the purpose of trying earnestly and take and Nevada to the matrons of his absolutely false that Russia thinks conscientiously to adjust our differ-

"I take it for granted that the ex-Russia has never ceased and will not perience of the past eight years has cease to maintain toward France the satisfied even the most skeptical among you that annual or blennial agreements between you and us are much better for our mutual interests than the old method that prevailed years ago, when every year saw a strike or a lockout in a serious condict as to our different rights."

Boatswain From the Dewey Reports. WASHINGTON, March 21. - Boatswain Dowling of the dry dock Dewey has reported at the navy department. He was detached from the dock when cards termed the occasion "The Sec- the big structure reached Las Palmas, ond Voyage of the Taft Philippine Par- Canary islands, on the doctor's report der is under sentence to be hanged on ty," and the affair was unique in many that he had a case of appendicitis. March 30 for the murder of a toligate respects. The banquet hall presented though the symptoms had changed by keeper on the Dulaneys Valley turn- a varicolored scene, with snatches here the time he reached this country. The pike, a few miles from here. On March and there of scenery from the Sand- boatswain reported that the crew of wich Islands, China, Japan and the the towing fleet had had much hard work, but enjoyed themselves at Las Palmas and were content with their novel cruise

NEW YORK, March 21.-The Norwegian fruit steamer Bodo ran ashore on the sandy beach near Fire Island light while bound into this port from Port Antonio and was hurled completely over the bar. The captain burned Coston signals for aid, but the ebbing tide left the steamer almost high and dry on the sand, and her crew of seventeen men and four passengers-corpenters from the Panama canal-clambered down her side and walked ashore

Pire at Binghamton; Loss, \$10,000. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 21 .-Fire here practically destroyed the three and four story buildings on Chenango street, in this city, owned by the Alonzo Roberson Lumber company. The loss to the Roberson company will exceed \$10,000.

Trolley Companies to Carry Freight. of this district, died very suddenly at Muskegon, Mich., where he was looking after legal matters. The body will be brought to his home for burial. TRENTON, N. J. March 21,-The

IN UNKNOWN LANDS.

liss Coole Returns From Interior of

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-Anna B. Coole, a young Baptist missionary who has been in the far interior of China for the past two years, arrived MITCHELL ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY. on the liner Coptic on her way to Cleveland, O. With Miss Coole were Gretchen and Kathleen Wellwood. oung daughters of Rev. Robert Wellvood, a missionary in Szechen, not far from the border of Tibet, 2,000 uiles up the Yangtseklang from Shang-

The trip made by Miss Coole and her two young charges was one of most unusual character. Leaving Sulfu on Jan. 15 in a native boat, accompanied by a lifeboat in charge of Chinese soldiers. Miss Coole and the two little girls started down the river, traveling only by day. On the way down their boat was wrecked on a rock, and the party had a narrow escape for their lives, finally reaching Shanghal in

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

St. Valentine and Uncle Henry Only Winning Pavorites.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21 -- St. Val. entine and Uncle Heury were the only successful favorites at the Fair grounds. The former lasted just long plenty in reserve at the end. Summaries

First Race.-Sister Hoffman, first; Glad Pirate, second; J. J., Jr., third. Second Race.-Enverite, first; Dan McKenna, second; Ad High, third. Third Race .- Aurumaster, first; Nam-

oki, second; R. F. Williams, third. Fourth Race .- St. Valentine, first; Hallownias, second; Little Scout, third. Fifth Race.-Raviana, first; My Gem, cond; Simon Kent, third. Sixth Race.-Uncle Henry, first; Water Pansy, second; Lemon Girl, third.

Mud Larks Won at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. - It

ained incessantly at Oakland, and the pud larks had their inning. Barney Schreiber's filly Our Ann was made the favorite in the betting in the opening event, but was nosed out in the last jump by Yankee Jim, a 13 to 1 chance. The books were saved thousands of dollars through the disqualification of the good thing J. K. F. The race resulted in a rousing finish. Pentagon was first and Frolic second. J. K. F. was placed third.

Bowling Tonrney at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21. - Of bowling tournament here only two of them made above 1.100-Rosendahl and Peth, Chicago, 1,153, and Marsh and broke and Johnson's body fell to the Peters, Springfield, Ill., 1,104. Among the best individual scores were: K. Kumff, Buffalo, 610; J. L. Whitmarsh, Detroit, 608, and H. Bose, Cincinnati, Demarest Defeated Wright.

CHICAGO, March 21.-In the first tournament Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated H. A. Wright of Sau Francisco by a score of 300 to 92. Jardiniere Was the Surprise

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21 .-Henry O. was the only winning favorite at Oaklawn. Jardiniere, which won vironment, because of our training and the colt race, at 15 to 1, was the sur-Airship Not a Flier. NEW ORLEANS, March 21.-Airship was the only beaten favorite at City

> stud. To Stop Dance Hall Evils. BOSTON, March 21. - By a rising vote of 154 to 1 the Massachusetts house has substituted for an adverse report of a committee a bill to regulate the use of dance balls throughout the state. The measure is designed to keep boys and girls from objectionable dancing places and is a result of recent public agitation in this direction in Boston. The bill provides that no person under seventeen years of age shall then trapped by a decoy letter. be admitted to public dance halls where an admission is charged unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Certain dances given under proper

auspices are exempted. French Cont Miners May Strike. LENS, France, March 21.-The miners' congress has rejected the companies' proffer of an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The action of the congress, however, will be submitted to The congress has issued a manifesto calling on the miners to remain calm and not to listen to revolutionary agitntors, urging that thus they will best serve their own interests and render more likely an improvement in their condition.

Proposed Battlefield Park. WASHINGTON, March 21. - The house committee on military affairs decided to report favorably a joint resolution authorizing a commission to examine the battlefields around Peters burg. Va., and report whether it is advisable to establish a battlefield park there. Representative May of Virginia will make the report.

Tewksbury Freed on Bail. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-Lewis G. Tewksbury, who was arrested here at the request of the New York police on the charge of grand larceny, was released from the county prison on \$1,000 ball pending the bearing of babeas corpus proceedings.

Citizens' Union Ticket Elected. BALLSTON, N. Y., March 21 .- At the village election here the Citizens' Union ticket headed by Irving W. Wiswell for president was elected.

Lynching of Johnson Was Defiance to Supreme Law.

RACE WAR-FEARED OVER HIS DEATH

Negro, Granted an Appeal at Washington, Was Taken by Chattanooga Mob, Hanged to Bridge Pier and Shot Pall of Holes. WASHINGTON, March 21. - The

lynching at Chattanooga, Tenn., of the negro, Ed Johnson, after a respite had been granted him by the United States supreme court is an act in contempt of the court probably without precedent in its history. As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time that a positive order of that tribunal has been so flagrantly violated by the people in any section of

the country, and it is more than likely that some punishment will be imposed upon those who offended or contributed thereto by their negligence to take the necessary precautions. After the court had granted John son's appeal the clerk of the supreme court notified the sheriff of Hamilton county, in whose custody the prisoner was, and Judge McReynolds, who tried

mough to win, while the latter had him, of its allowance and directing the staying of the execution fixed for yesterday and the retention of custody of the prisoner pending the bearing of the appeal Their attention was also called to the law covering such cases, which provides that all proceedings in or under the order of the state courts shall be

suspended in the meantime, and they were also directed to notify Attorney General Whitaker of the state of Tenessee to the same effect. With imperfect knowledge as to the freumstances attending the lynching here is a disposition here to hold the sheriff in considerable measure responsible for it, us he evidently knew the feeling of the people in the matter and should have taken proper precautions

to protect the prisoner and thereby carry out the order of the supreme court. Late dispatches from Chattanooga say that Johnson, after being taken from jail by a mob, was hanged on a pler of the county bridge. He had been convicted of assaulting Miss Nevada Taylor, daughter of the keeper of Forest Hill cemetery. "God bless you all. I am innocent!" were the last words of Johnson as be was being strung up.

On the way to the county bridge the mob stopped a trolley car, stripped it the thirty-two pairs who rolled in the of the trolley rope and bell cord and used these as the hangman's rope. Before he was strangled to death the rope door of the bridge. The mob shot it full of holes. Had the supreme court not interfered

Johnson would have been legally hanged yesterday. Over 500 negroes surrounded the shop of a negro undertaker where lay the game for the play off of the tie for body of Johnson, and many threats vere beard against the whites.

Because of talk of a race war Troop B is in readiness to quell any disturbance that may occur. Over 500 negro employees have quit their work in the shops and factories and they are concentrating in groups. It is believed that further trouble will result.

Some of the members of the supreme court are considering the punishment of the members of the mob that tynched Johnson. The department of justice also is considering action in the mat-

Say He Stole Sailors' Letters. NEW YORK, March 21.-Louis B. Metcalf, a clerk in the postoffice at Tompkinsville, N. Y., has been arrested by postoffice inspectors on s charge of taking letters from the United States mails. Metcalf is alleged to have confessed. The chief complaints to the government have been from sailors and officers of the United States men-of-war anchored off Tompkinsville. R. H. DRISLANE Herbert J. Welsman, a petty officer of the Brooklyn, sent a letter containing \$50 to San Francisco that never reached its destination, and Metcaif was

Well Known Irleh Turfman Dead. LONDON, March 21.-John R. Gubbins, the well known horse owner, is dead. He was born in 1839 in Ireland, and in 1886 was high sheriff of County Limerick. He won the Downshire plate on J. D. Whyte's Fairyland in 1870, won the Weller cup at the Down royal meeting in 1883, and in 1897 he won the Two Thousand Guin-1897 he won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger with the referendum of the 51,000 strikers. Galtee More. In 1902 Mr. Gubbins won the Derby with Ard Patrick.

> CLEVELAND, O., March 21.-Lewis E. Smith, manager of the Cleveland Brokerage company's offices here, who was indicted by the Cuyahoga county grand jury recently, appeared before Judge Kennedy and pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a "bucket shop." The court imposed a fine of \$350 and costs.

Democrats Win at Little Palla. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 21. At the charter election in Herkimer the whole Democratic ticket was elect ed. Last year the Republicans were in control. In Dolgeville the Republic ans made a clean sweep, reversing the Democratic majority a year ago.

Mother and Child Hit by Train. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 21. -Mrs. Cornelia Botesma and her oneyear-old child were struck by a Mich- DR. A. G. REES, M. D. igan Central passenger train near this city while driving across the tracks. The child was instantly killed, and the mother died at Butterworth hospital.

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