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HARRISBURG FRAUD SENTENCES UPHeld

Pennsylvania at Same Time
Brings Suit to Recover \$5,000,-
000 Spent on Fittings

...L FOR CAPITAL CONSPIRATORS

Graft Sentences Sustained—Men Con-
victed of Capitol Fraud Must Serve
terms—W. P. Snyder and J. M. Shu-
maker, Charged with Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, Mar. 15.—The convic-
tion of William P. Snyder and James
M. Shumaker, charged with conspiracy
to defraud the State in connection
with the furnishing of the State Cap-
itol, was affirmed by the State Supreme
Court here. Snyder was a former
Auditor General and Shumaker a
former Superintendent of Public
Buildings and Grounds.

Snyder and Shumaker were convic-
ted in the Dauphin County Court in
Harrisburg on December 18, 1908, and
sentenced to serve two years each and
to pay a fine of \$500 each and the
cost of prosecution. John H. Sand-
erson of Philadelphia, who had the fur-
niture contract for the Capitol, and Wil-
liam L. Mathues of Media, former
State Treasurer, who paid the alleged
fraudulent furniture bills, were con-
victed and received a similar sentence
at the same time. Sanderson and Ma-
thues have since died.

The cases were carried to the Su-
preme Court, which affirmed the Dau-
phin County Court, and an appeal was
then taken to the highest tribunal in
the State, which to-day upheld the
lower courts.

Attorney General Todd, comment-
ing on the decision, said: "It is all
over and the men must go to prison."

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 9.—Actions
in equity for the recovery by the State
of at least \$5,000,000 alleged to have
been illegally paid to contractors for
the furnishing of the new State Cap-
itol were entered in the Dauphin Coun-
ty Court to-day by the Attorney Gen-
eral's Department. The actions are
against the contractors, John H. Sand-
erson, now dead, and the Pennsylvania
Construction Company, the
State officials having to do with the
awards of the contracts and the ap-
proval of bills in payment, Architect
Joseph M. Huston and the sureties of
the contractors and State officials.

The suits are the outgrowth of the
Capitol investigation conducted in
1907 and are entirely separate from
the criminal actions brought more
than two years ago.

BLOW-UP KILLS EIGHT.

Seventeen Hurt in Accident Near
Chicago.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—Eight persons
were reported killed and seventeen
injured, many of them probably fatally,
in an explosion at the works of the
American Maize Products Company at
Roby, Ind.

The explosion occurred in a detach-
ed building of the plant and was pre-
ceded by a fire. Starch in an over-
heated kiln is supposed to have been
the cause.

It was known that twenty-nine
workmen were in the building at the
time. Seventeen of these were re-
scued badly burned. Of the twelve un-
accounted for several are believed to
have escaped unhurt. The rest were
burned in the ruins of the warehouse.

MRS. BOTKIN DEAD.

Noted Poisoner Expires in San Quen-
tin Prison.

San Francisco, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Cor-
della Botkin, serving a life sentence
at San Quentin for the murder in 1898
of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover,
Del., by poisoned chocolates sent
through the mails, died at the penitenti-
ary.

Mrs. Dunning was the wife of a
former San Francisco newspaper man,
with whom Mrs. Botkin was infatua-
ted. Dunning died several years ago in
Philadelphia.

EDITOR APOLOGIZES TO FISH.

Congressman's Suit for Libel for Being
Called "Welcher" Is Withdrawn.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mar. 14.—The
libel suit of Congressman Hamilton
Fish against the Poughkeepsie News-
Press for \$50,000 damages for calling
him a "welcher" was settled in the
Supreme Court at Carmel, Putnam
County, without a trial.

Frank B. Lown, attorney for the
newspaper, apologized in open court
for the publication, and announced
that The News-Press would print a
complete retraction.

Col. John I. Rogers Dies.

Denver, Mar. 15.—Colonel John I.
Rogers, a prominent attorney of Phila-
delphia, and for twenty years the big-
gest stockholder in the Philadelphia
National League Baseball Club died
here to-day of heart failure.

MORGAN PLANS BIG MOTOR CAR TRUST

Combined Capital of Companies Men-
tioned Is \$91,000,000 and Year-
ly Output 70,000 Cars.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Wall
street believes that J. P. Morgan is
grooming the automobile manufactur-
ing trade preparatory to leading it into
a mammoth corporation that shall ex-
ercise in the automobile field an influ-
ence as powerful as that exercised in
the steel trade by his billion dollar
Steel Trust, and as that to be exer-
cised in the copper markets of the
world by his proposed billion dollar
copper merger.

This was indicated by the announce-
ment that J. P. Morgan & Co. had pur-
chased the majority of the stock of
the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders, or T. M.
F. automobile manufacturing company
of Detroit, for the purpose of combin-
ing it with the Studebaker com-
pany.

The combination of these two com-
panies, it was pointed out, would, with
the General Motors Company as the
unit for the Middle West and the
United Motors Company as the unit
for the East, lend itself readily to any
larger combination that might be con-
templated.

It is in this way, Wall street re-
called, that Mr. Morgan forms all his
great industrial combinations. First
he forms independent concerns into
units and then amalgamates these
units into one big entity.

It is intimated that within a few
years the automobile manufacturing
business of the country will be as com-
pletely monopolized as the Standard
Oil Company, is, if not more so.

These units were suggested as like-
ly factors in a combination:

General Motors Company, control-
ling about one dozen automobile manu-
facturing concerns, the principal be-
ing Rainier, Oldsmobile, Cadillac,
Buick, Oakland and Rapid and Reli-
ance trucks; present capital, \$60,000,
000.

Estimated yearly output, 40,000
cars.

United Motors Company, controlling
Maxwell-Briscoe, Columbia and Brush
present capital, \$16,000,000.

Estimated yearly production, 15,000
cars.

Studebaker Company, controlling
the E. M. F., Studebaker and Flanders
cars present combined capital about
\$15,000,000.

Estimated yearly output, 15,000
cars.

Total present capitalization, \$91,
000,000.

Estimated total output, 70,000 cars.

Estimated output this year of all
companies in the United States, 200,
000 cars.

NATION WIDE STRIKE MAY BE.

Pennsylvania Federation of Labor
Passes Resolution.

New Castle, Pa., Mar. 14.—The
ninth annual convention of the State
Federation of Labor, in session here,
unanimously passed a resolution ask-
ing that in the event of an arbitration
of the Philadelphia strike question
falling, the American Federation of
Labor call a nation-wide strike of or-
ganized and unorganized workmen.

The resolution passed was present-
ed to the delegates by W. D. Mahon,
President of the Amalgamated Asso-
ciation of Street and Electric Railway
Employees.

The permission was granted and
Mr. Mahon in a stirring address ask-
ed for the motion to pass the resolu-
tion. The motion was forthcoming
promptly and passed with a unani-
mous rising vote, the delegates cheer-
ing.

The resolution was forwarded by
wire to President Gompers.

LILLIS IS RECOVERING.

But It Is Uncertain When He Can Be
Removed to His Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 14.—Jere F.
Lillis, President of the Western Ex-
change Bank, who was assaulted Sun-
day morning by John P. Cudahy at the
latter's residence, is reported to be
steadily recovering.

Attendants at St. Mary's Hospital
said, however, that it was uncertain
when Lillis would be removed from
the hospital to his home. Asked if
his injuries would be permanent, they
said that would require some time to
determine.

The physicians say there now is no
fear of blood poisoning, suggested by
the fact that the kitchen knife used by
Cudahy was said to have been rusty.

MEN WORTH \$1,800 EACH.

Mining Company Fixes Flat Rate on
Victims of Cherry Disaster.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—With fifty claims
of widows and other relatives of Cher-
ry mine disaster victims settled by
payments ranging from \$800 to \$1,200
per death, the St. Paul Mining Com-
pany has entered into negotiations
with counsel in something like 100
more cases to settle with the victims'
widows at the rate of \$1,800 in each
case.

This rate of settlement was agreed
upon at a conference between attor-
neys representing the widows and
counsel for the mining company.

PASTOR ROBINSON ACCUSED BY GIRL

Leader of Anti-Saloon League
and Trainer of Missionaries
Confesses His Sin

THE CHURCH SUSPENDS HIM

Pastor a Man of Fifty, Victim in Her
Teens—Liquor Interests Credited
with Exposure by Anonymous Let-
ter to the Girl's Father.

Herkimer, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Follow-
ing a confession that he had ruined
one of the most popular and attractive
young women in his congregation, the
Rev. S. D. Robinson, pastor of the
First Methodist Church of this village,
has been suspended by the Church
Board. He has fled from town.

The story of his downfall has been
a great shock to the residents of this
place, where both the pastor and his
unhappy victim have heretofore been
held in highest esteem.

Robinson came to Herkimer to
preach about three years ago. He had
before that been pastor of a church at
Fulton, N. Y., and was looked on as
one of the most talented men in the
Northern Conference of the Methodist
Church. He was about fifty years of
age. He and his wife, for whom deep
sympathy is now expressed on every
hand, made a most favorable impres-
sion here from the beginning.

In addition to his church duties the
pastor soon became active as a direc-
tor of the Folts Institute, a prepara-
tory school for missionaries located
here, and he was the leading spirit in
the anti-saloon league.

Miss Abbie Haynes was just bud-
ding into womanhood when the new
minister moved to Herkimer. She is
a daughter of Dr. W. I. Haynes, the
local optician.

It was less than a year ago, accord-
ing to a statement made by the young
woman, that the preacher first took
undue liberties with her. The little
sister was at school one day and her
mother had gone out shopping.

It was an anonymous letter that
first warned Mr. Haynes that all was
not well. While the letter had not
been directly traced, it is generally
believed that it came from some one
connected with the liquor interests.

Robinson at first denied indignantly
and defiantly that there was any
truth in the charges and many of his
friends believed him. Then he was
brought unexpectedly face to face
with the girl before a committee of
churchmen. She repeated her charges
in trembling tones with bowed head
and Robinson, weeping, admitted she
had told the truth.

"I am the most miserable man in
the world," said Dr. Haynes. "Our
home is ruined. I no longer have a
home. It would be better if all of us
were dead. My wife has gone com-
pletely out of her mind with grief and
shame. There is nothing left for us
in this world. Only a father who has
loved a child as I have loved my little
girl can know the misery of it all."

ROOT POINTS WAY.

Says Hinman Should Lead New York
Senate.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 14.—United
States Senator Elihu Root, presuma-
bly reflecting the wishes of President
Taft, has taken active charge of the
critical situation in the Republican
party in New York State. On the eve
of a conference of Republican Sena-
tors called to elect a successor to
Senator Jotham P. Aldis as temporary
President of the Senate, Senator Root
sent a telegram to State Senator Fred-
erick M. Davenport, of Oneida Coun-
ty, advocating the candidacy of Sena-
tor Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton,
a staunch supporter of the policies
of Governor Hughes, as against Sena-
tor George A. Davis, of Buffalo, and
Senator George H. Cobb, of Water-
town, rival aspirants for the leader-
ship.

GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE SON.

But Lewis Hopkins's Sacrifice Falls,
and Death Comes.

Washington, Mar. 15.—Francis Hop-
kins, 7-year-old son of Lewis Hopkins,
grandnephew of Johns Hopkins, found-
er of the university that bears his
name, died of meningitis.

The boy had lain in Providence
Hospital seven weeks, and after sub-
mitting to two operations the physici-
ans decided that a third, with the
transfusion of blood, probably would
save his life. The father hurried here
on a special train, and a quantity of
his blood was transfused to his son.
After the operation the boy rallied,
but death resulted from exhaustion
following his long illness.

New Orleans, March 14.—The city
was dark at noon and the Government
hydrographer said it was because vol-
canic dust from Mexico thickened the
clouds.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From
All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Millet's painting "Shepherd and
Flock," was stolen from the Golden
Gate Park Museum in San Francisco,
being cut from its frame while many
visitors were in the place.

President Taft attended the funeral
of his brother-in-law, Thomas K.
Laughlin, in Pittsburgh.

Democrats of all sections are be-
coming interested in Mayor Gaynor, of
New York, as possible nominee for the
Presidency.

Suffragist and anti-suffragist ora-
tors discussed for four hours at Albany
the resolution to amend the State con-
stitution so as to permit women to
vote.

Directors of the New York Central
declare a quarterly dividend of 1-3
cent, placing the stock upon a 6 per
cent annual basis.

Plot of four convicts to dynamite
Dannemora Prison was discovered
soon after the escape of two convicts
from Sing Sing.

The annual report of the American
Tobacco Company shows more than
50 per cent. of dividend on \$40,000,000
common stock outstanding.

The recent large purchase of stock
in the American District Telegraph
Company by the Western Union gave
the latter control of the former. The
last big block of stock bought is said
to have been the Gould holdings.

In an address to the convention of
the Master Plumbers' Association
Mayor Gaynor of New York hinted he
was not opposed to open saloons on
Sunday.

In a posthumous statement Mr.
Platt tells of a promise from Mr. Har-
rison to make him Secretary of the
Treasury and of a campaign contribu-
tion of \$150,000 in 1888.

Phlander C. Knox, Jr., son of the
Secretary of State, was dismissed
from a school at Providence because
he refused to tell if he had married
a young woman of that city; the lat-
ter admitted that they were married
in Vermont on Sunday.

Columbia University trustees an-
nounce a gift of \$350,000 from an
anonymous benefactor.

Despite the assertions of public of-
ficials to the contrary, canvasses by
Philadelphia newspapers show that
100,000 persons have quit work to aid
the striking car employees.

S. J. Telfair, seventy years old, who
has just been awakened after a three
days' sleep in Washington, says he
was hypnotized and robbed of \$35,000.

WASHINGTON.

Detailed reports are called for by
the United States navy on the use of
oil as a fuel.

The funeral of Representative Jas.
B. Perkins was held at Washington;
the body was taken to Rochester.

Bills were passed appropriating
\$1,000,000 for the erection in Wash-
ington of buildings for the depart-
ments of State, Justice and Commerce
and Labor.

By a practically unanimous vote the
sub-committee of the House Naval
Committee decided against bestowing
any reward upon Commander Robert
E. Peary until he had furnished fur-
ther proofs that he had discovered the
North Pole.

The Standard Oil Company filed its
appeal in the United States Supreme
Court, and several more briefs attack-
ing the corporation tax were present-
ed, one being by ex-Senator Foraker.
President Taft, making public cor-
respondence with Mr. Moon, author
of the administration's injunction bill,
urges its passage.

The postoffice appropriation bill was
passed by the House.

It was reported from Washington
that the United States might act as
mediator between Peru and Ecuador
if the King of Spain's award was not
accepted.

FOREIGN.

The French government will re-
open all the accounts connected with
the liquidation of Church property
and hopes through cancellation of cer-
tain sales to recover some of the
losses caused by defalcation.

Great Britain is aiming to check
America's progress in the Orient.
Timothy Harrington, M. P., former
Lord Mayor of Dublin, is dead.

British naval estimates for 1910
showed an increase of \$27,805,000 over
the preceding year's figures.

China is sincere and successful in
her fight against opium, according to
Bishop Bashford, an American Metho-
dist.

Nicholas Tschalkowsky was acquit-
ted by a Russian court, but Mrs.
Breshkowskaya was exiled for life.

Over six thousand steerage pas-
sengers have left Southampton for
America in the last fortnight.

The American Legation at Bogota,
Colombia, is stoned, according to ca-
ble advices.

Use of a corruption fund to control
Parliament is charged to the Japan-
ese army by the independent press.

The Tokio press is jubilant at what
it terms America's failure in her Man-
churian plans.