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LOST A MILLION DOLLARS IN WALL ST. SPECULATION

It Took Ten Years to Separate W. J. Henning from His Inheritance

New York Herald Proprietor and Counsel Indicted by United States Grand Jury on Charges Preferred by Wm. R. Hearst—Wealthy Woman Establishes a Free Magazine for the Blind—Silveira Safe in Venezuela.

(From Our Own Correspondent) New York, Oct. 22.—That a Wall Street career is not all roses, even if it be entered upon with a big capital and powerful connections, was exemplified today by the failure of J. W. Henning. Henning failed for \$1,000,000. That is just about the fortune he had ten years ago when he ventured into the Wall Street market. It was inherited money. He bought a seat in the Stock Exchange and traded chiefly for himself. He had powerful friends, notably among Standard Oil interests, and the disposal of a good deal of Standard Oil money. He was caught badly last spring in the sharp rise of St. Paul and other allied stocks, which was the beginning of his "wearing away." Although he may resume business, the \$1,000,000 of capital which he started in ten years ago is gone.

The failure created hardly a ripple in Wall street, for the simple reason that it concerns almost entirely only the man who failed. The United States, although exercising temporary jurisdiction over Cuba, through a provisional governor, has no right to demand the extradition of the fugitive. Cuba has no extradition treaty with Venezuela and all that can be done is that Governor Magoon may ask President Castro to surrender Silveira as an act of courtesy. It will remain with Castro whether he sends Silveira to Cuba, and if Silveira has the money he is credited with, he can probably enjoy life in the "Paradise" capital for some time to come.

New York Herald Indicted.

There is another good reason for James Gordon Bennett to remain in Europe. The proprietor and editor of the New York Herald was indicted today by the United States grand jury for "sending certain lead, lascivious and obscene printed matter to wit copies of the New York Herald, through the mails." With him the Herald corporation and Manly M. Gillam, advertising counsel of the Herald, were also indicted. The indictments each contain eight counts and the penalty on each count is five years in prison or a fine of \$5,000, or both. The corporation could be fined a maximum of \$50,000 and Bennett and Gillam could each be fined a similar amount, in addition to which, if the extreme penalty were imposed, each could be sent to prison for forty years.

The Governor Cobb.

Considerable interest has been taken among steamship men here in the first American built turbine vessel, the Governor Cobb, which sailed tomorrow morning for Boston, where she will be put into commission by the Eastern Steamship Company on the route to St. John (N. B.). The Governor Cobb is 305 feet long, 64 feet 6 inches beam and 14 feet deep. She is expected to take the place of the St. Peter. She is a double bottomed ship, having a main saloon, gallery and dome deck. She has 175 staterooms and 200 berths. She is fitted with life rafts in her deck, and whichever way they strike the water are right side up.

A Magazine for the Blind.

A magazine for the blind, the first to be published in America and the second periodical of its kind in the world, is the benediction for which Mrs. William Zeigler, widow of the late capitalist, has supplied the funds. Announcement of her charity was made yesterday by Walter G. Holmes, of 1831 Broadway, into whose hands Mrs. Zeigler has given the task of launching the magazine and distributing it free to all of the 70,000 blind. The limited number of books that have been printed in the raised characters are an expense to be beyond the reach of the thousands of poor folk, whose poverty is made the more unbearable by the long night. The new magazine will be edited and printed in New York. It is the design of Mr. Holmes to set up his plant for the printing of raised characters here as soon as he can procure the necessary machinery.

Silveira Safe.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Manuel Silveira, who sailed with a few stolen millions from Havana on a chartered steamer, causing the downfall of the big New York house of J. M. Echols & Co., has been solved. Silveira went to Venezuela, where President Castro is his friend. He arrived at Caracas

HEARST PREDICTS SWEEPING VICTORY

Declares He Will Carry New York State Without the City to Spare

His Figures Are 150,000 Majority—Tells Crowded Audience in Madison Square Garden What He Has Done for the People.

New York, Oct. 22.—The announcement that William R. Hearst, who heads the Independence League and Democratic state tickets, as well as other candidates on these tickets, would address a meeting held under the auspices of the league to-night, served to draw a crowd that put a premium on standing room in Madison Square Garden.

After all who could be comfortably accommodated had been admitted, those left outside were entertained with a moving picture show and later addressed by speakers from the indoor meeting.

Mr. Hearst made the principal speech in the garden. His arrival and his appearance upon the platform were signals for enthusiastic demonstrations and the applause and cheering were renewed frequently.

Mr. Hearst opened his address by saying that he had just returned from a tour up the state in the so-called Republican squads and declared that he would come down to the Harlem river with a majority and that all the votes he would get in the city would be "wasted." He believed, he said, that he would be elected governor with a majority of 150,000.

SONIER SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Victim of Assault Couldn't Identify Him, But Man Who Caught Him in the Act Did.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sackville, N. B., Oct. 22.—The examination of Albert Sonier, who is charged with criminally assaulting Jennie Trenholm, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Trenholm, Fort Lawrence, took place before Police Magistrate Cahill today.

The following witnesses were examined: The victim of the assault, Mrs. Trenholm, mother of the girl; Lloyd Miner, David Carter, Mariner Fowler, David A. Higgins and Martin Trenholm.

The child, who is almost an imbecile, failed to identify the prisoner but Lloyd Miner, local jail on a charge which may amount to murder. He is alleged to have shot Jules Ghaqueres at Laverlochier, ten miles from Ville Marie, last week. Ghaqueres is reported to have died since Higgins' arrest and an officer has gone to Ville Marie which is above Ottawa to investigate.

QUEBEC MAN MAY HAVE TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Julius Higelin, aged about 40, at Bryson (Que.), is a prisoner in the local jail on a charge which may amount to murder. He is alleged to have shot Jules Ghaqueres at Laverlochier, ten miles from Ville Marie, last week. Ghaqueres is reported to have died since Higelin's arrest and an officer has gone to Ville Marie which is above Ottawa to investigate.

WANT THIEVING BANK CLERK PAROLED

Toronto, Oct. 22.—(Special)—A petition is being circulated in Toronto for the release of E. St. George Banwell on parole. Banwell is now serving a term for robbing the Crown Bank, of which he was teller, of \$40,000.

CONSERVATIVE AID FOR HYMAN

J. A. Casey, Contractor, Tells of Contributing \$300 in London Election

HARSH TREATMENT

Witness Arrested, Without Being Subpoenaed and Thrown Into Cell, Complains Bitterly and Crown Officers Apologize—Tom Lewis Set Up on Perjury Charge.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Oct. 22.—A most interesting point in the London bribery case this morning was the failure of the crown to establish any connection between John O'Mara, who was arrested as a material witness Saturday morning, and John O'Mara, who was prominent in several elections, both in London and Bradford.

O'Mara, who was in the dock with the prisoners while the morning docket was being run off, was afterwards allowed to take a seat in the body of the court. When he was called he protested bitterly against the treatment accorded him.

"I was arrested without having been subpoenaed," he said, "and was brought here in charge and kept in a cell. I would have come down if they had subpoenaed me."

While the crown officers were satisfied of their mistake, they tendered O'Mara a letter of apology, which he refused to accept.

Seven more witnesses swore to receiving bribes. In the afternoon J. A. Casey, contractor, Conservative, of Ottawa, admitted giving to George Reid, a prominent Liberal of London, \$300 for use in the election.

Thos. F. Lewis, of London, appeared before the magistrate this afternoon to answer a charge of perjury in connection with the London bribery investigation. The charge laid by the crown was that Lewis, as a witness on October 16, in the conspiracy charge against John O'Gorman and others, made statements that were false. These statements had reference to witness' trip to Detroit. Lewis was committed for trial, bail being refused.

BLIZZARD RAGED BETWEEN ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND MISSOURI RIVER CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 22.—Snow, wind and cold extended over nearly the entire country between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri river today, causing heavy losses of live stock and of late fruit. Telegraph wires were prostrated and railroad schedules disarranged.

The storm is almost unprecedented for severity at this season of the year and takes rank according to the weather bureau with the snow fall on April 22 and 23, 1885. Up to 6 o'clock this evening about twenty inches of snow had fallen in Denver. Much of this snow melted soon. At Corona, the high road of the New Moffat Railroad, two degrees below zero was reported.

At Emery Gap, on the Colorado Southern Railroad, snow drifted nine feet deep and traffic was tied up today. Two rotary snow plows were sent out to open the road. A Santa Fe train was derailed between Wagon Mound and Spring (N.M.), last night, and the road was blocked for several hours.

SECRETARY SHAW COMES TO RESCUE OF WALL ST. SPECULATORS

Will Not Assist in Any More Gold Importations, But Will Aid Banks to Increase Circulation by \$18,000,000.

New York, Oct. 22.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the announcement that from and after Tuesday, Oct. 23, deposits to facilitate gold importations will be discontinued. He said in connection with the announcement that importations had exceeded his expectations, and he believed for the present America had quite its share and he had no disposition to disturb conditions in Europe by a continuation of that method of relief.

Secretary Shaw also announced that he would stimulate national bank circulation to the extent of \$18,000,000 by accepting approved checks other than government bonds for deposits already made. Bonds released to be used immediately as a basis of circulation without withdrawal from the treasury. He also announced the assignment of the bonds to other banks than those now holding them, but to insure their use, they must remain in the treasury, and in addition, the bank taking out the circulation must agree to retire the sale between the 15th day of March and the 10th day of August, 1907.

ALPHONSE STARS UP PENOBSCUIS

Ex-Chain-Gang Man With a Gun, an Appetite, and a Loose Brain-pan, Makes a Sensation

HOME GUARD VICTORIOUS

Frenchman Fired One Shot and Asked Al. Scott to Shoot Him Full of Partridge Shot—Got Arrested, Lost His Pistol and Went to Jail.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Penobscot, Oct. 22.—Monsieur Alphonse Waugur, a gentleman of France, invaded Penobscot from the West this afternoon, stormed the outer defenses and threatened to levy tribute on the whole country. He had a revolver, and he badly frightened several women and children at different homes along his line of march; but when the Penobscot home guard woke up to the fact that the invader was upon them they opened a shower of bullets and sent him under guard to Susex to report in the lock-up.

"I was back to the St. John chain-gang for Alphonse," for it now appears that he deserted from that famous aggregation some days ago and that the authorities were glad to have him resume operations with his old comrades.

The Frenchman first put in an appearance at Al. Scott's about two miles beyond Penobscot. He made some trouble there, and moved along to the Lason farm where he levied tribute to the extent of one square meal. A son of Ed. Wallace was at the Lason house, and the Wallace home is farther along and the invader was bound that way the boy telephoned a warning that the man had been seen and was not deserving of more. So at Wallace there was nothing doing.

Garnage Narrowly Averted.

At the next house, Al. Scott's, Alphonse pulled a pistol. Mr. Scott drove him from the house, and a minute later a shot was heard outside. Apparently this was fired in the air to intimidate Mr. Scott and went out to argue the case with Alphonse. Instead of taking to the woods and hiding, the invader, however, turned his back raised his coat-tails and invited Mr. Scott to turn loose his artillery. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak. Alphonse deserved the partridge shot, but Mr. Scott had come out to do battle and not to carry on a massacre. So he didn't fire.

The telephone brought down the reserves from the Corner. Samuel Morton and Thomas Morton hitched up hurriedly and the Frenchman's trail. Mountain Frank Freese, who was driving along towards Penobscot, and who had heard of the trouble overtook the invader and drove him into the village. Mr. Freese, on the way, met the Messrs. Morton, and they, seeing the game was bagged, drove to chop him up. In Court Waugur intimated that he was a Frenchman and was not a member of the chain-gang.

Arriving there, the various offences and adventures of the Frenchman were recounted and after a council of war it was decided that he ought not to be run around loose with a pistol and no sense. He was asked to give up his weapon, but he denied having any. They then handcuffed him. He was inclined to resist, but was quickly overpowered. His pockets were searched in vain, but the pistol was discovered, thrust down the throat of his trousers. He was inclined to turn the man loose, but was convinced by the train time and taken to Susex by the constable.

QUEER IN THE HEAD?

The Telegraph's correspondent the man gave a wandering account of himself. He said he had lived recently at 93 Britain street, St. John, and he had a letter in French addressed to him at that number. He said he landed in Philadelphia two months ago from Europe, came to Boston and then to St. John via Yarmouth and Digby. He said he was going to Moncton. A box of cartridges and a glazer's knife were taken from him along with the revolver. The weapon was loaded, one cartridge having been fired, while another had the imprint of the hammer on it, but had failed to explode. The man seemed to be more or less unbalanced mentally. His actions caused considerable alarm, and it is generally thought to be a lucky thing that the affair turned out so well. Some were turning the man loose, but wiser counsel prevailed, and the news that the man escaped from the chain-gang shows that it was well he was locked up.

HIS LOCAL RECORD.

Inquiry at 93 Britain street, the address on the envelope found in Waugur's pocket, elicited the information that no one had lived there for some time, but since his escape from the chain-gang.

Waugur was taken in custody by Police-man Ross on complaint of James Brennan, who lives at the Union Hotel, Moncton. Brennan says he saw Waugur at his house and wanted lodgings. He was returned in the evening and became unable to accommodate him, whereupon the man became abusive. He thereupon put him out. This happened in the afternoon, and Mr. Brennan says that Waugur returned in the evening and became very familiar with him. Finally Mr. Brennan says that Waugur ejected him and, brandishing a hatchet, threatened to chop him up. In Court Waugur intimated that English was too difficult for him to converse in, although Mr. Brennan stated that he used it fluently while in the chain-gang. How he got hold of a revolver and cartridges since that time remains to be seen.

LIKELY TO TAX CHURCH LANDS

Fredericton Tax Commission Hears Delegation Against Proposal

U. N. B. IN DANGER

Commissioners Intimate That Their Property in the City Will Also Have to Be Assessed—Other Matters of Interest from the Capital.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 22.—It is possible that the city tax commission, which has been at work here for some time, may recommend that the lands owned by St. Ann's church and the University of New Brunswick be taxed in future. The question was discussed at a meeting of the tax commission this evening. Rev. J. DeWolfe Gossie, I. R. Goding, A. D. Thomas and Vestry Clerk Fenety appeared for St. Ann's church, and Havelock Coy represented the University authorities. City Clerk McCready was also present.

It was pointed out to the commission that the church and college lands had always enjoyed exemption from taxation and the lessees had been given the benefit of such exemption when executing or renewing their leases. It was also held that it would be unfair to the corporation that owns the property to exempt it from taxation as it would be some years before they would be in position to secure compensation from the lessees.

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TO LAND ENGLISH MAILED AT NORTH SIDNEY

Orders Issued to I. C. R. Officials to Have Train Ready When Called For—Only a Temporary Arrangement.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Oct. 22.—The Intercolonial Railway officials on the Cape Breton division have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for the landing of the English mails at North Sydney. This is the extent of the instructions received so far.

It is learned that this arrangement will hold good only until the close of the gulf navigation. The steamers, after landing the mails at North Sydney, will proceed up the gulf to Moncton and land their passengers and cargoes there. Returning, they probably will pick up passengers at North Sydney, although there is nothing definite as to this part of the arrangement.

The landing of the mails will be carried out pretty much the same as in the case of the Allan line Virginia two years ago. A tender will meet the boats outside the harbor and convey the mails to the terminal wharf at North Sydney, where a special train will be in waiting with orders to rush west with all possible speed. The train will be given a clear road as in the case of the special carrying the Virginia's mails. It is thought that probably the first class passengers or such as want to get to their destination quickly will be carried on the special.

It is not known when the boat will arrive or which one it is. The officials have already carried out the department's instructions and everything is practically ready for the special run.

ENGLISH STYLE MOTOR CARS FOR INTERCOLONIAL

Three to Be in Use Next Summer at St. John, Halifax and Moncton For Suburban Service.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The intention is to have three big motor cars running on the Intercolonial this spring. This will be increased to ten as fast as they can be built.

The result of investigations in Europe just completed by G. R. Jouhins, mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R., has justified this arrangement. He recently reported at Ottawa, after a tour of investigation which took him through France, Austria, Hungary, Germany and England.

The motor car problem had been dealt with by the Great Western Railway of England. That road handles an immense passenger business for short distances with a system which will likely be adopted on the Intercolonial. The five services inaugurated by the Intercolonial will be at St. John, Moncton and Halifax to handle suburban passenger traffic. The services will be inaugurated by the department's instructions and everything is practically ready for the special run.

DESPONDENT HALIFAX SEA CAPTAIN SUICIDES

Nelson Payzant, for Many Years in Employ of Pickford & Black, Hangs Himself.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—Capt. Nelson Payzant, who for years was on one of Pickford & Black's steamers, sailing out of Halifax, committed suicide this morning. Deceased belonged to Lockport, but thirteen or fourteen years ago he came to Halifax. He sailed from this port for several years and was a most capable officer in addition to being highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. Some seven years ago he was attacked with fever and rheumatism, while away from home and could not return to Halifax for several months. Finally on his return his constitution was so weakened that he had to retire from the sea. Since that time he has been practically an invalid and has been unable to work for over six years.

Being out of employment and out of money, he finally became despondent. This morning his wife went down to a city firm with some work and on her return she opened the door to enter her apartments on the second story. The door would not open freely, but when she finally succeeded in getting in she received a terrible shock, for there behind the door was the body of her husband, suspended by the neck by a canvas belt, the other end of which was fastened to a nail above the door. She called for help but before it arrived she cut down the body in the hope that her husband was not yet dead. When the canvas was cut the body fell in a heap on the floor. The sight almost overcame Mr. Payzant as she became fully conscious of the fact that her husband was dead.

DANIEL O'DAY'S WIDOW LOSES BIG SUM IF SHE REMARRIES

New York, Oct