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ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM NOW CLAIMS MONEY

J. A. Chaloner Sues to Have
A Million and Half
Restored.

Supreme Court Hears Opening
of Long Postponed Case —
Is Close Relative of Astors
and Prominent Families.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—In the
supreme court today was begun the
long pending action of John Armstrong
Chaloner to recover from Thomas T.
Sherman as committee of the estate,
the property left Chaloner by his
father. The estate which is valued at
about \$1,500,000 was taken from Chal-
oner's control in 1899 when he was
committed to Bloomingdale asylum for
insanity. Chaloner escaped from the
asylum a year after his incarceration
and since has lived in Albemarle
county, Virginia.

Originally Chaloner's name was
Chandler. He is closely related to the
Astor family. He is a brother of former
Lt. Gov. of New York Lewis Stuy-
vesant Chanler, William Astor Chan-
ler and Robert W. Chanler, who mar-
ried Lina Cavalieri, the French grand
opera prima donna and whose marital
relations with the singer was the sub-
ject of a year ago. Chaloner once
was the husband of Amelle Rivers the
actress, now the Russian princess
Trubetskaya. He changed his
name from Chanler to Chaloner in
1908.

Chaloner, it is said will not attend
the trial, but is represented by a
strong array of counsel. His chief
counsel, Frederick A. Ware, today out-
lined the case of his client which
in brief alleges a gigantic conspiracy
on the part of his relatives not alone
to gain control of his property, but
to have him kept in an asylum as a
lunatic. Mr. Ware had not concluded
his statement when court adjourned
for the day.

QUEBEC AND MAINE DIFFER

Legal Squabble Arises Over
Life Insurance of Jean
Tremblay—Supreme Court
Takes a Hand.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A legal
squabble between the courts of Maine
and those of Quebec Province over
the life insurance of Jean O. Tremblay
of Quebec, was held today by the
supreme court of United States to be
beyond its jurisdiction. The supreme
court at Quebec awarded \$2,000 in-
surance to J. B. Cloutier, of Quebec
by virtue of an assignment, while the
courts of Maine held the Quebec judg-
ment void and awarded the money
to Patrick F. Tremblay of Lewiston,
Me. The supreme court today said
that state courts need not give full
faith and credit to judgments of for-
eign countries even though the con-
sistency required them to give such
credit to judgments of other states.

HELD RESPONSIBLE. AMOUNTS PAID FOR CREW'S EXPENSES

Philip Cooley as Member of
Executive of Iron Workers
Bears Brunt of Charge —
Two Arrests.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Phillip A.
Cooley, of New Orleans, who was
brought here today in custody of
government officers, later was re-
leased on \$10,000 bond for his ap-
pearance for arraignment on March 12 as
one of the 54 defendants in the dynamite
conspiracy case.

As a member of the Iron Workers'
executive board he is held respon-
sible for the \$1,000 a month which
was voted to J. J. McNamara, the con-
victed secretary-treasurer, and which
the indictment charged was used to
buy explosives and pay the expenses
of the "dynamite crew" on its trips
about the country to blow up work
of "open shop" contractors.

Sas Francisco, Feb. 19.—Olaf A.
Tretimoe and Eugene J. Clancy were
arrested here today on indictments
returned by the federal grand jury at
Indianapolis, charging complicity in
an alleged nationwide dynamite
conspiracy.

CONSPIRACY TO PASS THE HOME RULE BILL

Unionist Member of Par-
liament Makes Violent
Attack on Government
BAMBOOZLED THE NATION.

Promised Country Recon-
struction of House of Lords but
Postponed Measure Till Pas-
sage of Home Rule Bill—
Debate Continues

London, Feb. 19.—A slashing at-
tack was made on the government in
the House of Commons this afternoon
when a vote of censure was introduced
in the shape of an amendment to the
address in reply to the speech from
the throne complaining that the gov-
ernment had not fulfilled its pledge
to reconstruct the House of Lords.

Frederick E. Smith, Unionist mem-
ber of parliament for the Walton dis-
trict of Liverpool, who represented the
official opposition said that the gov-
ernment had made a "flagrant shuffle
out of a plain and positive promise
under duress from the nationalists."

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The government's bill, continued Sir
John Simon, was a tardy measure of
justice by means of which the Liber-
al party was about to reconcile the
Irish people with the other inhabi-
tants of the United Kingdom.

The debate is expected to last two
days.

HEARING ON EDDY WILL

Validity of Bequest to Christian
Science Church and Rights
of Sons to be Examined by
Court.

Boston, Feb. 19.—All the questions
raised in the probate and equity hear-
ings in this state over the will of
Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder
of the Christian Science church, in-
cluding the right of her two sons to
intervene in the friendly suit between
members of the board of directors of
the church, will be argued before the
full bench of the supreme court at
Boston on March 12 according to a de-
cision by Judge Bralley of that court
today.

The validity of the bequest of Mrs.
Eddy to the directors which is at-
tacked through the statute limiting re-
quests to churches, is one of the
points that will be argued by the
counsel for the state, the estate and
the sons of Mrs. Eddy.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS THE COUNTRY IS PROSPERING

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Generally prosper-
ous financial conditions, but some
noteworthy comparative decreases are
indicated in the January bank state-
ment just issued. The total note
circulation in the month was \$88,965,
521, as against \$102,047,985 in Decem-
ber, a decrease of fourteen million,
probably due to the holiday trade.

Demand deposits aggregated \$316,
936,962, as against \$335,620,693 in the
previous month. Deposits payable
after notice totalled \$396,847,174 in
January, and \$391,068,332 in Decem-
ber.

Deposits outside Canada totalled
\$7,949,522, a decrease of three mil-
lions. Call loans in Canada aggre-
gated \$71,283,166, a decrease of a mil-
lion compared with December. Out-
side Canada they totalled \$80,871,118,
a decrease of twelve millions.

Current loans increased from \$774,
909,172 in December to \$775,972,243
in January.

Liabilities amounted to \$1,174,322,
431, as compared with \$1,143,665,533
in December, while assets were \$1,
365,535,773 and \$1,359,069,513 for Janu-
ary and December respectively.

NAMES SUCCESSOR TO SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President
Taft today sent to the senate the
nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney
of New Jersey to be an Associate
Justice of the United States supreme
court to succeed Justice Harlan, re-
cently deceased.

DREAD DREAD RAMPANT IN RURAL PARTS

Two Most Deadly Types of
Smallpox Rage in Quebec
Province.

Secretary Pelletier of Board of
Health States Worst Fears
of Medical Men Are Justified
—Prompt Steps Taken.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Black smallpox
and hemorrhagic smallpox—the two
worst types of the disease known to
medical authorities—have broken out in
the Province of Quebec, according to
Dr. Pelletier, the secretary of the
Provincial Board of Health.

Champain County, just at present,
seems to be the nesting ground of the
most virulent cases of smallpox, but
several cases have now broken out all
the way from Montreal to Quebec. In
L'Etape County too, cases of hemor-
rhagic smallpox, in which the blood
oozes through the eruptions, have now
broken out.

These cases resemble types of
smallpox which formerly raged
through the province, and they have
justified the worst fears of medical
authorities that if the mild cases of
smallpox were allowed to increase,
the virulent type would appear.

Prompt steps were taken this morn-
ing against the municipality of Beau-
port, near Quebec. Smallpox has been
known to exist in this municipality for
some time, but nothing was done by
the municipality.

THREE CHILDREN ARE CREMATED IN BURNING HOUSE

Father and Mother Made Des-
perate Efforts to Rescue
Other Members of Family
Without Success.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 19.—Flames
that destroyed a farm house near here
today cremated two children and prob-
ably fatally burned three other per-
sons. The fire broke out in the resi-
dence of Fred Clark. He aroused
his wife and calling to his eldest
daughter, started for the room where
his two younger children slept.

Flames drove him away but urged
by his wife, and daughter, Clark
tried again. Then all three dashed
for the door leading to the children's
room. A pillar of fire burst out on
them hurling them back. Their cloth-
ing ignited, the three hurried out of
the house, each attempting to beat out
the flames of the others. They were
taken to a hospital desperately burn-
ed.

DR. SUNDER SINGH WILL STATE HIS POSITION CLEARLY

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Dr. Sunder Singh
when seen today was not prepared to
say much in regard to the charges
made last week by H. R. Stevens, M.
P., for Vancouver.

"I am preparing a statement," said
the Sikh leader, "which will explain
clearly my own position and what I
am asking for on behalf of my country-
men. As regards the charges made
against me by Mr. Stevens, I repudi-
ate them all as false, but intend to
prepare a definite statement that will
show just how I stand in relation to
my fellow countrymen and what they
want."

DR. SUN PUTS IN GOOD WORD FOR YUAN SHI KAI

Sas Francisco, Feb. 19.—A cable-
gram to the Chinese Free Press to-
day reads:
"Dr. Sun asks the assembly as a
friend of the republican movement to
recognize Yuan Shi Kai as president
of the new Chinese republic for the
betterment of China. The old flag
will stand."

Dr. Sun's resignation was a sur-
prise to the republican leaders in Am-
erica. It is now believed he had a
tentative agreement with Yuan Shi
Kai that the latter should resign, af-
ter a short period to satisfy the Chi-
nese in the north, the Manchou strong-
hold, and that Dr. Sun would soon
be re-elected.

HANGMAN ANNULS ALL INSURANCE ON CRIMINAL'S LIFE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Death
by the hand of the law voids all life
insurance policies of the criminal.
The supreme court so held today in
the fight of the children of James S.
McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, who
was executed for the murder of his
wife in 1905. A policy for \$15,000 was
carried by McCue in the Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Wiscon-
sin.

NEW SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND ENGLAND

Assistance
Is Promised
The Miners

Negotiations May Result
in Formation of New
Steamship Company

HALIFAX LIKELY TERMINAL.

Probable Atlantic Voyage Will
be Shortened to Four and
Half Days—All-the-Year-Round
Service to St. John also Rum-
ored.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Negotiations now
in progress between the government
and certain Canadian and English
transportation companies operating
trans-Atlantic steamship lines will re-
sult if successful in the establishment
of a new fast service between Canada
and England.

The proposal as outlined to your cor-
respondent, involves the formation of a
new steamship company in which Eng-
lish capital will be very heavily in-
terested and which will also be backed
by such Canadian companies as the
Canadian Pacific, the Canadian North-
ern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the
Allans. The new company would put
into commission on the Atlantic route
probably from Halifax, steamships
having a speed capacity of 24 knots
and shortening the Atlantic voyage to
4 1/2 days. The intention is said to be
to have six ships of this class by the
time the service is in full oper-
ation.

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY SEEKS TO EVADE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Lower Court Sustains Action
of German Lloyd Co., But
Decision is Reversed in
Higher Tribunal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—There
is no loophole by which steamship
companies can evade the expense of
returning rejected immigrants to their
native shores, according to a decision
of the supreme court today in a case
against the North German Lloyd
Steamship Company. That company
was indicted for seeking to evade the
law compelling immigrants before sail-
ing for the United States to furnish
money sufficient to cover the cost of
their return in case of rejection. The
federal court for southern New York
held that the company could do so, and
ruled against the indictment. The
supreme court found the lower court
in error and sustained the indictments.

LETTER NOT MEANT FOR AN INSULT

Representative Sulzer Takes
Sides with Colombian and
Says the United States
Should Make Reparation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Senor
Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian min-
ister tonight disclaimed in a public
statement any intention of insulting
either the U. S. government or Secre-
tary Knox by his personal notification
to the state department that a visit
to his country by the secretary would
be inopportune.

Representative Sulzer, chairman of
the house committee on foreign affairs,
issued a statement siding with the
Colombian minister in his demand for
arbitration.

"The testimony thus far adduced
before the committee," said Represent-
ative Sulzer commenting on the pro-
gress of the Rainey investigation,
"shows conclusively that the taking of
Panama was the result of a conspiracy
carefully planned and cleverly executed.
It cannot be justified in morals or
law. The government of the United
States must make reparation for the
outrage to the Republic of Colombia.
Unless this is done we cannot expect
the friendship or the trade of our sis-
ter republic in Central and South Am-
erica. The committee on foreign af-
fairs will proceed diligently with the
investigation."

THE BOARD OF TRADE STRIKE-BREAKER TO PRESIDE AT MEETING

Bill is aimed at
THE UNITED HOE
MACHINERY COMPANY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Bills in-
troduced by Representative Thayer, of
Massachusetts to prevent restrictions
or discriminations in the sale or lease
of tools and machinery, and said to
be aimed at the United Shoe Machin-
ery Company of Boston, were consid-
ered by the judiciary committee to-
day. The bill would prohibit any firm
leasing machines to manufacturers or
from restricting any purchaser from
using machines of other manufactur-
ers.

R. H. Long, of the Framingham Shoe
Company, Framingham, Mass., de-
clared the United company had in many
instances threatened to put firms out
of business that purchased Framing-
ham machines.

DO NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH POLITICAL VIEWS

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 19.—In an
interview today in connection with
the course the Ontario Alliance will
follow as the result of the convention
in Toronto last week, President Jos.
Gibson, of Ingersoll, stated that it
was not the intention of the Alliance
to interfere with the political views
of any one. The Alliance, however,
would advise all in sympathy with
the temperance movement to attend
meetings where delegates are appoint-
ed to vote at the nomination conven-
tions with a view to securing candi-
dates favorable to the abolishment of
licenses. This is the course follow-
ed by the anti-saloon league of the
United States for the past twenty
years.

RESOURCES RECKLESSLY SQUANDERED

The Late Government Must
Assume Responsibility
for Blunders.

Cost of Transcontinental Wild-
ly Miscalculated by Liberals
—Bill for Reducing Number
Commissioners.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The House of
Commons tonight after nearly a whole
day of debate, but through committee
the bill to reduce the numbers of the
Transcontinental Commission. The
discussion took the form of an in-
quest on the stupendous cost of the enter-
prise.

The Conservatives rubbed the mis-
calculations and bad business meth-
ods of the Laurier government very
hard. Hon. W. T. White making a
very effective fighting speech. The
Liberals, on their side, were
savage and blustered exceedingly.
The debate, however, ran heavily
against them.

Early in the afternoon several items
of government business were ad-
vanced.

Mr. Monk secured the passing of a
resolution, raising the agreement
to give the Collingwood Ship Building
Company, Ltd., a drydock subsidy
amounting to 3 per cent. a year for 20
years upon \$206,965 the cost of con-
struction of the dock.

Mr. Borden said that with two com-
missioners there occasionally was a
deadlock. He also stated that the gov-
ernment intends very shortly to take
part of the outside service under the
act. He could not, however, set the
date. The act will come into force
by order in council.

Mr. Borden put through another
civil service bill, this being the one
to improve the position of the private
secretaries of cabinet ministers, and
there was some discussion with re-
gard to the secretaries of ministers
in the Laurier government, it being
stated that all of them would be pro-
vided for.

Another bill put through was the
measure improving the position of
railway clerks. The debate principal-
ly had reference to the qualifying ex-
amination imposed, the general feel-
ing being that the standard exacted
was too high for such modestly paid
posts.

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GARDNER CASE IS INVOLVED

He Now Faces the Charge of
Obtaining Hallett's Signa-
ture to Two Bills Under False
Pretences.

New York, Feb. 19.—Former State
Senator Frank J. Gardner, arraigned
in court today on the charge of con-
spiracy to defraud Samuel E. Hallett,
an aged recluse, of his half million
dollar estate while on his sick-bed,
was placed under a new and more
serious charge before he left the
court room, that of felony.

The new warrant, issued on an af-
fidavit made by John B. Lord, at-
torney for Hallett, alleges that Gardner
obtained the signature to the two
wills in the case and the power of at-
torney under false pretence, "well
knowing," according to Lord's affi-
davit, "that Hallett was mentally in-
competent of comprehending the na-
ture of his acts and well knowing
that said Gardner had no claim
whatsoever on the bounty or the con-
fidence of Hallett to entitle him to
be either beneficiary under his last
will, the executor of his estate or his
attorney in fact with power to dispose
of any part of his money or property."

OPERATIVES RETURNING

Number at Work in Lawrence
Textile Mills Declared to be
11,938 and Still Increas-
ing.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—The num-
ber of operatives at work in the Law-
rence textile mills today, according to
figures declared to be authoritative,
was 11,938. The American Woolen
Co.'s mills had 3,500, one-quarter of the
entire force, the Pacific Cotton Mills,
3,618 or 70 per cent. of their comple-
ment, Arlington Cotton and Worsted
Mills, 3,050, or 65 per cent., Usawco
Worsted Mills, 450 or an even 100 per
cent., Atlantic Cotton Mills, 480, or
45 per cent.; Kunhardt Worsted Mills
300 or 35 per cent., Lawrence Duck
Mills, 300 or 55 per cent., Pemberton
Cotton, 240 or 40 per cent., Everett
Mills, none.

The Everett mills are closed and the
Usawco plant is understood to have
advanced wages, thus enabling the
mill to put operatives on all its ma-
chines.

SUGGESTS MAKING FEDERAL DISTRICT OF OTTAWA REGION

Idea Proves Popular in the
Capital, But Premier Borden
Says Provinces Must Be
Consulted.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A deputation re-
presenting the city council and board
of trade of Ottawa, presented to the
premier today the proposal to consti-
tute Ottawa and surrounding terri-
tory into a federal district. The idea
carried by a large majority of rate-
payers in January. The premier ex-
pressed his sympathy with the pro-
ject, he said was of vast impor-
tance to Canada, and the capital. It
was, however, fraught with many fine
points and the provinces would have
to be consulted. He asked that a de-
finite outline of the scheme be sub-
mitted in writing and promised con-
sideration when this was done.

MAY GO TO JAMAICA

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 19.—The Royal
Mail Steam Packet Company today
submitted proposals to the local gov-
ernment declaring its willingness to
establish a subsidy for ten years, to es-
tablish a fortnightly direct mail and
fruit service between here and Eng-
land.

The company will transfer its float-
ing dock and coaling facilities from
St. Thomas, D. W. I., to Jamaica if
the proposal is accepted.

The matter will be submitted to the
executive council.