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LAWSON'S CHARGES PROVED BANKER TURNED CARELESS

National City Bank of New York Loaned \$480,000 Just to Laundry Mining Stocks.

New York, Jan. 8.—The most striking revelation in the case of Munroe & Munroe, curb brokers, is the part played in their game by a vice-president of the largest national bank in the country. Munroe & Munroe tried the old trick of unloading mining stock on the public by "wash sales"—by forming a syndicate to buy and sell the stock, in totally fictitious transactions, at gradually rising prices. The cheapness of the stock appealed to amateur operators. A messenger boy's salary for a week would margin a basket of it.

Archibald G. Loomis is vice-president of the National City or "Standard Oil" Bank. Mr. Loomis was also one of the "syndicate." His connection with it was avowed and public, and was its best advertisement, as a sign that "the Rockefeller were in the hold" of the mines in question.

For eight days Mr. Loomis loaned his co-conspirators without security \$60,000 a day of the bank's deposits—of the funds of people of New York entrusted to it for safe-keeping. James Stillman, president of the bank, says he knew nothing of the action and clearly disavows it. "We are all liable to make mistakes. This is not a case of making mistakes. It is the case of depositors' money, which should be safeguarded in the honor of bankers as well as in the honor of the laws governing loans. To conduct a reckless campaign of flotation, LAWSON IN HIS CONTINUED STRUGGLE FOR FINANCIAL FINANCING, MAKES JUST THAT CHARGE AGAINST THE FINANCIAL MAGNATES. HE MAKES NO CHARGE THAT IS MORE GRAVE.

The Custom House Deal. In August, 1904, the National City Bank, thru Lyman J. Gage, the secretary of the treasury, bought the New York custom house on Wall street, for \$2,285,000. The government has since paid the National City Bank rental for the custom house at the rate of \$130,000 a year, being 4 per cent. on the purchase price. The purchase price practically still remains in the coffers of the National City Bank. The government has deposited in the bank on an average \$15,000,000 a year. At 4 per cent. this is worth \$600,000 per annum to the bank. It has been estimated that ten years of this arrangement will give the immensely valuable custom house property to the Standard Oil Bank free of all cost. Five and a half years have already elapsed.

The Montreal and Boston Deal. Archibald G. Loomis is second vice-president of the National City Bank, and its credit expert. He went into a syndicate to sell 700,000 shares of Montreal and Boston Copper stock. Munroe & Munroe were a party to the syndicate. They "washed" the price up from \$1 to \$25.50 a share. Every morning for eight successive days they got \$50,000 on the average from the National City Bank. The \$50,000 was used in the "wash" trades by which the syndicate's stock was to be unloaded on the public at a fancy profit. The plan was to "wash" the price up to \$25. This would have been a gross profit of \$24 a share, or \$24,000,000 in all. The syndicate's share was to have been \$2,100,000. The syndicate was known as the Loomis Syndicate.

SNOWBOUND FORTY-EIGHT HOURS One Hundred Railway Passengers Suffer From Intense Cold. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8.—A Nova Scotia Central train which left Bridgewater on Friday reached here to-day after having been snowbound near Alpena for 48 hours, during which time the 100 passengers suffered intensely from cold and hunger.

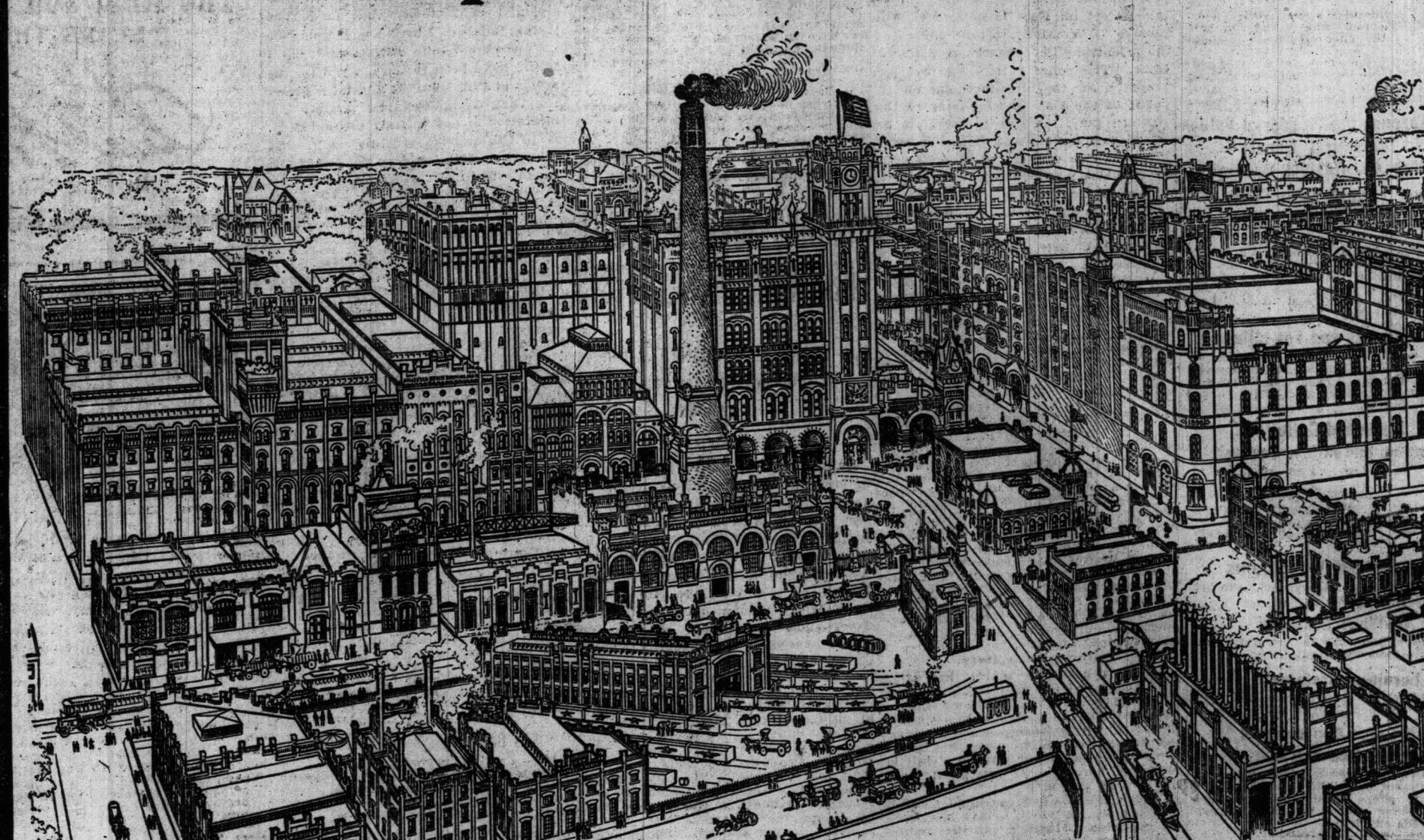
ALPENA, with only a railway station, afforded no accommodations for feeding the travelers, and the locomotives had barely enough fuel to keep up steam until the relief engine broke its way thru the drifts. Communication with other points by wire was interrupted by the blizzard, which lasted two days.

The railway management sent 20 teams from Middleton to transfer the passengers to the nearest station on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, a distance of 12 miles. As the temperature was five below zero few left the train to face the storm.

FATAL GYMNASIUM FALL. Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Frederick E. Schmidt of Newark, N.J., a sophomore in Cornell University, died to-day in the Cornell institute of injuries received several weeks ago in the Cornell gymnasium. Young Schmidt was an expert gymnast, but while performing on the parallel bars he lost his hold and fell to the floor. His spinal column was so injured that his whole body was completely paralyzed, although he retained consciousness until his death, which occurred to-day was sudden and unexpected.

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130,388,520 Bottles

SECRET PAPAL BULL TO STOP CLAIMS OF NATIONS TO VETO

Cardinal Bringing Message of Objection, or Communicating Intention, Excluded From Concave

Rome, Jan. 7.—One of the most important acts thus far in the pontificate of Pope Pius X. has been embodied in a secret bull, the text of which will not be made public until the Pontiff is dead, when it will be read as forming part of the constitution in the next conclave to elect his successor. The bull is in connection with the claims of Austria, France and Spain as to their right to veto the election of any cardinal to the papacy. All the cardinals have not been informed as to the contents of the document, it having been drawn up in accordance with a decision reached in meetings held by the cardinals living in Rome, with the exception of Cardinal Rampolla, who is absent from the city. The bull is the direct result of veto against Cardinal Rampolla, should he be elected as successor to Leo XIII, which was presented to the conclave Aug. 2, 1903, by Cardinal Puzyna, Bishop of Krakow, Austria, at the instance of Emperor Francis Joseph. Briefly the bull says that all cardinals are absolutely forbidden under penalty of exclusion from the conclave, and not being allowed to vote, to be the bearer of a message of veto, and that if any cardinal, knowing the intention of his veto to be to object to the election of a cardinal, communicates this intention to his colleagues in the conclave, he will be excluded and not allowed to vote.

CLEAN KNOCK-OUT

Samaria Tasteless Remedy Kills Desire for Whiskey.

Southampton, Sept. 17. Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed \$3 for a bottle of Samaria's Remedy. I will not use the second bottle, but want to have it handy if I need it. I found the one bottle sufficient, and am very glad we tried it. Yours truly, William B.

Enclosed stamps for samples of free sample of Tasteless Samaria. Will cure any case of drink habit secretly. Sent in plain sealed envelopes. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: The Samaria Remedy Company, 21 Jordan Street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by Geo. A. Bingham, 100 Yonge Street.

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CHAMBERLAIN POLICY LOSES IN STRONG TORY RIDING

For First Time in 20 Years Liberal Captures Stalybridge After Straight Fiscal Policy Fight.

London, Jan. 7.—In the parliamentary election at Stalybridge, Cheshire, to-day, J. F. Chesham (Liberal) defeated M. White Ridley (Conservative) by a majority of 861. Hitherto, for 20 years, Stalybridge has returned a Conservative.

The election, which was warmly contested, turned almost completely on free trade as against Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. Ridley announced that he was opposed to the taxation of food, but that otherwise he would support Mr. Balfour's program. This capture of a Conservative stronghold has aroused great Liberal enthusiasm.

Honored by Millions.

The total admissions to the World's Fair were 19,000,000; of this number approximately 2,000,000 were officers, exhibitors, concessionaires and employees, 6,000,000 were residents of St. Louis and 10,000,000 non-residents. Estimating that each non-resident visited the fair at least four times, it would appear that 2,500,000 people came to St. Louis in the seven months, and during this same period more than 1,250,000 people passed the Anheuser-Busch plant. Never before has an establishment been honored by so many visitors, and it is reported to say that at least one-half of the people who came to St. Louis availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the greatest plant of its kind in the world.

Nineteen hundred and four was the banner year in the history of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. Its sales being 1,365,711 barrels of beer, showing an increase of 15,849 barrels. The latter as an annual output would exceed that of the majority of the larger breweries of this country. This phenomenal increase is the more remarkable, because the past year, owing to the long winter and abnormally cool summer, was a decidedly off year for the beer business. The total output of the Anheuser-Busch plant for the year 1904 was about 600,000 barrels, thus proving Anheuser-Busch's increase of 15,849 barrels to be about 26 per cent. of that of all brewers combined. Such an exceptionally good showing can only be attributed to the excellence of their products and the courteous treatment of their patrons.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: Forbes Robertson, in "Love and the Man." Grand: Elsie Janis in "The Fortune Teller." Majestic: "Under Southern Skies." Shea: "Vaudeville." Star: High Rollers Burlesques.

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LOVE BANDIT ROBS CAR.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—The mail car of the Atlantic Coast Line, which arrived in Montgomery this evening, was robbed about five miles east of the city. A stop was made at Wiley, six miles from Montgomery, and it is believed, the robber entered the car there. Hester, the mail clerk, was ordered to throw up his hands, and turning, saw that he was covered by a pistol in the hands of a masked white man. He grabbed at the pistol and the robber fired, the ball going thru the palm of the clerk's hand. The robber, keeping him covered, helped himself to the registered packages, and when the train slowed up leaped from the car. The amount secured is believed to be large.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT

BELLS AND ANNUNCIATORS Warehouse and Factory Telephones Night Watchman's Clocks Electric Repairs Quickly Attended To The Holmes Electric Projection Co. of Toronto 5 Jordan Street.

WHAT MARY DID

Actress Quits a Panic in a Nebraska Theatre. North Platte, Neb., Jan. 8.—Marie Wainwright, the actress, quitted a panic at the opera house here last night. She was playing in "Twelfth Night." A cry of fire was raised outside the building, and in a moment all was confusion. Women screamed and men made a rush for the doors, which soon were completely blocked. The racket of arriving fire apparatus added to the terror, and the audience was fast losing control of itself when Miss Wainwright stepped to the front of the stage and said that the fire was in an adjoining building was then checked.

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