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MR. PERKINS GOT HIS BUMPS IN A SEVERE EXAMINATION

Startling Exposure of High Finance in Insurance Investigation
Yesterday—First Vice-President of New York Life on the Stand, made to Appear in Unfavorable Light—A Grueling Cross Examination.

New York, Sept. 15.—George W. Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and first vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was the star witness at today's session of the special legislative committee which is probing the methods of life insurance companies in this state and the testimony was replete with revelations in the development of finance as applied by insurance companies.

Mr. Perkins was first called just previous to the hour for luncheon. He resumed immediately after the recess and was on the stand when adjournment was taken for the day.

The climax of the day came when Mr. Perkins was asked concerning an entry of \$48,700 in a ledger, marked "ordered paid by the president of the New York Life Insurance Company," who had been on the stand earlier in the day, had been sharply questioned as to the purpose of this entry, but he was unable to explain it. He thought no one but the president could have made such an entry.

Mr. Perkins said: "This payment was made because we felt that the assets of the New York Life Insurance Company would be jeopardized by Democratic action."

Mr. Perkins said contributions were also made in 1900 and 1904.

This bomb exploding created a stir in the densely packed room.

Pursuing the check inquiry further, Mr. Hughes brought out that this expenditure was never brought to the attention of the finance committee, the witness testifying that he had no knowledge of it.

Witness here interposed: "I would like to make a statement. The fact that the check is drawn to J. P. Morgan & Co. has no significance. I paid out the money and it was merely because of a convenience of payment that the check was made payable to J. P. Morgan & Co."

Assemblyman Rogers then expressed his desire to ask a few questions about the sale of bonds on Dec. 31 to J. P. Morgan & Co. and the repurchase on Jan. 2.

"Now, Mr. Perkins," he said, "you acted in the transaction for the Life Insurance Company and also for J. P. Morgan & Co."

"I completed the transaction for J. P. Morgan & Co. because that house was the only place where I could realize a fair sum for the bonds at that time. We lost nothing in that transaction and we made nothing, but in financial transactions it is sometimes just as important not to make a loss as to show a profit."

Assemblyman Rogers: "Has there been any other case in which you have acted for both the New York Life and J. P. Morgan & Co. at the same time?"

"I recall no other transaction."

Senator Armstrong: "Did you personally carry the stock from the New York Life to J. P. Morgan & Co.'s office?"

"I have made no deliveries since I have been in the service of the company," Mr. Perkins said.

"Now in the transaction, when did Mr. Perkins, an officer of the N. Y. Life, give way to Mr. Perkins, an officer of J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

"I don't understand your point."

"Well, you, as an officer of the N. Y. Life, were sent to Mr. Perkins, as officer of J. P. Morgan & Co., to receive it. When were you acting for the New York Life when for J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

"When were you acting for the N. Y. Life?"

"All the time."

"Were you acting for J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

"That depends on the occasion."

"Well, if you are acting for the N. Y. Life there is not much time left for J. P. Morgan & Co.," remarked Senator Armstrong.

Mr. Perkins then burst into a protest: "Mr. Chairman, I act as I think right. I do not think where I am acting for the N. Y. Life or J. P. Morgan & Co. I follow my conscience and do what I think is right."

The senator was unmoved and asked: "Where did your loyalty lie to one or the other?"

Mr. Perkins replied: "My loyalty lies where my duty is."

Mr. Perkins was then questioned about a purchase on November 14, 1904, of \$1,000,000 par value of Erie convertible bonds at 94, for which the N. Y. Life paid \$940,000 to W. S. Parham & Co. He was asked whether Parham & Co. purchased these of J. P. Morgan & Co. and replied that they might have bought them of J. P. Morgan & Co. He would find out.

Mr. Perkins was asked as to a number of temporary loans that appeared on the books but he would not testify without the details and dates which he will furnish at a later session.

Adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock to enable members of the committee to return to their homes. There will be no session until Wednesday.

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Explosion of Fuse in Crowded Factory Caused Panic—Seven Employees Killed and Many Wounded.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 15.—The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire in a building of the Clinton Paper Company, this afternoon, caused a panic among twenty employees in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others.

There was no way of coping with the flames, which spread rapidly, and in less than an hour after the explosion occurred those who were unable to escape were in the clutches of a fire that eventually burned them to ashes.

The list of dead and injured follows: The dead: William Burke, 35 years old, married; James Joyce, 35, married; Robert McCarthy, 18; James Wallace, married, whose wife lives in Springfield (Mass.); Molly McCarthy; Miss J. Sullivan; Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

The injured: Charles Dimmock, severe burns, probably will recover; Michael McCarthy, severely burned; Lyness, severely burned; William Burke, probably fatally burned; Earl Tucker, burns; Arthur Tuller, burns; Nellie Confield, burns and bruises; Mrs. John, severely bruised; Nora Ryan, badly burned about the neck and back.

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