

DOWNFALL OF FINANCIAL GENIUS SHIP MAKES PORT IN BAD PLIGHT

Addicks, Who Made Many Millions, Impoverished and Betrayed.

New York, April 28.—From multi-millionaire who could make the financial world tremble to a poverty stricken, debt-harassed creditor, chased from pillar to post by subpoena servers and constables with body warrants, is the astonishing plight of J. Edward Addicks, whose "me or none" policy for years left Delaware with a half representation in the United States Senate.

More than a week ago he slipped away from a dingy, secluded little flat in Hoboken, where he had been in hiding. He escaped a watchful process server by the narrow margin of catching a ferryboat and again disappeared. His whereabouts were unknown until yesterday, when the New York American found him in Philadelphia.

Although, according to the court records, Addicks is \$4,000,000 worse than bankrupt, although he has been betrayed by his political captives Delaware and Pennsylvania, and practically all of his influential friends, Addicks is still defiant and even now preparing to make another dash for the United States Senate four years hence.

Addicks Still Defiant.

Only yesterday he was asked: "Are you still a candidate for the senate?"

He is supposed to have spent \$3,000,000 already to attain that coveted chair under the big golden dome at Washington, and the ambition brought about his financial undoing; but Addicks, with a grim smile, replied like a flash:

"I am still a candidate. I will be heading for Washington when they carry my corpse out of New York to bury me in Delaware. I am stronger with the people of Delaware today than ever, and I expect to be elected some day. We have veiled out the traitors and are again in line for the fray."

There are those who say that Addicks' present-day poverty is assumed, and that he has sufficient of his fortune safely hidden to operate on a large scale when the time is again ripe. One of his "frenzied finance" operations, like that in Bay State Gas, which gave him the name "Gas Man" Addicks, which put a number of millions in actual cash into his pockets and which gave quiet old Boston such a jolt that it has not yet entirely recovered.

If Addicks has been shamming poverty his life in Hoboken certainly did not indicate it. A self-respecting workman would hardly live as he has for the past several months, going without food, except crackers and milk, and without fire a great part of the time, and leaving unpaid the smallest of bills. And Addicks was used to every luxury, and to the rich man's folly—a steam yacht.

Lived Life of Luxury.

In the days of his millions Addicks lived at the Waldorf-Astoria when in New York, took his luncheons at the expensive Lawyers' Club in the Equitable Building, his dinners at Delmonico's and gave expensive late suppers at Rector's or Sherry's. In Washington the New Willard Hotel was none too good for him, and in Philadelphia he divided his time between a suite at the Bellevue-Stratford and the Union League Club. And from this to a Hoboken flat.

Splendor appeals to Addicks. Only the pinch of poverty could induce this man to give up the comforts of his clubs and his magnificent hotel accommodations for a clerk's quarters in Hoboken, where his quiet was disturbed by a process server acting in the interest of Clark, Ward & Co., who have a very large satisfied claim against the sometime Gas King.

With the wand of his genius Addicks turned an idea into gas with the aid of water; he turned water into money by tinting it with gas value and bond paper; he turned money into power by building up a political party which carried him to the very threshold of the senate of the United States. He saw the portals open to admit Allee, the former friend and manager of his Delaware machine.

British Vessel Reaches Victoria, B. C., After Thrilling Battle With Typhoon.

Victoria, April 28.—The British ship Ivy, Capt. Stetson, 131 days from Shanghai, says the Victoria Colonist, arrived in Esquimalt late Friday night after a most terrifying experience during which the crew faced death on several occasions.

The ship left Shanghai October 23, and as soon as she was clear of the harbor stormy weather was experienced. Three days out she ran into a typhoon which carried away main yard and several sails, leaving the vessel in a crippled condition and making it impossible for her to continue her voyage. With the ship in a disabled condition, the captain decided to head for Hong Kong, not that this port was the nearest, but as it was in the direction the wind was blowing and also because of the fact that the agent for the ship resided at Hong Kong. Arriving safely, the necessary repairs were made and another start was made; but again storms were met with. After leaving port the Ivy ran into a monsoon, and instead of taking the regular passage through the Bashi channel the vessel was headed through the China and Java seas, eventually making the Pacific Ocean. The trip across the Pacific was also bad and for twenty-three days the worst kind of weather was experienced. In these twenty-three days the vessel only made eighteen degrees, or, in other words, eight hundred miles. The vessel ran as far as six degrees south latitude, but still the storms continued.

Eventually, after spending several weeks between 132 and 142 latitude, the vessel managed to get out, and for a few days fair weather was experienced. Approaching the coast, the storms again came up and for several days the vessel tossed about like a cork. Being in ballast, the ship had no hold on the water and on several occasions her rails were under the waves.

Tatoosh light was sighted on Wednesday, but an offshore wind coming up the ship was driven off. Next day the storm was worse, but the Ivy managed to make the cape light. It was impossible to make much headway as the wind was blowing in squalls. The vessel had a lee shore, the wind at time dropping so that not a breath could be secured, while the next minute it would be blowing a gale. Enough sail was kept on the ship to work her and for forty-eight hours Capt. Stetson did not leave the deck, every man of the crew being on deck for over thirty-six hours. Eventually the ship managed to wear off and headed up the straits and dropped an anchor in Esquimalt late Friday night. The captain and crew were entirely done up, and when they were called on deck yesterday four out of the total of twelve was all that could be mustered, the others being laid up.

TAMMANY BREACH HEALED

McClellan and Murphy Settle Differences of New York Democrats.

New York, April 28.—The end of the contest for control of Tammany Hall between Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy was announced today, following a conference between Timothy D. Sullivan and Corporation Counsel Wm. B. Ellison, the latter representing the mayor. Mr. Ellison, after the conference, gave out a statement in which he said the mayor will be left free to appoint the highest class of men he can find for city offices, but that he (Ellison) will advise against appointment of men inimical to the Democratic organization or its leaders. Mr. Sullivan, he said, agreed that only efficient men should be retained in or appointed to city offices. The mayor will recognize the right of its leaders to control the Democratic organization, and will ask that the organization give him its support in his efforts to solve the great municipal problems which confront him, Mr. Ellison said. In that way it was hoped, he added, to eradicate the lines drawn between the organization and the administration.

Charles Manners, the opera singer, is credited with being one of the finest amateur milliners living. His creations are said to be equal to some of the best Paris models.

Famous Physician Declares Death Hides in Dust

Startling statistics about the presence of dangerous bacteria in the dust-laden air of London's most frequented public buildings are agitating the reading public of the world's capital nowadays. One of the most eminent British bacteriologists has just completed an examination of specimens of dust held in the air during the busy hours in the great General Postoffice in Cheapside, and in the main corridors of the Custom House. In one cubic foot of the atmosphere of the latter building the eminent physician who made these microscopic tests estimates that there were about 12,000,000 vigorous rhizoid germs. He sounds a note warning against the prevalent carelessness of the public in breathing dust-laden air.

Dust, it has long been known, is a favored hiding-place for the bacteria of many malignant diseases, and especially of the germs which cause and aggravate affections of the throat and lungs. People with slight colds—if any cold can be rightly termed "slight"—need to be particularly careful. The air of any house or building is laden with dust; and if that dust is thick with the germs of disease, as it usually is, the danger can hardly be overstated. Lodging the breathing passages, the deadly germs of consumption find a harborage among the inflamed tissues of the throat and nose, and unless prompt remedial measures are taken, what was a "slight" cold speedily becomes a chronic malady, with a possibly fatal outcome.

The simple precaution of keeping moist the air of living rooms—bedrooms, especially—will greatly help in the battle against dust; and an easily-available remedial treatment will ordinarily overcome the ill that arise from breathing the dust-laden air of the streets, cars, and public buildings. At the first sign of a cough or cold, a mild laxative to keep the bowels active, in conjunction with the timely use of Shiloh's Cure, will allay the inflammation of the lungs and restore the body's healthy system to its healthy state.

If the cold has a firm grip, however, or the cough through neglect has become deep-seated, the treatment must be more rigorous. In such a condition the patient will wisely stay indoors for a day or so, remaining in one room, if possible. The rooms should be kept at a temperature of 72 degrees, and be ventilated constantly without drafts. A hot mustard footbath for 15 minutes at night, a gentle cathartic and Shiloh's Cure in teaspoonful doses every two hours will almost invariably drive away a heavy cold, and restore the system to a healthy state.

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EIGHT BIG ACTS ARE AT BENNETT'S

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The premier act is supplied by Woodward's performing seals. These wonderfully intelligent but somewhat uncanny animals are trained to a fine edge, and they perform marvelously clever tricks. They beat drums, balance balls, etc., and astonish every minute by some new act.

Another act of the very first quality is that of Alice and Henry Taylor. The lady is the champion of all lady shooters, while Taylor is an equilibrist of a type but seldom seen in this part of the country. Mrs. Taylor, among other things, stands at the back of the house, and with a rifle smashes glass globes two inches in diameter, which are placed at the rear of the stage.

Max Witte presents a charming and refined act entitled "The Singing Coliclers." Mr. Witte will be remembered as a composer of some note, he having composed the score of "The Duke of Duluth" and other productions. As a song-writer he is also well known. He has in this act Miss Hattie Sims McCarthy, formerly soprano prima donna with "Florodora," and other big companies; Marguerite West, second soprano; Gertrude Black, alto, and Corolla Ross, contralto. Miss McCarthy possesses a voice of great purity and the singing of the quartet of the four ladies proves an artistic treat.

Miss Anna Clayton, always a favorite in London, returns with her comedy playlet, "What's in a Name." As upon the occasion of its last visit, the act is a success. Mr. Clayton carries away honors in the part of the wife, who is unwarrantably jealous of her indulgent husband.

Prof. Dubouff has a star novelty in his wonderful ape, which does everything but talk. John Hathaway and Emma Seidel put on a refined wooden shoe dancing turn, which is in a class by itself. George Smalley, the Toronto boy, who has many friends in London, does well in a musical turn. G. T. Piske and Nellie McDonough give a sketch of Bowery life, which is very fair, and the Bennettograph concludes what is one of the best bills seen in Bennett's for some time.

FRENCH FINANCIER SHOT

Client Who Lost Money Speculating Murders in Revenge.

Paris, April 28.—M. Emile Benoit, a wealthy financier, who was well known in Paris, was murdered in his private office in the Rue du Pont-neuf this morning by a disappointed speculator, who fired six shots into his body.

M. Benoit was working in the office of the *Monteur Economique*, a financial paper which he directs, when a client of five years' standing named Carrois called and asked to see him. Carrois was shown into the financier's private room, and immediately the door closed behind him the sound of revolver shots, followed by a heavy fall was heard.

The clerks rushed into the room and found Carrois standing with two smoking revolvers in his hands, while M. Benoit lay on the floor, with six bullets in his body.

The assassin was seized at once and disarmed, and M. Benoit was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital dying. An operation was performed, but the wounded man, whose lungs had been pierced by the bullets, died while the surgeon was at work.

When questioned, Carrois said that he had intrusted \$10,000 to M. Benoit, all of which had been lost. He declared that he went to the office intending to shoot himself, but that the banker's cynical replies to his accusations maddened him, and he fired the shots in a paroxysm of fury.

It is stated that Carrois has been speculating heavily in the shares of the Rio Tinto copper mine, and that as he was unable to meet his losses, M. Benoit had given him four years in which to pay. Carrois recently owned a fancy goods business in the Rue de la Vierge, and he was generally regarded as a man of very kindly and gentle disposition. His wife is an invalid.

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