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FINANCIAL CHAOS PROPHECY OF "OIL KING"

Rockefeller Makes Reply to the Anti-Trust Campaign of the Administration

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—John D. Rockefeller's answer to President Roosevelt's anti-trust litigation campaign is a prophecy of financial disaster that will sweep the country from end to end.

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect on the country of the present policy of the president toward great business combinations?" Mr. Rockefeller was asked.

"Confidence is gone, and confidence is the basis of all prosperity. With confidence established there can be no stopping of the wheels of progress. Without it all is at a standstill."

"The investor, great and small, locks up his money and refuses to venture forth."

"There was a time not long ago before the present runaway, hit or miss, impulsive agitation began, that I would be called up on the telephone, say by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., say by Mr. Morgan's office, and in terms asked if I wanted to come in a syndicate, and certain allotment of shares would be given to me, but I was also told that I would have to have my money some time ago. To-day I would be called up and I would be told that I had lost my opportunity, and the syndicate had been completed."

"Is offered 7 per cent. for loan."

"What is the situation now? I am called and asked to participate in many syndicates, but in none of them is the time for decision fixed on the instant. Instead of the former attitude, I know they are content to await my decision, and I know there is no danger that I will be too late."

"I can judge in another way. Requests are coming to me to-day for money from quarters it was least expected would be asking for money some time ago. To-day I was offered the unprecedented interest of 7 per cent. for \$100,000, or \$200,000, or \$500,000, and the security was beyond all criticism. That would be impossible in this country if there was confidence enough to unlock the money vault of the country."

"It is really of no great moment to me. I am thru with business. Loss or gain no longer affects me. I am content as I am to-day. I am in better health than I have been for many years. I am no longer a man who has been for twelve years or more."

"Why are men making these offers to me now? It is because of a lack of confidence. Not a lack of confidence in the resources of the country, not because there is any danger of foreign intervention, nor of a lack of confidence in the resources of the country, nor of any social condition, but a lack of confidence in this administration."

GLEAVAGE DEVELOPED ON RELIGIOUS LINES

Stated Belfast Strikers Are Urged on by Catholics—Protestants Cheer Troops.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the house of commons to-day, the Irish secretary, Mr. Birrell, faced a shower of questions concerning the Belfast strike. The British members of parliament wanted the troops withdrawn from Belfast, and others urged the necessity of a full enquiry into the affairs. Mr. Birrell said: "The government is fully alive to the urgency of this matter, and is doing all it can to secure a settlement of this most unfortunate strike."

It May Not Take Place Until January, Prospect Now.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—That the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White may not take place until January developed at a conference between Maria W. Lyttleton, counsel for Thaw, and District Attorney Jerome.

NAIL WORKS ABLAZE.
Fire Does \$800 Damage at Dufferin and Queen-Streets.

IN PARIS TO-DAY.

(Special Cable to The World.)
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The World party of "Maple Blossoms" are having a most enjoyable time in London, and much attention is being shown them. On Sunday, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Dominion Minister of Finance, gave them a drive thru the parks, now at their best, besides entertaining them at lunch.

On Monday the Tower of London, St. Paul's, and the National Gallery were visited, and on Tuesday the round included the Tate Gallery of British Artists, the magnificent Wallace collection of paintings, armor and articles of vertu, in Hertford House, Manchester-square, and Madame Tussaud's famous wax-works.

To-morrow (Wednesday) has been fixed for our Paris trip, and all are looking forward to it with eager anticipation.

We have had splendid weather, and all are in the best of health and spirits. "S."

STILL OPERATE THEIR WIRES TO FOUL CRIME

Telegraph Companies Not Tied Up, Tho 20 More Cities Have Struck.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—This city is the nerve-center of the striking telegraphers. President Small of the men's union is expected here to-morrow night. Until then no general call for a national strike will be issued. This, however, will not prevent operators in any city from refusing to work with non-union operators at the other end of the wires, thus precipitating trouble locally all over the country.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, said to-day: "We assume that an affiliated organization which has legalized a strike has a just grievance, and, adhering to union principles, we are determined to give the operators our best support."

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—From the viewpoint of the employers of telegraph operators, the strike situation to-night was declared to be improving, and the officials of both the Western Union and the Postal companies announced themselves to be satisfied with the progress of the strike.

The Wall-street chapel of the C. T. U. will to-morrow demand a minimum scale of \$20 a week.

Telegraphers' Position.
Percy Thomas, deputy national president, issued a statement, saying: "The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America will win this fight with telegraph corporations because it is in the right. We will win because we are on the side of a higher power than man; because the proper development and progress on a part of the people makes for the true development of all the people."

"Our demands are for an eight hour day, a 15 per cent. increase in wages, equal pay for equal work for men and women, and the companies to furnish the operators the typewriters with which their messages are written."

Twenty cities in the United States and Canada struck to-day; the situation to-night is satisfactory. Later in the afternoon the national officers of the New York City men are standing pat and are unaffected by the statements given out by the officials of the company.

The Associated Press' leased wires were working to-night as usual. Late in the afternoon a special order directing the day operators to go out was made by the president of the local union. Three men favored the call.

FORTUNE FAVORS PARTY.

Sir Hibbert States That He Will Support Borden in Campaign.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper addressed an enthusiastic meeting at the Conservative Club this afternoon. Hon. Senator MacKeen presided.

Palma Trophy Teams To Shoot at O. R. A.

Australian, British and U.S. Rifle-men Likely to Take Part in the Open Events at Long Branch.

The success of the annual prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association next week at Long Branch rifle ranges is now assured. Entries from all parts of Canada are coming in in large numbers, especially from Manitoba and the Northwest. Winnipeg, Calgary and British Columbia are largely represented, and their teams will compare favorably with local corps. Halifax and the lower provinces are also well represented. It is likely that the visiting Austra-



Three men are the leading figures in the commercial telegraphers' strike—Samuel J. Small, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America; Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and George J. Gould, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Small, now at Los Angeles, is an operator who has worked all over the country. He is especially well known on the Pacific Coast. He was employed by the Associated Press at Seattle for eight years. He was elected president of the union three years ago. Mr. Mackay has interests not only in the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, but he is also president of the Commercial Cable Company, the Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and the Commercial Pacific Cable Company. He is also a director in several New York trust companies. He is the son of the late John W. Mackay, who founded these telegraph and cable companies. While Robert C. Clowry is the actual president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Vice-President Gould is the guiding director. The Western Union business was built up by his father, Jay Gould, and left as a heritage to his children, of whom George is the eldest.

Remember the Boy

If a child was carried off by savages, who threatened to torture or to kill it, there is hardly a limit to the ransom that could be raised in Toronto. Our people are a generous people, and zealous in doing good.

They are also a practical people, and they realize that every good, manly boy, started right, is the biggest individual asset that can be had by any city or nation, and that a bad boy, started wrong, is about the heaviest liability. They know, too, that few boys are by nature very good or very bad; they are simply boys. Whether they turn out to be good or bad boys—good or bad men—will largely depend upon their surroundings and environments.

Now, there are 600 boys, having good influences, the very best, helping to make them good boys, at 275 Broadview-avenue, Toronto. It is not a church affair. It is, as the people of Toronto know, a wholesome, happy place, where healthy boys assemble, and are kept away from the alleys and slums, from crap games and the side door of saloons.

Not long ago, The World called attention to the great work done by this Broadview Boys Institute, work done almost entirely gratis, and upon an income—partly raised by the boys themselves—amounting to but \$1800 a year. Their property is costing a good deal, and just now \$1500 is urgently needed. Well, it was \$1500, but we called attention to this matter before, and \$478 came in almost immediately.

Are we going to raise to remaining \$1000? Well, it should not take long. Remember, 600 boys! That's less than two dollars a boy. Not much, is it? A good, healthy boy is worth \$10,000 to any community.

Send a cheque to the Sterling Bank, or enclose a dollar bill, or a two-dollar bill to The World. It will be acknowledged the next morning.

There is room for half-a-dozen people that anyone could think of, who might contribute one hundred dollars apiece, but, after all, the people who make a fund grow are the people who can only spare a dollar or two, but they give it cheerfully, because they are good people, and the cause is good.

There are lots of good-natured, good-hearted men in Toronto who would give to this fund at once, if they were personally solicited. When they read this, they will say: "Good thing; I would like to help the boys."

Well, drop in, write in, send in, but get your dollar in. Come on; unbel; were you never a boy yourself?

FAKE COAL MERCHANT FINDS MANY CUSTOMERS

Offers Black Diamonds at \$3.50 a Ton and Annexes Much Loose Change.

If a man about 5 feet 7 inches in height, with a clean-shaven full face, about 30 years of age, wearing a dark suit, with a light stripe, calls on you, and if he tells you that he is selling coal cheap and wants your cash, follow him until you find a policeman.

Starting early Monday he approached a house on Robinson-street and described to the woman of the house that thru a wreck of coal cars at the C. P. R. freight sheds he was able to offer the combustible at \$3.50 per ton. He impressed on the unsuspecting wife that her husband had ordered the investment of the entire family finances in coal and was given \$10. On Borden-street he caught another and at a house of Euclid-avenue he raised \$3. Other amounts secured were \$3, \$15 and \$10.

At night the cases were reported to the police.

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RESERVE STREETS AS SACRED TO PEOPLE

Municipalities in Annual Session—Will Defend Themselves from Monopolistic Aggression.

FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Twin Cities to-day were thronged with delegates from all parts of Canada, who are attending the seventh annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The convention opened at Fort William this afternoon with Mayor Costaworth of Toronto presiding.

An address of welcome to the visitors was read by Joshua Dyke. He requested the members to observe the commercial situation of the two cities, which can scarcely be equaled anywhere else in the Dominion, and also to study the efforts herein shown in municipal ownership.

President Mayor Costaworth of Toronto read the annual address, in which he reviewed the amazing progress that the union had made in the past seven years, and the manner in which it had brought different municipalities together for mutual good.

Mayor Costaworth dwelt on the steps that had been taken to form a federal union that would consist of representatives chosen by the provincial bodies as a whole, instead of the individual unions, as at present. The Canadian Union would then watch questions coming before the house of commons, leaving the provincial unions to deal with their own legislatures. This question will be settled if possible during the convention.

Secretary-treasurer Lightfoot then made an address. He pointed out how the union was growing in strength and stated that the union had insisted on the principle that no monopoly over a necessity of the Canadian people should exist without effective government control.

Two important resolutions were brought before the executive.

The first one introduced by Mayor Murphy of Fort William. It is a protest against the action of the Dominion government in granting a charter to the Fort William Terminal Railway Co.

The question of the government allowing the telegraph companies to erect poles at will thruout the province is also being considered.

Mayor Costaworth, in speaking of private companies being given rights on public streets, said that the union should come out firmly on the policy that the municipalities be given no rights on any public street without the consent of the municipality.

Both cities are in gala attire.

KILLED WHILE HOME ON VISIT

Principal of University of Lennoxville Run Over in England.

BRADFORD, Eng., Aug. 13.—The body of Dr. Henry D. Gibbons, principal of the university at Lennoxville, Canada, was found to-day in a tunnel of the Midland Railroad.

Dr. Gibbons was on a visit to his parents, who reside here, and it is supposed that he was run over while walking on the railroad track. One leg was nearly severed, and his head was badly smashed, as if run over. How the deceased came to be in the tunnel is entirely a mystery to the relatives, who scout the idea of suicide. There is no evidence of foul play.

Dr. Gibbons was wearing a valuable gold watch and chain, and a considerable amount of money was found on him. The affair caused a sensation at Bradford.

It is known that Dr. Gibbons suffered from a weak heart and was subject to attacks of dizziness. It is conjectured that while on the train he fell out. Dr. Gibbons was spending a few days at Bradford, leaving his wife and child at Colwyn Bay, a Welsh health resort. He had been in Liverpool on Monday to arrange about his furniture being sent back to Canada, and should have returned to Colwyn Bay about 2 p.m. Tuesday. He was well and in good spirits at breakfast time.

A Girl's Mistake.
LONDON, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Chief William Huckle of the International Detective Bureau, with headquarters at 45 King-street East, Hamilton, left London to-day for Hamilton, and in the charge was a young lady belonging to one of the most respectable families of Hamilton, who had eloped with a Dutchman, with whom she had been living in a local boarding house since last Thursday.

TREATING VISITORS WELL.
Many hundreds of visitors are in the city daily and in extending them a cordial welcome it is fitting that they should be reminded of the August Fair at Dineen's famous store, Yonge and Temperance-streets, where there is a genuine 25 per cent. discount on regular prices of the finest assortment of fur garments anywhere. Dineen's will store the purchase free of charge until it is wanted.

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