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## NEW YORK PULPIT TAKES A HAND IN INSURANCE SCANDAL

### One Clergyman Calls President McCall a Thief and Calls for His Resignation—Thomas F. Ryan Declared to Be the Man Who Will Dominate All the Big Life Companies—Wall Street Looking for Another Blast from Lawson and Stocks Weaken in Anticipation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Sept. 25.—(Special)—One of the most interesting features of the vast interest that has been aroused in the life insurance investigation is that pulpits all over the country have taken up the subject. One preacher, the Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln Moore, of the Riverside Baptist church, went further than the others by preaching a sermon devoted to the question in which he said: "His (John A. McCall's) confession has branded him a thief."

Before preaching this sermon Dr. Moore mailed a letter to Mr. McCall calling upon him to resign. McCall received this letter today but up to 9:47 o'clock tonight he had not resigned.

Among other things the preacher said: "This age is one of new things. Old fashioned honesty is becoming supplanted by a new fashioned dishonesty and untruth is becoming preferred to business probity. In speaking of crime and sin one must use the word 'theft' if we always call stealing stealing and a thief a thief there will be less stealing and fewer thieves."

### Calls McCall a Thief.

"If an office boy should steal some hundreds of dollars from the corporation that employs him he would be called a thief and sent to jail. If the president of that corporation take some hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars of the funds of his company in Harlem he has become the one man power in gas and electricity in Greater New York. Beginning with a little cigarette company he has become the one man power in the Tobacco Trust. Beginning with a little Virginia railroad he has become the one man power in the Seaboard line system. Beginning with a small bank account he has become the one man power in the Bank of Commerce and the Morton Trust Company."

"Where will it end? Mr. Ryan's brain has lost none of its cunning, his physical vigor is not abated, his lust for power and money has not been satisfied. He is only fifty-four years old. Will the parallel continue? Will the exposures and successive downfalls of the other one man powers in life insurance result in Thomas F. Ryan becoming the only one man power there?"

### Stock Market Sells Off.

It is usually the case that a reactionary movement in the market excites more discussion and conjecture as to the reasons therefor than does a protracted swing in the opposite direction. Today's stock market which showed declines averaging about one point, was no exception to the rule. The market opened irregularly, however, shown by the United States Steel shares.

There was an utter absence of actual news from the market on Sunday and the only fresh development which the market was confronted upon the opening of business was the general weakness, in prices in London. The declines shown in American stocks were succeeded by quite heavy selling here for foreign account these operations resulting in a balance in the liquidation of some 25,000 shares. The balance would have been much larger except for the renewed heavy buying of the United States for London account near the opening of business.

Other considerable and concentrated selling which served to depress prices during the forenoon had its origin plainly in Boston. This selling in turn was commonly assumed to foreshadow another outbreak of interesting activity on the part of Thomas W. Lawson, and in the unsettled state of sentiment this dire prospect had the effect of weakening at least the speculator on terrify margins.

### NORWAY AND SWEDEN HAVE AGREED ON HAGUE TRIBUNAL TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTES

Stockholm, Sept. 25.—The Associated Press has succeeded in seeing the text of the protocol signed at Karlsbad Saturday by the delegates appointed to arrange the terms for the dissolution of Norway and Sweden. The document will become a treaty when ratified by the two powers. It consists of five main articles and 35 sub-clauses. The first article deals with arbitration. The second with the neutral zone and demarcation of the fortifications. The third with reference to pastures, etc. Fourth with inter-traffic and the fifth with common waters.

The agreement provides for the compulsory arbitration before the Hague court of all disputes except matters of vital interest for the period of a decade with extensions for other periods of ten years, unless two years previous notice is given of intention to arbitrate.

associates in 'the Big Three Racers' as the Insurance World calls them. The Mutual Life directors include George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank; Robert Olyphant, Rufus W. Peckham, justice of the United States Supreme Court; Dudley O'Leary, Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company; John W. Auchincloss, William Rockefeller, Adrian Latham, Jr., Hamilton McK. Taubman, Sylvanus Fish, Edgingham B. Morris, Eldridge T. Gerry, Cornelius Vanderbilt and until a few days ago, Elihu Root.

### Ryan's Methods.

Mr. Ryan's methods are known. Beginning with a cross town horse car line he has become the one man power of surface transportation in greater New York. Beginning with a little electric light company up in Harlem he has become the one man power in gas and electricity in Greater New York. Beginning with a little cigarette company he has become the one man power in the Tobacco Trust. Beginning with a little Virginia railroad he has become the one man power in the Seaboard line system. Beginning with a small bank account he has become the one man power in the Bank of Commerce and the Morton Trust Company.

### HAD EXCITING VOYAGE WITH WILD ANIMALS

### STEAMER ARRIVES AT NEW YORK WITH MANY OF CREW LACERATED.

New York, Sept. 25.—A badly lacerated crew arrived here today on the steamer Indramayo, guarding a cargo of wild animals from Chinese and Japanese ports. Six leopards and two big snakes caused most of the injuries which were inflicted by the animals during an exciting voyage. Besides these animals the Indramayo carried an elephant, six monkeys of a large and savage species and some smaller mammals.

### BLANCHE WALKER OF FREDERICTON ALIVE AND WELL

### PRINCE LOUIS AT HALIFAX BAND CONCERT

### D. A. R. STEAMERS TO RUN IN SOUTHERN WATERS

### 89,000 MONTREAL FIRE.

Boston, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Blanche Walker, of Fredericton, mentioned by newspapers in connection with the Winthrop murder case, was located at the Hotel Savoy, Chelsea, last Saturday night by a Boston Herald reporter. There was no reason for believing she was dead or missing.

## CROWDS STILL AT FREDERICTON

### More Than 4,000 at the Fair Monday Though Weather Was Bad

### RACES POSTPONED

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 25.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance at the exhibition today, the total number of paid admissions being 4,700. The total for the four days is about 18,000, which is 8,000 less than the total for six days two years ago.

### LEONDO FALLS AND BREAKS A RIB WHILE DOING HIS THRILLING FEAT—SOME OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS—GOOD RACING PROGRAMME TODAY.

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### Two People Identify Dress Suit Case Belonging to Boston Doctor

### MAN STILL MISSING

Boston, Sept. 25.—The features of today's investigation of the Winthrop dress suit case mystery were the finding of a bundle containing several women's garments, and the identification of the dress suit case in which last Thursday was found the dismembered body of a woman near the foot of the Winthrop yacht club. While the police appear to be more or less sceptical concerning the value of these discoveries, they are nevertheless working along the lines suggested by them.

### MISSING DOCTOR

The report of Medical Examiner Harris to the effect that the dismembering of the body and the operation performed on the woman were the work of a skilled surgeon, and the allegations of two witnesses that the dress suit case was the property of a physician have led the police to redouble their efforts to locate the missing doctor. The police know the wanted man, but have not divulged his name and have instructed the witnesses to keep silence.

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### TERRIFIC CRASH

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—A rear-end collision today between the east-bound New York limited express, from St. Louis, and a local passenger train, which was standing at the Paoli station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 19 miles west of the city, resulted in the death of five men and the injuring of more than twenty others. The dead are:

### QUICK-FIRERS READY FOR AMERICAN POACHERS

### WATER DROWNED FROM STMR. LADY EILEEN

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## A. & I. ISAACS' CIGAR FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

### Loss Said to Be \$25,000 With Insurance of About \$13,000 on Stock and Plant—Building Insured for \$10,000—Other Tenants Suffer by Water—Flames Were Bursting Through the Roof When Alarm Was Rung In.

Fire broke out about 11 o'clock Monday evening in the premises of the Imperial Cigarette & Tobacco Co., Limited, in Gardner building, Prince William street, and practically destroyed. The loss is unknown but is estimated at \$25,000. There was \$13,000 insurance. Other premises in the building were damaged by water.

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