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STORY OF EX-CLERK

Asked to Do Things Which Might Have Caused Run on the Bank

WHY J. W. LANGDON LEFT

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The somewhat startling declaration was made in the Police Court yesterday morning that it was not unusual for bank managers to buy stock on margin.

Mr. A. E. Ames, who was the only witness called in the McGill enquete, and whose examination consumed the entire morning, made the statement.

Thereat Magistrate Denison picked up his ears and sought for additional information. But Mr. Ames qualified his position by adding that under exceptional conditions a manager might be justified in so doing. He left it to be inferred that the practice was not so widespread as he had at first intimated.

A Telling Tabular Statement. Figures were produced by Crown Attorney Corley indicating just how Mr. McGill's alleged speculations occurred. The tabular statement showed each of the so-called investments and the investments and the amount swallowed up in each.

Mr. Ames again made it clear that on Aug. 10, when the \$136,000 his firm was supposed to owe McGill was written off, his firm was under no such obligation, although he refused to affirm in precise terms the magistrate's view that McGill knew his statement in this connection to be false. At the date mentioned McGill owed the firm \$27,861.91.

Cleaned Up \$49,000; Lost \$19,000. The Ontario Bank, in its own name, entered into a large syndicate in 1905 for the purchase of Twin City Rapid Transit Co., cleaning up \$49,000. The bank also worked in a syndicate in Consolidated Lake Superior, losing \$19,000.

Transfer Clerk Chenoweth stated he had been instructed, on Sept. 10 last, to mark off as a loss \$125,000 entered as a purchase of Long Island Railway bonds, which, Mr. Ames says, are of "substantial value."

McGill also gave instructions to wipe off \$229,000, invested in United States Railway bonds, and \$15,000 in Minnesota bonds and St. Louis, which, up to Sept. 10, had been carried as good assets.

Mr. Langton Suspicious. "I don't know how much or how little the directors know. I had my own suspicions."

It was J. W. Langton, former accountant in the Ontario Bank, who delivered himself as above at the afternoon proceedings.

Mr. Langton entered the service of the Ontario Bank in 1889, and continued in it for some years under the McGill regime. He was aware of the margin stock speculations of the manager, but kept his own counsel on this, as on other disturbing matters, up to the hour of his appearing on the stand yesterday.

As accountant he had a share in the preparation of the Government reports from month to month. Like Chenoweth he acted under instructions from McGill in the transfer of large amounts to the current loans column. He did so with growing uneasiness, for he suspected that he was being made a party to cover up that which the world did not know and which might have caused a run on the bank.

Refused to Obey. In May of 1903 he was called upon by McGill to shift an amount of \$597,000 from the railway debentures account to current loans. He knew the transfer was a piece of juggling, but McGill undertook to assume the responsibility if the occasion arose. Then came the last straw a little later, in the form of a request from McGill for Langton's signature to a transfer of funds to a New York stock-broking firm. He declined, and his resignation soon followed.

Dalton Gladman, receiving teller, and M. J. Quigley, paying teller, at the Yonge street branch of the Ontario Bank, told of requests for \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000, drawn by A. E. Ames & Co., having been cashed by McGill.

Bad Wreck on the C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Just east of Meadow on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway a bad freight train wreck occurred yesterday morning. Altogether ten cars were totally put out of business and four others were off the track. The passengers on the Imperial Limited, bound for points so far west as Brandon, were transferred to the Brandon local, while those who were bound for points farther west came back to Winnipeg. The Transcontinental will proceed west by the southern line.

Insurance Officials' Trials.

New York, Nov. 10.—Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. and George D. Eldridge, vice-presidents of the same company, will be put on trial in the Supreme Court next Monday on a charge of forgery and grand larceny.

Witness Story Not True.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The witness having announced that Justice Fitzpatrick would leave the bench and become chief solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, General Manager Charles M. Hays declared last evening that there was nothing whatever in the story.

Captain Acquitted.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—Captain Griffin of the wrecked steamer Princess Victoria was acquitted by Judge Henderson yesterday of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the Chehalis disaster.

Closes Four Collieries.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 10.—It was reported on good authority here last night that the Dominion Coal Co. is closing down four of its collieries for the winter.

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DOZEN WORKMEN CRUSHED.

Hotel Bixby of Long Beach, California, Falls Into the Ocean.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 10.—The huge Bixby Hotel, in course of construction here, collapsed yesterday, supposedly because of faulty construction.

Between twelve and fifteen workmen were killed, and more than a score of others were seriously hurt. Several of the injured may die. Fifteen others are believed to be still buried in the debris.

The building was of reinforced concrete, and the men were crushed to death beneath tons of mortar and iron. The total cost of the building was estimated at \$750,000. It was being built on the beach, facing the ocean, and was out 200 feet distant from the shore.

STANDARD OIL RAISES WAGES.

900 Employees Get Increase of From Five to Ten Per Cent.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 10.—An advance of from five to ten per cent. in the wages of 900 employees of the refining branch of the Standard Oil Co. was announced here yesterday.

No notice of like advance has been received by the pipe line department, but rumor has it that the voluntary advance will extend to every branch of the company.

Miners Get Advance.

Bisbee, Arizona, Nov. 10.—All miners employed by mining companies at Bisbee and Tombstone have received notice of an advance of 25 cents a day in wages, to date from Nov. 1.

H. B. COWAN TO RETIRE.

J. Lockie Wilson to Become Superintendent of Fall Fairs.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—It is stated that H. B. Cowan, who has for some years been in charge of the Fall Fair associations and kindred interests in the provincial agricultural department, is about to retire, and that J. Lockie Wilson, well known in farming circles, will replace him.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this matter has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the more intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Becoming this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which the popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now or know of poisons. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs.

At the residence of the eminent Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrhs in all its various forms wherever located.

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MILLENNIUM NOT ARRIVED

How The Nations Will Judge Time Of Huge Armaments

PERIOD OF BARBARISM

London, Nov. 10.—Sir William Trevelyan, secretary of the House of Commons, was inaugurated yesterday with the time-honored pageant, but the usual symbolical care were eliminated from the procession, which was representative of the civic history of London for the past seven centuries, each century being represented by a figure depicting the most famous lord mayor of the period, surrounded by his retinue, garbed in the dress of the period.

Britain's Defence Force.

At the lord mayor's banquet last night in the Guild Hall, responding to the toast, "The Imperial Services," War Secretary Haldane said that he and the first lord of the admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, realized it was a solemn duty on their part not to diminish the country's fighting force by one whit.

It was the duty of a Christian people, the speaker continued, to set an example by reducing the expenditures for armaments, but unless they had a response from other nations, this was impossible.

The speaker hoped the time would come when nations would look back upon these days as a period of barbarism, and wonder why they had spent millions in this manner.

Great Britain's Duty.

But until that time arrived, it was in the interest of peace itself that no nation let down its strength, and it was the duty of Great Britain to maintain its fighting efficiency.

The Marquis of Ripon, replied to the toast, "His Majesty's Ministers." He expressed the Government's satisfaction that it had been able to continue the foreign policy of Lord Lansdowne, and said he was glad to be able to declare, after consultation with Sir Edward Grey, that at the present, all indications pointed toward peace.

"We wish to be, and we believe we are," said the Marquis of Ripon, "on friendly terms with all nations."

TEXAS RANGERS AMBUSHED.

Body of Armed Mexicans Attacking Come to Grief Thersby.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 10.—A despatch from Laredo, Texas, says: Four Texas Rangers sent to Rio Grande City to quiet turbulent political conditions there and investigate the assassination of District Judge Welch, which occurred the night before the election, were ambushed by a body of armed Mexicans between Fordyce and Rio Grande City late Thursday night.

The Rangers were asleep in camp when awakened by a volley of shots from the darkness. A pitched battle ensued and four of the attacking party were killed, one fatally wounded and two captured. The Rangers escaped unscathed.

There are reports here of continued rioting at Rio Grande City, the extent of which is not now known.

2,000 IN PANIC.

Five Fires in New York Which Were Very Disastrous.

New York, Nov. 10.—One woman is dead, a man is in a hospital suffering from severe burns, 2,000 fled from their homes in panic and thousands more passed a sleepless night as a result of a series of incendiary fires in the two blocks bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets and Columbus and West End avenues early yesterday.

Scores of persons whose lives were endangered by flames or choking smoke were rescued by firemen. Many of the rescues were of a highly sensational character.

In all there were five fires, every one of them incendiary, between midnight and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was about \$20,000.

Jail Governor Relieved.

Sandwich, Nov. 10.—William Sparks, governor of the county jail, has been notified by Sheriff Her of his removal from office to take effect Nov. 30. Governor Sparks' dismissal is the direct result of the suicide in the jail of Chris Spindelman, who was awaiting examination for murdering his wife last July. Spindelman strangled himself in his cell with his shoe laces. John Harmon, of Windsor, is the man selected to succeed Governor Sparks.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Belleville, Nov. 10.—A boy, 11 years of age, son of John Lake, Township of Murray, Thursday afternoon met with an accident that may cause death. The boy was handling a gun, which was loaded, when it exploded and he received the full force of the charge in his breast, which was literally torn away. His chances for recovery are rather slim.

Young Farmer Killed.

Thamesford, Nov. 10.—Robert Knox, a young retired farmer, yesterday morning was leading a horse, which bolted, dragging him off his feet and through the orchard. When found he was unconscious, having received severe wounds about the head, only regaining consciousness a short time before death.

Not Till Enquiry Ends.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—It was said here yesterday that if Hon. Charles Hyndman resigns his seat for London, it seems possible, it will be immediately after the conclusion of the enquiry now going on at Toronto.

Ashore in St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The Donaldson liner Athens, with passengers and general cargo, went ashore yesterday morning 23 miles west of Quebec. She was floated and sailed later in the day.

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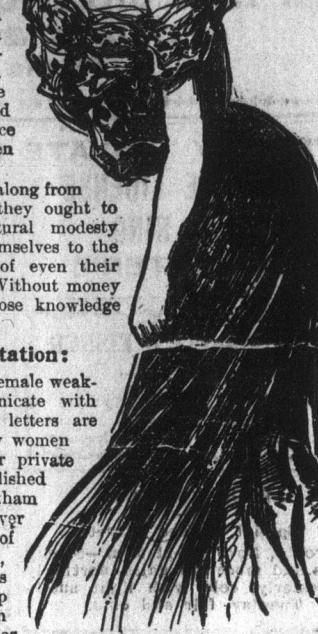
First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you



my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "It do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

DISTRICT

WARASH.

Geo. Liberty purchased several head of cattle at Mr. Irwin's sale.

John Hawkins is very ill with pneumonia.

There was no meeting held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church on account of quarterly services at Lindsay Road Church.

Jacob Daugherty and his mother are at Glenora attending the golden

wedding of Mrs. Daugherty's sister, Mrs. Hurley.

Mrs. John Kelley and daughter, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting in the vicinity.

Mrs. Levi Truesdale is visiting at her mother's.

First Vest has come to Thamesville to work for Dr. Stewart.

Mr. Her will preach next Sunday morning in the school house.

Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for vicissitudes.

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