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Rankers at Money Trust Investigation Tell of Tvrannical Methods

Baltimore Clearing House Declined to Admit State Institution Because It Would Not Abide by Collection Rule

Washington, December 9.-Clearing house domination of banking institunons was the subject of the first day's examination of witnesses in the House investigation of the so-called money rust today. Eleven bankers, representing institutions in Pittsburg, Philatitled. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, in conducting the examination, endeavored to show that there was a general movement among clearing houses to impose on banks a rule endorsing the collection of commissions on out-of-town checks collected by banks. In this connection he ascertained that the Baltimore Clear-

proroung such collections. From the Pittsburg bankers, and and Columbus. The Melton Na- Roosevelt were elected, unless ional Farmers' Deposit and Lincoln should change his mind. fational Bank, of Pittsburg, declined would much less likely change as an injunction to prevent its opera- stockholders should lend him their

Robert W. Wardrop, president of the Pittsburg Clearing House Assoation, told the committee that the collection of out-of-town checks, free a rate of exchange was for the purincreasing the earnings. Mr. Untermyer placed in the record ciation of Salt Lake City, which prescribed an iron-bound series of regumions governing the charges to be made by its members for practically very service performed for a depc/i

Knox, of Pittsburg, president the bank out of the hands of its offi-

tion of the American Bankers' Asclation was described by C .A. of New York, formerly a member of the executive committee of

He said the section embraced about of the 200 or more clearing houses the country. It had made no effort, le said, to prescribe rules for its memonnection with the conduct of

A general defense of the clearing use system of banking, and a decidd stand against government regula-

Waldo Newcomer, manager of ltimore Clearing House. the committee took up the clearing

tatatives of two banks which had reconditional membership in the association appeared. Manager Newexplained that the banks were 101 to be bound by the rules of the sociation as to out-of-town check exhange charges and to other rates, and would be in a position to compete at an advantage with the other memthe association, bound by the

houses throughout the couninstitutions and impered their efforts.

Senator and Representative wing the pecuniary interest or family in any banking, or brokerage business, under milition introduced today by Reptive Lindbergh, of Minnesota. Finance and the House Com-Banking and Currency have mostly made up of bankankers' lawyers and "conby those directly, personally restation." and "to a greater or committee resumed hearings in "money trust" investigation,

When the committee adjourned for the day W. R. Frew, president of the New York Clearing House Association was sworn. His examination will general investigation of the begin tomorrow's session.

Fresno, Cal., December 9.—The troduced resolution to require sunset express, westbound on the each Senator and Representa-Southern Pacific, is reported to have been held up tonight near Taft, Kern Twenty thousand dollars is said to have been obtained by the robe or who more than the problems who more than the problems and the problems are the problems and the problems and the problems are the problems. ors, who mortally wounded an express messenger.

California Senator, speaking for Single Six-year Presidential Term, Attacks T. R's Relations With Perkins

Washington, December 9.→In speech today in the Senate upon his resolution for a constitutional amendment that would provide a single sixyear Presidential term, Senator Works, of California, indentified since his entry into the Senate with the Progressive Republican faction, made a strong criticism of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party for their affiliation with George W. Perkins and other representatives of large corpora-

Senator Works declared that both Roosevelt and Taft deserved defeat. He asserted that Roosevelt, when President, had withheld action against the Harvester Trust with the natural result that Mr. Perkins had been one of the chief Roosevelt backers in the both at the same time, is enough to Banking and Currency Committee's fight this year for the Progressive keep a man busy," remarked Presi- stated that these conferences concernhe declared that President Taft had many good people by going upon the more speaking engagements before delphia, Baltimore and New York, tes- stump against Col. Roosevelt." The March 4th. Every mail has brought Combs about the capital yesterday and attack upon Roosevelt came in connec- him scores of invitations. All have today, but the Democratic chairman tion with Senator Works' assertion been declined. that the President's office had been

"We are not without evidence of the 'effect of such action on succeeding elections," said Senator Works. "The great Harvester Trust, one of the worst and most oppressive of its kind. was signally favored by Mr. Rooseme House declined to admit the State velt when President, in this respect. Bank of Maryland to membership be- It was not prosecuted for violations of 11th. cause as a clearing member it would the Sherman anti-trust law because not abide by the clearing house rule Roosevelt ordered otherwise. -What nal week in Bermuda with a zest for velt again became a candidate George creation. He has now practically end cratic leader of the House, took place shipping." enforcement of a rule for collecting was largely interested in the Harvest- problems. Asked what his plans on out-of-town checks er Trust. Perkins knew by actual would be immediately after his return was adopted in conjunction with demonstration that his company would to New York, the Governor said: houses in Cincinnati, Cleve-be safe against just prosecution if b accept the rule and now are seek- views if the Harvester Trust or its plans also."

"I am not saying that Mr. Roosevelt acted out of improper motives in dealing with the Harvester Trust or the Steel Trust. He may have been per- the Governor, "that I wanted to meet fectly satisfied that the course taken and talk with him after my return. financially, but that the imposition of by him was the proper and just course. You see a great many of the men I call attention to these instances of whom I shall see will be occupied with Presidential favor and what followed work in the opening of Congress and Ida L. Robinson, Capt. J. R. Samson, them, as illustrating the power that ex- I shall have to consult their conven- of Baltimore, bound in to Norfolk to the rules of the Clearing House Asso- ists in the hands of a President in his ience." first term, to secure his election to a

investigation of campaign expendi- datory of various persons. tures were cited by Senator Works and their millionaire stockholders" had but I have formed no conclusions." contributed to campaign contributions. corporations support the public official ed one of the correspondents

who will grant them privileges." tributions lately has expressed some cider, because that's the only cabinet of the darkest pages of the political material I can see here. history of the country," he continued. crats in past years was supplied al- to his home in Princeton. most wholly by men interested in the large corporations that were amena- pack," he said, "and get household ble to punishment under the anti-trust things settled again.'

The new Progressive party was (Continued on Page Eight.)

on of clearing houses were made to-

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Convened at noon Senator Overman introduced joint resolution authorizing a joint inauguration committee of six members. Judiciary Committee infor-

Senate

mally considerd President Taft's judicial appointments. Senator Works spoke advocating his resolution for a single six-year Presidential

President Taft transmitted report of Economy and Efficiency Commission, recommending radical changes in pa-

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald at 1:30 P. M. House

Resumed consideration of Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. Democratic members of the

Ways and Means Committees set first week in January date for hearings on proposed tariff revision

Chairman Pujo making statement repud

canning industry.

Representative Lindberg in-

Iwo Jobs Enough to Keep any Man Busy, Without Speaking, He Says

Selections for Cabinet O ces Have which wil have charge of preparations This Section of Law is Especially Ob- road should have got \$35,000 for the Been In His Mind but Presidentelect Has Formed No Conclusions

paring to be President of a nation,

The President elect accepted three used to prevent adverse action against invitations long before he was elected and these he will keep. He will speak before the Southern Society of New York, December 17th, the day after his return from Burmuda; at the however, it is understood that both jubilee celebration at his birthplace.

> Mr. Wilson has entered upon hisfied his vacation and intends henceforth

> write me and I am ignorant of their Mr. Wilson added that even the date or place for an engagement with

Facts brought out in the Senatorial of his mail contained letters commen- lantic City leaking badly. It was said

"Of course, selections have been to show the extent to which "trusts running through my head." he added, keep her afloat just after the accident. "Do you think you will make your

"If I do," was the laughing reply, "I "The investigation of campaign con- would have to make it out of hard tion and the captain of the schooner

The Governor will leave here on the 'It has revealed the unpleasant facts steamer Bermudian next Saturday that the money used for campaign pur morning and is due in New York poses, both by Republicans and Demo- Monday. He said he would go direct

"I want to help Mrs. Wilson un-

J. M. ROSENBLATT DEAD

Popular Citizen of Greensboro Victim Of Ptomaine Poisoning

Greensboro, N. C., December 9.-J M. Rosenblatt died here yesterday before his death. The funeral will be held this afternoon, services being terday. conducted by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkand the interment being in charge of local Odd Fellows. The deceased was 44 years of age and leaves a wife and six children, four by a first marriage and two from a union with Miss Mary

K. Ashley, of this city, in 1909. For years Mr. Rosenblatt was in the several years has been in charge of a day local automobile agency and garage. He was a man of exceptional attainments, splendid qualities and a whole-

FATHER KILLS SON.

A. R. Davis, Confederate Veteran, Aged Dalton, Ga., Dec. 9.—Despite the efforts of his daughter to secure possession of the shotgun, A. R. Davis, aged 75, shot and killed his son. Hewlett to stay away from the father's resi-

Hewlett Davis entered the home tothree times a week, beginning Janunot the intention of the United States As McCarty is expected to weigh on the voyage. It will probably be the day. Davissis a Confederate veteran. ary 6th. He is under arrest, charged with mur-Washington, December 9.--Perma-did culm dump was worth \$35,000 to Neutralization therefore, must refer nent suspension of increased freight the Erie Railroad, instead of the \$4,- to the system of equal rights." rates on cotton seed products from 500 for which they agreed to give an The note then declares that the sit- railroad cars, vessels, all other inter-

the Southwest and on edible tallow associate of Judge Archbald.

Chairman McCombs Confers With Democratic Leaders-Will Announce the Committee Today -Vick Secretary ?

Washington, December 9.-Two days of conferences between Chairman William F. McCoombs, of the Democratic National Committee, and party leaders in and out of Congress ended late today, when Mr. McCombs left for New York. He stated that he would make public there tomorrow the per sonnel of the inaugural committee for the display connected with President elect Wilson's induction into of-

Mr. McCombs lunched today with Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary and chairman of the Repub-Halimton, Bermuda, December 9.- lican National Committee, and later Clark, Representative Oscar W. Unand other Democrats. While it was were touched upon.

> asserted before he left Washington do with cabinet appointments or home.

ocratic leaders. of the men with whom I shall consult the inaugural committee Eldridge E. appointment: Walker W. Vick, of New Jersey, may be the secretary and William Edwards, street commissioner of New York, the grand marshal for the William J. Bryan had not definitely

SCHOONER BADLY DAMAGED.

Is Leaking Badly.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9 .- The schooner load lumber, ran afoul of the sunken the President-elect admitted that much sult is lying tied to the dock at Attoday that it required 600 strokes per

The cause of the accident is said to be that the tug Underwriter, which these rules practically took control of He declared that "privilege seeking cabinet before leaving Bermuda?" ask. was supposed to have covered the 1,000 yards away from the true posihad no idea he was near the sunken hulk until his vessel struck.

Coffen, aged 71, a member of the 53rd Congress and the only Democrat that ever represented Wyoming in Congress, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home here. Dr. H. P. Holmes, while attending Mr. Coffen, was himself stricken with paralysis and is dan-

OUTLINES

Sessions of the Panama Canal confrom the effects of ptomaine poisoning ference will begin at Atlanta today. ing the entire British note to the sec-Great Britain's formal protest retary, he followed the instructions of since Friday. He was not regarded as against the tolls provisions of the redangerously ill until just a short time cently enacted Panama canal bill, was received at the State Department yes- statement that the President does not

Testimony was elicited from bank-

a two days' conference with Demo- is open to either themselves or to any cratic leaders in Washington yester other Nation to encourage its own day, and will announce the person-shipping or own commerce by subsijewelry business here, but for the past nel of the inauguration committee to- dies. The purpose of the United

preparing to be President is enough dom of objection and obtain the fight to keep any man busy, as he says, which they had surrendered in the ton and that her crew were on the sponsibility of putting into effect the souled and always jovial companion. Woodrow Wilson has declined to make Clayton-Bulwer treaty to construct the Osceola. any more speaking engagements be- canal themselves.

> the custody of their two children, ac treatment for both English and United cording to a decision by the South States ships. The word "neutraliza-Carolina Supreme Court, handed down tion" in the preamble of the Hay- 'A flood of Flynn money was turned

yesterday that the coal in the Katy- the future."

tine and rosin quiet

PROTEST RECEIVED

Document Claims Panama Canal Act Violates Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

jectionable to Johnny Bull-President Taft May Settle the Matter.

Being Governor of a State and pre conferred at the capitol with Speaker formal note of protest against that section of the Panama canal act which ed by Brown without knowing whom derwood, Senators Stone and Gore exempts American coastwise shipping the latter represented or that his work from payment of tolls for passing was in connection with a government nomination; and, with equal emphasis dent-elect Wilson today when he and ed inauguration plans, it is under-through the Panama canal, a docu-"lost the respect and good will of nounced he positively would make no stood general political matters also ment written by Sir Edw. Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs; was presented Floyd, as to the value of coal, but Sento Secretary of State Knox tonight by ator Bacon, the presiding officer, did the British ambassador.

James Bryce read the note, word for tonight that his visit had nothing to word, to the secretary at the latter's It is an elaboration of the prospective legislation in the next Con- points of objection in the note pregress. In the dozen or more informal sented to the State Department last

"That while it was clearly in violasubjects have been touched upon, and tion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty eith-Staunton, Va., on his birthday, Decembrate that Mr. McCombs is prepared to give er to remit or to refund tolls on all ber 28th, and at the banquet of the President elect Wilson, when he reach. American shipping using the canal, neer was introduced by the House Commercial Club of Chicago, January es New York from Bermuda, valuable the same objection probably would apmanagers in the effort to show that information as to the opinions of Dem- ply to the coastwise trade shipping in through Judge Archbald's influence, view of the probable impossibility of The conference with Speaker Clark framing regulations that would not for the Erie's share of the dump for was the natural result? When Roose- work born of three solid weeks of re- and Oscar W. Underwood, Demo- result in a preference to American much less than its value.

to work most of each day on political in the speaker's office. The three men in the supporting these previously given by E. J. Williams as on schedule A, fixing the duties on to work most of each day on political in the speaker's office. The three men in the speaker's office. The three men in the supporting these previously given by E. J. Williams as on schedule A, fixing the duties on the supporting these previously given by E. J. Williams as on schedule A, fixing the duties on the supporting these previously given by E. J. Williams as on schedule A, fixing the duties on the supporting the supporting the supporting these previously given by E. J. Williams as on schedule A, fixing the duties on the supporting the sup augural committe selections being un. Grey indicates very clearly that strong before the Commerce Court, involving medicinal preparations containing alcoder consideration most of that time, resistance will be offered to attempt to the Erie Railroad, was presented It is believed that of the several can. exclude from the canal British ships through the medium of George F. Sny- is used, perfumery, medicated soaps. didates for the post of chairman of owned by Canadian railroads or whose der, clerk of the Commerce Court. Mr. etc. Then will follow on January Sth. owners may be guilty of violating the Williams had testified that Judge the hearing on the earthenware and were so considerate that they did not Jordan, of Washington, is likely of Sherman anti-trust act. He holds that Archbald did not tell him the so-called glassware schedule. The sequence British shipping, but only to United were pending; but that he had seen States vessels.

underlying the objection to the ex- had asked about the cases.

Otherwise the note is devoted alstrate that any such exemption of in an interest in the Katydid culm in direct conflict with the terms of Judge Archbald several days after when he took the contrary view. Gen- made by Thomas J. Jones, of Scranerally, the British note might be sum-ton. The statement was brought out med up as a clear definition of the dif- during the cross examination by Repferences between the two governments resentative Webb, of North Carolina, regarding the construction of the Hay- on the part of the House managers. Pauncefote treaty, winding up with a proposal that the issues should be set- had offered to sell his interest in the tled by arbitration provided that they dump for \$25,000 and accompanied cannot be adjusted by mutual agree- him to the office of Judge Archbald Secretary Knox listened attentively him that Williams had no right to sell to the reading of the note and promis- any part of the dump. ed to take the matter under careful

consideration which would require I went to Judge Archbald's office and some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, chase Williams' interest for \$25,000." that it was the President's intention to settle this important question durommendation that the Senate agree to submit it to arbitration, or preferably ment between the two nations refer-

red to in today's British note. The ambassador was accompanied secretary of the embassy, and in read-

Sir Edward Grey. Sir Edward begins his note with the fully appreciate the British point of view and has misunderstood even the ers at the "Money Trust" investigation note of July 8th. He says the British yesterday tending to show that the government does not seek to prevent banking institutions of the country the United States from granting subwere dominated by the clearing hous- sidies to its own shipping passing through the canal, nor seek to deprive Chairman Wm. F. McCombs closed the United States of any liberty which States in negotiating the Hay-Paunce-As being Governor of a State and fote treaty was to recover their free-

But this complete liberty of action B. R. Tillman, Jr., and Mrs. Lucy was to be limited by the maintenance Dugas, formerly his wife, will share of the complete principle of equal Ten to 2 on Pueblo Firemen in Bout Pauncefote treaty is not confined to loose today and the Pueblo fireman, At a meeting of the Democratic belligerent operations, but refers to who a few days ago was a short ender Davis, near here today. Since sepa- members of the Ways and Means Com- the system of equal rights for which in the betting on his fight with Luther rating from his wife two months ago mittee yesterday, it was decided to this article provides. Joint protection McCarty tomorrow night, became a Davis is said to have ordered his son make a thorough revision of the tariff, and equal treatment are the only mat- 10 to 8 favorite. schedule by schedule, and to this end ters alluded to, to which that neutraldence. The killing resulted when the committee will hold hearings ization must refer. "It certainly was would go into the ring at 190. any responsibility for the protection cap against Flynn will not be so heavy neer, testified at the Archbald trial of the canal should attach to them in as at first thought.

Oklahoma points to destinations in option to E. J. Williams, the business uation created by the substitution of State vehicles and from stations, by port organization and uniformity of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury methods of administration will be unfrom Oklahoma points to Louisville, New York markets: Money on call "Clayton-Bulwer" treaty was identi-Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hammond, steady, 5 to 6 per cent; closing bid 5; cal with that resulting from the to the inter-State quarantine regula-Ind., as transfer points, was ordered offered at 5 1-4; ruling rate 6. Spot boundary waters treaty of 109 be tion. The decision follows closely the Lakes harbors by the National Assotoday by the Inter-State Commerce cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and tween Great Britain and the United abolition of the common drinking cup ciation of Port Authorities, organized Commission. The proposed rates were lower. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.06 States, which in brief provides that from use in inter-State carries. Tow- here today by port officials and other found to be unreasonable and discrimi- and 1.07. Corn weak, 53 1-2. Turpen- the boundary waters should be free els may be used again only after hav- delegates from many American cities,

Amount to Erie-Gave Option for \$4,500.

Mining Engineer Testifies That Katy-

did Dump Was Worth That

Washington, Dec. 9 .- James Rittenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., an expert mining engineer ,who surveyed the Katydid Culm dump at Scranton under the direction of Wrisley Brown. of the Department of Justice, testified today in the impeachment trial Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, that the Erie Railcoal out of the refuse, instead of the \$4,500 for which they agreed to give an option to E. J. Williams, the busi-

ness associate of Judge Archbald. The testimony of Mr. Rittenhouse Washington, Dec. 9 .- Great Britain's came at the conclusion of a day in which there had been few developments. He said he had been employinvestigation. Judge Archbald's at torney, A. S. Worthington, objected Ways and Means Committee today to to the questions by Representative not sustain the objection.

"What would the coal in that dump have been worth to the Erie Railroad Company?" asked Representative

"It would have been worth \$47,573 at the breakers," said Mr. Rittenhouse. conferences Mr. McCombs has had, July. In brief, these objections are: "Leaving out the question of freight it would have been worth \$35,000 to the Erie Railroad.

The testimony of the mining engi-E. J. Williams had obtained the option

Evidence designed to refute this section of the act cannot apply to "lighterage cases", involving the Erie of the other schedules in this Monday, papers on Judge Archbald's desk, with lows: He also indicates in his note that the word "Lighterage" on them and

emption from toll of American coast- Mr. Snyder produced all of the wise ships is an apprehension that in briefs, complaints, and dockets that the future the principle might be ex- might have been involved to show tended to cover Americans ships in that the word "lighterage" did not ap-

most entirely to an effort to demon- been offered an option to participate American shipping as is proposed is dump by Williams in the office of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that Judge Archbald informed him that President Taft was clearly wrong Williams had no authority to sell, was

> The witness declared that Williams There, said Mr. Jones, Archbald told

> "Several days later," said Mr. Jones, there an option was given me to pur "Did you think Judge Archbald drew that option?" asked Representative

"I did." replied Jones. The House managers will place C. G. Boland, of Scranton, on the stand the resignation of Representative

SUBMARINE B-3 ASHORE

ven Bay-No One Aboard Norfolk, Va., December 9.—Subma- the vacancies on several committees. ine torpedo boat B-3 is ashore in Lynn Haven Bay and several ships, inand cruiser Montgomery, are standing President Will Leave Dec. 19, on Final by. B-3 went ashore early today when ed the hawser by which she was be-Taft's plans for a trip to Panama toing towed to Norfolk by the tug Osce-day advanced to a point where Decla. She was driven ashore between cember 19th was tentativel selected as Lynn Haven inlet and Cape Henry the date of starting. It was underand despite the fact that repeated ef-stood here today that Mr. Taft's inforts were made to float her, she is tention to visit the isthmus before he still stuck in the sand.

there are men on board the stranded decision not to do so. craft. It is said that the little boat

FLYNN NOW FAVORITE

government," says Sir Edward, "that between 202 and 205 the weight handi- Delaware.

Washington, December 9.--The common towel was ordered abolished from

Along Seaboard and the Gulf

COAL WORTH \$35,000, HE SAYS TARIFF TO BE THOROUGH

Ways and Means Committee Will Have Hearings Three Times a Week

WILL BEGIN WORK JAN. 6TH.

Revision Will Be Made, Schedule by Schedule and Democrats Hope to Complete Hearings Within The Month

Washington, December 9.-Thorough revision, schedule by schedule, of the present tariff law by the next Congress was indicated by the decision of Democratic members of the House have hearings on the tariff every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in January, beginning January 6th. It is expected to devote one day to each schedule, though if necessary two days will be allowed. There are 14 schedules, but by merging two or three of the minor schedules with the adjoining important ones, the committee expected to get through with the hearings by the end of January. The schedules will be considered in their regular sequence in the present tariff law.

The action of the Democrats of the committee designed to seek light for guidance in framing the tariff revision, will be ratified at a meeting of the full committee tomorrow morning. The first hearing on January 6th will be Wednesday and Friday programme fol-

of: E sugar-molasses and manufactures of; F, tobacco and manufactures of: G, agricultural products and provisions; H. sprits, wines and other flax, hemp and jute and other manufactures; K. wool and manufactures; L, silks and silk goods: M, pulp, paper and books; N, sundries, beads, buttons, brushes, coal, bark dolls, chains, gloves, paintings, flowers, umbrellas

and parasols, etc. One day at the end of January will be set aside for a hearing of those interested in the free list and the administrative features of the proposed

he form of revision, whether as a general bill or in separate bills, dealing individually with schedules, but there was no serious discussion on this point. The matter will be left to fu-

ture decision. A resolution will be reported by the for authority to employ additional expert assistance for the committee in that the committee will fill the vacancy in its membership caused by Hughes, of New Jersey, before the Christmas holidays, and the caucus of the House Committee is possible before the recess if sufficient members Stuck Fast In the Sands of Lynn Ha- remain in the city to ratify the committee's recommendations for filling

TAFT GOING TO PANAMA.

Inspection Tour. Washington, Dec. 9.-President

Under the new Panama Canal law was enroute to Norfolk from Charles- the President is charged with the re-It is understood that Mr. Taft would have been glad if Mr. Wilson had de termined to make a trip to the canal he came into office with a personal inspection of conditions there to assist im. It is now possible that President Taft before he goes out of office, will

do it himself. Secretary Meyer, of the Navy Department, today ordered the new set for her departure. One other battleship will accompany the Arkansas

PORT ORGANIZATION.

Along Seaboard and the Gulf.

New York, Dec. 9.-Developments of (Continued on Page Eight:) ling been sterilized in boiling water. having water front problems.