

NO "MONEY TRUST" SAYS J. P. MORGAN

Great Financier Declares Money Monopoly Is an Impossibility

ON THE STAND FIVE HOURS

Disclaims Any Knowledge That He Wields Vast Power and Tells Investigating Committee He Favors Combination

Washington, December 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan today told the Money Trust Investigating Committee of the House that all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom could not form a monopoly that would control money.

Throughout the long examination to which Mr. Morgan submitted with an evident willingness to answer, there was not a moment when interest lagged.

Mr. Morgan gave a ready response to questions, although there was of ten a battle of wits as to the meaning and effect of various financial conditions and operations.

The question of competition and combination brought about a lively interchange between the noted financier and Mr. Undermyer, the latter opening the tilt with the suggestion that Mr. Morgan was opposed to competition.

"You and Mr. Baker (George F. Baker) dominate the anthracite coal road situation, do you not?" asked Mr. Undermyer at one point in the examination.

"I do not think we do," said Mr. Morgan. "At least if we do I don't know it."

TAFT LEAVES CANAL TRIP

President Departs for Key West and Will Sail Saturday for Panama to Make Short Inspection of The Canal

Washington, December 19.—President Taft left at 10:30 o'clock tonight over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for Key West, Fla., to sail Saturday on the dreadnaught Arkansas for Colon.

The President left suffering from a slight, but persistent cold. The trip South, it was believed, would cure it, although it already has shown signs of yielding to treatment.

En route to Key West the President's train will stop at Jacksonville and Miami, Fla. In Jacksonville the President will attend a reception and make a speech and at Miami he will talk to citizens from the rear platform of his car.

Discusses Mexican Conditions. Washington, Dec. 19.—Unsatisfactory conditions existing in Mexico as a result of the continuance of the rebellion absorbed much of the time of the President today, notwithstanding he was making every effort to close up many matters of importance before his departure for Panama.

While no statement regarding the conference was given out there is reason to believe that when the ambassador returns to Mexico he will bear with him instructions from the President and Secretary of State, calculated to induce the Mexican government to renew its efforts to terminate the rebellion or at least to greatly enlarge the military forces which are supposed to be protecting the property of foreigners.

WIFE MUST PAY COURT COSTS

Justice Barnard Establishes Precedent in Divorce Litigation

Washington, December 19.—Dismissing the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Julia Miller Rauscher against her husband, Rene C. Rauscher, because of the wife's failure to establish her case, Justice Barnard, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday established a precedent for the local jurisdiction by assessing the entire costs of the case, which will probably approximate \$500, against the wife.

On several occasions the members of the District Court have assessed the costs against correspondents, but this is said to be the first case in which a wife was called upon to pay the costs of litigation against her husband.

TAFT READY TO MAKE SALE

Will Let Philia Go If Anybody Offers Him \$425,000 for Club

Philadelphia, December 19.—Charles P. Taft, real owner of the Philadelphia ball club, arrived here tonight for a conference with Horace Fogel. The latter had an option on the club, which expired on Saturday, and still has some claims that must be settled.

NOTED BONIFACE A SUICIDE.

Jean Wetzel, Manager of Four Paris Hotels, Dies. Paris, Dec. 18.—The body of Jean Wetzel, a Parisian hotel manager known to travelers from all over the world, was found in the River Seine today. He disappeared November 9th. It is assumed that he committed suicide.

SENATOR OVERMAN CALLS ON WILSON

Pleads for Josephus Daniels' Appointment as Postmaster General

STUDYING TRUST QUESTION

President-elect Will Recommend Radical Changes in Corporation Laws of His State—Will Meet, Bryan Tomorrow

Trenton, N. J., December 19.—President-elect Wilson perused studiously for several hours here today the corporation laws of New Jersey, with a view of recommending radical changes in them to the Legislature.

The Governor's day was concentrated for the most part on the trust question. Repeated charges were made during the National campaign by both Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hiram Johnson that Mr. Wilson had failed to put into effect any legislation curbing trusts that were chartered as New Jersey corporations.

NO VERDICT IN BLAIR CASE. Case Went to Jury at 9 O'clock—Locked Up at Eleven. Greensboro, N. C., December 19.—The case of the State against William F. Blair for the murder of former Southern Railway division freight agent, George G. Thompson, was given to the jury at 9 o'clock tonight.

BARON DEAD IN AUTO SMASH. Secretary of Late King Leopold and Princess' Lady in Waiting Hurt. Antwerp, December 19.—Baron Hellin van Snylen van Nyvelt, son of the president of the French Automobile Club, was killed today by the overturning of his automobile at Waterloo near here.

OUTLINES. Mexican conditions absorbed much of President Taft's time yesterday. The suffragette army marching to Albany, N. Y., reached Fishkill two hours after dark last night.

NATAL WILL SAIL SATURDAY. Warship Is Being Prepared to Bring Reid's Body to America. Portsmouth, England, Dec. 19.—The British armored cruiser Natal was moored this morning alongside the jetty in the dock yard in readiness to convey the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from England to America after the great memorial service has been held at Westminster Abbey on Friday.

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SUFFRAGETTE ARMY FOOTSORE

Two Hours After Dark and Snowing When (March to Fishkill, N. Y., is Completed—Four Out of 34 Holding Out.

Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 19.—It was two hours after dark and snowing when the "suffragette army" that is on its way to Albany to deliver a message to Governor Sulzer, marched into this city tonight.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS. Senate. Went into executive session to consider confirmation of Presidential nominations.

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DYNAMITE PLOT FRUSTRATED

Plans for Destruction of Denver Mint, Where \$500,000,000 Is Stored, Discovered Two Weeks Ago—Precautions

Denver, Col., December 19.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint, where approximately \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans two weeks ago on the floor of the public comfort station near the Federal building.

Director Not Worried. Washington, December 19.—Director of the Mint George E. Roberts is not seriously disturbed over the plot to blow up the Denver mint with dynamite.

BATTLE WITH POSSE. Two Killed and Two Injured In Series of Memphis Tragedies. Memphis, Tenn., December 19.—Spaulding I. Parsons, drug clerk, and Patrolman Jesse Wooten are in the hospital probably fatally wounded and the bodies of Adolph J. Boehler, tinner, and his young wife are in the morgue, as the result of a series of tragedies in Memphis beginning last night with the murder of Mrs. Boehler, and ending with the death of Boehler who was shot by a squad of policemen in a room in which he had barricaded himself early today.

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SHORT SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Adjournment Taken Till Saturday to Get Instructions From Turkey.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Turkey Will Empower Delegates to Proceed With Negotiations With Greek as Well as Balkan Plenipotentiaries.

London, Dec. 19.—The peace conference was in session only a short time today. The Turkish delegates announced that fresh instructions had been dispatched from Constantinople by special courier, therefore, adjournment until Saturday was taken, by which time the instructions should reach London.

News comes from the Ottoman capital tonight that the government is empowering the delegates to proceed with the negotiations with the Greek as well as the Balkan plenipotentiaries. This decision tends towards peace, as there has been a suspicion that the Turks were maneuvering for time so that they might strengthen their army.

Rehad Pasha strongly recalls Count Witte's shrewdness, while the Greek Premier, Venizelos can be compared with Komura on account of his cool attitude and unshakable calmness. There are other very interesting personalities. Dr. Danoff, chief of the Bulgarians, is like an American politician; Novakovitch, the ex-premier of Serbia, is an experienced statesman; the Montenegrin, Mityuskovitch, a keen diplomat.

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