

A MILLIONAIRE DEAD

Marshall Field is Unexpectedly Summoned

WAS MAN OF ENORMOUS MONEY

End Comes, After Eight Days' Illness of Pneumonia, in a New York Hotel—Remains Will Be Taken to Chicago for Interment.

New York, Special.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after eight days' illness of pneumonia. Death came peacefully while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the deathbed. They as well as the dying merchant himself were prepared for the end. For days they had been swayed between hope and fear but when the alarming turn came after the remarkable rally, it was recognized that the end had been only briefly deferred. Those who were present when the merchant died were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Augustus N. Eddy, Catherine Eddy, Mrs. Henry Dibblee, Robert T. Lincoln and Mrs. Preston Gibson. Mr. Field's illness developed about a week ago while he and Mrs. Field were on their way from Chicago to this city. He was traveling on the Pennsylvania limited, and he was taken ill early Tuesday morning just before the train reached Pittsburg. There a physician boarded the train and came on to this city with Mr. Field.

New Issue of Tenn. Coal and Iron Common Stock.

New York, Special.—Directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, at a meeting in this city authorized an issue of \$7,000,000 of new common stock of that company. This will increase the total of common stock to \$30,000,000. The directors renewed an offer to accept the outstanding 2,483 shares of preferred stock and to give stock in exchange therefor at the rate of \$180 a share for the preferred. A meeting of the stockholders of the company to pass on this action of the directors will be held at Tracy City, Tenn., January 31.

Resigns Under Fire.

Annapolis, Md., Special.—The evidence of those whom Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., is accused of hazing, was given rapidly after the court had disposed of the objections offered by counsel for the defense. Six midshipmen of the fourth class connected Meriwether in some way with the hazing and the testimony was positive in four of these cases. Midshipman Meriwether, has handed in his resignation from the Naval Academy. It is not likely that it will be accepted, as there are charges pending against him and as he is under sentence of confinement to the Academy grounds for one year.

T. J. Emery Dies in Egypt.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Thomas J. Emery, multi-millionaire of this city, is dead in Egypt from pneumonia, the news having been received by cable. Mr. Emery was one of the principal heirs to the Thomas W. Emery estate, the largest owners of real estate in Cincinnati and Southern Ohio. He established the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum as a memorial to the two deceased sons, and was a large contributor to the colored orphan asylum.

Largest Cotton Mill in South in Receiver's Hands.

Jackson, Miss., Special.—The Mississippi Mills, at Wesson, the largest cotton mills in the South, have gone into the hands of a receiver. Thad B. Lampton, ex-treasurer of Mississippi, being named by Federal Judge Niles. There is a bonded debt of \$300,000, but other liabilities and assets are not known.

Retired Naval Officer Dead.

Washington, Special.—The Navy Department is informed that Lieutenant Commander Benjamin H. Buckingham, U. S. N., retired, died at Currituck Inlet, North Carolina, Monday. Commanded Buckingham was born in Canton, O.

Shortage in Kansas State Treasury.

Topeka, Kan., Special.—A report of the examination of the Kansas State treasury by expert accountants given out by Governor Hoch shows a shortage of close to \$60,000. The report covers the term of F. E. Grimes and the present treasurer.

Brother of Former President Cleveland Dead.

Columbus, O., Special.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died from the effects of paralysis. He was 73 years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in this city. Rev. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister.

CONGRESS AT WORK

What Our National Law Makers Are Doing Day by Day.

Row Over Patronage.

Representative Overstreet (Ind.), secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee, announced that the President's failure to allow him to name the surveyor of the port at Indianapolis has discouraged him so badly that he will not again serve on the committee.

Philippine Bill Passed.

The House passed the Philippine tariff bill 258 to 71. This result was attained after decidedly the most strenuous day of the present Congress. Many amendments were launched and went to pieces in the storm of debate. Republican opposition to the bill in the interest of American beet and cane sugar and tobacco tried out its strength early and gave up. This opposition refused to affiliate with Democratic efforts.

Philippine Tariff in the House.

The Philippine tariff debate in the house consisted more of party manoeuvring for advantageous campaign material than a discussion of the question at issue. The tariff was the text of a speech by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who began the debate, and of an extended reply by Mr. Williams, the minority leader.

Mr. Adams of Wisconsin, opposed the bill, but advocated a readjustment of the tariff on business principles. Mr. McKinley of California, delivered his first speech in the house in favor of the pending measure and pointing a finger of warning toward the growing industries of Japan.

In secret session the senate discussed the status of Senator Bacon's Moroccan resolution for three hours and in the end it was left on the calendar. Vice-President Fairbanks declared that his course in placing the resolution on the calendar had been the unvarying practice and he produced as a precedent, a ruling made by Vice President Morton in an identical situation. Several other precedents were quoted in brief speeches. Senator Teller and Morgan defended the contention of Senator Bacon that the resolution had been placed on the calendar wrongfully, the first mentioned making a long speech in support of his position. No Republican members talking on the resolution, leaving the course of the presiding officer to himself to defend.

Debate in the House.

General debate on the Philippine tariff bill was concluded in the House, having been in progress daily since January 4. The bill will be taken up for amendment under the five minute rule and put on its passage. Preceding the debate the Statehood fight made its appearance on the floor for the first time, in the form of a personal explanation by Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, credited with being the leader of the opponents of the joint Statehood forces. Mr. Babcock denied that his course in opposition to the bill was dictated by a feeling of revenge because he had not been made chairman of the appropriation committee. He also took occasion to state his position in favor of tariff revision. Tariff talks were made during the day by Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, and Mr. Kellier, of Massachusetts, who spoke particularly with reference to the needs of that State. Speeches for the pending bill were made by Messrs. Parker, of New Jersey; Lamb, of Virginia; Bennett, of New York; and Randall, of Texas. Those speaking against the measure included Messrs. Goebel, of Ohio; Davis, of Minnesota; Tindell, of Missouri; and Campbell, of Ohio. The debate was closed by an extended speech by Mr. Routell, of Illinois, a member of the Way and Means Committee, and in favor of the bill.

A word picture of the prosperity of the South was made by Mr. Lambe (Va.), who will vote for the minority substitute and on its defeat, for the majority bill. The tariff, he predicts, will cause the downfall of the Republican party in the next Presidential election.

Senator Bacon Speaks.

Mr. Bacon succeeded in securing an open door discussion of the Moroccan question by the Senate. This result was accomplished by the introduction of a resolution making a general declaration against interference on the part of the government of the United States in any controversy among European nations concerning their international affairs.

Mr. Bacon's resolution is as follows: "Resolved, by the senate, That interference with no participation in any controversy between European governments relating to European international questions is a violation of the well settled, well defined policy of this government, which has been recognized and observed for more than a century past."

Mr. Bacon contended that participation in the Algeiras conference is liable to involve the United States in the entanglements of European countries. He then dwelt upon the magnitude of the controversy over Morocco. The point at issue is, he said, whether France shall exercise exclusive control in Morocco or Germany shall

share in that control. "The question may be settled so as to bring peace," he said, "and it may be so determined as to result in war." He asserted that all the European governments regard war as the possible result, but even if peace was to be the result it would be quite as injurious as war would be because of the precedent it would establish.

Mr. Bacon said that the country's as much committed to the doctrine that entangling foreign alliances must be avoided as though it were a part of the written constitution.

Philadelphia Jury Acquits.

Philadelphia, Special.—Acting upon the instructions of Judge Audenreid, the jury acquitted John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, who was on trial charged with forgery and falsifying the records of his bureau for the benefit of a firm of contractors. The scenes following the acquittal have seldom, if ever, been witnessed in a local court room. Former Chief Hill shed tears of joy as his son, Henry, clasped him in close embrace.

Shot and Out to Pieces.

Elizabeth City, Special.—The body of George Hopper, colored, was found Saturday afternoon by Henry Dunston, colored fisherman; it was floating in Currituck sound, near Coinjack. The body was horribly hacked and slashed with a razor and a pistol ball had plowed its way through his head. Dunston was manipulating his line in Piney Island bay, on the east side of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, when he discovered the body floating in the water.

Burned to Death.

Monroe, Special.—While burning broom straw around her home, Mrs. Rebecca Louny, of Buford, was burned to death Wednesday evening. She lived alone and was about 60 years of age. Miss Gracie Belk, her niece, who lives about 300 yards away, was the first one to discover the accident. She went to her home and missed Mrs. Louny. She found her aunt's clothing scattered over the yard and her body in the corner of the fence. Dogs had mutilated her body.

News Notes.

Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, is trying to get information about the Standard Oil Company's so-called confidential department.

The Empire Life Insurance Company, one of those in which the New York Investigation disclosed irregularities, applied for a receiver in voluntary dissolution.

Private services were held over the body of President Herper, of Chicago University, preliminary to his lying in state in the university.

Mrs. Julia H. Simpson told a graphic story of the shooting of her father, Bartley T. Homer, by her husband, Dr. James H. Simpson.

The battleship Louisiana again leads the Connecticut in the construction race.

The Senate, under protest, finally shed Senator Bacon's Moroccan resolution.

Anti-Foreign sentiment is growing in the south and in the Yangtze valley of China.

NEWSY GLEANINGS

The Mrs. of Swinburne's "First Book of Ballads" has been sold.

The immigration into Canada for the month of October was 8388.

The taxpayers of Lincoln County, Nebraska, are suing for an increase in the tax levy.

A Kentucky home-coming week, in June next, with Louisville as the host city, is projected.

An international motor car exhibition is to be held in Berlin, Germany, from February 3 to 18.

A newspaper correspondent recently found near Kimberley, South Africa, a diamond of 149½ carats.

Magnetic compasses are to be supplied in future to all British and native cavalry regiments in India at the rate of four per squadron.

In a recent speech at Belfast Mr. Redmond, M. P., said: "Parliament next session will be no place for Irish members who cannot attend."

A British Magistrate has made the suggestion that criminals caught committing a crime under an alias should be branded with their real name.

A second-hand bookseller at Weimer has been arrested in connection with the theft of valuable Goethe manuscripts from the Goethe house there.

The library of the late Professor Max Muller—a collection of books of peculiar interest to Oriental students—has been bought by Baron Iwasaki for the University of Tokio.

The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland have issued a circular to be read in all the chapels of the four provinces, warning the young generation against the evils of emigration.

The sum of \$480,000, which represents a one per cent. tax on betting transactions under the French law, between January 16 and December 1 of the present year, is now available for the relief of the poor of France.

Town Clerk in Petticoats.

Miss Clara McAlpine, the young daughter of William McAlpine of New Hartford, Conn., and recently a student at the Gilbert preparatory school is the only woman town clerk in the state, having qualified to act in the absence of F. A. Jewell of New Hartford, who has gone to Buffalo for an extended stay.

She issues marriage licenses and discharges the other duties of the office satisfactorily to all applicants.

INSURANCE BUREAU

Plan For a New Department of Government

REVISED DRYDEN BILL READY

New Jersey Senator and President of the Prudential Will Soon Re-introduce His Measure Designed to Correct Practically all the Evils Exposed by the New York Inquiry.

Washington, Special.—Senator Dryden has revised his bill contemplating government control of insurance and will re-introduce it in the Senate soon. He has followed very closely the investigation now being conducted by the New York legislative committee and this has aided him in perfecting his measure, until he expresses the belief that it will correct particularly all of the insurance evils exposed by the New York inquiry. Publicity is the keynote, and coupled with are safeguards for the detection of wrongdoers and the punishment of those so offending. It defines politics, or insurance contracts, as instrumentalities of commerce, and provides for the regulation of the business through the medium of a Comptroller of Insurance and along lines similar to the control exercised over national banks. The Senator says that the bill has the endorsement of the President, administration officials, and eminent constitutional lawyers in and out of Congress. Discussing the principal features of the bill, Senator Dryden said:

"The bill contains some 50 separate provisions, of which the first 13 relate to the organization of the proposed Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Commerce and Labor, in charge of Comptroller of Insurance, bonded at \$100,000.

Dominican Rebels Routed.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, By Cable.—A sanguinary and what probably will prove to be the final battle has taken place near Guayubin, between the troops of General Caceres, the temporary President of Santo Domingo, and the insurgents. The former were victorious. Several generals on both sides were killed or wounded. The guboaat, Independencia, which recently went over to the insurgents, intends on the advice of former President Morales, to return to Santo Domingo and surrender if the government will guarantee the safety of its officers and crew. It is expected also that the Governor of Monte Cristi will follow the advice of General Morales and surrender that place, provided the necessary guarantees as to safety be given.

\$25,000 Fire At Ayden.

Greenville, N. C., Special.—Ayden this county, had a fire Sunday. Five stores, all wood were destroyed. The total loss is about \$25,000, with not over one-third insured. Those burned out were the following named: W. C. Johnson & Co.; S. W. Tyson, P. S. Cannon, Mack Staniel, W. H. Dew, J. H. Tripp & Bro., and Horton & Mackbone. The two last named saved most of their stock. J. J. Edwards & Co. and J. W. Quinerly & Bro., on the opposite side of the street from the fire, sustained some damage to stock. Friday night the Quinerly school building, near Griffon, was burned. It was the best rural school building in the country, and had good library, which was lost with the building.

Schooner Goes to Pieces in Hampton Roads.

Richmond, Special.—Marine experts on the coast believe that the schooner, Samuel L. Russell has gone to pieces in Hampton Roads, and that Captain Jones and four men are lost. Tugs coming in report wreckage which has been identified as being timbers from the Russell. A 60-mile gale has been blowing off the coast for several days and it is almost certain that the schooner is lost.

Girls Have A Dewel Over Lover.

Mexico City, Special.—Two girls, Nicolasa Elizalde and Francisca Fuente, rivals in love, decided to settle the question of possession of their lover by a dewel and met in a field in the suburbs of the city and fought with knives. The Elizalde girl was stabbed five times and fatally injured. The surviving duelist has been arrested.

News Notes.

President William Rainey Harper, of the Chicago University, died of cancer.

The United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati denied the motion of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick's attorneys for a new trial.

President Roosevelt was at the White House initiated into the Improved Order of Red Men.

MORE TIME FOR PATRICK

Time to Bring Before Court Alleged Newly Discovered Evidence is Granted by Gov. Higgins After Hearing Addresses by Counsel of the Man Under Sentence For Murder of Millionaire Rice.

Albany, N. Y., Special.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice in New York city in September, 1900, was relieved by Governor Higgins until March 19, a space of 56 days. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence. Its granting followed a hearing before the Governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator Hill and Judge William K. Oleott, of counsel for Patrick, and with the full consent of District Attorney Jerome who was present in person. Senator Hill came forth for the first time from his sick room after an illness of more than two months in order to attend the hearing and addressed the Governor at considerable length.

In announcing the reprieve of Patrick, Governor Higgins gave out the following memorandum: "It appears that Patrick is not at this time an applicant for executive clemency, but that he desires to present newly discovered evidence bearing upon the question of his guilt or innocence which has not been presented to the court. A motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence may be made at any time before execution in case of a sentence of death and Patrick's counsel state that it is their intention to make a motion in his case if time is given them. Patrick should have ample opportunity to present his case to the court, and when his case is ended in the courts an appeal to the executive for mercy will be in order."

Southern to Build Coal Road.

Knoxville, Special.—Chief Engineer of Construction Wells, of the Southern Railway, awarded a contract here for the construction of the Johnson City Railroad, a coal road which will run from Embreeville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C. The Southern has been practically forced to build this line proposed by the construction of the South & Western Railroad along the Watauga river into the Carolinas. The new road will be about 90 miles long and will have many tunnels. It will save the Southern a haulage of about 70 miles, the road now hauling all coal from the Virginia fields into the Carolinas by way of Morristown. The Southern has awarded this contract to W. J. Oliver & Co., of this city, and the price will be in excess of \$5,000,000. It will require fully three years to complete the enterprise.

Re-Elect President Jordan.

New Orleans, Special.—The Southern Cotton Association held its annual business meeting with almost a full board sitting. Harvie Jordan was re-elected president and Richard Cheatham was re-elected secretary. F. H. Hiatt, of Columbia, S. C., was elected treasurer and George T. Jester, of Corsicana, Tex., was chosen vice president in place of Mr. Peters, of Texas. The salary of the president was fixed at \$5,000 a year. Secretary Cheatham's salary was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at \$500 a year and the vice-president is to serve without salary. The salary of the general financial agent and organizer, E. D. Smith, who was elected according to the suggestions of the mass meeting, was fixed at \$7,000 a year.

Arrested on Charge of Forging Money Orders.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—J. P. Coker, alias Powell, was arrested by the Montgomery police Monday, it being alleged that he is wanted by the United States government for the forgery of postoffice money orders at Pensacola and Marianna, Fla. It is said by the police that Coker skipped a bond of \$500 in Pensacola.

Confederate Bills in Vienna.

Vienna, By Cable.—What seems to be an organized effort to pass off bills of the American Confederacy has come to notice lately in this city, the shop-keepers of which have been victimized to a considerable amount. The first case occurred during the Christmas holidays when several jewelers accepted Confederate notes in payment of purchases. The publication of the swindle caused the operators to cease, but they have again become active and have secured another crop of victims.

Bonaparte to Charleston.

Baltimore, Special.—Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte left on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin for Hampton Roads, where he will board the United States cruiser, Charleston and proceed to Charleston, S. C., where the citizens of Charleston are to present a silver service to the cruiser. Secretary Bonaparte is expected to reach Charleston in time to attend a reception on Tuesday evening.

Same Time and Place For Sons of Veterans.

Montgomery, Special.—Dr. Thomas M. Owen, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announced that the reunion of the orders will be held in New Orleans April 25, 26 and 27, coincident with the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

A HEAVY SWINDLE

Arrest is Made For Offering Forged Certificates

WORKING ON A LARGE SCALE

'Newspaper Writer' is Nabbed on Charge of Selling One of Bogus Norfolk & Western 100-Share Certificates to Broker and Subsequent Revelations Show That Operations on Large Scale Had Been Planned.

New York, Special.—Following the arrest of Samuel Humphreys, a newspaper writer, on the charge of selling a bogus certificate of 100 shares of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to a dealer in securities in this city, it was learned that 500 of the bogus certificates were printed and that the operations appear to have been planned on a large scale. As only four or five of the certificates have been discovered and each of them is for 100 shares with an aggregate market value of about \$8,000, it is evident that the amount realized by the operators is very large if they have disposed of many of the certificates. The police say that they believe that at least three men had a hand in the transaction.

Humphreys was arraigned on an affidavit that he acted in concert with C. Augustus Seton, in selling a forged certificate to Bernard & Clark, of this city, last September, for \$3,000. He was held in \$2,500 for examination. In default of bail he was remanded to police headquarters.

According to information given out at the detective bureau, Humphreys went to the office of Bernard & Clark, of this city, with a letter introducing himself as "Mr. Collins," a wealthy builder, of Pennsylvania, and presented two forged certificates of the Norfolk & Western which he wanted to dispose of at the market value, \$14,000 to \$15,000.

Shot Father's Slayer.

Thomasville, Ga., Special.—A bloody shooting affair took place on the public road near Arkridge, 20 miles northwest of Thomasville, in the new county of Grady, and as a result William Drew and Newton Threlkeld, two prominent and wealthy farmers, are fatally wounded. Herbert Drew, the 13-year-old son of William Drew, took a prominent part in the affair, firing the shots that struck Threlkeld down. Young Drew tells the story of the encounter and says that when he and his father met Threlkeld in the road the latter began to curse his father and then pulled his pistol and fired three shots into Drew's body. Young Drew then drove 12 miles to the nearest telephone and told the sheriff of the affair. Threlkeld is a brother of Drew son-in-law. Both families are widely connected in Thomas and Grady counties and further trouble is feared.

Must Pay Georgia Taxes.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The suit of the Central of Georgia Railroad Company and of the Georgia Railroad Company against Comptroller General William A. Wright to enjoin him from the collection of taxes alleged to have been due the State from those railroads, on ownership of stock in the Western of Alabama Railroad, was decided in favor of the State by the Supreme Court of Georgia. The State asked, in the case against the Georgia Railroad, that it be compelled to pay back taxes from the year 1883, but the decision bars the collection of taxes prior to 1895 by the statute of limitation. The road therefore, will be compelled to pay about \$70,900 on its million and a half of stock.

Greensboro Firm Bankrupt.

Greensboro, Special.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court by J. A. Cannaday, a merchant on Fayetteville street. The assets are stated to be \$7,744; liabilities, \$4,072.62. The petition was filed by Z. V. Taylor, attorney for Cannaday, who said the reason for it was that certain creditors were pushing him. The Southern Life and Trust Company was named as trustee, pending the hearing before Maj. J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem, referee in bankruptcy.

To Close S. C. Bucket Shops.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—The State House of Representatives passed a bill prohibiting the operation of bucket shops in South Carolina. There was no debate on the measure and the action of the House was something in the nature of a surprise. All shops are declared to be gambling places. It is more than probable that the measure will pass the Senate.

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