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### HYDE GROWS BITTER IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

EX-EQUITABLE OFFICER SPRINGS A FEW SENSATIONS AT INVESTIGATION.  
HARRIMAN AND FRICK OBJECTS OF ATTACK  
Many Puzzling Matters Cleared Up And Important Facts Disclosed.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, whose resignation followed the sensational disclosures in that company last spring, which led to the investigation of insurance methods by the Attorney general and the legislature, the man whose presence as a witness before the committee has been looked forward to in the expectation that it would produce the greatest sensation of the investigation, appeared before the committee today.

Mr. Hyde's manner on the stand was one of composure and deliberation and his replies to questions from times were calm and deliberate and at times studied. He was fortified with statements and data and was very frank in his explanations. Frequently he would become bitter in his references to some of his associates, and while his entire testimony was of deep interest and cleared up many points that have heretofore remained in the dark, it was not until late in the day that the sensational features of his testimony were developed.

Mr. Hyde cleared up the matter of the \$685,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust company, which appeared on the books of the Equitable under the caption of the "J. W. Alexander No. 3 Account." This account has been under investigation on several previous occasions, but none of these investigations heretofore examined had been able to explain it.

Mr. Hyde first heard of this account in the fall of 1902, when it was called to his attention by President Alexander who said that he and Mr. Jordan had incurred the loan to take up stock that was being bid up to fictitious values, to the detriment of the company, to settle suits that were hampering the business of the society, and for campaign contributions. This contribution was the one to the last campaign and was asked for by Mr. Frick, who suggested it for the benefit of the society. To procure this money Mr. Alexander had Mr. Hyde write a letter to the president of the Mercantile Trust company and this letter practically placed him in the position of a guarantor.

Financially embarrassed.  
Later when the settlement of the loan was forced Mr. Alexander and Mr. Jordan raised all they could toward it. The stock purchased with part of the loan was sold to Thomas F. Ryan for \$212,000, and the balance, \$212,500, Mr. Hyde personally paid. He did this because he understood that Mr. Alexander was financially embarrassed, and in a bitter tone said:  
"Notwithstanding the strained relations with these two gentlemen (Alexander and Jordan) I felt bound to see that the debt was liquidated by reason of the letter Mr. Alexander extracted from me."

Mr. Hyde presented a statement showing that in the seven years of his connection with the Equitable Life and the allied corporations, his average income had been only a little more than \$38,000 a year.

Feared Odell.  
Eclipsing all this testimony, however, were the statements of Mr. Hyde concerning former Gov. Odell and Mr. Harriman relative to the settlement of the ship building company, suit, by the Mercantile Trust company. Mr. Hyde said that Mr. Harriman came to him and advised the settlement of Odell's suit, and he feared that powerful influence would be brought to bear upon the committee.

### ENGINE, PREPARED FOR RUN, BY HUSBAND, RUN OVER HIS WIFE, NEAR SALISBURY

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Salisbury, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Thomas C. Kennedy, whose home was in East Spencer, was instantly killed near the Salisbury station at a late hour last night by being run over by the engine of northbound passenger train No. 12, which was in charge of Engineer Austell. The unfortunate woman received the fatal blow from the locomotive by stepping in front of the rapidly approaching train when only ten feet distant and although the engineer applied the emergency brakes it was impossible to stop. One shoulder and a lower limb of the woman were frag-

James Hazen Hyde and Society Favorite Who it is Said Will Wed Him.



Miss Charlotte Warren

As a result of the peering eyes of the custom house inspectors a bridal treasure valued at \$3,600 was found among the effects of Mrs. Whitney Warren and her daughter, Miss Charlotte, on their return from Europe. The session with the customs officials was occasioned by the contents of the big trunk. Coming up the boy Mrs. Warren signed a declaration of imported property in which the duty was \$20. At the conclusion of the work of the inspectors Mrs. Warren's purchases in Paris were appraised at \$3,600, and they were not surrendered to her until a day later when she paid in cash duties amounting to \$1.80.

### NICK WILLIAMS TRIAL WILL LAST MANY WEEKS

Hope of Concluding it Before Thanksgiving Has Now Been Given Up By Jurors.  
(By Associated Press.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 14.—All hopes of concluding the case of the government against the Old Nick Williams Distilling company before Thanksgiving day have been abandoned. Two of the jurors are now speculating as to whether they can eat their Christmas dinner with their respective families. Thirteen witnesses were examined today and the testimony for the most part related to the shipment of whiskey by means of reading the freight and express company's records. It is thought that the prosecution will close its case the latter part of the week. This belief is strengthened by the number of strangers at the trial today, the greater part of whom are witnesses for the defense. Among these are a number of internal revenue officers.

### PRINCE HAS A DANCE FOR AMERICANS

Dazzling Social Function Takes Place Aboard the Flagship Drake.  
ARMY AND NAVY HAVE GOOD REPRESENTATION  
Two Suppers are Served at Intervals During Evening.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Dazzlingly beautiful was the scene into which Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg welcomed his guests tonight at the grand ball on board the flagship Drake. The wealth and beauty of the national capital and the metropolis, and the leading officers of the army and navy, came together in a garden of flowers and flags, making one of the most brilliant assemblages ever seen in this country. In the absence of Lady Durand, the wife of the British ambassador, Lady Susan Tevelley, the wife of the embassy counselor, assisted Prince Louis in greeting his guests. For a short time they stood on the quarter deck, but when the music began they went up to the ball room on the boat deck and took position at the rear of the staircase, when they remained until midnight receiving the hundreds of guests. Half the ball room was a mass of magnificently gowned women and army and navy officers, the other half of the room was kept clear for dancing. The dancing began promptly at 9 o'clock, and was opened by Miss Durand, the daughter of the British ambassador, with one of the officers of the Drake. Miss Alice Roosevelt was unable to attend. Lady Townley and Miss Durand were both honored by the prince with a dance, but most of his evening was devoted to receiving the long lines of guests that poured over the side of the Drake. The dance program consisted of nineteen dances, every third one being a two-step, in compliment to the American guests. Between the dances the guests promenaded on the quarter deck. About the ship were comfortable chairs, where many sat out their dances. Two suppers were served, one after the tenth dance, shortly after midnight, and the second later on in the early morning. Both were laborately served at a hundred round tables along the lower half of the Cunard pier. The portable ball room proved an unqualified success. Built upon, and above the boat deck, it had a spring which made dancing irresistible. After midnight when some of the guests had gone, the entire ball room was given over to dancing.

### WILL MAKE A FINAL MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL

Attorneys of Mrs. Chadwick Still Hope to Save Her from Serving Sentence.  
(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—Ex-Judge F. J. Wing, counsel for Mrs. Cossie L. Chadwick, announced today that an application for a writ of certiorari is now being prepared and will be submitted to the Supreme court of the United States with a view of obtaining a review of Mrs. Chadwick's case before that tribunal. The Supreme court will be asked to consider Mrs. Chadwick's case on the ground that errors were made in her trial here before the United States District court and also in the United States Circuit court of Appeals at Cincinnati. Since the decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals in her case, Mrs. Chadwick has been in an extremely nervous condition.

### BIG RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL IS NOW GENERAL OF POLITICS AND PANAMA

Effects of Reform Manifesto Felt in Every Part of the Empire.  
Highly Elated Over Defeat of Bossism In Ohio and Makes Prediction.  
VLADIVOSTOCK SCENE OF THE LATEST RIOTS  
Seven Buildings are Consumed In Fires Lighted by Soldiers.  
CONDITIONS IN PANAMA SHOWING IMPROVEMENT  
Things Gradually Getting Into Shape for Beginning Excavations.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Russia is on the brink of another general strike. The council of workmen's delegates, in accordance with the program of the social democrats, announced in these dispatches yesterday, at a meeting tonight resolved to obtain a working day of eight hours, by revolutionary means if necessary. All employers are resolved to oppose the demand and the situation is critical.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The upheaval in Russia following the promulgation of the reform manifesto has now reached Vladivostok and Yensish and other extreme points of the empire. Confirmation has been obtained from various sources of an uprising at Vladivostok, where the condition of affairs is quite critical. Many persons have been killed and the foreigners have taken refuge on the ships in the harbor. Many public buildings, stores and houses have been pillaged and set fire to by the mob. The American embassy has received from Consul Greener at Vladivostok details of the outbreak, which began Sunday afternoon immediately after the departure of the Russian armored cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia. The people who had gathered in great crowds in the streets became excited by inflammatory speeches. Many soldiers and sailors were also in an angry mood, having expected to go home with the squadrons. The mob began to break windows and pillage, and in the evening set fire to the theater, the Golden Horn Hotel, to several blocks of Chinese buildings in the northern part of the city and to the officers' residences and other buildings in the eastern quarter. The fires burned all night. Seventy buildings were consumed. Troops were summoned to restore order and fired frequent volleys, killing many persons.

ALDERMEN MEET AND ORGANIZE BOARD  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The aldermen of the Greater City met today in their respective boroughs and organized themselves into county boards of canvassers to canvass the vote cast Tuesday. Twenty-nine Democrats and eight Republicans and customists made up the aldermanic board of canvassers for New York county. She board decided that the votes of twenty-three of its thirty-seven members shall be required to adopt resolutions. It was also decided that three members shall constitute a quorum for contests and comparisons. This action was protested by Henry Yonge, counsel for W. R. Hearst. The board adjourned until tomorrow without acting on the protest.

### BARNARD SPEAKS AT PYTHIAN BIG NIGHT

(Special to The Citizen.)  
SALISBURY, N. C.—A Pythian big night was observed by the Pythians of Salisbury and vicinity tonight. The event was a great one and was largely attended. Mayor A. S. Barnard, of Asheville, was the principal speaker of the occasion, addresses were also made by Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz, Rev. W. H. Rich and others of this city.

### TRIAL OF GAYNOR AND GREEN WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE FIRST OF NEXT YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 14.—The trial of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the river and harbor contracts given out under the supervision of former Capt. O. M. Carter, engineer in charge of the Savannah district at the time, will not take place until after January 1, next. This developed today when the federal court of the southern district of Georgia was convened under Judge Speer. The criminal docket was not touched today. It will not be until January, when Judge Speer will convene his court after recess to be taken next Saturday. No allusion was made to the celebrated case of Greene and Gaynor during today's session. Special Assistant Attorney General Marion Erwin, was present, but counsel for Greene and Gaynor were not. Evidently it had been understood among counsel, however, that no steps toward the assignment of the case would be taken. Greene and Gaynor are still in jail here and there will be no effort made to secure their release on bail. This has been stated previously but it was not known absolutely to be the case until today demonstrated that Judge Speer would not be asked to grant bail.

### HORSE SHOW NOW "IT" IN NEW YORK

Plucky Riding and Narrow Escape of Young Woman on Jumper Feature of the Day.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Although the horse show tonight had a formidable competitor for fashionable favor in Prince Louis of Battenberg's ball, around the Flagship Drake, society was well represented in Madison Square Garden tonight, while during the day there was no flag in the interest that attended the judging of the various classes. The morning was devoted to judging the various classes of hackneys, Shetlands being the leading attraction in the afternoon and the evening was mainly devoted to the judging of polo ponies and harness horses, including some famous four-in-hand pairs driven by the owners. Among the winners were Judge Moore of Chicago, Mrs. John Gerken, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and E. D. Jordan, whose Flashlight won the A.M.E. challenge cup. The plucky riding of Miss Belle Beach over the stone wall jump and the high fence jump was the sensation of the morning exhibition. At the first jump the saddle girth slipped and Miss Beach's mount ran against the fence. She kept her seat, but it required several attendants to hold her horse and take her from her dangerous position. Miss Beach immediately ordered a new saddle put on, after which she mounted the horse again. Using the whip she forced him over the jumps three times although at each jump she was almost thrown over the horse's head.

### FOUR INDICTED FOR LYNCHING NEGROES

(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 14.—A special to the Register from Hattiesburg, Miss., says that Dr. E. Holmes, R. H. Holmes, A. T. Rowe and Albert F. James, prominent white men, were today arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury, charging them with complicity in the lynching of Kid George and Ed Brock, negroes. The men were not placed in jail, but are held under guard at the Holmes residence. Habeas corpus proceedings for their release will be begun tomorrow before the chancellor.

### WANT EXCLUSION LAWS ENFORCED

Federation of Labor Takes Stand on Several Important Questions at Meeting.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14.—A determined stand was taken for the enforcement to the letter of the Chinese exclusion laws of the country, the legalization of the eight-hour work day in all work of the government; the abolition of convict labor where it competes with union-manufactured goods, and the removal of the agitation for the alteration of the injunction laws of the country, by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its annual report, which was submitted at today's session of the convention in Old City hall. The report took the national administration to task for its failure to enforce the eight-hour law in all government work, and a plea was made for every state federation organization to immediately institute a campaign for the establishment in their respective states of the eight-hour law. In the matter of the protection of the children the executive council had bills introduced in the legislatures of many states, particularly in the South, prohibiting the employment of children in mills, factories, mines and industrial establishments. Some progress was made but results during the year were not entirely satisfactory. President Gompers was authorized to enlist the assistance of other organizations in securing the passage of legislation in all states prohibiting the employment of child labor.

### SCAFFOLD BREAKS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 14.—Ninety men attending the Southern Kansas Scottish Rite convocation, were thrown into a heap by the breaking of a scaffold on which they stood to have their pictures taken this afternoon. Many were injured.

### FOUND GUILTY.

(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 14.—A special to the Register from Camden, Ala., says that John Andrew, who has been on trial for ten days for the murder of his father and his mother, was found guilty by the jury today and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.