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MUTUAL LIFE'S GOLD OFFERING

Suggested by "Danger of a Democratic House"

THE LEGISLATIVE WORK

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New York, Oct. 5.—W. F. Thummel, legal counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, testified before the legislative investigating committee today that he had received \$2,500 from Vice President Robert A. Granniss in 1904, and had paid it personally to J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

Mr. Thummel said the contribution had been suggested by the "danger of a Democratic House" that would result in tariff and other legislation of such character as would upset business and affect policyholders.

Other companies, Mr. Thummel said, had been asked to contribute, but he did not know whether they did or not.

Mr. Thummel said he knew of no other contributions. Replying to a direct question, he said he had never authorized the payment of money of the Mutual Life to any legislator or other person connected with a legislature for the influencing of legislation.

Mr. Thummel said he paid the money personally to Mr. Babcock. "From whom did you get it?" he was asked.

"From the cashier."
"On whose authority?"
"Mr. Granniss."

"Did you initiate the transaction, or was Mr. Granniss the one who told you to do it?"

"Neither one. They came to us—name to me and said they would like to see Mr. Granniss, and I took them up and introduced them, and after some talk they went away."

"What was the ground upon which the contribution was suggested?"

"Well, the general ground was that there was great danger of a Democratic House, and that would probably result in tariff agitation and other legislation that would be of such character as to upset business. That was the basis of the argument."

"And it would affect the interests of the policyholders?"

"It would very much."

"Would it have anything to do with federal supervision of insurance companies?"

"No sir, not a thing."

"Was it stated that any other insurance companies had contributed?"

"The statement was made either that they had or that application would be made to them. But I am not very clear about that, and whether there was or not I do not know, and whether there was any application made I don't know, but the general suggestion was that there was a contribution of that kind."

Mr. Thummel said he was now an attorney for the Mutual Life. He receives a salary of \$7,200 and looks after the taxes and legislation for this company throughout the United States.

Mr. Thummel said he had received money from the New York Life in the adjustment of expenses. The last time was a little over a year ago.

The witness said Mr. McCall was mistaken in his testimony yesterday that he paid money to the witness for work in endeavoring to secure federal supervision. Mr. Thummel said he had a talk with Mr. McCall on that matter and asked him if his company would contribute. Mr. McCall said it would, but witness was paid no money.

Mr. Thummel testified that Vice-President Robert A. Granniss of the Mutual was the supervision over the legislative work. He said he believed that in 1904 the Mutual paid out for this work probably \$15,000. Answering Mr. Hughes he said he traveled about the country and kept track of legislative measures affecting it.

When asked just what he did to defeat strike measures, or undesirable legislation, he said he tried to keep in touch with the persons interested. He became acquainted with as many members of the legislative committees as possible and presented such arguments as he could. He kept no account of disbursements.

He told of his inability to defeat a general revenue bill in Nebraska, and when Mr. Hughes asked if his argument was not persuasive enough, he said he was not magnetic enough.

"You were dealing with intelligent men, were you not?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I was dealing with legislators," witness replied.

In reply to a question as to the di-

vision of legal expenses among the New York Life Insurance Company, the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Mr. Thummel said:

"The Mutual Life has Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon and Mexico; the Equitable attends to Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, California and Nevada; the New York Life had Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Oklahoma. The rest of the territory is open.

"WATCH JEROME"

Champ Clark Declares He May Shoot by Bryan and Folk

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—"Watch Jerome and his smoke in New York," said Representative Champ Clark when he was in the city yesterday on his way home from the Cockrell meeting. "He is likely to shoot by Bryan, Folk and other men nearly as prominent in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908. If Jerome attends to his job and attempts to send those insurance men to prison he will go to the top just as Cleveland did.

"If the Democrats should hold their convention tomorrow Bryan would be their nominee," Mr. Clark continued. "Folk is next to Bryan the most widely advertised man in the country. It is impossible to say what will happen in three years.

"Bryan today, Folk the next day. Keep your eyes on that man Jerome," he added.

PERISH IN FLAMES

Three Children Burned in Brooklyn Fire

Their Parents Taken Dying to Hospital—Child Born While Its Mother Was Being Taken From Building—Believed to be Incendiary

New York, Oct. 5.—Three children were burned to death, their parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. Mary's Hospital, five other tenants sent to hospitals suffering from burns and two firemen hurt in a fire in a four-story flat house in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, late last night.

The dead are: Charles Donnelly, aged 9; Robert Donnelly, aged 5; Katharine Donnelly, aged 12.

Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child, while the mother was being removed from the burning building and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Croker's automobile, and in which the chief narrowly escaped serious accident.

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

JAPAN'S DEBT

Interest Is \$75,000,000—Taxation Rate Jumped From \$2 to \$6

Tokio, Oct. 5.—Former Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the progressive party, before the associated chambers of commerce today, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finance, said that when the withdrawal of the troops is completed she will find herself confronted with a debt of \$1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone, roughly speaking, will be \$75,000,000, or nearly twice the revenue of the country ten years ago.

The per capita rate of taxation before the war was \$2. Now it is \$6. The per capita share in the national debt before the war was \$6. It is now \$25, Count Okuma, however, was not pessimistic.

He spoke eloquently of the necessity of the business men redoubling their energy in the development of productive works of all kinds and thus securing victories in peace as well as in war.

The Hungarian Situation

Budapest, Oct. 5.—Five days hence the Hungarian diet reopens, but the king's decision regarding the parliamentary crisis is still unknown, even if he has reached one. The recent excitement has yielded to a feeling of vague uneasiness which Baron Fejervary's return from Vienna today with a pronouncement stimulated. Meantime the coalition leaders with voice and pen are opposing any extension of suffrage, and they are encouraged in this by the unexpected support of Count Tisza, the Liberal leader, whose journalistic attack on manhood suffrage has, however, displeased his own followers.

Francis Kossuth has written an article in which he declares that a party never existed which, in the interest of peace, has reduced its demands to such a minimum as has the independence party. If peace does not follow the cause will be traced to the king's evil counselors. He says the king will not allow himself to be influenced by such counsels to impose a law upon the country by royal contrary to the constitution.

Treaty in Tokio

Tokio, Oct. 5.—H. W. Denison, the adviser of the Japanese foreign office, and M. Yamaza, director of political affairs of the foreign office, arrived here this evening bearing with them the peace treaty which was signed at Portsmouth. They landed at Yokohama today from the steamer Dakota and at once hastened to the capital.

RAMSEY VERSUS GOULD

Former Removed From Presidency of Wabash

Don't Want Him to Preside at Toledo Meeting—Officers of Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Subpoenaed in Injunction Suit

New York, Oct. 5.—Directors of the Wabash Railroad took drastic action today in the fight between George Gould and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., for control of that property, when they removed the latter from the presidency ostensibly for the reason that he has been making attacks on the company. First Vice-President Delano was elected to succeed him. The real reason for Ramsey's removal is said to be to prevent him from presiding at the annual meeting of the road at Toledo next Tuesday. Ramsey claims his removal is illegal on the ground that the meeting was a special one—not an adjourned meeting, as is claimed by the directors.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Judge Taylor, in the injunction suit of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., against the Gould interest, issued a subpoena duces tecum today against F. W. Ireland, assistant secretary, and S. H. Smith, local treasurer, of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroad companies, commanding them to appear in the circuit court Friday morning. The subpoena was issued at the request of attorney F. W. Lehmann, Mr. Ramsey's attorney, and commands the officials to bring into court the books and records of the companies which show the holdings of Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain in Wabash.

Attorney General Hadley and Fred. W. Lehmann, counsel for Joseph Ramsey, Jr., the suspended president of the Wabash, held a long conference at the Southern Hotel today. It is understood that Mr. Lehmann familiarized the attorney general with certain matters incidental to the suit filed by Mr. Ramsey to prevent Wabash stocks and bonds owned by the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad from being voted at the annual Wabash meeting in Toledo, October 10th.

INSPECTION OF MEATS

Can't Make Packers Pay for It, But They Can Pay for Tags

Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will take up at the cabinet meeting tomorrow a proposed new departure in connection with the inspection of meats for export. He has secured an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that under the law packers cannot be made to pay the cost of inspection, and congress did not provide sufficient funds to inspect all of the exported meats. This state of affairs was brought to light as the result of complaints made some time ago by the small packers or those outside of the so-called trust, that they were discriminated against, in that many of them were unable to have their products inspected. Secretary Wilson showed conclusively that the appropriation for the purpose was inadequate to meet all the demands for inspection, and the force was distributed where the most work could be accomplished—largely at the biggest packing houses.

Acting on the opinion of the attorney general, Mr. Wilson now proposes to meet this difficulty by making the packers pay for the tags attached to the meat after inspection and also to the packages in which it is contained. Heretofore these tags have been furnished by the government at a yearly cost ranging from \$65,000 to \$70,000.

Thomas Johnson Dead

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—News was received here today of the death in Denmark of Thomas Johnson, once the most prominent railroad builder in Texas, and who operated largely from Dallas while the head of the contracting firm of Johnson & Hanson. This firm built the Arkansas Pass, Southern Pacific, International and Great Northern, Houston, East and West Texas and the Houston and Texas Central.

Mr. Johnson was 66 years old when he died a few days ago. He was born in Denmark and during the war between the states was a member of the United States navy and served on the sloop of war St. Mary. At the close of the war he attained the rank of a non-commissioned officer, and as such went with Admiral Farragut on his flagship on a trip around the world. In 1869 he resigned from the navy and went to railroad building. He came to Texas in 1878.

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PRINCE LOUIS' VISIT

Program as it Has Been Mapped Out.

British Squadron Will Arrive at Annapolis on November 1st, Being Met by 1st and 2nd Divisions Under Admiral Evans

Washington, Oct. 5.—A tentative program for the visit of Prince Louis of Battenberg was made public at the navy department today. While it is likely that some changes may be necessary later, the program as a whole will probably be carried out. The British squadron will arrive at Annapolis on November 1st, being met there by the first and second divisions of the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Evans, who on November 2d will give a dinner. There will also be several ward room dinners to the visiting officers.

On November 3d the British officers will come to Washington. The following day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon President Roosevelt will hold a reception at the White House in honor of Prince Louis and his staff, and will entertain the visitors at dinner at the White House at 8 o'clock that evening. There have been no arrangements for the 5th, which comes on Sunday. November 6th there will be some sort of entertainment at the naval academy. The blue jackets of the North Atlantic fleet will entertain the sailors of the British squadron on the same day. The latter event will be on an unusually elaborate scale, as the jackets have a fund, it has been reported, of \$10,000 or \$15,000 stored away to show the Britishers a good time.

Prince Louis will give a ball on his flagship, H. M. S. Drake, on November 14th.

The announcement made today by the navy department says that it is possible that a reception may be given by Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the New York navy yard, on the afternoon of the 10th, and it is understood that the Pilgrim Society desires to give a dinner some time during the stay of the prince in New York.

RARE COINS STOLEN

Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, N. Y., Robbed in Paris

Paris, Oct. 5.—Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, N. Y., the well known numismatist, told your correspondent today that the money value of the coin collection stolen from him at the Hotel Dijon has been greatly exaggerated in the reports of the robbery, although the intrinsic loss is irreparable. The collection included several of the rarest coins known and specimens of Sicilian coins remarkable alike for their rarity and beauty. Dr. Zimmerman laments the loss of a number of Roman bronze coins which were covered with the most beautiful green patina. He spent two years in making the collection, which he intended to use in illustrating historic numismatic lectures. An Australian named Hayes has been arrested for the loss of the collection. Hayes sought to impose his acquaintance on Dr. Zimmerman, but the latter, who is naturally reserved, declined his advances. A damaging fact against Hayes is found in his possession of a peculiar pair of eye-glasses such as Dr. Zimmerman wears.

He says he bought the glasses from a peddler on the street. There was also found beneath his mattress a bag of stolen scarves. The thief threw a number of bronze coins down a drain. Hayes declares that he knows nothing about the affair and that the scarf must have been placed under his mattress while he was in a drunken sleep. He also says that his watch, which was found in Dr. Zimmerman's room, was placed there by the thief to throw suspicion on him.

Gambling Ship's License Revoked

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Collector of Customs William Penn Nixon today revoked the license of the gambling ship City of Traverse, and Captain Stephen Jones, former owner of the vessel, will probably be fined \$500 for violation of the federal marine laws. Captain Jones inadvertently told Assistant District Attorney Gorman and Marsten that he had transferred the City of Traverse to Harry Perry, one of the combination operating the gambling ship. No record of this transfer is on file in the collector's office, and when Captain Jones produced the bill of sale as evidence of the transfer Collector Nixon was informed that he could revoke the license. Later in the day Corporation Counsel Lewis advised Chief of Police Collins to ask Attorney General Moody of the United States to instruct the district attorney of the northern district of Indiana to secure the vessel for violation of the maritime laws of the United States.

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An appeal will be made tomorrow at the department of justice for D. L. Arey, the wealthy Salisbury distiller, who was fined \$22,000 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. An application for pardon is what Arey's attorneys have in mind, but they realize that they cannot accomplish anything at the White House unless the department of justice consents to make a favorable report on the request. Such action is hardly possible for the reason that both Judge Boyd and District Attorney Holton have filed their protest here against a remission of any part of the fine and sentence. Arey's counsel are going to exhaust every remedy in behalf of their client.

Representative Hull of Iowa thinks that legislation looking to an increase in revenues may be avoided at the coming session of congress.

"If the revenues of the government," said the Iowan today, "continue to increase in the next few months as they have in the last three, I do not think it will be necessary towards raising more money. While it is possible that the end of the year may show a comparatively small deficit, that is not objectionable after all. My experience has taught me that when there is a full treasury, with an annual surplus, the appropriations of congress are in excess of what they ought to be. Every man in congress thinks it is his duty to get a portion of the money for his own district, and he does all in his power to that end.

"When receipts and expenditures are running anyway near even, extravagance is prevented, as the committees and leaders of the house have good grounds for holding down the appropriations. There is no question that great economy could be practiced in congress, and that it will be practiced unless the means are furnished for another surplus in the strong box of the government. The proper thing to do is to cut down expenses in the future and do nothing toward increasing the revenue."