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CORTELYOU AND DIXIE BANKERS

Financiers Confer with Sect'y of Treasury

THEY WANT SOMETHING

No Evidence of Lack of Confidence in Southern Financial Institutions, But Some Have Been Compelled to Restrict Payments of Cash and Why—Will Not Tell What the Bankers Conferred With Secretary Cortelyou About—Another Meeting Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The New Orleans financiers who had a conference with Secretary Cortelyou yesterday were as reticent as the secretary himself as to the object of their mission. Among those present were Vice President Sol Wexler, of the Whitney Central National Bank of New Orleans, and representatives of the State National Bank of New Orleans and other institutions there. Mr. Wexler when questioned would only say that the conference would be resumed today and that at its conclusion a statement as to the results may be given out. Discussing some phases of the monetary situation at New Orleans and throughout the south Mr. Wexler said: "There has been no evidence of any want of confidence in banks and financial institutions anywhere in the south, but southern banks, owing to their inability to obtain currency from New York, Chicago or St. Louis—the three reserve cities—have been compelled to restrict payments of cash, and in order to facilitate their business they have adopted the same

GEO. B. CORTELYOU.



Secretary of the Treasury, Cortelyou, who came to the aid of New York banking interest at a most critical time, and stayed the panic in Wall Street, by directing a flood of money from the United States Treasury into tottering Trust Companies. Mr. Cortelyou attended in person to this work and remained at his desk during the entire night.

course as other large centers—of issuing clearing house certificates. "The chief difficulty at the present time is in obtaining a sufficient amount of small bills and fractional currency to facilitate the rapid movement of the cotton and sugar crops, but with hearty co-operation among planters and interior banks the difficulty is being overcome and easier conditions are anticipated in the near future. "The National Banks of New Orleans are increasing their circulation to the maximum amount that bonds are available for, and will also forward large amounts of demand checks on European centers created by reason of exports of cotton products to New York against which gold can be imported. At the moment this is somewhat restricted by New York's inability to remit currency, but plans are being perfected by which southern export points and New York will both be relieved, meeting each other half way pending the arrival of gold imports. "It is unfortunate that more elasticity to our financial system was not afforded at the last session of congress. Had the asset currency bill proposed by the American Bankers Association become a law at that time, about \$225,000,000 of currency could now be issued, which would be ample to supply all the needs of the agricultural and manufacturing interests. Having had its purpose, this currency would be retired by the simple operation of trade and labor spending its money with the merchant, who, in turn, would deposit these notes in the

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A STIFF FIGHT BY MUTINEERS

Most Daring Battle in Russian History

OFFICERS & MEN KILLED

Agitators Board Russian Gunboat and Incite Sailors to Mutiny and Join in Desperate Attack on City and Other War Vessels—The Town Under Martial Law As One of the Results—All on Board Red-Flag Boat Either Dead or in Irons.

(By Cable to The Times.) Vladivostok, Oct. 31.—The whole city and the surrounding region is under martial law today, following the shelling of the town by a band of mutineers who took possession of the torpedo boat Skory in the harbor. The mutineers, after one of the most daring battles with four other gunboats ever recorded in the history of the Russian navy, were today either dead or in the military prison. The mutinous crew of the Skory gave fight to the gunboat Mandschur, the destroyers Garovoz, Smely and Sorditz, and the garrison of one of the harbor forts. The Skory was overwhelmed and had to be beached to save her from sinking, but not before her guns had done considerable damage and a number of officers and men had been killed or wounded. The Skory mutiny was caused by agitators who managed to get on board and take charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor flying a red flag and opened fire on the town. The gunboat and three destroyers went out to engage her, and with the aid of the forts soon had the Skory riddled and helpless. After she was beached those of the crew who had not been killed or wounded were arrested by the soldiers and they made their way to land. Among the killed are Captain Kurosch, commander of the Skory. Lieutenant Vassilief, commanding the Sorditz, was wounded. Several people in Vladivostok were killed by shells from the Skory. One of these is said to be an American, although his name is not known.

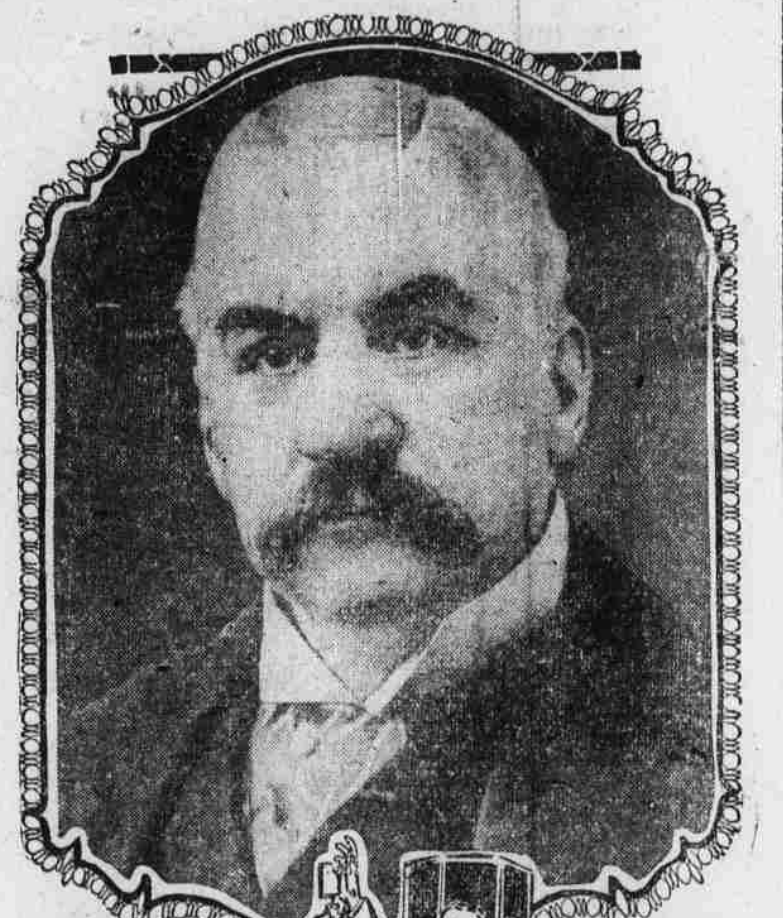
RELATED STORY ABOUT SPECIAL "JOSIE" BONDS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 31.—Official announcement was made yesterday that suit will be brought against North Carolina to compel the state to pay bonds issued in the reconstruction era, and afterward repudiated. The South Dakota bond suit, it is now said, was merely the entering wedge to open the way for compelling North Carolina to pay this repudiated debt, amounting to millions. It is stated that the state has always stood ready to pay the sum that it actually received. The following official notice has been published: Notice is given to the holders of North Carolina bonds by the committee, of which John G. Carlisle is chairman and Edward L. Andrews counsel, that arrangement for the enforcement and consequent refunding of these securities have been made, and that the bonds under the agreement of March 29, 1905, should be deposited on or before November 1 with the United States Trust Company, at No. 45 Wall street, New York.

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENT WITH PEANUT DIET.

Aurora, Ills., Oct. 31.—Dr. T. J. Allen, the peanut philosopher, has gained 3 1-4 pounds on his goober diet. He believes he has established his claim that peanuts are fattening. Today is the experimenter's fourteenth day of his sixty days' run on peanuts.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Whose Timely Aid Helped to Stop Financial Panic



J. Pierpont Morgan, whose timely aid is believed to have had more effect than that of any other man in stopping the New York panic.

TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF COTTON CROP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—In order to facilitate the cotton crop movement and prevent curtailment of general business as a result of the stringency of the money market, the Atlanta clearing house association has authorized the issuance of \$2,000,000 in clearing house certificates. In addition to this action the clearing house banks decided to limit payments against all accounts to \$50 in one day or \$100 in one week. Exceptions to this rule will be made in the case of pay rolls. The savings banks will follow the rules adopted by the clearing house banks as to paying out money on accounts and certificates of deposit.

FIEND BURNED OUT HIS WIFE'S EYES WITH ACID

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lawton, Okla., Oct. 31.—John Hopkins, who came here from Kingston, Mo., yesterday, burned out his wife's eyes by throwing carbolic acid in her face during a quarrel. He is in jail, which is heavily guarded to prevent summary vengeance by his neighbors.

SUES FATHER-IN-LAW FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Helen Florence Hahn Lehmann has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against Gustav Lehmann, father of Joseph Lehmann, whom she married June 22, 1906. She alleges that the elder Lehmann conspired to send his daughter to Europe on June 8, to keep him away from the plaintiff.

1,500 PEOPLE IMPRISONED BUT ALIVE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Tashkend, Russian Turkestan, Oct. 31.—Mountaineers today are making frantic efforts to rescue the 1,500 inhabitants of the little town of Karatagh, many of whom were entombed alive by a landslide which destroyed the place. The first reports of the catastrophe were exaggerated, the list of dead being placed as high as fifteen thousand. Karatagh has about 2,500 dwellers and there is reason to believe that about fifteen hundred were buried alive. Among those who survived the disaster are the governor of Karatagh and his mother. Efforts are being made to get in communication with the survivors and to send in such relief as may be required.

NEW VANDERBILT BABY, IS HEIR TO SIXTY MILLIONS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 31.—There was a new personage in New York today and he is worth prospectively \$60,000,000. The new personage is the son and heir, aged one day and a half of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. He was born Tuesday night, but only a few friends of the Vanderbilts knew of his advent before today. As soon as society heard about the new baby the Vanderbilt home became the storm center for shoals of telegrams and congratulatory messages. The telephone was probably the "busiest" line in New York today. The baby will inherit fully \$60,000,000 from his father's side of the house and perhaps twice as much from his mother, who was Miss Virginia Fair. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., grandfather and step-grandmother of the baby, were there to welcome him. The little fellow is the third child born to the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. He has two sisters, Muriel and Consuela, seven and four years old respectively.

THE GOVERNOR LEAVES TODAY

Will Confer in Atlanta with Other Governors

NO AGREEMENTS ON TAP

In Statement Today Governor Glenn Reiterated Statement of Yesterday that no Compromise in Matter is Contemplated—Has no Desire to Thwart Will of Legislature. Governor Glenn will leave this afternoon at 5:45 over the Seaboard for Atlanta, where he has been invited by Governors Comer and Smith to a conference that will be held tomorrow. At the conference will be these three executives and probably Governor Swanson, of Virginia. Governor Glenn today reiterated the statement given out yesterday in regard to dispatches sent out from Raleigh. There has been no agreement whatever between him and any other governor looking to a compromise of the rate matter. No communications on the subject have passed between him and other governors, and he has accepted an invitation to meet in Atlanta out of courtesy. Governor Glenn desires to see what the other governors have to say and suggest and he is going to Atlanta with no strings tied to him. "As governor of North Carolina," he said, "I have no desire to thwart the will of the legislature."

WAGNER FINISHES 1,300 MILES TRIP ON HORSEBACK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Travel-stained and brown from exposure, but hale and hearty, Otto Wagner has reached here after doing 1,300 miles on horseback. Mr. Wagner started from his home in Battle Creek, Mich., August 29 and of the intervening time, fifty-two days were spent in the saddle, the uncounted-for day being spent in cities along the route. "I came all the way to Memphis," Mr. Wagner said, "just to see friends whom I met at different times in our city and I chose this unique method of travel in order to see the country."

18 MEN HURT BY DYNAMITE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 31.—Eighteen men were injured, one fatally in a dynamite explosion, in the New Grand Central terminal excavation at Forty Sixth street and Depew Place early today. Masses of rocks and dirt were hurled as far as Lexington avenue, breaking windows in trolley cars and causing a panic among pedestrians. The explosion was caused by a fire that several of the two thousand workmen had built of sticks and chips. Unwittingly they laid materials for their fire on top of a dynamite cartridge which had failed to be exploded in one of the many blasting charges. John Kelley, the section foreman, was arrested pending an investigation of the cause of the accident. William Mackey, 22 years old, was taken to a hospital badly cut about the head and back. The doctors say he can hardly recover. All have contusions and severe powder burns. The worst sufferer is James Johnson, who was badly burned.

A GAME BOY AND HOW HE LOST A FOOT.

Elida, N. M., Oct. 31.—Riding a horse near here yesterday Ben Johnson, a sixteen-year-old lad, ran the animal into a barbed wire fence and completely severed his own foot, but carrying the severed member, he rode into town, a mile away, for treatment and did not faint.

BROWN'S FRIEND WILL DEFEND HIS SLAYER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Bradley was insane when she killed Senator Brown. He was a wrecker of women's hearts and honor. Her love for him drove her into insanity that was hereditary in her family and when we prove that she slew him in a fit of mental aberration the jury will instantly acquit her. This statement was made by Orlando W. Powers, former justice of the supreme court, before he started for Washington, where on November 11 he will begin the defense of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with killing Senator Brown. "We will put Mrs. Bradley on the stand," he continued, "and when she tells how Brown had wooed her from the time he was first made United States senator from Utah; how he thrice named the wedding day to make her yield to him; how he put her off, mistreated her, lied, cajoled, cheated and dishonored her, there will be no question of the verdict." Judge Powers makes no pretense of sympathy for the dead politician, though the careers of the murdered senator and the man who is about to defend his slayer were closely allied until Brown was killed.

RUSSIAN GIRL EXECUTED AND DIED GAME

(By Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—When the morning broke over the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, Mile. Ragozinskova, who assassinated General Maximoffsky last Monday was taken from her cell, hastened to the scaffold in the court yard and hanged. The girl gloried in her deed until the rope was adjusted and the trap sprung and her smile of triumph faded only with the convulsions of death. Her rapid trial, conviction and execution were intended as an example to others of the terrorists who might be contemplating assassination. General Maximoffsky, after he fell by her hand, expressed the wish that Mile. Ragozinskova be not executed. This wish was disregarded by the authorities. She was tried in the fortress and sentenced to death the same day. Her death warrant was signed yesterday by General Hazenkampf, chief of the St. Petersburg military district. The girl was the daughter of a teacher in the imperial conservatory of music. She came in contact with some of the most rabid of terrorists, was impressed with their teachings and accepted their oath against the government.

CLEMSON BEAT UNIV. OF N. C.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—Before five thousand state fair visitors this morning Clemson outplayed the University of North Carolina, winning by the score of 15 to 6. It was evident that the Tar Heels were too light to withstand the terrific charges of the Tigers, and it was all one way even from the beginning. The visitors were gritty and exerted their best efforts to save themselves from defeat, but Clemson was too "classy." The features of the game were the strong work of Clemson's tackle, McLaurin; and the ends, Colas and McFadden.

ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR A "DRUNKEN FROLIC"

(By Cable to The Times.) Pretoria, Oct. 31.—Two British officers have been arrested for desecrating the grave of President Paul Kruger in the cemetery here some days ago. It is alleged that their action was a drunken frolic.

NEW YORK ACTOR JUMPS HIS BOND

Raymond Hitchcock Could Not be Found

MISTREATED CHILDREN

His Beautiful Wife Says She Does Not Believe He Has Voluntarily Absented Himself, But Has Been Forcibly Banished and Probably Murdered—Case Against Him for Abusing Little Girls Was Set for Today—Other Facts.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 31.—Haymond Hitchcock, the actor, after being indicted six times in charges made by little girls, could not be found in New York today. The actor's wife, his attorney, his bondsman and a number of private detectives searched the city for him from the Battery to the Bronx, but there was no clue to his whereabouts. The police also joined in the search for Hitchcock, after the receipt of a request to arrest him on sight. Notification to this effect was sent to every precinct in the city from police headquarters. Mrs. Hitchcock, down on the stage as Flora Zabelle, declared today that she believed her husband had met with foul play. His lawyer was of the opinion that the actor had either been murdered or spirited away. The case against Hitchcock on the charges made by the little girls who are his accusers, was scheduled to come up in police court before Magistrate Wainwright today, and his lawyers declared that notwithstanding the actor's apparent disappearance he had some hope that his client would appear. The management of the Astor Theatre, where Hitchcock failed to appear for either matinee or night performance, announced that he had gone to Europe and his friends mentioned the fear that, driven crazy by the charges made during the last few days, he had committed suicide. Hitchcock disappeared less than three hours before the grand jury filed true bills containing six indictments on the strength of accusations made against him by Helen Von Hagen, Elsie Voeckels and Flora Whiston—the young girls with whose stories his name has been linked for the past week. Flora Zabelle, the beautiful wife of Hitchcock, said today that she did not believe he had run away from the six indictments found against him as a result of the charges made by young girls, but she declared he had been lured away and murdered by the band of blackmailing Hunchakist assassins which terrified the Armenians of New York last summer. Miss Zabelle, who is almost as prominent on the stage as her husband, declared that Hitchcock has been threatened with death by the Hunchakist Society and that he had expressed a fear that they would kill him. His wife was Zabelle Mangasarlian. She is the daughter of a wealthy Armenian preacher, Mangassar M. Mangasarlian of Chicago. The family lived on a magnificent estate on the Bosphorus before it was driven from Armenia by the secret societies there. Fearing he would be killed if he ever returned to Armenia, Mangasarlian presented his Armenian estate a year ago to Hitchcock, who married his daughter in St. Louis in May 1905. Miss Zabelle, who was so ill from worry in her apartments in the Hotel Flinders that she has temporarily left the "A Yankee Tourist" Company, said that when the blackmailing Armenians in this country heard of the transfer of the Bosphorus estate to Hitchcock they immediately commenced their demands for money on him. Following the assassination of Tavshanjian, the rich rug merchant in June last, Hitchcock received threatening letters and then his wife cautioned him to be careful, that these Armenians had murdered many men and that they would not hesitate to take his life. "I knew he wouldn't run away from these silly charges by those young girls," said Mrs. Hitchcock today. "He was just as confident as I was of the outcome. When he left here yesterday morning he said he felt tired and was going to take a Turkish bath to freshen him for the matinee. That is the last I saw of him." "And you know, the grand jury did not meet until 11 o'clock and the indictments were not returned until late in the afternoon. No, I fear he has been lured into some place—you know many of the operators in Turkish baths are either Turks or Armenians—and has there been killed."

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