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MORGAN TALKS WITH PRES'DT

Also Closeted With Treasury Officials

THEY DISCUSS FINANCE

Currency Legislation is Believed to Have Constituted the Leading Topic of Discussion at the Conference—But Nothing Definite is Officially Given Out to the Public. Much Importance is Attached to the Visit of the Big Financiers to the Capital and the Result of Their Plans.

(By THEODORE H. TILLER.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Following extended conferences with the president and Secretary Cortelyou last night, J. Pierpont Morgan and George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, New York, who came to Washington for the purpose of discussing the financial situation this morning saw several other officials close to the administration and it is stated on good authority informally discussed the matter of currency legislation.

Mr. Morgan declined to tell of his plans for the day, but it was announced by one of his friends that he and Mr. Baker would remain in Washington until late in the afternoon. During the morning Mr. Baker conferred with Senator Elkins of West Virginia and Comptroller of the Currency Kilday. Mr. Morgan remained in conference a few moments with Postmaster General Meyer and just before noon was whisked away from the Arlington hotel in a touring car, declining to state who he intended to see next.

"There is nothing I can add to my statement of last night," said Mr. Morgan. "As to my plans for the day and when I shall return to New York, I have no definite plans. Can't I go and come without having to put the public on notice," he added.

President Baker of the First National Bank of New York, said today: "There is nothing I can say on the subject now. We have not decided exactly when we shall return to New York."

Senator Elkins remained in conversation with President Baker for half an hour. At its conclusion he said:

"We discussed matters very informally. I called principally to see Mr. Baker for personal reasons and to compliment the great work done by himself and Mr. Morgan during the recent financial difficulties. They are both convinced that the worst is now over.

"Of course they have their ideas as to needed currency legislation and there is no doubt that a great many ideas will be advanced soon after congress convenes. Out of all these we should get some that are feasible and I believe that good will eventually result. Just in what form this currency legislation will be enacted cannot be told at the present time.

"My talk with Mr. Baker should not be taken as a formal conference as we have been friends for about thirty-five years."

Postmaster General Meyer said, after his conference with Mr. Morgan, that he had mainly called to pay his respects and to compliment the financiers upon the magnificent assistance rendered during the money stringency.

POLICE ARREST THE LABOR AGITATORS

(By Cable to The Times.)

Havana, Nov. 23.—A strong force of detectives and police, under the command of Jerez Varona, chief of the secret police, last night raided a meeting of the federative committee of labor, in a hall in Reina street and arrested 250 persons, including Emilio Sanchez and Feliciano Prieto, president and secretary of the committee.

All the prisoners were locked up, bail being refused. They are charged with conspiracy to disturb public order and intimidating non-unionists.

FATAL FIGHT IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—O. D. Woodward, president of the Kansas City Post Company, was shot through the right lung and H. J. Groves, telegraph editor, was shot through the right hip, in the office of Mr. Groves at 11 o'clock this morning by General Horne, an editorial writer of the Post staff, who then ran out of the office and down the street.

General Horne was discharged by Woodward on last Wednesday to take effect Saturday night. Mr. Horne had been performing his duties as usual this morning and had just had a telephone call, returning to his desk in about five minutes. His desk is about twenty feet from the door of the managing editor's office. Mr. Woodward had been in conference with Mr. Groves for some time and opened the door and started out. Mr. Horne grabbed a revolver from a drawer in his desk and shot at Mr. Woodward twice.

One of the bullets, taking effect just under the lung, ranged downward and came out above the hip bone. He fell backwards into the office and Mr. Groves rushed forward to see who did the shooting and received a third bullet in the right hip.

General Horne then put on his coat and cuffs and walked out of the front door and down the street.

General Horne has been with the Post since its inauguration in March, 1906, coming here from Marshall, Mo., where he left his family, a wife and two children.

Mr. Woodward is one of Kansas City's most prominent business men, operating besides the Post, two theatres here, the Willis Wood and the Auditorium, and in conjunction with Mr. Burgess of Omaha, has a theatre. He is interested in the Union Life Assurance Company of Missouri, and numerous enterprises.

Hiram R. Groves is a well known newspaper man here, being editor of the Kansas City Times before it was (Continued on Second Page.)

W. P. INMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

One of Wealthiest and Most Prominent Georgians EDITORS WIFE'S FATHER

He Had Relatives and Friends in Raleigh, and Was Connected With Other North Carolina Families. One of His Sons Was First Husband of the Widow Inman Whom Buck Duke Recently Married in New York—Father of the Wife of Editor Atlanta Journal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Nov. 23.—Walter P. Inman, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Georgia, was found dead in bed at his Peachtree street residence this morning. Mr. Inman was 80 years old and had practically retired from business. He was president of the Atlanta Journal Company, an elder in the Presbyterian church and had formerly been interested in many financial and manufacturing institutions. He had extensive real estate in Atlanta.

The cause of Mr. Inman's death probably was old age. He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. James R. Gray, the wife of the editor of the Atlanta Journal, and Mrs. Morris Brandon, the wife of the well-known attorney.

Two of his children, William Inman of Atlanta, and Walter P. Inman, head of the firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, died within recent years. The former was the husband of the present Mrs. J. B. Duke, of New York, wife of the tobacco trust millionaire, a native of North Carolina.

A MILLION MORE OF GOLD

New York, Nov. 23.—The steamship Savi, which reached port today from Havre, brought \$1,000,000 in gold consigned to the National City Bank of New York. This is the first of many shipments now on their way to America from France.

RACE TROUBLE IN NEW JERSEY

Militia Called Out to Aid the City Police

TROOPS PARADE STREET

Negro Criminals Kill Policeman and a Race Riot is Almost Precipitated and May Yet Break Out—Town of Burlington Was the Scene of a Race Riot Three Years Ago and Race Hatred is Intense There. Horrible Murder of Merchant by Negroes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 23.—Fearing that a race war was to follow the shooting of Policeman George Guernsey, as a direct result of the murder of Grover Edward Jefferson, Mayor Rue today requested Captain Stone and his men of Company A, National Guard, to assist the police in patrolling the streets, which was done.

Several parades were organized with the avowed intention of invading the foreign quarter and the military, together with the police, are prepared for an outbreak.

Guernsey was shot while pursuing three men whom he suspected of being concerned in the murder of Jefferson. They opened fire on him. Then, two of the men, mistaking the third for another policeman, shot him dead.

The town is in a fever of excitement. Near the town is a large settlement of negroes, and it is feared that if the race riot fever is fanned into flame an attack will be made on this quarter as well.

Three years ago Burlington was the scene of a race war between the whites and negroes growing out of a murder.

Jefferson, the grocer, was alive when his body was tied to the railroad track, according to Doctors Blair and Bink, who performed the autopsy. The police do not believe that robbery was the motive, but that he was slain by an enemy.

JAP IMMIGRANTS EVADING THE LAW IN GREAT NUMBERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 23.—Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts now being made to prevent Japanese from crossing the Canadian line into this country, hundreds of them are eluding the immigration authorities. The inspectors report that a band of ten Japanese was captured crossing the border from British Columbia. They claimed they were returning from saw-mills, which closed down, to their homes. The story was disproved and they were sent to Seattle for deportation. The border from Bellingham to Sitka, a distance of forty miles, is now patrolled. Three hundred Japanese have turned back within the last six months, but it is reported this is a small number compared with those who are successful in evading the inspectors.

JEROME FORCES FURTHER DELAY IN THAW TRIAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Martin Littleton, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, fears further delay on the second trial, slated for December 2. He says:

"I have been reliably informed that the order which the district attorney obtained from Justice Dowling for the drawing of a special panel has not been entered and that it is not the intention to enter the order. This means that on December 2, the day set for trial, he intends to seek further delay."

13 MILLIONS IN NEW GOLD BARS; YOUR HANDITCH?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Almost \$13,000,000 in bright new gold bars and American eagles were unloaded from the Mauretania this morning, which is a record for treasure carried by any one vessel. The gold stored in tradition iron-bound cases—218 of them in all—is part of the \$82,000,000 engaged to date by American banks in European markets. Considerably more than half of the total engagement has already been landed in New York, thanks to the new record-breakers, Lusitania and Mauretania, and there are now on the high seas, bound to this port, several such ships carrying millions more.

The continued importation of gold is having its effect on the money market, though so many relief messages are now in operation that it is almost impossible to determine the precise portion of benefit afforded by each. But as a joint effect of the gold imports and the messages put in force by Secretary Cortelyou to increase the currency circulation, relief is becoming more apparent. The presentation of currency in circulation, by Monday, according to bankers, it will have disappeared. Today the largest dealers in the street in this commodity have stated that they will buy no more at premium.

WANTS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Judge Clark Makes a Startling Address

EXTREME STATE RIGHTS

Our Chief Justice Again Attacks the U. S. Supreme Court and the Federal Constitution and Declares the Latter Badly Needs Reconstruction So As to Conform to the Present Day and Generation—He Would Have a National Constitutional Convention Assembled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Justice Walter Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina addressed several hundred members of the People's Institute at Cooper Union last night on the deficiencies of the federal constitution as a representative democratic instrument. He assailed the foundation of government from its foundation up through all amendments and declared that the people should no longer be content with the interpretation of the constitution by the supreme court but should call a constitutional convention for the revision of the original documents to meet the conditions of today.

Justice Clark's attitude was the extreme one of state rights. "It will be seen at a glance," said he, "that the federal constitution was devised not to express but to suppress the will of the people." He said again "in this country we retain the form of a republic but the real power of the government is vested in the great interests which elect the representatives and dictate the appointment of the judiciary."

"The president of the United States is a very clear-headed man," he said. "Recognizing that as our constitution is a worded amendment of that instrument, it is impossible if opposed by aggregated wealth, and that in truth it has been amended from time to time by the majority of the supreme court under the guise of 'construing' that instrument, he has astonished the public by frankly calling on the court to 'construe' it again to give him the power he wants."

Justice Walter Clark dropped a live hint in the direction of "One High in Authority."

"Washington imposed a limitation to his tenure of office as president," he said, "which may or may not be binding according to the likes and inclinations of others following him in that office."

CANNON ALSO A WILLING BARKIS

Wants a Man Who Will Fit the Platform

WOULDN'T TRADE VOTES

Uncle Joe Writes to Author of an Article in Which It is Intimated Cannon Seeks the Illinois Delegation "for Trading Purposes"—Says Should He Be Nominated He Would Accept, But Will Not Seek It.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—Speaker Joe G. Cannon, in a letter to J. McChesney Davis, of this city, defines his position as to the presidency, and declares the assertion that he wants the Illinois delegation to the national convention "for trading purposes" to be "far-fetched and absolutely untrue."

The letter from Mr. Cannon was called forth by a newspaper article by Mr. Davis, reciting the circumstances of Lincoln's nomination for presidency in 1860, the efforts of Wm. H. Seward, of New York, to get some of the delegates from Illinois, Lincoln's fear of a "divided delegation" and the memorable comp of Richard J. Oglesby in stampeding the great convention at Decatur with the "fence rail banner" thus securing the selection of a solid Lincoln delegation. The letter in part follows:

"My interest in the premier is in the interest of a citizen and a republican. I have no personal desire to be the republican candidate for the presidency in 1908, and if I am in the race at all it is because of the action of friends in Illinois and elsewhere in the country."

"I want to see a delegation from the state of Illinois that will be prepared to co-operate in the nomination of some one who will fit the platform without regard to the locality from which he comes. If, perchance, the choice should fall upon me, there would be no alternative but to accept."

DIAMOND THIEF OUTRUNS POLICE; GOT A TRAY FULL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—With a tray full of stolen gems a thief managed to escape his pursuers in a spectacular chase on Sixty-second street last night. The robber entered the jewelry store of F. Levy, on West-ninth avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and requested to look at some engagement rings. Levy produced a tray containing \$1,500 worth of gems. The thief grabbed the tray and ran out of the shop. Levy and a policeman chased the man for some distance, but the thief took advantage of his little lead and escaped.

BIB. RECORDER ACQUIRES THE N. C. BAPTIST

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 23.—It is said today that the Fayetteville "North Carolina Baptist" has sold its subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder of Raleigh, the last edition of this paper to be issued in Fayetteville will appear on Wednesday next. It is rumored that Mr. John A. Oates, the present editor of the North Carolina Baptist, will shortly issue a prohibition daily in Fayetteville.

Movements of Secretary Taft.

(By Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—War Secretary Taft, who is now on his way here from the Far East, will arrive at Moscow November 30. He

INSANITY OF MRS. BRADLEY IS NEXT MOVE

(By THEODORE H. TILLER.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial for the murder of Senator Brown of Utah, welcomed the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon until Monday morning. Mrs. Bradley, after a nerve-racking week, three days of which was consumed in telling her pitiful story, is today quietly resting at the district jail, cheered by the presence of her children and at intervals her mother.

As now planned, the expert testimony as to the physician's temporary insanity, both for government and defense will continue the greater portion of the coming week.

With the exception of Mrs. Bradley's own story of her relations with Senator Brown, no day of the past week has brought forth such favorable testimony to the defendant as that introduced yesterday just before adjournment. Following the testimony of several of the most prominent attorneys of Utah, who knew Mrs. Bradley intimately, in a professional and social way from 1892 to 1906, and who testified in substance that her love for the senator amounted to monomania, Lyman Schreyer, who clinched the day for the defense when he testified to insanity in Mrs. Bradley's family.

Schreyer said that two of Mrs. Bradley's aunts had gone insane, one of whom was his wife. He also said that the predominant trait in his wife's insanity was her belief that she had murdered who were endeavoring to harm her at all times. This he is in accord with the statement of Maj. Samuel King of Salt Lake, who said that as Mrs. Bradley became more and more wrought up over the failure of Brown to fulfill his promises and marry her, she imagined that he and a number of other Salt Lake people were conspiring against her with a view to separating herself and the senator.

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CASE AGAINST BAKER NO GOOD

Justice Separk Dismissed Case This Afternoon

LEE DAVIS ARRESTED

Magistrate Holds That Davis Looked to Be Over Twenty-One and That Clark Intended No Wrong—Lee Davis, Fellow Who Bought Stuff, Arrested and Waives Examination—Case Sent to Court.

W. O. Baker, the dictionary clerk who was charged with selling white key to a mine, will not have to face a jury. Justice of the Peace Separk dismissed this afternoon that he did not think the evidence justified the holding of Baker and dismissed the case.

Mr. Separk said that though the boy might not have been twenty-one years old, yet he had a tolerably fair growth of beard and looked to be a man. He did not think Baker did more than anybody else would have done under the circumstances and he accordingly dismissed the case.

LEE DAVIS ARRESTED AND PUT UNDER BOND.

Lee Davis, for whom City Attorney Snow secured out a warrant yesterday, alleging that he bought flour and delivered delivery with it, was arrested today by Constable D. E. Bryant. Davis waived a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Separk and was bound over to the January term of Wake superior court in the sum of \$50. He put up the money.

Readers of The Evening Times will recall that Davis is the boy who bought whiskey Saturday, November 2, and with it made Matt O'Wood, a ten-year-old boy, and another youngster drunk. M. E. Wood, father of the lad, had a warrant issued for W. A. Baker, a clerk in the dispensary, for selling to Davis, alleging that he was a minor. The arrest of Davis today was the result of the evidence brought out yesterday. Mr. H. E. Norris, who had been retained by Mr. Wood to prosecute Baker, advised Davis today to waive examination, which he did. He is now out on bond and will probably be tried next January. It is claimed that he is only eighteen years old, in spite of the fact that was the cause of the proceedings yesterday and today.

BEFORE MASTER NEXT TUESDAY

Taking of Evidence to be Resumed Again

STATE COUNSEL SILENT

Nothing Known of Nature of Evidence to be Introduced and Public Remains in Dark—Hearing Will Show What State Has Got and There is Much Interest Manifest. May be Short Session.

Unless something turns up or down to prevent, the taking of evidence before Standing Master Montgomery in the case of the State and the Southern Railway will be resumed Tuesday morning in the federal building. The hearing was set for the first of this month, but was continued at the request of A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern. That it will be resumed Monday, unless a further continuance is asked for, is certain. The standing master having appointed Tuesday as the day.

Of the nature of the evidence that the state will introduce in its effort to show that the 2-1-4 cent rate is not confiscatory, the public has had no talking. "It will come out at the hearing" is the substance of all given out. That the counsel and the governor have thought over the matter carefully is manifest from the frequent conferences held recently. But nothing of these conferences is known except that they were numerous and that a plan of action had been agreed upon.

The investigation before the standing master has been going on at intervals since September first at New York, then at Washington. The impression obtains that the hearing here next week will be rather short, but of this nothing authoritative can be said.

In view of the fact that the counsel for the state have been refused access to the carloads of books, vouchers and other documents of the Southern prior to 1905, much interest is naturally manifest in the evidence that the state will produce, and the hearing Tuesday is awaited with something akin to eagerness.

PROF. CONNOR TO GO TO PHILIPPINES.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) After the adjournment of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the A. & M. College last evening it was announced that Prof. C. M. Connor, professor of agriculture, would accept the position of assistant commissioner of agriculture in the Philippines. Prof. Connor's resignation was accepted yesterday. A successor will be elected later. Prof. Connor came to Raleigh from Clemson College and has made many friends in Raleigh, both among the college and others.

SUBMARINE BOATS COLLIDE UNDER WATER.

(By Cable to The Times.) Toulon, Nov. 23.—While engaged in making a joint attack on the battleship Jaureguiberry during the naval manoeuvres, the submarines, Bonite and Souffleur, collided at a depth of thirty metres.

The Souffleur's conning tower window was smashed and the water began to rush in, but with rare presence of mind the commander operated the rising mechanism and the vessel reached the surface before it had time to fill completely.

The naval authorities have ordered a searching investigation as to the causes of the collision.

RAILWAY WRECK NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 23.—At Pembroke last night, a junction about 30 miles south of this city on the Atlantic Coast Line, the Shoofly, due in Fayetteville about 11:30 p. m., ran into a Seaboard Air Line freight which was standing in the crossing. The engine and two cars of the Shoofly were wrecked and several passengers hurt, but none fatally. The main line of the Atlantic Coast Line was blocked until the wreckage was cleared away this morning.