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MILLIONAIRE MORSE LOSES HIS WEALTH TO BECOME A PAUPER

Big New York Banker and Head Of Ice-Trust and Ship Trust Flees to Europe

FIFTH AVENUE MANSION SEIZED FOR DEBT TODAY

His Large Financial Interests Are Crumbling Into the Sea of Failure and Disaster, and Charged With Sharp Practice or Worse to Keep His Pecuniary Head Above the Financial Waters That Have Been Surrounding Him For Some Time, Charles W. Morse Disappears From New York—Believed to be on Way to Europe—Some Interesting Facts Concerning His Affairs and Movements.

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The Career of C. W. Morse in Eptome.
New York, Feb. 6.—Charles W. Morse was credited with a fortune of at least \$20,000,000. He was head of the steamship trust which was capitalized at \$127,000,000 and which was in control of the coastwise shipping trade of the United States. Was managing head, director or otherwise in control of a chain of nine banks and trust companies that were capitalized at \$10,000,000. Was head of the ice trust, capitalized at \$7,000,000.
In February, 1908—Charles W. Morse is sought by the federal government, his real estate property attached for debt. His stocks practically worthless and his fortune swept away.
Deposed as head of the ice trust, its stock has dwindled to almost nothing. Reputated by the ship trust management.
Seven of the banks and trust companies he controlled are either in the hands of the receivers or else have temporarily closed.
His dealings with banks are being investigated by the federal grand jury and twice he has been subjected to grueling examinations.
His mansion at 128 Fifth avenue, where he lives alone with his wife, who went through the Dodge-Morse scandal which put Abel Hummel in jail, is under attachment.

Morse Flees to Europe.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Charles W. Morse, less than five months ago worth \$20,000,000, head of the coastwise ship and the ice trusts, capitalized at \$127,000,000 and in control of a chain of banks capitalized at \$10,000,000 is today said to be on his way to Europe.
In the belief that he is on the Kaiser Wilhelm II receiver Hanna, the official of the federal government who has in charge the investigation that the grand jury is making into the bank juggling, which led to the failure of the bank of North America, has attached his Fifth avenue mansion for \$243,321.25 due by Morse to the bank on promissory notes long overdue.
Twice Morse has been before the grand jury, where he was subjected to grueling examinations. It is known that an indictment has been determined upon by the jurors, but it is stated by District Attorney Jerome that he knows of no reason why Morse should flee fearing criminal prosecution.
Mrs. Morse, who was dragged through the contest attendant upon the Dodge-Morse divorce case that landed Abe Hummel on Blackwell's Island, is living alone in the mansion at No. 728 Fifth avenue. This stands in the name of Morse and is said to be worth \$750,000.
A servant revealed the fact that he has not been at home for two days and Receiver Hanna, in a sworn statement to the federal court, ex-

SEN. CULBERSON ATTACKS POLICY SEC. CORTELYOU

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Culberston, of Texas, called up in the senate this afternoon his resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate whether between October 1 and November 15, which of the New York banks had refused to meet their obligations to outside banks in cash. In urging the resolution Senator Culberston attacked Secretary Cortelyou and his financial policies in bitter terms.
"The secretary of the treasury," said Senator Culberston, "has raised a question of fact in the report he has sent to the senate as to whether the New York banks used the \$75,000,000 deposited with them for speculative purposes or to meet the demands of outside banks. In his report he submits a number of letters from the president's clearing house associations on this important question, but he has not submitted any complaints that have reached him in letters from national banks themselves."
Senator Culberston declared he had not introduced the resolution haphazard, and he was informed there were letters on file at the treasury department which it was desirable to have before the senate in the interest of truth and of legislation. He presented six complaints for violation of the law against the secretary of the treasury. He said the secretary of the treasury had acted illegally in issuing the Panama Canal bonds; in excluding individual bidders; in the issue of the 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness in the manner of use of the proceedings of bond issue in permitting national banks to issue notes on three per cent. certificates and in the distribution of the public deposits. He asserted that much of the

THAW STAYS IN ASYLUM

At least He Must Remain Here Two Months Yet

Mother Thaw and Chief Attorney Littleton Agree on That and Evelyn Must Submit—Harry Will be Prevailed on by His Wife and Mother and Littleton Goes South Till April.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Following a conference between Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, and Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the slayer of Stanford White, the statement is made today that no immediate efforts will be made to get Thaw out of Matteawan.
This conference was held just before Mr. Littleton started on a trip to the south where he is expected to remain two months. It is said no movement looking to habeas corpus will be started until his return and during that period Thaw will have to languish in the madhouse unless there be some unexpected step on the part of his junior counsel, Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russel Peabody.
Now that Mrs. Thaw has been won over to the side of the chief counsel it is believed Thaw and his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will be compelled to wait patiently the legal action that can hardly be started before April 1.
Old Mother Yields Reluctantly.
Mrs. Thaw had been insistent at first on an effort to have her son released or sent to some private sanitarium. She was told that the greatest hurt to be done her son was to antagonize the state authorities. She was told also that Thaw would get accustomed to his surroundings and life in Matteawan and the stay would probably benefit him. She communicated with Mr. Peabody and Mr. O'Reilly without delay after Mr. Littleton's quiet talk and instructed them to delay any habeas corpus pro-

OUR THOMAS TALKS TARIFF

Speech In Congress Today Replying to Payne of N. Y.

DEFENDS STATE RIGHTS

Democrats Not For Free Trade, But the Party Stands for Revision of the Tariff, and Republican Party Will Never Agree to That—He Deprecates and Condemns Federal Court Injunctions and Goes It Strong On State Rights.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—In his reply to the speech of Representative Payne, of New York, defending President Roosevelt's policies, Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, devoted himself particularly to the subjects of states rights and tariff revision. He said that until recently no one had dared to affirm that the scope of the constitution could be extended by judicial construction beyond its plain meaning and intent or that the general government could exercise power not granted in that instrument. Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, however, had declared and promulgated doctrines "new and dangerous and foreign to all ideas of the founders of the republic." The doctrine advocated by Mr. Root that the states must surrender more and more of their power to the national government, said Mr. Thomas, was prolific of the greatest evil. It was the Pandora's box of ills.
In the matter of the issuance of injunctions by federal courts in North Carolina, Alabama, and other states in railroad rate cases before a final hearing on the constitutionality of the state laws, he said that such action was an unseemly exercise of power by federal courts and created dangerous conflicts.
In the recent railroad rate controversy in North Carolina Mr. Thomas said that his state had vindicated its right to enforce its laws.
"The action of North Carolina and other states in the south, he said, "following the speeches of the president and Secretary Root, and coming closely after the California school incident, makes the old question of states rights of great interest, not only to the south but to the whole country."
Coming to the question of the tariff, Mr. Thomas said that the democratic party did not stand for free trade, but rather for revision and reduction of the tariff. He declared there was no hope along these lines in any action by the republican party.

TODAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—In the senate today Senator Culberston attacked Secretary Cortelyou for his financial relief measure, charging him with misstatement of fact and violation of the law in a number of particulars.
The senate passed a bill advancing General Oliver O. Howard to the grade of lieutenant general, retired.
Senator Beveridge introduced a resolution expressing it as the sense of the senate that a maximum and minimum tariff be established.
Senator Gore introduced a resolution expressing it as the sense of the senate that a number of articles be placed on the free list immediately.
On motion of Senator Stone it was decided to adjourn until Monday at the close of today's session.
In the house Representative Gardner, of Michigan spoke on the Indian appropriation bill.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS OLD BLOCKADE RUNNER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Fire today destroyed the steamship Arles, famed during the Civil War as a blockade runner and one of the oldest freighters in commission, at her pier in the Delaware River today. Three tramps, supposed to have caused the fire, are believed to have perished in the flames. They were asleep in the hold.

UNSPEAKABLE WEATHER IN N. Y.

200 Accidents By Early Risers Before Breakfast

THE SURGEONS ALL BUSY

The Doctors and Hospital Helpers Worked Till Overcome By Exhaustion On the Great Rush of Injured Patients, Victims of Street Accidents for the Most Part—Some of the Bad Effects of Very Bad Day Out of Doors in the Metropolis.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Rain pouring down on five inches of snow, under which there was enough ice to make the streets slippery as glass, gave New Yorkers an overdose of unspeakable weather today. To make conditions worse, a thick fog settled down on the town and nearby water. Nearly 200 accidents were reported to the police before daylight. Bellevue Hospital was jammed full of men and women with broken legs and arms, heads cut or constitutions temporarily wrecked by exposure.
Ambulance drivers, surgeons and hospital helpers worked till exhausted. All manner of traffic was delayed. Extra trains ran on the "LL and extra cars and sweepers on the surface lines to keep the tracks open.
During the storm the rivers and bays were shut in and boats had to creep about, nosing their bows, frightening passengers and pilots and then backing away to stumble along in another course. Then came the rain and the fog.
Doctors say this is an ideal pneumonia day—wet feet, "foggy" air and a sudden change from zero to 35 or 40 degrees above, make a combination hard to escape.
Travel to New England Continues Under Worst Weather Ever.
New London, Conn., Feb. 6.—The steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, which left New York at 5:30 o'clock last night, landed 290 of her passengers who will continue the trip to New England points by train. The captain of the Plymouth reports the worst weather on the sound for years, a blinding snow-storm compelling him to anchor in the sound until daylight, feeling his way into this port when day broke. He reports the snow so thick as to render navigation impossible with safety. Many of the passengers are still on board and will continue their trip by the Plymouth as soon as the weather clears.

BIG BLAZE IN PEORIA TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—A. m.—Fanned by a strong breeze a fire, which started in the Watson building in South Adams street, the city's principal business section, before daylight today, destroyed one four-story, one three-story, and a half dozen two-story buildings, causing damage estimated at \$200,000. An unconfirmed report says three firemen have been killed.
Officers Waiting to Arrest Reynolds.
Marshall, N. C., Feb. 6.—Mystery still surrounds the death of Mrs. Harriet Reynolds, wife of John Reynolds, a prominent citizen who lives near Barnard, N. C. The woman's husband is accused of beating her to death, and officers are awaiting an opportunity to arrest him.

LYNCHERS GET JACK LONG IN FLORIDA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 6.—Information has just been received from Newberry, Fla., that Jack Long, accused of the murder of John Sapp, was taken from jail last night and lynched by a mob of 200 men.
While the evidence against Long was not conclusive, it is considered certain that he was the guilty person.

UNNATURAL MOTHER TEMPTS YOUNG SON TO MURDER FATHER

THE DEAD AND LIVE KINGS OF PORTUGAL

Horrible, Unnatural Crime Committed In Florida Re- veals Great Depravity.

(Special Cable to The Times.)
Lisbon, Feb. 6.—It has been decided that the chapel in the palace which had been handsomely decorated for the lying in state of the bodies of King Carlos and Prince Luiz is too small for the purpose. The bodies will be taken to the Church of St. Vincent after a few simple services at the palace.
King Manuel's condition is much improved although he still carries his arm in a sling.
The papers here are unanimous in their praise and fidelity to duty of Queen Amelie since the assassination of her husband and son. She receives many requests for decisions in difficult matters of state. When told by her physician that she should try and rest for several hours during the day she replied:
"I have no time to rest; not even to weep."
It was announced this morning that members of the court and foreign diplomatic bodies will file past the coffins of the late king and his son, in the palace chapel this afternoon.
The arbitrary decree of ex-Premier Franco have been revoked by the young king, who has announced that the country must be governed by a constitutional government and not a dictatorship.
The members of parliament who were arrested by Franco's orders have been released and their suspended privileges restored.
Senor Franco, from Galicia, Spain, where he has taken refuge, sends word that he is still confident of the ultimate success of his policies and that he will take an opportune moment for his re-entry into political life.

ROOSEVELT HAS A PLAN To Circumvent Supreme Court Labor Decision.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt has a plan to circumvent the supreme court decision handed down a few days ago in which it was held that a labor union is a conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman law and the union and its members liable for the triple damages provided by that act.
The president's programme consists of two parts. They are:
First, amendment of the Sherman law so that it shall specifically except labor unions and related organizations from its operation.
Second, passage of a compulsory arbitration act under which big labor disputes will be arbitrated and settled, under public authority before they develop such proportions as shall make boycotts, strikes, etc., possible or necessary.
From the day when the supreme court decided the Danbury Hatters case politicians have kept their eye on the white house, looking for some sign of what it was going to say in reply to this sweeping decision. On excellent authority it can be stated that the programme outlined here is one which, with some possible modification and certainly much elaboration in details will be presented by the president.
Another message from the president is coming in the near future. It will deal with this whole situation, with the decision in the Erdman case, where the supreme court held that an employer was entitled to discharge an employe for belonging to a union; on the latter's decision and on the question of compulsory arbitration.

PLANTERS AND STOCKMEN IN SESSION AT COLUMBIA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—About 100 leading stockmen and planters are present here, with the two days' annual convention of the state live-stock association, which opened at noon. Messrs. B. H. Rawl, J. E. Dorman, and A. J. Payne, experts from the department of agriculture at Washington, will deliver technical addresses. The president is Thomas T. Taylor, Jr., of Columbia.

DOCTORS DREW 2,000 POUNDS OF WATER FROM THIS PATIENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Martha Anne Davis, aged 60 years, died last night, after an illness of droupy. During this time Mrs. Davis had been operated on eighty-five times and 2,000 pounds of water drawn off at the different operations. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most singular of its kind in medical history.

Laid in Wait for His Father and, Under Mother's Instructions, Came to the Window of the Old Man's Home, Near Which He Was Accustomed to Sit and Read, and Fired Both Barrels of Shot-Gun. Death Followed At Once—Boy Was Promised Horse and Buggy By the Wife and Mother—"When a Woman is Bad She's Worse Than a Man," Illustrated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 6.—A special here from Bonifay, Fla., east of Pensacola, tells of the probable fatal shooting of J. A. Strickland, a prominent planter living near there, by his twelve-year old son, it is said, who is reported to have admitted that he committed the crime, saying he was promised by his mother that he would be rewarded if he succeeded in killing his father.
The boy is said to declare that his mother promised him the family horse and buggy if he would do away with his father, and suggested that he use a shotgun when his father took a seat by a window near which it was his nightly custom to sit reading.
The story goes that they agreed, the boy thinking only of the prize he would receive, and obtaining his father's shotgun, he hid behind the house where he waited until his father came home. The father had only been seated a few minutes when a gun was fired through the window, Strickland falling to the floor with a gaping wound in his head. Both barrels had been discharged with fatal effect.
No action has as yet been taken in regard to the arrest of the boy and his mother, as far as can be learned today.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS' ASSOCIATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—Public officials and private parties interested in highway construction are here today for the annual convention of good roads' association of South Carolina. This morning President F. H. Hyatt delivered his annual address and Governor Ansel spoke briefly in advocacy of the organization's aims. President B. F. Taylor, of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, also spoke this morning.

HOW SEC. TAFT DISPOSES OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Taft, when asked again for an expression of his views on the president's message, said:
"I shall make no statement on that subject except in my public speeches. The entire message will be covered by me in my forthcoming speeches."