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ATTACHMENT ON 100 MORSE BANKS SERVED TODAY

Arrived in Queenstown Morse Engages Passage for His Immediate Return

HIS SHIP IS BOOKED TO LEAVE THIS EVE.

Noted New York Banker, Financier and Trust President Tells Reporter He is Coming Back and Straighten Out His Tangled Affairs—He Reached Liverpool Last Night—In Meantime the Court Officer is Levying on Everything He Has in New York and it is Believed He is Hopelessly Involved. Exhibited Great Nerve When Approached on the Subject.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Although Charles W. Morse has been located in Queenstown, where he arrived last night on the steamship Campania, under the name of "C. M. Moore," and said he would return to New York next week, the attachment of fifty accounts in banks and trust companies will continue today by Deputy Sheriff Max Porges.

Before Porges started on his work today he found only about 16,400 shares of copper stocks, of little value. Every bank account Morse had been cleaned out before he sailed for Europe last Saturday, and his creditors are not reassured, despite his statement that he proposes to return and meet every obligation.

Dispatches received from Queenstown today tell how Morse arrived there last night calling himself "C. M. Moore," and about as cool as the coolest man on board. There were many persons on the Campania who recognized "Moore," the fleeing banker, but that didn't disturb him in the least.

Exhibits Great Nerve.

"Your leaving New York has caused a great sensation," Morse was told. "Suits for large sums have been brought against you. Your mansion in Fifth Avenue has been attached and all other property that could be found is in the hands of the sheriff."

Morse wasn't disturbed by the news at all. When he spoke his voice was that of a man who seemed perfectly sure of himself.

"There must be some mistake about that," he began. "I have already sent word to New York by wireless regarding that business. I will return to America next week and will set matters right. I am now going to Liverpool."

"Where are you going when you reach Liverpool?"

"That's my business," replied Morse.

Engages Return Passage to New York.

(By Cable to The Times.) Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse, who arrived on the Campania last night, has booked passage on the Cunarder Etruria. The Etruria is due to sail at 4 o'clock, but is being delayed.

W. E. COREY ON THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, declares he is optimistic over the business outlook, although he desires to be conservative.

"Conditions in the steel industry are becoming better with ever-increasing rapidity," he said. "There have been no setbacks. It had been a good gradual growth of real business. As stocks all over the country have been low the increase in business can be regarded as due to a real demand. There has been no purchasing ahead. But our business, which was at low ebb in the middle of December, when we were producing only 85 per cent of our capacity, has grown steadily till now our mills are producing between 45

and 50 per cent of the usual production. The demand for wire, tubes, and tin plate is good. I am of the opinion that the normal stage will be reached by the end of the year at the latest."

THIS IS SAID TO INCLUDE SOME RALEIGH ESTATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—Miss Alice Byington, late of Stockbridge, whose will was filed yesterday, left \$5,000 to the Tuskegee Institute, \$50,000 to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural School at Hampton, Va., together with the remainder of the testator's property not otherwise specified, aggregating \$110,000.

IRISH-AMERICAN ATHLETIC GAMES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 8.—There will be a brilliant array of athletic talent at the games of the Irish-American Athletic Club, which will be held at Madison Square Garden tonight. These games promise to be most successful of the indoor season and from present indications there will be a record-breaking attendance. There is not a single athlete in training of prominence in the Metropolitan district who will not be present, and many events will be closely contested.

BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Railway Mail Service On Norfolk & Southern

TWO POSTAL CLERKS

Postmaster Briggs Receives Letter From Captain Elam Detailing Service—Afternoon Trains Will Carry Pouches to Wendell, Zebulon and Wilson—Norfolk and Raleigh R. P. O.

Postmaster W. G. Briggs today received a letter from Captain T. B. Elam, chief clerk of the railway mail service, of Richmond, giving detailed orders in regard to the inauguration of mail service over the Norfolk & Southern, which will begin Monday. The service is much superior than was anticipated, for postal clerks will be put on two trains from the start.

The present Norfolk, Edenton and Washington R. P. O. will be extended through from Washington, N. C., to Raleigh and will be known as Norfolk and Raleigh R. P. O.

This will be on trains Nos. 1 and 2 of the Norfolk & Southern, No. 1 leaving Raleigh at 6:30 a. m. and No. 2 arriving here at 10 p. m. These trains will make all local exchanges between Raleigh and Norfolk.

On the other two daily trains on this road, No. 14, due here at 10:40 a. m., and No. 15, which leaves Raleigh at 4:30 p. m., there will not be railway postal clerks, but the Raleigh postoffice will dispatch pouches from Wendell, Zebulon and Wilson, by these trains.

Captain Elam, in closing his letter, says: "I hope you may like this service and that it will prove of benefit to Raleigh as well as other offices on the line."

It is quite unusual for postal clerks to be put on trains the first day mail service is inaugurated on a line. As stated, this gives R. P. O. service over a new route straight from Raleigh to Norfolk and bears the name of these two cities.

ELABORATE PROVISION FOR BELOVED DEAD.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 8.—In a specially provided mortuary chapel, fitted up by the Hamburg-American Line for the occasion, on board the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which arrived late yesterday, was the body of Mrs. John McKenna, daughter of Richard C. Kerans, of St. Louis, Mo.; Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States; Mrs. McKenna, and their three daughters, with their husbands, will accompany the body of Mrs. McKenna to St. Louis, where the funeral will be held on Monday.

NEW CURRENCY BILL OFFERED BY DEMOCRATS

Measure Adopted and Introduced in Congress By the Minority Leader

OUTLINE OF MEASURE'S MAIN PROVISIONS

Provides For a Taut Check—Run on National Banks—Reserve Fund of Fifteen Millions to Protect Depositors in Banks That Fail—Limit to Loans by Banks—An Elastic Currency Feature—What Are "Liabilities"—Must Not Exceed 30 Per Cent—Other Provisions of the Bill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—What will be known as "the minority currency bill," introduced by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the democratic leader of the house, was drafted as a result of a conference of democrats behind closed doors last evening. Those besides Mr. Williams who participated in the conference were Representatives Lewis, of Georgia; Pajo, of Louisiana; Glass, of Virginia; Gillespie, of Texas; Ollie James, of Kentucky; Crawford, of North Carolina, and McHenry, of Pennsylvania.

Outline of Its Provisions.

Among the provisions of the bill are the following: It repeals all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks of reserve cities, and similar laws permitting such deposit of one-half of the reserve amounts.

It provides that not less than one-half of the reserves now required to be kept in lawful money on central reserve cities shall be hereafter held in gold or gold certificates.

It does away with the payment of national bank examiners by the fee system, and substitutes salaries not less than \$3,000, nor in excess of \$5,000 yearly, with actual expenses.

It provides that the total liabilities of any national bank, inclusive of the liabilities of its members shall not exceed one-tenth of the banks paid-in and unimpaired capital stock and one-tenth of its unimpaired surplus funds; and that in no event shall the liabilities exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock.

But the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person negotiating it shall not be considered as liabilities.

Violation of this section is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Limit to Loans by Banks.

No national bank shall loan in the aggregate more than seven times the amount of its paid-up capital plus its unimpaired surplus.

Any national bank may keep 50 per cent of its reserve in United States bonds or in the bonds of certain municipalities; but not more than one-fourth of the total reserve may be kept in state or municipal bonds; and the bonds shall be acceptable only of such municipalities as have maintained their bonds at or above par for six years preceding, and have been in corporate existence ten years and have never defaulted in their funded debt, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed 18 per cent of their taxable property. The acceptability of such bonds as reserve security shall be passed on by the attorney-general of the state in which the municipality is located and the bonds shall be known as incontrovertible bonds.

The comptroller of the currency, immediately after the passage of the bill shall furnish a copy of the new law to each bank in the country and inquire if it will accept the provisions. Consent shall be binding and the liabilities attaching to consent may be enforced by the comptroller. Agreement to accept the provisions shall entitle state banks and trust companies to the benefits of the new law.

An Elastic Currency Feature.

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FUNERAL TODAY OF JIM HARGIS IMMENSE CROWD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—It looks like a county court day in Jackson, so filled are the narrow streets with men, women, and children. Every corner has its cluster, every hitching-post its horse. The mountaineers have come in to say good-bye to "Jerge Jim" Hargis, who died at the hands of his son.

Usually when there is a crowd in Jackson streets many a man carries a Winchester. The vagrant breeze that lifts aside a coat betrays the glimmer of a Colt. But today, if appearances are to be trusted, not a man is armed. It seems to be taken for granted that the death of Judge Hargis means a truce in the war that has devastated the county of "bloody Breathitt" for thirty years and conferred upon Jaeson the title of "the city of sudden death."

There seems to be no great feeling against Beacher Hargis, who killed (Continued on Page Five.)

FORTY-THREE PASS COURT

Only Three Failed to Secure License

THE SUCCESSFUL MEN

Names of Young Men Who Passed Examination Before Supreme Court—Percentage Was Good—Applicants From Every Part of State—Forty-three Will Now Sleep Well O'Nights.

Forty-three of the forty-six young men who stood the examination before the supreme court to practice law passed. The names of the successful applicants were made public this afternoon.

The class that stood the court Monday was not the largest class appearing for license by any means, but the percentage of those passing was greater than that of any former class.

The following young men are now lawyers:

- Richard L. Brown, Stanley county. William S. Britt, Robeson county. John A. Watson, Yancey county. Claude B. McBrayer, Cleveland county. Oscar J. Sikes, Union county. James A. Powers, Pender county. Henry C. Richardson, Union county. David H. Bland, Pender county. Clarence L. Whitener, Catawba county. Emmette B. Blackmore, Duplin county. James M. Sharp, Jr., Rockingham county.

- Joseph C. Meekins, Tyrrell county. Ralph L. Johnson, Johnston county. William S. Gardner, Yancey county. Richard A. Turner, Yadkin county. John S. Butler, Sampson county. William C. Brewer, Wake county. J. William Bailey, Wake county. Thomas L. Johnson, Buncombe county. John A. Barker, Robeson county. Theodore E. McCrary, Davidson county. Charles A. Hines, Guilford county. John J. Parker, Union county. Hiram S. Kirkpatrick, Haywood county. Joseph W. Wilson, Harnett county. Walter S. Thomas, Richmond county. Henry Y. Meyer, New Hanover county. Thomas A. McNeill, Jr., Robeson county.

- Arthur Leach, Montgomery county. Frank L. Dunlap, Anson county. Kerr Craige, Rowan county. Stahle Linn, Rowan county. Joseph W. Timberlake, Charlottesville, Va. John A. Huff, Wake county. Wade H. Ancrum, Wake county. Charles G. Lee, Buncombe county. Harry L. Baker, Yadkin county. George W. Foy, Rockingham county. Ben O. Thompson, Cleveland county. Judson O. Bohannon, Haywood county. Walter H. Haigler, Buncombe county. Ambrose A. Featherston, Jr., Buncombe county. Neill R. Graham, Mecklenburg county.

NEW EVIDENCE PROVES MURDER IN NEW HAVEN

Relations in Sensational New England Mystery Brought to Light

FIRST VERDICT OF SUICIDE WAS WRONG

Lawyer Nephew of Charles A. Edwards, Who Suddenly Died in the Home of His Brother-in-Law, Judge Hillier, and Whom Coroner's Jury Said Committed Suicide, Has Gathered Mass of Evidence to Show His Uncle Was Murdered—Somebody is Likely to Be Indicted for the Killing Soon. Prominent People.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 8.—The great New Haven mystery of two years ago which ended for the time with a preposterous verdict of suicide as accounting for the sudden death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, in the home of Judge Hillier, his brother-in-law, was revived today with the disclosure of a mass of new evidence pointing to murder.

In spite of a verdict of suicide found by Coroner Eli Mix at that time, W. H. L. Edwards, a lawyer and nephew of the dead man, continued his investigation into his uncle's death and with bull dog pertinacity gathered slowly a mass of evidence, now of great bulk and pointing indubitably to the one conclusion—that Charles A. Edwards was shot as he lay in bed and that laudanum was then forced down his throat, the bullet and the poison killing him.

"The two years' work that I have put in gathering the evidence I now have," said Mr. Edwards, the nephew, to a Hearst News Service representative, today, "is only the beginning of what will be done in the case. I believe absolutely that I have enough to convict the murderer. I shall immediately submit the evidence I have to New Haven authorities and force their hand. I will give them a week to go over the documents I have and then they must take some action. I believe the New Haven authorities after reading the evidence I shall submit to them, will have no other recourse except to make an arrest."

That the evidence was of the most convincing sort is shown from the fact, that after examining it, the insurance company which carried \$5,000 on the dead man's life, immediately paid the amount of the policy to the widow, its officials stating that they could no longer substantiate a claim of suicide in the courts.

Coroner Mix's verdict of suicide contained the astounding claim that Mr. Edwards had shot himself in the rear yard, then gone to the house, climbed the stairs to his bedroom and then had swallowed a dose of laudanum and got into bed.

TODAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Among the bills introduced today in the house are the following:

By Mr. Bingham (Republican of Pennsylvania), the bill introduced in 1895 by Mr. Cousins of Iowa, giving the survivors of Confederate prison experiences in the civil war pensions of \$12 a month, plus \$2 for every day of their confinement.

By Mr. Flood (Dem. of Va.), authorizing the appointment of a congressional commission to investigate the purchases of American-grown tobacco for foreign government and ascertain if the combination or agreement exists among representatives of those foreign governments to depress the price.

By Mr. Acheson (Rep. of Penna.), directing the president to classify all postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes, and providing for appointment by promotion from a lower grade to a higher. Clerks in classified offices are made eligible to appointment as postmaster.

By Mr. McCall (Rep. of Mass.), appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a duplicate of the John Quincy Adams ward statue of Washington, in front of the sub-treasury, New York, on the plaza east of the capitol.

By Mr. Harrison (Dem. of New

York), directing an investigation of consular affairs by a joint congressional commission.

NEGROES WANT \$250,000 FOR THEIR "CULLUD" FAIR

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house committee on arts and exhibitions heard Rev. H. M. Newsome, a negro, of Alabama, yesterday in support of the Taylor bill, which authorizes the expenditure of \$250,000 in aid of the national negro fair to be held at Mobile, Ala., next fall. He said that his people were doing well in business in the south and believing that it would help to educate and improve his race, he asked for this substantial aid by the government. Representative Taylor, of Alabama, also spoke for the bill, saying that he thought the money would be spent in a good cause.

Ladies Society for Christian Work.

The general meeting of the Ladies Society for Christian Work of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Monday afternoon, February 10th, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Sprunt will be present and speak in the interest of the Foreign Department. All the ladies of the congregation, whether they are members of the society or not, are cordially invited to be present.

TEN FRESHMEN GET A COATING

Silver Nitrate Spread on Faces of Students.

IT OCCURRED AT NIGHT

A. & M. Students Visited in the Night and Given Liberal Doses of Silver Nitrate—No Damage Done and Boys' Faces Will be Right Again in Couple of Weeks—First Outbreak in Months—How Some of the Boys Looked and Took the Affair.

Taking advantage of the absence of the commandant, Lieut. J. E. S. Young, a crowd of about twenty-five students Thursday night swooped down on ten freshmen on the third floor of the main building of the A. & M. College and spread silver nitrate on their faces. The freshmen suffered at the time from the application of the compound, but today they are all well again, though the silver nitrate will not wear off for a couple of weeks. None of the victims was mistreated in any other manner and the boys take their coating in the best of spirits.

The freshmen who received the application of silver nitrate are: Paul Hendren, of Chadbourne; Hinton Best, of Grifton; James Fennell, of Wilmington; N. R. Martin, of Winston-Salem; John and Fred Peden, of Wilkesboro; Robert Graber, of Concord; J. W. Mays, of Kinston; T. J. Summey, of Brevard; Fred Tucker, of Henderson.

The outbreak Thursday night was the first this year. No trouble of any kind, it is said, had occurred at the college to mar the quietness of the nights. That night, however, Commandant Young was out of the city, having gone to his home at Henderson, and about twenty-five sophomores took advantage of his absence and invaded the rooms of ten freshmen. It is stated that some of the crowd of hazers did not room at the college.

This is the first time in the history of A. & M. College that hazers have resorted to silver nitrate. Lamp black, printers' ink, and other compounds have been used in the past, as at other institutions, but never before has such a mixture been applied.

Though no official information could be had on the matter this afternoon, it is understood that none of the hazers have been caught up with. No freshman could identify them, and though the faculty would punish the guilty ones it is impossible to get hold of them.

In discussing the matter this morning with various members of the sophomore class, it was learned that the deplorable affair was by no means instigated by the sophomore class as a unit, and many have expressed themselves as highly indignant that the blame should be attributed to the sophomores. It is believed that the hazers originated the performance entirely among

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THE FUNERAL OF PORTUGAL'S KING; BURIAL MONDAY

Elaborate, Imposing Ceremonies of Catholic Church For Royal Blood

BODIES ENCLOSED IN HEAVY GLASS CASKET

The Interment Delayed Three Days Yet While the Bodies Lie in State. Imposing Funeral Cortege of Military and Civic Organizations—Diplomatic Corps Largely Represented, But King Manuel and the Queen Did Not Attend, Debarred by Portuguese Custom of Old.

(Special Cable to The Times.)

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—Funeral services for King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Philippe were held at St. Vincent's Cathedral today with all the imposing ceremonial of the Catholic Church.

From the honor paid to the dead monarch's memory no one would have imagined that he was not the most dearly beloved of monarchs. The mourning and weeping throngs lined the streets through which the cortege passed.

The diplomatic corps, the court officials, representatives from every court of Europe, all the leading residents of Lisbon and a great throng of humbler Portuguese assembled first at the Necessidades palace where the bodies of the murdered sovereign and his son were taken in magnificent funeral cars to the cathedral.

Double rows of troops kept back the crowds which packed the thoroughfares and a strong detachment of police preceded the cortege. There were no signs of a disturbance, however, only what was evidently the sincerest mourning.

Carriages of the Portuguese and foreign dignitaries followed; behind them marched the populace on foot. King Manuel and the Queen remained away from the service in accordance with the Portuguese custom which makes it unusual for wives or children to attend the funerals of their husbands or fathers.

The remains of the king and prince were enclosed in glass-covered caskets, the former so heavy that twenty-four men were needed to carry it from the Necessidades palace chapel to the funeral car and again to the cathedral altar. The crown prince's face was covered by the Portuguese flag to conceal the wounds inflicted by his assassin.

Beginning this afternoon the two bodies will lie in state for three days before their burial.

HIGH POINT STILL HAS THAT BUSINESS HUMP

High Point, Feb. 8.—A deal of state-wide importance was consummated here last evening when the interests of the McDonald bank, with a capitalization of \$75,000, were merged with that of the North State Savings Bank and Trust Company, with a capitalization of \$250,000.

The latter bank began business the first of this week and the McDonald bank was to have opened for business March 15th. This makes the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company one of the strongest institutions of the kind in the south. Mr. McDonald will hold a responsible position with the new bank.

The D. M. Pollock Lumber Company, of Atlanta, will move its large interests here next month. It is one of the largest hardwood manufacturing plants in the entire south. Associated with Mr. D. M. Pollock will be Mr. F. F. Creelman, who has recently sold his interests in the lumber business of Howard Hews & Co., of Melville, Fla. The offices of the new concern will be in the building of the North Carolina Savings and Trust Company, and the yards will be in the factory district. This will place the High Point manufacturers in a position to secure hardwood, of which they use an immense amount, at a moment's notice.