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## TARHEEL WHO MADE MILLIONS AMONG YANKEES

### Officers Still Hunting Cardenio F. King, Boston Promoter and Booster

## LAWYER SAYS HE WILL TURN UP AT PROPER TIME

**Additional Particulars Concerning the Financial Sensation Which the Whilom North Carolinian Has Created in Financial Circles at Boston—The Boston Newspapers Chary About Printing Particulars. Attorney for the Tarheel, Who Wrested Millions from the Clutches of the Sharp and Close-Fisted New Englanders, Says King Will Return When He Gets Affairs in Better Shape—Some Additional Particulars of the Troubles of "C. F. King," As Some of the Newspaper Men Down Here Used to Call Him.**

(Special to The Times.) Boston, Mass., March 13.—The officer with the warrant for the arrest of Cardenio F. King, the former North Carolinian and late king-bee financier hereabouts, with large interests for a time in New York city also, is still hunting him.

Detectives who have been put on the case are equally as ignorant this morning of King's whereabouts.

In addition to the facts embodied in the telegram to The Evening Times yesterday, the following developments in the case which has caused a sensation in financial circles here, are given.

All last night detectives from police headquarters here worked on the case and are as busy at it today: for King is now actually a fugitive from justice and his \$6,000 a year offices in The Journal building, his magnificent home in Brooklyn, and his haunts about town and in nearby cities are under closest surveillance. He has not yet presented himself to face the charges against him.

The police place but little credence in the statement made by King's attorneys to the newspapers today that they can and will produce their client. Whether he is within a block of newspaper row, where he makes his headquarters, or is thousands of miles away is not known.

The warrant issued for the financial agent by Chief Justice Bolster in the municipal court, on complaint of John G. McCarthy, has been in the hands of Inspector McGarr, of Chief Watt's staff, who is searching for Mr. King three days now.

Stephen A. Hopkins, one of the trustees to whom Mr. King turned over his property and business temporarily February 21st, says he has no knowledge of a warrant being issued against Mr. King. He declares that "Mr. King will be available when wanted." Mr. Hopkins stated that he had made arrangements with the court to be notified when the warrant was signed, if one was issued upon the application for a warrant following proceedings brought in the superior court last Saturday, when John G. McCarthy petitioned for the appointment of a custodian for Mr. King's property, alleging that Stephen A. Hopkins and Attorney Henry D. Yaton, who were named as trustees of Mr. King's affairs, were acting in concert with the promoter and concealing his assets.

**McCarthy's Claims.**  
Mr. McCarthy makes the claim that he paid Mr. King \$4,075.13 to buy certain stocks and that he was unable to secure or to return his money. He claims that he paid Mr. King \$1,638.88 December 2d to buy five shares of Union Pacific at 115 1/4 and twelve shares of Reading at 92. He also declares that he paid Mr. King \$1,191.25 January 7th to pay for ten shares of Union Pacific at 119 1/8. He further claims that January 10th and 11th he paid Mr. King \$1,200 for twenty shares of Copper range at 50 7/8. In all these transactions he paid the financial agent's commission, he asserts.

Fifteen days after making the final payment, Mr. McCarthy claims he went to Mr. King's office and was told that a rush of business had caused a delay in obtaining the certificates. He asserts that what he was able to obtain was twelve shares of Reading.

## TALKING LONG OF PERSON CO. FOR GOVERNOR

(Special to The Times.) Durham, March 13.—A prominent Person county politician in Durham yesterday, was advocating Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, for governor. Mr. Long is one of the best known men in the state, and should he decide to enter the race his prospects would be very bright. There are a number of democrats in Person urging his candidacy, but he is undetermined as to his future political action. If he should run Person would be well represented in the campaign with Mr. Long, and Congressman Kitchin, for the gubernatorial nomination and W. T. Bradsher for solicitor.

The first baseball game of the season will be played in Durham this afternoon between Trinity Park school and Orange Grove academy. They were scheduled to play Wednesday, but rain interfered, and the game was postponed until today. The "fans" are very enthusiastic this season, and the opening game will be one of particular interest. Trinity College will play her first game next Monday with the Park school, this is the beginning of the interesting season, and there are thirty games on the schedule. Mr. Marl Adkins, Trinity's coach, has his men in splendid condition, after spirited practice each afternoon for the past few weeks.

## DREAMING OF BURGLARS MAN SHOOTS WIFE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 13.—Dreaming of burglars, he asserts, Hugh Hollis, Jr., private secretary to David A. Gates, chief of the United States revenue agents, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Forsythe Hollis, in their home, 1415 Newton street, northwest, about 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Hollis had been awakened by the crying of their child, who was occupying an adjoining room with Hollis' mother. Returning to her own room after quieting the child, as she approached the bed, Hollis drew a revolver from beneath the pillow and fired. Mrs. Hollis died within a few minutes.

Hollis told the officers at the police station that he had not been awakened by his wife's leaving the room and when she returned he mistook her for a burglar. His statements are corroborated by his mother, who asserts that there had been no trouble between husband and wife.

Hollis is 30 years old. He was formerly of Louisville, Ky.

## A REPORT ON THE COTTON EXCHANGE; "FUTURES" SELLING

Washington, March 13.—A long and comprehensive report on the cotton exchanges of the country with particular reference to their methods in dealing in "futures" is now being written by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of the bureau of corporations. It is declared to be the most searching inquiry yet made into cotton fluctuations. Their cause, and the methods of the various cotton exchanges, that has ever been made. All the work of investigation has been completed and it only remains to write the report which will be ready in a few days. Its findings are anxiously looked for by the cotton trade in this country and abroad, and by cotton brokers in New York, New Orleans, Liverpool, in fact, wherever there are cotton exchanges.

The investigation by the agents of the bureau of corporations upon which the report is based, consumed nearly a year in the making, and involved separate investigations of thirty or forty exchanges. Representative Burleson of Texas introduced in the house more than a year ago asking for such an investigation.

## NEW DOMESTIC MESS IS ON TAP

### Young N. Y. Millionaire Begins Suit for Divorce

## ELOPED WITH COACHMAN

Wife of Young Standard Oil Magnate Alfred Dietrich, Who Deserted Husband and Little Daughter and Flew to Paris With Coachman, Will Be Divorced By Him—She is Alleged to Have Over One Million of Her Own.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 13.—Mrs. Alfred E. Dieterich, wife of the young magnate of the Standard Oil Company, who is alleged to have eloped to Europe with Harry Brenchley, formerly a coachman for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, does not mean to permit her husband to obtain a divorce without a fight, it was learned today.

The husband has begun suit for absolute divorce. This fact became public only through the appointment by Justice Fitzgerald of a referee to take testimony.

March 22 is set for the first hearing.

Mrs. Dieterich, who gave up a place in the most exclusive society and has abandoned her six-year-old daughter, to accompany the coachman, is in France with him, it is said, and her counsel have accepted service of the summons and complaint for her.

The complaint recites many incidents of Mrs. Dieterich's alleged misconduct with Brenchley in Paris, New York and in the suburban districts.

Mrs. Dieterich, in her answer, takes up her husband's allegations and to each makes a specific denial.

There will be no attempt on the part of the wife to obtain a financial settlement. According to the authorities she has property in excess of \$1,000,000.

## R'Y CONFERENCE YET IN SESSION THIS EVENING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 13.—Conferences are still in progress between Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, Labor Commissioner Neill, and officials and employees of the Southern Railway who are endeavoring to reach an amicable agreement as to the wage-reduction proposed by the road.

It was said at the offices of the commission that the first would probably continue several days as no agreement has as yet been arrived at between the parties interested.

Representatives of the various Southern shops are in attendance.

## DISPENSARY CHM'N STRANGELY MISSING; NO EXPLANATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—Dr. W. J. Murray, chairman of the dispensary commission, is out of the city today. The officers of the wholesale drug company of which he is president, say he will be away for about ten days. Nothing will be revealed as to his destination or the object of the trip.

**Eleanora Deus' Daughter Married.**  
(By Cable to The Times.)

London, March 13.—Announcement is made of the marriage of the only daughter of Eleanora Deus, the actress. She was married at Guilford on February 22 to an Englishman named Edward Bullough.

## SHIP ABLAZE, LIVES IN PERIL

### 350 Passengers Awakened By Capt. and Panic Ensues

## EXCITEMENT ON DECK

Men and Women Rush From State-Rooms En Disabling to the Deck of the Big Steamer Providence, Fire Had Been Burning Fifteen Minutes While Passengers Slept. Wireless Brings Another Vessel to Rescue and They Are Transferred

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 13.—The lives of 350 passengers on the Fall River steamer Providence were imperilled today when fire broke out on the freight deck of the vessel as she was passing Sands Point, inward bound. The blaze raged for fifteen minutes while the passengers slept. But in fear of their safety, Captain Atteby ordered everyone aboard awakened and the members of the crew to take positions near the life-boats.

Immediately there was great excitement among the men and women, many of whom rushed to the decks without all of their clothing. The skipper of the vessel declared that the Providence was in no great danger, but for fear he immediately set the wireless telegraph apparatus to work and in a few minutes a reply was flashed back from the Richard Peck, which was on her way to New York from New Haven. In another few seconds she was alongside and the crews of the two vessels quickly lashed them together.

Then, as the two steamers, tied securely together, continued toward port under full steam, boards were stretched across the opening in the decks and the passengers were transferred to safety.

The officers continued to fight the fire and as there was still some danger the lashings between the ships were cast away and the Richard Peck backed away.

The damage by fire was slight, and the passengers were all landed safely from the Richard Peck at the Chambers street dock.

## SOUTHERN WILL PROBABLY PASS DIVIDEND TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Railway directors will be held here today. This is the date for action on the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, but it is considered almost certain that no dividend will be declared. At the time of the last semi-annual payment there was declared on the preferred stock a half per cent dividend, payable out of accumulated net earnings, instead of the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent out of current earnings.

The further declines which have occurred in the roads' earnings during the last six months are generally regarded as precluding any dividend declaration today.

## ODELL WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

(Special to The Times.)

Concord, N. C., March 13.—State Senator W. R. Odell today stated that he would not offer as a candidate, nor seek the nomination at the hands of the state convention, for state treasurer.

Since the adjournment of the recent session of the general assembly much has been said in the press of the state and by the politicians from various sections, concerning the probable candidacy of Mr. W. R. Odell for the office of state treasurer, and the matter has been under consideration by Mr. Odell for several weeks.

## SO. RY. EMPLOYEES WILL STRIKE IF THEY LOSE CASE

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., March 13.—A great strike among the employees of the Southern Railway is a strong possibility in the event certain events come to pass.

The recent lay-off at Spencer affects far more men than was at first supposed. Three hundred and fifty is about the correct figure, leaving about one hundred men at the Spencer shops. Your correspondent had a chat with a chairman of one of the unions today and was told that the men will wait patiently for the report of the interstate commerce commission. No word has yet been heard from the men's representative in Washington. This union man was of the opinion that if the report was against the men there would be a general strike all over the system, which would include the engineers and conductors. On the other hand, if the report is against the companies, he thinks a receiver will be immediately applied for. Meanwhile Salisbury is very much exercised over the situation and it is thought that the company committed a great tactical blunder in not avoiding such a big cut while the matter was under advisement by the interstate commission.

## TORPEDO BOAT IN A COLLISION; THE CREW SAVED

(By Cable to The Times.)

Cuxhaven, March 13.—Torpedo boat "S. 12" was sunk in a collision with an unknown steamer near the mouth of the River Elbe today.

The crew, with the exception of the chief engineer, Emil Horrsman, were rescued.

The engineer waited too long and was caught in the suction as the boat disappeared, and drowned.

## MILLS BEGINS TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Gaffney, S. C., March 13.—W. H. Mills, who was convicted of the murder of Frank Deal at Blacksburg on the 25th of March, 1907, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the South Carolina penitentiary, has been taken to that institution by an officer who was sent here for that purpose after the supreme court had declined to interfere with the decision of the lower court.

His case has attracted much attention both in North Carolina and South Carolina, especially in mill circles, where he is widely known.

## SUGAR TRUST WANTS \$30,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 13.—A motion was argued before Judge Holt, in the federal court today on behalf of the American Sugar Refining Company, known as the sugar trust, to dismiss a suit for \$30,000,000 damages brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, an independent concern of Philadelphia.

The suit is brought under the Sherman act, on the ground that the trust conspired to prevent the enlargement of the Pennsylvania company's plant. The late Frank S. Hipple, of Philadelphia, who committed suicide following heavy financial losses was a leading financier in the independent company and his troubles with the trust are said to have caused him to kill himself.

The trust was represented today by Henry A. Taft, a brother of the secretary of war; John Parsons, and H. B. Closson. The independent company was represented by former Governor Frank S. Black, H. N. Marshall, J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., and Geo. E. Earle, Jr.

## MORBID CROWD IN COURT ROOM

### Mob at Hitchcock Trial Surpasses That at Thaw's

## TIDE TURNS TO PRISONER

Great Jam of Sensation Mongers Today at the Trial of Actor Hitchcock—The Stories Told By the Young Girls Whom He is Charged With Abusing Is the Meat Upon Which They Feed—Hitchcock Trying to Prove an Alibi.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 13.—There was a disagreement among the lawyers defending Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, when his trial was resumed in the criminal branch of the supreme court today. As a result, Carl Fischer-Hansen, who has been in charge heretofore, remained in the court room only in an advisory capacity, and John B. Stanchfield conducted the case.

Hitchcock's beautiful wife, Flora Zabelle, did not accompany him to court today. Helen Von Hagen, the sixteen-year-old witness against Hitchcock, was recalled to the stand to conclude her testimony.

New York, March 13.—When the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was resumed today in the criminal branch of the supreme court, pretty sixteen-year-old Helen Von Hagen was called to the witness stand to finish the dramatic story which had startled the spectators. Then John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defense, took the child in hand, to put her through as searching a cross-examination as Evelyn Thaw underwent in the same court room a year ago.

The questions asked the witness by Hitchcock's counsel so far indicate that the defense will try to prove an alibi. An endeavor will be made to show that the actor was not occupying the room when it is charged the offense took place on the day named in the indictment, December 19, 1906. A register of the Lambs Club showed that Hitchcock had engaged a room there on December 17 and had occupied it for a week.

The Thaw trial in its best or its worst days never saw a bigger, or more disorderly crowd than the one that rushed the doors of the court room this morning.

## A Decided Turn—Blow to Prosecution

New York, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Von Hagen, mother of one of the three little girls who caused Raymond Hitchcock to be indicted on six counts for a serious felony, came to the actor's defense during his trial today and virtually shattered the case of the prosecution.

After being sworn she took the witness stand, contradicted the testimony of her daughter, and declared there was never anything wrong between the comedian and the child, impeaching the veracity of much that the girl had sworn to.

Little Helen Von Hagen, tears streaming down her cheeks, told of the meetings she had had with Hitchcock, went into detail into the circumstances which led up to his sensational arrest and under the severe cross-questioning of his counsel, John B. Stanchfield, broke down completely.

The witness got seriously tangled as to the dates on which the actor is alleged to have subjected her to indignities, and after swearing to many incidents finally admitted that she could not rely on her memory. The lawyer put her to a severe test, asking her such simple questions as "Why do we celebrate Christmas?" "On what day does Christmas fall?" "When is Thanksgiving?" to all of which Helen could not give satisfactory reply.

When Mr. Stanchfield saw the girl was on the verge of a breakdown he stepped to the witness stand and bluntly asked:

"How long did you know Hitchcock before he was supposed to have wronged you?"  
"From the time I met him in the street," was the answer.  
"Are you sure about that?"  
"Positive."

It was this answer that shattered the case in so far as the testimony of the girl was concerned.

Mrs. Von Hagen then took the (Continued on Page Seven)