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J. W. GATES PASSES AWAY

Unique American Financier Succumbs to Illness of Two Months Duration

MADE BRAVE FIGHT

His Fighting and Courage Came to His Aid Many Times at Critical Stages—Had Been in Paris About Two Months and Became Ill Shortly After Arriving—Immediate Cause of His Death Was Heart Failure—Sketch of His Life.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The death this morning of John W. Gates, the American financier, called forth many expressions of regret, eabled from America. Mrs. Gates and son, Charles G. Gates, were with the financier when he died. Gates' associates say his death ought not to affect the stock market. His estate is estimated at between thirty and forty million dollars. Gates' body will be placed in a vault where it will remain until taken aboard a steamer for the United States. It probably will be taken to America on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grasse, which sails from Cherbourg next Wednesday. Gates had been in Paris about two months. Two weeks after arriving he suffered pains in the throat. He underwent several operations. Poisons from the throat abscess affected the kidneys. His fighting spirit and courage came to his aid many times during the past two weeks at critical stages. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following congestion of the lungs.

Sketch of His Life. One of the most picturesque personalities in American financial annals was John Warne Gates. The predominant characteristics of his nature, energy and speculation, particularly the latter, earned him the sobriquet of "Bet-you-a-Million" Gates, under which cognomen he was celebrated on two continents. He was a big man and did only big things and in a big way. At the time of his death he was one of the most striking figures in the money world, fighting, as he was, the Standard Oil Company and holding an imposing position in the affairs of iron and steel. Prominent in his spectacular career was the distinction of being the first and biggest wire magnate in history.

"He is a bundle of wire nerves and steel energies," was once said of him. "He can go to his office at 2 and work like a fiend until 5, then play poker all night." That epitomizes the story of his life, and, at the same time, the story of his death. The constitution of few men could have borne up for forty-six years under the strain, the rush and swirl and tension of his daily activities. Amazing tasks he performed without apparent fatigue or brain wear. He had courage and he was a won- (Continued on Page Five.)

WILL NOT PRESS THE PERKINS MATTER

Washington, Aug. 9.—The investigating committee, at an executive session today decided not to press now the question of campaign contributions in connection with which George W. Perkins, of New York, director of the United States Steel Corporation was yesterday threatened with contempt proceedings before the house of representatives.

The committee decided to require the Steel Corporation to produce the subsidiary companies' books. Chairman Stanley, Representatives Littleton and Sterling, of the committee and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations had a conference with President Taft at the white house, following the executive session. All refused to discuss the conference.

Stanley and his associates, it was learned later, went to the white house to ask the president to further release the reports of the commissioners of corporations on the steel industry with a view to getting at some matters sought in the inquiry.

An old bachelor says that distance lends enchantment to the view of women.

STEAMER GOES DOWN

Ninety-Three of Crew and Passengers Drown

French Steamer Emir, Bound for America, Collided With British Steamer in Strait of Gibraltar and Goes Down.

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir, bound for America, collided with the British steamer Silvertown, bound from Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy. The Silvertown's crew rescued twenty-seven of the Emir's crew and passengers. The Silvertown later put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her fore peak full of water. The Emir floated for a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and twenty-four of the crew went down with the ship. Fifteen passengers and twelve of the crew were saved. All the passengers were French. The Emir was a vessel of 1291 tons, owned by Campaigne De Navigation Mixte at Marseilles.

Astoria to Celebrate Centennial.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 9.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be spent in the entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected here for the great carnival in celebration of the centennial of the founding of the first permanent settlement in this section of the country. The celebration will begin tomorrow and continue for an entire month. The programme will embrace historical pageants, military parades, athletic competitions, carnival attractions, band tournaments and numerous conventions and other gatherings of various kinds.

ADMIRAL TOGO MOVES ON TO BALTIMORE

Washington, August 9.—In a downpour of rain similar to that which greeted him on his arrival here five days ago, Admiral Count Togo, left this morning at ten o'clock for Baltimore, continuing his tour through the United States, which will be concluded at Niagara Falls, August 20th. Through his naval aid, Lieutenant Commander Tanguchi, Togo expressed his appreciation for the reception accorded him by the United States Government from President Taft down. The singular courtesy shown the distinguished naval officers, the admiral's aid explained, was an indication of United States' friendship for Japan. His reception here was one of the most brilliant ever accorded a foreign visitor. Accompanying Togo, besides members of his suite, were Capt. Potts, of the navy and third assistant secretary of state Chandler Hale.

Emperor Thanks President. President Taft received a cablegram from the Japanese emperor, thanking him for the cordial welcome to Admiral Togo. The message follows: "The President, Washington. "The splendid welcome accorded by you to Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed by you on that occasion touched me very deeply. I pray you accept this assurance of my most cordial thanks and appreciation."

In Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9.—Baltimore gave Admiral Togo a cordial greeting and kept him exceedingly busy during the five hours allotted to his stay here. Crowds at the station and city hall greeted the famous sea-fighter with cheering. The admiral was met by a committee of thirty-five business and professional men. He was taken in an automobile to the city hall, where Acting Mayor Hubert extended the city's welcome. Admiral Togo returned his thanks. A reception to the departmental heads and public followed. The admiral embarked on the yacht Chihuahua for Sparrows Point to inspect the Maryland Steel Works. The admiral expects to leave for Philadelphia at 4 p. m.

Broke Flight Record. Paris, Aug. 9.—Jules Vedrinez, the French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight, competing for the Michelin cup, covering 466 miles in 7 hours, 56 minutes and 36 seconds.



Miss Julia Coyle, the young woman of New York whose cunning trapped the money order forger, Frank A. Rice, thereby winning her over \$1,000 in reward that had been offered for his capture. Miss Coyle, who presided over the postoffice substation desk in a New York drugstore, snatched at Rice when he called to cash for a "money order." She recognized him from a description that the authorities had sent out with a warning. Again she smiled then told him to wait until she went to the back of the store for the money. There, she told one of the druggist clerks to run for a policeman. Miss Coyle returned to the desk and detained Rice with more smiles, saying she had sent out for change.

MC CABE CHANGED THE COURT'S DECREE

Washington, Aug. 9.—The charges across the committee table that technical questions were being raised to keep back the evidence in the investigation of the Dr. Wiley case created excitement in the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, during the further examination of Solicitor McCabe. Solicitor McCabe admitted to the committee, in officially publishing for the department of agriculture, the court decisions in the Missouri pure food case, he changed several words in the judgment of the court. The change eliminated benzoate of soda from the decree holding certain substances deleterious.

Republican Plot Failed.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Spanish government affairs, in explaining the summary court-martial and execution of twenty-six men of the battleship Numancia who mutinied while the vessel was at Tangier Saturday, that the revolt was a republican plot. One hundred sailors were implicated.

TAKING MONEY FROM SCHOOLS

Board of County Commissioners Exceed Authority, It is Believed, Under Constitution

A RULING IN MATTER

Opinion of Attorney General Bickett Shows That School Should Receive Certain Part of 1911 Tax and This Was Not Given—Tax Levy Made Up—Reduction of One Cent on Hundred Dollars—An Interesting Situation.

When the Wake County board of commissioners computed the poll tax today, they took from the schools twenty-three cents from every poll, and did this contrary to the constitution of North Carolina. The opinion of the attorney general of this matter was of easy access, it would seem, and from this opinion it appears that the schools must receive \$150. They were allowed \$128.

This diverting of the school money to other sources was done in the following resolution, which was passed at the meeting today:

Resolved, by the board of commissioners of Wake County, that in computing the taxes the auditor or the secretary to the board be and they are hereby instructed to compute the poll tax as follows: State \$9.12 School 1.28 County 0.16 Total \$10.56

If the poll tax money had been divided according to the opinion of the attorney general, who acted on constitutional grounds, the poll would have been divided as follows: State \$9.12 School 1.50 County 0.24 Total \$10.86

As will be seen from a careful analysis of the opinion of Attorney General Bickett, the commissioners had no authority under the constitution to divert so much of the poll tax to other channels than the school. The board today adopted the tax levy. A reduction of three cents was made on the one hundred dollars, but since the legislature increased the state tax two cents on the one hundred, the reduction in reality is only one cent. The tax levy is as follows:

It is hereby ordered by the board of county commissioners of Wake County that the following taxes be levied for the year 1911, on the one hundred dollars value of the real and personal property which each taxpayer owned on the first day of May, 1911, listed or required to be listed by law for the payment of the expenses of the State and County government, and for the purpose of (Continued on Page Two.)



Mrs. Beulah C. Vanderbilt, who is chairman of the committee of fashionables that has as its task the settling of the social war between the partisans of Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. John G. Drexel in Newport. Their second duty is to "let down the social bars," admitting everybody coming to Newport into society circles provided they can show "a clean slate." The third duty, which is really a stepping up of the other two, is "been society moving in Newport." Naturally the talk of this work falls on the county shoulders of Mrs. Vanderbilt in her capacity as chairman of the committee.

COTTON BILL TO GET AN ADVERSE REPORT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The senate finance committee decided to report adversely the house cotton tariff revision bill. The bill goes to the senate tomorrow. Senator Cummings, of Iowa, progressive republican, will offer an amendment to the cotton bill when it comes before the senate, providing for revision of the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-McAdoo law. This complication, coming on top of the threatened veto by the president of the tariff bill and the deadlock on the wool bill, will apparently throw well hope of early adjournment in the air.

Two Sailors Killed.

Rotterdam, Aug. 9.—The Rhine steamer Guttenberg's boiler exploded. Two sailors were killed and the captain and several passengers were injured. Three other persons are missing. It is supposed they were blown overboard.

WILL VETO THE BILL

President Will Not Approve the Statehood Bill

Democratic Leaders of Both Houses Declare They Can Pass the Bill Over the President's Veto, and Prolong the Session.

Washington, Aug. 9.—President Taft will veto the New Mexico-Arizona statehood resolution as passed by the senate yesterday.

Democratic leaders of both houses declared they could marshal enough votes to pass measure over the veto. The president indicated some time ago, he would take this action unless the Nelson amendment was adopted. This amendment would have required the people of Arizona, as a condition of statehood, to vote down the proposition in their constitution for the recall of judges. The amendment was defeated. The senate passed the bill as it came from the house, simply requiring that a vote be taken on the recall feature. It was said the president in his veto message would "hit straight from the shoulder" in the judicial recall. What congress will do in face of a veto is unknown. Chairman Flood, of the house territories committee, author of the resolution declared, three would be plenty of votes in the house to pass it as soon as the veto message was announced. Senator Culberson is authority for the statement that the senate likewise should pass the bill over the president's veto. It was said the statehood situation would result in prolonging the session.

Disorder in London Strike.

London, Aug. 9.—Increasing disorder marked the progress of the dock strike. London is practically without vans. Thirty thousand carters quit work this morning.

DR. JORDAN TO MEET SCHOOL CHILDREN

It will be necessary for all pupils of the public schools of the city to have a certificate of approval as to vaccination from the city physician, Dr. T. M. Jordan, before being allowed to enter school in September. On Monday morning next at 10 o'clock, Dr. Jordan and Supt. Harper will be at the Murphy school to issue these certificates. Dr. Jordan will not vaccinate any child unless the parent so instructs him. Vaccination can be done by the family physician. Where the vaccination has been successful and not more than five years has intervened, it is not absolutely necessary to vaccinate again, though such would be wise. It will be Dr. Jordan's duty solely to pass on every case. Written statements from the family physician stating when vaccination took place, and how many times the child has been vaccinated when it has not been successful will be useful information. On Tuesday morning, Dr. Jordan and Supt. Harper will be at the Thompson school, and then to the other schools in order. Notices are being sent to patrons of these appointments. Parents are earnestly requested to have their children report at the different schools when notified as it will save much time when school begins in September.

Wife Mourns Yarrowburgh House.

Mr. J. Frank Bell, manager of the Fairfax Hotel at Norfolk, Va., has resigned his position there to become manager of the Yarrowburgh House, which will be completed in the early fall. The Norfolk papers have many kind words to say about Mr. Bell, who is one of the best hotel men in the State.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT BY COUNTY

The board of county commissioners yesterday went on record as in favoring of having the Central highway completed through Wake county by October 1. Col. Fred A. Olds went before the board and assurances were given that the forces would at once be placed on the roads. Owing to the fact that convicts are not available, Hillsboro road from the city limits to the fair grounds will not be improved until after fair week in October, but work will begin on this road soon thereafter. The city will make some notable improvements on its part of Cic street. A government road expert will supervise the work for the county.

West Texas Odd Fellows.

Colorado, Texas, Aug. 9.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual gathering of the West Texas Odd Fellows' Association. The initial session was held this morning in the Tabernacle, the Rebekahs the women's auxiliary of the order, held a session this afternoon. The gatherings will continue until Friday.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Toledo, Aug. 9.—One man was killed and seven injured by a dynamite explosion at White Rock plant near Clay center. Several may die.

LOWER RATES ARE ORDERED

The Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Lower Rates On Citrus Fruits From Florida to West

The Commission Made an Order for Lower Rates Some Time Ago, But The Boards Could Not Agree on The Division of Rates—Commission Now Definitely Fixes the Rates to Certain Points—Atlantic Coast Line and Other Carriers Operating in the Southern Central Territory Involved.

Washington, August 9.—Material reductions in freight rates on citrus fruits from Jacksonville, Fla., to points in central and western states, were ordered by the interstate-commerce commission. Reductions range according to distances, from seven to about twenty per cent. In February, 1910, the commission, deciding the Florida fruit and vegetable shippers' associations case against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and all other carriers operating in the southern central freight association and western trunk line territories, held that the rates on citrus fruits from Florida points to destinations in central and western states were unreasonably high. Reduction to eleven principal markets in these sections were ordered. The roads were directed to put corresponding reduced rates to all other destinations in the same territories.

Commissioner Prouty, in a supplemental opinion and ordered today, indicates that the original order was not carried out, "apparently for the reason that the carriers had not been able to agree among themselves about the division of rates when named." The commission has fixed definite rates to the points of destination named. The commission's rates become effective October 2nd.

Canadian Artillery Team Sails.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—A picked team representing the Canadian Artillery Association sailed on the steamship Royal George today for England to participate in the empire-wide competition. The team consists of a dozen officers and forty non-commissioned officers and men. The competitions in which they hope to win honors will be held on historic Salisbury Plain, beginning August 25.

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Billy Patterson Has Arrived. August and September are the two months when Raleigh suffers from mosquitoes. The Times believes that the empty tin can is the cause of most of our mosquitoes, and to rid the town of the empty tin cans we have secured the help of "Billy Patterson." The boys of Raleigh can do much to help kill out all the mosquitoes by collecting up all the empty tin cans, and for this reason The Times is going to offer the boys some special prizes in this work. In other words, we want every boy in Raleigh to go to collecting up tin cans (nothing over a gallon counted) and on Monday, August 21st, bring these cans to The Times office before 12 o'clock and the following prizes will be awarded: BILLY PATTERSON PRIZE NO. 1—The boy having the largest number of cans will be awarded a nice Billy Goat, wagon and harness. (Billy Patterson.) This is a costly outfit and will make a grand prize. PRIZE NO. 2—The boy having the second largest number will be awarded a nice 10-year, gold-filled watch. PRIZE NO. 3—The boy having the third largest number will be awarded a nice 10-year, gold-filled watch (same as No. 2.)