

## NOTED AMERICAN FINANCIER DIES

Pierpont Morgan Answers Call Of the Reaper Early Yesterday Morning.

He Had Been Ill Some Time

Specialists Say That verwork Caused Wall Street Magnate's Death.

Rome, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan died here at 12:05 a. m. today (New York time 6:05 o'clock), and a statement issued by physicians says that he failed rapidly yesterday.

New York, March 31.—The Morgan offices at Broad and Wall streets were closed today. Notice of his death at Rome was posted on the front door.

Morgan sailed from New York, an ailing man, for Egypt, January 7th, three weeks after he testified before the Pujos "Money Trust" committee. For weeks there have been reports that he was far from well.

After a uneventful trip across the Atlantic Morgan reached Monte Carlo January 22nd, and Naples the next day. He motored to the ruins of Pompeii, sailing next day for Alexandria. He then reached Cairo. Alarming reports concerning the financier's health came from Cairo. Morgan's son in New York, issued a reassuring statement concerning his father's health. After a 10-day trip up the Nile, Morgan returned to Cairo, in rapidly failing health. Prof. Bastianelli, Italy's best known specialist, was summoned from Rome to Morgan's bedside, and remained with the financier until the latter went to Rome, March 10. Herbert L. Satterly, who had come across the Atlantic, announced that Morgan's ailment was not an organic disease of ability attendant upon advanced age, but simply overwork. Denying rumors to all callers Morgan passed the time quietly in Rome, keeping close to his hotel, and much of the time playing solitaire. He occasionally went morning or driving. His physicians, baffled by his ailments, put him on a diet of barley soup and chopped meat and tried to limit his smoking of cigars. He seemed to have started on the way to regain health when he attended Easter services at the American Protestant Episcopal Church, at Rome. He walked with difficulty and left the church before the services ended.

He grew rapidly worse and several days lay in practically a comatose state.

## DOINGS AT BEAUFORT.

Items Picked Up Here and There in the Village by the Sea. (Special to the Journal)

Beaufort, March 31.—Edwig Hill of New Bern spent yesterday here.

Eddie Doyle has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter.

Miss Mabel Chadwick spent the week-end with her parents, W. S. Chadwick and wife, on Turner street.

Capt. Eugene Yeomans of Harkers Island spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Sidney Leore Adair and Carrie Ewell were in New Bern Saturday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Willenbrink of New Bern spent Friday night and Saturday morning in the city.

Miss Sadie Block.

Miss A. Wright of The Beaufort spent Saturday afternoon at Newport.

James Willis of Wit is in the city today.

W. E. Lukens and wife of Pennsylvania are at the Davis House.

Miss Lela Hodges of Oriental is visiting Misses Nan and Esther Wheatley.

## TEDDY'S MEN FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Thirty-Two Subjects of Chicago Platform Will be Considered Friday.

TO FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

Will Protest Against Injunctions Growing Out of Labor Disputes.

Washington, April 1.—Thirty-two subjects, or virtually all the features of the Chicago platform, will be considered by the Progressives at their open conference on Friday, according to a program mapped out today by Representative Victor Mardock. Bills on all these subjects also will be prepared for introduction at the coming session.

Besides provisions for a scientific, nonpartisan tariff board and a minimum wage scale, the Progressives will open a determined fight in behalf of the women of the country, for whom they will ask the suffrage, an eight-hour day and prohibition of work at night. Other important features in their program will be:

Presidential preference primary.

Right of jury trial on charges of indirect contempt.

Re-establishment of the country life commission.

Creation of an industrial commission for the supervision of industrial corporation in inter-State commerce.

To prohibit Federal appointees holding office in any State or national political organization.

For an eight hour day in continuous 24-hour industries.

For the acquisition and construction by the Federal Government of railroads in Alaska.

Another measure which the Progressives deem of great importance is described by them, in brief, as follows: "To provide that every decision of the highest appellate court of a State declaring an act of the Legislature unconstitutional on the ground of its violation of the Federal Constitution shall be subject to the same review by the Supreme Court of the United States as now is accorded to decisions sustaining such legislation."

Equally important, they assert, will be a bill to prohibit the issuing of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes, when such injunctions should not apply where no labor disputes existed. Several efforts have been made on previous occasions to insert this provision in the Sundry Civil bill, but without avail. President Taft vetoed the bill on the strength of this amendment and it is understood that President Wilson also is strongly opposed to it.

The work of preparing these measures will be divided among the 18 House members of the Progressive party.

The open conference will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in one of the large rooms of the House Office Building.

## Luck in Disguise.

"Don't tell me, after this," said Mrs. Medford as she put her paper aside, "that there's nothing in luck."

"Who's been having luck now?" her husband asked.

"The Caldwell. Burglars broke into their house last night."

"Oh! I thought from the way you spoke somebody had been having a streak of good luck."

"It was good luck. It gave Mrs. Caldwell a chance to tell the reporter that more than \$500 worth of silver was taken. They never had \$50 worth of silver in their lives."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## HUNDREDS ATTEND ALLENS' FUNERAL

Final Chapter of Hillsville Tragedy Brought To Close Sunday Afternoon.

MISS WISSLER GIVEN MEDAL

Numerous Floral Offerings Covered Graves Of The Two Clansmen.

Hillsville, Va., March 31.—The final chapter of the Hillsville tragedy was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when in the presence of 5,000 people the funeral services of Floyd and Claude Allen were held in the family burial plot one mile from the home of Floyd Allen at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountain.

In spite of the heavy clouds which continued all day and a slight rain which fell throughout the afternoon, people traveled more than thirty-five miles to attend the dual funeral of the men who paid the death penalty.

The bodies arrived at the late home of Floyd Allen Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A short while afterwards the caskets were opened and members of the family viewed the faces of their loved ones.

As early as 9 o'clock yesterday morning the crowd commenced to gather. They came in conveyances, astride and on foot. Many came from Grayson, Wythe and Carroll Counties, scores of them coming distances of twenty-five miles or more. By noon the crowd was enormous, and it was conservatively estimated at 5,000.

At 2 o'clock the caskets were brought out of the home and placed in wagons to be conveyed to the burial plot. A few minutes later the long procession started the journey to the last resting place of Floyd and Claude Allen, father and son.

The burial plot is located one mile from the Allen home in a cultivated field, and occupies a space on the top of a ridge. A few yards away from the burial ground is the home of William Jones. The caskets rested in the yard surrounding this home.

The funeral services were then conducted by the Rev. Floyd Zenz and the Rev. Mr. Monday, both Primitive Baptists. Both ministers made five minute talks, but did not take any part in the text, nor did they dwell upon the circumstances which led to the deaths of the Allens. They were followed by the Rev. J. T. Smith, a Baptist missionary, who spoke for fifteen minutes.

Immediately following the services the vast crowd was permitted to view the remains, and for one hour the people passed around the caskets and viewed the bodies.

The crowd then left and the bodies were borne to the burial plot. A brief burial service was read, and the bodies were consigned to their graves, resting side by side.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, Jack Allen, Victor Allen, Garland Allen, and the entire family connection attended the funeral. Mrs. Allen was prostrated with grief, and was unable to leave her carriage.

Miss Nellie Wissler, Claude's fiancée was in attendance, and stood at the head of the grave throughout the services. When the services were concluded, and they were ready to close the casket, the medal which was given Claude, was taken from his breast and handed to Miss Wissler. She was completely broken and wept aloud during the service. She is now the guest of Mrs. Floyd Allen.

After the graves were filled, Miss Wissler placed flowers upon Claude's grave. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate, being sufficient to cover both graves.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the Allen family started for their homes.

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Under Wilson, and we want one million people to buy GOWANS, King of Externals—the great preparation that just rubbed on scatters inflammation—which may lead to Colds, Croup or pneumonia.

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## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTED

APPOINTMENTS OF NEW MAGISTRATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

The following persons were appointed in an omnibus bill for justices of the peace for this and surrounding counties and townships for a term of six years at the last term of the Legislature. The terms of each will begin today.

In No. 8 Township, Craven county, the men now holding this office were reappointed with the exception of W. R. Barrington:

Craven County  
No. 1 Township—C. J. Heath, L. E. Dudley.  
No. 2—W. R. Arthur, L. B. Caton, J. A. Thomas.  
No. 3—C. J. White, W. O. Wooten, L. S. Harper, B. B. Wooten, J. F. Bryant.  
No. 9—A. E. Wadsworth, J. E. Daugherty, H. B. Wadsworth, W. G. B. Lane.

Onslow County  
Jacksonville Township—F. W. K. Kellum, B. L. Parker, B. O. Foster, Richard—E. A. Ervin, J. K. Batchelor, J. B. Murrill, G. H. Simmons.

Stump Sound—Mike Padgett, R. B. Jarman, H. V. Grant.

Swanboro—C. S. Pitman, B. J. Pollard, R. C. Morton.  
White Oak—W. T. Bray, A. A. Eubanks, E. N. Morton.

Carteret County  
Straits Township—Dénard Gilkin, Robt. H. Davis, Robt. Hancock.  
Portsmouth—W. H. Gabb.  
Lupton—James Allen, Lupton, Rowe—Thomas E. Goodwin.  
Atlantic—Ambrose Fletcher, J. R. Morris.  
Wit—Wallace Styron.  
Davis—A. F. Davis.  
Smyrna—R. E. L. Davis.  
Marshberg—E. L. George.  
Karkers Island—John G. Gaskill.  
Bettie—Wm. Felton.  
Otway—Watson Lawrence.  
Marrimon—C. S. Nelson.  
Newport—P. J. Garner.  
Beaufort—W. J. Wallace, C. W. Whitehurst.  
Harlowe—W. A. Weeks.  
Merchard City—J. F. Brinson.  
Wildwood—J. W. Boone.  
Sanders Store—W. S. Gayles.  
Eldorado—W. E. Smith.  
Salter Path—Micajah Adams.  
Pelletier—S. M. Rhoe.  
Stella—P. A. Koonce.

Famlico County  
No. 4. Township—J. F. Campen, J. R. Sadler.  
No. 2—B. D. Eubanks, G. C. Dowty.  
No. 2—W. K. Jones.  
No. 5—J. R. Hodges.  
No. 1—S. A. Brinson.

Jones County  
White Oak—R. L. Jenkins, J. Manley Fosse.  
Pollockville—W. F. Banks, R. P. Parker, T. A. Bell.  
Trenton—R. W. Mallard, J. B. Hawkins.  
Tuckahoe—W. J. Marsburn.

H. E. Royall yesterday sold to Hugh Rowe his confectionery and cold drink establishment. Mr. Royall will in the future devote his time to his wholesale fruit and ice cream business on Broad Street.

## Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a printing business.

Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.

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## CITY WILL ISSUE USEFUL VOLUME

Board Of Aldermen Decided To Have Ordinances, Charter, And Other Data Printed.

## OILERS' WAGES INCREASED

No More Curbing To Be Laid On George Street At Present Time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night and a number of matters of considerable interest were disposed of.

One of the most important matters brought up was that of publishing a volume containing the city charter, all the franchises which have been granted in past years and numerous other matters of interest to the city. The data for this book has been compiled by R. A. Nunn, city attorney, and is now ready for publication. Upon motion it was decided to have this book printed and the city clerk was ordered to advertise for ten days for bidders to do this work.

The oilers employed at the city's electric light and water plant petitioned the Board to increase their wages from twelve and one half dollars a week to fifteen dollars. After considering the matter and upon the motion of Alderman T. F. McCarthy, the Board decided to grant their request. H. P. Willis engineer at the plant appeared before the Board and stated that the two firemen now employed at the water and light plant had more work than they were able to do and asked that another man be employed to assist them. This request was also granted.

R. R. Eagle, city engineer appeared before the Board and stated that unless something was done it would be useless to place curbing along George street. That the street was higher than the sidewalk and unless the latter was raised or the street lowered, it would not be at all satisfactory to place the curbing there. Upon motion it was ordered that no more curbing be placed until an investigation had been made by the streets and pumps committee.

At a previous meeting the matter of purchasing indicators for the different fire stations was taken up and discussed and was to have been reported on last night but the committee, who had this in charge were not ready to make a report, and the matter was again postponed.

A bill of one hundred dollars for work done by R. A. Nunn, city attorney, in compiling the data to be used in the book of ordinances and other information which is to be issued by the city, was allowed. E. M. Grex placed a bill before the Board for six dollars for his services in connection with the matter of appearing before the last Legislature in regards to the McIntyre bonds. The Board was not sufficiently enlightened in regards to this charge and held the bill up for investigation.

J. A. Patterson petitioned the Board to appoint him as city tax collector for the purpose of listing the taxes for the present year. Mr. Patterson has done this work a number of times and has always given complete satisfaction but in the opinion of Alderman Ellis every citizen of New Bern should be given an opportunity to make a bid on this work and upon motion it was ordered that the work be advertised for ten days and that the bids be opened at a special meeting of the Board to be held on April 15.

Upon motion of Alderman Ellis, Thomas Kchoe was engaged to audit the books of the city and make a report of each department to the Board at their last regular meeting. The work however, not to cost more than one hundred dollars.

## WORTH LESS THAN FIFTY MILLIONS

Estimates of Morgan's Wealth Moved To Be Much Above Actual Figures.

## FATHER LEFT BIG FORTUNE

His Own Fortune Depleted By His Enormous Gifts To Charitable Enterprises.

New York, April 1.—While financiers estimated that the fortune of J. P. Morgan would total all the way up to \$200,000,000 it is understood that the financiers' will, when read, will reveal a fortune of less than \$50,000,000.

Charts submitted by the Pujos committee at the money trust showed that Morgan and associates dominated corporations with \$27,000,000,000 of resources.

Best informed bankers and those in position to have a pretty fair knowledge of his fortune stated that estimates of the financial commander's fortune when placed at from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000, would prove to be an exaggeration.

When J. P. Morgan's father died he left a fortune of about \$15,000,000, which was distributed among three heirs. The formation and promotion of the United States Steel Corporation is believed to have resulted in enlarging his fortune more than any of his numerous deals.

That Mr. Morgan's fortune would not be as large as generally believed to be, these bankers said, was due to the enormous amount of money which he steadily gave to charitable enterprises. Unlike many rich men, who after successful careers, make large donations for the public benefit, Mr. Morgan's gifts and benefactions were not heralded with any blare of trumpets.

Mr. Morgan was very reticent concerning his philanthropies. It is understood they were listed in a private set of accounts and probably never will be known.

Bankers said that inasmuch as Mr. Morgan was a banker, it would probably be found that he had but a modest sum invested in securities. It was pointed out that cash is the chief requisite of a banker, and if his funds were invested in securities to any considerable extent he would not be able to accommodate his clients.

It is, however, believed that he had small personal holdings of the large corporations of which he was a director.

Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for Mr. Morgan, declined to-day to discuss how Mr. Morgan, had his money invested, and refused to give even an estimate of the financier's wealth.

George F. Baker, who had been more closely associated with Mr. Morgan in huge financial deals than any other financier, avoided this subject.

It was the general belief in the street that the greatest portion of Mr. Morgan's fortune was absorbed by his purchase of rare paintings, antiques, manuscripts, etc.

## BIG LOT OF WHISKEY LOST.

"Booze" Was Stored In By Warehouse.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—The large warehouse of the Rugby Distilling Company, weakened by floods, collapsed today, releasing into the river about five thousand barrels of whiskey, valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The threatened collapse of other structures was the only anxiety to Louisville today, as the flood crest passed with the stage slightly more than forty-five feet. Lower points on the river today experienced running water. The water stands two feet deep in Paducah.

## Knew His Business.

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The negro janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services one of the deacons asked the old negro what he thought of the new minister.

"Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' s'ubstantly does, boss. Why dat man axed de Lord fo' things dat de udder preacher didn't even know he had!"—Christian Herald.

## SWANSON TRIED TO SAVE CLAUDE

Telephoned Lieutenant Governor Ellyson at Midnight Conference at Branch Home.

## WANTED SENTENCE COMMUTED

Martin, When Asked To Use His Influence, Refused Flatly To do so.

Richmond April 1.—Among those who sought to take advantage of the temporary absence from the State of Governor Mann by inducing Lieutenant Governor Ellyson to commute the sentence of Claude Swanson Allen the night before his execution was Senator Claude A. Swanson.

While the Allen sympathizers who engaged in this scheme to nullify Governor Mann's action in the case, were gathered at the home of John P. Branch, 1 West Franklin Street, there came a long distance telephone call from the Lieutenant-Governor. The man at the other end of the line proved to be Senator Swanson.

He told the Lieutenant-Governor that he desired to see the sentence of Claude Swanson Allen commuted. This, of course, as a request for Mr. Ellyson to act.

"But," objected the Lieutenant-Governor, "I have no authority. I held this office for four years while you were Governor, and you were often absent from the State. At those times, did you think I had authority to take your place and exert executive power?"

In reply, Senator Swanson said he did not know what the law was on the subject. The conversation then ended.

Senator Swanson, it is recalled, is a lawyer. He served a term as Governor of Virginia. But it seems, when he left the State on various missions, he did not know whether or not Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson could act in his absence. At least, he said so last Thursday night.

A rumor to the effect that Senator Swanson telegraphed Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson is incorrect. So, also, is a report that the junior Senator visited Richmond to see Governor Mann in behalf of Claude Swanson Allen. However, he favored commutation for the younger prisoner.

It is also learned that Senator Thomas S. Martin, when asked to espouse the cause of the Allens, refused to do so, saying that it was a matter with which he had nothing to do, and in which the Governor was competent to act.

## ESTIMABLE LADY PASSES BEYOND

MRS. CAROL NE AUGUSTA BANGERT DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

After suffering for many days with a complication of ailments Mrs. Caroline Augusta Bangert answered the call of the Grim Reaper yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home on Broad street and passed over the river to her eternal reward.

Mrs. Bangert was born in Massachusetts in 1812. In 1830 her parents moved to New Bern and she came with them. A few years later she married the late S. Bangert and has made this city her home since that time.

The deceased was a member of Centenary Methodist church and has always taken an active part in the work of that congregation and was one of the most highly esteemed members. She is survived by one son Albert H. Bangert and a large number of relatives in this and other States. One of her daughters was the wife of the late W. M. Watson.

The funeral will be conducted from Centenary Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

C. D. Bradham, owner and proprietor of the drug store bearing his name, has just installed a handsome rosewood cashier's stand in his place of business which adds much to the appearance of the store. Miss Gertrude Hill has accepted a position as cashier.

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