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## WORTH LESS THAN FIFTY MILLIONS

Estimates of Morgan's Wealth Believed 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 Pujo committee at the money trust showed that Morgan and associates dominated corporations with \$22,000,000,000 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's 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.

Governor Craig has appointed R. R. Eagle of this city as a delegate to the National Rainage Congress to be held at St. Louis, Mo., April 12-13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brinson of Bayboro arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with relatives.

### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Big picture offering—four solid reels. "The Ways of Destiny"  
A two reel feature subject by Pathe. The photograph in this picture is hand colored and the acting by all star actors. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see this double reel feature. "A Leap Year Proposal"  
Take the "tip" from this Vitagraph picture—it brought about the marriage of an employe to her employer's son. "The Two Gun Sermon"  
A Western drama by Lubin, full of exciting scenes and incidents.

We hope all those who say they do not care for vaudeville appreciate our efforts to give them the biggest and best picture show ever offered. We trust our arrangement by showing four reels of pictures first three days of the week without vaudeville, will meet with popular favor. We'll see. Matinee daily at 2:45. 2 shows at night. First one starts at 8:00 o'clock, second follows immediately after close of first.

## CONSIDERED FOR UNIVERSITY HEAD

WALTER PAGE MENTIONED FOR PRESIDENCY OF NOTED INSTITUTION.

Baltimore, April 1.—Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of *World's Work* who has been named by President Wilson as Ambassador to Great Britain, is one of the few men who have been seriously mentioned for the presidency of Johns Hopkins University to succeed Dr. Ira Remsen, who resigned some time ago.

No member of the board of trustees has said that Dr. Page was being especially considered for the position, but a number of the New York alumni said they would like to see the editor and former student of the university made its new president. Especially was this so after he had made one of the principal addresses at the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association last month.

Prof. Harry B. Fine, of Princeton University, whose name is also on the list of men being considered for the head of Hopkins, was rumored to be the Presidential choice for the Ambassadorship to Germany.

Members of the board of trustees of Johns Hopkins reiterated last night the statement that no one has been singled out for the presidency of the university, but the hope is expressed that president Wilson will not use up the entire list of men they have under advisement.

## HIS MONEY DOING HIM LITTLE GOOD

MULTIMILLIONAIRE GETS IN THE "BREAD LINE" AND ASKS FOR FOOD.

Dayton, Ohio, April 1.—In the bread line today was Eugene J. Barney, a multimillionaire, whose gifts to charity have been very large, and recently included \$25,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. He obtained three loaves of bread and a small sack of potatoes.

With the rapid subsiding of the flood waters and dissipating of panic among refugees here, thrilling adventures continue coming to light. Among the most interesting of these was the experience of the family of Charles M. Adams in Riverdale.

When the flood first rushed through that section of the city, Mr. Adams got his wife and 10-months-old twin girls into a skiff and took them to the home of a friend in Warthier street. An hour later it was again necessary to move and the family was taken by rescuers out of a second story window.

The canoe in which they were being transported was dashed against a telegraph pole by the terrific current and capsized. Adams swam bravely in the icy water for a few minutes, when he was picked up by some men in a flat boat.

Just before he was rescued he saw his wife sink for the third time. The baby girls were floating down the street. Then he collapsed.

Three hours later, he regained consciousness and found himself in an attic and beside him on the floor lay his wife whom he believed to have been drowned. A few minutes later a man crawled into the attic window from the floating roof of a barn, bringing with him the twins.

They had been caught in the branches of a tree and were picked off unhurt by the man who was riding to safety on the roof.

Mrs. Adams was rescued as she was going down the third time by a high school boy on a hastily improvised raft. The lad was a member of the Riverdale troop of the Boy Scouts and had been trained how to administer first aid to the drowning.

John Soone, 76 Victor street was one of the largest number of volunteer life-savers in Riverdale. He rescued a woman from the second-story window of a house in Linwood street, who insisted in bringing with her a snow shovel.

Clutching the shovel to her breast she sat in the stern sheets of Stone's boat, alternately singing a hymn and laughing hysterically. In attempting to round a street corner, where a torrent poured in from a cross street, the boat overturned and the electric light pole and Stone lost the paddle with which he

## 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 for 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.

Christ Church Parish Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Duffy this morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## HE'S AN INVENTOR AS WELL AS POET

CHARLES C. SIMPSON PERFECTS MARKING BRUSH SAID TO MEET REAL WANT.

Charles C. Simpson of Riverdale, who has written several poetical effusions for the Journal, is an inventor as well as a poet. He has invented a fountain marking brush that is expected to fill a long felt want. The brush now in use has, as every one knows, to be dipped repeatedly into the pot. Mr. Simpson's brush has connected with it a fountain which holds enough fluid to last for quite a long time before being filled, working in fact precisely as a fountain pen does. Mr. Simpson is in correspondence with a well-known patent attorney in Washington who writes him that after a thorough investigation he is convinced of the patentability of the brush. Mr. Simpson will proceed to have his invention patented.

Mr. J. R. Ball, local cotton buyer for Alex Sprunt & Son of Wilmington bought 375 bales from J. A. Jones yesterday. Mr. Ball said this was the largest single sale made on the local exchange his season.

was propelling his craft. "God told me," shouted the woman, Mrs. Clemens. "He told me. Now, use the shovel." Stone managed to paddle his boat with the shovel to a place of safety.

## WANT BULKHEAD FOR EAST SIDE

Public Spirited Citizens Say It Would Add to Scenic Beauty and Improve Sanitation.

RIVERVIEW PARK IS PLANNED

Statement Expected To Be Forthcoming Soon From Those Back of Undertaking.

The feasibility of a bulkhead along the Western shore of Neuse river from the cutter wharf to the foot of Pollock street is being discussed by members of the City Beautiful Club and others interested in the growth and development of the city along aesthetic and sanitary lines.

President Thomas G. Hyman of the Chamber of Commerce and S. M. Brinson, chairman of the Park Committee of that organization, are studying the question and the ways and means of securing the bulkhead and will no doubt in the near future have some definite statement to make to the public.

There are several reasons it is stated, why the contemplated bulkhead is desirable. Not the least of these is the improved sanitation, which, it is believed, would result. As it is now, in low water, a great expanse of river bottom with its covering of sewage material and other refuse is exposed and there are quite a few people who attribute to this state of affairs some of the typhoid which has prevailed here in times past. With a bulkhead constructed and the sewer lines extended where they would empty into the channel, the disagreeable conditions mentioned would of course be done away with.

Another advantage which would accrue from the construction of the bulkhead would be in connection with the land that would be thus reclaimed. It would be the plan to convert this into a park, something that the city does not now enjoy except those in the suburban sections and these, desirable and necessary as they are, do not meet the need for a "breathing spot" close in and easy of access to pedestrians.

It can easily be seen what a great gain to the scenic advantages of the city it would be to have in place of the great expanse first of shallow water and then of unsightly river bottom, a beautiful park running right to the channel of the lordly Neuse.

Nothing definite has as yet been done in the direction of making this ambitious dream of some of the lovers of the city a reality, but the project is being seriously considered, and some positive step towards its accomplishment is liable to be taken at any time.

## FOUGHT OVER ALLENS

Outlaws' Sympathizer Sustains Broken Jaw in Beating.

Richmond, April 1.—The police are searching the city for the unknown assailant of A. B. Fowler, proprietor of a grocery store at 1839 Venable street, who broke the grocer's jaw on Friday night in a fight which grew out of a difference of sentiment in regard to the Allen outlaws. Fowler, who is now in the Memorial Hospital, called on the police yesterday, through his attorney. He was able to furnish an excellent description of his assailant.

According to Fowler's account, he was eating in Doyle's cafe, 608 East Broad Street, Friday night when he was drawn into argument by a man sitting near him, who expressed the opinion that Floyd and Claude Allen had been served what was their due. Fowler, who was an Allen sympathizer, resented the remark. No hostilities ensued at that time, however, but two hours later, when the two opponents again met on Broad street, the Governor's supporters walked up to the Allen sympathizer and floored him with a powerful blow on the jaw.

## PRIMARY ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT AT BRIDGETON.

The citizens of Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from this city, held a primary election last night and nominated the following town officers. Aldermen: H. W. Barrington, C. A. Ryman, G. A. Gaskins, H. M. Bunting. Mayor: E. J. Bayless. Chief of Police: T. W. Moore. The regular election will be held in May.

## ON CLOSE TERMS WITH EMPEROR

J. P. MORGAN BELONGED TO INNER CIRCLE OF THE KAISER'S FRIENDS.

Berlin, April 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan belonged to the inner circle of the Kaiser's friends. He made frequent cruises to the North Sea, or the Norwegian Coast, aboard the imperial yacht, Hohensollern. The Kaiser watched his friend's illness constantly, and personally instructed the German embassy at Rome to keep him posted daily as to the financier's condition. The Kaiser several years ago suggested the possibility of Mr. Morgan's appointment as ambassador to Berlin, but the plan came to nothing the financier being unwilling to leave business for diplomacy.

To the end of his life, the money king corresponded with the children of the woman who was his landlady during his course at Gottingen University. He always gave these children handsome gifts on their birthdays. When this woman's little hotel was torn down several years ago, Mr. Morgan bought the door of his old room, whereon the landlady had fixed a medal plate with the following words: "Unforgettable, generous boarder, the American, Mr. Morgan, lived here one year."

## AIDS IN ESCAPE, REPENTS IN JAIL

MARTIN MANLY HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT SERIOUS CHARGE.

Gilbert Morris and Martin Manly were given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on warrants charging them with aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape from the custody of an officer. After hearing the evidence in the case the Mayor bound Manly over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under a bond of \$100. Morris was released.

The alleged offense took place Monday afternoon when Guard Wooten of the county convict farm located and took into custody a colored man who had a few days before made his escape from the "chain gang." The two defendants came to the aid of the prisoner and after threatening the guard, succeeded in making him let the escaped convict go free.

The two men were arrested shortly afterwards and placed in jail. At the trial it was proven that Morris did not know the man under arrest was an escaped convict and that he was not aware that the guard, who wore no uniform, was an officer. Further than this he proved a very good character. Manly is a brother of the man whom the guard had in charge and it is claimed was aware of the fact that he was wanted by the police and also that he knew the guard. Being unable to give bond he was sent to jail.

## Hear ye! Hear ye!

The old town crier was in his day a most effective medium for distributing information. But he has been relegated to the scrap heap, along with the "Boy Wanted" placard.

Our want ads are the official town criers of this community. The cost is little.

## CITY WILL ISSUE USEFUL VOLUME

Board of Aldermen Decide 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 bids for doing 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. Green placed a bill before the Board for six dollars for his services in connection with the matter of appearing before the last Legislature in regard 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. 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 Kehoe 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.

After the regular bills had been audited the Board took a recess until April 15.

To the British suffragettes: Face the music like a man.

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