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## HYDE ON THE STAND

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF  
EQUITABLE TESTIFIES.

Says the \$685,000 Loan Was to Purchase Stock, Buy Off Suits and for Campaign Donations—Union Pacific Syndicate Explained.

New York, Nov. 15.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, whose resignation followed the sensational disclosures on that company last spring which led to the investigation of insurance company methods by the Armstrong committee of the legislature, the man whose presence as a witness before this committee has been looked forward to in the expectation that it would produce the greatest sensations of the investigation, appeared before the commission. Mr. Hyde's manner on the stand was one of composure and deliberation and his replies to questions of counsel were calm and deliberate and oftentimes studied. He was fortified with statements and data and was very frank in his explanations. Frequently he would become bitter in his reference to some of his associates. While his entire testimony was of deep interest and cleared up many points that have heretofore remained in the dark, it was not until late in the day that the sensational features of his testimony were developed.

### Explains Secret Loan.

Mr. Hyde cleared up the matter of the \$685,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust company which appeared on the books of the Equitable Life under the caption of "The J. W. Alexander No. 3 account." Mr. Hyde first heard of this account in the fall of 1902, when it was called to his attention by President Alexander, who said that he and Mr. Jordan had incurred the loan to take up stock that was being bid up to fictitious values to the detriment of the company, to settle suits that were hampering the business of the society and for campaign contributions. This contribution was the one to the last campaign and was asked by Mr. Frick, who suggested it for the benefit of the society.

### Hyde's Syndicate Operations.

Mr. Hyde presented a statement showing that in the seven years of his connection with the Equitable Life and the allied corporations his average income had been only a little more than \$38,000 a year. The syndi-

cate operations of J. H. Hyde and associates were gone into very thoroughly and it was shown that in twenty-three syndicates Mr. Hyde sustained personal losses of \$28,615. Mr. Hyde ascribed the apportionment of the Equitable's allotment in syndicates to the customs and usages of Wall street.

Of the formation of J. H. Hyde and associates' syndicate Mr. Hyde said Mr. Alexander suggested it for the convenience of bankers. Of the \$50,000,000 Union Pacific pool, Mr. Hyde said Mr. Harriman instigated it and explained that it was to be a holding syndicate for five years. It was understood that this was for the purpose of controlling the Union Pacific. He said that Mr. Harriman even refused to give a statement of the purposes of the pool to the superintendent of insurance "when he was clamoring for it" last spring.

### Odell and Harriman.

Eclipsing all this sensational testimony were statements of Mr. Hyde concerning former Governor Odell and Mr. Harriman relative to the settlement of the Shipbuilding Trust company. Mr. Hyde said that Mr. Harriman came to him and advised the settlement of Odell's suit, as he feared that powerful influence at Albany would be invoked in retaliatory measures. Mr. Harriman suggested as one of these measures the revocation of the charter of the Mercantile Trust company. Mr. Hyde knew of no actual steps that were taken, but he was beset with rumors that such steps were about to be taken by legislation. Mr. Hyde was under the impression that the Mercantile, in settlement, retained the bonds and paid Mr. Odell about \$75,000. The original claim of Odell was about \$180,000.

### Wanted to Get Him Out of Country.

Charges of conspiracy to get him out of the country were made by Mr. Hyde against Henry C. Frick and E. H. Harriman, in connection with the reported aspirations of Mr. Hyde to become ambassador to France. He said Mr. Frick inspired the idea, and witness took it as a joke at first, but when Frick brought it up later he was flattered, and both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Frick promised to use their influence to secure the appointment. Again Mr. Hyde waxed bitter in his explanation of the extraordinary interest these gentlemen exhibited in his absence from the country. He said he thought their idea was "that they would acquit themselves of their friendly stewardship with great profit to themselves," and added that the nature of the interest had since become very obvious.

Mr. Hyde charged Mr. Frick with breach of faith in leading him to believe that the Frick committee was "friendly" to him and with doing all he could to dissuade witness from selling his stock, "at the same time," as Mr. Hyde said, "doing everything on that committee he could to knife me and destroy the value of that stock."

### Steamship is Floated.

New York, Nov. 14.—The steamer Graf Waldersee, which went aground Saturday, has been floated.

### Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver Restrained From Enforcing Order.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—The New York Life Insurance company, through its attorneys, F. N. Judson and former Attorney General Crow, applied to United States Circuit Judge Adams for an injunction to restrain State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver from enforcing his order prohibiting the company from carrying on further business in Missouri. The application was favorably passed upon by Judge Adams, who issued a restraining order directing William D. Vandiver, state superintendent of insurance, to appear before the federal court in Jefferson City, Nov. 20, to show cause why he should not be prevented from enforcing his order excluding the New York Life Insurance company from doing further business in Missouri and orders that, pending the hearing Nov. 20, the superintendent's order be not enforced. The language of Judge Adams' order is that "No attempt in any manner be made to enforce the order." The hearing at Jefferson City may be heard by any of the circuit court judges who have jurisdiction over the central district of Missouri, Adams, Vandevanter, Sanborn or Hook.

### Nansen and Hauge Appointed.

Christiania, Nov. 11.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Norwegian minister to Great Britain. H. C. Hauge, at present charge d'affaires at Washington, has been appointed minister at that capital. The municipal authorities are discussing plans for the triumphal entry to the capital of King Haakon VI (Prince Charles of Denmark).

### Senator Burton Again Indicted.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The federal grand jury, convened, returned an indictment against United States Senator Burton of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indictment against Senator Burton, which was quashed, were remedied in this new indictment.

## ATROCITIES UPON WOMEN.

Dr. Machle Tells of Awful Treatment Accorded Missionaries in China. Hong Kong, Nov. 10.—Dr. Machle, the American missionary who escaped the massacre at Lienchow, confirming the previous accounts of the outbreaks, adds horrifying details of the atrocities committed on the American women. When the disturbance commenced the mob seized Miss Chestnut and Mrs. Machle and exposed them to public view in the Chinese temple. Amy Machle, the doctor's ten-year-old



AMY MACHLE.

child, was carried off and thrown alive into the river. The rioters stripped Miss Chestnut naked and flung her into the river. While the two were struggling in the water three Chinamen speared them with tridents. Miss Chestnut's body and Amy Machle's head were pierced.

Mrs. Machle appealed to the rioters, but the mob stoned her brains out, stripped the body and flung it into the river. The mob then captured Mr. and Mrs. Peale, stripped them naked, exposed them for fifteen minutes, clubbed Mr. Peale to death in his wife's presence and subsequently killed Mrs. Peale in the same brutal fashion.

### ACCUSED OF NINE MURDERS.

Dr. Haugh of Dayton Charged With Killing Parents and Seven Others.

Dayton, O., Nov. 11.—Dr. Walker Kline, coroner of Montgomery county, declared that he believed Dr. O. C. Haugh the murderer of at least nine people. Haugh is in jail here, charged with the murder of his father, mother and brother. They were found burned to death last Sunday in the ruins of their home, which was destroyed by fire. The coroner says Dr. Haugh used hyocine to kill his victims and then set fire to the house. In a statement, Dr. Kline said: "Dr. Haugh is guilty, I firmly believe, of at least half a dozen murders, other than the crime of murdering his parents and brother. I know enough to assert that Dr. Haugh is one of the greatest criminals of the age."

Dr. Haugh was arrested after the discovery of the charred bodies of his father, mother and brother in the ruins of their home, eight miles north of this city. Developments have followed fast since the visit here of Dr. S. L. Hermann of Lima, who charges Haugh with the murder of his sister, at their home in Lorain, on April 9, 1904. Dr. Hermann said his sister told him when dying that Haugh was the cause of her death, he having injected muriatic acid, mixed with cocaine, into her spine, causing paralysis. Search is being made for Mrs. Della Patterson. It is asserted that she was one of Haugh's wives. His name is also connected with the mysterious death of a woman in Milwaukee.

### A CALL TO THE WOODS.

Commune With Yourself Occasionally For Your Own Good.

Mr. Busy Man, leave your task some day; let the shop take care of itself, let the mill go as it may, let the plow stand in its furrow, and take yourself into the depths of the solemn, shadowy woods. Call back, ah, call back the forgotten years; collect around you the old friends, the old thoughts, the old ambitions, the mistakes you made, the faults you had, the wrongs you did or suffered, the opportunities wasted, the vain things you sought, the work that you might have done better, the kind words you might have spoken and did not, the good deeds you might have done and did not, the frowns that should have been smiles, the curses that might have been blessings, the tears that ought never to have been shed, the wounds that need never have been made.

Commune with yourself—your past, your present, your future, your crimes, your weaknesses, your doubts, your fears, your hopes, your despair—and thus let conscience and the angels of your better self beat your soul into the prayer:

"God be merciful to me, a sinner!"—Watson's Magazine.

George L. Dobson has resigned his position as consul general at Hangchow, China, after but a few weeks. He says Hangchow is the filthiest city on earth. The Chinese don't bury their dead, sometimes even when they die from cholera, and he is coming back.

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