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SHORTAGE IN KANSAS TREASURY

Report of Accountant Morris Makes Sensational Disclosures.

Topeka, Jan. 17.—A total shortage in the Kansas state treasury of about \$78,000 is shown by the report of Accountant Morris in the treasury examination just closed, according to a summary of the report prepared by Governor E. W. Hoch. The report covers all the transactions made by the state treasurers from Jan. 1, 1898, to June 30, 1905, including the two full terms of former State Treasurer Frank Grimes and one term and six months of the administration of Thomas T. Kelly, the present state treasurer. The largest part of the shortage appears in the accounts of the office during the Grimes administration. Of the total of \$78,000, \$60,000 is due to missing coupons from bonds owned by the state school fund, and \$18,000 is due to loss of interest on warrants issued by the territory of Oklahoma to the state of Kansas. Governor Hoch declined to discuss any action that he might take in regard to the results of the investigation.

Former State Treasurer Frank E. Grimes issued a statement, in which he absolutely denies any responsibility for the shortage in Oklahoma warrant interest and says he is able to account satisfactorily for all the bond coupon shortages, except \$7,125. Mr. Grimes states that he is willing to make good any shortages he is responsible for. In his statement, Mr. Grimes puts the responsibility for a number of serious discrepancies on C. R. Riehey, his chief clerk.

Aside from the shortage shown, the Morris report makes sensational disclosures concerning the erasure of the "state property" stamp from the backs of coupons and the mutilation of records in the offices of the state treasurer and state auditor.

MARSHALL FIELD IS DEAD.

Chicago Dry Goods Merchant Passes Away in New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland house in this city after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although seventy years of age, was in a fight against the disease, and the attending physicians characterized him as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with him when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in death. In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the seriousness of his condition was known to them.

An outline of the funeral arrangements was decided upon. The body will be taken to Chicago today in a special over the New York Central and the Lake Shore systems. There will be no service of any sort in this city. It is planned to hold the funeral services in Chicago, at a date to be fixed, either from the Field residence in Prairie avenue or from the First Presbyterian church, whose pastor, the Rev. Dr. Morrison, will in either case be the officiating clergyman.

During the periods of consciousness which marked the last twenty-four hours of his life, Mr. Field talked but little, seeming resigned and peaceful, and occasionally expressing his appreciation of the fight his physicians had made for him. Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago. He said he felt that his condition was grave and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs.

Blazing Roof Fulfills Dream.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 17.—When Dr. Kerr and his wife had seated themselves at the breakfast table Mrs. Kerr commenced to relate a story of a dream she had had in the night. She had dreamed that their house was on fire and was giving a vivid description of the excitement she had undergone and of the damage done to the house. Her story was interrupted

by the unceremonious arrival of a neighbor's son, who burst into the room, exclaiming that their house was in flames. The roof had caught fire from a defective electric light wire. Considerable damage was done to the house and contents. The psychic phenomenon presented by Mrs. Kerr's dream is causing much discussion.

Ex-Convict on Warpath.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—D. S. Clayman, an ex-convict, was arrested at the door of the senate chamber of the Iowa legislature, charged with threatening the lives of Representative H. E. Teachout and Senator C. C. Dowell because the latter failed to get him a job during the present session. Clayman was sent to the penitentiary from Adair county for wife murder twelve years ago. He served out his time and then came to Des Moines, soliciting a job during the legislative session, because, as he said, he had served the state for twelve years. He also threatened to blow up the state house when arrested. It is believed he is insane.

Damage by Storm in Ohio.

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from many points throughout Ohio show that great damage was wrought by the fierce gale that swept the state. Telegraph and telephone lines were carried down at scores of points, with the result that communication by wire was seriously crippled.

ROGERS IS IN COURT

REQUEST FOR DAY'S POSTPONEMENT IS GRANTED.

Standard Oil Magnate's Attorney Tells Why He Does Not Answer Questions—Says Hadley is Seeking Personal Notoriety.

New York, Jan. 13.—Before Justice Gildersleeve, in the New York supreme court, counsel for H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company were successful in securing another day's postponement of the rule against Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not be compelled to answer certain questions asked by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in the hearing in this city to determine the relationship, if any, between the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce company and the Republic Oil company. Mr. Hadley, through counsel, strongly opposed the postponement, on the plea that it was necessary for Mr. Hadley to close the hearing today in order that he might meet court engagements in the west on Monday. The delay was secured through a plea that one of Mr. Rogers' counsel had a case on hearing in another court.

Mr. Rogers, in his answer, says that the attorney general of Missouri is not asking the questions at issue for purposes of public policy, but is bringing the proceedings in order to gain personal notoriety as a foe of the Standard Oil company, and that the newspapers have been fed with sensational stories by Mr. Hadley holding Rogers up to contempt and ridicule. Attorney General Hadley resumed the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn, and A. V. Jockel, formerly of the Standard Oil company and later with the Waters-Pierce company in Oklahoma City, was again called as a witness. He was cross-examined by the attorneys for the oil interests, but reaffirmed much of his testimony given on direct examination. The witness refused to answer a question asked by one of the oil company's attorneys. He said he did so on advice of counsel, and added: "I've got the habit, too."

Liberal Landslide Continues.

London, Jan. 16.—The liberal landslide continues. Out of seventy-six contests, the liberal and laborites together secured sixty-two seats. The liberal gains show the surprising total of forty-two, while the unionists gained only one seat, that of Hastings. Two former cabinet officers went down before the storm of liberal sentiment. Gerald Balfour, who was president of the local government board in the Balfour cabinet, was defeated at Leeds by a majority of 1,069 and Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, lost his seat for South Bristol. The labor candidates are showing remarkable strength.

Harvard Abolishes Football.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Football has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been so changed and amended as to remove what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game.

Names May Be Published.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion for Secretary Wilson, holding that it

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will be lawful for the head of the agricultural department to publish the names of dealers who sell adulterated seed. The question arose because the secretary of agriculture had an impression that if he did publish such names he would be liable for damages in actions in libel.

Marshall Field Slightly Worse.

New York, Jan. 15.—The condition of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant who is ill with pneumonia at the Holland house in this city, is not so favorable. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians: "Since change for the worse last night Mr. Field has shown no improvement. While the outlook is less favorable, it is not hopeless."

Health Officers Want Pure Food Bill.

Des Moines, Jan. 16.—Some fifty Iowa health officers from all parts of the state in convention here approved a pure food bill which has been drafted by President Dr. Lewis A. Thomas of Red Oak, and Senator Shirley Gilliland of that district will be asked to present the bill to the present general assembly.

Mrs. Chadwick in Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at the penitentiary from Cleveland to begin a sentence of ten years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin.

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