

GAVE PLATT FUNDS

INSURANCE COMPANIES FURNISHED CAMPAIGN MONEY

In Return He Was Expected to Use His Influence to Defeat Unfriendly Legislation—He flatly contradicts McCurdy's Testimony

Senator Thomas C. Platt, testifying before the Armstrong investigating committee, flatly contradicted the sworn testimony given by President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance company on October 10, to the effect that the latter had never made any contributions for state campaigns. It was brought out:

For More Than Ten Years

First—That every year for ten years or more the Equitable Life had sent \$10,000 in money to Senator Platt for use in republican state campaigns.

Second—That the Mutual Life has made a number of cash contributions of \$10,000 each to Senator Platt for use in Republican state campaigns.

Third—That Senator Platt talked with President McCurdy about these contributions, and, according to the senator, McCurdy knew that the money was intended for use in state campaigns.

Fourth—That Senator Platt talked with President McCall, of the New York Life, about political contributions, and was quite sure the New York Life contributed to the republican state campaigns. President McCall has testified that the New York Life never made state campaign contributions.

Under Obligation

Fifth—Senator Platt admitted that the contributions placed the men elected to the legislature under a moral obligation not to attack the insurance companies.

Sixth—That the "rantankerous friend" of Senator Depew was William S. Manning, formerly a life insurance actuary, who was in a position to make trouble for the Equitable Life and other companies and was paid from \$450 to \$650 yearly through John A. Nichols by the Equitable, New York and Mutual Life to keep him quiet.

Seventh—That for twenty-three years the Equitable Life has employed Thomas Comans, an old-time Tammany politician; one of his duties was to have the personal tax assessment of the Equitable officers reduced.

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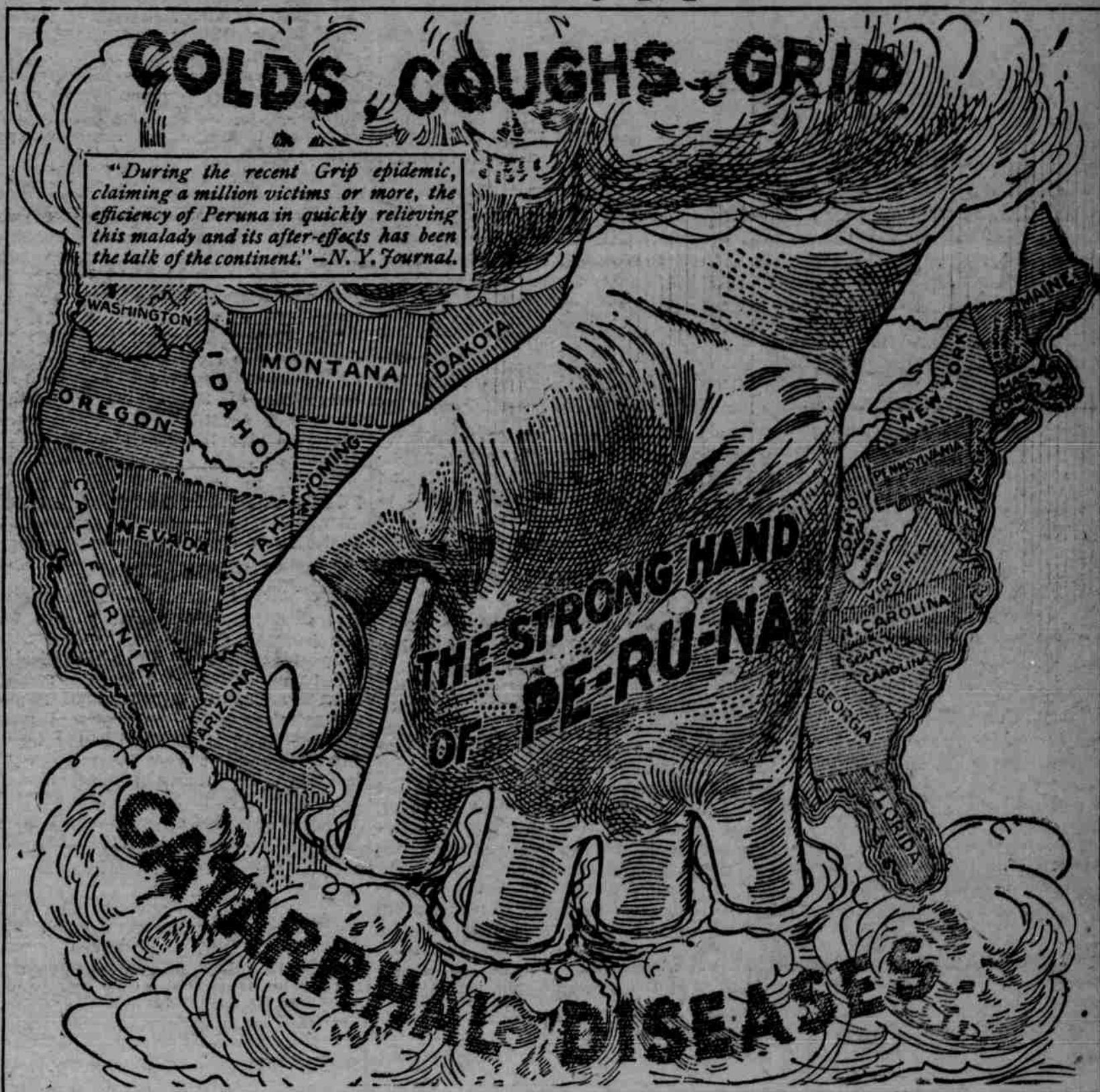
Eighth—That the mysterious card pinned to a voucher representing a payment to Thomas D. Husted of \$1,000 was that of Assemblyman James K. Apgar, of Peekskill, who testified that he never received the \$1,000 and did not know how his card came to be attached to the voucher.

KILLED FOR DOING HIS DUTY

Filipino Policeman is Shot Dead by American Lieutenant

Cebu, Philippine Islands, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Charles Pendleton of the constabulary ordered four native soldiers into the vehicle in which he was driving. A native policeman stopped him and ordered him to light the lamps upon the vehicle. Pendleton shot him dead. He then continued on his way, but returned later and took the body to the police. He claimed that he had found the man dead on the road. The soldiers accompanying him confirmed his story until today, when they broke down. Pendleton had been drinking. Pendleton's family live in Atlanta, Ga. He formerly was a sergeant in the Seventy-first regiment of New York. He has been held for murder.

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