

M'CURDY WILL STAY

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DEALINGS WITH TRUST COMPANIES

Corporations Patrimoned by Insurance Companies Suddenly Become Prosperous

WILL NOT PROSECUTE TELEPHONE

George J. Plunkitt Will Not Be Expected to Answer Charge of Perjury.

ROBERT M'CURDY'S EXPENSE

Son of the President Travels in Private Car While on Inspection Trip Through the West.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Richard A. M'Curdy, president of the Mutual Life insurance company, made the statement today that he had no intention of resigning, that he was elected to serve until June 7, 1906, and that nothing can or will drive him out.

It was also announced from the district attorney's office that no action will be taken regarding the George J. Plunkitt matter that was turned over to the district attorney yesterday by the legislative committee that is investigating the insurance companies.

Closing one of the most sensational and strenuous sessions of the legislature yesterday, the committee, just before adjournment today, concluded the examination of Richard A. M'Curdy, with the exception of a few details he is to supply next week.

Mutual Trust Companies Prosper.

Mr. M'Curdy has been on the stand the greater part of the three days of this week's session and some of his testimony has been the most startling of any that has been adduced before the committee. His testimony today, however, was very much of a technical nature, though it was of much value to the committee in its work.

Travels in Private Car.

When Mr. M'Curdy was excused his son, Robert H. M'Curdy, was called to explain some charges for traveling expenses in 1904. He said one of his duties as general manager was to visit the agencies about the country. Three such trips were made, the expense of which aggregated about \$1,000.

SPEAKERS AT LAKE MOHONK

Professor W. J. Jenks and R. L. O'Brien Talk of Wards of Nation.

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MIKADO WILL VISIT TEMPLE

Emperor of Japan Plans Unusual Celebration in Honor of Peace with Russia.

TOKIO, Oct. 18.—The Official Gazette in an extra issue today announces that the emperor will proceed to the Temple of Ise to celebrate the conclusion of peace with Russia.

ROYAL PARTY GOES TO INDIA

Prince and Princess of Wales Leave London for Trip to Orient.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The prince and princess of Wales started on their six months' tour of India today, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the other members of the royal family and the cabinet ministers bade them farewell at the railway station.

HOME RULE PETITION PASSED

Australians Ask King Edward to Grant Home Rule to Ireland.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Oct. 18.—The Federal House of Representatives today approved by 33 to 21 votes a motion to petition King Edward to grant home rule to Ireland.

IRVING'S ASHES AWAIT BURIAL

Remains of Actor Moved to Chapel of St. Faith, Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The ashes of Sir Henry Irving, enclosed in a plain oaken coffin, are now lying in the chapel of St. Faith, Westminster abbey, waiting tomorrow's elaborate ceremony of interment in Poet's corner.

PRINCE CHARLES IS WILLING

Dane Will Accept Norwegian Throne if Elected by Majority of Storthing.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18.—An important dispatch was received late last night from the Norwegian premier, M. Michalson, at Christiania, notifying the Danish court that a full agreement had been reached by the members of the Norwegian government on the advisability of a prompt settlement of the throne question by a resolution of the Storthing.

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PROBING BANK'S AFFAIRS

Clark of Allegheny Was Promoter of Railroad and Industrial Concerns.

DIRECTORS RECEIVED ABOUT LOANS

State Sued Officials on Political Bonds for Deposits—Notes of Politicians Discounted for Large Amounts.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—Investigation into the condition of the Enterprise National bank, which was closed by the comptroller of the currency yesterday, shows beyond a doubt that the institution was conducted in a manner entirely unknown to the directors.

Expect to Reopen Bank.

The directors speak hopefully of restoring the bank to solvency and resuming business in about six weeks, pointing to promises made by those charged with getting money on notes to make good the amount.

Statement of President Dwyner.

According to the statement of President Dwyner, the bank, through Cashier Clark, has furnished most of the funds used to float the Santa Fe Central railway and the Pennsylvania Development company in which former State Senators W. H. Andrews and Arthur Kennedy, and Francis J. Torrance, were interested.

Political Scandal Threatened.

Since the closing of the bank it has developed that United States government and state officers have been looking into the affairs of the institution, and particularly, it was said, to make an investigation of the statement recently made by Homer L. Castle, prohibition candidate for supreme judge, relative to the understanding that certain politicians would have the benefit of loans.

Company Makes Statement.

At the conclusion of a special meeting this afternoon of the Santa Fe Central Railway company and the Pennsylvania Development company, on behalf of which concerns the late Senator Clark, it was said that the company had negotiated loans, the officials gave out the following statement:

According to Mr. Cunningham, the books are in a badly muddled shape and it will take some time before a statement can be given to the public, as it will take days of work on the books before they can be straightened.

State Brings Suit.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the state treasury department, has entered judgment in common pleas court No. 2 for \$250,000 on four bonds aggregating that amount against the Enterprise National bank and the sureties on the bonds, who are as follows: Frederick Gwynner, James P. McKinney, Charles E. Siffel, Henry Landgraf, William T. Drabury, John Selling, Frank B. Smith, David Morrison, Alfred F. Sheward, James T. Arnold.

National Bank Examiner John E. Cunniff.

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CUNLIFFE IS UNDER ARREST

Detectives Find in Connecticut Man Wanted at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for Robbing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 18.—Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams Express employee who disappeared from Pittsburgh, Pa., with \$10,000 in cash, was arrested here today. He made a confession and expressed his willingness to return at once to Pittsburgh.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Friday, Saturday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Day, Hour, Day. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

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