

### TREASURY CHIEFS ACCUSED OF PLOT

McAdoo and Williams Are charged with Conspiracy by the Riggs National Bank.

### INJUNCTIONS ARE DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury department and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams were made defendants today in proceedings begun in the District of Columbia supreme court by the Riggs National bank of Washington, which alleges that these officials have combined and conspired to wreck that institution.

Temporary and permanent injunctions to halt the alleged conspiracy and to prevent the comptroller from making what the bank charges are unlawful demands for special reports of various kinds are sought from the court.

Wants Curb on Burke. One portion of the prayer seeks to restrain John Burke, treasurer of the United States from payment into the treasury of \$5,000, declared to be due to the bank as interest on \$100,000 of United States bonds deposited with the comptroller against its note circulation. This interest was withheld to cover penalties of \$100 a day for failure of the bank to make certain reports. Once paid into the treasury, only an act of congress could get the \$5,000 out, and Justice McCoy late today granted a temporary injunction on this phase of the case.

The justice then set April 15 as the day for answer by the defendants to show cause why permanent injunctions should not be issued.

The bank's bill of complaint covers eighty-six type written pages and contains thirty-seven specific allegations designed to show that the comptroller has adopted and is using highly questionable tactics in dealing with the institution.

### Very Curious to Know.

It recites that evidence of an unusual desire for information concerning the bank was shown by Mr. Williams shortly after he assumed the office of comptroller, more than a year ago, and has continued ever since. Prior to that time, in December, 1912, it says Mr. McAdoo charged officers of the bank with responsibility for publications, regarding the official conduct of the defendant Williams, as assistant secretary of the treasury. When this charge was denied by the officials the bill asserts, Secretary McAdoo cursed Milton E. Allen, a vice president of the bank, and said to C. C. Glover, its president:

"Mr. Glover, you know what this means to the Riggs National bank."

"Meaning thereby," the bill adds, "that from that time on the power of the Treasury department would be aggressively used for the ruination and destruction of the plaintiff bank in order to satisfy the personal malice and ill-will of said defendants Williams and McAdoo and shortly afterward the said defendants Williams and McAdoo began a series of persecutions against the plaintiff bank for the purpose of impairing or destroying it," it is said, business thereby prostituting their high public office and violating their oath in order to vent their personal vindictiveness.

### Refuses to Explain.

Mr. McAdoo later wrote to Mr. Glover, the complaint states, declining to explain why such action should be taken, and announcing at the same time his intention of withdrawing all government funds from that bank. Subsequently, it is alleged, the government deposits amounting to over \$1,500,000 were withdrawn from the bank, including Panama canal deposits amounting at one time to \$1,165,473.

These withdrawals were brought about by Secretary McAdoo, it is charged, at a time when the European war and the business depression in the United States had made banks husband their resources, and "in a deliberate attempt to wreck the plaintiff bank, in the execution of the conspiracy existing between him and the defendant Williams for that purpose."

### Many Reports Sought.

For almost a year, the bill avers, the comptroller has bombarded the Riggs National with demands for special reports of many sorts, exceeding the inhibitory and visitatorial powers vested in him. The bank declares that it has made an effort to comply with these demands, has worked its clerks early and late to do so, but that requests for a little time have been met with refusals, and in some instances with a reminder that failure to make reports asked by a jointprolifer involves a penalty of \$100 for each day after a report is demanded and not rendered. Exact figures as to penalties the comptroller may hold the bank has incurred in this connection, the bill states, are not clear, but it estimates that it must be at least \$160,000.

In making some of these demands, the bank alleges that Mr. Williams has violated the fourth and fifth amendments to the constitution, prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures and forcing anyone to be a witness against himself.

### Gorgas Will Likely Accept the Offer

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Surgeon General Gorgas of the army probably will accept the offer of the Rockefeller foundation that he become its general adviser as to public sanitation and control of epidemics. The foundation desires General Gorgas to take charge of the fight against the epidemic of typhus in Serbia and it was learned tonight that officials here believe he will do so.

Secretary Garrison is known to have discussed the question informally with the president. While officials deeply regret the prospect of General Gorgas leaving the army, they will not oppose him if he feels that he can perform a greater public service by doing so.

### FREDERICK SAYS HE WILL RESIGN OFFICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—A. H. Frederick, who was elected president of the board of aldermen last week and whose alleged fraudulent real estate transactions are being investigated by the grand jury, announced tonight that he would resign from the presidency of the board.

### FAKE WEDDINGS PERFORMED

Four Cases of Women Victimized Into Mock Marriages by Fake Justice Become Known.

### DETAILS OF TWO OF THE CASES

That a number of women have been victims of mock marriages performed by a fake justice of the peace at a road house just out of Council Bluffs was revealed yesterday. There have been four cases reported to the authorities and it is presumed that several more occurrences have happened.

The matter was first called to the attention of Council Bluffs authorities when several women applied at the office of the clerk of the courts in the Bluffs to inquire about licenses. Last week an Omaha woman telephoned to Clerk Tollinger to ask if a marriage license had been issued to her daughter who was then living in Omaha with a man to whom she told her mother she had been married in Council Bluffs last Tuesday. The marriage certificate the daughter showed the mother did not look genuine and the mother became suspicious. Search of the marriage license record showed that no license had been issued to the young woman and the man she believed she had married.

Another Omaha woman went to the clerk's office a few days ago to look through the marriage license record. She became so greatly agitated as she turned the pages that the attention of Clerk Tollinger was attracted. In answer to his queries she told him she had been married on a license that was supposed to have been issued at the moment of closing the office a few days before. She said she had accompanied the man to whom she was wedded from her home in Omaha. They crossed the river in a street car and her fiance left her at one of the 10-cent stores while he went to the court house to secure the license. When he returned he told her it was too late to be married by Council Bluffs justice for the reason that all of the offices closed at 5 o'clock.

### Taken in Taxicab.

"He told me," said the worried woman, "that there was a justice living just outside the city whom he knew and who would marry them at his home. He urged me to take a taxicab and go there with him. I consented. We drove directly to the place on East Broadway and found the justice apparently waiting for us. He looked solemn and seemed to know his business. The light was very dim and I couldn't see his features clearly, but he wore a full black beard. He read a paper that was handed him and said, 'The license is all right,' and then married us by a formula that didn't seem to have much meaning or reference to the marriage rites."

Details of two other cases of women who were taken there under like circumstances are lacking.

### University Club Dance at Fontenelle

More than 150 couples attended the University club's dancing party at the Hotel Fontenelle last evening. The ball room seemed to attract practically all of the guests for the greater part of the evening, despite the fact that many tables in adjoining private dining rooms were available for those who wished to indulge in bridge. The party formed the finale of social efforts on the part of the club until the opening of the new club rooms about the middle of June. Messrs Osgood Eastman, Samuel Rees, Jr., John Latenser and Frank Selby formed a committee to arrange for the party.

### Washington Affairs

That transcontinental railroads propose to meet competition via the Panama canal by making rates that will divert freight to points east of the Pacific clear in a hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark on the adjustment of rates in so-called back-haul territory.

Mrs. Madeline Edison Sloane, only daughter of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison, has accepted Secretary Daniels' invitation to act as sponsor for the submarine L-3, now building at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, and which will be the first submarine equipped with the new Edison battery. The launching will not take place for several months.

Several prominent missionaries have cabled from Peking to the government, stating it is said that they thought it their duty to call the attention of United States officials to the gravity of the situation arising out of the Japanese demands upon China.

President Wilson accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia, May 19, before a large group of new American Chinese. He was much interested with the idea of holding a meeting to impress American ideals on foreigners who have recently become American citizens.

#### Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	.....	Venice.
NEW YORK	.....	Niagara.
YOKOHAMA	.....	Sao Maru.
ROTTERDAM	.....	Finis.
LIVERPOOL	.....	Camille.
LIVERPOOL	.....	Tuscania.
GLASGOW	.....	Camerton.
ST. MICHAEL'S	.....	Calchas.
ST. MICHAEL'S	.....	Roma.
SAN JUAN	.....	Kronland.
BIRMINGHAM	.....	Wm. D. Abrast.
MANCHESTER	.....	Mile.

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### NELSON, EDITOR OF K. C. STAR, IS DEAD

One of Most Noted Newspaper Publishers of Nation Succumbs After Long Illness.

### WAS A NATIVE OF INDIANA

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Nelson, who was 74 years old, had been in ill-health several months and had been confined to his home since last December. Uremic poisoning caused his death, according to physicians.

Mr. Nelson took an active part in the management of the Star up until about a month ago when his condition changed for the worse. Although his physicians constantly advised against the part he was taking during the last few months, in the management of the paper, he refused to give them.

During the last month, however, Mr. Nelson has been conscious only at intervals. At each period his mind was clear and he constantly asked questions about his newspaper and the members of its staff. Mr. Nelson was born in Port Wayne, Ind., March 7, 1841. He came of two centuries of American ancestry. Mr. Nelson was educated at Notre Dame university. After a short experience as a youngster in cotton growing in Georgia, just after the war, he returned to Indiana and became a general contractor. He engaged in the building of roads, pavements and bridges, and was associated in a contract for the construction of the southern Illinois state penitentiary.

Admiration for the reform work of Samuel J. Tilden brought him in contact with that democrat, and when only 34 years old, he became Tilden's Indiana campaign manager. His interest in political leadership made him turn to newspaper work as the best way to influence men in the mass. He bought an interest in the Port Wayne Sentinel, and a business reverse determined him to devote all his time to journalism.

### His Early Work.

He and his Fort Wayne partner, Samuel E. Moss, sold their Fort Wayne interests, went to Kansas City and started the Evening Star as a little four-page afternoon newspaper on September 15, 1880. Mr. Moss withdrew from the enterprise after a few months on account of ill health and Mr. Nelson continued as sole owner and editor-in-chief. Almost from the first issue the Star urged the necessity of paving the streets of getting a park system, of building attractive houses, of planting shrubbery and trees. Mr. Nelson, himself, had the trees set along the first Kansas City boulevard. He was constantly instigating movements for city betterment.

In politics he was, as he often said, "independent, but never neutral." But he would never consider any elective or appointive position. In 1881 Mr. Nelson married Miss Ida Houston. Their one child, a daughter, Mrs. Irwin R. Kirkwood, lives in Kansas City.

### Rest room quick with a Bee Want Ad Boosters.

### Culls from the Wires

The country's banking system has been changed from "one of the worst" to one of the best, Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve board, said in a speech at San Francisco. The reserve bank act, he said, was the means of effecting the alteration.

Ignatius J. Chilcote, lawyer and private banker who in 1911 fled from Chicago with clients and depositors clamoring for more than \$100,000 of their money which he declared he had lost in gambling, died today in the tuberculosis ward of a Chicago hospital, a charity patient, under an assumed name.

### Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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### Natives See a Man Marooned on Floe

NOME, Alaska, April 13.—Natives hunting seal last winter are reported in mail advices received from Lt. Cape, on the Arctic coast near latitude 70, to have seen a white man marooned on an ice floe, which was drifting in a southwesterly direction toward Wrangel island. Whether the man was a member of Vilhjalmsur Stefansson's Canadian Arctic expedition or was a survivor of the wrecked whaling schooner New Jersey, the natives were unable to determine.

When the natives first saw the man he was on a large ice pack separated from them and the shore ice by a wide stretch of water. At first they thought he was a hunter from their tribe, but upon reaching shore learned that the man was not a native.

The hunters immediately hurried out on the ice to try to rescue the marooned man, but before they reached the lead separating the floe from the shore ice, a strong offshore wind had sprung up, carrying the ice far to sea.

### Ship Captain Routs Air Foes with Rifle

LONDON, April 13.—"Armed with a rifle, Captain Sharp of the British steamer Serula, which has arrived here, successfully repulsed an attack made upon his steamer by a large German hydroplane and a small aeroplane off the Noordhinder lightship," says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

"The aeroplane first approached the ship, dropping bombs, which fell into the sea. As it returned to the attack, Captain Sharp fired upon it with a rifle, hitting the machine several times and damaging one of its wings. Then the hydroplane took up the attack, but it also was driven off. Captain Sharp says he is convinced the aeroplane was so badly damaged that it was unable to reach Zebruzze."

### Reasons for Peace.

That modern warfare costs too much money; that the armament must be so well equipped at a great outlay of time and money; the growing interdependence of commercial relations; the spread of peace propaganda; the growing spirit of altruistic fellowship and religious brotherhood; the popular intelligence and growing democracy of the world, were cited as reasons advanced why there would be no more war.

"None of these forces was sufficiently focused to prevent a world war. When the strain of nationality has been pitted against the international, it has not withstood the test. Nationality has

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### NEED STRONG POWER TO ENFORCE PEACE

International Tribunal Not Successful Until It Has Backing to Compel Obedience to Decree.

### ROSEWATER TO WOMAN'S CLUB

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### Germans Will Give Belgians Concerts

BERLIN, April 13.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The famous Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin is preparing to make a concert tour of Belgium early in May according to an announcement made today by the Overseas News agency. Felix Weingarten will conduct and the musical stars will play twice in Brussels.

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