

HUNT MORRISON'S MISSING MILLIONS

Counsel for Creditors of Recluse Say He Was Swindled Out of Big Sums.

NO MONEY FOUND IN HOME

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Edward W. Morrison, the 80-year-old recluse, whose vanished millions are a subject of investigation before Judge Landis in the United States district court, was declared today to have been mulcted out of property valued at \$5,000,000 by a coterie of strange characters within the last twenty years.

Francis J. Houlihan, counsel for Morrison's creditors, declared that unscrupulous lawyers, women and habitués of Chicago's underworld, came into the life of the aged man, whose wealth is estimated from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, to obtain his money. He was taken on trips to other cities. Attorney Houlihan declared, women were brought to see him, and new characters introduced to keep his fortune dwindling.

Little Money is Found.

Search of the recluse's quiet, old, two-story home, in which it was thought he had concealed vast sums of money, revealed \$11,733 in cash and a bunch of old papers, canceled checks and notes.

In one packet almost 100 "I. O. U.'s," written in various hands, but unsigned, and which totaled something over \$150,000, were found. Each slip of paper bore "I. O. U." for an amount ranging from \$500 to \$7,000. No trace of deeds, titles and other records of ownership to property reputed to be worth \$6,000,000 were found.

Two Millions to One Man.

Investigation into the affairs of Morrison has revealed that James R. Ward, counsel for the aged man, is holding more than \$2,000,000 worth of property conveyed to him by Morrison. John Sommers, a jeweler, disposed of \$200,000 of Morrison's fortune in "entertaining" him. Mrs. Kate Hiller, formerly keeper of a lace shop, obtained \$70,000 in cash and \$79,000 in bonds during the life of Morrison's wife, who died in 1909. They were gifts, Mrs. Hiller asserted.

Subpoenas for Girls.

Subpoenas have been issued for the appearance in court of the two Burnstein girls, Margaret and Alice, whom Morrison recently adopted, and of whom their reputed father, Joseph Burnstein, a junk dealer, declares Morrison is the real father.

Under the terms of the will left by Morrison's father, James M. Morrison, the entire estate should go to the city of Chicago if the son died childless.

RAILROAD WAGE DISPUTE AGAIN NEAR DEADLOCK

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for the employees, later said, "is absolutely unchanged. No complete concrete proposition to which the railroad will agree has been tendered us. Our position is exactly the same as it was when we accepted the president's plans. We have deviated from it in no way whatsoever."

The brotherhood leaders went from the White House to a meeting of the men, but insisted they had nothing to communicate.

W. G. Lee of the trainmen gave out copies of an order which he said had been sent by the Northern Pacific to station agents, directing them to get local interests to send telegraphic protests to President Wilson against settling the controversy by other means than arbitration. Telegrams, Mr. Lee declared, were to be paid for by the railroad, and were evidence of what the men characterize as a propaganda against the president's plan.

Gifford to Donate Playground Site

Information of a reliable nature has been received at the city park department office that upon his return to the city Dr. Harold Gifford will donate to the city for public playground purposes eight lots on the north side of Davenport street, between Thirty-fifth street and thirty-fifth avenue.

Union Pacific Pensioners To Have New Club Rooms

The growing increase in the number of pensioners on the Union Pacific system resulted some years ago in the organization of the Union Pacific Mutual Pensioners' association, and now the finishing touches are being put upon the club rooms for the members. The quarters for the organization, which has been called by some the Faithful Service club, are located on the third floor of the Union Pacific building.

Women of Field Club to Give Dinner for Caddies

When the 100 or so caddies at the Omaha Field club finish the strenuous morning of athletic events on the annual caddie day, which will be held next Monday, they will be treated to a sumptuous dinner that will remind them of Thanksgiving and Christmas. For the women of the Field club have contracted to provide the dinner for the youngsters and they intend it shall be one that will be remembered a long time. Gus Miller will supervise the caddie day doings.

Chauntiqua for Edgar.

Edgar, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The business men and citizens of Edgar have decided to have the chauntiqua for another year. Every number this year was a good one and the local people are more enthusiastic over having a chauntiqua here another year than they have been at the close of any previous course.

CANNON MADE JONAH OF FREE TRADERS

Senator Gallinger Defends Tariff Record of the Ex-Speaker.

PROTECTION NOW ISSUE

Washington, Aug. 25.—Senator Gallinger, republican leader and one of "the Old Guard," told the senate today during debate on the revenue bill that former Speaker Cannon "was the Jonah" upon whom the insurgent wing of the republicans heaped blame for the complaint against the Dingley tariff and that the late Senator Aldrich was chosen by them "as his confederate for attack and defamation." The republican leader defended both Representative Cannon and Senator Aldrich.

As far back as 1896, he declared, "certain politicians" began to plant the seed of discontent "to break down the protective tariff policy of the republican party and to discredit the acknowledged leaders of that policy." "Men who called themselves republicans," he said, "gave currency to the 'startling and false' theory that the increased cost of living was due to excessive rates provided by the Dingley tariff."

Cannon is Made Jonah.

"So far did this disaffection go," said Senator Gallinger, "that certain republicans began to disclaim responsibility for what they called the radical provisions of the Dingley law, and began looking about for a Jonah upon whom they might heap the burden of blame and visit the penalties attaching thereto. These men, with the active assistance of these democrats, selected for this sacrifice a man who had served his country in the house of representatives thirty years, and at times with more than ordinary honor and distinction, and who, in that position, had consistently, continuously and honorably advocated the protective tariff system as the one sure and logical means for the perpetuation of an industrial system which never has had a parallel in the history of the world. This man, who had so earnestly and ably, so long and successfully defended the best interests of our country, was Joseph G. Cannon."

"They declared that 'Cannonism must go,' and this cry was echoed all over the land. The chorus was joined in, it must be remembered, by a few republicans of unquestioned power, whose word became law. And then, to show the sincerity of their convictions and their willingness to throw overboard all that stood in their way, the democrats were permitted to select as Mr. Cannon's confederate a man who, out of the abundance of his learning and energy, had for years performed the difficult task, connected with the chairmanship of the senate committee on finance.

Aldrich Greatly Defamed.

"This man, Nelson W. Aldrich, was chosen for attack and defamation. His clear view enabled him to penetrate the beyond; and he was able to render service of such inestimable value that few of us can even now appreciate the value of his services to the country. But the word had been passed that Aldrichism and Cannonism were responsible for all the wrongs that existed in the body politic, including the increased prices of everything, whether the articles were on the free list or not. And I regret to say that many of those who knew better assisted in discrediting those men, hoping thereby to persuade the country into the belief that they were trying to purify the party.

Leading Women in Club Circles Will Speak in State

The two chief club women of the land will be in Nebraska this fall, to address state conventions at Hastings. They are Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage association.

Mrs. Cowles comes for the convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, October 3-6, while Mrs. Catt gives the opening address at this meeting, aside from attending the state suffrage convention, which will be held just prior to this meeting.

Hastings suffragists are planning a large luncheon for Monday, October 2, to honor Mrs. Catt. Mrs. F. H. Cole will be a special guest at this luncheon.

Coal is Bought for Heating The Omaha Public Schools

The Board of Education awarded to Sunderland Bros. company and C. W. Hull company contracts for furnishing coal to the school district during the ensuing school year. There will be approximately 9,000 tons of coal used in the school buildings.

The prices of Cherokee nut will be \$4.32, \$4.34 and \$4.57 per ton, according to the districts of the school system, the districts being as follows: First, north of Davenport street; second, Spring to Davenport streets; third, south of Spring street; fourth, Central High school. Cherokee slack will be supplied at \$3.59 per ton and anthracite at \$10.67 per ton.

The coal will be delivered upon a British thermal unit basis, which is guaranteed in the contracts.

C. W. Hull company will furnish the anthracite coal to the extent of about 500 tons.

Obituary Notes

ROBERT BURKETT, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burkett, died Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. at the family home, 3510 Grand avenue, and burial Sunday at Tecumseh, Neb. Mr. Burkett is with the Norman & Burkett Printing company and editor of the North Omaha Booster.

NORTHWEST WILL GO STRONG FOR HUGHES

Congressmen Johnson and Humphrey Say Underwood Tariff Hurt Washington.

PANAMA ACT BIG BLOW

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Washington will give Hughes and Fairbanks a plurality of from 75,000 to 100,000 in November, while Oregon and California also will give their electoral vote to the republican national ticket, according to the opinion of Congressman Albert Johnson of Tacoma and Congressman W. E. Humphreys of the Seattle district and a candidate for United States senator in Washington, who were visitors at the western republican national campaign headquarters today.

"In Washington the Underwood tariff has hit us with no compensating advantage from the artificial prosperity growing out of the manufacture of war munitions," said Congressman Johnson. "The repeal of the Panama act struck us squarely between the eyes, while the seamen's bill gave us the finishing stroke. Similar conditions prevail in Oregon and California."

Tariff is Issue, Says Shaw.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw believes the tariff is the principal issue in the present campaign. He recently completed a speaking tour of nine states and today called at the western republican national campaign headquarters to report on conditions.

"I find the people far more interested in the subject of industrial protection against the invasion of foreign merchandise following the war than in any other subject," said Mr. Shaw. "I have spoken in nine states and covered a wide range of topics. In my judgment the tariff is the issue."

Great Foreign Stocks Waiting.

"With 4,000,000 men in the trenches, the factories of England are producing more than twice their normal value of products, and England's exports are now as large as ever."

"Germany has \$2,000,000,000 worth of manufactured products all ready in stock awaiting the opening of the seas, and the steamship companies have in process of construction new ships that will take 1,000,000 tons of these products at a trip."

"The payroll after the war is the issue of this campaign and nothing will save the payroll but the repeal of the Underwood tariff, which threw 4,000,000 men out of employment before orders for war munitions revived industry."

New York, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Raw, dull, centrifugal, 8 1/2c; molasses, 4 1/2c. Refined, quiet. The granulated, 7 1/2c. Futures at noon were 2 1/2 points below last night's closing.

PEACE TERMS OF GERMAN RADICALS

War Party Would Retain Parts of Russia and All of Belgium.

ALSO SECTION OF FRANCE

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(Via London, Aug. 25.)—A proclamation containing views on the peace conditions which might be imposed by Germany is published today by "The Independent Committee for a German Peace," an organization formed some time ago by those considered to be the extreme war advocates in Germany. The proclamation asserts that, despite the fact that the Germans and their allies are holding three kingdoms in their hands, the entente statesmen continue to indulge in a flood of abuse and lies about Germany, while themselves violating every principle of international law, forcing neutrals to enter the war against their judgment and endeavoring to force into submission through hunger millions whom their swords could not vanquish.

England Most Dangerous.

"Our enemies will not succeed," continues the proclamation. "One thing they have accomplished is to force upon us the realization that England is our special and most dangerous enemy. England causes our enemies to stick together. England leads them. Upon England they depend and will depend more after the war. On the wreckage of our empire England hopes to unfurl the banner of Anglo-Saxon world dominion."

The document asserts that Russian territory from the Baltic to Volhynia must in the future be in the German sphere to serve as a bulwark against the Russian tendency to annihilate Germany. France's revenge ideas must constantly be kept in mind so that in the west also changes would be necessary.

Will Keep Belgium.

The document then cites the expression of Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic center party in the Reichstag, that "Belgium must lie in German hands, militarily, economically and politically."

The proclamation concludes with the assertion: "England's plan threatens us with political and economic helotry. It aims at our life as a people and as a state. It aims at our culture and institutions. Energy must be applied regardless of consequences to force peace upon this enemy. Let it not come true that, as England says, we will win all the battles, but England will win the war. With Von Hindenburg, let us say it is not only a question of sticking it out, but of winning."

HYLAND PROMOTED TO NEW YORK JOB

Local Manager for Western Union Telegraph Company Gets Big Boost.

GOES AWAY NEXT TUESDAY

After being manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in Omaha for three years, J. R. Hyland now receives a promotion and is to go to New York City as superintendent. He is to begin his work there September 1. He leaves Omaha next Tuesday.

In New York, Mr. Hyland will have

charge of all of the offices from the Battery up to Canal street, taking in all of the financial and commercial section of the city. About seventy offices will be under his jurisdiction.

Mr. Hyland's first experience in telegraphy was gained in Lincoln, where he worked for the Western Union from 1901 to 1906, in various capacities.

In 1906 he left the telegraphic work and entered the employ of the Central Granaries company of Lincoln. He worked with this company for five years and then went back to the Western Union in 1911.

From 1911 to 1913 he was commercial agent, under Superintendent C. B. Horton, whose jurisdiction is Nebraska and Kansas. Since 1913 he has been local manager of the company in Omaha.

Mr. Hyland will be succeeded in Omaha by J. L. Ferciot, at present commercial agent, reporting to Super-

intendent Horton. Mr. Ferciot recently came to Omaha from the New York office, but the greater part of his service with the company has been in Baltimore.

Omaha Film Firm Stopped From Showing Picture

Judge T. C. Munger issued a restraining order against the Fine Arts Feature Film company of Omaha on complaint of the Supreme Feature Film company of Minneapolis. The order restrains the former company from exhibiting its film entitled "Where Are Your Children?" which the latter company claimed to be an attempt to profit by the advertising of "Where Are My Children?" a production of the Supreme Film company.

The plaintiffs are required to put up a bond of \$2,000 and the restraining order runs until September 2.

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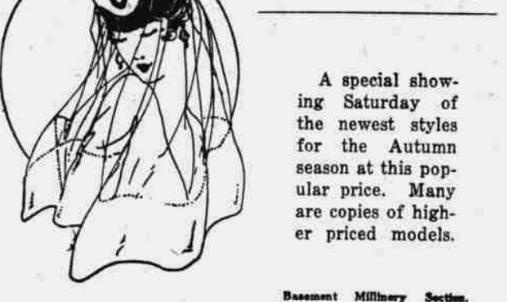
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