

## WESTERN LIFE INDEMNITY CO.

Manager Rosenfeld is Charged With Trafficking in its Affairs for His Own Personal Profit.

BY MRS. IDA STRATTON, WIDOW

She Seeks to Intervene—Attorney General of Illinois May Take Control of Investigation.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—E. L. Rosenfeld, general manager of the Western Life Indemnity company, was described as a "trafficker for his own personal profit and in utter disregard of the rights of policyholders," in an intervening petition presented before Judge Kohlsaat, in the federal court today. Rosenfeld is charged with making \$50,000 by his purchase of a contract as general manager, and the assets of the company are set forth as vastly smaller than its liabilities. The Security Life & Annuity company, with which it is proposed to merge the Life Indemnity, is declared to be a small concern which has not sufficient assets and financial ability to perform the policy contracts of the indemnity company.

The intervening petition was drawn in behalf of Mrs. Ida Stratton, widow of James Stratton of New Orleans, who, it is alleged, holds a record of death certificate for \$5,000 against the indemnity company.

The assets of the company are set down on the first of the year at \$188,000 and are said to have dwindled under Rosenfeld's management until they are now but \$13,000.

The bill asserts there are thousands of outstanding policies amounting in the aggregate to \$15,000,000. It asserts that the assets of the company are nowhere near sufficient to pay the liabilities. It asserts that since May last Rosenfeld has refrained from sending to policyholders the customary monthly statement regarding the condition of the mortuary fund.

"The proposed merger," says the bill, "would mean the transfer of the members and assets of the Western Indemnity Life to Rosenfeld." It is alleged that under the new Security and Annuity company has no right to assume the contracts of the Western Indemnity company, and that death claims under such transfer would be null and void.

Reference is made in the bill to Rosenfeld's connection with the Western Union Life, and he is alleged to have misappropriated \$24,439 of its assets.

William H. Stead, attorney general of Illinois, may now take complete control of the investigation into the affairs of the Western Life Indemnity Insurance company and bring about a settlement which will be agreeable to the policyholders. While arguments for the appointment of a receiver for the company and for an accounting were in progress before Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today, Attorney Walter W. Hawk, who represents a number of alleged unpaid policyholders, declared that a movement is on foot whereby the policyholders and the officials of the company will place in the hands of the attorney general all of the charges and information concerning the company.

State Insurance Examiner Proulx has made his report on the condition of the Western Life Indemnity company at the close of business on Aug. 31. The gross assets he found to be \$194,444; total liabilities and deductions, \$153,465; balance to protect contracts, \$22,439.

Examination of the assets, he adds, shows that they are of the best character possible and that the collateral loans are amply secured. He declared that the company shows that losses have been paid promptly. The mortuary fund is used for paying death and disability claims exclusively. Since the organization of the company the payments for claims have averaged \$1,000 a day. Payments credited to this fund \$378,923. Of this over payment \$29,177 has been since Jan. 1, 1905.

## AIME BLOMDELL, LION TAMER, BADLY MUTILATED

Glenn, Ill., Oct. 2.—Miss Aime Blomdell, a lion tamer, was severely and terribly mutilated during a performance of a circus yesterday by the trick lion Roosevelt. It is thought Miss Blomdell will die. She was only saved from immediate death in the cage by the bullet of a troop of United States cavalrymen rushing with clubs to the rescue and a volley into the body of the lion. The young woman was feeding several lions in the cage when the big animal became enraged and sprang upon her. After wounding her tamer severely in the back, the beast nearly pulled her right arm from its socket. A second volley from the big lion down and the girl was rescued, though it is thought she will die. The lion was not killed, and it is thought he may recover.

## \$10,000,000 GIFT.

Rockefeller Turns Money Over to New York Education Board.

New York, Oct. 2.—The \$10,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller to the general education board, which was announced last June, was paid to the board by Mr. Rockefeller in cash today. In his letter of last June Mr. Rockefeller announced:

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"I then went to another doctor, who helped them some, but after being treated by him for three months my hands were not well and the treatment was so severe it was almost worse than the disease. I had often seen Cuticura advertised and concluded to try it. I just took two applications of Cuticura Ointment to take the soreness out of my hands. I commenced by putting it on three times a day, then just in the evening, and when I had used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, one cake Cuticura Soap, and three vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, my hands were well, and much softer and smoother than ever before. Thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. Yours respectfully, Mrs. G. L. Heston, Lucas, Iowa, May 29, 1905."

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that this gift would be forthcoming on Oct. 1, 1905, in cash or in scrip at his option, and the cash was turned over to the board today.

The \$10,000,000 was delivered to the executive committee of the board while in session by F. T. Gates, a representative of Mr. Rockefeller, and also a member of the committee.

## VOTING MACHINES.

Connecticut, by Popular Vote, Adopts Them.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—The town elections in Connecticut today were complicated by the entire state voting on the question of adoption of two constitutional amendments and the election in the Third congressional district, choosing a successor of Frank B. Brandegee, who in May last was elected United States senator by the general assembly. Edwin W. Higgins of Norwich, Republican, was elected to Congress over Chas. E. Thayer, mayor of the same city, who had the Democratic nomination. The majority with a few towns missing, carried about 1,930.

The vote on the question of the use of the use of voting machines at state and national elections was adopted, probably by a ratio of 3 to 1.

## CONSUL BERGH EXPLAINS.

Did Not Hoist Flag Because Did Not Know King Was in City.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Robert S. Bergh, American consul at Gothenburg, Sweden, who was recently called upon by the state department to explain public charges that he had hoisted the Swedish flag in the city of Gothenburg in falling to hoist the flag over the consulate on the recent visit of King Oscar to Gothenburg, has today explained the episode. Mr. Bergh's statement came by mail today to the state department. He says that he was "unaware of the presence of King Oscar in Gothenburg (the visit lasting only a short half hour), until he had left the city. He also calls attention to the fact that the Spanish consul likewise failed to hoist his flag over the Spanish consulate on the same occasion. The explanation is deemed sufficient.

## PUBLIC DEBT.

It Has Got Below the Billion Dollar Mark.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 30, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$999,999,999.99, a decrease for the month of \$3,400,000. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$851,130,000; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,254,999; debt bearing no interest, \$396,599,999; total, \$1,254,999,999.99. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserves, \$100,000,000; United States bonds, \$100,000,000; United States notes, \$100,000,000; national bank deposits, \$100,000,000; in treasury, Philippine Islands, \$100,000,000; total, \$1,254,999,999.99.

There are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,000,000,000, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$254,999,999.99.

## She Killed Her Husband.

Fort Bragg, Cal., Oct. 2.—William Thomas Neely was shot and killed by his wife, Nellie Neely, at his home here. It is alleged that he had been drinking and when he returned home and found a young man in his house, he started on him. Then he fell asleep. Mrs. Neely procured a shotgun and when her husband awoke started him to keep away from her. He is said to have disregarded the injunction, when his wife shot him. Coroner Whipple held an inquest and the jury acquitted the woman of all blame.

## Yellow Fever Report.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 19; total to date, 2,042; deaths, 2; total, 2,044; new cures, 6; under treatment, 294; discharged, 2,441.

## LAST MAIL FOR NOME.

It Will Be Dispatched Not Later Than October 10, 1905.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Advice to the local postoffice from Washington announces that the last dispatch of mail for the season via steamers to Nome, Alaska, will be made not later than Oct. 10.

It will not be possible to transmit all mail matter in the form of parcels to Alaska postoffices until the opening of navigation in Alaska next spring. But arrangements for mail service have been perfected whereby mail may be conducted to and from the Yukon district via White Horse and Dawson.

## VENEZUELA AND HER TROUBLES.

Conditions There Subject of Earliest Consideration by Washington and Paris Governments.

## SITUATION GETTING CRITICAL

France Intends to Protect Rights of Her Citizens While Respecting American Susceptibilities.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Venezuela and her troubled conditions are now the subject of earnest consideration by the Washington and Paris governments. Just from Paris with full instructions, M. Jusserrand, the French ambassador, called at the state department today, and was in conference with Secy. Root for half an hour. Venezuela was the main subject under discussion, special attention being given to President Castro.

Today's conference is the first of a series which may be expected on this subject, and was of a preliminary nature. At its conclusion the ambassador stated that the Venezuelan situation had not entered on an "imminently critical" stage. No course of action was agreed upon today, and none was proposed.

What the relative attitude of the two governments is toward Venezuela was informally discussed, but pending the investigation there which the American special commissioner, Judge Calhoun, has been making, it is not possible for the secretary of state to outline to the ambassador the definite course of this country.

M. Jusserrand made it plain that while France proposed to protect the rights of her citizens in Venezuela, as elsewhere throughout the world, the French government will continue its traditional policy of courteous recognition of the special interests of each country in a question like this which affects another American republic.

It is a well known fact, not only in army circles, but throughout the diplomatic corps, that the general staff of the army has been making a thorough special study of Venezuela from a military standpoint, but this government, as well as France, appreciates the difficulties of an international expedition to the Venezuelan capital even should a critical turn of events warrant the serious consideration of such a move.

At the same time, France, with the remainder of the European nations, is alarmed that a general demonstration off La Guayra, if such a course should ever be determined on, is not a sure method of forcing President Castro to yield, because of the distance of Caracas from the sea.

In diplomatic circles the significance of today's conference is attributed not so much to its direct result as evidence of the firm purpose of the American and French governments, individually, perhaps, but none the less effectively, to protect rights of their citizens in Venezuela. It is understood that France is not primarily seeking assurances from Washington that a French naval demonstration against Venezuela will be approved here, though such assurance, it is stated on high authority, would be vouchsafed.

What France desires to find, and this desire is thoroughly shared by Washington, is an effective means of insuring justice to foreigners in Venezuela. M. Jusserrand will continue his policy of discussing frankly with the Washington government grievances of his country against Venezuela, that there may be no misunderstanding of the motives of the two claimant powers.

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## THE GAME OF PENALTIES.

Watched from a certain angle, the affairs and business of daily life resemble a game which might be called "PENALTIES."

Those players who are most alert, most adept, who have sharpest wits, rarely pay a "penalty" while the careless players are constantly "paying up."

There are no set rules in the game of "penalties." It is a mere matter of "blundering and paying the fines." Take the case of the man who buys a horse—knowing little about horses, and less about what they should cost, he pays about twenty-five dollars more than he would have needed to pay for the animal if he never had the ads of people who had horses to sell, and, in effect, his \$25 penalty paid for this neglect.

Another man owns a house, and rents it to the man who has bought him out above he put up the placard. He is not quite satisfied with the man's responsibility, and is a little reluctant about knocking off a few dollars from the already big rent—but there is no other tenant in sight, will he accept the doubtful one. His "penalty" is the eventual loss of two months' rent income, the cost of repairing the house, and of making many repairs—most of which he could have avoided by spending a dollar or two in the first place for "To Let" ads, which would have placed prospective tenants in "COMPETITION" for his house, and would have enabled him to "take his choice."

The housewife blunders into "paying penalties" by asking her neighbor's servant to secure a servant for her—some "friend of hers." She gets a "breaker," and for most of the month watches the gradual destruction of china and despoiling of household "pretty things." She pays her "penalty" because she gave her neighbor a poor "CHOICE" in selecting a servant—virtually delegating the selection to someone else. A "Help Want" ad, run for a few days, would have changed the affair from that of a poor choice to that of a lot of servants hunting the place—which is a very different thing.

The person who works for too small wages, gets a "penalty" in the form of "giving away" things which have a market value, or that could have been exchanged for more useful articles—that person is always a loser in the game of "Penalties," and wholly because he doesn't realize the nature of the game.

## PAT CROWE IS UNDER ARREST.

He Was Caught in Butte, a Friend Having Tipped Him Off to the Police.

## IDENTIFICATION IS COMPLETE

He Became Alarmed, Fearing the Detectives Were Going to Shoot Him, And Confessed Himself a Fugitive.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 2.—Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnapping of the son of the millionaire packer, Cudahy, in 1899, was arrested in this city tonight. Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officials.

Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him. Capt. of Police W. E. McGrath and Detective McInnis made the arrest, placing the muzzle of their revolver against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the tenderloin section of the city.

Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers. He cursed bitterly at his arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte, when, as he said, he had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all the large cities.

Crowe has two brothers in Montana, one living in Butte and the other at Great Falls.

A friend of Crowe tipped the local police of Crowe's presence in the city, and his arrest followed, after photographs of the fugitive had been secured from Omaha.

## OMAHA CHIEF SKEPTICAL.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—Chief of Police Donahue tonight received a dispatch from Butte, telling of the arrest of a man who is believed to be Pat Crowe. He is inclined to believe, however, that the man is not Crowe, but will take steps to have him identified. Crowe has a brother, Anthony, who is thought to be in Montana, and a sister lives in North Dakota, near the Montana line.

## Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirtz, Neogodolches, Texas, says: "My daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Fother's Life will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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