

INSURANCE COS. HAD REPTILE FUND

The Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life Formed a Legislative Pool.

LOOKED AFTER LEGISLATION.

In Various States There Was a Lobby — "Judge" Hamilton Was McCall's Chief Agent.

New York, Sept. 29.—When the legislative committee on insurance investigation adjourned today until next Wednesday it concluded a week in which greater progress had been made than in any week since the investigation was begun. The testimony of witnesses that have been called during the week has been replete with sensation and that today was no exception to the rule.

It was during the afternoon session today, when Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was called to the stand that it was disclosed that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation in the various state legislatures. Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall of the New York Life paid several checks, the purpose of which the counsel of the committee, Mr. Hughes, has not yet brought to light, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies, and received money for services for the Equitable.

Mr. Maine told of the division of the country to be looked after by Mr. Hamilton, in conjunction with E. L. Short and E. M. Thompson. Witness presented vouchers for money paid by his company to Mr. Hamilton. These showed that in eight years, from 1895 to 1903, the sum of \$53,590 was paid to Mr. Hamilton for legal services. Mr. Maine did not give any details of the duties performed by Mr. Hamilton nor of the committees he appeared before, beyond the fact that Mr. Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all the companies in the states west of Ohio.

Witness told of an agreement whereby special counsel was employed by one company in its territory and the expense was shared by all. He was asked if campaign contributions came under his observation, and he replied that they did not. He never heard of money being paid to influence legislators. He was excused, but will be called again to submit transcripts of accounts giving information which he was unable to supply.

He was followed in the afternoon session by Edwin F. Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life for the United States and Canada. Mr. Devlin was called to testify as to the cost of the buildings in Paris. He had only the transcripts of the reports this department made to the home office, but it was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,102,604, while accounts show, with the original costs and improvements on the building, actual money to the amount of \$2,533,494 was paid over during the period being charged off the valuation on the books of the company.

Mr. Devlin said the net income on the building to the New York Life was one and one-half per cent on the actual amount invested in the building, or between 3 and 3½ per cent on the amount at which the building was carried on the books of the company. Mr. Devlin was on the stand when adjournment was taken, but he will be called again to submit transcripts of the records to supply further information.

Not the least important development of the day was the appearance on the stand of Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Schiff was the first witness of the day and he remained on the stand until 2 o'clock. Mr. Schiff had been waiting in the committee's session chamber for a day and a half, being under subpoena, and when the usual time for recess arrived Mr. Schiff desired to proceed, as he had an engagement for the afternoon. Mr. Hughes explained the situation to the committee and it was agreed to continue until Mr. Schiff had concluded his testimony.

Most of the time Mr. Schiff reclined in the chair on the witness stand, but as one point after another was brought out, he grew excited and vigorously defended his attitude while a director of the Equitable and claimed his firm had acted in a conscientious manner in all its dealings with the society.

At the conclusion of his testimony, and before the committee could adjourn, Mr. Schiff asked to be allowed to make a statement. He was permitted, and he stepped forward on the platform and made an impassioned attack on the state superintendent of insurance, and statements he had made concerning Kuhn, Loeb & Co. during the investigation of the Equitable. Mr. Schiff emphasized his remarks with rappings on the table and frequently he raised his voice until it was almost a shout.

During his testimony, too, Mr. Schiff made the charge that the minutes of the finance committee regarding a certain meeting were false. He later qualified this, however, by saying if by the transaction under consideration, one of the Union Pacific preferred, was actually made, he did not hear it, although he was present at the meeting.

Again during his testimony regarding the power of the finance committee of the Equitable society Mr. Schiff waxed warm in his explanation and said that the entire committee was at the mercy of one man.

"It was all Hyde," said Mr. Schiff.



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ONE OUGHT TO KNOW HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Really Cure Indigestion, Instead of Merely Relieving Symptoms.

There are plenty of remedies by which you can get the time heartburn, pain and gas for the stomach and can another nervous sensation and induce artificial sleep. You can humor your stomach by giving it predigested food. But when you take your next meal all your trouble begins afresh.

There is only one sensible thing to do. Strengthen the stomach and do away with the necessity for drugs and artificial foods. The stomach, once in proper condition, will do its own work better than any process devised by man can ever do it. The best remedy ever found for this purpose is the one that was used by Dr. E. C. Strong, of Cayuga, Shelby county, Tenn.

"For years," he states, "I suffered greatly from indigestion. I tried many different remedies and some of them would relieve me for a time, but the trouble always came back. About six months ago I had an unusually severe attack, and while I tried everything I had ever heard of, I found that none of the ordinary remedies would reach the difficulty this time."

"One day I read in a Memphis paper an account of the very remarkable cure of a Michigan woman, a sufferer from indigestion, by a most stubborn type. Twelve doctors had at different times treated her without success, but at last she was entirely cured, and in a short time, too, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her statement led me to make trial of the same remedy, and it proved just as successful in my case. I took only three boxes, and I am convinced that I am permanently cured. I have not had the slightest symptoms of indigestion for the last two months."

The tonic treatment has a sound principle as its basis, and abundant success in actual use. Multitudes of cases that had defied all other remedies have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills actually make new blood and strike at the root of all diseases caused by bad blood. They contain no harmful stimulants or opiates, are perfectly safe and create no drug habit. Every dyspeptic should read, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy.

"all Hyde and Alexander. Mr. Hyde wrote the messages regarding the offers made by my firm for participation in the syndicates; Mr. Hyde signed all the receipts; Mr. Hyde wrote all the letters."

In the matter of the "James H. Hyde and associates" syndicate Mr. Schiff hotly accused Mr. Hyde of trying to shield himself. He said the position of a director in the Equitable was that of a negligible quantity and that the directors were mere figureheads. He said further that he had never asked any favors of the Equitable society.

"I have granted many favors," he said. "I have not done, as a director of the Equitable, any wrong of commission. I may have done of omission. It is a case of hindsight and not one of foresight. But my conscience frees me of my bond. I have been as good a director as I knew how to be, and I did my duty."

The committee adjourned until next Wednesday morning.

GERMANY IS WATCHING.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into the affairs and conduct of American insurance companies and is taking steps to keep itself fully informed regarding the results of the investigation.

According to the Cologne Gazette the supervising office for private insurance has applied to the German representative in the United States as well as directly to the American government for information on the subject. The paper states that steps against American companies operating in Germany are not yet to be expected, as the investigation has not been finished.

Various newspapers have hinted within the last few weeks that concessions might be withdrawn from the remaining American insurance companies doing business here.

MAYOR OF MADISON, WIS., WILL SUPPRESS STUDENTS

Issues Orders to Police to Shoot Them Down in Case They Resist Arrest.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says: "My men are all provided with weapons, and while we would deplore any bloodshed, yet I have given my officers instructions to shoot in case they are assaulted by students or in case the students resist arrest. Any attempt to commit an armed student also will be met with a reception calculated to inspire respect for authority."

These words were spoken yesterday by Mayor W. D. Curtis over the telephone to President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, who called upon the mayor and thanked him personally for breaking up a boisterous student demonstration the night before. President Van Hise declared that he heartily would co-operate with the city authorities in suppressing student violence and that he had asked Judge Donovan of the municipal court to show no discrimination toward students, but to treat them as time-honored custom of the past. He announced that any student arrested would be suspended pending disposition of his case and on conviction would be expelled from the institution.

SUICIDED TOO SOON.

Didn't Kill the Man He Thought He Had.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Victor Walkowski was detected by his former landlord last night while he was trying to remove his trunk through a window. He fired three shots at the man, believing he had killed him, ran to the street and shot himself twice in the head, dying instantly. Walkowski was 39 years of age, and until last Monday boarded with Frank Garowski. He fell behind in the payment of his board and left the place, the landlord holding his trunk as security. Garowski was not injured.

Injured in a Fire.

Kansas City, Sept. 30.—Fire totally destroyed the plant of the Missouri Valley casket company at the southeast corner of sixth street and Reynolds avenue in Kansas City, Kan., at an early hour this morning, causing a loss of \$50,000, and injuring three firemen, who were caught under falling walls.

The injured:

Samuel Nichols, leg broken and hurt internally.
Chine Baker, bruised about body.
Thomas Gibson, scalp wounds and body bruises.

Salt Lake Minister Honored.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The Association of Hospital Superintendents today elected Rev. George C. Huntington of Salt Lake City vice president.

FREIGHT RATES ON LIVESTOCK.

Ripley of the Atchison Says the Packing Houses Dictate Terms To Railroads.

BUSINESS HIGHLY ORGANIZED

His Road Loses Money on Every Car Of Dressed Beef Hauled Between Kansas City and Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Testimony in direct opposition to evidence by various western railroad officials was given before the interstate commerce commission today by President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The commission is investigating freight rates on livestock and livestock products from Missouri river points to Chicago. President Ripley declared that the rate on dressed beef between Kansas City and Chicago should be 150 per cent higher than the rate on livestock.

"The packing house business today is so highly organized and concentrated in so few hands that this fact, together with the keen competition between the railroads, practically makes it possible for them to dictate rates for dressed beef and packing house products," said President Ripley.

According to figures submitted by President Ripley the expense to the Santa Fe road for hauling a car of dressed meat from Kansas City to Chicago is \$2.13; packing house products, \$3.53; and livestock \$4.77. President Ripley claimed that his company lost money on every car of dressed beef hauled between Kansas City and Chicago.

"Strictly speaking and under normal conditions," said Mr. Ripley, "the rate on dressed beef should be 150 per cent higher than on livestock. It actually costs the railroads 40 per cent less to handle cattle than it does to haul dressed beef in refrigerator cars."

Jewish New Year Celebration.

New York, Sept. 30.—Celebration of the Jewish New Year began last night and crowded every one of the synagogues in this city. Today is marked as the beginning of the year 5665 on the Hebrew calendar and the festival of the Rosh-Hashanah will be observed in every Jewish home. Preparations for the holiday began at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when every Jew who could do so laid his work aside and made ready to visit a synagogue.

Orthodox Jews will religiously keep the first two days of the new year, during which time they will suspend all work. Most of the big wholesale houses on Broadway will be closed. For the first time Hebrews who hold positions in the postal service and those employed in the municipal departments are accorded the privilege today of absenting themselves from duty without loss of pay.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALABRIA.

More Than 150,000 People Are Rendered Homeless.

New York, Sept. 30.—Already three weeks have elapsed since the earthquakes around Calabria, but the amount of damage done has not yet been fully ascertained, says a Herald dispatch from Naples. It, however, is now known that more than 150,000 people are homeless.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Des Moines, Ia., says: Frederick A. Harliman, a lawyer, banker and one of the wealthiest men in northern Iowa, was killed in an automobile accident last night. He was descending a steep hill, lost control of his machine, and was thrown into a deep gulch, the car crushing him to death.

Arthur and Frederick Reed, who were with him, were badly hurt.

WM. B. TRAVERS COMMITS SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

New York, Sept. 29.—William B. Travers, a millionaire, man of leisure, son of the celebrated Wall street operator, William A. Travers, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head in his apartments in Madison avenue. The suicide is inexplicable, Mr. Travers being in the prime of life, in fair health and the possessor of a large fortune.

Mr. Travers married Miss Lily Harriman, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The couple separated three years ago, Mrs. Travers going to Paris to live. Mr. Travers was an uncle of Mrs. Clarence Mackay. He had two sisters, Mrs. James Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Gay, now living in Paris. Since his separation from his wife he had lived entirely alone with the exception of his valet, Martin Moon.

When Mr. Travers arose this morning he appeared to be in excellent spirits and, after breakfast, told his valet he would not require his services during the day. Shortly after noon a maid found Mr. Travers lying dead on his bed with a revolver by his side.

He had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and sent a bullet through his brain. He left several letters.

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ters, all relating to business affairs and giving no clue to the cause of the suicide. Mr. Travers never engaged in any business except when, about six months ago, as an experiment, he became a partner in the banking house of Hugh Eddy, the affairs of which, however, engaged little of his time. Mr. Travers, who was 49 years old, was a member of the Knickerbocker, the New York A. C., the Tennis and Racquet and many other clubs.

COLLISION NEAR WEISER.

Engineer, Conductor and Brake-man of 2nd Section Responsible.

Weiser, Ida, Sept. 29.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the head-on collision on the Oregon Short Line railroad near this city on the morning of the 23rd inst., in which Mail Clerk J. W. Harrison and Fireman Edward Kovelstead were killed, reached a verdict this afternoon after three days' continuous session. The jury found the engineer, conductor and brakeman of the second section of passenger train No. 1 responsible for the accident by their violation of train orders for that date and disobeying certain operating rules of the company. The Oregon Short Line is also found negligent in the enforcement of its operating rules, and is censured.

NEW TRIPPLE ALLIANCE.

Carnegie Favors One Between America, France and Great Britain.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Echo de Paris this morning prints an article signed by Andrew Carnegie in which the writer argues in favor of an alliance of the United States, France and Great Britain for the safeguarding of the peace of the world. The author denominates the countries named as "The three republics, two uncrowned and one crowned."

Objectionable Postal Cards.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Acting Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock in a circular mailed today to all postmasters, has renewed the campaign recently started against objectionable postcards. He has called attention to the rule which bars

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from the mails every card bearing a picture or language that is obscene, indecent or improperly suggestive. The use of the mails for pictorial post cards has become so extensive that the department says it has extended the comic valentine season over the entire year. Most of the complaints come from persons who have been the recipients of vulgar cards mailed anonymously.

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