

HIGH FINANCE METHODS EXPOSED

New York Life Bookkeeper Makes Some Startling Revelations.

J. P. MORGAN & CO. INVOLVED.

Advanced Nearly \$60,000 to "Judge" Andy Hamilton, Known as "Insurance Legislative Generalissimo."

New York, Nov. 24.—Startling developments were brought out at today's session of the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation in the course of a minute inquiry by Mr. Hughes, counsel to the committee, into the syndicate transactions participated in by the New York Life Insurance company. The most important witness of the day was Milton M. Madison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life Insurance company, during whose examination it was brought out in the case of the United States Steel Corporation syndicate, the managers of which were J. P. Morgan & Co., there appeared in one instance a profit due to the New York Life of \$8,137, from which was deducted, no reason being given, the sum of \$50,310 paid to Andrew Hamilton, who has been described in the course of the investigation as the "insurance legislative generalissimo."

It appeared from records produced by Mr. Hughes that an account of J. P. Morgan & Co. with Hamilton showing a profit of \$50,310, that firm had advanced to Hamilton the sum of \$50,310; that on Oct. 1, 1902, this amount with interest to \$53,310, and that it was then canceled by the entry of that amount to Hamilton's credit. The entry to this amount in the account of the New York Life read: "As per cancelled statement and arrangement with Mr. C. W. Perkins."

It was also developed that the participation in the syndicate of the New York Life was effected through the New York Security & Trust company, by which one-fourth of the profits of the former company were retained.

Pressed by Mr. Hughes to tell whether he knew of any other instance of money due to the New York Life being paid to a third party, as in the Hamilton case, Mr. Madison recalled the payment in 1904 of \$40,000 to George W. Perkins, representing the profit on an loan of \$300,000 to the Boston firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. The profit, witness said, came in the form of a check on the First National bank, which he cashed, giving the money to Mr. Perkins.

What the latter did with it the witness did not know. No entry of the transaction was made on the books of the New York Life.

Other witnesses examined during the day were George T. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the Equitable; Francis W. Jackson, auditor, and Gerald Brown, in charge of the bond department of the Equitable.

The committee adjourned until Monday morning.

George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., tonight gave out the following statement in relation to the company's profit on the insurance investigation today:

"The transactions referred to in the investigation committee today were the proper ones. If a natural course of the inquiry does not make this clear, I am sure the committee will give me an opportunity to offer further testimony in the matter."

Mr. Brown, in reply to questions, said that the "King model houses in New York, were taken by the Equitable society under a foreclosure sale to D. D. King, Jr., and that the Equitable society supplied \$1,100,000 for construction and improvements. Meantime the society held a mortgage on the houses and when completed Mr. King deeded them back to the society.

Mr. Brown said he supposed King "was there" to make a profit in subletting the contracts.

"The Equitable put up all the money and King took all the profits," asked Mr. Hughes.

"Yes, if you want to put it that way," said Mr. Brown.

"What officers were responsible for this transaction?"

Brown, who added that Henry B. Hyde had the matter in charge.

NO SUCH TRANSACTION.

Boston, Nov. 24.—A member of Kidder, Peabody & Co. of this city, on being shown a copy of testimony of bookkeeper Madison of the New York Life Insurance company, at the insurance investigation today, with reference to an alleged loan of \$300,000 to the Boston firm, said:

"There never was any such transaction. The statement is either a mistake or a misstatement."

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SET OF DRESDEN CHINA FOR PRESIDENT SOTLEN

New York, Nov. 25.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says the police of Hamburg have discovered that thieves have taken a splendid consignment of Dresden china, which was to have been sent to President Roosevelt. The robbery was perpetrated recently while the china was being conveyed in a barge from Meissen to Hamburg, stones being substituted in the chests for the china. The police in searching in the domiciles of several harem men found some of the plates which were a part of the consignment. These were decorated with the pictures of the king of England and Miss Roosevelt and a dedication and he inscription: "From the King of Saxony." The culprit has confessed his guilt. Other parts of the consignment have been found in various places along the Elbe. There is hope that the whole service may be recovered.

SINGLE MERIDIAN WANTED.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Admiral Revelle has commenced an agitation on the subject of the French and English meridians. He favors the adoption in Paris of the meridian of Greenwich in return for the recognition of the metric system in England as a practical mark of the entente cordiale. He points out that the establishment of a single meridian would be of great service to navigation, and that it is most logical to choose that of Greenwich. Formerly a common meridian existed—that established by Pope Alexander VI., passing by Ferro islands, in the Canaries, to divide the world between the Spaniards and the Portuguese.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

ADAMS' STEALINGS GROWING LARGER.

Secret Service Officer Estimates He Got Away With About \$100,000.

BONDSMEN HAVE WITHDRAWN.

Remanded to Jail—His Wife, Who is Very Sick, Has Not Been Informed of His Arrest.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—No thorough investigation of the accounts of George Adams, defaulting cashier at the United States assay office, has as yet been made by the secret service for any considerable period of time. All that it is expected that the books can be made to show is presumptive evidence, based on an expected difference in shrinkage between gold received in the morning and turned over at once to the smelters and that which was left in Adams' custody over night.

It is believed, however, that Adams began his peculations about three years ago, at which time he gave out that he had inherited wealth, and made a trip east, returning with an assortment of oriental rugs and other expensive property. Secret Service officer Steven A. Connell makes an estimate that Adams has made away with about \$100,000 all together.

As to Adams' alleged default from the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, Fred A. Wing, Adams' superior in the company, and later in the assay office, states that the shortage was between two and three thousand dollars, and that it was due to overwriting on the part of Adams, who had an Alaskan commercial venture which was wrecked in the disturbance of business following on the blowing up of the Maine. Wing states that Adams made up the shortage and explained it satisfactorily to the company, which immediately afterwards offered him the position of cashier at Sandusky, O.

Adams' bondsmen today withdrew from the \$30,000 bond given last night, and Adams was remanded to jail to await preliminary hearing.

Several Alaska men have already informed the federal officials that they have been defrauded by some one in the assay office. One man declares that out of \$5,000 in gold dust deposited there only \$2,200 was returned to him.

Friends of the family have not dared to inform Mrs. Adams of her husband's trouble, for she is very ill, and the news might kill her. Mrs. Adams was Miss Emily Clark, a well-known society girl. A few days ago she became a mother.

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MONTANA SHERIFFS' FEES.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 24.—The law enacted by the last Montana legislature reducing the fees of sheriffs for transporting prisoners from 10 cents a mile to actual expenses was upheld by the supreme court today. The sheriffs contended the federal case, which was prosecuted by Sheriff Shallenbroich of Lewis and Clark county.

Judge Clements of Helena decided the law was unconstitutional. The state appealed, and today's ruling resulted.

BOER COLONY FOR TEXAS.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Gen. B. J. Viljoen is here negotiating for land near El Paso on which to found another colony for the Boers, who recently abandoned their homes in Chihuahua, Mexico.

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SOME GOOD SHORT STORIES.

BY SMITH D. FRY.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Nov. 20.—"There was a fair in the town of Douglas, says Senator Clark of Wyoming, 'and I happened to be there during the event. The boys had made some miscalculations, and were losing money, when some one suggested a prize fight. Some good pugs were sent for, and the prize fight brought out crowd enough to save the fair from being a financial ruin to the boys. In fact, with the prize fight feature, they made some money.'"

"The day following, we had the Commercial league of Denver for guests, and I was obliged to make a speech of welcome. I told them about the fair, and said that everybody in Douglas had attended the prize fight, but me. I said that I had been all alone in Douglas for some time, when I happened to meet with a gentlemanly-looking fellow who was a few points more than half, inhibited. He asked me if I was going to the prize fight, and when I told him no, he asked if there was any other amusement in town or coming, and I told him that the Commercial league of Denver was coming on the following day."

"What kind of a bunch is that?" he asked, and I told him they were a 'live' lot of people. He then asked me if they were as lively as the Kansas traveler, and when I told him that I had never heard of the Kansas traveler, he said that there was a strong man in Kansas who was picked up in a cyclone, and carried away over into Iowa and landed in a grave yard. He was a little dazed when he picked himself up, and brushed the dirt off his duds. A minister visiting the cemetery addressed him and asked where he had come from. The strong man said:

"I have just come from Kansas."

"When did you leave Kansas?" inquired the minister.

"About four minutes ago."

"Four minutes ago? Why my good man, you cannot have traveled these hundreds of miles in four minutes."

"But I did. I came in a cyclone."

"Oh, that might be. But, of course your Heavenly Father was with you."

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A man in the treasury department wanted to see his chief one evening. He was a little dazed when he picked himself up, and brushed the dirt off his duds. A minister visiting the cemetery addressed him and asked where he had come from. The strong man said:

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Quite a party of students at Glasgow, Scotland, were on an excursion to a football game, and they were annoyed by the presence of a woman of the middle class in their party. They were all very much annoyed, and the way they puffed their pipes was something fast and furious for Scotch lads. The car was filled and fairly reeked with nicotine, but the objectionable old woman never even coughed. Finally, one of the students became sick, and then the woman went to him, and said:

"If you are sure, sir, for a time, wad ye kindly gie me a bit aw a draw? I ken awa' in sic haste I forgot me pipe."

Recovering from a surgical operation, a merchant of San Francisco was in a dreadfully nervous condition. The wounds had healed, but the nerves were racked. His wife was killing him with her tears and needless attentions, when all the man needed was quiet. One morning after examining his patient, the doctor said:

"Again I tell you, he must have quiet and seclusion. I have prescribed two opium powders."

"When shall I give them to him?" inquired the wife.

"He must not see the doctor. 'They are not for him, I prescribed them for you.'"

When Senator Stewart of Nevada was a little boy, he went to a store and examined a number of muzzles, finally selecting one for his favorite dog. Now the lad had been to the store several

times, without money, and the storekeeper was obliged to keep a separate account for him, and he asked:

"Is this muzzle for you, or for your father?"

"This muzzle is for my dog, you old chump, and if I was as big as you I'd lick you for the insult," replied the future statesman.

In a railroad train, Bishop Brooks, of Boston, leaned across the aisle toward an intelligent-looking man, and asked:

"What were you going to remark?"

"I was not going to remark anything."

"But you looked at me, and seemed about to say something to me."

"Yes, I am, said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought that I had something to say, and discovered after had said it that I ought to have kept my mouth shut."

There is a public school teacher in Washington who has long been in the habit of using big words. He was injured last winter by an automobile, and his leg was amputated. One of the superintendents visited him during his convalescence, and asked:

"Well, professor, how are you getting along?"

"Strictly speaking," replied the teacher, "I am not getting along at all. I am remaining in an absolutely stationary attitude."

"But I mean, how is your physical condition?"

"My physical condition I fear is somewhat discontinuous—presently truncated."

"What do you mean by that?"



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