

NORTH IDAHO LAND FRAUDS

Judge Dietrich Disregarded Request of Atty. Gen. Wickersham for Continuance.

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

Court Said Government Had Been Given Two Years in Which to Prosecute; Did Nothing.

Spokane, Wash., May 12.—A Spokane Review special from Moscow, Idaho, says: Holding that the government had been given two years since the indictment of J. B. West and J. N. Smith, in connection with the North Idaho land frauds, in which to prepare to prosecute the cases, Judge Dietrich yesterday disregarded the request of United States Atty. Gen. Wickersham for a continuance and discharged both men.

When the case was taken up in the federal court here yesterday, United States Dist. Atty. C. H. Lingenfelter presented a telegram received from Mr. Wickersham, in which he asked the continuance of the cases until such time as the appeals in the Kester-Kettenbach, Dwyer-Robnett cases, now in the court of appeals at San Francisco, had been decided. Mr. Lingenfelter also made a statement that at his request the department of justice had appointed a special prosecutor, Peyton Gordon, for these cases.

Judge J. H. Pomeroy, counsel for the government, asked for a continuance on the ground that the government had made no proper showing of cause for such delay, and saying that the effort was presumptive and an attempt to dictate to the court what it should do.

Judge Dietrich then said that he was not disposed to allow the government any more time and that he would disregard the request for a continuance. At the time he was indicted Atty. West was register of the land office at Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. Smith was attorney at law in the same city. They were connected with the Kester-Kettenbach interests.

WISE WORDS FROM JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Boston, May 12.—"We should carefully investigate the action of powers that tend to disturb the national temper or pride of others," declared Ambassador Takahira, in an address to-night before the Cosmopolitan club of Boston.

The Japanese diplomat expressed his happiness at the outlook for peace, and hoped, without mentioning any names, that nations would conduct themselves so that this highly desirable condition would continue.

"The human mind is rational with every people," he said. "Anger is not to be incited without some reason or provocation, nor is pride to be offended without some good cause."

"Among such causes, those most reasonably suggested, are misrepresentation and disorder of the country, and the enmity and ignorance of its people. Last year, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the bureau of American republics at Washington, Mr. Ellsworth, then secretary of state, sent me a letter in which he said: 'The matters in dispute between nations are nothing; the spirit which deals with them is everything.'"

JAPANESE WARNED FROM SEALING GROUNDS

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—A cable dispatch from Tokyo says that while en route from Honolulu to Cordova, the steamer Portland, J. R. Willis, collector of customs for Alaska, warned a Japanese sealing schooner to leave the restricted fishing limits. The schooner was sighted in Yakutat bay. Collector Willis boarded the vessel and found it to be the Mazu Maru with a crew of 36 men, most of whom were Japanese. The captain claimed that he had had no right to water, but sealing implements were found on board and he was given six hours to put to sea under penalty of seizure. Collector Willis then ordered the schooner to leave for the big herd of seals now going to the Alaska coast. This is the second Japanese schooner found within the restricted fishing limits this spring.

FOLK FAVORS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, in a lecture at the University of Washington, last night advocated the commission form of government for the state. He said that the great advantage of government by commission is that it centralizes power. He also made an attack upon the "hilly forces and the saloons."

DR. HILL FOR MODERATOR.

Denver, May 12.—Dr. Edgar Hill of Chicago, who is to moderate the theological seminary, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which convenes here May 20. Dr. Hill received the support of several strong delegations of the middle west.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM REEL FOOT LAKE REGION

Union City, Tenn., May 12.—An order was received here today recalling the remaining troops detailed in the Reel Foot Lake region. The civil authorities now have the situation well in hand.

FIVE YEARS FOR LOUPUNE.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—M. Loupune, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

MANUFACTURERS' ASS'N.

Jeopardizes Its Fight.

SENATOR SUTHERLAND SEEM TO BE LOSING

No Appreciable Increase in Numbers While in Some Places Telegraphers Returning.

AUTHORITIES ARE CONFIDENT.

Leaders of Strike Declare Government Is Bluffing—General Federation of Labor to Take Hand.

CHINESE SCHOOL.

Internal Dissension Threatens One in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 12.—The Chinese school recently established in this city, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Lingenfelter, is threatened with dissolution because of internal dissension. The school was organized by Mr. J. H. Lingenfelter, who was at the head of the institution, and his staff of 20 directors have resigned, giving no reason for their retirement. It is assumed, however, that the trouble has arisen with the help of the Chinese S. K. companies who were not consulted in the organization of the school and who are desirous of conducting it on more conservative lines than have been pursued by the present educators who have been engaged in the work of instruction.

GILT BY MRS. C. P. HUNTINGTON.

New York, May 12.—Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, widow of the California multi-millionaire, has given a large plot of ground, bounded by O'Connell street and Fifty-sixth street, valued at \$25,000 or more, to the American Geographical society for a site on which to erect its new building. Mrs. Huntington also made a statement that she was president of the society, has subscribed \$50,000 to the building fund. Adjoining the plot which Mrs. Huntington has donated is the beautiful building of the Hispanic society, which was built at the sole cost of Mr. Huntington, who for many years had been interested in Spanish archaeology, literature and art.

SEVEN DIVORCES IN TWENTY-EIGHT MINUTES

San Francisco, May 12.—Seven divorces in 28 minutes—just four minutes to a decree—was the new record set yesterday in the speedy dissolution of the marriage bond, by Judge George H. Cabot. The judge hurriedly took the examination of the seven plaintiffs and seven corroborating witnesses out of the hands of the attorneys. The quick answers came with such rapidity that the judge, who had been questioned by reporters, none of the cases, in each of which an unhappy wife was the plaintiff, was contented.

HOW CHICAGO WORKS UP A MURDER MYSTERY

Chicago, May 12.—Hyde Park for a brief hour thrilled with the expectation of an unusual murder mystery. A peculiar unpleasant odor which assailed the nostrils of John Welbert, baggage master at Union Central depot, was discovered to emanate from a trunk which had lain 10 days unclaimed in the baggage room. Satisfied that the trunk contained a body, he called the police. After a collection of old hats, shoes and trunks had been removed a side of bacon was found to be the cause of the thrill.

INTEREST IN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

New York, May 12.—One of the big features of the national bowling championship tournament which will open a week from Monday in Madison Square garden, is to be the tournament between Gilman Franz, the Cleveland expert and Smith and Voorhees. This match was announced last night at the opening of the tournament. The interest in the match is much increased by the fact that the two men are from the same city. The match is being played at the Hotel Hamilton, which is the headquarters of the tournament. The match is being played at the Hotel Hamilton, which is the headquarters of the tournament.

THE TACOMA AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, May 12.—The United States revenue cutter Tacoma arrived here today for the protection of American interests. The Tacoma is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

KERMT ROOSEVELT KILLS BIG BULL GIRAFFE

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting trips continue to be successful. The animals that he has recently have fallen before him include two giraffes and a rhinoceros. Kermt Roosevelt has succeeded in bringing down a big bull giraffe.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS.

Boston, May 12.—The national Episcopal church congress today discussed the possible contribution of Oriental Thought to Present Day Christianity. Papers were presented by the Rev. Philip N. Rhineland, professor of the history of religions at the Cambridge Episcopal theological school, and Dr. A. V. Williams Jackson, professor of Sanskrit at Columbia university of New York took part in the discussion.

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Paris, May 12.—The number of striking government employes shows no appreciable increase this morning. The services are normal and at some places, notably Bordeaux, the telegraphers went out yesterday, have returned to their posts. The concerted efforts of the strikers stationed at various bureaus in Paris to induce their comrades to join the movement have been without effect. The authorities are confident the strike will be over in a few days. On the other hand, the leaders of the strike claim that the government is "bluffing" and that its figures regarding the number of men are ridiculous. The general federation of labor will soon make an appearance on the scene. Only at Havre, where both the post and telegraph services are practically tied up is the situation worse today. The batch of dismissals last night evidently has dismayed the rank and file. The government is at afternoon without a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies and if this is obtained, another and larger batch of dismissals will follow immediately.

RAIN IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

Kansas City, May 12.—Almost an inch of rain fell in central Kansas early today, which showers of rain in that state and in northwestern Missouri, greatly benefiting crops.

JUDGE WILLIAM E. COREY TAKES VACATION TRIP

New York, May 12.—William E. Corey, president of the U. S. steel corporation, sailed today on a vacation trip to Europe. He was accompanied by the steamer La Provence for Havre. Mr. Corey spoke optimistically of steel conditions and declared that with an early tariff adjustment and average crops, a speedy return of prosperity might be expected.

MAJ. A. E. H. JOHNSON DEAD.

Washington, May 12.—Major Albert E. H. Johnson, one of the oldest practicing patent attorneys in the United States, died here last night in his eighty-third year, following a stroke of apoplexy. During the civil war he acted for some time as private secretary to Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war.

"RAT" SAVED HER LIFE.

Jackson, Mich., May 12.—A large "rat" in her hair saved the life of Mrs. Richard Frost, in an automobile accident here today. Mrs. Frost and her baby were thrown from the machine when it collided with a telephone pole. Mrs. Frost struck on her head with such force that hairpins were driven into her scalp.

MAKING POLITICAL ARRESTS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, May 12.—Much uneasiness has been created here by the fact that during the last few days the government has made a number of political arrests, searched the houses of various suspects and adopted other precautionary measures. The greatest reference concerning these measures, which are variously attributed to the discovery of a plot or the fear of a big republican demonstration, is that a number of blank checks on the American National Bank of Los Angeles, and a Southern Pacific Railroad company's scrip book, which was sold at Los Angeles, of which much is still unused.

PICKPOCKET'S TRICK.

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BOOSTING FOR CAPITOL.

The organization of non-partisan campaign committees will be organized next week to begin active work on the movement to erect a capital building. The election will be held on June 8 and Gov. Spry with representatives from all parties will take the stump through the state to urge the passage of the bond issue. The commercial club of Salt Lake Real Estate association and the Merchant and Manufacturers' association are showing a lively interest in the matter. These organizations urge the business men throughout the state to support the passage of the bond issue. Under the law the taxes will be increased one mill for 15 years in succession, to raise the amount needed.

UTAH RATE CASES TO BE TAKEN UP

Senator Sutherland Has Consultation With Commissioner Lane on the Subject.

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

If Found Necessary One or More of Interstate Commissioners Will Come to Utah.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Sutherland this morning had a consultation with Commissioner Lane relative to the Utah rate cases. The commissioner said that as soon as the petition is received it will have immediate attention, and if found desirable or necessary, one or more of the interstate commissioners will proceed to Utah for the purpose of arranging for a hearing of the complaints. It is likely that the matter will be taken up in Salt Lake in July or early in August.

Y. M. C. A. DOORS SWING WIDE OPEN

All Talk of Being Compelled to Close the Institution Is Squelched.

When the Commercial club's campaign committee for the Y. M. C. A. relief fund held their final meeting last night at 9 o'clock and the announcement was made that the \$150,000 had been raised and that the institution was now out of danger, there was great rejoicing.

There was a meeting at 6:20 which was prolonged until 8 o'clock. It was reported then that the amount raised was \$124,897.47. But all the workers had been manifested and which gave the Y. M. C. A. officials great pleasure, were the contributions from the Y. M. M. I. A. and the Z. C. M. I. employees. The former, though not a money making institution in any respect, contributed \$100, and the latter gave willingly the sum of \$335. Another contribution was that volunteered from the business office of the Deseret News, \$100.

HOW FUND WAS RAISED.

At last night's meeting many feeling expressions were made by all the workers were tired, they were also happy. Following are the figures showing the complete fund:

Business men's committee	\$4,115.15
Young men's committee	15,786.57
Special committee	61,000.00
Office contributions	45.25
Total collected and reported	\$124,947.97
Amount pledged	27,000.00
Total	\$151,947.97

The amount raised by each team during the campaign is as follows: Names of the captain of each team follows:

W. H. Tibbals, \$981; H. Joseph, \$1,600; A. J. Davis, \$1,699; Joseph Lippman, \$5,786.20; J. S. Critchlow, \$3,535; W. R. Wallace, \$6,230; E. C. Howard, \$6,415; George Alder, \$1,132; N. M. Hamilton, \$2,609.50; Henry Dinwoodey, \$3,202.75; Ben Davis, \$1,082.25; J. L. Jennings, \$1,035.50; A. R. Irvine, \$1,517; R. E. Peersall, \$3,521.15. Total, \$44,115.15.

R. W. Daines, \$2,083.77; F. Hornum, \$1,085.25; C. H. Stewart, \$482; Freeman Bassett, \$654.25; James Ingwersen, \$1,135; R. E. Tustin, \$1,011; B. Richardson, \$1,237.50; William McCree, \$389.05; B. Raymond, \$1,125; Wesley King, \$1,311.75; J. D. Spencer, \$2,148.25; Carl Badger, \$1,273.35; W. Coulson, \$671; John Clark, \$651.50. Total, \$15,786.57.

PICKPOCKET'S TRICK.

Pocket Book Minus Cash Found in a Mail Box Today.

A package, supposed to belong to C. A. Wilcox, was found this morning in the mail box at the corner of First South and West Temple streets. In addition to a number of papers it contains a pocket book, a check book, which are a number of blank checks on the American National Bank of Los Angeles, and a Southern Pacific Railroad company's scrip book, which was sold at Los Angeles, of which much is still unused.

The pocket book had evidently been placed there by a pickpocket with a conscience, so that the owner might get his papers back again.

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TWO NEW SCHOOLS.

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SILENCE REIGNS IN PRESS ROOMS

Other Unions in Allied Printing Trades Meanwhile Hold Daily Meetings.

THREATS OF "OPEN SHOPS"

Employers Hint at Such Step—Ironworkers Hunt to Meet Tomorrow To Discuss Situation.

With the other unions in the allied printing trades forced for their own existence to oppose them, the conditions in the strike of the pressmen and press feeders assumed a different aspect than was the case yesterday. With placards in the windows of the print shops affected by the strike seeking men to fill the places of the strikers, the prospect of the open shop looms up again and one employer said this morning that if he could not get union men to work at the scale that has been in effect, he would take such other steps as might be necessary, but would not permit his business to be stopped by the men on strike. He asserted that there is sufficient competition among the employing printers of the city to effect the open shop.

A meeting of the allied printing trades is on the schedule for this afternoon. One was held yesterday, but officers of the various unions declined to discuss the matters taken up in the meeting. It is understood that the International Typographical offices in Indianapolis have been communicated with, being advised of the conditions in this city. The printers from the head offices of the I. T. O. are necessary before any definite step will be taken, but it is believed by the local printers that the situation is improved. The I. T. O. printers are agreed to meet at 10 o'clock and to discuss the situation. The strikers in sympathy with the pressmen and feeders have been made and the printers also say that they will stand by the strikers. The demands of the pressmen and feeders generally, still they are in need of employment and will not feel disposed to go on strike. That the question of the open shop has been discussed in meetings of the unions is admitted, but the union men say that they do not believe it possible at this time at least to force this condition. On the other hand the employing printers say that it is a matter they will be forced to consider seriously if unreasonable demands are made upon them.

WOULD MAKE CONCESSIONS.

An employing printer said this morning that he believed all printing establishments in the city would be willing to make concessions in the way of wage scale, overtime charges and other points covered by the ultimatum of the pressmen and feeders, but that none of them would accept the ultimatum. There are still five employers in the city who are still in the ultimatum declared that they would not meet their employers for concessions and that their demand was final.

WITH THE IRON WORKERS.

Until the meeting of the Structural Iron Workers Friday in Eastman's hall, developments in the situation with regard to the men on strike will be few. This morning the announcement was made at union headquarters that the contracting firm of A. & J. McDonald had agreed to the new scale for relief workers and the men will resume work tomorrow morning. There are still five employers in the city who are still in the ultimatum declared that they would not meet their employers for concessions and that their demand was final.

PUBLIC FUNERAL OF HEINRICH CONREID

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INDIANS ON RESERVATION.

Commander at Ft. Duchesne Tells of Existing Conditions at Uintah.

Captain C. G. Hall, commander at Fort Duchesne, is in the city for a few days, having come this far to meet his family who have been spending part of the winter on the east.

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SICK WOMAN MISSING.

Mrs. Onyon Walks Away from Hospital and Does Not Return.

All efforts to locate Mrs. W. T. Onyon, the woman who left the Groves Latter-day Saints hospital on Tuesday evening saying that she was going for a short walk, have up to the present proved ineffectual. She was operated on some time ago and it is feared that her illness may have affected her mind, and that she may have lost her mind. Her husband, Mr. Onyon, is a member of the Latter-day Saints and was notified late yesterday afternoon, and a squad of mounted patrolmen were immediately detailed to scour the hills north of the city, but no trace of the missing woman had been found this morning.

When she did not return the hospital authorities got in touch with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jolley, and her mother in this city, but they have not been able to give any information regarding her whereabouts. The case is inexplicable as the woman appeared to be in good spirits as the result of her rapid recovery after the operation. She is 34 years old, of dark complexion, weighs about 120 pounds and is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high.

BURKHARDT A BUSY MAN.

Preparation of Obsolete Artillery Equipment a Big Task.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant F. J. Burkhardt of the National Guard of Utah is perhaps without a single exception the busiest man in Salt Lake. His working hours for the last two weeks have extended from sunrise until after midnight, and his principal line of activity is the preparation for shipment of the obsolete field rifles just given up by the national guard to be replaced by the modern trench rifles. These new pieces of artillery arrived last night from Rock Island arsenal and cannot be unloaded and placed in the army until the old guns are taken away. The material being returned to the government consists of several thousand separate pieces of all sizes, the largest being the cannons and the smallest being straps and buckles and other pieces of equipment. Each article must be listed, each package weighed, bills of lading prepared and the whole then turned over to the quartermaster at Fort Douglas, who will then turn them over to the army. It is expected that the work cannot be completed before the end of the week.

TOO COOL FOR GLADYS.

Woman Who Escaped from Jail Voluntarily Returns to Her Cell.

Gladys Conley, who was recently sentenced to serve 100 days in jail and who escaped three days ago, came in this morning and gave herself up. She had quite an experience, having slept one night in a box car at Woods Cross. If it had been summer it would not have been so bad, but the cool nights made Gladys feel that it was not right to be in the jail. When the matron jokingly remarked today she was going to stand over her with a six-shooter so that she should not escape again, Gladys tearfully affirmed that she was going to be good and not run away any more.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Wright-Whittier company of Ogden filed its articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. Its capital stock amounts to \$50,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. The officers of the company are: Joseph Wright, president; Charles E. Fisher, vice president; and Herman Whittier, secretary and treasurer.

Articles of incorporation of the Pioneer Water company No. 2 of Price were filed today with the secretary of state. The capitalization amounts to \$1,500, divided into shares of \$1 each. The officers are: Albert Bryner, president; J. Whitmore, vice president; and A. W. Horeley, secretary and treasurer.

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Dr. Lewis testifying that the samples of ore which he found in the property justified an investigation but that the development of the mine early showed discouraging results. He said the mechanical work of development was of a high order, but that much of the work done was ill advised.

Judge Cram of the district attorney in asking if certain work done on the mine was advisable as the opinion of the witness should not be expressed in this case.

Judge Phillips decided that as the issue in the case was whether or not the defendants were doing a legitimate mining business or exploiting the mails by making false representations, the witness as an expert, could state the facts as to whether the work done in development was justified. The witness said about two-fifths of the work was ill advised.

Robert H. Helmerington, as assayer of Prescott, who assayed the ore from the mine, testified that the value of the ore submitted to him.

TURKISH TROOPS REFUSE TO OBEY

Young Turk Officers at Erzerum Make an Appeal to Committee of Union and Progress.

FEAR TO SHOW THEMSELVES

How Mohammedans Assailed Armenian Villages, Men Being Killed, Women Carried Off.

Cologne, May 12.—The Koelnische Zeitung today publishes a dispatch from Saloniki saying the Young Turk officers at Erzerum, Asiatic Turkey, have sent a telegram to the local officers of the committee of Union and Progress declaring their soldiers are refusing obedience and demanding the restoration of the Sheriat, and at the same time threatening a general massacre. The message begs Scheffer Pasha to send representatives to quiet the troops and the people, and concludes with the statement that the Young Turk officers do not dare to show themselves abroad.

KILLING ARMENIANS.

Marash, Asiatic Turkey, Monday, May 10.—Distressing accounts continue to arrive here from the countryside of Armenian villages assailed by bands of Mohammedans who, acting on the supposition that the Armenians were rising against the government, were quick to strike the first blow. The entire population of Bechkeuy, 2,000 souls, moved to the Zeitoun region for safety. In other towns, notably Yank-soun, where the Armenians were well supplied with rifles, they fought day and night and kept off the hordes. There are probably 14,000 refugees in Marash.

WESTON'S CONDITION GOOD.

Topeka, Kas., May 12.—Edward Payson Weston, the trans-continental pedestrian, arrived at Ellsworth last night at 12 midnight. He had made it at once to a hotel and was up at 7:30 this morning and at 8 o'clock continued his journey westward. He said he was in excellent condition.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Former Lieutenant Governor A. P. Riddle of Kansas, his home, to Salina, on a pleasure trip, accompanied by a party of four. The machine struck an embankment at a point five miles north of Salina, throwing the three occupants of the rear seat into a ditch. Mr. Riddle struck on his head and lived but an hour.

A. P. Riddle was elected lieutenant-governor of Kansas in 1884 on the Republican ticket. He was born at Harpersburg, Pa., in 1846 and came to Kansas in 1868. For 25 years he had been editor and owner of the Miners' and Mechanics' Advocate. He was editor of the official organs of the A. O. U. W. and K. of P. of Kansas.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS NOT A GREAT SUCCESS

Washington, May 12.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made today by Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mr. Straus backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York health department, showing an increase of 32 per cent in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole world in the fight against the disease.

The reason for this failure to make headway, Mr. Straus declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the tuberculosis dairy cow. Citing the results of scientific investigation and his own 18 years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the tuberculosis dairy cow, which would begin when it made a crumb to sell milk unless it came from tuberculin-tested cows or that which had been properly pasteurized.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Louisville, May 12.—When Joshua Sevier of Baltimore today called to order the first regular session of the Southern Baptist convention he faced 5,000 delegates. The sensation of the convention so far was the announcement to the laymen last night by Joseph N. Shenstone, millionaire manufacturer of Toronto, Ontario, that he would keep of his enormous fortune only enough for his future living expenses.

BALLOON ENDURANCE FLIGHT.

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