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## THERE CAN'T BE A MONEY TRUST

All the Banks in Christendom,  
Says J. P. Morgan,  
Cannot Control the World's  
Circulating Medium.

DOES NOT FEEL HIS POWER  
And Will Not Admit That He  
Has Much.

He Prefers Combination to  
Competition, He Declares.

Without Control One Can't Do  
a Thing, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"There could be no money trust, all the banks and all the money in christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," declared J. Pierpont Morgan

other corporations are you not including the U. S. Steel corporation?" suggested Mr. Undermyer.

"Yes, but that is by a resolution by the board of directors of the steel corporation," said Mr. Morgan.

As to other agreements whereby the Morgan house became fiscal agents for corporations he said they were "by word of mouth, or by correspondence."

New York Central Agreement.  
Mr. Undermyer read part of the New York Central fiscal agreement by which Morgan and company were made sole bankers for the railroad. Mr. Morgan said he had been a director of the New York Central about 35 years. Including fiscal agreement for the New York Central lines were the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroads. Mr. Morgan said that some issues of New York Central securities had been made in the last ten years through other bankers than his house.

"I can't recall any but I think there was some," said he.

"In the last five years?"  
"I don't remember of any. None that I can recall just now." His firm he said would furnish information on that point. Mr. Morgan said the firm handled "several hundred million" dollars worth of New York Central securities and he thought that in the last ten years those securities had all been handled on a commission basis.

Mr. Morgan thought the New Haven too, had issued securities not handled by Morgan & Co. In the last ten years. Mr. Undermyer read from the papers furnished by Mr. Morgan the proposal from the Morgan house accepted by

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## MONEY DUE STATE

Coal Companies Pay No Attention to Royalty Contracts.

No Funds Have Been Turned Into State Treasury.

JOHN DAWSON TO FIND OUT

Attorney General Has Declared War on Delinquents.

No Inspectors or Weighmasters at the Mines.

Attorney General John S. Dawson has declared war on the coal companies which have royalty contracts with the state of Kansas, but have neglected to turn any cash into the state treasury. Dawson will insist that these big, fat corporations pay up or quit digging coal from under Kansas soil.

Some years ago the state let a contract to certain coal companies, permitting them to mine the coal from under the Kansas side of the Missouri river and in certain territory in Atch-

## GAIN FOR HODGES

Recount on Register of Deeds in Dickinson County

Gives Governor-Elect Big Lead on Ballots Rejected.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 19.—In the contest for register of deeds in this county, Tom Easter, Democrat, won the contest over Mrs. B. C. Anderson. Easter was elected on the face of the returns by 57. In the final vote on the contest in which only the rejected ballots were counted, Easter had a majority of 50.

The surprise was the Capper-Hodges vote. Of the 53 ballots counted, out of 200 thrown out, Hodges received 27 and Capper 21. Of the votes thrown out Hodges had a big majority. If all the ballots cast at the last election in this county had been counted Hodges would have increased his majority 75. Most of the ballots thrown out here were where voters had voted the Republican ticket and then gone over to vote for Hodges, then marked in the squares in the Republican ticket.

Many Roosevelt ballots were thrown out because a cross was made after Roosevelt's name.

## HAIL OF BOMBS

Greek Military Aviators Bombard Fortress of Janina.

Many of the Principal Buildings Seriously Damaged.

Paris, Dec. 19.—A veritable hail of bombs was thrown into the fortress of Janina by the Greek military aviators, Moutoussis and an accompanying comrade, who yesterday flew over that city in a biplane, according to official advices received here. The bombs were hurled down upon principal buildings, to which they caused serious damage. The population was terrorized.

## WIND IS COLD TODAY.

Otherwise It Is Ideal Weather—Cooler Tomorrow.

If it were not for a twenty mile breeze blowing from the northwest this would be an ideal December day. The sky is clear, and the temperatures are above normal for this date.

Cooler weather is forecasted for tonight and Friday. There will be sunshine thrown in, however. There is no storm in sight.

The shippers' forecast reads: "Protect 28 hour shipments north and west against temperature of 20 degrees; south against temperature of 25 degrees, and east 30 degrees."

The hourly readings: 7 o'clock ... 30 11 o'clock ... 38  
8 o'clock ... 30 12 o'clock ... 42  
9 o'clock ... 32 1 o'clock ... 47  
10 o'clock ... 35 2 o'clock ... 49

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair and colder tonight and Friday.

## WIFE IN DISGUISE

Mrs. Wm. Barrett Made Slave in Home Is Charge.

Pitiful Story Told in District Court Today.

TOOK FOOD FROM CHILDREN

Husband Beat Wife, Pawned Her Jewelry for Liquor.

Took Breast Pin, Bible and Clock From Wall.

Violated restraining order issued by Judge A. W. Dana. Took wife's breast pin, Bible, silver spoons, and the clock off the wall, pawned them and bought liquor with the money. Choked wife four times in six months until she gave him money she earned by doing washing.

Got drunk every day, awaking from one "souse" and immediately starting another. Took food away from wife and children and ate it himself.

Did not pay rent, grocery bills or buy clothing for his wife or children. Worked two weeks last July, the last time he had any employment.

Sued for divorce by his wife Tuesday and ordered to stay from the house, he returned three times within three hours and returned to wife's house Wednesday night and was arrested.

Sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court after violating injunction.

## GIRL IS KIDNAPED

Is Enticed From K. C. Playground by Two Negroes.

Police Believe She Is Being Held for Ransom.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Irene Justin, a pretty 11-year-old girl, daughter of Frank Justin, a cabinet maker, has been kidnaped and is being held by negroes for ransom, according to the belief of the police who have searched the city since Monday for the girl. Irene's mother last Sunday took her to Holmes square, a downtown playground for children. She left the square for a few minutes, leaving Irene playing with other children in the swings. When the mother returned the child was gone. Irene's playmates said a negro man and woman had told Irene her mother was ill and wanted her at once and that she had walked away willingly with the two negroes. After searching the streets in the direction taken by the negroes for an hour the mother reported the matter to the police. No trace of the girl has been found.

Witnesses came here from California six months ago.

## HERO IN REAL LIFE

Football Star Gives Blood as Christmas Gift.

St. Louis Charity Patient Saved to Four Children.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—"Jack" Tierney, football star of the St. Louis University team, celebrated Christmas by giving his blood to Mrs. Sophie Musk, a charity patient of the hospital, for her four children. Musk's four children at 1008 Fourteenth street can thank the medical student for saving their mother's life. While Tierney stood for thirty-five minutes as his blood flowed into the veins of the pallid woman, his face blanched and the woman's brightened and colored.

Dr. Maj. J. Seelig, surrounded by thirty intrepid practitioners, watched Tierney's face intently, searching for the first faint signal that the robust football player had reached the limit of endurance. When it came the surgeon deftly disconnected the arteries of Tierney's right arm from the veins of Mrs. Musk's left arm as the athlete swooned, and the operation was successfully concluded.

Mrs. Musk was afflicted with anemia and, until Tierney volunteered to give his blood she was doomed to die in a few days, according to her physicians.

## ELECT POSTMASTERS.

Senator Bristow Introduces a Bill for That Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Bristow (Kan.) has introduced a bill providing for a preference primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives \$300 or more a year. Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a nominating election in each district, and the winner whose vacancies occur for the purpose of filling the office by the voice of the people. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast in the nominating district would be appointed by the postmaster general, and would not be eligible for re-nomination.

The bill provides that the nominating election may be held at the time of the county, state, local or municipal election held next preceding the expiration of the term of the postmaster, at the discretion of the postmaster general.

## HODGES FILLS THREE PLACES

Governor-Elect Selects Important State Appointees.

Leading Democrats Are Given Good Positions.

SAWYER IN PLACE OF DOLLEY

Norton Banker Will Be Made Bank Commissioner.

W. E. Brooks of Fort Scott Member Board of Control.

Frank Cumskey of Pittsburg State Oil Inspector.

Three Hodges Appointments. Bank Commissioner—Charles N. Sawyer, Norton. Member Board of Control—W. E. Brooks, Fort Scott. State Oil Inspector—Frank Cumskey, Pittsburg.

These three appointments have been officially announced by Governor-elect George H. Hodges and the names of the new appointees will be sent to the senate for confirmation almost immediately after the formal organization of the legislature. While Hodges does not declare that he will ask for either the resignations of Bank Commissioner J. N. Dolley or Oil Inspector Joe Longshore, yet the Democrats intimate very strongly that the resignations of these men in the hands of the new governor would be a great relief.

Hodges has not yet returned to his home in Olathe from his Texas hunting trip. His appointments were announced through Henderson S. Martin, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, to whom Hodges released the publication of the names of his latest appointees.

Fight Made Sawyer Strong. Following the report in the State Journal that Charles N. Sawyer, of Norton, was the probable successor of J. N. Dolley, the anti-Sawyer forces became active. At a meeting in Dolley's office in the state house, it is claimed that they laid plans to fight the Norton man and to block his appointment by the senate. The anti-Sawyer followers only became the more active and in order to block an impending row between the state and national bankers, Hodges made early announcement of his appointments to the bank commissioner. At the time he left for Texas, Hodges declared that he had already determined on his choice for bank commissioner, but declined to announce the appointment until a later date, final and official until a later date.

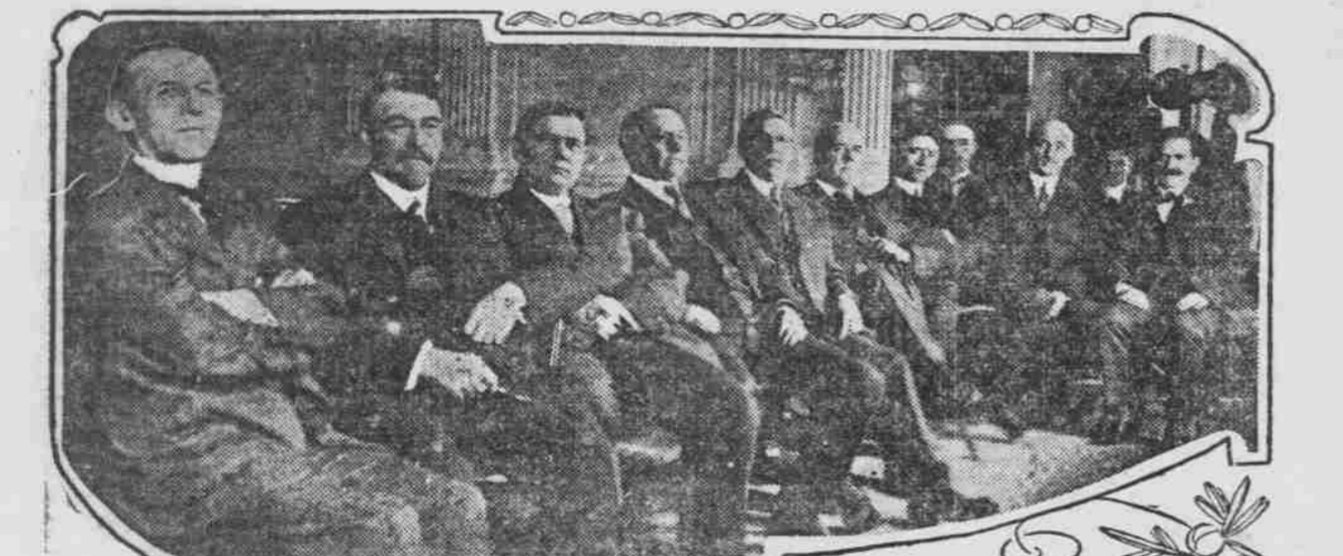
Sawyer is a really big man in Kansas banking circles. In addition to his strength as a national banker, Sawyer has a large following in both among the state and national bankers who regard him as a logical man for the place. It is believed by Sawyer's friends that he will not resign. He has existed between state and national bankers in Kansas. In event Commissioner J. N. Dolley's expiration of his term March 1, it is hardly probable that Hodges will make any effort to remove him; although it has been intimated that the new governor would welcome Dolley's early resignation.

Brooks Succeeds Shukers. The appointment of W. E. Brooks to a place on the state board of control is probably the most important selection of men for office by the new Kansas executive. Brooks is to succeed Charles D. Shukers on the control board and will probably step into office with the new year. Shukers was appointed to succeed E. B. Schermerhorn to a place on the board when the Governor-elect resigned 13 months ago. The Shukers appointment was never confirmed by the senate and he has virtually held a recess appointment, although there is argument as to whether or not the expiration of the term to which his predecessor was named.

It is intimated that Hodges will send the name of Shukers' successor to the senate with his first batch of new appointments and that Brooks will take office immediately following his confirmation. Brooks is probably a logical man for the place. The oil inspector has been looking on as a sort of traveling trouble-adjuster for the state administration and required a clever line of conversation to make the office successful. Cumskey has every qualification and more and will most likely be a valuable man for the administration in his new job. Longshore's term of office expires April 1. It is hardly probable that he will be asked to resign. But should he decide to resign, there would probably be no objection as to filling the vacancy earlier in the winter.

Several other appointments by the new governor will probably be announced in a few days. It is Hodges' plan to announce all appointees before January 1 and the more important appointments probably in the first week.

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Money Trust Investigating Committee in session. Left to right: Representatives McMorran of Michigan, Hayes of California, Neely of Kansas, Ghersey of Maine, Fujo of Louisiana, (chairman); Daugherty of Missouri, Byrnes of South Carolina, Heald of Delaware, and Samuel Undermyer, attorney for committee.

today to the house money trust investigation committee. The big financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if "he did not feel his vast power." Mr. Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it. Once when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion on competition and combination, Mr. Morgan said:

"I'd rather have combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing; without it you can't do a thing, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads or merchandise but never money and credit."

Mr. Morgan's declaration that "there could be no money trust" was emphasized by a vigorous bang with his fist on the arm of his chair. The financier testified as to the relations of the house of Morgan with several great corporations. Mr. Morgan testified that he had approved the prices at which the subsidiaries of the U. S. Steel corporation were taken into the big corporation. Mr. Undermyer asked if he had not named the board of directors of the steel corporation, but Mr. Morgan only said that he might have "decided who should not go on."

Joins in General Laugh. His holdings of certain bank stock he characterized as "not very much above a million dollars," much to the amusement of the committee and the crowd which gathered to hear his testimony. When a laugh went around the financier joined in heartily. Once when his voice got hoarse his daughter, Mrs. Harbert L. Satterlee, gave him a throat tablet.

He agreed that through "voting trusts," several of which existed in his company, he had secured control of the directors who, in turn, would name the officers of great interstate, industrial or railroad corporations.

Mr. Morgan denied, however, that he believed interlocking directorates where two or three men held directorships in several banks, trust companies or corporations could bring about control and a unity of action. He declared that without a majority on the boards such men could not dictate affairs or control the corporations.

The financier took direct issue with Mr. Undermyer as to the opportunity offered a few men to get control of general banking conditions through such participation as Morgan & Company have on boards of directors of the leading banks of New York.

Testimony in Detail. The financier's lawyer, R. V. Lindabury, Joseph H. Choate, Delancey Nico and John C. Spooner held a whispered conference as Mr. Morgan took the stand and Mr. Undermyer counsel for the committee began the examination. "Can't you give the committee a statement of the deposits of your banking firm in New York, as of November 1?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

Mr. Morgan approximated it at about \$100,000,000. He said he would furnish a statement showing the figures. Mr. Morgan said he and his partners were directors in some of the interstate corporations that "have accounts with J. P. Morgan and company." His counsel agreed to furnish a list of these directorships. Mr. Morgan produced, in response to a question, copies of the fiscal agreements between J. P. Morgan and company and the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad companies.

Mr. Morgan said that there were no other such agreements made by his house. He said the firm acted as fiscal agent for other companies "by tacit agreement."

"You are acting for a number of

## TAFT TO PANAMA

The President Will Eat Turkey on the Isthmus.

Will Be Absent From Washington Twelve Days.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president and Mrs. Taft and their invited guests will leave Washington tonight for Key West Fla., on the first leg of a flying trip to Panama. The president and his friends will eat their Christmas turkey in the tropics, spend three days inspecting the greatest engineering feat in the world and Mr. Taft will be back in Washington in time to shake hands with a few thousand persons at his last New Year's reception.

The presidential party will be away from Washington 12 days, four will be spent on trains, five at sea and three in Panama. It will be the president's fifth visit to the zone and his first to Florida. It will not be merely a pleasure trip for the president. He has determined to make Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the canal, governor of the zone under the forthcoming civil administration. He wishes to discuss the organization of the force which is to operate the canal after it is opened with the governor-to-be. It probably will be Mr. Taft's last visit to the canal before the ships go through.

Peekskill, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A steady downpour greeted the quartette of suffragette pilgrims when they prepared today to resume their march to Albany with a message to Governor Sulzer. They had before them a 15 mile walk to Fishkill, the longest days tramp of the journey thus far.

Mrs. Olive Schultze, the official scout of the expedition, who motored to Albany and back, reported officially today that she had found "much deep mud." Nothing daunted, however, "General" Rosalie G. Jones with her two surviving followers, and Mrs. Jess Stubbs, who rejoined the ranks last night, said that it was "Albany, if it takes all winter."

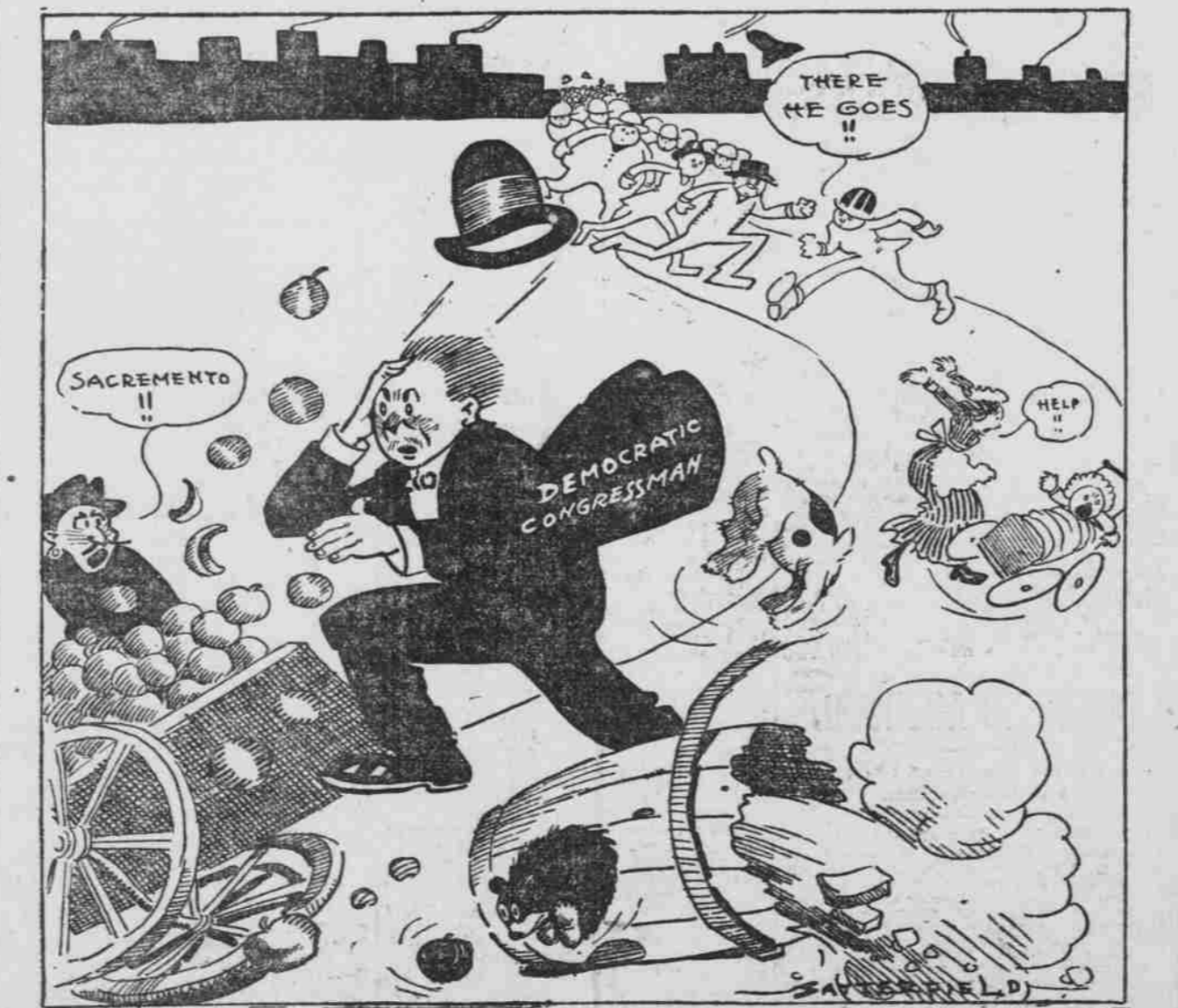
Entertainment at a luncheon was promised the marchers when they reached Garrison today and in their honor tonight the suffragettes of Fishkill will give a reception. Business engagements forced Alphonse Major, "quartermaster" of the expedition to desert today and a farm wagon replaced his automobile as a baggage conveyance.

## KANSAN A VICTIM.

Moro Bullet Claims Captain John Watson of Marion.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Captain John Watson of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at Augur barracks, Jolo, who was killed by a Moro according to a cablegram last night from Manila, probably was from Marion, Kan., where C. M. Watson was notified.

## WHY DOES THE MAN RUN?



Oh, because about 11,000 office seekers are after him.