

BANKERS SOUND NOTE OF ALARM.

President Simmons of the Fourth National of New York Delivers an Address Before the Maryland Association.

HIS TEXT IS GRAFT. Says Future of the Country Is Seriously Threatened

By Those Who Rob With the Air of a Saint.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 5.—Dishonesty in high places in the state, the judiciary and great financial institutions and corporations, and palliation of such acts by the masses, gravely threaten the future of the country, according to views expressed today by J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, in an address before the Maryland Bankers' association. He pointed to the lesson taught by the fall of the ancient Roman republic, the reign of terror in France, and the disasters which befall Russia in the recent conflict in the far east, all of which he said were due to palliated dishonesty.

"I hear voices from the east and voices from the west," he said, "all bedding voices—voices from the pulpit and the divine, voices from the college and the educator, voices from the bench and the bar, voices from the press and its sages, the voice of the president himself, denouncing in ringing tones any developing the universal spread of selfishness in its meanest and most exclusive form—the form of dishonesty. They bewail one universal carnival of dishonesty. All the voices are friendly."

Deplores Conditions. He deplored the conditions which have led men to tolerate the terms "graft" and "grafters" and said he feared the very use of the words was an indication that men would become a thief and his trade. He called upon the members of the association to give their assistance in remedying a condition which makes it possible for men who possess the talents of the earth and who condemn without reserve those who steal fifty dollars or force a check for a hundred dollars, or accept a bribe to sign a check for millions by fraud and by bribery, without receiving punishment or even criticism, while the man who steals the paltry sum is sent to jail. He said the man of stainless private life who "in the interest of corporatism or of the trusts, of the gas company, of the railroad company, of the insurance company, has recourse to every villainy damned in the decalogue—who does the deed of a highwayman with the air of a saint."

The Social Movement. Mr. Simmons said that the rockings and dangers of great corporations and multimillionaire enterprises have not been and are not as fully understood as their advocates have already stated. The dark side has been investigated and set out as faculty and forcibly as their bright side. He referred to the growth of the socialist movement, as instigated by the present political elections as due largely to the fact that the masses see large fortunes accumulated by dishonest means and when so accumulated, they are not shared as the advocates of the enterprise, but are hoarded, and the situation was without hope, as the very fact that the country has awakened to the conditions and that fearless and able men are organizing and leading a campaign against dishonesty are grounds for hope that a far reaching program already begun.

Mr. Simmons discussed the tariff, scoring severely those who denounce the legislator to amend laws crushing their competitors in business so as exact tribute from their fellow citizen under the name of duty.

"I recognize readily," said Mr. Simmons, "that vast blessings which unnumbered millions of people enjoy, if properly guarded and honestly conducted may bring upon the nation. We must not forget, however, that all sorts are monopolists and that almost every industrial consolidation that has been formed has had for its object the curtailment of competition, and every thoughtful man knows that the more you curtail competition, the nearer you approach monopoly, and when no competition exists, then monopoly prevails."

Under such circumstances it may be unjustifiable to make a tariff protect an industry, but I hold that no tariff is justified that has not for its sole aim the advantage of the consumer of our country in its entirety.

The man who imposes a duty, or leads another with or without a bribe to impose a duty in order to fill his pockets, is his dishonesty because he extracts his plunder, without danger to himself, from the pockets of those who can not resist, and who are the deed of a highwayman with air of a saint and poses before his fellow citizens with a self-satisfied mien and surrounds his head with a self-created halo.

As to tariffs. "While the situation that confronts us is undoubtedly serious, we can meet it by adopting pessimistic views. We certainly should not exaggerate the evils that exist to the point of discouragement, but we should recognize their existence and should not ignore their magnitude, comforting ourselves with the thought that gradual amelioration must come as it always has come through persistent and intelligent effort. The fact that the country has awakened to the prevailing conditions and that fearless and able men are organizing and leading a campaign against them are grounds for hope that a far reaching, remedial program has already begun."

GOV. WRIGHT COMING HOME. He Will Return to the United States in December.

Washington, Oct. 5.—It was announced at the department today that Governor Wright will come to the United States from the Philippines and will arrive in Washington by December 1. He will be present at the opening of the bids for the construction of the railroads in the Philippines. The date of the opening of the bids has been postponed from December 1 to the 15th so that Governor Wright can be present.



PRESIDENT PALMA OF CUBA, WHOSE RE-ELECTION IS NOW ASSURED.

President Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba, against whom a determined campaign has been waged by those natives who declare that he is too friendly toward the United States, is now practically certain of re-election in December, inasmuch as returns from all over the island indicate the triumph, without a single exception, of the Palma election boards. Mendez Capote, the leader of the Moderate party, will be the vice presidential nominee. President Palma was teaching a school in New York state when he was elected to the presidency of the new republic of Cuba, from which he had long been an exile.

AWARDS HER \$500. Chicago Jury Puts Low Estimate on Girl's Loss of Husband.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A jury in Judge Carey's court today gave Miss May Mendonwald a verdict for \$500, against Theodore Kevekorde, a recorder of Vanuamburgh, county, Indiana. Miss Mendonwald, a singer, known on the stage as May Melban, had asked for \$20,000, alleging breach of promise to marry. The plaintiff first met Kevekorde in 1922 while she was playing at Indianapolis. When she left the city she said Kevekorde, aided by an automobile, followed her through the state and then proposed. Miss Mendonwald said that he was accepted and August 8, 1922, was set as the date for the wedding. She went to Evansville, Ind., Kevekorde's home, on that day but when Kevekorde refused to pay Miss Mendonwald said he declared "it was all over." A few days later she heard of his marriage to another woman.

FEVER STAMPED OUT. Not a Case Has Been Reported on the Isthmus Since Sept. 20.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A summary of the yellow fever on the isthmus of Panama shows in the last two weeks, or since September 15, there have been but two cases reported—one an Italian, not employed at Panama, and the other an American employe, in whose case the disease was weak. No case of fever has been reported since September 20. During the entire month of September, but nine cases of yellow fever occurred on the isthmus, seven of which were among foreign nonemployees.

NORTH TOPEKA. Leave Items for this column with Kimball Printing Co., 612 N. Kansas ave. Solid oak sideboards \$18 at Rutter's. Good 5 drawer chiffonier \$5.00 at Rutter's.

George W. Van Ordral was in town today from Silver Lake.

Wm. Bertman and George Wendell were in town today from Kilmont.

Wanted—Experienced salesman for shoe department. Apply at The New Firm.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt moved today from 224 West Gordon street to 1008 Van Buren street.

Proctor Foucht returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he went to see the friends of Philip parade.

Charles Chadwick and family of Oakland have moved to North Topeka and located at 1334 Quincy street.

Henry Falter and family have moved here from Kansas City and have gone to housekeeping at 515 West Gordon street.

Do not be deceived by low out rate advertisements but buy your furniture and carpets at Rutter's and you will save money.

Sale on couches and iron beds Friday and Saturday at Rutter's. \$18 ones for \$15; \$15 for \$12.50; \$12 for \$10; \$10 for \$8.50, etc.

W. S. Ford has moved from the Fred Dauter farm north of town to the Jones place east of the Santa Fe junction.

Miss Holman and Miss Harriet Holman of 1627 Kansas avenue returned last week from Maillon, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Harry Nichols is in Kansas City, where she was called the first of the week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. F. McAfee, whose condition now is much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Boat, 909 Jackson street, and mother, Mrs. A. M. Coleman of Olive, Kan., went to Roseville yesterday to see Miss Margaret McAdams who is very ill at her home.

The members of Victor Council No. 4 K. and L. of S. are requested to meet at their hall in the Barrett block tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 to attend the funeral of Harry Smith.

The meeting at the tent this evening will adjourn in time to allow the congregation to attend the open air meeting at sixth and Kansas avenues given by Rev. Mr. Chapman.

Mrs. Ed White and little daughter, Irene Mary, of 1113 Jackson street and sister, Miss Nellie White of 921 Monroe street, are in Kansas City, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mr. have just received a big assortment of all grades of furniture and carpets and am prepared to give you a better

STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED. Winfield and Galena Men Are the Successful Bidders.

Today the state board of control met with State Architect Stanton and let the following contracts:

For building a well 36 feet in diameter at the school for female youths at Winfield, to Pauley & Healey of Winfield for \$1,845.

For installing a 160 h. p. boiler at the state hospital, to T. Kennedy of Galena for \$1,355.

THEY NEVER RESIGN. President McCall Says Life Insurance Men Only Die.

New York, Oct. 5.—President McCall of the New York Life Insurance company was asked what action he would take in regard to the refusal of the insurance commissioner of Nevada to allow it to do business in that state and replied:

"We will fight it to the death," he replied.

"By what means?" he was asked.

"By proper legal procedure," he replied.

Mr. McCall was asked if he had heard from the insurance commissioner of Colorado who Tuesday was quoted as saying that if Mr. McCall and Mr. Perkins did not get out of the New York Life and President McCurdy out of the Mutual Life, licenses for those companies to do business in Colorado would be refused.

"I have not heard a word from Colorado," said he. "But that Nevada chapter has no notice in Nevada which had \$6.40 charges for tolls to be collected on it."

"Did you pay it?"

"I sent the telegram back to him," he said.

When President McCall was asked if he proposed to resign as a result of this action against him in several states, he said:

"Life insurance men never resign—they die."

STILL INDIGNANT. Japanese Do Not Become Reconciled to Terms of Peace.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.—In passing the peace treaty the privy council has clearly implied the anti-peace attitude of the Japanese people. The energies of the latter will now likely be concentrated upon the cabinet. Public demonstrations expressing national indignation against the peace treaty will, it is believed, cease, but this outward suppression of feeling does not mean that among the elements of dissatisfaction which still prevail in the popular ranks, any attempt to suppress popular opinion may, it is feared, give rise to acts of violence.

Well informed people, while appreciating the wisdom of putting a stop to the war, are indignant at the half-measure policy of the government as exhibited, for instance, in the partition of the island of Sakhalin.

The public is keenly intent, awaiting an explanation from the government as to why the cabinet has not immediately after the conclusion of peace not having been fulfilled, is growing impatient.

TAFT HAS A WORD. Says Mr. Bowen Misunderstood the President's Remarks.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary Taft, in an address concerning the statement said to have been made by the president to Herbert W. Bowen, late minister to Venezuela, in the letter which Mr. Bowen had written to convene a meeting for the president, said that Mr. Bowen wholly misunderstood what the president in fact said.

Mr. Bowen's original story, entitled "The president said that he had called me out and was generally known. To which the president replied: 'I do not agree with you and I am very sorry that the whole matter has happened.'"

FOR PURSE OF \$50,000. St. Anant Won Three Year Old Stakes at London.

London, Oct. 5.—The race for the Jockey club stake of \$50,000 for three-year-olds and upwards, a mile and three-quarters, was run at Newmarket today. St. Anant won, Polynelus was second, and Mondamin was third. Six horses started. Mondamin led the bushes when St. Anant drew to the front and won a popular victory by three-quarters of a length.

M. Brague's crack horse government was specially sent from France to avenge his defeat in the derby of 1904 by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's St. Anant. Each of these horses was not even placed. The betting was 100 to 7 against St. Anant; 5 to 2 against Polynelus and 20 to 1 against Mondamin.

A CALL FOR HELP. Ohio Republican Chairman Appeals to President Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Senator Dick, chairman of the Ohio Republican executive committee, had a conference with President Roosevelt relative to the present situation in that state. The president is interested in the approaching Ohio election and told Dick he would do everything in his power to insure the success of the Republican cause there. This fall Senator Dick is anxious that as many members of the cabinet as possible may make speeches in Ohio during the campaign and it has been agreed tentatively that Secretary Taft, Shaw, Wilson and Bonaparte and Attorney General Hoody will participate in the campaign.

\$250,000 MISSING. Money of Alamosa Bank Depositors Went Into Mines.

Alamosa, Colo., Oct. 5.—Developments show that about \$250,000 is missing from the Alamosa bank, which closed Monday. The owners, Herman Schiffer of New York, Abraham Schiffer and Isaac Schiffer of Alamosa, are not here. Assignee G. W. Brickenstein admits that \$20,000 of the depositors' money went into a "careful mining venture in Idaho Springs.

POLICE SETTINGS. Things Around Police Station Are Now Quieting Down.

How Mr. Michael Sweeney Was Surprised.

IN WAY OF WORKMEN. One of Them Hit Sweeney and Was Arrested.

Judge Army Refused to Fine the Assailant.

Police business has been extremely slack for several days, and the department has to get what amusement it can out of the few plain drunks and other dimky little cases which appear on the docket. Not even a "fowl at large" case has appeared to break the monotony.

When police court was called last evening, there was a stay of proceedings. Mike Sweeney, an ancient Hibernian, had sought and secured a warrant for one John Belcher, colored, charging him with assault. When court time came Belcher, by the urgent request of an officer, was all there, together with two of his witnesses, but Sweeney was not visible to the naked eye. After a 20 minute wait Mike wandered in, and looked around to see so many people. In a dazed way he was sworn and stated that Belcher had "struck him down" on the breast, knocking him down and out.

The defendant and his witnesses then swore that they were employed on the construction of the new Topeka club house, and while Belcher and a companion were carrying a 300 pound grow up two flights of stairs, Sweeney had blocked their progress by squatting on the stairway and refusing to move. Then, they said, Belcher, who was "toting" the front end of the rock, pushed Sweeney out of the way and went on.

The court discharged the defendant, but Sweeney did not seem to realize that the case was closed. He sat on the witness bench a few moments and then sank into sweet and restful slumber. He woke up half an hour later and asked if Belcher had been fined a good big "wan."

Some people have a happy faculty of seeing the sunny side of everything. Last evening a negro whitehorse drinker, who was convulsed with joy last evening when Judge Army fined him five for being drunk.

Murray is an old offender, and firmly believed that he was going to get 50 days of the stone pile. He shivered perceptibly when he took his stand before the august court, and shivered some more when the court told him that he was a bad one. "That's all," said the court very deliberately, and the negro seamed on the verge of convulsions. "I will fine you \$5."

The jailer led him back and threw him while he continued to shriek his self congratulations and tell the other prisoners of his good fortune.

Judge Army should be careful about surprising whitehorse drinkers in that manner. It is said that the wood alcohol they drink affects their hearts, and some day, when he fools some one of the unfortunates by handing down the minimum fine, the sudden death of the victim will follow.

Gertrude Hollis was picked last eye for street walking. This again, is the crying need for an aerial trolley system demonstrated. It is against the rules for certain females to walk the streets by night, and it is an equal pinch that they cannot fly. Hence the argument in favor of the suspended trolley.

MUST PUT MONEY BACK. Or Life Insurance Companies Can't Stay in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 5.—John A. McCall and George W. Perkins and all others who are guilty of misusing trust funds of the New York insurance companies must replace the funds or they cannot do business in Missouri while I am insurance superintendent," said W. D. Vandiver in discussing the New York inquiry.

Mr. Vandiver will take the matter up in a formal way in a few days and will make his demands, and if they are not complied with he will revoke the license of the company in accordance with the statement he made.

Moscow University Closed.

Moscow, Oct. 5.—The rector of the Moscow university has closed that institution because of a recent mass meeting held in its precincts at which a number of the participants were outside agitators totally unconnected with the university.

MILLS' STORE NEWS

The latest Fall fashions in Baby Clothes, Caps, and Bonnets are now being shown in our main floor department.

The new little caps and bonnets are charming. See if you don't think so when you have put one on your own baby's head. And there are coats and dresses, sacques and novelties of many sorts ready for the time when you have to lay summer clothes away.

Empire ideas have touched baby things, too. You will find them in the little coats for tots of two and three years, made of velvet and bear skin, in white and colors. Modified and "childified," of course, but still there.

Concerning new frocks for baby, made of white nainsook and lawn—daintiest stuff for both winter and summer. They are perfection, as far as we could see. Prices start at 50c and go to \$5.00. Every detail is so simple, so befitting a baby, that we're sure mothers will enjoy seeing the little tots wear them. Touches of lace and embroidery trim some, shirring and tiny tucks beautify others.

Today's window will convey an idea of the completeness of all these stocks.

JAPAN'S DEBT. Increased From \$6 Per Capita to \$25 by the War.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.—Former Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, before the associated chambers of commerce today, indicated the sudden expansion of Japanese confidence, said that when the withdrawal of troops is completed she will find herself indebted with a debt of \$1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone, roughly speaking, will be \$75,000,000 or nearly twice the revenue of the country in 1913. Okuma, however, was not pessimistic. He spoke eloquently of the necessity of the business men redoubling their energy in the development of productive works of all kinds and thus securing victories in peace as well as in war.

RAISED \$10 BILLS. Leavenworth Man Tells What He Saw Soldiers Do.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 5.—Cash H. Mayze, who has been working at Fred Heie's stone yard, was arrested on complaint of his wife, who followed him here from St. Joseph, and is now confined in the city jail. Mrs. Mayze claims that her husband abandoned her and did not support her, and, in addition, she suspects that he is implicated in a counterfeiting scheme. The two were married as Hutchinson, and almost immediately after the wedding, Mayze, according to his wife, commenced getting into trouble. He was a heavy drinker, and spent considerable money keeping him out of the courts. While he was in Hutchinson he was a guard at the reformatory and an admitted member of the stone-cutting gang. It was this work in which he engaged upon his arrival here.

Mayze tells a story of having spent some time with two discharged soldiers Monday night, learning how to raise \$10 bills to \$100 notes. According to Mayze, a cook named Cookinham, who lived in this idea, and a younger ex-infantryman assisted him in passing the money. Mayze says that he did not pass any money for them, did not assist in raising it, but that he stood by and received instructions in their methods.

DON'T THINK MUCH OF WITTE. St. Petersburg Municipality Rejects Proposition to Honor Him.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he was engaged and which were responsible for the war."

The first act of the ministerial committee, the sessions of which have been resumed with Count Witte's return is an important concession on the language question permitting the commercial schools to use the language of their choice in all studies except Russian grammar, history and geography.

There is no definite time yet set for the investigation of Chief of Police G. Goodwin by the special committee appointed by Mayor W. H. Davis. The committee adjourned Tuesday afternoon to await the return of certain of the witnesses to the city councilman S. A. Swenson, chairman, said this afternoon: "We haven't set the time for any meeting. I am simply waiting to learn if the witnesses are ready. I don't even know whether they returned to the city or not."

Councilman C. W. Horn, who is a member of the committee, and chairman of the police committee, will leave this evening with Mrs. Horn on an eastern trip to be gone for a period of ten days. He will visit his old boyhood home in Tiffin, Ohio. This will leave a vacancy in the committee. "I don't know whether I shall appoint some one else to the vacancy or not," said the mayor. "I shall confer with Mr. Swenson. If he wants some one else appointed I shall make the necessary appointment."

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