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You Will Find The Handsome Stores of The Tulsa Enterprising Merchants Filled With Varied and Appropriate Fillers for The Christmas Stocking

HUGHES NOW EXPOSES RYAN

RYAN ACCUSED OF USING SURPLUS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Prosecutor Hughes Has Paul Morton And Other Prominent Men on The Track.

New York, Dec. 21.—All the time that the legislative insurance investigating committee has been exposing the employment of policy holders' money by officers of the various companies for their own benefit, Thomas F. Ryan is alleged to have been using the surplus of the Washington Life company, which he purchased early this year. That was the most sensational testimony today before the Armstrong investigating committee. Ryan's sons, composing the firm of A. A. Ryan & Co., brokers, managed the syndicates in which the Washingtons Life's money was employed, and acted as brokers for the company in the stock transactions ordered by Ryan. It was also shown that before Ryan obtained control of the Washington Life had only \$453,000 invested in bonds, but that since January 1, 1905, when Ryan bought the company, more than \$4,000,000 had been employed in speculation in Wall street.

Mr. Hughes also learned that under Ryan's administration the Washington life had opened an account with the National Bank of Commerce and had permitted \$25,000 of the policy holders' money to remain in that bank ever since, untouched, at the rate of 2 per cent interest per annum. The company had four other bank accounts when it opened one in the bank of Commerce, namely in Ryan's Morton Trust company, one in the Chatham National bank, one in the Liberty bank and one in the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia. Just why it was necessary to start one in the Morgan-Ryan bank of Commerce, Mr. Tatlock, president of the Washington Life, who furnished all the foregoing information, was unable to make quite clear.

The explanation he offered for another transaction, the foreclosing of mortgages on real estate and employment of the money in industrial companies, was that the finance committee of his company, consisting of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and another director, feared that the mort-

WILL CORRECT ABUSES

ON INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Senator Dolliver Introduces Bill Implying Regulating Measures.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Dolliver introduced a bill today designed to simplify the railroad regulating measure proposed by the interstate commerce commission. It authorizes the commission to fix and enforce a maximum and reasonable rate, to go into effect thirty days after notice. The court procedure of the commissioner's bill is eliminated, and railroads are left free to follow their constitutional remedies in the courts. The commission is increased to seven members, at a salary of \$10,000 each.

In a statement, Senator Dolliver says:

"The bill which I have introduced is intended to correct some of the abuses which still exist in the matter of railroad rates. It is not drawn in a spirit of hostility to the railway systems of the country, but in the interest of harmony and good will between the railways and their patrons. It provides a public tribunal, impartial in its attitude, before which the shipper may present his complaint against an existing rate, and the carrier his defense of the rate, so that controversy arising out of a disagreement between the two may be left without an effective solution.

"The bill avoids conferring upon the commission a dispensing power, or any authority to disturb commercial conditions where separate markets are involved or competitive ports or independent railway systems.

gages were not quite good enough. The dealing in stocks, he explained, was for the purpose of "putting to work" the millions called in from real estate mortgages. He admitted that the transactions never were intended for permanent investment, but merely as quick profit-making ventures. He reconciled that policy with the denunciation of investments in industrial stocks, made by the auditing committee just before Ryan bought the company, by saying that the auditing committee's definition of industrials was so very broad that it was not intended, in the opinion of the new finance committee, to apply to all industrials, but "only to some."

In the six underwriting syndicates in which the Washington Life's money was used, Mr. Hughes proved by letters from the managers of the syndicates that certain portions of the risk had not been allotted to the Washington Life without any solicitation on the part of its president. Mr. Tatlock attempted to justify that kind you don't have to take the bonds if you don't want to."

Mr. Hughes caused the audience to roar with laughter when he replied: "But you did have to take them when you did not want to when you were required to."

The policy of Mr. Ryan in the Washington Life is likely to result, it was said at the end of the day's hearing today, in the calling of the investigators of Paul Morton of the Equitable Life, for the purpose of ascertaining how much of that company's \$27,000,000 surplus is lying in Ryan banks at 2 per cent interest and how much is being used in stock speculation.

WILL FIGHT THE BREWERIES

MURPHY, OF MISSOURI, GETS BUSY IN CONGRESS.

DEMANDS PROHIBITION

Will Fight for a Prohibitory Clause Until President Signs the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 21.—That the liquor interests in anticipation of statehood without prohibition have purchased ground in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma for brewery sites and fitted up saloons to be opened when statehood comes, is the substance of charges to be filed by Representative Murphy of Missouri with the house committee on territories. Murphy declared that he proposed to fight the liquor interests until the statehood bill had been signed by the president. He said:

"I have received information from the Indian Territory that the liquor people are so certain that they will defeat prohibition that they are going ahead with their plans to build breweries and open saloons in every town. I shall give the committee on territories all the facts in connection with their efforts to force saloons on the new state."

The committee on territories will hold no more meetings until after the holidays. Nearly all of the members of the statehood delegation from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have started for home. C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City, chairman of that delegation, left last night. The committee of twenty, consisting of ten members of each territory, will return to Washington immediately after the holidays and take up the fight for statehood.

CONTRACT LET.

Doctor Thomas Shepard has let the contract for a new, modern six-room cottage on Ninth and Elgin streets. Work will begin on the building at once.

HAVE COME TO RESIDE.

The wife and family of Mr. J. H. Smyth arrived this morning to make their permanent home in Tulsa. Mrs. Smyth's mother, Mrs. E. R. McCord, arrived here also, and their future address will be 118 East Seventh street. Mr. Smyth is the gentleman who recently purchased the northeast corner of Boston and Cincinnati streets.

LANKY BOB GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT

PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN PUT HIM OUT IN 13th ROUND.

IT WAS A FIERCE FIGHT

Former Champion Put Up Game Battle But Was Not in Old Form.

Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the thirteenth round with his fight with Jack O'Brien.

He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round, he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in."

Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien. While punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in jeopardy, Fitz always managed to come to and resume the fight.

O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring that was bewildering. Fitz would swing and find only the empty air and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his misspent blows.

O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked cutting left, which, while not assuming the knock-down force, was sufficient to jar the old gladiator. Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the enormous crowd, which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan of battle and could not be coerced into mixing things with the old fighter who was known to possess a dangerous punch.

Before Fitz left the ring he made a little speech, in which he said he had done his best. He said that he had fought his last fight.

A PERFECT MODEL

Of Oil Derrick and Machinery Now on View.

The Slater Brothers, the well known rig builders, are completing a perfect model of a derrick and all the machinery necessary in digging an oil well and will have it on view tomorrow morning in the Shooters' Torpedo Company's window on East First street.

The model is one of the prettiest, most complete and perfect things of the kind ever exhibited, and will be attractive to everybody.

It is built to represent an 84 foot derrick, and the scale is one inch to every foot. The scale is observed throughout. The machinery is run by clock work, and the most ignorant on such matters can readily see and understand the modus operandi of boring for oil.

When in thorough working order and the finishing touches put on the builders intend moving it to the lobby of the Robinson hotel, where it is certain to catch the attention of all visitors to Tulsa.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters feasted the K. of Ps. last night in the Masonic Hall, treating them to delicious punch, cakes, fruit, etc. The regular business of the lodge was first transacted and included the initiation of one new candidate. The muddy condition of the streets prevented many from being present and enjoying the occasion.

Masonic Banquet.

The World is in receipt of an invitation to a Masonic Banquet at the Robinson hotel, Saint John's Day, Wednesday, December 27th, 1905. The invitation is signed by James F. Ayars, W. Albert Cook and James H. McBirney.

PLUMBERS WILL ORGANIZE.

The local plumbers received their charter this morning and will formally organize on next Saturday night. The lodge from Muskogee will be over and assist the Tulsa boys in their organizing and election of officers.

DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY TURNS UP MISSING

HERO OF THE SANTA FE'S PHENOMENAL RUN.

HE CANNOT BE FOUND

Relatives Believe He Has Been Murdered for the Money He Had With Him When Last Seen.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The belief is gaining ground with every day of his absence that Walter Scott, "Scotty," has been murdered. The last seen of him was on December 1, when he left the mining camp in Death Valley riding his mule, Slim, and since then no trace of him has been found, or any of his belongings, excepting the mule, which seven days later appeared at Bennetts Wells with its saddle and blanket pierced with bullet holes and covered with blood.

Searching parties have scoured the country from end to end and many are still out. Rewards of great amounts have been offered, but all has been fruitless of results and the case remains a mystery.

There are those who say that Scotty is still alive to make his appearance later in some sensational manner. They base their opinion on his known love for notoriety and think that when his disappearance has ceased to cause comment he will again appear in some new phase.

"Scotty," cowboy performer in Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" show, and alleged millionaire mine owner, achieved notoriety last July in making a record breaking run by special train over the Santa Fe from Los Angeles to Chicago. His "Death Val-



ley Special" did the 2,267 miles in 2,694 minutes—forty-four hours and fifty-four minutes—for the run.

The run cost Scotty \$5,500, with \$20 a minute clipped from the forty-six hour record.

Six years ago Scotty turned up in Los Angeles, fresh from the "Buffalo Bill" show. For several years he had been star broncho buster with Colonel Cody's "rough riders of the world." He begged a grub stake and started for the desert, reaching Death Valley almost dead of thirst. Here he is said to have discovered gold in great quantities, but the secret of its whereabouts he has kept to himself.

MEN DISPLAY DISCIPLINE.

Indescribable Panic Prevails and a Great National Tragedy Played.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Pan-Russian strike began today. The workmen showed wonderful discipline in quitting their jobs when ordered to do so. An indescribable panic prevails and everybody feels that this is the opening act of a great national tragedy which will result in either a victory for the revolutionists or in re-establishing a reactionary power in full control.

In either event financial ruin seems imminent and the armed attitude is far from reassuring. Many soldiers were arrested for addressing the people and telling them they would not fire on "their brothers." Many cases of riot and bloodshed are reported from the Baltic to the Black Sea and martial law is proclaimed in Moscow.

A BANK CLEARING HOUSE.

Efforts Being Made to Institute One in Tulsa.

The bankers of Tulsa are making strong efforts to secure a clearing house for Tulsa. About one year ago a similar effort was made but proved abortive, and now the necessity is more pressing and urgent than it was then.

Banker L. D. Marr, Jr., told a reporter of the World today that the business of the Tulsa banks had increased so much that it had become necessary to have a clearing house, and they would have one if it was within the range of possibility to get it. A movement is now on foot to this end as it has become impossible to do the clearing work satisfactorily by the methods heretofore employed.

SCHOOL IS OUT.

When the Tulsa schools dismissed today they did so until the fourth of January. The children have now got their Christmas holidays and the World wishes them, one and all, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MRS. BERRY'S EYE REMOVED.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—The left eye of Mrs. Berry was removed today. The operation was necessitated on account of injuries received at Girard, Kansas, when she was forced out of her car, where she had fortified herself, by the use of ammonia.

THE SONG BIRD OF OKLAHOMA

TELLS OF HER WONDERFUL TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

WILL SECURE EDUCATION

President Roosevelt Said He Was Delighted With Her Beautiful Singing.

Helen Renstrom returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where she created a furore by singing "Oklahoma" when the territorial statehood delegation visited the national capital. An Oklahoman representative visited the little songstress at her home yesterday morning and found her listening to her four-year-old sister, playing "Hiawatha" on an ancient piano.

Queried concerning her enjoyment of the trip Miss Helen's countenance became illumined with pleasant memories, and shaking her hands in ecstasy, she replied:

"It was heavenly! Oh, I have seen so many nice things and such a number of great people. Every member of the big delegation treated me as if I were a favorite sister. Wasn't it enough to turn the head of poor little me to have President Roosevelt clasp my hand and say he was delighted with my singing?"

"Then Baroness von Orfordorf gave me an audience. She said I had a very sweet soprano voice and declared that in another year I must go to Paris and study under Mme. Marchesi. The baroness said she had two nieces with Mme. Marchesi. She said it would cost a thousand dollars for me to do that. If I can accumulate that much money sometime I will surely follow her advice.

"I was permitted to visit all the public buildings in Washington and we visited Mount Vernon. I drank from the George Washington well, and don't think I can ever tell a lie, not even a little, white one."

"Did it embarrass me to sing before all those great people at Washington? No, indeed! I just felt that I had it to do and there was no need to become frightened. I used to be bothered with stage fright at times, but have been able to overcome it entirely."

Under the splendid training of Mrs. Bruehman the little Swedish girl's voice has improved vastly within the eight months that she has been studying.

SCANDAL IN A WORK HOUSE

WHITE WOMEN STRIPPED AND WHIPPED BY NEGRO.

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE

Kansas City Workhouse the Scene of the Trouble—Rigid Investigation Is Being Made.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Lena Miller, Ruth Coombs, Alma Stevenson and Leona Harris, white girls, inmates of the workhouse, charge that John Allen, a negro guard whipped them with a rubber hose while they were confined there, and also forced them to take shower baths while he looked on and watched them.

Mrs. Anna Taggart, police matron, examined Lena Miller and found a number of wounds on her back where the skin had been flogged off. Mrs. Taggart took the girl to the mayor and the latter said he would make an investigation. Mrs. L. B. Austin, a W. C. T. U. worker, was present at the time and said she would also cause an investigation to be made by that society.

The authorities have decided on a rigid investigation.

TWO POWERS ARE AT PEACE.

Japan and China Adopt Two Treaties—One Secret.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The Japanese-Chinese negotiations regarding Manchuria were concluded at Peking yesterday. Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, will leave Peking for home on December 25.

It is stated that two treaties have been negotiated and that they will be signed shortly. One of them contains articles which are confined to matters settled between Russia and Japan at the Portsmouth conference. The other treaty will not be published yet. The agreements furnished by the two countries will have far-reaching consequences.

Special Call Meeting.

The "Hiawatha" Rebekah lodge will meet tonight in the W. C. T. U. reading room on Third and Main streets. Business of importance will be transacted and it is especially required that all members be present. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

ADJOURNS FOR HOLIDAYS

LATHAM IS APPOINTED.

Congressmen Will Enjoy Holiday Vacation Until January 4.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The President today nominated Thomas B. Latham United States attorney of the Central district of Indian Territory. Congress adjourned this afternoon until January 4.

TEXAN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

No Work at Yuletide, He Commits Suicide.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Robert F. Kerr, under indictment in two cases of attempt to murder, and despondent because he was out of work at Christmas time, committed suicide this morning by swallowing poison. He leaves a widow and three little children. Kerr's lawyer was preparing to defend him on the ground of alleged insanity.

A SMALL BLAZE.

About 7 o'clock last evening and while many guests were eating supper, a match dropped accidentally among the beautiful decorations in the window of the Oxford Cafe, on West First street, soon had the entire front in a blaze. Mine host Wagoner kept his head bravely and issued his orders in a strenuous voice. His commands were obeyed by everybody and in five minutes the incipient conflagration was extinguished without any damage being done.

J. Gus Patton and wife will spend Christmas at Fort Smith, Arkansas.