

'RAIL WIZARDS' PAINTED BY PECORA AS PUPPETS OF MORGAN FOR 17 YEARS

Despite Counsel of Great Banking House in Roads' Affairs, Investing Public Has Lost Terrific Sums.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Behind the romantic tale of how J. P. Morgan made two Cleveland boys the masters of a railroad stretching from tidewater to Texas oil fields lies a revelation of high finance as applied to the problem of national transportation.

This is the significance of the picture painted by Ferdinand Pecora, Morgan investigator, of the far-flung, billion-dollar operations of the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland.

The lawyer is seeking to show that for seventeen years these men, known as "wizards of railroading," were nothing more than puppets of Wall street.

O. P.'s utter failure to remember a single detail of ventures involving many millions is cited by Pecora as eloquent of his theory.

The other phase of the story, as unraveled by Pecora, is that, although the Morgan firm led, loaned and advised every step of the way, stock of the great holding company eventually formed—the Allegheny—now is worth only \$4.50 a share.

Despite counsel from the House of Morgan itself, and favors which enabled the Van Sweringens to unite half a dozen great systems covering the area bound by New York, Norfolk, Salt Lake and the Mexican border, investors have lost terrific sums. Included are many prominent persons allowed to cut in at lower figures than the general public.

Two Cleveland banks—the Guardian Savings and Trust and the Union Trust Company—that financed the brothers still are closed, and their shelves have some Van Sweringen paper, according to the witness. The Union Trust Company was headed at the time of this heavy borrowing by Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Almost every loan that went to purchasing or improving a railroad was paid off through subsequent sales of stock to the public.

Allegheny Corporation stock was issued to the general public at \$22, and at \$2 to the "Morgan friends." It rose almost immediately to \$37. It has recently sold as low as \$1 of \$1.

AWAIT FORESTRY ORDER

County Ready for Additional Enrollment in Corps.

Orders from Washington for additional enrollment of men in the forestry employment program are expected, George Gill, manager of the emergency work committee, said today.

Marion county's quota of 995 has been filled, and 705 men are registered with Gill for examination should additional enrollment be ordered.

AUDITOR DENIES ALTERING BOOKS

Assessor's Figures Not His Concern, Grossart Says After Letter.

Denial that assessment figures had been altered or any other irregular changes made in his office was voiced today by County Auditor Charles A. Grossart.

Grossart's statement followed receipt of a letter from Philip Zoercher, chairman of the state tax board, in which provisions of the law regarding changes were cited.

"In the first place, I never should have sent the letter," Grossart declared. "Any remarks regarding assessments should have been directed to John C. McCloskey, Center township assessor."

Grossart pointed out that "the auditor's office does not have jurisdiction over assessment figures or the assessor's books, and does not make any valuation changes."

"The only changes that are made in the auditor's office are on written certificates issued in the township assessors' offices, and then, only on certificates of error issued by the assessors," Grossart stated.

"The criticism of the auditor's office is unjustified wholly because whatever changes have been made in the past have been made on written certificates issued in the various township assessors' offices."

\$14,000 WHISKY TAX IN

56,000 Pints of Medicinal Product Consumed in Two Months.

Hoosiers are going for medicinal whisky in a big way, the state excise department records show. Since it was legalized two months ago \$14,000 in whisky tax has been paid the state, representing consumption of 56,000 pints.

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Here's a Jolly Linen Dress for

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You'd never have guessed the price, so low! A sleeveless frock for golf or tennis or business wear; with red-and-blue belt—and a dark blue linen jacket with short sleeves.

Nautical Looking Two-Piece Suit

\$5.00

This suit is purest of pure linen—and is suitable for nearly any summer occasion. Consists of brown striped skirt and double breasted jacket with striped collar and lapels.



A Frock That's Cool and Dainty!

\$2.00

"Good enough to eat"—you'll say! And so COOL looking. It is cross-hatched green voile with white flowers. The cartwheel puff sleeves and double tier collar are white organdie.

A Washable Dress-Up Dress

\$5.00

This washable crepe frock is in sunlight yellow—and it has an entirely new wrinkle in sleeves (merely a fold of cloth) with choice of 2 armholes. Sleeveless swaggar coat.

Dime Dotted Batiste Frock

\$2.00

A cool, sheer woven stripe batiste in blue—with white coin dots. A lace edged, white pique collar—and a pique edged belt lend the final touch of chic. It's a Honey!

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White Wool Slipovers, 79c

All-wool slipover sweaters in pure white—sleeveless style for summer wear. Also in plain colors. Sizes 28 to 36.

Boys' "Whoopee" Slacks, 69c

Light weight cool pants that are ideal for vacation and play wear. Made with wide waist band. Sizes 6 to 18.

Fast Color Wash Suits, 59c

Cool wash suits in seersucker, broadcloth and suiting. Attractive styles; sizes, mostly 3 to 8.

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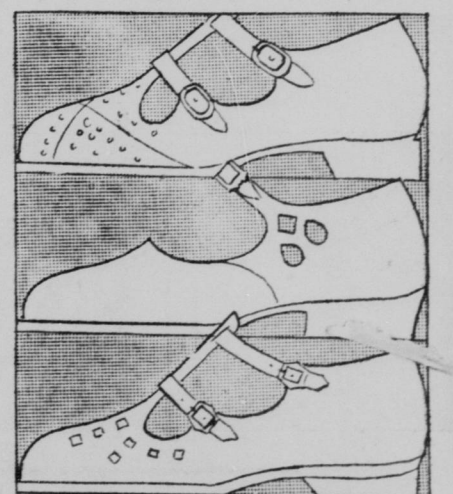
Children's Cool Sandals

\$1.49 Pair

- White Elk
- Smoked Elk
- Black Patent

There's a great assortment of these fine quality sandals and one-strap slippers to choose from. Every pair is made to really fit growing feet! Sturdy leather soles and rubber heels. Easy to clean. Extra fine values at this low price! In sizes 8½ to 3—B to D widths.

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