

## MORE REVELATIONS AS TO 1907 PANIC

Morgan's Exchange of Stock an Act of Charity, Perkins Said.

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—G. W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan was placed on the stand before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee this morning. Before his testimony began Counsel Lindabury of the U. S. Steel Corporation made a statement to the committee in which he said an erroneous impression has gotten out that the corporation controlled sixty or seventy per cent of the iron ores in the southern field. He declared that the corporation controlled only about 17 per cent. Chairman Stanley said the committee would welcome any evidence touching upon the raw material supply of the corporation and he believed that this as well as the transportation question should be gone into thoroughly.

Perkins told of the conference in the library of Mr. Morgan's home in New York, when Grant Schley obtained the aid of Morgan interests to prevent the Tennessee company going to the wall. The witness said that there had been several stages in the panic of 1907 which had strained the bank resources in many localities throughout the United States and it was largely a matter of charity on Morgan's part saving the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by exchanging U. S. Steel corporation bonds for Tennessee Coal and Iron company's stock.

Perkins denied the steel corporation fought union labor and said the aggregate balance of the corporation's money on deposit in all banks was from \$45,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

### IN POLICE COURT

John A. Maloy, a stranger, well built, young and apparently an intelligent man, though somewhat dissipated in appearance admitted his folly in police court on Monday in attempting to hold up pedestrians on Main street. He was fined \$5 and costs, going down. He asked his sentence be suspended, but Mayor Zimmerman refused.

William Haning plead guilty to public intoxication and got \$1 and costs and five days.

### HAYTI QUIET WITH LECONTE IN CHARGE

(National News Association)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.—Although the capital was tranquil today, vigilance of the foreign naval fleet in the harbor was not relaxed, in fear of a further outbreak of violence. Gen. Leconte, who proclaimed himself executive until congress can elect him, seems to have the upper hand, although the Firminists are strong. The foreign diplomatic corps is working to effect a compromise between Gen. Leconte and General Firmin so that the latter's legal claims shall be recognized.

Thursday of this week is the date set for the assembling of congress. Gen. Leconte's followers declare that he will be elected for a seven year term without opposition.

Work has been resumed upon the national railroad, which is being built with American capital. Ten thousand more laborers will be put to work as soon as the government can assure tranquility.

### BIRDMEN ARRANGING FOR LONG FLIGHTS

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Four American birdmen, composing the vanguard of the vast army of aviators who will compete next week in the great international meet at Grant park, are in charge with their craft today. They are Eugene Ely, Bud Mars, James Ward and F. E. Post.

Ely today declared that he had "blood in his eye" and intended to take away a few of the prizes to restore Chicago's faith in him. Ely last October attempted to make a flight from Chicago to New York but fell down in the suburbs.

### CHARGE WOOD WITH POISONING GUM

(National News Association)

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 8.—"I saw Jefferson Wood place a package of chewing gum at the gate of our home. I took the package before my children could touch it and had it analyzed. It was found to be poisoned."

This was the definite charge made today by Mrs. Edward McPhee, mother of the children whom Wood, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Boyd are accused of having attempted to poison in revenge for testimony against Mrs. Boyd in a suit for slander.

Wood and the Boyds are under arrest and the whole county is aroused against them. They are charged with having attempted to poison several other children with chewing gum tainted with arsenic.

### SAVED SAGE; HOPE-LESS CRIPPLE DEAD

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—William R. Laidlaw, wh was maimed for life when he was struck by a bomb hurled at the late Russell Sage, died today at the home for incurables, the Bronx. Laidlaw always asserted that when the missile was hurled by bomb-thrower Norcross, Sage took hold of him and used him as a shield. On the basis of this charge he brought several suits against Sage and on one occasion was given a verdict of \$40,000 which was reversed.

During the last few years of his life Laidlaw was penniless, and was supported by his sister.

## Former Teachers and Scholars of Bethel School Held a Very Enjoyable Reunion Saturday



The above are members of the classes of 1840 and 1872 of the Bethel school. John Harlan, the venerable teacher of the class of 1840, aged 91 years, is shown seated in the center of the first row.

The former teachers and scholars of the Bethel school, situated in the north-eastern corner of Wayne county, held their first reunion last Saturday afternoon on the grounds of their school.

The affair, which was under the general direction of D. L. Mather, one of the former instructors, was attended by a large crowd. The program started with a dinner, which was followed by a number of speeches from some of those who have attained prominence since leaving school. The most interesting feature of the day was the roll call of old pupils, it being found that nine students who went to the school seventy-one years ago were present.

According to the belief of many, however, the greatest pleasure was the meeting of former school mates.

As the weather had been threatening rain all the forenoon, many who were expected to attend, were missing when the call for dinner was issued. As it was, two hundred were present when E. N. Harlan opened the meal with an offering of thanks. The committee in charge of the entertainment had planned a most unusual dinner and everyone spent the next hour eating. At the conclusion of the dinner, proper, five bushels of corn were produced and were roasted and eaten on the spot. At the end of the corn roast not a person regretted the fact that the rain (it was hardly more than a sprinkle) had made it necessary to have the dinner in the old church instead of outside, as planned.

Following the dinner the feasters were reinforced by three hundred more, making a total of five hundred. Under the leadership of E. N. Harlan, the program was opened with the singing of an old song. This was followed by a prayer which the Rev. Nathan Harlan offered. Then everybody joined in singing "O Happy Days." Mesi-

srs. Mather and Wiley gave short talks following the singing.

Next on the program came the star attraction of the day. Mr. Mather had secured the original register of the school, in which had been enrolled all the old pupils. He started in with the regular roll call, just as he did on the seventh of October, 1872, when he first assumed the position of teacher in the school. As their names were read off, the old time students stood up and gave a short account of their achievements since leaving the old Bethel school.

Most of course, were absent, and their reports were given by some friend or by letters, but a surprisingly large number answered "present," when called upon. There were nine pupils who studied under John Harlan during the first year of the school's existence. Some of these were meeting their former teacher for the first time since they left school seventy-one years ago. Another interesting group were the twenty-five representatives of Mr. Mather's class of thirty-nine members, which attended the school during the year 1872-3. Several had come long distances just for the reunion; notably Mrs. Will Clark, (nee Rosa Hiatt) who came all the way from Chattanooga, Tenn., for the celebration.

When the entire number of former students had been heard from, letters were read from three old pupils, Olive Tillson, of Berkley, Cal.; William Vannuys, of Pasadena, Cal.; and Minnie Tillson, of Fairburn, S. D.

After the letters, John Harlan, the first instructor, made a short talk; then former teacher David Thomas, who asserts that his enrollment was the largest on record in the Bethel school, spoke. N. E. Davis a more recent teacher, read two parodies on "Maud Muller" written by a former pupil of Mr. Mather. After the Rev. Nathan Harlan had spoken, D. L. Mather

### POOR PARK. SERVICE

Light Meals Not Served at Glen Pavilion.

### INDEPENDENCE SHOWN

Council Resents Attempt to Dictate to It.

There are a number of people who believe that a public park should include more features than a carpentered pond and beautiful scenery. Here is a kick from one of the patrons of Glen Miller park:

Editor of the Palladium:

For many years Richmond has boasted of having one of the finest equipped and most beautiful natural parks in the state. No one will dispute that the Glen is not a beautiful natural park, but what can be said about the equipment?

Recently a number of Greensboro residents went to Glen Miller park to enjoy a holiday. Several who went on the outing did not take any lunch, as they understood it was possible to secure sandwiches, coffee and other eatables at the pavilion in the park.

When time for lunch arrived several of these people went to the stand in the park and tried to purchase something to eat and drink other than peanuts, popcorn candy, lemonade and pop.

Nothing doing!

Why the people of Richmond tolerate such service in their most beautiful park is unanswerable. It seems that when a man pays three hundred dollars for a year's privilege to make a barrel of money he should at least be forced to conduct an up-to-date establishment where refreshments of all kinds can be secured.

Another fact for the people of Richmond to think over before they grant another man the pavilion privileges of the Glen, three hundred dollars a year is too cheap a rental. Daily it is understood there is at least one picnic in the park and in many instances there are more. They all experience the same difficulty.

The board of public works should before they lease the privileges to another person increase the cost from three hundred to five hundred or a thousand dollars a year and include in the contract a sanitary refreshment stand with light lunches.

A READER.

### POPE, THOUGH WEAK, SLOWLY IMPROVING

(National News Association)

ROME, Aug. 8.—The Pope showed steady improvement as the day advanced. His temperature continues high and he is very weak.

During the last few years of his life Laidlaw was penniless, and was supported by his sister.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

Councilmen object to being dictated to by Homer Hammond, president of the board of works. At last evening's session, previous to the water works discussion the mayor made a statement to the effect that the new engine had been installed at the light plant and Supt. Johnson desired the council to inspect it.

"We will go to the light plant Tuesday evening," Hammond said immediately after the mayor's remarks in a dictatorial tone.

"Well, I can't go then," declared several city fathers simultaneously.

"Why won't you?" asked Hammond. "You would attend a council meeting if it were called."

"That's different," remarked Councilman King. "Maybe Mr. Hammond could go then, but I can't because I have something else to do." Several other councilmen concurred with King's remarks.

Councilman Engelbert differed with his colleagues and declared that it was the duty of the council to attend any meeting. "Some councilmen kick about coming up to this council chamber so many nights," he said addressing the mayor. "They ought to come."

### RETURNS THIEF OF SOLDIERS' FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Sheriff George of Grant county, Indiana, left here today for Marion with fugitive Charles Angerer, wanted on the charge of stealing \$500 from the National Soldier's Home where he had a clerical position.

### HE CALLED POLICE JUST TO HAVE FUN

Although he was just in fun, as he explained his act in police court this morning, it came near costing Toney Vagotta \$1 for contempt of court. Vagotta called the police last evening to Center and West Second street to quiet a disturbance and he with three others were locked up in the city jail.

Charges of assault and battery were denied when they were arraigned before Mayor Zimmerman.

The court examined Vagotta, who could speak the best English, and he said he called the police just for fun. "For fun, eh! well your fun will cost you just \$1." the court replied. Then a good lecture was imposed and the fine remitted. In his lecture Mayor Zimmerman first promised the Ital-

## SHOULD NAME THE PARK FLEECY DALE

Daniel Surface Thinks It Is Better than "Morton" or "Hawkins" Park

Instead of being close to the solution of the question of selecting a name for the new park in the Hawkins addition the officers of the park company are having more proposed names heaped upon them every day. The third suggestion, together with the reasons for using it, has now been recorded.

Already the suggestion of Judge H. C. Fox that the new municipal playgrounds be called "Morton Park" in honor of Oliver P. Morton, the war governor of the state, and one of Wayne County's most conspicuous men, has been considered, and along with it the rival idea of naming the tract "Hawkins Park," after the old family which at one time owned both the land where the new park is located and the site of Glen Miller Park.

Now Daniel Surface, former postmaster and editor of the Palladium, wants the park called Fleecydale. He says:

"As to a name for Richmond's proposed new pleasure ground, I respectfully suggest that no change in the name which that locality has had for perhaps a hundred years be made. The name, Fleecydale, is eminently fitting. The Century Dictionary thus defines the word 'dale': 'A space of level or gently sloping or undulating ground, between hills of no great height, with stream flowing through it.' No more exact description of the locality known as Fleecydale could possibly be made. The historic old woolen mill—which, by the way, should never be removed—supplies ample reason for retaining the word 'fleecy' in the name. 'Fleecydale' as a name for the new summer resort is historically, physically and euphoniously correct, and it should by all means be retained."

D. SURFACE.

### FARM VALUES TAKE QUITE A BIG JUMP

Farm values in Boston township, as concerns the land desired by the C. & O. railroad of Indiana for yards, shops and other purposes jumped from about a hundred dollars an acre to a hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre. Several acres have been purchased from Jesse Druley at this figure and twenty-eight and eight-tenths acres will be secured from the Seans if they will consent to sell at this figure.

Appraisers Joseph S. Zeller, William J. Hiatt and Henry Steins, appointed by Judge Fox to fix the value of the land desired from the Seans, which will have to be secured by the railroad by condemnation proceedings, reported to the court on Tuesday that they had fixed the price at \$4,912, or \$175 an acre. In addition the land owners have the right to remove all timber, which it is estimated is of the value of a thousand dollars or more. It is expected that the Seans will drop the litigation.

The Polka.

The polka was started in Bohemia in 1830. It was first danced in the United States in 1844.

## CASE TO BE TRIED

Against the United States Amusement Company.

Fifty-nine stockholders in the United States amusement company of Indianapolis will be notified by Sheriff Steen to be present in the Cass county circuit court at Logansport on September 4 to answer complaint relative to subscription payments. The Richmond defendants include G. M. Ramsay, W. B. Watson, Mrs. W. B. Watson, George Seidle, Albert E. Morel, Elmer E. Eggenbeyer, E. H. Davenport, Thomas L. Frya, R. F. Kennedy, Charles Kreimel, George Brehm Co., P. D. O'Dell, John M. Wampler, O. E. Dickinson, Joseph E. Jackson, Philip Birk, Verne G. Flagg, E. V. Campbell, L. G. Pilgrim, W. J. Snover, Charles W. Jordan, Alfred Birk, A. O. Martin, R. F. Kennedy, Thomas J. Reilly, Mrs. A. P. Kennedy, B. Maag, Jr., Peter Husson, Mrs. Russell Gaar, Mrs. Mary A. Husson, Mrs. Bertha P. Jordan, Frank Myer, Mrs. Frank Myer, S. Edgar Bond, Mrs. S. E. Bond, J. W. Bolser, Mrs. J. W. Bolser, Perry M. Jackson, Fred Brokamp, Arva H. Jackson, Mrs. P. M. Jackson, B. A. Kenneppohl, Mrs. B. A. Kenneppohl, W. H. Hawekotte, Jr., E. J. Bloemke, V. C. Wogoman, Mrs. V. C. Wogoman, Walter E. Murray, Dr. Sarah Morrow, F. W. Krueger, J. E. King, W. T. Harrison, C. K. Thomas and Mrs. C. K. Thomas.

### SUIT TO FORECLOSE

William A. Morford has instituted suit in the Wayne circuit court against William H. Knollenberg is dead today as the result of a child's curiosity. He was shot and killed at Riverview Park by a six-year-old boy who picked up a target rifle from a shooting gallery, leveled it at his head and fired. After firing the shot the child hastily dropped the gun and disappeared. Efforts to trace him have been in vain.

### CHILD KILLS COMPANION AND DISAPPEARS

(National News Association) Chicago, Aug. 8.—Frank Stratton is dead today as the result of a child's curiosity. He was shot and killed at Riverview Park by a six-year-old boy who picked up a target rifle from a shooting gallery, leveled it at his head and fired. After firing the shot the child hastily dropped the gun and disappeared. Efforts to trace him have been in vain.

### MODERN "CRUSOE'S" LIVED ON MUSSELS

(National News Association) VALDEZ, Alaska, August 8.—Two modern "Crusoes" were rescued from a barren rock near entrance to Resurrection bay on August 2, by the crew of the steamer Bertha, according to news which reached here today.

Attracted by signals of distress, the ship was run to near the rocks and a long boat crew was sent ashore. The men—Chas. Alexander and Alvin Anderson, were found almost starving. They had set sail in a dory May 11, on a prospecting expedition and had been driven ashore June 1. They lived for a month on mussel shells.

## HARRIMAN ROADS FACE BIG STRIKE

Demand Is More Money and Better Working Conditions—Other Strikes.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Western railroads today are facing a \$50,000,000 strike. Thousa ready to walk demand for no working conditions.

While the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific—Harriman lines—are chiefly affected, the trouble is fairly general throughout the west. Officials of the railroads today are discussing plans to avoid the struggle which, if begun, would cost many millions of dollars and would tie up traffic all over the country.