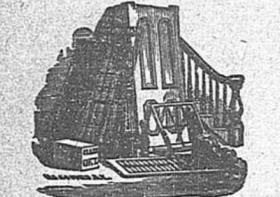


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Hamilton's Relations With the New York Life Company.

HE WAS ENTRUSTED

With Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars With the Understanding that He Was Not to Be Required to Render Account of His Expenditures.

Andrew Hamilton, the Legislative agent for the New York Life Company, who, according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company, and has not accounted for \$235,000, has been heard by the New York Legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an accounting.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton was read for the record Wednesday. It was presented by the Secretary John C. McCall, of the New York Life, who went to Paris to obtain an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books or accounts, because he undertook the Legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistance therefore no checks were used in making payments.

Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list of expenses from 1899 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of \$235,000 accounted for by his running acc still unsettled and open, and, as a matter of faith, pending a settlement, he offers to deposit \$100,000 with the company.

Mr. Hamilton, in his statement, says that at the time of his employment by the New York Life, the life insurance companies feared that unless concerted action was taken they might be practically legislated and taxed out of existence.

"The usual practice of depending alone upon counsel to attend and present arguments was determined to be insufficient," says Mr. Hamilton. "The very fact that the great life insurance interests of New York favored or opposed pending legislative propositions, would itself often concentrate the opposition against their view; so likewise did the knowledge that we were represented at the capitols of the various States lead to demands that political favorites should be employed in the role of counsel, which, if acceded to, placed our efforts at the mercy of those who did not possess our confidence. These and other considerations led the three companies to a one conclusion. We felt that if a secret service was a permissible governmental agency, a confidential service would be the only effective, and at the same time proper, plan to guard the welfare of the most extensive commercial interests in the world—the life insurance business of the State of New York. This confidential secret service was decided upon as the only feasible plan of protection."

Mr. Hamilton gives a long summary of the various styles of bills hostile to insurance companies, many of them taxable measures. "Bills to compel the company's reports to be repeatedly and unnecessarily published in newspapers are advocated," says Mr. Hamilton, "to gain favor with the press for increasing their revenues. Outrageous propositions, such as the 10 per cent tax proposed in Arkansas, or absurd propositions like the Michigan bill, where a doctor's certificate of ill health would excuse the payment of the insurance premium and keep a policy in force; or the Virginia bill, making it actionable for a life insurance agent to enter the office of a man, where the sign 'no agents allowed' is displayed, legislative favor. However ridiculous these bills may seem, they demand attention.

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experience, to avoid as far as possible any exact public information as to who represents us. The known presence of a corporation represented at legislative halls is the signal for renewed vigor in the attacks of blackmailers and cranks, and unfortunately members of the legislative body are frequently deaf to reasoning where a non-voting or corporate interest is at stake. Where it becomes necessary, we have often had occasion to employ the columns of the public press for a discreet advocacy of our views; this method has been found to be very efficacious, but it has also been found very expensive. I have found that in my work in every legislative body in the United States there was as large a proportion of honest men as there is in any body of men in any walk of life. Permit me also to state that in my work I have not found it so difficult to defeat blackmailers. A man who is out to blackmail corporate interests in generally well known and his character thoroughly understood. These men never retain influence for any length of time, and I have found that requests to the honest members of the Legislature for help in defeating the blackmailers are always readily and cheerfully granted."

A statement of money received by Mr. Hamilton shows a total of \$270,550 for the years from 1899 to 1905. He calls attention to an expense of \$83,100 for retainers and newspaper articles in 1904 and says a large portion of this expense was occasioned by an attempt to create public sentiment throughout the United States in favor of national supervision of insurance. Under the same heading \$97,000 is charged for 1905 and the increase was due, he says, primarily to the troubles in the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

In concluding his statement, Mr. Hamilton says that "the injunctions of the president of the New York Life to me were always unmistakably explicit that my expenditures and my work were to be strictly confined within the limitations of the law of the land. These instructions have been faithfully followed to the letter. There has never been a disbursement made by me of the company's funds which trespassed upon the instructions given me by the president of this company and I want it thoroughly understood that not one dollar of any moneys ever paid to me by the New York Life Insurance Company has been used improperly or for improper purposes, or in a way that transgressed either the statutory law or the moral law."

A statement of legal expenditures other than those to Hamilton was produced by Mr. McCall, showing a total for such expenditures of \$1,103,820 from 1901 to 1905.

Secretary McCall was questioned by Mr. Hughes as to what further light he could throw on the statement of Mr. Hamilton, but he said he could give no information. He did not question Mr. Hamilton's figures nor the large amounts for travelling expenses. He asked Mr. Hamilton for a full statement and relied on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Mr. Hamilton produce checks or check books, but Mr. Hamilton said he had none.

When Mr. McCall was excused Henry D. Appleton, of the State insurance department, was called. He was told that Mr. Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, had testified that Mr. Appleton had said it would cost the Bankers' Life \$50,000 to reincorporate. Mr. Appleton somewhat heatedly said: "If Mr. Morgan said that, he is a liar."

He was called to order by Chairman Armstrong. Louis F. Payn, former superintendent of insurance of the State of New York was called to the stand late in the day and explained a large number of appointments of confidential examiners on the ground that an unusual number of examinations were made during his tenure of office.

Mr. Hughes produced a list, which showed that in 1892, two examinations were made, and in 1898 two more were made, while in 1899, the last year of Mr. Payn's administration the number had not been brought out when adjournment was taken. The affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were taken up with the witness, and during this line of examination Mr. Payne stated that he had been opposed to Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve, and said he had tried to get him out.

Mr. Hughes asked why he had tried to get him out and Mr. Payne flatly stated "because I thought him a crook."

A point of interest in insurance matters developed in the Courts today when Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court, granted more.

The Court granted a writ of mandamus to Clarence H. Venne and one hundred other policy holders, directing

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ing John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, to furnish them with a complete list of the policy holders.

The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company held a meeting today and elected Emery McClinton, the actuary of the company, as vice president and director. He will be in active charge of the company's technical affairs. President elect Charles A. Peabody was also elected a director. These two succeed Elihu Root and Ru'us W. Peckham.

The trustees voted to abolish the Metropolitan agency of C. Raymond & Co., and all agencies are to be on a salary basis.

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The Crew Lost. Captain Lermont, of the schooner Helen Thomas, arrived in Port Tampa Wednesday and reports the wreck of the three masted schooner Sakata of Paravoro, Nova Scotia, and the drowning of the entire crew, excepting John F. Williams, mate. Hunger had forced Williams to eat a portion of his oil coat. Among those drowned were John Conlon, manager and owner of the schooner, and his son, John Conlon, steward and four seamen. Williams went without food or drink for four days. The capsized schooner was discovered by Captain Lermont December 23. The wrecked schooner was bound for Havana.

Dying of Famine. In its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain I took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed by drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Cinders in Eyes Caused Death. Staggering across the tracks with a bag of coal cinders on her head, unconscious of her danger, an unidentified woman, about fifty-five years old was knocked down and instantly killed Tuesday at New York by a car at One Hundred and Seventeenth street on third avenue. The woman was rolling home with a heavy load of cinders, the dust of which shut off her view, so that she walked right in front of the car. The motorist saw her passing one of the elevated pillars and thought she intended to wait till his car passed.

Burned to Death. To be burned so that there was nothing to identify him but buttons on his cloths was the fate of Dennis Bradley, aged 97 years in a fire on Stanton Street, Trenton, N. J., on Christmas Day. Bradley had a room in an old barn. He was formerly well off, but lost his fortune in the panic of 1893. Since then he has lived as he could. Christmas he was the recipient of a bounty of his neighbors, and had a little Christmas tree which he had placed in a corner of his room. It is presumed that he lighted it and was thus burned to death.

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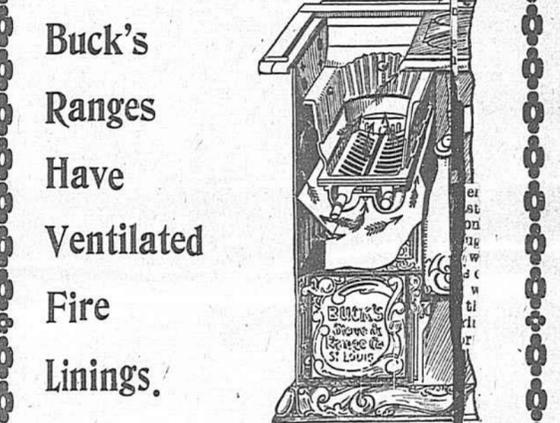
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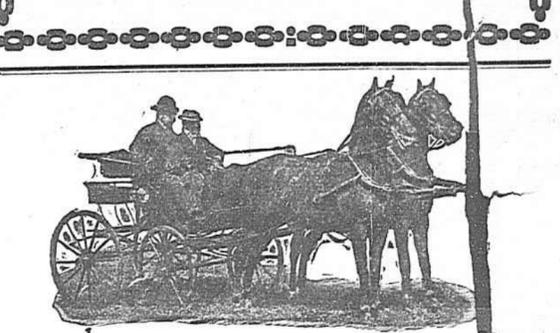
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