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RAILWAY KINGS IN BATTLE

Vanderbilt is Fighting Gould's Expansion Plans.

ATCHISON STOCK SOARING.

Activity in Union Pacific Securities Partly Shared by Another Road—Forced Up Nearly Twelve Points—Reaches Top Notch on Heavy Buying.

New York, May 3.—The sensational interest in the stock market yesterday shifted from the recent favorites to Atchison. About the middle of the session the movement became wild in much the same way as that of Union Pacific Wednesday and Atchison was forced up by wide strides and by the taking of long strings of 1,000-share lots up to 6,000-share lots to about 88, a rise of nearly 12 points over Wednesday night. There was no news to account for the rise, but buyers of the stock professed a belief that the road was to be included in a transcontinental project to offset the Burlington deal.

The Mail and Express says:

"From the current tremendous price movements in Union Pacific and Atchison stocks—big advances occurring in each day—it became clear that a fight is going on between great money powers over the establishment of transcontinental systems. It now appears that this fight centers around the plans of George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman to establish a vast network of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and William K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad people, seeing what is up, have made up their minds to frustrate them."

"Following the discovery that Messrs. Gould and Harriman wanted to control the Union Pacific, carrying with it the Southern Pacific, it became plain that the Missouri Pacific and Illinois Central might be substituted for the Chicago and Northwestern as the eastern connection of the Union Pacific, thereby greatly injuring the Vanderbilt position in the west. In order to protect the Northwestern and New York Central, William K. Vanderbilt started to accumulate a large amount of Union Pacific and Messrs. Gould and Harriman, learning this, also bought enormous quantities of this stock."

"If the enormous buying of Union Pacific has secured control of that property in the interests of the Northwestern, New York Central and perhaps St. Paul, there is no necessity for controlling the Atchison, but if the Union Pacific has been lost to Gould and Harriman, the heavy accumulation of Atchison yesterday would indicate that that company is needed as an outlet of the Pacific for both the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt lines."

"Mr. Gould has further irritated William K. Vanderbilt by planning an extension of the Wheeling road to the vicinity of Cleveland. Mr. Gould's plans are furthered by the backing of Mr. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish, who are the leading factors in the Illinois Central. The Illinois Central has a direct line from Chicago to Sioux City and Omaha, furnishing a connection with the Union Pacific at the latter point."

FORECLOSE FOR MILLIONS.

Decree Against Omaha and St. Louis Railroad Goes on File.

Council Bluffs, May 3.—A decree of foreclosure was filed in the United States court yesterday in the case of the Guaranty Trust company of New York and Julius S. Welch against the Omaha and St. Louis Railroad company and others, and unless the railroad company comes to the center with \$2,553,312.96 its line from the Union Pacific through Council Bluffs to Pattonburg, Mo., 143 miles in length, with all equipment of every kind owned by the company, will go under the hammer at an early date to satisfy a lien held by the plaintiffs on 2,376 bonds of the road of the value of \$1,000 each, making a total lien of \$2,376,000.

The decree finds that default was made in the payment of interest July 1, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, and judgment is given for the principal and this interest, together with the interest accrued since Jan. 1, 1901, making the amount of interest due \$177,312.96, and the total amount of principal and interest due \$2,553,312.96.

To Build From Wishek to Ashley.

Minneapolis, May 3.—General Manager Pennington of the Soo line said: "All the building we expect to do in North Dakota this year will be from Wishek to Ashley, a distance of 20 miles, on the old grade. It is our intention ultimately to build southward to some point on the Missouri river, but not this year."

First Train Over Katy Extension.

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—The extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway from the Mexican line at Smithville to this city, a distance of 100 miles, has been completed and the first regular passenger train reached here last night. President Rouse and other officials are in the city.

Naval Recruiting Station at Omaha.

Omaha, May 3.—Charles H. Casey, an examining engineer for the United States navy, is in the city completing arrangements for a naval recruiting station, which will be opened Monday.

TO PURIFY KANSAS POLITICS

Grand Chapter of the Law Enforcement League Organized.

Topeka, May 3.—Mrs. Nation's crusade against the saloons has resulted in a movement to purify Kansas politics that promise to be more far reaching than anything of the kind ever before attempted in the Sunflower state. A permanent organization of the grand chapter of the law enforcement league of Kansas has been effected, whose object is to purify the politics of the state and promote its interest. The league is to be thoroughly organized by the establishment in every city, town or hamlet in the state of a local chapter. The league is the outgrowth of the stirring scenes in Topeka incident to Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing. The women first organized the Home defenders under the direction of Mrs. Nation and the auxiliary lodge now formed by the men is to have a broader field of operation.

The meeting of the Law Enforcement league, to perfect plans for a state organization, was secret and very few of the details of the organization have reached outside.

DOZEN INJURED BY BOLT

Lightning Strikes Twice in Same Place at Chicago-Ozark Apartment Building Badly Damaged.

Chicago, May 3.—A dozen people were severely shocked and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the tower on the Ozark apartment building at Thirty-eighth street and Wabash avenue last night. Exactly eight years ago this building suffered from a similar accident. The bolt, after demolishing the tower, ran down the electric light wires leading to the fourth floor, where it entered the flat occupied by Dr. Anna Wells. Mrs. Wells and her companion, Mrs. C. M. Shafer, were thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious by the shock. Although seriously injured by falling glass, both will recover.

In the basement, where the cafe is situated, the greatest damage was done. A score of people were in the room at the time and all were more or less hurt by falling walls and glass.

CANADA TO CONTROL ROAD.

Government Will Lease Part of Northern Pacific Lying Within Its Borders.

Ottawa, May 3.—The scheme by which the Manitoba government hopes to control passenger and freight rates within the province has been ratified by the Dominion railway commission. The provincial government will lease that portion of the Northern Pacific railroad lying within the province for a term of 999 years. It will be immediately turned over to McKenzie & Mann of Toronto for management, the government fixing all freight rates and reducing passenger rates to 3 cents a mile. In return the government guarantees the interest on 30-year bonds at 4 per cent.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 16. American League—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 23; Cleveland, 7; Milwaukee, 9; Chicago, 5; Detroit, 7; Washington, 4; Baltimore, 11.

Racing Meet at Atlantic.

Atlantic, Ia., May 2.—Arrangements are being made for the annual June racing meet here this year June 7 and 8. The management has hung up some good purses.

Schuyler Implements Store Burns.

Schuyler, Neb., May 2.—Fire in A. D. Crouch's buggy and implement room store did damage to the amount of \$3,000.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A fire which broke out in a livery barn at Loudonville, O., Thursday night caused a loss of \$75,000.

The 15th annual conference of the German Evangelical church of North America opened a week's session at Vincennes, Ind.

The American Association of Physicians elected the following officers: Dr. J. S. Wilson, Philadelphia, president; Dr. Henry Hun, Albany, secretary.

A statue of Henry B. Hyde, the founder of the Equitable Life Assurance company, was unveiled Thursday in the arcade of the company's building at New York.

A small boat containing two young men was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's river at Sault Ste. Marie Thursday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company held its first meeting Thursday and organized for business by electing ex-Governor Francis president.

Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the world's trade.

As a result of national conference of window glass interests, held Thursday, it was decided to close down nearly all factories in the United States on May 11 and give all employees an advance in wages of 15 per cent.

Joseph W. Stockwell, a well known resident of Flint, was arrested at Muskogee Thursday on a warrant which charges him and four others with conspiracy to blackmail for \$20,000 John Requet, a wealthy brewer of Saginaw. One of the accused is a woman.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Battle Between Russians and Chinese Near Mukden.

GEN. ZORPITZKI WOUNDED.

Feking Dispatch to Berlin Paper Says Four Russian Officers Were Killed—Total Casualties Among the Czar's Troops Sixty—Chinese Losses Not Given.

Berlin, May 3.—A dispatch from Peking to the Kolnische Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed and among the wounded was General Zorpitzki.

London, May 3.—"The reports of the secret combination of dissatisfied elements in the Yang Tse provinces for the purpose of organizing a general rising are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post.

GERMANY DROPS CANAL BILL

Owing to Delay in Diet Its Consideration is Postponed for the Present.

Berlin, May 3.—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, reported personally to Emperor William yesterday and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority in the diet. The government thereupon gave up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate future. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the canal.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns.

Yokohama, May 3.—In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watababe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax yesterday and Marquis Ito, the premier, after the cabinet meeting, proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama.

Lovers' Quarrel Proves Fatal.

Greensburg, Ind., May 3.—John Higgins, aged 21 years, was shot and killed on the street here last night. Higgins and a young woman named Davis were quarrelling at the time of the shooting. The Davis woman claims that Higgins insisted that she marry him and upon her refusal to do so he drew a revolver and pointed it at her. In the scuffle which followed the weapon was discharged, the ball entering Higgins' head.

Rush to File Oil Claims.

Evansville, Wyo., May 3.—Claims in the new Wyoming oil fields are being filed at the rate of 190 a day. The field covers nearly all the southern part of Uintah county from the north branch of the Muddy river to the Uintah range of mountains. The Standard Oil people have had men out locating claims and have already filed some 200.

Consul McCook Recovering.

Washington, May 3.—The state department has received a report from the vice consul at Dawson City, dated April 9, saying that Consul McCook, who was reported to have died at Dawson, was then in the hospital there rapidly recovering from an attack of acute pneumonia, with every prospect of being out in a few days.

Spanish Strikers Get Riotous.

Murcia, Spain, May 3.—A thousand men are out on strike at the Aguilas mines. The company has refused the men's proposals, and there has been serious disturbance. Some of the miners fired on the police guarding the property and the gardemes charged the crowd, killing one man and wounding several others.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

West Point, May 2.—A wholesale jail delivery took place last night. Six men, two held for thieving and four as vagrants, broke out of the city jail by prying aside the bars of the windows with a bed post. They have succeeded thus far in escaping rearrest.

Convicted of Killing College Professor.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Amos Sterling, colored, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Roy Wilson White, the young University of Pennsylvania professor, who was robbed and beaten to death with an iron bar.

Plague Case Near Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 3.—A case of illness has occurred at Galata (the largest suburb of Constantinople) which is officially pronounced to be bubonic plague. Precautions are being taken to prevent a spread of the plague.

Turkish Mission for China.

Constantinople, May 3.—The Turkish mission under Enver Pasha, composed of military officers and clergy, charged with the establishment of relations between Turks and the Chinese Mussulmans, embarked yesterday.

NAMING CIVIL GOVERNORS.

Commission Busy Substituting Civil for Military Rule in Philippines.

Batangas, Luzon, May 3.—A score of insurrectionists fired into the town last night. No casualties resulted. The few outlaws remaining in the province have nearly been pacified. The commission has established a government at Sorsogon, at the southern end of the island of Luzon, and has appointed Captain J. G. Livingston of New York governor and Captain E. W. Terry of the Fourth regiment treasurer. The conditions at Sorsogon are regarded as remarkable. The commission touched at Marinduque yesterday and fulfilled the pledge made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be ordered and a separate provisional government established at Marinduque. Captain Branholdt was a candidate for governor, but a native was appointed. The commission will go to Nadla today after an eight week's successful tour.

MAY CORN JUMPS TO 55

Phillips Predicts It Will Reach Sixty-five Cents a Bushel Before the End of the Month.

Chicago, May 3.—May corn, the supply of which has been cornered by George H. Phillips, soared to 55 cents a bushel yesterday, the highest price since August, 1894, when the market touched 57 cents. The bulge carried the market 5 cents higher than the high point Wednesday. Shorts were tendered the privilege of covering their contracts when the market was at 48. Those who did not improve their opportunity to buy bid higher and higher only to find scarcely any for sale.

Phillips predicted that the price would be 65 cents before the end of the month. "This prediction," said he, "is not based on the fact that the short interest is in a tight box, but from the fact that the legitimate demand has reached the limit of production. For years the bears have kept prices unnaturally low now the bulls are having their innings and the farmer is getting what his corn is worth."

Monument to Nebraska Soldiers.

Madison, Neb., May 2.—Bids were opened yesterday for the erection of a monument to the memory of three young men who lost their lives in the Philippines. There were six bidders. G. F. Shephard secured the contract, his bid being \$800 with a \$200 donation. The monument is to be 12 feet 8 inches in height, granite pedestal, two bases, carved cap and an oxidized copper figure six and one-half feet high of a soldier in khaki uniform.

Methodist Bishops in Conference.

Louisville, May 3.—The annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church south was begun yesterday behind closed doors. The most important business before the bishops is the arrangement of the plan of Episcopal visitation. Nine bishops are in attendance.

Freight Handlers' Strike.

Springfield, May 3.—All the union freight handlers employed by the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and all but two or three of those employed by the Boston and Maine road in this city, struck yesterday for higher wages.

Two Osceola Hotels Burn.

Creston, Ia., May 2.—Yesterday the Osceola and Central hotels at Osceola, Ia., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new North racetrack, 16 miles from Creston, Ia., began a 21-day meeting Thursday.

A Mobile and Ohio passenger train ran into a work train near Cairo, Ills., Thursday, killing Engineer Jackson.

The high school building at Oshkosh was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$16,000.

The band sawmill owned by Salling & Houston at Grayling, Mich., was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$100,000.

Charles A. Johnson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., was released on \$10,000 bond Thursday.

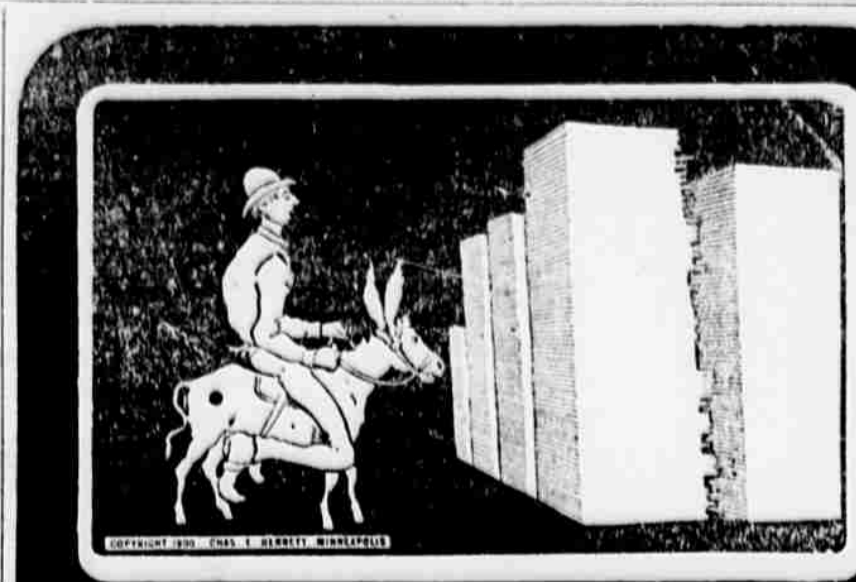
The sale of a seat is recorded on the New York Stock exchange for \$75,000, compared with the previous highest authentic record of \$66,000.

Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in Newcastle, Pa., Thursday. She was 90 years old.

A dynamite explosion Thursday at Oates' camp on the Nashville and Knoxville railroad extension in Tennessee killed two men and severely injured several others.

Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for a tour of the United States. He will start Oct. 15 and take with him an orchestra of 80 members.

Enin Pasha, the greatest greyhound ever raised in America, is dead at the Pasha kennels, San Francisco, of pneumonia. He was equally noted as a racing hound and as a sire.



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