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CREAMERIES IN COURT

Western Railways Enjoined from Putting New Rates Into Effect.

NEBRASKANS FILE COMPLAINT

Buttermakers of Several States Join in Suit at Chicago.

CASE TO COME UP IN OCTOBER

Until that Time Old Rates Must Apply in West.

COMMISSION NOT RAPID ENOUGH

Interstate Commerce Body Has Protest Before it, but Plaintiffs Fear it Cannot [illegible] side of a [illegible]

CHICAGO, Aug. [illegible]ial Telegram.)—In the United St[illegible] uit court today Judge Kohlsaat [illegible] temporary injunction against [illegible] railway companies and five [illegible] companies which operate in Illin[illegible] aska, Iowa, Kansas and Minne[illegible] training the companies from pu[illegible] effect a rate on butter, cream [illegible] other than that now in effect on [illegible] roads. October 8 is the date set for hearing the case on application for a permanent injunction.

In the bill of complaint it is alleged that the companies have given notice that a new rate will be effective September 1, and that such rate is unreasonable and unjust to the complainants, and that said rate, if enforced, would drive many of the creameries out of business. It is also alleged that the express and railroad companies have combined for the purpose of putting this unreasonable rate into effect.

A protest against the proposed action of the railway and express companies had been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, but according to the creamery people it cannot be considered by the commission within a year.

The suit instituted in Chicago was begun at the instance of the centralized creameries of Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota. It is merely to restrain the railroad and express lines west of Chicago from putting into effect the high cream rate pending a decision on the reasonableness of the rate by the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington. The rates would have gone into effect at an early date and the suit was deemed the only way to head them off. E. J. Hainer of Lincoln, who represented the Nebraska creameries in their hearing before the Nebraska Railway commission, was in Chicago, and is one of the interested attorneys for the Nebraska plaintiffs.

RUNYAN TELLS OF THEFT

Defaulting Bank Teller Principal Witness Against Woman Who Got Cash.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust company, had known Laura M. Carter only two weeks and had been in her company less than twelve hours altogether when he gave her $15,000, according to his testimony at the trial of Mrs. Carter today. Mrs. Carter is charged with having received money which she knew to have been stolen. Runyan was the principal witness against her. Asked if he did not think he was inviting disaster when he showed the $79,500 which he had taken from the bank to a woman he had met upon the street only two weeks before, he replied "I don't know. I don't think that ever occurred to me. I just took the chance."

He said that up to the time he offered Mrs. Carter $5,000 to keep him out of the way of the police for two or three months he had never thought of deserting his wife and home. At that time he did not have a dollar. When he left the bank with the suit case stuffed with bank notes he had no idea how much money it contained. The packages of bills had been picked up at random and thrown into the suit case. The first time he knew the exact amount of his defalcations was when he counted the money in the presence of Mrs. Carter in the flat which she had engaged as a refuge for him.

ACCIDENTS AT DES MOINES

Boilers Burst and Three Persons Are Probably Fatily Injured as Result.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

DES MOINES, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Fred Kelley of Chicago and J. Price of Des Moines were seriously and perhaps fatally scalded in the basement of the Savery hotel yesterday by the explosion of a boiler. The accident happened at 9:30 in the morning. Just twelve hours before a boiler in the Edison electric light plant exploded and seriously and probably fatally scalded the engineer, E. E. Blackmer. The explosion in the Savery basement was such that all escape of the two men from the steam and hot water was cut off for a time. The explosion at the Edison plant took place while the engineer was turning steam into an extra boiler for the night. The explosion resulted in all the steam escaping and the city was in darkness for a long time. At theaters and stores people were in great danger of being panic stricken. In some places gas lights helped out. In the theaters people were in agony for fear there might be an alarm of fire and on the streets there was great confusion for a time because of no light. Mr. Kelley of Chicago, who was scalded at the Savery, was engaged in putting in mechanical stokers.

CHECK CLERK PLAYS RACES

Employe of New York Brokers is Now Accused of Stealing Cash.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Charged with the larceny of $2,000 of his employer's funds, Edward Phillips, a clerk for the stock brokerage firm of G. E. Salisbury & Co., was arrested today. The police asserted that Phillips confessed that he began by losing money on the horse races and wound up by speculating in bucket shops. It is charged that he has been using the firm's funds for more than a year.

Phillips had charge of the firm's deposit check book. He had been absent only two days on his vacation when his substitute discovered that the bank book and check book did not tally and that Phillips had been in the habit of depositing checks, but withholding cash deposits. The cash deposits were, however, entered in the bank book as having been made.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, August 30, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	69	1 p. m.	81
6 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	82
7 a. m.	68	3 p. m.	84
8 a. m.	70	4 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	75	5 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	79	6 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	80	7 p. m.	78
12 m.	81	8 p. m.	77
		9 p. m.	76

DOMESTIC

Secretary Taft spoke Thursday afternoon in Denver after a day of western hospitality. Arrangements being perfected for his tour of the far east. **Page 1**

President Harahan of the Illinois Central calls ex-President Fish a liar during a heated episode at a directors' meeting, during which Fish grapples with his successor. **Page 1**

Chicago tax authorities are disposed to call Hetty Green before them to explain valuations of her property. **Page 1**

Two workmen are killed at York, Pa., by a fall from a scaffold. **Page 2**

Secretary Straus will visit President Roosevelt before he makes his trip of inspection. **Page 1**

Nine cases of bubonic plague, with seven deaths, have been found in San Francisco. **Page 1**

Program for the dedication of the McKinley obelisk is being arranged at Buffalo. **Page 1**

Des Moines state fair exhibitors and concessionaires suffer a loss of $100,000 by fire and wind. **Page 2**

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden spends a day in the financial district of New York, first visiting a sailor who had been injured. **Page 1**

Fourteen creameries of the west, among them the centralized concerns of Nebraska, enjoin the new cream express rate in the court of Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago. **Page 1**

Farmers' elevator merger of 200 concerns is contemplated in Minnesota. **Page 1**

Brewers of the country hold a secret meeting in Cincinnati to stop the growing sentiment for local option in the south. **Page 1**

New York theater managers are making war on ticket speculators. **Page 2**

Frisco's limited train, The Meteor, is wrecked near Tulsa, the third wreck near there in a week. **Page 1**

FOREIGN.

South American traffic managers inform American shippers that they are careless in packing their goods. **Page 2**

Count Witte is out of politics in Russia, having accepted a business position. **Page 1**

China enters protest against the Japan-French entente as aimed at its rights. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Kansas representatives of the railroad commission are in Lincoln securing data on the 2-cent fare law. **Page 3**

Statement barrel is on tap in judicial campaign a pure fabrication. Sheldon commends coroner for promise to make effort to punish lynchers. **Page 3**

LOCAL.

Interest rates on city property generally have been raised from 5 to 6 per cent within a year, and advances are threatened in farm rates. **Page 4**

Third annual tournament of the Nebraska Golf association opens at the Omaha Field club. **Page 6**

Elimination of local traffic on Overland Limited trains makes queer state of affairs. Passengers wishing tickets to Omaha are sold tickets to Missouri Valley, and may get off at Omaha if they wish. **Page 2**

Denver gets three of the latest Union Pacific motor cars. **Page 5**

Fifty Nebraska members of the Grand Army, including Department Commander Creigh, will attend encampment at Saratoga. **Page 1**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
PLYMOUTH	Pennsylvania	
BREMEN	K. P. Cecilie	
MOVILLE	Astoria	
QUEENSTOWN	Ivernia	

INTERNATIONAL LAW MEETING

Association Composed of Lawyers of Several Countries Holds Session at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 29.—Members of the legal fraternity representing the principal countries of Europe and America are in attendance at the twenty-fourth annual conference of the International Law association which opened today. This is the second time the association has held a conference in the United States.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Simeon E. Baldwin, LL. D., chief justice of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut; president, Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Kennedy, LL. D., court of appeals of London; vice-presidents, Cepress Brainard of New York, Alton B. Parker of New York, Charles B. Elliott of Minneapolis, L. J. Laranger of Montreal; secretaries, C. H. Hyde of Chicago and G. G. Phillimore of London.

Forty new members were elected. E. Evans Darby of London read a paper on "Intermittent Progress of International Arbitration." James Bryce, the British ambassador, made a brief address, stating that in his opinion the sentiments of the American people are in favor of those objects whose accomplishment is the aim of the International Law association. He believed the association was doing a great work in paving the way for points likely to come before courts of arbitration.

The delegates accompanied the American Bar association delegates on a trip down Cusco bay this afternoon.

NINE CASES OF THE PLAGUE

Seven Deaths Have Occurerd at San Francisco as Result of Bubonic Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Since June 18 nine cases of bubonic plague have been discovered here and seven deaths have occurred. The federal authorities have sent a marine hospital surgeon here and coasting vessels are being inspected by quarantine officers.

TAFT'S WELCOME AT DENVER

Inspects Army Posts and Breakfasts with T. F. Walsh.

MAKES ADDRESS THIS AFTERNOON

Arrangements Completed in New York for Secretary's Trip Through Russia on Special Train.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29.—Secretary of War William H. Taft was met at the Union station on his arrival in Denver at 6:20 this morning by many of the state republican leaders, and was cheered by a large crowd gathered at the station when he left the train. A number of automobiles were in waiting, and in these the secretary and his party and thirty other invited guests were taken to Wolhurst, Thomas F. Walsh's country place several miles south of the city, where breakfast was served at 8 o'clock. During the forenoon Secretary Taft made an inspection of Fort Logan, near Wolhurst, with a view to converting it into a brigade post. At noon a general reception was given the secretary at the republican club in this city, and many democrats took advantage of the occasion to shake hands with the distinguished guest. Following the reception 100 of the most prominent Colorado republicans sat down to luncheon with the secretary at the Brown Palace hotel. Secretary Taft is scheduled to make a public address at the capital grounds at 4:20 p. m.

Special Train Through Siberia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Secretary William H. Taft and his family will travel in a special car in a train de luxe on the trans-Siberian railroad when they make the journey from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg next November. Arrangements for that part of the secretary's world journey have been made at Paris and at Vladivostok by L. J. Garcey, American manager of the company which operates the trains de luxe on the great Russian railroad. Mr. Garcey has just returned from Washington, where he conferred with Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, who is to be one of Secretary Taft's party. The Taft party is sheduled to leave Vladivostok Nov. 12, according to the itinerary approved by Secretary Taft. The only stop between Vladivostok and Moscow will be at Irkutsk, Siberia, on Nov. 16. Moscow will be reached Nov. 23, and a two days' stop will be made there. St. Petersburg will be reached November 26. The Secretary's train will consist of a dinning car, observation car and three sleepers.

SCIENTISTS MAKE PROGRESS

Assistance Rendered by Government of Peru Greatly Benefits Their Investigations.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 29.—Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of political science in the University of Pennsylvania, who started from here August 24 for Cerro De Pasco, the silver mine in the center of Peru, arrived at his destination yesterday afternoon and telegraphed to Foreign Minister Polo as follows:

I thank you for your generous hospitality. I have enjoyed one of the most surprising excursions which it is possible to make on the American continent. Please accept the thanks of myself and my companions.

Professor Rowe, who in June last received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Chile, which was bestowed upon him personally by the Chilean president, Senor Montt, has been made an honorary member of the faculty of science of the University of Lima and will be banqueted by President Pardo when he returns here from Cerro De Pasco.

Some of the observations made recently by Professor David P. Todd of Amherst, Mass., head of the Lowell astronomical expedition to South America, who arrived here recently from his trip to the Andes, were made at an altitude of 17,500 feet above the level of the sea.

AGREEMENT LIKELY TO COME

British Proposition for Arbitration One on Which Nations May Come to Terms.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—The British proposition before the peace conference regarding obligatory arbitration has been so modified that it may lead to a general understanding on the subject. It leaves each nation free to bind itself to submit to arbitration cases, a list of which is furnished, which may arise between that nation and any other country or countries the signatory nation may select.

SPECIAL PARDON FOR KOYAMA

Assailant of Li Hung Chang Given His Release from Japanese Prison.

TOKIO, Aug. 29.—It became public today that Koyama, the Japanese who assaulted and wounded Li Hung Chang at Shimoneseki in 1895 during the Chinese-Japanese peace negotiations, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Abashiri prison at Hokkaido, received a special pardon August 25.

WITTE IS OUT OF POLITICS

Peacemaker of Russia Has Decided that a Business Life is His Lot.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Count Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia next to the emperor, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia for exterior commerce according to advices received here from St. Petersburg. This act, it is stated, marks the final severance of the ex-premier from the official life of his country.

LA GUILLOTINE MAY RETURN

Paris Murderer Sentenced to Death and Only President Can Save Him.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—There is reason to believe that the guillotine may again make its appearance in France for the carrying out of capital punishment.

The high court today denied the appeal made by Soleilland, who was condemned to death in this city last month for the atrocious murder of a little child. President Fallieres alone can now save the man.

FIFTEEN MILLION FIRE LOSS

Sixty Thousand People Rendered Homeless at Hakodate in Big Conflagration.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 29.—Advices received from the American consulate at Hakodate places the loss caused by the conflagration there at $15,000,000. About 15,000 houses, varying in value, were burned, and 60,000 people rendered homeless.

WILSON SEES BRIGHT PICTURE

Secretary Finds No Signs of Panic or Hard Times in the West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who has been in the west looking over forest reserves, returned to Washington last night, optimistic over the prospect as he saw it in his travels through a number of states.

"The people of the west," said Secretary Wilson, "are not fearful of a panic or hard times. The west is prosperous. There is plenty of money. In fact, I have reason to believe the west is loaning money to the east, instead of the east to the west, and this is being done at good rates of interest. The people of the west are not worrying over Wall street and its troubles. They scarcely know that such troubles exist, save as they read of them in the newspapers. The rest of the country is no longer dependent on Wall street."

Senator Warren of Wyoming is the first member of congress to express his desire to see the old frigate Constitution brought to the Washington Navy yard. In speaking of the views of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, who has suggested that "Old Ironsides" might be brought here and kept as a memento of by-gone days, Senator Warren said this morning: "I have noticed the suggestion and must say that I am heartily in favor of 'Old Ironsides' being brought to Washington. In the first place this is where all such relics belong—in the national capital—and then, again, if it is to be moved from Boston, this is certainly the logical place for it. Washington is the center of travel of the United States, and with the interest that naturally is taken in the old frigate it would be a great pleasure for visitors who come here."

Floyd E. Sharrar has been appointed regular and John L. Sharrar substitute rural carrier for route No. 1 at Creston, Neb.

Nebraska Postmasters Appointed—Carna, Keya Paha county, Charles T. Hornley, vice J. A. Nugent, resigned; Dustin, Holt county, S. F. Farner, vice Riley K. Sosner, deceased.

HETTY GREEN UPON CARPET

Chicago Board of Review Will Call Her to Ask About Property.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Hetty Green of New York, who owns property in Chicago worth between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, may appear before the Board of Review early next week and submit to a questioning concerning her exact holdings in real estate and the reasons why her assessments should be reduced.

This plan was formed by the members of the board last night, the question of Mrs. Green's taxes on down-town property worth nearly $2,000,000 having come up.

The members of the board announced that they wished in this case to deal directly with the owner of the property instead of the agents. This decision was reached, it came to light, after the reading of several complaints against Mrs. Green's methods of keeping her property in shape.

"We have decided," said Chairman West, "that we would like to have Mrs. Green come before us personally. We have received protests against her assessment from her real estate agents, but we are not satisfied."

The other members of the board expressed the same sentiments. The board has no power to compel the attendance of any one upon its sessions, and there is a possibility that Mrs. Green may ignore the request entirely. In that case there is a counter possibility that Mrs. Green may find the assessments on her other property in various parts of the city increased from 10 to 50 per cent.

'FRISCO'S METEOR WRECKED

Mail Clerk and Two Passengers Seriously Injured Near Tulsa, I. T.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 29.—Fast Frisco train No. 409, known as the "Meteor," which left St. Louis at 2:50 yesterday afternoon and due to arrive here at noon, ran into an open switch near Tulsa, I. T., at an early hour this morning and was wrecked. One mail clerk and two passengers were seriously injured.

The engine, two baggage cars and the mail car left the track. The "Meteor" is one of the fastest trains of the 'Frisco system, and carries two Pullman sleeping cars, two chair cars, cafe and observation cars, together with two baggage and one mail car. Today's wreck is the third within a week in the vicinity of Tulsa.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

Miss Bullis Will Watch Immigrants at Ellis Island to Protect Women.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—On recommendation of Robert Watchorn, immigration commissioner at Ellis Island, N. Y., Miss Helen M. Bullis has been appointed an immigration inspector for the particular purpose of developing information regarding the white slave traffic. Miss Bullis recently has been connected with the Travelers' Aid society.

Commissioner Watchorn says that hitherto the victims have practically invariably avoided detection by reason of the thorough coaching they receive prior to embarkation.

DEDICATION OF THE OBELISK

International Character to Be Given Ceremonies for McKinley Memorial Unveiling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—E. H. Butler, chairman of the McKinley monument commission, has announced the program for the dedication of the marble obelisk in Niagara square, September 5. Governor Hughes will be the orator of the day. Civil, military, political and judicial honors will be paid to the martyred president, and an international character will be given to the occasion by the presence of a thousand Canadian troops.

STRAUS TO VISIT PRESIDENT

Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor to Discuss Details of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor has informed the department officials from Salt Lake City that he expects to resume his duties in the department about September 12. He is now in the Yellowstone park. Before returning to Washington Secretary Straus will visit the president at Oyster Bay to discuss the details of his intended inspection trip.

CREIGH TO HEAD BIG ARMY

Department Commander of Nebraska Will Lead Host to Saratoga.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO GO

Antelope State Has Candidate for National Commander-in-Chief in Colonel Clare E. Adams of Superior.

From present indication about fifty Grand Army men, including Department Commander Thomas A. Creigh, will attend the national encampment fo the Grand Army of the Republic from Omaha, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., September 9-14. Other delegations will attend from different parts of the state, including a strong delegation from the Republican valley district, which will go in force to boom the candidacy of Colonel Clare E. Adams of Superior for the position of national commander-in-chief. Colonel Adams' candidacy was heartily endorsed by the last Nebraska department encampment at Fremont, and the entire Nebraska delegation will support him.

In a recent order issued by Department Commander Creigh, the announcement is made that no official railroad route has been designated from Omaha to Chicago, but from Chicago to Saratoga Springs he has designated the Wabash railroad. It is hoped to have a solid Nebraska train over the Wabash, West Shore and the Delaware & Hudson railroads, from Chicago to Saratoga. The department officials, with the department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, now figure on leaving Omaha Saturday evening, September 7, and will leave over the Wabash from Chicago Sunday evening, September 8.

Time of the Train.

This train will leave the Wabash station, corner of Dearborn and Polk streets, Chicago, at 4 p. m. Sunday evening, passing through Detroit that evening, crossing the Detroit river to Windsor, passing the Welland ship canal, arriving at Niagara Falls Monday morning for breakfast. Most of Monday will be spent viewing the falls. A rate of one fare and a third has been named from all Nebraska stations to Chicago.

The rate, via the route of the special train from Chicago to Saratoga is $16.40; this would make a rate of $33.40 from Omaha to Saratoga. The dates of sale will be September 5, 6 and 7, and will be good to return, leaving Saratoga Springs September 9 to 17, inclusive. Extension limits will be granted, however, not later than October 6, upon payment at Saratoga of $1 at the time of deposit. Arrangements for stopover tickets can be made at Saratoga. The sleeping car rate from Chicago will be $4.50 for standard and $2.25 for tourist sleeper, double lower berth.

Saratoga Has Arms Open.

The Saratoga committee of arrangements has made elaborate preparations for the great encampment. There is to be no overcharging or overcrowding. At the principal hotels the rates will be, without bath, two in a room, $4 per day each; with bath, $5, American plan. The smaller hotels, two in a room, $2 and $3 per day each, according to accommodations. Rooming and boarding houses, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1 per day. Lodging and breakfast, $1. Board and lodging, $1.50 and $3 per day. Meals at restaurants, 25 cents up. Free lodging will be provided for about 11,000 comrades, and applications for such should be made at once to Frank M. Sterrett, executive director, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A general hospital will be located at the Congress Hall ball room and places for temporary aid will be established, along the line of march. A fully equipped corps of the Red Cross will be constantly in attendance to meet all emergencies.

President Roosevelt to Attend.

Campfires and other public meetings will be held during the week, at which there will be music and speaking. Monday, September 9, will be devoted to welcoming the comrades and locating them in their various quarters. Tuesday evening two important events will occur, including greetings to the visitors on the part of the state of New York and Saratoga Springs by the governor of the state, and president of the city, and a response on behalf of the Grand Army by National Commander-in-Chief Brown, and the silver jubilee of the Women's Relief corps. At this last named event will be presented a suitable testimonial by the Women's Relief corps to the Grand Army of the Republic. President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present on this evening. On Wednesday evening will be an illustrated muster-in service at Convention hall by Memorial post of Cleveland, O. On Thursday evening the great camp fire will be held. The first business session of the encampment will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday.

The great parade will occur on Wednesday, September 11, at 2 p. m. The formation will be in column of departments in Woodlawn park, at the head of Broadway. The line of march will be but a mile and a quarter in length and will be for the most part along a shaded avenue.

BREWERS FIGHTING OPTION

Hold Secret Meeting at Cincinnati to Prevent Spread of Sentiment in South.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—United action by leading brewers of the United States against the spread of the local option idea was begun in a secret meeting in this city yesterday, news of which developed today. It is proposed to adopt a definite plan to stop the spread of local option, especially in the south. This was the prime object of the meeting. There was no formal call issued and no publicity of the fact that there was to be a meeting. Representatives of the big breweries of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati were present. The inroads that local option is making, especially in the south, were thoroughly discussed and it was decided that some action would have to be taken. A committee was finally appointed to report on ways and means for accomplishing the purposes of the meeting.

DES MOINES FAIR WRECKED

Wind and Fire Does $100,000 Damage to Exhibits at Iowa Capital.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 29.—A windstorm struck the Iowa State fair grounds here early today, causing damage estimated at $100,000. A live wire was blown against the Knabenshue airship and captive balloon, setting fire to them and totally destroying both. The big tent of the International Harvester company was blown down and the exhibit ruined by heavy rain and fire.

CORRECTION OF A MISTAKE

No Loan Being Negotiated for the New Brandeis Building at This Time.

The item in one edition of yesterday's Bee to the effect that a loan was being negotiated in connection with the erection of the new Brandeis building was a mistake due to misinformation. When the building was commenced the Brandeises made a contract for a loan as a matter of precaution by which they could call for any amount uupu tuo $400,000 at 4½ per cent, but they have not yet found it necessary to take the money and may not take it at all.

VISITOR'S MOTOR SPEEDED

Swedish Minister Forced to Make Explanation to New York Police Court.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Having gone through a rather arduous round of social duties in New England, and having discharged his official obligations by a visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, Prince Wilhelm of Sweden will spend the rest of his time here as informally as he can. He has visited Coney Island already and he took in most of the shows when he went there, a big crowd following him about. After the prince had returned from Oyster Bay yesterday a bicycle policeman halted an automobile containing the Swedish minister, a Swedish naval officer, a secret service detective and a chauffeur on Broadway, on the ground that the chauffeur was exceeding the speed limit. Notwithstanding the protests of the detective the chauffeur was arrested by the policeman, which necessitated Baron De Lagercrantz going to the station house to explain to the police lieutenant that the chauffeur meant no harm. The prisoner was released out of courtesy to the minister.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden learned today that John Person, one of the sailors of the Fylgia, had fallen overboard from a landing in the Hudson river and was very nearly drowned. After being in the river for a quarter of an hour the sailor was rescued and taken to a hospital. The doctors said Person would recover if pneumonia did not result from his immersion. The prince said he wanted to visit the sailor and it was arranged that he should do so at 2 p. m. Afterward the prince planned to visit the financial district. This afternoon twenty officers and ninety men of the crew of the Fylgia will go to the horse races at the Empire City track as guests of the track officials. The prince, however, will not accompany them.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS WARNED

Fail Often to Exercise Due Care in Packing Valuable Goods for Transit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Traffic managers of the steamship lines with regular services to Central and South American ports and the West Indies, have decided to make an united effort to impress the exporters of American goods with the fact that their methods of packing are not up to modern English and German standards and that if they expect to make headway in this trade they must compete on an equal basis. Circulars to this effect are being widely distributed among merchants and exporters.

An example of the bad packing of American goods is shown in a recent consular report from Foo Chow, China, to which 222 separate pieces of stained cathedral glass were shipped for use in a memorial church there. When the shipment arrived it was found that out of the entire lot only sixteen pieces were free from damage. As the church in which they were to be used was nearing completion, and not enough of undamaged glass could be found for any one window, a fresh order had to be sent to the United States and a delay of five or six months must necessarily ensue before the building can be dedicated and used.

FRANCHISE FIGHT RECALLED

California Witness Tells of "Fake" Company Started in Telephone Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—The task of showing that the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company in 1905 sought to prevent the organizing of a "straw" Home Telephone company and obtaining for it a franchise, was resumed at the continuation of the Glass bribery trial today.

Attorney William A. Beasly of San Jose testified that he had bid in the franchise and furnished a surety bond of $2,500 to the Oakland council, and then had signed and delivered through Halsey all of his stock holdings in the "straw" company to E. J. Zimmer, who at that time was auditor of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company. Subsequently the scheme was abandoned and Zimmer went to the clerk of the Oakland council and caused the franchise to be forfeited and the bond released. He received for his services $100 a month and about $11,000 for expenses.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR MERGER

One Planned at Minneapolis to Secure Co-Operation of Two Hundred Plants.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29.—A big merger of farmers' elevators in Minnesota is to be formed at a meeting called to take place in Minneapolis September 5, by presidents and managers of several elevators throughout the state. The plan is to secure the co-operation of 200 farmers' elevators in the state into one central organization. It is estimated that fully 20,000 farmers will be represented at the meeting. The farmers surrounding the towns where such elevators are operated usually own stock in them and are interested in the movement to merge them in order to secure better grading, better terminal facilities and better means of marketing their grains.

TWO ARE DEAD FROM FALL

Workmen at York, Pa., Knocked from Scaffold by Big Granite Block.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 29.—Two men were killed and two injured, one probably fatally, by the falling of a scaffold today at the York county jail, which is being rebuilt. The scaffold was wrecked by an 800-pound piece of granite falling on it and the men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of fifty feet.

The dead are:

EDWARD A. COOK, assistant foreman.

WILLIAM FREY, stonemason.

Injured:

T. E. Cunningham, stonemason, York; skull probably fractured and internal injuries.

Emory Potterff, stonemason, York; leg broken and contusions on body.

FISH STARTS A ROW

Former President of Illinois Central Refused Permission to Speak.

WANTED STRICT INVESTIGATION

Board of Directors Adjourn Meeting While He is Talking.

HARAHAN CALLS FISH LIAR

Refutes Charge of Being Puppet of Harriman.

MEN SEPARATED BY FRIENDS

Neither Party Will Talk of the Personal Encounter Which Took Place in New York Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A blow from the fist of Stuyvesant Fish, which landed on the jaw of James T. Harahan, knocking the president of the Illinois Central Railroad into his chair, was the closing scene of the meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central, which was adjourned before Mr. Fish concluded the reading of a resolution offered by him which had for its object a thorough investigation of the affairs of the company from the time E. H. Harriman became a factor in the company.

The meeting of the directors had been quiet from its opening. Mr. Harahan was presiding. Nine of the directors were present. Only routine business had been under discussion, and there had not been a sign of the rancor which had pervaded most of the meetings of the last year.

Fish Offers Resolution.

Mr. Fish, who had interposed not the slightest objection to any of the proceedings and had been as agreeable as possible, disturbed this serenity by rising and proceeding to read a resolution. The other directors began to sit up and take notice.

The exact text of the resolution could not be secured. Mr. Fish would not give it out, and most of the others present were equally reticent in regard to the contents of the resolution. One of them did, however, let it be known that the resolution was a sharp arraignment of the management of the road on the ground that it was dictated in the interest of the Harriman lines generally and not in that of the Illinois Central particularly.

In a portion of it the charge was made that the majority of the directors were the "tools and puppets" of Mr. Harriman.

When Mr. Fish reached that portion of his preamble one of the Harriman directors, all of whom were fidgeting under his remarks, made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Harahan put it instantly, declared it carried and rose to leave the meeting, the other directors also getting on their feet.

Mr. Fish was nonplused a moment, but presently spoke out vigorously:

Mr. Fish Protests.

"Gentlemen, you can't adjourn in the middle of a matter of business," he said. "This is astonishing and surprising. I insist that it is contrary to all parliamentary procedure, more than that, an unheard of breach of courtesy, to interpose a motion to adjourn in the middle of a director's remarks. I insist that this meeting is not adjourned and shall proceed with my resolution."

"The meeting has been declared adjourned and stands adjourned," retorted Mr. Harahan, curtly, facing Mr. Fish across the table.

"The meeting is not adjourned," Mr. Fish came back with increasing warmth, "and I declare you cannot adjourn it unless you demonstrate what I have said, that you are Harriman tools and puppets, and——"

"I'm not a Harriman tool," Mr. Harahan broke in, threateningly, "nor the tool of any man. Anyone who says so lies."

Mr. Fish is a big man. He weighs upwards of 210 pounds, stands over six feet and is of brawny build. He has always kept himself in perfect condition and is as hard as he is heavy, and is quick to a degree that belies his bulk. His weight accordingly did not impede his movements as he jumped across the table and swung at Mr. Harahan, all in one movement.

Directors Leave Room.

None of the other directors interfered except with good advice. The others present were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robert Walton Goelet, Walther Luttgen, Charles A. Peabody, A. G. Hackstaff, Charles M. Beach and James DeW. Cutting. Only the latter two are conceded to be Fish supporters.

Mr. Goelet, it was said, left the room instantly and hurriedly. Mr. Vanderbilt, according to reports, attempted to quiet the fuss. All were in a state of intense excitement, but none of them advanced to take part in the fracas, and Mr. Fish, having now recovered his composure, walked over, picked up his hat, nodded pleasantly to the others and left the room without saying a word.

Mr. Harahan, after awhile, left the Illinois Central offices and walked over to a lawyer's office. Men who saw him say that his face was not marked except for a burning red spot on the right side of the jaw, indicating the point of contact with Mr. Fish's ham-like fist. His mission at the lawyer's office could not be learned, but if it was in connection with any legal proceedings meditated against Mr. Fish no papers or warrant of arrest were served today.

Mr. Fish Noncommittal.

Mr. Fish remained in his office until late in the afternoon. He was smiling and apparently composed in mind and he was willing to discuss all subjects except one. On that one he gave the same answer to all:

"I will neither confirm nor deny the report of anything that took place at the directors' meeting today."

Most of the other directors were quite as reticent. From their circle, however, ample confirmation of the fight was secured. The only difference was one of verbiage and over the matter of the motion to adjourn.

One of the directors was reported as contending that the motion to adjourn, though not put until after Mr. Fish began his remarks, was made before he arose to speak. Mr. Harahan accordingly, it was said, acted properly in putting the motion.

Kubelik to Visit America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Daniel Frohman, who first brought Jan Kubelik to America, announces another American tour for the violinist, beginning in this city November 10.