

THE U. P. BOARD

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING.

BURT WILL HOLD HIS POSITION

Emphatically Denies Rumor That He Will Resign—The Question of Double Trackage From Omaha to Ogden.

Salt Lake.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company was held in this city Tuesday, about three-fourths of the capital stock being represented, mostly by proxy. After the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year the meeting adjourned until November 29, when E. H. Harriman and a party of directors will come to Salt Lake on a special train in order to be present on the occasion of the opening of the famous Ogden-Lynch cut-off across the Great Salt Lake. This special will be the first passenger train to run over the cut-off.

The election resulted in but one change being made, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, being chosen resident director to succeed T. J. Coolidge, Jr., of Boston.

The new board of directors as elected is as follows: Oliver Ames, Boston; Horace G. Burt, Omaha; Thomas T. Eckert, New York; Louis Fitzgerald, New York; George J. Gould, Lakewood, N. J.; E. H. Harriman, Arden, N. Y.; Marvin Huggitt, Chicago; James H. Hyde, New York; Otto H. Kuhn, Morristown, N. J.; Charles A. Peabody, New York; W. J. S. Pierce, New York; Henry K. Rogers, New York; Jacob H. Schiff, New York; James Stillman, New York; Joseph F. Smith, Salt Lake.

The board of directors will meet in New York within the next ten days for the purpose of electing officers and taking up several matters concerning the management of the road. Among these, it is said, the question of double trackage from Omaha to Ogden will be considered. In an interview, President Burt emphatically denied the rumors that he is to resign at an early date.

In speaking of the election of Joseph F. Smith, to the directorate, Alexander Miller, secretary for the Harriman lines, said:

"It has always been the custom of the company to have a citizen of Utah on the board. Brigham Young was the first and there has always been one until recently. It was to carry out this custom that Mr. Smith was elected."

The annual meeting of the Oregon Short Line stockholders will be held in this city Wednesday.

DEATH RATE ON INCREASE.

Change in Weather Causes Many Fatalities at Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex.—The yellow fever record for the past twenty-four hours shows an increase in the number of deaths, the number which occurred Tuesday being the largest for any one day since the breaking out of the disease. The official bulletin follows:

New cases, 23; deaths, 4; total number of cases to date, 273; total number of deaths to date, 14.

Slightly cooler weather set in Tuesday night, and this, in the opinion of Dr. Tabor, the state health officer, caused the increase in the number of deaths.

Reports from Nuevo Laredo say eleven cases of yellow fever and eleven suspicious cases were reported. The condition of Consul Alonzo B. Garrett has taken a turn for the worse and fears for his recovery are entertained.

The fever situation at Monterey is unchanged. Reports are that two deaths and five new cases were recorded Saturday. No reports were received Tuesday from Victoria or Linares.

What Hay Hears is Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday Secretary Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situation in the far east, and it was his opinion that there was no immediate indication of the being hostilities between Russia and Japan. He intimated that he had information that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

Sympathy on Side of Japan.

ROME.—Instructions have been cable to the commander of the protected cruiser Puglia, which is on her way from Callao to San Francisco, to join the Italian far eastern squadron, which now consists of the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani and the protected cruisers Calabria and Piedmonte. The commander of the squadron has received instructions to protect Italian interests in China in the event of war.

Will Be Settled Peaceably.

BERLIN.—Count Inoye, the Japanese minister, says everything in the dispute between Japan and Russia will be settled amicably.

Newspaper Man Appointed.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—The executive council last night unanimously confirmed the appointment by Governor Hunt of Adam G. Hasebarth, a New York newspaper man, as director of charities, vice B. H. Osterhout.

THINK WAR IS CERTAIN.

Japan is Expected to Soon Make Official Declaration of Warfare.

LONDON.—The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the czar's visit to Rome "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in far eastern affairs calls for the emperor's presence in Russia.

There is no confirmation of the alarmist rumors. At the Japanese legation last night no news had been received of the reported ultimatum.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Kobe dated October 12 reports that the situation is somewhat easier, but that the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose, while the same paper's correspondent at Geneva says several Russian officers there have been suddenly recalled to join their regiments.

Other special dispatches describe Russian war preparations, etc., and the newspapers, which are intensely interested in the developments owing to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, are already publishing maps and estimates of the naval and military forces of the prospective belligerents and editorializing on the possibilities of the situation.

TO HEAR THE ELEVATOR CASE.

Interstate Commissioner to Investigate Grain Rates.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The interstate commerce commission will convene in St. Paul November 7 to take testimony and conduct a hearing of the Cannon Falls elevator case, which involves the grain rates of that section of the state, and will have an important bearing on the through rates on grain to Chicago from outside points. Notice of the hearing was received today by the state railroad and warehouse commissioner.

The state has only an indirect connection with the case, which originated in the complaint of a Cannon Falls elevator company against the Chicago Great Western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways, alleging that the present grain rates from Cannon Falls to market points are unequal.

MAKING UP ALASKA VERDICT.

Believed it Will Be Such as to Finally End Dispute.

LONDON.—The last stage of the Alaskan boundary arbitration began Monday when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict.

Dealing with the difficulties encountered in the election of a new British ambassador to the United States, and the irritation which he would have to face both in Canada and the United States if the Alaskan tribunal broke up with a disagreement, the Times says:

"We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than a possibility that an award may be agreed upon, or rather that several questions may be so answered as to end the matter."

Ex-Congressman Herndon Dies.

DENVER, Colo.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Ex-Congressman W. S. Herndon of Tyler, Tex., died at Albuquerque while en route home from Los Angeles, where he had been for his health. Colonel Herndon had a very severe attack of pneumonia about three months ago, from which he had never fully recovered. Heart failure is attributed as the immediate cause of his death.

One of Clay's Five Wills.

RICHMOND, Ky.—One of the five wills of the late General Cassius M. Clay was offered for probate in the county court. The will disinherited his children and all relatives except his former child-wife, who is nominated as sole executrix. The other heirs introduced testimony to show that General Clay was insane. Motion to probate the will was overruled. An appeal is taken to the circuit court.

Increases the Reward.

HELENA, Mont.—Word was received in Helena that the Northern Pacific has increased the reward offered for the capture of the dynamiter from \$2,500 to \$5,000. This makes the total reward \$10,500.

Financial Secretary of War Office.

LONDON.—It is reported that Lieutenant Colonel William Bromley Davenport, member of parliament, has been officer the financial secretary of war office.

No Boundary Decision Yet.

LONDON.—The Alaska boundary tribunal held another secret session and adjourned for lunch at 1:30 p. m. Nothing of a public nature developed, except that when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed in both French and English. No explanation was given of the reason for this question being asked.

Big Break in Hog Prices.

CHICAGO.—With a crash that recalled the days of 1893, the hog market broke on Thursday and the wildest excitement prevailed. A break of from 50 to 60 cents on light grades and from 40 to 50 cents on other grades was registered during the day. It is the first step to put hogs on a 44-cent basis, according to advisers. It means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the shippers and farmers.

FLAUNT RED FLAG

ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS MAKE DEMONSTRATION.

DON'T LIKE AMERICAN RULES

Ringleader of the Mob Placed in Prison—Citizens of United States Ask Governor to Make Vigorous Campaign for Law and Order.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Governor Hunt returned here Monday afternoon from Ponce. He was everywhere received with demonstrations of confidence and esteem. During the governor's absence the anti-American socialists and anarchists had a clash with the police on the plaza of this city. Forty arrests were made and many of the prisoners were convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, including the Anarchist Conde, who was recently convicted of insulting the American flag.

The clash was due to the socialists, who attacked the police. The latter ordered the mob to disperse and on meeting with a refusal they used their clubs freely.

Americans here are particularly incensed at the carrying of black and red flags and a crane American flag by a mob as an incitement to disorder. Conde delivered a very offensive speech, in which he approved of the mob resorting to bloodshed if necessary.

The Americans demanded the punishment of all the dangerous socialists and are overwhelming Governor Hunt with assurances of support in a vigorous campaign to uphold law and order. They urge that an immediate death blow be given to anarchy here.

The city at present is quiet. More of the men arrested for attacking the police will be tried Tuesday.

BILBAO, Spain.—As a result of the collision between socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and thirty-three wounded, some of the latter being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper.

Among the wounded are Superior Louis Dautler of the Christian Brothers' school. Revolvers were fired from the Catholic clubs and from the windows of the church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several socialists, and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots. During the fighting the anti-clericals throw a priest into the river.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RETIRES.

Preparing a Reply to Some of Objections to His Plan.

LONDON.—Mr. Chamberlain is now resting at Highbury, his residence in Birmingham, and is not engaged to speak for another fortnight. He will utilize the interval to elaborate his scheme and prepare a reply to the objections raised by his opponents. Meanwhile the fiscal campaign is being vigorously pursued in the country. Speeches will be delivered daily by political leaders, particularly of the liberal party.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the condition of the tin plate industry has been strongly criticized, the experts pointing out that though the trade with the United States has decreased, there is a great increase in the number of mills working in Great Britain and the trade is flourishing.

TEXT OF THE BENNETT WILL.

Reported that Bryan and Wife are Recipients of \$50,000.

NEW YORK.—William J. Bryan and his wife are said to be the beneficiaries of a private legacy of \$50,000 in the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, with the statement that the name of the legatee and the terms of the legacy are given in a mysterious letter.

It was said in New Haven that the \$50,000 was an out and out gift to Mr. Bryan and his wife, provided Mrs. Bennett gave her consent. Mrs. Bennett declined at her home near New Haven to discuss the will. It is said that she might contest it. She has engaged former Judge Henry Stoddard to advise her in the matter.

McCormick Leaves for Post.

LONDON.—Mr. McCormick, the United States ambassador to Russia, left London for St. Petersburg on Sunday.

Find the Cashier Short.

IOWA FALLS, Ia.—E. C. Soule, who was recently removed from his position as cashier of the Home Savings bank, has been arrested, charged with larceny by embezzlement. In default of bail amounting to \$15,000 he was taken to jail at Eldora. It is stated that officers of the bank found a shortage of about \$30,000. Soule came here from Monmouth, Ill., several years ago. He is said to have engaged in speculation.

New Officers of League.

BALTIMORE, Md.—At the closing session of the convention of the League of American Municipalities on Friday the following officers were elected: President, Mayor James M. Head of Nashville, Tenn.; first vice president, Mayor Crolius of Joliet, Ill.; second vice president, Mayor W. C. Mayburg of Detroit; secretary, John MacVicar of Des Moines, Ia.; treasurer, Mayor W. D. Morgan of Georgetown, S. C.

General Nebraska News.

REVENUE BOARD MEETS SOON.

Secretary to Be Selected, Whose Salary Starts in December.

LINCOLN.—The state board of equalization, as authorized under the revenue law enacted by the late legislature, will meet in a few days to agree upon a secretary to the board and give the additional members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with their new duties.

According to the provisions of the new law the selection of a secretary should be made at the December meeting, but as this would only give about a month for the new officer to send out his blanks it is almost imperative that the selection be made now that he may have ample time to become familiar with his duties and have his blanks prepared in time. The secretary, however, will not draw salary until December, and neither will his appointment be officially made until then, but it is the idea of the board to inform whoever they decided upon that he may get down to work.

At present there are a number of candidates for the place, among whom are Reynolds of Chadron, Persinger of Central City, Matthews of the auditor's office and probably others. Bookkeeper Bennett of the auditor's office has been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he would refuse it, and besides that Auditor Weston wants Bennett to stay where he is, as he is said to be an expert accountant. J. F. C. McKesson has also been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he would refuse it. At present it looks like Persinger of Central City. The office will pay \$1,600 a year and it will be one of the most important if properly handled of any in the state, as the secretary will be the eyes and ears of the entire board and upon him more than any board member will depend the assessments, as his entire time will be devoted to keeping track of the work.

Governor Mickey says that whoever is to be the new secretary should have an early start to become familiar with his work and to prepare his blanks in advance of the time they are needed. His will be a most important office and should be of great assistance to the board.

Arrives with Horses.

ST. PAUL.—John Hettrick arrived home from Europe with fourteen imported stallions. He will build a large barn near the business center of town and enter the importing business on a large scale. The initial shipment consists of six black Percherons, two black Belgians and six bay Belgians. One of the latter is an immense five-year-old animal which weighs 2,500 pounds in ordinary flesh, and will weigh more as he grows older.

Severe Hail Storm.

HUMBOLDT.—A severe wind and hail storm visited the section of the country to the northeast of this place and farmers report hailstones of large size covering the ground to the depth of several inches. Crops and vegetation of all kinds are too far advanced to receive injury and the only damage done was to the exposed window panes along the path of the storm.

Dies in Wyoming.

PLATTSBROUGH.—News was received of the death of Frank Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fry, which occurred on September 28th at Fort McMinsie, Wyo. The deceased was a member of Company A, Twenty-seventh infantry, and had recently returned with his regiment from the Philippines. He was twenty-three years of age.

Looking Over the Ground.

Parties representing eastern promoters were at Portal looking over the ground where the oil indications were discovered several days ago. It cannot be ascertained at the present time just what conclusion they arrived at, but it is said that they are strongly of the opinion that much oil is there and that a trial test will be made in a short time. Water drawn from some of the wells and left standing for a few minutes becomes covered with oil, which has been pronounced to be an inferior grade of petroleum.

Sugar Factory Starts Up.

NORFOLK.—The sugar factory in Norfolk has begun its annual campaign and the first grain of whiteness was ground out of the institution last week. The beets are testing better than had been expected and the output will be the best thus far shown. There are nearly 300 men employed in the factory and the wheels will not stop turning until the close of the campaign, which will come in the month of January, 1904.

Attacked by a Dog.

CALLAWAY.—While returning home from school the other evening, Miss Abbie Steele, teacher in the intermediate room of the Callaway schools, was attacked by a large and vicious St. Bernard dog, the property of Sam Bergman. The dog jumped at her and grabbed her by the side, just under the arm, bearing her to the ground, tearing her clothing into shreds, and biting her in a very ugly manner.

NEW STATE BRIEFS.

William Hoffman of North Bend is serving a term in the county jail for drunkenness and beating his wife.

Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln dedicated a large new Catholic church at Touhy, Saunders county, about 3,000 people being present.

The barn of William Wagner, east of Norfolk, was struck by lightning and burned. Eight head of cattle and other property were burned.

The Elm Creek sawing mill has started for the first time in four years. The mill has changed hands and its capacity has been increased.

Emil Johnson, a prosperous young farmer living five miles north of Axtell, was found dead in a corn field. He was probably kicked by a horse.

A barn on the farm of E. G. Brugh, five miles east of Fremont, burned with its contents, consisting of a large amount of farm machinery, one horse and one colt.

Cracksmen entered the grocery store of George M. Ely at Fremont, blew open the safe in which he kept his cash and accounts, and secured \$59.10 in bills and silver.

Burglars broke into Eugene Smith's general store and postoffice at Basin, ten miles west of Butte, blew the safe, took \$20 in stamps and burned the building to the ground. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

At Curtis the jury in the Fyrmis murder case, after being out eighteen hours, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Orr sentenced the prisoner to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

A fire at Ellis destroyed a barn belonging to Joseph Sparks. One horse burned to death. Two others were badly scorched, and a fat hog was also consumed. A little girl playing with matches started the conflagration.

The Fremont Telephone company has secured connections with Wahoo, Arlington, Valley and more than a hundred towns in eastern and south-eastern Nebraska. It also has access to the homes of Saunders county through the lines of the Goldenrod Telephone company of Wahoo.

Martin Keck, a teamster employed by the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company, Fremont, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident. The team became frightened at the main street crossing of the Union Pacific, and he was thrown out, his head striking one of the rails. His head was badly cut and he also sustained severe internal injuries.

Again have the deposits in the Nebraska state banks reached a new high mark. While the people of the east are complaining of tight money and low reserves and feel panicky, plain people of the fertile Nebraska prairies have placed on deposit during the last year more than \$1,250,000 in excess of the amount in the banks at the time of the September report last year, when a new high level was reached.

John Jacobs, living near McCool, threshed 833 bushels of wheat from a forty-one acre field. John Lantz, living near McCool, threshed from a small field of wheat thirty-two bushels to the acre. William De Boer, near Blue Vale, threshed nearly 900 bushels from a fifteen acre field of oats. Henry Clites, a farmer near McCool, threshed out a large field of wheat yielding 26 bushels to acre.

Cass county land continues to increase in price and much of it is changing ownership.

Word has reached Humboldt of the accidental and probably fatal injury of Charles Scholpp, a young German farm hand, who for several years has been in the employ of L. J. Segrist, a local farmer and stockman. Scholpp recently left with a threshing gang for western Kansas and while in North county a few days ago fell from a water wagon, the wheels of which passed over his chest, almost crushing the life out of him. He cannot live.

The question of the competency of bloodhounds as witnesses in criminal prosecutions has been brought to the supreme court of Nebraska. The case is that of George W. Pratt of Nemaha county, convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. In his appeal Pratt alleges he was convicted mainly as a result of the bloodhounds trailing him from the place the burglary was committed to his own home, where a stolen purse was found.

The large dwelling house of J. W. Grimes of Beatrice was partly destroyed by fire, causing damages to the amount of \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding, which is presumed to have been filled with gasoline by mistake.

Fred Bahl, a well known young farmer of Humboldt, had one of his hands mashed while in the act of making a coupling between a traction engine and a threshing. He will probably escape with the loss of a thumb.

Whether or not York county will continue to own the fair grounds or hold county fairs is the question that is now pending decision of the district court. York county fair managers have applied to the courts to compel York county to make a levy for the purpose of paying the expenses of the last county fair held, and if the court decides that they are entitled to this levy the managers propose to continue holding fairs in York county.

Twelve socialists held a convention in Fremont and nominated a ticket.

REJECTS TREATY

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION SAID TO HAVE LAPSED.

RUSSIA WILL NOT EVACUATE

Abandoned Agreement Only Thing Which Required Russia to Leave Chinese Provinces—As Outlook Appears to German Eyes.

YOKOHAMA.—Baron von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, is still awaiting instructions from his government in the matter of negotiations now proceeding between Japan and Russia.

A Russian regiment from the Balkan military district is reported to have arrived at Feng-Chen-Ting, about 150 miles northwest of Peking, and ninety miles from the Russian frontier. M. Lessar, Russian minister to China, has announced that the Manchurian convention has lapsed.

The Manchurian convention between Russia and China was signed April 8, 1902, and according to it, the evacuation of the three Manchurian provinces were to be carried out in three consecutive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. A note from M. Lessar was appended to the convention declaring that "if the Chinese government, notwithstanding the assurances given it, violate any provision of the convention, the Russian government will not hold itself bound either by the terms of the Manchurian agreement or by the declarations previously made in connection with the matter and will be compelled to repudiate any responsibility and consequence that might arise therefrom."

"China was to be permitted to maintain whatever force she thought necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation. Russia also agreed that if Tien Tsin was restored to the Chinese within the first six months to evacuate New Chwang at the time this restoration was made. The allies turned over Tien Tsin to the Chinese August 15 of last year. The convention was to have been ratified within three months, but this was not done.

As it Looks to German Eyes.

BERLIN.—Russia and Japan act as though either would fight if the other should hold immovable to the position taken up in the last exchange of communications. This is the actual situation as understood officially from reports received from the German embassy in St. Petersburg and the German legation at Tokio. Yet this mutual attitude with hostile preparations by both countries is still regarded here as not excluding an honorable entanglement. Neither government has gone so far that it must fight or be humiliated, but either cabinet by a single step can put the other in that position. This delicate balance may, of course, be violently disturbed any day, though no ultimatum has yet been thrown on either scale.

CHINA CANNOT RESIST IT.

Celestial Empire Not Able to Force Russia to Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sir Chen-tung Liang-Chang, the Chinese minister, had a long conference with Secretary Hay regarding the situation in Manchuria. The minister received information some time ago that there was no apparent movement on the part of Russia indicating that that country would begin the evacuation of Manchuria on October 8, as stipulated in a treaty made with China. The Chinese minister naturally feels keenly the condition which exists, as it is everywhere known that China is in no position to enforce the treaty and compel Russia to evacuate.

At present the concern of the United States is to see that the agreement made with the Chinese for the open ports in Manchuria is carried out, regardless of what Russia may do either in evacuation or permanent control of the province.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts.

CLEVELAND, O.—The federal grand jury here returned indictments against Michael Gilbo, Percy Laubach, O. G. Lyon and David G. Armstrong, rubber manufacturers of Akron, who were recently arrested on complaint of Anthony Comstock and charged with sending contraband goods through the mails. No indictments were found against J. C. Frank and J. T. Diehm, charged with the same offense, they being completely exonerated.

Omahan Supposed Insane.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Fred H. Gwynne, an insane passenger on the Northwestern train that passed through Rapid City Monday, was removed to Sturgis and placed in the Meade county jail. He had boarded the train in Omaha, where he is supposed to have escaped from a hospital. During the past summer Gwynne was employed in the Black Hills as electrician by the Nebraska Telephone company.

New Cabinet Takes Hold.

LONDON.—The new cabinet ministers have assumed their duties, the seals of office having been exchanged at a private council meeting held by King Edward at Buckingham palace on Friday morning. All of the retired officials and their successors were present, with the exception of the duke of Devonshire, the late lord president of the council, and Mr. Arnold-Forster, the new war secretary.

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