

PLACE FOR VANDERBILT.

Invited to Become a Northern Pacific Director.

MORGAN'S TASK FAST VANISHING.

Road Will Be Operated in the Interest of Harmony Among All Western Railways—Clash Between Banking Interests Ends in Compromise.

New York, June 7.—The Press says: W. K. Vanderbilt or a representative of the New York Central system will be elected a director of the Northern Pacific railway. Samuel McCrea, a vice president of the Pennsylvania company will enter the directorate of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway.

These changes come supplementing the election of one of J. Pierpont Morgan's partners as a member of the directorate of the Atchison company and the election of W. H. Moore, an associate of Mr. Morgan, as a director of the Rock Island. They indicate complete "harmonization" of the important railroad interests of the country.

The clash between important banking interests has ended in a compromise, and included in the compromise is the introduction of both the New York Central and Pennsylvania interests into the lines operating from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

The elections of directors which have taken place and those in prospect in western lines merely are steps toward carrying out a grand scheme of consolidation. More important, of course, among these details is the probable election of W. K. Vanderbilt or a representative of the Vanderbilt interests to the directorate of the Northern Pacific.

Des Moines and Fort Dodge Meeting.

Des Moines, June 7.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Des Moines and Fort Dodge railway yesterday: President, C. N. Gilmore, Des Moines; secretary, Carroll Wright, Des Moines. The present board of directors was re-elected with the exception of D. N. McDonald of New York, who was succeeded by W. H. Stillwell of Davenport.

GIVE THE BOERS A DRUBBING.

British Column Captures a Large Quantity of Supplies and Wagons. Pretoria, June 7.—Colonel Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's Scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyer's commando, 34 miles west of Warmbaths. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving 37 dead, 100 prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was three men killed and nine wounded. Beyer's main force arrived on the scene after the action, but did not attempt to recapture the supplies. Beyer was thus left practically without any transport or supplies.

Brings Conspiracy Charge.

Boston, June 7.—A bill in equity was brought before the Massachusetts supreme court yesterday by J. Forester and John MacGinnis against A. S. Bigelow, W. J. Lass and J. S. Bigelow, stockholders owning a majority of the Boston and Montana stock, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. The bill alleges conspiracy by the defendants to deplete the interests of the minority stockholders of Montana as represented by MacGinnis and Forester.

Thrown Off Train and Killed.

Sidney, Neb., June 7.—An unidentified man, aged about 25 years, was thrown off the blind baggage on passenger train 101 of the Union Pacific last night near the Burlington viaduct and was killed outright. Three men have been arrested, charged with the crime, and are now in jail. Coroner Bassett will sift what he terms the murder to the bottom.

Mrs. McKinley No Better.

Washington, June 7.—Dr. Rixey left the white house after an hour and a half spent in attendance on Mrs. McKinley. He said: "There is no material change in Mrs. McKinley's condition." In answer to specific inquiries he replied that he could not say there had been any perceptible improvement whatever during the day.

Hanna Is Now a Colonel.

Cleveland, June 7.—Senator M. A. Hanna has been appointed a colonel of the official staff of General Rastleur, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Hanna was recent mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic as a member of Memorial post in this city.

Civil Government at Cavite.

Manila, June 7.—Commissioners Taft, Wright and Ide are at Cavite, establishing a provincial government. They were formally welcomed by Colonel Goodrell and the local dignitaries in the town hall. Judge Taft spoke, outlining the commission's provincial plans.

Yerkes' Plan Sanctioned.

London, June 7.—A special meeting of the district railway yesterday sanctioned Charles T. Yerkes' plan for the introduction of electricity as the motive power of the road. J. S. Forbes, the president, said the work would occupy two years.

JOINT GUARANTY IS LIKELY.

Discussion at Washington Brings Out Probable Way of Settling Indemnity.

Washington, June 7.—The ambassadors from most of the European countries were in conference with Secretary Hay yesterday, mainly because it was diplomatic day, which afforded an opportunity for discussing the state of the Chinese negotiations, and the modus vivendi concerning the form of paying the indemnity likely to be settled by a joint and several guaranty. This will be in complete accord with the American view that there should be no joint guaranty in the sense of binding each government to securing the payment of the entire \$337,000,000.

It will be joint, however, in the formal aspect of being executed by all of the powers jointly at the same time and probably by the same instrument. This instrument doubtless will include a provision by which each government is to assume no liability beyond the amount of its own share of the indemnity, which, in the case of the United States, is limited to \$25,000,000.

GERMANY COERCING POWERS.

Shows a Disposition to Dictate in Settlement of Chinese Affairs.

Peking, June 7.—The ministers have ceased to hold meetings while making inquiries as to the desires of their respective governments. The majority of the ministers hold that Germany should have told the Chinese that all the powers would agree to an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels at 4 per cent interest. They also think that the withdrawal of Count von Waldersee and the German troops shows a desire to force the powers to acquiesce to Germany's demands, which they are not inclined to do.

Trouble between British and French soldiers at Tien Tsin continues. Brigadier General Lorne Campbell, in command of the British troops, and the French commander will use their utmost endeavors to prevent further friction.

BIG STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

Crew Escapes With Difficulty and Ship and Cargo Probably Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., June 7.—The Leyland steamer Assyrian, from Antwerp, for Montreal, with 2,000 tons of cargo, went ashore off Cape Race at midnight. It has 11 feet of water in its fore hold and it is likely to prove a total wreck. Its crew had great difficulty in escaping and reaching the shore. The steamer Algerian is being dispatched to the scene of the wreck by Lloyd's agents.

It now seems likely that the voyages of the Assyrian have ended. She was running at full speed through the fog when she struck Cape Race, and she now lies almost a hulk on the coast. The fog was dense and there was no time to reduce speed. She struck the face of the cliff and was forced upon the outlying rocks.

LIEUT. TOWNLEY CONVICTED.

Naval Officer Sentenced to Dismissal From the Service.

Washington, June 7.—News has been received here through unofficial channels that Lieutenant Richard H. Townley of the navy has been convicted by court-martial at Manila and sentenced to dismissal from the service. The charge on which Lieutenant Townley was court-martialed was in connection with the recent commissary irregularities at Manila. The sentence must be approved by the president to become effective.

Killed at Target Practice.

Fairhaven, O., June 7.—Curtis Roberts, superintendent of schools of Fairhaven, was accidentally killed yesterday at target practice. He, with his sweetheart, Mary Afterton, and party of young people, had gone into the woods to practice with a target revolver. Miss Afterton fired the first shot and the ball, striking the side of a stump, bounded off and struck Roberts in the side, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few hours.

Iowa and Nebraska Coal Dealers.

Des Moines, June 7.—One hundred members attended the preliminary meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Coal Dealers' association, held here yesterday. President T. C. Havens of Omaha delivered his annual address and the visitors were welcomed to Des Moines by Mayor Hartenbower. W. C. Haskell of Cedar Rapids responded to the welcome. The appointment of committees completed the day's program.

Iowa Masons Elect Officers.

Davenport, Ia., June 7.—The Iowa grand lodge of Masons chose Dubuque as the place for the next meeting and elected officers as follows: Grand master, L. J. Baker, Ottumwa; senior grand warden, W. F. Cleveland, Harlan; junior grand warden, M. E. Lowther, Centerville; grand treasurer, Charles B. Miller, Sioux City; grand secretary, T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids; custodian, C. C. Clark, Burlington.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs Thursday voted to exclude colored women's clubs from membership.

Fire at Milwaukee Thursday caused a loss of \$75,000, of which \$70,000 is on the plant of the Wisconsin Furniture company.

George K. Cumberland, known to the American stage as George W. Thompson, "father of the Elks," is dead in Brooklyn from blood poisoning following an operation on his hand.

FEARS BODY SNATCHERS.

Lincoln's Body is Insecure from Grave Robbers.

SON MAKES AN INVESTIGATION.

Is Convinced That the New Tomb at Springfield Lacks Absolute Safety and Will Insist Upon Immediate Improvement.

Chicago, June 7.—The Inter-Ocean prints a story saying that the recent reinterment of the remains of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield has been done in such a manner as to leave them in a measure at the mercy of body snatchers, and that steps are to be taken at once, at the instance of Robert T. Lincoln, to have the body placed as in the former monument, under a huge block of cement, where it will be out of the reach of any attempt at molestation.

Mr. Lincoln some time ago gained the idea that the remains of his father were not properly secured against possible desecration by body snatchers and determined to make an investigation on his own account. He went to Springfield in the disguise of a workman and spent much time in and around the new monument. He came to the conclusion that the present location of the body left it in a measure at the mercy of anybody who should desire to carry it away, particularly as there is no watchman around the monument at night.

WIND AND RAIN PREVAIL.

Severe Storm in Brown County, Ohio, Causes Loss of Life and Property.

Ripley, O., June 7.—A terrific rain storm, accompanied by a heavy wind, visited this section last night, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of a number of lives. The wife and daughter of John Hiett of near Hiett postoffice left here just before the storm broke and are both supposed to have been lost.

Cyrus Storer was drowned in Brass creek near West Union. He was overtaken by the flood while fishing. Edward Stewart, a farm laborer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed in a field near Remington.

Elmer Plane Tires of Life.

Chicago, June 7.—Heir to a large estate, of which he did not have the handling, Elmer E. Plane, son of a former wealthy farmer of Independence, Ia., committed suicide here last night. The body was identified by finding a letter in the pockets addressed to Elmer E. Plane, Wheaton, Ill., and written by I. C. Plane, a brother, of Independence, Ia. Plane was of a roving disposition, spending most of his time in travel. At the death of his father a large portion of his fortune was left to Elmer E. Plane, but his brother was made his conservator and gave him money as he required it.

Accident to Independence.

Boston, June 7.—The Lawson yacht Independence in her second sail trial yesterday met with her first accident, a not very serious jamming of the steering gear, but sufficient to stop the trial after an hour and a half of splendid sailing, during which she attained a speed on a reach of a little over three miles of 13 1/2 nautical miles an hour. The accident led very unexpectedly to a most thorough test of the yacht's rigging and her big steel mast and the result showed that it would take a pretty severe blow to dismast the Boston yacht.

Freeze Ruins Fruit Crop.

Baker City, Or., June 7.—The coldest June weather for a period of 29 years has been recorded at Baker City. The mercury fell 6 degrees below the freezing point. Ice over an inch thick was formed in pools of water on the streets. All fruit, such as cherries, apples, pears, plums, and plums, were killed and all vegetables were destroyed. So far as known growing grain was not seriously injured.

Snow Storm in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., June 7.—A snow storm occurred yesterday throughout the central and northern portions of North Dakota. At Jamestown snow fell two hours. A similar state of affairs is reported in towns on the Jamestown Northern railroad. The snow quickly melted. Snow fell late in May, 1891, but a similar occurrence in June is not known to have happened.

Bound to Kill Someone.

Uricksville, O., June 7.—Because he thought he had been unjustly fined J. P. Carey, a prominent business man of this place, tried to kill Mayor G. W. Reed and Health Officer Dr. J. A. McCollam. Falling in his purpose he committed suicide.

Pupil and Teacher Fatally Hurt.

Cedar Falls, Ia., June 7.—During a hailstorm last night near Littleton, lightning struck the school house and fatally injured Paul Roberts, a pupil, and the teacher, Miss Jane Harvey. Seven other pupils were burned, but not fatally.

Rev. Samuel Edsall Elected.

Winona, Minn., June 7.—Rt. Rev. Samuel Edsall, D. D., of Fargo, missionary bishop of North Dakota, was elected bishop coadjutor on the first formal ballot by the Minnesota diocesan council of Episcopalians.

BROKERS CHEER SCHLEY.

Rear Admiral Visits the Maritime Exchange in New York.

New York, June 7.—Admiral W. S. Schley yesterday visited the Maritime exchange to visit Lieutenant Commander James A. Sears, who was his flag lieutenant at the battle of Santiago, and who was recently sent to the hydrographic bureau of the exchange.

The rear admiral was asked to meet the members. He consented and as soon as he appeared the brokers surrounded him, cheered themselves hoarse and asked for a speech. This Admiral Schley declined to do, but said he would be pleased to shake hands with everybody if he were allowed to go. This caused more cheering, and when it subsided some one shouted, "What's the matter with Sampson?"

The admiral replied, "Nothing; he is a gallant officer and a good man." This was greeted with more cheers and the uproar became so great that some one jokingly telephoned to the police station that a riot was in progress in the Maritime exchange. The police escorted the admiral, who was laughing by this time, to safety, but only after he had shaken hands all around.

KENNEDY DEFENSE THEORY.

Attorney for the Accused Woman Gives Outline of Case.

Kansas City, June 7.—Lulu Prince-Kennedy listened yesterday to half a dozen witnesses recite the details of her killing of her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, hardly moving a muscle or showing a particle of emotion. Later, without apparent cause, she bowed her head and cried, but only for a few moments.

In stating its side of the case, Attorney Nearing for the defense said that they would show that Kennedy had ruined Lulu Prince, that he refused to live with her and then insane from worry and remorse, she committed the act of murder.

Prosecutor Hadley, arguing in rebuttal, declared the state would show that Kennedy was not responsible for the woman's ruin, that Mrs. Kennedy had sustained improper relations with other men long before she had met Kennedy and almost up to the time of her marriage.

NEXT YEAR AT DES MOINES.

G. A. R. Encampment at Dubuque Decides on Future Place of Meeting.

Dubuque, Ia., June 7.—The state Grand Army of the Republic encampment yesterday decided to meet at Des Moines next year. Officers elected were: Commander, George Metzger, Davenport; senior vice commander, M. H. Byers, Glenwood; junior vice commander, H. M. Pickle, Des Moines; medical director, Dr. T. G. Maxwell, Keokuk; chaplain, William Klinefeiter, Center Point.

The encampment closed last night with the installation of officers. Eighteen delegates and 18 alternates to the national encampment were chosen. These were appointed council of administration: D. W. McElroy, Keokuk; William Dean, Tipton; G. L. Godfrey, Des Moines; G. H. Welsh, Boone; W. H. Barker, Sioux City.

EIGHT MILITIAMEN ON TRIAL.

Charge of Insubordination Will Be Pressed Promptly.

Lincoln, June 7.—The eight militiamen who disobeyed the orders of their commanding officer at the state penitentiary on May 23 will be tried on the charge of insubordination as soon as a military court of discipline can be organized. All company F men who come under the charge will be tried in this city, probably in the military department at the state house, and the other recruit, who is a member of company E, will be given a trial before a different court, to be summoned together at Wilber.

Dies From Overdose of Morphine.

St. Joseph, June 7.—J. C. Frazier, a business man of Atchison, Kan., a brother of F. A. Frazier, cashier of the First National bank of that city, died at Ensworth hospital in this city last night from an overdose of morphine. Nothing was found in his pockets that would lead to his identity. Another brother, R. P. Frazier, who for many years was credit man for the Steele & Walker Wholesale Grocery company, committed suicide here two years ago by taking morphine.

Bolt Hits Jail Cage.

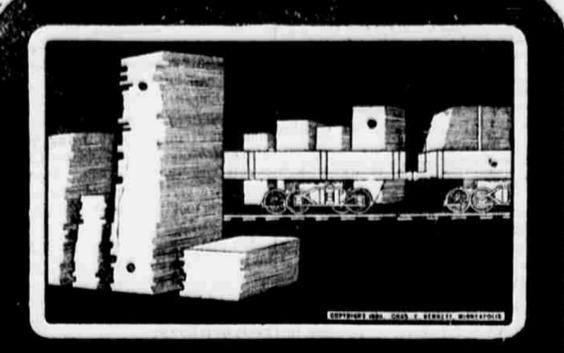
LaCrosse, Wis., June 7.—Lightning yesterday caused a panic at the county jail. The bolt struck a tree near the structure and then entered the jail cage and played havoc with the iron and steel work. Many of the prisoners were felled to the floor, but none seriously injured.

Actor Attempts Suicide.

Cleveland, June 7.—Horace Pell, a member of a theatrical stock company playing here, attempted suicide by shooting yesterday at his hotel. He is 32 years of age and his home is in New York. Insomnia is supposed to have led to the act. Pell's condition is critical.

Two Drop Dead in Salina.

Salina, Kan., June 7.—William McCord, an old soldier and old settler of central Kansas, dropped dead in a livery barn. He had just returned from driving the hearse at the burial of a comrade. Joseph Penfield, who came here recently from Canada, also dropped dead in the street.



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