

RAILROAD POWERS AGREE

Northwestern Situation Put Into Definite Shape.

SECURITIES COMPANY FORMED.

Concern With Four Hundred Million Incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to Take Up the Vast Burden—Northern Pacific Stock to Be Retired.

New York, Nov. 13.—There were two important developments in the railroad situation in the northwest and both tended to confirm the existing belief that a final basis of settlement of the contest for the control of the Northern Pacific had been definitely agreed to. Final ratifications of this agreement will bring into existence the greatest and most effective example of community of interest idea as applied to railroad systems of the country. The first of the developments was the incorporation at Trenton of the Northern Securities company, with a capital stock of \$400,000,000, and the second was the unanimous adoption by the Northern Pacific directors of a resolution providing for the retirement at par of the company's preferred stock on Jan. 1, 1902.

As the control of the Burlington road by the Great Northern-Northern Pacific interests, followed by the struggle for Northern Pacific shares, caused the affair which reached a settlement yesterday, the disposition of the Burlington naturally is an interesting question. In that regard the Journal of Commerce says that the Burlington is to be restored by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, who now own it, to a practically independent basis and enjoy full and free traffic connections with all its connections. This independence is to be secured by a lease by the present owners to a new company formed for the purpose. This is the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy "Railway company," incorporated under the laws of Iowa, with a capital of \$100,000,000.

The lease will be announced after the meeting of the old Burlington company today, but it is supposed that they will fully protect the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in their guarantee of the bonds by which the Burlington was purchased.

The Times quotes a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., as follows: "The agreement now reached is perfect, in that there is an understanding that will protect the Union Pacific, Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads. It will maintain the interests of each and prevent any of them from interfering with the others."

FAMINE OF FREIGHT CARS.

Roads Centering in Chicago Swamped With Orders.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 freight cars are needed for immediate use by the railways centering in Chicago. Not since 1885 has the freight car shortage been so great as it is at present. Not a day passes that the roads do not refuse large amounts of tonnage because of their inability to obtain the cars in which to haul the freight. Orders have been issued by every line here prohibiting cars from going off their own lines and every effort is being made to have cars unloaded at destination with the least possible delay.

Light From Decayed Meat.

Providence, Nov. 14.—Light from decayed meat is the greatest discovery that may startle the scientific world. Professor Gorham of Brown university claims he has succeeded in extracting from an overripe porterhouse steak sufficient illumination to enable him to take photographs of laboratory apparatus. Professor Gorham is seeking to find an artificial light in which the element of heat is not contained and believes he is on the road to definite results.

National Prison Association Adjourns.

Kansas City, Nov. 14.—After having been in session four days, the congress of the National Prison association adjourned last night to meet in Philadelphia next October. The delegates to this congress say that this is the most successful meeting they have ever had. A large attendance marked the meeting last night. Professor F. W. Blackmar of the University of Kansas delivered an address on "The Jail as a Crime Breeder."

Shot by Jealous Husband.

Omaha, Nov. 14.—Charles Johnson, a railway employe, was shot in the right leg early this morning by Henry Arff, a saloonkeeper at Forty-fourth and Center streets. Trouble had been brewing between the two men for some time, Arff charging that Johnson was too attentive to Mrs. Arff.

EVANSVILLE MURDER MYSTERY.

Killing of Two Women Evidently the Work of the Same Person.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 13.—The mystery of the two murders near this city yesterday remains unsolved. The facts that both the victims were women, that both were killed in the same manner and evidently by the same person adds to the mystery.

The body of Mrs. Georgia Bailey was found near the city beside a public highway. There were finger marks on the throat. The neck was broken. The supposition is that the woman was choked to death by someone in a buggy and then, when she fell out, her neck was broken. There were evidences of the body having been dragged some distance and thrown into a ditch.

A mile outside the city, but in an opposite direction, the body of Miss Lena Renner was discovered by searchers. Her throat also bore finger marks, showing the manner of death similar to that of Mrs. Bailey.

The similarities of these two murders to two others in this city during the last three years forms another strange incident of the case. In April, 1898, Mrs. Mary Stork went buggy riding with a stranger. The next morning her dead body was found in a ditch. The man who took her life was never discovered.

In April, the following year, Miss Kiefer of Elberfeld, Ind., while visiting here suddenly disappeared. Her body was found weighted down in a creek the following month. Joseph D. Keith, a wealthy farmer, will be hanged next Friday for the crime.

HOLDS WIFE GUILTLSS.

Rathbun Denies That Woman Was In an Insurance Plot.

Louisville, Nov. 14.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was arrested here on suspicion of having caused the death at Jeffersonville, Ind., of Charles Goodman, who was found dead in a hotel in that city last Thursday, death having resulted, it is supposed, from laudanum poisoning, is now in Clark county (Ind.) jail on a charge of murder. Under instructions from the war department at Washington, Rathbun, who is a deserter from the United States army, was last evening turned over to the Indiana authorities and taken across the river.

The other features of the case were the decision of the authorities to have the body of the supposed Goodman removed to Jeffersonville from Little Rock for an autopsy and identification and the refusal of the local authorities to send Rathbun to Little Rock to testify at the coroner's inquest over the corpse that was shipped there.

In the jail at Jeffersonville Rathbun was asked whether his wife at Little Rock was implicated in the plot to collect the insurance. After several moments' silence, he replied: "No, there was nobody in it at Little Rock."

PUTS BULGARIANS AT EASE.

Dickinson's Course Absolves Them From Ransom Responsibilities.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Such official information as comes to the state department from Sofia and Constantinople is confirmatory of the press reports of Mr. Dickinson's negotiations with the Bulgarian government touching Miss Stone's case. It is believed the consul general's efforts to secure Miss Stone's release by negotiations with the brigands, without interference by the Bulgarian government, will be successful. It is apprehended, however, that through his declination to permit the Bulgarian government to exert its police authority to effect the capture of the kidnapers, Mr. Dickinson may have absolved that government from any legal liability on account of the amount of money which must be paid over as ransom to secure Miss Stone's release.

EARTHQUAKE IN UTAH.

People Seek Safety in Streets, Expecting Houses to Collapse.

Salt Lake, Nov. 14.—Specials to the Herald from various points in southern Utah give meager accounts of a severe earthquake shock shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night. The shock, which lasted fully 30 seconds in some places, created consternation among the inhabitants. The vibrations were northeast to southwest. So far as reported no loss of life and comparatively little damage to property resulted.

At Oasis, in Millard county, people rushed into the streets, expecting their homes to collapse.

At Beaver, in Beaver county, the shock damaged the county court house and a number of residences. A slight shock was felt in this city at 9:25 p. m.

Mistaken for Deer and Shot.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 14.—J. E. McLean of Minneapolis was accidentally killed while hunting in Lake county yesterday and the shot that tore through him came within a foot of killing Attorney General W. H. Douglas of Minnesota, who was present. McLean and several friends were hunting and were joined by General Douglas. Other members of the party strayed off and Douglas and McLean sat on a log to rest. George Jenison, a settler, came along in the woods and mistaking McLean's fur cap for a deer, shot and killed him.

Single Statehood Convention.

Muscogee, I. T., Nov. 14.—Five hundred delegates have arrived from Indian territory towns to attend the single statehood convention here today. Preparations have been made to entertain 500 more from Oklahoma. Politicians are on the fence, but business interests favor statehood with Oklahoma as quickly as possible.

CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Over One Hundred Casualties Along British Coast.

NO LINERS AMONG THE LOST.

Wrecks of Small Craft Reported From All Along the Seacoast—Floods and Gales Continue With Unabated Fury in Great Britain.

London, Nov. 14.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods.

Reports of wrecks and casualties continue to flow in. The death list, made up of three and four, has an aggregate of over 100.

The Norwegian bark Inga, Captain Olsen, has been completely wrecked at Tynemouth, and 16 members of her crew have been lost.

A French bark struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned. The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth. Twenty-three of its crew were drowned and three were saved.

The Swedish bark Trio was driven ashore at West Babopot, Durham, and was broken up. Three of her crew were washed ashore alive, while the remaining seven were drowned in sight of thousands of spectators, powerless to help them, all attempts at rescue with rockets carrying lifesaving lines having failed.

TONTINE INVESTORS GO TO LAW.

Receiving No Diamonds, They Demand Receiver for the Company.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 14.—George L. Augustine, Albert Etling and August Glade, holders of contracts in the Security Tontine Investment company of this city, have filed in the district court a petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

The Security Tontine Investment company is one of the diamond contract concerns which presented to the public the possibilities of making large profits very quickly. The petitioners allege that there are 75 contracts now due and fully paid up and that the officers of the company are unable to distribute the diamonds or the equivalent thereof; that there are about \$5,000 on hand and office furniture and fixtures to the value of \$100.

BRISK BRUSH WITH REBELS.

Cavalry Troop Encounters Four Hundred Insurgents in Rifle Pits.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Captain Hartman's troop of the First Cavalry surprised 400 insurgents at Buan, in Batangas province, southwestern Luzon. Half of the insurgents were armed with rifles. They were prepared for an attack and were in rifle pits. The cavalry attacked the insurgents on the flank, killing 16 of them, wounding five and capturing nine rifles. The insurgents broke and ran, the cavalry pursuing them. Two large boat loads of arms are reported to have been landed on the southern part of the Batangas peninsula and taken to Durangan.

Battle With Outlaws.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 14.—A pitched battle was fought yesterday between deputy sheriffs and citizens on one side and a band of outlaws on the other near Piokee, a village of Kay county. The officers state the outlaws to be some of the escaped prisoners from Leavenworth. The battle was the result of an attempt made by the outlaws, who were masked, to steal several horses in that neighborhood. Several of the combatants are reported wounded. Officers in all sections of Oklahoma have been notified and the escape of the gang seems impossible.

Burns Ballot Box.

Seale, Ala., Nov. 14.—S. W. Peppers, returning officer for Crawford precinct, while en route to Seale with the ballot box containing the returns of the recent election, was held up at the point of a revolver and the ballot box taken from him. The highwayman wore a mask and his identity is unknown. He retreated to the woods nearby, where a search later revealed the ashes and pieces of the ballot box and papers, which had been burned. This is a capital offense in this state.

Lunatic Ends His Life.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—The body of Peter Miller, an insane man, was found in a piano wagon in the rear of 1915 California street with a rope around his neck and several ragged wounds in his head, inflicted with a hatchet. Miller is the man who, two months ago, tried to kill himself at Plattsmouth by cutting his throat with a knife.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 14.—Steve Faber, a farmer living southwest of Juniata, while cleaning and oiling the locks of his shotgun, the weapon was discharged, the charge literally tearing away the left arm of his 18-month-old child and straying seriously and probably fatally wounding his wife. It was a case of "didn't know it was loaded."

New York Canals to Close.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Superintendent Partridge of the state department of public works yesterday issued an order that all the canals of the state be closed for navigation at midnight, Saturday, Nov. 30, unless sooner closed by ice.

BUFFALO BILL'S TOWN.

People of Cody Celebrate Coming of First Train in True Western Style.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 14.—Cody, the baby town in Buffalo Bill's halliwick, in the heart of the Big Horn basin, has made its debut. It was brought out by the most unique party ever seen in the state, given in its honor by its godfather, Colonel William F. Cody, assisted by a score of notable persons.

The first train to connect the new city of the basin with the outside world arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning. It made the run over the 130 miles of the Burlington's new track, from Tolosa, Mon., in good time.

In the party were Colonel William F. Cody, Senator Clark of Wyoming, Major Russell, Deadwood; Major McCormick and Colonel Geary, Oklahoma City; Colonel Nickele, Wyoming state land board; Rev. Beecher, North Platte; First regiment band, Billings, Mon., and 50 representatives of the Sioux tribe of Indians, under Chief Iron Tail and Chief Bucking Horse.

A grand procession was formed on the arrival of the first train. Amid the booming of cannon and the blare of the first brass band ever heard in the Big Horn basin, Judge L. P. Houx, first mayor of Cody, welcomed the founder of the town and his friends. Fifty buglins, mostly of recent growth, were almost hidden in bunting, and the rest of local color was supplied by the Indians. As the procession of Indians, real broncho busters, notable visitors, fair daughters of the Big Horn mountains, measured its length for more than a mile through the town, every human and mechanical noise producer became busy and Buffalo Bill knew that he was at home. He remarked to Colonel Nickele of the state land board: "I've led a few processions in my life, but never one of which I was so proud as this."

Feasting and toasting the health of the new city quickly followed the parade. A hearty welcome and plenty of all that cheers were waiting for all. There was the greatest wild game barbecue ever spread in this part of the west. Elk, white and blacktail deer, cub bear, antelope and abundant trimmings, were served. In the evening the debutante-town was conventionally presented to the unconventional assemblage by a grand ball. The inaugural march was led by Colonel Cody, Major McCormick, assisted by Chief Iron Tail and Chief Bucking Horse.

YEOMEN REVISE THEIR LAWS.

Propose to Extend Jurisdiction to Practically All of North America.

Des Moines, Nov. 14.—The second day of the national convocation of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen was occupied with the report of the law committee, revising the constitution and increasing the jurisdiction of the order to include the whole of the United States and Canada with the exception of the cities of Boston, New York and Chicago and a strip 200 miles in width along the coast. The proposition to make Des Moines the permanent headquarters, and to appropriate \$75,000 from the reserve fund for a building was also presented.

University Football.

Lincoln, Nov. 14.—The football teams of the University of Nebraska and University of Kansas meet on the Lincoln gridiron on Saturday, the 16th inst. The strong fight put up by the Nebraskans against the Wisconsin team at Milwaukee, and the terrible thrashing they gave the Missourians at Omaha last week means that the attendance at the coming game will run into the thousands. The Kansas team has steadily shown its increasing strength and the battle will be one of the best of the season. The Burlington road has set the pace for bringing the crowds by making a rate of one and one-third for the round trip from points within 55 miles of the capital.

Deficit in Missionary Fund.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Christ church, this city, yesterday with 18 bishops and 43 out of 50 delegates present. Bishop C. C. McCabe presided. The treasurer's report showed a total of \$1,233,186.50, with a total expenditure of \$1,279,930.60. With the total deficiency now amounts to \$163,983.46. With regard to the state of the 20th century fund it was announced that the income had been \$14,560.53 and the disbursements \$5,896.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The proposed railway from Dawson to the Klondike mines will be built next summer.

Mrs. Mary A. Bickerdyke, the famous army nurse, was buried at Galesburg, Ills., Tuesday.

Lord Kitchener reports 63 Boers killed, 105 wounded and 104 taken prisoner since Nov. 4.

Captain Kidd's directions for finding his buried treasure were found among old papers in Boston.

New York Central locomotive No. 999, once the fastest in the world, will hereafter haul a milk train.

Five men were rescued after a night passed in the rigging of a wrecked ship near Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Secretary Long intends to send Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans out to the Asiatic station to be second officer in command.

Bosie Lambert, aged 16 years, was given one year in the county jail by a jury in the criminal court at Kansas City Wednesday for killing Phillip Hauenstein at Washington park last May.

FIGHTERS READY FOR FAY

Jeffries and Ruhlin Take Only Light Training.

THEIR CONDITION IS PERFECT

Both Fighters Examined by Physicians, Who Pronounce Them to Be in Superb Shape for the Battle—Jeff a Strong Favorite in Betting.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—While interest grows in the fight, the odds are still 10 to 4, and there is not even the color of Ruhlin money to be seen. The champion and the Akron giant sat on thrones today at their respective quarters, the cynosure of admiring throngs. At Ruhlin's training place it was all Ruhlin, and at Jeffries' place it was all for the Los Angeles boy. Both men have practically ended their preparation for the contest. A slight touch here and there was all that they gave themselves in the way of finishing off their work.

This morning's short rambles will be the last they will take, and tomorrow will see them in the hands of their trainers and rubbers, keying up the tension on every muscle of their big bodies.

Harry Corbett, who will act as referee, said that the public could be assured of one thing so far as he was concerned, and that was that the men would fight from the time they went into the ring until one or the other is declared victor.

"There is to be no hugging in clinches," was the way he expressed himself.

Two San Francisco physicians examined Jeffries yesterday just as he finished his road work and they pronounced him to be in superb condition. His heart action was strong and regular, which, taken with the health of his other organs, indicated to their minds the possession of an ability to go to the limit of human endurance. Another physician said the same things about Ruhlin. He found his pulse to be 46, which the medical man declared to be a marvel. The champion's pulse is regular at 50. Billy Delaney, acting for Jeffries, has made arrangements with the San Francisco Athletic club to bring about a meeting between himself and Sharkey in this city in the event of the champion beating Ruhlin.

UNEARTH SCHOOL OF CRIME.

Junk Dealer and Nine Small Boys Arrested at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—An alleged "school of crime," with nine small boys as members and James Kolis, a junk dealer, as captain, has been discovered in the ghetto. Kolis, with all his boys, was arrested last night. Warrants were sworn out at the time for several junk dealers who were said to have bought the stolen goods. Whip in hand, Kolis is charged by

two of the boys, who have made confessions, with having forced them to steal. They say he would not allow them to go to school, that he threatened to kill them if they betrayed him, and that sometimes he would give them revolvers and tell them to shoot anybody who caught them while on their thieving expeditions.

Turf War in Prospect.

Louisville, Nov. 14.—The Courier-Journal says: Louisville last night was the storm center in the war between the Western Jockey club and the American Turf congress. An important conference was held at Selbach's hotel, which was secret, but it can be stated that indications point to war to the knife between these two bodies. The Western Jockey club will hold its annual meeting in Chicago on Jan. 14, and it has invited representatives of the turf congress to be present on that day to try to settle the differences between these two racing bodies.

Iglesias Still in Jail.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 14.—Santiago Iglesias, who was sent to Porto Rico by the American Federation of Labor to organize the workmen of the island and who was arrested on arriving here last week on a charge of conspiracy, has not yet answered the message from Mr. Gompers as to the cause of his detention. He is withholding his reply until tomorrow, awaiting the attorney general's answer to his petition to Governor Hunt to be released on his own recognizance. He is still in jail.

Lead Producers to Confer.

New York, Nov. 14.—According to the Herald great interest is centered in the conference between the lead producers of Colorado, Utah and Idaho and the officials of the American Smelting and Refining company, to take place in this city in the week of Nov. 20, as the problem of cutting prices or limiting the output will be decided. It has been stated that there is an overproduction of lead, and as a result a big surplus is being carried by the smelting company.

Death of Wealthy Iowan.

Hampton, Ia., Nov. 14.—L. P. Jorden, president of the Franklin County bank and one of the wealthiest citizens here, died yesterday. He was formerly of Chicago and was major of the Eighty-eighth Illinois in the war of the rebellion.

Fight Over Dakota Wheat.

Sioux City, Nov. 14.—During a quarrel over some wheat at Letcher, S. D., yesterday Phillip Baer shot A. D. Kingsbury three times with a shotgun. Kingsbury will die. Baer is under arrest.

Pushing the Perambulator.

Mrs. Haskins—I saw your husband today in a bicycle suit. I didn't think you'd let him ride.

Mrs. Strongmild—My dear, that was not a bicycle suit, although it might properly be called a "wheeled suit." You see, I want him to be appropriately carbed when he takes baby for an airing.—Philadelphia Press.

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