

HEARS MERGER CASE

Commission Resumes Charges Against Northern Securities Company.

WITNESS GIVES HISTORY OF COMPANY

Tells How Railways Were Bought and for What Consideration.

CLOUGH DOES BUT LITTLE FIGURING

Cannot Tell What Accounts Really Mean When Presented with Details.

HARRIMAN IS SERVED WITH SUBPOENA

Sends Word, However, that He is Nursing Sick Brother and So Cannot Attend for Few Days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—

When the hearing was resumed today in the case of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, E. T. Nichols, secretary and treasurer of the Northern Securities company, was called to the stand.

Mr. Nichols said he selected the trustees. Most of them are clerks in his office. He promised to send the names to the examiner for the record.

Mr. Nichols said he had noticed that at the rate of \$115 a share he had secured the stock of the Northern Securities company.

Witness replied that he had not computed the figures, but the Northern Securities company was anxious to get the stock at the price settled upon.

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KRUPP BRINGS LIBEL SUIT

Voorwaerts Attacks Millionaire, Who Will Carry Case to the Courts.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—

The seizure of the Monday evening issue of the Voorwaerts, for publishing an article strongly reflecting upon Herr Krupp, the richest man in Germany, is likely to be followed by an extraordinary libel suit.

The seizure was followed by a search of the Voorwaerts office for the manuscript of the article in question, which was a column in length and contained what purported to be details of the Italian police investigation into the charges made.

The Berlin police during the visit forced the desks of several members of the redacting, among them being Herr Hebe's. This the Voorwaerts averred to be contrary to the constitution and will be a matter to be taken up later.

An acquaintance of Herr Krupp says the latter has been aware since July that a malicious story was in circulation and added that it was the result of a conspiracy of Capri hotelkeepers, where the great gunmaker has a residence, and who, supposing him to be about to build a modern hotel on the island, determined to drive him from the place.

What began as a project to make Capri distasteful to him developed into a scheme of blackmail which he has thus far ignored.

The Voorwaerts was perhaps misled, but Herr Krupp designs taking immediate steps toward legal vindication.

SAILORS RIOT IN MADEIRA

Americans Drink, Assault and Take Refuge from Angry Mob in Church.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Daily Mail reports that during the recent visit of the United States training ship Hartford to Madeira, 100 of the crew were allowed to go ashore for five hours.

Some of them became intoxicated and indulged in riotous behavior. They interfered with a passing wagon and assaulted a well known citizen with sticks, severely maltreating him.

This incident led to bottles being thrown at the sailors from the windows of a hotel, and some of them sustained nasty cuts. Later the police assumed a hostile attitude toward the American seamen and several fled into a church to escape the angry mob.

Hartford fired half a dozen blank shots and the captain came ashore and sought to stop all further leave while in port.

BRITISH COLUMN IN DANGER

Wasipi's Tribesmen Kill Commander and May Have Surrounded Force.

PESHAWAR, India, Nov. 18.—The British expedition to put down the rising of Wasipi tribesmen on the frontier is meeting with stout opposition.

Colonel Tennock, commanding the expedition, has been fatally wounded, and Major Beresford, the next in command, has asked for reinforcements.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The news of the British check in the Wasipi country has created some alarm here as it is feared that the column is surrounded and the full details of the casualties are being withheld.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC SPREADS

Authorities in Many Villages of Palestine Become Panic Stricken and Take Flight.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18.—The cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly. The populations of Gaza and Lydda (Ludd) have been decimated and the authorities are taking flight.

At Jaffa there have been fifty-seven deaths in three days. The disease is raging in neighboring villages.

No complete returns of the mortality are available. The people in the stricken districts are in a sad plight and relief is needed everywhere.

MUST SHARE MINE PROFITS

French Operators Will Have to Give Workmen Dividends if Bill Goes Through.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Deputy Ernest Roche, who calls himself a nationalist socialist, introduced a bill in the chamber today to compel those companies holding mining concessions from the government to admit their employees to a share of the profits.

The house voted urgent consideration for the bill, which was referred to the committee on mines.

SIAMESE RISE IN REVOLT

Alleged Executions of Government Agents Lead to Rebellion in North.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, Nov. 18.—An insurrection has broken out in Northern Siam, owing to the alleged execution of the government agents. There have been several encounters between troops and insurgents.

A number of important chiefs and many of the inhabitants of the disturbed district have sought refuge in French territory.

PIRATES ARE MORE NUMEROUS

They Are Causing Much Uneasiness to European Travelers Between Hong Kong and Canton.

HONG KONG, Nov. 18.—Frequent acts of piracy between Hong Kong and Canton are causing much uneasiness.

OBJECTIONS TO A TREATY

Indications of Opposition in the Senate to Proposed Compact with Cuba.

RESIDENTS OF ISLE OF PINES PROTEST

Plans for Storekeepers' Warehouse at Omaha Ready and Bids to Be Called for Some Time Next Month.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram)—There is a growing belief that the new treaty between the United States and Cuba, which is now on the cards to be ratified at an extra session of the senate to be called immediately after March 4, is doomed to meet a fierce gauntlet of opposition.

Those who are in a position to know state that the treaty apparently recently overhauled from the crater, for it was still very hot and several times of late smoke and dust in considerable quantities have been seen arising.

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Huge Him Before Vast Crowd Assembled to Honor Philippine Conqueror.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—As a soldier who has served many years, I know how honors such as those that have been bestowed on me come to me through the loyal devotion and service of other officers.

They helped me to my honor, and they helped my loyal friend Wheaton to his honor, and no one is more free to acknowledge it than the prince of soldiers.

With this panegyric Major General Chaffee replied to a touching demonstration at tonight's banquet at the Union League club.

The hero of El Caney and General Lloyd Wheaton, conqueror of the Moros, had met for the first time since they parted in the jungles of Luzon, and, unshaken by the presence of the 450 guests, they had shown the warmth of a soldier's greeting.

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All concerned are prominent people and live at Weatherby, Dickinson county, Va.

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Accident on Southern Pacific Near Beaumont May Cost the Engineer's Life.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 18.—Southern Pacific east bound passenger train ran into an open switch thirty miles west of Beaumont this morning.

UTAH VOLCANO BREAKS OUT

Throws Up Smoke and Ashes, While Lava Flows Down Mountain Side.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 18.—According to D. A. Turner of Milford, Utah, an old volcano forming part of the Wasatch range in southern Utah, between Beaver and Piute counties, which apparently has been extinct for centuries has broken out afresh.

Explosions, apparently emanating from the crater, have been heard for miles around, while at times columns of smoke and dust have arisen from the old volcano and new lava formations, all very hot, have been found on the side of the mountain.

There have been a number of slight earthquakes in that vicinity recently," said Mr. Turner, "and we have heard explosions for a distance of twenty miles from the crater. Not long ago I ascended one of these old volcanoes and found a small quantity of lava that had apparently recently overhauled from the crater, for it was still very hot and several times of late smoke and dust in considerable quantities have been seen arising."

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LABORERS NOT PENSIONERS

Resolution Asking for Congressional Action is Voted Down.

AMERICAN FEDERATION TAKES A STAND

Higher Wages for Letter Carriers is Urged by Delegates, Although They Do Not Affiliate with that Organization.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor was increased from \$2,000 per annum to \$2,500 and the salary of the secretary from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The increases were voted after a long debate in which fully thirty delegates participated.

A feature of the debate was the attempt of the Socialists to fix the president's salary at \$1,000 and the secretary's at \$1,500. The resolution which fixed the salary at \$2,500 and \$2,000 respectively was carried unanimously.

The special committee having before it the dispute of Gompers and Shaffer finally organized this afternoon by selecting E. A. Tanganyika of the Telegraphers as the fifth member. It spent the entire afternoon in taking testimony, but does not expect to be able to present a report before Thursday morning. It is considered almost a foregone conclusion that the report will be in favor of President Gompers.

RESOLUTIONS ARE REPORTED.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably on a resolution introduced by the secretary asking that the federation protest against a bill now pending in the senate requiring the government to cease issuing revenue stamps on all packages of malt or brewed liquors of the denomination of one-eighth. The report was adopted.

Delegates urged that the federation use every effort to defeat legislation against railroad ticket brokers and anti-scalping bills was favorably reported and adopted.

A resolution pledging the aid of the federation in securing increased pay for letter carriers was also recommended for passage. Delegate Mahon declared that as the letter carriers had declined to affiliate with the American Federation, he thought the matter should have consideration before passage.

Delegate Max Hayes, who introduced the resolution, declared the report outlined by Mr. Mahon to be a masterpiece and that the proper method was to encourage other labor organizations. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

PROTECTION FOR ORGANIZERS.

A resolution requesting the federation to seek the good offices of the national administration in securing relief and protection for labor organizations in the island of Porto Rico was favorably reported and carried unanimously.

A resolution declaring that the preference should be given to union musicians at the St. Louis exposition was also adopted.

The resolutions introduced by Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee instructing the Federation of Labor to use its utmost efforts to induce the national congress to pass a bill seeking to every wage worker who shall have reached the age of 60 years without having had an average annual income of \$1,000 a pension of \$12 per month, provided that the wage worker is a citizen of the United States and has resided in this country for twenty-one years when the application for pension is made, was unfavorably reported.

Mr. Wyo., Nov. 18.—Several interesting features marked the opening here this evening of the Hotel Irma built by Colonel W. F. Cody at a cost of \$100,000 and named by him in honor of his youngest daughter, Miss Irma Cody.

Colonel Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march when the festivities began, 600 guests from all parts of the west and northwest following in a procession to the hotel.

Which marked the climax of the festivities he announced the engagement of Miss Irma Cody to Lieutenant Charles Armstrong, Tenth United States cavalry, a young officer who won honors in the Philippines.

Colonel Cody's guests included Governor Frank D. Meyer, Colorado, and Frank Powell of St. Paul. Lieutenant Scott of Port McKenzie and "Mountain Charlie," a well known scout.

EASTERN MEN ARE FOR CANNON

Massachusetts and New Hampshire Delegations Declare for Illinois Man.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Most of the republican members of the Massachusetts delegation at the congress met at the Union club and decided to send the following telegram: Hon. Joe Cannon, Chicago—Republicans of Massachusetts delegation at a meeting today in Boston advise for you as speaker.

FRED H. GILLETTE. The republican congressmen who were absent had endorsed Mr. Cannon.

LEBANON, N. H., Nov. 18.—Congressman Frank D. Meyer, Colorado, and Frank Powell of St. Paul, Manchester have both agreed to support Congressman Cannon for the speakership.

TRIAL OF NEGRO POSTPONED

Hearing of Man Accused of Murder of Clara A. Morton Continued Until February 10.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—The case of George L. Q. Perry, the young negro charged with the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton in Waverly November 1, was today continued until February 10 next.

The date was fixed by an agreement of counsel.

STUDENT DIES OF WOUND

Carl Almqvist, an Iowa Boy at University of Wisconsin, Killed by Boarding House Keeper.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 18.—Carl Almqvist, a freshman in the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin, who was shot yesterday by John Davenport, a boarding house keeper, died today. Almqvist was from Charles City, Ia.

MOVEMENTS OF GREAT VESSELS, NOV. 18.

At New York—Arrived: Vaderland, from Antwerp; Palatia, from Genoa. Sailed: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for Bremen via Plymouth; Carthago, for New York.

At Honolulu Sur Mer—Arrived: Noordam, from New York; Rotterdam, and preceded.

At St. Michaels—Arrived: Vancouver, from Genoa and Naples; Boston. At Liverpool—Sailed: Saxonia, for Boston via Queenstown.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday; Thursday Rain or Snow and Colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 30 1 p. m. 42 6 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 40 7 a. m. 37 3 p. m. 40 8 a. m. 37 4 p. m. 48 9 a. m. 38 5 p. m. 40 10 a. m. 38 6 p. m. 44 11 a. m. 39 7 p. m. 40 12 m. 40 8 p. m. 42 9 p. m. 41

PLAN ROOSEVELT'S DEATH

Anarchists on Three Different Occasions Assign Assassins to Kill President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—John Doxheimer has related a story of anarchist plotting against the life of President Roosevelt.

According to her there have been in the last fourteen months three persons assigned to the task of removing the president. One of these, a Frenchman named Meloy, she persuaded to leave for Paris, but he put himself in the way of death, by a street car, to spare his relatives from regarding him as a suicide.

Next, the assassin's task was assigned to a man named Mueller, living in Avenue B, this city, who a few days later died of poison, self administered. The last of the three was a Mrs. Schroeder of Harlem, who also ended her life by means of poison.

Mrs. Doxheimer asserts that among the plotters were several millionaires. Her conception of what constitutes a millionaire is indicated by her statement that these men "owned houses."

Mrs. Doxheimer says that recently she has left the anarchist society and joined the Methodist church at Hoboken which has brought her under suspicion by her former associates who have followed her and her husband from place to place, so that they have required the protection of detectives. She is supposed to be mad.