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## KNAPP IS FOR UNITY

Interstate Commerce Commission Addresses State Railway Officials.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Seventy Delegates, Representing Nearly Every State, Present.

## GREAT QUESTIONS TO BE SOLVED

Speaker Urges Harmony of Action, Purpose and Policy.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

It Says Intention of Organization is to Establish Equitable Relations Among Carrier, Shipper and Passenger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Harmony of purpose and co-ordination of object was the keynote of the brief address delivered by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the opening of the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Railway Commissioners. About seventy delegates, representing nearly all the states and territories, are present.

At the last convention John S. McMillery of the Washington state commission was chosen president, but his retirement from office in Washington induced his replacement from the association and Vice President McChord of Kentucky became acting president.

Isaac B. Brown of Pennsylvania, chairman of the executive committee, submitted a report in which he said: "It is impossible to measure the goods which this organization may accomplish in the yet unsolved problems of transportation, but all of which must be solved by the American people, who never have failed in any emergency, and they will not fail now to settle and establish equitable relations between shippers, carriers and passengers."

Chairman Knapp extended a cordial greeting. "Harmony of action, purpose and policy," said he, "should be the keynote of this convention. More and more am I impressed with the necessity of associated action. Members of this organization can render the greatest service to the country by suppressing antagonism, and by bringing about the greatest degree of harmony, thus serving the common good of all the people."

Mr. Knapp said: "Our life as a nation is greatly imperiled by transportation. The nation creates a demand, therefore, for a surrender of individual opinion where such surrender may inure to the profit of the whole country."

In conclusion, Chairman Knapp said: "No question approaches in magnitude or in importance that of transportation. It is an endeavor to reach the bedside of her brother, James Westcott, and become reconciled to him before his death."

## RECONCILIATION HER DESIRE

Mrs. Katherine Tingley is Hastening to New York to See Dring Brother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood, an organization of theologians, has cut short her tour of evangelism in foreign countries and will hasten to New York, according to a statement published today, in an endeavor to reach the bedside of her brother, James Westcott, and become reconciled to him before his death.

Mr. Westcott, who is ill with pneumonia, has long been a resident of this city, where he acquired a fortune, but a few persons knew that he and Mrs. Tingley were sister and brother. It is stated that the two parted nearly twenty-five years ago, and that no communication has since passed between them. Mutual friends, however, have now notified Mrs. Tingley of the critical illness and probable approaching death of her brother, and she has indicated that she will come to him at once.

## FIRE ENGINEERS' CONVENTION

Thirty-Fifth Annual Gathering Takes Place in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers met here today for a three day session. Upwards of 400 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance. Five companies of the District of Columbia Fire department escorted the visiting fire chiefs to Odd Fellows' hall, where the convention met. The opening exercises consisted of addresses of welcome and preliminary work, after which the delegates visited the White House. This evening the fire chiefs attend memorial services in honor of departed members.

## NO YELLOW FEVER ON ISTHMUS

Striking Absence of Disease in Central America Marked This Season.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—The most striking absence of yellow fever in Central America, countries for several years, was reported made public today by Dr. John N. Thomas, United States Marine Inspector, just returned from an inspection of Central America. "I believe I can say positively," he said, "that there has not been a case of yellow fever in any Central American country except Guatemala, and that at least in the eastern portion. In Panama there has not been a single case of genuine yellow fever and I do not believe there has been a case on the entire isthmus."

## CATALOGUE HOUSES GET EVEN

Minneapolis Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Users of Black Book.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—As a result of its investigation of the so-called "black book" case, the federal grand jury today returned 17 indictments against well known lumbermen and officers of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, charging conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails. The black book plan was pursued by lumbermen and other opponents of mail order houses and consisted simply that the victims of the device were to be made to answer futile correspondence and send out innumerable catalogues, all with no result in trade.

## SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, October 9, 1907.

OCTOBER 1907						
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Forecast until 7 o'clock, Wednesday. FOR OMAHA, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY.—Fair and cooler Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.	
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## DOMESTIC.

Presidents of three railroads declare that the general anti-railroad legislation will seriously affect their profits.

First of world's championship base ball contests at Chicago between Detroit Americans and Chicago Nationals was called on account of darkness in the twelfth inning, with the score 3 to 3.

Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood, is hurrying home to effect a reconciliation with her brother.

Englishmen are interested in the Manhattan Oil company, affiliated with the Standard.

Cotton growers and handlers reach an agreement on rules for handling the product at their convention in Atlanta.

Widow of the earl of Dunmore pays a visit to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Fire engineers are in convention at Washington.

Boys at New York are captured on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Suit instituted at Duluth to test whether the United States Steel corporation has authority to employ guards who are not American citizens.

Chicago and New York shops, with the head officers of the Pressmen's union, join in suit to enjoin the members of the union from breaking an agreement entered into with the Typothetae.

Peckers at Chicago held a banquet at the Auditorium that was a duplicate of the ancient English feasts.

Prominent business man of Iowa, Kan., declares young woman killed herself because of unrequited love for him. Her relatives say she did not kill herself.

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission, addressing the meeting of railroad commissioners, urged unity of action and uniformity of regulation of railroads.

Nineteen persons indicted at Minneapolis on charge of using the mails illegally to get over with the catalogue houses.

## NEBRASKA.

State convention of Women's Clubs in session at Hastings with a large attendance.

Republican committee is preparing to commence a speaking campaign. Both senators, governor and congressmen to participate.

State convention of Baptists in session at Hastings.

Commissioner J. A. Williams, after again inspecting the Missouri Pacific right-of-way, reports to the Nebraska Railroad commission in favor of a speed limit order.

Heavy frost covers southeastern Nebraska and northwestern Missouri.

## LOCAL.

George Helms, consul general at Samoa, is home after six years spent in the islands.

General Charles Morton succeeds Brigadier General E. S. Godfrey in command of the Department of the Missouri.

## MOVEMENTS OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

Arrived.	Left.
NEW YORK.....	Guar II.
HAMBURG.....	Guar II.
BREMEN.....	Guar II.
BRUSSELS.....	Guar II.
CHERBOURG.....	Guar II.
ANTWERP.....	Guar II.
ROTTERDAM.....	Guar II.
AMSTERDAM.....	Guar II.
BRISTOL.....	Guar II.
LONDON.....	Guar II.
PARIS.....	Guar II.
MARSEILLE.....	Guar II.
NAPLES.....	Guar II.
GENOA.....	Guar II.
TRIESTE.....	Guar II.
VENICE.....	Guar II.
BARCELONA.....	Guar II.
VALENCIA.....	Guar II.
SEVILLE.....	Guar II.
CADIZ.....	Guar II.
LISBON.....	Guar II.
COGNAC.....	Guar II.
BOULOGNE.....	Guar II.
HAVRE.....	Guar II.
PHILADELPHIA.....	Guar II.

## CREAMERY CASES IN COURT

Arguments at Chicago on Proposition Whether Court Can Enjoin.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Arguments commenced today in the United States circuit court upon the petition of fourteen creamery concerns of the middle west for an injunction restraining fourteen railways and five express companies from putting in effect rates which the creameries declare are excessive and imposed for the specific purpose of driving the creameries out of business.

The arguments today centered about the question of the jurisdiction of the court, the attorneys for the railways and express companies declaring that a permanent injunction asked by the creamery companies was beyond the power of the court.

## CHICAGO TRAIN IS DITCHED

Northwestern Has Wreck at Millston, Wis., One Being Fatally Injured.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.—A special to the Dispatch from Eau Claire, Wis., says the north bound Chicago train on the Chicago Northwestern railroad due here at 7:10 this morning is reported to be in a ditch at Millston. A traveling man named Nichols from Chicago is reported fatally injured.

## RAILROAD MEN PESSIMISTIC

Presidents of Three Lines Say Legislation Has Been Hurtful.

## TWO-CENT FARE CUTS IN PROFITS

In Annual Reports They Declare Attitude of Public Must Change if Improvements Are to Continue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Complaints against anti-railroad legislation in various states characterized the annual reports of three railroad companies which have just been issued. The roads are the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Wabash and the Chesapeake & Ohio. President Edward P. Ripley of the Atchafalaya says of recent legislation: "It is hoped and believed that the public will soon realize that its receding attitude toward railroad companies in general has not been just to their stockholders and bondholders, and also that unless the confidence of investors in the security and stability of railway investments is restored it will be impossible to obtain the additional railway facilities which are necessary to the development of the country."

President Ripley adds that the Atchafalaya's directors have suspended various extensive projects which were contemplated and will limit the company's capital expenditures to the completion of improvements to which it is already committed.

President George W. Stevens of the Chesapeake & Ohio says: "It would seem to be the intention of the communities and people served by its (the railroad's) lines that the revenues should not be lessened or the credit injured by further reducing rates. There are now in the hands of the railroad companies the property and yield of the return which shareholders may rightfully and reasonably expect."

President Frederick A. Delano of the Wabash, speaking of enactment of 2-cent passenger laws by Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, says: "While these laws have not been effective during the fiscal year and we cannot therefore determine accurately their results, it is quite clear that they must, if remaining in force, seriously affect our passenger revenues."

## MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8.—The annual report of the Wisconsin Central Railway company, presented today at the stockholders' meeting, shows that the net earnings for the year ending June 30, 1907, were \$2,347,085, as against \$2,759,099 last year, and the surplus was \$1,068,455.

## PACKERS GIVE ODD FEAST

Olden Time English Dinner Served at Chicago Hotel—All Details Copied Closely.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Ten thousand dollars was spent by Chicago packers on the feast they gave at the Auditorium last night to members of the American Meat Packers' association, which opened its annual convention in Chicago yesterday.

"Ye Olden Time English Dinner" is the way the repast was styled, and the old English idea ran through all the courses and all the appurtenances.

Of course, the roast beef of old England was the chief dish and there was English ale with which to wash it down. The waiters were garbed in Elizabethan costumes—knickerbockers, red coats and white hose.

The dinner was a quartette with choruses, in which the company joined. The evening wound up with a "smoke fest," for which an English church warden pipe and a silver-plated tobacco box filled with English tobacco were presented to each guest.

## NEW RULES FOR COTTON MEN

Report of Committee on Growing and Handling Provisions Before.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—The report of the committee on growing and handling cotton was today laid before the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers.

## BOYS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING

Used Mails to Secure Funds by Promising to Send Requests of Bonds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Lucien Messin, son of a wealthy importer here, and Edward W. Coffin, a young man under arrest charged with violation of the postal laws. Coffin is also charged with impersonating an attorney. Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Woods received complaints from various parts of Canada that the boys were engaged in swindling.

## LANDLADIES FORM A UNION

West Springfield Mistresses of Boarding Houses Join to Raise Price of Board.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 8.—Twenty West Springfield boarding house mistresses met here last night and voted to form a boarding house union. Other boarding mistresses, who were unable to attend, sent word that they would stand by any action taken. The union decided to raise the price of board from \$5 to \$6 a week and to put the new rate into effect at once.

## EXTRA SESSION IN ALABAMA

Legislature Will Meet November 7 to Consider Revision of Railroads.

## ENGLISHMEN IN OIL COMPANY

Testimony in Hearing that They Are on Friendly Terms with the Standard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Information that may aid the investigation in Ohio of the relations of the Manhattan Oil company, Ohio and the Standard Oil company, was brought out in the hearing of the federal suit against the oil combine today, when F. T. Cuthbert, president of the Manhattan company, was called as a witness.

Mr. Cuthbert is the son of the late John Cuthbert, who was associated with the Standard and who, it has been testified, had much to do with the making of the contract whereby the Chicago and Indianapolis Gas companies controlled by E. K. Benedict and Anthony N. Brady, obtained a constant supply from the Standard as part consideration for the sale of the Manhattan company.

Mr. Cuthbert said his father previous to his connection with the Manhattan was a director of the Tide Water Pipe Line company. The witness said he became president of the Manhattan in 1902. Previous to that he was an auditor of the company.

Mr. Cuthbert described at length the physical aspect of the Manhattan company, which is controlled by the Standard Oil company. The pipe system of the Manhattan company was connected with the pipe lines of the Brooklyn Pipe Line company in Ohio and with the Indiana Pipe Line company in Indiana. Mr. Cuthbert testified that the capital stock of the Manhattan, after its purchase, was gradually reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$150,000.

"Who owns the Manhattan company?" "The General Industrial Development Syndicate of London owns 1.05 shares and the qualifying directors own the other five shares," replied Mr. Cuthbert.

"Yes, the managing director is Herbert W. Johnson of London, and J. W. R. Francis of London, is secretary," said Mr. Cuthbert, who added that he voted all the stock of the Manhattan company by power of attorney.

## GIRL'S REASON FOR SUICIDE

Daughter of Farmer of Moran, Kan., Cuts Throat Because of Unrequited Love.

IOLA, Kan., Oct. 8.—A sensation was sprung here late last night by Samuel P. Whitlow, a grain and feed merchant, when he made a voluntary confession in the presence of the sheriff, county prosecutor and others that Miss Mary Sapp, his beautiful 20-year-old daughter of J. N. Sapp, a prominent farmer of Moran, Kan., had committed suicide because of her unrequited love for him. The girl was found dead in the yard of her father's home at Moran on the night of September 27, her throat slashed with a razor. She was found close by. Whitlow is 40 years old and has a wife and three children. He has always borne a good reputation. Miss Sapp was a niece of Colonel William Sapp, formerly chairman of the democratic state central committee of Kansas.

Whitlow, formerly a school teacher and Miss Sapp was a pupil. They had been friends for several years. Whitlow told the officers last night that and the girl had never been intimate. He declared that the girl had become infatuated with him and had repeatedly urged him to leave his family and run away with her.

The board also voted the issue of one more announcement to delinquent clubs, and if this brings no response to drop them from state membership.

## DISCUSS CARE OF MISSIONARY

Bishops of Episcopal Church Talk of His Own Different Countries.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.—The two houses of the triennial Episcopal convention met at the usual hour today and the early part of the session of the deputies was devoted to receiving routine reports. At 9 o'clock there was a general meeting of the women's auxiliary, when the topic, "The Board of Missions and Its Care of the Missionary" was discussed.

At 3 p. m. a mission session of the general convention was arranged with the following program: "What is the Definite Responsibility of the American Church in the Far East?" "In China," by Bishop Graves of Shanghai; "In Japan," by Bishop McKim of Tokio; "In the Philippines," by Bishop Brent of the Philippines.

## CUBAN RAILROAD DIFFICULTY

Island Labor Leader to Issue a Manifesto—Both Sides Are Firm.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—Emilio Sanchez, leader of the labor organizations of Cuba, has issued a manifesto advising the strikers to refrain from all violence and that he intends to issue a second manifesto advising the laborites not to call any more strikes.

## POWDER MEN ARE IN COURT

Forty of the Forty-Three Defendants in Government's Suit Have Made Appearance.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 8.—Forty of the forty-three defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called Dupont Powder trust have entered an appearance in the United States court here. In addition to companies throughout the country, including E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder company of New Jersey, the holding concern, the defendants include Senator Henry A. Dupont, president; T. Coleman Dupont and numerous other individuals.

## WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION

Two Hundred Attend, with Hundred and Thirty Voting Delegates.

## CHANGES IN TWO OFFICIALS

Removal of One and Sickness of Another Makes This Necessary—Biennial Sessions Given Backset.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 200 enthusiastic club women are in attendance at the thirteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened here this morning with 130 voting delegates, representing sixty-one towns, besides the state officers and committee chairmen present. Mrs. John B. Sherman of Chicago, chairman of the general federation's art committee, has arrived as one of the prominent speakers. The Elks has tendered the use of their rooms, which afford admirable headquarters and audience room for the sessions. Delegates are being entertained for lodging and breakfast in the homes of the city.

The convention opened with a cordial welcome from Mayor C. J. Miles and Mrs. Mary C. French, president of the local club; Mrs. H. L. Reef of Wallis, state federation president, presiding. Mrs. C. O. Bruce of Holdrege responded for the women. Greetings from the general federation president, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, urged the women of Nebraska to look upon their club work as a profession in the sense of service to the world, assuming that it need not interfere with their duties to home or church, but be made a mighty force in the state and nation.

The secretary reported 122 clubs in the federation, fifteen new clubs having been formed this year, and thirty old clubs dropped or disbanded. Five clubs have joined the general federation this year, giving a total representation of thirty-four clubs at the national. The civic committee gave the afternoon program, Mrs. W. H. Harrison of York presiding. The women of Nebraska are credited with more work for forestry and civics during the last two years than any other state. Mrs. C. R. Glover of Omaha made the principal address of the afternoon on civic education.

## PRESSMEN'S UNION ENJOINED

Chicago and New York Firms Join in Lawsuit to Prevent Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—Several printing and publishing firms in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Massachusetts, with national officers of the United Typothetae of America, today filed a suit in the federal court today asking that the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of America be enjoined from violating an agreement of January, 1907, by demanding an eight-hour day.

The headquarters of the union are in Cincinnati. The petition asks that the union be restrained from calling or instituting strikes or aiding or assisting in calling any strike against the Typothetae, or any of its members, to institute the eight-hour day before January 1, 1908, or the closed shop at any time; that it be restrained from instituting closed shop or the eight-hour day, and to enjoin the union from paying out any money as strike benefits and to further the carrying on of any strike against the Typothetae or any shops of its members.

## CHICAGO MAN HAD TO EAT DOG

Member of Polar Expedition Reduced to This Diet, but Came Through Safely.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Details of the hardships experienced by members of the Leffingwell-Mackenzie expedition, which was ice bound in Beaufort sea for nearly a year, reached Chicago yesterday with V. Stefansson, ethnologist of the expedition.

Ernest DeKoven Leffingwell, representing the University of Chicago, who was jointly in command of the expedition, is said to be in excellent health. Although he was present when the expedition's ship, Duchess of Bedford, went down, and at one time was compelled to eat one of the dogs, which made up his team, he is reported none the worse for the experience.

## COUNTLESS VISITS MRS. EDDY

Widow of Earl of Dunmore Will Remain Near Head of Scientist Church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Countess of Dunmore, widow of the earl of Dunmore, who was the most prominent Christian scientist in Great Britain, has left this city for Boston so as to be near Mrs. Eddy and the source of Christian science teachings, according to a story published today. The countess is devoted to an adherent of Mrs. Eddy as her late husband was. It is reported that the countess has bought a house at Brookline, Mass., which she will make her home for several months.

## GUARDS HAD NO AUTHORITY

Suit Brought to Test Right of Steel Corporation to Employ Non-Citizens.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 8.—Claiming that the United States steel corporation and Sheriff Bates entered into a conspiracy to deprive guards during the recent strike, who were not citizens, and not responsible persons, John Moore of Chisholm has brought suit against both the sheriff and the company for \$5,000 damages. Moore had his hat shot off during the strike, while driving along the street.

## HARRIMAN STILL IN CONTROL

Union Pacific Stockholders Re-elected All the Old Board of Directors.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 8.—The present board of directors were re-elected without opposition at the stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific here today.

## FIRST GAME IS TIED

Darkness Stops Play for Base Ball Championship of World.

## TWELVE STRENUOUS INNINGS

Detroit and Chicago Teams Each Make Three Runs.

## BIG SAM CRAWFORD A FACTOR

Nebraska Player Drives in Two Runs and Makes Third.

## DONNOVAN PITCHES GREAT BALL

Detroit's Premier Twirler Strikes Out Twelve Men and with Good Support Should Have Won.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National leagues, respectively, played twelve strenuous innings to a tie here today in the first game of the series for the base ball championship of the world. The contest was replete with sensational situations, and when Umpire O'Day of the National league called the play off on account of darkness most of the 24,077 spectators sighed with relief and went home well satisfied