

FISH LOSES POINT

Harriman Interests Have Right to Vote Stock in Dispute.

COURT DISSOLVES INJUNCTION

No Law Against Outside Cor. Holding Illinois Stock.

CONTENTIONS ARE NOT PRO.

Union Pacific and Illinois Central No Competing Lines.

MEETING WILL BE HELD MARCH 2

Board of Directors Dominated by Harriman Will Be Elected—Case to Be Tried Later on Its Merits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Judge Ball of the superior court today dissolved the injunction secured last October by the Illinois Central...

Under the ruling of the court the previously enjoined stock, which is held by the Union Pacific Railroad company and by the Railroad Securities company of New Jersey...

Harriman is pleased. None of the principals in the case were in court, both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman being in New York...

Contentions are not proven. The court declared that Mr. Fish had not been able to prove any of his contentions that the termination of the Illinois Central...

Decision was, in substance, as follows: It is urged that the complainants, under the rules of equity practice, should have requested the court to bring this suit...

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates (1903, 1902) and various categories (SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN).

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for location (OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND DUNDY) and weather conditions (Temperature, Wind, Clouds, etc.).

DOMESTIC.

Senator Brown has inserted in Indian appropriation bill an amendment which will make the Omaha Indian supply depot a fixture.

Reason for delay in payment of Missouri Pacific employees is merely that auditor's force was short, so the official statement declares.

General postoffice appropriation bill reported from the committee with \$9,999,000 reduction.

Russian admiralty submits plan for expenditure of 1,000,000,000 in nine years for new fleet.

General Stoesel is sentenced to death by the court martial at St. Petersburg, but the judges recommend that he be commuted to imprisonment for ten years in a fortress...

Sultan informs Russia he has no intention of picking quarrel.

Governor Nebraska L. Sheldon makes strong pro-Taft address at Weeping Water, where he presides over convention of the court martial at St. Petersburg...

Regents of state university finally approve the laundry bill of employees of the institution.

State Board of Educational Lands and Funds rejects Minnesota certificates of the court martial at St. Petersburg...

WAGE CONFLICT IMPROBABLE

Railroads Are Not Considering General Reduction in Pay Rolls.

SOUTHERN ROADS DEFER ACTION

Receiver for Great Western Says Only Matter in Hand is Misunderstanding About Charges for Overtime.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Industrial and financial circles have been more or less concerned today over what they regard as a prospect that the railroads of the country have in contemplation a general reduction in the wages of their employees.

Such apprehension is practically groundless. Information which has reached the Interstate Commerce commission, particularly, and other officials of the government, who have a direct or indirect interest in the industrial and railway matters, indicates clearly that there is no concerted action on the part of American railroads to make general changes in their wage scales...

It is expected that the employees may meet them half way and no serious difficulty is anticipated. The proposition, in a general way, will be to return to the wage scales which were in force about a year ago, at which time the general advances in the pay of men in the operating departments of the railroads throughout the country were advanced.

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ROADS MAY CLOSE STATIONS

Serious Situation Confronts Smaller Cities of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A proposition very serious to many thousands of persons, residing at, and in the vicinity of small railroad stations throughout the country is presented to the Interstate Commerce commission in a formal petition in which the Washab railroad company asks for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the nine-hour law which applies to railway employees who have the direction of movements of trains.

The Washab officials assert that they see no way out of the difficulty into which they will be plunged by the operation of the law.

It is pointed out in the petition, that in order to comply with the provisions of the law the company would have to employ an additional telegraph operator at each of 36 stations on the line.

Other railway companies have taken the same course. The Washab officials maintain that the application of the law to their line would result in great hardship and expense to the company "seemingly unnecessary, even if it were able to secure the necessary number of efficient and competent employees for the purpose."

Western Lines in Better Shape. The Union Pacific has asked the Interstate Commerce commission for a hearing before the new nine-hour law is put into effect, claiming that it will work a hardship, and the hearing is set for February 27.

Colorado Springs Druggist Shot Through Throat and Believed of Value.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 20.—Otto Fehring, a druggist and wholesale liquor dealer of this city, was slugged, shot and robbed on a country road three miles northwest of this city last evening by an unknown man who had induced the merchant to accompany him to the place on the pretext that an uncle had some fine wine which he wished to sell.

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FATAL GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Mrs. E. L. Dodder Dead and Sister is Fatally Burned.

VICTIMS DISPLAY COURAGE

Woman Suffering Agony Forgets Herself and Thinks Only of Her Husband and Sister.

Mrs. Edward L. Dodder, wife of Edward L. Dodder, an undertaker, is dead, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, is so badly burned that she cannot recover, as the result of an explosion of gasoline in the Dodder home, 384 North Twenty-fifth street, yesterday morning.

The explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dodder died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having been under the influence of opiates most of the intervening time.

The two women were in the laundry in the basement of the house. The gasoline had been placed in a bucket and the curtains were being placed in the fluid, when suddenly it exploded, throwing the burning liquid over the women and turning them instantly into human torches.

Neighbors heard their shrieks. Mrs. Dodder rushed from the basement and plunged into a deep bank of snow. The flames were extinguished, but not before she had been so severely burned that there is no hope for her recovery.

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MURDERER OF DRUMMY DIES

Bullet Which Reached Him Just After He Had Shot the Detective Brings Death.

William Jones, the negro who murdered Detective Drummy of Omaha last Saturday in South Omaha, died at about 3:25 Tuesday afternoon in his cell at the penitentiary in Lincoln.

Prison Physician R. E. Giffen had made an examination of the prisoner but a little while before and decided he was too weak for the operation necessary to extract the bullet lodged in his body by Captain Shields of the South Omaha police force or Detective M. J. Sullivan of Omaha.

A post-mortem examination was made of Jones, and it was found he had been killed by a thirty-eight caliber bullet. The ball passed through the left arm, entered the chest between the fourth and fifth ribs, through the left lung, cutting the spinal column at the junction of the fifth rib and vertebrae, passed through the canal, cutting the spinal cord, then to the right through the back portion of the right lung, and lodged in the angle of the fifth rib.

The examination was made by Prison Physician R. E. Giffen and Drs. Irwin, Mayhew, McKinnon and Williams. Coroner Matthews located Jones' mother in Cleveland and wired her regarding the disposition of the body.

Man and Three-Toed Horse. Men of Science Differ Over Existence of Human Life During Neocene Age.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Claiming that man did not live in California at the time of the three-toed horse, and that the claims of early human life in California, made by Prof. J. D. Whitney, the eminent anthropologist, are all wrong, Dr. W. J. Sinclair has just issued a bulletin from the University of California that is expected to revolutionize modern anthropological ideas.

The bulletin covers the investigations made by the university department of anthropology and issued under the title, "Recent Investigations Bearing on the Question of the Occurrence of Neocene Man in the Auriferous Gravels of the Sierra Nevada."

Of the human bones reported from the auriferous gravels the best known is the Calaveras skull, at present in the Peabody museum at Harvard university. It is this skull that forms a basis for Prof. Whitney's deduction that Dr. Sinclair attacks.

His attack is based upon a critical examination of the auriferous gravels undertaken by the university department of anthropology some years ago and just completed.

Presentation of Takahira. New Japanese Ambassador Received at the White House with Much Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The formal reception for Baron Takahira as ambassador of Japan to the United States, took place at the White house at 2:45 this afternoon. The ambassador was brought to the White house in President Roosevelt's carriage, accompanied by Colonel Bromwell, the president's military aide.

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ANCHOR FOR DEPOT

Senator Brown Makes Move to End Fight on Indian Supply House.

PUTS BACK HOUSE AMENDMENT

Considered Certain the Senate Will Concur in the Plan.

HEADS OF NEW YORKERS KICK

Increase in Appropriation for Public Building at Kearney.

WORK ON GRAND ISLAND PLANS

Congressman Norris Presented Watch by the Connecticut State Republican Club, Which He Recently Addressed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Brown today during the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill in the committee on Indian affairs, of which he is a member, offered an amendment, which was accepted, whereby the Indian supply depot at Omaha will become permanent.

The house committee on Indian affairs reported an amendment to the existing law providing for the permanent establishment of Indian warehouses at certain points by the insertion of words which would have fixed the status of these several stations.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York made a point of order against the paragraph, which was sustained by the chair, and the appropriation was made but for the year ending 1909.

The junior senator from Nebraska, realizing the importance of Omaha as a distributing point and appreciating its advantages under the present railroad conditions, made New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco permanent Indian supply depots by amending in committee the bill as it passed the house, and he believed the senate will take the view of Senator Brown and once for all eliminate the yearly fight over this feature of the Indian supply bill.

Raises Limit on Building. The committee on public lands and buildings has reported Senator Brown's bill for an increase in the appropriation for a new building at Kearney from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The bill as passed last year carried \$25,000.

Work on Grand Island Plans. Judge Norris this morning called upon Supervising Architect Taylor regarding the plans for the new public building at Grand Island. The original plans for the construction of the building were changed somewhat at the request of the people of Grand Island, the change desired relating to the entrance to the proposed structure. The changes asked have been made in conformity to the wishes of the people of Grand Island, but to effect these changes naturally require a delay in placing the advertisement for proposals on the market.

Watch for Norris. Representative Norris is wearing a new watch, a present to him from the Connecticut McKimley State league in recognition of his speech before that organization at Danbury, Conn., at their memorial banquet to commemorate the birthday of the late president, William McKinley.

Nebraskan Norris President. Congressman Norris today introduced Major J. F. Stealey of Omaha to President Roosevelt. Major Stealey has the distinction of being one of the youngest surviving soldiers of the civil war. He enlisted in 1861 and served in the 10th Iowa, rising from a private to the rank of major at the close of the conflict. During the last ten years Major Stealey has held the position of postmaster at the National Soldiers' home at Grand Island, Neb., resigning that position some weeks ago. Major Stealey is east upon a vacation and leaves Washington today for New York and Boston to visit old friends.

Gamble is Busy. Senator Gamble has secured a favorable report from the committee on public buildings and grounds on his bill providing an appropriation for the construction of a new building at Huron, S. D. He also has secured a favorable report on the bill extending the time one year in which the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf railroad shall construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.

Minor Matters at Capital. On recommendation of both senators from Iowa Dr. A. O. Williams has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Ottumwa, vice Dr. Murdock Bannister, resigned.

On the recommendation of both South Dakota congressmen Dr. F. J. Wood has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Huron, vice Dr. H. A. Alford, resigned. Civil service examination will be held March 7 at Columbus, Neb., for clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

DEATH RECORD.

Senator Asbury C. Latimer.

WATERWAYS BILL CONSIDERED

Probability Measure Will Be Reported in View of Great Interest in Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Newlands bill for the appointment of an inland waterway commission and appropriating \$50,000,000 as a special fund to be known as the "inland waterway fund" was taken up today by the senate committee on commerce.

In view of the great interest aroused by President Roosevelt's message and speeches on the general subject it is likely that a bill will be reported from the committee at the present session.

George Tennyson Acquitted. Judge at Marysville, Kan., Under Confession of Woman, Takes Case from Jury.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Feb. 20.—Judge Kimball today instructed in the case wherein George Tennyson was being tried for the murder of his father to find the defendant not guilty. The jury was then dismissed.

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