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CONFLICTING TALES ABOUT BURLINGTON MOVE FROM OMAHA

Unconfirmed Official Statements
Give Chicago Influx of
Omaha Agents.

EMPLOYEES ARE NOTIFIED
Burlington Establishes Itself in
Realty Game.

ROAD'S DEFEAT IS POSSIBLE
It is Likely that with Diplomacy
Positions Can Be Held.

IS IT A PRECONCEIVED PLAN?
Business Men of Omaha Hope that
The Bee's Timely Exposure of
the Plan Will Help to De-
fect Object in View.

The authenticity of the rumor of removal of part of the Burlington force here to Chicago the first of the year is still a subject of animated debate around railroad offices and in business circles. While the local Burlington officials deny knowledge, other sources persist that the plans have been laid, and that employees here will be given the alternative of working for the Burlington in Chicago next year or not at all, and have even been advised as to convenient places of residence in the big city when they move there.

Policy Being Maintained.
"It is strange to my mind," says a prominent Omaha business man, "that Burlington higher-ups pretend to discredit this report when it is exactly in line with the policy maintained from the first of Hill's ownership of that road. I happen to recall what a prominent official of the Burlington in Omaha said to me some time ago when I went to express my regrets at his resigning and leaving Omaha, also leaving the railroad service entirely. It was this: 'I'll tell you; I don't care to live in Chicago, and from what I know of the plans inside, that is where the whole Burlington family in Omaha might be sent some day; you can't tell.'"

"So, it's no use for anybody to go too strong in denying this or any other similar story. I hope The Bee's timely exposure of the plan may serve to defeat it, but I have my doubts."

Chicago Letterheads.
Another incident which may be a verification of the rumor that the Burlington railroad intends moving another department or departments away from Omaha is the recent issue of new letter heads and bill forms which the pass have had at Omaha date line, but now don't show the Chicago address.

**HEAT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA
SENDS MERCURY UP TO 122**
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Inca, the repeating station on the South Australian-West Australian border.

**KANSAS CITY BOY GIVEN
LIFE TERM FOR MURDER**
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Harry Asher, 20 years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the criminal court here today upon a plea of guilty to the charge of being one of the four boys who held up Al Hatch, a saloonkeeper, recently and shot him when he took the holdup as a joke. When Hatch died the charge against his assistants was changed to murder.

The Weather.
For Nebraska—Fair; colder.
For Iowa—Generally fair; colder.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

7 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	34
11 a. m.	34
12 m.	34
1 p. m.	34
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12 m.	34

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS HALT Session is Short and Turkish Dele- gates Hastily Leave Hall.

ISSUE WILL BE DECIDED SOON
Turks Demand Right to Retain
the Besieged Cities in Return
for Waiving the Point
About Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and Turkey were in session at St. James' palace today for only about three-quarters of an hour. Then Reched Pasha and Sali-Pasha hurriedly left the palace and went to their hotel. They refused to give reporters any information.

Whether peace is to be declared or whether the war is to be continued, is to be expected to be settled within forty-eight hours. In diplomatic circles in London the opinion prevails that if the thorny obstacles which are likely to present themselves at the sessions of the peace conference in St. James' palace today and tomorrow can be surmounted and circumvented, peace will be assured.

The Turkish delegates state that they are not yet in possession of their full instructions of their new credentials, which have been dispatched from Constantinople by special courier, and that the conference had decided that it must await their arrival and consequently adjourned.

**Memphis Uxoricide
Slain by Policemen
After Long Battle**
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Adam J. Boehler, who killed his wife last night, had a squad of fifty policemen and detectives at bay for eight hours today. He was shot and killed by officers. They forced their way into Boehler's stronghold in a downtown rooming house after the man had been partially overcome by fumes of formaldehyde forced into the room through holes cut in the wall and flooring.

Boehler and the police, the latter stationed at half a dozen points of vantage in neighboring buildings, exchanged an intermittent fire through the morning while others of the attacking party succeeded in reaching a floor above that on which the man was barricaded. Holes were bored through the floor and quantities of formaldehyde were poured into the room. When all appeared quiet detectives stormed Boehler's door and in an exchange of shots, the man was riddled with bullets. Crowds of spectators witnessed the fight.

**Hundreds of Forged
Pay Checks Cashed**
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—Three hundred odd saloon keepers of Hoboken were swindled out of sums that reach a total of \$150,000, by two men who posed as employees of the Lackawanna railroad and cashed fake pay checks last Saturday. The police of twenty cities are looking for the swindlers today.

**Greek Aviator Drops
Bombs Into Janina**
PARIS, Dec. 19.—A veritable hail of bombs were thrown into the Turkish fortress of Janina by the Greek military aviator Moutostosis, and an accompanying comrade, who yesterday flew over that city in a biplane, according to official advices received here. The bombs were hurled down upon the principal buildings, to which they caused serious damage. The population was terrorized.

**PROMINENT WYOMING
RANCHMAN MURDERED**
LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The frozen body of Ben Volker, one of the most prominent ranchers of the Pineblake country, was found in the barnyard of his ranch today, with a bullet through his head. Volker was shot from behind, say the authorities, and an attempt had been made to hide his body in a haystack.

CENSURE FOR FISHER IN VALENTINE CASE

Graham Committee Probing Indian
Commissioner's Acts Scores Delay
in Supervising Office.

SAYS CHARGES LONG KNOWN
Valentine Permitted, in Spite of
Them, to Work His Ends.

VIOLATED CIVIL SERVICE LAW
Investigators Find Action Was Done
with Deliberation.

BLOW TO ABBOTT OPPOSITION
Nebraska Man in Charge of Office
and Has Been Picking Up
Tangled Ends Since Val-
entine's Departure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The manner in which Commissioner Valentine was permitted by the secretary of the interior to work out his unworthy purpose and to the detriment of the public service is a serious reflection on his administration of that office.

Charges Long Known.
The finding of the Graham committee does not come as news to those acquainted with the workings either of the interior department or the Indian office, for it is a notorious fact that the charges against Mr. Valentine were known by the secretary for months before the latter tendered his resignation, which left Fred H. Abbott of Aurora, Neb., assistant commissioner, in charge of the office, to gather up the tangled threads and put the office in some sort of order.

**Conspiracy to Blow
Up and Rob Denver
Mint is Discovered**
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—A plot of persons unknown to dynamite the Denver mint, where approximately \$50,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans two weeks ago on the floor of the public comfort station near the federal building.

**Body of Chester
Lawrence is Found**
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Paul Banzhaf, the man who found the wreckage of Kearny's hydro-aeroplane at Fisherman's Cove Tuesday, reported by telephone today that he had found a body today supposed to be that of Chester Lawrence, Kearny's passenger on the ill-fated flight, floating among the rocks near the shore, nine miles south of Redondo, early this morning.

**Body of Long-Missing
Man Buried in Cellar
Under Quick Lime**
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 19.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry Dayton in 1910, was cleared today when the skeleton of Dayton was found buried in the cellar of his home here. Alternate layers of quicklime and earth covered the body to a depth of two feet. The skull was fractured, evidently by a hatchet.

**Chicago Bandit Has
a Woman Assistant**
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The latest high-way robbery method is said by a woman companion, a fact which was disclosed today when the various police stations were warned to "look out for a woman bandit, about 25 years old, dressed in semi-mourning."

**Big Band of Cattle
Thieves Broken Up**
BELVIDERE, Kan., Dec. 19.—A band of forty cattle thieves has been operating extensively in Barber county, Kansas, according to the alleged confession today of Earl Bowman, who, the officers say, is the leader of the gang. Besides Bowman, Claude Clausen, Harvey Talley and "Doc" Gilworth are in jail at Medicine Lodge, charged with cattle stealing.



**UNION PACIFIC MAKES MOTION
Supreme Court Asked to Make Dis-
solution Order More Specific.**

**WANT TO DISTRIBUTE STOCK
Attorneys Agree that it Will Dis-
turb the Market to Place All
Union Pacific Holdings
on Sale.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The supreme court of the United States today took under advisement a combined motion of the government and the Union Pacific railroad attorneys for a more specific decree as to the rights of Union Pacific stockholders in the ordered distribution of the \$15,500,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific railroad company. The railroad attorneys want the Union Pacific stockholders exclusively to be allowed to buy the stock. The government is opposing such an exclusive privilege.

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**Attorney Says Hockin
is the Iago of the
"Dynamite Plots"**
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Stories which the government charges that Herbert S. Hockin told while acting as the Iago of the dynamite plots were related by Special Assistant District Attorney Joseph W. Noel in continuing his argument to the jury at the trial of the forty accused "bomb plotters" today.

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MORGAN SAYS THERE CAN BE NO MONOPOLY IN MONEY AND CREDIT

New York Banker Tells Pajo Com-
mittee Control of Money Must
Always Be Personal.

HE FAVORS COMBINATION
Financier Says it is Much Better
Than Competition.

DOES NOT FEEL VAST POWER
He Also Refuses to Admit that He
Possesses It.

HE APPROVES HIS OWN METHODS
Says it is All Right for Member of
His Firm Who is Acting for
Other Corporations to Make
Contract with Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"There could be no money trust. All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," declared J. Pierpont Morgan today to the house money trust investigating committee. The big financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if "he did not feel his vast power."

Interlocking Directorates Harmless.
Mr. Morgan, surrounded by nearly a dozen of his partners and attorneys, answered with apparent freedom all questions. He agreed that through "voting trusts" a few of which existed in his company, a few trustees could name the officers of great interstate industrial or railroad corporations.

Organization of Steel Combine.
Mr. Morgan testified that he had approved the prices at which the subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation were taken into the big corporation. Mr. Untermyer asked if he had not named the board of directors of the steel corporation, but Mr. Morgan only said that he might have "decided who shouldn't go on."

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**FARMERS' CONGRESS CLOSES
Election of Officers is Followed by
General Business Session.**

**COPELAND CHOSEN PRESIDENT
President Lawson Declines Nomina-
tion for Office for Third Time
and Elgin Man Unani-
mously Elected.**

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