

MELLEN BEFORE THE INTERSTATE BOARD BARES HAVEN METHOD

Former President Gives Details of Company's Operation in Talking Over Subsidiaries.

HE SPEAKS WITH FRANKNESS Ready to Deal "with Devil or Anybody Else" in Transaction.

IN ACCORD WITH FIRM POLICY Tells How Stock to Be Exchanged for Westchester Shares.

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WASHINGTON, May 14.—(Special.)—The financial methods of the New Haven railroad in the acquisition of subsidiaries, particularly the New York, Westchester & Boston, was disclosed to the interstate commerce commission today by Charles Mellen, former president of the New Haven.

Mr. Mellen, with apparent frankness, told of his negotiations with former Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York for the exchange of 5,000 New Haven shares for 24,000 shares of Westchester stock, because he thought that Byrnes had influence with people who "it was necessary to reach."

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Mr. Mellen said that power to grant the franchise of the Westchester road was in the hands of the board of estimate of New York City, and continued: "When I was carrying on this transaction through Mr. Byrnes, I had a hunch he could reach people of influence in regard to having the changes made in the proposed charter."

Durpee Charged with Murder. NEW YORK, May 14.—Chester B. Durpee, who shot and killed his father, General Hiram Durpee, on May 5, was today indicted for murder in the first degree.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity: Cloudy, warmer, 45 to 55.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m., 44; 6 a. m., 45; 7 a. m., 46; 8 a. m., 47; 9 a. m., 48; 10 a. m., 49; 11 a. m., 50; 12 m., 51; 1 p. m., 52; 2 p. m., 53; 3 p. m., 54; 4 p. m., 55; 5 p. m., 56; 6 p. m., 57; 7 p. m., 58; 8 p. m., 59; 9 p. m., 60; 10 p. m., 61; 11 p. m., 62.

FEE SPLITTING UNDER BAN

Nebraska Medical Association Will Expel Member Guilty of Act.

NO DIVISION OVER SUBJECT Report of Special Committee Favors Draastic Rule and Members in Accord When Subject Presented to Convention.

LINCOLN, May 14.—(Special.)—The practice of fee splitting will no longer be tolerated by the Nebraska State Medical association. Any member who is guilty of this offense will be expelled from the organization for at least two years and a second offense, in case he is re-elected to membership, will mean his permanent disqualification for membership in any county medical association in the state.

Conviction on such a charge will be followed by expulsion from the county society of which the offending physician is a member. The convicted practitioner may appeal from the decision of the committee to the board of councilors and the evidence will be again brought over.

Among the physicians who read papers on various technical subjects during the day were: Dr. E. B. Lemore, Dr. J. M. Patton, Dr. Alex G. Young, Dr. A. D. Dunn, Dr. A. F. Tyler, Dr. J. E. Summers, Dr. H. M. McClannahan, Dr. R. W. Bliss, Dr. W. F. Milroy, Dr. A. C. Stokes, Dr. L. B. Bushman, Dr. W. H. Mick, Dr. C. H. Ballard, Dr. H. W. Nightman and Dr. C. H. Newell, all of Omaha.

State Chairmen Submit Questions of Apportionment (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 14.—(Special.)—The controversy among republicans as to which vote at the last election should be used to form the basis of apportionment of delegates to the platform convention has been submitted to Attorney General Martin.

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President Wilson at the Funeral of the Vera Cruz Heroes in New York City



Left to right: Secy. of Navy Daniels, Gov. Glynn of New York, President Wilson, Mayor Mitchell of New York.

MANY KNIGHTS TAKE FOURTH Large Class of Catholic Order Initiated Into Advanced Degree.

FEED AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB After Work at Swedish Auditorium Large Gathering Will Banquet and Be Addressed by Dignitaries.

Initiation into the fourth degree, the highest ranking section of the Knights of Columbus, was administered to a class of 150 men of Nebraska and South Dakota at the Swedish auditorium yesterday, beginning at 2 o'clock.

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STATE DEPUTY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



T. P. REDMOND.

Body of Iowa Hero of Vera Cruz Laid to Rest at Blakesburg

BLAKESBURG, Ia., May 14.—Funeral services with military honors were held here today for Frank Devorack, the Iowa boy killed at Vera Cruz. Townsman joined the family of the young man in the ceremonies, an important part in which was taken by the Navy club of Des Moines and a company of the Iowa National guard.

Aeroplanes Drop Bombs Into Federal Works at Mazatlan

MAZATLAN, Mexico, May 15.—(Via Wireless to San Diego, May 14.)—General Oregon's military aviators became effective again today in the battle "that has been waged for many days at Mazatlan. An aeroplane, circling above the federal entrenchments, dropped bombs with considerable accuracy into the fortifications. They exploded directly within the federal lines, but the extent of the injury inflicted was not reported in the city.

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OLD VETERANS ON PARADE

Five Hundred March in Annual Review at Grand Island. LADIES OF GRAND ARMY PRESENT SILK FLAG AND PORTRAIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO THE DODGE SCHOOL.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning's program of the Grand Army encampment consisted of a parade and the presentation by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of a fine silk flag and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln to the Dodge school, the oldest in the city.

Charge of Horse Stealing Against Hammond Dropped

VALENTINE, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The charge of horse stealing was dropped by County Attorney Ruby against Earl Hammond, who was arrested a few days ago on that charge.

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German Statesman Says United States is Trying to Grab Land

BERLIN, May 14.—The United States was today accused of planning to acquire territory in Mexico by Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Clerical party, during a debate in the Imperial Parliament which followed the reading of a communication from Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister.

The incidents in Mexico prove that the United States is trying to extend its borders to the south," said Dr. Spahn. "Distrust of the United States has been augmented through its demand on the South American republics to free themselves from the domination of European capital so that the North American trusts may enter them undisturbed."

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FALL OF HUERTA AND HIS CAPITAL IS FEW DAYS OFF

Fall of Tampico Considered to Mean End of Dictator's Regime Almost at Hand.

REBEL FORCES HOLD OIL CITY American Warships Again at Port Captured by Insurgents.

OIL PROPERTY BELIEVED SAFE It is Expected Port Will Be Opened to All Commerce.

VILLA STARTS FOR SALTILLO He Will Attack Stronghold with Twenty-Five Thousand Men.

REBELS IN NEED OF AMMUNITION Chiefain Thinks Coming Combat Will Practically Exhaust Supply on Hand—Will Ask Modification of Embargo.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—American warships are again at Tampico. Rear Admiral Badger cabled the Navy department late today that Rear Admiral Mayo with the Des Moines and Dolphin steamed up the Panuco river from the outer harbor at 11 a. m. and anchored in front of the town. All was quiet there, with constitutionalists in possession.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 14.—Details of the fall of Tampico late Wednesday was received in an official dispatch today by Colonel J. Ricaut, commander in Matamoros.

The federal forces under General Zaragoza fled under cover of a downpour of rain, being followed by the forces of Generals Pabl and Luis Caballero.

General Huerta is now hemmed in by the constitutionalists in the north, while his most important support is in the hands of American troops, and American warships are watching both coasts.

Of all the important railroads in Mexico only those running from the capital to Puerto Mexico, Salina Cruz and Manzanillo remain completely under federal control.

Within sixty miles of Mexico City Emiliano Zapata and his lawless followers rule the entire state of Morelos.

Further south the Figueroa brothers and an army of bandits are running riot through the state of Guerrero.

To the west of the capital the railroad to Manzanillo is open, but American warships dominate the port, while to the east of Mexico City, Vera Cruz has been cut off, and with it the whole stretch of wild country northward to Tampico.

According to the best information obtainable, Villa is besieging San Luis Potosi, if that city has not already fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists.

General Huerta, therefore, is fighting with his back to a wall that offers little defense, for rumors are everywhere current that Zapata and possibly the Figueroa brothers with their followers will combine with the victorious constitutionalists and carry out an assault on Mexico City from the south as General Villa drives home his attack from the north.

The federal forces are being driven (Continued on Page Two.)

Something New Every Minute

There is little or no dull reading in the advertising columns of a live newspaper like The Bee.

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