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San Francisco Railroad Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, June 26.—The governors of the stock exchange have decided not to take any action in the controversy now on respecting the validity of the transactions in the bonds of the San Francisco United Street Railway company. The securities are traded in on the curb, and for that reason the governors ruled that the matter was beyond their jurisdiction. Statements to the effect that partial settlements have been made with Zimmerman & Forshay were denied by a member of that firm. The bonds rose a point—to 102 1/4—yesterday, and it was reported that Brown Brothers Co. had sold their option on the remaining \$15,000,000 now in their control.

Arguing U. S. Steel Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Trenton, N. J., June 26.—Argument has begun in the court of errors on the appeal of the United States Steel company from issuing \$2,500,000 4 per cent bonds to retire an equal amount of preferred stock bearing 7 per cent dividend. Counsel for the Steel corporation declared that sufficient authority existed under the general corporation act of 1895 to authorize the conversion of preferred stock into bonds without the enabling asset of last winter.

KING EDWARD MAY NEVER BE CROWNED

NO NECESSITY FOR HIS MAJESTY GOING THROUGH THE TIRE-SOME CEREMONY.

COMPLETE ABANDONMENT IS BEING CONSIDERED

Westminster Abbey Will Remain as It Is for Sometime—Some Foreign Princes About to Leave Are Requested by Prince George to Remain for a Few Days Longer—Royal Opera Given Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, June 26.—People are asking whether when the king recovers sufficiently to bear the fatigues of the coronation ceremony, preparations will be made on so elaborate a scale as has just been the case.

It is pointed out that owners of stands and tradesmen of all descriptions have been so severely hit by the postponement of the ceremonies, that they will be likely to evince some hesitation in making preparations on a large scale again.

There is really not the slightest necessity for the king to be crowned at all. It is quite conceivable that his majesty will decide to forego the ceremonies.

No definite information can be given at this moment, but such abandonment has received consideration. Inside Westminster Abbey everything remains for the present in the condition in which it was prepared. The abbey has been locked up and it will be kept closed in its present condition. No one beyond those immediately concerned will be admitted.

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia and some foreign princes who are related to the royal family were to have left for the continent, but received messages from the Prince of Wales asking them to defer their departure for a few days. It is possible to place two constructions upon this request, one of which is that the king's recovery is expected to begin immediately.

The gala performance at the opera set for next Monday night has been given up. "The command comes from Lord Chamberlain," said Manager Forsyth of the royal opera house. Every seat and box were engaged for Monday and the receipts would have amounted to well over \$100,000. The cheap seats in the house were guinea seats in the gallery, all of which were taken weeks ago.

NOT SUFFERING FROM CANCER

Rumor About King Edward Is Flatly Denied by the Doctors.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, June 26.—Many people are busy spreading abroad statements that King Edward is suffering from cancer.

The reason no doubt is found in the fact that the late Empress Frederick of Germany, elder sister of his majesty and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, his younger brother, fell victims to this disease.

The doctors in attendance upon his majesty state absolutely and emphatically that there is not the slightest trace of cancer or any form of malignant growth.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

KEOKUK, Iowa.—Capt. Israel Anderson is dead here at the age of 87. He was the patriarch in Iowa territory and a pioneer of Pike's Peak in 1858.

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Prof. William N. Ferrin of the Pacific university of Oregon has received the degree of doctor of divinity from the University of Vermont.

HAVANA.—Senior Bock has refused to take over the management of the Havana Commercial company. He will continue with the Henry Clay-Bock Tobacco company.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The river steamer Gray Eagle, plying between this city and Oregon City, ran onto a snag last night and sank. None of the passengers were injured.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica.—The government has unfavorably reported a proposal to grant Chile a coaling station on Cacao Island, the present prisoners taken during the last revolution having been pardoned.

NEW ORLEANS.—A. W. Seguin defeated J. H. Elliott in the finals of the golf state tennis tournament and will play Hunt of California for the Southern championship cup.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—At a meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday the appointment of a professor of mining engineering was made and the tender was accepted by John Hays Hammond, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific school in the class of 1876.

LONDON.—In a dispatch from Peking a correspondent states that he learns upon the highest authority that in the recent mining and railway concession agreement with Russia a clause exists under which China virtually renounces all claims to sovereignty in Manchuria.

PHILADELPHIA.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company have approved the arrangement whereby the Postal Telegraph company will operate the telegraph lines on the Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The contract will become effective December 1 and will continue for a period of 15 years.

NEW YORK.—In response to a petition of the members, the governors of the stock exchange have voted to suspend business on Saturday, July 5. The governors have also forwarded a message to the London stock exchange tendering their sympathy for the stricken king.

THE HAGUE.—Dr. Ass, arbitrator of the American-Russian sealing dispute, commenced the hearing of counsel and the evidence of experts June 27. Among those to be heard are H. N. D. Pierce, counsel for the United States, and Professor Baker and M. Komayhoff of the Russian foreign office.

ONE OF MONTANA'S PIONEERS IS NO MORE



JAMES FERGUS.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Lewistown, June 26.—After three months of gradual decline James Fergus, the well-known pioneer, died at his home, 35 miles from this city, yesterday evening.

The end was expected. All day there was evidence of ebbing vitality, and the faithful watchers at the bedside were prepared for the flight of the spirit. Andrew Fergus of Armells, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton and Mrs. S. C. Gilpatrick of Helena, son and daughters, were present, having been in constant attendance for nearly three months. The only other child, Mrs. Frank Maurey of Dilly, Ore., was not present. Son and daughters will accompany the body to Lewistown on Thursday and take it to Helena at night. There it will be placed in a grave beside that of the faithful helpmate of the scores of years, who died in 1887. It is probable that the funeral will take place Sunday.

Prominent in Montana.

James Fergus has figured so prominently in Montana's history that the influence of his life will be felt long after he and his pioneer comrades shall have passed away.

He was born in the parish of Glassford, Lanarkshire, Scotland, on October 8, 1813. His parents were well-to-do farmers, owning some real estate—his father a rigid Presbyterian and his mother more liberal in her spiritual views. Under the kind of home influence, and with the advantages of the common schools, the first 10 years of his life were spent. During this period he showed a disposition to do everything well that he undertook, and he early developed a fondness for good books. These characteristics remained with him and became intensified as he grew older.

When he was 19, seeing in his native land little chance for a young man to rise in the world, and longing for less restraint and more liberality and equality, young Fergus sailed for the United States by way of Canada, stopping three years in the latter country in a Quaker settlement, and spending the time to advantage in learning the trade of millwright.

Rapidly the young Scotchman changed his residence from Canada to Wisconsin, to Illinois, to Minnesota, and then falling in business he set his face toward the west, stopping in Colorado.

Came to Bannack.

When the report of the gold discoveries in Montana, or rather in Idaho, reached Mr. Fergus in the winter of 1861-2, he was not long in making up his mind to go to the new diggings. To that end he joined

Captain Fisk's expedition in 1862, driving his own ox team from Little Falls, Minn., to Bannack, the first mining camp of this state. Mr. Fergus entered actively into mining operations, and almost from the day of his arrival attained a prominence in affairs and was looked up to as a leader and safe counselor. He was the first recorder of Alder Gulch, at Virginia City, and the first county commissioner appointed in the territory for Madison county, of which Virginia City is the seat of government. He afterward moved to Lewis and Clarke county, near Helena, where he enjoyed the same distinction and respect of his fellow men. He was elected and served two terms as commissioner of this county and represented the same constituency in the legislature one term.

Stock Raising.

Mr. Fergus had early engaged in the stock business, and realizing the necessity of controlling wider range, he located some 15 years ago in what was then Meagher county, now Fergus county, near Fort Maginnis. He represented Meagher county in the first constitutional convention and afterward in the upper branch of the legislature.

During this latter service he was instrumental in getting a new county set off from Meagher, which bears his name, and of which he is an honored resident. In the original bill (introduced by Mr. Fergus) the county was called Judith, but before the final passage in the council, on motion of Judge Buck, seconded by Judge De Wolf, both democrats, the name was changed to Fergus, the amendment receiving every vote in both branches, save that of the author of the bill. It was an honor worthily bestowed.

Mr. Fergus was a republican in politics and was liberal in religious belief. His main characteristics were a natural aptitude for mechanical enterprises, a sturdy independence of thought, a strict integrity of purpose and a love for study and good books. He had the best library of any ranch or stockman in Montana. He took and read on an average 25 of the best publications of this country, and some from Europe, reading, by his own estimate, not less than three hours a day on an average for the past 60 years.

Mr. Fergus was married to Pamela Dillon, formerly from Jefferson county, New York, at Moline, Ill., March 16, 1845, and she, his faithful consort for almost half a century, died October 6, 1887.

MERCUR IS DESTROYED BY A TERRIBLE FIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Salt Lake, June 26.—Mercur, the great cyanide gold camp, and the second largest mining town in Utah, was practically wiped out of existence by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire remains a mystery beyond the fact that it began with an explosion of some kind about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the upper story of the Preble block, in which the Quirich hotel and a saloon were located.

A short time after the fire broke out the telephone exchange was destroyed and all wire communication cut off. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a courier rode into Fairfield, a station on the Tintic branch of the Oregon Short Line railway, and telephoned that Mercur had been wiped off the map, so far as the business district is concerned.

People Are Destitute.

The people are in a destitute and pitiable condition. At least 1,000 are without food and shelter. Governor Wells and Mayor Thompson of Salt Lake were appealed to for immediate assistance. Fully 80 per cent of the town has been destroyed. Not one business house remains, and scores upon scores of dwellings have been completely destroyed.

Shortly after the fire broke out it was realized that the entire town was in danger, and immediately the greatest confusion prevailed. All available vehicles of every description were pressed into service, and every effort made to save household goods and stores, but so rapidly did the flames spread that the people were forced to flee for their lives, and practically nothing was saved. The streets became congested with teams, and the

excitement was increased by the frequent explosions of giant powder stored in various portions of the town. So far as known, however, no loss of life resulted.

A conservative estimate places the total loss at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, and the insurance at \$350,000.

Buildings Destroyed.

Among the buildings destroyed are the McCormick & Co. bank, the large structure of the Union Mercantile company, the Palmer house, the Catholic and Baptist churches and the telephone exchange. The Mormon and Methodist churches were not damaged and have been converted into places of refuge for the most helpless and destitute of the women and children.

Governor Wells, Mayor Thompson of Salt Lake, Oregon Short Line railway officials and a number of prominent citizens late this afternoon arranged for a special train with supplies, which left Salt Lake early this evening for the stricken town.

Where It Is.

Mercur is the western terminus of the Salt Lake & Mercur railroad, situated 58 miles southwest of Salt Lake City. In the old days it was a silver camp. Finally it was abandoned, and remained in a deserted state until the cyanide process of extracting gold from low grade ore was given to the world.

Then Mercur became a lively camp, and finally was incorporated in 1896. It is famous as the home of the noted Mercur and Golden Gate mines. The town has enjoyed the reputation of being the most moral and quiet mining camp on the continent. It has a good school system and a number of churches. The census of 1900 fixed its population at 2,351.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN AT BOTTOM OF WRECK

Railroad Bridge Gives Away and Fourteen Cars Follow Engine Into Arkansas River.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pueblo, Colo., June 26.—A fearful wreck occurred in the Salt creek suburb of this city at midnight. A train of 22 freight cars was wrecked on the Colorado Southern railroad bridge crossing the Arkansas river.

Fourteen of the cars were piled up, and the engine turned over several times and went into the river. The great weight of the heap of wreckage broke down the bridge and the mass went down into the stream.

Engineer Burke and Fireman Mackay are dead at the bottom of the pile. The wreck was caused by a collision with several cars that ran down the grade on the south side and met the train on the bridge.

Militia Goes Home.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 26.—The militia ordered here 470 weeks ago to suppress riots brought about in connection with the street railway strike has been relieved from further duty and the cars are again in operation.

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Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion. Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents. No discount for additional insertions. Personal, fortune telling, palmists, proprietary remedies, 2 cents a word each insertion; \$2.00 per month per line. ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS. Addressed care the Inter Mountain and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelope. 2¢ stamp is required on such letters. The Inter Mountain will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

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Dinner tomorrow at Southern hotel. Dan Tewe, proprietor—25c. The most abundant meal of best-cooked food for 25c. As much as you want of any and every dish, all for 25c. Try one of our dinners and be convinced that it is the best on earth for the money.

—SOUP—

—Beef Broth.

—BOILED—

Corn Beef and Cabbage.

—ROAST—

Prime Cut of Beef, Brown Gravy.

Leg of Mutton with Dressing.

—ENTREES—

Stewed Beef, New Potatoes.

Boston Baked Pork and Beans.

Pigs' Feet, Spanish.

Mixed Veal on Toast.

Codfish Balls, Cream Sauce.

Blackberry Cobbler.

—VEGETABLES—

Steamed Potatoes. String Beans.

Young Carrots in Cream. Potato Salad.

—PASTRY—

Fresh Peach and Pumpkin Pie.

Rice Pudding, Vanilla Sauce.

California Stewed Peaches.

Special for 4 p. m.—Beefsteak: Spanish, Crazed Salmon, Cold Meats.

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GREAT MOVE BY A BIG BUSINESS into a large store; largest of its kind in the entire West. The Butte Exchange Furniture company will move into the five-story building now occupied by the Kennedy Furniture company, No. 20 West Broadway, about July 1st, and will occupy the entire building and prepared to handle your household goods and furniture any way you want it. Buy, sell, exchange, pack and ship. Particular attention to storage. Two floors will be set aside for this purpose, giving you the safest and cleanest storage in the city. Trunks and boxes, 50c per month; three for \$1.00. BUTTE EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO. J. CHAUVIN, Mgr.

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Read this list of unexcelled bargains: Three-room house on South Side, good barn and sheds, lot 30x100. Price \$750. Seven-room brick cottage, all modern, close in. Price \$2,800. Five-room, frame, on W. Quartz, large lot. A good bargain. Price \$1,600. Six-room house and lot; also furniture. Price \$1,600. Six-room, hard finish, large lot, barn; on Colorado street. Price \$1,500. Four-room, frame, on Missouri avenue; cabin in rear; lot 30x100. Price \$550. Four-room house, all modern, on Colorado street; lot 31x115. Price \$1,900. Four-room, frame, cellar and basement on W. Front. Price \$850. Eight-room, frame, on North Side; modern; part cash, balance on time. Price \$1,375. Three-room house on W. Aluminum, lot 30x60. Price \$600. Eight-room, fancy, on Worth; modern; part cash, balance on time. Price \$1,375. Now is the time to buy. K. FORMEL, 201 West Porphyry street.

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We have a cash purchased for good paying investment—about \$20,000. Business residence property. Chapman & Gowan, specialists in real estate, 77 West Broadway. Phone 847F.

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AGENT WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN; must be good canvasser. 343 East Park.

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MINING STOCKS—PARTY LEAVING town wishes to dispose of 1,000 shares Montana Gold Mining company stock. An opportunity of a lifetime. Address A. B., care this office.

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