

UNITED STATES SENATOR W. A. CLARK.

## JAMES J. HILL MADE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

### Arbitration Commission Consider the Most Feasible Method of Procedure.

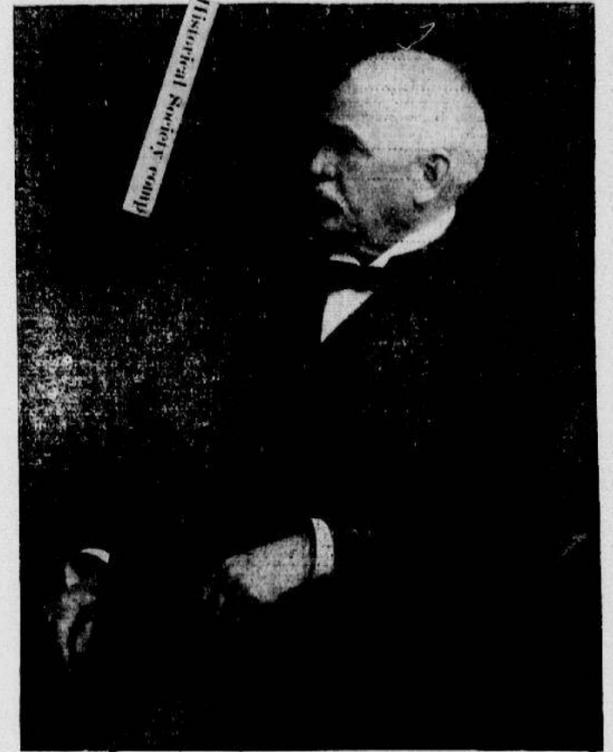
Four of the most representative men in the entire West were gathered in Butte this afternoon, discussing the shutdown situation, anxious to do something to relieve existing conditions. They are James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and of the Northern Securities company, known as the greatest railroad man in the world and one of its greatest financiers; United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, multi-millionaire, brilliant business man and profound student of affairs; Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana, lawyer, publicist and orator, and United States Senator Paris Gibson of Montana, founder of the city of Great Falls, friend of President Roosevelt, land owner and developer of the country's natural resources.

They have come together at the request of the Business Men's association of Great Falls to act as a committee of mediation

between the warring interests in Butte. How critical the situation, as it affects the prosperity and commerce of the West, how important its bearing on all branches of trade, is indicated by the fact that these men should assemble to try to find a solution of the difficulty.

President Hill, Senator Gibson and Governor Toole arrived in Butte on Mr. Hill's special train shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. There was a preliminary conference between Senators Clark and Gibson and Mr. Hill at Senator Clark's home. Then the gentlemen were joined by Governor Toole and adjourned to Senator Clark's office, where they remained in conference until about 1 o'clock when Senator Clark took them home to luncheon. The only thing done at the morning session, according to the announcement

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UNITED STATES SENATOR PARIS GIBSON.

## IS A COUNTER PLOT

### The Servian Conspirators Would Murder Assassins of Late King.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 30.—After a long search Captain Lunjevics, brother of the late Queen Draga, has been rearrested. He was captured in the laundry room of the fort here.

The arrest of General Magelics and other officers is imminent.

It is understood that a plot has been discovered against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

## MURDER UNEARTHED

### Charred Bones of an Iowa Merchant Are Found in a Barrel.

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 30.—The charred bones of Justus Harwig, a prominent citizen of Dubuque, were found in the ashes of a barrel near Volga City today. The skull had been fractured. It is believed that Harwig was murdered.

## WHERE IS MULLINS?

### MAYOR FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL.

Pat Mullins took the MacGinniss method of escaping the investigating committee of the city council today. The committee met at the city hall and waited for Mullins to appear, but after an hour and no return on the summons issued, they proceeded to the examination of Burt Marsh, who holds the power of attorney given by M. H. Gibbons, who claims that Mullins has \$1,000 of the latter's money. Several papers certifying to the power of attorney and demands made on the mayor if the money were identified and ordered spread on the minutes.

The committee have endeavored to get the mayor to attend, but he has eluded them thus far.

Judge Wines is conducting the examination for Newton & Marsh, who are endeavoring to collect the money from the mayor.

## GANG OF TRAIN WRECKERS' DEED

### Santa Fe Express Goes Into River and Thirty People Are Injured.

## RAILS ARE DISPLACED

### Engine Leaves Track and Knocks Bridge Into the Water.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 30.—As the result of what is thought to be the work of train wreckers, the Santa Fe special, loaded with passengers from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, was wrecked on a bridge crossing the Apishana river, 38 miles east of Pueblo and between Fowler and Manzanola at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The wreck appears to have been caused by the removing of three rails on the approach of the bridge. The engine left the track and turning slightly to the right carried the train on to the pile approach to the bridge and knocked the bridge into the creek.

The engine, two baggage cars, chair car and day coach plunged to the bed of the creek and lay there in a mass of wreckage. Nobody was killed but 30 persons were injured. Only five of these are reported to be seriously hurt.

Following is a list of the injured: Seriously injured—J. E. Walker, engineer, La Junta, badly scalded.

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## FORTY-FIVE DROWN WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

### Late Reports Say Japanese Steamer Sank Soon After Collision.

Yokohama, Oct. 30.—It was ascertained today that 45 persons out of 103 who were on board the steamer Tokio-Maru were drowned as the result of the sinking of that vessel yesterday after having been in collision with the Russian steamer Progress of Hakodate, Japan.

The engineer of the steamship succumbed after having been picked up by the Progress. The mails and all the valuables of the sunken vessel were lost.

The accident occurred at 4 a. m. in a dense fog six miles from Hakodate. The Tokio-Maru, which belonged to the Yusen Kaisha company of Tokio, sank immediately. After rescuing all the persons possible the Progress returned to Hakodate. She was severely damaged.

The Russian consul is making up a statement of the case for the court of inquiry. The steamer Jinsen-Maru has gone to the scene of the disaster with divers to search for the bodies of the persons who were drowned.

## SCHOONER ON ROCKS

New York, Oct. 30.—The schooner S. C. Bartlett, which sailed from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island, September 29, for New Bedford, Mass., is ashore on the rocks at Zachs bar on the south shore of Long Island. The captain and crew of 12 men and 10 passengers were landed in a surf boat by the life saving crew.

Millionaire Philanthropist Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Joseph Hogsland, millionaire philanthropist, is dead in this city, aged 80 years.



GOVERNOR JOSEPH K. TOOLE.

## FIND PARKS GUILTY ON EXTORTION CHARGE

New York, Oct. 30.—3:30 p. m.—The jury in the Parks extortion trial has returned a verdict of guilty.

## GRAVELLE PLEADS

### ANSWERS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DYNAMITING CASES.

Helena, Oct. 30.—Isaac Gravelle pleaded not guilty in the district court today to the two new informations filed yesterday charging a felony in connection with his alleged attempts to blow up Northern Pacific trains.

His attorney, Leo La Croix, presented the plea to Judge Smith. Gravelle's case for trial under the two informations were set for December 14 and 16.

The accused was brought from his cell in the county jail to enter his plea and then returned, the whole incident occupying but a few minutes.

## JUDGE BOYLE DISPOSES OF SOME MINOR CASES

### Boys Who Play Hollow'en Pranks and Men Who Will Disturb the Peace Come Before His Honor.

Judge Boyle disposed of a few offenders against the dignity of the city today.

William Thomas was charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner. The court assessed him \$5 and costs, and in default of payment he was committed to serve twelve and a half days in the city jail.

Dan Furness was on hand to explain why he broke a window in Nick Hughes' saloon. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and had his hearing set for Tuesday, November 3.

John Kincock and James Boulder engaged in a fight at the Silver Bow Brewery, and were taken in by the police. When they appeared this morning the manager of the place withdrew the charge against them.

Phil McDonald, a small boy, was charged by W. Winn, who lives at 318 West Porphyry street, with getting away with a clothesline, but on the promise of the boy's father to send him to school and keep him out of mischief, his honor turned him over to his parents.

Charles Geiser, another boy, was charged with malicious mischief. Charles was accused by G. C. Mantel of 799 South Main street, of taking possession of his wagon on Hollow'en night. The boy was turned over to his father, who promised to keep him out of mischief.

## HELENA HOSPITAL AND POOR FARM ATTACKED

Helena, Oct. 30.—Written on a pasteboard box in a conspicuous place in the old Jewish cemetery, near the poor farm, was found a communication addressed to nobody in particular, and signed by nobody, attacking the management of the county hospital and poor farm. It went on to say, in a scrawling handwriting, that the inmates were not properly cared for and the management was little short of a disgrace. Jacob Deer, the superintendent, says the charges are unfounded, while the county commissioners inquire what he says. The writing was evidently the work of some crank.

## AGED PUBLISHER AND WIFE ARE ASPHYXIATED

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—Horace L. Green and his wife were found dead in bed here today, the result of asphyxiation. Green was publisher of the Free Thought Magazine. He was 75 and his wife about 72 years old. The aged couple were probably the victims of an accident. A gas jet was found partly open.

## COAL MINERS GO OUT

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 30.—The great strike of coal miners pending in district No. 15 for 30 days was officially called yesterday.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY AFTER RESTRAINING ORDER

### Seeks to Prevent Missoula County Treasurer From Selling Cattle Belonging to Halfbreeds for Taxes.

Assistant United States Attorney George H. Bady applied to Judge Knowles today and procured a restraining order to prevent County Treasurer Dan J. Heydon, county treasurer of Missoula county, from selling for taxes tomorrow some cattle on the Flathead Indian reservation belonging to Michael Pablo and Al Sloan, halfbreeds.

The treasurer claims \$1,325 in taxes from Pablo, who is one of the wealthiest halfbreeds on the reserve and \$150 from Sloan. The restraining order stops the sale and calls upon the county treasurer to show cause at Helena, November 30, why he should not be permanently enjoined.

This is not the first time that the federal court has been called upon to enjoin a county treasurer from selling reservation cattle belonging to halfbreeds. The question of their liability for taxes is a disputed one. There is a similar case now pending in the higher courts, an appeal from Judge Knowles' restraining order.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF NEWS FROM VIRGINIA CITY

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Oct. 30.—A report comes from Sheridan that Representative Frank Linderman is agitating starting a new newspaper for that town and has already received a number of liberal subscriptions to that end.

The teachers in attendance on the Teachers' institute were royally entertained last night at a dance in the Auditorium by the Virginia City Dancing club. About 100 couples were present. County Commissioner E. D. Marsh of Sheridan and Editor Frank Conway of Dillon were here today.

## PROF. MOMMSEN IS DYING

### Distinguished Historian Suffers Severe Apoplectic Shock.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Prof. Mommson, the historian, who was born in 1817, has suffered a severe apoplectic shock. He is unconscious. His left side is paralyzed and there is little hope of his recovery.

Colonel Holland Still Lives.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 30.—The latest bulletin received at the Santa Fe office from Fort Madison, Iowa, says that Col. T. C. Holland is still alive, but that his death is hourly expected. He is suffering with a skull fracture and dislocation of the jaw.

New York Silver. New York, Oct. 30.—Bar silver, 66c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

## FALLS DEAD WHILE FRIENDS TAKE HER HAND

### New York Girl Suddenly Expires While Celebrating Birthday.

New York, Oct. 30.—While being congratulated by a number of women friends on her 25th birthday at her residence in Brooklyn, Miss Beatrice Rosenthal, eldest daughter of the late Adolph Rosenthal, a wealthy jeweler of Charleston, S. C., uttered a cry and fell unconscious at the feet of her well-wishers. When physicians reached the place she was dead.

## ANARCHISTS AT WORK

### EFFORT TO START A GENERAL REVOLUTION IN SPAIN ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKES.

Barcelona, Oct. 30.—The anarchists here are endeavoring to foment a general strike in sympathy with the strike at Bilbao. The captain general has hurriedly left Barcelona for Madrid. Already large numbers of people are out of work in consequence of the shutting down of many local factories.

## LOVER HANGED FOR THE MURDER OF SWEETHEART

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—Millard Lee was hanged here today for the murder of Miss Lily May Suttles on May 29, 1902.

He was a rejected suitor and killed Miss Suttles just after the minister pronounced the benediction at her wedding at Ben Hill near Atlanta.

Lee was granted six respites.

## ARBITRATION BOARD IS HERE

### Senator Gibson, J. J. Hill, and Governor Toole Get to Butte.

## BODIES ARE ACTING

### Business Men and Labor Assembly Call for an Extra Session.

There were no frills on the reception of the distinguished gentlemen who arrived in Butte this morning to tender their good offices in mediation between the warring elements.

Not a soul but the yardmaster was on hand to welcome the Hill special train, bearing President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, Gov. Joseph K. Toole and Senator Paris Gibson, when it pulled into the Great Northern depot at 9:55 o'clock this morning.

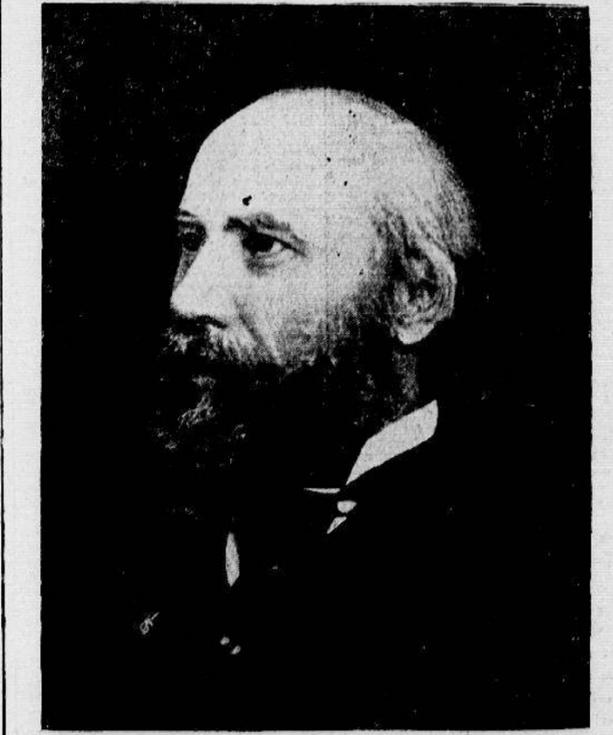
"Let's walk up," said Mr. Hill. "It's a fine morning and it will do us good." "All right," said the governor with enthusiasm, and "All right," echoed Senator Gibson, though he looked furtively at the Wyoming street hill and sighed.

Then They Struck Out.

Then, three abreast, they struck out, Governor Toole carrying his own suit case and Mr. Hill making the pace.

It was a fast pace. Each of the three gentlemen wore an overcoat, Senator Gibson's perhaps the most fashionable in cut

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JAMES J. HILL, PRESIDENT GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.