

A SPLIT OVER RATES.

NO AGREEMENT AS TO CHARGES FOR FREIGHT TO THE SOUTH.

MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP ASSOCIATION BREAKS UP IN DISORDER—ACTION POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 15.

It looks as if the Southern Railway and Steamship Association would not perfect its plans of reorganization and maintain rates on freight South.

A meeting was first called in August to consider the trouble between the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company and the Ocean Steamship Company, the former sailing from Baltimore and the latter from Philadelphia.

The proceedings at the meeting yesterday were lively, even if not harmonious. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and there was a hot debate when the new agreement was brought up.

The new agreement affects the freight rates of almost every railroad in the South, as well as the steamship companies. This tie-up also postpones the election of successors to Commissioner Stahl.

Mr. Gordon, of the house of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, says, according to a Wall Street special yesterday, that the Erie reorganization plan has a "great success" all the prior bonds.

H. C. PAYNE SAILS FOR EUROPE. Mr. Payne, one of the former receivers of the Northern Pacific, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm. He goes to Carlsbad for his health.

A RETRACK TO READING RUMORS. The rumors that the Otis-Bartle reorganization plan for the Reading was being promulgated have received a setback.

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H. HERMAN SCHOVERLING DEAD. Rudolph Schoverling, of No. 249 Garfield place, Brooklyn, received a cable dispatch from Germany yesterday announcing the death in Antwerp of his brother, H. Herman Schoverling.

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NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.

Judge J. O. Dykman is of the opinion that neither party will nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court in his stead this fall, as he has a year yet to serve in the 11th Judicial District.

The Republican Convention for the XXIII Senate District will be held in the Oranwampus Hotel at 12 o'clock noon on October 9.

School Commissioner Thompson will hold school teachers' examinations at the public school in District No. 1, October 1 and 2.

YONKERS.

The funeral of John Penreath, ex-postmaster of Yonkers, who died on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Terracotta Bowling Club held its annual meeting on Friday night in the club house, the Hollywood Inn, which did so much good during the winter of 1894, has resigned.

NEW-JERSEY.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The Brunswick Traction Company, which is building the trolley system through Middlesex County, has announced that it will oppose the trolley extension.

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ACTIVITY ON TENNIS COURTS.

THIS WEEK WILL PROBABLY END ALL THE MATCHES EXCEPT A FEW RELATED CONTESTS. Yesterday was a busy day among the local and suburban lawn tennis clubs, and club tournaments were in progress on many courts.

The full members' tournament of the West Side Tennis Club was continued before a large gathering of friends of the members.

Handicap singles (preliminary round)—A. S. Taylor (two fifteens) beat A. E. Atterbury (half-fifteens), 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; F. Van Note (fifteen) beat Arthur Taylor (two fifteens), 6-4, 7-5; George Fischer (three) beat Albert Jones (second round)—J. M. Gardner (half-fifteens) vs. W. Putnam (fifteen), 10-8, 8-10 (unfinished).

Handicap doubles (first round)—Elliott and Putnam (fifteen) beat Valden and McGuire (half-fifteens), 6-3, 6-3; Scratch doubles (preliminary round)—James and Corbett beat Collins and Atterbury, 6-4, 6-2.

First round—Scratch and W. Stoney (fourteens), 48-42; F. N. Overthwaite and W. Stoney (forty-four), 48-42; R. M. Cole and E. Crawford (five) beat H. Martin and B. F. McCall (eleven), 48-48; W. L. Bunnell and C. M. Reilya (thirteen) beat I. A. Jones and W. A. Jones (thirteen), 48-46; H. M. Cole and E. Crawford (five) beat F. N. Overthwaite and W. Stoney (forty-four), 48-42; F. N. Overthwaite and W. Stoney (forty-four) beat A. Crocker and George Martin (eleven), 48-46; W. L. Bunnell and C. M. Reilya (thirteen) beat F. N. Overthwaite and W. Stoney (forty-four), 48-42.

Darkness stopped the final match in doubles of the fall handicap tournament at the Lenox Tennis Club. It will be finished on Wednesday, when the ladies' singles are also scheduled to take place.

Mixed doubles and the postponed final in men's singles will be played next Saturday. Yesterday's scores follow: Gentlemen's doubles (first round)—R. F. Savage and C. F. Howland (fifteen) beat T. C. Mitchell and E. C. Peck (fifteen), 72-66; H. H. Kerwood and I. L. Thompson (six) beat G. L. Weyth and F. T. Bryan (seventy), 72-62.

Final round—Scratch and Howland (fifteen) against Heywood and Thompson (six), 70-65 (unfinished).

On the courts of the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club are the postponed final match of the championship of the Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association was also played. Bands won easily after losing the first set.

Championship singles (challenging round)—C. E. Sands (thirty) beat Lieutenant W. A. Bethel (challenger), 6-7, 6-6, 6-4.

Griffin and Lyman won the championship of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club yesterday after a plucky uphill fight against big odds. Gould and Miles got the first two sets, but were finally beaten, 7-5, in the fifth set. The score follows: "Championship" doubles, final round—A. Griffin and E. Lyman (six) beat C. A. Gould and F. T. Miles, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

A large entry list was secured by the management of the Kings County Tennis Club's fall handicap tournament, which began yesterday at Kingston-ave. and Dean-st., Brooklyn. The members of the club alone completed the scores:

Men's singles (preliminary round)—E. D. Brown (scratch) beat Miss Johnson (fifteen), 11-6, 6-4; Miss Stebbins (scratch) beat Platten, Flaten and three biques, 6-8, 9-6, 6-3.

First round—Miss Platten beat Payne, 6-2, 6-2; Caldwell beat Talbot, 6-1, 7-5; Stebbins (fifteen) beat Brown (scratch), 6-4, 6-4; Dr. Frazer (two fifteens) beat Burgess (two biques), 6-0, 7-5; Dr. Edgerly (two fifteens) beat T. Bridges (half-fifteens), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Second round—Dr. Frazer (two fifteens) beat J. W. Raymond (two fifteens), 6-0, 6-0.

Ladies' singles (preliminary round)—Miss Jewett (scratch) beat Miss Eno (fifteen), 6-0, 6-1; Miss Herring (scratch) beat Miss Johnson (fifteen), 6-0, 6-1; Miss Williams (two half-fifteens) beat Miss Chaffy (two biques), 6-3, 6-1; Miss Edgerly (two fifteens) beat Miss Beatty (half-fifteens), 6-2, 7-5.

First round—Miss Smith (scratch) beat Miss C. Norton (half-fifteens), 6-4, 7-4.

Ladies' doubles (first round)—Miss Helwig and Miss Jewett (scratch) beat Miss Johnson and Miss Shaffer (fifteen) and two biques, 8-3, 6-2; Miss Atkinson and Miss Johnson (scratch) beat Miss Herring and Miss Smith (scratch), 6-2, 6-1.

Men's doubles (first round)—Dr. Beattie and G. S. Goodrich (scratch) beat H. Talbot and F. Pedregal (scratch), 9-7, 7-3.

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LABOR CONDITIONS ABROAD.

GOMPERS THINKS ENGLISH WORKMEN BETTER OFF THAN AMERICANS.

HIS ROUSING RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN LINE PIER YESTERDAY—HE TALKS ABOUT ENGLISH TRADES-UNIONS, KEIR HARDIE, MOWBRAY THE ANARCHIST AND THE EXCISE QUESTION.

When the American Line steamer the New-York had warped in at her pier here yesterday morning and the passengers were coming off, a cheer arose from the crowd at the lower end of the dock.

Then a short, stocky built man, with a heavy black mustache and a great expanse of white shirt front, ran down the steamer plank and rushed into the arms of the cheering delegation.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

The man who was being so warmly welcomed was Samuel Gompers, the labor leader. Not only members of his own family, but also representatives from various labor organizations were on hand to meet him, and his welcome was a warm one.

With Mr. Gompers when he stepped off the boat was P. J. McGuire, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers and Mr. McGuire went abroad primarily to attend the Trades-union Congress in Cardiff, Wales.

Since the adjournment of the congress they had been traveling over Europe studying labor conditions. They made an extensive tour of the leading manufacturing cities of Great Britain and the Continent.

They visited Paris, Bremen, Cologne, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Dublin, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and other great manufacturing places. Mr. Gompers accumulated much data concerning labor conditions abroad, and his deductions are of interest to the great world of labor.

When he had released himself from his friends he stopped for a few moments to tell the reporters some of his experiences. He said: "We had a pleasant trip over and back and did a good deal of traveling while there. I can only speak in a general way about what I saw and heard, as I have not the figures at hand to go into technical comparisons.

Of course we went to the Trades-union Congress at Cardiff, as that was our objective point. We met there many of the labor leaders of the world and were able, through conversation with them, to compare our own labor conditions with those in other parts of the world.

"I think, on the whole, summing up what we heard, that the American labor organizations are not far behind, if at all, their English brethren. The English labor organizations are perhaps better equipped and systematized than those in our country.

By this I do not mean that they can accomplish more, but that they run more smoothly and with less friction than our labor organizations. This is perhaps due to the fact that their trades-unions are older and in the hands of trained men.

The labor unions have a history, and history begets pride, and when an organization has pride in itself it is sure to get along. Some great writer has said that when anything gets a history, when it can refer to past achievements with pride, when it has loyal followers who look to the past and recall memories, then that organization is built upon a rock and is safe.

That is the way the English labor organizations are equipped. They can point back to a high record, and no man is willing to see that record tarnished or its fame dimmed. With this pride they cannot but be a success.

A LABOR LEADER'S OPINION. "Take English wages as they run, and in proportion they are probably a little less than the American standard, but not much less. In offsetting this the cost of everything is somewhat cheaper. This equalizes matters, and if I was asked for a direct opinion I should say that, taking all things into account, the English laborer's condition is slightly better than that of the American workingman. But the whole explanation of this is that their unions are older, more compact, have had more experience and are subject to trying ordeals. They are old-timers and when our unions have acquired the same

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