

A. T. & T. RULES WESTERN UNION BUYS A SUBSTANTIAL MINORITY INTEREST. Telephone and Telegraph To Be Operated in Harmony.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has obtained practical control of the Western Union Telegraph Company through the acquisition of the Gould holdings in the latter concern.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, made the announcement early in the afternoon that his company had obtained control of a substantial minority interest in the shares of the Western Union company.

GOULD SELLS HOLDINGS. His statement was as follows: It is a fact that we have sold a large part of our holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company to the telephone company.

It was the belief in some quarters that the acquisition of control of the Western Union by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was the first step toward the formation of a huge telephone and telegraph combination.

Such a merger would mean a company with a capitalization of close to \$1,000,000,000. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has a total capitalization of more than \$500,000,000 and the Western Union company of \$165,000,000.

WORKMAN'S HEAD CUT OFF. Stumbles and Falls Under Blade of Paper Cutting Machine. Mr. J. J. Hill's warning to the country delivered at the White House this morning after a talk with the President.

REASON FOR ACQUISITION. The reason for the acquisition of the Gould holdings of Western Union stock by the telephone company was set forth as follows by President Vail in his statement announcing the purchase.

From the very commencement of the telephone business it has been thought that a close corporation, the making of one business the auxiliary to the other business, would give additional public service, as well as result in large economies both to the public and to the companies.

MAN TIES UP THE "L." Train Stalled While He Is Subdued and Arrested.

One man in five minutes caused more trouble last night than the train dispatchers on the Second avenue elevated line could remedy in an hour.

At the police station the man said that he was Stephen Budd, of No. 1033 First avenue. None of the trainmen could recall where he boarded the train, which was due at the 129th street station shortly after 6 o'clock.

ILLINOIS CITY "DRY." Will Also Be Partly Dark—One Day's Fines \$11,425.

Belvidere, Ill., Nov. 16.—Seventeen keepers of soft drink places were fined an aggregate of \$11,425 and each was sentenced to jail for from thirty to ninety days to-day for selling intoxicating drinks.

J. J. HILL'S WARNING. High Cost of Living Greatest National Danger.

Washington, Nov. 16.—"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline." This is James J. Hill's warning to the country delivered at the White House this morning after a talk with the President.

Such a merger would mean a company with a capitalization of close to \$1,000,000,000. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has a total capitalization of more than \$500,000,000 and the Western Union company of \$165,000,000.

WORKMAN'S HEAD CUT OFF. Stumbles and Falls Under Blade of Paper Cutting Machine.

Morrisstown, N. J., Nov. 16.—John Drey was decapitated by the steel blade of a paper cutter in the Diamond Paper Mills at Whippany this morning.

OPPOSED TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE. Philadelphia Women's Society Modelled After Organization Here.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—One hundred women living within a stone's throw of Independence Hall have formed the Pennsylvania Association for Opposing the Further Extension of Woman Suffrage.

YAMAGATA SUCCEEDS ITO. Tokyo, Nov. 17.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata has been appointed Premier of the Empire.

PUT UP TO MR. TAFT ACTION DEMANDED BY PINCHOT. Says President Must Choose Between Forester and Secretary.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It is positively asserted by a friend of Gifford Pinchot, the Chief Forester, that Mr. Pinchot has addressed to the President a letter demanding that the Executive take some decisive action in the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The Tribune's informant says that the tone of Mr. Pinchot's communication is decidedly peremptory, and acknowledges his own fear that the President may deem it necessary, on purely disciplinary grounds, to dispense with Mr. Pinchot's services.

From other and authoritative sources it is learned that the President, wholly irrespective of his views of the part played by Mr. Pinchot in this affair, regards the course of Secretary Ballinger as absolutely correct.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 101. Thomas Thornton Too Old for Active Service in Civil War.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15.—Thomas Thornton, a native of Galway, Ireland, and a relative of Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Hampshire, died here to-day at the age of 101 years.

WEALTHY MAN NOW STEPFATHER TO HIS GRANDSON. Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 15.—By marrying his son's divorced wife, Thomas Fenley, seventy-one years old, a wealthy resident of this city, became the stepfather of his grandson.

MORE GIFTS FROM J. P. MORGAN. Papers of Colonel John Trumbull for Hartford Memorial.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 16.—J. P. Morgan has made an addition to his gifts of curios which will eventually reside in the museum and library which he is erecting here in memory of his father, Junius F. Morgan.

FOUND THROUGH LOVE OF MUSIC. Runaway New York Boy Wrote for Songs from Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 16.—Traced to Pittsburgh by letters he had sent to friends in New York City asking for the latest songs Eugene O'Connor, fifteen years old, was taken in custody this morning.

ILLNESS OF GEORGE CROCKER. Report That He Has Cancer Not Given Out by Physician.

At the home of George Crocker, the son of the California pioneer, Charles Crocker, at 46th street and Fifth avenue, last evening, it was said that Mr. Crocker, who is being attended by Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, of No. 139 East 25th street.

KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE. Eugene Unger, a Newark Silversmith, Victim of Accident.

Madison, N. J., Nov. 15.—An hour after he had been thrown by his saddle horse, this morning Eugene Unger, president and treasurer of the firm of Unger Brothers, silversmiths, of Newark, died at his home here.

ARMOR PLATE CASES. Krupp Suit Involves Monopoly at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Suit was begun in the United States Court to-day by the Krupp steel manufacturing interests of Essen, Germany, against the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia.

There are four suits entered involving the right of the Midvale Steel Company to use its present process of making armor plate, alleging that it is an infringement of the Krupp process.

HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY. Centenarian Sees It Over and then Drops Dead.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 16.—At the close of a celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris, of Greens Fork, Ind., died to-day.

STETSONITE AND ANTI Balm of Gilead Not Altogether Effective.

Though the "harmony" meeting of Monday was supposed effectually and finally to have cleared the air in Christian Science circles concerning the First Church of this city, expressions from Stetsonites and their opponents yesterday were continued much as they have been for the last few years.

CASTRO TO MAKE HOME HERE. Venezuela's Former Dictator Talks of Winning Americans.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, according to a dispatch from Madrid, says that he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and that he will then go to the United States to settle, confident in the spirit of justice and fairness of the American people.

SEVEN-FOOT PIE FOR GAYNOR. Determined not to be outdone by the striking pie salesman, who is to send a six-foot mince pie to President Taft for Thanksgiving Day.

Raymond Belmont, twenty-one years old, son of August Belmont, was arrested last night at the Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Parkway, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

RAYMOND BELMONT ARRESTED. Charged with Exceeding Speed Limit—Puts Up \$100 Bail.

Raymond Belmont, twenty-one years old, son of August Belmont, was arrested last night at the Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Parkway, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

FOOTBALL VICTIM BURIED. Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—Archer Christian of this city, the University of Virginia football player who died from the effects of injuries received in the game with Georgetown Saturday, was buried here this morning.

MAILLARD VANILLA CHOCOLATE. Ocean bathing in Winter. Can be enjoyed in Florida—the Comfortable Route is the Savannah Line. Office, 317 Broadway.

MRS. STETSON MEEK SHE ACCEPTS MRS. EDDY'S LETTER. Insists That She Has Always Been Strictly Obedient to Leader.

Boston, Nov. 16.—For twenty hours, ten yesterday and ten to-day, Mrs. August E. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," has been in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council rooms of the Mother Church.

As secret and uncommunicative as the doors and gates of the Mother Church, which remained locked and barred, no word was vouchsafed as to the meaning of the conference by Mrs. Stetson, the directors or the Christian Science publications.

A statement was issued by Mrs. Stetson late to-night, but no mention was made of the hearing. Mrs. Stetson's statement says: "My beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the Mother Church directors."

WOMAN'S FOOT CRUSHED IN Subway Accident. HURT BY SIDE DOOR.

The first accident directly traceable to the side door subway trains occurred last night on a northbound Lenox avenue express at the 116th street station.

MRS. FORD IN JAIL. Arrested in Cincinnati—Warrior Gets No Bail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, is in jail, not far removed from the cell of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, who was arrested to-night on a charge of receiving \$1,000 of the \$648,000 which Warriner is accused of embezzling.

CAVE-IN KILLS SIX. Four New Yorkers Die in Southern Accident.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—Six workmen were killed and a number of others barely escaped death when 400 cubic feet of earth caved in and entombed a construction force engaged in building a concrete railroad viaduct at Salem Creek, south of this place this morning.

THREATS TO POISON HORSES. Boys Arrested After Receipt of Letters by Dairy Firm.

After writing threatening letters, it is alleged, in which he declared he would poison \$30,000 worth of horses belonging to the Sheffield Farms-Sawson-Decker company dairy union \$50 in cash was forthcoming, a sixteen-year-old boy, who said he was William H. Enell, was captured last evening.

OMAHA CITY ATTORNEY CRITICIZED DECISION OF NEBRASKA JUSTICE. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—J. J. Dunn, Assistant City Attorney of Omaha, who announced yesterday that he would present a resolution to Mayor-elect Gaynor.

BRYAN NOMINATOR DISBARRED. Omaha City Attorney Criticized Decision of Nebraska Justice.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—J. J. Dunn, Assistant City Attorney of Omaha, who announced yesterday that he would present a resolution to Mayor-elect Gaynor, was adjudged guilty of contempt by the Nebraska Supreme Court to-day and was indefinitely disbarred from practicing in this court.

A PLAYFUL CHILD. Four-Year-Old Causes Death of Second Baby Sister.

Charlotte, Mich., Nov. 16.—For a second time little Ruth Butler, four years old, is responsible for the death of a baby sister.

BACKS REYNOLDS IN SUGAR TANGLE. PARR NOT DETECTOR OF FRAUDS, HE SAYS.

To back up James Burton Reynolds, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in his declaration that the first specific information that sugar weighing frauds were being committed at the Williamsburg docks reached the department at Washington from a man in this city in September, 1907, and not at an earlier date from Richard Parr, Edwin I. Anderson, former superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder docks, appeared last night as the original informant.

PARR NOT DETECTOR OF FRAUDS, HE SAYS. Former Superintendent in Refinery Asserts He Started Prosecution.

Mr. Anderson's assertion was made at the office of his counsel, Jesse Watson and H. Francis Dwyer, No. 60 Wall street, who have charge of his claim for a share of the \$2,136,000 which the government collected, amounting to about \$700,000. Mr. Parr's claim was turned down, but he received permission to file a supplemental statement, and until that has been passed upon Mr. Anderson's application, it was said last night, will be held up.

CASTRO TO MAKE HOME HERE. Venezuela's Former Dictator Talks of Winning Americans.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, according to a dispatch from Madrid, says that he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and that he will then go to the United States to settle, confident in the spirit of justice and fairness of the American people.

SEVEN-FOOT PIE FOR GAYNOR. Determined not to be outdone by the striking pie salesman, who is to send a six-foot mince pie to President Taft for Thanksgiving Day.

Raymond Belmont, twenty-one years old, son of August Belmont, was arrested last night at the Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Parkway, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

RAYMOND BELMONT ARRESTED. Charged with Exceeding Speed Limit—Puts Up \$100 Bail.

Raymond Belmont, twenty-one years old, son of August Belmont, was arrested last night at the Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Parkway, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

FOOTBALL VICTIM BURIED. Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—Archer Christian of this city, the University of Virginia football player who died from the effects of injuries received in the game with Georgetown Saturday, was buried here this morning.

MAILLARD VANILLA CHOCOLATE. Ocean bathing in Winter. Can be enjoyed in Florida—the Comfortable Route is the Savannah Line. Office, 317 Broadway.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—J. J. Dunn, Assistant City Attorney of Omaha, who announced yesterday that he would present a resolution to Mayor-elect Gaynor, was adjudged guilty of contempt by the Nebraska Supreme Court to-day and was indefinitely disbarred from practicing in this court.

BACKS REYNOLDS IN SUGAR TANGLE. PARR NOT DETECTOR OF FRAUDS, HE SAYS.

To back up James Burton Reynolds, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in his declaration that the first specific information that sugar weighing frauds were being committed at the Williamsburg docks reached the department at Washington from a man in this city in September, 1907, and not at an earlier date from Richard Parr, Edwin I. Anderson, former superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder docks, appeared last night as the original informant.

Mr. Anderson's assertion was made at the office of his counsel, Jesse Watson and H. Francis Dwyer, No. 60 Wall street, who have charge of his claim for a share of the \$2,136,000 which the government collected, amounting to about \$700,000. Mr. Parr's claim was turned down, but he received permission to file a supplemental statement, and until that has been passed upon Mr. Anderson's application, it was said last night, will be held up.

CASTRO TO MAKE HOME HERE. Venezuela's Former Dictator Talks of Winning Americans.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, according to a dispatch from Madrid, says that he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and that he will then go to the United States to settle, confident in the spirit of justice and fairness of the American people.

SEVEN-FOOT PIE FOR GAYNOR. Determined not to be outdone by the striking pie salesman, who is to send a six-foot mince pie to President Taft for Thanksgiving Day.

Raymond Belmont, twenty-one years old, son of August Belmont, was arrested last night at the Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Parkway, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

RAYMOND BELMONT ARRESTED. Charged with Exceeding Speed Limit—Puts Up \$100 Bail.

Raymond Belmont, twenty-one years old, son of August Belmont, was arrested last night at the Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Parkway, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

FOOTBALL VICTIM BURIED. Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—Archer Christian of this city, the University of Virginia football player who died from the effects of injuries received in the game with Georgetown Saturday, was buried here this morning.

MAILLARD VANILLA CHOCOLATE. Ocean bathing in Winter. Can be enjoyed in Florida—the Comfortable Route is the Savannah Line. Office, 317 Broadway.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—J. J. Dunn, Assistant City Attorney of Omaha, who announced yesterday that he would present a resolution to Mayor-elect Gaynor, was adjudged guilty of contempt by the Nebraska Supreme Court to-day and was indefinitely disbarred from practicing in this court.

BRYAN NOMINATOR DISBARRED. Omaha City Attorney Criticized Decision of Nebraska Justice.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—J. J. Dunn, Assistant City Attorney of Omaha, who announced yesterday that he would present a resolution to Mayor-elect Gaynor, was adjudged guilty of contempt by the Nebraska Supreme Court to-day and was indefinitely disbarred from practicing in this court.