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MERGER CASE NOT LIKELY IN U.S. COURT

State and Defense Make Concessions in Stipulations Filed To-day.

Honors were even to-day in the suit of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities merger.

The merger attorneys will enter a general appearance for all the defendants named in the rule day, the first week in August.

Before that time Attorney General Knox will have entered into a stipulation with the merger attorneys relating to his action, brought under the anti-trust laws.

At the meeting of the United Mine Workers to-day President John J. Mitchell strongly opposed the ordering of a sympathetic strike and advocated in its place the order of the order be directed to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the anthracite miners.

At the conclusion of the president's address a motion was made by W. D. Grover, solicitor for the Northern Securities company and James J. Hill as president, and for James J. Hill individually.

CAPE TO CAIRO

A New Line Planned Through Congo Free State.

FORTUNES FOR PRISONERS

Two Convicts Released to Enjoy Fortunes.

NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE

The Soft Coal Miners Were in Session at Indianapolis To-day.

About 900 Delegates Were Present at This Important Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—With all the delegates who are to take part in the convention of the United Mine Workers on the ground, there seems to be no general sentiment this morning in favor of a strike of the soft coal miners.

The hour for calling the convention to order was 10 o'clock. At ten minutes before that time, President Mitchell came upon the platform and was greeted with cheers.

Delegate Campbell, a colored man from Kentucky, moved the acceptance of the report, and the continuation of the committee. This was done and the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

HE BACKED OUT

Strange Conduct of Capt. Arvid Wester of the Swedish Army.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 17.—A great sensation has been caused in military circles here by the conduct of Captain Arvid Wester, who, after challenging an American, William Casper, to fight a duel, failed to appear at the spot selected.

U. S. STEAMER LOST

Customs Boat Wrecked in the Philippines.

IN A SHACK

Believed That Tracey and Two Companions Are Surrounded.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Word has just been received from Covington that Sheriff Cuddehe and posse have surrounded a shack in which it is believed Outlaw Tracey and two companions are located and that a battle is expected.

'T WAS BODY OF MERRILL

Coroner's Jury Has So Decided—Mrs. Wagoner Claims the Reward.

Chehalis, Wash., July 17.—The coroner's jury decided that the body found near here Monday night is that of David Merrill.

ARCHBISHOP'S FUNERAL

An Affair of Great Pomp and Ceremony.

Chicago, May 17.—With much pomp and imposing ceremony, and in the presence of the cardinal of the church and a great gathering of ecclesiastical dignitaries, the last rites of the Roman Catholic service for the dead were performed for Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan to-day at the cathedral of the Holy Name.

THE CLARK 'DEMONSTRATION'

Worked Up in Kansas City at a Cost of \$20,000.

Special to the Journal. New York, July 17.—William Payton Mason, who says he was employed by William A. Clark, Jr., to go to Kansas City to get up a labor demonstration for Senator Clark and delegation from Montana upon their arrival at the convention, is suing Charles W. Clark for \$20,000 for alleged slander.

FRED AMES IN THE CITY

Three Men Ready to Swear They Saw Him Yesterday.

He Drove From the Milwaukee Station Up Washington Avenue.

Is Fred Ames, Minneapolis' missing superintendent of police, in the city? He was here yesterday afternoon, but what has become of him since is a matter for conjecture.

THE FRIARS

Father Paya, of the Dominicans, Speaks of Philippine Affairs.

Rome, July 17.—Father Santiago Paya, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines, when informed by the correspondent of the Associated Press of the result of Governor Taft's negotiations with the friars on the subjects of the friars and their lands, expressed satisfaction at the acceptance of the first proposal of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, that the matter be discussed at Manila before an apostolic delegate and the governor of Manila.

LOST HIS HEAD

But He Seems to Be Better Off Without It.

One says he thinks the man he saw was the chief, but he is not prepared to take his oath to it.

SAVED HER CHILDREN

La Crose Mother Did It, Though Dashed by Lightning.

"LITTLE BOB'S" MEN

RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER THE STALWARTS

Gov. La Follette, Triumphantly Nominated, Makes the Speech of His Life—Senator Spooner Must Stand on the Radical Platform to Win Convention's Approval—The Whole Slate Put Through.

From a Staff Correspondent. Convention Hall, Madison, Wis., July 17.—This morning's session of the republican state convention began with the nomination of Senator John M. Whitehead for governor, by John E. Matheson of Rock county, who said:

We present to you a candidate who does not claim to have a present panacea for all the ills of taxation, but who does claim to have studied the question deeply and carefully. He is willing to give himself to the working out of problems of taxation, as best he can, for an indefinite period of time.

Matheson was wildly applauded by the tired Whitehead men.

LA FOLLETTE NOMINATED.

An informal ballot being taken at last, the vote stood: French, 3; Seefeld, 5; Whitehead, 256; La Follette, 790.

HE MAY POSSIBLY BE MADE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

London, July 17.—The premier, A. J. Balfour, presided this morning in the foreign office in the first cabinet meeting of the new administration.

A HUNDRED MILLION

Guess on the Next Census by Director Merriam.

WILD BREEDS

Half-Breeds Wild With Joy.

So the fight went into the convention. As Secretary E. A. Edmunds read the majority report the La Follette men roared and stamped with delight when they learned the humiliating conditions imposed upon Spooner when they heard the warm praise La Follette, united with gle when the "pernicious activity" of federal officials in state politics was condemned, and a platform principle here adopted by Wisconsin republicans in state convention and for the election of legislators favorable to their enactment into law, his decision was met with the general approval of republicans everywhere.

THREE HOURS OF DEBATE.

After Mr. Wallrich read the minority report unconditionally supporting Spooner he made an appeal which began three hours of heated and impassioned debate and great confusion.

WILD SCENES LAST NIGHT

The convention at 12:35 took a recess until 2 p. m. The La Follette slate, as forecasted before the convention opened, will undoubtedly go through, the vote on every question being in favor of the forces of each faction are united and everything is going to suit the desire of the La Follette adherents.

STRUGGLE OVER THE PLATFORM INTENSE AND PROLONGED.

Madison, Wis., July 17.—Not even the great name of Senator John C. Spooner was able to stop for a moment the progress of the triumphant car of Robert M. La Follette. Called upon to choose between an unconditional indorsement of Spooner, which might be interpreted as an offsetting victory to La Follette's personal triumph, qualified indorsement, the republicans who worship La Follette voted last night, 709 to 353, to force the senator senior to announce his conversion to the La Follette political crisis if he expects La Follette to vote for him back to Washington next winter.

GREAT TRIUMPH FOR LA FOLLETTE.

It was a great moment for the governor this morning when he stepped before a convention, so magnificently and completely won, to accept the nomination for governor on a platform of reform, the creation of his mind. The republican party of Wisconsin, for good or ill, has been completely reconstructed and reorganized and revolutionized and Robert M. La Follette is the man who has done it all. What the republican party in this state is to-day, he has made it. It has beaten the old machine and he has a machine that is better than the other ever was.

NOW FOR THE FIGHT FOR THE CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The platform, notwithstanding the death in the legislative districts, La Follette wins the sweeping primary election law will be enacted in three or four and for some years to come the stalwarts



MARLBOROUGH

He May Possibly Be Made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.