

## STREET ON BIG CHANGE

### Officers Talk of U. P. Control.

### Man Cannot Prevent Roads Being Made on His Big System.

### Capitalists With Standard Oil Been Gradually Buying Up the Common Stock.

### Special to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—A good deal of money was paid today in Wall street for the stock of the Union Pacific. The stock of William E. Rockefeller, who is in charge of the U. P. system, is being bought up by the Standard Oil company. It is believed that the Standard Oil company will eventually control the U. P. system.

### Community of Interest.

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### What Is Predicted.

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### MONSTER LION KILLED.

A monster lion was killed in the mountains of Utah. The lion was about 10 feet long and 6 feet high. It was killed by a party of hunters.

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## Japs Capture a Blockade Runner

### British Steamer Laden With Munitions of War Taken in Off Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—The British steamer, Fu Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining company, carrying munitions of war, was captured by the Japanese off Port Arthur today. Admiral Hosoya, commanding the Third Squadron of the Japanese fleet, reports that at 11 a. m. today a wireless telegram was received from the Japanese, reporting that the Fu Ping was captured by the torpedo boat destroyer Shirakami.

### FELL DEAD IN CAR.

### Kentucky Woman Dies on Southern Pacific Train Near Winnemucca.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 12.—Mrs. E. A. Barnes, who left Lewiston, Ky., bound for Los Angeles and other points in California for the benefit of her health, died on train No. 5 shortly after leaving Winnemucca, Nev., this morning. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hann, who took care of her on the trip. Yesterday and the night she began to weaken from the strain of the long trip. This morning she went to the rear end of the car for a drink and while there suddenly expired, falling backward on the floor of the car. An attempt was made to revive her, but in vain. The body was taken off at Lovelock, where an inquest was held. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by heart failure. The burial took place at Lovelock this afternoon.

### OTHER SIDE OF STORY.

### Sisters and Nurses of New York Founding Association Talk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Three sister and four nurses of the New York Founding hospital returned from Arizona today and told of their experience in that territory and how their lives were threatened because of the children whom they sought to place with Mexicans in the territory. The sisters had gone to Clifton and Morenci, Ariz., to deliver forty foundling babies under the authority of a priest of that region. The founding hospital will appeal to the Federal authorities to return the children to the United States. The sisters said that they left some of the children with Mexican families, but that the citizens of Morenci took them away and put them with American families.

### WEDDED AT THE FAIR.

### Romance of Miss Nina Kent, Visiting St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Charles R. Evans of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Nina Kent of Salt Lake City, Utah, were united in marriage today at the Fourth District court by Justice of the Peace Carroll, who afterward said certain remarks of the couple had led him to believe that their marriage was the culmination of a world's fair romance.

### SUNDAY RECREATION.

### Washington Pastor Speaks Upon Innocent Amusement.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—In the International Sunday Rest congress today one of the principal speakers was Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., who had much to do with closing the world's fair on Sunday. His subject was "What are Innocent Sunday Recreations?" He said that by recreations was meant amusements, and the question arose as to whether there should be innocent Sunday amusements except for children. Sunday amusements ought to be abandoned, he said, and he called on one class to work for the amusement of another class.

### INJURED BY HOLD-UP.

### Well-Known Blackfoot Man Hurt by a Thug.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Oct. 12.—Neil F. Boyle of the Boyle & West Furniture company here was seriously injured about 8 o'clock this evening by a blow over the head with a piece of pipe in the hand of a holdup. The affair occurred within a block of Main street. The thug escaped, getting nothing for his trouble, and Mr. Boyle was taken to a physician and his wounds dressed.

### SHOT WHILE ASLEEP.

### Woman Fatally Wounded by Man, Who Then Committed Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Fred Averill, a cook, fired four bullets into the body of Lulu Lockwood as she lay asleep today in a Mason street lodging-house, inflicting wounds which probably will prove fatal. He then shot himself through the head and died soon afterward. The woman has made a statement saying that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

### West Virginia Educator Dead.

### PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 12.—Col. R. E. Faust, formerly prominent in West Virginia politics, Mayor of Morgantown and a well-known educator of that State, died here today, aged 46 years.

## TRACK REACHES VEGAS RANCH

### Only 47 Miles From California.

### Less Than 80 Miles Track to Be Completed on New Road.

### Half of This Graded, Work Being Rushed; Caliente Wants to Be County Seat of Lincoln.

### Special to The Tribune.

CALIENTE, Nev., Oct. 12.—By the time this is read by Tribune subscribers the track of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake will have reached the Vegas ranch, 116 miles below here. From this point on all will be clear sailing and the company will only encounter one bad cut beyond there, the rest being rather light grading.

### Nearing Completion.

Meanwhile the work from Daguerre is slowly moving this way and the gap between the two ends of track is now but eighty miles, with considerable less to grade. The Vegas ranch is but forty-seven miles from the California line, so that is the distance to be covered before the rails of the Salt Lake route reach from Salt Lake to California.

### Grades From Las Vegas.

From Las Vegas there is an ascent of exactly twenty-five miles on a fifty-three-foot grade, then a seventeen-mile descent on a forty-two-foot grade to the State line. From the State line the grade is on a thirty-six mile on another fifty-three-foot ascent, which takes it to Kessler summit, 4185 feet. The grade is on a thirty-seven-foot grade for fifty miles and then to the Santa Fe crossing on forty-two and fifty-three-foot grades for sixty-two miles.

### Caliente Wants County Seat.

As Caliente is to be the division terminal and will therefore bring to the town many employees, a movement is already on foot to make this the county seat. It is easy of access as the whole country will be traversed by the railroad and the other places not touched will be Pochos and De La Mar. As they are nearby and in this well situated and with its growing population will be in a position to become an important place in the county.

### Moapa Out of Race.

Moapa has heretofore tried to get the county seat, but since Caliente has been decided upon as the division terminal the people of this place are working for such a move and they have with them some of the leading politicians of the county.

### HEADLESS TRUNKS IN WRECK

### Ghastly Find in Wreckage Discovered in Mid-Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The schooner Gotoma, which arrived here early this morning from Kurile island, reports that on August 4, when forty miles south southwest of Cape Curat, she sighted a mass of floating wreckage. She made out parts of a mast.

### STRONGER THAN METZ.

### Bennett Burleigh Writes of Russian Works at Liao Yang.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A letter from Bennett Burleigh, mailed to Vancouver, B. C., and telegraphed from there to the Daily Telegraph, gives an eye column description of the battle of Liao Yang. It declares that the Russian works were stronger than those at Metz and should have been as difficult to force as the forts and lines of Paris in 1870. Kuropatkin did well yet with a more desperate resolution and better materials he might have gained a doubtful success.

### IN NEED OF HELP.

### Hundreds of People in New Mexico in Danger of Starvation.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 12.—Seventy dwellings in San Marcel, eighty miles south of Albuquerque, have been wrecked by the floods of the past week and there is great suffering and destitution there. The plight of the Mexican people in the surrounding valley is terrible and hundreds must starve unless immediate help is furnished from the outside. Not only the crops and stores but their lands have been ruined.

### Private Car Companies' Charges.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The alleged extortionate charges and arbitrary practices of the Armour Car company were again the subject of examination by the Interstate Commerce Commission at its closing session this afternoon, and the committee finally adjourned pending a special call with the investigation suspended.

### French at Weiser.

WEISER, Ida., Oct. 12.—Congressman French and Secretary of State Gibson spoke at the opera-house in this city last evening. The weather was disagreeable, but the gentlemen were greeted with a fair show.

## Strike of Drivers Causes a Riot

### Chicago Police and Men Employed by Transfer Company Clash; Several Conflicts Had.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Rioting occurred today in connection with a strike of baggage wagon drivers employed by the Frank A. Scott Transfer company. Attacks on wagons were repulsed by a squad of police, but the men of the company in Wabash avenue and by a force of private detectives employed to patrol the district.

### Attacked Non-Union Driver.

At Van Buren and State streets a non-union driver of the company was attacked by the driver of a baggage wagon who ran for his life, leaving his wagon in an alley. Four arrests were made. One prisoner was J. W. Young, business agent of the Van and Baggage Teamsters' union.

### Knives Were Drawn.

A crowd of twenty men attacked one of the Scott wagons at the Park street depot while the driver was attempting to deliver baggage from one of the hotels. Knives were drawn and only the arrival of the police prevented the traces being cut. One of the company's drivers got a load of trunks as far as Clinton and West Madison streets when he was surrounded by a mob of strikers. The strikers gathered by pickets. In trying to get away he turned a street corner so swiftly that he fell off his seat, striking on his head. The crowd then fled.

### BABY KILLS BABY.

### Boy Two and a Half Years Old Slays Sister.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Jealousy on the part of a boy two and a half years old against his baby sister, one month old, has led to the death of the latter at the hands of the boy. The tragedy occurred in the family of Nicholas Robinson, at Nyack, N. Y.

### Fighting of Desperate Character.

The latest reports indicate that the fighting at Schill river is of much larger proportions than was supposed yesterday. The battle has now raged uninterruptedly for three days and nights and the Russians have been unable to make further headway since the check which they sustained October 10, owing to the determined resistance of the Japanese.

### Danieloff Is Wounded.

An official report of Gen. Danieloff, commanding the Sixth Siberian rifle division, who is wounded, shows that Gen. Stakelberg's corps is also in the fight. The full two corps are involved about 50,000 Russians are engaged.

### What Kuropatkin Is Doing.

Dispatches indicate that Kuropatkin is transferring the weight of his blow to the Japanese right. The extreme Russian line extends to the Taitse river, where it bends northward to forty miles above Liao Yang. The line includes the village of Chantungy, which is thirty miles south of Bentaspitue, and then bends northward to Sialohedzy, on the upper half, a few miles northwest of the Yental mines.

### Heights Were Stormed.

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### PATIENCE IS COUNSELED.

### Russian General Staff Ask the People to Wait.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12, 3:30 a. m.—No official news of the result of today's battle south of Mukden is available at this hour. Gen. Kuropatkin doubtless has communicated his regular report to Emperor Nicholas, but the dispatch was not sent back to the general staff tonight. As is natural, the absence of official news has been interpreted in many quarters, but the general staff, though reticent, counsel patience, pointing out that the nature of the movement was planned on a large scale and has not yet reached a stage where a decisive result could have been attained.

### Desperate Battle Developed.

The frontal attack on the Yental mines developed a desperate battle in which probably 100,000 men are engaged, but though the dispatches so far deal almost exclusively with the features of the battle, it is pointed out that there is a much wider field involved. A fight on the Russian left flank has not yet developed, and possibly here Gen. Kuropatkin intends to deliver his main blow.

### Wide Nature of Turning Move.

What force is pushing forward in this direction behind the screen containing the column is unknown, but the appearance tonight of a Russian column at Tzavanchan, thirty miles southeast, striking at the Japanese right, shows that the column with the Yala, and the knowledge that another column is already across the Taitse river, gives evidence of the wide nature of the turning movement.

### Reason for Attack on Yental Mines.

It is possible that the attack on the Yental mines may simply be intended to hold the main Japanese force stationary. The outcome of the Yental fight may have little bearing on the result of the general engagement.

### Cause for Worry.

Apprehension is caused by the Tokio dispatch saying that Field Marshal Oyama reports that he is gaining ground and has cut off a Russian column below the Taitse river. It is only natural, after the repeated reverses already suffered, that the Russians fully realize how much Gen. Kuropatkin has staked on the assumption of the offensive.

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## RUSSIANS ARE BARELY WORRIED

### Tension Displayed at War Office.

### Advices From Front Indicate Reverse for Kuropatkin.

### Field Marshal Oyama Has Gained Ground, Forcing the Czar's Men Back.

### Special to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—It is now midnight on the battlefield below Mukden and the latest news from the front indicates that the Russians achieved decisive results in today's fight north of Yental, coupled with the Tokio report that Field Marshal Oyama is gaining ground, causes increased apprehension. Great tension and some nervousness is displayed at the War office.

### Russians Cross Taitse River.

The dispatch of the Associated Press from Tokio was the first positive information that Russian troops in any force were already across the Taitse river, although it was already known that some cavalry had passed over the river.

### Attempt to Cut Japanese Line.

The report that another column was attempting to cut the Japanese line of communication from the Taitse river did not come as a surprise, as it was known, although not revealed for strategic reasons, that wide turning operations were being planned by the Russian command, screened by the column operating against Shantpintai.

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## Nine Children Burned by Gasoline

### Little Ones Were Injured by Explosion of Burner in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Nine children were seriously burned today by the explosion of a gasoline burner which had caught fire in a restaurant at 77 Montgomery avenue and been thrown out on the sidewalk. All the children who happened to be in the vicinity hurried to the scene to watch the excitement. There was a circle of perhaps twenty gathered around the blazing burner when it exploded with a report like a cannon shot. Children fell in all directions, lay screaming and moaning on the sidewalk, or ran away wringing their hands and shrieking for help.

### DEMANDS ACCOUNTING.

### Stockholder in Largest Implement House in Country Is Defendant.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—A sensation was created in financial circles here today when Charles A. Jamieson, formerly a member of and still a stockholder of the firm of Kingman & Co., one of the largest implement houses in the United States, filed a bill asking for relief and accounting. The capital stock of the concern is given at \$1,500,000. The value of Mr. Jamieson's holdings in the various companies is given as \$588,000. Mr. Jamieson was vice-president and general manager of the company for many years. Early in 1900, following a disagreement with Martin Kingman, president of the company, he was summarily forced out of office and his desk removed during his absence. Since that time he charges that the company, previously paying large dividends, have declared no dividends at all and that the profits of the company have been swallowed up in salaries and charged up to fictitious losses.

### TO SHUT OUT HIS WIFE.

### Young Suro, by Divorce Proceedings, Hopes to Save \$250,000.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 12.—That he may be separated from his wife before the estate of Adolph Suro, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, is divided, so that she will not share in the \$250,000 which will be his probable portion, Edgar E. Suro of Portland, has filed a suit for divorce in the Circuit court of Columbia county, Oregon. His wife, Henrietta L. B. Suro, is expected to immediately bring suit against him in the California courts. Her home is in San Francisco.

### Telephone Operators Out.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 12.—Nearly four hundred telephone operators employed in the two main offices of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company in this city walked out at noon today, having declared a strike against the company, alleging cruel and unjust treatment by a supervising forewoman who alternates between this city and Spokane. The operators refused to join in the movement and endeavored to join the demands of the thousands of subscribers. The strike was called off shortly before 2 o'clock the strikers returned to work under promises of the telephone company's officials that the matter would be fully investigated and all wrongs should they exist, adjusted to the satisfaction of the operators.

### AFTER DERELICT OFFICIALS.

### Attorney-General of Kansas Directed to Take Action.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 12.—Today Gov. Bailey turned the evidence collected by State Accountant Rowett showing shortages in the State treasury over to Attorney-General Coleman and instructed him to take such legal action as is necessary to recover the shortage. On the twelve counties thus far examined the shortage aggregated over \$200,000, which has recently been mysteriously turned into the treasury. Most of the balance dates back to the Grimes administration, when the present Treasurer was Assistant State Treasurer.

### Frustrated by Bombardment.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—A refugee from Port Arthur, who has arrived here, says that a sortie of the Russian fleet was contemplated, but that it was frustrated by a Japanese bombardment from the batteries overlooking the east basin.

### Woman Mars Beauty and Renders Blind a Rival.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Hollet Snow dashed a glassful of carbolic acid into the face of Mrs. Mary Buel. Mrs. Buel's face, neck and chest were burned black and she probably will lose her eyesight. Mrs. Snow was arrested. Both of the women are young. Mrs. Buel was one of the beauties of the famous Buel estate, which was in litigation in the courts of this country and France for twenty years. Mrs. Snow recently filed suit for damages against Mrs. Buel, alleging that the defendant had alienated her husband's affections.

### DEWEY MAY COMMAND.

### Admiral Offers to Conduct Maneuvers in Caribbean Sea.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Admiral Dewey has again offered to assume command of the combined fleet in the Caribbean sea and direct the winter maneuvers. If his services can be spared from the presidency of the general board at that time, Secretary Morton certainly will accept the Admiral's offer. It is probable the Admiral will leave in the Mayflower early in the new year and assume command of the fleet at Guantanamo.

### Liabilities Heavy, Assets Nil.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Walter S. Keene of Stoneham, leather merchant, has a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$75,000; assets, \$12,000.

## BATTLE FOUGHT AT SIEN CHUANG

### Attack Made on Town by Russians.

### Object Is to Cut Off Japanese Communication With Yalu River.

### General Japanese Advance Along Broad Front Toward Mukden Is in Progress.

### Special to The Tribune.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—9:30 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing from the field yesterday, says that operations are progressing favorably.

### General Advance of Japs.

A general Japanese advance along a broad front toward Mukden is progressing. A brigade of Russian infantry, with 200 cavalry and two guns, having the object of striking at Gen. Kuropatkin's communications with the Yalu river, crossed the Taitse river October 9. The Japanese cut off the retreat of this force and possibly will capture it.

### Attacking Sien Chuang.

The Russians are attacking Sien Chuang, thirty miles northeast of Salmatze, southeast of Liao Yang, and almost due north of Feng Wang Cheng, evidently with the object of cutting off Japanese communications with the Yalu river.

### DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

### British War Experts Cannot Account for Kuropatkin's Movement.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The battle raging south of Mukden has revived to the full public interest in the war. Pleasural reports from both sides are discussed and analyzed in the fullest details. In the belief that this will prove to be the greatest engagement of the present campaign and the news so far received indicates the military experts to the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin is running a tremendous risk by his bold initiative.

### COST MANY LIVES.

### Russians Lose 150 Men in Dislodging Japanese.

KOUTAILSZE (six and a half miles north of Bentshu), Oct. 12.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs as follows:

"I have been with the Russian column since October 8. We have been pushing south from Fushan and have had a number of skirmishes. In the hot fight at the village of Khodyagoy on October 9, in which he lost 150 killed or wounded