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TO FIGHT A BIG TRUST.

Company to Compete With the Standard Oil Monopoly.

Denver, Colo., May 2.—The Times tonight says that the Superior Oil Company, which has filed articles of incorporation at Cheyenne, Wyo., and is capitalized at \$2,500,000, will enter into competition with the Standard Oil Company and Continental Oil Company throughout the territory west of Missouri River.

The Superior company, which was promoted by C. S. Shannon of Pittsburgh, Pa., is reported to have secured the largest part of the oil territory in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyo. The stockholders and trustees of the new company are oil men and financiers of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., and Birmingham, N. Y. It is announced that over \$2,000,000 will be spent this year in the construction of pipe lines, pumping stations, storage tanks, refineries, etc., and in drilling new wells.

Read the announcement of the Hotel Empire, New York City, on page opposite editorial of this issue.

Southern Methodist Conference. Butler, Mo., May 2.—The second day's session of the Nevada District Conference, M. E. Church, South, opened here this morning. The day was devoted to the interests of foreign missions. The reports showed a large increase in collections and several missionaries sent from the district. The missionary institute was held this afternoon. The Rev. J. M. Hinton of Nevada delivered a sermon on missionaries to-night.

THOUGHT OFFICERS BANDITS.

Street Car Conductor Ordered Them to Surrender.

Sergeant Dowdell of the Eighth District tells an interesting incident of the Suburban strike. He says that at the Dumont street crossing of the Benton division of the Suburban there is a deep ditch on either side of the road, and the intersection of Dumont and Sarah streets is poorly lighted. The conductors and motorman of the line were instructed to be on their guard while passing the Dumont street intersection. Last night Sergeant Dowdell was standing near the corner of Dumont and Sarah streets, talking to an officer, as a Suburban car was passing. The motorman and the conductor were on the front platform of the car.

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FOUR MEN NOW UNDER ARREST. TRANSIT EMPLOYEES AGAIN COMPLAIN.

Held in Connection With the Sunday Night Assault on a Suburban Crew.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED. MANAGER BAUMHOFF'S DENIAL.

Committee Calls on Mr. Hawes to Request Removal of Police From Line, but Fails to See Him.

The police and the management of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company believe that in Dick Kerley and Jesse Ruby they have two of the crowd that assaulted Hamilton and Goodfellow avenues, Sunday night. Both men are held at the Mounted District Police Station, and they both deny that they were in any way connected with the assault. They say that they will be able to prove their innocence when the proper time comes for doing so. Frank Doyle, the motorman, and George Murray of No. 318 Goodfellow avenue, who was a passenger on the car at the time of the shooting, identified Kerley as one of the men connected with the assault.

Charles Brown of No. 229 North Spring avenue and Edward O'Connell of No. 5611 Easton avenue were arrested last night by officers from the Baden subdivision of the Mounted District, in connection with the Sunday night assault upon the car. O'Connell and Motorman Doyle. An investigation will be made today and O'Connell and Doyle will be given an opportunity to see the prisoners.

The arrest of Kerley was brought about through the arrest of Jesse Ruby for disturbing the peace at the intersection of the Suburban tracks and the Benton division of the Suburban there is a deep ditch on either side of the road, and the intersection of Dumont and Sarah streets is poorly lighted. The conductors and motorman of the line were instructed to be on their guard while passing the Dumont street intersection. Last night Sergeant Dowdell was standing near the corner of Dumont and Sarah streets, talking to an officer, as a Suburban car was passing. The motorman and the conductor were on the front platform of the car.

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Eighteen hundred St. Louis Transit Company employees belonging to the Street Railway Men's Union met last night at Drury's Hall at Ninth and Market streets and unanimously adopted the report of the Executive Committee which asserted that the agreement reached early in March had not been lived up to by the company in any particular, and recommending action to force compliance with the terms of the original agreement.

It was the general impression among the men last night that affairs are in a similar state to that which existed before the agreement was arrived at. Secretary Mack Misk said after the meeting: "The Grievance Committee will meet to-morrow morning in the headquarters at the Holland building. There they will draw up from the report adopted to-night, a new set of grievances. These will probably be presented to Edwards Whitaker, president of the Transit company, in the afternoon."

George W. Baumhoff, general manager of the transit lines, said early this morning, after a statement had been made by the men, that he would not discuss the matter until after the meeting taken by the men and asked for a statement. "The company has lived up to its agreement in every respect. It is not true that we have discriminated against any man. What we require of our men is good service and uniform treatment. It happens sometimes that when it becomes necessary to discipline a man who belongs to the organization he will try to cloak his own misbehavior under the statement that he was removed because he was connected with the organization. We shall continue to extend our sympathy to our men, to good discipline, and for the purpose of serving the public as they expect to be served."

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SEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

ting between the men and the officials of the company, which is being handled by the Association of Street Car Employees of America, acting under instructions from W. D. Hanson, national president, now in St. Louis, declined last night to call a strike to-morrow.

Care are being run by nonunion men. The strikers have the sympathy of a large portion of the community and many persons are refusing to patronize the cars. President Allan Johnson of the company issued a statement this afternoon. He says: "A strike in advance of my reply was a great surprise to me, and I must think the men acted with undue haste in the matter. And I am satisfied that there were no differences between the company and its employees that could not have been adjusted without a strike if the men had shown their respect for the company and its harmonious with the company that it felt and manifested toward them."

PATROLLED THE TRACK. County Officials Try to Prevent Trouble at Brentwood.

Sheriff Peter Kerth of St. Louis County, with a half dozen special deputies, patrolled the Suburban Railway tracks at Brentwood all last night, determined, if possible, to prevent a repetition of the indiscriminate shooting that occurred at the place on Wednesday night. Sheriff Kerth says that he is determined to prevent any further trouble of the kind. He said he would have people at the place on Wednesday night. Sheriff Kerth says that he is determined to prevent any further trouble of the kind. He said he would have people at the place on Wednesday night.

FOR AN EARLY REPORT. World's Fair Workers Urge Prompt Action on the Bill.

Washington, May 2.—There will be an important meeting to-morrow of the special World's Fair Committee, at which the bill providing for Federal co-operation in the construction of the World's Fair will be considered. It is expected that the bill will be passed in its present form.

The bill is a notable feature of the session of the committee of employees, who have greater interest in the bill than any other group. It is expected that the bill will be passed in its present form.

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COURT WILL SOLVE PULLMAN MYSTERY.

Frederick V. Bowers Files Suit for Divorce, Naming Pullman as Co-Respondent. ALSO ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

He Wants Half a Million Dollars on the Ground of Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

Frederick V. Bowers, who is living together as husband and wife at the Hotel Girard, was served with the papers late to-night. They accepted service quite complacently.

Mrs. Bowers thanked the young man who handed her the summons. Pullman frowned a little, but said nothing. The former did not seem to realize at first just what she was receiving, but the latter appeared to know.

Thus the climax in the extremely peculiar and highly sensational matrimonial affairs of George M. Pullman has been reached. He continues, however, to refuse to reveal where and when these alleged divorces were secured and also the date and place of the wedding.

Two houses near Venice burned. Two houses on the Edgewood road, near Venice, Ill., valued at \$1,500 each, were burned early this morning. The houses were owned by Doctor A. H. H. of Venice. A number of men in the vicinity were threatened, but the fire was extinguished before it reached there.

Van Houten's Eating Chocolate. Sometimes it is difficult to know what to give the children as a tit-bit or what to take, when starting on a journey, a picnic, or a spin on the wheel. But if you choose Van Houten's Eating Chocolate you know that you have a wholesome snack of splendid flavor. The irreproachable composition, and nutritive, highly digestible ingredients, render Van Houten's Chocolate preferable to the cheap chocolates and confectioneries (which are often of very questionable composition), while it far exceeds all similar products in the delicious cocoa flavor.

ACCUSES GENERAL H. G. OTIS.

W. R. Ream, Newspaper Man, Is Stabbed With a Bayonet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—W. R. Ream, a well-known newspaper man, was this afternoon stabbed by General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Times. The affair, as related, grew out of the fact that an article, Chapin of the Times, was said to have got in a row in a restaurant this afternoon. Ream, formerly editor of the Times, but not employed on an evening paper, went into the office of the Times to get Chapin's version of the story.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 2.—The courts will solve the Pullman mystery. Through his attorney, Edwin Brothers and Edward Katz, Frederick V. Bowers today began suit against George M. Pullman for absolute divorce on statutory grounds naming George M. Pullman as co-respondent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West: St. Louis, G. G. Giesner, I. C. Birge, R. H. Duncan, L. F. Parker, Waldorf, C. Conrad, Miss A. E. A. Bush, H. H. A. Ehrlich, Sturtevant, M. Rubenstein, Imperial, G. W. Barnhart, Marlborough, Doctor Charles H. Dixon, Victoria.

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We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast that we have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that will not hurt the stomach, and is still so nourishing. Mary V. Margeson, 81 Edinboro St., Winthrop, Mass.

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and is served at a instant's notice, either with rich cold cream or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or cream is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used, the natural grape sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the palate. This grape sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but is contained in the granules in the process of manufacture from the national grape sugar, which is changed from starch to grape sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion. Therefore, Grape-Nuts Food is pre-digested and is most easily assimilated by the very weakest stomach.

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STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

Little Rock Conductors and Motormen Want Higher Wages.

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