

SOUTHERN RAILROAD POSTPONED

Action Recommended on Account of Pending Louisville and Nashville Settlement.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL INCREASE.

Gould Plans to Merge Eastern Properties—Wabash Invalid Employees Sent to California—Vanderbilt Fast Limited.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 22.—Southern Railway directors met to-day and decided to postpone action on the October dividend on the preferred stock.

The news came as a surprise to Wall Street, but it was tacitly understood that this action was taken in connection with certain plans now maturing in which the Louisville and Nashville settlement figures very prominently.

The action of the directors in postponing the dividend on the preferred prolongs the period of the voting trust, which, it appears, would have been dissolved if the dividend of 2 1/2 per cent had been declared.

The consideration of the amount of the October dividend on the preferred stock was postponed until a future meeting of the board, on account of a communication received from the trustees stating that they had been requested by holders of common stock to increase the period of the voting trust, and that, in view of such request, they had decided to increase the period to the stockholders, suggesting and recommending such extension.

It is said that the dividend is brought out within a day or two, as reports indicated to-day, it is said Morgan & Co. wish to have control of the dividend.

More Lakes-to-Gulf Lines. Both Northern and Southern Systems Awaken to Necessity for Them.

Routes from the Lakes to the Gulf are increasing, and the industry is growing more important to the nation.

The Illinois Central has long had its own line, with its lines westward to northwest connections, and has drained the upper country.

It is thought that the Vanderbilts may have a line under construction to connect the Cotton Belt and the Washington.

Exchange Takes Up Power Case. Action Because of the Alleged Connection of Its Members.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Evening Post says to-day: "The governing committee of the Stock Exchange, it was learned last night, will take cognizance of the development in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railroad because of the alleged connection of several members of the exchange with the case."

Gould's Eastern Merger Plan. Financial Means for Consolidation Now Under Consideration.

That the Gould interests plan to merge their various interests in the East and North into one of the groups of mergers under the general management of the late East-West-North-South lines system, is a generally accepted report among railroad men.

Notes and Appointments. Hocking Valley Report—Headlight Experiments—Grand Train Passes.

Employees to Be Recruited From Towns on the Line. The Chicago and Alton has established an employment bureau, the purpose of which is to recruit employees from among the people living along the line of the Alton.

Prisco Extension Held. Suburban T. & W. Work Has Been Begun on the Extension of the Frisco Railroad from Reuliff, T. A. station on the main line of the Frisco, running from Sappulap, T. to Denison, Tex.

FILIPINO BAND AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.



Members of First United States Infantry Band Now in the Philippines.

One of the musical attractions of Chief George D. Markham's and Pampangan tribes are represented. Besides playing a variety of native music, they do Wagner and the other masters.

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BOY CUT IN TWO BY MOWING MACHINE.

Razor-Like Blades Sever Legs of Louis Faust When Horses Dash Forward.

BROTHER TRIES TO SAVE HIM.

Louis Is Standing in Front of Keen Knives When Team Runs Away Near Belleview.

Razor-like knives of a mowing machine severed the legs of Louis Faust yesterday morning as clear as if a surgeon's instruments had amputated them.

With a scream and a gasp, the boy, Louis, 15 years old, and his brother, Edward, who is a few years younger, were working with a heavy mower in the field. One of the bolts became loose, and Louis got off to fix it.

He was standing in front of the long, keen blades tapping with a stroke upon the loose nut, while Edward remained on the seat holding the horses.

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ABSENCE OF HUSBAND UPSETS WIFE'S MIND

Mrs. Lillian Newcomb Taken to City Hospital After Many Nights of Weeping.

HELPLESS INFANT IN ARMS.

Police Asked to Locate Frank Newcomb, Who Left Home a Week Ago and Has Not Returned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 22.—A suit which is important because of the effect it may have upon oil-land leases under a recent Court of Appeals decision, was filed here to-day.

The suit was filed by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. The allegation is that the Guffey company reserved, as part of the plaintiff's lease in Matagorda County, soon after the discovery of oil at Spindtop.

The Guffey company still holds the lease, though it has made slight effort to find oil. Application is made for annulment of the lease, which covers 4,655 acres.

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FRANCIS MAY ATTEND BANQUET IN LONDON

American Society Extends Thanks Giving Day Invitation to Exposition President and Wife.

President D. R. Francis will probably accept the invitation of the American Society of London, England, to become its guest of honor at the Thanksgiving Day banquet.

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COAL VEIN STRUCK ON THE SITE.

Six Inches Encountered in Excavations for Government Building.

A vein of coal six inches thick has been struck on the site of the United States government building at the World's Fair grounds.

The engineers who have been supervising the excavations report that the foundations of the Federal structure will stand safe if the ledge were followed.

The strike is located just inside the green padding separating the Exposition site from Forest Park.

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SUIT FOR DIVORCE BETWEEN AGED COUPLE

Mrs. Clara Weisheyer Asks Legal Separation From Husband She Married Fifty Years Ago.

After nearly half a century of married life Mrs. Clara Weisheyer, 70 years old, of No. 1723 North Thirtieth street, says her husband, Jacob Weisheyer, 73 years old, for divorce.

In her petition Mrs. Weisheyer alleges that her husband refused to provide her with sufficient money for her household needs, called her vile names and refused her medical aid during her illness.

She stated that Weisheyer, soon after their marriage, commenced to abuse her and has kept it up ever since. Many times she warned him that she would sue for divorce, but never made good her threat on the scale calls for a uniform wage of \$19 a week.

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STORY OF TRAGEDY RECALLED BY DEATH

Benjamin E. Cronenbold, Slayer of Richard Boetticher, Dies in Insane Asylum.

The death of Benjamin F. Cronenbold, once heir to millions, at the Insane Asylum a few days ago, closed the final chapter of a tragic career.

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ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Programme Arranged in Honor of World's Fair Workers in the East.

CEYLON WANTS 40,000 SQUARE FEET

Desires to Erect Teahouse in Island Style at the World's Fair.

SPECULATIVE TRADE IN LEADING GRAIN MARKETS.

There Was Some Severe Punishment for St. Louis Shorts in Corn and Wheat.

CHILLY WEATHER IN ST. LOUIS.

Entire Country Felt Effects of the Cool Wave.

NOTES AND APPOINTMENTS.

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WARNING ON MISSOURI EXHIBITS.

Chief of Mining Department Says They Must Be Collected This Fall.

MAYOR MARSHALL WITHDRAWS.

Says He Has Not Time to Run for Congress.

SWIFT BEEF LUGGERS STRIKE.

Employment of Nonunion Men Causes Walkout at St. Joseph.

EMPLOYEES TO BE RECRUITED FROM TOWNS ON THE LINE.

The Chicago and Alton has established an employment bureau, the purpose of which is to recruit employees from among the people living along the line of the Alton.

SEVEN FIRE ENGINES PURCHASED.

Department of Works Begins Nucleus of Its Protection Corps.

MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE PROMISES TO ATTEND STATE ALLOTMENT CEREMONIES.

Secretary Stevens of the Exposition Company has received a telegram from Secretary Reeves of the State and Territorial Exhibits Committee, in which he states that Governor Van Sant promises to attend the ceremonies allotting sites for State buildings, the last week in September.

NEW HARMONY FAIR.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 22.—At the New Harmony Fair, 2,000 people saw the race, the first of the season.

FRISCO EXTENSION HELD.

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POLICE MAN FINDS PURSE—A PURSE CONTAINING \$50 WAS FOUND BY PATROLMAN FLYNN OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF BROADWAY AND MARKET STREET YESTERDAY MORNING. IT BELONGS TO AN OWNER IN THE OFFICE OF CAPTAIN REYNOLDS.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Alfred P. Pearce, a young man who has been employed in the Boatmen's Bank in St. Louis, committed suicide at his father's home, three miles west of Hematite, about 9 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the neck with a shotgun.