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Boston Merchants Would Save N. E. Differential

(Special from United Press.)

Boston, April 5.—The Boston Merchants Association to-day took steps to secure the permanent reports of the proposed abolishing of the New England freight differential are true and just, to prepare a concerted move to save the New England industries which would suffer to a very great extent in the face of abolishing of such a differential. A call for a meeting of the representatives of all New England merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, April 13, has been issued. Three representatives will be invited from each organization.

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, April 5.—That insanity is to be the cause on which the lawyers hired by the millions of Josses Livermore will sue the life of Chester Jordan, a well-known lawyer, is the opinion of a day. Five attorneys in consultation with Charles W. Bartlett and Joseph D. Sullivan, attorneys for the estate of Jordan, made a visit to the Cambridge County Jail yesterday afternoon and spent over an hour with the prisoner.

DEAD

(Special from United Press.)

Boston, April 5.—In this city, April 4, 1909, died Mrs. Raymond, aged 30 years, of Bright's disease.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 65 Cambridge Street, on Wednesday, April 7, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

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FIFTY-EIGHT SIOUX INDIANS FOR WILD WEST

Combined Shows Will Continue to Winter in Bridgeport.

Although there was talk that the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show had wintered in this city for the last time, Major Gordon W. Lillie, (Pawnee Bill), stated this morning that the show would come back to Bridgeport when it finishes the season. The story was that the Wild West shows would go to Pawnee, Oklahoma, where Major Lillie owns a large tract of land, a bank, and controls several industries. The name of the show this year is "Buffalo Bill's Great Far East." The letter heads of the company show the picture of the two great scouts side by side in bold relief.

The Far East will be the big feature of the shows this year and will exhibit Indians, Arabs, Chinese, Indonesians, and Malaysians. On Sunday, April 18, the Indians, who will arrive in this city, 58 in number. They are Sioux, the same as the Indians that have been in the show in past years, but completely new. They are the first to come from this agency, the Indians of past years having hailed from the Rosebud agency. At the head of the new comers will be Chief Iron Shell, one of the most noted men in the Sioux nation. All of the members of the Sioux nation will be represented by sturdy braves and some of the best riders to be found among them. From Sioux, Arkansas, and Pawnee will accompany them. They will rehearse their part of the performance in this city before going to New York.

MELLEN QUILTS AS PRESIDENT

Absolute Legal Separation of N. H. Road Control of Bay State Trolleys.

Preliminary toward the absolute legal separation of the New Haven road of the Massachusetts trolley properties held by the New England Investment and Securities Company, taken Saturday at a meeting of the trustees of the New England Investment and Securities Company held in the offices in the South station, Boston. Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven railroad, retired as president and trustee of the New England Investment and Securities Company, which controlled the New Haven road and the trolley properties in Massachusetts will be completed by May 1. Notes or bonds to an amount of somewhere in the vicinity of \$15,000,000 in the treasuries of subsidiary companies to the New Haven road itself will be made negotiable and sold to persons who do not legally connect with the New Haven road or its subsidiary companies.

Lucius S. Storrs, who succeeds Mr. Mellen as trustee of the New England Investment and Securities Company, is now in active control of all the so-called New Haven trolley companies. He is president of the Springfield Street Railway and of 15 other trolley companies which go to make up the properties held by the New England Investment and Securities Company. Mr. Storrs will now be responsible only to the trustees of the company, none of whom is a director of the New Haven road, in any other way under the necessity of being influenced by Mr. Mellen.

PROBATE COURT NOTES

The estate of the late Sylvia Mallott of Monroe, was admitted to probate this morning. Austin B. Blakeman was appointed administrator. Frank J. Ives and George H. Edwards were appointed appraisers.

Lillie J. Buffett was appointed appraiser of the estate of the late Eugene G. Buffett.

Triple Murderer Gets Very Light Sentence

(Special from United Press.)
Odessa, April 5.—Count Marchotzki, formerly a noted character in Russia, was today sentenced to a term of one year and three months in prison for murdering his wife and two daughters. The leniency of the sentence is due to the belief that the Count was unbalanced.

Man Who Dramatized East Lynne Dead

(Special from United Press.)
San Francisco, April 5.—Word was received here to-day from Alameda of the death there of William Coleman, a noted author. Coleman was most widely known as the dramatist of "East Lynne." He was a member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and of the National Geographic Society.

Modern "Fagin" Charged By Nine Year Burglar

(Special from United Press.)
Philadelphia, April 5.—James Donovan, the alleged "Fagin" accused of brutally beating and maltreating nine year old Harry Matthews, was held in \$2,000 bail to-day for trial on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The boy claims to have been forced to participate in robberies. His evidence connects Donovan with several recent burglaries.

Jean Valjean Romance Spoiled by Proof

(Special from United Press.)
Tulsa, Okla., April 5.—The Jean Valjean romance gathering about Henry S. Burnham, wealthy rancher, and Sunday school worker was shattered to-day when it proved he was not Sylvanus Burnham, wanted in Terre Haute, for the murder of his sweet heart in 1877.

200 RETURN TO WORK

(Special from United Press.)
Newcastle, Pa., April 5.—Two hundred men, idle since last July, returned to work to-day at the mining of the Greer Tin Mill when it resumed operations in full.

TARIFF SCHEDULES OCCUPY HOUSE

It Appears That Only a Limited Number of Schedules May Be Voted on Separately.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, April 5.—The crucial day in the Payne Bill resulted in crowded galleries and full attendance on the floor. Mrs. Tamm with her son Robert, accompanied by Captain Duff, the President's aide, were in the gallery when the gavel fell at ten o'clock but upon hearing that the special rule to expedite passage of the bill would be brought up at noon, left early. They returned later.

Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee arose with his daily request that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill. Minority Leader Clark arose with a parliamentary inquiry. "Why can't you put an end to this general debate?" he said, "take up the bill under the five minute rule, read it for amendment and then pass it."

There were cries of "Regular order," and Clark's request was ignored. "Well," he said in reply, "what I have said is in the record." A new movement for a change in the Payne tariff bill was started in the House today, but those connected with it explained it was a petition and not insurrection they had in mind. They took up the matter before the Ways and Means Committee on the drawback provision so as to change the drawback on tinplate from 99 per cent. to 50 per cent. About twenty members signed the petition. The application for the change was due entirely to the desires of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Tin Workers. They contend that if the drawback is reduced, millions of dollars worth of tinplate now imported will be made in this country.

At 11 o'clock this morning the House leaders admitted that they did not have enough votes to pass the proposed rule on the tariff bill but they expected to get the number needed by securing the support of high tariff insurgents.

Their offer to the latter was that they would do all in their power to have the Senate place in the tariff bill the items desired by the high tariff men. The latter took the offer under consideration.

Shortly after noon the organization leaders expressed confidence that they would get enough votes from the Republican members who have been holding back their approval of the special rule to ensure its passage by a safe majority.

Representative Dwight, of New York, the whip on the Republican side of the House, said this morning that the rule on the tariff bill would be presented by Wednesday. He expressed confidence that it would be adopted.

It is understood that the rule will provide for the separate votes on several important schedules, including lumber, oil, barley, iron, tin, and amendments shall be given Friday, April 9.

EX-MAYOR MAY SUCCEED KETCHAM

City Hall Gossip Is That Wessels Will Land Appraisership.

Although there are several candidates for the place on the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages to the City of Boston, it is understood that Mayor Ketcham is understood that Mayor Lee will fill the vacancy by appointing John L. Wessels to the place. The latter has been engaged in the City of Boston for years in Water St., and was mayor of the city in 1873 and 1883.

FACTORY PROPERTY SOLD TO HUTTON

A warranty deed was filed in town clerk's office to-day whereby the property known as Knovvton street occupied by the Livermore Lumber Co., is sold by Jessie L. Livermore, the cotton operator, to Francis E. Hutton of New York. E. P. Livermore of the company stated to-day that the company would not be affected by the sale. The People's Savings Bank has a mortgage of \$15,000 on the property, which has a frontage of 97 feet on the harbor.

BICYCLE RIDER STRUCK BY AUTO

An unknown man, who refused to give his name, was run down about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Federal street and Middle street by a car belonging to the Locomobile Co. The victim was riding a bicycle and going southward on the right side of the street at the time, but the bicycle rider had just got on his wheel and did not see the approaching car. The driver of the car was entirely at fault.

NEW JOB FOR WATKINS

(Special from United Press.)
Ada, Okla., April 5.—Dr. Asa Watkins, Republican candidate for Governor during the recent campaign, has resigned as vice-president at Ohio Northwestern University, to become president of Ashbury College at Wilmore, Ky.

Hospital Guards Are Charged With Killing

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, April 5.—Murdoch C. McKenney, 30 years old, and Frederick C. McKenney, 22 years old, former attendants at the Boston State Hospital, were arraigned before Judge Ferris to-day for a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter. John F. Mitchell, 39, died at the hospital March 25. The guards, McKenney and McKenney, were arrested.

SUIT BROUGHT TO RECOVER CHILD

Rev. A. W. Weeks, an Episcopal Clergyman, Claims His Granddaughter Is Neglected.

Alleging that his erstwhile granddaughter was being brought up in conditions bordering on the filthy and that her education and stomach were being sadly neglected, Rev. A. W. Weeks, an Episcopal clergyman of Riverhead, L. I., brought action today to recover ten-year-old Mary Kreiser from her foster parent, Mrs. Phoebe Robinson, an Episcopal clergyman. Mrs. Robinson and her husband adopted the child several years ago and since that time Mr. Robinson died leaving the care of bringing up of the little girl to Mrs. Robinson. She is employed daily at the Star shirt works and leaves the child at home.

Miss Helen King investigated the case and found the conditions under which the youngster lived to be very unfavorable for the proper rearing of a child. In the house were several characters of City court and jail fame and the cleanliness of the place was very much neglected. As the child was left almost to itself its education so far has been utterly neglected.

"DIFFY" DYING IN FAR WEST

Former Local Gambler Who Fleeced Banker Walker Driven From Los Angeles

Arrested in Los Angeles and banished from that town forever when he entered a plea of guilty, claiming that he was in the most advanced state of consumption, a man well known in this city and by his own story the leader of the gang which fleeced the New Britain banker, Walker, was heard from today. He is F. C. Diefenbacher, an expert wire tapper, fleecer and gambler.

About nine years ago Diefenbacher blew into this city and with him came considerable money. He was arrested for petty offense and sent to the county jail where there is a story current that he entered with a quarter of a dollar and left with considerably over \$200 which he won from the various people connected with that institution. He was a shark at the loaded dice game and was known as a sport and gambler. After living here over a year he left and little was heard from him.

Saturday he was rounded up in Los Angeles and a year and after a severe questioning by the police of that town he admitted that he was the leader of the gang that led the banker Walker to his ruin. He had a game which cost his bank hundreds of thousands and sent Walker a fugitive to Mexico, where after many months search he was found and is now serving time at Wetherfield.

Walker, he said, was first allowed to win \$10,000, then he was given \$20,000 and \$18,000 more which he lost. By easy stages of alternate winning and losing the banker was separated from the bank money. How Diefenbacher squandered all Walker's ill gotten money is not known. He pleaded that he was in an advanced state of tuberculosis and the judge in Los Angeles after hearing his story let him go on the condition that he never set his foot in that town again.

"Stabat Mater" Finely Sung By Sacred Heart Choir

A special musical program was rendered at the Sacred Heart church last evening under the direction of Edmond Stabat by the choir. "Stabat Mater" and "Dobola" "Seven Last Words of Christ" were sung and the evening service of the church was accompanied by choice gems of music.

JOHNSON ASSAULTED THREE YEARS CHILD

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, April 5.—The police of this city and surrounding towns are today on the lookout for Robert Johnson, aged 18, who is alleged, assaulted the three year old daughter of John Noonan at Orange, yesterday morning while the child's parents were at church. Johnson, it is stated, was discovered in the act by the child's first year old brother, who grasped with the fist but was finally overcome on account of Johnson's superior strength.

BREHN LEAVES 11 CHILDREN

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, April 5.—Emile Brehn, a farmer, is dead at his home in West Haven to-day as a result of injuries sustained about a week ago when he fell from the loft in his barn, his body landing on a pitchfork. The handle pierced his body. He is survived by a wife and 11 children.

Robert Callahan, who fell down stairs at his home 31 Bank street Saturday night, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by Dr. Egington of the Emergency state recovered sufficiently to be discharged to-day. He was seriously injured although rendered unconscious by the fall.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, April 5, 1909. The Weather—Fair and warmer to-night; Tuesday, showers.

Able service makes this Easter store your natural shopping place.



Every resource at command of the store, is called into action for your better serving during this Easter shopping-time.

There is no hurried rush to meet your demands. Instead there is that satisfactory service which comes only because of long and careful and thorough making ready.

Easter is one great coming-out party in which all woman-hood takes part. To make all ready for it, there simply must be careful work long time ahead of now. Now is time when all must be ready. Now is time when all is ready at this store.

Large stocks, stocks brimming with the new things for spring, stocks that radiate beauty and tastefulness, stocks that are so well-chosen that they contain things for every purse, stocks that gleam with value as well as beauty,—they are what the store has ready.

These stocks and this merchandise are result of careful thought. They are due to active making ready. We have gone into best markets and picked with the best taste we possessed. We have chosen with all the judgment that could be exercised. We have gathered largely but always carefully. And here is the assembly—complete tasteful value-full.

HOWLAND'S

Man:—

A dandy pair of low shoes is ready for you at \$4.

Howland shoes for men are best we've ever had. Full of good style. Running over with snappiness. From heel to toe, of good solid honest leather.

Built for the store by expert men's-shoe builders. Built of right stuff and in right and careful way. In button or lace styles and of patent-leather calfskin or kidskin.

New narrow toe lasts are ready. Plenty of the comfortable medium and wide toes, of course.

There are some mighty-good-looking pump lasts in the lot. Four dollars—and biggest money's worth in shoes you are likely to find hereabouts. At Fairfield avenue door.

Right hair-goods for wear with the new hat.

Large share of the appearance of the new hats of this spring is going to be due to the wearing of right-style hair with them. The dressing of the hair, the use of right puffs or pompadours, will make or mar the appearance of the hat.

This store's hair-goods section is a spot where right sort is to be had. Style-knowledge and good service are to be found there. An assembly of stylish hair-goods is to found there at prices which are as right as are the styles. One may come to it confident of finding the right thing—and of paying only reasonable price for it!

New cluster puffs, set of 10 or 12,—\$1.85. New Psyche puffs, 3 large puffs in set,—\$1. Single puffs of fine quality,—75c. Special set of 4 puffs,—50c. Handsome transformations, go all around the head,—\$5. Marcel pompadours,—\$1.95. Medium-size pompadours,—\$1.35. Pompadours of small size,—45c. Sanitary rolls, 24-inches, some net covered,—35c, 40c and 50c. Switches of all-long hair, 16-inch size,—85c. Wavy switches of natural hair, 20-inch size,—\$1.95. Fine 24-inch switches of natural wavy hair,—\$2.75. Gray switches in various lengths,—\$2.50 and more. Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO. TO ENJOIN SALE OF HAT COMPANY

(Special from United Press.)
South Norwalk, April 5.—A threatened fight among the stockholders of the J. A. Wolhausen Hat Company developed to-day over the question as to whether or not the shop should be sold to a union or non-union company. The minority stockholders claim that the Clear Felt Hat Company, a non-union shop, has offered \$2,000 more than the New York people and state they want out on an injunction restraining the sale.

ZEPPELIN AIR SHIP ALOFT ONCE MORE

(Special from United Press.)
Friedrichshafen, April 5.—Count Zeppelin ascended in his new airship to-day with the intention of remaining aloft 24 hours. The ascent was made in a strong wind. There are fifteen persons aboard the vessel. After four hours the airship was sighted over Ulm, directly north of Friedrichshafen.