

HIGH CAPITAL QUERY FORGED BY J. J. HILL

Great Northern Will Follow Action of Northern Pacific.

To Send to Interstate Commission Data.

Spokane Rate Hearings Will Decide Future Rates.

The action of the Northern Pacific road in presenting to the Interstate Commerce Commission a complete, itemized appraisal of the present physical values of its property, as proof that instead of being overcapitalized, it is really undercapitalized, and therefore not amenable to a reduction of its rates, is to be followed by a like showing by the Great Northern. The Hill system in short proposes to raise the whole question of capitalization, and to make for itself a showing of character on this point.

It is suspected that in doing this the Hill managers have in mind to force into public attention a contrast between their alleged moderate capitalization and the comparative excesses of some other systems, notably the Harriman roads.

From this time forth the hearings in the Spokane rate case will have a new concern to the public. The Northern Pacific has presented figures to show that it represents actual present physical values of \$300,000,000, with a capitalization of only \$225,000,000. The analysis of this total value presents some interesting things. For instance, this total is made up of the present worth of an immense acreage of lands given to the road by the Government.

Sold \$30,000,000 in Lands.

The Northern Pacific admits that it has sold about \$30,000,000 worth of lands which were given to it by the Government. It was not possible to get at the value of lands it still holds, but they include a very large area, some of them very valuable. Last year, according to the testimony of the officials of the railroad's land department, the average price received for lands sold was \$8.25 per acre. Therefore it is concluded that the company's capitalization covers a good many millions of value in lands.

Brooks Adams, counsel for the people of Spokane who are demanding a reduction of rates, is getting ready for a magnificent assault on this statement. He will show that of \$70,000,000 appraised value of terminal real estate in nine cities, a very large proportion was given to the company by the Government. He is now listed as having \$20,000,000. He will show that when the reorganization of 1896-7 was effected there was wiped out about \$25,000,000 of the former company's capitalization which the new company is entitled to go back that reorganization, in figuring up investments in the property, will demand that the present stockholders are not entitled to earn returns on the values which are in the field, and from which the minority were "frozen out" in that reorganization; and he will undertake to show that this is exactly what the present appraisal assumes to do.

Great Northern Paid For.

The Great Northern's paid for will be based on vastly different conditions from those surrounding that of the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern is not a land grant road. Everything that was put into it was bought and paid for. Every railroad rate west of the Mississippi river is intimately concerned with the broad policy that shall be laid down in deciding the rates of two-thirds of the country's area, and the values of billions of railroad securities.

GEORGE TOWN NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school of the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Superintendent, George W. Graves, re-elected; assistant superintendent, E. H. Scott; secretary, Stanley Higgins; treasurer, William T. Ballard; librarian, Theodore S. Duvall; assistant librarian, Walter Shipp; organist, Miss Etta Grimes; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. H. C. Orimes.

Bishop Satterlee last evening at the Christ Episcopal Church, Potomac and O streets northwest, administered the apostolic rite of confirmation. The exercises were held at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., preached the sermon yesterday morning at the West Washington Baptist Church. The Rev. Ray is the educational secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Church. Miss Jennie Artz sang a solo.

David Lawrence, of 1319 Thirty-second street northwest, who for the past five weeks has been confined to his home with illness, is able to be out again.

CAN SUBSTITUTE OTHER BONDS FOR 4 PER CENTS

The Secretary of the Treasury announced this morning that he would accept, in substitution for United States 4 per cent bonds of 1907 now held to secure public deposits, any other Government bonds, Philippine bonds and certificates, City of Manila bonds, Porto Rican bonds, District of Columbia bonds at par, and Hawaiian bonds at 90 per cent; also State, municipal, and high-grade railroad bonds such as are legal investments for savings banks in the States of New York and Massachusetts, on a basis of 90 per cent of their market value.

EVERMANN TO LECTURE.

Prof. Barton W. Evermann, of the Bureau of Fisheries, will lecture, with lantern slides, in the Public Library Hall, on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Game and Fish Protective Association, on "The Golden Trout and the High Sierras." Justice Barnard, of the Supreme Court of the District, will preside. All lovers of the angle are invited.

HOOE'S FRIENDS SAY HE WILL WIN



JAMES C. HOOE, Who May Get Congressional Seat of Late J. F. Rixey.

Is Strong Figure in Race for Late J. F. Rixey's Congressional Seat.

James C. Hooe, of Loudoun county, Virginia, is according to his many friends in the Eighth Virginia Congressional district and in this city, a strong figure in the race for the seat in Congress left vacant by the death of Representative John F. Rixey.

He is well known in Washington, where he worked for some time as a stenographer in the Department of Agriculture. He later occupied a confidential position under Secretary Morton, and left the Government service when Mr. Morton stepped out. He graduated in law from George Washington University with distinction.

In a recent interview, Mr. Hooe said: "In the past ten days I have received many letters from influential Democrats from all the counties of the district, asking me if I would allow my name to be considered, and promising me their support, and I feel I owe it to these friends frankly to state my position."

"I shall ask for the support of the Democrats of the district in the belief that I can serve the district with credit. The district is well equipped with able men, and I have great regard for all these who are active candidates. Some of the less, I feel that my long experience and wide acquaintance among public men and in the Legislature, with public questions will enable me to have an immediate standing in the House, which others would need time to acquire."

"Fifteen years of personal contact with public men and men of affairs, as well as the experience which has been gained in the Legislature, and the Government, fit me to serve the interests of the people, and if elected I shall endeavor to initiate and promote measures of constructive legislation. The kind of Representative Virginia, as well as other Southern States, needs is one who will help build up and not tear down simply because he had no part in the building."

WOMAN DROWNED IN MUD; FELL AND COULD NOT RISE

HANOVER, Pa., March 25.—The mystery of the strange disappearance of Mrs. Adam Rebling, a widow, sixty-eight years of age, who has been missing since last Tuesday, was solved when her body was found by Henry Menges on his farm near Hanover. She was lying in a ditch, with her face in the mud, having fallen from a fence, and the coroner believes that she was unable to rise after the fall, owing to exhaustion and was suffocated.

Mrs. Rebling was mentally unsound, with a propensity for wandering, and as she had considerable money in her possession when she disappeared foul play was suspected. When she was found, however, her money was intact.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER ILL; WILL TAKE NEEDED REST

NEW YORK, March 25.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., appeared before his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday for the first time in three weeks. He looked pale and emaciated. At the close of the lesson and before the class was dismissed he referred to his absence, and said he would be obliged to give up his position as leader of the class for a few weeks.

Common Sense Treatment For Consumption and Lung Troubles

There is a great deal appearing in print at present regarding the universal effort to check the increasing ravages of the dread disease of tuberculosis, commonly known as consumption. A noted doctor who has made this branch of human ailment his special study, and who has conducted the famous open air camps for consumptives in the pine forests of Maine, in a recent interview gave some very interesting comments on this subject. He says: "The treatment of consumption is very simple but that it must be continuous and diligently pursued by the patient and if this is done it is sure to cure in the primary stages and frequently even where far advanced. The main part of the treatment is exercise and the constant inhaling of pure fresh air into the lungs in such a manner as to force it into the deepest cavity and air cells of that organ. This can be done by the habit of deep breathing drawing in the abdomen and expanding the lungs to their fullest capacity and then exhaling slowly. This at first will cause a little dizziness, but with a few days' practice will entirely disappear. He also advises the use of a mucous membrane stimulant and says for this latter there is nothing known to science to equal the oil obtained from the pine tree. There is now an oil of this kind which is condensed and purified. It is known to the profession as the Concentrated Oil of Pine. The doctor gives this famous formula for the use of this oil combined with a blood stimulant and tonic.

Threatens Death To Wife He Beat And Put to Work

After a harrowing sleepless night, spent in the constant fear that in spite of the two policemen on guard, her enraged husband would in some manner gain entrance to the house and kill her, Mrs. Matilda Stumpner, a bride of seven months, was on the verge of nervous prostration this morning when a Times reporter called to interview her at the home of her parents, 1233 C street northeast. Her mother stated that she had just been able to drop to sleep.

This condition of affairs was brought about by the receipt of a telegram from the Baltimore police department to Lieutenant Peck, of the local force, last night, which read as follows: "Look out for J. H. Stumpner, white, twenty-three, who left here for Washington on 7 o'clock train. He has a revolver and a bottle of laudanum, and threatens to kill his wife, who lives at 1233 C street with her parents."

Asked Parents' Protection. In response to a letter asking their protection, Mr. and Mrs. John Eltz went to Baltimore Friday night. They went back their daughter, who was married to Stumpner seven months ago, very much against the wishes of her parents. The family had no intimation that the husband would attempt vengeance of any kind until informed last night by Lieutenant Falvey, of the Ninth street precinct, who arrived with two patrolmen to protect the Eltz home.

On being told their mission the girl became hysterical with fear, while the other members of the family began to barricade doors and windows and prepared for the night's vigil. The morning this morning presented a deserted appearance, every window and door being tightly closed. Officer Hebrew, of the Ninth precinct, peered the street in front of the house, critically eyeing every strange figure that attempts to approach. The officer goes in person with each caller to the door, which is

opened just a few inches until the family is assured that all is well. Mrs. Stumpner tells a pathetic story of a short honeymoon, and then increasing abuses on the part of her young husband, until she was compelled to return home Saturday. The two were married, she says, after only a three weeks' acquaintance. "I suppose it was love at first sight with me. He was handsome, and I liked him. We went to Baltimore just after the wedding. The second day after our marriage he wanted me to go to work, and we had a quarrel. A week later he asked me what I thought he married me for, if it wasn't to work for him. He told me where I could get a position in store in Baltimore, and I have worked there until a short time ago, giving him nearly all I made."

Began to Beat Her. She alleges that soon after her husband began to beat her, the whippings increasing in severity until Friday, when she appealed in desperation to her father. This appeal had been delayed, she said, on account of the marriage being a runaway match, and she felt ashamed to ask for aid.

Mrs. Eltz this morning said that her daughter's body was covered with bruises. She says that the family is unable to explain why Stumpner desires to take her daughter's life or what has caused his abuse. She says that the couple visited them Christmas, at which time Stumpner seemed very devoted, and in a measure he overcame the previous disapproval of the marriage.

The Eltz home will be closely guarded until Stumpner's whereabouts become known, and should be present himself at the Eltz home. He will be arrested immediately. Officer Hebrew will remain on duty today, and it is probable that two officers will do duty tonight. Stumpner is described as tall and good looking, with a rather narrow, clean shaven face, his shoulders being a little stooped. A sharp lookout is being kept for him, as it is believed he is now in Washington. He has relatives within three days' approach. A close watch will also be kept on this place.

Countess Cassini's Dog Before Bar of Justice

Another chapter was added to the many adventures which have befallen the Russian wolfhound which formerly belonged to Countess Cassini, when it was brought before Judge Kimball this morning and charged with being a menace to human and canine society. The wolfhound was given to Madame von Kreuter by the countess when she later left this country, but it shortly afterward mysteriously disappeared. It turned up later somewhat the worse for wear, having evidently been in a number of arguments. It vanished again about two months ago, and its owner, after offering a reward for its return, gave up all hope of its ever coming back.

This morning the dog was brought to court by William P. Fowler, on whose premises it is claimed the animal has

been living. Two witnesses, Mrs. Willey and her son Louis, appeared against the offender. Both stated that the wolfhound had taken an unnatural dislike to Louis the first time he saw him, and started to eat Louis' leg.

Further testimony showed that the poundmaster had been requested to remove the dog and had declined the invitation with thanks, saying he had a family to support.

During the testimony for the state the magnificent animal waited outside of the police court at the end of a string, apparently the mildest mannered dog in the world.

Finally, he read an account, something like this, about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach troubles, dyspepsia, and so on. He bought a box at the drug store, and took the whole box. When he started, he had little faith in the appetite stimulant and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

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KILLED SISTER TRYING TO WIN HUSBAND AWAY

"Unwritten Law" Jealous Wife's Plea—Senator Whyte Her Counsel.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—A trial which will probably have as an ultimate appeal the "unwritten law" was begun today in the criminal court, when Mrs. Josephine Kelly, a pretty young woman, faced Judge Dobler and a jury on a charge of having shot and killed her sister, Miss Ida Gaff, aged nineteen years, on the night of November 8, 1906, in a room of her husband's restaurant, in this city.

Fired Through Window. On the night of the tragedy Mrs. Kelly was in the front room of the place, having, it is claimed, been chased from an adjacent room by Miss Gaff with a large club. Mrs. Kelly picked up a .32-caliber revolver from a buffet, firing three shots through a small window between the two rooms, two of which

went wild, a third striking Miss Gaff in the head, killing her almost instantly.

In a statement to the police following the killing, Mrs. Kelly said she had been shopping and returning went to her husband's restaurant and was surprised to find her sister there. A quarrel followed, which ended in the killing of Miss Gaff.

Mrs. Kelly said that she had warned her sister to keep away from her husband, Frank P. Kelly, but that Miss Gaff had said that she loved him, and would get Kelly away from her. Mrs. Kelly said that her sister was the means of once separating her from her husband.

Senator William Pinkney Whyte and Representative Harry B. Wolf are counsel for Mrs. Kelly.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL DONATION DAY, MAR. 28

The Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital has named Thursday, March 28, as Donation Day, at which time contributions of any of the following articles will be gratefully received: Sugar, flour, rice, tea, coffee, cornmeal, oatmeal, tomatoes, potatoes, canned fruits, canned vegetables, gelatin, whiskey, fruit, pickles, jellies, salt, pepper, mustard, macaroni, prunes, evaporated peaches, apples, lemons, starch, brandy, blueing, sashes, soap, spallio, brooms, scrub brushes, mops, table linen, bed linen, old linen, towels, money, and any thing.

During the year ending July 1, 1906, this hospital treated 9,187 accidental cases in the emergency service; 21,800 ill persons in the dispensary; admitted 1,201 to the wards; received 2,201 ambulance calls; compounded 15,363 prescriptions, and there were performed 2,731 major and minor operations.

A Voice From The Stomach

A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.

At the age of 22, Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-stems into good blood corpuscles.

At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several chins. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds on appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His pictures showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on. At the age of 25 Clarence married and went to boarding. On the top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16 1/2 to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals, and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because he had little faith in the appetite stimulant and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

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