SANTA FE AGREES TO STAND BY PRESCOTT

Grants Low Rates For Rough Riders' Reunion

Company Promises to Do All In Its Power to Assist in Making the Event a Success If This City Gets It—Much Credit For the Railroad Aid Due to Anewalt.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Anewalt yesterday received the gratifying news from the head officials of the Santa Fe railroad that the company would do everything in its power to aid Prescott in bringing the next reunion of the Rough Riders to this city.

In this work of co-operation the Santa Fe officials have, at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Anewalt, decided to make temptingly low rates to Prescott from every point on its system, and every facility will be extended in the way of transportation.

With such additional inducements to offer, it is believed that Mayor Goldwater who is now at San Antonio will have an excellent chance to accomplish the object of his visit to that city.

If the Rough Riders decide to make Prescott the place of their next reunion, there is little doubt but that President Roosevelt will also honor this city with his presence. Captain Bucky O'Neil was one of his closest friends, and as the monument to be erected in honor of the memory of the gallant Rough Rider is to be unveiled during the reunion if held in Prescott, there is every prospect that the President will be present upon that memorable occasion. Prescott could wish for no better advertisement than a visit from the chief executive of the nation, for his presence here would be recorded in the associated press dispatches to the papers of every city of importance in the country and this wide spread publicity would result in incalculable value to our city.

Whether or not the efforts to bring the reunion here are successful our citizens owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Anewalt for the active and keen interest he has taken in the matter, and the assistance given also by the Santa Fe people should likewise not fail of appreciation.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—In a terrific explosion that blew to pieces one of the brick buildings of the Union Metallic Cartridge company, shortly before the close of the day's work, three men were killed.

CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GREAT BELCHER-BULWHACKER GOLD COMPANY.

New York, March 28, 1905.—A call for a meeting of the stockholders of the Great Belcher-Bulwhacker Gold company having been duly issued, notice is hereby given to the stockholders that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to be held in the city of Prescott, territory of Arizona on the 20th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of Herndon & Norris.

At this meeting a new board of directors is to be elected, the number of said board to be determined at that meeting, and the stockholders will be called on to vote upon rescinding certain resolutions now upon the books of the company, relative to options upon mines, leases upon mines and generally to consider any and all business of interest to this corporation, and especially to clear the record of this company from certain contracts that have not proven active and to take action relative to the name of the corporation and generally prepare this company for new business, especially the operation of mining interests in the Republic of Mexico and to take any other action that may properly come before such a meeting of stockholders. Henry B. Clifford, President.
E. N. Darling, Secretary. 4x5xtd

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Telegraphic Briefs

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Gen. Linevitch has issued the following address to his troops:

"The emperor has been pleased to appoint me commander in chief of the Manchurian armies. In many battles you have most bravely repulsed most serious attacks by the enemy and dealt enormous losses. Let every man accomplish manfully his sacred duty to the emperor and fatherland. The enemy cannot hold out before Russian valor and the reinforcements coming unceasingly from Russia. May God help you in the coming battle."

TOKIO, March 30.—Various rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are widely published and commented on here. Apparently they do not affect the attitude of the Japanese government and the people toward the war.

The press re-echoes the announced determination of Japan to vigorously push military operations, unmoved, and undetered by the discussion of events in Russia or elsewhere. The newspaper Jiji declares that the Slav reverses has not affected Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the paper adds is unwilling to sacrifice the prestige of his house or to surrender the position of the controlling influence which Russia has heretofore held over the European powers.

Field Marshal Oyama's army will continue its forward movement and will not give Russia a breathing moment. The Kokumin pronounces the war to be senseless and wasteful on the part of Russia, but the paper says, if she chooses to shut her eyes to the light of reason, Japan will profit by her blindness.

Interest in the war is partly shifting eastward. It is rumored that Russia plans to abandon the island of Sakhalien when the harbors are free of ice. The Russians are strengthening defensive points north of the Tumen river in Corea, in the vicinity of Hun Chun, northwest of Possiet bay, and at a point on the railroad in the vicinity of Ningutat, 160 miles east by north of Kirin.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30, 11:25 p. m.—Members of the war party who are at daggers drawn with friends of peace, are industriously insinuating that if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace it is without the imperial sanction, and is in reality only an unofficial endeavor to induce Japan to agree to negotiations on the lines of no cession of territory and no indemnity and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the emperor that peace is possible without any national humiliation.

To show that the emperor is still recalcitrant on the question of the prosecution of the war they are spreading a story to the effect that when Foreign Minister Lamsdorff in advocating the advisability of peace drew the gloomiest picture of the situation in the far east, his majesty became angry and lost patience. The perseverence of these stories indicates beyond all doubt that they are circulated with a deliberate purpose.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 30.—Some scenes of disorder this morning provoked by Hayti soldiers occurred in the market streets, but was quickly suppressed by the police. The government has decided to maintain order and has taken great precautions. All troops are confined to their barracks. President Nord has issued orders to vigorously suppress all attempts at pillage.

HARBIN, March 30.—Japanese scouting parties are very active in endeavoring to pierce the screen of the Russian vanguard posts and develop the strength of the positions, their attempts at times verging on the nature of reconnoissances in force.

A few Japanese batteries which have pushed far forward occasionally drop shells in unsuspected places. Yesterday there was a smart brush where Gen. Mistchenko is stationed, the Japanese pressing forward in a determined endeavor to make a thorough reconnoissance.

The Chinese state that heavy Japanese reinforcements are constantly arriving.

Late fighting has shown the admirable methods of the Japanese in gathering information. Every infantry detachment when moving, attacking or occupying a new position carries a reel tender of telephone wire previously connected with a battery in support and the effects of the fire and the movement of the troops are speedily reported from the most advanced lines.

TRENTON, N. J., March 30.—The American Smelters Exploration company was incorporated here today with an authorized capital stock of $54,000,000 to conduct mining operations of every description. The incorporators are Wm. A. Porter, and Frank W. Hills, of New York, and John J. Treacy, of Jersey City.

MOSCOW, March 30.—A pamphlet, authorized by the Ecclesiastical censor has been distributed in all the churches here calling on the faithful to safe guard autocracy by every means, saying: "Let us resist the revolution movement entirely. Let us close our mouths to those who do not speak the truth."

PARIS, March 30.—Referring to peace talk prevalent a personage, who is conversant with Japan's attitude in the matter said: "Russia's evident desire for peace is observable to Japan, the same as to the rest of the world, and Japanese statesmen doubtless possess superior facilities to correctly estimate the peace tendencies in responsible Russian quarters. Japan knows that Russia wants peace without indemnity, without humiliation and without rigorous terms. But this does not fulfill requirements necessary to the initiation of peace negotiations. If Russia wants peace it is essential that Emperor Nicholas personally pronounce himself for peace."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 30.—The Pacific coast baseball season opened today with Portland playing Los Angeles, Tacoma at Oakland and Seattle and at San Francisco. The following scores were made: Los Angeles, 5, Portland, 6; Oakland, 0, Tacoma, 3; San Francisco, 4, Seattle, 0.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city today on a charge of conspiracy to murder. The arrest was made on the telegraph request of District Attorney Jerome, of New York city.

Nan Patterson, the actress, who was twice put on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, in New York, on May 4, 1904, is charged with conspiracy in the same connection, a new indictment to this effect having been found in New York today.

Smith and wife left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the trial and for a long time the authorities were unable to locate them. Smith's testimony and his indentity are considered almost vital to the case against Miss Patterson.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Conspiracy indictments are threatened against the heads of big meat packing concerns unless the alleged tampering with witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the federal grand jury are discontinued at once.

With two witnesses on the stand today, who it is asserted, admitted that they had been approached with the suggestion that their testimony be mild, the jury it is declared are getting ready to take drastic action. "We will shut off interference with witnesses," said Assistant Attorney General Pagin tonight, "even if we have to resort to proceedings under the conspiracy statute to do so."

The belief is general tonight that Pagin has already laid plans for new indictments. Fifteen witnesses were heard today among them being three women, who are said to be stenographers employed by the National Packing company. Fifteen secret service men who have been frequenting corridors of the building where the grand jury is in session were not to be seen today.

GUNSHU PASS, March 3.—Reconnoisances disclose special activity on the part of the Japanese on the west near the Mongolian frontier. It is reported that an anti foreign propaganda is being conducted among the Chinese, who are stirred up to a renewal of the boxer disturbances.

The Hunyuanmin societies of Mukden and Kirin and the Tastli society, which is strong in northern Manchuria, are said to be working to spread this agitation among the Manchurian population and Japanese success is doing much to augment the movement.

Many Chinese bandit chieftains are leaders in numerous secret societies, extending throughout China, and their influence may have a powerful effect on the attitude of the Chinese government and people.

ST. PETERBSURG, April 1, 2 a.m.—A movement for severing the traditional relations between the church and state, and giving the holy orthodox church independence and separate rule, which will increase its influence among the people of Russia has found favor with an important group of clergymen at the capital and a noteworthy document, setting forth the views of those of this persuasion, which was presented to the Metropolitan Antonius of St. Petersburg has been received with sufficient consideration to insure its publication in the church messenger, the official organ of the diocese of St. Petersburg and one of the most important religious papers in the realm.

TANGIER, March 31.—Emperor William of Germany paid a flying visit to Tangier today, remaining barely two hours ashore. The elaborate program for his reception and entertainment was much changed, the emperor confining himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of the Germans in Morrocco. The changes in his plans has caused much comment and disappointment. Notwithstanding the short stay by his majesty the occasion will be marked as one of the most brilliant and picturesque in the history of this city.

PARIS, March 31.—Foreign Minister Delcasse made a significant speech in the senate this afternoon, evidently designed to meet the question in connection with Emperor Williams' visit to Tangier today. The minister spoke with moderation, but his closing declaration, that resistance in interested quarters would not cause France to modify her policy, brought out vigorous applause.

ST. PETERSBURG, April, 1—A report current here late last night that Japan has declined to negotiate for peace on Russia's basis cannot be traced to any responsible source.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 31.—The day has passed quietly. A strong detachment of police guarded the streets inhabited by the Syrians. Stringent measures have been adopted by the government to preserve order.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1, 3 a.m.—An assemblage of workmen in the St. Petersburg quarter last evening, demanded the liberation of the imprisoned strike leaders, which almost led to a riot. The mounted police and troops were summoned and they surrounded the malcontents who, seeing that resistance was hopeless, sullenly dispersed, a few being injured in the scuffle.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—On the testimony of two former employees of the defunct Storey Cotton company Staley Francis, accused of being one of the promoters and directors of the concern, was today remanded for trial by United States Commissioner Craig, with bail fixed at $50,000. The original charge against Francis was using the mails for fraudulent purposes and he was arrested at the instigation of the postal authorities.

The statement of the concern's business showing assets of $700,000 was produced by United States District Attorney Thompson and after examining it, Accountant Clark said there was nothing in the cash book to show such assets. The book did show however, that the company had lost $1,178,000, but there are no indications that this sum was lost in cotton transactions.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet conferred together today for the last time before the president goes away on his southwestern trip, and probably he will not meet more than two members, for about two months. It was stated authoritatively that matters in relation to Venezuelan affairs were not mentioned, nor was there any discussion of the European rumor that the president is to be designated as mediator in peace negotiaitons between Russia and Japan.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Apparent discrepancies of $11,000,000 in the amount of profits and $13,000,000 in the total amount of investments in a statement submitted by the consolidated gas company, formed the features of the second day of inquiry by a legislative committee, conducting the gas investigation in New York. On behalf of the company it was said that another statement will be presented shortly, showing what disposition has been made of the $11,000,000 profits.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Immigration to this country through the port of New York for March reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were 48,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Following a conference called by State Superintendent Insurance Hendricks at his New York office today, at which were present many of those directly interested in the Equitable Life Assurance society controversy, announcement was made, on apparently good authority that no agreement has been reached.

Members of the so called Crimmins' committee of policy holders, and officers of the company attended. Later Vice President Hyde, E. H. Harriman and Elihu Root conferred informally with Senator Depew and others. Depew subsequently said there was no announcement to be made until after another conference with Hendricks tomorrow.

The Tribune tomorrow will say: The presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been provisionally offered to John D. Crimmins, it is said, on good authority by representatives of Hyde's party. According to the story James H. Hyde will offer to retire as vice president if James W. Alexander will agree to relinquish the presidency in favor of Crimmins. Crimmins is chairman of the committee of policy holders who have been advocating the plan of mutualization.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt was arrested today for alleged violation of the speed laws. A bicycle policeman chased him thirteen blocks on Madison avenue and captured him when his automobile stuck in the mud. Vanderbilt was released on $200 bail.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mrs. Roosevelt and three of her children, Ethel, Kermit and Archie, left Washington tonight for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will board the yacht Sylph for a cruise of several days.

GUNSHU PASS, April 1.—All is quiet here. The heavy curtain of the Japanese outposts effectually conceals the strength of the Japanese positions. Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives the most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of Japanese northeast, as though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostock.

Chinese also report that the construction of the railroad from Sinmintin to Mukden has begun. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening again into mud and are in a wretched condition.

Base ball—Los Angeles, 4, Portland, 2; Batteries—Gray and Spies; Garvin and Swindells.

San Francisco, 13, Seattle, 6; Batteries—Miller and Wilson; Williams, Henderson and Curtis.

Oakland, 3, Tacoma, 2; Batteries—Iberg and Oswald; Fitzgerald and Hogan.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Roosevelt has carried out his plans for the reorganization of the Isthmian Canal commission as to its personnel and business methods generally on the lines of the legislation he suggested to congress at the last session, which failed in the crush of the business at the closing hours. Tonight, within half an hour after the president's departure from Washington Secretary Taft, who is directly in charge of canal matters, made public the personnel of the new commission and the division of duties among them. Only one member of the old commission was reappointed, Benj. M. Harrod. Otherwise the commission is new from top to bottom and there is a considerable difference between the functions and pay of the commissioners. Finding he was obliged legally to appoint seven commissioners, the president did so, but he carried out his own ideas by making three practically the full commission. The other four, though bearing the title of commissioners, not only receive much lower compensation, but are assigned much smaller field activities. The president also carried out his scheme of dividing up the work of canal building among the commissioners, so that nominally acting as a body on stated occasions, each individual member would operate in a special field. The head commissioner is a trained railroad man, the new governor of the zone is a lawyer. The engineer commissioner is already known for his ability in the execution of the practical work of canal cutting. Other members of the commission are placed to comply with the law as to the number of the commission, but are men of high ability as hydraulic engineers.

After their induction into office and their consultation with Secretary Taft, the commissioners met and organized. Under the president's order, the actual headquarters of the commission is to be Panama and there will probably be a considerable transfer of employes from Washington to that place, leaving here only a small force. Chairman Shonts, Governor Magoon and Engineer Wallace will spend most of their time in the zone. The first action taken was the appointment of an executive committee composed of Shonts, Magoon, Wallace.

DALLAS, Tex., April 3.—Frank J. Bell, a prominent attorney of this city and grand counsellor of the Knights of Pythias, was shot and killed today by R. R. Parker, the chief deputy district clerk. The shooting occurred at Parker's office in the court house and was the result of a previous quarrel over fees. Parker was arrested

CHICAGO, April 3.—The municipal election to be held here tomorrow will in a large measure decide the street railway question which for years has been an issue in all local elections.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The mayoralty election tomorrow will be the climax of the most stubbornly fought contest in recent years. The democrats have renominated Mayor Wells, the republican nominee being John A. Tally.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—According to a report brought by the British and American line mail steamer Sokoto, from west Africa, a tribal warfare is waging in Liberia. Natives of the Picananyness tribes on March 13th, attacked the Cestos, killing sixty men and eighty women.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—The special bearing President Roosevelt and party arrived at Pittsburg at 8:45 o'clock tonight. At Horse Shoe Bend the president stopped the train during a drizzling rain, and had the party photographed. The president spoke briefly here to an enthusiastic crowd. The train left at 9:15.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—Developments resulting from Emperor William's speech at Tangier on Friday continue to attract great discussion in press and diplomatic circles. A sober view is that Emperor William seized a favorable opportunity to read France a lesson for leaving Germany out of consideration in the French-British understanding on the Morocco matter.

General Okus' Headquarters via FUSAN, April 3—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting, and 100,000 people are now homeless and destitute. The Chinese government is now feeding and housing 60,000 refugees at Mukden, also furnishing seed and grain.

There is little prospect of good crops this season, owing to the lack of farm animals and implements. The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and pay them liberally.

WARSAW, April 3.—There is an increasing unrest in labor circles. Notable and well informed men are of the opinion that another general strike is imminent.

A large manufacturer in a neighboring town refused a valuable contract because after conferring with the leaders among his workmen he was convinced that all of his employes would walk out within a month.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Cash Mine company called to meet at the Hotel Burke, Prescott, Arizona, at 10 o'clock on the 7th day of February 1905, and postponed to the 7th day of March, 1905, has been postponed to meet at the place aforesaid on the 7th day of April, 1905. The said meeting is called to elect officers for the ensuing year, to increase the capital stock if desired and transact such other business that may come legally before it.

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