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RAILROAD IS IN TROUBLE

Receivers for Chicago Great Western.

OBLIGATIONS PRESSING

Boilermakers Strike Partially Responsible for Financial Straits of Road.

MUCH FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Judge Sanborn in the United States Circuit Court Appoints Receivers—Judgments for $70,000 Already Secured Against the Road.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Judge Sanborn in the United Staes circuit court today appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers of the Chicago Great Western Railroads. Stickney is the president of the road. The firm of Kellogg & Severance, of St. Paul, was appointed attorneys for the receivers. The appointment of receivers follows the inability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908, and the failure to secure an extension of time. The boilermakers strike is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It is also pointed out in the proceedings today that during the last ten years the road has expended $19,000,000 in reconstruction.

As soon as the complaint, in behalf of the stockholders had been filed, answer was filed in behalf of the directors, who met today and voted to become a party to the receivership proceedings. In asking for a receivership Kellogg said the preferred "A" and debenture stock, each of which represented 50 per cent of the original first mortgage bonds, are secured by trust deed to the Manhattan Trust Co., of New York.. He said there will be a default in payment of these obligations on January 15.

Kellogg said the Great Western owes $10,650,000, now due or falling due within the next four years, of which notes to the amount of $545,000 have gone to protest.

Kellogg said under the laws of the states, in which the road operates, creditors might secure an attachment on its property thus wrecking the road and preventing it from fulfilling its obligations to the public. Primarily on this ground and because of the additional ground a $70,000, judgment has already been secured against the road, Judge Sanborn ordered the appointment of receivers.

FAVOR BRYAN.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—Just before the adjournment of the Democratic state central committee, which today decided to hold its convention in June, at Spokane, for the selection of delegates to the national convention, it was unanimously adopted to draft a resolution favoring Bryan for president.

GAS COMPANY BUSTED.

Schedule in Bankruptsy Shows Much Debt; Few Assets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by John H. Brown, former president of the Western Gas and Investment Company. He scheduled $411,582 of debts and $707 assets.

The Western Gas and Investment Co. was declared bankrupt nearly two years ago and its assets are now in the hands of a receiver.

The largest liability scheduled by Mr. Brown is a promissory note for $350,000, which he indorsed for the Western Gas and Investment Company in favor of the defunct American Reserve Bond Company, now in possession of the Western Trust and Savings Bank, receiver for the latter concern.

SWINDLES DISCOVERED.

Large Consignments Billed and Only Part Shipped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Swindles that may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars have been discovered in the wholesale commission house of Charles Broadway Rouss and yesterday Bernard Zolty, a picture frame and mirror dealer, was arrested charged with forgery in the third degree. The amount involved is said to be $50,000 and he was held in $10,000 bail. It is claimed that the swindles, which it is thought have been going on for a number of years, were perpetrated through the assistance of buyers and checkers in the store.

Large consignments of goods were billed, it is said, and only from 30 to 40 per cent of the goods shown on the bills were delivered. It is expected that a number of other arrests will follow.

PURELY UNSELFISH.

Banker Walsh Had no Desire for Personal Gain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—John R. Walsh, in his first public explanation of the affairs of the Chicago National Bank, took the stand today in his own behalf, to defend himself against the charges of misapplying funds. He declared he had engineered loans of millions of dollars to railroads, in which he held large blocks of stock. He also acknowledged that the "memorandum" system of notes used in banks was his. He denied he ever thought of personal gain claiming that the interests of his bank and its allied institutions were his chief concern.

Walsh was on the stand four hours. Examination of the witness was still in progress when the court adjourned.

CRACKSMEN CAUGHT

Safe Blowers Engage in Duel With Officers.

HAD KET OF BURGLAR'S TOOLS

Traced to a Lodging House Three Burglars Are Taken Into Custody—Secured $850 and Were Trying for $5000 More When Interrupted.

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Jan. 8—Caught in the act of blowing open the safe of the Brown-Gosney Company's store, early this morning, William McVey, Thomas Nolan and William Kellogg, the latter two Goldfield miners, engaged in a running pistol fight with Deputy Otto Bodie and John Conault. The men were traced to a lodging house. Officers forced the door open and found all three fully dressed and pretending drunkenness. A search of the room revealed a full kit of burglars' tools and a bottle of nitro glycerine. When caught the robbers had blown off the outer door of the safe and secured $850 and were preparing to blow open the strong box, which contained $5000. $350 of the stolen loot was recovered.

CLERGYMAN UNFROCKED.

Dean Eddie Deposed by Bishop Spalding at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 8.—Dean James B. Eddie, convicted a year ago by the ecclesiastical court of immorality, was unfrocked today by Bishop Spalding at the Protestant Episcopal Church. When the dean was deposed women burst into tears and hisses were heard from some of the men. Eddie accepted an opportun- unfairly conducted and the evidence against him was fabricated. The chief witnesses against him were choir boys in St. Mark's church.

SEARCH FOR YOUNG LADY

University Students Join in Hunt

IS FINALLY LOCATED

Niece of Prominent Lumberman Causes No End of Excitement

FOUND AT ALBANY HOTEL

Miss Winafred Kelly Thought to be Lost Causes Diligent Search on Part of Students and Citizens of Eugene Who Feared For Her Safety.

EUGENE, Jan. 8.—No end of excitement, inspired by fears of drowning, murder or perhaps a worse fate for Miss Winafred Kelly, of this place, and which caused the dismissal of the student body of the University of Oregon, to participate in the search, came to an abrupt and prosaic end some hours after nightfall tonight, when the young woman was located at Albany, Oregon.

Miss Kelly had not returned after leaving the residence of her uncle, J. F. Kelly, one of the most prominent lumbermen on the coast. She could not be found this morning and to aid in the search the university boys were dismissed. These, augmented by a large number of citizens, put in the day diligently hunting for the girl or her body. The hunt was still in progress when it become known the young woman was at a hotel in Albank and had been since the night before.

HEINZE LOSES CONTROL.

Copper King Deposed From Mercantile National Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution today, F. Augustus Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National bank, the conduct of which, as its president, had brought about his arraignment in the United States circuit court, earlier in the day on charges of over-certification. One year ago Heinze bought the controlling interest from Edwin Gould, with whom he pledged his holdings, as a security for his promise to pay for them in full within one year. The loan was $1,200,000 and up to the last minute allowed him Heinze, struggled to meet his obligations.

This means the Gould interests will control the bank's affairs.

Heinze entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned today for over-certifying checks of his brother's brokerage firm, involving $46,000. Permission was had to alter or withdraw the plea.

RECOMMEND TAXATION.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 8.—In order to insure an equitable assessment of timber lands the State Assessors' Convention today appointed a committee of 18 assessors and three tax commissioners to prepare a schedule of values of various sorts of timber. The taxation of all lands belonging to the Northern Pacific Land grant was recommended by the commissioners.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 8.—Tunnel No. 4 on the Santa Fe line, located a mile this side of Pinole, was rendered impassable late yesterday afternoon by reason of a heavy landslide. Up to midnight seven trains, local, overland and special, were tied up waiting for clear tracks. It was expected that the large crew of men working in the tunnel would have it ready for use at any early hour this morning.

END IS NOT REACHED.

Luxury of Trans-Atlantic Travel Being Increased.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although it would seem that the extent of luxury of trans-Atlantic travel had been already reached, this is not the case according to the descriptions of the Hamburg-American liner Europa which is now being built at Belfast. The new liner is to have all the improvements that are to be found on the latest steamers, elevators, swimming pools, gymnasiums, palm rooms and in addition is to have a few conveniences that are new to ocean travel. Among other things will be a complete Parisian dressmaking establishment and a tailor shop with English, French and American tailors. There will also be a jewelry establishment which will carry a large stock of diamonds and other jewels purchasers may make use of the time they have to spare in making such purchases and put in the usually limited time in Paris and London doing other things. The steamer will carry two enormous tanks in which it is planned to bring live soles from Dover and Settin for New York markets. The Europa will be of 40,000 tons gross.

LIVING MUSIC.

Enetrtainment By Chicago Society Great Success.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—"The living music" entertainment of Chicago society; a token of appreciation to the members of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, passed into history last night in a blaze of glory.

From the entrance of the "Anitra" group to the final pageant crossing the stage to the majestic strains of the Elgar "Pomp and Circumstance" march, things went with a sweep that would have done credit to a company of professionals.

It is estimated that $10,000 net will be realized from the two performances to form the nucleuss of the newly established invalid fund of the orchestra.

PRAISE FOR GROVER

Prominent Democrat Has Boquets for Ex-President.

PARKER AN IDEAL CANDIDATE

Morgan J. O'Brien Believes Reverence For Party Tradition Should be Preserved Rather Than Popular Drifting After Men—Uphold Party Tradition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Speaking on the topic "Why is the Democratic party divided?" Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-justice of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, a guest of the Democratic national club tonight, declared it was due to our failure to stand firmly on Democratic principles to the preference shown by some for the popular drifting sentiment as contrasted with sound doctrines, and to a preference for men rather than reverence for party tradition. He referred to Cleveland in highly complimentary terms and by inference to Parker as "An ideal candidate."

MILLIONS DISAPPEAR.

Circulating Medium Withdrawn During Period Since August.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—According to the monthly circular of the National City Bank $276,000,000 in cash disappeared between the call for the condition of the national banks responded to last August and the one last month. This includes a net reduction of $41,000,000 in the cash holdings of all the national banks in the country and a loss of $13,000,000 cash reported by the New York Trust Companies, together with the known additions to the circulating medium during this period, including $100,000,000 of gold imported from abroad and $72,000,000 cash released by the United States Treasury.

RUEF TAKEN TO BASTILE

Curly Boss Now Inmate of Cell

ELISOR IS DISMISSED

Judge Dunne Makes Order Placing Former Politician in County Jail.

MEMBER OF NOTABLE COLONY

Men Formerly High in the Social, Political and Financial Circles of San Francisco Now Companions of Thugs and Murderers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—After being held for ten months in a private prison in the custody of an elisor, with private guards, his own cook and autobile, in which he was allowed to go out for an airing or attend to business, Abe Ruef, former political boss was tonight taken to the county jail at Ingleside, and placed in a cell. Not far removed fro mhim are ex-Mayor Schmitz and Louis Glass, the former general manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. In this colony, notable for its members who were high in political, social and financial circles of San Francisco are J. Dalzell Brown, former general manager of the California Safe Deposit Co., W. J. Bartnett of the same institution and former vice-president of the Western Pacific Railroad, and James Treadwell, a prominent mining man and director of the wrecked bank. The transference of Ruef took place today when Sheriff O'Neill, who was disqualified by Judge Dunne, went out of office and Sheriff Dolan was installed.

The sending of Ruef to the county jail met the opposition of the bribery-graft prosecution and was done despite the efforts of his friends.

The district attorney's office, it was said, was apprehensive of Ruef having an opportunity to associate with Schmitz lest obstacles be thrown in the way of the prosecution in the bribery cases. Judge Dunne was obdurate however, and at noon today signed the order dismissing Biggy as elisor.

"THE HERMITAGE."

Solons Listen to Address in Favor of Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Little business was transacted by the House today. A rule, giving the bill to revise, codify and amend the laws, the right of way, along with other preferred measures, was adopted. The reading was laid aside long enough to permit Gaines, of Tennessee, to address the House in favor of the appropriation for "The Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

KRAGEN'S ASSIGNS.

Big Department Store of Bay City Goes to Wall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The big department store on Market street, which went under the name of Kragen's went yesterday into the hands of an assignee nominated by the Board of Trade who will take charge as soon as minor formalities are complied with. The firm is reputed to be in debt to any extent from $250,000 to $400,000.

The principal creditors are in the east. The Board of Trade has nominated C. R. Havens of Murphy, Grant & Co. as the assignee.

The value of the assets are unknown, but experts from the Board of Trade are now at work on the books.

DEVOTES LIFE TO LEPERS.

Young Belgian Will Make Home on Molokai Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Determined to devote his life to the care of the lepers in the colony of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, Vincent Masoin arrived in New York yesterday from Antwerp. He is only 21 years old and will spend a year in the college at Fair Haven, Conn., before he will be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Masoin is a graduate of the University of Louvain in Belgium and decided to devote his life to the lepers after reading of the life at Molokai of Father Damien, the priest who sacrificed his life on the barren island from which no one returns. Mr. Masoin, who is an athlete, ruddy faced, jolly young man, says he expects sooner or later to succumb to the disease, but trusts he will be spared long enough to do some good for the prisoners on the leper island.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Seminole Drags Anchors and Carries Across Bow of Oil Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil Companys tanker Ashtabula, which arrived from Mororan, Monday night, reports that on December 10, when lying at anchor in Mororan, a strong northwest gale sprang up and caused the British steamer Seminole to drag her anchors. The Seminole was carried across the bow of the Ashtabula and collided with the tanker. In the collision several plates on the starboard uarter of the Seminole were stove in and she was otherwise damaged. The Ashtabula's stem and hawser pipes were also damaged.

MORE ITALIANS KILLED.

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Sprague, Wash., says two Italians were killed south of Sprague by a dynamite explosion. Three other workmen were injured.

STATE WANTS PUTER

Land Fraud King Rearrested on Three Counts.

SCHOOL LAND TRANSACTIONS

Pardoned by the President the Notorious Violator of the Land Laws is Again Charged With Subornation of Perjury—Bailed Fixed at $3000.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—S. A. D. Puter, the "Land Fraud King," who was released from jail in Portland on Monday and immediately re-arrested on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with school land transactions in this state, appeared before Judge Burnett in the state circuit court today and was immediately re-arrested on two additional counts involving the same charge. Puter had furnished $1000 bail on the first charge and will be required to furnish $1000 more on each of the other counts.

PEOPLES' ASSISTANCE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—Caleb Powers today issued a statement asking the people to sign a petition praying for his pardon on the ground that he was tried unfairly three times and that at the last trial 10 jurors voted for his acquittal.

LAND FRAUD TRIALS.

HELENA, Jan. 8—Federal Judge Hunt will leave for Portland Saturday to preside at the land trials. Judge Diedrich of the Idaho district will preside over the federal court during Judge Hunt's absence.

VIOLATE LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Attorney-General Bonaparte directed the various United States attorneys to institute suits against a large number of railroads for alleged violations of the safety appliance law.