



HARRIMAN RE-ELECTED

Control of Illinois Central Is Ended.

TITUS TO SUCCEED FISH

Announcement Made That J. Ogden Armour Will Be Chosen to the Board.

STUYVESANT FISH PROTESTS

With Less Than Two-Thirds of the Stock Present It Was Not Possible to Ratify Agreement to Purchase Branch Lines.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The long struggle for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad was ended, at least temporarily today when the officially adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders was held and four directors were elected. With only formal protests recorded by the interests headed by Stuyvesant Fish, which have been opposing the administration of the road, E. H. Harriman and John Jacob Astor were re-elected to the board; A. G. Hackstram, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of John V. Welling, deceased; and Joseph F. Titus, assistant to President Harahan, was elected to succeed Fish upon the directorate. Titus, however, is to serve only a few weeks. Harahan announcing that J. Ogden Armour will be chosen to the board as soon as the stock owned by Armour can be transferred to his account on the books, thus making him a stockholder of record. Fish was not present at the meeting and only a few of his allies were there to watch his interests. Neither was the bulk of Fish's proxies presented to the committee.

The report that the committee showed 584,688 shares out of a total of 950,400 were present. Of that number 581,456 were held by Harahan. The comparative small representation had the one effect of disappointing to the administration forces. With less than two-thirds of the stock present it was not possible to ratify the action of the board in agreeing to purchase two small branches. Both these branches had been constructed by funds supplied by the Illinois Central. Harahan stated that the projects were begun during the administration of Fish. Fish said tonight that he refrained from taking part in the meeting was in order that the stockholders whose proxies he holds should not be bound by anything done at that meeting.

EDUCATORS FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 3.—A commission of four American educators sent out to the Philippines by the U. S. Government, will embark from San Francisco in the American Maru tomorrow to address some 800 teachers of the Island at a summer resort up in the mountains near Manila.

The party consists of Prof. W. D. McClintock of the department English of the University of Chicago; Frederick Starr of the department of Anthropology in the University of Chicago, Principal J. D. Burks of the Teachers' College of Albany, N. Y., and Prof. Roberts of the department of Political Science in the University of California.

CURRENCY BILL SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The speeches on the pending currency bill were made in the senate today by McCumber and Newlands. Each of these senators contended for some modifications of the emergency bill and each declared in favor of legislation adding to the confidence on the part of the depositors in the banks as a prominent feature of such a plan for preventing panics. A number of bills of minor importance were passed today.

CAPT. COSGROVE DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 3.—Captain John H. Cosgrove, a pioneer marine engineer of the Pacific Coast and for 25 years superintending engineer of Broadway Wharf, for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company died at his home in this city.

He was in charge of the engine room of the old Mail Liner Japan when that vessel caught fire off the China coast and went down with 400 people, Cosgrove was the last one of five survivors to leave the deck. He was 76 years old.

ALIA, ABSOLUTELY SANE.

DENVER, March 3.—Giusseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo, is declared to be absolutely sane and in a report submitted to District Attorney Stidger today by the four experts in mental diseases who examined the prisoner for several hours. The physicians agreed that Alia has no mental delusions whatever and is above the average of intelligence, and powers of memory.

WANTS INFORMATION

Secretary Straus Instructs Commissioners of Immigration.

SPARE NO PROPER EFFORTS

To Furnish Chiefs of Police, Secret Service Agents, Police and Detectives to Rid Country of Alien Anarchists and Criminals.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus today issued to all the commissioners of immigration and immigration inspectors an order to these officers to confer with the chiefs of police and secret service agents and furnish these officials with detailed information as to what is the meaning of the law, as meant by the term "Anarchist" as used in immigration act with a view of promptly obtaining information is desired at once and directs that no proper effort be spared to secure the co-operation of the police and detectives in an effort to rid the country of all alien anarchists and criminals falling within the provisions of the statute relating to deportation.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In the presence of a notable assemblage, Miss Cornelia Harriman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, today became the bride of Robert Livingstone Gerry, the son of Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry of New York. The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal Church at Broadway and Tenth streets, in one of the busiest sections of the city and so numerous were the automobiles and the carriages of the guests and so great the throng of sightseers that traffic was practically at a standstill for over half an hour.

JESSE GRANT WILLING.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 3.—A letter has been received by the prominent Arizona Democrats from Jesse Grant of New York expressing his willingness that the Arizona delegates present his name at the Denver convention in case Bryan is not nominated on the first ballot.

ROUNDING UP SUSPECTS

Avebuck Carried Out His Commission.

ORGANIZED MOVEMENT

Was Picked to Execute the Order of Death at a Meeting of Anarchists.

SISTER REFUSES INFORMATION

Isadore Maron Was Arrested on Suspicion of Being "Curly Haired" Companion of Avebuck But Later It Was Decided He Was Not Man.

CHICAGO, March 3.—That Lazarus Avebuck, in attempting to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy carried out the commission entrusted to him by a group of Chicago anarchists, was declared by Assistant Chief Scheuttler tonight to have been proved beyond a doubt. The discovery was made just as the police were about to accept the theory that the young anarchist had acted on his own initiative and not as the result of a conspiracy. The group also plotted, according to the information in the hands of the authorities, to assassinate Mayor Busse and Captain O'Brien of the detectives bureau. The principles have not been picked out but it is stated Avebuck was picked to execute the order of death at a meeting of the anarchists which he attended Thursday night last. It was on that night that the young anarchist contemplated suicide according to the story of his sister. Avebuck is said to have left his home the next morning, never to return. Scheuttler said he had several important clues which he believed will lead to the arrest of the conspirators. Olga Avebuck, sister of the would-be assassin, Scheuttler says, persists in refusing to give any information.

Isadore Maron was arrested on suspicion of being the "curly haired" companion of Avebuck, but later it was decided he was not the man wanted. During the sweating process he admitted sufficient association with the anarchists to warrant his being placed in a cell. Another arrest was that of William I. Abrahamvitz, 20 years old, a Russian Jew, and student at the Chicago University at night and printer in daytime. Others arrested are held more because their affiliation with the anarchist societies than the expectation of connecting them with the attempted assassination. An organized movement against anarchy was begun today with a meeting at Shippy's home. It resulted in arrangements for a meeting tomorrow at which Mayor Busse, police officials and State's Attorney Healy will try to outline a plan of co-operation. United States District Attorney Sims also met a number of officials in the Mayor's office when the question of federal assistance was taken up. Sims declined the discuss the measures contemplated.

The net results of the police today in their search for anarchists who might have some possible connection with the attempted assassination of Chief Shippy yesterday was the rounding up of nine suspects. Three arrests the police considered important. These are Harry Goldstein, said to be the agent of the Edelstadt Society and who was caught while dis-

"NO DECISION."

Britt Had the Best of it—Nelson in Pretty Good Condition at Close.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson fought a 10-round no decision fight here tonight. Britt was slightly the victor in point of blows landed and Nelson was in somewhat better condition and stronger at the close, but he was unable to overcome the cleverness of his opponent. The fight was by no means a savage affair and at times the crowd howled at the men to fight. In all Nelson did not land over a dozen blows that figured in the result while Britt, who was always giving ground, stepped out of range whenever possible and frequently straightened Nelson up with his left. In conformity with law no decision was rendered.

STATEMENT UNTRUE.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 3.—Investigation concerning two despatches sent out by the Associated Press from Ulrichville, Ohio, and Canal Dover, Ohio, on February 18, to the effect that Miss Clara Sterling, a teacher in the Tuscarora country home had pleaded guilty to the charge of driving a tack through the tongue of a seven year old pupil, discloses the fact that there was no truth in the statement. Such a charge was made, but on a hearing it was found that the teacher had not done no more than threaten such punishment and upon this she was fined \$10 and costs and her service dispensed with.

GARFIELD AT COLUMBUS

Makes Principal Address at Convention.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

They Placed the Entire Party Machinery in the Hands of William H. Taft.

FORAKER MEN ARE LEFT OUT

The Committee on Permanent Organization Tonight Decided to Report in Favor of Attorney-General Ellis For Permanent Chairman.

COLUMBUS, March 3.—The Republicans of Ohio who met at four o'clock today to hold the state convention, placed the entire party machinery in the hands of William H. Taft and his followers and dealt a staggering blow to the interests of Foraker and Dick by the wiping off the state central committee every man known to have any bias in their favor. Every member of the new committee in a Taft man. Walter F. Brown of Toledo was re-elected chairman and Malcolm Karshner of Columbus was the secretary of the committee. The committee on permanent organization tonight decided to report in favor of Attorney-General Ellis for permanent chairman. The principal event of the afternoon was the address of Secretary Garfield. Mention of Garfield's name was the signal for an outbreak of applause which deepened as he advanced to the front of the platform. Garfield, who was introduced by Chairman Brown, said:

"In the coming campaign the Republicans will be held to account not merely for its conduct of the ordinary affairs of the government, but especially for the great policies affecting our industrial life which have been carried forward during the present administration.

"The all-absorbing issue in this campaign is: shall these policies be approved and continued? Among our opponents there are the two extremes; those who say we have gone too far, and those who say we have not gone far enough. The former attribute the financial crisis through which we have passed and its resulting depression to the President's policies and they appeal to the personal interest of those who have felt the loss of money and property as well as those who are temporarily unemployed; we ask them to specify where the government has taken unwise or extreme action which can justly be held to the cause for the panic, and we have yet to hear their answer. They object to the exposure and decry those who have made the exposure. They are unwilling to admit that trouble came because of the wrong and the evil that was exposed.

"Transportation companies and favored shippers have been guilty of granting and receiving rebates and discriminations. Officers of corporations engaged in interstate commerce have misused the powers and funds of the corporations; have by means of stock jobbing and stock watering transactions imposed upon the public as well as upon the stockholders for whom they are fact trustees. The public defraud out of its property and rights upon the public domain. Such facts have been exposed and the offenders convicted. It is true that public confidence has been af-

CRITICISM REFUTED

Experts in Turret Construction Testify Before Committee.

SAFETY METHODS ADOPTED

Professor Alger Defended the Navy as to the Criticism of Gunnery by Commander Sims—American Shooting as Good as Any.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Four naval officers, all experts in turret construction and ammunition manufacture, today testified before the senate naval committee in defense of the American navy against all forms of criticism. Three of the witnesses, Professor Alger, instructor in mathematics at the naval academy, Commander Fletcher and Lieutenant-Commander Chase spoke in detail concerning the turret accidents and the methods that had been adopted to make the turrets safe. None of these officers seemed to think there was any great danger in a direct hoist if some changes were made to provide more effective screening between the ammunition handling room and the big guns. Professor Alger defended the American navy as to the criticism by Commander Sims that poor marksmanship was shown at Santiago. He declared the American gunnery was as good as any navy at that time and at the present time there was no navy in the world that could surpass the American in straight shooting.

WANT BETTER RAILS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Steps were taken by prominent railroad men in Chicago yesterday to compel the manufacturers of steel rails to furnish better and safer rails. A committee appointed by the American Association met and completed a report for the presentation to the general meeting of the association, to be held in April. It was stated that the committee decided to report in favor of a rail with a somewhat broader base and with a different shaped head.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—John Splan, the trotting horse man, arrived in Chicago yesterday for treatment for hydrophobia and is now at the Pasteur Institute. He was bitten by a mad dog on Friday while at Lexington, Ky. The head of the dog which bit him was taken to Dr. A. LaGorio, head of the institute, and, after an examination the physician announced that the animal certainly had hydrophobia.

OLD CARS AT AUCTION.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—With the probability that they will find their way eventually to some South American city the outfit of ninety odd cable cars which have carried so many million passengers back and forth across the Brooklyn bridge being recently replaced by through electric trains, are to be sold at auction by the department of bridges. Owing to their great width the cars are not available for use on any of the city roads and their purchase for use anywhere in this country is considered improbable for the same reason. A prospective purchaser has advised the department that if he secures the equipment, he intends shipping it to a Latin-American city.

STARTLING CHARGE

Lloyd of Missouri Charges Railroads Robbed Government.

FRAUDULENT WEIGHT SYSTEM

Investigation Called For of the Postoffice Department and Wagner of Pennsylvania Promised That an Inquiry Would be Conducted.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The startling charge that the railroads of the country carrying the mails had robbed the people of \$70,000,000 was made in the House today by Lloyd of Missouri. He declared that the new system of weighing the mails was an admission of the postmaster general that the weighing in the past 37 years had been fraudulent. He called for an investigation of the postoffice department and Wagner of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee to control the expenses of that department promised that an inquiry would be conducted. Others who spoke were Moon, Goebel, Briggs, Mureder and Smith of California. The postoffice bill was still under consideration when the House adjourned.

CONSPIRACY CASES.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the supreme court of the United States, yesterday Solicitor General Hoyt moved the advancement on the docket of the criminal proceedings against a number of prominent people of Colorado on the charge of conspiracy in appropriating coal and timber lands in that state. In these cases the district court failed to return verdicts of guilty on the ground that no offense had been committed under section 5440 of the Revised Statutes, which was relied upon for their conviction. The cases also involve the question of the legality of the returns by the Department of the Interior, which it is claimed are outside the law.

Mr. Hoyt said in presenting his motion that until these cases are decided it will be impossible for the government to maintain any charge of fraudulent entry of coal and timber lands in Colorado. There are many similar cases in other states and territories.