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NEWS ABOUT THE RAILROADS.

Vicious Features of the Reilly Funding Bill.

Representative Maguire's Vigorous Opposition to It.

Government Ownership the True Solution of the Problem—Transcontinental Freight Rates to Be Reduced.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Maguire of California will make vigorous opposition to the effort to take up the Pacific railroad funding bill. He will also contest the measure on the floor if Chairman Reilly succeeds in having Speaker Crisp fix a time for consideration of the bill before the holidays. Said Maguire:

"It is true the bonds are about to mature and the government will have to meet them, but it has been paying interest on the bonds for years, and these payments for interest reach the amazing figure of \$50,000,000, while the principal is only \$37,000,000. There should be no alarm, therefore, over the payment of the principal when the government has already paid out twice as much as the principal."

"The main objection to the pending bill is that it extends for 50 years the absolute dominion of the Pacific roads over the traffic of the great west. It also limits the security of the government to certain designated roads. It will be better if congress lets the subject alone and makes no adjustment, rather than make one of disadvantage to the government and to western development."

Maguire was asked if congress did not act whether the Pacific roads would not lapse into government control.

"Undoubtedly they will," said he, "and it would be a practical realization of government ownership of railroads. It would not be necessary for the government to operate them, however, unless private interests refused to carry them on. Their forfeiture to the government would follow the course of any other mortgage foreclosure, and actual assumption of government proprietorship would come some time between January 1, 1896, and January, 1899."

THE PANAMA ROAD.

It Will Continue Its Opposition to the Pacific Mail. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—E. H. Hinton, local representative of the Panama Railroad company, announces that the company has leased all the ships now operating on the through line between New York and San Francisco, five in number, until May 1, 1895. This makes certain the continuance of the open sea line for several months yet.

This continuance of the lease of these ships will round out a full term of one year of service by the Panama Railroad company, since the line was dropped by the North American Navigation company. The indication afforded by this is that the belief has obtained at New York that the possibilities of the line

could not be satisfactorily tested within less than one year.

Really, the Panama people have operated over one year on this side of the isthmus, as the North American Navigation company was assisted to carry out its contract which expired last May. It has been a matter of common knowledge among railroad men that the Panama road could have made a deal with the transcontinental lines any time during the past year, but it has not seen fit to do so.

On the contrary, it has continued on an independent basis, making rates for its own, keeping open the sea route for competition, and getting all the business it could secure in both directions. It is clearly the intention of the Panama company to continue its opposition to Pacific Mail and the transcontinental railroads.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Denver Businessmen Wrestle With the Problem.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—An important meeting was held last night at the Mining Exchange, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, at which the railroad question was discussed and resolutions adopted supporting the construction of the Denver, Sioux City, Lake Superior and Chicago railway, and in favor of the government taking possession of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroad systems and operating them on behalf of the people. A memorandum was adopted against the bill now before that body for the purpose of reorganizing those railroad systems and extending their securities, and the government is requested to run these roads as it conducts the postoffice department.

CORPORATION GREED.

Transcontinental Freight Rates to Be Materially Advanced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Representatives of the transcontinental railroad lines have agreed upon a basis for an advance in freight rates to the coast from points east. There will be a substantial advance, in some cases ranging as high as 50 and 75 per cent. Details of the classification will not be made public for several days.

The Fresno-Monterey Road.

FRESNO, Dec. 8.—Col. A. W. Jones, president of the Fresno-Monterey road, arrived here this morning to confer with those interested in the project. Work will be begun in Fresno and Monterey in January or February, he says, if rights of way are given as previously promised.

The biggest surprise of the year in Los Angeles is happening this week. Dr. Desmond's sale of \$250 soft and stiff hats, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders and handkerchiefs that has caused this convulsion in the everyday humdrum. It's as natural as it is for ducks to take to water that people should begin a general run to a sale like Desmond's where bargains are on every hand and for all hands—monster values and woe prices.

Your wife wants to see the Glenwood range, which bakes, roasts and cooks to perfection and saves 30 per cent in fuel. Furry & Co., 161 N. Spring st.

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A YOUNG MAN'S WANDERER.

He Fancied Himself a Murderer and Fled from Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The police today sent throughout the west descriptions of Charles Vandervoort, the 15-year-old son of wealthy Chicago parents who has been in hiding since November 17th, believing himself to be a murderer. On the day of his disappearance young Vandervoort accidentally shot a playmate, and thinking the wound fatal hid for several days in a small cave near his parents' home in Englewood. The injured boy was only slightly hurt, but Vandervoort's companions, as a joke, told him that his victim was dead. They supplied him with food and, while his parents were frantically searching for him, he took a night train for Denver, after having traded his own clothes for those of a beggar. When last heard of he was in Brookville, Ia. His father, H. R. Vandervoort, who is a prominent business man, has offered a large reward for the arrest of the lad.

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS.

Posses Close in Pursuit—More Than \$100,000 Booty.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 8.—The pursuit of the train robbers is still being pushed, and it is reported that the different posses out are getting the fugitives in close quarters. The robbers at last accounts were in Parker county, northwest of this city, heading for the Indian territory, with the rangers trying to head them off. It has been learned from a reliable source that their booty's value will reach high up in the thousands, the estimate now being as high as \$145,000. The express officials here decline to make any statement of the loss, but enough has been learned to warrant the statement that it is above \$100,000. There is also a great deal of talk among city and state officials of there being an inside man who gave pointers to the three men who did the work.

ANTI-TOXINE.

The New Diphtheria Cure Being Tried in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The first trial in this city of the anti-toxine cure for diphtheria is in progress and the results thus far encourage hopes of success of the new remedy. The disease under treatment is that of laryngeal diphtheria, otherwise a virulent group, and the patient is an infant of 12 months, the child of Italian parents. When summoned, Dr. E. L. DeCorval found the babe in an almost hopeless condition and the usual remedies produced no improvement. He procured some anti-toxine from the board of health. Hypodermic injections produced remarkable change in the child's condition, but Dr. DeCorval says it will be necessary to await the normal period of the disease—seven or eight days—to complete the apparent cure.

Indicted for Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for perjury against George L. Brander, president of the now defunct State Investment and Insurance company, for having sworn falsely in his report to the state insurance commissioners just previous to the failure of the company. Brander is now in Scotland.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

CHEEK OF THE SUBLIME PORTE,

It Tries to Square Itself With the Powers.

A Gauzy Attempt to Justify Turkish Atrocities.

Garbled Quotations From an American Missionary's Report to Show the Armenians Deserved Punishment.

By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The porte, in support of its reply to statements of the Armenians, placed great reliance upon an article written by Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, formerly president of the Roberts college here, a distinguished Armenian scholar, who is thoroughly familiar with the situation. The article referred to was published in the Boston, Mass. Congregationalist of December 29, 1893, and copies of it in documentary form are now being sent to the powers interested in the Armenian question. The article referred to above, upon which the Turkish government sets so much reliance in establishing its case against the Armenians, is as follows:

"A dangerous movement among the Armenian revolutionary party is causing great evil and suffering to the missionary work and to the whole Christian empire. It is a secret organization and is managed with a skill in deceit which is known only in the east. In a widely distributed pamphlet the following announcement is made by the Huniachagist revolutionary party: 'This is the only Armenian revolutionary party. Its center is in Athens and its branches in every village and city in Armenia. Nishan Garabed, one of the founders of the party, is in America, and those desiring to get further information may communicate with him, addressing Nishan Garabed, No. 75 Fontaine street, Worcester, Mass., or with M. Bensaire, Poste Restante, Athens, Greece.'"

"A very intelligent gentleman who speaks fluently and correctly English as well as Armenian, and who is an eloquent defender of the revolution, assured me they have the strongest hopes of preparing the way for Russia's entrance to Asia Minor to take possession. In answer to the question, how? he replied: 'The Huniachagist bands organized all over the empire will watch their opportunity to kill the Turks and Kurds, fire their villages and then make their escape into the mountains. Then the Musselmans will rise and slaughter them with such inhumanity that Russia will arise in the name of humanity and Christianity and take possession.'"

"When I denounced the scheme as atrocious and infernal beyond anything ever known, he candidly replied: 'It appears so to you, no doubt, but we Armenians are determined to be free. Europe listened to the Bulgarian horrors and made Bulgaria free. She will listen to our cry when it goes up in the shrieks and blood of millions of women and children.'"

"I urged in vain that this scheme will make the very name of Armenia hateful

to civilized people. He replied: 'We are desperate; we shall do it.'"

"But your people do not want Russian protection; they prefer Turkey, as bad as she is.'"

"Yes," he replied, "and for such stupidity they will have to suffer.'"

DR. HAMLIN TALKS.

He Says the Turkish Government Has Garbled His Report.

LExINGTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Dr. Cyrus Hamlin of this city, whose article in the Congregationalist on the Armenian troubles a year ago has been translated by the Turkish government and sent out to the European powers as a defense of the recent atrocities committed upon the Armenians by the Musselmans was seen by a reporter.

Dr. Hamlin was for many years a missionary in Turkey and knows something of the temper of the Turks regarding Christians. He had, moreover, a seven years' contact with the Turkish authorities over the famous Roberts college in Constantinople, but finally carried the day. He said:

"I have always said that the revolutionary movement is of Russian origin. Russian gold and craft govern it. That is my opinion still. The Turkish government is wholly inexcusable for the recent atrocities. It has been published in the newspaper reports that word was sent from Constantinople to subdue the rebellion. It would be just as reasonable to guard the wolves of Kurdistan from the attacks on the lambs of the plain. The Turkish government shows that it knows the weakness of its position by its frantic efforts to hide the truth from Europe. It will not even allow persons to travel from the region of the existing troubles to the capital, and many Armenians have attempted to reach Constantinople and have been captured by the authorities and sent back."

"I have a strong suspicion that the Turkish minister at Washington is in league with Russia. He belongs to the Greek church and is in natural league with Russia. I cannot see why the Turks have sent a Greek to represent them in America. Yeni has reported to the Turkish government that the Armenians in America are sending arms through Persia into Turkey for revolutionary purposes. This is childish. I venture to say there has never been a rifle or a pound of ammunition sent to Turkey by the revolutionists of America. The whole of this emanates from Russia, and is merely a subterfuge to give good occasion for Russia to march into Armenia and take control, and if the Turks are to be easily fooled, let Russia go in and teach them a lesson, although I am strongly opposed to having Russia do so, because her government will be much worse than the government of Turkey."

"I am profoundly disappointed in the folly and wickedness of the Turkish government and its action in using what I have written for purposes it was never intended and exactly opposed to my views. You may depend that the Turkish government has not produced it in full. I am still opposed to the revolutionary movement because it is silly and foolish and the Turkish government can never exculpate itself from the atrocities by reference to any proposed resolution by the Armenians."

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At 50c—LARGE NURSE APRONS, made of fine lawn, trimmed with a 3-inch fine Swiss embroidery, 3-inch neck.

At \$2.75—CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, made of fine imported broadcloth and trimmed with fine wide embroidery.

At \$5.00—CHILD'S CLOAKS, made of fine imported broadcloth and trimmed with fine wide embroidery.

At \$1.40—CHILD'S HATS, made of the best materials and made in the latest style; all shades.

At \$1.25—JUST RECEIVED, 10 dozen new black French saten skirts made with deep ruffles, handsomely embroidered; regular \$1.75 values.

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At \$1—CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with fine nainsook embroidery; regular \$1.50 values.

Children's Dresses from 50c to \$10.

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The attention of bidders is invited to the act of congress approved August 1, 1892, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia;" also "An act for the protection of persons furnishing material and labor for the construction of public works," approved August 13, 1894.

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CERTIFIED CHECKS. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the District of Columbia, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders, receiving an award, shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

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