

\$790,000,000 IS BOND ISSUE

GREATEST FINANCING YET ON RECORD

GIGANTIC RAILROAD MERGER

Arrangements Completed for the Consolidation of Over Thirty-Six Thousand Miles of Trans-continental Track

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, April 13.—Bonds aggregating \$790,000,000—the greatest railroad issue ever made—must be marketed by the Union Pacific in order to consummate its merger with the New York Central system and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, according to the details of the underwriting made public yesterday.

Consolidation will produce the greatest railroad system in the world with the greatest capital. The plan of consolidation is all underwritten and the promoters are merely waiting for a favorable time to announce the consummation of the scheme. There is to be an issue of 15 per cent of the stock made by each of the roads to be absorbed.

That issued by the Chicago & Northwestern is to go as an extra dividend to the stock holders. That issued by the New York Central, will be sold to the stock holders at 125, producing \$28,125,000 cash with which to make improvements already planned on the system.

The total stock of both roads is then to be purchased by the Union Pacific with the bonds. The Central stock will be taken at 200 in 4 per cent bonds and the Chicago and Northwestern at 200 in 3 1-2 per cent bonds. All these bonds have been underwritten and enough stock of both systems is pledged to vote for the plan to carry it through.

There will be 36,244 miles of railroad in the merger which will be divided as follows: Union Pacific system, 6142 miles; Southern Pacific, 8933; New York Central system, 13,804; Chicago and Northwestern, 7355.

The agreement to consolidate these systems was reached several months ago, long before W. K. Vanderbilt and J. P. Morgan sailed for Europe.

COLTON PEOPLE TALK VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Citizens to Aid Peace Officers in Hunting Down Cholos Responsible for Burglaries

Special to The Herald. COLTON, April 13.—A number of citizens held a meeting here last night for the purpose of organizing a vigilance committee. The object of this unusual action is stated as being their desire to aid the peace officers in running down the cholos who are held responsible for the numerous burglaries that have taken place here of late.

Local opinion as to the advisability of the proposed action is somewhat divided.

MEXICAN GRADER DIGS UP HIDDEN TREASURE

Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin Unearthed at Sawtelle by Railway Worker

Yesterday a Mexican grader working near Sawtelle dug up treasure to the tune of \$500, good Mexican gold coin. As a natural result his fellow workers immediately turned their attention to similar mining, and they are now excavating for dear life in the full expectation of making further finds. The presumption is that a hoard buried by the old padres was hit upon.

EX-MAYOR HARRISON DUE IN LOS ANGELES TODAY

Chicago's Former Chief Executive Will Join His Family at Redondo

Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, will arrive in Los Angeles this evening.

Ex-Mayor M. P. Snyder of Los Angeles received a telegram from the well known Chicagoan yesterday, who was then at Albuquerque.

Mr. Harrison will spend some weeks in Southern California. His family is now at Redondo.

PHYSICIANS SUMMONED FOR JOSEPH JEFFERSON

Veteran Actor Reported Sick at His Home and Doctors Brought From St. Augustine

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., April 13.—A special from St. Augustine, Fla., says that Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, is ill at his home in Miami and that physicians have been summoned from St. Augustine to attend him.

ADOLPH WEBER TO BE HANGED

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MOTHER'S MURDER

JUNE 30 NAMED AS THE DAY

Motion for a New Trial is Disallowed, but Time Granted to Prepare Statement for Appeal of Case

By Associated Press. AUBURN, Cal., April 13.—Adolph Weber was today sentenced to be hanged, June 30, for the murder of his mother. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial and introduced a number of affidavits, including one by the prisoner himself relating to evidence given and to alleged errors during the trial. The court denied the motion and the prisoner's demeanor altered perceptibly at the decision.

He turned pale when ordered to stand up and refused to do so, saying "What for?" despite the arguments of his counsel. He said he wanted "that lock" produced, alluding to the lock of the bath room in the ruins, said to be evidence that the older Weber was locked in the room.

When Under Sheriff May tapped him on the shoulder, however, he stood up and the court said that judgment would be punishment by suffering death. The sheriff was then directed to deliver him into the custody of the warden at Folsom, to be hanged June 30.

Attorney Tuttle asked for a modification order to allow Weber to stay in jail here pending the perfecting of the appeal, and this was granted. Thirty days were also granted to prepare the statement.

GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR BEEF TRUST MEN

Employees of and Attorneys for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company Accused of Obstruction

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 13.—Four men, three of whom are employees of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the other an attorney for the corporation, were named in an indictment returned this afternoon by the grand jury which is investigating the beef trust. It is charged that the four men obstructed and impeded Deputy Marshal A. A. Bach in his effort to serve a subpoena upon Edwin B. Fish, a clerk employed by the company, who recently returned from Canada.

The men indicted are: Joseph Wessnibach, attorney for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager for the company; George D. Hopkins, auditor for the company; Leo S. Joseph, employed in the provision department of the concern.

The men were taken into custody shortly after the return of the indictments and were released on bonds of \$1000 in each case.

CHILD AND AGED MAN DROWN IN SAME DITCH

Extraordinary Coincidence by Which Both Perish in Water Barely Six Inches Deep

By Associated Press. FRESNO, April 13.—Death came to a child of two years and a man of seventy-six years yesterday afternoon, near Selma, as a strange coincidence. Both were drowned in the bottom of a ditch, in water not over six inches in depth.

The infant was Richard Sturgen, the son of G. B. Sturgen, a rancher, and the old man was John L. Smith. The baby fell into a ditch and was found dead, face downward, in the shallow water.

In the same ditch, but a quarter of a mile away, Smith was found. While sitting on the ditch bank he was taken with a slight attack of paralysis and fell into the water. On account of his weakness he was unable to save himself. Smith was a ranch hand.

NO MORE CIGARETTES ALLOWED IN WISCONSIN

Special to The Herald. MADISON, Wis., April 13.—Cigarette smoking will cease in Wisconsin on July 1. Governor La Follette today signed the most stringent law against "paper pipes" that has been enacted by any state.

The law is aimed at both dealers and manufacturers, and the penalties range from a fine of \$5 to a fine of \$500 and six months in prison. As an aid in the enforcement of the law half the money collected in fines is to go to the informant.

Jobbers or manufacturers doing an interstate business with customers outside of the state are exempt.

AWAIT NEWS OF NAVAL BATTLE

ROJESTVENSKY ANXIOUS TO MEET TOGO

GREAT BRITAIN IS CRITICISED

Russians Complain That Her Ships Are Keeping in Touch With the Fleet and Giving Out Information

By Associated Press. MANILA, April 14.—Rear Admiral Train, in command of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, received a telegram at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Saigon, the capital and principal port of French Cochinchina, reporting the arrival there of the Russian hospital ship Orel at 8 o'clock on the morning of April 13. The Orel had many wounded men on board.

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The news of the northward movement of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, and his evident intention to accept battle whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer it, has for the present stilled all activity in the direction of peace, and the foreign dispatches relating to the voyage of the squadron are followed with the most intense interest.

The admiralty volunteers no information regarding Rojestvensky's plans, whether his immediate destination is or is not Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochinchina, but in naval circles the impression prevails that the squadron will continue northward to the straits of Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does not elect to give battle or is defeated, Admiral Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory. If it is considered advisable, he could there await the arrival of Admiral Nebogatoff's division.

It is remarked that there is a force of riflemen on board the Russian transports, and that those could be landed for the purpose of co-operating with marines, in the same fashion as the United States established a base at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898. Other naval men think that Vladivostok is the only base the Russian admiral has in view.

The Vladivostok Fleet. There is an embargo on news from Vladivostok concerning the Russian cruisers Ross, Grombol and Bogatyr, and it is supposed that they have put to sea to effect a diversion and prevent mine laying.

Much irritation is manifested in naval circles at the activity of British ships in Chinese waters as they are reported to be steaming from Hong Kong to Singapore and their action is attributed to a desire to keep in touch with the Russian squadron and report its movements to the world at large and to Great Britain's ally in particular. The case is cited of the British armored cruiser Sutlej, which arrived at Singapore, Straits Settlements, yesterday and reported having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron, steaming north.

Minister of Railroads Hilkooff has left St. Petersburg for Siberia to superintend the improvements being made on the trans-Siberian railroad, and the inauguration of the river service in Siberia.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH MAKING FOR THE FIGHT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The navy department was advised today of the departure of the cruiser Raleigh from La Buan on the north coast of British Borneo, where she was dispatched by Rear Admiral Train to observe the movements of the hostile fleets, for Cuyo in the Philippines, a point about 400 miles to the northeast between Palawan and Panay islands.

It is indicated that the Raleigh's commander obtained information as to what was believed to be the contemplated course of the opposing war vessels and has shaped his course accordingly. It is about a two days' sail to Cuyo.

VLADIVOSTOK GARRISON CONSTANTLY REINFORCED

By Associated Press. TOKIO, April 13.—It is reported here that the Russians are continually reinforcing the garrison at Vladivostok and that the work of strengthening the fortress is constantly progressing.

It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplate a garrison numbering 100,000 men, with 500 guns.

Many additional batteries, redoubts, barriers and pits are in course of construction, and enormous stores of ammunition are being accumulated.

The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

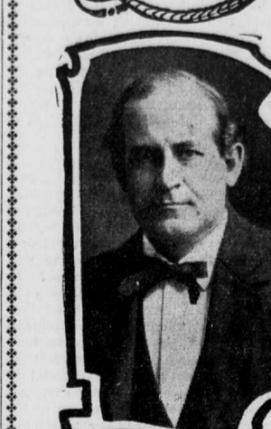
PEASANT KILLS HIMSELF IN JAPANESE FASHION

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—A peculiar case of a peasant who committed suicide in Japanese fashion is received from Yamshora, near Tsarskoe-Selo. The peasant referred to became a great admirer of the valor of the Japanese. He informed his family that he was tired of life and proposed to imitate their method of suicide, and he eventually carried out his intention.

DEMOCRATIC CREEDS REVIVED JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

THOMAS JEFFERSON

AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

PARKER URGES PEACE IN PARTY

HE MAKES SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

MUST COMBAT SECTIONALISM

Discusses Problems to Be Solved and Declares Organization of the Party Must Be Thorough

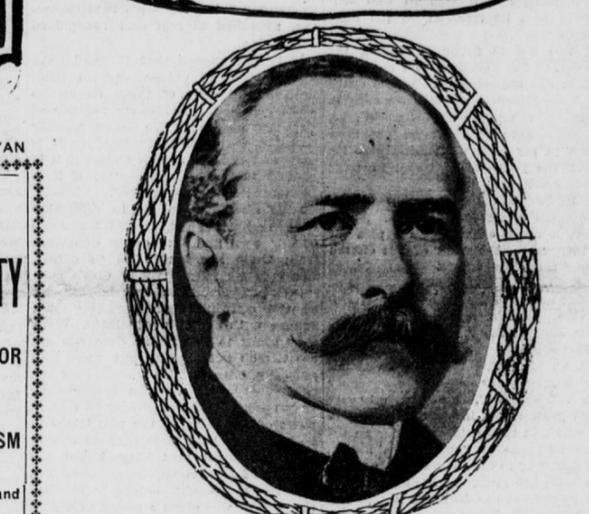
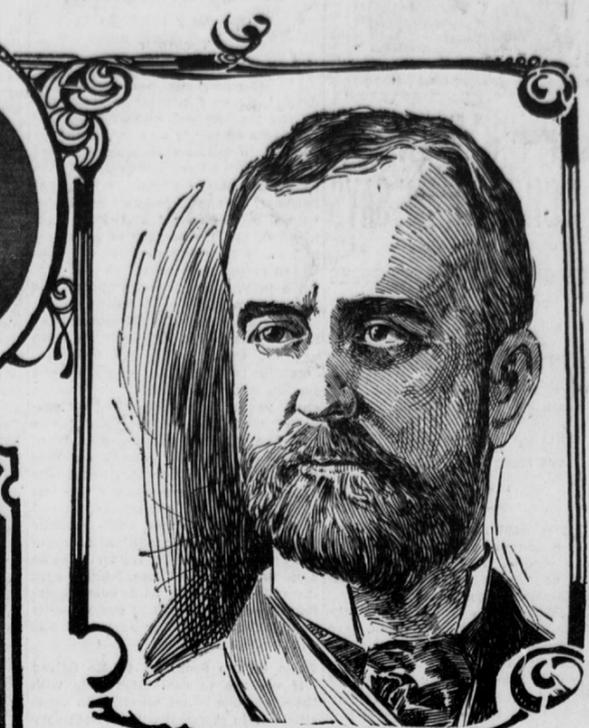
By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 13.—Judge Alton B. Parker, in reply to the toast, "The Future of the Democratic Party," before the Democratic club of New York at its Jefferson day dinner this evening, spoke in part as follows:

"I do not come here to make excuse or explanation of the past, to promote any personal purpose or ambition for the future, or to further the ends of any section, faction or interest. I am moved solely by a desire to commune freely with my countrymen who believe that the time-honored doctrines of the Democratic party, as deduced from the great policies defined by the man whose birth we here commemorate, and established by the founders, are still true, still alive, still worthy of acceptance and devotion, and still necessary, if our institutions are to be maintained in their early vigor and purity.

Not New or Hysterical. "It may be conceded that they are not new-fangled or hysterical. We can also justify the claim that they are not destructive of any legitimate political or industrial interest, or subversive of those conceptions of liberty and free institutions for which our fathers suffered. They have approved themselves in peace and war. Under their sway our people increased in number, wealth and power, the poor and oppressed from other lands found refuge and welcome, population spread gradually over territories peacefully acquired, and industry was free while taxes were low and so distributed as to discourage monopoly. When these principles dominated our policies there was no thought of conquest, or of protectorates over distant, alien and turbulent peoples; there was no talk of alliance with the great; no question of making ourselves collectors of debts, good or bad, just or fraudulent; and no suspicion that anywhere in the lexicon of free government there was to be found the word 'subject.'

Some Elements in Recent Politics. We meet after a defeat which was easy to foresee and predict. It was preceded by division and faction in our ranks over a period of eight years and they have done their worst. It was emphasized by the use of government

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ALTON B. PARKER

PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON

WILLIAM J. BRYAN DELIVERS EULOGY

HE SPEAKS TO CHICAGOANS

Orator Says of the Great Democrat, "We Love Him Because He First Loved Us"

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 13.—William Jennings Bryan at the Jefferson day banquet in this city tonight spoke in part as follows, responding to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson":

"Thomas Jefferson, although not reared in the environment of royalty, was born and educated among the people who least sympathized with the rights and interests of the common man. His heart, too, was touched by the struggles of his countrymen, and he early became their companion, although in so doing he alienated the landed aristocracy and the educated classes. In wealth he was the equal of the wealthy, and his learning brought him into association with scholars, but his heart kept him in touch with the plain people, and he earned the right to be called the first great Democrat.

"Jefferson not only promulgated the principles of free government, but in his writings he consistently applied those principles to every problem with which the government had to deal. And the principles which he applied were so fundamental that we find them useful today in the discussion of questions which have arisen since his death.

"On the subject of acquiring territory by conquest, now favored by an in-

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP DEMOCRACY'S SLOGAN

Party Leaders Plan for Success in the Future

Alton B. Parker Greeted With Enthusiasm at New York Banquet

Seven Hundred Men High in the Party Assemble at Waldorf-Astoria to Honor Memory of Great Patriot

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, April 13.—Public ownership will be the dominant issue in the Democratic national campaign four years from now if the 500 Democrats who assembled at the Jefferson day banquet given by the new Jefferson club at the Sherman House tonight can make it so.

At every mention of the municipal ownership victory in Chicago last week the gathering went into hysterics and when it was remarked by speaker after speaker that the victory in Chicago foretold a similar victory in the nation in 1908 with "public ownership of the railroads" as the party slogan, men yelled themselves hoarse, hats flew in the air and the tables were pounded like mad.

Mayor Dunne was the particular hero of the occasion. Like the ownership he stands for, he was the "immediate heir," the "ultimate heir" by common consent of every man present of William Jennings Bryan, who clapped his hands until they were red and swollen.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Mayor Dunne and Clarence S. Darrow led the advanced thought of their particular localities.

Col. Bryan was listened to not only as the spokesman of the great land beyond the Mississippi, but as the oracle of public ownership sentiment for the party throughout the nation.

Mr. Bryan said the Chicago victory was the greatest thing achieved by the Democracy in a generation. Smiting his address to the place, hour and opportunity, he gave nearly half his time to prove that if Jefferson were alive today he would be of the Dunne brand of Democracy—in favor of public ownership as the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Nebraskan spoke with his olden fire, seemingly buoyed to new confidence.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST. Southern California: Cloudy on Friday; fresh west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 67 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.

1.—Honor to Jefferson. 3.—Woman shot at Cripple Creek. 4.—Schemes abound. 5.—Southern California news. 6.—Editorial. 7.—Anti-saloonists file petition. 8.—Classified advertisements. 10.—Sports. 11.—Markets. 12.—Miss Babler on witness stand.

EASTERN. Many prominent Democrats hold banquet at Waldorf-Astoria in honor of Jefferson's birthday. Public ownership of utilities is Democracy's slogan, as voiced in speeches at Chicago. Wisconsin's governor signs bill making cigarette smoking a crime.

FOREIGN. Russians complain of British actions in reporting fleet movements. Great efforts being made to strengthen Vladivostok. New imperial rescript issued for improvement of peasants' condition.

COAST. Socialist orator ordered to leave San Bernardino as police fear riot. San Diego Gas and Electric company sold to Los Angeles and Chicago capitalists. Colton citizens plan formation of vigilance committee.

LOCAL. Trial of Barbee Hook, charged with manslaughter, postponed until Saturday for argument. Anti-saloon petition filed at city hall. Broadway lights to be turned on May 6. Superior court judges assigned departments. New automobile speed ordinance ready. Wife is granted a divorce from her morose husband.

Story of midnight examination feature of yesterday's proceedings in trial of Tom Hays. Highwayman attacks youth and is beaten off. Proposed automobile speed ordinance limits motor cars to ten miles per hour. Anti-Saloon League petition filed with City Clerk Leland yesterday.

Tammany club celebrates birthday of Thomas Jefferson with banquet at Cafe Bristol.