

RAILROAD HEAD IS OPTIMISTIC

President Ripley of A. T. & S. F. Declares Present Situation Satisfactory

EXPECTS LARGE BUSINESS

Unable to Decide Effects of Recent Interstate Commerce Commission Rate Raise

[Associated Press] NEW YORK, July 8.—President E. P. Ripley of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe does not hold the pessimistic views which have lately been expressed in railroad circles with regard to the outlook for the future...

"The situation, so far as the roads are concerned, is very satisfactory. The crops in all the territory south of the north line in Nebraska are in good condition. I look forward to a large year's business. In the Atchafalaya territory general business is increasing. Our gross earnings have increased month by month."

"Regarding net earnings it is more difficult to express an opinion, for they are subject to a number of factors which cannot be definitely determined at this time. Just what the effect of the recent rate decision of the interstate commerce commission will be, I am unable to say. I got the decision just before leaving Chicago and I have not done any figuring on it."

"Speaking for the Atchafalaya itself I should say that the effect will not be very disastrous, but I cannot speak authoritatively at this time. The effect of this decision itself is not so bad, but how far the precedent will affect the situation in the future cannot be judged."

"Public sentiment in the southwest is not so set against the railroads as one would be led to believe from that attitude of the representatives of that section of the country."

BALLINGER-PINCHOT FEUD INTERFERES WITH PROGRAM

National Conservation Meeting Plans Meet with Opposition

ST. PAUL, July 8.—The program of the National Conservation to be held here September 6 to 9, which, it was hoped, would soon be ready for announcement, is being held up pending a conference to be held in Chicago early next week, between Governor Eberhard and Gifford Pinchot.

The trouble is, according to Ralph Wheelock, secretary to the governor, that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has again entered into the discussion. "It seemed to be the opinion of the local board," said Mr. Wheelock, "that some of the speakers were too partisan and that the Pinchot side of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy had too prominent a place in the program. With this idea in mind the governor wired Mr. Pinchot asking for a conference and received a reply that would be impossible to change the program until the arrangements have been made."

"We believe Mr. Pinchot does not understand the governor's message."

ALL JESUIT COLLEGES TO HAVE SEISMOGRAPHS

Machines Delicately Adjusted to Give Results

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Within the next year all the Jesuit colleges in the United States will be equipped with seismographs to record earthquakes. The Jesuit schools at Cleveland, New York and some other principal cities as well as Washington already have them. These instruments frequently are the first to give out news of distant earthquakes.

The instrument here employs a sheet of smoked paper, on which is suspended a sharp platinum point or needle which records the tremors. So delicate is the mechanism that the balancing iron, which weigh 150 pounds, may be swayed with the human breath.

BALLINGER SAYS OPPONENT OF NEITHER RULING PARTY

CHICAGO, July 8.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who arrived here today on a tour of inspection of public lands, was asked if he credited the report that Theodore Roosevelt would support the senatorial candidacy of Congressman Poindexter of Washington.

"I don't know what the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt will be," he answered, "but I do know that any action he takes will be one he is convinced is for the good of the country and he will go through with it as earnestly as he has in the past."

As to Poindexter's politics, the secretary said they were not Republican nor Democratic. "If they are not Socialistic, I don't know what they are," he said.

Mr. Ballinger spoke at a luncheon given at the Hamilton club.

ROOSEVELT TO RECEIVE HUGHES NEXT TUESDAY

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—Theodore Roosevelt was hard at work early today. He said he had expected no political visitors today, but he had thousands of letters to be answered, as well as editorial work to write.

It is probable there will be no further important political conferences at Sagamore Hill until next Tuesday, when Governor Hughes is to come.

TELEPHONE CO'S MERGED ALBANY, N. Y., July 8.—The Albany Telephone company certified to the secretary of state today that it had merged the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph company. The certificate is signed by U. N. Bethell, president.

Miss Leila Holterhoff, the Blind Soprano Now Singing in Germany



BLIND LOS ANGELES GIRL IS SINGING IN BERLIN

Miss Leila Holterhoff Helps Mme. Kirsinger Entertain at Her Reception

[Special to The Herald] BERLIN, July 8.—Mme. Kirsinger was one of the few hostesses who braved the recent tropical heat and received as usual. Among those who contributed to a comprehensive musical program was Miss Leila Holterhoff, the interesting young blind soprano of Los Angeles who sang a group of songs by the Portuguese composer De Freitas Branco, and later one of the arias from "Carmen."

Recent arrivals at Mrs. S. H. Bennett's are Baroness Mathilde de Gumburg, St. Petersburg; Mlle. J. de Meynon Alameda, Paris; Mrs. John W. Thomas and Mrs. E. M. Bowman, Chicago.

Mrs. C. L. Ricketts of Chicago and the Misses Heien and Julia Ricketts have been among the recent visitors to Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Leon de Hoff of Smithburg, Md., are in Berlin on the last stages of a journey around the world. Two years ago they were sent out by the board of education to teach in the government schools of Manila, but have been obliged to resign their positions on account of ill health.

Arrivals and departures at Pension Belmont include Dr. and Mrs. Roger Perkins, who have just left for Munich. Dr. Perkins, who is professor of hygiene in the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, has been sent to Europe to investigate hygienic conditions of Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Bradley of Chicago have left for Paris. Miss E. Howland and Miss Jane Howard Wells of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss N. G. Hawley, Miss H. S. Briggs, Mrs. Calvin Austin, Mrs. Waldo Richards and Prof. and Mrs. Norton A. Kent, all of Boston, have arrived.

Prof. and Mrs. Ralph I. Tarr of Ithaca, N. Y., who have passed the winter in Berlin, have left for Munich, where their son will take the examinations for Harvard.

Mrs. E. J. Pauling and daughters and Mrs. Pauling's mother, Mrs. Deeman, and Miss Anna Seeman, all of Chicago, have arrived in Berlin, coming up from Munich and Oberammergau. The entire party has been on the continent for more than a year.

Mrs. Paul Hauser, with her mother, Mrs. Holl, and her children, have left Berlin for Nurnberg, Munich and the Rhine trip before returning to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Sias McCormick while in Berlin recently made a donation of \$200 to the American Woman's club.

GERMANS INTERESTED IN RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT

Agreement May Mean Closing of the Open Door

BERLIN, July 8.—The liveliest interest is felt in official circles regarding the Russo-Japanese agreement, the text of which has not yet been forwarded to the German government.

The maintenance of the status quo, which the agreement is ostensibly intended to secure, is considered most desirable. The most delicate point in the agreement refers, according to the "Frankfurter Zeitung," to the understanding to act actually on the defensive against the intervention by the third power in Manchuria, which still belongs to China. The agreement, therefore, cannot be directed against China.

It is pointed out that America objected from China concessions for the Aigun-Chin Chow railroad, and the question is now raised here whether the agreement is intended to oppose America's unwelcome intrusion in the Russo-Japanese sphere of influence. If so, the agreement is taken to mean the closing of the open door.

SUPREME COURT ACQUITS ALLEGED INDIAN SLAYER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 8.—The trial of William P. Howland charged with murder for having killed an Indian woodchopper in the northern part of the county, ended with a verdict of acquittal this evening. On a previous trial Howland was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen years in prison. The supreme court gave him a new trial with the result stated. Howland pleaded self-defense.

MRS. SHERMAN RECOVERING BALTIMORE, July 8.—Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of the vice president, left Johns Hopkins hospital today.

SEEK CROOKS WHO ROBBED AGED MAN

New York Sleuths on Trail of the Bogus Carnegie Thrift Fund Workers

VICTIM LOSES LIFE SAVINGS

Draws \$5000 from the Bank to Prove Economy, and Swindlers Get the Coin

[Associated Press] NEW YORK, July 8.—Detectives are hunting today for two men who, passing as trustees for the "Carnegie thrift fund," yesterday swindled an aged Brooklyn man out of \$5000, his life savings. Nicholas Jacobs, a retired cigar manufacturer, 82 years old, was their victim.

One of the swindlers, who was represented as having won the \$10,000 prize in a "thrift lottery" conducted by the fund, was filled with sympathy for Jacobs because both Jacobs and he were fellow martyrs of rheumatism, and he wanted to divide the prize with him. The other swindler protested, however, by the rules of the thrift fund only persons who had been thrifty were entitled to share in it.

Had Jacobs been thrifty? Indeed he had; he had \$5000 in the savings bank. Was he willing to draw it out and show it to his benefactors as earnest proof of his thrift? He was more than willing; he was eager to do so. So he drew out the \$5000 and his friends placed it carefully in a box together with the whole \$10,000 which his rheumatism had won in the "thrift lottery." Jacobs was placed in custody of the box. But there was a mix-up somewhere, for when the old man finally grew suspicious and went to the police station last night his box was found to contain a varied assortment of paper, but no money.

PARADE TO CELEBRATE MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE

Business Men from All Parts of Southern Republic to Attend

[Special to The Herald] MEXICO CITY, July 8.—The national committee of commerce has just decided to celebrate the centennial of Mexican independence next September with an elaborate allegorical procession, the dedication of the first stone of a proposed monument to the centennial and in furnishing amusement for the people of the city.

The parade will be held the morning of September 4. It will be a lavish affair, and almost every prominent business man in the country will be represented, while all of the trades, arts, guilds and clubs of the capital will have one or more beautiful floats. Mutualistic and working men's societies will all be represented.

In the afternoon of the same day the first stone of the monument will be dedicated on the famous beauty spot of the downtown district, the Alameda. This monument will be a fountain, arch or statue, to be dedicated later, but appropriate to the occasion.

It is believed that the floats will all be of very elaborate design. Artists to arrange them have already been engaged.

WHITE SOLDIERS SEEK TO LYNCH ASSAILANT OF MATE

Representations of Jailer Save Life of Negro Prisoner

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Determined to avenge the probably fatal injury to one of their white allies, Private Scott of Battery D, Third artillery, U. S. A., between 40 and 50 white troopers and artillerymen from Fort Myer, Va., early today made an attempt to storm the Alexandria county jail on Fort Myer Heights to lynch Robert Jackson, a negro. Jailer Harry Crank persuaded the soldiers that Jackson was not within the jail, thereby saving the negro.

Private Scott was slashed across the abdomen with a razor during a fight with a crowd of negroes and some negroes on a trolley car on the night of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Colonel Reed, commanding the garrison at Fort Myer, has ordered an investigation into what he termed an "incident favoring too strongly of the Brownsville affair."

BISHOP ASKS BRITISH TO HOLD OPIUM CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 8.—Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, who has been a delegate to the Edinburgh, is endeavoring to gain the consent of the British government to the opium conference at The Hague, proposed by the state department, to give effect to the decisions reached by the Shanghai conference.

Accompanied by Ambassador Reid, the Bishop today interviewed Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the minister for foreign affairs, and Lord Morley, the secretary for India.

NO PAY FOR FAILING TO SERVE JOHN DOE WARRANT

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell has rendered a decision holding in effect that in the future he will not allow expenses of office deputies in serving John Doe warrants. This issue came before him on an appeal by F. M. Long, marshal of the northern district of Alabama, from a ruling by the auditor of state and other departments in disallowing traveling expenses incurred in endeavoring to serve such warrants in internal revenue cases where the effort to arrest was unsuccessful or "fruitless."

WANTS COOK AS WITNESS

BERLIN, July 8.—The provincial court which is hearing the case of Rudolph Francke against Commander Peary to recover \$10,000 today ordered Francke to produce Dr. Frederick A. Cook as a witness.

Established October, 1878. McCalls Patterns. Coulter Dry Goods Co. 219-229 S. BROADWAY. CAFE AND MEN'S GRILL OPEN 11:30 TO 5:00.

A Summary of This Morning's Sales: STORE CLOSÉS AT ONE O'CLOCK

Table listing sales for various clothing items across four floors. Includes items like wash goods, chemises, veils, undergarments, and suits.

DESMOND'S Corner Third and Spring Streets Douglas Building

Men's Straw Hats and Panamas AT 1/4 OFF Nothing Reserved

WE ADMIT we lose money on them—but to a purpose. It is getting you acquainted with our method of "cleaning up" ready for next season's newest models. It will pay you to buy a STRAW or Panama at 25% reduction, even if you put them away.

Come Early Today and Secure the Best of These Marked Reductions

- SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR TODAY: \$2.00 and \$1.50 values Shirts (broken lines) \$1.00; 50c value President Suspenders .30c; 50c value Men's Fancy Half Hose .25c; 50c value Neckwear .25c

One-Fourth Off on All Trunks. SOLE AGENCY EVERWEAR HOSIERY MARK CROSS LEATHER GOODS DUNLAP HATS. AGENTS FOR DEIMEL UNDERWEAR DR. JAEGER UNDERWEAR E. & W. SHIRTS. OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

SLEEPING MAN, RESCUED FROM RIVER, A RESTED

Curses Benefactor for Disturbing Slumbers—Unable to Account for Predicament

NEW YORK, July 8.—James Madden, a young man of Brooklyn, was floating down the North river after midnight this morning enjoying a cool and refreshing sleep, when the crew of the tug Interstate sighted him. Naturally thinking it to be a dead body they thrust a boathook into Madden's body and pulled him aboard. He was apparently unconscious at the time, but Captain Morehead of the tug says that Madden came to shortly before the tug reached the pier and began to abuse him for having spoiled his (Madden's) sleep. His language was so violent that he was arrested.

In the night court this morning Madden said he had been riding on a ferry boat and had fallen asleep. He could not remember how he came to be in the river. He said he had had just two drinks before boarding the ferryboat.

Magistrate Heriman fined the prisoner \$3 on the charge of intoxication. He said he did it to give Madden a chance to rest up.

Captain Morehead of the tug estimates that Madden must have been in the river nearly two hours. How he remained afloat so long is a mystery.

DIAZ TO BE GUEST AT GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION

Centennial to Take Place in Mexico City

[Special to The Herald] MEXICO CITY, July 7.—President Diaz has accepted the invitation of the members of the German colony of Mexico City to be the guest of honor on "German day" of the centennial celebration next September.

"German day" has been set aside for September 12 and at that time the great Humboldt monument will be unveiled. Among the features of the day will be a banquet and theater party, also a reception in the foyer of a theater.

The Germans of Mexico City are taking a deep interest in their plans to make "German day" stand out as a prominent feature of the centennial celebration. Germans from all over this and other countries will come here to participate in the day's festivities.

When a committee of Germans recently called on President Diaz to present the invitation for him to attend the monument unveiling exercises the members were introduced by Enrique C. Cuel, minister of foreign affairs and the first official introducer of ambassadors.

COPPER COMPANY PROMISES TO DESTROY NOXIOUS GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—On the promise of the Balaklava Copper Mining company, which operates a smelter at Coram, Shasta county, that it would install a system to destroy the noxious gases, of which complaint has been made in suits filed against the company, Federal Judge Morrow today decided to hold in abeyance the petition for an injunction against the company. It was stipulated that today's action should not affect the status of pending damage suits.

NOTED CHINESE HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—A party of distinguished Chinese, including Minister of Posts Loh Cha and Provincial Governor Woo Kwan Chow, arrived here today on the steamer Chi-you on a tour of this country and Europe. Their mission is to gather information to assist in the reformation of the monetary and communication systems of China.

You can buy it, perhaps at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that place advertises.

GRIGSBY REMOVED FOR TAKING OUTSIDE CASE

Mining Company Which Caused Father's Discharge Now Active Against Son

CHICAGO, July 8.—The removal of George B. Grigsby as United States district attorney at Nome follows the filing of charges against him by the Pioneer Mining company.

It is alleged by the company that Grigsby, while district attorney, brought suit as attorney for private persons against the Pioneer Mining company to forfeit a mining claim, and that he threatened to prosecute Charles Watson for perjury if he did not withdraw an affidavit that he had done the settlement work required by law on the claim in question. The company accused Grigsby of engaging to conduct the case for a third of the claim if he won.

Melvin A. Grigsby, father of George B., was formerly district attorney at Nome, and was removed by President Roosevelt after charges had been filed against him by the Pioneer Mining company which accused him of extorting money from the company in connection with litigation over a claim on Glacier creek.

RODEY NAMED AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AT NOME

WASHINGTON, July 8.—President Taft has appointed E. S. Rodey of Albuquerque, N. M., to be United States attorney at Nome, Alaska, vice George B. Grigsby, removed.

Mr. Rodey was until recently judge of the federal court of Porto Rico, retiring from office when his term expired.

It was said at the department of justice that certain charges were preferred against Mr. Grigsby which he did not adjust satisfactorily to the attorney general.

CORPORATIONS PAY \$23,711,679 IN TAXES

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Total payments on account of corporation tax amount to \$23,711,679. The total assessments were \$27,000,000.