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ELECTRIC AIR LINE TO NEW YORK CITY

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and Foreign Bankers at Head of a Great Project

COST PROBABLY \$150,000,000

Consolidation of Three Railroads in Pennsylvania is the Preliminary Action—New Line to Be Over Hundred Miles Shorter than the Shortest Existing Line Between New York and Chicago.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Papers of consolidation of three railroads in different parts of Pennsylvania will be filed at Harrisburg this week, which will constitute the formal announcement of the project of prominent foreign bankers associated with Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash railroad, to build a low grade double track railroad from New York to Chicago by way of Pittsburg, which will cost \$150,000,000. Complete surveys already have been made and it is expected work preliminary to actual grading and construction next spring will begin this fall. It is expected the road will require three years to construct. It is contemplated to operate with electric locomotives from the beginning. It will be known as the New York, Pittsburg & Chicago Air Line, and will be 108 miles shorter than the shortest line between New York and Chicago.

GREEKS MAY HAVE TO FIGHT

Excesses Near Border May Bring About a Conflict With Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Vienna to a London news agency states that the disturbances at Aholi on Aug. 12 were the result of an anti-Greek demonstration which the Greeks sought to break up by rifle shooting. Prolonged fighting ensued, both sides using heavily in killed and wounded.

The Bulgarians then set fire to the cluster of St. George was stormed during the singing of a Te Deum. The situation finally became so serious that troops had to be summoned from Burgas. The Greeks held a meeting, at which it was decided to arm themselves with rifles and revolvers for the defense of their churches and cloisters and to blow up the churches rather than allow them to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians. The dispatch adds that at Rostuchek 20,000 Bulgarians tried to storm the Greek consulate, but were driven off by the troops.

A dispatch from Vienna to the same agency says that the news of the excesses against the Greeks in eastern Roumelia occasions much excitement and indignation, adding that it is expected that Greece will be compelled to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

SHONTS ATTACKED BY GOMPERS

Cays Canal Head Committed Himself Against Use of Coolies.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an authorized statement yesterday takes issue with Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission on some of the latter's statements on the employment of coolie labor in the construction of the Panama canal. Mr. Gompers characterizes as an absurdity the contention of Chairman Shonts that the laws which respect the exclusion of Chinese is applicable only to territory at that time subject to the authority of the United States, and that the canal zone was acquired subsequent to that date.

EDICT AFFECTS STRIKERS.

Russian Employers Indemnifying Them Will Henceforth Incur Penalties.

Odesa, Aug. 14.—Governor General Kaubars to day issued an edict decreeing that the employers indemnifying strikers for the days the latter have been on strike would henceforth incur penalties for ordering the closing of their factories. The same edict enjoins the inhabitants from whom money had been extorted by the anarchists, under threats of assassination, to report the facts to the police, failing which they will be considered protectors of anarchists. Reports from southern and southeastern parts of the interior testify to the spreading of peasant disorders. Only about one-tenth of the number of outbreaks reach the press. The troops passively obey all other orders, but refuse to fire on the peasants.

SEE TO AID BANK WRECKERS.

Member of Colorado Pardon Board Accused of Taking Retainer.

Denver, Aug. 14.—Ralph W. Smith, a member of the state board of pardons, is accused of accepting a \$1,000 retainer to use his influence to secure freedom for Leonard A. Imboden and Jas. A. Hill, who were sent to the penitentiary last winter for wrecking the Denver Savings Bank. Smith is

RAILROADS AND THE ICE TRUST

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins An Investigation of Their Relations

TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING

Railroads Shown to Have Owned Stock in Toledo Concern and Favored Them With Rates Which Other Concerns and Competitors Could Not Get—Other News.

Toledo, O., Aug. 14.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements today began an inquiry in behalf of the government into the relations between railroads entering Toledo and ice companies shipping over these lines. Forty witnesses have been summoned.

Jos. A. Miller, manager of the Toledo Ice and Coal Company, recently sentenced to the workhouse for conspiracy in the restraint of trade, was the first witness called by the government. Luther Walter, attorney for the commission, made the statement that those who testified for the government would be immune from punishment, but if convictions followed, the corporations they represent would be punished.

Miller's testimony was to the effect that five years ago he was purchasing agent for the Ann Arbor railroad; but while agent for the road, he sold ice for the ice company, and was paid by the road, and that Wellington R. Bart, president, and K. Harry Ashley, general manager of the Ann Arbor railroad, were directors of the ice company, and that practically all the stock in the ice company was owned by railroad people.

DEMOCRATS AT DALLAS

State Convention Called to Order Today is One of the Largest Political Gatherings Ever Assembled in Texas—Nomination for Governor Tomorrow.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—Before one of the largest political gatherings ever assembled in Texas, the democratic state convention was called to order today. Interest in the nomination for governor was intense, and the workers for several candidates were busy testing the strength of their favorites. The nomination for governor will not take place until tomorrow.

FRENCH LAW CONDEMNED.

Text of Pope's Encyclopedia to Church Dignitaries Published Today.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The text of the pope's long expected encyclical to the archbishops and bishops of France, concerning their future conduct in view of the enactment of laws providing for the separation of church and state, appeared in the Observateur Romano today. It refers to the previous encyclical, condemning the general principles of the law, and says the time has now arrived to indicate what should be done to defend and preserve religion in France.

SEVEN PASSENGERS HURT.

Switch Engine Runs Into Train at Fort Scott Junction, Kans.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 14.—Seven passengers were injured, three seriously, but none dangerously, at Fort Scott Junction, Kansas, early today, in a collision between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train, and a Frisco switch engine. The train had stopped at the crossing, when the switch engine crashed into the chair car. None of the passengers in the other cars was hurt.

RAILROAD CONFERENCE RUMOR.

Great Secrecy is Being Maintained at Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14.—There are rumors here of a coming railroad conference, to consider the fight to be made against the railroad rate bill. Last night nearly a hundred lawyers, so it is said, known to represent railroad interests, arrived here, and there are a score or more of railroad officials here. Great secrecy is being maintained over reports of the coming meeting.

EMPEROR AT KRASNOYE-SELO.

Undaunted By Recent Attempt On Grand Duke Nicholas' Life.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—Despite the attempt on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas August 10, at Krasnoye-Sele, the emperor, accompanied by his entire family and the major portion of the court, has gone to Krasnoye-Sele to spend a week at the guards' camp. The most rigid precautions have been taken to protect the safety of the emperor during his stay.

RETURNS TO MANILA.

Gov. Ide Held Important Conference at Taoblan, Island of Leyte.

Manila, Aug. 14.—Gov. Ide returned to Manila today, after a conference at Taoblan, Island of Leyte, August 12, with Major General Wood, Brigadier General Lee, Governor Deveyra, and fifteen presidents. The presidents promised to support the American authorities and to furnish information on leading to extermination of the Pulajanes.

King Edward Leaves London.

London, Mo., 14.—King Edward left London today for the continent. The greatest interest is manifested in the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William, at Friedrichshof, on the 16th.

READY FOR THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Republican State Committee Has Begun Preparations For the Campaign

COMMITTEES WILL BE NAMED

Perfect Harmony Prevails Among the Committees—Chairman Woods of Estherville, a Clean Business Man—State Committee is Short of Funds for Campaign.

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WEAVER TURNED DOWN

Sixth District Democrats Nominated D. W. Hamilton, of Sigourney, the Vote Being 60 for Hamilton to 38 for Weaver—Three Ballots Taken.

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NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises Aug. 15, 5:13; sets, 6:54. Iowa—Fair in the east, and showers in the west tonight; warmer in the central and east; Wednesday, showers and cooler in the west. Illinois—Fair tonight, and warmer in the west and central; Wednesday partly cloudy. South Dakota—Showers and cooler tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, and cooler, with showers in the east. Missouri—Fair tonight; warmer in the northeast; Wednesday fair.

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KILLED BY BEE'S STING.

Attack of Swarm Proves Fatal to Mandamin Man.

Mondamin, Ia., Aug. 14.—E. W. Pegg, of this place, was stung by a bee while trying to give a swarm and died within thirty minutes. A doctor was called, but arrived only a few minutes before he died. Mr. Pegg was a strong, healthy man, and it seems strange that a sting from a bee would prove fatal. Mr. Pegg made the remark that one of them got him, but did not complain, but went on to look for some papers pertaining to a business transaction. Soon after he went in the house a noise was heard, and on looking Mr. Pegg was found in an unconscious state. Mr. Pegg had lived in this country for about thirty years.

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A RECORD BREAKING CROWD

Estimated That Not Less Than 125,000 Visitors Are in Attendance at the Grand Army Encampment—Public Camp Fire Takes Place Tonight—Other News.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—This is reunion day at the G. A. R. encampment and gatherings of old soldiers were held in all parts of the city. In addition there were receptions, a majority of them being all-day affairs, by various patriotic societies, Masonic bodies and various organizations affiliated with the Grand Army. The crowd of visitors was greatly increased today, the rush of travel apparently reaching its climax last night and this morning. It was said 6,000 visitors came in from Chicago alone. This morning the lobby of the West Hotel, and particularly that portion of it adjacent to Illinois headquarters, was packed by a dense throng, all of them apparently wearing a small yellow ribbon upon which was printed "Illinois." The crowd was so great the doors of the Illinois headquarters were forced to open and even then only a small portion of the crowd could be accommodated. It is believed that railroad men the total number of visitors will be about 125,000. So far there has been no difficulty in caring for the crowd and excellent accommodation has been provided for all arrivals. Tonight a public camp fire will be held in the auditorium, when addresses of welcome to old soldiers and friends will be made by Governor Jones, Mayor Jones and Levi Longfellow, department commander of Minnesota. Commander-in-Chief Tanner will respond in behalf of the Grand Army. Addresses of welcome also will be made to the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Grand Army, and Sons of Veterans. Final preparation of the day will be a great parade tomorrow. It is estimated about 15,000 old soldiers will be in line. The column is scheduled to commence the march at 10 a. m. The route is about two miles in length.

SOLD BAD CANNED GOODS, FINED

English Magistrate Holds Ignorance of Contents No Excuse.

Brighton, Essex, Aug. 14.—A case involving the responsibility of retailers of canned goods was heard here yesterday in which a merchant was charged with exposing for sale thirty-eight tins of chicken unfit for human consumption. In defense he was contended for the dealer to know the condition of the food when there was nothing externally to indicate that the contents of the cans were unsafe. However, the magistrate holding him amenable to the law, as he was in possession of the goods.

VISIT GOLD CAMP.

Delegates to International Typographical Union Convention Enjoy Fine Trip.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 14.—Three special trains in the Colorado Springs and Denver railway today carried the delegates to the fifty-second annual convention of the International Typographical Union, now in session in this city, to Cripple Creek gold camp, where the day was spent visiting several big mines. Twelve hundred dollars in gold bricks were awarded as the prizes to the writers of the best articles descriptive of