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HEARST ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Says New York Democratic Party Has Been Purged of Corporation Control.

LINE IS CLEARLY DRAWN

CHAIRMAN CONNERS GETS LETTER.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 12.—William Randolph Hearst today formally accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York state in a letter addressed to W. J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic state committee, and made public here late this afternoon. The letter says in part:

"I accept the nomination of the Democratic party, bearing in mind the record of that great party in the past and knowing that the membership of the party is determined still to be ruled by the principles of Jefferson and Jackson for the best interests of the whole citizenship rather than for the selfish interests of any party, class or individual seeking for special privileges.

Duty of True Democrats.

"It cannot be denied that certain individuals and classes have at times secured control of the machinery of the Democratic party and attempted to use it for their own personal or class profit. The duty of true Democrats is to deprive of all authority with the party those who represent only special interests and who seek to promote such interests at the expense of the general welfare.

"The Democratic convention at Buffalo did this thing in a most conspicuous and effective manner. Democrats, so-called, but seeking after special pirivileges in reality, were driven over into the Republican party, where those of their class flourish.

Line Clearly Drawn.

"The line is now clearly drawn between special privilege on one hand and equal opportunity on the other. The Democratic party, purged in this state of corporation control and pledged to end the boss control through which corporations act, now has an opportunity to serve the people as efficiently as it did in the times of Jefferson and Jackson.

"To serve the people and the party today as in the days of Jefferson and Jackson, it is only necessary to be sincerely Democratic and loyal to Democratic principles.

"The attitude that the Democracy should take toward great capitalistic organizations now is to be precisely that of Jackson toward the United States bank, which appeared as a menace in his day.

Wealth Must Not Dominate.

"The property rights of every man and of every organization of every kind must be respected, but today, as in the days of Jackson, it is necessary to declare that no power shall rise up greater than the government or menacing to the government.

"The Democrats of today must declare and they must mean that, no matter how great the wealth of individuals or corporations, that wealth must not be an irresponsible dominating power in government.

"The people beyond any question demand open primaries and the passage of direct nomination laws to bring the government directly under the control of the people.

"The enforcement of the eight-hour day in government work, the enforcement of the law concerning the prevailing rate of wages, is demanded by the people, and it is demanded by Democratic principles as old as the Declaration of Independence.

Chinese Labor Menace.

"Democracy speaks also in denunciation of the Chinese labor menace, which is now revived because of the introduction on a large scale of Chinese labor in Panama. The suggestion to introduce into this country, and to employ by the taxpayers of this country, a people of low intelligence and still lower morals, is an attack upon the welfare, moral and material progress of the American citizen.

"I accept the nomination of the Democracy, as I recall the great names from Jefferson to Tilden, which the party has honored, and that have honored the party. I accept the nomination gladly, realizing the opportunity for useful work which is offered today to all of those that may be elected to office as servants of the people, and anxious to deserve the confidence of the people.

"I promise faithfully, if elected, to do all that I can as a citizen of the United States in office to realize and apply the great principles of the Democratic party.

"And I pledge myself to work with others to rid the Democratic party, and so far as possible all branches of government, of that plutocratic trust element that seeks to rule both parties and to destroy the Democratic party utterly."

Hearst Hires Theatre.

Before a large audience Mr. Hearst spoke this evening in the Lyceum theatre and then left for Ithaca, where he was scheduled to speak tonight.

The theatre where tonight's meeting was held had been engaged and billed for a musical comedy tonight, but Mr. Hearst bought out the comedy company's claim, paying, it is said, a bonus of $200. The

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VIGILANTES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Meeting to Be Held in Union Square Today to Rid City of Thugs.

RETURN TO EARLY METHODS

ACTING MAYOR SAYS HE WILL NOT PERMIT IT.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Discussing the organization of a committee in this state tomorrow to deal with petty criminals which now infest the city, Acting Mayor Gallagher said today: "There shall be no lynching in this city, and I sincerely hope that at the meeting to be held in Union square tomorrow the leaders will have enough sense to do nothing that will injure the city."

"They will call it a 'committee of safety,'" the mayor continued, "but other cities will call it a vigilance committee, and that will do irrevocable harm to San Francisco. It would be a confession that the people of this city are not capable of protecting themselves, and when I say the people, I mean the authorities with whom the people have vested the power of government. The plan is un-American.

Will Not Be Permitted.

"The usurpation of the powers of suppressing crime by unauthorized persons is a crime in itself. I shall regard it as such and will not permit it.

"Should those men desire to co-operate with the authorities in ridding the city of thugs and criminals, I shall be glad to have their assistance, but they must not act independent of the municipality. I will not allow millionaires to take those steps any sooner than I would allow laboring men. There must be no violence committed by citizens. Lynch law does more harm than good."

The general alarm caused by the numerous reports of hold-ups and robbery has seriously affected the attendance at places of amusement. Hotel managers and others entrusted with the handling of large sums of money have made elaborate defensive preparations, and there is a general arming on the part of citizens.

MORAN TAKES NOMINATION

Does Not Want Bryan or Hearst Injected Into Massachusetts Campaign.

Boston, Oct. 12.—District Attorney John B. Moran late tonight formally announced his acceptance of the nomination for governor tendered him by the Democratic state convention. For several days there had been considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Moran would remain in the field. He has not accepted the resolution endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidency which was adopted by the Democratic state convention. He says that "Bryanism and Hearstism" must be eliminated from the contest. Mr. Moran made his announcement in a letter of acceptance addressed to John P. Feeney, chairman of the Democratic convention, and to the delegates to that body.

In his letter Mr. Moran says:

"I am attached in no way to either Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hearst. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Williams know that I vetoed the suggestion that Mr. Bryan speak for me in Boston. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Eddy know that I vetoed the suggestion that Mr. Hearst speak for me in Boston. This is to be a state fight, not a national one. Bryanism and Hearstism must be eliminated from the contest."

NEAR ELECTION TIME.

Kansas Officials Make a Bluff at Enforcing the Law.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13.—Fred S. Jackson, assistant attorney general, will file criminal proceedings against the International Harvester company in the supreme court today, because of alleged violations of the Kansas anti-trust law. These will be the first criminal proceedings brought under the anti-trust law since its passage in this state. The proceedings will consist of 100 different counts, fifty of which will be filed today.

The action will be brought against the corporation itself, and will be brought for the purpose of collecting the penalty attached by the law for violations of the anti-trust law.

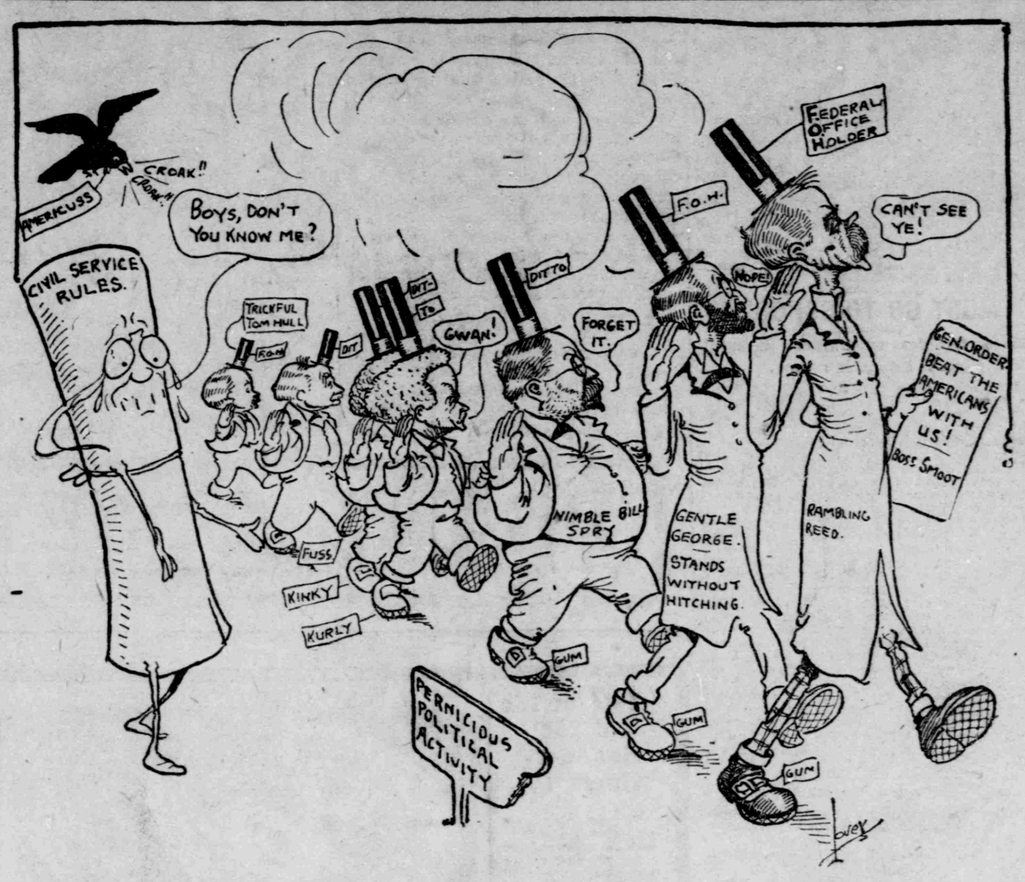
Assistant Attorney General Jackson and the other men connected with the attorney general's office have been collecting evidence for months against the International Harvester company, and are satisfied that they have a strong case.

SUICIDE OF AGED MAN.

New York, Oct. 12.—William F. Milne, whose home is believed to be in San Francisco, committed suicide in his room at Smith & McNeil's hotel, in Washington street, today, by shooting. Milne had been living at the hotel since July 31 last. He was 65 years old.

LEISHMAN IN LUCK.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—After the Selamlik today the sultan granted private audiences to several members of the diplomatic corps, including the American ambassador, John G. A. Leishman.



Passed Up.

PREPARING TO DITCH GOODING

Idaho Republicans in Many Parts of the State Working Against the Governor.

(Special to The Herald.)

Blackfoot, Ida., Oct. 12.—Carl Valentine, a prominent Republican and well known sheepman, is in Blackfoot today. Mr. Valentine has been over nearly every portion of the southern and western parts of the state, and is in a position to judge political conditions. Although a staunch Republican, Mr. Valentine believes Governor Gooding will be badly snowed under in the November election. He says that everywhere he finds prominent Republicans deserting the governor and going over to Stockslager. The feeling against Gooding is so intense that he will not be able to carry either his home town or county. In the so-called Mormon counties the governor will run better, but his majorities even in those counties will be nothing near what it was two years ago. In many places, Mr. Valentine declares, leading Republicans are openly working against the governor.

CITIZENS' TICKET PUT UP

Democrats of Fremont County, Idaho, Join in With Popular Movement.

(Special to The Herald.)

Rexburg, Oct. 12.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Democratic convention Wednesday and before the delegates had time to leave the opera house, George E. Hill of Rigby called the attention of those present to the fact that a citizen's mass convention had been advertised to take place in Rexburg Oct. 10. He proposed that those present join in the movement.

The Democrats had made no nominations before this proposition was made, so they joined with the citizens in the afternoon.

John E. Pincock, a Democratic delegate, was chosen chairman of the citizens' convention and M. J. Hammond secretary. A recess was taken until 3 p. m. for committees to prepare reports. The following nominations were made:

Citizens' Ticket.

State Senator—George S. Young, Driggs.
Representatives—Alfred I. Ricks, Sugar; W. L. Flint, Parker; Wesley Gibson, Menan; Jesse M. Baker, Teton City.
Sheriff—Edley D. Edlefsen, Victor.
Treasurer—L. Jane Osborn, Rexburg.
Clerk—Mrs. Rose Miller, St. Anthony.
Assessor and Collector—M. M. Hammond, St. Anthony.
County Superintendent of Schools—C. W. Riggs, Teton City.
Attorney—J. D. Mullrups, St. Anthony.
Probate Judge—C. W. Poole, Rigby.
Surveyor—S. A. Bond, Teton City.
Coroner—R. N. Marles.
Commissioners—First district: Arthur Goody, Rigby; Second district, Eli McIntire, Rexburg; Third district, C. P. Dash, St. Anthony.

A set of resolutions similar in tone to the Democratic resolutions were adopted by the citizens' convention. It was a day of great interest to the people of this county.

DEPENDS UPON A VOTE.

Washington, Oct. 12.—President James O'Connell of the International Machinists said today, with regard to the dispute between the Southern Railway company and its machinists, who went out on strike, that he had not ordered the men back to work pending a settlement of their differences. He said that a certain proposition had been submitted to the men to be voted on, and that upon this vote would depend whether or not the men would go back.

COMPANY CENSURED.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—A coroner's jury, summoned to investigate the death of Helen Umfrid, a girl, crushed beneath a car on the evening of Oct. 2, today returned a verdict censuring the United Railroads for operating cars without fenders and exonerating the motorman and conductor from all blame.

INDIANS WILL BE TAKEN BACK.

Utes Headed for Crow Reservation in Wyoming—Settlers Loudly Complain.

Washington, Oct. 12. — Secretary Hitchcock said today that as soon as the renegade Uintah Ute Indians, who are now in Wyoming, reach the Crow Indian reservation, the department of the interior will see that they return to their reservation in Utah, even if troops have to accompany them.

This statement was elicited by a telegram received by him from the John Morton Sheep company, dated at Gillette, Wyo., reporting that the Indians are fifteen miles from that town and robbing sheep camps and killing cattle and game. It was also said that the people were becoming aroused. Immediate action to secure the removal of the Indians was urged.

The secretary replied that the matter would have immediate attention. In discussing the matter, he said that so long as the Indians are not on a reservation it becomes the duty of the state authorities to deal with them, but that as soon as they reach the reservation, from which they are distant only two days' march, the department will take the matter in hand and compel the Indians to return to their homes. He is convinced that the Indians are heading for the Crow territory.

GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Hearing in Standard Oil Conspiracy Case Adjourned After Two Hours' Session.

Findlay, O., Oct. 12.—After a two hours' session today the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, charged with conspiracy against trade, was adjourned until Monday. The adjournment was agreed upon between counsel in respect to the memory of former Judge Burkett, whose funeral took place here this afternoon.

The proceedings today consisted of taking of testimony of three witnesses summoned by the prosecution. By evidence of the county recorder, title was established in the Standard to a certain lot in the city of Findlay on which is located their local distributing station for the local retail trade. Oil Inspector Shaffer testified that the oil sold at a retail in this locality was obtained from the Solar Refining company at Lima. At Upper Sandusky, also in his inspection territory, they received the oil from the Standard refinery at Cleveland.

J. H. Scott, local agent for Joseph Zep Purchasing agency, occupied the greater part of the session showing the method of purchasing crude oil from producers. He said that the oil he purchased and paid for by Zep's checks was transferred to the order of P. S. Trainor of Oil City, Pa.

FLAW DISCOVERED IN THE INDICTMENT

Helena, Ark., Oct. 12.—The trial of Thomas H. Musgrave, on the charge of enticing two white girls from St. Louis and holding them in bondage, was brought to a sudden stop today by counsel for the defense entering a motion that the indictment against Musgrave be nolle prossed and the case be submitted to the federal grand jury, now in session here. It is stated officially that the motion was based on an alleged flaw in the indictment.

The trial was temporarily postponed and the case was taken up by the federal grand jury.

MONT PELEE IN ERUPTION.

Bassaterre, Island of Guadeloupe, Oct. 12.—A violent eruption yesterday of the Mont Pele volcano, Island of Martinique, caused a rain of ashes over the southeastern part of Guadeloupe. The Soufriere volcano on this island shows no signs of activity.

STARTLING TALE FROM THE SOUTH

White Men as Well as Negroes Held in Bondage in Florida.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Fresh allegations of the existence of slavery in southern Florida, below Tampa, have been made to the department of justice, and it is alleged that hundreds of men in the state, both white and negroes, are held in virtual slavery.

It is declared that those responsible for this condition of affairs are mostly northern men and companies engaged in turpentine and lumber business and in mining phosphate rock. It is further alleged that the sheriffs in various counties in the southern part of the state are said to be parties to the enslaving of negroes. The department's informant, who is a woman, is to have an interview with Attorney General Moody, after which the department will decide upon the course it will pursue.

OUTBREAK OF INDIANS.

Trouble in Vera Cruz, Mexico, Has No Political Significance.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The state department has received a dispatch, dated the 3d instant, from the American ambassador at Mexico City, reporting that the recent attack by Indians on the town of Acayucan, state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, was in no wise connected with the alleged revolutionary movement incited by the St. Louis revolutionary junta, but was a local outbreak of Indians who were dissatisfied with the action of the chief authorities of the village near them regarding a dispute over land claimed by two bands.

The ambassador reported that the affair has no political significance, and that the disturbance has ceased.

COMMISSION VOTES FOR ITS ABOLISHMENT

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 12.—The members of the state tuberculosis commission have come to the conclusion that their duties can be attended to efficiently and conveniently by the state board of health and in their biennial report, soon to be submitted to the legislature, will take the unusual course of recommending the abolishment of the commission. They will also recommend that the work of the commission be transferred to the state board of health, and that a bill be passed by the legislature making the appropriation of $2,000, which the commission has used annually in its work to the health board.

SHOCKS IN SICILY.

Great Damage Done and People Camping in the Open.

Palermo, Oct. 12.—The earthquake shocks in Sicily continue, and are causing serious damage to dwellings and churches, some of which have fallen. Caccamo sustained particularly heavy damages, and the condition of the people of that town, Termini and Trabia is extremely distressing. They have been camped in the open air for weeks past. In the last five days more than 100 shocks have been felt at Trabia.

BURLINGTON REPORT.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, just issued, for the fiscal year ended June 20, shows total gross earnings of $74,146,670. The total expenses were $51,463,641, leaving net earnings of $22,683,029. After the deduction of taxes the net income is $20,538,139.

HEAVY LOSS BY STORM.

St. Catherines, Ont., Oct. 12.—It is estimated that over $500,000 loss has been sustained in the Niagara district by the heavy rain, snow and sleet storm of the past few days. The damage to fruit trees will be very heavy.

WITTE HAS HAD ENOUGH GLORY

Former Premier of Russia Says "Never, Never Will I Return to Power."

HIS PLANS NOT MATURED

NO INTENTION OF VISITING THIS COUNTRY.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Count Witte, when questioned today by the Associated Press in the matter of the St. Petersburg reports of a movement in Russia to induce him to resume the direction of Russian finances, said:

"Never, never, will I return to power. I do not desire to speak ill of the emperor, who is still my imperial master, and to whom I owe everything, nor of the governorment, nor of my country; but I have had enough. You cannot make that statement too emphatic."

Count Witte declared that the bourse rumors attaching significance to his interview with Baron Rothschild were baseless. This interview had nothing to do with financial negotiations. Witte is an old friend of the baron, and freely gave him his opinion on the financial situation.

It is an open secret that Count Witte would have greater confidence in Russian finances if the ministry were in stronger hands. He declined to express his opinion of M. Kokovsoff, the present minister of finance, but smiled significantly when the correspondent of the Associated Press reminded him of a conversation held several months ago in which he characterized Kokovsoff as a great man for small affairs.

Count Witte said he had no intention of visiting the United States. He is still under medical treatment, and his future plans have not been determined.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE TAKEN OFF THE BALLOT

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—The supreme court today ordered the name of John W. Johnson of Minneapolis, Socialist Labor candidate for governor, stricken from the official ballot.

The name of John W. Johnson was added by petition, which was filed last Saturday just before the time for making nominations by filing petitions expired. John A. Johnson, the present governor, is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket. As soon as John W. Johnson's name was filed the Democratic state central committee claimed that the nomination of John W. Johnson was irregular, as many names on the petition were of those who already had voted at the primaries.

CHURCH QUESTION IS AGITATING SPAIN

Madrid, Oct. 12.—The reactionary party is using with good effect against the government the popular outcry against the new commercial treaty which is being negotiated with France, whereby the duty on wines will be raised to the prejudice of Spanish producers, and it is feared the Liberal ministry has been shaken in consequence. Simultaneously, the clericals are showing greater boldness. Five bishops, after a meeting at Burgos, have sent a message to the government violently protesting against the "anti-Christian movement," and declaring their purpose not to obey laws which violate the rights of the church.

MADE BAD INVESTMENTS.

Ontario Bank of Toronto Wiped Out of Existence.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—Owing, it is alleged, to unpromising investments, the Ontario bank is in difficulties and arrangements have been made whereby its assets and good-will have been taken over by the Bank of Montreal. The note-holders and depositors are amply secured, but the shareholders are said to stand in danger of losing a considerable amount. The news of the change leaked out today, and as a result the stock of the Ontario bank went down from 132½ to 124½ on the local exchange, with no bids.

GENERAL AUDITOR CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Chicago, Oct. 12.—C. H. Davis, general auditor of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was today served with an attachment asking why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Davis recently admitted on the witness stand, during the hearing of a case brought against the Alton road by an auditing company, that all of the important freight bills by which the auditing company hoped to prove that the Alton road had granted illegal rebates to shippers, had been destroyed.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 12.—T. D. Gamon, a real estate operator and capitalist, was scalded to death in a bath tub in a barber shop this evening. He had an attack of heart failure and fell into the tub of scalding water that he was preparing for a bath. He was dead when found a few minutes after the accident. He was an old resident of Fruitvale, aged 61 years.

BELATED HONORS.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The belated decorations of the French exhibitors at the St. Louis exposition were conferred today. Two of them were made commanders of the Legion of Honor, eleven were appointed officers of the same order, and forty-six received the cross of the Legion of Honor.

ONE GREAT QUESTION.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The cabinet has decided to convoke parliament for Oct. 25. The greater portion of the session will again be devoted to the vexed church and state separation question.

MATTER TURNED OVER TO MAGOON

Nevertheless, There Is No Hope for American Residents in Isle of Pines.

SECRETARY TAFT POSITIVE

SACRED TRUST CANNOT BE VIOLATED.

Havana, Oct. 12.—Secretary Taft today received President Stark of the Isle of Pines association and informed him positively that the provincial government could not consider any movement in the direction of any separation of the isle from Cuban sovereignty. Mr. Taft added that the matter had been referred to Charles E. Magoon, who succeeds Mr. Taft as provincial governor of Cuba.

In a formal statement Mr. Taft declared that "it is absolutely impossible for the provisional government of Cuba to recognize for a moment that the Isle of Pines is not completely under the jurisdiction of the provisional government, as part of the republic of Cuba.

The statement further says:

"While the fact that the majority of the residents of the Isle of Pines are Americans may call for exceptional provisions respecting provincial and municipal government, any of the three bases mentioned in the Isle of Pine association's communication, involving the separation of the isle, is wholly inadmissible, as it would be a violation of the sacred trust imposed upon the provisional government to preserve the interests of Cuba intact during the incumbency of that government."

Mr. Taft has ordered one officer and twenty-five marines to the Isle of Pines, explaining that he does not anticipate any trouble there, but that the marines are sent to promote a feeling of security.

UPRISING OF FANATICS.

French People in Lower Part of Morocco in Danger.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The activity among the fanatical bands in the lower part of Morocco is causing considerable anxiety in French government circles and the appearance of M. Jonnart, the governor general of Algeciras, at the cabinet meeting today, was for the purpose of explaining the situation and make precautionary dispositions of troops in the event of an outbreak.

The Echo de Paris claims to have information to the effect that a regular attack upon the French has been planned at Tafilelt, in southern Morocco, under the leadership of a relative of the sultan. Bands, it is added, are now being mobilized throughout the entire south of Morocco, and already are in armed rebellion.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

General Electric Company Will Issue $20,000,000 of Stock.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The directors of the General Electric company voted today to increase the company's stock from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000. Of this increase about $11,000,000 will be offered to stockholders at par in the ratio of one new share for every five shares now held. About $5,000,000 will be spent in improvement and additions to the company's plants in Schenectady and Lynn. It was officially announced that the capital increase was due largely to the growth of the company's gross sales, which last year aggregated $60,000,000.

The directors stated that there was no present intention of taking over any company.

ARABS IN REBELLION.

Revolt Against Turkish Rule in Province of Yaman.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The rebellion against Turkish rule in the province of Yaman shows no signs of subsiding, and whenever a pitched battle is fought the rebellious Arabs seem to be victorious over the unwilling Turkish conscripts sent to subdue them. Some fighting has occurred in the district of Azar, between the government troops and the tribe of Benicher, in which the Turks were routed, with the loss of 100 men killed and sixty wounded. The casualties of the Arabs is estimated at 200.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—A Miner special from Livingston states that Levan Pelt of Madison Mills, O., and Avery Moore of Glenn, Mich., were instantly killed yesterday in the collapse of a trestle on the Northern Pacific railroad on which they were working. A large rock falling from the side of a hill struck the trestle, causing it to collapse.

TERMINAL OUSTER SUIT.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—In today's session of the Terminal ouster suit hearing, witnesses were questioned regarding the sale of the Alton, Ill., bridge and the freight tariffs on coal, but beyond the fact that eleven proprietary lines own equal parts of the stock, no material evidence was secured.

INSANE FATHER'S DEED.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Vincenzo Raymundi, a teacher of languages, today fatally shot his 11-year-old son and then committed suicide. According to his wife, Raymundi had the idea he was being followed by the "Black Hand society." His mind is believed to have been unbalanced.

CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED.

Nancy, France, Oct. 12.—The chauffeur of the automobile of the Duke of Montpensier, who ran over and killed a railroad workman near this city yesterday, was today sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $120. The duke was not prosecuted.

PRAYER PROVED FATAL

Waukomiss, Okla., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Philip Sprouz is dead from a broken neck, and her baby daughter is so badly injured that it may not recover, as the result of her stumbling over her husband as he was kneeling in prayer at their home here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprouz had spent the evening with friends. Returning home they prepared to retire, the husband going first to their sleeping room.

While passing through the dark room with the babe in her arms, Mrs. Sprouz stumbled over her husband's feet and, in trying to save the baby from injuries, struck her head against a washstand, breaking her neck and dying instantly. The child fell from her arms to the floor.