

MANHATTAN

The Camp of Destiny

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night--Reports of Committees on Promotion--Tonopah and Manhattan Both Hard at Work for the Exploiting of Great Gold Camp.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

MANHATTAN, Oct. 14.—Three hundred people crowded into Bronx hall tonight—three hundred ardent, enthusiastic, cheering, shouting, boasting, men and women, with one thought, one voice, one motive—the exploiting of Manhattan.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Manhattan committee, and they stretched forth the hand of welcome to the men from Tonopah, who came with offers of aid from the parent camp adown the desert.

Before the meeting, the streets were brilliant with light, the Manhattan band was playing, there was a jostling, moving, swinging crowd of enthusiastic people, and there were cheers and shouts for the men from Tonopah. Enthusiasm was in the air, and the spirit of the boom was everywhere.

The meeting was presided over by President E. L. Raymond, and Secretary C. A. Burkert acted in his official capacity. There were speeches by the representatives of the Tonopah-Manhattan Promotion Committee, of the Tonopah press, and of the people of Tonopah generally—forceful, earnest, sincere speeches which spelled success. The men of Manhattan were not behind in oratory and there were brilliant flashes of eloquence from all sides, the eloquence of truth and patriotism. The band played the interludes, and the hall resounded with the cheers of the audience. The boom for Manhattan could not have started under happier auspices.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with that of Tonopah and to agree upon a general plan of action. This was the business of the meeting, and the boom of Manhattan was launched on the wave of prosperity.

Manhattan for the money!

President Raymond called the meeting to order after the band had played several airs, which kept the feet moving, and the spirits rising. His speech was one of greeting to the representatives of the Tonopah press and to those of the Tonopah people. He said that with such assistance there could be no such word as fail.

"The people of Tonopah," said he, "have always been the very best friends that this camp has ever had, and especially has the press of Tonopah stood at our back.

"When we began this movement

we were certain of their aid. They have shown tonight by their presence that we made no mistake in counting upon them. They are as familiar with Manhattan and what we have here as we are ourselves, and they have not waited for us to go to them for help in this present movement to boom Manhattan. Learning that we had formed a committee of the people to exploit our camp, to send out to the world the tidings of what we have to offer to capital for speculation and for good solid investment, they immediately formed a committee

The first move as the result of the co-operation of Tonopah with Manhattan in the exploiting of that camp, will be made tomorrow, when committees from both places will wait upon the county commissioners and request them to improve the roads between here and Manhattan; to establish and maintain a good freight road and an auto road.

The committee of fifteen of Manhattan will furnish Tonopah with tabulated statistics, and send out literature from the camp, containing all the information of Manhattan, to all brokers dealing in stocks and mines, and to bankers west of the Mississippi, that they may be thoroughly conversant with the camp and its resources.

in Tonopah. The representatives of the Tonopah-Manhattan Promotion Committee are with us, and on behalf of the people of Manhattan I extend to them and to the members of the press from Tonopah a hearty welcome, and sincerest thanks for their co-operation in our movement. (Great applause.)

"I call upon the man who has ever been ready with his trenchant pen in the interest of this great southern country, the pioneer of the press in Tonopah, the dean of southern Nevada newspaper men—W. W. Booth."

Rousing cheers and a crash of brass from the band greeted the veteran editor of the Daily Bonanza, as he arose to respond. He spoke enthusiastically of the camp, of its great tonnage of ore, and the mills which were in progress to turn that ore into money.

"I had only been in Manhattan a short time this afternoon," he continued, "when it was made certain to me that the telegram that was received by the Bonanza on Saturday afternoon with regard to seven hundred dollar ore being found on the lease of the Union Extension was not to be doubted. I was skeptical of its truthfulness, and questioned it at the meeting that we had in Tonopah on Saturday night. But there were men there who vouched for the authenticity of it, and assured me that there was no typographical or telegraphical error.

"We want the truth about Manhattan, for the truth is good enough at all times. Send us the plain facts—the facts are all that we need, and I promise you the heartiest co-operation of the Daily Bonanza, and further than that, the co-operation of every influential man in Tonopah, Manhattan, with its mines and its mills, with its high grade ore and its low grade ore, with its energetic, hustling people—it is Manhattan for the money, and nothing can stop it."

L. C. Branson, chairman of the temporary organization of the Tonopah-Manhattan Promotion Committee, read a communication from that committee, wherein it was promised that the two towns would pull together, and that Manhattan would be Tonopah's fight, and that what was good for one was good for the other. Mr. Branson outlined some of the methods which had been advanced at the meeting of Saturday night and declared that by all means must there be harmony between the two committees, and that they must all pull together.

Letson Balliet followed in similar strain, saying that the field of operations would furnish for both committees the hardest work that any individual of them had ever undertaken, covering as it would both ends of the continent, from New York on the east to Los Angeles on the west.

C. E. Mayne paid a number of compliments to Tonopah, to its mines, its people and its press. He said that in his opinion, no mistake had been made in launching the movement at this time; that it had been started just at the right time, and that the benefits to be derived from it were incalculable to Manhattan.

Ed. Hirschler, president of the Grassy, said that there never had been a day missed on his mine, and that it was down to the 300-level, with the finest of showings all the

way. He said that the company was positive that it had a mine, and that there was enough money behind it to demonstrate that fact.

Isidore Y. Mayer, a capitalist of New York, made a speech that caught the crowd. He said that he had been astounded at what he had found in Manhattan and that while he thought that New York was broke, still he was going to New York as the champion of Manhattan.

J. S. Daveler made a ripping talk that pulled the people up out of their seats, promising his hearty and enthusiastic support for Manhattan.

"If ever I had any doubts as to Manhattan," said he, "this visit has removed them. If ever there was an ideal camp, I have found it in Manhattan. I have not been here long enough to know a great deal about the treasures which lie under the ground, but what I have seen has convinced me that there is plenty of working material here. To make a success of anything, whether it be a camp or a corporation, printers' ink is indispensable. Sometimes people engaged in legitimate enterprises overlook the benefits which they derive from that source, but the home papers go on and on, working in your behalf. You want the support of the home papers, for the news that goes out in those papers is disseminated all over the country. When the man gets ready for investment, he looks to see what the home papers have to say about the proposition. Too often that is forgotten by the successful mine owner, but the facts are indisputable. Your papers are working for your interests always. But you must remember that it costs money to run a newspaper, and do not be afraid to consider those who have benefitted you when you have money to disburse. Whether you do or not, I can vouch for the Bonanza, that it will be with you at all times and we are with you, heart and soul."

A committee of fifteen was appointed to act as a sort of a steering committee in regard to furnishing the dope from Manhattan to the Tonopah committee, and to act in co-operation with it. This committee will get to work immediately to secure statistics of all the properties in Manhattan, and of everything of interest to the camp, and as soon as it is collected, it will be furnished and the literature will be sent broadcast to all the

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MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 14.—Tom Bukovole, the Slav who is supposed to have shot and killed Michael Karich, a fellow countryman, is still at large.

The sheriff and his men are hunting high and low for him, and telegraphic descriptions have been sent out broadcast over the country.

As yet no tangible reason is given for the murder of Karich. The men had a quarrel two months ago, and Karich, who was beaten up pretty badly, had his assailant arrested. Bukovole then threatened to get even with him, but nobody dreamed that he meant murder.

I have been astonished at what I have found in Manhattan. You have here mines and the making of mines. You have under way three mills with which to reduce your low grade ore, and in the meantime you have been doing some shipping of high grade. You have a wonderful mineral zone, wider than that of Goldfield, and you have wonderful ledges. Your people are energetic and have shown their faith in the ground by putting their money into it. You have ample showing to warrant the spending of millions of dollars to demonstrate what the country has at depth.—Isidore H. Mayer, a New York capitalist, at the meeting of the Manhattan committee last night.

FISH BESTS HARRIMAN

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Stuyvesant Fish, through his attorneys, E. F. Leman, Frank N. Culver of Chicago and Edgar H. Farrar of New Orleans, today secured a temporary injunction, which will, if made permanent, restrain voting at the Illinois Central meeting of the 26,731 shares of stock of the Illinois Central Railway Company which would otherwise be voted in the interest of E. H. Harriman. The writ is directed against the Union Pacific Railway Company, Railroad Securities Company of New Jersey, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which, combined, hold the above shares of stock.

The petition is signed by ex-governor, Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, John A. Kasson of Iowa, Stuyvesant Fish of New York, and William Hemarich of Chicago, all stockholders of the Illinois Central, and is directed against the corporation, its directors and stockholders of the Union Pacific Company, Railroad Securities Company, Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a large number of individuals, in whose names it is claimed the Union Pacific Railroad has placed all of the stock which it holds in the Illinois Central; and in whose names the Railroad Securities Company has placed 15,000 shares of its stock in the Illinois Central.

Aside from the temporary injunction sought, a final decree was asked, declaring that the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the Railroad Securities Company have no power under the laws of Illinois to own stock in the Illinois Central. It was also asked that these companies be directed to sell their stock in the Illinois Central within a reasonable time.

The petition charges an unlawful scheme of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to control the commerce of the United States, by buying blocks of stock in the present transportation campaigns. It also sets forth facts stated in the recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the transactions of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and E. H. Harriman.

Allege Plot to Kidnap ABE RUEF

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—An alleged plot to kidnap Abraham Ruef some months ago, is a matter under investigation by the local Grand Jury. According to a story told by one of the witnesses, E. T. Newsom, who resided in Newman, this State, was asked last June if he desired a position with the United Railroads of this city. He was introduced to a man named James McDonaid, who is said to have been in the employ of J. C. Brown, an alleged detective of the United Railroads forces. It is said a plan was set on foot to get Ruef away from the city in July last, and five armed men were to go to a Fillmore street house, where the former boss was confined, overpower the guards and take their prisoner to the bay and there place him on a launch. Ruef was then to be conveyed to a point up the Sacramento River, and then overland to Chico. Near there is the cabin of W. R. Montgomery, a miner. In this log cabin Ruef was to be kept under guard. The plot, however, did not develop any further, but the graft prosecution forces heard of the scheme, and the present investigation is the result. Newsom appeared before the Grand Jury today to tell the story and Montgomery was also summoned. He waited in the ante-room, but was not called before the inquisitors.

Shooting Affray on San Francisco Cars

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Three passengers on a Guerrero street car were seriously injured tonight as the result of a shooting affair in which a motorman and a union sympathizer figured. The non-union crew of the car had been annoyed during the early part of the trip on an outward bound car. When they reached Twenty-sixth and Guerrero, the lights were suddenly turned out. Patrick O'Donnell, motorman, drew a revolver and fired five shots into the car. Michael Perry, a cement worker, received two bullets in the right breast; Charles Holderson, a stevedore, was also shot in the breast. They are seriously wounded, but are expected to recover. Miss Ruhl fell off the car during the excitement, and it is thought sustained a fracture of the skull. She is in a critical condition at St. Luke's hospital. O'Donnell was arrested and released on \$2000 cash bond. The conductor fled.

MORE TROUBLE AT PANAMA CANAL ITALY HAS HER LABOR TROUBLES

(Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Oct. 14.—American engineers are having trouble with the Cucharacha slide at the south end of the Culebra cut. This point of land, always a source of trouble to the French when they tried to dig the canal, again is in motion. About half a million yards of dirt is moving and will prove a hindrance during the wet season.

ROME, Oct. 14.—Although the general strike was officially called off at Milan, the labor situation in other cities in north Italy is disquieting.

MITCHELL UNDER KNIFE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 14.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, has entered the hospital at La Salle, where it is understood he will submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Woman Assaulted In San Francisco

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Emma Moak of this city lies at the Ingleside hospital in a critical condition from the effects of a brutal assault committed last night in Suro forest by an unknown man.

According to her story, she was waiting for a car, when a well dressed stranger, driving a double team attached to a buggy, stopped, and after telling her the cars were not running, offered to drive her home. She accepted, suspecting nothing wrong until the team suddenly turned into Sunnyside avenue through the forest. She attempted to make an outcry, but the driver placed his hand over her mouth, staying the horses, and dragged her from the buggy.

She struggled until she lost consciousness. Three hours later she was found by C. de Lahton, who lives near the scene. She did not regain consciousness until the hospital was reached. The police have a good description of the criminal.

California League Is Outlaw Organization

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The California State league today was declared to be an outlaw organization by the National baseball commission. By this ruling the players who are now playing with the State league in violation of contracts with the National clubs are forever ineligible to participate in any games played by the National agreement clubs. All players who are now with the California league, who are reserved players of the National agreement clubs and who have failed to report to the respective clubs having title to them and upon their failure to do so they shall also be declared to be forever ineligible to play in any game with National agreement clubs.

That they will be prohibited from playing with any club belonging to the California State league at any time, or to play with any club playing against any club of the California State league at any time, or to play with any club of the California State league, and should any National agreement players violate this, a fine of one hundred dollars will be inflicted for the first offense and suspension for the second offense.