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THIRTY WORKMEN KILLED IN DELAWARE EXPLOSION

FRISCO PLANS TO REORGANIZE ARE DETAILED

PARENT COMPANY PRESENTS TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ITS PLANS IN DETAIL FOR FINANCING OF THE ROADS

LINES IN MANY STATES

In the Mission of Roads to be Reorganized, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arkansas and Other States are Included.

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Prior Lien Mortgage Gold Bonds.

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Preferred Stock.

[illegible]

Common Stock.

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The company is authorized to provide for improvements to the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis and for extensions of that system, and to issue new bonds under any existing mortgage of that system, and to issue new bonds. The bonds issues of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis are not for the present disturbed.

The company is prohibited from issuing additional bonds or new preferred stock without first obtaining the consent of a majority of the preferred stock, and of a majority of the common stock represented at a meeting of stockholders. The company is prohibited from buying any railroad, or loaning any [illegible] or guaranteeing the bonds or dividend on any other line

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KING A[illegible]ENIZELOS, ONCE FRIENDS, NO[illegible]SE EACH OTHER ON WAR.

VENIZELOS (ON RIGHT) AND KING CONSTANTINE

Photo by American Press Association.

The largest [illegible] was assembled [illegible] and Greece to draw in Greece. Premier Venizelos [illegible] Constitution [illegible] in which the [illegible] Greek forces in Macedonia [illegible]

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND HAMBURG STEAMSHIP LINE HAD AGREEMENT

Dr. Karl Buenz Testified Tuesday That German Government Had Arranged for Neutral Vessels to Supply German Cruisers With Supplies of Coal.

TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—It was revealed today that the German government was the instigator of a movement to aid German cruisers in [illegible] with coal and supplies from neutral vessels early in the war, in the testimony of Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line on trial with other officials for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

He testified that in 1913 his superior officer and the German government made an agreement for war risks. In July 1914, [illegible] "Then [illegible] prepared to carry out the German government agreement." He answered [illegible] they proceeded to provide neutral vessels to have coal supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic.

VERMONT BANKER ON TRIAL.

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 30.—George [illegible] Averill former president of the Vermont National Bank of Rutland will be placed on trial in the federal court here today on an indictment charging him with making false entries in the books of the bank. There is no charge of misappropriation, but the federal bank examiners claim that the false entries were made to make the reserve and deposits appear somewhat better than they really were.

SOUTH IS PROSPEROUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The prosperity of the South was referred to reports gathered from [illegible] Senator Bankhead of Alabama said the [illegible] the [illegible] would be better filled than for several years.

Immovable bank clearings in larger cities, are a certain index, it was said by officials, of wonderful improvement in business conditions throughout the [illegible].

WATSON JURY DISAGREED

AFTER EIGHT HOURS DELIBERATION JURY RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT WITHOUT REACHING VERDICT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—After eight hours deliberation the jury in the Tom Watson trial retired for the night without reaching a verdict. The jury [illegible] and reported they disagreed. The case went to the jury this afternoon after closing arguments of the prosecution in having the case held open upon the grounds of Watson's responsibility for mailing the publication and whether the language was slander.

VILLA HAS DISAPPEARED ACCORDING TO PRISONERS

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Villa has disappeared, according to statements of Mexican prisoners taken by the Carranza commander at Hermosillo. Villa's force was decisively defeated there. Three hundred were killed, six hundred surrendered at Magdalena and one hundred more at Llano. Others are surrendering in small groups.

NERVES TRANSPLANTED

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—The successful transplanting of the nerves of young pigs into the human body has been reported to the Moscow society of Surgeons by Dr. D. A. Grunzoff. Three operations, all of which gave good results were described by Dr. Grunzoff. In two cases he had to deal with a leg that had been amputated by a wound in the third case with an arm that had been similarly paralyzed.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Fair; light to moderate southerly winds.

At the Theatres.

ARCADE—A Mirth film and Eastern "The Bridge of the Silver Max" with Henry Kolker.

LYRIC—Sherman Bainbridge in a three reel feature "What the River Foretold."

Coming Attractions.

The attraction at the Arcade next Sunday will be Dorothy Dorward and Thurlow Bergen in "The Little Orphan" a five reel Fox production.

SOUTH TEXANS APPLAUD PLAN FOR BIG FAIR

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF SOUTH TEXAS GATHERED IN SAN ANTONIO TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL FAIR

CONFERENCE IN JANUARY

Plan is to Hold International Fair in San Antonio in 1918 to Commemorate the 200th. Anniversary of the Founding of the Alamo City.

(Geo. H. Mixon, Staff Correspondent.)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 30.—From lookouts on the north to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande on the south and the east region between there gathered in San Antonio today representative citizens of the counties in those bounds to show by their presence and their enthusiasm the approval the southwest gives to the proposal to stage in San Antonio in 1918 an International Fair to commemorate the founding two hundred years ago of the metropolis of the Southwest.

Two business sessions were held today. A monster banquet was held tonight. Approximately one thousand are the estimated guests of the hospitable St. Anthony club the large proportion being at the night session. San Antonians told of the plan and scope of the proposal. Their guests participated the proposal and assured them of a support that must make the exposition surpass in success any enterprise yet attempted in the state.

A representative from San Waldo county probably voiced the sentiments of the men in view had when he stated in answer to an effort from San Diego to exhibit at the Fair the celebrated "Tree of San Diego," that for this there be substituting by an exhibition the "Tree of San Antonio" exhibits that will prove to the world the worth of Texas, Mexican and South American products of every description.

A special conference will be held here in January, meanwhile there is promise that the enthusiasm shown here today and tonight will spread to every corner of the state and a splendid success be assured the consummation of the happy idea.

Ben Miller's message pledging Corpus Christi's cooperation in this consummation was read at high tension and at the moment. It was heavy applause each time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Bulgaria extended to the Bulgarians Monday according to an Athens dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Vincent Haldane declared today that peace is more desired than anything else at present.

OYSTER BAY, Nov. 30.—Roosevelt today requested the secretary of State of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the presidential ballot to be used in the coming primary in that State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Announcement was made today that Governor Ferguson of Texas will confer with President Wilson next Tuesday. It is expected that they will discuss the Mexican border situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Chief Bender for many years a pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans today filed suit against the Federal League for $5,000 for alleged breach of contract.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Senate democrats will resume they caucus tomorrow, prepared for a lively discussion of the special rules committee report recommending a modified form of debate. Chairman Owen said that he expects the rulers rule will be approved by the caucus and later by the senate.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Prominent Republicans from many states are here today for the meeting of the National Republican Union which will be permanently organized for a campaign to revise the basis of representation in Republican National Conventions. H. C. Stilwell of Indiana, is chairman of the Union.

HUNTERS OF QUAIL AND TURKEY GETTING READY

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The open season for the shooting of quail and wild turkey in Texas begins December 1. The season for the killing of quail closes January 31 and for wild turkey on March 31. The daily bag limit for quail is fifteen and only three wild turkey can be lawfully killed between December 1 and March 31.

CASE OF E. E. M'CALL STIRS ALL NEW YORK.

EDWARD E. McCALL

Photo by American Press Association.

[New York city's political circles are astir based upon the charges made against Chairman Edward E. McCall of the public service commission by the Thompson legislative investigating committee. Governor Whitman has given Mr. McCall until Nov. 30 to answer. He is accused of owning stock in a corporation which is subject to the supervision of the commission of which he is the head. Mr. McCall, who is a prominent Democrat was formerly a supreme court justice.]

M'CALL NEW YORK COMMISSIONER IS TO UNDERGO PROBE

CHANGES THAT MEMBER OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAS NEGLECTED HIS DUTY

HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The New York Public Service Commission scandal, which was expected to be legislative investigation committee, comes to an [illegible] Governor Whitman, who is asked to remove Edward E. McCall, chairman of the commission. It is charged that he had financial interests which is was exercising official duties as a public service corporations over for the state that he has been guilty of neglect of duty, and that he has exerted his power and used his office for the particular advantage and benefit of certain stock interests.

McCall is the first member of the Public Service Commission to go on the gridiron of investigation. The other members of the commission will be taken up in turn and will be handled without gloves. They will receive the same treatment as Chairman McCall, it is said, and will have to show a clean record.

Chairman McCall of the Public Service Commission, who faces removal by Governor Whitman, has been called a political Jack Horner, because of the many plums he has received. Tammany has always been good to him, and has stuck with him despite many disclosures regarding his activities. It is understood, however, that he is now persona non grata to Tammany. McCall was connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, when his brother, the late John A. McCall, was president of that concern. An investigation showed that McCall received handsome fees from the insurance company which the Hughes investigating committee declared were "without reason." McCall also figured as a lobbyist, with W. H. Buckler, for the insurance companies. In 1905 McCall went to the Supreme Court bench, through Tammany power, and he gave rulings and referees satisfactory to Tammany followers.

Much of the evidence placed before Governor Whitman in the McCall investigation has been published during the hearings. It is claimed that at the time of his appointment to office he was the owner and is still the owner of stock in a corporation subject to official regulation and supervision, and that he took part in meetings of the commission where matters were under consideration affecting corporations in which he had a financial interest as stockholder. Another serious charge is that upon the application of the Edison Company to acquire outstanding stock of the Amsterdam Company, he

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Four Tons Black Powder Exploded

ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED IN THE DUPONT WORKS WAS THE WORST IN THE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' HISTORY OF THE COMPANY—CAUSE OF THE BLAST UNKNOWN THOUGH RUMORS WERE AFLOAT THAT SOME OUTSIDE AGENCY MAY HAVE CAUSED THE EXPLOSION

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY DUPONT COMPANY

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—Thirty workmen were killed and seven injured today in an explosion of four tons of black powder at the Dupont works. It is the worst accident in the Company's plant for a quarter of a century. The cause of the blast is unknown. Officials issued a statement saying "It probably always will remain a mystery."

The usual rumor was afloat that some outside agency may have caused the explosion, but officials said there is no evidence to support such a theory. Nevertheless an investigation has been instituted. Nearly all those killed or injured were young men between sixteen and twenty-one. The greater number lived here. The property loss is small. Identification of victims will be difficult owing to the mutilation of bodies. The explosion occurred in a packing house where black powder pellets are prepared for shipment. These pellets are used in rifles and other purposes and much of the powder was being shipped to nations at war.

It was 1:30 o'clock when a slight explosion was heard followed by another, a trifle heavier, which was quickly succeeded by a terrific blast that not only rocked the whole valley but shook Wilmington. When the smoke cloud disappeared there was only a big hole in the ground marking the spot where the packing house had been.

Twenty-six men were in the packing house when the powder went off and not enough of any of them was found for identification with the exception of Allan A. Thaxer, foreman, part of whose body was found hanging on a tree across historic Brandywine Creek. It was identified by shreds of clothing that still clung to it. Arms, legs and bits of flesh were found as far as a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the disaster. Parts of the bodies of two horses caught in the blast were blown more than a quarter of a mile.

The men injured were outside the plant and were struck by bits of machinery, flying board, rocks and other debris and all badly mutilated. These were rushed to hospitals. One or two had been blinded and several lost an arm or a leg. Physicians said they were so badly injured that none of them are expected to survive.

One theory advanced by workmen at the yards is that the explosion may have originated in a spark from a horse's shoe or from a spark caused by a small car running over some spilled powder.

WARNING TO GREECE FROM TEUTONIC ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The morning Post's Athens correspondent says Germany and Austria are preparing an ultimatum to Greece that if the Entente demands are acceded to and demand is made a military loan the Central Powers no longer will regard Greece as a friendly state.

PERLIN, Nov. 30.—The opening of the Reichstag today was marked by an address by President Kaempf, complimenting Germany on satisfactory conditions military situation and the successful conclusion of the Serbian campaign. Secretary-treasurer Helfferich introduced a bill for the taxation of war profits.

War Summary.

A summary of the war operations of Tuesday gained from Associated Press dispatches follows.

"The Austrian line is the center of interest where the Italians are attacking Gorizia. The attacks have been repulsed time after time against positions most carefully prepared.

The Serbians say return as a reinvigorated army as they have taken huge stores of guns and mountain batteries into Albania.

It is reported that Mackensen's army may be directed against the Anglo-French force in Serbia.

A Budapest dispatch says that Bulgaria has refused the request of Russia to use the Danube through the straits.

The Russian counter attack at Erzerum has driven back the German forces from Delma.

DEFENSE IN NEW HAVEN TRIAL SCORED A POINT

JUDGE HUNT RULED THAT GOVERNMENT CONTENTION REGARDING SUBSIDIARY LINES NOT SUFFICIENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—After an entire day spent in submitting documentary evidence, Judge Hunt, in the New Haven trials, announced he did not think the government had produced enough evidence to justify the contention that New Haven subsidiaries were projected for carrying on interstate commerce. The defense contended the lines were not projected beyond New York state, and not amenable to an interstate application of the Sherman law.

OHIO CORN BOYS AT CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Ohio Corn Boys, who represent the cream of the coming farmers of the Buckeye State, arrived in Washington this morning, and they will be royally entertained. Tomorrow they will be received by President Wilson, and Ohio senators and congressmen will entertain them.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For East Texas: Rain Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

For West Texas: Fair and much colder Wednesday Thursday fair. Colder in South.

BILL CALLING FOR 1917 CONSCRIPTS WAS DEBATED

FRENCH PREMIER OPPOSES CALL FOR 400,000 FRENCH CONSCRIPTS BETWEEN AGES OF 18 AND 19.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—A bill calling to the colors conscripts of the 1917 class aged 17 to 18, and numbering 400,000 caused a storm of debate in the Chamber of Deputies today. Premier Briand asked that the resolution be defeated. "We don't need them," he said, "we have enough men to carry us to the end, and we are assured of success ultimately". The statement was applauded.

NINETEEN MINERS DEAD IN VIRGINIA EXPLOSION

ELEVEN OTHERS WHO WERE IN THE MINE WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR

DOUMER, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Rescue parties are working desperately tonight to penetrate the coal mine where an explosion occurred today. Three hundred miners were at work at the time. Mine officials said all but twenty have been accounted for.

Nineteen men are known to be dead in the coal mine explosion, according to rescue parties from workings. The bodies will be removed tomorrow.