

CONSTERNATION REIGNS

Governor Campbell's Special Session Call Causes Much Speculation in Railroad Circles.

New York, Aug. 20.—Consternation reigned in the ranks of the bondholders' committee and others interested in the settlement of the tangled affairs of the International and Great Northern Railroad company of Texas, when they heard the report that the governor of Texas had convened the state legislature in special session to take action, among other things, to set aside the foreclosure sale of the company's property on September 15 unless the unsecured creditors in Texas receive preference.

It was rumored that the Gould interests have made some arrangements to finance the road without having to put it up at auction, but all knowledge of this was denied by the various parties to the case and their counsel in New York.

Hopes were expressed by many that nothing would interfere with the final settlement of the long and costly litigation which was apparently so close at hand.

That section of the governor's latest message to the legislature which has alarmed New York men interested in the affairs of the International and Great Northern railroad follows:

1. Legislation amending article 4549 and 4950, of chapter 11, title 94, of the revised statutes of the state of Texas, and to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the property and franchise of a railroad company may become owners of its charter or may organize a new corporation and governing, regulating and limiting the stocks and bonds of such new corporation and of the old corporation, or the sale of its property and franchises, and providing for the protection of holders of claims against the old corporation, including claims for death and for personal injuries sustained in the operation of the railroad by the company or by any receiver thereof, and for loss of and damages to property sustained in the operation of the railroad by such company and by any receiver thereof, and for the current expenses of such operation, including labor, supplies and repairs, and such other legislation in respect to the subject here mentioned as may be appropriate and necessary in the premises.

NEW DEPARTURE

In Railroad—Nature Gas Used to Get Up Steam.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 20.—Although the Texas, Arkansas & Louisiana railroad is only seven miles in length, and does not figure on Wall street, it is the pioneer in the use of natural gas as a fuel for locomotives. The one engine on the system, after burning coal and oil, is now using natural gas to get up steam, and it is claimed that the last is the best of them all. There are neither cinders, smoke or smell incident to its combustion and steam keeps up with a regularity that would be the delight of any engineer. Moreover a saving of 25 per cent is effected by the use of gas. To the regular tender, now useless except as a carrier of water, a standard tank is attached. No pressure is used to fill it and after the round trip of fourteen miles there is still some carbon left. The credit of the innovation belongs to J. S. Connelly of Carthage, Mo. Whether natural gas can be used to advantage by locomotives making long runs has not been determined as yet.

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W. R. Kirkland, Jacksonville, Texas, says: "I was bothered by a dull pain in the small of my back, directly over my kidneys. At times when I attempted to stoop or lift a sudden stitch seized me and I was hardly able to straighten. When suffering from these attacks the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me great annoyance. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box, and I must say that I never used a remedy that helped me so greatly and in so short a time. The contents of one box entirely cured me. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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Convention of Patriotic Order.

(Herald Special.)

Easton, Pa., Aug. 22.—For the first time in twenty-eight years Easton is to have the honor this week of entertaining the annual state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Many delegates to the gathering arrived in the city today and were registered at the convention headquarters at the Hotel Carleton. The convention will be formally opened tomorrow morning with an address of welcome

YES, THE CAT CAME BACK

Can You Lose a Cat?—At Least One Man Does Not Think So Any More.

Some of the local trainmen are telling a good story on a cat and a man, and further proves the old assertion that you cannot lose a cat. The story runs about like this: A man living in one of the small towns on the south end of the I. & G. N. had a cat that he was evidently very desirous of getting rid of, and presumably having failed, finally hit on the plan of putting the cat in a bag and shipping it. So he put the cat in the bag and waited by the side of the railroad for a train. One came along and selecting an empty car with a door partly open cat and bag were thrown in, to go their way and take chances with destiny. But it so happened that an eagle-eyed brakeman saw the performance, and on investigation found he had a cat in a bag as extra freight, not called for in any of the bills of lading. He took charge of the "package," carrying it to Houston and taking care of it until his return trip. And when he reached the same small town on the return he held the bag until opposite the man's house and then slipped the cat from the bag and to the ground, and the animal lit out for home. The man, no doubt, was surprised to see his cat back so soon, and is now a firm believer in the truth that you can't lose them.

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and Country Club today with the best of racquet welders in the Hawkeye state participating. The tournament will decide the championships in men's singles and doubles. The winner of the singles will play the present title-holder, Fred Bradley of this city, while the surviving pair in the doubles will meet Carey and Gilman of Sioux City.

Hold Meetings in the South.

(Herald Special.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 22.—The International Association of Factory Inspectors and the International Association of Labor Commissioners met here today and held the first of a series of joint sessions in connection with their annual meetings. Wednesday the members will visit the cotton mills in Greenville and Spartanburg and then will proceed to Columbia, where the concluding sessions of their meetings will be held Thursday and Friday.

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Big Hotel at Auction.

(Herald Special.)

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 22.—The new Battle House, an eight-story hotel costing a million dollars, was offered for sale at public auction today to satisfy a judgment. The hotel was erected only a few years ago on the site of the old Battle House, one of the most historic hostleries in the south, which was destroyed by fire.

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(Herald Special.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—"Short Weights and Measures" is to be one of the chief topics of discussion at the tenth annual convention of the International Stewards' Association, which began a four days' session in this city today. The convention will ask congress to enact a law requiring that the true net contents of containers shall be stamped on every package of food.

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International Tennis Tournament.

(Herald Special.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The twenty-fourth annual international lawn tennis tournament, which opened today on the grass courts of the Queen's Royal at Niagara-on-the-Lake, promises to be a record breaker both in point of attendance and in the matter of exciting contests. Some of the foremost experts of the United States and Canada are included among the entries. Eight courts or more will be in regular play during the week, and some very spirited contests are expected. The program provides for the following events: International championship: Open singles, open doubles, ladies' singles, mixed doubles. Gentlemen's handicap, ladies' handicap, ladies' doubles, consolation men's singles, and novice men's singles.

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(Herald Special.)

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Play in the fifth annual tournament of the Iowa Lawn Tennis Association began on the courts of the Des Moines Golf

Dominion Rifle Tournament.

(Herald Special.)

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—What military officials declare will be the greatest tournament ever held under the auspices of the Dominion Rifle Association was inaugurated today on the Rockcliffe ranges. The meet will continue throughout the week. The prize list includes all the established trophies, with several new ones added this year.

Western Pacific Celebration.

(Herald Special.)

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—Public celebrations were held today in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities of this vicinity in honor of the arrival of the first through passenger train over the Western Pacific railroad, the new Gould line connecting Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Canadian Trap Shooting Tourney.

(Herald Special.)

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Many noted shots faced the traps at the Ranelagh Country Club grounds today at the opening of the tenth annual championship tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association. The meet will last three days and is being held under the joint auspices of the Montreal and Westmount Gun Clubs.

Montana Methodist Conference.

(Herald Special.)

Helena, Mont., Aug. 22.—Many clerical and lay delegates are in Helena to attend the twenty-fourth annual session of the Montana M. E. conference to be held here this week. Preliminary business will occupy the delegates' time until Wednesday, when the conference proper will begin its sessions with Bishop Robert McIntyre presiding.

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