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SPOKANE WILL SOON HAVE TERMINAL RATES

Leading Shippers Consulted by the Railways and Concessions Expected Within Ninety Days.

The prospects are brighter that Spokane will have favorable freight rates within the next 90 days than they have ever been. The shippers of Spokane in a great many lines anticipate terminal rates, and in any case they expect reductions in freight rates that will give Spokane the advantages it is entitled to from its location.

As can be easily understood, this concession is expected from the northern lines. Mr. Hill has always adhered to the statement that Spokane would some day receive from his system favorable freight rates.

The principal shippers in this city have been interviewed to ascertain just what rates were necessary for Spokane to control the business in the territory that naturally belongs to this market. It is understood that this information has been compiled and placed before the officials who control the making of these rates.

There are many reasons why the time is ripe for this move. In the first place, Spokane has built up for itself a large jobbing interest in spite of adverse freight rates. In some lines of goods, the largest jobbing houses in the state are located in this city—their importance can not be ignored.

Another important feature that helps Spokane at this time is that the old bugbear that has always been against it is now working in its favor; that is, water competition. There are so many goods coming to Pacific coast points via the new steamship lines that the railroads are finding it necessary to give interior jobbing points freight concessions to enable the railroads themselves to do the business as against the steamships.

The negotiations that have been carried on between the large shippers and the railroads have been in the most friendly spirit. There is no antagonism and those interested and in position to know feel that one of the most important agents to work for the upbuilding of this city will be from this time on the railroads themselves. It is only fair to say that most concessions are looked for from the northern lines. The southern railroads that touch this country through branch lines are, of course, more interested in Portland and San Francisco than in the Washington cities.

THE PEASANTS WERE DUPED.

ROME, Nov. 7.—The poor peasantry in almost every province in Italy have been made the victims of some exceedingly clever swindlers, calling themselves Chaldean priests. They wore the picturesque garb of that religious body and claimed to be collecting money to rebuild the churches destroyed by the Turks. This was an effective plea in almost every instance, and they have been reaping a rich harvest. Added to the strong plea, they had a charming manner and were more than passing good looking.

In Sicily, the priests were received with such enthusiasm that their progress was almost in the nature of a triumph. Their success there emboldened them, and when they struck out for some of the northern provinces they fell under the suspicious eye of a young police officer, who arrested them and they were put into jail. Their credentials were all forged and investigation showed that they had never seen the inside of a monastery, though they entered the police tribunal with breviary and rosary in hand, and invoked the wrath of God upon the head of the judge who committed them.

These things happen at frequent intervals, but the Italians never seem to learn by experience, and if another bogus monk should come tomorrow, where the "Chaldeans" passed through yesterday, and ask for alms, the people would give again.

LETSON BALLIET IS SENTENCED AND FINED

Federal Court of Iowa Sentences the Famous Operator to a Year's Imprisonment.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—For obtaining nearly a quarter of a million through the fraudulent use of the mails in disposing of the stock of the White Swan Mining company of Baker City, Ore., Letson Balliet, the mining promoter, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Polk county jail and a fine of $1000.

Balliet was tried last May and after a sensational trial lasting over a month was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails. Appeals have been taken to the Sixth United States circuit court and also to the United States supreme court and a stay of judgment will probably be procured.

Balliet maintains a suite of offices in San Francisco. He operates the White Swan and other mines and also owns the Baker City Herald.

In spite of his alleged fraud he has many friends, among them the majority of his stockholders, who protest his innocence.

COURT HOURE NOTES

The commissioners meet today. Nothing special in sight for this meeting.

The clerks in the treasurer's office have been busy the past two months preparing a new index book for delinquent taxes. When completed it will last until 1906.

TRAIN ARRIVALS.

Today's Great Northern No. 3, due here at 6:55 a. m., is reported for 3:15 p. m.

All other trains are on time.

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The Home of Ribbon Excellence!

Spokane's Greatest Ribbon Sale is now in progress and will continue all day Saturday. The most tempting lot you ever witnessed.

The widths are Numbers 40, 60, 80 and 100, all pure

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For 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c qualities.

Millinery The prices on all lines of Millinery for this sale are greatly reduced. Some lines are reduced 25 per cent., others 33 1-3 per cent. and many reductions are as much as 50 per cent. Just think of buying

$15.00 Pattern Hats for $7.50
$13.00 " " " $6.50
$10.00 " " " $5.00
$8.00 Stock Hats for $4.00
$6.00 " " " $3.00
$5.00 " " " $2.50

Child's 75c. Camel Hair Tams . . for 48c.
Child's $1.50 Imported Tams . . . for $1.00
Misses' $1.00 Wool Felt Hats . . . for 35c.

HEADQUARTERS FOR "W. B." CORSETS.

DALZELL

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania this morning formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the national house of representatives to succeed David B. Henderson. He will have the support of Quay and the Pennsylvania delegation.

Romance

...ed Through ...e Mails.

Their Actions Seem- To Prove Their First Meeting

Yesterday morning a marriage license was issued to Mr. F. G. Graham of Elmira, Idaho, and Miss Regina Guthrie of Dubuque, Iowa. Though apparently much wrapped up in the way the marriage came up, they left this morning for their future home, Elmira, where Mr. Graham is engaged in the contracting business. Graham appears to be about 64 and his bride probably 52 years of age.

DAM BURST.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 7.—The dam in the Eagle river at Pando broke last night and flooded the canyon. It is believed that the settlers had timely warning and escaped.

SCHLEY RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Admiral Winfield S. Schley returned this morning from the south and expressed himself as highly pleased with his reception during the southern tour.

Postmaster Millard T. Hartson, accompanied by his son, left on the Great Northern this morning for Scotia, where the day will be spent looking up a deer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Regina Guthrie, Dubuque, Iowa, to F. D. Graham, Elmira, Idaho, Nov. 6; Will T. Carpenter and Miss M. Flavillia Heaton, both of this city, Nov. 7.

BONI EXPELLED

Anna Gould's Husband Kicked Out of Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The chamber of deputies this afternoon by a close vote invalidated the election of Count Boni Castellanes to that body on the charge of methodical corruption. Boni claimed in defense that the money expended in his district was simply an act of charity toward constituents.

MONTHLY REPORT

Treasurer Shows Collections for October

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The first cabinet meeting since the adjournment of congress was held today in the new office building. The largest portion of the time was devoted to a discussion of the president's forthcoming message. It is said the president will be very outspoken in his discussion of needed anti-trust legislation.

BIG ROBBERY

TEN THOUSAND IN JEWELRY STOLEN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—While the family of George Scofield of Madison ave. were at dinner last night thieves entered the premises and stole jewelry valued at over $10,000. Many valuable heirlooms were taken, as well as some of the family plate. No clues as to the thieves have been found.

MOLINEAUX

THE DEFENCE HAS FINISHED AND RESTED ITS CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Cornish was on the stand in the Molineux trial today. He became badly confused, and his testimony conflicted with that given by him in the previous trial. Cornish presented much testimony through witnesses to prove an alibi. Just before noon the defense rested the case, which went over until Monday, when both sides will sum up.

PLENTY OF COAL

President Thomis of The Erie is the Authority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—President Thomas of the Erie railway today emphatically denies the published stories that anthracite coal will be scarce all winter. He says that shipments are increasing daily and a hundred thousand tons are now mined daily in the Lackawanna valley mines alone.

MAY FIGHT

TROOPS ORDERED TO PREVENT A SOUTHERN LYNCHING

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 7.—State troops, who have been ordered out, are now assembling here to prevent the lynching of the negro who assaulted Mrs. Williams. He is said to have been caught near here. A mob of a thousand men are on the scene preparing to burn him. The troops will be rushed forward. It may precipitate a battle with the lynchers, who are many of them armed.

CALIFORNIA

REPUBLICANS CLAIM STATE BY TEN THOUSAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Chairman Spear of the republican central committee this noon completed his computations, showing Pardee's plurality to be 2197. Spear states that the belated returns from mountain districts will increase Pardee's lead. In his table all doubtful precincts are given to Lane.

BREVETIES

CHICAGO.—The crown prince of Siam today issues an indignant interview, in which he says that he was treated like a Japanese at last night's banquet in the Auditorium.

PRAGUE.—Von Mildendburg was sentenced to prison for two years today for forging bogus patents of nobility for Americans who wanted to claim ancestral nobility. His trial brought out the fact that in one case he had received a $15,000

PREPARING THE BEEF TRUST FOR MARKET.

EMPLOYERS ORGANIZE TO RESIST LABOR

Movement Now Under Way to Form an Employers' Association in Spokane. Meeting Today.

A determined effort is being made among the merchants, manufacturers and contractors of Spokane to form a combine against the labor union movement and to present a united front against labor in the form of an "Employers' association."

Preliminary Meeting.

A preliminary meeting was held last Friday, which was attended by 15 of the leading employers, and the situation discussed. Another meeting will be held tonight and it is expected to be more largely attended than the previous meeting as an active canvass has been made by a few of those most violently opposed to the principles of unionism.

Employers Sounded.

Nearly all large employers in Spokane have been sounded as to the advisability of forming the employers' association, and, while many heartily endorse the spirit a surprisingly small number have been found who will openly avow themselves as opposed to labor. The canvassing committee were still further annoyed to find a large percentage of employers who not only were not opposed to unionism, but actually in favor of it. Not discouraged by this showing, the organizing committee is still active pushing its work.

In San Francisco.

In this connection it may be interesting to note the history of the Employers' association in San Francisco. Practically every shipper, merchant, transportation company and manufacturer in the city were allied in the spring of 1901 to resist the growing spirit of unionism. The clash came in the famous water front strike the following August, when nearly 10,000 workmen lay idle for two months and the mercantile business of San Francisco was prostrated.

After a bitter strike of 10 weeks the strike was called off, the employers virtually winning their contest.

Although apparently defeated, the impetus given to unionism by the strike was tremendous, and labor rules today triumphant in San Francisco. The election of two aber congressmen has followed the election of a labor mayor, and through the boycott established by unionism on products, every member of the Employers' association has been forced to unionize his establishment.

ANTI-TRUST LABEL FOR CIGAR STORES.

THREE ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS HOPE TO FRUSTRATE MONOPOLY'S ALLEGED STRATEGEM.

T. H. HOWE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The campaign just started against the American Tobacco company is led by Thaddeus H. Howe, president of the Cigar Dealers' Association of America. The Chicago branch of the organization already numbers 600 retail dealers, and Howe will try to bring in every dealer in the country who is opposed to the trust's monopolistic methods.

The association will have a copyrighted and registered trade mark to distinguish all anti-trust goods and stores. It will appear on all cigars as a band and as a label on the boxes, in addition to the blue union label. It will be displayed on the windows of anti-trust stores and the salesmen will wear it on lapel buttons.

An odd feature of the campaign is a movement started in this city by 50 young women members of trade unions. They are urging all workingmen to quit using tobacco altogether, not from hygienic or ethical reasons, but as the most effective means of combatting the trust, which, they say, controls practically the whole tobacco trade. The girls disavow any intention to criticize tobacco users and, when unable to induce them to quit smoking, will devote attention to persuading smokers to buy cigars and tobacco made by factories outside the trust, so long as there are any.

TURNER

HE ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM POLITICS.

Senator George Turner has practically announced that he is out of it for good. He states that he is glad to resume his duties as a private citizen again and calls it a mistaken ambition which first led him to the doors of the United States senate. He will remain in the city until congress opens in December.

Best of Friends.

Senator John L. Wilson and Senator George Turner are taking the political situation philosophically. They were seen arm in arm walking down Howard street at noon today.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Mr. W. E. Goodspeed, the only city republican candidate who met defeat at the polls last Tuesday, was found busily engaged in his office in the Empire State block this morning by a Press reporter.

"I am out of it now," he said. "I have to work for my living and have not had time to do any talking.

"The morning after election I was at my desk here as usual.

"No, I would rather not talk," he continued. "I have not had a moment, even to ask the opinion of others over the election."

"To what one particular do you attribute your defeat?" was asked.

"I have nothing to say," replied Mr. Goodspeed.

"Was it owing to Mr. Mudgett's great popularity?" the reporter insisted.

"I have nothing to say."

J. J. Doyle, arrested for being drunk and abusing an officer, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

STRIKE ENDS

INDEPENDEN OPERATORS AGREE TO RECOGNIZE AWARDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Commissioner Watkins of the strike commission has telegraphed to Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright from Scranton that all independent operators in the Wyoming and Lackawanna region have informed him of an agreement among themselves to become parties to the controversy and to bind themselves to accept the commission's awards.

This means that the men will return to work and that the great coal strike is virtually ended.

LONDON.—The French brig Gabrielle struck on the rocks off Isle of Jersey this morning and sank, drowning six of the crew, including the captain. Six others were saved.

Great Damage Piano Sale

Begins Monday Morning Next.

JUST ARRIVED, TWO CARLOADS.

In the shipment of the high-grade pianos in harness, instead of boxes, the harness became loose and by the jolting of the freight cars the pianos got rubbed and the entire lot is in bad condition so far as the finish goes.

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A fine $500 Piano regular retail, for only $372
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A fine $400 Piano, standard make, for only $270
A fine $375 Piano, standard make, for only $255
A fine $325 Piano, sandard make, for only $252
A fine $325 Piano, standard make, for only $156

This is your opportunity for a great bargain. Don't overlook calling if you are wanting a piano. You may find just what you want, and for very little money, too.

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