

Railroad News ILLINOIS CENTRAL WANTS THE ALTON Merger of Harriman Lines Is Planned, Including the Mpls. & St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The opinion is gaining ground in railway circles here that the Illinois Central, and not the Union Pacific, is the road which is to buy the Chicago & Alton if the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. syndicate acquires enough Alton stock to control the company. The deal, it is said, is to be completed only if the decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities merger case is in favor of the company. It has been said that a consolidation of the two companies could not be effected because they are parallel lines. They parallel each other, however, only between Chicago and St. Louis, and a favorable decision in the Northern merger case would remove this disability. A separate management could then be maintained for the Alton's Chicago and St. Louis line, and yet it could be directed by the same interests which direct the other Illinois Central-Alton lines. Advantage to Union Pacific. The Illinois Central, at all intents and purposes, is a Harriman line. Mr. Harriman is a member of its board of directors and of the executive committee, and he has a large, though not a controlling, interest in the road. By uniting the Alton and Illinois Central systems the Union Pacific would secure Chicago outlets both from Omaha and Kansas City, the Illinois Central having a line to Omaha and the Alton to Kansas City. If this deal should go through it is probable that the Harriman syndicate will get control of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central roads, which are now in control of the Hawley syndicate, and thus secure a direct line to St. Paul and Minneapolis both from Chicago and Omaha.

HEAVY SNOW DELAYS FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Recent Storms in Eastern States Cause Bad Congestion. Eastern railway lines have notified local representatives during the past few days that business for Eastern points cannot be accepted with any certainty until the middle of the week. Traffic is very heavy congested in the East on account of the heavy storms which have been prevailing there. Although the snow is melting, the building has cleared off in most places, so much traffic was delayed while it was on that the roads have all the present to get delayed shipments out of the way. Train arrivals all have been increased to enable the building of the regular traffic moving, and for this reason none of the regular running schedules can be maintained. The same causes are also responsible for delays on carload shipments of west-bound freight.

Will Do No Building. LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the La Crosse & Black River Railroad company it was decided to suspend all building of the road to Black River Falls for the present year, owing to the strained condition of the financial market. All old officers were re-elected.

RAILROAD NOTES. The state railroad and warehouse commission will hold two hearings tomorrow. In the forenoon the commission will hear the application of St. Paul Park for an order directing the Burlington to stop its south-bound through trains at that station. In the afternoon the petition of Ceylon, Martin county, on the North-Western for better depot facilities will be considered.

C. J. Brooks, formerly traveling passenger agent in the Great Western at Des Moines, Iowa, has been promoted to division passenger agent for the Fort Dodge division, with headquarters at Fort Dodge, Mo. E. A. Allen is appointed traveling passenger agent at Des Moines. The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western for the second week of January were \$146,230, an increase of \$11,875, as compared with the same week a year ago. Gross earnings for the first 10 days of January were \$1,886,719, an increase of \$490,873.

According to the annual report of the railroad commission of Michigan, the railroads of that state in 1903 earned about \$50,000,000, an increase over the previous year. Work has begun on the repair and manufacturing shops to be established by the Rock Island in Moline, Ill., which will be the most extensive of any railroad in the West.

E. E. Diddle, assistant superintendent of telegraphs for the Northern Pacific, leaves this month for a three month's trip through Europe. C. F. Perkins, coal freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has been appointed general ore and coal agent, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa. Sample ties, made of leather, put down in the Springfield freight yards of the Boston & Albany, it is said, do not show the least wear.

James W. Lenard has resigned as assistant general manager of the Western lines of the Canadian Pacific, with office at Winnipeg.

Bishop Fawcett Is Consecrated. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—In the presence of nine bishops and more than 100 clergymen of the Episcopal faith, the consecration of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., as the third bishop of Quincy, was solemnized today in St. Bartholomew's church, Englewood. None but members of the clergy were present at the service, which was conducted by Dr. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri. Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee, and Bishop Conforti Anderson, of Chicago, were the co-consecrators, assisted by Bishops Grafton, Fond du Lac; Edsall, Minnesota, and Williams, Nebraska.

Bishop Seymour, Springfield, Ill.; Bishop Morrison, Iowa, and Bishop Conforti Weller, of Fond du Lac, were present.

SOCIALISTS MAY SCORE IN GERMANY

Center Party May Turn Scale Their Way Anew Russian Secret Agents.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Debate in the reichstag yesterday over the presence of Russian secret police agents in Germany was suspended to take up the estimates, but will be resumed at no distant date. The expectation is that Chancellor von Buelow will defend the government, as popular disapproval, expressed by the Liberal press, is very strong, and it is claimed that an adequate explanation of the matter must be made or the Socialists will gain a moral victory. The criticism of the government in this connection by members of the Center party was quite a shock to the ministerial associates itself with the Socialists on this issue a motion of censure would have a majority.

MAKE STEEL TURBINES.

Enormous Increase in German Electrical Industry Is Shown. BERLIN, Jan. 20.—At a meeting held here today of the directors of the Allgemeine Electric company, of Berlin, General Manager Rathenau informed those present of a new company for the manufacture of steel turbines and electrical company during his visit to New York last September. The Allgemeine company has acquired from the General Electric company the patent right to the Curtis turbine, while the General company has secured from the Allgemeine company the rights to the inventions of Prof. Dr. Schupf, of the Technische Hochschule of Charlottenburg. These two companies are to unite to supply capital for the Berlin Steam Turbine company, which is the name of the new concern, the capital of which is to be \$1,250,000. Further working in connection with the turbine interests of the Thomson-Houston Electric company, the General and the Allgemeine companies are to establish an Italian Turbine company, with a capital of \$1,200,000. The Allgemeine company is to issue new capital to the amount of \$5,225,000 in connection with these operations and for the complete absorption of the Union Electric company, of Berlin, which has hitherto held the Thomson-Houston patents in Germany and adjacent countries. German electricians expect an enormous increase in the German electrical industry as the result of the application of turbine engines to the iron, coal and other leading industries.

SPLIT IN STEEL.

German Interests Fail in Their Efforts to Unite. BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The conference being held at Cologne this week in the attempt to organize all the great German steel interests into a syndicate has failed. The conferences succeeded in splitting the steel industry into two camps, the first of which includes the manufacturers of half rolled goods, girders and other simple structural forms, while the second is composed of the makers of steel rails and other railway material. The second group embraces the sixteen great companies which took the lead in trying to effect the general organization. These companies have decided to hold together and to begin a price war upon the companies who refused to accept the terms offered for the general steel syndicate. The outside companies include such important establishments as the Krupp gun works, the Bochum Cast Steel company, the Westphalian Steel works, the Hasper company, and all the Silesian manufacturers. Another meeting will be called for Feb. 5, when the first group of manufacturers will invite all the outside makers of half rolled goods and girders to join in a movement to compel the second group to come to terms. It is expected that this war of prices will be carried into foreign markets and that it will result in lower prices for German steel products than ever before.

PARAPHRASES NELSON.

"Germany Expects Every Bullet to Do Its Duty." BERLIN, Jan. 20.—It is expected at Wilhelmshaven that Emperor William will be present at the departure of the German expedition to South-West Africa, which sails tomorrow. Prince Henry of Prussia reviewed the departing battalion today. In exhorting the men to be faithful to their flag and country, the prince said: "Germany expects every bullet to do its duty."

SHADONI'S SUIT.

Claim Against General of Society of Jesus Is up in Court. ROME, Jan. 20.—Counsel for Father Martin, general of the Society of Jesus, have presented in court a counter-statement in the Shadoni case. Editor Shadoni caused a summons to be issued against Father Martin last month for the purpose of obtaining a pension with costs alleged to be due the editor for work done by agreement for Father Martin in a propaganda against the Americanization of the Catholic church in the United States. The counsel for Father Martin contended the statements of Shadoni to be libelous and untrue, and state that the

truth of the matter was that at the time, November, 1898, Father Martin received Sgr. Shadoni, who conceived the idea of fighting the Americanizing of the church, the general of the society praised the idea in general, but added that he could not participate in the work, and advised Sgr. Shadoni to wait for the pope's opinion in the matter. This part of the counter-statement is believed to allude to the encyclical on the subject of Americanism, which was issued shortly afterwards. Father Martin goes on to say he did not see Sgr. Shadoni again, although the latter asked for another interview by letter which request was declined by letter. These letters are in the possession of the court. Father Martin concludes that Sgr. Shadoni be condemned to pay the expenses which probably be discussed publicly on Feb. 8.

Resents Dictation.

PRETORIA, Jan. 20.—The Asiatic labor bill passed its second reading before the legislative council today. Sir Percy Fitzgerald criticized the premier of the Australian commonwealth and of New Zealand for having called the authorities here their conviction that it was imperative to prohibit the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal. He said these opinions must be based upon profound ignorance of the conditions in the Transvaal, that dictation from sister colonies would be disastrous and that the example of Australia was not always one for emulation.

Free Trader Wins.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The bye election at Gateshead to fill the seat in the house of commons vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, Advanced Radical, has resulted in victory for John Johnson, Liberal Free Trader, by a majority of 1,205 votes over Mr. Morpeth, Unionist and Tariff Reformer.

New Method as to Bishops.

ROME, Jan. 20.—The pope has issued a personal order concerning the election of bishops, who do not depend on the propaganda from the special commission of cardinals to the congregation of the holy office, of which the pope is prefect.

AIR THEIR DEPOSITS Witnesses in Machen Case Tell of Bank Accounts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—In the postal trial today the government gave further evidence to show the relations existing between Machen, the Groff brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, concerning the sale of letter box fasteners to the government. Several witnesses from Cleveland and Toledo having connections with banking institutions, testified to previous deposits by the Lorenzes of checks of D. B. Groff for large amounts and to certain debts made against their individual accounts. Capt. H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, secretary of the Deposit Trust company, of Westchester, Mo., testified as to Machen's deposits with that company. The subject of the coaching of witnesses by Postoffice Inspector Mayer again came up, and Douglas, for the defense, said he would include Postoffice Inspector Gregory in the charges. The matter finally was passed over to the statement of Mr. Kummel, counsel for the government, who would procure affidavits to support the charges. He offered to produce one such affidavit today, but District Attorney Beach objected.

NO AGREEMENT ON PRICES OF ARMOR

Admiral O'Neil Declares He Is Ignorant of Aught of the Kind. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Replying to the question of the house committee on naval affairs as to whether there is a preliminary understanding as to the price between the navy department and the steel companies manufacturing armor for the government, Rear Admiral O'Neil has transmitted to the committee a review of the entire period in which government armor has had armor manufactured. He states that it is impossible for him or anyone else to state from personal knowledge whether there was an understanding between Secretary Tracy and the Carnegie company regarding the first contract for armor. As to his own knowledge of such matters, the admiral says: "I can say without any reservation that since June 1, 1897, there has been no collusion or understanding with the bidders as to the price to be paid, nor has there been any previous understanding as to how much armor would be awarded to any bidder. When the bids were alike and confined to two bidders it has been the general practice to divide the award equally between them, not on account of any agreement to do so, but because by so doing more profit would be delivered to the government and because the requirements of the government demanded the maximum output of the only two concerns."

Gilchrist Will Come In.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—J. C. Gilchrist was in conference here today with President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' association, of the Great Lakes particularly and also in almost equal measure from the other departments had some reports of entire accord between owner and master, which, he said, had resulted in the large development of industry for which the association stands.

Cuban Treaty Extension.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Shaw and Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, today signed a protocol extending for six months the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Cuban general treaty, embodying the Platt amendment.

Smithson's Body Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The body of John Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, who died in Genoa in 1829, arrived tonight on the steamer Arrived Irene. The body was accompanied by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, of the Smithsonian Institute, and Mrs. Bell, who went to Italy for this purpose. The body will be taken to Washington on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin tomorrow.

Minnesota Vice President.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 20.—The International Team Owners' union finished its convention today. The following officers were elected: J. S. Church, Ashabula, Ohio, president; John Fogarty, Minneapolis, Minn., vice president; John M. Clarke, Toledo, secretary and treasurer.

HOUSE PASSES THE PURE FOOD BILL

Opponents of Hepburn Measure Cannot Secure a Roll Call.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill today on a rising vote—201 to 88—roll call on the bill. The amendment inserting the word "willful" with reference to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded foods, and which would have compelled the government to prove the intent to violate the law by the vendors, was struck out on a yeas and nays vote in the house. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles.

Chemistry Bureau Extended.

It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture, who shall have authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act. One section provides penalties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs, and another section requires the secretary of agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations governing adulterations or misbranding of articles required to be inspected under the law. Violations of the law shall be reported to the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to direct the cause, proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

Remarks in the Senate.

Mr. Patterson in the senate today completed, and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, began a speech on the Panama canal. Mr. Patterson declared that the president was largely responsible for the revolt in Panama, and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying it explained the mystery of the otherwise unexplained opposition on the part of the Democratic senators to the Panama treaty.

ARMY OFFICERS HAVE A SHIFT-ABOUT

Retirements and Promotions All Down the Line. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Maj. Gen. William A. Kobbie, and Brig. Gen. Alfred Mordecai were retired today and Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Storer and Alfred E. Bates and Brig. Gens. Harry L. Haskell, F. H. Hathaway and Frank M. Cox will follow them on Friday. Brig. Gen. Francis S. Dodge will become paymaster general, Saturday. Maj. Gen. William B. Smith will retire, and Gen. George L. Gillespie become a permanent major general and assistant chief of the general staff, while Brig. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie will become chief of engineers. Brig. Gen. John P. Story will succeed Gen. Randolph B. Heintz, and Col. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butler, ordnance department; Jacob Kling, Twentieth infantry; William E. Dougherty, Eighth infantry; Charles J. Allen, corps of engineers; and Theodore E. True, Eighty-third infantry, will be made brigadier generals and retired at once.

NO TROUBLE IN SIGHT ON GREAT LAKES

Masters and Pilots Anticipate Only Plain Sailing. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Reports which have been submitted to the convention of masters and pilots of steam vessels during their convention here, officers of that body say, show that the uncertainty of the future of the great lakes between the masters and owners of the vessels has been the most serious condition of affairs that has existed on the great lakes between the masters and owners of the vessels since the late war. The reports were more encouraging than they ever had been in the eighteen years' history of the association. The great lakes lakes particularly and also in almost equal measure from the other departments had some reports of entire accord between owner and master, which, he said, had resulted in the large development of industry for which the association stands.

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Your Druggist recommends and sells Dr. Greene's Nervura.

GRAIN INSPECTION IS DISFAVORED

National Board of Trade Differs With Chicago Representatives.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—At today's session of the National Board of Trade resolutions were adopted favoring the appointment of a standing committee of seven, to be known as the committee of conference with the department of commerce and labor, urging liberal appropriations by congress to bring the new department up to a full measure of efficiency and declaring that it would be unwise for the National Board of Trade to become an incorporated body at this time.

A report was adopted favoring a national incorporation law, and recommending the passage of the Palmer bill, now before congress, with some amendments. A resolution favoring currency reform legislation, identical in form with that adopted by the board one year ago, was adopted unanimously. A resolution favoring consular reform legislation was adopted.

Bad Feeling Crops Out.

The report of the committee on rivers and harbors, presented by George Anderson, of Pittsburg, caused considerable feeling, and when it was moved to recommend the report Mr. Anderson declared that he was not sure there ever would be another meeting of the board if this were done. The motion to recommend was then withdrawn. The report was taken up item by item. A recommendation that the Chicago drainage canal be increased in size by the United States for navigation to the gulf was recommended, opposition developing from Cleveland, New York and Boston delegates, who broadly intimated that Chicago should build her own canal.

The board adopted a resolution of the American Warehousemen's association, asking for the continuation of the investigation into the preservation of food and food products; also a resolution presented by the interstate commerce committee favoring the strengthening of the existing laws in regard to fraudulent and irregular practice in passenger traffic; also a resolution presented by Mr. England, of the National Transportation committee, asking the official Southern and Western classification committees to provide for a uniform bill of lading.

The board, by a vote of 36 to 17, recommended a recommendation of the transportation committee asking the enactment of a federal law enforcing prompt furnishing of means of transportation without discrimination, and for a uniform change for detention of facilities whether detention be at original point or destination.

Oppose Grain Inspection.

The committee on grain inspection brought in majority and minority reports. The only votes polled for the minority report were those from Chicago in favor of grain inspection. The majority report, opposing inspection, was adopted. These officers were elected, for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland; first vice president, C. S. Hamlin, Boston; second vice president, George H. Johnson, Milwaukee; treasurer, William R. Tucker, Philadelphia.

The following were among those named as members of the council: Chicago Board of Trade, R. S. Lyon; National Grain Dealers' association, H. S. Grimes; Millers' National association, Frank Perry; National Hay association, Charles England; Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, W. M. Bell; American Warehousemen's association, W. T. Rohenson.

Doubtless there are a lot of things you'd like to know. "Look 'em up in the Dream Book." If you haven't one, try "The Globe's Paying Wants."

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Special to The Globe. CARVER, Mich., Jan. 20.—Frank Warner, aged seventy-three years, died here today, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Warner was a member of the state constitutional convention and county attorney for Carver county for many years. He was a life member of the State Agricultural society, and secretary of the Carver County Agricultural society for thirty-eight years. At the time of his death he was also president of the village council. He was a lifelong Democrat. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and two sons.

Special to The Globe. OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 20.—Wells E. Dunbar was buried today. He was sixty-seven years of age. He was prominent in Democratic politics. In 1879 he was a member of the legislature from Houston county. For many years Mr. Dunbar traveled for the Osborne Harvester company. He was a brother-in-law of Capt. W. H. Harries, of California.

Special to The Globe. BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Baron von Mammlicher, inventor of the Mammlicher rifle, is dead.

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