

such a criminal combination, and not then until the attorney general has applied for a writ of injunction to prevent the further continuance of the crime, and he is vested with the discretion of postponing the taking effect of the injunctive process, if he believes that the public will be inconvenienced by the suspension of the crime.

HOPE TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

Appeal Made to President and Interstate Commerce Commission.

CONFERENCE OFF FOR PRESENT

Hopes of Settling Difficulty Between Railroads and Switchmen Are Given Up—Hawley Favors Delay.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—All of the strike leaders who have been in consultation with President Hawley of the Switchmen's union have left the city and there were no new developments early today.

President Perham of the Railway Telegraphers, who was chairman of the American Labor Railway section, is in Chicago today and tomorrow evening he expects to be in Washington, where he will confer with the members of the Interstate Commerce commission to learn if that body of President Taft may be induced to intervene and avert a general strike.

President G. H. Howley of the State Federation of Labor is in Duluth today, leaving President Hawley and his associates alone in charge of the strike here.

Being asked if the report was true that freight handlers, machinists and clerks' unions, which have grievances of their own, would go on strike without waiting further communication from Mr. Perham, President Hawley said:

"Such action on the part of those unions would turn public sentiment against the strikers and would not in any way help the cause. I am not in favor of that kind of a sympathetic strike.

COURT SUSPENDS FOR MEETING

Judges Quit Their Benches While Convention Is in Session.

In accordance with a request from the State Bar association, district court was suspended for Tuesday and Wednesday. It is too cold in the court house to hold court for the matter.

POLLOCK STAYS AT AGENCY

(Continued from First Page.)

He taken up by the full committee during January. Mr. Burke said today he expected the committee would have the bill whipped into shape for report to the house the latter part of January.

GOVERNOR MICKEY IS BARELY ALIVE

Patient Has Been Unconscious for Twelve Hours and Death is Momentarily Expected.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Gov. Mickey has been unconscious for the last twelve hours. He is barely alive and death is expected at any time.

DOG BITES "MERRY WIDOW"

(Continued from First Page.)

"Tootie" property of Charles Erwin of the Merchants hotel is a proud dame, although somewhat disfigured. Her owner thought to beautify her a little for the show by putting some walnut stain on her eyebrows.

HOGS BREAK K. C. RECORD

Bring the Unusual Price of \$8.50 on Market, Highest Since 1892.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Hogs brought the unusual price of \$8.50 on the Kansas city market today. This is the highest mark attained since 1892.

BIG DEAL IN LEHIGH STOCK

Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia Buy 20,000 Shares, Will Object Is Not Announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made today that Drexel & Co. of this city had purchased the Delaware, Lehigh and Western Railroad company's stock of Lehigh Valley railroad stocks amounting to 20,000 shares.

among the most active of stocks and its rise and fall has been watched eagerly. It was known the Moore-Heid interests, whose chief strength is centered in the Rock Island railroad had been purchasing heavily of Lehigh Valley, with the apparent intention of acquiring control.

JUDGE MILLER LEAVES PLACE

Youngest District Judge at Des Moines Files Resignation.

WILL GO BACK TO PRACTICE

Big Rush of Lawyers for This Vacancy—Pastor's Rabbit Hunt Brings Humane Society After Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Jean Miller of the district court, one of four judges in Des Moines, suddenly resigned from the bench today on the ground that he desires to enter the practice. He is the youngest of the four judges and he had served as county attorney.

He is expected he will promptly name a new judge.

Joe Nolan a farmer of Linn county while suffering from diphtheria escaped from his guards at his home and ran over a mile in the snow in his bare feet and half clothed.

Witnesses who will be examined include Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis, chairman of the board of the Bell companies, and S. A. Hall of Kansas City, general manager of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company.

Me Glade testified that the American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York owns a majority of the stock of the Bell Telephone company of Missouri and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company.

The Missouri and Kansas company at times purchased independent lines, and, except in a few instances, the prices were reduced. At Springfield, Mo., where an independent company was bought out, the prices were advanced.

Seven Children Burn to Death

Hot Stove and Keg of Powder Are the Cause of a Terrible Catastrophe.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seven children ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured last night, when fire followed by an explosion of powder destroyed the home of Stephen Bronosky, a miner, at Sycamore, Pa. Near here. All the victims were foreigners.

One of the children were members of the Bronosky family and the seventh belonged to a boarder. Mr. and Mrs. Bronosky and the boarder jumped from an upstairs window, receiving serious injuries.

The fire started from an over-heated coal stove and communicated with a keg of mine powder.

DEATH RECORD.

Sarah P. Maddox, 28.—(Special.)—Sarah P. Maddox, formerly of this county, died at Sterling, Colo., December 24. With her husband, she came here in the fall of 1893 establishing their home one mile north of this place on the farm now owned by J. B. Jones. Her husband died in 1895. Three children survive her, George Rhine of Gov. City, La., Lawrence Rhine of Turner, Kan., and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Sterling, Colo. In 1889 Mrs. Rhine moved to Gov. county, Kansas, to be with her children. She was at Sterling, Colo., to spend the winter with her daughter, when a stroke of paralysis caused her death. She was the last of a large family of brothers and sisters, being seventh in her father's family. Mr. Rhine was well known in this county, where she had many relatives.

Frederic Remington, 28.—(Special.)—Frederic Remington, ex-county clerk and a deputy collector of internal revenue during Cleveland's administration, died here yesterday at the age of 27. He was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1870 and ten years later was elected county clerk, serving two terms and declining a re-nomination. He later served a number of terms as deputy revenue collector, resigning when McKinley was elected president. He was a prominent and active member of the German Turnverein society and was of great personal popularity. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Vincent Kerkow of Valley and Frances Kerkow of this city, two brothers and four sisters. For many years Mr. Kerkow was a sufferer from rheumatism and obliged to get around on crutches.

Mrs. Katherine Parra, a daughter of the late John Delaney, died at the hospital yesterday at the age of 46. Another death at the hospital was that of William J. Taylor, who had been almost hopeless for months at the age of 28. He was one of the oldest members of the Knights of Pythias in this vicinity, joining the order not long after its organization, and the lodge had charge of his funeral services, which were held today.

Mrs. Violet R. Duncan, 45 years old, wife of W. H. Duncan, a produce dealer, died at the family home today. She leaves two sons, Add and Patrick, and five daughters, Mrs. Theodore Schneiderwind and Mrs. Harry Simpson. The funeral is to be held from Dodder's chapel this afternoon, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Eagles, of which Mr. Duncan is a member, will have a part in the services.

Mrs. R. Simpson, 28.—(Special.)—E. A. Dodge, an aged and early settler of this county, died at an early hour this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hartman of Driftwood, precinct, in this county. The remains were buried in River view cemetery, this city, Tuesday morning.

Morris Chiggett, 28.—(Special.)—MORRIS CHIGGETT, formerly of Hastings and lately mayor of Pittsburg, Kan., died at his home in Pittsburg last week. He recently attained fame in Kansas by reason of the enforcement of prohibition in Pittsburg.

E. A. Dodge, 28.—(Special.)—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon of this city died on Saturday night, the remains being interred in Riverview cemetery, this city, Sunday afternoon.

Thomas W. Carmichael, 28.—(Special.)—WELLBURG, Va., Dec. 28.—Thomas W. Carmichael, banker, oil producer and vice president from West Virginia, of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, died here today, aged 47 years.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, 28.—(Special.)—MRS. R. SIMPSON, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at her home in this city last evening, aged 28 years. She leaves two daughters.

Language Teachers Meet, 28.—(Special.)—IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The University of Iowa is acting as host during the holiday vacation to the central division of the Modern Language Association of America, which is holding its fifteenth annual meeting here, beginning today and lasting through Thursday.

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Babe Falls in Boiling Kettle and Soon Dies

Two-Year-Old Child Scalded to Death in Mother's Kitchen, Where it is Playing.

Sebastian Roszto, 2 years of age, while at play on the kitchen floor Sunday with his Christmas toys, tumbled in a kettle of boiling water, the mother, who was working in the room, rescued her babe in frenzied haste, but too late. Tuesday morning the little fellow died from the scalds.

The child was attended at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roszto, 1205 Pierce street, by two physicians, Dr. Gustav Hahn and Dr. Seymour Smith, but medical aid was in vain.

P. C. Hoesley, coroner, will hold an inquest. The case did not come to his attention until Tuesday noon, when the parents asked him to care for the body in the function of an undertaker.

The physicians were not called at the time of death and knew nothing of the fatal ending of the accident.

Traffic Expert Violently Insane

Vice President Bail of Reading Road Loses Mind and is Removed to Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Bail, second vice president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, became violently insane today in his office in the Reading terminal, the company's big office building, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital for the insane.

It is believed that overwork was the cause of Mr. Bail's breakdown.

Mr. Bail, who was recently appointed second vice president, was considered one of the greatest experts on freight traffic in the country. He has been with the Reading company for a long time. For a week Mr. Bail's associates noticed that something was wrong with him.

Recently, it is said, Mr. Bail sent a telegram to the general freight agent of the company in Chicago, informing him that his salary had been raised and that he was to come here at once. A second telegram followed announcing a further increase in salary. The Chicago agent came here, comprehended the situation and returned west.

A week ago Mr. Bail astounded the clerks by scattering coins and notes about his office.

Mr. Bail is 61 years old.

GOUGHAN'S DEBT SEVEN TIMES AS LARGE AS ANY OTHER CITY

Has Nearly Forty Per Cent of Indebtedness of All Cities of More Than 30,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—New York City's total indebtedness for the fiscal year 1907 was more than seven times that of any other city in the United States and more than one-half of the total of the twenty-seven largest cities as figured out by the census bureau. Of the total indebtedness of the 18 cities of more than 30,000 population, New York City is credited with 29.2 per cent of the per capita being \$12.52. The other cities over \$100 were: Cincinnati, \$12.35; Boston, \$10.97; Galveston, \$11.78; Pueblo, \$10.23 and Newton, Mass., \$10.53. Of the cities over 30,000, San Francisco had by far the smallest net debt and Detroit, with \$28.75 per capita, next to the smallest.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year of 1907 was \$10,930,631, more than three-fourths of which was credited to the fifteen largest cities. The only city of less than 300,000 inhabitants having an increase in its net debt was Seattle, Wash., whose net debt increased \$5,731,078. Several cities decreased their net indebtedness during the year, the largest of them being St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

BOY WHO SHOOTS MOTHER HOLDS WHOLE POSSE AT BAY

Small Dwelling in Memphis Besieged by Deputy and Crowd of Citizens.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Entrenched at the home of a friend, apparently desperate in the belief that he had killed his mother, James F. Roach, scarcely more than a youth, held a small posse at bay on the outskirts of Memphis for some hours early today.

At daylight Roach still held forth in the dwelling house, well armed, it is believed, and a lone deputy sheriff with a posse of reinforcements before an attack would be made. Besides Roach, it is stated, an elderly man, his wife and daughter were in the house.

The shooting of the mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Miller, occurred at her suburban store, following an argument as to money matters late yesterday. Mrs. Miller probably will recover.

Later in the day entrance was gained to the house and Roach was found to have made his escape.

OMAHA DENTISTS AT TORONTO

Annual Meeting of Institute of Dental Pedagogics Opens in Canadian City.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Delegates from New York, Omaha and various United States cities were in attendance at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics here today. Dr. Ellison Hillier of New York, president, replied to the civic address of welcome.

Funeral of Artist Remington, 28.—(Special.)—CANTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The body of Frederic Remington, the artist whose death occurred at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., last Sunday, was buried here today, at a service in the Evergreen cemetery. Previous to the interment the body lay in state in the Universalist church, where the funeral services were also held. Many relatives and friends of the famous artist were in attendance.

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SEGER FOR GENERAL AUDITOR

Southern Pacific Man Slated for Head of Harriman Department.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE IN CHICAGO

Union Pacific Auditing Offices Will Be Retained in Omaha, but Erastus Young, Report Says, Will Retire January 1.

A report from New York brings the information that in addition to the resignation of Erastus Young, auditor of the Union Pacific January 1, C. B. Seger, auditor of the Southern Pacific, will be made general auditor of all the Harriman lines and that his office, the general auditing department of the system, will be established at Chicago.

There is nothing in the New York story to challenge Mr. Mohler's assertion. The Union Pacific auditing, or accounting, will be done in Omaha, as will that of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco and so on, but the general head of the auditing system, the report says, will be stationed in Chicago. It is pointed out that this will be simply a co-ordination of the general plans of the Harriman management and will establish no innovation. Mr. Stubbis directs the traffic from Chicago and yet Omaha, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Portland have their general passenger and freight agents and Mr. Kruttschnitt's direction of the maintenance and operation for all the lines from Chicago doesn't affect the operating officials of the various lines in the respective cities where headquarters are situated.

So far as Mr. Young is concerned he merely reiterates, "I will neither deny nor confirm the report."

Probe Cause of Rock Island Flurry

Committee of Three Will Go Over Trading Sheets to Find Explanation.

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The report of the Hughes commission on stock exchange practices is now in the governor's hands and has not been given to the legislature.

By the testimony of a number of witnesses it was shown that eight or more brokerage houses were active in the buying of Rock Island common during yesterday's flurry. It is the purpose of the committee to trace these orders to their source.

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