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CENTRAL FOUND GUILTY
OF GRANTING REBATESVERDICT BY JURY IN UNITED
STATES COURT AT NEW
YORK.

General Passenger Agent of the Road Also Found Guilty—Charge Against the Road Based on Indictments Found After Many Months Investigation— Counsel for Defendants Declares Rebate Cases Cannot be Defended in Present State of Public Opinion.

New York, Oct. 17.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here to-day against the New York Central Railway company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager. Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorney for the defense to file motions with the court.

In discussing the jury's verdict, August G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion. "You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," said he.

The charge against the New York Central and Pomeroy was based on indictments found by the United States grand jury after many months of investigation. It was alleged that the defendants entered into an arrangement with the American Sugar Refining company whereby Edgar & Son, of Detroit, were favored by a reduction of five cents a hundred weight on sugar shipments from New York to Detroit from the regular traffic rates.

According to the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000. As both the Central and the personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the decision of the jury on all of the six counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be \$120,000.

MCGOVERN-CORBETT GO.

One of Bloodiest Battles Ever Witnessed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett fought a hard six-round bout at the National Athletic club to-night. When the going was tough, the close of the battle there was little to choose between the fighters. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever witnessed in this city.

In the opening round there was not a blow which did any damage. At the opening of the second round Corbett rushed and caught McGovern with a terrific right on the chin, which forced the latter to take the count of nine. When McGovern got to his feet he rushed to a clinch and in so doing he butted Corbett over the left eye, opening a gash from which the blood flowed in a stream. From this round to the finish the fighters were covered with blood from head to foot.

Matters grew worse in the third round. After Corbett had missed three right swings for McGovern's jaw he finally landed a hard right hook over Terry's eye, opening a deep gash. Both men were well winded when the going sound at the end of this round.

The fourth round was decidedly in McGovern's favor. Time and again he would counter on the wind as Corbett rushed in, and an occasional jab to the face opened up the damaged eye, the blood from which partly blinded Corbett.

The fifth and sixth rounds were about even, but there was never a second that the men were idle. At the pace the men were going it is doubtful if either could have lasted two more rounds. McGovern was weakened by Corbett's blows, and the latter, who carried at least twenty pounds too much weight, was very weary from his own exertions.

When the men appeared in the ring McGovern looked to be in the pink of condition, but Corbett, while he looked well about the face, was several inches too large in the girth.

Corbett was the first to appear preceded by his seconds, Alex. Greggrains, Tim McGrath and Harry Titchell. McGovern followed with Charley Mayhew, Joe Humphries and John Burdick. When McGovern climbed into the ring he walked over to Corbett's corner and said: "If you whip me to-night, I'll take off my hat to you, but I want you to act square and fight a fair fight." Corbett smiled and said, "All right."

The referee announced that the fight would be straight Marquis of Queensbury, the men to protect themselves in the breaks. It was evident from the outset that Terry had a wholesome regard for Corbett's right, as he did all he could to keep out of harm's way, until Corbett became partially blinded by the blood.

When the bout closed Corbett walked over and grasped McGovern's gloved hand, and the two smiled and exchanged courtesies.

Norwalk Republicans Nominates.

South Norwalk, Oct. 17.—The republican delegates of the 26th senatorial district held their convention in Norwalk this afternoon and named John Arthur Osborn as the candidate. The democrats of the district will select nominee to-morrow morning, at the convention to be held at 10 o'clock in South Norwalk.

Warrant for Toronto Banker.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles McGill, late manager of the wrecked Ontario bank. The specific charge is issuing false statements.

DR. GARNER IGNORANT.

Knows Nothing of Proposed Visit of Young Woman to Africa.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Mrs. R. L. Garner, wife of the noted student of the monkey language, to-day made the following statement: "As several newspapers have informed the public that one Miss Quimorton of New York was about to join Prof. Garner in the jungles of Africa, for the purpose of studying the monkey language and would occupy an iron cage among the wild beasts, it is but justice to say that Prof. Garner will certainly not occupy his cage as it was lost two years ago by the capsizing of a boat. It is also but justice to state that Prof. Garner is in ignorance of Miss Quimorton's proposed trip to Africa."

SAME AS FOUR YEARS AGO.

Speaker Cannon Finds Little Difference in Congressional Campaign.

New York, Oct. 17.—Speaker Cannon, called at the headquarters of the republican campaign committee in this city to-day, and had a conference with James S. Sherman, chairman of the committee. Mr. Cannon afterward said: "So far as my observation goes, the campaign is little different from that of four years ago. There is no great enthusiasm, but it seems to me the quiet earnest conviction. The people are satisfied with present conditions, and when a man is satisfied he is not very demonstrative. I am satisfied that there will be a republican house to support President Roosevelt for the remainder of his administration."

DR. BROUWER ACQUITTED

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF POISONING HIS WIFE.

Jury Returns a Verdict in Just One

Hour After Retiring—Men and Women Applaud in Spite of Rapping for Order—Scores of People Crowd About Acquitted Man and Congratulate Him.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 17.—After a trial that had lasted since October 8, Dr. Frank L. Brouwer, indicted for murdering his wife, Carrie Brouwer, by the use of poison, was acquitted to-day. The evidence was all in yesterday and to-day the arguments were made followed by the judge's charge. The jury retired at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon and brought in a verdict of "not guilty" just one hour later.

The court room was crowded when Judge Hendrickson ascended the bench to hear the verdict of the jury. Dr. Brouwer was brought in looking a trifle pale but showing little signs of nervousness. The jury then filed into the box and the foreman was asked if they had agreed on a verdict. He promptly replied: "We find a verdict of not guilty."

Instantly the court room was in an uproar. Men and women cheered and applauded in spite of the rapping for order and the court constables had all they could do to suppress the noise. Finally when quiet was restored, Dr. Brouwer was formally discharged. He was so overcome that he could scarcely speak.

At this point the applause was renewed and women waved their handkerchiefs while scores of Dr. Brouwer's friends crowded about him and offered their congratulations.

When the excitement had died down somewhat Dr. Brouwer shook hands with his counsel and turning to Judge Hendrickson thanked him for the impartiality of his charge to the jury.

Brouwer then asked permission to address the jury, and when it was granted, said:

"I am thankful, very thankful for the way you have treated me, and I hope that none of you will ever be placed in such a position as I have been."

The doctor then shook hands with each juror. As he turned from the jury, men, women and children again pressed about the acquitted man who finally backed up to a wall of the court room and grasped each extended hand as the crowd shouting its congratulations, filed past him. Once free of the court room crowd, Dr. Brouwer was hurried by his counsel to the street, where another crowd that had been waiting, cheered and followed him as he walked rapidly toward his home.

Passing the postoffice, Dr. Brouwer saw Miss Stella McLenahan and stopped to receive her congratulations. As Dr. Brouwer came within sight of his home his aged mother and his little boys appeared in the doorway. The boys quickly ran into the arms of their father, who, catching them up one on each arm, ascended the steps to the house. As his head reached her level his mother threw her arms about the three.

A moment later Dr. Brouwer turned to the crowd which had remained at his heels throughout the affecting scene, and briefly expressed his thanks for the evidence of good will.

Thames Drawbridge Repaired.

New London, Oct. 17.—The drawbridge over the Thames river, which was disabled here last night, was repaired to-day and is now in working order. One of the large screws which lower the rails after the draw is closed became set and the engines could not turn it. The mechanism was taken apart to-day and repairs were completed at dark.

Czar and Czarina in Capital.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—For the second time since "Red Sunday," January 22, 1905, the emperor and empress to-day entered St. Petersburg. Their majesties came in a small boat and visited and inspected the Imperial yacht Standart, which lies in the Neva in front of the American embassy.

OPERATIONS OF DIVERS
SO FAR UNSUCCESSFULFATE OF FRENCH SUBMARINE
BOAT LUTIN SKEMS
CERTAIN.

French Naval Authorities Practically Abandon All Hope of Rescuing the Crew—Even Doubt Possibility of Raising the Craft—Salvage Officers Express Certainty That Crew Has Perished.

Paris, Oct. 17.—M. Thomson, the minister of marine, left here to-night for Bizerta, and the scene of the loss of the submarine boat Lutin, upon the receipt of the following official dispatch from Admiral Bellue:

"The operations of the divers have not been successful up to nightfall. Work has been suspended until to-morrow."

The French naval authorities have practically abandoned all hope of rescuing the crew of the Lutin, and even doubt the possibility of ever raising the submarine.

Bizerta, Tunis, Oct. 17.—The officers engaged in the salvage work express the certainty that the crew of the Lutin has perished. Members of the crew of the tug *Isidore*, which conveyed the Lutin on her last voyage, declare that the submarine plunged twice successfully and that after she had gone down for the third time her bow showed twice above the surface of the water before she finally disappeared. This leads to the belief that the catastrophe resulted from a sudden leak at the stern.

Admiral Bellue is to-night uncertain whether the salvagers have really located the Lutin or not. Divers have reached the bottom, but owing to the roughness of the sea they were unable to remain below sufficiently long to make a thorough investigation. Fourteen salvage vessels now form a cordon around the spot where the Lutin went down. The divers descend in relays, and are displaying untiring energy. All their endeavors, however, to obtain definite knowledge as to the Lutin's position in order to permit the utilization of the powerful lifting apparatus on the spot have been in vain.

The British admiralty has sent a battleship, a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyed, as well as several tugs, to assist in the search. To-night the sea is moderating and the work to-morrow will be continued under better conditions.

DAUGHTERS OF POCAHONTAS.

Mrs. Clara Wellman, of New Haven, Chosen First Great Scout.

New London, Oct. 17.—Officers were elected at the afternoon session of the Great Sun council, degree of Pocahontas, and this evening the visiting grand officers and delegates were given a reception and banquet. The officers elected are: Great Pocahontas, Mrs. Laura Dutton, Waterbury; Great Wagonah, Mrs. Lena Wilbur, New London; Great Minnehaha, Mrs. Alice Herthel, Bridgeport; Great Prophetess, Mrs. Martha Stell, Naugatuck; great keeper of records, Miss Maggie Ives, Hartford; great keeper of wampum, Mrs. Kate Wells, Hartford; first great scout, Mrs. Clara Wellman, New Haven; second great scout, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, Waterbury; great guard of the forest, Miss Lillian Pfeiffer, New Britain; great guard of the wigwam, Miss Carrie Rafferty, Torrington. The next session of the great council will be held in Bridgeport.

SEVERE DEFEAT FOR BYERS

One of the Worst in Years Administered by W. J. Travis.

Hamilton, Mass., Oct. 17.—Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Golf club (N. Y.) and a former world's champion, gave Eben M. Byers of Pittsburg, the present national title holder, one of the severest defeats that the latter has suffered in several years, in a 36 hole contest at the Myopia Hunt club to-day. Travis led from the start and at the end of the first round was 5 up. Byers staidied in the afternoon play but could not overcome the long lead and Travis ended the contest on the 18th green, 7 up to 5 to play.

The match ended a three-day invitation tournament, in which some of the strongest players in the country participated.

Moran Opens His Campaign.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 17.—John B. Moran, the democratic candidate for governor, opened his campaign outside of Boston with a largely attended rally in city hall here to-night. Mr. Moran spoke for an hour and repeated many parts of his speech last evening in Boston, his only divergence being the propounding of two questions for his opponent, Governor Guild, to answer, one relating to the abolition of the lobby at the state house and the other to the repeal of the present abortion laws.

Count Goluchowski Resigns.

London, Oct. 18.—In a dispatch from Vienna the correspondent of The Standard says that Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, tendered his resignation to-day at an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph. His resignation has been expected for at least a year. His position has been considered untenable owing to Hungarian distrust of his policy.

Taft and Party Back in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, General Funston, and others composing Secretary Taft's party, arrived in Washington to-night from Cuba.

OLD MASON DEAD.

Frederick S. Stevens of Bridgeport Passes Away.

Bridgeport, Oct. 17.—Frederick S. Stevens, one of the best-known business men of the city and one of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity, died this morning at his home, 850 Lafayette street, after a sickness extending over a period of two years. He was for nearly half a century engaged in the drug business in this city. He was born in Danbury on June 22, 1848, the son of Sylvester Stevens and the grandson of Lieutenant Ezra Stevens, a prominent figure in the Revolutionary war. He was a past master of Corinthian lodge, F. and A. M., a director and secretary of the Masonic Temple association and a member of the general assembly of 1893.

BODY OF MRS. DAVIS

Will be Accompanied to Richmond by Confederate Veterans.

New York, Oct. 17.—It was announced to-day that the body of Mrs. Jefferson Davis will be taken to Richmond on Thursday night. It will be accompanied by all of the immediate family. A guard of honor of Confederate veterans will accompany the body to Richmond.

PUBLIC BQUESTS IN
RATCLIFFE HICKS' WILL

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS LEFT TO BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Same Amount to Town of Tolland for Purpose of Buying a Site and Erecting a School, Library and Reading Room—Five Thousand Bequeathed to Congregational Church Also of That Place.

Rockville, Oct. 17.—The will of the late Ratcliffe Hicks, who died in Switzerland, and whose body was brought here and buried in the old North cemetery at Tolland a few days ago, was admitted to probate in the town office this afternoon. The will was drawn December 21, 1895, with a codicil added March 14, 1896. The American Trust and Safe Deposit company of Meriden is named as executor and trustees.

There are a few bequests, and the remainder is left to the relatives. The amount of the estate is not given, but it is believed to be more than a million dollars.

The will leaves \$10,000 to the town of Tolland for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a school, library and reading room. If the town accepts the bequest the building is to be known as the Ratcliffe Hicks building; \$5,000 to the Congregational church of Tolland; \$10,000 to Brown university to be used for educational purposes; \$5,000 to the Meriden hospital at Meriden.

The executors are also instructed to set aside a portion of the estate, and to add to it for the space of twenty-one years all income and interest. At the end of that period the fund is to be used to erect a building to be used as an agricultural school for the boys of Tolland county, for the purpose of giving to poor boys an education in practical farming.

If after a time this is deemed impracticable by the trustees they are empowered to abandon it, and to devote the fund to any charitable use. Mr. Hicks left one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Springfield, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Hamilton Downing, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Minnie Hicks, of New York city; and one brother, Richard Hicks, of Toronto, Canada.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Recent Fears Develop to Almost a Certainty.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The recent fears that a ministerial crisis might occur before the next session of the chamber of deputies developed this evening to almost a certainty. According to information received from a trustworthy source, Premier Sarrien has informed President Faillier that he did not possess sufficient physical strength to retain the premiership, his physician having declared that a further continuance in office would endanger his health. The president, however, insisted that the premier reconsider his resolve, and numbers of his friends have solicited him to remain in office. M. Sarrien finally decided not to announce his resignation yet, but it is the firm conviction in well-informed circles that he will give up his portfolio at the cabinet meeting to be held next Friday.

Politicians are now forecasting the probable composition of a new ministry. It is considered practically certain that President Faillier will request M. Clemenceau, the minister of the interior, to take the premiership. This move probably would lead to a redistribution of the other portfolios.

Another World's Record Broken.

New York, Oct. 17.—Another world's record was broken at Belmont park to-day, Voorhees, a 29 to 1 shot and winner of the first race, running the six and a half furlong straight away in 1:17 1-5, which is 3-5 of a second faster than Mandarin's time made this year and that of Van Ness made in 1903. Voorhees was heavily played.

Meriden Republicans Nominates.

Meriden, Oct. 17.—At the republican caucus held here to-night William H. Lyon was nominated for senator from the Thirteenth district, Albert A. May and Charles J. Heinemann for representative, and John Q. Thayer for judge of probate.

BANKER SILVEIRA IS
REPORTED IN VENEZUELASAID TO HAVE SAILED INTO
CURACAO WEEK AGO LAST
SUNDAY.

Information of Missing Cuban Financier, Who Wrecked Havana Bank, Brought by Captain Bennett of the Red D Line Steamer Zulla—Nobody Paid Much Attention to the Carmelina.

New York, Oct. 17.—The steamship Carmelina with Manuel Silveira, the Cuban banker, whose recent disappearance from Havana with \$1,000,000 was said to have brought about the failure of Ceballos & Co., his wife and two children, steamed into Curacao a week ago last Sunday, according to Captain Bennett and several of the passengers, and crew of the steamship Zulla of the Red D line in late to-day from Curacao and Venezuelan ports.

H. B. Chase, a representative of a lumber company of this city, who returned on the Zulla from La Guayra, said the Carmelina put into Curacao early on Sunday, October 7, and left on the morning of the following day after taking on coal, and ostensibly for Porto Cabello.

"I was curious enough to look up the Carmelina's passenger list," said Mr. Chase, "I found the names of Silveira, his wife and two other Silveiras, presumably children. I was told that they landed at Curacao, saying that they were going to New York probably on the Zulla. I learned that the shortly afterward went to Porto Cabello. I thought it strange that they should go to New York from Havana by way of Curacao."

"Nobody paid much attention to the Carmelina," said Mr. Chase, "because none of us knew anything about Silveira or his connection with the failure of Ceballos & Co."

Substantially the same story was told by Captain Bennett, who said he recognized the Carmelina as she came into Curacao and supposed she was short of coal.

YALE DEFEATS PRINCETON.

Again Captures Championship Honors of Intercollegiate Golf Association.

Garden City, L. I., Oct. 17.—Yale and Princeton fought it out again for this year's team championship honors of the Intercollegiate Golf association on the Garden City club's links to-day, and Yale won. The total point scores were: Yale 84; Princeton 116. These figures were made up of one point for each winning match, six men being on each team, and one-half of a point for each hole up the winner had on his opponent.

In the morning round two of the matches were all square at the home hole, but Yale had a slight advantage. As two of her men, Abbott and Partridge, were five up and two up, respectively, while West and Cockran, of Princeton, were two up and three up on their opposing players.

A half gap, which blew from the east, kept the scores down in the morning round, and although the conditions were better during the afternoon, none of the players was able to turn in a card of any merit.

The points scored by the individual players were:

For Yale—R. Abbott 24, D. Partridge 2, W. Howland 24, G. V. Rotan 14; For Princeton—W. T. West 2, D. H. Barrows 24.

The results by plays: West beat Clow, two up; Abbott beat Gea, three up; Partridge beat Peters, two up; Barrows beat Knowles, three up; Howland beat Van Dyke, three up, and Rotan beat Cockran, one up.

The individual championship contest will begin to-morrow with a qualifying round of eighteen holes, followed by a match play round. Seven colleges are entitled to send competitors, but it is not likely that any other than Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell will be represented.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Switchman Meets Death While at Work at Belle Dock.

A. C. Wilcott, of 18 Orange street, was killed last night about 11:15 o'clock by an engine at Belle dock. Wilcott, who was a switchman at the yards, was working about the engine, when it was started and he was run down and crushed under the wheels. Wilcott was fifty-six years old and came from Boston.

Wyoming's Request for Troops.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Replying to a telegram from Governor Brooks of Wyoming requesting that federal troops be sent to that state to remove the renegade Ute Indians, Secretary Hitchcock to-day advised the governor that his application should be made to the president and that it should be in strict compliance with article 4, section 4, of the constitution of the United States, guaranteeing the states against domestic violence.

Amherst Professor Dead.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 17.—Prof. Henry B. Richardson, director of the German department at Amherst college, died to-day of bronchitis. He had been ill but a short time. His age was sixty-two years.

Chinese Minister's Mother Dead.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Chinese legation in this city will be in mourning for one hundred days because of the death in China of Mrs. Liang, the mother of Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the minister to the United States.

SETTLING AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Adjustment of Claims of Rival Candidates for Mayor Important.

Havana, Oct. 17.—While there remains some unrest in Cuba, which Governor Magoon describes to-night as the "mere ripples of the receding tide of disorder," the adjustment of the charges against the mayors and chiefs of police of various towns is progressing satisfactorily. The governor regards the settlement of the claims of rival candidates to the office of mayor as important, as they mark the first step in the complete reorganization of the government. The few cases still remaining under investigation soon will be disposed of. After the re-appointment of a mayor has been recommended by Governor Magoon it will be made by the proper provincial governor in accordance with the law. The complaints against a few provincial governors will be adjudicated after due investigation by Governor Magoon, who will make new appointments when necessary.

HOPPE DEFEATS SCHAEFER.

Boy Again Proves His Right to Billiard Championship.

New York, Oct. 17.—Willie Hoppe of this city, the boy billiardist, again proved his right to the title of world's champion at 15 inch balk line, one shot in, which he won nine months ago from George Slosson. The young lad was challenged by the veteran, Jake Schaefer of Chicago, and won at the Madison Square garden concert hall to-night. Hoppe beat Schaefer by a score of 500 to 472 in 47 innings.

CASE AGAINST OIL TRUST

ITS FATE IN OHIO NOW IN THE
JURY'S HANDS.

Yesterday's Proceedings the Most Strenuous of the Seven Days' Trial—Tension Between Opposing Counsel Reaches Breaking Point and Hot Words Are Exchanged.

Findlay, O., Oct. 17.—After a trial of seven days the fate of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, charged with conspiracy against trade, was placed in the hands of the jury at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The day's proceedings were the most strenuous of the trial. The heavy speeches on both sides were made. Virgil P. Kline concluded for the defense and Attorney-General Ellis for the prosecution. The defense submitted fourteen points of law for incorporation in the charge of the court to the jury, all but two of which were rejected. Judge Barker then read his elaborate charge and the jury retired to deliberate.

The tension between counsel on either side, which has been on the increase as the case proceeded, reached the breaking point to-day and hot words of criticism passed, the crowded court room became demonstrative for the first time and the court sternly rebuked all concerned. The collision resulted from the receipt of a telegram by the attorney-general stating that the Manhattan Oil company had to-day sold out to the Standard Oil for \$2,000,000. This was declared by the defense as a trick to influence the jury. The prosecution retorted that the matter would have never reached the jury had not Mr. Kline, who made the charge, mentioned the matter in open court. The incident closed with a severe admonition from the court. The jury was not to regard the matter and the spectators must maintain silence or be ordered from the room.

SCORES AND LOSER POINT.

Decision Regarding Trades Unionism in Massachusetts.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Trades unionism scored and lost a point by a labor decision to-day by the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court. The decision, which was in the case of W. S. Fickett and other non-union stone pointers against the Bricklayers' Benolvent and Protective unions, Nos. 3 and 27, and Stone Masons' union, No. 9, holds lawful and justifiable competition a strike declared because certain work relating to their trade is given to other workmen against the wishes of the strikers.

The court held, however, that the unionists have no right to impose a sympathetic strike upon their employer, with whom they have no trade dispute, to compel him to join with them in a boycott of the party who engages their immediate employer because that party hired special workmen to do work which they themselves sought to do.

The case centered about building operations in Boston. The defendants' union ordered a strike of men employed by a contractor because that contractor was doing work on a building where non-unionists were engaged. This sympathetic strike, the court holds, was not warranted, and for that reason the injunction restraining the defendants from combining against the employer was allowed to stand by the supreme court.

The court says: "In our opinion organized labor's right of coercion and compulsion is limited to persons whom the organization have a trade dispute."

Prominent Englishmen Meet President.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Captain F. E. C. Ryan, naval attaché of the British embassy, to-day introduced to the president, Sir William Perkins, the English chemist and analyst, and Sir James Woodhouse, a member of the English parliament. Sir William was accompanied by Lady and the Misses Perkins. They were cordially received by the president.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF
THE ILLINOIS CENTRALFISH AND HARRIMAN AGENT
CLASH OPENLY BEFORE 250
STOCKHOLDERS.

Former Believed to Remain in Control as Result of the Trouble—Insurrection, However, That Victory is Not Final—Harriman Interest Claims That of Thirteen Directors Seven Are Placed on Record in Opposition to Fish.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The fight for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad company waxed hot to-day. Stayvanant Fish, president of the road, and William Nelson Cromwell, representing E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, clashed openly before 250 stockholders who had come from various parts of the country to attend the meeting. On the face of the record Mr. Fish appears to have been the victor, but that the victory is not a final one is insinuated by Mr. Cromwell. The representative of Mr. Harriman said to The Associated Press:

"Of a directory of thirteen people there are still seven members who have placed themselves on record in opposition to Mr. Fish in this contest. There will be a meeting of the board, probably in November. This board will elect the officers of the railroad. You can draw your own conclusions."

The clash between Messrs. Harriman and Fish was waged over an agreement dated July 27, 1904, and signed by Stayvanant Fish, Charles A. Peabody and E. H. Harriman. In June Mr. Fish had begun the collection of proxies for use at the meeting held to-day. He says that an effort was also made by Harriman also to get proxies through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. On July 18, Mr. Peabody introduced a resolution at a meeting of the board of directors that a committee of the directory be appointed to collect proxies. However, on July 27, Messrs. Fish, Peabody and Harriman entered into an agreement as follows:

"The outgoing directors to be re-elected; Mr. Grinnell's successor to be selected by a majority of the several directors acting; Mr. Peabody's resolution of July 18 to be withdrawn and not to be revived this year; Mr. Harriman will ask that the Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb proxies be given to Mr. Fish."

W. Morton Grinnell, a member of the board of directors, had died during the year. Mr. Fish claims that the Harriman faction agreed that Mr. Grinnell's successor should be a man whose presence on the directory will not be inimical to the independence of the Illinois Central and would be acceptable to Mr. Fish. Henry DeForest, a director of the Southern Pacific, of which Mr. Harriman is president, and one of the counsel for Mr. Harriman, was named in a petition signed by Mr. Harriman and six other directors to succeed Mr. Grinnell. By reason of his Southern Pacific affiliations, Mr. DeForest was not acceptable to Mr. Fish. Mr. Cromwell declares that under the agreement Mr. Fish was bound to accept Mr. DeForest and to cast both his own and the Harriman proxies for him.

At today's meeting Mr. Fish after formally being called upon by Mr. Cromwell to cast the proxies in favor of Mr. DeForest, arose and declared with great emphasis:

"I will never under any conditions vote for Mr. DeForest."

Mr. Fish thereupon placed James DeWitt Cutting of New York in nomination.

CONNECTICUT BAPTISTS.

Officers of the State Educational Society Are Chosen.

South Norwalk, Oct. 17.—Officers of the Connecticut Baptists' Educational society were chosen to-day as follows: President, Rev. Dr. G. M. Stone, of Hartford; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. H. M. Thompson, of Hartford; second vice-president, William J. Grippen, of Bridgeport; secretary, Rev. G. W. Nicholson, of Bridgeport; treasurer, E