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FIRST STEP IN IMMENSE COPPER MERGER

ANACONDA COPPER COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK AND AUTHORIZES TAKING IN OTHER GREAT PROPERTIES

ANACONDA, Mont., March 23.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining company today it was decided to increase the capitalization of the company from its authorized issue of 1,200,000 shares, having a par value of \$25 each, to 6,000,000 shares of the same par value, and also to extend the business of the corporation so as to permit the company to acquire, own and possess stock and securities of other corporations.

The board of directors of the company were authorized and directed to offer to the following named companies the following respective amounts of the capital stock of the Anaconda Copper Mining company in exchange for all of the properties and assets of every kind owned or possessed by such corporations:

- To the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining company, 1,200,000 shares.
 - Red Metal Mining company, 500,000 shares.
 - Washoe Copper company, 380,000 shares.
 - Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining company, 300,000 shares.
 - Big Blackfoot Lumber company, 300,000 shares.
 - Trenton Mining & Development company, 120,000 shares.
 - Diamond Coal & Coke company, 100,000 shares.
 - Parrott Silver & Copper company, 90,000 shares.
 - Alice Gold & Silver Mining company, 30,000 shares.
- The foregoing, if carried out and accepted by the different companies interested, will make a total issue of 4,200,000 shares out of a total authorized capital of 6,000,000 shares of the company.

STEP TO BIGGER MERGER

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 23.—It is understood here that the action taken today at Anaconda, providing for a merger of the Anaconda Mining company with other companies, is preliminary to a greater merger, which, it is said, will include the Guggenheim and many other leading copper properties.

The Amalgamated, which is only a holding company, would in that event go out of existence.

JACK JOHNSON DOES FIVE HOURS IN HOOZGOW

Big Scrapper Licked Puny Black Boy for Refusing to Buy Bubbles

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist, spent five hours today in a cell in the Tombs prison. Tonight he is free again, but gloomy, for not only was he locked up for nearly half a day, but while dancing and singing in the prison, a process server thrust through the bars a summons and complaint in a suit for \$1,758 and costs, brought against him for the alleged repudiation of a theatrical contract to appear in Kansas. "This looks like a rough deal," said Johnson, as tears came to his eyes. "I have come here on court orders and now they take this action against me." Johnson appeared today, grinning as usual, on the charge of beating Norman Pinder, a negro one-fourth his size, in an uptown resort some weeks ago. Pinder at the time decanted to buy a drink for Johnson because he could not afford "wine," which he added dolefully, was all Johnson would drink.

COOK'S WIFE HELD TO BLAME

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BELLEVILLE, Wash., March 23.—Dr. William H. Axtell, a personal friend of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has received a letter from Mrs. Cook, written in Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says the doctor is broken in health, without funds and unable to continue his fight to establish his claim to the discovery of the pole. Dr. Axtell said today: "Mrs. Cook tells me in her letter that Dr. Cook made considerable money out of his trip when he first arrived in New York, but that he spent it in the feud against himself against bitter attacks from his enemies. "Mrs. Cook writes that it was her fault that Cook did not appear publicly at the time he was unfavorably reported on. She says Cook is still very ill and will be in no condition to take up his fight for the honors which he still says should have been his. "The explorer, with his family, will arrive quietly in New York tomorrow and will settle down for a quiet life the rest of his days."

MAY EXTEND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD SYSTEM TO PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 23.—Walter Douglas of Bisbee, general manager of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad company, while visiting in Phoenix today for the second time recently, announces the probability of the railroad being extended from southern Arizona to Phoenix, the natural source of supplies for the Bisbee mining region. He insisted this city will be the terminus, as no plans are in view for a coast outlet.

LOST PHOENIX GIRL DISCOVERED BY OFFICERS

Cab Driver Companion Sent to Jail and Lily Ford Given to Mother

PHOENIX, March 23.—That Lily Ford, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared so mysteriously last Thursday afternoon, had been staying with Claude B. Daniels, a cab driver, was discovered late Saturday night by Marshal Moore. Yesterday Daniel's was turned over to the county authorities charged with a statutory offense. All day Saturday, after Mrs. W. M. Ford reported her daughter's disappearance to the police, the officers conducted a strenuous search for the missing girl. Along in the evening Officer Foley told the marshal that he had heard a rumor indicating that Lily Ford was in the room of Daniels above the Hoffman. Together they went to make an investigation and just outside Daniels' room the marshal nabbed the cab driver's room mate, who was also suspected of having had something to do with Miss Ford's disappearance. An admission which the room mate made regarding advice he had given Daniels made Marshal Moore absolutely certain that Daniels had taken the girl. Daniels' room mate was turned over to Friley, who immediately started for the city hall with his prisoner. The marshal then arrested Daniels whom he found in his room. By a peculiar coincidence, the officers, their prisoners, Lily Ford's uncle and the girl herself met at Berryhill's corner. Mrs. Ford was notified and there was a touching reunion scene at the city jail. The marshal then started in to question the girl, asking whether she had been with Daniels or his room mate. She was reluctant to answer and her mother tried to tell the marshal that Lily did not have to reply. As soon as Mrs. Ford was convinced to the contrary, the girl admitted that she had been with Daniels on two different occasions. She had been staying at the Central hotel, she said. Daniels, it seems, had the girl's clothes. With Policeman Harry Gaslin he went to the Virginia hotel and took them from the room of a friend, where they had been secreted. There were some points that were not yet exactly clear to the police, but they had secured all the evidence they desired and so turned Daniels over to the county. He is a young man who came to Phoenix last November.

Dr. Mary Walker, Who Wants Women To Wear Trousers

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WASHINGTON D. C., March 23.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair in south and probably rain in north Thursday; Friday fair.

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DR. MARY WALKER

ALBANY, March 23.—Following the attempt of the woman suffragists and their supporters to get from the legislature the right to vote, some of them are now trying to take from the men their hitherto unassailable privilege of wearing trousers. The prime mover in the matter is Dr. Mary Walker, who for years has worn male attire. She is the author of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Sweet. It provides that a woman shall not be sufficiently disguised by reason of the style of her dress or clothing to warrant arrest and that any peace officer who shall arrest a woman not guilty of any crime by reason of the style of her clothing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned. (Dr. Walker served in the civil war as a surgeon and has the right to wear the Grand Army badge, as shown in the picture.)

GOOD MONEY FOR SOFT JOB HAD ATTORNEY

Couldn't Really Remember What He Did to Earn \$30,000 Yearly

MORE EVIDENCE IN INSURANCE SCANDAL

Inquiry Into New York Legislative Mess Turns Up More Testimony

NEW YORK, March 23.—Although William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, was still unable to uncover positive proof that money was used to buy votes at Albany, in connection with fire insurance legislation, he developed some interesting facts at today's session of the inquiry into the work of William H. Buckley. Buckley is a lawyer of Albany who started his practice in 1901. Three years later, he was getting about \$30,000 a year from insurance companies for his legal services. Before he was admitted to the bar, Buckley was connected with the state insurance department. From 1892 to 1896 he was a clerk in the department, and until 1901 he was third deputy. While he was deputy superintendent, according to his testimony today, he obtained three loans amounting to \$51,000 from the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, of which the late George Sheldon, for years the legislative agent for the fire insurance companies at Albany, was president. For just such loans as these Sheldon was deposed from his company several months ago, indicted, and died a broken hearted man at Greenwich, Conn., without being brought to trial. Buckley found it profitable to represent the fire insurance companies, but he testified today that he never appeared in court for them, never went before legislative committees; in fact, he could not remember just what he had done. He could only say that in a general way he acted as counsel for the companies and had kept no record whatever of any transactions. He was under an annual retainer from several companies. When asked if he had paid any money to legislators he said: "That's absurd. No sir." Preceding Buckley, Carl Schreiner, United States manager of the Munich Reinsurance company, and Carl Starbuck, American manager of the Prussian Insurance company, were on the stand. They told of payments to Buckley by their companies of various sums during a number of years.

OLDFIELD SMASHES MORE RECORDS

Lowers Three Marks and Is Confident of Making More Today

DAYTONA, Fla., March 26.—Oldfield today proved his right to the title of speed king by smashing three world's records, which two experts figured would stand for many years. On the hard surface of the Daytona track, driving his 20-horsepower Benz, with which a week ago he broke the mile record, at a speed of 131.73 miles an hour, Oldfield today covered two miles in 55.85 seconds, about three seconds better than the previous world's record, made by Domagout of Paris, at Daytona, in 1906. Thirty minutes later Oldfield drove against the world's kilometer record of 17.76. Oldfield shot past the starting post like a meteor and finished the distance in 17.04. The third record, the one-mile stock chassis, was made in 40.35 in a Knox. The previous record was set by Strang in a Fiat, 46.30. Oldfield will go after another record tomorrow and promises to make 140 miles an hour.

WYOMING OVERRUN WITH WILD VERMIN

Mountain Lions Menace to Raising Cattle

CODY, Wyo., March 23.—Mountain lions have become so numerous in northwestern Wyoming that stockmen are experiencing difficulty in raising young stock. J. B. Goff, noted as Roosevelt's guide, has invaded the mountains with his hunting dogs in an effort to clear that section of the marauders.

KING BEE OF BRIBE TAKERS RUSHES TO CONFESS

Former President of Pittsburgh Council Wept as He Told Story

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—Nine more men, conscience stricken for taking money for their votes, appeared before Judge R. S. Fraser today, and, telling all they knew of the councilmanic graft conspiracy, had sentence postponed. Besides these nine, William Brand, former president of the common council, one of the ringleaders, according to those who confessed, has also made a statement which is in the hands of the district attorney, J. C. Wasson, who is in the penitentiary, made his confession to the grand jury. He wept like a child during his recital, while John F. Klein, the arch confessor, tried to soothe him. With complete statements from Brand, Wasson and Klein, the principals in the conspiracy, according to their own statements, it is stated that the district attorney is ready to proceed against the bribe givers, and while no names are given out, Wasson's statement is said to implicate prominent men. The opportunity to confess voluntarily and receive postponed sentences or "immunity," has passed for those who have not come forward. Those indicted will be brought to trial. The first trial will begin Monday. Already an anti-jury fixing crusade has been started by the district attorney. Today five were literally yanked from the courtroom by county detectives. It is said they were busy with bribe money for jurors about the court corridors. Each man was put through a severe examination, and it is said a number of arrests are imminent.

COLORADO COMPANY EMPLOYS THUGS AGAINST MEN

Labor Commissioner Makes Sensational Report on Primero Disaster

DENVER, March 23.—Characterizing the system of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in operating their mines in southern Colorado as in "open defiance of the law," Labor Commissioner Drake calls on Governor Shafroth to make a thorough investigation of the disaster at Primero, where seventy-six men lost their lives. He opens his report with the assertion that the company employs non-English-speaking miners because they know nothing of wage conditions. He closes with: "If an employee complains of conditions he is fortunate if he escapes with mere discharge. In most cases he receives personal abuse at the hands of paid thugs and deputy sheriffs in the employ of the company." He also scores the coroner's jury which investigated the disaster, declaring they were employees who were careful to exonerate the corporation of blame. He declares also that he finds children employed in violation of law.

MUST ADMIT ARMY

New Law to Force Theaters to Admit Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Hereafter the proprietors of theaters or other places of amusement in the District of Columbia or territories of the United States will not be permitted to deny admission to soldiers and sailors on account of their uniforms, under a penalty of a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, provided the senate considers favorably a bill passed by the house today.

STANDARD RAISES PRICE OF PRODUCT

TULSA, Okla., March 23.—The Standard Oil company announced a raise of 2 cents a barrel in the price of oil.

DRINK-CRAZED FIEND KILLS TWO AND TERRORIZES TRAIN

Fires Hundred Shots From Automatic Revolver While Holding Passengers and Officers at Bay for Hours—Death Ends His Reign of Terror

WILMINGTON, Del., March 23.—An exciting battle, in which three men were killed and several injured, occurred on a northbound Baltimore & Ohio train today. The fight began at Newark, Del., and ended here. The dead are: Conductor Wellman of Philadelphia, Samuel Williams, a colored porter, and J. H. Bethea of Dillon, S. C. John Wiley of Wilmington was shot in the hand and leg, and Matthew Hales of Wilmington was shot in the leg, while others were injured by flying bullets. Bethea, who had been drinking heavily, quarreled with the porter and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Conductor Wellman remonstrated with Bethea, and without a word he shot Wellman through the heart. The murderer then stood off the passengers until the train reached Wilmington. When it came into the station a call for officers was sent in, and a squad of policemen, park guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen ran to the car. The police called upon Bethea to surrender. In answer he opened fire on the police and the crowd with an automatic revolver. Bethea is believed to have had at least 100 rounds of ammunition, as he held the posse at bay from 5:17 until 6:35. During this time many shots were fired on both sides, all the windows of the car being riddled. After an hour's battle the police asked aid from the fire department. The firemen, barricaded behind trucks and boards, played a stream of water upon the windows of the car, and Bethea, half drowned, staggered to the platform. The police once more called upon him to surrender, but he replied with several shots. As Bethea fired, Captains Evans shot him in the face. Notwithstanding his injury he blazed away again. Patrolman Baughman then opened fire and struck Bethea in the right arm. The desperate man tried to fire again, but the police closed in and as they took hold of him, he fell dead in the arms of a patrolman. All through the battle, the dead porter sat as though looking from the window.

WILL GREET POPE MAJOR BELL BETTER

Arrangements Made for Audience with Roosevelt and Family

ROME, March 23.—Arrangements for the audience which the Roosevelt family will have with the pope on April 5 have been completed by American Ambassador Leishman and Manager Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome. It is understood that any such incident as marred the visit here of former Vice President Fairbanks will be averted.

DEATH LIST FROM WRECK INCREASING

MARSHALLTOWN, March 23.—That the death list of Monday's wreck near Green Mountain will be increased to fifty before morning is indicated tonight by the condition of L. M. Wallin, who is expected to die.

Mrs. Ladenburg and J. J. Astor Who Were Reported to Be Engaged



NEW YORK, March 23.—Reports that Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg and Colonel John Jacob Astor were engaged to be married found many believers in society who had noted the fact that the recently divorced head of the house of Astor in America and the beautiful society widow have been much in each other's company of late. Mrs. Ladenburg is the widow of a New York banker who disappeared from the deck of an ocean liner in 1898. His estate, valued at several millions, was left entirely to his wife. The young daughter of the couple was born after the will was made. Mrs. Ladenburg has been a leader in the sporting set of New York society. She is devoted to horses and maintains a stable at her country place on Long Island.