

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE WEEK

The cross-examination of C. M. McFarlane, office manager of Morris & Co., by District Attorney Morrison was exceedingly sharp. The district attorney put some leading questions regarding the working of the Oppenheimer company, which it is claimed by the government was one of the affiliated concerns through which the packers controlled the price of by-products. He made the assertion that the witness was not telling the truth and brought on a warm argument in which all the attorneys took part. The question was finally ruled out by the court.

Henry Wollman, counsel for the state of Missouri in the matter of the proceedings brought by Attorney General Hadley against the Standard Oil company, appeared before Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court of New York to ask that an order be entered by the court in the recent proceedings against Henry H. Rogers until after the decision of the supreme court of Missouri which is expected soon. Mr. Wollman said that both sides had asked in their briefs, submitted several weeks ago, that the matter should be held in abeyance until after the Missouri decision.

Attorney General Moody said in reply to questions: "I notice that the attorneys for the packers have produced evidence to the effect that Commissioner Garfield said that he would not give to the Department of Justice the information he secured from the packers. If he ever said that he certainly kept his word, for the Department of Justice never received any information from him. Neither did we receive information from the president, nor any of the subordinate officers of the Department of Corporations."

Since the announcement of the purchase of the dirigible war balloon, "Lebaudy," by the minister of war, the appearance of a mysterious airship over Nancy, coming from the direction of Metz, across the frontier, has given cause for grave alarm in France. There has been no publication of the purchase of a similar balloon on the part of the German government, but it is nevertheless believed that the balloon, which made its flight over Nancy is one secretly and recently placed in the German military service.

Japan is heartily tired of its alliance with England. More and more the impression grows that England has simply sought a compact with the new power of the Orient to bolster up its waning power in the east. A very outspoken anti-English party has been formed by such prominent men as Lieutenant General Viscount Tani, ex-minister of commerce, and a member of the Japanese parliament; Takamoto Sells, the well known statesman, and Osako Jakaio, mayor of Tokio.

The president has selected Brigadier General Frederick Grant, commanding the department of the east with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, to be promoted to the grade of major general to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major General Sumner, February 6.

The New York Herald says "It was learned that there are many indications that the Illinois Central railway has been acquired by interests identified with the Harriman party.

It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central holdings in the hands of this party have been figured as high as 160,000 shares of a par value of \$16,000,000. According to statements made by persons who are in a position to inspect the transfer books of the Illinois Central there is evidence there that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger.

Yuan Sho Kai, viceroy of Chili province, has discharged Prof. C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools and particularly against Mr. Tenney, chiefly because he is an American. Yuan Sho Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but Yuan Sho Kai has so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

As a result of violating an injunction enjoining him from publishing anything in the editorial columns of the Atlanta News concerning his senatorial candidacy, Colonel John Temple Graves, editor-in-chief, was temporarily removed from his position. The injunction was secured by Charles Daniel, managing editor and business manager of the paper, from Judge Pendleton of the superior court. The Southern Railway owns a large portion of the stock of the paper.

Fifteen persons were injured, two of the probably fatally, in the wreck of an eastbound Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train, four miles from Durhan, N. M. The probably fatally hurt are: Louis Cohen, El Paso; Mrs. Munda, Anchor, N. M. Of the others injured the most seriously hurt are: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Westly, Sparta, Wis.; C. H. Jones, Falls Mill, W. Va.; J. H. Dennis, Oregon; Mrs. Margaret Dennis, Oregon; Maletta Dennis, Oregon.

The residence of Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, an American Presbyterian missionary at Fati, in the district of Canton, was looted by an armed band of Chinese. The missionaries were bound and their clothes, watches and silver, valued at \$1,000, were taken by the robbers. Dr. Beattie is in charge of five of the day schools of the board of missions of the Presbyterian church of America at Fati.

Four towns in the Monongahela valley have turned their entire police force over to Burgess H. J. Billock, Monongahela, Pa., to be controlled by Chief of Police Leo Logan in an effort to stop the disorder which has been caused by members of the "Black Hand." The towns are Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Charleroi and Washington.

All doubts regarding the marriage of Mrs. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner were removed when Mrs. Mizner admitted that her marriage had taken place. The only reason for misapprehension on the subject, it appears, was Mrs. Mizner's desire to keep the fact of her marriage a secret for ten days or so.

The oil producers of the Chanute district are with the attorney general of Missouri, Herbert Hadley, in his

ouster proceedings against the Standard and are indignant at the attempt made in Kansas City by certain oil operators to create a different impression.

Countess Anna Gould de Castellane has instituted legal proceedings for a separation from Count Boni de Castellane.

PIRATICAL MERGER IN NEW YORK

People of the Metropolis Will Be Robbed For Many Years

New York, Feb. 6.—The Metropolitan-Interurban combination, by adding—\$108,000,000 of "water" to its outstanding securities, taxes the people of Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs the interest it must earn to pay dividends on these rotten securities. If it seeks to earn 4 per cent, then the people of the two boroughs must contribute \$4,320,000 annually in addition to the amount they now pay.

The privileges now enjoyed by the railway combination were given to it by the people.

To earn this additional amount to keep it from insolvency the giant merger must economize. The only way it can economize is to decrease the number of its cars and start a high school for the education of street railroad "hogs."

The \$108,000,000 of fresh water distributed from the merger reservoir of Belmont and Ryan, and from which the public will not derive one nickel in benefit or one cheaper ride—

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ONE GAS TRUST SURRENDERS

Chicago Companies Agree to 85-Cent Rate for Five Years

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The disputes and suits between the People's Gas company and the city, which have prevailed for years, are settled by the acceptance by the trust of the 85-cent gas rate proposed by the city council committee. The agreement extends for five years.

Attorney James F. Meagher accepted the terms of the settlement for the People's Gas-light and Coke company and the Universal Gas company and Roger C. Sullivan for the Ogden Gas company. The terms of the agreement will be embodied in an ordinance. It will be in the form of a contract between the city and the gas companies so the low rate will stand even if the courts later hold that the law authorizing the city to regulate gas rates is invalid.

The rate heretofore will be no discount on the new rate.

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The Valley Farmer wants names and addresses of farmers anywhere in the U. S. They want to get them interested in their big farm magazine which now has a circulation of over 100,000 copies and is acknowledged to be the best farm paper in the west. The subscription price is 50c per year, but if any of our readers will send them five farmers' names and addresses and 10 cents in stamps or silver they will enter you as a subscriber fully paid for a whole year. Address Valley Farmer, 530 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.

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