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## ARE GOING AHEAD WITH NEW PLANS

President Stohl of the College Board Does Not Anticipate Trouble.

MATTER IN WIDTSON'S HANDS.

Latter Will Come Up From Provo In a Few Days to Talk Over Institution's Future.

Trustees Announce Willingness for New President to Make His Own Reorganization.

The task of making plans for next year's work at the Agricultural college is to begin at once. President Lorenzo Stohl of the board of trustees, left this morning for Brigham City, and the newly elected president, Dr. John A. Widtson, will come up from Provo within a few days to confer with President Stohl as to needed changes.

Their conclusions as to plans for progress will be rapidly put into action, as the new board is strongly in favor of the movement which Dr. Widtson represents. When asked as to his plans this morning President Stohl declared that at this time he did not care to give out any statement.

"The future policy of the college," he said, "is very largely in the hands of Dr. Widtson. He is one of the most thorough scholars in America, and an expert without a peer in matters pertaining to agriculture and agricultural chemistry.

His studies have been more far reaching and exhaustive than those of almost any other man in the west, and I have every reason to believe that he will do much for the college, in working up plans to make it fulfill the purposes for which it was established.

IS A YOUNG MAN.  
President Stohl of the board of trustees comes into the responsible position at the age of 34 years. He is a young man, Utah born and Utah raised, who while perhaps he is not so well known to the older men of affairs in Utah, he has been very industrious in the past years, and has had a good deal of business experience.

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NOW IN OHIO.  
Prof. Ball is a native of Iowa, and a graduate of the Iowa State Agricultural college, which he left in 1895. He spent the next three years in the Colorado Agricultural college, as assistant professor of entomology, where he was for one year in the Ohio state university, pursuing a graduate course, before coming to the Agricultural college of Utah.

MARRIED AT FARMINGTON.  
Now Husband Seeks Divorce From His Wife, Mary Jones.

Alleging that his wife, Mary A. Jones, has been in the habit of going out to restaurants and eating with other men and has invited other men to visit her in her room, William T. Jones has filed a complaint for divorce against her in the district court. He alleges that soon after their marriage at Farmington on April 2, 1905, his wife commenced her practice of going out to meals with other men and invited them to visit her in her room. Her conduct was brought to his attention by neighbors who wrote him notes taunting him about the conduct of his wife. When he charged her with such action she abused and denounced him in very harsh terms. On Feb. 6, 1907, he alleges that she left their place of abode and went to live at a rooming house of unsavory character and reputation where she still retained the attention of male callers. Her conduct has greatly humiliated himself and caused him great anguish of mind and he therefore asks for a divorce.

CHARGE AGAINST ITALIAN SALON KEEPER IS DISMISSED IN DISTRICT COURT.

Ulfoss Fossell, the Italian salon keeper who runs a place at 555 West Second South street, and who was arrested last Sunday for violation of the Sunday closing law, will not have to stand trial for the same as the case was dismissed by Judge Dahl this morning on motion of the city attorney. It was explained to the court that Fossell knew nothing about the dispensing of intoxicants on the day named, and that his wife simply entertained some friends in a restaurant at the rear of the salon.



LORENZO STOHL,  
Who is the New President of the Agricultural College Board and Who Succeeds W. S. McCordick.

police headquarters, shed building fears when he admitted that he had fractured an ordinance by getting drunk. He will spend the next few days in the city jail.

A man giving the name of Harry Frick from Price, was on the verge of the D. T.'s when arraigned on the charge of trespass. It was stated by the arresting officer that Frick was at the Rio Grande depot last night and insisted in getting in the way of the switch engines and apparently wanted to run over. An engineer called for the police because he could not get Frick to leave the tracks. Frick explained that he was drunk at the time and in extenuation of his conduct stated that he was "only drunk two days." On his promise to go home at once and take care of himself, he was discharged.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED.  
R. E. Hunt, New Superintendent of Street Ry., Takes Charge Monday.

R. E. Hunt, the new superintendent of the street railway service of the Utah Light & Railway company, arrived from the east this morning, and according to a circular posted this afternoon, will assume active change of his duties on Monday next. Mr. Hunt comes from Norfolk, Va., where he has been manager of local street railway and interurban traffic, with some 15 years experience in street railway operation. He stopped en route to note features of interest in street railways of eastern centers, and arrives here ready to give the Salt Lake service the benefit of his experience and observations. Mr. Hunt will give the different lines of the system a careful looking over Monday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.  
Three Companies File Articles With The Secretary of State.

Three companies filed copies of their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today as follows: The People's Fuel company of Springfield, with a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. John S. Smith is president; A. P. Johnson, vice president; Stephen Harrison, secretary and manager; P. K. Henning, treasurer.

OPIMUM DEN RAIDED.  
Three Colored Men, One White and Two Women Arrested.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning Sgt. Roberts and Officers Carlson and Seager, raided an opium joint at 15 Commercial avenue, in room 75. The officers had been searching the place for some time and suspected that opium was being smoked there. The minions of the law did not break down the door as is usual in the attempts to leave the place. The officers then walked in and placed under arrest James Thomas, colored; and Frank Smith, Joe Barnes, Ruby Leonard and Clara Hall, white. Thomas is charged with keeping the opium joint while the others will be tried for resorting to the place.

## KNAPP'S EFFORTS SO FAR FRUITLESS

First Meeting With Representatives of Conductors and Trainmen Brings No Results.

ALL ANXIOUS TO AVOID STRIKE

Not at All Likely That Any Agreement or Settlement Will be Reached For Several Days.

Chicago, March 30.—Nothing tangible from the first meeting of Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neil with the parties to the railroad wage dispute. Later meetings will be held today but it is not believed that any agreement or settlement will be reached for several days.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neil, U. S. labor commissioner, arrived here today from Washington to proffer their good offices in settling the wage dispute between the western railroads and the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Conductors. The meeting which opened late in the morning did not begin under highly favorable auspices. The representatives of the men, Grand Chief Morrissey of the trainmen and Chief Conductor Garretson of the conductors were positive in their assertions before the conference commenced that the men would not abate anything of their demands. They declared that it was not in their power to accept less than the men had asked for the reason that the membership of both organizations had voted on the propositions to be considered in the meeting, and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike unless the demands of the men were granted. C. P. Brown, chairman of the board of managers of the railroads, was equally explicit in his assertions that the railroads could not go further than they have already gone and that greater concessions than had already been offered.

Before entering the meeting, Chairman Knapp said: "I cannot say just now what will be done. My understanding is that both sides are anxious to avoid a strike and such a disposition is a promise that everything will come out happily. Of course, I can tell more about the situation when we have once heard the statement from both sides. We shall do all in our power, while acting with the utmost impartiality, to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty."

Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neil were first in conference with the members of the board of general managers, who outlined their case and explained the situation as it appeared from their point of view.

Following the conference with the general managers, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neil listened to the statements made in behalf of the trainmen and conductors. At the close of the latter meeting Chairman Knapp said: "There is absolutely nothing that I can say at this time. Both sides have taken their position and that is about all that could be expected at the first meeting. We are to meet the trainmen and conductors later today."

When asked if he came to Chicago to mediate between the two organizations, Chairman Knapp said, "I came to Chicago to mediate between the two organizations. I came to Chicago to mediate between the two organizations. I came to Chicago to mediate between the two organizations."

## SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT INVESTIGATION.

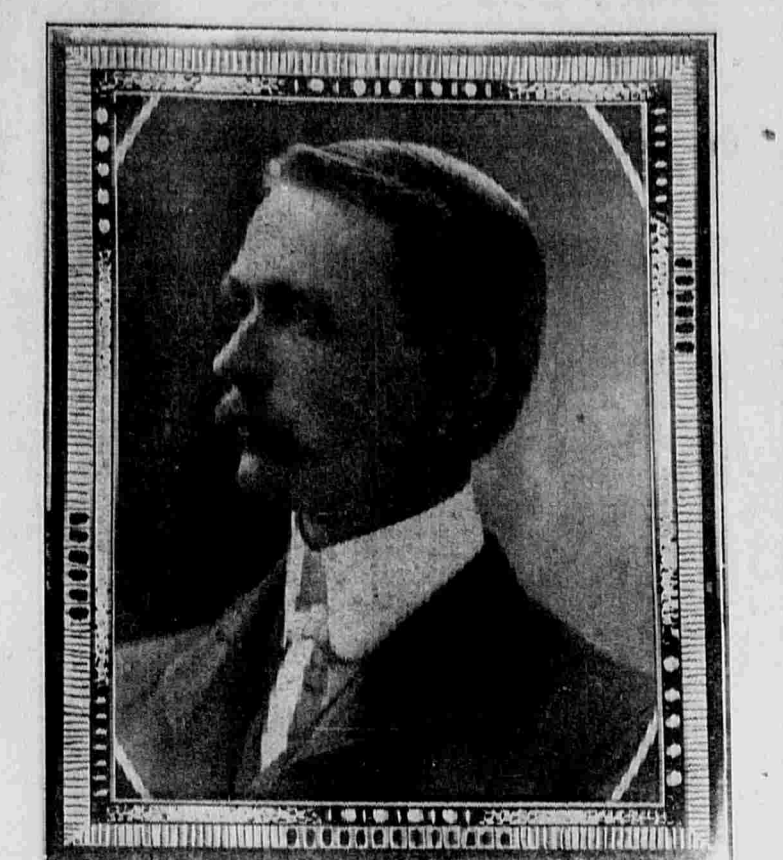
San Francisco, March 30.—The investigation of alleged bribery and graft by the administration officials will be resumed by the grand jury at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when that body will take up the probe into the depths of transactions by which the Home Telephone company obtained from the board of supervisors a franchise to compete in the city with the Pacific States Telephone company, after the corporation had paid the supervisors large deposits alleged to have been made by the Home company's bid.

Special Agent Burns expects two important arrivals from Los Angeles today—Edwin T. East, multi-millionaire owner of the Evening Express, and Dr. John R. Haynes, a practicing physician and civic reformer. The latter has been for years a vigorous proponent of municipal ownership of public utilities. Each is stated by the bribery prosecution to have knowledge of intimate Home Telephone company affairs which the grand jury proposes if possible to secure.

"If Mr. East and Dr. Haynes arrive in time," said Burns this morning, "they will be examined before the grand jury this afternoon. If they do not they will be probably called on Monday."

The inquisitorial body hopes to get through with the telephone investigation this afternoon, so as to clear the decks for United Railroad franchise investigation Monday. This afternoon it is expected that the officials of the Western National and the United States national banks will be called to give testimony respecting the alleged conspiracy to defraud the bank by the French restaurant, which was the subject of the trial of Ruff and Mayer Schmitz simultaneously with the declared giving of franchise bribes by public service corporations.

The present program is adhered to, the trial of Ruff and the French restaurant extortion cases will proceed next Tuesday. Whether the grand jury at that time will take a recess on account of the required presence in court of Prosecutor Heney is not determined.



PROF. D. E. BALL,  
Who Succeeds Prof. P. A. Yoder as Head of the Government Experiment Station.

## THAW'S ORDEAL IS NEARLY OVER

Was Under Examination by the Lunacy Commission for Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.

TRYING TO FINISH TODAY.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton Was Not Allowed to Testify—Clash of Authority Over Custody of Prisoner.

New York, March 30.—Harry K. Thaw was under examination for two hours and 50 minutes today by the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into his present mental state and when, at 1:15 p. m., a 25-minute recess was taken, it was announced that his ordeal was nearly over.

After half an hour's further questioning it is believed the commission will have concluded their mental tests of the defendant and there will be an open session for the examination of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton.

The commission is heading every energy to conclude its work this afternoon. It was stated today there had been a clash of authority before the commission as to the custody of the prisoner. Police Court Capt. Lynch wanted Thaw's prison guard to withdraw from the room but the latter declined to do so without a receipt for his prisoner signed by the commission. The guard withdrew during Thursday's session, but today had different orders from his superiors. He remained in charge.

The Thaw lunacy commission went into executive session at 10:25 today. Harry K. Thaw was immediately called before the board. His counsel reported to him as to the progress of the examination. He was in good spirits and fully capable of standing whatever mental tests were put to him.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was summoned last night by the commission, was waiting in the court house corridors when today's inquiry was begun.

Dr. Hamilton said he did not know the results of his examination. "I am in the hands of the commission," he said.

There was much speculation as to the reasons which prompted the subpoenaing of Dr. Hamilton. One explanation was to the effect that Dr. Hamilton having stated upon the witness stand before Justice Fitzgerald his belief that Thaw at present is incapable of rationally advising his counsel, the lunacy commission cannot afford to ignore it if its records are to be kept clear of objections.

The examination of Dr. Hamilton is likely to be brief, for it is known that he has had no intimate relations with the defendant since last July. The alienist may be asked his reason for stating that Thaw is of unsound mind today and then, the commission may place whatever value it desires on his testimony. Dr. Hamilton believes that Thaw is a paranoiac.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the afternoon session of the commission began.

The again resumed the stand for the final details of his examination. Dist. Atty. Jerome was permitted by the commission to examine Thaw and this phase of the inquiry was still in progress at 3:25 p. m. behind closed doors.

Mr. Jerome's cross examination was ended at 3:47 and the session was then opened and Dr. Hamilton called to the stand.

## PEASANTS CAN'T STAND GRAPESHOT

With Pitchforks and Scythe-blades Held Their Own Against Troops at Close Quarters.

ARTILLERY TERRIFIES THEM.

Slaughter Among Them Has Been Great. Many Women Being Found Among Slain.

Fought With a Courage That Amounted Almost to Desperation—Government is Gradually Triumphant.

Bucharest, March 30.—Field guns loaded with grapeshot, according to the official reports, are winning against the revolutionary peasantry whose arms are mostly hayforks and scythe-blades. The insurgents were able to hold their own against the troops at close quarters, doing terrible execution with long-pronged forks and scythe-blades strapped to long poles, but the slaughter since the troops used artillery appears to be terrifying them into submission. In the district of Vlaschia, where the outbreak was particularly serious, large numbers of insurgents have surrendered and have denounced their leaders to the authorities with the result that many of the latter have been arrested. The government hopes that with the leaders in jail the undisciplined bands will soon abandon the field.

The self-styled "generals" usually turn out to be country school masters and village priests. Many women are fighting in the insurgent ranks and some of them have been found among the killed, side by side with their husbands, sons and brothers.

Details of the attack made by the peasants on Galatz show that a pitched battle was fought. The insurgents, who were several thousand strong, commenced the assault at midnight, carried the outer earthworks by storm and captured a suburb, which they set on fire after pillaging it. Three battalions of infantry attempted to stem the peasants' entry into the city itself, but the fork and scythe armed rustics fought desperately hand-to-hand and almost routed the troops when the governor ordered field guns, loaded with grapeshot, to be fired at the insurgents, who were routed and fled. The fire of the guns wrought great havoc upon the retreating masses.

A number of conflicts between troops and marauders continue to be reported. Two thousand insurgents at Gorj are said to have been utterly routed and fled. One hundred and fifty more rustics have been killed at Balleschit and several of them killed and many arrested.

Artillery was used at Cucuesti and elsewhere. In some instances villages are said to have been utterly destroyed by the fire of nine-inch shells. Although the disorders are dying down in some districts, the agitation is spreading in the Moldavian troops belonging to the First army corps have been transferred to the Wallachian troops attached to the First army corps have been detailed for duty in Moldavia.

With the object of preventing as far as possible the fraternization of troops and peasants belonging to the same districts and also the possibility of fighting between them, the revolutionary districts the Moldavian troops belonging to the First army corps have been transferred to the Wallachian troops attached to the First army corps have been detailed for duty in Moldavia.

## APPEALS FROM JEWIS.

Washington, March 30.—Secy. of State Root has received a number of appeals from Jewish organizations in this country for the exercise of good offices by this government in the protection of the Jews in Roumania, who are suffering from the effects of the rebellious peasantry of the country. So far the secretary has been unable to see how he could make any representations on the subject, with the exception of the distressed people, who are suffering from the uprising of the peasantry appear to be political and directed against the Jews, which is doing everything possible to stop the disorders.

## VICTORIA'S ACCOLUPEMENT.

Madrid, March 30.—Queen Victoria was attacked by a sudden indisposition yesterday, much to the alarm of the palace staff, which for a time thought that the queen had been prematurely deceased. The queen, however, recovered to be only temporary and the queen recovered.

It is expected that the queen will be accoupled not later than the middle of April.

## B. T. WASHINGTON ON LYNCHING.

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—Booker T. Washington addressed the students of Tusculum college this afternoon on lynchings. He said: "I believe the causes that most frequently lead to lynching can be largely blotted out and controlled by co-operation between the races. The unfortunate habit of lynching started to punish individuals who are charged with assaults on females, has gradually grown until the past two years two-thirds of the lynchings were for crimes or supposed crimes other than those connected with assaults on women only."

## GEN. COMBA DEAD.

San Francisco, March 30.—Brig. Gen. Richard Comba, United States army, retired, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was retired from service in 1901. He was born in Ireland in 1837.

## GEORGE FRITCH DEAD.

San Rafael, March 30.—George Fritch, one of the largest importers in San Francisco of coal from the northern mines, died yesterday. He was a native of England, 53 years old.

## HARRY C. FAULKNER RELEASED.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—Harry C. Faulkner, former member of the St. Louis branch of the I. O. O. F., was released today from the penitentiary for three years, was released today, having served his sentence.