

HILL-HARRIMAN WAR WILL CEASE.

Termination of Several Important Conferences in New York This Week.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Wall Street Today Affirms That a Comprehensive Agreement Has Been Reached in Matter.

(Special to the "News.")

New York, Jan. 11.—Several conferences have been held within the past few days between the James J. Hill and the E. H. Harriman interests at which the entire Northern Securities dispute was discussed. The result is that while Harriman will appeal to the supreme court against the recent decision favoring Hill, the former agrees that no obstacle will be placed in the way of carrying out a prorata distribution of Northern Securities assets. This means that Harriman's second suit which would open up again the whole question of the equity of prorata distribution will be dropped.

While no official announcement can be made yet it is positively asserted in Wall Street today that a comprehensive agreement has been reached, and the Hill-Harriman war will cease.

HELLO LOS ANGELES.

Wire Strung and First Message Sent Via Salt Lake Route.

At 5 o'clock last evening the first message was sent across the Nevada Desert and Salt Lake spoke to Los Angeles by electric telegraph. In other words the joint wire of the Western Union and the Salt Lake Route now runs from the head offices of the San Pedro road in the City of the Angels. The last wire was strung at 5:05 yesterday afternoon and shortly afterwards Los Angeles discovered some new codes rattling out on the key. Investigation proved that people were busy over in Utah, as soon as it was possible to get in Salt Lake and the first message flashed over the wire. At present there is but one wire but it is expected that three more will be strung this month along the route.

The first message sent over the line from Salt Lake was that of General Manager Wells to his brother, A. G. Wells, the general manager of the Santa Fe. Immediately following "D. S." and "X." the respective code calls for Los Angeles and Salt Lake, fairly hummed over the wire and the operators all along the line cut in and had all kinds of fun. Salt Lake invited the Los Angeles boys to come up and have a sleigh ride. The other end of the line promptly replied "Thanks, come down have a sleigh ride, water's fine, temperature 80." Los Vegas informed both ends of the line that it was raining like something that nearly fussed the wire, the Kessler's Summit got the wire and told Salt Lake that it was a vegetable freak. Caliente then chipped in with the news that they had two inches of snow to celebrate on, while Oakes loudly ticked off "blowing and raining." The first message from the east end went out of Las Vegas at 7:19 p. m. and was in the form of congratulations to Mr. Tilton from Division Engineer Jones.

NEW SURVEY.

Salt Lake & Ogden Engineers to Run Syracuse Line Today.

A corps of surveyors in the employ of the Salt Lake and Ogden roads were out in the field this afternoon and commenced running a new line north of Kaysville to Ogden via Syracuse. While the route will be somewhat longer, citizens in the district are anxious to have the road and a move is under way to give valuable concessions, providing they can secure the new interurban line.

RIO GRANDE CHANGES.

Main Line to be Improved East of Springville.

In addition to the regular work on the Denver & Rio Grande this year two big propositions are being considered and will be commenced as soon as spring sets in. One is the ballasting of the Price and the other is the rectification of the main line from Springville to Helper. In this connection a number of grades will be reduced, and curves taken out or lessened. The work, which is to cut down the time between Salt Lake and Denver is one of the biggest propositions that has been tackled by the road.

A DOLLAR'S WORTH FREE TO ANY RHEUMATIC SUFFERER

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I will gladly make this liberal offer because I know the Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can give. And the relief which this remedy affords is really permanent.

Crystalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, free from all poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail, and sometimes from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that the kidneys cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of the white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in the joints—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinges in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unmanageable anguish of the sufferer who has all-well his symptoms to go unheeded and untreated for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected can do.

Rheumatism includes migraines, neuralgia, gout—few all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Pity, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a sure cure for Rheumatism—something that a physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS, to rid the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

COPPER BELT ROAD.

High Compliment Paid to Retiring Manager by Mr. Schack.

The Copper Belt railroad of Bingham is now in possession of the Denver & Rio Grande railway. The deal for the sale of the line to Bingham is to be the Rio Grande was closed yesterday afternoon. The road, for awhile at least, will be operated independently of the big system to which it now belongs, but just what will be done in the future Manager Schlacks stated, before his departure for Denver, has not been decided.

A high compliment was paid to General Manager William Bayly, Jr., by Manager Schlacks who requested that he continue to serve the Copper Belt as he has in the past. Owing to other engagements, Bayly could not accept the offer, but after being prevailed upon consented to direct the operation of the road until he departs for a tour of Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Bayly, a few weeks later.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

All trains are late today on account of the storm.

A new train is to be put on from Portland to St. Anthony. It is to be a daily mixed freight and passenger.

F. E. Lewis, superintendent of dining cars and hotels on the Oregon Short Line, has gone to Omaha on a business trip.

P. C. Gentsch, general superintendent of his Pacific Express company at St. Louis, is spending a few days in the city.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Gillett and District Agent Moore of the Salt Lake Route left for Los Angeles this morning.

The rumor to the effect that there is going to be another change in office of the Chicago & Northwestern is discounted as a base canon.

A party of prominent Western Union officials from Omaha and Chicago are expected to arrive in this city today over the Union Pacific in private car.

Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent Powell of the Illinois Central leaves tonight for Milwaukee, where he goes as contracting agent for the same road.

Supt. Dwyer of the telegraph service at San Pedro road leaves for the front tonight to look after the work of stringing additional wires. He will probably visit Los Angeles on returning.

President Bayly of the Copper Belt left last evening for his home in Los Angeles after completing the details of the transfer to the Denver & Rio Grande. Mr. Schlacks and his party also left town for home.

MORGAN BANK VAULT DYNAMITED

A telephone message to the "News" from Morgan conveyed the information that at 2 o'clock this morning the front door of the Morgan National bank at that place was opened by the picking of the lock. Having gained an entrance to the building, the burglar, or burglars—for it is not yet known whether there was one or more—proceeded to dynamite the vault doors and two of the safe doors, doing considerable damage, but getting nothing for their pains. The safe containing the money was not touched.

There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the daring deed, but the sheriff with a posse is doing all in his power to find some trace that will put him upon the track of the guilty party.

SEVENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Family of Hon. John T. Caine Assemble To Do Him Honor.

The seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Hon. John T. Caine, was fittingly celebrated last evening at the home of his son-in-law, Will G. Farrell, by the members of his immediate family.

In a well worded speech by Mr. Farrell, the honored guest was presented with a handsome house coat, the gift of his children, and other useful articles by his old-time friends, Bishop and Mrs. W. W. Cluff, who were present. Mr. Caine responded feelingly to the affectionate remembrance of his natal day and talked reminiscently of his early struggles to succeed in life, and the pleasure he experienced in having the members of his family about him to gladden his old age. He made it plain that this life thus far had not been vainly spent. Time has not visibly bowed the form of this honored veteran, the passing years having dealt lightly with him.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Twenty-first Ward.—Tonight a choice testimonial concert will be given in honor of Walter J. Poulton, Jr., at the Twenty-first ward chapel. Mr. Poulton leaves tomorrow for Detroit, where he will enter the piano classes of Jones, the eminent pianist. Among the artists who will appear are: Willard Webb, J. J. McCallan, H. W. Douglal, Fred C. Graham, Mrs. Rosalie Brownings, Mrs. Elsa Best, Geo. D. Popper, Miss Marian Cannon, and the Twenty-first ward choir under direction of John D. Owen. Program begins at 8:15, and the many friends of the talented young man are expected to fill the house.

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STORY OF TRAGEDY AT FORT DOUGLAS

Witnesses Testify That Soldiers Brutally Attacked Smith Before He Shot.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING.

All the Testimony Taken Before Judge Diehl This Morning—Decision Comes Tomorrow.

The preliminary hearing of Silas Smith, a teamster, charged with the murder of Private Albert Hassett, a soldier at Fort Douglas, was held in Judge Diehl's court this morning.

County Atty. Christensen is conducting the prosecution and Atty. J. M. Hamilton is counsel for the defendant. Smith is accused of murder in the first degree. The alleged offense was committed on the night of Dec. 24, 1934, at midnight.

Smith, Hassett and several soldiers, were on their way to the fort when a row ensued between Smith and Hassett. Blows were struck and soldiers intervened. Smith drew a pistol and shot Hassett and another soldier, Sgt. Riley. The former died the next day from the effects of the wounds and Smith was placed under arrest.

MOTORMAN'S STORY.

The first witness called by the prosecution was Joseph Green, a motorman on the car the night of the shooting.

He said that he heard the men quarreling and saw Smith draw a gun. Green then left the car for fear of being shot.

"I heard three or four shots, I don't know which, and then the soldiers stepped in and called me to help them. I took the car first and then gave it to some one, who I don't know."

"When the shots were fired," asked Mr. Christensen, "in whose hands was the gun?"

"I saw the gun in Smith's hands," he answered.

On cross-examination by Mr. Hamilton, Green admitted that he saw the soldiers, three of them, on top of Smith, but he saw no blows struck.

CORPORAL PRESTON.

C. Preston, a corporal in the Twelfth battery, was the first witness called by the defense. He testified that he saw Smith and Hassett quarreling but what about he did not know.

"I saw Smith," he said, "draw a pistol and I took the car first and then gave it to some one, who I don't know."

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On cross-examination by Mr. Hamilton, Preston admitted that he saw the soldiers, three of them, on top of Smith, but he saw no blows struck.

Attorney Hamilton asked Preston who made the first assault on Hassett and the soldiers, and the witness replied that the soldiers attacked Smith and that the latter did not retreat.

"I saw one man strike Smith in the face and another one seize him by the throat. I heard Smith cry for help and I then left the car. Then the shooting took place."

SOME TIME ELAPSED.

Preston said it was three or four minutes after the assault when the shooting took place; also that the men who committed the assault were much larger than the defendant.

A DOCTOR DESCRIBES.

Dr. Milton Vaughan was called and described Hassett's wounds, and stated the time of Hassett's death, and that the cause was a gun shot wound.

On cross-examination, the doctor stated that the nature of the wounds indicated that the man who did the shooting was lying on the ground and the one who received them was in a crouching position over him.

SOLDIER CORROBORATES.

Harry Lockhart, a soldier, corroborated the testimony of Preston, but stated that when Hassett and Riley attacked Smith in the face, Smith was apologizing, but one of the men threatened to throw Smith off the car.

WHAT NEGROES HEARD.

Mineros Addison, a colored woman, testified she was on the car with the soldiers and Smith, and heard the soldiers abuse Smith. She felt the car but heard the shots fired. She was sure she heard two shots.

HEARD THE QUARREL.

Robert Swanson, conductor on the car, heard the men quarreling, and saw one of the soldiers strike Smith at a vicious blow in the face. The witness said two shots in quick succession, and then another one.

At the conclusion of the witnesses' testimony, the court rested, and Attorney Hamilton made a motion for the court to discharge the defendant.

After arguments in support of the motion, Judge Diehl stated he would withdraw any denials of the law and would make his decision tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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IN THE SENATE.

Free Talk Instruments Precipitated Short and Sharp Debate.

The senate met shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. The first debate in which the members disagreed occurred shortly after the session convened. After the roll call, communications were read from the House, Mr. John Bell Telephone and the Independent Telephone companies, offering to put in sets of their instruments, for the use of the legislators, free of charge; also giving the free use of toll lines.

Senator Lawrence thought the acceptance of these propositions would not be proper. He was backed in his opposition by Senator Bamberger. A large number of speeches were then made in favor of accepting the courtesy, and a roll call was taken. Senators Lawrence, Bamberger and Love voted no. The affirmative vote was 14.

HOUSE WORK.

Record of What Was Done in Twenty-five Minute Session.

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There being no further bills, Austin moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure \$75 worth of postage stamps for the use of the members of the house. Carried.

Following this, a motion was made that the sergeant-at-arms procure a suitable clock to be hung on the west wall of the house chamber. Joseph moved to amend that the cost of the clock not exceed \$20. Wilson further amended by reducing its cost to \$10; and another member moved that it be further reduced to \$15. The Wilson amendment carried, and the clock will not cost more than \$15.

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I understand the books cost \$125 each, which will amount to a sum in the neighborhood of \$60, which to me is a needless expense.

McCrone of Salt Lake also objected to the motion, and while others were clamoring for recognition the motion was withdrawn, and the house adjourned at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

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Chicago, Jan. 11.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 34; Boston, 23; Philadelphia, 23; Washington, 23; Chicago, 18; Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 20; St. Louis, 23.

GRIP COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 26.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Randolph Canal & Turbine company of Randolph, Rich county, was filed in the secretary of state office today. The company is capitalized at \$5,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each.

The Western Loan & Savings company of this city held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen: president, P. W. Madson; vice president, J. B. Torrey; secretary, Dr. J. T. White; treasurer, R. W. Madson; cashier, A. A. Atkinson; director, W. F. Arm.

SUBJECTS IN HOUSE BILLS.

Seven of Them Introduced This Afternoon in Rapid Fire Order.

COVER VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

Includes Repeal of Law in Relation To Sericulture—Legislation on Mileage and Other Matters.

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