RAILWAYS FACE SERIOUS PROPLEM

J. J. Hill Favors an Incraese in Freight Rates and No Decrease in Wages.

THE TIME IS NOT OPPORTUNE

Opinion of McCrea, President of Pennsylvania-Mississippi Valley Associations for a Raise.

New York, July 17.-There are just three ways in which the problem now facing the railways of this country may be solved-namely, increased rates, decreased wages, or increased business-in the opinion of J. T. Harrahan, president of the Illinois Central, who arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania, after a vacation trip to Europe

James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern, is of the opinion that the solution of the financial problem that confronts the railroads in that controls the railroads in an increase in freight rates. Mr. Hill is strongly opposed to a cut in wages as a means of increasing the net earnings of railroads. Mr. Hill, who has just returned from a fishing trip in Canada, made the following statement to-

day:

"There is no alternative but to raise rates. The credit of the roads has been seriously impaired. The way to enhance credit is to increase rates.

"Wages should not be cut. Efficient labor is essential to successful operation. Railroad employes have peculiar responsibilities. They have to meet a hard test. They should get fair recompense. Cut wages 10 per cent and the man who got \$15 last week gets \$13.50 this week. It is the difference between meat and no meat.

"Freight rates in this country are low beyond comparison. Receiving

low beyond comparison. Receiving but one-half and even one-third of the rate received in European cities, the wages paid railroad employes here average 100 per cent higher than those paid in Europe."

TIME INOPPORTUNE.

Philadelphia. July 17.—In a statement issued today with reference to the meeting of raitroad presidents in New York vesterday, at which was discussed the question of raising freight rates, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was present, said that the conclusion reached was that the time is not opportune for an advance in rates in the territory represented at the meeting.

Mr. McCrea in his statement says:
"It appears that there is some misunderstanding in the public mind as to the exact question under discussion. A general advance in all rates has at no time been contemplated, but there has been a general feeling among railroad

been a general feeling among railroad officials that class rates, upon which the miscellaneous traffic is carried, were, all things considered, upon too

low a basis.

"After full consideration and exchanges of views the conclusion was unanimous that the time was not opportune for an advance in all class rates applicable to the entire territory represented at the meeting, which embraced lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers.

"The traffic officers, however, were requested to further consider the advisability of an increase in rates in specific cases when the present rates are particularly low in comparison with other pates and in view of the service perpeture of the service perpetus of the service perpetual perpetus of the service perpetus of the service perpetual pe

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DECIDED ON A RAISE.

Louisville, July 17.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeastern Freight association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley association, which takes in all of ley association, which takes in all of the territory south of the Ohlo river, was decided on at the meeting of the executive officers of all the railroad systems today. The advance, it is said, will be from 4 to 16 cents a hun-dred pounds horizontally to correspond with the advance decided upon by the Southwestern Freight association re-centive.

The advance was decided on after considerable opposition on the part of certain railway executives, who maintained that an advance of rates at the





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present was impolitic, but this opposition was finally won over by the argument that, in order to meet the various increased expenses, an increase in rates was absolutely necessary. The clerical force of the roads interested are quartered in Louisville temporarily working out the tariffs. It is considered probable that the tariffs will not be in shape for filing before Aug. 1, and in accordance with the requirements of the interstate commerce commission, compelling rates to be filed 30 days prior to becoming effective, the new rates will not be in force until Sept. 15.

ELKS ADJOURN TO MEET IN LOS ANGELES IN 1909

Dallas, Tex., July 17.—The Elks' re-union of 1908 terminated today, the grand lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles, July 11, 1909. Tonight fully two-thirds of the visitors have depart-

At today's session of the grand lodge At today's session of the grand loage various minor changes were made in the constitution. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents per alnum, as recommended by the retiring grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener, an official Eik emblem was adopted; the proposition to establish a home for the orphans of Elks was defected and a resolution wassed prairs. defeated and a resolution passed praising Dalins as a convention city and thanking the Eiks and citizens of Dallas and of Texas for their hospitality.

The emblem as described consists of

combination of the dial, showing hour of 11, with a white face and red Roman numerals, circumscribed by a blue circle containing the initials B. P. O. E., on which dial and circle shall rest an elk's head and antiers, which shall be surmounted by a red five-

elk's head and antlers are to be in gold, the dial, star and border in

AUSTRIAN PRINCESS WEDS AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYE

Vienna, July 17 .- According to the Czech newspaper, Nacodny Lysty, the Princess Amelie Louise of Furstenberg and Gustay Kozian, an employe of an automobile firm, with whom she eloped last May, were married on Tuesday in the castle chapel at Kammerburg.

Extraordinary scenes accompanied the ceremony, preparations for which were kept secret. Kozian arrived an hour before the ceremony, being admitted by the back gate to the castle, and denned the uniform of a lieutenant of dragoons before entering the chapel. The bride's mother attempted, with tears and reproaches, to persuade the princess to give up her lover, and Prince Emil of Furstenberg, her brother, urged his mother's appeal. After entering the chapel the mother made a final appeal and Princess Amelie, overcome by her emotions, fell fainting to the floor. When she recovered, however, she insisted upon going however, she insisted upon going through the cermony, but was so weak she had to be supported. Directly afterward the princess embraced her husband in the presence of the crowd that gathered in front of the castle. The pair left for Prague.

ORCHARD CONDEMNED.

To Hades by Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

Fond du Lac., Wis., July 17 .- At today's session of the convention of the Wisconsin state federation of labor the resolution condemning Harry Orchard to the "World of Hades" was adopted by the vote of 69 to 8.

COMSTOCK PIONEER DEAD.

Reno, Nev., July 17.—Joseph Considine, a pioneer of the Comstock, died today, aged 63. He is the father of John Considine, formerly warden of the Carson penitentiary, now the editor of the Reveille and one of the best known journalists in Nevada. He is also chairman of the Democratic state central committee. The deceased, in addition to his son, leaves a wife and daughter.

THIRTEEN BODIES RECOV-**ERED FROM HANNA MINE**

Hanna, Wyo., July 17.-Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ill-fated No. 1 mine of the Union Pacific Coal company late this evening, and were brought to the surface by the force of veteran miners that has been slowly pushing a brattice down the east slope

pushing a brattice down the east slope since last Saturday.

All of the corposes are horribly decomposed, but it is hoped that identification of a few can be effected through clothing and trinkets.

The bodies were found in a group at the mouth of No. 2 entry, and are those of members of one of the searching partice that outcomed the mile immediately. ties that entered the mine immediately after the first explosion of March 29. About 40 bodies remain in the mine.

LORD FAIRFAX.

Albert Kirby Fairfax of Virginia Will Receive the Title.

London, July 17.—The house of lords has taken the first formal step in recognition of the claim of Albert Kirby Fairfax, a native of Virginia, to the title of Lord Fairfax. It has given permission to the claimant to deposit proof of his contention and the committee of privileges will con-sider this proof and report thereupon.

GENERAL OFFICER TO GO TO QUEBEC WIITH FAIRBANKS

Washington, July 17.—Because Lord Roberts, the highest officer in the British army, is to accompany the Prince of Wales to Quebec, this gov-ernment will probably designate a general officer of the army to accom-pany Vice President Fairbanks when he were to meet the prince. This ofhe goes to meet the prince. This of-ficer, whose selection may be announc-ed tomorrow, will be in addition to Maj. T. Bentley Mott, already desig-nated as Mr. Fairbank's aide.

STATEMENT REGARDING OHIO SENATORIAL SITUATION

Hot Springs, Va., Juluy 17.—Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the national campaign in Ohio, issued a statement today in regard to the senatorial situation in his state, which he declared ought to be satisfactory to all persons concerned. The purport of the statement is that the managers of the national campaign will not interfere with the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Foraker.

"I have no candidate for the senatorship," said Mr. Vorys, "This is and has continuously been Secy, Taff's attitude respecting the senatorship. He stands where he always stood, determined not to promote any one's candidate, or the place obstacles in the way of any one who wants to be a candidate. The fight for the national ticket in Ohio has been and will continue to be divorced from the senatorial fight which stands on its own merits. There is no concerted effort on the part of the Taft men to defeat Foraker. Senator Foraker, in a statement made recently in Washington, put it right when he said that we should proceed to elect a Republican legislature. After that the question of who ought to be senator can be settled. Everybody ought to be content to stand on that proposition and I endorse it."

STRIKE-BREAKERS TRAIN ATTACKED

Result Was One Deputy Marshal Fatally Wounded, a Dozen Miners Seriously Shot.

UNION MEN THE AGGRESSORS

Trouble Occurred at Jefferson, Ala,-Gov. Comer Placed State Troops At Disposal of Sheriff.

Birmingham, Ala., July 17,-Rober Gardner, a deputy marshal, was fatal ly wounded and at least a dozen minera were more or less seriously shot as the result of an attack on a train bearing strike-breakers to take the places of striking union miners at Jefferson, near here, today. The train was in charge of 13 deputies and was en route to Adamsville. It is said the union min ers attempted to induce the strikebreakers to leave the train and threat-ened to kill them if they went to work, Gov. Comer has ordered a company of cavalry from Montgomery to the scene, and troops already on the ground are under arms and will patror the district tonight, preventing further

the district tonight, preventing further disorders.

Deputy Gardner, mortally wounded, was brought to Birmingham tonight, Deputy George Smith, accompanying him, estimates that no less than 1,000 shots were fired by both sides in the attack at Lorenze.

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According to Smith, the engagement was opened when a train bearing 50 strike-breakers attempted to leave. Jefferson for Adamsville. Prior to this a number of union miners had made overtures to the strike-breakers to join, their ranks, threatening at the same their ranks, threatening at the same time to kill them in case they attempt-ed to work the mines of the operators. In this emergency deputies attempted to have the train run out of Jefferson under fire if necessary. An open switch, however, brought the engine to a stop, and in this predicament the deputies and strike-breakers were fired

upon.
Bullets riddled the train, and tha many men were not injured and killed is due to the fact that they fell to the floor and remained there. Thirteen deputies returned the fire, and they declare at least a dozen miners were either killed or seriously wounded. At this juncture Gardner fell mortally wounded. The engagement was brought a conclusion when the engine. ng been repaired, was enabled to make neadway. At 9 o'clock tonight everything on

the outskirts is comparatively peace-ful, the militia having reached Adams-ville, the reports from which place being greatly exaggerated. There was a sharp brush at Adamsville this afternoon, several strike sympathizers being wounded and 13 arrested. The soldiers are encamped there tonight.

Gov. Comer has placed the troops of the state in the hands of Sheriff Higdon, and he will order as many men out as is deemed necessary.

The union miners are taking the position that they are being mistreated by deputy sheriffs. There are about 500 of these officers scattered through the mining territory, and union miners.

of these officers scattered through the mining territory, and union miners have implored Sheriff Higdon to protect them from the cruelties, as they claim, of the deputies.

William Fairley, member of the national committee of the union, expressed delight tonight when he learned that Gov. Comer had called out the treons.

Tonight a report was received at the sheriff's office that a pitched battle has taken place at Mossburg and that numerous men had been killed or wounded. State troops will soon be en route to this place, and if the guards as is reported, are in distress, they will soon be relieved.

be relieved.

The news of the strike has been greatly exaggerated.

A number of minor offenses have been reported in the district today.

The home of William Safford, a negro, was dynamited at Pratt City and navially wrended.

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At Mary Lee, a report just received by the sheriff says that two negro huts were blown up and one of the inmates seriously injured.

From Republic comes a report to the effect that three negroes were taken from their beds last night, stripped of their clothing and cruelly beaten by a mob.

WALDORF ASTOR IS A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Plymouth, England, July 17.—Waldorf Astor, the eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, was chosen tonight as Conservative candidate for member of parliament from Plymouth at the next general election.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City. North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney trou-bles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store. 50c.

OLD FORT DEARBORN.

Site is to be Marked by Erection of a Great Fountain.

Great Fountain,

Cibcago, July 18.—William M. Hoyt, veteran grocer, yesterday outlined a program aimed to mark forever and in a new and practical way the site of old fort Dearborn.

Mr. Hoyt proposes to establish, at his own expuse, in or adjactant to the boulevard link between the north and south divisions of Chicago, an artesian well, a fountain, and a watering trough—a humane endowment for man and horse alike. He would do this as a memorial to the late Graema stewart, his partner, who throughout his business life was engaged in the down establishment on that Fort Dearborn spot.

Mr. Hoyt is moved to this suggestion by reflecting that in the downtown district there is no place where horses can quench their thrist.

POSTAL CLERK'S BAD AIM CAUSES A MAIL ROBBERY

New York, July 18—A postal clerk's bad aim at a Philadelphia mail pouch in the New Hudson terminal branch postorince was the occasion shortly before midnight of a mail robbery, followed by the arrest of a man charged with crime. The bundle of letters, part of a collection of outgoing mail, volleyed from the clerk's hand, caromed off the edge of the bag to the sill of an open window, and out into Cortlandt street, a story below. The clerk who had lost the bundle rushed to the window, saw a man tirk up the mail package and hand it to another man standing nearby who made off with it A man said to be the one who first picked up the letters was cauthred in quick time by a night watchman, and handed over to the police. He gave his name as Frank Webster, 24 years old, a brass worker, living in Harlem. He was held for the postal authorities on a charge of steal-

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ing United States mail. He denied knowledge of the man who escaped with the letter. No trace has yet been found of this man or of the stolen mail pack-

THREE MEXICAN BANDITS SHOT WHILE THEY SLEPT

Mexico City, July 18.—Details of the killing of the famous bandit, Cenobio Rodriguez, El Jorabado, and lifs two companions, Anternio and Policarpo Reves, have just reached here. The bandits charged with killing H. S. Jones, an American, and with many other crimes, were shot while they slept. Three rurales sent out to capture El Jorabado and his gang made a mock attack on a backenda, near which the robbers were encamped. The latter took file supposed recruits in. These watched and traveled with the bandits for five days, awaiting the chance to catch the real robbers off guard and execute the orders of the governor of the state of Durango, to take the men dead or alive. Finally the bandits, who had been suspicious of the recruits, relaxed their vigilance, and went to sleep together. The rurales promptly shot them to death.

WHO WAS SHE?

Fashionably Dressed Woman, With Diamonds and Money, Drowned.

Chicago, July 18.—With three diamondings on her fingers, and clasping a urse containing ave \$5 bills, the body f a fashionably gowned woman was ound in the lagoon in Jackson park last light. night.
The letter "M" was found embroidered on a linen handkerchief. On the inside of the woman's shoes was "J G, Brandt, St. Louis, No. 3." She is thought either to have committed suicide, or to have fallen from a kridge by accident.
The description or the woman was as follows: follows:
"Five feet six inches, 165 pounds; light complexion; dark gray hair; about 48 years old; blue eyes, black hat with red rose; black shoes and stockings; black broadcloth suit; three false teeth in left side of upper jaw."

REVENUE CUTTERS

PREVENT A MUTINY

Nome, Alaska, July 18.—Mutiny was averted the day before the steamer Ohio reached Nome, only by the appearance of the revenue cuters Thetis and McCullough. That such a plot existed has just become known. The special says that it was the plan to threaten Capt. Conradi, with a revolver, and force him to make his way through the ice after the captain had announced that he had intended to return to Seattle.

lawyer of this city, who has been engaged in the case, has received a telegram from Commandant Jiminez at Ensenada, stating that final orders had been received from the City of Mexico directing the surrender of Walker and that he will leave Ensenada tonight for San Diego. On his arrival here he will start east in custody of the Connecticut officers.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE.

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New York, July 18.—Yacht challenge rumors for the America's cup continue to crop out with considerable frequency this season, but despite the desires that have been repeatedly expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton, the effort to draw the fire of the New York Yacht club, if such is really the case, toward obtaining some semi-official modification of the present rules governing the deed of gift and a challenge have thus far been unavailing. The latest statement from Sir Thomas Lipton is to the effect that he is willing to challenge with a 90-footer, the largest sized boat allowable by the deed of gift. No communication on the subject in any way has been received by the New York Yacht club.

WIFE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

New York, July 18.—In the home of Samuel Friedland, a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, his wife, Susan, was found dead with a bullet hole in the right temple. By her side was a 2-year-old son, Abraham, who had in his hand a revolver with which he was playing. For a time it was supposed that the baby Abraham had found the pistol in the apartments and had killed his mother.

mother Mr. Friedland, when he searched the Mr. Friedland, when he searched the home said he was sure it was suicide because his wife often said she would either have to recover her health speedily or she would commit suicide. Mrs. Friedland was 28 years old.

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ABSCONDER WALKER.

Will Be Turned Over to American Authorities by Mexico.

San Diego, Cal., July 18.—William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., absconder, who has been resisting extradition from Mexico, will be turned over to the American authorities and taken east for trial. Thomas Lamadrid, a

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