

STREET RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

Traction Lines of Leading Cities May be Merged.

CHICAGO STARTS MOVEMENT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The consolidation of the principal traction interests of Chicago and possibly the elevated roads is the object of negotiations now in progress here and in New York, says the Inter-Ocean.

Furthermore it is probable, it is said, that this is but a preliminary step to the merging of the traction lines of five or more of the principal cities of the country into one great combination probably the corporation reported to be in process of formation in New York.

The local combination and the giant national consolidation are being planned, says the Inter-Ocean, by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener-Ryan syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists with the aid of J. P. Morgan, R. H. Gary and other financiers of Chicago, it is believed to have charge of the local deal.

President John M. Roach, of the Chicago Union Traction company, General Counsel Gurley and James H. Eckstein, a director, all have been in New York recently in consultation with the heads of the syndicate, regarding the state of local traction affairs.

There has been a mutual interchange of gossip between certain of the New York and Chicago banking interests, it is said, that would be relied on by Mr. Morgan in financing the colossal deal.

A significant fact is recalled by the Inter-Ocean that at the dinner given in Philadelphia by P. A. B. Widener, a short time ago, Norman B. Ryan, E. H. Gary and Marshall Field, represented Chicago at that famous luncheon. These three gentlemen hold the interests in Chicago traction companies.

Another circumstance, which this Inter-Ocean says has been the subject of gossip, is the offer which the Whitney-Elkins syndicate is known to have made to the Cleveland banks for the consolidation of electric railroads owned by the Cleveland Street Railway Company. It is reported also that the same syndicate has made negotiations for the purchase of the principal Detroit street railroads.

The consolidation of the various traction lines and the settlement of the franchise difficulties with the city will be followed by the expenditure of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to improve the existing lines and to construct new facilities south of the city to no city in the world. From a financial point of view, such improvement would be a prerequisite to enabling the full carrying capacity of the road lines.

It is considered a strong possibility by the Inter-Ocean that the outlying street railroads to the extreme south of the city are to be included in the consolidation. An offer was made some time ago to the receiver of the Calumet Electric street railway for the property, and it is understood that the Chicago City Railways now holds an option on it. The Chicago Electric Traction company is in the hands of a receiver and is for sale.

Republican Paper in Manila. New York, Feb. 8.—A Republican newspaper controlled by Americans will be published at Manila, according to the Herald. At present there is not a single American newspaper in the islands, the Daily American having been sold recently to an English syndicate.

and will mean a great influx of Chinese before the opening of the exact restrictive legislation occurs again.

"The Kahn-Mitchell bill now before the House is so framed," said Gov. Budd, "that it provides for the humane treatment of those who are deported to this country and it excludes practically all Chinese coolies and laborers of all sorts."

It was learned by Mr. Livernash after many consultations with the treasury officials and with the attorney general's office, it is as perfect a bill as any that has ever been introduced in one bill all the provisions of the bills passed since 1882. It has been endorsed by the Pacific Coast delegation and by the California commission as well by Samuel Gompers and all the labor organizations.

"It is a bill against which nothing can be said, and there is no other bill under consideration which can in any way compare with it for effectiveness."

"If enacted into a law it will fulfill all the purposes for which it was drawn and will prevent the entrance into this country of the undesirable element among the Chinese, and make adequate provision for the transit of Chinese across the country under treasury regulations now in force and will have been the law of the land for some time."

Gov. Budd will return to Washington Sunday night in order to appear before the Senate committee Monday morning.

IN THE TOWER OF LONDON. Tablet Erected Recording Fact of Executions on Tower Hill. New York, Feb. 8.—An interesting ceremony has taken place in the vault of St. Peter's church in the tower of London, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The ceremony was the erection of a tablet recording that within the walls of the vault were deposited two chests containing the remains of many distinguished persons who had been beheaded on Tower Hill, and which for a time were interred beneath the floor of the chapel and nave.

The removal of these remains, which included the bones of Lady Jane Grey, her husband, Lord Guilford Dudley, the Duke of Northumberland and the Duke of Suffolk, was carried out during the reign of Queen Mary, was carried out about forty years ago.

Shall Colored Women be Admitted? New York, Feb. 8.—No decision was reached at the conference here of northern and southern educators to seek to bring about a compromise on the question of admitting colored clubs to the general federation of women's clubs. Regarding the subject Mrs. May E. Ward, president of the Massachusetts federation, said:

"The conference has amounted to a great deal in bringing about a better understanding of the situation in both sections of the country. We expect that some compromise will be effected."

Terrorized by Mounters. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The 600 students and the faculty of the University of the South are terrorized by threats of mounters to wreck the institution. The trouble is due to the establishing of a laundry at the university and the consequent loss by the mounters of the work of washing for the students which was their main support. The first laundry built was burned and the decision to rebuild it was followed by a series of threatening letters.

Was on Beauregard's Staff. Laurel, Miss., Feb. 8.—H. B. Grant, aged 65, is dead. He was a civil engineer and West Point graduate. During the civil war he was a captain of engineers on Gen. Beauregard's staff and participated in the defense of Charleston and the defense of Macon and Savannah.

Death Due to Poison. Bogeman, Mont., Feb. 7.—The trial of Mrs. Lucy Black, who is charged with the murder of her husband, is now in a sensational phase today. Expert evidence indicates that John H. Black died of arsenic or morphine poisoning, but the state has yet to fix the crime.

To Create Mining Department. Washington, Feb. 7.—Mining organizations in the West are manifesting much interest in a bill introduced by Representative Wood, of California, creating a department of mining under a cabinet officer.

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expected to speak through their organization, the United Mill Workers. The members of the California delegation and those of other states are seconding the efforts of Mr. Wood, who expects to have the House committee on mines and mining take up the question at an early date.

Desperate Double Tragedy. Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 7.—One of the most desperate double tragedies ever enacted in this city occurred this afternoon about 12:30 o'clock. Frank F. Ennell, a hostler in the employ of Dr. F. J. Adams, one of Great Falls' prominent citizens, shot and instantly killed Annie Johnson, the domestic, and then sent a bullet in his own brain, from the effects of which he died a short time after at the Columbus hospital.

Physician Called to Set It Was Highly Indignant. San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Early yesterday morning Frank Conno, who resides at 86 1/2 Market street, was found by Policeman Graham lying on the sidewalk at Turk and Mason streets and calling for help. He was badly intoxicated, but insisted that he had broken his leg, and a cursory examination confirmed his statement.

A MISTAKEN NOTION. School Graduates Can Enter the L. D. S. University Next Monday. To the Editor of the Desert News: Sir—Within the last week several prominent citizens have expressed regret to members of the faculty of the Latter-day Saints' University that the institution, unlike the city High School, had made no provision to receive pupils who graduate from the district schools in mid-winter.

TWO SOLDIERS HANGED. Executed in Philippines for Deserting to Enemy. Washington, Feb. 7.—Two soldiers were today hanged in the Philippines on execution sentences imposed by military commissions by which they were tried and convicted of deserting to the enemy. Their names were Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell and both were attached to company E of the Ninth cavalry, a negro regiment.

Food Will Do It. Made Over Man of 60. Food that will put the vigor of life into a man of sixty is worth knowing about. Mr. Chase, of 5066 Master Street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I was thirty years ago at the age of fifty-nine I was advised by a friend to adopt rolled oats for my breakfast diet in the place of white bread. I followed the advice with some benefit, but was still troubled with heart weakness and general debility, requiring medicine from time to time; the bowels were also affected to an extent."

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS. Fifty-four volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, Feb. 10, as follows: BRITON—The Basis of Social Relations. Canfield—The College Student and

LAVIGNE AND O'BRIEN MATCHED. They Will Fight Before the Yosemite Club. CONTEST ON FEB. 23TH. The Fighters Will Weigh in at 134 Pounds—Fight Will be at Mechanics' Pavilion.

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ANNUAL BENCH SHOW. Will be Held in Madison Square Garden from February 19 to 22. New York, Feb. 8.—For the annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club, which will be held in Madison Square Garden from Feb. 19 to 22, the entry list is the largest by far of any show ever held in this country.

THE OAKLAND RACES. The Worst Starting of the Season Took Place Yesterday. San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The worst starting of the season was witnessed at Oakland today. In the opening event, Mr. Tolsted's 4-year-old, Adventure of Council Bluffs, 2 vols.; Adventures of Sir Humphrey Clinker, 2 vols.; Adventures of Sir Launcelot Greaves. Story—Swiss Life in Town and Country.

REFERENCE. Bookman—Vols. 1 to 5. Furnishers of our Benefactors, 2 vols. Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mrs. A. C. Ewing has issued invitations to 60 guests for a 4 o'clock tea on Tuesday next.

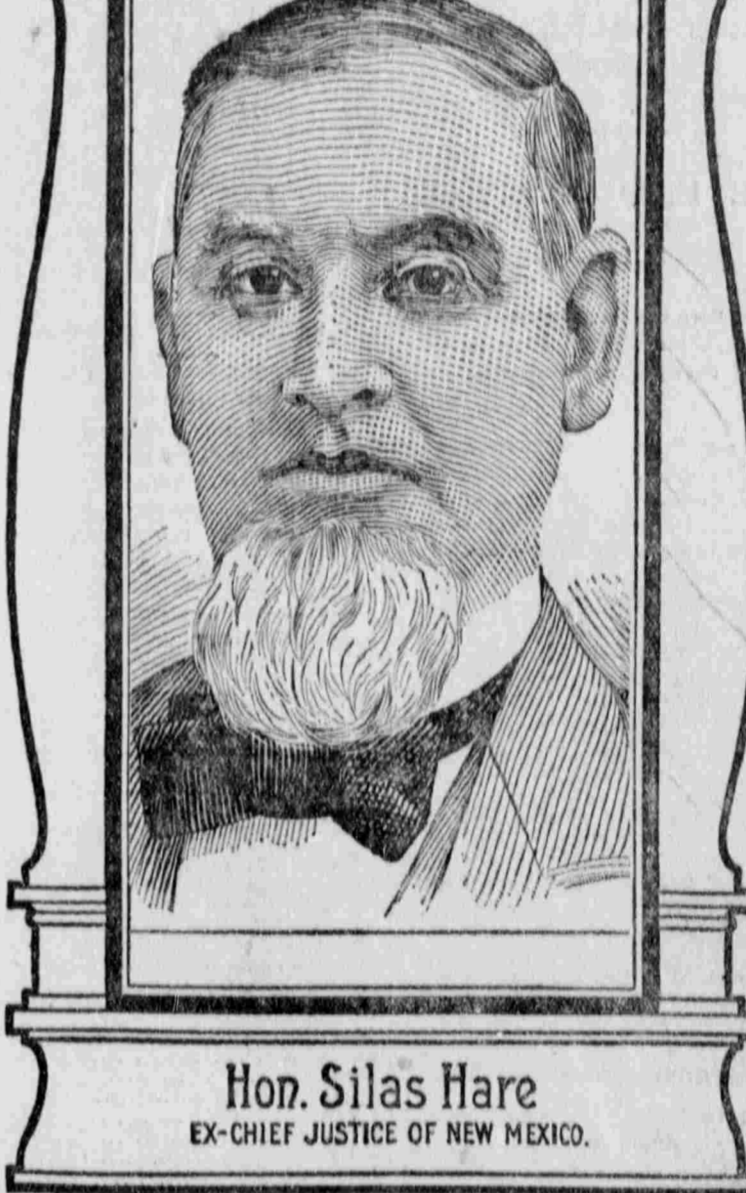
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