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Short Line To Deep Creek.

Indications Point to the Early Construction of a Road from Ironton to the Famous Mineral Deposits in Western Utah—Will Follow Old Survey—Engineering Map Work Already Under Way—Officials Buying Stock.

Since the visit here recently of S. W. Eccles, traffic manager for the American Smelting and Refining company, there has been a persistent rumor to the effect that a road would be built through to the Deep Creek mining district in the near future. Now comes a story to the effect that the road is to be built this summer from Ironton on the Oregon Short Line at a point near the end of the work now during completion on the Leamington cut-off. In substantiation of this story it is asserted that the Oregon Short Line engineering department is now at work on the old survey made 10 years ago, and that draughtsmen are laying out new blue prints and data generally.

In corroboration of the rumor that there is something out of the ordinary doing in Deep Creek properties it is asserted that General Manager W. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line, and S. W. Eccles have been investing in Deep Creek properties, the former to the extent of $19,500 shares in the Yellow Jacket Mining and Milling company, while Senator Clark has had mining experts examining the Gold mine with the object in view of acquiring the interest of the late Col. F. Woodman, which is also being sought with a view to purchase by the English stockholders of the company, the Western Exploration company and some other prospective buyers. It is stated that unless Deep Creek were to have railroad facilities in the near future that these gentlemen would not be investing their money in this direction. It has also been long known that Mr. Eccles has been a firm believer in the possibilities of Deep creek and with the object in view on the occasion of one of his recent visits to Salt Lake secured exhaustive data regarding the resources of the district. The American Smelting and Refining company, through his efforts, has been induced to regard the project in a very favorable light and it seems as though the line is assured.

The projected line, as stated, will leave Ironton and head straight for Deep creek over the old survey which runs through practically level country. The line, when completed, will be about miles in length and will not have a big cut or a bridge along the entire length. Just prior to the panic actual construction was started with the result that there is about 20 miles of grading completed, while the cedars and boulders have been cleared away for the width of the right-of-way for another 10 miles.

It is stated that as soon as the Leamington cut-off is completed that the road will be built and the old steel that has and is to be torn up on the Leamington cut-off and between Fairfield and Ironton will be utilized.

Whether the road will be built by the San Pedro or the Short Line remains to be seen, but one thing is certain, that Senator Clark is interested in the project and when the official announcement is forthcoming of the turning over of the Short Line south to Salt Lake to the San Pedro it will be found that the San Pedro will be the company which will haul the ore.

From reports that have been placed in the hands of S. W. Eccles it is shown that 750 tons of ore can be guaranteed to the railroad every day for shipment to the smelters. Then, too, there will be a number of low grade propositions that will be worked at a profit.

Among the mining propositions that will be shippers for the new railroad will be the Queen of Sheba, Jumbo, Pilot Nye, L. C. Kerrick group.

In the Clifton district, the Midas, which is said to possess the highest grade cyanide ore in the United States, Lucy L., Clifton Copper Belt Mining company, Legion Mining and Milling company, Gracey Mining and Milling company, Garrison Mining and Milling company, Spotted Fawn group, Pole Star group, Colmen Henry group, Midnight, Christmas Mining company, Enterprise group, Ora Vita Climax, Evans and 25 other lesser groups.

In the Willow Springs district: Windsor group of high grade copper, Mayflower, Apex, Lion.

In the Fish Springs district: Utah, Galena, a carload of ore from the latter netted $3,000 a few days ago; Early Harvest and others.

In the Dugway district: Four Metals Mining company, Kelly Group, Peterson, Lundeen, Metallic Hill and Buckhorn group, and the Yellow Jacket Mining company's properties.

In the Erickson district: Blaine and other paying properties, while the West Tintic district on this side of Deep creek would furnish a number of carloads of low grade ores to say nothing of the White Cloud, Glencoe, Kinsley, Dolly Varden, White Horse and the Ferber mining districts on the Nevada side of Deep creek, all of which bring in handsome revenue to the railroad.

O'NEIL ON IOWA ACCIDENT.

Chief of Bureau of Ordnance Says No Reason Has as Yet Been Assigned For It—Seems to Think Premature Explosion of Shell Was Not the Cause.

Washington, April 10.—The cipher dispatch received by the navy department last night regarding the explosion of the gun on the Iowa was delivered this morning. It was from Admiral Higginson and said:

"Iowa's breech-loading rifle 12-inch burst in front of the trunnions, one killed, four wounded."

Then follows the names given in last night's dispatch. The department expects fuller particulars today.

Because of the meager details of the explosion of the 12-inch gun aboard the Iowa yesterday, which Admiral Higginson's dispatch contained, officials of the navy department this morning only speculate as to its cause. In accordance with the regulations Admiral Higginson, it is supposed, has already appointed a board of officers to investigate the accident and report, but its report may not arrive for several days.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has already issued orders for the transportation to New York of a new 12-inch gun which now is at the Washington navy yard and it will be placed on the Iowa when that vessel comes to New York for repairs. Admiral O'Neil said today:

"The gun which burst was designed and manufactured in 1895 at the naval gun factory. Jan. 1, 1903, the gun had been fired 125 times. Yesterday's accident is the first that has ever happened to any of the large caliber guns of the navy except in the case of the 10-inch gun on the Kearsarge, the gun of which was injured by a premature explosion of a shell two years ago. A lining tube was inserted in the gun and today it is in use at the proving grounds.

"No reason can yet be assigned for the accident. As yet it is not known what kind of powder or shell was used nor have we the details as to the location or character of the fracture or of the condition of the bore of the gun, all of which will have to be considered. While the accident may have been due to the premature explosion of the shell in the bore, such a contingency is unlikely, as shells have on several occasions broken up in bores of guns without any other injury to the gun than the defacing of the bore. So far as the bureau is advised all the Iowa's 12-inch shells are fitted with base covers with a view to preventing a possible premature explosion due to the action of powder gases."

The bureau of navigation has sent telegrams of sympathy to the families of the men killed and wounded in the explosion.

CAUSE SAID TO BE DEFECTIVE SHELL.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—An investigation of the explosion on the battleship Iowa which occurred in the gulf near this port yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of three seamen and the serious injury of five others, shows that the accident was caused entirely by a defective shell fuse, which, it is stated, burned faster than was calculated. It is understood that the shell exploded fully 60 seconds before it was timed to go off.

An examination of the ship today shows that the bursted gun is beyond repair, and that the 12-inch forward turret will have to be repaired. A number of supporters are also sprung, and it is stated that portions of the deck will have to be replaced where pieces of the heavy gun tore through.

The funeral of the three men who were killed in the accident took place today. The dead were buried in the national cemetery here with military honors, companies of blue jackets from all the ships of the squadron participating in the exercises.

It is understood that all of the injured men are almost entirely out of danger except First Class Seaman Paul Gought, who lost an eye and is in a critical condition. The Iowa steamed into the navy yard this morning.

From Rear Admiral Higginson, at Pensacola, a second dispatch dated today was received at the navy department as follows:

"Purcel, landsman; Walter E. Kell, seaman; E. L. Barry, ordinary seaman, killed on Iowa, will be buried at navy yard (Pensacola).

(Signed) "HIGGINSON."

HAS HILTON RETURNED?

Rumor Has It That He is Now in Ogden.

It is currently reported that ex-Chief of Police Thomas H. Hilton has returned from Los Angeles and that he is now in Ogden living at the home of Mrs. McMurrin, his mother-in-law. However, the story is yet without verification as Mrs. McMurrin positively refuses to discuss the matter or to say whether Mr. Hilton has returned or not. It is said that the past day or so he has been seen in the vicinity of the McMurrin home, although he has guarded against entering the business center, where he would perhaps be recognized by friends. Mrs. Hilton is living in Ogden with her mother, so if her husband is also there it is highly probable that a reconciliation between husband and wife will be brought about, and that the suit for divorce, recently began by Mrs. Hilton, will be withdrawn.

SUGAR FACTORY WORK.

That at Garland Commenced Today—Rushing Short Line.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, April 9.—Field Superintendent Austin of the Utah Sugar company was in Ogden today and stated that the first steel for the Garland factory in the Bear River valley was laid this morning and that brick laying would be commenced by tomorrow. The machinery, he said, would be installed rapidly and the factory be completed in ample time for this year's run on the beets. Twenty sugar beet drills are now in use, and the farmers are fast becoming acquainted with the necessity of the occasion. Three thousand acres of beets will be planted this spring.

The Oregon Short Line is removing about four thousand yards of dirt each day now, and construction of the new branch, fifteen miles in length, is being pushed with all possible haste. Mr. Austin says that the branch will probably be finished and ready for work in thirty days from date.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Distressing Accident to Little Irene Picknell This Morning.

A distressing accident by which little Irene Picknell of the Third ward lost two of her fingers, occurred near the family residence on East Temple street this morning. The girl, who is about seven years of age, was playing with a little boy named Theobald, who, hatchet in hand, was chopping wood on a block. Irene, little realizing her danger, placed her hand on the block and the next moment the hatchet struck one of her fingers, severing it from the hand, and injuring another so badly that it, too, had to be amputated. The child is the daughter of Urban Picknell and was getting along as well as could be expected this afternoon.

A SALT LAKE BISHOP.

Reception to the Right Rev. Abiel Leonard at Tonopah.

The Tonopah Bonanza of the 4th inst. has the following account of the reception given Bishop Leonard of this city:

"Bishop Abiel Leonard, of the Episcopal diocese of Utah and Nevada, left for Elko on Tuesday morning's stage, after a few days' stay in Tonopah for the purpose of effecting plans for the building of an Episcopal church here. A reception was tendered the bishop at Butler hall on Saturday evening last by the ladies of the parish, who had provided dainty refreshments for the evening. A program was given, consisting of a reading by Miss Gladys Stevens, a vocal duet by Miss Roach and Miss Pepper and a recitation by Mrs. Knight. Morning and evening services were held on Sunday in Butler hall and the following sacraments administered: Baptism, Sewell Alvin Knapp and Isabel Daisy Davis; confirmation, Raymond Perkins. A meeting of the vestry was held on Monday evening and committees appointed for procuring a site and raising the necessary funds. About $3,000 will be needed, of which $1,500 has already been subscribed. A ladies' guild also was organized, with the following officers: President, Mrs. West; vice president, Mrs. Veach; secretary, Mrs. Perkins; treasurer, Miss Patterson.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.

Signs Report Authorizing Ordinance Increasing Fire Department.

Mayor Thompson has approved the report of the finance and fire department committees, adopted by the council Wednesday night, authorizing the city attorney to draw up an ordinance increasing the fire department by the addition of three men. He also approved the report of the sanitary committee authorizing the health commissioner to employ two additional sanitary inspectors for a period of 60 days at a salary of $2.25 per day each.

MAIL CONTRACTS LET.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 10.—A postoffice has been established at Beach, Fremont county, Idaho, with Nephi J. Bates as postmaster.

The contract for carrying the mail from Gisborn to Stockton, Utah, awarded J. M. Kendrich at Tooele, from Williamsburg to Wayan, Idaho, to L. B. Wilde, Williamsburg.

THE NEW JUDGE LAW.

Question of Its Constitutionality to Be Tested.

In all probability the constitutionality of the law creating the office of an additional judge for the Third district curt will be tested in the court before Judge T. D. Lewis commences the trial of any cases. It is thought advisable by Atty. Gen. Breeden to settle the matter at once so as to avoid the confusion which would result should the new judge try cases and his office then be declared unconstitutional. The attorney general may bring quo warranto proceedings or he may file a petition for a writ of prohibition to prohibit him from trying cases. In either instance the question of its constitutionality could be settled.

WILL PLAY AT PROVO.

The University Musical Extravaganza Goes There Next Week.

The University extravaganza, which played in the Salt Lake Theater March 7, will play in Provo, Saturday April 18. Several new features have been added, including Talkative Johnny Trewhela, Miss Lottie Owens and Herman Johnson, and Freeman Bassett and Hugh Rippeto, who will give an exhibition of illuminated club swinging, tumbling, high kicking and bar work. A comical farce of one act, entitled the "Lost Coat" will be introduced in the second act. Arrangements have been made with the Oregon Short Line for a rate of $1.25 for the round trip. The company has a cast of 100 members, including the University band. Ten thousand copies of an eight-page program, descriptive of the play will be issued by the company and a big day's outing is looked forward to.

The company has challenged the Provo baseball team for a game of ball, the same day, the players to occupy the following places: Moore, catch; Brown, Smith, pitch, Weston, Pratt, first base; Burmester, second base; Rippeto, third base; Billings, short-stop; Chambers, center field; Jonasson, Gunn, right field; Deffemyer, manager.

POSTMASTERS AND PENSIONS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 10.—A postoffice has been established at Mason, Uintah county, Wyoming, with Emma N. Phillips as postmaster.

Chas. Essing of Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed baker at Shoshone Indian school, Wyo.

Pensions granted—R. W. Wm. Hamilton, Weiser, Ida., $8. John N. Irwin, Soda Springs, $12.

Wyoming—Increase. Valentine D. Hoffman, Dixon, $17.

SERVICES CLOSE TOMORROW.

The Lenten services which have been conducted each week day since March 3d, in the stock exchange room will close tomorrow. Prof. George M. Hunting will speak, his subject being "Pattern in the Mount."

Capt. Pershing Takes Bacolod.

A Hundred Moros Were Killed, Including the Datto of Panandungan—Captain's Force Were Surveying Shore Lands When They Were Opposed by Bacolodians, Who Provoked a Fight—American Bayonets.

Manila, April 10.—Capt. Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindaao, Wednesday, killing a hundred Moros and wounding many others. Three Americans were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battation of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and McNair's battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing's force surrounded and attacked the stronghold, first shelling them, and rushing his trooops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the datto of Panandungan and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on American camps. They rejected the tenders of friendship.

It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty.

Pershing's column is going to Parahue, which is also hostile.

HILLARY BELL IS DEAD.

He Was the New York Dramatic Correspondent Of the "News."

Dropped Dead in the Barge Office—Heart Failure the Immediate Cause of Death.

New York, April 9.—Hillary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the barge office today. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Hillary Bell was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1857. He took up portrait painting after coming to this country and later went into newspaper work. He went on the Press about the time of its inception as musical and dramatic critic and has been there since. Mr. Bell also was editor of the Insurance Economist.

The news of Hillary Bell's death will come as a great shock to thousands of readers of this paper, who had grown acustomed to see his regular contributions to the Saturday "News." Few weekly letters sent out from New York were more brilliant and entertaining. His last contribution, dated in New York on Tuesday, arrived at the "News" office today, and will be given publication in tomorrow's issue.

INQUEST INTO PARNELL'S DEATH BEGUN

Buffalo, April 10.—The inquest into the death of Arthur R. Pennell and his wife will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Police Judge Murphy, who conducted the Burdick inquest. Besides the witnesses from the neighborhood of the stone quarry who observed the movement of Pennell and his wife with their automobile on the afternoon of the tragedy and saw them take the fatal plunge, the following named persons have been subpoenaed: Thomas Penney, counsel for Pennell; Wallace Thayer, Arthur Pennell's former friend and counsel, and Pennell's stenographer, Wallace Comphalius, who has the stenographic notes of a statement as it was dictated to him by Pennell just previous to his death.

So far as can be learned, J. Frederick Pennell, the dead man's brother, has not been served with a subpoena but one has been prepared for him.

Maj. C. M. Howell Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., April 10.—Maj. Charles M. Howell, one of the oldest and most prominent Masons i nthe state, died today from old age. He was born in 1814. He was made major of the First artillery of Philadelphia in 1836 and when the Bick Shot war broke out participated as a member of the Philadelphia district. He had the distinction of being the only Domocrat being elected to a county office in this county having won in a three-corner contest for county treasurer in 1855.

In point of age and membership he was one of the oldest Odd Fellows and Masons in the United States. He served as right eminent grand commander of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania Knight Templar. A number of Masonic bodies in the state bear his name.

Northern Securities Case Appeal.

Washington, April 10.—Department of justice officials, while having no authoritative information on the subject, have little doubt that an appeal in the Northern Secureties case will be taken to the supreme court very soon. Under the law the defendants are allowed 60 days in which to appeal, but in view of the fact that counsel for the Secureties company have all along worked in harmony with the government in expediting the disposition of the case it is assumed that this policy will be continued and the matter brought to the supreme court at the earliest practicable date.

Heaviest Day at Ellis Island.

New York, April 10.—The heaviest week that the immigration bureau at Ellis island has ever had in April and the record 10 days for the first part of April ended today with the landing and shipping to other places of 38,076 immigrants since April 1. The record of last year for the first 10 days of April was 26,789. Today alone there are 10,175 immigrants in port to be landed, of which number it has been arranged to take off today 7,055, leaving 2,120 on board ship to be landed tomorrow. Commissioner Williams said that there are but few immigrants detained and a very small per centage ordered deported. The class arriving is above the average regarding education and cultivation. A large majority of them go at once to the west and northwest.

Amsterdam Strike to Cease.

Amsterdam, April 10.—The workmen's defense committee decided today to porclaim a cessation of the general strike at midday. The strike was never really effective.

At a monster meeting held later in the day the federated trades union repudiated the action of the workmen's defense committee and decided to continue the strike without the consent of the committee. The tumult prevented the members of the defense committee from securing a hearing.

With the exception of the diamond cutters all the men will remain out.

St. Louis Boodle Investigation.

St. Louis, April 10.—The grand jury investigation of alleged boodling in connection with baking powder legislation in the Missouri general assembly was resumed today and a number of witnesses were examined. Among them were several state senators. By long distance telephone Chief of Police Kieley talked with Inspector of Detectives George McCloskey of New York City today and obtained from him a promise that he would try to arrest Daniel J. Kelley, charged with sending a $1,000 check to Lieut.-Gov. Lee. Inspector McCloskey told Chief Kieley the information issued in Missouri had just arrived in New York. He promised also to try to hold Kelley after he was arrested until he can be extradited.

THREE KILLED IN N. J. RAILWAY WRECK

Elizabeth, N. J., April 10.—Owing to the spreading of the rails, a drill engine on the Central railroad of New Jersey left the track and plunged down a 20-foot embankment into a pond today. The engineer and fireman and a brakeman were buried under the engine. The brakeman was taken out alive, but died soon after he had been taken to a hospital.

THE DEAD.

Arthur Bogart, engineer, South Amboy.
— Brooks, fireman, Jersey City.
— Kling, brakeman, Elizabeth.

All the victime were married and had families. They were horribly scalded. When the engine went over the embankment, Engineer Hobart had hold of the whistle cord, and the whistle continued to sound until either the engineer was dead or the steam exhausted.

Judge Robt. Y. Hayne Dead.

San Mateo, Cal., April 10.—Judge Robert Y. Hayne, one of the most prominent jurists in the state, is dead. He was very active in some of the most important legal battles fought out in this state and at one time served as a supreme court commissioner. He married Miss Parrott, daughter of a prominent San Franciscan, and the widow and two sons survive him. Deceased was about 56 years of age.

Decree Against Diamond Jo Line

Chicago, April 10.—A decree was today entered in the federal court against the Diamond Jo line of steamers and directing that the property of that company be sold to satisfy a claim of Joy Morton for a judgment of $290,692. The sale is to take place at Carthage, Ill., at a date to be fixed later.

Treasury Balance.

Washington, April 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,319,163; gold, $123,875,078.

Frank Tank Found Guilty.

St. James, Minn., April 10.—The jury in the Tank murder trial, after an all night session today rendered a verdict of second degree murder. Judge Gray sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment and gave the attorneys 25 days' stay.

Frank Tank was charged with the murder of John Wellner, the farmer for whom he worked and whose wife he afterwards married. Mrs. Tank is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary owing to her confession that she murdered her husband.

Ends of Cribbing Fastened.

New Orleans, April 10.—The ends of the broken cribbing at Hymelia have been fastened and there is hope that they may be held for a while, though any further attempt to close the crevasse is considered hopeless. The water back of the levee is rising in all directions. The river here is falling. Today for the first time in many days, it fell below 20 feet, registered 19.9 according to the government gauge.

Storm-Damage at Parsons, Kas.

Parsons, Kansas, April 10.—The wind storm here last night caused more damage than at first reported. Nearly all the temporary buildings at the state asylum were destroyed and the walls of the power house, which was ready for the roof, demolished. The residence of F. C. Folk was blown from its foundation but no one was hurt.

Sawmills Were Seized.

Washington, April 10.—The report of the seizure of the property of trespassing saw mill owners in Indian territory is confirmed at the interior department. The department has given instructions that both the mills and the lumber shall be turned over to the United States courts for disposal.

NO HINT OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Relative to British Commercial Privileges in the Panama Canal.

Washington, April 10.—No hint of the negotiations reported to be in progress between the governments of the United States and Great Britain relative to British commercial privileges in the Panama canal has yet crossed the Atlantic save in the brief press dispatch of yesterday. The officials here say they know nothing of any such project and point to the fact that there is scarcely a precedent for negotiations on such an important subject, nearly a generation in advance of the probable opening of the canal. It is also suggested that "the most favored nation" clause in the majority of our treaties would make it difficult to confer any privilege of this kind upon England to the exclusion of other powers.

Verdict Against Accident Co.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10.—A jury in the circuit court today returned a verdict for $200 in favor of Dr. George W. King in his suit against the General Accident Assurance company, limited, of Perth, Scotland. The trial was sensational as the defense endeavored to prove that Dr. King was implicated in large insurance swindling operations against various companies.

TO BURN THE ALLIANCE.

Everything Points to Attempts to Destroy the Herreshoff Boat Shops.

Bristol, R. I., April 10.—Indications that twice during the last week attempts have been made to burn the Herreshoff boat shops and the new cup defender Reliance have just come to light. The matter was not reported to the police but extra precautions have been taken to guard the property. Two years ago an attempt was made to burn the boat shops and the cup defender, which was being built, and the would-be incendiary was captured and subsequently declared to be insane. It is thought that the present attempts have been due to a similar cause.

Apparently every effort has been made to keep the facts from becoming public. It appears, however, that last Monday evening the watchman at the Herreshoff works found some grease saturated garments piled near the staging about the Reliance, and on top of the pile was a lighted candle, which had burned to within an inch of the refuse. The watchman acted quickly and prevented a fire.

Steps were taken to guard against a recurrence of such an experience, but on Tuesday night another pile of refuse was found near the boat. No attempt had been made to fire it. The workmen are of the opinion that the second incident at least was only a matter of carelessness on the part of some one about the shop.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Chicago Election Commissioners and Chief Clerk So Adjudged.

Chicago, April 10.—The members of the board of election commissioners and Chief Clerk Rovell were today adjudged by Judge Hanecy guilty of contempt of court in opening and counting the ballots cast for Lorilmer and Durborrow in the Sixth congressional district, in violation of the injunction issued to restrain such action, and were fined $100 each. They refused to pay and an order was entered for their commitment to the county jail. They will remain technically in the custody of the sheriff until next week, when habeas corpus proceedings will be begun in the supreme court.

Offer to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 10.—P. A. B. Widener, the capitalist and traction magnate, has offered to the city his entire art collection providing an art museum is erected at the Greet street entrance to Fairmont park. Mr. Widener says also that the collection of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilstach will be added to his. The proposal was made to Mayor Weaver, who says he can see no reason why the project cannot be accomplished.

Robbers Wreck Missouri Bank.

Sedalia, Mo., April 10.—Robbers wrecked the vault of the bank of Smithton, eight miles east of here, with dynamite, early today, but were frightened away before they secured any booty. Citizens were attracted to the scene by the explosion and a runnig pistol fight with the robbers took place. The robbers escaped but it is said one of them was wounded by a shot fired by Judge James Ringen.

"L" Employes Consider Co's Offer

New York, April 10.—Fifteen hundred employes of the Manhattan Elevated railway held a meeting today to decide upon an answer to the offer of the company to increase the wages and reduce the hours of work. The employes are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Eemployes.

Committed for Criminal Neglect.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Israel Isdaner owner of the Monroe street tenement in which three lives were lost by fire on Wednesday, was committed by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of criminal neglect. It was shown that Isdaner had failed to provide fire escapes on the property as required by law and the coroner's jury held him responsible for the death of the tenants.

Will Not Start Mills.

Lowell, Mass., April 10.—The agents of the cotton mills here which are closed down because of a dispute with their operatives over wages, said today that they had no intention of attempting to start the mills on Monday as had been reported.

Russian Consul at Mitrovitza Dead

Constantinople, April 10.—M. St. Cherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel there, recently, is dead.

New York Markets Closed.

New York, April 10.—All markets and exchanges here were closed today in observance of Good Friday.

TROUBLE AT SAN DOMINGO.

Another Engagement with Revolutionists Reported.

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 10.—Advices received here from San Domingo city say that another engagement between the government forces besieging San Domingo and the revolutionists who are in possession of that city, took place April 5. The troops of President Vasquez attacked the revolutionists and were repulsed after severe fighting, during which many were killed or wounded on both sides. The American, German, Italian and Dutch warships landed marines to protect the consulates of their respective countries. The revolutionary warship Independencia took part in the defense of San Domingo city. The belief prevails here that the Dominican revolutionists will eventually triumph.

Dispatches received by the Associated Press from San Domingo City April 5 and dated April 1 and 2, reported an engagement April 1 between the forces of President Vasquez and those of the revolutionists at Pajarito, a suburb of San Domingo city, resulting in the revolutionists there being driven into the city, their retreat being covered by the fire of the artillery of the city of San Domingo. The Dominican government gunboat Presidente took part in the engagement of April 1.

W. S. Daquette Denies His Identity

Missoula, Mont., April 10.—W. S. Daquette, wanted at Omaha for bigamy and at Fremont, Neb., for perjury, was arrested here last night. The prisoner denies his identity, but papers found on him seem conclusive.

Post Election Riot in Chicago

Police Lieut. Maurice Moore and Four Italians Shot—Trouble Started in a Saloon in Argument Over Politics When Officer Rapped on Door to Open it He Was Greeted With a Volley—Then the Fun Began.

Chicago, April 10.—Lieut. Maurice Moore of the Twenty-second street police station, and four Italians, were wounded by revolver shots in a riot at an early hour today.

THE INJURED.

Lieut. Maurice Moore, shot in right arm.

Frank Vinch, 25 years old, shot in leg, five knife wounds in back and head crushed; taken to St. Luke's hospital; may die.

Salvan Barber, 24 years old, shot in left leg, taken to the county hospital, serious.

Frank Bronebazen, 31, shot in right leg; taken to county hospital, serious.

Frank Boone, arm fractured by bullet, taken to St Luke's hospital, serious.

The trouble started in a saloon. A post election argument was started and several blows were struck. The crowd, composed chiefly of Italians, then surged out to the sidewalk, where pistols and knives were drawn.

When the police and detectives arrived Vinch was found lying unconscious in the street. The others either had scattered or had gone to the floor above the saloon. Lieut. Moore took half of his men up the stairway and rapping on the door ordered those inside to open it. He was greeted by a volley, one of which grazed his head and another entered his right arm. Despite this, he drew his revolver with his left arm, and with the officers battered down the door.

As the police entered the lamp which had lighted the place was put out, leaving the room in darkness. Another was produced and more than a dozen Italians were arrested.

SMOKE ROUTS GUESTS FROM BEDS

New York, April 10.—Three hundred guests of the Victoria hotel were routed from bed today by smoke from a nearby fire, and all the other occupants of the buildings in the block bounded by Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Broadway and Fifth avenue, were frightened. In an apartment house at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, there was great excitement, partly due to another fire scare there recently, and the tenants rushed for the elevators. In the Victoria hotel annex were many actors and actresses who crowded out on the fire escapes until assured there was no danger and in other buildings women were carried down through smoke to safety. The fire was in a building on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, used as a storage warehouse for paintings and antiques and the damage is estimated at $100,000.

One of the smoke routed tenants in the apartment building was Capt. E. T. Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun. He is a cripple and in spite of his objections in order to save valuable papers, a fireman picked him up and carried him to the street.

In the Victoria, Charles A. Towne, ex-secretary from Minnesota, Tony Pastor and Pete Daly, the comedian, and his wife were among those forced to seek safety.

BROKE UP IN A ROW.

Attempt to Hold Insanity Investigation on Rufus Cantrell.

Indianapolis, April 10.—An effort to hold an insanity commission on Rufus Cantrell, the negro who is charged with grave-robbing, broke up in a row today. Charges of bribery were openly made by one of the attorneys representing Cantrell. It was also charged that an effort was being made to "railroad" Cantrell to the insane asylum so that he could not appear as a witness against Dr. Alexander, whose trial is set for next week.

When Squire Emrich declared the court open, and that the examination of witnesses would begin, Prosecutor Ruckelshaus protested against the proceedings. He said:

"I have a right to see that no man is railroaded to the insane asylum instead of getting his just dues for crimes committed against the state. I stand here on my rights and I demand that this commission continue the inquest until after the trial of Dr. Alexander."

After listening to arguments of attorneys who claimed to represent Cantrell, the commission granted a continuance to May 4.

Heavy Storm in Kansas.

Independence, Kan., April 10.—One of the most severe rain and wind storms in years prevailed in this part of the state last night. The brunt of the storm was felt just east of here, where it amounted to a cloudburst.

Roman Strikers Resume Work.

Rome, April 10.—All the strikers with the exception of the compositors have resumed work, and Rome has regained its normal aspect. Many foreigners who left this city temporarily are returning.

Names Submitted to the Pope.

Rome, April 10.—The pope received Mgr. Veccia, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda who submitted the names of Rt. Rev. John J. Glennon, coadjutor bishop of Kansas City, Mo., as a coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, and Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, bishop of Columbus, Ohio, as coadjutor archbishop of Cincinnati, which the pontiff ratified.

J. J. Hill Calls on Morgan.

New York, April 10.—President J. J. Hill, of the Northern Securities company, was at his office today, calling later on J. P. Morgan. Mr. Hill made quite a stay at Mr. Morgan's office where he conferred with several members of the firm. None of those interested would comment further on yesterday's decision of the United States circuit court.

Shamrocks to Have Test Tomorrow

Weymouth, April 10.—The Shamrocks will have their first real contest tomorrow. It will be under strict racing conditions with prize money for the winning crew and fixed handicap terms, over a measured 30 mile course. After Shamrock III's showing yesterday it is believed 15 minutes will be allowed the elder boat.

Shamrock III has not yet been asked to negotiate a head sea and the likelihood of a seaward breeze tomorrow is welcomed as it will give an opportunity of seeing how she will acquit herself under such conditions.

No Jury in Howard Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—J. M. Pratt, one of the jury secured yesterday in the case of James Howard, who is now being tried for the third time on the charge of killing Governor Goebel, was excused today on account of sickness in his family. A complete jury has not yet been secured.

Turf, Field and Farm Sold.

New York, April 10.—The Turf, Field and Farm, the oldest paper of its class in existence, having been published over 40 years ago, will discontinue its publication on Saturday. The Spirit of the Times has purchased the property and it will be consolidated with that paper. The new owner has taken over the entire editorial and office staff and the leading features of both papers will be continued by Spirit of the Times.

Mascagni Refused Offers.

Paris, April 10.—The Temps today publishes an interview with Signor Mascagni, who arrived here yesterday from New York. Mascagni says he was offered large sums for private concerts at clubs and residences in America, but refused the offers as unworthy of an artist. He attributes much of his misfortune to refusing to take up these private concerts.

No Word from the President.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 10.—No word was received from President Roosevelt this morning. Secy. Loeb and Asst. Secy. Barnes left early for a trip to the Mammoth springs and will not return until late this evening.

WATER FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Permission to Take it from Yosemite Park Not Yet Granted.

Washington, April 10.—Secy. Hitchcock, of the interior department, has decided that before he passes upon the petition of the city of San Francisco to be allowed to take water out of Yosemite park for the supply of that city, he will have made a thorough investigation by the geological survey. After its inquiry the survey will report to the secretary whereupon he will take up and decide the question.

DAVIDSON FILES BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Institutes Proceedings Against Judge Tanner and Sheriff Emery.

ASKS FOR SUM OF $10,000

For Alleged Unlawful Imprisonment in His Troubles With the Cook Medical Company.

A $10,000 damage suit was filed today in the district court by Dr. James Davidson against Judge H. S. Tanner and Sheriff C. Frank Emery for the alleged unlawful imprisonment of plaintiff. The action resulted from a suit filed in the city court by Dr. Davidson against the Cook Medical company. Judgment by default was rendered by Judge Tanner in favor of plaintiff for about $142. Execution was issued and the amount paid over to A. B. Edler, the attorney for Dr. Davidson, who in turn delivered it to his client.

The Cook Medical company then induced the court to set the judgment aside on the ground that the default was illegally entered. The court then ordered Dr. Davidson and his attorney to return the money received on the judgment into court. This Dr. Davidson refused to do and he was adjudged in contempt of court and ordered committed to the custody of the sheriff until he obeyed the order of the court. In accordance with such commitment Sheriff Emery took Dr. Davidson into his custody about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 20 and kept him in jail until 10 o'clock the morning of Feb. 21. The proceedings in Tanner's court were reviewed by Judge Hall, of the district court, upon a writ of certiorari and Dr. Davidson was ordered released from custody, the court holding that he was not properly and legally adjudged in contempt of court.

Because of such imprisonment, Dr. Davidson alleges that he became sick for four weeks and was compelled to employ a physician. He suffered great distress and humiliation by reason of the imprisonment and his practise as a physician has also been greatly damaged. He was also compelled to employ attorneys to secure his release from prison. His total damages he estimates at $10,000 as given above.