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RIPLEY MAKES FIRST ONE.

Hopes and Believes Public Will Soon Realize Attitude to Roads Has Been Unjust.

Stevens of Chesapeake & Ohio and Delano of the Wabash Take Much the Same View.

New York, Oct. 8.—Complaints against anti-railroad legislation of various states characterize the annual reports of three railroad companies which have just been issued.

The roads are the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Wabash and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

President Edward P. Ripley of the Atchison say of rate reductions:

"It is hoped and believed that the public will soon realize that its recent attitude towards railroad companies in general, has not been just to their stockholders and bondholders and also that unless the confidence of investors in the securities and stability of railroad investments is restored, it will be impossible to obtain the additional railway facilities which are necessary to the development of the country."

President Ripley adds that the Atchison's directors have suspended various extensive projects which were contemplated and will limit the company's capital expenditures to the completion of improvements to which the company is already committed.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, says:

"It would seem to be the interest of the communities and people served by us (the railroad's) lines that the revenues should not be lessened or the credit injured by further reduction in rates that are now inadequate to meet the physical requirements of the property and yield the return which shareholders may rightfully and reasonably expect."

President Frederick A. Deland, of the Wabash, speaking of enactment of 2-cent passenger laws by Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, says:

"While these laws have not been effective during the fiscal year, and we cannot, therefore, determine accurately their results, it is quite clear that they must, if remaining in force, seriously affect our passenger revenues."

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL GAMES BEGUN.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The first game of the series to determine the world's championship in baseball, began this afternoon between the Chicago National league team, the champions of that organization and the Detroits, champions of the American league.

The weather was ideal, bright, sunny and with a light breeze. The spectators perhaps could have endured a temperature somewhat higher, but as for the players, conditions could not have been better.

The gates of the National League park were opened at 11:30 and although the game was not scheduled for three hours, 2,000 enthusiasts were lined up for the first chance to buy tickets. The throng increased rapidly and long before the game commenced, there was not a vacant seat in the grandstand, the bleachers were filled and an enormous crowd filled the outfield. The spectators were not only from Chicago, but large numbers of them came from Detroit, and all the surrounding states were represented by large contingents. Two men were present who came from Cuba especially to witness the championship series.

The leaders of both teams expressed confidence before the commencement of the game. Capt. Chance of Chicago said that he believed his team to be better drilled than Detroit and better in several other ways. He declared that in his opinion, Chicago would take the series without much trouble.

Manager Jennings of Detroit merely said his team had been good enough to win the American league pennant and he considered that equivalent to meaning that they have a most excellent chance to win in the National league. He added:

"We have six Irish men on our team, and that means that we will fight to the last, and I cannot say any more than that."

The teams that appeared in the opening game today were as follows:

Chicago—Slagle, c.f.; Sheckard, l.f.; Chance, 1 b.; Steinfeldt, 3 b.; King, c.; Evers, 2 b.; Schulte, r.f.; Tinker, s.s.; Overall, p.

Detroit—Jones, l.f.; Schaefer, 2 b.; Crawford, c.f.; Cobb, r.f.; Rossman, 1b.; Coughlin, 3 b.; Schmidt, c.; O'Leary, s.s.; Donovan, p.

Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

VIOLATED POSTAL LAWS.

Two Boys Arrested for Using the Mails To Defraud.

New York, Oct. 8.—Lucien Masmin, son of a wealthy importer here and Ogden V. Coffin, a schoolboy, are under arrest charged with violation of the postal laws. Coffin is also charged with impersonating an attorney. It is alleged that Masmin and Coffin sent letters to different persons in Ontario asking them to remit $5 each for fictitious bequests of Canadian Pacific railway bonds and that Coffin represented himself to Leonard B. Drummond, as a lawyer, who was carrying on the business connected with the bequests. Coffin is said to have made a confession. He entered into the alleged scheme with Masmin, according to the reported confession, because he wanted to make $20 or $30 with which to buy a present for his widowed mother.

A DENVER TRAGEDY.

E. T. Osburn Shot and Killed by E. L. Pierce, a D. & R. G. Accountant.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—E. T. Osburn, a bookkeeper of the Green Canon Coal Co., was shot and instantly killed last night by E. L. Price, a claim accountant for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. They had quarreled. Osburn applied an epithet to Pierce and the latter demanded that Osburn apologize. This he refused to do and a fight began. Pierce fired two shots at Osburn, both of which took effect in the heart. Both men were recent arrivals in this city, Osburn coming from Parsons, Kan., and Pierce from Whitesville, N. C. Pierce fled after the killing and has not been captured.

HEARING BEGINS IN OGDEN TODAY

Dr. Joyce, Dr. Condon and Matron Maud Edwards Testify Again.

HULLS ARE EXPECTED NEXT.

Prosecution Passes Up Damaging Evidence—Neither Mrs. Beers Nor Mrs. Walker Present.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 8.—The preliminary hearing of Fred Walker and Lawrence, charged with murder by reason of the death of Dr. Earl S. Beers as a result of a fight, began at 10:45 this morning. Long before the session convened the room was crowded to the doors with men and women in seats and standing. Dozens of men were standing in the hall when the hearing started. A noticable feature was the surprising number of women present. They were sprinkled through the spectators, leaning forward all absorbed when the testimony was showing a tendency to become lively and showing their impatience when expert testimony was being drawn from the witnesses.

HULLS THIS AFTERNOON.

The state is being represented by District Attorney Halvorson and County Attorney N. Harris. Attorney W. L. Magginis is representing the widow, Mrs. Beers, and Attorney Hutchinson of Salt Lake is representing both defendants. At noon a recess was called until 2 o'clock. It is believed the Hulls, mother and daughter, from whom the attorneys connected with the case looked for so long before finding them, will be called this afternoon to tell what they know, saw and heard of the fight which occurred below a window of their room.

DR. JOYCE FIRST WITNESS.

Dr. R. S. Joyce was the first witness called this morning. His testimony was largely a repetition of that submitted at the time of the inquest. He said he was called to the Ogden general hospital Sept. 18 to attend Dr. Beers. He found bruises on the head; a cut over the right eye; a bruise on the nose and a fracture at the base of the skull. "Death was caused by the fracture of the skull which produced hemorrhage and a pressing on the brain," said Dr. Joyce.

HARDLY BY HAND.

When asked whether these bruises, including the fracture, could have been the results of a blow from a hand, he said they might have been, but it was not probable. A blow on the chin or other portions of the head can produce fractures at the base of the skull, explained the physician, as he had seen this result in prize-fights and ordinary fist-fights. Dr. Joyce held that Beers' injuries were not caused in this manner, but were probably the result of a blow from a blunt instrument or from falling and coming in contact with blunt objects. He said Beers must have fallen with great force, and when asked for an explanation, said he meant some one probably fell with and upon him.

A blood clot forming on the brain as a result of the fracture is what brought on unconsciousness after the operation. A cut over the right eye looked as if it had been inflicted with a sharp instrument and while there were no bones broken in the body, Beers' hands were bruised. Much of the physician's testimony was damaging; other portions helpful to the defense.

DR. CONDON APPEARS.

Dr. A. S. Condon, city physician, testified he had examined Dr. Beers after death and found numerous bruises about the head, especially on the crowd of the head. Besides abrasions scattered over the face, and a deep bruise in the mastoid region, a cut, one and a half inches long over the right eye. Dr. Condon's idea as to the probable cause of these bruises was identical with that of Dr. Joyce and he furnished similar evidence regarding the blood clot on the brain, etc.

HOSPITAL MATRON.

Maud Edwards, matron at the hospital was the third and last witness called before dinner. She retold how Beers appeared at the hospital in a cab: his face bruised, his eyes black and puffed and his clothes dusty as if he had been rolling on the ground or a dusty floor. She told how he said he didn't need a doctor and how he went up the stair case and into a room with very little assistance. This witness introduced considerable damaging evidence at the inquest but no attempt was made to bring this out again in any shape or form this time. Among other things she said at the inquest, she told that Beers had said he had been fighting two men. No reference was made to this today. The matron was still on the stand when a recess for lunch was called.

NEITHER WOMAN PRESENT.

Neither Mrs. Beers nor Mrs. Walker were in the courtroom this morning. It is said Mrs. Beers will not come to Ogden as first thought but will remain in Nebraska until the trial comes up in the district court, if the defendants are held to answer. The prosecution appears to be holding its trump cards back for the coming big game, evidently content to rest on the evidence which will be submitted by the Hulls.

PETTIBONE'S TRIAL.

Counsel for State and Defense Trying To Agree on a Course.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 8.—Attorneys for the state and defense in the Pettibone case are in conference again today trying to agree upon a course acceptable to both sides. The defense has been willing up to this time to agree to a postponement of the trial set for next Tuesday unless bail is granted the prisoner who remains a patient in the hospital, clearly in no physical condition to stand the ordeal of facing a jury. If the case were begun Tuesday it would surely be interrupted by the prisoner's illness, an operation being possible at any time he chooses to go upon the table.

The state is unwilling to have the trial proceed under the circumstances, and is also unwilling to let Pettibone go on bail.

GEN. ALEXIS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 8.—Gen. Nord Alexis, president of the republic of Hayti, is so dangerously ill at Puerto Prince that his life is despaired of, according to private advices received here.

UNDER CONTROL OF STANDARD OIL

F. T. Cuthbert, President of Manhattan Company, Gives Important Testimony.

WAS BOUGHT BY ENGLISHMEN

After Purchase Capital Stock Was Gradually Reduced from $2,000,000 to $150,000.

New York, Oct. 8.—Information that may aid the investigation in Ohio of the relations of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio, and the Standard Oil company, was brought out in the hearing of the federal suit against the oil combine today when F. T. Cuthbert, president of the Manhattan company, was called as a witness. Mr. Cuthbert, is the son of the late John Cuthbert, who was associated with the Standard and who, it has been testified, had much to do with the making of the contract whereby the Chicago and Indianapolis gas companies controlled by E. C. Benedict and Anthony N. Brady, obtained a constant oil supply from the Standard, as a part consideration of the sale of the Manhattan company. Mr. Cuthbert said his father previous to his connection with the Manhattan, was a director of the Tidewater Pipe Line company. The witness said he became president of the Manhattan in 1902. Previous to that he was an auditor of the company. Mr. Cuthbert described at length the physical aspect of the Manhattan.

Mr. Cuthbert said that the Manhattan company was only doing a pipe line business at present. In 1901, the Manhattan sold its refinery to the Solar Refining company, its oil production to the Ohio Oil company and the tank cars to the Union Tank line. All three companies, the witness said, he understood, were controlled by the Standard. The pipe system of the Manhattan company was connected with the pipe lines of the Brooklyn Pipe Line company, in Ohio, and with the Indiana Pipe Line company in Indiana. Mr. Cuthbert testified that the capital stock of the Manhattan after its purchase, was gradually reduced from $2,000,000 to $150,000.

"Who owns the Manhattan company?"

"The General Industrial Development syndicate of London owns 1,495 shares and the qualifying directors own the other five shares," replied Mr. Cuthbert.

"Is that an English company?"

"Yes, the managing director is Herbert W. Johnson of London, and J. W. R. Francis of London is secretary," said Mr. Cuthbert, who added that he voted all the stock of the Manhattan company by power of attorney.

Mr. Cuthbert said the books of the Manhattan were kept in Lima, O. The London company owned the Indiana Pipe Line & Refining company of Indiana, he said.

SUFFERING OF LEFFINGWELL-MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Details of the hardships experienced by members of the Leffingwell-Mikkelsen polar expedition, which was icebound in Beauford sea for nearly a year, reached Chicago yesterday, with V. Stefanssen, ethnologist of the expedition.

Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, representing the University of Chicago, who was jointly in command of the expedition, is safe in northern seas, with other members of the expedition. Although he was present when the expedition's ship, Duchess of Bedford, went down, and at one time was compelled to eat one of the dogs which made up his team, he is reported none the worse for the experience.

"The main object of the expedition, that of discovering whether there is any land in Beauford sea, has been accomplished," said Mr. Stefanssen. "Extensive cruising about the sea and the taking of experimental soundings, convinced the members of the party that there is no land there."

MRS. TINGLEY CUTS SHORT TOUR OF EVANGELIZATION.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood, an organization of Theosophists, has cut short her tourn of evangelization in foreign countries and will hasten to New York, according to a statement published today in an endeavor to reach the bedside of her brother, James Wescott, and become reconciled to him before his death. Mr. Wescott, who is ill of pneumonia, has long been a resident of this city, where he acquired a fortune, but few persons knew that he and Mrs. Tingley were brother and sister. It is stated that the two parted nearly 25 years ago, and that no communication has since passed between them. Mutual friends, however, have now notified Mrs. Tingley of the critical illness and probable approaching death of her brother, and she has indicated that she will come to him at once.

DUPONT POWDER TRUST.

Forty of 43 Defendants in Government Suit to Dissolve Enter Appearance.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8.—Forty of 43 defendants in the government suit to dissolve the so-called Dupont powder trust, have entered an appearance in the United States court here. In addition to companies throughout the country, including E. I. Dupon-De Nemours Powder Co of New Jersey, the holding concern, the defendants include Senator Henry A. Dupont, President T. Coleman Dupont and numerous other individuals.

Federal Judge Archibald of Scranton, Pa., probably will preside at the trial. The defendants have until Nov. 4 to file answers.

BACON WILL SUCCEED TOWER.

New York, Oct. 8.—A Berlin despatch to the Times states that it is reported in well-informed quarters there that Asst. Secy. of State Bacon will be appointed as Ambassador Tower's successor. Mr. Tower has asked to be relieved as United States ambassador to Germany on account of his private business affairs.

Paris-Rome Express Wrecked.

Genoa, Oct. 8.—The Paris-Rome express was wrecked at St. Pierre D' Arena, yesterday. One passenger was killed and six were injured. No Americans were hurt.

DAVID MASSON DEAD.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 7.—David Masson, historiographer royal for Scotland, is dead. Prof. Masson from 1848 to 1865 was editor of Macmillan's magazine, the publication of which was suspended last week.

SPANISH OFFICER A DON QUIXOTE

Commander at Casa Blanca Assumes an Arrogant Attitude, Making Ridiculous Pretensions

IS CAUSING DIFFICULTIES.

No European Permitted to Leave Except by His Permission—Does Not Accord Gen. Drude Respect.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Special dispatches received here from Casa Blanca declare that arrogant attitude and ridiculous pretensions of the Spanish commander at Casa Blanca are again causing difficulties. The Spanish officer insits that no European shall leave the city without an order signed by himself.

This officer according to the special correspondents, recently broke into the Union club, at Casa Blanca, excluded the members and installed himself in the buildings. The members protested to the Spanish consul. It is charged also that the Spanish commander does not treat Gen. Drude, the French commander, with the respect due his greater rank.

MOORS CAPTURE DESERTERS.

Tangier, Oct. 8.—Three German deserters from the French foreign legion, at Casa Blanca, have been captured by Moroccan troops, attached to the command of Gen. Bagdaui. They were taken before Sultan Abd el Aziz, at Rabat, who interrogated them and then handed them over to the German consul. Frightened by threats certain envoys of Maulai Hafig have handed over to the customs authorities at Mazagan 44 cases of cartridges recently carried away from there and which it was the intention to send to Morocco city.

BEES FOR PHILIPPINES.

Bumble Variety Being Sent to Aid in Cross Fertilization.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—In response to a rush order cabled from the Philippines two cigar boxes full of bumble bees are today hurrying across the continent bound for the islands.

The Philippine specialists of the agricultural department have been making exhaustive experiments in Luzon in the cross fertilization of certain plants. Repeated tests with the common or busy bee showed it to be unequal to the task, but complete success crowned the efforts of the scientists when they tried the bumble bees, the hereditary enemy of the small bee. As the season in which the bumble bee can make himself useful in the fertilization is rapidly nearing an end in the Philippines, the experts yesterday cabled the department to rush the shipment. So last night the bees started, provided with every comfort the ingenuity of the agricultural department could devise.

KEENE'S WINNINGS.

Colin's Victory Brings Total Earnings For Year Up to $377,090.

New York, Oct. 8.—The latest victory of James R. Keene's 2-year-old Colin, in the Matron stakes, at Belmont park, brings the total earnings of Mr. Keene's horses this year up to $377,090, nearly $100,000 in excess of the American record for a single stable in one year, and only a few hundred behind the world's record of $377,534, held by the stable of the Duke of Portland. As there are nearly six weeks of the New York season for racing left, the Keene stable is practically certain to gain the world's winning record for this year.

NAVY BUYING TORPEDOES.

New York, Oct. 6.—It developed today that the ordnance department of the navy has an agent in Europe, sent there to purchase a number of Whitehead torpedoes. This recourse to foreign manufacture was necessary because the department was unable to secure enough in the United States to properly equip the torpedo boats with this class of armament, a contingency which will be avoided, naval officers say, after Jan. 1 when it is expected the government naval torpedo station at Newport will be in operation. The cost to the government for the European manufactured torpedo, it is said, will be slightly less than torpedoes manufactured in this country.

COUNTESS OF DUNMORE.

Hastening to America to be Near Head Of Christian Scientists.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Countess of Dunmore, widow of the Earl of Dunmore, who was the most prominent Christian Scientist in Great Britain, has left this city for Boston, so as to be near Mrs. Eddy as her late husband was. It is reported that the countess has bought a house at Brookline, Mass., which she will make her home for several months. Mrs. Eddy lives at Concord, N. H., but a few hours' travel from Boston. The countess came here on a Cunard liner recently, accompanied by her daughters, Lady Muriel Gore-Browne, Lady Alexandria Bistoria Murray and Lady Curtis Fowles. Lady Murray organized the Christian Science church in Manchester, Eng., one of the largest of the belief in England. The countess and her daughters, while here, were incognito.

UTAH STATE FAIR NETS $25,000

Additional Building Planned for Grounds, and Remodeling Of Entrance Gates.

It is officially stated that the net proceeds from the late state fair amount to $25,000, which is now in the local banks. What to do with this money will be figured out this fall. Among the improvements proposed are an additional building which is much needed, the enlargement of the grandstand, and the remodelling of the entrance to the grounds. This last is imperative, as the frequent congestion there made evident. The number of entrance and exit passages must be largely increased and made easy of access.

UNREQUITED LOVE CAUSES SUICIDE

May Sapp Was Infatuated With Samuel F. Whitlow, a Married Man and Merchant.

COMMITTED DEED WITH RAZOR

His Reputation Good, Their Relations Never Intimate—He Says She Urged Him to Leave His Family.

Iola, Kan., Oct. 8.—A sensation was sprung here late last night by Samuel F. Whitlow, a grain and feed merchant, when he made a voluntary confession in the presence of the sheriff, the county prosecutor and others that Miss May Sapp, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of J. N. Sapp, a prominent farmer of Moran, Kan, had committed suicide because of her unrequited love for him. The girl was found dead in the yard of her father's home at Moran on the night of Sept. 27, her throat slashed with a razor that was found close by. Whitlow is 40 years old and has a wife and three children. He has always borne a good reputation.

Whitlow formerly was a school teacher and Miss Sapp was one of his pupils. They had been friends for several years. Whitlow told the officers last night that he and the girl had never been intimate. He declared that the girl had become infatuated with him and had repeatedly urged him to leave his family and run away with her. He said that on the night of the tragedy, he met her at the rear of her father's house and told her that their relations must cease, whereupon she drew a razor across her throat. Whitlow wrote out a confession, evidently with the intention of committing suicide. He lost the confession and determined to make it verbally before the officers. He said he would repeat his story before the coroner's jury.

Miss Sapp was found in the back yard of the family home at Moran about 7:30 in the evening with her throat cut from ear to ear. Her mother had reached her side in response to the girl's screams, but she died without speaking. Until last night the case had remained a mystery.

Miss Sapp was a niece of Col. William Sapp, formerly chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Kansas.

BOARDING HOUSE UNION.

Keepers in West Springfield, Mass., Form One and Raise Prices.

West Springfield, Mass., Oct. 8.—Twenty West Springfield boardinghouse mistresses met here last evening and voted to form a boardinghouse union. Other boardinghouse mistresses, who are unable to attend, sent word that they would stand by any action taken.

The union decided to raise the price of board from $5 to $6 a week and to put the new rate into effect at once.

The rise in the price of food is given as the cause for the raise in prices.

ON THE RIFF COAST.

Madrid, Oct. 8.—The foreign office announces that Gen. Marina, the governor of Melilla has gone to Tangier to confer with the Spanish minister there and represent to the governing board of Morocco the intolerable situation on the Riff coast, arising from the interminable warfare between imperial troops and the pretender, who while never fighting a decisive battle, stop all commerce, going to Melilla, Marchica, and other towns in the Spanish zone. If this matter cannot be adjusted at Tangier, general Marina and the minister who was in conference today with Mohammed El Torres, the foreign representatives and War Minister Gabbas will go to Rabat.

NOBEL PRIZE FUND MEETING.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secy. Straus today issued a call for a meeting of the trustees of the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace, the Nobel prize fund given by President Roosevelt, to be held in this city on Nov. 9 next. The work of the meeting will be to prepare plans, perfect an organization and formulate regulations to govern the existences of the foundation.

FOR HAULING MUD.

City Would Secure $20.00 for Each of Four Teams Used in This Work.

Judge Armstrong has taken the case of the city against Enoch Smith under advisement after hearing the arguments of Atty. P. J. Daly for the city and Benner X. Smith for the defendant. This case is one brought by the city to secure the payment of $20 on each of four wagons used by the defendant in hauling mud. It is contended by the defense that the provision requiring a freight license does not apply in this case.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Examination for Positions Will be Held Here on Nov. 13.

There will be civil service examinations in this city Nov. 13, for the position of assistant technical editor with the geological survey, at $115 per month. A graduate in civil engineering with some practical experience in structural engineering, especially as regards concrete and reinforced concrete, will be preferred. Experience in writing on technical and engineering subjects is required; also, for the position of clerk, with the bureau of trade relations, department of state, at $900 and $1,200 per annum; also, for blacksmith and wheelwright, at $720 per annum, at the Mescalero agency, N. M.; also, for constructing engineer, at $1,500 to $2,000 per annum, in the forest service. The class of construction under subject 4, in which competitors will be rated, are the following: (a) Earthwork, (b) concrete work, (c) masonry retaining walls, (d) bridge work, (e) telephone lines, (f) road and trails.

SUIT FOR SERVICES.

Eva Flemming Marks Would Recover $500 from Daft Estate.

Eva Flemming Marks has filed suit in the Third district court against Charles H. Jenkins and J. D. Lyon, administrators of the estate of Sarah Ann Daft, deceased, to secure judgment for $500, interest and costs. It is alleged that the plaintiff rendered services for the deceased at her request and that they have not bee paid for.

UNION PACIFIC NOW IN MEETING

Re-Election of All Directors is Predicted—Majority Stock Well United.

NEW YORK IS WONDERING.

Some Talk of Agitation Against Present Control on Part of Minority—Ridiculed by Officials.

While the Union Pacific's annual meeting which began at noon today in this city, will be kept a profound secret in the main, enough is known to make it certain the session will be a lively one. While there is several million dollars worth of stock represented, the voting will be done by a few men, holding big batches of proxies. Vice-President W. D. Cornish, L. H. Cornell of New York and Joseph Hellon, assistant secretary are here from the east. Local officials, probably W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, Parley L. Williams, counsel for the Oregon Short Line and possibly one or two others will also vote large amounts of stock.

MAJORITY POWERFUL.

It is expected the present board of directors will be re-elected as they are the choice of the majority and in passing through recent troublous times without being shaken have placed themselves in high favor. With the present agitation on against the railroads there is little likelihood of many changes. Another thing being banked upon as certain by the "knowing ones," is that the majority will endorse E. H. Harriman, past present and always. Should some objections be raised by any stock to any members of the official family, it is believed the majority will carry out its desires and plans, anyhow, as the big bulk of stock is well united.

PRESENT DIRECTORS.

Officials deny that any differences exist in the Harriman family, asserting that the meeting today will see nothing but routine transacted. The present directors are; Edward H. Harriman, New York; Oliver Ames, Boston; Henry C. Frick, Pittsburg; Marvin Hughitt, Chicago; W. D. Cornish, New York (who is presiding over today's gathering;) Charles A Peabody, New York; William G. Rockefeller, New York; Henry H. Rogers, New York; James Stillman, New York; A. J. Earling, Chicago; Robert Goelet, New York; P. A Valentine, Chicago; W. Mahle, and Joseph F. Smith of this city.

WHAT NEW YORK THINKS.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says:

It is expected here that all the present directors will be re-elected, including William Mahle, who was elected a successor to David Wilcox, last summer. It was denied that H. H. Rogers, owing to ill health, had decided not to accept re-election. The report was declared to be without foundation and it was said that the management expected to re-elect the entire board with the biggest vote in the history of the company. There were rumors, however, in the financial district that objection to the present control will develope at the meeting.

ROASTS RAILROADS.

Senator Ben J. Tillman Declares Sympathy For Government Control.

Senator Ben. J. Tillman of South Carolina left Salt Lake on the midnight train last night for Butte, after delivering a lecture on railroads, trusts, and monopolies, at the First Congregational church.

Senator Tillman came prepared to talk on the race problem, but handled the one assigned to him in a manner to suggest that it was not his first love, and he finally ceased talking before finishing the first subdivision of his general topic. While he was on that however, he declared that many railroad officials ought to be in jail, that government supervision ought to be put into force, but not government ownership, that Mr. Harriman was the chief offender because so many little offenders take their lessons from his brilliant success. Against Wall street Senator Tillman brought the indictment that it allows a small coterie of men to control the country's finances, regardless of the general welfare, and these men in turn are the creatures of the protective tariff, which cuts off the competition that would ordinarily operate to bring down their profits.

Mrs. Tillman went north with the senator, who is somewhat fatigued after his long western lecturing tour.

ANOTHER LUKE SUIT.

Oscar Collet Would Set Aside Decision Of Durand at Murray.

Oscar Collet, by his attorneys, filed in the Third district court today, a motion to vacate, set aside and quash the judgment entered against him in the suit of The Ashley Co-operative Mercantile Institution against him and others. The original action is one of those known as "Luke suits," and grows out of alleged irregularities in the court of Charles F. Durand at Murray.

The affidavit filed with the motion cites that judgment was secured against him on a showing that he was indebted to the Ashley institution and he denies that he is or ever was indebted for the amount of judgment or any other amount.

VARSITY TEAM PRACTISE.

Meets Granite High School Eleven Today—Another Game Tomorrow.

The University of Utah football team and the Granite high school eleven, meet this evening in a practise game, and tomorrow afternoon Maddock's men and the Salt Lake high school aggregation will line up against each other.

"Tub" Hennessey of last year's squad appears for the first time this evening and will try for position as guard. He now weighs over 200 pounds and should prove to be a valuable acquisition to the team.

Coach Maddock proposes to keep his men busy all this week to prepare them for the big game at Cummings field next Saturday with the University of Denver.

AWOKE FACING BURGLAR'S LAMP

Mrs. A. J. Scott Shows Great Presence of Mind Under Trying Circumstances.

PROWLER RUMMAGING ROOM

"Lay Still and No One Will Hurt You," Came Gruff Command From Darkness.

Thief Takes Clothes and Watch and Makes Good His Escape—Police Headquarters Unresponsive.

There are not many women who have had the thrilling experience Mrs. A. J. Scott had last evening and there are probably not many women who have shown the pluck and presence of mind she exhibited. Mr. and Mrs. Scott live at 306 South Fourth West street with entrances from Fourth West and Third South respectively. Between 3:30 and 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Scott was awakened by hearing a noise at the Third South street entrance. Before she was thoroughly awakened she saw a circle of light moving around the walls of her bedroom. Finallyy the light fell upon her face.

"Who is there?" she asked, nudging her husband who had also awakened, to be quiet.

"Lay still, no one ain't going' to hurt you!" came the gruff command from the darkness. The voice and language seemed to be that of a negro. The fellow, of course, could not be seen as the room was in absolute darkness except for the circle of light from the burglar's bulls-eye electric lamp. This threw its light but he was in darkness.

Instead of fainting or screaming, Mrs. Scott did not move. Mr. Scott, while trying to figure some method of nabbing the man, had no gun near, and realizing the fellow had the drop on both his wife and himself, saw there was nothing to do but remain still.

The burglar pressed his lamp and throwing the light about the room. Finally he said, disgustedly, "There ain't nothing in this yere room nohow."

"No," said Mrs. Scott very calmly, "There is nothing worth wasting your time." As she spoke the burglar let the light fall on her again. Then he resumed his search about the room, keeping the occupants under his attention. Mr. Scott could hardly hold himself by this time, but any attempt to go at the man would have been rank folly, as he could shoot from the dark and with the aid of the lamp could hit the helpless couple before either could have got from the bed.

Finally the fellow located Mr. Scott's clothes and helped himself to a vest, containing a gold watch, highly prized by its real owner, and a pair of trousers containing some money. Then he left, making his exit through the Third South street door.

Mr. Scott tried to telephone the police station over the Bell telephone but trying for nearly a half hour without getting anyone but "central," Mr. Scott gave up in despair and notified the police of the robbery this morning. The watch was the most valuable thing stolen as this was a keep-sake from Mr. Scott's mother who won it years ago at a fair in Wyoming for being the most popular young lady attending. He has carried it for years. In summer trouserds, suspenderless and moneyless Mr. Scott appeared at his desk in the Illinois Central offices this morning for his day's work. If the burglar will return the watch Mr. Scott says no questions will be asked.

CHINAMAN INJURED.

Quong Hing, Chinese Laundryman and Bicyclist, Collides With Automobile.

Quong Hing, a Chinese laundryman collided with an automobile last night and was rendered unconscious. When taken to the L. D. S. hospital after being first taken to the emergency hospital at police headquarters, it was found the Chinaman had suffered concussion of the brain. His injuries are not considered necessarily fatal, however.

The Chinaman was coasting down Canyon road on a bicycle after dark. He had a basket of laundry on the wheel and was coming down the road at a good speed. Henry M. Dinwoodey accompanied by R. G. Calder of Great Falls was riding towards Leroy G. Dinwoodey's home, 161 north State street in an automobile. Suddenly the Chinaman dashed out of the darkness and striking the big machine squarely, was knocked backward to the pavement. The auto did not pass over the body of the yellow boy, and Dr. Beer was summoned to attend to him. Evidently Mr. Hing got excited and lost control of his wheel when he saw the headlights of the auto ahead.

LOOKING FOR RASMUSSEN.

Rancher from Granger Mysteriously Disappears—Foul Play Suspected.

The police are now wrestling with the problem of the mysterious disappearance of Peter Rasmussen, a rancher of Granger, who has been missing since last Saturday. On that day he came to Salt Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Rasmussen. The couple became separted, and the man has not been seen since that time. His relatives fear that he has met with foul play, and last night the police were appealed to and a search for Rasmussen instituted.

The police were informed that Rasmussen does not drink or gamble, and had little money with him when he came to Salt Lake. Therefore, the motive for his disappearance is difficult to arrive at. He is 67 years of age, wears a heavy gray beard and is of rather heavy build. P. Rasmussen, a son of the missing man, resides at 735 Kimball avenue, and he is making every effort to find his father. He fears the missing man is the victim of foul play.

GERMAN FLEET WILL NOT VISIT ATLANTIC PORTS

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A semi-official denial was published by the Lokal Anzeiger today of the statement made in a Washington dispatch to the London Daily Mail to the effect that Germany intended to send a fleet under Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, to visit the Atlantic ports of France, or visit the Atlantic ports of the United States in a fleet of battleships sail for the Pacific, as a mark of friendship for America.