

NEW YORK CENTRAL SOLD

VANDERBILTS GIVE UP CONTROL TO NEW SYDICATION. Deal Possibly Made by Which Rockefeller, Morgan and the Pennsylvania Take Charge.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Control of the New York Central and direction of its operations have passed into new hands, according to information received from trustworthy sources. The Tribune will say tomorrow, Control has not been wrested from the Vanderbilts. There has been no friction, and the change is along lines approved by William K. Vanderbilt.

In giving up control it is announced there is no surrender of interests in the property. The Vanderbilt family will retain a large holding and a voice in the management, although the responsibility will be shifted.

There have been reports that there will be a merger of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, and that the New Haven will eventually be taken into the combination. This is declared to be premature, if not entirely untrue.

It is stated that no startling changes will be made now, and that none is planned for the immediate future. It is possible that at the next annual meeting some changes may be made in the directors. Mr. Morgan is now in the board, as is William Rockefeller. It is likely that at the next meeting the Pennsylvania may secure representation.

SANTA FE IS REACHING OUT. Will Build Connection With Its New Northern California Lines. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—It is evi-

dently, says the Chronicle, that the Santa Fe Railroad Company is rapidly perfecting its plans for establishing a rail line to connect its Humboldt County properties with this city.

HARRIMAN'S LINE OF DEFENSE. Southern Pacific Officials Summoned East to Help Him. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Relative to the hurried departure of General Manager Kruttschnitt, Traffic Manager Stubbs and Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific, for New York, it is stated that the purpose of President Harriman's hurried call for officials is to prepare his line of defense against the charges made by James Keene to the effect that the profits of the Southern Pacific are being wrongfully diverted to the Central Pacific with a view of improving the Chicago bankers' part of a system of overland roads that will in time operate to the great injury of business on the Southern Pacific.

NEW EXTENSION OF THE WABASH. PITTSBURGH, March 24.—George Gould has issued orders to J. E. Patterson, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Toledo syndicate, to prepare plans for the building of the Greene County Railroad, at a cost of \$1,500,000, from Bishop on the Wabash Railroad, to the Connellsville region, at Uniontown. The length of the line will be 60 miles. By this route two days will be saved in shipping coke to Chicago.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC ELECTS OFFICERS. NEW YORK, March 24.—The directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company elected at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders organized today by re-electing the retiring officers. This includes A. C. Bird, who was elected a vice-president by the old board of directors last week.

RANK OUTSIDER WINS

CARONAL SURPRISES THE SPORTS AT OAKLAND. Comes in First with a Rush at the Plush and is First by a Head-Past Master Race Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Caronal, a 106-to-1 shot, enthralled the sport at Oakland today by gaining a head victory in the last race from Blue Miracle, which was quoted at 15 to 1. Judge Voorhes led most of the way, but tired the last furlongs, and Caronal, coming with a rush, just got up in time. Past Master fell at the start in the race, and ran away two miles. Tomorrow he had the mount, escaped injury. Peter J. scored a clever victory over Money Muss in the handicap. The weather was hazy and the track fast. Favorites again finished in the rank.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The United States cruiser Albany has arrived at Palermo, Sicily, from Algiers. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw left Atlanta for Washington yesterday afternoon.

RACES AT LITTLE ROCK. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.—Results of the horse races: Six furlongs—Leopold won, Dan O'Halligan second, Jolly R. third, time, 0:54. Four furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner won, Countess Clara second, Ben Hillman third, time, 1:15. Five furlongs—Sam Houston won, The Elba second, Royal Athlete third, time, 1:28.

California and Eastern Races. Direct wires. Commissions accepted. Portland Club, 120 Fifth street. TO MEET GRIM'S MEN. Multnomah Club Has Arranged Game for April 11.

GLENDON DESERTS FISHER. But is Arrested at Bendola for Beating Board Bill. SACRAMENTO, March 24.—(Special.)—Another one of Manager Michael Fisher's star ballplayers deserted him this afternoon, right on the eve of the first battle scheduled for Thursday.

"Schillers" in the Field. The "Telers' Six" baseball team of last season has reorganized this year under the name of the "Schillers." The line-up this year is practically the same that put up first-class amateur baseball throughout the entire season.

FIRST BASEMAN FOR McCLUSKEY. BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—A Miner special from Red Lodge says W. T. Perham, of this place, today signed an agreement with John McCloskey to hold down first base for the Pacific Northwest League at San Francisco. Perham has played on several Coast teams, and last year refused an offer of \$200 from Milwaukee. He leaves for California today.

PORTLAND NINE IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—The Portland team of the Pacific Coast League arrived this afternoon from San Jose, and tomorrow will practice with the San Francisco team at the latter's grounds. The game scheduled for Wednesday today was postponed owing to heavy rain at the university.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE IN HIGHER CLASS. SPOKANE, March 24.—The Chronicle states that the Pacific Northwest Baseball League is soon to be advanced from Class B to Class A. One of the principal changes that will result will be to raise the line of jumping players from \$600 to \$800. It will also remove the salary limit.

WINKS OF SEATTLE, TONIGHT KNOCKED OUT KID LEE IN THE 15TH ROUND.

To Stearn a Mile a Minute. CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—The trial of the Emerson launch, which was built for Commodore Edwards, of the Royal Yacht Club in Canada, was a failure here today owing to the breaking of one of the propellers. It was decided then to take the launch to Detroit for a test to make a mile a minute at some future date.

Titus Denies He is Professional. NEW YORK, March 24.—C. S. Titus, the champion sculler, who last season competed at Henley for the diamond sculls of the Harlequin Club, who was expelled from that organization on his return from England, has brought suit to compel his reinstatement. Titus is now a member of the Atlanta Club, from which his challenges for the sculls for the coming season have been forwarded to England. The challenges have the endorsement of the National Rowing Association.

Arranging for Yacht Race. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A conference has been held at the Summer home of P. A. R. Widener, at Ekina, a suburb, in which J. P. Morgan was the chief figure. The subject under discussion was the International yacht race between Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III and the America's cup defender Reliance. It was stated that the race would be sailed in the summer.

SALT LAKE FORMS A BALL CLUB. SALT LAKE, March 24.—The Salt Lake Baseball Club was organized here tonight with a capital stock of \$5000. The officers are: J. B. Thompson, president; C. H. Griffin, vice-president, and S. A. Whitney, secretary-treasurer. A two-city league, including Ogden and Salt Lake, will be formed.

Winnor of Lincolnshire Handicap. LONDON, March 24.—At the Lincoln Spring meeting today over Norman won the Lincolnshire handicap of \$500 for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile. Port Ouille was second, and Ypsilanti came in third. Twenty horses ran.

Vardon, the Golfer, Disabled. NEW YORK, March 24.—Harry Vardon, the famous golfer, has ruptured a blood vessel and is seriously ill, says a London dispatch to the Herald. He will be unable to play in the Bournemouth tournament on Thursday.

Race Among Cup-Winners. NEW YORK, March 24.—The Larchmont Yacht Club regatta committee has made arrangements for a race among the yachts Reliance, Constitution and Columbia. The date of the races has not been fixed.

Not Enough Money for Paglits. PITTSBURGH, March 24.—The ten-round fight scheduled for tonight between George Gardner and Peter Maher, was not pulled off. Because of the small house, the fighters refused to go on.

Even Bets on Corbett and McGovern. NEW YORK, March 24.—An offer to bet \$1000 at odds on Terry McGovern against Young Corbett in their fight at San Francisco next Tuesday night has been made here.

HIT HARD AT POTTER. Methodists of Philadelphia Denounce Bishop's Views on Drinking. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The report of the committee on Sabbath observance and temperance, read at today's session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal convention, commends the work of the local Law and Order Society and makes the following criticism of Bishop Potter, of the U. S.:

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