

JOINT LINE TO CLEARWATER

Hill and Harriman Systems Reach Agreement to Build a Railroad.

END OF LONG CONTROVERSY

Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line Will Build Through Nex Perces Country From Culebras up Snake River.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An indication of the recent understanding between the Hill and Harriman interest in Northwestern railway matters was the announcement today that the Northern Pacific Railway Company and Oregon Short Line will join in building a road several hundred miles in length into the Nex Perces country.

ROOSEVELT CAN HELP THEM

SOUTHERNERS DEBATE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Southern industrial Parliament was thrown into disorder today over the question of the adoption of a number of resolutions prepared by the resolutions committee and also introduced by W. A. Irwin, of Durham, N. C., commending President Roosevelt's zeal in pressing forward the construction of the Isthmian Canal.

WORTHINGTON'S NEW POSITION

Vice-President and General Manager of Wabash Pittsburg Terminals.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A meeting of directors of five of the Gould roads was held in the offices of the Wabash Railroad today. The proceedings have an important bearing on the announced retirement of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash system.

AUTOS ON OVERLAND TRAIL

Start From Omaha on Most Arduous Stage to Portland.

OMAHA, May 25.—(Special.)—Expecting to arrive in Portland June 26, the two automobiles which are racing across the continent left Omaha at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NO BOYCOTT BY CHINESE

CONGRER RIDICULES TALK OF REVENGE FOR EXCLUSION.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—(Special.)—Edwin H. Conger, ex-Minister to China, is visiting his daughter at Fort Leavenworth, Mo., on his way to his new post in Mexico.

TORNADO IN NORTH TEXAS

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FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25.—A storm cloud having every appearance of a tornado swept over a wide area in North Texas today. Many houses were damaged and three people were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

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PRINCESS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Rome, May 25.—Pope Pius X has approved the decision of the Congregation of the Propaganda to annul the marriage of Marie Jennings Reid, of New Orleans and Washington, D. C., who is now Princess Josephine Rosignolo, to Colonel F. H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Me.

ANTWERP WILL BE FORTIFIED

BRUSSELS, May 25.—A bill has been submitted to the Belgian Parliament providing the complete reorganization of the defenses of Antwerp, at a cost of \$2,500,000, and for harbor works, which will include shipping facilities, at a cost of \$2,500,000.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION FOR BULGARIA

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 25.—A second train of guns, projectiles and other war material from Czech makers consigned to the Bulgarian War Department passed through here today. It consisted of 27 cars.

DIES BY PTOMAINE POISON

DENVER, Colo., May 25.—(Special.)—After 30 hours of excruciating suffering, Miss Sophie Martin, one of the most popular young women of the exclusive society set of the suburb of Mont Clair, died yesterday of ptomaine poisoning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Jones.

LAYS CLAIM TO THRONE

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—(Special.)—Theodore Maximilian Streu, a Rock Island Railroad station agent at County Line, Ia., has forwarded to the State Department an affidavit made up of certified statements from Serbia, claiming him to be the right heir to the Serbian throne.

NEW GOVERNOR IN OFFICE

PANAMA, May 25.—Hesekiah A. Gudger, Justice of the Canal Zone, this morning administered the oath of office to Charles G. Magoon, Governor of the Canal Zone, in the Ancon district.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE

One Killed and Fifty Injured in Wreck Near Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—William Stempler was killed and about 50 persons are injured as the result of a collision between two trolley-cars returning from Westport, a suburban resort, early this morning.

DEFEND AMEER'S DOMAINS

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—W. D. Brand, adopted son of the millionaire, William Ziegler, who died on Wednesday, will inherit the estate of \$25,000,000. The boy, who is now 12 years old, is the son of Mr. Ziegler's half-brother, George Brand. He was adopted by Ziegler when 3 years of age.

MAYOR WEAVER SCORES AGAIN

Secures Suspension of Injunction and Throws Out Dismissed Officials.

MOVE FOR IMPEACHMENT

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The bitter feeling that has been engendered by the gas-lease fight was intensified today when Mayor Weaver practically ejected from the offices of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works his two former directors, and again installed the men appointed by him on Tuesday night.

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TODAY'S—Threatening with showers. Cooler. Variable winds.

Machine May Impeach Mayor

A rumor that the Mayor was to be impeached spread today. For what offense was not clearly defined. One story had it that he would be brought before the bar of the City Council for his conduct of an election-fraud case while he was District Attorney, and another rumor had it that he was to be made to answer for some alleged lapse of duty while in his present position.

COUNCILMEN HAVE WEARY TIME

The Councilmen who favored the gas lease are having a hard time of it. They are being swamped with protests and delegations of neighbors are calling on them at their homes and places of business and are holding them up on the streets. Except when he went to luncheon, the Mayor did not leave the City Hall from early in the morning until 6 P. M.

MAY APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

It was reported today that President Roosevelt will be asked to issue a special warning to Federal employes to keep out of the gas-lease fight. It is charged by some of the anti-lease people that the organization is calling upon Federal employes here to use their influence with Councilmen in behalf of the lease. This is denied by the official leaders. Those who are against the organization say that they know that Government employes are bringing pressure to bear on the Councilmen and that, if it continues, a delegation of citizens will go to Washington to see the President.

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EAST SIDE IS BATTLEGROUND

Each Candidate Is Doing Best to Win Votes of That Part of City.

CAMPAIGN KEEPS ACTIVE

In Order for Lane to Win He Must Secure Nearly Four Thousand Republican Votes From His Opponent.

The fight for Mayor is hottest on the East Side, and Williams, the Republican candidate, and Lane, the Democratic candidate, are holding frequent rallies in that part of the city.

SAYS HE HAS BEEN ROBBED

NEW YORK, May 25.—A new suit growing out of the United States Shippingboard case was begun here today by Charles W. Mayer, who says he assisted in promoting the concern and is entitled to \$1,500,000. Among the defendants are the Mercantile Trust Company, John J. McCook, Charles Battle Alexander, James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, Gage Tarbell, George J. Gould, D. LeRoy Dresser and a score or more of others.

FAIRBANKS LEAVES CHICAGO SATURDAY

CHICAGO, May 25.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Chicago today as the guests of ex-Controller Charles G. Dawes. The Vice-President and wife expect to leave for Portland Saturday night.

WILL WORK, NOT EXHIBIT, THIS TIME

MANILA, MAY 25.—AMONG THE TROOPS

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ESTIMATES OF THE VOTE THAT WILL BE CAST FOR MAYOR CENTER AT 15,000, AND MANY ARE LOWER OF THIS TOTAL, SOCIALISTS AND PRO-BILLIARIES ARE EXPECTED TO CAST PERHAPS 1000 VOTES, LEAVING 14,000 OR LESS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN WILLIAMS AND LANE. THEREFORE, ABOUT 7000 VOTES WOULD ELECT, BY THIS CALCULATION.

SOME DEMOCRATIC ESTIMATES.

Democratic estimates of the Democratic vote that will be cast for Mayor range from 3500 to 4000; therefore between 3500 and 3600 Republican votes are needed for Lane. Democrats announce that they are out after 4000 Republican votes.

TALK FOR MAYOR WILLIAMS

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