

MELON TO BE CUT BY HILL SYSTEM

New Deal to Give Great Northern All Stock in the Burlington.

SURPLUS TO BE DIVIDED

Northern Pacific Stockholders to Have \$20 a Share Dividend From Stock Distributed Among the Great Northern Holders.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special.)—The proposal for a readjustment of the relations existing among the three Hill lines—the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington—has reached such a stage that it was said on excellent authority today that in all probability steps in this direction will be taken before the end of this year.

What is proposed, according to well-informed predictions, is the purchase by the Great Northern of the Northern Pacific equity in the Burlington, the distribution of a \$20 cash dividend to the Northern Pacific stockholders and such an arrangement with the holders of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington collateral trust bonds as will permit the distribution of the Burlington stock to the Great Northern stockholders, with provision for the guaranteeing by the Great Northern of dividends on the Burlington stock.

The details of the plan were not very clearly defined in today's reports, and it is recognized that many legal and other difficulties will have to be overcome to carry such plan into effect. The purchase of the Northern Pacific equity in the Burlington has been discussed on several occasions over a period of two years or more, and at one time the Hill interests were understood to be practically prepared to announce the plan. The matter went over, however, and it is only recently, it is said, that it has been again taken up for serious consideration, the plan being now amplified to include the eventual distribution of Burlington stock.

FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW

North Carolina Court Is Severe on Southern Railroad.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—The Southern Railway Company was today fined \$20,000 and Thomas Green, agent for the company, fined \$5, in the state court here for selling railroad tickets at a rate in excess of that provided by the recent state law for a uniform rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile in North Carolina. The court required Green to promise not to sell tickets at the illegal rate. Green made the promise and paid the fine.

STEVENS IS MELLEN'S HELPER

Former Canal-Digger Vice-President of New Haven Road.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 19.—It was announced today by President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, that John F. Stevens, ex-chief engineer of the Panama Canal, had been appointed a vice-president of the road. Mr. Stevens will have charge of all matters pertaining to operation.

Reduced Passenger Rates Made.

CHICAGO, July 19.—New interstate passenger rates between all points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota, were made effective at midnight last night. This reduces all interstate passenger rates to the basis of 2 cents a mile, except Wisconsin and the Dakotas, where the rates are based on 2 1/2 cents a mile. The law recently passed in Wisconsin, making the rate 2 cents a mile, will become effective August 15, and rates to points in that state then will be further reduced.

SCORES WITH HOT WORDS

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ated by a desire to serve his country and state as an honest citizen. Mr. Hawley suspended here and will resume when court convenes at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

COUNTER-CHARGE THROWN OUT

Court Strikes Out All Evidence of Mineowners Conspiracy.

BOISE, Idaho, July 19.—Judge Wood, as soon as he had taken his place on the bench, began to read his decision as to the motion to strike out the evidence in the Haywood trial. He announced that his decision was but a preliminary to the instructions he will give the jury at the conclusion of the arguments. The most important phase of the decision was that striking out of the case all relation to the separation of the miners from the Cripple Creek and Teller districts of Colorado. In the first instance, Judge Wood struck out of the record that portion of Orchard's testimony relating to what Pettibone told him of a trip on which he had seen Steve Adams to get rid of claim jumpers in Northern Idaho. This matter, he said, had not been connected up in any way with the defendant, Haywood.

"The next question suggested by the court and argued by counsel," said Judge Wood, "involves the materiality of evidence introduced by the defense, showing a long series of deportations of miners and other persons and other acts of violence, involving the destruction of property belonging to the Western Federation of Miners or certain local unions thereof; also as to the materiality of other evidence introduced by the defense showing that the Pinkerton detective agency has made arrests of detectives in various local unions of said Federation of Miners."

Counter-Conspiracy Not Proved.

"The court suggested the immateriality of this evidence before the conclusion of the state's rebuttal, and advised counsel that argument would be invited thereon before the instructions of the court were settled. This testimony was all admitted upon the promise and assurance of counsel that the proper connection would be made showing that some at least of the various acts of violence testified to by the witness Orchard were either not committed by him, some other persons or persons procured him to commit such acts of violence, either of which defenses was proper and legitimate defense, if any evidence could be secured tending to establish such defenses.

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"In the opinion of the court, no evidence was introduced by the defense even pointing to or indicating that the acts of violence testified to by Orchard were actually committed by any one, were committed by any other person or persons than as testified to by the last-named witness.

Must Show Facts, Not Motives.

"Neither is there any evidence tending to point to or from which it might be inferred that any individual or any combination of persons procured any other person to commit said acts of violence, if they were committed, than as testified to by said witness. At the farthest, the testimony introduced would only furnish a motive perhaps for some one else to commit or procure the commission of the various acts of violence involved which were testified to in behalf of the state.

"But it is clear that the motive alone in a third person to commit an offense for which a party is being tried is not admissible in the absence of other testimony in some way connecting or pointing to such third person as the guilty party. The witness Orchard has testified minutely and in detail to the circumstances involving the Vindicator explosion, the explosion at the Independence depot and other acts, and attempted acts of violence in the city of Denver.

Orchard's Story Not Disproved.

"The testimony introduced by the defense in relation to deportations, the destroying of property belonging to the local unions of the Western Federation of Miners and the various conflicts between the union miners and their sympathizers and the mineowners' Association and the militia and the various Citizens' Alliances does not point to any one or even indicate that any particular person either committed the acts of violence complained of or procured or procured the commission of violence. And in the absence of such connecting evidence the court feels compelled to take this evidence from the jury and instruct them to disregard it. The action of the court in this matter is perhaps an unpleasant duty, but it is a responsibility that the court has no right to shift from itself to the jury when called upon for a final consideration of this case.

Orchard Was Corroborated.

"Counsel for the defense urges that, if this testimony is withdrawn from the jury all evidence involving the Vindicator explosion, the Independence depot explosion and other acts of violence and attempted acts of violence in the State of Colorado testified to by the witness Orchard should be withdrawn from the jury. This evidence, however, has no power to withdraw from the jury unless upon the theory that the testimony of the witness Orchard, being an accomplice and a co-conspirator, might be found to be entirely without corroboration.

"He has testified, although an accomplice and a co-conspirator, to all of these acts of violence and has either before or after connected this defendant therewith. The court is clearly of the opinion that there is sufficient corroboration to necessitate the submission of this evidence to the jury and that the same reasons for withdrawing this evidence do not exist as to the evidence of deportations and other acts of violence in the Cripple Creek and Teller districts.

"The testimony of the state, for whatever it may be worth, with the jury, connects the defendant on trial directly with the various acts of violence involved in the evidence of the state, so far as they apply to the State of Colorado, while the testimony of the defense, which will be withdrawn from the jury, does not point to or indicate that any other person or persons either committed such acts of violence or procured the commission thereof.

Instructions to Jury.

"For these reasons the court will instruct the jury, when arriving at its verdict, to disregard all evidence introduced by the defense and upon rebuttal relating to deportations of miners and other persons from Cripple Creek and the vicinity of Teller and all evidence in relation to all the conflicts in the same locality between the Western Federation of Miners and their sympathizers and the military organizations, detectives and mineowners' Association and individuals in the same localities on the one side and the other.

Annual Summer Clearance of

White Linen Parasols \$3.50-\$5 Val. \$1.95

This is the great Parasol opportunity of the entire year—a sale of highest grade, pure white Linen Parasols, selling regularly from \$3.50 to \$5.00. And the warmest July and August lingerie days are still ahead of us. Less than wholesale cost. Get an early choice.

ELK TEETH DISAPPROVED

B. P. O. E. Considers Resolution Abolishing Emblem.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks closed its session today. A feature of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge session was the discussion of the movement to prevent the slaughter of Elks, that their teeth might be secured for emblems.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and a resolution calling upon members of the order to cease wearing elks' teeth as emblems until the committee returns its report, was passed after a warm debate.

Past Exalted Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin, of California, in a spirited speech, favored the formation of a committee to end.

Members from Wyoming, Oregon and other Western states, opposed the measure, contending that the pulling of a teletic caused in pain, and that the animal was not killed in large numbers, as only tourists and amateur hunters hunted the animal. The resolution will probably be adopted.

Daniel J. Stevens, past exalted ruler of the Philadelphia lodge, on behalf of the members, presented Henry A. Davis with a magnificent painting of himself.

Installation of officers followed. Before adjourning the lodge elected Colonel Albert J. Holley, of Hackensack, N. J., grand trustee, fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. O'Shea, who died yesterday.

The committee on contests and awards tonight announced prize awards, among them being the following who won prizes: Lodges making best appearance in line, third prize, \$100, El Paso. Lodges appearing in unique uniforms, first prize, \$100, El Paso. Leconte Elk, \$25, J. E. Neis, Pasadena, Cal. Tallest Elk, \$25, Carl M. Koenig, Sacramento, Cal. Smartest Elk, \$25, Jerry D. Sullivan, Roseburg, Or.

Hawaiian Chinese Gets \$10,000.

HONOLULU, July 19.—Joseph Gookin, a Hawaiian Chinese, has been awarded \$10,000 (Mexican) for injuries sustained during the pillaging of the missions at Kauai.

Only "Owl" Cut-Rate Drug Store. In Oregon. All standard remedies, toilet articles, drugs, soaps, etc., at cut prices. Everything reduced; not merely a few specialties.

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Jaunty Straw Sailors \$2.00 Values 98c. The Summer Girl's costume is not complete this year without a smart, banded sailor. In its simple elegance there is an attractiveness that nothing else can match. Special for today we offer fine quality Milan, Straw Sailors, well made, in the most correct shapes, with all-silk ribbon bands, \$2 values, for only 98c.

Water Doesn't Turn "WEARWELL" Hosiery Green. Wearwell Hosiery Stays Black. PURE DYE, FAST BLACK. Sea water and all other kinds of water meet their match in "Wearwell" hosiery. It is black, and it doesn't turn brown or green or yellow or any other nondescript color. Many Portland women have tried them, generally because of some one's personal recommendation. Many any one will wear anything else, once they are known. Every pair bears the "Wearwell" trademark. Look for it. Don't be deceived or imposed upon by dealers who will be only too glad to do it. Only at Lipman-Wolfe's—in sizes for women and children, 25c a pair.

Sale Women's Black Hosiery 50c, 75c, 85c Vals. 29c. 5000 of Women's Black Stockings of every style and high-class, imported grades—Fine black lisle lace boots, allover laces, gauze lisle, gauze cotton, garter tops, crewfoot; in fact, black Hosiery of all descriptions, all finest imported qualities, real Hermsdorf dye. The qualities are equal to those given in our famous 29c sales, and the fine weaves and desirable colors make these the greatest bargains of the season. Every woman who wants to be sure of getting her share ought to be here early in the morning. Regular 50c, 75c, 85c values. A bargain that will bring an enthusiastic crowd of 29c shoppers, at only 29c. On Sale at Bargain Table, Third St. Entrance. None C. O. D. No Phone Orders.

All Children's Wash Dresses Values to \$3.75 for \$1.45 Values to \$6.50 for \$2.55



This big clearance sale of all our Children's Wash Dresses and Suits in white and all colors, ages 6 to 16, of gingham, madras, Swiss, linen and other materials, offers two great specials— All Values to \$3.75, Special \$1.45 All Values to \$6.50, Special \$2.55

5000 Stocks, Turnovers and Embroidered Collars 7c Ea. 25c, 35c Values 4 for 25c. 5000 Women's Stock Collars, Turnovers, Embroidered Collars, etc., in embroidered and Japanese hand-drawn work, etc., 25c and 35c values at 4 for 25c, each.

Feather Dusters 25c soft Down Dusters for fine bric-a-brac, pianos and pictures; sale price.....12c 45c Turkey Dusters, for the walls and furniture; sale price.....23c Selected Ostrich Dusters, small size; sale price.....20c Selected Ostrich Dusters, medium size; sale price.....25c Selected Ostrich Dusters, large size; sale price.....35c Selected Ostrich Dusters, extra large; sale price, 50c and.....75c Soft Turkey Dusters, medium size; sale price.....35c Soft Turkey Dusters, extra medium size; sale price.....45c

Young's Hats All Straw Hats \$1.50. Your choice from our entire magnificent stock of Young's Famous Straw Hats—the pride of New York—at \$1.50.

Sale of Office Supplies. Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Memorandum Books, Pencils, Inks, Etc. Great special purchases at half price of Ledgers, Journals, Records and Day Books, canvas-covered, with leather corners. Priced as follows: 150-page Books, 50c value.....23c 200-page Books, 65c value.....38c 300-page Books, 75c value.....48c 400-page Books, 85c value.....58c 500-page Books, \$1.25 value.....68c 600-page Books, \$2.50 value.....98c Also Journals, Ledgers, Records and Day Books—extra fine black clothbound, with leather corners; a splendid, serviceable book, at a price that is a great reduction from exclusive stationery stores: 150-page Books, reg. \$1.25 value, 78c 200-page Books, reg. \$1.75 value, 88c 300-page Books, reg. \$1.75 value, 98c Board-cover Books for grocers and butchers; 10c size.....7c Big assortment of novel Vest Pocket Memo. Books, regular 10c value.....4c Vest Pocket Memo. Books, in red and black covers, assorted rulings; 15c value.....8c Canvas-covered Memo. Books, open on end or side; sale price.....4c Fine bound Memo. Books; all kinds of covers; 15c and 20c values.....8c

25c Cotton Vests, 19c 40c Rib Lisle Vests, 29c 63c Lisle Vests for 39c. 5000 women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless; special today.....19c 500 women's fine quality Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, lace-trimmed yoke; regular 40c.....29c Women's fine grade Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, lace or crocheted-trimmed yoke; 63c.....39c quality; Saturday.....39c

CITY HAS A REVOLUTION. ENTIRE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT AT LOUISVILLE. Old Gang Ousted for Election Funds—New Mayor Makes Clean Sweep and Screws Down Lid.

LOUISVILLE, July 19.—With the appointment by Governor Beckham of a complete new board of Councilmen and Aldermen; in a day or two Louisville will have reached the culmination of a political revolution, which in extent and effect has only been paralleled by one or two other cities of the first class in the history of the United States.

The upheaval is the result of the recent discussion of the Kentucky Court of Appeals overturning the municipal election of 1905. On the face of the returns, as counted on election day, the Democratic voters for city and county officers (Jefferson County) was declared elected, but a contest in the courts was instituted by representatives of the fusion ticket, the only one in the field against the Democrats. The Court of Appeals decided that "gross frauds" in the matter of repeating illegal voting, intimidation of voters and falsification of the count, had prevailed to such an extent as to render the election invalid.

Under the terms of the court's mandate it became incumbent on Governor Beckham to appoint boards of Council and Aldermen and a Mayor for the City of Louisville and a County Judge for Jefferson County. The Mayor and County Judge were, under the law, empowered to fill all the remaining county and city offices made vacant by the decision. All the appointments under the decision hold office until a special election is held in November of this year to fill the offices until April 1, 1908. Governor Beckham appointed Robert W. Bingham, Mayor; Walter E. Lincoln was appointed County Judge. The new Mayor and County Judge proceeded forthwith to make practically a

clean sweep of all the minor officers, such as City Treasurer, Sheriff, etc. The Mayor also appointed new Boards of Safety and Public Works. The Board of Safety has requested the resignation of Chief of Police Gunther, and the reduction of the Assistant Chief and six captain to the rank of patrolmen. Similar sweeping changes are expected to be made in the personnel of the Fire Department, although Mayor Bingham announced last night that he would retain the Chief, Fillmore Tyson. One of the results so far of the changes has been the putting of the "lid" down tight on saloons and gambling and the general exodus of small gamblers and tawdry habits and "suspects" of all kinds. Last Sunday Louisville was absolutely dry from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock A. M., Monday.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT AT LAST. Oakland Postal Clerk Accused of Stealing Is in Nantucket.

BOSTON, July 19.—Paul B. Turner, formerly a clerk in the post office at Oakland, Cal., after many months of wandering was arrested today as a fugitive from justice at Nantucket. He is alleged to have robbed the Oakland post office of a package containing money order funds amounting to \$368 last December. He was taken before United States Commissioner Goodspeed in New Bedford upon the charge of larceny of Government funds, pleaded not guilty and held in \$2000 bail. He will be brought to this city and ultimately will be transferred to California.

Want to Sell Centralia Gas. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—B. H. Poteley, representing Seattle parties, appeared before the Council Tuesday and asked for a franchise to furnish gas to the city for illuminating and fuel purposes. This makes two gas franchises before the Council at the present time. As the city desires the electric light plant here, it is doubtful whether either of the franchises will be granted unless one or both of the companies agree to only furnish the gas for fuel purposes.

ADMEN ARE IN SESSION. COAST ASSOCIATION IS MEETING IN SACRAMENTO.

President Hall, of Portland, Presides and Responds to Mayor's Welcoming Address.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 19.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association was called to order this afternoon by President R. M. Hall, of Portland. Mayor Beard, of Sacramento, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by the president of the association. The business session occupied the afternoon. The reports made by the officers show the association is in a splendid condition. During the afternoon meeting 27 new members were elected to membership, the largest number ever taken in at one meeting. The evening session was held in the magnificent new hall of the Elks, and 200 were present to hear the programme which was an unusually strong one. B. I. Dasset, advertisement manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, read a paper upon electricity as a factor in advertising. Seven other papers were read by publicity men from all over the coast. Saturday will be given over to pleasure, followed by an elegant banquet in the evening, at which time a splendid programme will be carried out, Portland being represented on the programme by R. M. Hall, F. W. Custer and B. I. Dasset.

CHENEY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 19.—O. A. Cheney, of Oregon City, Or., has been admitted to practice before the Treasury Department.

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DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. GLEN PETERSON, ONCE WEALTHY, DIES IN POVERTY AT HOQUIAM. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Glen Peterson, aged 39, formerly owner of what is known as Peterson's Point at the mouth of the harbor, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient some years. Mr. Peterson at one time owned 300

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