

RAILROAD SEIZES PART OF VILLAGE

Union Pacific Claims 200-Foot Right of Way in Town of Brighton, Colo.

LAND GRANT BASIS OF ACT

Railroad Laborers Fence In Business Houses and Street—Attempt to Lease Property Had Previously Failed.

BRIGHTON, Colo., July 16.—Alleging that under the Government grant of 1862 the railroad owns 200 feet on each side of the track, the Union Pacific Railroad took possession of a tract of land covered with stores valued at \$3,000 here today.

A crew of armed laborers built a fence including the ground in question, and for a time a clash between the townspeople and the railroad workmen seemed imminent.

BRIGHTON NOT ONLY SEIZURE

Nebraska Towns and Farms Suffer From Railroad's Acts.

OMAHA, Neb., July 16.—Under the original land grant to the Union Pacific Railroad, the road claims 200 feet on each side of its tracks. In a number of instances the road has refused to undertake to sustain its claim to this strip of land by taking possession of parcels of ground, either under cultivation or occupied by buildings.

SMELTERS MAY TIE UP

Miners' Federation Asked to Order Strike.

DENVER, July 16.—Unless the original scale is recognized, a strike of all Western Federation of Miners members employed in the properties owned and controlled by the American Smelting & Refining Company was recommended today on the floor of the convention.

REVISE DOWNWARD SLOGAN

or putting the article on the free list, would not injure the industry.

CURTIS FLIES HALF HOUR

Long Island Aviator Now in Class With Wright Brothers.

NEW SHAH IS ON THRONE

Charge d'Affaires and the staff of the legation and conducted to his new residence, over which the British and Russian flags floated.

Will Keep Party Promises.

But insofar as his influence went, when called upon to act in connection with legislation, it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he understood them; and that if from one end and coal and ideas did not need protection and the conditions were such as to enable the home producers of hides to compete successfully without reduction of wages, with the producers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list.

Loud Cry of Distress.

The Republican Congressmen, who spent an hour and a half with the President, told him that their political lives depended on the protection of raw material. It has become pretty general knowledge

SMELL'S LAST WILL IS BROKEN BY JURY

Disinherited Son Now Heir to Fortune—Case Will Be Appealed Once More.

ESTATE IS OVER MILLION

By Action of Court Mabelle McClamora Snell, of Kansas City, Will Lose Her Annuity of \$1200.

CLINTON, Ill., July 16.—(Special.)—After three hours' deliberation the jury in the famous Snell case broke the will made by the late Colonel Thomas Snell, and by its verdict made Richard Snell, the disinherited son of the eccentric millionaire, heir to a fortune of \$300,000.

It is the second time that a jury in the Twelfth Circuit Court has found the will of the testator, which overthrew the last testament of an octogenarian whose escapades during his declining years brought their sensational and revolting phases to the first trial.

WOMAN ARRESTED AGAIN

MRS. MARY SHELLETS ACCUSED OF PASSING BAD CHECK.

"Frenzied Finance Mary" Has Been Arrested Five Times in Year for Like Offense.

STORY ADMITTED FALSE

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claim that he knew nothing of the identity of his assailants. He said: "If I were on my deathbed this moment I could not tell a story different from the one which I have just related. I know absolutely nothing about my assailants. I do not know why they shot me, and the only theory which I have to advance is that it was either robbery or I was mistaken for someone else."

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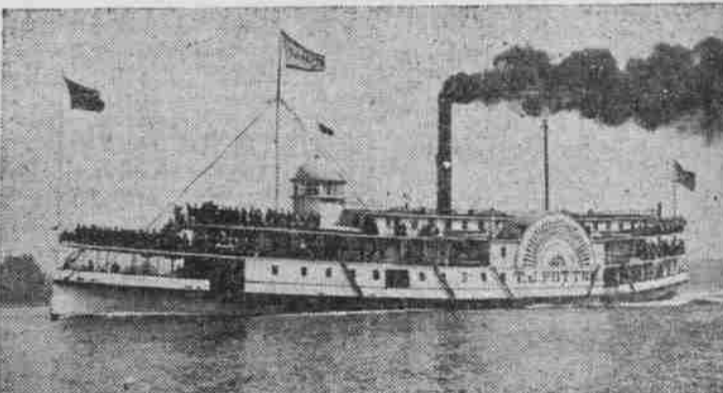
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