

REID IS DROPPED FROM ROCK ISLAND

Powerful Foreign Interests Acquire Control Following His Retirement.

PEARSON HEADS SYNDICATE

Chihuahua & Pacific Railroad to Be Extended North and West and Connect With Rock Island at El Paso.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—S. B. Chapin & Co. have been punished. Daniel G. Reid resigned yesterday as chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, and now, out of the lines of rumors that have cropped up since the recent sensational rise and fall in Rock Island common stock, the exact amount is not disclosed, but probably represents about one-fifth of the whole.

Commissioners Work With Moore. The commissioners, it is understood, are working in harmony with Judge William H. Moore and First National Bank's interests, who, with Mr. Reid, have in recent years dominated the Rock Island properties. Judge Moore's issuance of a statement yesterday in which he said that he and Mr. Reid, contrary to report, were working in perfect harmony, but he declined to discuss other departments in the Rock Island situation.

Some time ago Mr. Pearson attracted the attention of Wall Street by organizing a syndicate of investors to take over extensive Mexican properties owned by Colonel William C. Greene and also the Chihuahua & Pacific Railroad. This railroad, it is said, the Pearson interests will extend not only to the Pacific, but north to El Paso, where it would fit in with the Rock Island.

Jackson's Withdrawal Announced.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of Richard A. Jackson as president and director of the Rock Island Company and of the selection of Robert Walker, formerly chief general counsel, as his successor. Mr. Walker also was elected a member of the board of directors, chairman of the executive committee and general counsel of this road. Mr. Jackson, who resigns, Mr. Reid will remain, however, as chairman of the board of directors of this company as well as a director of the Rock Island Company and of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Further changes in the official force and directorate of these companies involving Mr. Reid are forecasted.

PEBBLE MAKES MAN DEAF

Stone Carried in Ear 12 Years Causes Solder Much Woe.

COLUMBUS, O.—A pebble placed in his ear 12 years ago, a boy's trick to remove which entered the ear while he was swimming, was taken from its resting place for Floyd Gillespie, formerly a sergeant of Company I, Fourth O. N. G., the machine gun company. The pebble was removed by Dr. Andrew Timberman. For two weeks Mr. Gillespie had been having trouble with his hearing and it was concluded there was a growth in his ear. He had thought so before, but had never had trouble enough with the ear to cause him to visit a physician. His friends and friends his opinion, but they told him it was imagination. He determined to see a doctor and went to Dr. Timberman, who suggested that he went to work with the instruments and found the stone there as Mr. Gillespie had suspected. It had worked his way back into the ear to a very sensitive part, near the drum, and the path of extracting it was so great that the patient fainted. The pain was very short lived, however, and the doctor exhibited to his patient a pebble about the size of a pea. Mr. Gillespie is a very healthy man, with the exception of a slight headache, but his hearing is entirely restored.

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League Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln High School, Jefferson High School was admitted to the league for the coming baseball and track seasons. On the presentation of a petition by Professor McKinley, of the Lincoln High School, for double-header basketball games in the intercollegiate contests, it was decided to let the case rest with the managers of the teams in each game played. The idea advanced by McKinley was to have a game between the second teams of the institution was that it would tend to draw larger crowds and stimulate interest. It was decided to postpone the arrangement of the 1910 baseball schedule until next Thursday afternoon.

Regarding the controversy over the advisability of letting Runyan, the Portland Academy basketball center, participate in the game on February 4, between Portland Academy and Allen Preparatory School, it was decided to ask Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy, to decide. The point maintained by the Allen Prep players is that the game cannot be played in the second team of the school, and hence Runyan is not eligible to play because he has attended Portland Academy but not term.

LAW'S MESHES ARE BIG

FUGITIVE MURDEROUS MANIAC MAY ESCAPE EXTRADITION.

Captured in Minnesota, Fisher Can Defy Courts if He Proves He Is Now Sane.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—Ferdinand Fisher, foreman of the largest crew of strikebreaking switchmen in the Minnesota transfer yards, is in jail in St. Paul, awaiting the examination of the Probate Court the latter part of this week as to his sanity. It is now held by County Attorney Richard D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, that should Fisher prove his sanity at the examination, he cannot be deported from this state, nor could such a request from the Governor of Pennsylvania be honored. Then for one of the most brutal murders in the history of Pennsylvania, the murder of his brother-in-law September 11, 1908, at Erie, Pa., and escaped. This occurred last July.

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In so much possession was Fisher of his reasoning faculties, that he had cashed in his shoe about \$50 and had already retained an attorney in Minneapolis, that, in event he should be ordered to officers he knew to be pursuing him, he could resist a forcible kidnapping, which he considered probable, and compare the same with the fact that he was not criminally insane. Immediately upon his arrest Fisher sent for his lawyer.

LABOR AGAINST I. W. U.

FEDERATION VOTES DOWN RESOLUTION OF INDOREMENT.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—This morning's session of the State Federation of Labor was devoted to the discussion and adoption of resolutions. Among those adopted was one favoring employment agencies and demanding a legislative enactment to suppress them; also a resolution upholding the constitution of the state to enact ordinances with the same end in view. This resolution was referred to the legislative committee, with power to act.

Another resolution favoring the establishment by the state of a home, similar to the Old Soldiers' Home, for the benefit of aged and superannuated workmen, was introduced and referred.

The convention favored the Oklahoma bank guarantee plan and declared its opposition to a ship subsidy bill. A resolution was adopted declaring all labor papers an organ of the Federation upon the indorsement of the central labor councils of the city or district in which such papers are published. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 150 to 10.

Workers of the World in their efforts to speak on the streets of Spokane was voted down. The Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of the World, defended the municipal authorities and was applauded warmly. C. R. Case has no opposition for reelection as president, but a determined fight is being made against the reelection of Charles Ferry Taylor as secretary.

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MEETING NOTICES. FINNEY—Joseph Finney died at the residence, 1625 Macadam street, Jan. 12, 1910, at the age of 72 years.

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