

\$173,000 SCHOOL FUND BASES ROW

Columbia University Head Is Said to Be Desirous of Cuddling Securities.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG FIGHTS

Chicago School Superintendent Refuses to Attend Meeting Called to Discuss National Education Association's Purse.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The desire credited to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and his friends on the board of trustees of the National Education Association, by the opposing faction to smother up a little closer to the \$173,000 in securities which the National Education Association has in a Chicago bank, will, it was said in dispatches from New York, have a new manifestation in a meeting which has been called for noon tomorrow at the Hotel Manhattan in that city.

This fund of \$173,000 has been a fruitful source of controversy in the educational organization. It has brought about a serious feud between Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, and president of the National Education Association, and Dr. Butler and his faction in the discussion. It was predicted today that the controversy would continue until settled on the floor of the association's National convention which will meet in San Francisco next summer.

The phase of the Hotel Manhattan meeting of interest to Chicagoans is that Mrs. Young, who, as president of the association, is a member of the board of trustees, has refused to attend it. She has notified those who called the meeting formally that she will not be present and has supplemented this with a note of protest, telling why.

The call for the New York meeting is said by those who have seen it, to be a curious document. It was issued by H. P. Brown, president of Valparaiso University, as "acting chairman."

Mrs. Young's objection to the call and to the meeting in general is based on several grounds. The most important is the fact that the call does not set forth the specific business to be taken up as calls for special meetings should.

COUPLE, SKATING, DROWNS

Companions Watch Tragedy on Ice, Unable to Give Aid.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Cavanaugh and Miss Grace Robinson were drowned in White Fish Lake, near White Fish, Mont., this afternoon.

With others they were skating about four miles up the lake when the two, who were a short distance ahead broke through the ice. Companions could not reach them on account of the thin and broken ice and the alarm was shouted to shore. Several started with boards but the drowning pair went down.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, and has been teaching high school at Kalispell. She was spending Sunday with her parents. The young man is the brother of Mrs. H. T. Senay, of the Senay Mercantile Company, and is also a brother of James Cavanaugh, a member of the same firm. He was himself a salesman for the company.

MARINES FIGHT WITH MOB

Incited by Death of Countryman, Chinese Start Riot at Hankow.

HANKOW, China, Jan. 22.—The death of a couple, who was found dying by the British police, resulted in serious disorders today. The Chinese suspected that the police had killed the couple and rioting began in several sections.

British and German gunboats landed detachments and fierce fighting followed in which ten Chinese were killed. After landing of the British and German marines, volunteers were called out to defend the foreign community. Several foreigners were injured. Tonight the Chinese troops sent by the Viceroy are in control of the situation.

Hankow is a treaty port in the province of Hu Peh, on the Yangtze Kiang. It is one of the largest cities of the empire, with a population of 350,000. No foreign merchants reside there.

HEBREWS NOW TOO FEW

Philanthropist Says West Could Use 3,000,000 in Country Building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The United States needs more Hebrews, said Jacob H. Schiff, banker and philanthropist. Addressing a gathering in the Educational Alliance building today at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society, he said:

"There are not enough Hebrews in this country. Statistics show that the Hebrew population is but 2 per cent of the total and 3 per cent will not be too much. We could have 3,000,000 more Hebrews, but it should be arranged that they go West and help build up the country out there."

WHITE PLAGUE WAR IS ON

England Considers Measures to Stamp Out Consumption.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In a letter to Hall Caine, who has been advocating government measures to stamp out consumption, principally through the state taking charge of all consumptives, David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announces he has already considered the practicability of dealing with this problem in connection with his forthcoming scheme of invalidity insurance.

The Chancellor says the principal difficulty is financial and that it will be especially hard to estimate the maximum contribution that can be levied upon workmen.

CHICAGO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WHO REFUSES TO ATTEND N. E. A. FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

BEND AWAITS RAILS

Advent of Hill and Harriman Hailed With Joy.

COMPLETION NOW IN SIGHT

Roads Expected to Reach Madras by Middle of February and Oregon Trunk May Be at Bend by First of June.

BEND, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Deschutes Valley is shaking off the torpor of its last railroadless winter and facing, with a vast deal of satisfaction, the approach of the summer that will mark the building of steam roads to supersede the miles of all but impassable wagon roads and trails whose inadequacy for so long has retarded the advancement of Oregon's inland Empire.

Already the two big railroads that are pushing southward along the banks of the Deschutes towards Bend are rapidly nearing completion. Some 70 miles or more of track is laid and almost ready for operation, while the grading is finished almost entirely from the Columbia River to Matluis and two-thirds completed from that point south to Bend. Porter Brothers, Hill's contractors on the Oregon Trunk, who last summer were employing 5000 men on their stretch of 130 miles between Madras and Celilo, on the Columbia, now probably have not a tenth of that force engaged on the grade, almost all their contracts having been completed and the sub-contractors paid off. Henry & McFee, contractors on the Oregon Trunk, are now employing 1000 men on their work probably three-fourths completed. At one time they were employing in the neighborhood of 3000 men on this stretch. Now it is doubtful if a third of that number are employed on the few stretches of uncompleted grading.

The completion of the Oregon Trunk and Bend, which of late have become more persistent, seem, at least so far as local conditions and appearances are concerned, to be without any very substantial foundation of fact. On the contrary, it seems to be more and more firmly believed by those familiar with the Central Oregon railroad situation that Bend will continue as the terminus of the Hill road at least for a year, and in all probability, for longer.

However, it is known that many of the contractors and "subs" recently employed and still at work on the Oregon Trunk work, have made trips of investigation to the southeast from Bend over the surveys of the proposed east and west trans-state line.

The most recent reports concerning arrangements for the completion of the two railroads indicate that probably Madras may be reached by the middle of February, and that freight may be received to that point a month later. This, Central Oregon's last year of horse-propelled freighting, easily has proved itself a record-breaker in the volume of the tonnage carried southward from Shasta.

It now seems probable that the Oregon Trunk will arrive at Bend about June 1. Long before that date, however, a big immigration of home-seekers and investors, even heavier than that which inundated the Deschutes Valley last summer, is expected. The advances of this movement even now are putting in an appearance. Especially are settlers being attracted to this point by the opportunities for the "taking up" of the Central Oregon's last year of horse-propelled freighting, easily has proved itself a record-breaker in the volume of the tonnage carried southward from Shasta.

SOCIETY ENJOYS CARDS

Party at Which 300 Is Played Is Enjoyed at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—One of the largest social affairs given in the city this season was the delightful card afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Crosby Friday, when Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Douthett and Mrs. A. S. Essen entertained. The many small tables spread invitingly about the rooms were given a cheerful note of color by the red shaded candles, the red place cards and later the same colored score cards, while the green of potted palms and ferns added to the beauty of the whole.

Misses Faye Rorick, Lydia Bettelmiller, Jessie Hostetter, Winifred Douthett and Eulalie Crosby assisted in serving the perfectly appointed two-course luncheon and then the guests settled to the enjoyment of the game

of 500. Honors went to Mrs. Judd S. Fish and Mrs. Walter Smith, while Mrs. W. O. Hadley received the consolation prize.

Those invited were Mesdames M. Z. Donnell, Carleton Williams, H. Kuck, A. S. Bennett, M. Fulte, J. E. Anderson, J. S. Schenck, Alice Sheldon, W. E. Ellis, H. V. Auld, J. C. Hostetter, H. H. Wilson, F. L. Houghton, F. Deitzel, S. L. Brooks, A. M. Kinsley, T. A. Hudson, A. Thornbury, N. J. Sinnott, A. Bettling, C. J. Cranfill, E. E. Furgason, E. O. McCoy, J. M. Lowe, G. C. Blakeley, F. Q. Yousie, Ryder, W. O. Hadley, W. L. Bradshaw, H. Logan, E. Carls, D. P. Ketchum, L. A. Schanno, H. S. Wilson, H. G. Miller, D. V. Poling, O. D. Doane, R. A. Smith, P. J. Stadelman, W. Birfield, H. J. Maier, A. C. Gamon, H. Taylor, W. Sechler, C. R. Ellis, H. V. Auld, J. C. Hostetter, H. C. Price, W. E. Simonton, L. Boyle, O. Krier, E. M. Williams, W. J. Condon, C. S. Knight, E. H. French, J. S. Fish, H. Rice, V. Menden, E. C. Goodwin, W. S. Kennedy, G. A. Walther, M. Vogt, Grant Mays, P. McCoy, G. A. Sanders, Maude Eddon, R. E. Morse, F. W. Clarke, R. D. Maxon, C. L. Pepper, H. Edmunds, H. Bolton, J. Stadelman, Canfield, A. N. Bohn, W. E. Walther, J. B. Crossen, E. C. Patterson, F. Kurtz, Thompson, W. W. Williams, S. Mitchell, P. Taylor, L. Curtis, W. A. Johnston, Murfin, W. Shackelford, Mrs. Craighead, of Portland, Mrs. Charles F. Lord, of Condon, and Misses Mabel Carter, Racola Cluff, Dorothy Fredden, Mabel Mack, Anne Lang, Elizabeth Lang, Elizabeth Stevens.

GRAHAMITES STILL HOPE

EFFORTS MADE TO FIND FLAW IN HETTLING DECISION.

Claim Set Up That If Farrell Made Decision, He Did So Without the Requisite Authority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The decision in the East relative to the overruling of Judge Graham in the Hetting case is still causing considerable comment. There is in fact a tangle as to whether this decision was handed down by the National commission of the National Association of Professional Leagues, the organization of the minor clubs.

According to a dispatch from Farrell, the decision was handed down by him. If so, he made the decision without recourse to members of the National board of arbitration, including Cal Ewing and Tip O'Neill.

If the commission handed down the verdict it would be a final appeal in a matter that pertains to the minor leagues entirely. If Farrell wrote the decision he should have consulted other members of the National board, on which he can have no more than one vote. Farrell also said that copies of the decision had been mailed to J. Cal Ewing and to D. W. Long, and the arrival of the document will be awaited with considerable interest.

CRUISER BRINGS IN BODY

Des Moines Nearing Port With Remains of Late Commander.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Wireless messages received at the Charlestown Navy Yard station tonight placed the United States cruiser Des Moines 100 miles or more east of Boston light. She is bringing the body of her late commander, John F. Ludy and is expected to anchor off Boston light tonight. Commander Ludy died while his vessel was near the Cape Verde Islands, January 8, on her return from a tour of special duty off the Liberian coast.

BAFFLING DISEASE CURED

Austrian Professor Finds Remedy for Progressive Paralysis.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—After three years' experiments Professor Wagner von Jauregg of the University of Vienna, says he has cured 23 per cent of cases of progressive paralysis out of 1500 patients by injections of Koch's tuberculin.

The disease has been considered incurable.

Martin-Lester Bout Deferred.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The date of the ten-round fight between "Denver" Ed Martin of San Francisco, and Jack Lester, of Cle Elum, Wash., has been changed from January 21 to February 1. The bout will be staged at Tacoma.

GOLD-LINED CAVE GRAVE OF THREE

Skeletons Found at Mouth of Cavern Containing Sixteen-Inch Vein.

FREE GOLD IN MORTAR

Veteran Prospector of Wallawa in Search of Mine Makes Mysterious Find Among Natural Miniature Wonders.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—When Trapper Moore, a veteran prospector of Wallawa County, was scouting in the hills about 20 miles from Joseph, Or., he stumbled into an opening in the rocks. In a short tunnel, near this opening, were skeletons of three white men and in a mortar near the pile of bones was free gold, where it had lain for years awaiting a place in the dust sack of its finder. In a bottle alongside one of the skeletons was a vial containing samples of gold bearing rock, and a dozen feet beyond where the trapper discovered the skeletons he found the entrance to a mammoth cave.

N. E. Brown, who with his brother and the trapper are among the few who have viewed the mysterious cave, writes the following description:

A short distance from the entrance is a series of beautiful waterfalls, boiling springs, miniature mud springs of several different colors and rooms containing variegated crystals, stalactites and stalagmites. On the right side of the moldy path through the cave are several kinds of minerals, evidences of free milling gold that has not been worked for 60 years as far as 150 feet from the entrance.

The three skulls have been crushed, apparently by some blunt instrument, probably in the hands of Indians. A portion of the bones are missing, due to the work of wood rats, hundreds of them infesting the vicinity.

The vein carrying gold is about 18 inches wide. A gold cradle was found on the bank of a brook near the tunnel. The opening to the cave has been partially filled by rock slides and cannot be seen until within 15 feet.

NEW RECORD IS SOUGHT

NEW YORK TO LONDON IN 3 DAYS IS NOW GOAL.

Newfoundland Premier Offers Ice-Free Port for Galway Steamship Enterprise.

DUBLIN, JAN. 22.—(Special.)—The recent record trip of the Mauretania has reminded Irishmen of the "some day" when huge steamers shall cross the Atlantic via Galway and Newfoundland into "smitherens." The last few weeks have seen this project, once so visionary, achieve several decisive steps towards a very encouraging working basis. For some correspondence has just been published which passed between Martin Sullivan, one of the initiators of the enterprise, and Premier Morris of Newfoundland, in which the latter gives his unreserved and enthusiastic support to the plans now on foot. Mr. Morris suggests that the American port should be the United States on the south coast of the Newfoundland domain, instead of the capital of Nova Scotia. His reason lies in the outpost situation of Trepassy, a location which would save almost 500 clear miles on the Halifax-Galway course, while not deviating from it to any degree.

While the Mauretania would still be the terminal port, the Newfoundland Prime Minister continues, a whole day would be saved by landing passengers and mails from the English to the American metropolis in three and one-half days over the Galway-Trepassy course without pushing herself in the least. And as the Mauretania is not by any means the last word in ocean greyhounds, it is not inconceivable that some day people may count on getting from Fall Mall to Broadway in three days! That means London to New York and back again in the same week, with Sunday over to rest up in.

Premier Morris figures out the maximum time to New York by this route to be about three and one-half days. This is quite intelligible when one considers that beside the 3000 miles route from New York to Liverpool, the Galway-Trepassy voyage is something less than 1700 nautical miles.

Allowing 15 hours for railroad connections with London and New York, the Mauretania could get passengers and mails from the English to the American metropolis in three and one-half days over the Galway-Trepassy course without pushing herself in the least. And as the Mauretania is not by any means the last word in ocean greyhounds, it is not inconceivable that some day people may count on getting from Fall Mall to Broadway in three days! That means London to New York and back again in the same week, with Sunday over to rest up in.

JERSEY FIGHT MAY END

Democrats to Confer Today on United States Senator Contest.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The contest over the United States Senatorship in New Jersey will be in full force tomorrow. Democratic members of the Legislature will hold a conference in the evening when an effort will be made to reach a settlement.

Ex-United States Senator Smith will open headquarters tomorrow afternoon in the Trenton House. James E. Martins, Mr. Smith's opponent, it is understood, will not open headquarters. He is still suffering from grip at his home in Plainfield.

It is expected that the evening conference will not take the form of a caucus. It is doubtful if there will be a rollcall. In that event, the strength of the two candidates will not be known definitely until the voting takes place in the two houses Tuesday.

CHILD FROZEN IN CRIB

Tot, Dying After Amputation of Feet, Stepmother Is Held.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 22.—Three-year-old Kurt Stier died this afternoon from the effects of an amputation of both his feet last Thursday. The child's feet were frozen several weeks ago and were in a decomposed

condition when a physician was called. It is alleged that the child slept nightly in a woodshed. Henry Stier, the child's stepfather, is in jail awaiting an investigation.

CHURCH ADDS NURSERY

Fort Wayne Pastor Adopts Novel Plan to Make Mothers Attend.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 22.—To enable the parents of babies to attend church services Sunday morning, Rev. H. B. Master, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, today announced a novel plan. The clergyman said a nursery, in

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Hobart M. Cable	350	120	230
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Price & Teepie	340	75	265
Harrington	350	60	290
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Price & Teepie	390	85	305
Gerhard	325	105	220
Hobart M. Cable	375	115	260
Hardman	485	110	375
Hardman	485	90	395
Weber	525	240	285
Milton	300	90	210
Milton	275	40	235
Rembrandt	250	60	190
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charge of experienced kindergarten teachers, would be maintained in one of the church's social rooms during service.

German Socialists Make Protest.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Many hundreds of Socialist meetings were held throughout Prussia today and resolutions of protest against the failure of the speech from the throne in the Landtag to mention franchise reform were adopted. Seventy-three meetings were held in Berlin. So far as reported there have been no disorders.

New York's Fifth Avenue.

New York Sun. Those who have followed the marvelous expansion of business in Fifth Avenue read with interest that the Schief-

fein dwelling has been sold and will be abandoned as a town residence. It is on the east side of the avenue in the block front reaching from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets. The whole of this valuable frontage is now in the hands of real estate operators and will no doubt be improved soon with one or more business buildings, or possibly apartment houses containing stores.

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