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KUHN CONTROLS NORTHERN PACIFIC

States Positively That His Company Has Beaten Hill.

UNION PACIFIC VICTORIOUS

Its Position Materially Strengthened If It Be True That Morgan-Hill Interests Have Only Minority of Northern Stock.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Otto C. Kuhn, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, was asked today if he had any reply to make to the strictures of Mr. Hill. He replied:

"No, I have nothing to say on the subject whatever."

"Does the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company still maintain that it has control of the Northern Pacific?" was asked.

"We reiterate every assertion with positiveness, that we have control of the Northern Pacific," continued Mr. Kuhn.

EFFECT ON UNION PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Tribune says:

How is Union Pacific going to be affected by the contest now in progress for control of the Northern Pacific, is a question which is being discussed with great interest by Wall street. If Mr. Harriman and his associates succeed in their endeavor to obtain control of the Northern Pacific, the answer to the question is comparatively simple. By that operation the Union Pacific through its control of the Northern Pacific would come virtually into possession of the latter's one-half interest in the Burlington system and its position would be materially strengthened. If, however, it should develop as the street seems inclined to think will be the case and that Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill have obtained a clear majority of the Northern Pacific stock, a situation will be created which, in the present temper of the opposing forces, is thought by Wall street to be one of much gravity.

For the Burlington control gives the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, both paralleling the Union Pacific on the north, an outlet of their own from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago and gives the Northern Pacific also a direct outlet from the Pacific coast to Kansas City, Omaha and other points in the Union Pacific territory. The St. Paul and Northwestern railroads also find their interests menaced by the Burlington deal and these companies, which are in harmony with the Union Pacific, are said to be likely to make common cause with the latter in case it is excluded from participation in control of the Burlington. It remains to be seen whether or not the present contest will be allowed to develop into a general fight all along the line, a struggle which, it is felt by careful observers, would be disastrous in the extreme. Such a conflict, it is pointed out, would not only embrace the transcontinental lines and the roads between the Mississippi and the Rockies, but might also spread to the eastern territory.

In view of the vast possibilities of loss and disaster resulting from an open breach between Mr. Morgan and the other powerful interests referred to, involving the complete abandonment of the "community of interests" principle. It is not believed among the best-posted men in the financial district that the Union Pacific will shut out from participation in some form and to some degree in the Burlington deal, whatever be the outcome of the battle for actual control of the Northern Pacific.

"How will the fight over Northern Pacific affect the Union Pacific interests?" Russell Sage was asked last night.

"I think Union Pacific will not be hurt and I think its stock will be more valuable later on than it is now," he replied.

SMALLPOX AT SKAGWAY.

Excitement Owing to Epidemic and the Indians Were Driven From the City.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 11.—The steamer Victorian arrived from Skagway this morning bringing 100 passengers. The Victorian reports considerable excitement in the north caused by the smallpox epidemic, and various settlements are taking every precaution to check and wipe out the disease. At Skagway a mass meeting was held, the Indians were driven out of the city and a strong guard was placed around the town to prevent their return. Nearly all sections are in quarantine. Every stranger arriving is held up and inspected. One or two cases of the disease exist among the employees of the Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, and, according to reports, it is believed that the big mining plant will have to shut down until the disease is stamped out.

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MCKINLEY AT MONTEREY.

Is Enjoying Two Days of Comparative Rest in Preparation for Visit to San Francisco.

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 11.—The president and his party today enjoyed a comparatively quiet day. They came here for two days of rest to prepare for the trying program laid out for them next week at San Francisco and President and Mrs. McKinley spent the major portion of the day in their rooms at the hotel.

This afternoon, immediately after luncheon, the party were driven over to Monterey, two miles from the hotel and the president made a brief speech. The entire population of this historic old town, the capital of the republic of California, turned out to welcome him and there was the usual display of flowers.

The party then continued their journey to Pacific Grove, a small neighboring town, where the annual encampment of the department of California and Nevada G. A. R. is being held and here McKinley met old comrades. This evening after dinner the president held an informal reception in the hotel parlors at which the guests of the hotel were presented. President and Mrs. McKinley will probably attend church in Monterey.

DESPERADO KILLED.

Fierce Battle in California Between Officers and Escaped Prisoners.

RENO, Nev., May 11.—A Gazette special from Adin, California, says: Sheriff Behrens, of Redding, Shasta county, California, arrived at Adin, Modoc county, Cal., this morning on the track of Dorland and Illingsworth, two prisoners who escaped from the Shasta county jail April 9.

The constable of Alturas, H. S. Walker, met Sheriff Behrens at Adin. They located the prisoners about three miles north of Adin. A hand to hand combat ensued. Dorland was killed probably by a bullet from his companion, as he was between the sheriff and Illingsworth. Dorland did not shoot as the sheriff had him covered. Illingsworth shot fifteen or twenty times, three bullets piercing the sheriff's clothing. Constable Walker was shot through the left hip, probably fatally. Illingsworth escaped.

Dorland's remains were taken to Adin. Walker, besides being constable at Alturas, is the operator of the California & Oregon R. R. Company's office at that place.

MORGAN IN PARIS.

Refuses to Be Seen or to Reply to Notes Sent Him by Correspondents.

PARIS, May 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan refuses to be seen or to reply to notes sent to him. He will go to London tomorrow and it was understood yesterday that he would take the first steamer from England for the United States, but this morning he told a friend that he hoped to be able to avoid the necessity for his departure for home and to return to Paris for an audience with President Loubet in a few days.

KILLED ILLEGITIMATE CHILD.

Brutal Murder by Its Mother and Grandmother.

WICHITA, Kas., May 11.—Mrs. Nick Mark and her daughter, Mary Mark, wife and daughter of a prominent farmer, took Mary Mark's illegitimate child from the hospital today on the pretense of taking it to their home, and an hour afterward it was found choked and buried in the sand of the Arkansas river. The women confessed the murder.

PROF. EASTMAN ACQUITTED.

Harvard Instructor Found Not Guilty of Murder of His Brother-in-Law.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 11.—After a long and romantic trial, Charles H. Eastman, a Harvard instructor, tonight was acquitted on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., while at target practice on July 4th last.

PRINCESS LOUISE WRECKED.

Vancouver Passenger Steamer Ran on Reef of Thornmanby Island.

SEATTLE, May 11.—A special from Nanaimo, B. C., to the Times says: Captain John Irving with four of the crew of the steamer Princess Louise,

arrived here this afternoon after a twenty-mile row across the gulf of Thornmanby Island, just south of Texada, where the Louise went on a reef last night and now lies fast. The captain and four men were nearly dead from exposure and cold.

The Louise left Vancouver at 6:30 last night for northern British Columbia ports with twenty-five passengers and a large quantity of freight. The lookout forward, as the steamer was passing Thornmanby Island, sung out "rocks ahead." The engines were reversed but the steamer struck at almost full speed, smashing her bow and sinking fast. The wind blew the steamer out of her course.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS SOLD.

Sixty-Two Thousand Acres Bought by Eastern Capitalists.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Tribune says:

Negotiations were completed here last night by which 62,000 acres in the Beaumont oil fields in Jefferson county, Texas, were sold to Baltimore and Pittsburg capitalists. The land lies on the coast in Jefferson county near Sabine Pass and High Island. The price paid is more than \$1,250,000.

The names of the purchasers could not be learned but they are represented by Alexander M. Fulford of Belair, Maryland, who is expected to reach this city today or Monday. The property will at once be explored for oil and minerals.

MORANS PAY FINE.

Trouble With Canadian Authorities Has Been Amicably Adjusted.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—A special from Nanaimo says:

What threatened to become an international case has now been satisfactorily adjusted. Collector of Customs B. H. Smith, acting under direct instructions from Ottawa, has made a complete inventory of the wrecking outfit of Moran Bros., brought from Seattle to save the steamer Willamette, has assessed the duty and collected the same together with the fine imposed by the department, all being paid by Moran Bros. today in gold coin. The Willamette can now be removed at any time.

SLOAN GETS COLD SHOULDER.

Not Likely to Obtain a Renewal of His Riding License in England.

NEW YORK, May 11.—According to a cablegram from London to the World, Tod Sloan almost despaired of obtaining a renewal of his riding license from the English Jockey Club. He has been canvassing all the most influential men connected with the turf but has found no support.

The death of Lord William Berosford was an irretrievable loss to Sloan, for Lord William gave him influential backing.

Earl Harwood, late steward of the Jockey Club, is outspoken in his objection to Sloan. So is Earl Clonmel, who visited the United States last year.

FRENCH ADMIT OUR SUPERIORITY

Interesting Lesson Drawn From Wall Street Panic.

WOULD HAVE UPSET FRANCE

Such Crash Would Cause Suicides, Riots, Ministerial Crisis and Anti-Foreign Uprising but America is Undisturbed.

PARIS, May 11.—Occurrences and incidents in Wall street are attracting much attention here. The Courier du Soir, commenting upon what might happen if such a financial crisis occurred in France, says:

"We should have had panics, earthquakes, a collapse of state rents, suicides, street riots, a ministerial crisis and violent attacks upon foreigners, all in one day, whereas America is calm and the only victims of the struggle are striving to recover their senses France and the United States are of two voices, different civilizations and minds."

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, May 11.—The Economist, which comments upon "the dangerous influence that has come to be exercised by the powerful financial groups who in recent years have obtained control of the railroads," says:

"Fortunately the commitments in 'Yankees' here are small and the only matter for regret is the effect which the collapse has had on the general market."

The Daily Chronicle, which thinks Mr. Morgan's purchase of the Leyland line a much more serious matter than the Wall street panic, says:

"It becomes a serious and urgent question whether the nation will not have to adopt some means to check the process of private barter which may end in general ruin."

THOSE AWFUL AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—British half-penny journalism now has a more congenial theme, says the Tribune's London correspondent, than mercantile competition or a multi-millionaire's shipping raid. The incidents of the speculation in Wall street are entertaining reading and the moral is drawn that the American gambling spirit courts disaster by sheer excess of recklessness. The unwillingsness of speculators in London to join in the American game is cited as convincing proof of English conservatism and sobriety of judgment.

It is true that no fortunes were made in London in American markets. The speculators were cautious and well-informed and predicted the break in the market long before it came. Perhaps the best "tips" for the American market were provided by Mr. Labouchere's Truth, and those who heeded them profited by the rise in certain securities but sold out prematurely. Stories are told of some fortunate drives made in American and Canadian Pacific stocks but the majority of the speculators stayed out and when the activity of the American market was suspended, wagged their heads and said that they had foreseen the inevitable collapse.

TURBULENT LONGSHOREMEN.

Struggle With Line Agents at Cleveland Results in Shooting.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—As the culmination of the bitter struggle between the longshoremen's union and the line agents in this city, that has been on since early spring, three longshoremen tonight assaulted and shot one man, Frank Lavigne, inflicting a serious wound. Two other men, it is said, were hit by flying bullets. The trouble arose over the refusal of the line agents to treat with the longshoremen's union over the unloading of vessels.

IDAHO MINER KILLED.

Shot by a Sheep Herder Who Alleges Self Defense.

BOISE, Ida., May 11.—L. F. Crake was shot and killed yesterday by George Edlin, near Pearl. His body was found this morning and Edlin was arrested in Emmett, twelve miles distant.

Crake was a miner, Edlin a sheep herder. The latter drove his sheep on Crake's property and in the quarrel that followed Crake was killed. Edlin claims he killed Crake in self defense.

CONFERENCE AT DETROIT.

Mayor and Director of Police Settle Differences.

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TRANSFERRED TO ROME.

Secretary of German Legation at Pekin Is Passing Through America.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Baron D. Von Bergen, for two years secretary of the German legation at Pekin, has arrived in this city on his way to Europe. He has been assigned to the position of secretary of the German legation of Rome and expects to soon reach his new post.

ORNOXIOUS DECREE SUSPENDED.

Ecuador Concedes a Point to Peru to Preserve Peace.

LIMA, Peru, May 11.—A cablegram has been received from Quito saying that Ecuador, desirous of maintaining cordial relations with Peru, has suspended the obnoxious decree by which were created the frontier departments of Napo and Zamora.

WERE PITCHED OUT OF SALOON

Three Young Girls Attempted Joint Smashing at Wichita.

ONE HAD HER WRIST BROKEN

Mrs. Nation Organized Raid at Harper But Was Arrested and Agreed to Leave Town Before Any Damage Was Done.

WICHITA, Kas., May 11.—Winona Kilgore, Anna Peoples and Jasmine Wilbert, three young girls, smashed the Summit saloon here this afternoon. They entered with rocks and the bar-keeper did not know that an attack was threatened until the glass began to crash about his ears.

Fred Wolfe, the proprietor, defended his place, knocking the girls down with his fist and pitching them one after another into the street. The wrist of Miss Peoples was broken. The police arrested all three of the smashers and lodged them in jail.

MRS. NATION SQUELCHED.

WICHITA, Kas., May 11.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here tonight after an exciting day at Harper. There was a circus in town and she organized a raid on the saloons but was arrested before she could do any smashing. She was released on the promise that she would take the next train out of town, which she did.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS.

Yale Wins Bicycle Races From Pennsylvania and Columbia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The intercollegiate bicycle races between Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia on the Woodside Park track were won by Yale with thirty-two points; Pennsylvania, second, with eight points; Columbia, third, with four points.

HARVARD WINS AT GOLF.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 11.—Halstead Lindsey, of Harvard, won the intercollegiate golf championship today by defeating Charles Hiltchcock, of Yale, by two up and one to play in a thirty-six hole match. In the tournament just closed Harvard won both the team and the individual championships of the colleges.

YALE WINS TRACK EVENTS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Yale defeated Harvard this afternoon in an exciting series of track events, constituting the annual dual meet between the universities. The dual was: Yale, 57; Harvard, 47. The final and decisive score was made in the last event, the pole vault, up to which decisive contests Harvard had a diminishing lead.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

It Is Not Known Whether Chile Is Really Fortifying Strait of Magellan.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Representatives of the Chilean and Argentine legations here are not able to confirm the report that the Strait of Magellan is being fortified by the Chilean government, contrary to the treaty between the two nations.

At the Chilean legation it is said that no official information has been received there which would indicate that any such step is in contemplation and there is a disposition to discredit the report. A similar statement is given at the Argentine legation, although it is admitted that no official information on the subject has been received there.

Reports have been in circulation to the effect that Chile is preparing for a conflict with some of her neighbors; therefore the report that operations are now in progress by the Chilean government is regarded as probable by other representatives of the South American colony.

UNIONS AND EXPOSITION OFFICIALS AT WAR

Over Use of Non-Union Lumber.

BUFFALO, May 11.—Another attempt made this evening to erect booths in the manufacturers and liberal arts building at the Pan-American grounds with lumber from non-union mills has again brought on a crisis between the unions and exposition officials.

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