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HILL'S WORK FOR NORTHWEST

Grain and Cattle Growers' Association at Fargo Loud
in His Praise.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Commend the Railroad Magnate
for Resisting Attempts of
Other Roads to Secure
Control of the N. P.

FARGO, N. Da., Jan. 10.—The features on the Tri-state Grain and Cattle Growers' convention here today was the address of J. J. Hill and the adoption of resolutions commending President Hill for his work in behalf of the Northwest.

An attempt was made to have these particular resolutions stricken out, but the attempt failed and the resolutions stand as the sense of the convention. The resolutions adopted say in part:

"It is the sense of this meeting that in resisting attempts of the Union Pacific railroad and its allies on the one hand and the Canadian Pacific and its feeders on the other to secure control of the Northern Pacific railroad, James J. Hill has performed a notable public service and once more displayed the far-sightedness and business-like policy that has characterized his long career as the great developer of Northwestern resources and the most watchful guardian of Northwestern interests."

"In recognition of the honorable and upright course of James J. Hill in his dealings with the farmers of the Northwest, we congratulate the country on his success in preventing the absorption of the Northern Pacific by Union Pacific interests on the one hand and the Canadian Pacific on the other, and express our confidence in the purpose and ability of Hill to give to the states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota the best and cheapest transportation facilities to be had by the people of any section of this nation."

HEART MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Chief War Veterans' Heart on Right Side Instead of Left.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 10.—A man with his heart on the right side instead of the left has just been discovered by the pension board of this city. The man is George W. Hurst of Lexington, a veteran of the civil war, who recently applied for a pension.

In the course of the physical examination the physicians made the remarkable discovery that the applicant's heart was on the right side instead of the left. Hurst says that he never experienced any discomfort or inconvenience as a result of this unusual location of his heart. The physicians are as even as those of any ordinary man of his age, and there appears to be nothing unusual about the heart except its location. It is normal in every other way. The physicians say that the case is extremely rare, and only a few are known to the medical fraternity.

WILL HONOR SCHLEY.

Big Demonstration to Be Given by Germans of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Germans of Chicago will give a demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday, January 27, when over 8000 members of the German societies of the city will march to the auditorium and will be reviewed at that point by Admiral Schley.

It was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from 134 German societies, that if the weather be such that marching is impossible on the day set, it is the intention of the German societies to hold a big demonstration meeting at the auditorium. In either case the German societies of the city that will be included will constitute one hundred singing societies, twenty-one military societies, ten Bohemian societies and three Turner societies.

FAVOR CONFIDENTIAL AGENT.

Cardinal Satelli Will Urge Representative from Washington at the Vatican.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Although prelates well acquainted with American institutions always have declared to be absurd the idea of having an American representative at the Vatican, as against the spirit of the American constitution, says the Rome correspondent of the Tribune, the party favorable to this project, headed by Cardinal Satelli, increases in numbers. It is now insisting that the Vatican take advantage of the important Philippine question to have Washington send, any way, a confidential agent

to treat with the Vatican, which should give its pledge to maintain secrecy on occasions for avoiding acknowledging him officially, as was done on former occasions for the defining of special questions, otherwise the agent would be repudiated at Washington.

SHOT A POLICEMAN.

Cause Leading Up to the Trouble Among the Cheyenne Indians.

BLITTE, Mont., Jan. 10.—A special to the Miner from Forsythe, Montana, gives details of trouble among the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer agency. An Indian named White opened fire upon a posse sent to arrest him and shot one of the Indian policemen and then killed himself. Out of respect for the dead brave, his wife and daughter committed suicide.

This tragedy caused great excitement among the Cheyennes. There is no direct method of communicating with the agency. The stage driver tonight brought word that the Cheyennes were conducting a war dance.

Troop F, Thirteenth cavalry, this morning, left Fort Keogh for Lame Deer agency.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The body of an unknown man was found today, the evidence tending to show that he committed suicide by placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth with a fuse attached. A hole fifteen inches deep marked the place where his head had rested. Not a vestige of the head was to be found.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Wheat, cash, 107 1/2.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 67 1/2; Valley, 64; bluestem, 65.

STEALS MARCH ON HILL

HARRIMAN AFTER PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Will Control Large Share in the Event of Abandonment of Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The Bulletin this evening announces that J. J. Hill appears to have stolen a march upon the Harriman syndicate, and placed himself and his associates of the Pacific Coast Company in position to gobble up a large share of the Pacific transport service in the event of the government abandoning the special service and relying upon private enterprise.

"If Hill's corporations get the transport business," says the Bulletin, "it is not unlikely that the Northern men will make Seattle their American terminal, and in that event San Francisco would lose the profit it now derives from this source."

RAILROAD WORK TO BEGIN.

Extension of the Lane From Shanko to Bend.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Columbia Southern Extension Company, capital \$1,000,000.

The object of the company is to build an extension of the Columbia Southern road from Shanko, the present terminus, to Bend, a distance of about 100 miles. The work of construction will begin as soon as the weather permits.

BRYAN AT HOLYOKE.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan visited Holyoke today and lectured under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The reception held tonight was not largely attended and only a few leading Democrats called. The audience extended Bryan a warm greeting.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—A boiler exploded at a saw-mill in the southern part of this county today, killing three persons and injuring several others. The dead are: Lewis McKiff, Burt Trippett, Benjamin Messenger.

McKINLEY DAY.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—Governor McBride has set aside January 29 as McKinley day and has asked that on that date contributions be taken in the public schools of the state for a memorial monument.

TO BE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A resolution recommending that President McKinley's birthday be made a legal holiday throughout the United States has been adopted at a meeting of the Patriot Republican Club of this city.

LARGE AMOUNT WILL BE SPENT

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to
Make Extensive Improvements During the Year

THE AMOUNT IS \$50,000,000

This Will Bring the Grand Total
for Two Years Which Company Has Expended Up
to \$100,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Improvements to be made on the Baltimore & Ohio system during the year will cost at least \$50,000,000. A large portion of this sum, according to a statement made today by the Record-Herald, is to be expended on the lines west of Pittsburgh to Chicago.

This large sum of money was determined upon after a careful inspection of the system by President Loree and staff, followed by a detailed estimate by the engineering and operating staffs of what the system needs to place it in perfect physical condition. Accordingly it is announced that President Loree's budget for the current year fixes the total sum for betterments to the system at the figure mentioned above.

Less than two years ago the Baltimore & Ohio management began the physical regeneration of the system by appropriating or determining to spend \$25,000,000 for betterments. At that time the sum was almost unprecedented in connection with road betterments for one year. Later it found that the work contemplated could not be done for the sum mentioned and the appropriation was increased to \$50,000,000. Later another \$10,000,000 was raised by special bonds, bringing the total sum up to \$50,000,000. The acquisition of new lines and the consolidation of the system has made it advisable to appropriate an equal sum for improvements, bringing the grand total for the system within two years to \$100,000,000.

In considering the matter of improvements the Record-Herald assumes that the Pennsylvania management is back of the latest move of the Baltimore & Ohio system. The Pennsylvania's budget, recently made up, contemplates an expenditure for betterments and new terminals of nearly \$100,000,000 so that the Pennsylvania interests have in reality decided that a total of \$200,000,000 will put into good conditions the two systems which comprise their main properties.

It is asserted that considerable portion of the system recently determined upon for the Baltimore & Ohio will be spent on the Pittsburgh and Western, the most recent of the Baltimore & Ohio acquisitions. As a connecting link to the West, and as an outlet to the lakes, the property is one of the most important of those under Baltimore & Ohio control. Grades and curves which have proved a menace to large train loads will be eliminated and the property practically rebuilt. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, the Little Kanawha, the Ohio River and other properties of the system will be given a thorough overhauling. As for the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio it will be a "race track" from Chicago to Pittsburgh and New York when the improvements shall have been completed.

FREIGHT SYSTEM DISTURBED.

Missouri Pacific Withdraws from Agreements Regarding Common Points.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—The Republican today says:

The freight situation in the trans-Mississippi and Colorado common points territory is about to be rudely disturbed once more. The Missouri Pacific has announced its withdrawal from all participation in tariff agreements regarding Colorado and Utah. With the Missouri Pacific out of the tariff agreement, rates from Mississippi river points will drop once more with as much precipitancy as they did during December.

With the Rio Grande system in its control, the Missouri Pacific management can continue its aggressive action successfully throughout Colorado and Utah. Whether the local freight association will be able to check this is questioned. It is considered a movement by the Gould people to secure the bulk of the available traffic of the Rocky mountain region.

ADDED THE BOERS.

An American on Trial for High Treason in South Africa.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Alice Anthony, wife of Dr. Richard S. Anthony is in the city, anxiously awaiting news of the fate of her husband who is on trial for his life in South Africa on a

charge of high treason to Great Britain.

Dr. Anthony is an American citizen residing in Cradock, South Africa. His trial was set for January 7, and his wife is still in ignorance of its result.

According to Mrs. Anthony's statement, the couple were married in South Africa and then came to America. The husband graduated from the Cooper Medical college of San Francisco, afterwards taking a post graduate course in the University of Michigan. Five years ago he went to South Africa to practice his profession.

Mrs. Anthony was a Miss Wessels, daughter of Mathews Wessels, afterwards a Boer general. For her safety Dr. Anthony sent his wife and two little girls to the United States until the war was over. Mrs. Anthony received word of her husband's arrest a month ago. He is charged with lending aid and comfort to the enemy and with intriguing against Great Britain.

CONDITIONS IN JOHANNESBURG. Country Somewhat Impoverished But Worst of War Believed Over.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Progress in Johannesburg has been practically rapid within the last two months, according to the London Times correspondent there. The article reproduced in the New York Times says:

"Prospects for the future are even better. Communication with the coast is secured by the blockhouse system, and the agreement with Portuguese appears to have cleared the obstacles to the resumption of industry. Thousands of refugees, says the correspondent, are still waiting to return. The community is naturally somewhat impoverished but every one is sanguine that, as regards Johannesburg, the worst of the war is over."

WILL VISIT AMERICA

ITALIAN PRINCE LEAVES ROME NEXT WEEK.

Object of His Visit Believed to Be to Marry an American Heiress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Prince Victor of Savoy leaves Rome, Italy, next week for a trip to the United States, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Journal and American. The prince is fourth in line of succession to the throne of Italy.

He is one of the most accomplished cavalry officers in the Italian army and will be remembered as having wounded Prince Henri of Orleans in a duel in Paris, the duel being brought about through insults to Italian prisoners in Abyssinia in the columns of the Paris Figaro. Prince Victor visited the United States in 1897. It was rumored throughout Italy that he was sent to America to break off an unfortunate attachment. The uncle, King Humbert, however, is believed to have sent him to learn as much as he could of the institutions of America, especially the military establishments, as Prince Victor is destined for a military career.

It is generally believed in Rome however, that Prince Victor returns to carry word that the consent of his royal cousin, now king of Italy, has been given to a marriage with an American heiress.

HAD A FOOT AMPUTATED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In a cable dispatch received in this city it is stated that Lord Francis Hope had his foot amputated on Wednesday but that his condition was very satisfactory. This is the result of an injury received a few weeks ago while out shooting.



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