

GREAT MERGER OF UNION PACIFIC STIRS WALL STREET SECURITIES STOCK SOARS AND SHORTS ARE SQUEEZED

ST. PAUL IN CONTROL OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Union Pacific Will Turn Over to St. Paul All Stock Owned in Northern Securities Company.

New Merger Renders Unnecessary Construction of New Line to Pacific Coast—Hill Reported Buying Union Pacific.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
New York, April 15.—Announcement of the details in the great Union Pacific merger today stirred Wall street as it has not been stirred for years. Union Pacific was dealt in all day on the exchange by an excited crowd of brokers who struggled to get the stock. The price of Northern Securities kept mounting point by point until, in the early afternoon, it touched 130, a rise of 4 1/2 points for the day. Certificates of both Northern Securities and Union Pacific were difficult to secure, as it appears they are being taken from the street and stocked up. Real owners of these stocks are taking no chances buying short contracts on which stock cannot be delivered.

Union Pacific touched 124 1/2, which is the highest price at which it has sold since the break a month ago. It was said today by the vice-president of one of the important railroads of the northwest that Union Pacific has made a contract to turn over to the St. Paul all the Northern Pacific stock it will receive from the Northern Securities treasury. This will give the St. Paul control of a through line to the coast and will make it unnecessary for the system to build its own tracks. It is estimated that 175,000,000 of stock in its treasury may be issued to pay for the Northern Pacific. This will turn a large volume of cash into the Union Pacific treasury, as Northern Pacific stock is now selling at about \$175.

C. M. Van Tassel, a curb broker, caught in the squeeze of the Northern Securities and who had sustained a loss of \$10,000, was forced today to suspend for a time. Friends came to his rescue, however, before the close of the market and bought stock for him to cover his short sales.

Van Tassel is one of the many brokers who have gone short of Northern Securities and are being mercilessly squeezed now by the long interests. Northern Securities made a new high record today.

Word was received here today that the London shorts had settled at 104. The New Yorkers who were caught have got until Monday to pay. It is said that more than \$1,000,000 will be involved in this settlement.

It was stated on good authority that Wall street in explanation of the rise in Union Pacific that James J. Hill and his friends have, during the last six months, accumulated 500,000 shares of the common stock of the Union Pacific railroad. It has been reported that Mr. Hill, the president of the railroad, has bought 100,000 shares of the common stock of the Union Pacific and that the other 400,000 shares were bought by his friends.

There is a possibility that the Hill-Morgan interests in holding enough stock to block the proposition to increase the preferred stock to \$100,000,000. If Mr. Hill can vote 75,000 shares against the plan, he can defeat it.

There were rumors today of disengagement in the Harriman ranks, and it was even said that James Stillman and the Rockefeller have formed an alliance with Mr. Hill. It was impossible to verify any of these reports.

ROOSEVELT BEGINS WITH A BEAR

Newcastle, Colo., April 15.—President Roosevelt has killed his first bear, a 600-pound brown animal. He was brought down with one shot with a rifle of the army type, four hours after the hunt began. The skin tonight is stretched in front of the presidential cabin and Jack Frye will have the choicest bear steaks ready for breakfast in the morning.

The bear's trail was struck 12 miles from Newcastle, about half way to the camp. The leading dog gave the alarm and the whole pack of hounds was unleashed. Eight dogs came up with the game after a chase of about two miles. The bear took some shots without light.

President Roosevelt and John B. 1,000 feet were great before the dog. The president took steady aim through the animal's hind legs and shot through the shoulder and lungs. The rest of the party followed the animal through the brush and the bear was shot at 3 p. m.

The president's success in the hunt and from the fact that the weather was so good and the conditions perfect for the sport, Jake Borah said tonight he knew where there are six bears and two cubs of mountain lions and both sets.

The president's first bear hunt was the outcome today and the outlook generally.

The president arrived in Newcastle this morning at 7:45 o'clock. The president had not finished his breakfast and hurried out on the platform in his stocking feet to respond to the cheering of the people.

The president will be accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Women's Relief corps of Newcastle. The president will be accompanied by the Women's Relief corps of Newcastle. The president will be accompanied by the Women's Relief corps of Newcastle.

PUTS DUMMY IN BED AND TURNS ON GAS

Imitation Suicide Gives 15-Year-Old Louise Wagner Time to Escape From Home.

While Weeping Family Batters Down Locked Door She Slips Away and Is Recaptured Only After Two Weeks' Chase.

After two weeks of unceasing effort Detective Hawley, of the Boys and Girls Aid society, yesterday succeeded in locating Louise Wagner, a 15-year-old girl, who escaped from her home on East Sixth street after placing a dummy in her bed, turning on the gas, and making arrangements to believe for a time that she had committed suicide.

The girl had a previous runaway episode, but was found by Detective Hawley. In order to give her a chance to reform without commitment to the home of the society, she was given into the care of a family on East Sixth street. She was well treated, but her desire to wander was irresistible.

Two weeks ago she disappeared. Her preparations were elaborate and unique. She carefully arranged a dummy, which looked remarkably like a person lying in bed. Then she turned on the gas in the stove in her room, and the gas used for lighting purposes, locked the door and threw the key away. Taking a bundle of clothing, she raised the window sash from the second story and disappeared in the night.

The family was aroused by the smell of escaping gas. Investigation soon revealed the fact that the fumes came from the girl's room, but efforts to gain entrance were futile. The police were telephoned for, and an officer was dispatched to the place at once. Meanwhile they continued their efforts to enter Louise's room. By means of a strong board they pried the lock from its place and forced open the door.

On the bed lay a quiet form. Gas was pouring out of the five open jets; it was plainly a case of suicide. What motive the child could have had for such a desperate act no one could surmise. They turned off the gas, and weeping awaited the arrival of the officer.

Presently a stalwart blue-coated constable panted to the place, and women sobbingly told him how the girl had taken her own life by turning on the gas. He was ushered into the room, which was as still as if death actually held possession.

His duties render a police officer somewhat callous, and he is not as reserved in the presence of death as others are. So he stalked boldly over to the bed and threw back the covers.

Detective Hawley also captured Louise Scriber yesterday. She is a 15-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Peninsula Monday. She was found near Lemta.

OCTOGENARIAN GIVES DONATION TO SCHOOLS

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Chicago, April 15.—Dr. Daniel K. Pearson, the millionaire philanthropist, whose generosity has enriched scores of fresh-water colleges, celebrated his 80th birthday today and said he would devote the remainder of his years giving away the balance of his fortune.

For years the doctor has marked his birthday by giving a large donation to a charitable institution, and today he said the annual contribution would go to the mountain schools of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Dr. Pearson arrived at his residence in Chicago last night from a sojourn at his home in New York. In a most interesting talk he will be seen philanthropist today.

Dr. Pearson is the father of John D. Rockefeller, and a spirited attack on his "My money is no bar" said the octogenarian.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL DRIVES A MAN INSANE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Franklin, Ga., April 15.—The big religious revival which recently closed here has driven Alfred J. Barnett insane, at least so says his wife, Ella Barnett, who Wednesday began suit for divorce.

Mrs. Barnett begs for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment as a result of hallucinations induced by religious excitement.

Barnett, who is a mail carrier, slightly attended the revival meetings and afterwards their class announced he had been saved. Mrs. Barnett alleges that since that time her husband has been obsessed by the idea of going to the Holy Ghost and at one time he kept her on her knees for four hours, under threats of great bodily harm.

"Woman, I am called upon to preach, and you have to get out of here," Barnett is alleged to have said at the breakfast table one day last week. "You are not fit to be the wife of one of the Lord's chosen ministers."

RUSSELL SAGE IS LOLE BUT HIS MONEY WORKS

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New York, April 15.—Russell Sage, who has dominated the money market for two generations has remained in his money as steadily as when his father first set up his store.

Sage's business has been an accumulation that he needs nothing more than honest clerks to make the figures which his years of experience provide to be safe.

Mr. Sage is now 84, but aside from the weakness that naturally comes from age he is vigorous. It is only after almost persuasion of his wife that he agreed to abandon Wall street. He has fitted up his summer home at Lawrence, L. I., and will spend his time there this summer.

FOR VICTIM CARED FOR BY ICE MASINATE

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WORST FRAUDS YET IS LEACH'S VIEW

Agent Quoted as Amazed by Washington Timber Land Stealings.

ALLEGED ASSERTION CALLED IN QUESTION

H. K. Love is Sent to Alaska to Look Into Public Land Entries There.

RENEWED RUMORS OF NAVAL BATTLE

Hongkong Advises Manila State Fleets Have Met Near the Palawan Islands.

ALSO SAID TO HAVE MET OFF VIPER SHOALS

Tokio News Suggests Delay in Conflict and That Togo is Waiting Till Fleet is in Japan Sea.

RUSSIA IN DARKNESS.

Reports No News From the Front Until Battle is Fought.

"FIGHTING BOB" IN JUNE MANEUVERS

Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," commanding the North Atlantic squadron, will lead an assault upon the defenses of the Chesapeake, comprising the fortifications of Hampton roads, Baltimore and on the Potomac below Washington. The fighting admiral is to command the attackers in the June maneuvers of the army and navy.

The defense will be conducted by Rear Admiral Bands and Brigadier Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east. Besides the scores of dummy mines, the attacking fleet will have to pass, it must face a fleet comprising the battleship Texas and the monitors Arkansas, Nevada and Florida (sister ships of the monitor Wyoming that visited Portland harbor last summer), assisted by a large flotilla of torpedo craft and submarines.

The most powerful fleet ever assembled under the stars and stripes will be commanded by Admiral Evans. His fleet is to consist of the battleships Maine, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Iowa, Massachusetts, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, and the armored cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, a total of 12 battleships and six cruisers for the armored portion of the fleet. This fleet is armed with 354 heavy guns in their main batteries. To make a plain comparison, this fleet is about three times as powerful as the entire armored fleet of Japan.



Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans and Some of the War Vessels He Commands as Head of the North Atlantic Squadron.

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