

WAR BETWEEN TELEGRAPH CONCERNS

Western Union and Postal Enter Upon Strife for Exclusive Control of Territory in United States and Mexico.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Open war between the Postal and the Western Union Telegraph companies, that has been brewing for some time, has been declared in the courts here, and it is stated today by those who are in a position to know that the two companies are in a struggle for the possession of territory in the United States and Mexico now partly controlled by the opposing company from the disputed territory.

The trouble was brought to a focus yesterday through the granting by Judge Seawell of a temporary injunction to restrain the Postal company from re-rerouting messages received from the Western Union for transmission over the Postal cables. Wherever the Postal has been receiving these messages at cable terminals it has been making an extra charge of \$1 a word or \$5 a message. The injunction restrains the Postal from collecting the additional charge until the whole matter can be threshed out in the courts. In the meantime the Western Union is re-rerouting all messages received from the Postal for Mexico, in which country the Western Union has the exclusive telegraph rights by contract with the Mexican government.

An additional charge is made for these messages and the Western Union has also refused to accept Postal cable messages for an inland route unless the Postal delivers these messages to it at the point where they are received in the United States. The attorneys for the Postal company justify the re-rerouting of Western Union messages for transmission by cable by the statement that unless they are re-routed the Postal company would become responsible to the persons to whom they are addressed in foreign countries for delays that may occur on Western Union wires. The Western Union people say that if they pay the cost of transmission of cable messages from the point where they are received in the United States to the place where they are delivered to the Western Union, the latter company has no right to complain or demand that it shall get the extra toll.

The expansion of the two big telegraphic companies has reached a point where they are reaching for the same territory, and it is predicted that the local action begun in San Francisco in the United States to the exclusion of Mexico through its exclusive contract with Diaz's government, and it has the exclusive right to use the Southern Pacific poles and wires.

The Postal company, on the other hand, has cables across both oceans and is paralleling the wires of the Western Union in many parts of the United States.

GAWLEY'S HEARING ON NOVEMBER 24

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Capt. T. R. Gawley, who has been operating vessels of the mosquito fleet along about the sound, and four Japanese, all of whom are now under arrest charged with the crime of importing opium into the United States for immoral purposes, appeared with their attorneys before United States Commissioner Augustus Armstrong late yesterday afternoon and asked to have the charges dismissed, alleging technical grounds. This was denied and the cases were set for November 24.

ESPEE VIOLATOR OF STOCK LAWS

Convicted in 10 Suits at San Francisco—One Case of Snobbishness.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The Southern Pacific was convicted before Federal Judge Van Fleet yesterday on 10 charges of violating the law providing that cattle shall be watered and rested at prescribed intervals during their transmission by railroads. The government brought suits on charges of 22 alleged violations of the law, but withdrew two of them because complaints failed to make out cases. Convictions were secured on 10 of the remaining ones. Assistant United States Attorney A. P. Black conducted the cases for the government. The fine for each conviction is from \$100 to \$500. In seven cases the roads were blocked by floods last February, and in three cases where there were floods last March the jury gave the railroad the benefit of the doubt. In one of the cases on which a conviction was secured, it was shown that the railroad company had kept a cattle train waiting at the mole four hours while the ferry boat carried over the private car of an official. There was plenty of room on the ferry boat for both the train and the private car, but the car had the right of way.

CITY HALL RUINS PUBLIC DANGER

Court at San Francisco Orders Work of Demolition to Proceed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Contractors today began the work of demolishing the ruins of the city hall, which have stood since the great fire of 1906, as a glaring reminder of the slowness of municipal enterprise, while steel and concrete buildings have been erected all around it in the reconstructed San Francisco. Judge Seawell yesterday denied an application for an injunction to restrain the tearing down of the old building, which was sought on the ground that the ruins could be used as a basis for a new building. He held in his decision that a showing had been made that the ruins were dangerous and a menace to the city. The old building must be torn down, he said, and then the other question could be determined. He saw no reason, he said, why the supervisors should wait until plans for a new building had been prepared before the old building could be torn down.

NOT CLEAR SAILING FOR MEIGS IN KING

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Following the action of the steering committee of the King county Republican committee in endorsing for speaker of the next house, I. O. Meigs of Yakima, the King county Republican central committee has indicated the action of the steering committee, which places the official seal of approval of the Republican organization in the county on the candidacy of Meigs. The delegation is not a unit on the speakership, and indications are that King county may yet have a candidate for speaker. Frank C. Jackson announced that he would not abide by the action of the steering committee in selecting Meigs, although he is a member of the committee. E. B. Palmer is out of the city. He did not sign the endorsement to keep out of the speakership fight. Jackson stated that he would not support Meigs, and that at least six other members of the King county delegation had taken the same view.

PACIFIC MAY GET MORE MONEY

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, Chicago Philanthropist, Here on His Way to Visit University at Forest Grove in Which He is Interested.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who is one of the best known philanthropists in the country, and who has distributed approximately \$3,000,000 among 47 of the smaller colleges of the country during the past 19 years, one of those benefited being Pacific university at Forest Grove, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning from Walla Walla. He is accompanied by W. N. Ferrin, president of the Pacific university. This evening the two leave for Forest Grove where Dr. Pearsons will spend Sunday. Ten years ago Dr. Pearsons gave Pacific university \$50,000. He has also contributed large amounts toward the support of Whitman college at Walla Walla and Pomona college in California. These three are the only educational institutions on the coast which have been remembered by the Chicago philanthropist.

Dr. Pearsons would not say today whether he intended making further contributions to Pacific university, but he is not making any promises, he said. But he is very deeply interested in the educational work in the northwest and those nearest him say that he has something good in store for the Pacific university to be announced within the next year or two.

Dr. Pearsons made a notable address during the recent educational congress at Walla Walla, in which he advocated doing the work on the farm for the development of the body. Dr. Pearsons is not opposed to athletics, and thinks that the student should be given a chance to play sports, but he believes that if more young men, in college and otherwise, got out into the open and did farm work it would be for the better.

Dr. Pearsons is originally from Vermont and it was through other former citizens of the granite state that his attention was directed to the Pacific university. Dr. George Atkinson, one of the founders of the college at Forest Grove, was an old schoolmate of Dr. Pearsons. Dr. Thomas McClelland, now president of King college, and formerly connected with the university, was also instrumental in getting Dr. Pearsons interested. Dr. E. H. Marsh, D. D., the first president of the university, was another Vermontor who gave years of his life toward building up the institution.

CHASED FOUR YEARS ON THEFT CHARGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 21.—A search which has lasted for four years throughout the United States, eastern Canada and Mexico, was concluded when Provincial Constable Smith stepped into the business of the Vancouver, B. C., Vancouver, tapped the startled occupant, Hiram G. Campbell, on the shoulder. He had been on the run for four years of grand larceny alleged to have been committed at Columbia Falls, Mont. Campbell has been living quietly in Vancouver with his wife for the past two years. The couple had the reputation of being retiring in disposition and well spoken of in the neighborhood.

AWARDED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DAMAGES

Fifteen hundred dollars damages has been awarded C. A. Warren of the Warren Public company, Portland, for sale of adulterated food. The decision was made by a conductor of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company several months ago. The decision was made by the circuit court of Clackamas county this morning. A quarrel arose as the result of a dispute over the collection of a fare.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Happy Jack" at the Orpheum. "Happy Jack" Gardner is doing a grand missionary work in Portland. Every patron of the Orpheum this week, who has been down-hearted, or had a cough, or a cold, or felt depressed or low-spirited, has left the theatre feeling freed from all his earthly cares. Easy to explain. Lillian Wright and the Gordon Boys, known in the east as the dancing wonders, are creating a sensation each performance at the Pantages theatre. Their new present, a revolving pole act that is one of the hits of the bill. They are clever acrobats and extremely funny comedians. "Little Johnny Jones" Tonight. Tonight "Little Johnny Jones" will be seen for the last time at the Baker. It is George M. Cohan's greatest success of all, and its appearance here has amounted to a positive sensation, packing the Baker to the doors at every performance. William Kough still plays the "Unknown." Max Figman Tomorrow Night. The attraction at the Heilig theatre, for three nights beginning tomorrow (Sunday) will be the favorite comedian Max Figman and his excellent company in his latest comedy success, "The Substitute." Seats are now selling for the entire engagement. "The Man on the Box" Tonight. Tonight the Baker Stock company will be seen for the last time in the well known play "The Man on the Box." This play has made a big hit as presented by Baker Stock company and the popular uptown theatre has been crowded at every performance. At the Grand. Today and tomorrow ends the present vaudeville program at the Grand. The night beginning tomorrow (Sunday) will be the favorite comedian Madam Kessely, who brings her manikins from Paris. It is one of the best novelties of the season and one of particular interest to children. The musical and dancing act of the McLarens is exceptionally good. "Too Proud to Beg" at the Star. Tonight for the last time, this week's success at the Star, "Too Proud to Beg" can be seen. The story is well told, consistent, interesting and full of good dramatic action and comedy. Building Permits. Tacoma avenue, between East Thirtieth and East Fifteenth, Frank Lowe. Erect 14-story frame dwelling, \$2,000; Twenty-fifth street, between Raleigh and Sawyer, Albert Mithner. Erect 2-story frame dwelling, \$3,000; Russell street, between Kirby and Commercial, Danah Aid society; repair 2-story frame lodge rooms; \$1,800; East Fifteenth street, between East Clay and East Market, R. O. Powers; erect 1-story frame dwelling, \$800; East Thirty-ninth street, between East Sherman and East Caruthers, H. E. Doherty, erect 1-story frame dwelling, \$1,000; 855 Williams avenue, between Sherman and Mason, E. Smith, repair 2-story frame dwelling, \$2,500; East Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Schuyler, H. H. Hawley, erect 1-story frame dwelling, \$3,000; East Eighth street, between Beach and Fremont, N. H. Caldwell, repair 1-story frame dwelling, \$100; East Ninth street, between Thompson and Brazee, J. A. Zeller, erect 2-story frame dwelling, \$2,900.

NEW LIFE Found in Change to Night Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds no remedy is in getting the right kind of food, it is something to speak out about. A New York lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes: "For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate. After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately. It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my household work and in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh. We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts. There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" in packages. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Notes by Writer of the Suppressed Interview Said to Be in Evidence.

London, Nov. 21.—A story printed here today to the effect that the story of Dr. William Bayard Hale's interview with Kaiser Wilhelm on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, told yesterday, is correct has added to the sensation created in diplomatic circles by the alleged outburst of the German emperor.

The story says that Dr. Hale visited the Kaiser with the intention of writing for his daily paper and that the famous interview came as a delightful surprise. It is stated that Dr. Hale went from Berlin to Brussels, where he stayed at the Hotel Bellevue and there made an accurate notes as it was possible for him to make with the Kaiser's words still in his mind. The story says the Kaiser's interview with Dr. Hale has been edited by the German foreign office and would have been perfectly harmless had not the Kaiser given a representative of the London Telegraph an interview which created a world-wide sensation. The story printed here says the notes made by Dr. Hale are in the possession of the Hearst bureau here. Dr. Ferrin himself is a former Vermontor. It is believed by those nearest him that his substantial contribution will be forthcoming before a great while. "I am not making any promises," the doctor said this morning, "as I have agreed to give out something like \$400,000 by July 1 of next year, providing the business of my profession here is not so good as it has been. I am not making any promises, but I am not making any promises in giving away money than anything else in the world. The results brought about among the colleges here have been wonderful and I am highly gratified in every particular. "The principal fault, in my mind, with the educational institutions of this country are that they do not specialize enough in starting the young men out for the business or professional life for which he is most suited. Give me a boy in the country and within four years, or while he is receiving an ordinary education, he can tell me of a trade or handicraft for which he is naturally best fitted. This is an important consideration ever since I started the young man out where he is best adapted and with a good education he will take care of himself and do more and accomplish more than in any other way. Dr. Pearsons was at one time a practicing physician in Massachusetts, but gave up the profession when he was 20 years old. His wife kept telling him to take care of himself and do more of a "business head." Fifty-four years ago he went to Chicago, and entered the real estate business. Later he took up the lumber business. And he succeeded from the very beginning. His wife had been correct in discovering his business sense. Dr. Pearsons wears an old fashioned George Washington beaver hat, and dresses very fully. He is a most modest man, and is not given to talking about himself, what he has done, and more particularly what he intends to do in the future. He returns to Portland Monday, and leaves that night for southern California, where he will spend the winter.

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