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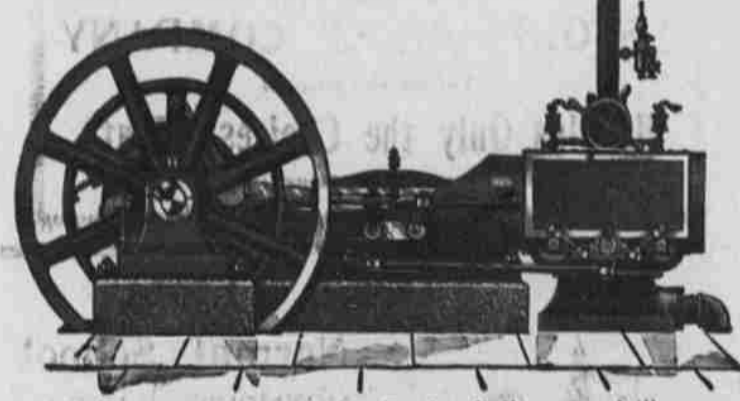
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ENROLLMENT OF RECRUITS

One Hundred Men Are Received the First Day for Thirtieth Infantry.

HAVE QUOTA IN TWO WEEKS

These Volunteers Are From Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Incomplete reports from the 15 recruiting stations in the states of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin that are charged with enlisting the 100 men who are to comprise the Thirtieth regiment, United States volunteers, mobilizing at Fort Sheridan indicate about 100 enlistments for the first day. Detroit takes the lead with 11 men.

If the average day of enlistment is maintained, the quota of Indiana, Iowa, and Illinois will be filled in less than two weeks. The recruiting officer in this city thinks the average will be increased when the news of the enlistment of volunteers is thoroughly disseminated.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

Transcontinental Line Under the Control of the Vanderbilts Said to Be a Certainty in the Near Future

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Tribune says: One of the certainties of the not distant future, in the opinion of Wall Street, is the establishment of a transcontinental railway line under Vanderbilt control. The Boston & Albany, the New York Central and the West Shore are the Vanderbilt lines linking New York and Boston, the great cities of the eastern seaboard with Buffalo; and Buffalo is joined to Chicago by the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate.

The Chicago & Northwestern, which is practically a Vanderbilt road, stretches westward from Chicago to Omaha, where it meets the Union Pacific, a controlling interest in which also the Vanderbilts are credited with holding. The western terminal of the Union Pacific are Grainger, Wyo., and Ogden, Utah, at both points the road connecting with the Oregon Short Line. From Grainger, the Short Line runs northward to Huntington, Ore., where it connects with the O. R. & N. line, extending to the Pacific coast at Portland; and from Ogden a branch of the Short Line goes southward to Milford, Utah, from which place the Utah & Pacific is being built into California. It is reported, with a view to enabling the Union Pacific to gain entrance to San Francisco.

As already said, the Vanderbilts are commonly understood to control both the Northwestern and Union Pacific. But the Union Pacific in turn controls the Oregon Short Line, owning \$3,227,700 of its \$7,400,000 capital stock and the Oregon Short Line virtually controls the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, owning more than \$5,000,000 of its \$14,000,000 common stock, a controlling interest in the \$11,000,000 preferred stock, however, being held by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern. The voting power of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company stock, it should be said, is lodged with the Central Trust Company, of New York, the preferred stock having the right to nominate 10 directors and the common five. With these several controls within controls, Wall street argues, it will not be beyond the power of William K. Vanderbilt to realize the ambition which he is everywhere believed to cherish, of coalescing these connecting lines into a vast system from ocean to ocean.

While it is well understood that a cordial understanding exists between the New York Central under the broad management of William K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania, under the guidance of its new president, A. J. Cassatt, this understanding extending to the development of plans for a division of territory in New England and to an agreement to act together in the maintenance of rates, no one now believes, if indeed any one ever has believed, that a consolidation of these two great systems, occupying such an important part of the field east of Chicago would be effected. As these natural rivals in business are working in harmony east of Chicago, so they may die and by be found competing on a basis of good faith and mutual regard in the western country, for rumors are beginning to be heard with increasing persistency that the Pennsylvania, like the New York Central, is contemplating an extension of its lines to the Pacific. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is the road which reports has it will be combined with the Pennsylvania to form the second great transcontinental system.

The Atchison is in itself an enormous system, with its nearly 3000 miles of length and its capital stock of \$22,000,000 and bonds outstanding to the amount of

\$28,000,000, but this is an era of colossal combinations and it is well within the bounds of possibility that the two systems may coalesce.

The Atchison has a clear line all the way from Chicago to Nojave, in Southern California. It uses the Southern Pacific's tracks for the 45 miles between Mojave and Bakerfield, from the latter place reaching San Francisco by the line acquired by it last year, the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley road. Recently the buying of Atchison has been for the account of substantial interest. The Rockefeller are heavy owners of Atchison securities and it is a significant fact that the Rockefeller, within the last month, have been active buyers of Pennsylvania stock. A third transcontinental, it is believed by not a few observers of the trend of railway ownership and acquisitions will some day be formed by the consolidation of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific; but this combination is thought to be further away than either of the other two.

MEXICAN BOND ISSUE

An American Firm to Refund the Indebtedness of the Southern Republic.

NEW YORK, July 12.—J. P. Morgan & Company announced today that the terms of the Mexican gold loan of 1897, amounting to \$10,000,000 in American gold, \$22,700,000 pounds sterling in the English equivalent and \$20,000,000 in German marks. This is the largest financial scheme ever undertaken by the Morgan house, and it is presumed that their fee will be largely in excess of \$1,000,000, which was their fee in several railroad organizations. The issue will be made simultaneously in Berlin, Frankfurt and Amsterdam by Birschroeder, the Deutsche bank and the Dresdner bank; London by J. S. Morgan & Co., and in New York by J. P. Morgan & Company.

The subscription books will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning and will remain open until September 1, and the bonds will be made out to "bearer" and will be delivered in denominations of 20, 100, 200, 500, and 1000 pounds sterling and will bear 5 per cent interest. The principal and interest of the bonds are payable in gold free from all present and future Mexican taxes.

The bonds are to be issued at 95% per cent of their par value, together with interest accrued from July 1, 1899, to the time of payment, that is \$56.15 and interest per bond of \$70, of \$200 sterling. The terms of payment are as follows:

Five per cent on application (to be returned to the extent that bonds are not allowed), 5 per cent on allotment and balance at the option of the subscriber any time before September 1, 1901. In announcing the loan J. P. Morgan & Co. say:

"The bonds, or their proceeds, are intended exclusively to retire the existing foreign loans of the United States of Mexico, viz: the 5 per cent loans of 1888, 1890, and 1892; and the 5 per cent Tehuacan loan heretofore issued in London and Berlin.

The bonds are secured by special hypothecation of 62 per cent of the import and export duties of the United States of Mexico. These duties are collected through the sale of customs certificates by the National bank of Mexico and remitted direct to S. Birschroeder on account of the issuing houses by said bank, the Mexican government being pledged to maintain a margin of 10 per cent above the amounts required and to make up any deficiency 15 days before maturity of coupons due and bonds drawn.

"The entire issue of bonds is to be retired within 45 years at par by semi-annual drawings (the first drawing to take place in June, 1900) or by purchases in the market if same can be made under par.

"Interest is payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, in each year."

AND NOW ANOTHER COMBINE.

New England Granite Quarries Form a Union.

PORTLAND, Maine, July 12.—James G. Patterson, Jr., vice president of the New England Granite Works, confirms the report that a combination of various eastern quarries is under way. There are about fifteen properties which will be in the combine which will represent some \$15,000,000 capital.

All the work in the consolidation movement is being done by the owners themselves and not a share of stock will be offered to the public.

In explaining why the consolidation was necessary, Mr. Patterson said that the high grade granite industry in New England had been to some extent injured by the large quantity of poor quality granite which had been placed on the market during the past few years. It is understood that John Pierce, one of the largest owners of granite quarries in this section, together with Booth Brothers, who own the Hurricane Isle granite works in Maine, are supporting the movement.

DID FOR BERTWORTH CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—A delegation of Methodists left today for Indianapolis to attend the annual convention of the Bertworth league and to make a strong bid for the convention of that organization to meet in San Francisco in 1901.

BIG CONTRACT IN CONTROVERSY

Calls for Thirteen Million Dollars Street Improvements in Havana.

ITS LEGALITY QUESTIONED

By United States Attorney General and He Refers It to Military Authorities for Final Action.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Attorney General Griggs has rendered an opinion in the matter of a construction of a water system of sewers and the paving of the streets of Havana by a contract made with Michael J. Dady & Company, pursuant to the provisions of the old Spanish law.

The attorney general says he is unable to definitely state whether Dady & Company have any rights under the proceedings of the authorities in Havana relating to the matter of constructing works according to plans prepared by said corporation and alleged to have been adopted by the municipality. "If Dady & Company," he added, "at the time the treaty of Paris was signed, had any rights under their alleged contract which could be properly called vested rights, those rights are undoubtedly preserved by the terms of the treaty. The practical question for the military authorities in Havana is whether it is advisable, as a public matter and having in mind solely the public interests, to permit a contract, which involves an expenditure of \$12,000,000, and which involves the tearing up of and disturbance of the streets of the city in a manner which may greatly endanger the public health, to be carried on at the present time. If the authorities were convinced that Dady & Company had a vested right or a complete contract, it would be within their lawful province to suspend its execution if they thought the public health and other interests required." Of course, such an interference with the exercise of a vested contract right would involve the payment hereafter, in legal damages, but the public good would be a higher law and would justify the interference. This matter as now presented, seems to be one for administrative decision by the war department.

A SUSPECTED MURDERER.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 12.—The Santa Barbara authorities are said to contemplate steps to fence the murder of the Richardson, three years ago, upon Mrs. Yda Addi Storke, who has just been sentenced to San Quentin upon conviction of having killed Dr. Winchester. Mrs. Richardson and her daughter Ethel were murdered at their beautiful Montecito home. Cyrus Barnard, an employe at the place, was killed while resisting arrest as a suspect. The authorities believed at that time that with his death the murder was avenged. Now they are said to believe that Mrs. Storke planned the murder and Barnard was her accomplice. The recent attack by Mrs. Storke upon Grant Jackson is regarded as evidence that the woman is the victim of a murderous mania.

PARIS BROUGHT TO FALMOUTH.

FALMOUTH, July 12.—Shortly after midnight the steamer Paris safely entered Falmouth harbor. Preparations are being made to beach her in the tide harbor.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The appointment of General Bates has resulted in the promotion of Lieutenant Charles I. Wilson to the rank of Colonel, and the promotion of Major George W. Baird to be Lieutenant colonel.

These promotions made a vacancy in the list of paymasters with the rank of major. This vacancy was filled by the president by the appointment of Captain John Murphy, of the Fourteenth infantry, in recognition of his services in the Philippines and at his own request. Major Murphy was placed on the retired list, his health having suffered from hardships endured in the Philippines. The vacancy caused by his retirement was filled by the appointment of Major Charles Newbold, of the volunteer pay department.

HANGED TO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

Was Suspended Six Minutes Then Rescued and May Live.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from Topeka, Kas., says: Dick Williams was hanged to a telephone pole in Alma on Sunday afternoon and after six minutes was rescued by City Marshal Pippet. He is still alive and physicians at Alma say he may survive. Williams' neck was not broken because he was raised slowly and did not receive a fall.

A squad of 25 deputy sheriffs is on guard at the jail. They have orders from Sheriff True to shoot to kill if another attempt is made to lynch Williams.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The wedding is announced of Miss Harriet Pierce Graham, daughter of Brigadier General William Montrose Graham, U. S. A., retired, and granddaughter on her mother's side of President Pierce, to Lieutenant Archibald Henderson Scoble of Greensboro, N. C., instructor in mathematics at Annapolis.

AMERICAN BANK FOR ARGENTINE.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, says:

Mr. W. T. Buchanan, U. S. minister, has called for Montevideo, where he will remain two days. He will go then to Rio Janeiro and embark there on the steamer Bufile for New York. It is stated that Mr. Buchanan intends to resign his position and start a banking house with a branch office in Argentina. Mr. Buchanan has signed the commercial treaty between Argentina and the United States.

GUATEMALA WANTS ANNEKTION.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Martin F. Roberts, financial representative of the government of Guatemala, is in the city trying to sell a railroad that has been built in the little republic by American capitalists. He says that his republic and most of the other republics making up the Central American states look forward to the day when they will be a part of the United States.

Besides the agitation there for annexation, Mr. Roberts says there is a pronounced feeling against the silver standard. The fault found with silver is that it fluctuates with the crops.

"The stories from San Francisco," said Mr. Roberts, "regarding an impending revolution in Guatemala are all nonsense. One of the 'prominent' men who touched that city and assisted in sending out the alarming report, is a groceryman. The others are about equally important. You see it is easy to start either the story or a 'revolution' in Guatemala. All that is necessary is a half dozen hungry men and something to eat. Some men try to get something to eat without paying for it, there is your 'revolution'."

"The immediate trouble now is about the debasement of silver. That metal is the standard here and it fluctuates with the price of coffee. There was a tremendous crop of coffee this year and even now more is growing there than ever before known. The result is that the price has fallen to a degree lower than known before and somehow the silver follows it. There is no use in denying that the metal is greatly debased in Guatemala and that fact has brought about the present bad financial and business conditions. But to talk of a 'revolution' on that account is nonsense."

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Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocacanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Charles Rogers.

It is remarkable to suppose that the announcement by a Louisville dealer of three pints of beer for a nickel is mainly responsible for prolonging the session of the Democratic state convention.

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