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FISH FORCES IN CONTROL OF CENTRAL STOCK

Big Railroad Magnate Defeated By Fish, Astor and Vanderbilt After Bitter Fight - Charges and Counter Charges Made by Opponents, Harriman Being Represented By Attorney Cromwell

Chicago, Oct. 17.—E. H. Harriman is not present and William Nelson Cromwell, his personal attorney is directing the fight against Stuyvesant Fish, who has marshalled all his forces to retain control of the Illinois Central railroad. John Jacob Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt, who fight on the side of Fish, with other strong supporters arrived this morning and the leaders were in conference all the morning. At the meeting Fish refused to vote for DeForest as successor to Director Grinnell, and in a sensational speech said he had discovered, after making half a promise to do so, that DeForest was being forced in, in the effort of certain parties to gain control of the road for stock jobbing purposes.

Attorney Cromwell answered passionately, accusing Fish of making the charge to escape his promise to vote for DeForest.

Fish was in full control, as the vote revealed his control of over 594,730 shares. His nominee, James W. Cuttin, was elected director, all the other directors being re-elected, making the rout of the Harriman forces complete.

PRESIDENT CONDOLES FAMILY OF MRS. DAVIS

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt today sent Mrs. Addison Hayes a message of condolence on the death of Mrs. Davis from himself and Mrs. Roosevelt. He also ordered a floral tribute from the White House conservatory.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis died at 10:35 last night.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER IS CAUGHT

Del Rio, Tex., Oct. 17.—Juan Jose Arradondo, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, who was captured at the town of Jimenez, Mexico, has arrived at Spofford Junction, being brought to jail here, where other revolutionists, caught on Texas soil, are imprisoned.

LIVELY RACE FOR MINERS' PRESIDENT

Denver, Oct. 17.—John Dern, of Salt Lake, is a strong candidate for president of the mining congress. President Richards is also making the race for re-election.

A committee has been appointed to consider a method of securing the creation of a department of mines by the government.

NO CHINESE AT WORK ON ISTHMUS

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Chairman Shonts is here today and said that no Chinese were at work on the isthmus and that none would be employed and never had been. He said he invited bids for Chinese labor but they were unsatisfactory and he would not employ them.

AUSTRALIAN STATE HAS SECEDED

Perth, Australia, Oct. 17.—The assembly today voted, 19 to 8, that the state of Western Australia secede from the commonwealth.

Marriage licenses were granted today to the following couples: Ira I. Istam and Lizzie Mae King; Earl W. Brown and Pearl Hinton.

STANDARD ATTORNEY ATTACKS LEGISLATION AGAINST TRUSTS

Kline Calls It Meddling With Rights of Individuals—President of Big Elevator Combine Appears Before Interstate Commerce Commission to Defend Operations of Grain Trust—Admits Prices of Grain Are Fixed But Contends That It Is Good Business Policy.

Findlay, O., Oct. 17.—Virgil Kline and Attorney-General Ellis fought their last forensic skirmish before the jury in the Standard Oil case today. Kline, for the defense, traced the oil industry from its discovery to the present time and showed its wonderful growth under the leadership of John D. Rockefeller. He said the original trust agreement was made when no law prohibited it, and declared:

"We are having too much meddling with individual rights and the rights of the private citizen under the form of legislation."

MEMBER OF TRUST BEFORE THE BOARD
Chicago, Oct. 17.—James Pettitt, president of the Peavey Elevator Co.,

a member of the alleged elevator trust, today gave the interstate commerce commission a copy of the alleged agreement for the division of business between W. N. Bartlett and Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. He said:

"The rule of the board of trade prohibits brokers to buy grain at any price unfixed by the board, fixes prices, restricts trade and prevents free bidding. However, it is a good business proposition."

Commissioner Clark said: "Yes, if the burglar gets away with the goods it is a good business proposition. This rule injures the interest of the producer and prevents the operation of the law of supply and demand."

THUGS USING DYNAMITE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The police have not yet secured a clue to the persons who at 1:30 this morning dynamited the saloon of George Migaldo on Pacific street, near Kearney. The bomb was placed under the corner of the building and exploded, demolishing the stairway leading to the upper floor and leaving the inmates without means of escape. The back part of the structure was also damaged. No one was hurt.

William Bowerman, a dance hall bartender, was arrested this afternoon, charged with being the perpetrator of the outrage. Bowerman's mistress recently left him, going to work in Migaldo's dance hall. He endeavored to persuade her to return and she refused, whereupon Bowerman threatened to blow up Migaldo's place and kill her.

WANTS PROHIBITION.

Attributing the present reign of terror in this city to the sale of liquor, Rev. Martin Wilson, secretary of the Episcopal convention of this district, today filed a communication with the mayor, urging him to stop the sale of liquor until January 1.

GOOD STORY BY SENATOR TOM PLATT

Senator Thomas C. Platt, who now that the fall campaign has begun is again a figure in politics, celebrated his seventy-third birthday the past summer. He was at Manhattan Beach, a favorite resort with him, and some newspaper men were offering their congratulations.

"Life," said the senator, "is a fleeting thing. The longest life passes like a dream. Nothing is so amazing, so bewildering, as time's swift flight."

He smiled. "Imagine," he said, "how impressed with time's flight old Henry Skerritt of Owego was. Henry ran away from his family a year after his marriage. That was about 1886, and a few months ago, taking up a local paper in Chicago, the deserter read in the personal column: "If Henry Skerritt, who twenty-three years ago deserted his poor wife and babe, will return home said babe will be glad to knock the stuffing out of him."

Street Commissioner Turner and Assistant Baker were busy today keeping the mud off of the crosswalks on the business streets. The mud will be scraped up and hauled away as soon as the showers abate.

Miss Helen Chandler returned to Junction this afternoon.

BIG SHORTAGE IN SUB-TREASURY AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Chief Wilkie, of the government secret service here, says he has nothing to do with the reported shortage in the sub-treasury, and said he would only investigate to see if the crime had been committed. D. F. Dyer, Jr., receiving teller of the sub-treasury, says he has made his report concerning a shortage of \$61,200, but would not give an opinion as to how it occurred.

MANY EGGS OF THE ROYAL CHINOOK

The state fish hatcheries have collected many eggs of Royal Chinook salmon and the season has some time to run before cold weather puts an end to operations. The report of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, filed last week in the office of the secretary of state, shows the McKenzie river hatchery has collected 5,658,000 Chinook eggs with enough salmon in sight for four or five hundred thousand more. The other hatcheries are making about as good showing, excepting the one at Ontario on the Snake river, where the season had not begun at the time the report was made. It is just about time now for the season to open there. The returns to the board of fish commissioners shows there has been collected during the past month from violators of the fish laws by fines and penalties the sum of \$94.91 and for licenses issued \$209.00, making the total receipts \$214.11. The expenses during the same period aggregated the sum of \$7,480.90. Five arrests during this period for violating of the fish laws were secured, two were found not guilty and the remaining three cases are pending.

PAID BACK \$20 AND RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Oscar Cross was arrested in Eugene last evening by Officers Croner and Purdy on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He had been employed by Thompson & Hart, hotel keepers of Springfield, and in paying him off yesterday they overpaid him \$20. They discovered their mistake and swore out the warrant for the arrest. When the case came up for investigation by Justice of the Peace Bryson this forenoon the matter appeared to be a mistake on both sides and upon Cross paying back the \$20 he was discharged from custody.

EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH AND DAMAGE

Dynamite and Gasoline Wreck Printing Office and Hardware Store and Shatters Entire City of Two Thousand—Fire Is Raging Unchecked—Four are Dead and Two Missing

Fort Recovery, O., Oct. 17.—The explosion of gasoline in a printing office and dynamite in a hardware store at noon today killed Miss Cleo Wise, cashier, Harry Lammers, clerk in the hardware store, and also Joseph Roemer and Charles Wagner. Two others are missing and thought to be dead. The five destroyed ten buildings and is still unchecked. In the town of two thousand not a pane of glass was left whole.

ENGINE EXPLODED

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 17.—By the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the El Paso & Southwestern Mexican near Alamogordo, N. M., early this morning, Engineer Fred Dobbins and Fireman T. E. Braudon were killed and Bukeman C. O. Gallagher seriously injured.

BAPTISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the Baptist state convention at Albany yesterday the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. W. Y. Jordan, Portland.

Vice president—Rev. E. M. Bliss, Portland.

Corresponding secretary—Rev. W. B. Pope, McMinnville.

Recording secretary—Rev. G. A. Lears, Sellwood.

Treasurer—James F. Failing, Portland.

Historical secretary—Rev. W. H. Latouretts, McMinnville.

Auditors—C. A. Lewis, J. G. Malone, Portland.

Members board of managers—Three years: George T. Ellis, Athena; Henry F. Merrill, Albany; Rev. Gilman Parker, Montavilla; Arthur Conklin, Grants Pass.

TAFT GETS HOME IN FIERCE STORM

Norfolk, Oct. 17.—The battleship Louisiana, bearing Secretary Taft and Assistant Bacon, arrived in the roads at 10 o'clock this morning in the teeth of a fierce gale. On account of the weather they went to Washington by train.

WHEN ACTOR CRANE PLAYED HEAVY ROLE

William H. Crane, who recently opened his season in New York in Alfred Sutro's "The Price of Money," was once asked how it was that he never attempted serious Shakespearean roles.

"But I did once," replied the comedian. "Years ago in the west I played 'Hamlet.'"

"Did you, indeed?" said an admirer and friend. "Didn't you have a great success? Didn't the audience call you before the curtain?"

"Call me," replied Crane. "Why, man, they dared me!"

It was in Crane's early days on the stage that he was assigned a part that came near being too heavy for him. He was understudy for the leading man of the company, and it became his duty at a critical time to lift up the fainting heroine and convey her to the wings.

At the time mentioned Mr. Crane was slight and anything but strong, so that the task assigned was extremely difficult, when it is considered that the leading woman weighed nearly 200 pounds.

After sundry attempts to accomplish the "business" assigned him, with little hope of its accomplishment, the strain was broken by the hearty laughter of the audience, for a strong, shrill voice from the gallery had shouted:

"For heaven's sake, man, take what you can and come back for the rest!"



WILLIAM H. CRANE.