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THE BIG BATTLE IS NOW ON

For Control of Southern Pacific Railway. Application Made to Restrain Union Pacific Co. From Voting Shares Held by That Road.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are engaged in a big battle for the control of the Southern Pacific. Application has been made at Nashville, Tenn., through the former on behalf of minority stockholders for a permanent injunction to restrain the Union Pacific or persons interested in it from voting shares owned and controlled by it in the annual election by stockholders of the Southern Pacific company to be held at Louisville. A restraining order is asked on the ground that the Union Pacific is using said stock to control the Southern Pacific in such a way as to prejudice the interests of the minority stockholders who have no interest in the Union Pacific. No matter which way the injunction suit goes the final struggle will take place at Louisville. Keene is expected under the cumulative voting system permitted in Kentucky to elect several directors of the Southern Pacific. In New York the feeling is that he has secured enough proxies to make him a dangerous factor in the future control of the road.

VERDICT SUSTAINED

Findings of the Jury Are Upheld

Justice Macaulay Awards Judgment in Favor of Geo. Ames.

The jury in the Ames-Heimburger case returned with a verdict yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock awarding to the plaintiff a sum of \$5000. When they retired at the conclusion of the evidence and the argument by counsel to the jury gave them five written questions to be answered and upon which the verdict was to be based. All were answered in favor of the plaintiff, four being in the affirmative and one, that asking if Mrs. Heimburger had sustained any damages, being in the negative. The questions and replies made by the jury were as follows: "Was there any consideration for the agreement entered into June 7, 1901, between G. E. Ames and A. W. Heimburger, and if so, what was the consideration? Yes. An existing partnership. "Did A. W. Heimburger enter into an agreement for himself and Mrs. Heimburger, or for Mrs. Heimburger alone? For himself and Mrs. Heimburger. "Did Mrs. Heimburger authorize her husband to act for her? Yes. "How much money, if any, is plaintiff entitled to and from whom? \$5000. From Mr. and Mrs. Heimburger. "Is the defendant, Eva Belle Heimburger, entitled to any damages on her counter claim, and if so, how much should the damages be? No. "After the verdict was received court was adjourned until this morning when counsel again argued upon the law of the case. The findings of the jury are according to the facts as they view them, but as to the law they are entirely with his lordship to approve or disapprove of certain portions of the verdict. At the conclusion of the argument the court announced that he would sustain the findings of the jury and gave judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$5000 with costs.

Continued from page 1. The plaintiff, Geo. Ames, is a resident of Dawson, and the defendant, Eva Belle Heimburger, is a resident of Seattle. The case was heard in the District Court of Dawson. The court is expected to render a final decision on the appeal shortly.

The court's decision is based on the fact that Mrs. Heimburger was not a party to the original agreement between Ames and Heimburger. The court found that the agreement was made between Ames and Heimburger, and that Mrs. Heimburger's involvement was limited to her husband's actions. The court awarded the \$5000 to Ames, with costs.

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RESULT EXPLOSION

Fourteen Men Entombed in a Mine

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, April 3.—Eight men were killed and fourteen entombed as the result of an explosion of gas in the Konigin Luise mine at Ostfeld, Prussia.

SNOW STORM

Has Almost Cut Chicago Off From the Map

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, April 3.—Chicago is almost cut off from the outside world by heavy snow storms. The temperature is near the freezing point.

BONANZA ELDORADO

Activity Among the Miners

Whist Party at 30 Above Bonanza—New Road House at No. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blodgett of No. 51 below Bonanza are moving to town today. Mr. J. Day of Monte-Cristo will make a business trip to town today. Messrs. Buechler, Perkins and Palmer have worked out their lay on No. 39 Eldorado and are now on No. 12 Victoria gulch. Mr. C. F. Krickenberger of No. 38 Eldorado is laid up for a few days. While working in a drift a rock fell down striking him on the back, and as a result he is very sore and hardly able to move. Mr. Louis Larson of Gold Hill who had his foot injured several weeks ago in a drift is able to be around on crutches. Mr. John Lund of No. 26 above Bonanza who had the misfortune some time ago to be thrown from a cutter is able to be about. Mrs. H. D. Cole of No. 3 Gay gulch was visiting Mrs. DeLaPole of No. 38 Eldorado yesterday. Mr. A. J. Maiden entertained a number of friends at whist last Sunday night at his home on No. 30 above Bonanza. Mr. Maiden is now located on No. 1 above Bonanza and will work on No. 1 Little Skookum. Mrs. Kenyon has just completed the finishing touches on her roadhouse at the mouth of Homestake, opposite No. 26 above Bonanza. The dining room has been newly papered, the door and window frames painted, and a new floor has been put in. The bar-room has, practically the same improvements, with the exception of the floor. The sitting room or parlor presents a pretty and attractive appearance, the walls and ceiling of this room having also been covered with a bright colored paper. A very costly carpet covers the floor, new furniture has been added, beautiful pictures decorate the walls, and taken altogether it is one of the prettiest rooms on the creek. Mrs. Kenyon intends to have a piano in the near future. The fine weather of the last few days has cured most every one of the epidemic which has been prevalent on the creeks. The Tanana fever has completely died out.

Continued from page 1. The miners are active in the area, with several new roadhouses and social gatherings reported.

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VERY VIOLENT

Mrs. Mattie McKinnon Placed in Straight Jacket.

Mrs. Mattie McKinnon, who was brought to Dawson last week from Fortymile for treatment in the insane asylum, is getting worse and becomes so violent at times that she has to be put in a straight jacket to keep her from doing harm to herself and others. Her examination which was enlarged for observation will occur tomorrow morning at which time she will probably be ordered confined in the asylum to await the pleasure of the commissioner of the Yukon territory. Mrs. McKinnon, who was in the employ of the N. C. Co. at Fortymile, has many friends in Dawson, as well as at the former place all of whom deeply regret her present condition of mind.

Continued from page 1. The case of Mrs. McKinnon is being closely monitored by local authorities.

Mr. Roosevelt and Congress. At the end of his second session of congress Mr. Roosevelt has hardly any sincere friends in congress. The party machine is the most perfect that we have ever seen. It governs absolutely, and its desires are embodied in legislation. For the moment the country is governed by the edicts of an oligarchy, and not by laws which are the result of discussion and deliberation. The oligarchy gratifies the president with some legislation, denying him much, and deceiving him in some respects. What it grants is for the sake of harmony. The independent, thinking Republicans, who are averse to this rule, who had hoped for help from the White House against the tyranny of the oligarchy, are hurt and angry. The president may retain the affection of their constituents, but he has lost the friendship and the confidence of the representatives. The president is now the ally of the ruling oligarchy, whose leaders do not agree with a single principle which he announces. They are satisfied, however, with his ultimate surrender, but they would throw him over if they dared. This is the precise truth as to the president's relations with the Republican politicians at Washington.—Harper's Weekly.

Continued from page 1. The political situation remains tense.

General Office in Chicago. Chicago, March 14.—W. C. Brown, formerly of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and now vice-president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central, will return to Chicago May 1 and will make this city his general headquarters. Mr. Brown will represent the Vanderbilts in Chicago and the west and will continue as the vice-president of the roads mentioned. The change is understood to be merely one of headquarters, Mr. Brown thinking that the best interests of the companies which he represents will be served to the greatest advantage by having his general offices in this city. Hitherto Mr. Brown has maintained three offices, one in New York, where his family has lived most of the time, one in Cleveland, O., and the other in Chicago. The new Lake Shore and Rock Island station will be ready for train service by May 1 and the two roads are beginning to make preparations for the removal of their general offices into the new structure.

Continued from page 1. The move to Chicago is a significant development.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—The Republican city convention today nominated Harvey N. Gouldner for mayor. He is president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Continued from page 1. Local news from Cleveland.

Two More Cases. The only cases which came up in police court this morning were those against Mr. Brown of the Melbourne hotel and John Murray of the Bonanza saloon who were charged with selling liquor during closed hours. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 and costs.

Continued from page 1. Court proceedings.

Killed in Collision. Lynchburg, Va., March 14.—A Chesapeake & Ohio freight train was run into at this place today by a light engine. Two were killed and several injured. The dead, J. N. Purvis, fireman; Littleton Moon, brakeman.

Continued from page 1. A tragic accident.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

INTRODUCE NEW METHODS

N. A. T. & T. Co. Secures Capt. Humpfrey

Will Have Exclusive Charge of All Freight Handled by the Company.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 3.—Capt. O. J. Humpfrey, formerly general manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, and for the past two years contractor for the transportation of army freight to the Yukon, has been appointed general manager and superintendent of transportation for the North American Transportation and Trading Co., with headquarters at St. Michael. He will start on the first boat. The announcement is a complete surprise. The position is a new one and is the most important in connection with any of the transportation companies doing business in the north. Humpfrey in his new position will have charge of every pound of freight handled by the N. A. T. & T. Co. and from Alaska on the Pacific Coast. By those well acquainted with him it is said that during the two years he was engaged in handling freight for the army in the Yukon he introduced new methods which have proven successful beyond fondest expectations. It is stated that his success with these contracts is largely responsible for his appointment. The consolidation of the two offices of general manager and superintendent of transportation is a new move.

Continued from page 1. The new company aims for efficiency.

Queen of France. Mile. Eugenie Albert, 18 years old, a seller of cabbages, has been elected Queen of France, of Navarre and of the Hailes. The throne room wherein the election of her majesty took place is in the quarter of the Hailes or Central Markets, and is a long, bare hall, fitted with cane bottomed chairs. The young men, the electors, carried enormous bouquets, the air was filled with music, there were varied dances—the waltz, the Boston, the eternal cakewalk. The electoral urns consisted of three old hats. Mile. Eugenie Albert was easily elected over her two competitors, and then electors and elected proceeded up the Rue de Rivoli making night hideous by their shrill shouts of "Vive Eugenie!" The pathetic part of this horse play was that the Empress Eugenie, who lies ill at Hotel Continental, may have imagined that the multitude was cheering her.—From a Paris Letter.

Continued from page 1. A curious election.

Death of a Pioneer. Elmá, Wash., March 14.—I. W. H. Ruddle, a member of the Washington and Oregon Pioneer Association, and member of the city council and elder in the Christian church, died at his home in West Elmá Friday morning at 4 o'clock. He came to Oregon in 1853, moved to Olympia, Wash., about thirty years ago and to Elmá about twenty years ago. He was a grandson of the famous missionary among the Indians of Kentucky, Rev. Ruddle. He is a brother-in-law to George H. Himes of Portland, prominent in pioneer and historical societies. Mayor M. M. Wakefield has ordered the town flag at half mast.

Continued from page 1. A local death.

The people of the United States are adding largely to the development of Canada by supplying capital as well as settlers. Within the past year millions of dollars have been invested in Canadian agricultural and timber lands, and mining and manufacturing interests. Fully thirty-two well known American manufacturing companies have established large factories in the Dominion, and many American syndicates have been looking over the ground in Canada during the last few months. The investments made by Americans in agricultural, grazing and timber lands amount to many millions of dollars.

Continued from page 1. Economic news.

Seeks Senatorship. Baltimore, March 14.—Senator Gorman has another fight on his hands. This time it is against a member of his own family. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., entertains political ambitions, and for some years has been trying to break into the legislature. Last year he was an avowed candidate for the nomination of delegate to the general assembly from Howard county, and was moving along swimmingly when some of the political leaders of the county appealed to the senator to pull him off, as he was disarranging their plans. After investigating, the senator coincided with this view and young Arthur reluctantly declared himself out. This time he flies higher by announcing himself a candidate for a seat in the senate. Senator Gorman has again vetoed his son's aspirations, but this time the young man refuses to heed his father's injunction. He intends to make the fight, and is now a full-fledged candidate. His opponent is Grosvener Hanson, one of the most popular young Democrats in the country. It is understood that the senator will support Hanson, as will also the regular organization. Young Gorman expects to win in spite of his father.

Continued from page 1. Political maneuvering.

Gadsden, Ala., March 14.—Will Ferguson, wife and baby were drowned in the High Top Creek last night. A heavy rainfall during the night caused the creek to overflow and Ferguson's house was flooded.

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SEATTLE SHOOTING AFFRAY

Four Men Shot During a Saloon Row—Two Will Probably Die and Third Has Very Little Chance of Life—The Fourth Man Has Disappeared.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 3.—A wild shooting affray occurred yesterday in the restricted district of Seattle. Jim Clark, one of the victims, has scarcely any chance to survive, and Wm. McLaughlin will likely die. Both men were shot by Dan McAulay, while McAulay himself was shot in such a manner by Patrolman Griffith that his life may pay the forfeit. A fourth man was slightly hurt, a bullet grazing his arm. He disappeared immediately. The greater part of the affray took place in the O. K. saloon, at 510 King street. It resulted from a saloon row.

DISCUSS STRIKES

Holland Government Considering the Question. Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, April 3.—The Holland parliament has under discussion the government's anti-strike bill which provides penalties for coercion of non-strikers and forbids strikes by public servants.

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Special to the Daily Nugget. Kalspell, Mont., April 3.—An earthquake near Kalspell caused five acres of land to be carried 600 feet and deposited in the Fish river which is completely dammed and has sought a fresh channel, the water backing up and flooding the bottom lands.

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