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BIG DEAL IN TROLLEYS

Syndicate Plans the Consolidation of Nearly All the Lines in Lower Michigan.

PROPERTIES THAT ARE INVOLVED

According to a Detroit Paper—Sudden Insanity of a Bridegroom—State Miscellany.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—The Tribune this morning says: "According to those who are in a position to know, the biggest electric railway deal ever undertaken in Michigan is now under way. It means the unification of all the electric lines in the lower peninsula except the Detroit United railway and the Black and Mulkey line from Toledo to Detroit. This unification, if the plan is carried out, will be accomplished by a new company with a capital stock of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Held a Four Days' Conference.

Last week Harry G. Gonant and W. W. Churchill, of New York, representing the Westinghouse interests, and George C. Smith, vice president of the Fidelity Title and Trust company, of Pittsburgh, and one or two others, with J. D. Hawks, president, and Wallace J. Franklin, secretary, of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Electric line were in conference from Tuesday till Saturday at Muskegon with a representative of one of the most prominent banking houses in the east, which has recently disposed of large street railway holdings in New Orleans at a very large profit.

Lines That Are To Be Included.

A new company was planned with the capital specified—to take over the Grand Rapids city lines, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon, possibly the Holland and Lake Michigan line, the line from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo, the Lansing Street Railway system, the Lansing-St. Johns line, the connection between Jackson and Lansing upon which the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson company is about ready to start construction, the interurban road between Saginaw and Bay City, and the city lines of Saginaw and Bay City, and the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson.

New Line to Be Built.

The plan also contemplates the building of a line to connect both Lansing and Grand Rapids with the Saginaw and Bay City systems. The recent jump in Detroit United railway stock is taken to indicate that this line also may possibly be included in the combine.

FROM LABOR TO REST

Ex-Justice Gray Dies of Paralysis in His Home at Nahant.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16.—Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States supreme bench recently, died at Nahant yesterday morning of paralysis. Justice Gray was stricken with paralysis last February, and although his mind was clear, he lost muscular control of his body. It was for a time believed that he would eventually recover, but his advanced age counted against him.

He was born at Boston, March 24, 1828, graduated by the Harvard law school, and admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1864 he was appointed to the Massachusetts supreme bench and President Arthur put him on the national court bench in 1881.

SITUATION IN THE STRIKE

Leaders to Confer on Relief—Mitchell on the Stone Conference.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 16.—An important conference will be held at strike headquarters today. Among those who will take part will be President Mitchell, District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahey, and National Treasurer Wilson, of Indianapolis, and Samuel Gompers, Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal church, of Chicago, may also be present.

It is also stated the chief topic that will be discussed will be the relief plan. Gompers, it is said, has some proposition to make which will insure steady relief for the striking miners all winter, should they decide to continue the battle. In a long distance telephone talk yesterday President Mitchell told the Indianapolis News that he saw no end to the strike and that nothing was done at the conference with Governor Stone to end it—the participants simply talked it over, and the end was not nearer on account of the talk.

RUSSIA DOESN'T WANT 'EM

Doukhobors Who Are Giving Canada Trouble Cannot Go Back Home.

Odessa, Sept. 16.—The attention of the Russian government having been called to the probability of the Doukhobors (Russian Quakers) in Canada applying for permission to repatriate themselves to their old homes in the Caucasus, it is semi-officially announced that such permission will not be accorded.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—John P. Jansen, of Jansen, Neb., state representative to the Paris exposition, has gone to the Yorkton district to cooperate with the immigration officials in trying to induce the Doukhobors to give up the fantastical ideas which have possessed them of late. Published reports of the crazy and unaccountable actions of the Doukhobors have brought him from Nebraska to try to dissuade them from chasing away their cattle and leaving themselves destitute of food the coming winter.

Sues a Doctor for \$5,000.

Mattoon, Ills., Sept. 16.—Horace Goodwin, a dispatcher on the St. Louis division of the Big Four railway, has filed a suit in the city court here against Dr. John W. Summers asking damages to the amount of \$5,000. The plaintiff alleges that some five months ago Dr. Summers gave him an overdose of strychnine to allay pain and after taking the medicine he was thrown into convulsions and his life was despaired of for several days. Goodwin also alleges that he has become a physical wreck.

Methodist to Have a Hospital.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 16.—The plans for a Methodist state hospital and deaconess home have now assumed definite shape. It is announced that \$60,000 had been subscribed toward the project. Work will start when \$100,000 has been secured, and it is confidently believed this sum will be available by Jan. 1. The total wanted is \$200,000.

Frost Helps the Tomatoes.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 16.—Reports from the large tomato and cucumber growing region around this city showing the effect of recent frosts have been compiled. Tomatoes were actually improved, frosted tops causing a more rapid ripening, and they are coming in faster than before. Cucumbers are rather badly hurt, the loss being 16 per cent.

Ryan Knocks Out Carter.

Fort Erie, Sept. 16.—Tommy Ryan last night, in the arena of the Fort Erie club, in a vicious, bruising fight knocked out Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in the last minute of the sixth round. The knockout was clean and decisive and came chiefly as the result of the superior ring generalship of Ryan.

Girl Shoots Her Aged Father.

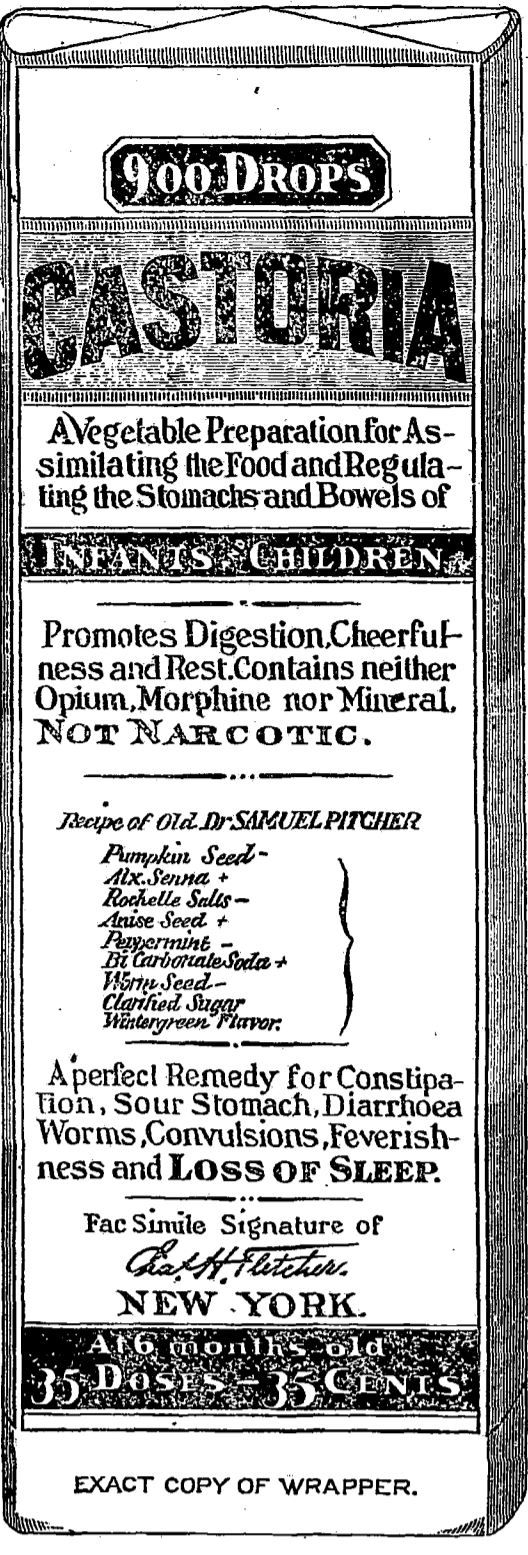
Washington, Sept. 16.—In a fit of anger Miss Nellie Shipman, aged 39 years, an employee of the government printing office, shot and slightly wounded her father, Captain Horatio M. Shipman, of Monroe Center, O., aged 72 years, in their apartments in this city.

Beveridge at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The Republican campaign in this city was opened last night by a reception to George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for governor, and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana.

Nominated for Congress.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 16.—Dr. J. A. Rene, of West Superior, was yesterday unanimously nominated for representative in congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh district.



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BRIDEGROOM SUDDENLY INSANE

Only Married Last Friday, He Drowns Himself Three Days Later.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 16.—Charles B. Rabson, the owner of gold mines near Atlin, B. C., who married a daughter of a cousin of General Grant in this city last Friday, went insane at 3 a. m. yesterday, terrorizing a portion of the town and finally, it is believed, drowned himself in the river. He had come 4,000 miles to marry Phoebe Grant Stephens, after having won her through mail correspondence. The river was dragged but the body was not found. The bride asserts that Rabson did not drown himself and that he will return to her.

Rabson awoke at 2:45 o'clock and told his bride that he wished to visit Rev. Mr. Gallagher and tell him that marriage had made a changed man of himself. Mrs. Rabson protested, but her husband insisted and then she saw a strange light in his eyes. She attempted to compel him to return to the couch, but he broke down the door of the room and bolted out. He then smashed in Frank Llewelling's door and was promptly knocked down. Then he went to the river and threw himself in.

Said He Would Fix Andrews.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—William A. McCarren, on whose affidavit against Juror Book it is principally hoped to secure a new trial for Frank C. Andrews, was on the stand yesterday and testified that in conversation with Book said that Andrews should be sent to prison for robbing the poor people of their money and that if he had a chance he would help to send him there. When Judge Murphy suddenly discharged all the regular jury panel McCarren testified that he took a paper containing the news to Book, and the latter said: "Now I will get on the jury and will fix Andrews."

No Danger from "Little Peach."

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 16.—O. J. Monroe says, referring to the "little peach" talk, that: "There are few if any trees affected in South Haven; the federal government has not condemned any trees or issued any order to cut and burn trees, nor are any fruit growers likely to be ruined if they do their duty. Further, no thousands of acres of the finest fruit land in Michigan have been condemned by the government." There is no case where any one has had to 'sacrifice his entire orchard,' nor is there likely to be if the owner does his plain duty."

Father Follows Son.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 16.—Daniel Gibson, who was struck by a car on the Pere Marquette three weeks ago and so badly injured that both legs were amputated, is dead. He was 73 years old. His son was killed recently while engaged in railroad work.

Michigan Minute.

Grand Rapids.—The peach buyers combine died almost as soon as it was born.

Owosso.—The Michigan Health and Accident association has been organized here.

Otsego.—George Town was caught under a heavy timber while working on a new dam and his legs badly crushed.

Ypsilanti.—Miss Maud McCready, a senior in the Normal, was married to Jeffrey M. Taylor, of Detroit.

Charlotte.—Mrs. L. J. Pugh, of Benton township, is one of the 200 heirs of a \$25,000,000 estate in Cleveland, O.

OLD FRIENDS DROP IN

Large Portion of Long Island's Population Calls on President Roosevelt.

HE SHAKES HANDS WITH THEM ALL

Delighted to See Two Old Acquaintances from New York, and a Photograph.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt yesterday received his friends and neighbors of Nassau county, and between 6,000 and 7,000 people shook his hand. The reception was held at his country home on Sagamore Hill, and from 3 o'clock until nearly 6 he was busy shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances. He met people yesterday whom he had not seen for thirty years, and shook hands with men who had known him when he was a child. The president thoroughly enjoyed the affair, and was as fresh when it was over as when he began. He expressed his feelings to a woman in the crowd who asked him if he was getting tired.

"Not a bit," he replied. "It takes more than a trolley car to knock me out, or a crowd to tire me."

Village Resplendent with Color.

The weather could not have been more delightful. The decorators did their work thoroughly and when the sun rose it shone upon a village resplendent with color. Most all the public buildings and many of the private houses were adorned with flags and bunting. The most effective decoration was along the road leading from the center of the town to the road that winds up Sagamore hill. Here at a distance of every hundred feet were hung large United States flags, which formed a canopy of stars and stripes under which the people rode on their way to Sagamore hill.

President Was Well Guarded.

The precautions to guard the president against any possible harm were of the most thorough character. In addition to Sheriff Johnson's 300 special deputies, who had been sworn in for a day's duty, a large number of secret service men and policemen from New York in plain clothes were on the porch and about the grounds. No one was allowed to go past the president with a camera or a stick of any description. Cameras, valises, canes, umbrellas, and in many cases overcoats and women's wraps, were taken from their owners and piled up under a tree near the porch.

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