

MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE

Eastern Railroad Problems Expected to Take Up Some Important Matters.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Eleven railroads of the Trunk Line association, six of the New England system and forty of the Central Traffic association, comprising what is known as the joint committee of presidents, were represented at a meeting in the Trunk Line association rooms to-day. The stated business of the meeting was to consider the subject of freights, particularly those of the through east bound traffic, but there was also to be called up the matter of the alleged irregular issue by two roads of the Trunk Line association of east bound return coupons of tickets "showing no signs of having been used westward" in connection with Chicago passenger traffic.

It is in this latter business that the greatest interest is felt, for it is known that both the accused roads have denied explicitly and indignantly, the charges contained in the report of the Chicago agents and it was understood before the meeting that one road would undertake to disprove the charge by producing the punched westward halves of the tickets.

It was learned from a trustworthy source that the ultimate motive of the attack on the Lackawanna and on the Ontario & Western, the two roads in question, was to bring about a consideration of the present schedule of differential rates between here and Chicago. The ground given for this interpretation of the movement was the well known disappointment and dissatisfaction with the Chicago passenger traffic and the resumption of the undue proportion of travel carried by the two roads having the lowest differentials. On the other hand the committee of agents in Chicago have been collecting Ontario and Lackawanna and Eastern tickets to present evidence of the alleged flood of these tickets on the Chicago market.

NEWS NOTES.

The Peoples Bank of Pomona, Cal., which recently suspended, reopened yesterday.

Governor Stone of Missouri has appointed James Brady of Inspector of Railroads.

The shoemakers of several large factories of St. Louis have refused to accept lower wages. Six hundred will strike.

All the firemen of Salina, Kas., have resigned because one of the papers scored them for their conduct July 4.

Cardinal Gibbons's silver jubilee will be celebrated in Baltimore October 15. Vicar General McColgan is in charge.

The Treasury department has reclassified the wood duties so as to lower the duties on some grades nearly 100 per cent.

The 4-year-old daughter of W. T. Barton of St. Joseph, Mo., was fatally burned yesterday while playing with matches.

The Rev. Edwin B. Russell, rector of the American Episcopalian chapel in Florence, Italy, has joined the Roman Catholic church.

C. M. Jackson of Eureka, Kas., has been acquitted on his third trial of having broken up the prohibitory law by selling hop tea.

The fierce storm of Tuesday evening in Connecticut did \$100,000 worth of damage to the Connecticut river valley tobacco crops.

The brougham of Premier Gladstone of England collided with a van in London yesterday and he was severely shaken up but not hurt.

The Security Trust company of Nashua, N. H., closed to-day. The bank had not met losses but stopped owing to the withdrawal of deposits.

The total number of pensioners dropped from the rolls since March 4 has been 215, while the suspensions for further investigation number 1700.

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THE FLURRY ABOUT ENDED.

REPORTS TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY BRIGHT.

The Trouble in Denver Completely Over—The Missouri National and Other Banks Will Be Aided to Resume—Good Words by Mr. Eckels.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels said decidedly this morning: "In every case where a bank has enjoyed the confidence of the community, in which it has done business and has yet been forced to the wall by foolish runs of scared depositors at a time when currency is most difficult of procurement, I propose to extend every facility in my power to bring about speedy resumption. I am certain that not one depositor in any of the suspended national banks of Missouri or Kansas will lose one penny. The Hutchinson National bank in Kansas has already asked to resume. I will give it every aid in my power. We've about got to the end of the scare. People begin to see the folly of it all."

The officials of the Missouri National bank of Kansas City having sent messages to the comptroller indicating their purpose, and desire to resume as soon as possible, he this morning sent the subjoined telegram to Examiner D. A. Cook, now in charge of that bank:

You may say to the officers of the Missouri National bank that I stand ready to assist them in every way toward a speedy resumption of business and that the only requirements will be that they have a sufficient amount of money to render the business interests of Kansas City and elsewhere. To this end I desire you to use every endeavor and to ask the assistance of the bank officials to collect all moneys possible. As quick as possible I desire Examiner Galbreath and yourself to join in sending me a telegram as to the exact condition of the affairs of the bank in order that resumption may occur within the next ten days if possible.

TO AID THE BANKS TO RESUME.

This morning the comptroller sent Examiner Adams, who is in charge of the Denver banks, a telegram which will do much to restore confidence there. He furnished the subjoined copy for publication in THE STAR. With the statement that it comprehensively exhibited his attitude to Kansas City as well as to Denver. The message reads:

I wish you would announce to the officers of the banks which have failed in Denver that it is my intention to lend them every aid possible looking toward speedy resumption on their part and that I shall grant to them sufficient time to enable them to not only collect on such assets as are speedily collectable but to gather such amounts of money as will enable them to open upon a sound basis. It seems to me that such citizens as have by a foolish course of conduct in withdrawing deposits from banks which so long enjoyed their complete confidence, and brought about this condition, ought, in view of the damage they have done their city, as quickly as possible to repair it by standing ready to deposit with them.

I fully appreciate all the circumstances of the situation and that no unnecessary loss may be entailed you are authorized to employ as assistants, to protect paper and collect in moneys, the more competent and trustworthy employees in such institutions. I have also ordered Examiner McHugh of Iowa to report at once to assist you.

When asked to express more fully his views on the condition of affairs, Mr. Eckels said the failures in Denver like a number of other national bank failures, were caused by no fault of the bank officials, but through a foolish and unfeeling lack of confidence on the part of the depositors.

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A motion to extend the time of Assignee Ruckel for filing a bond to July 28.

WILL BE A BULKY STATEMENT.

Many Assets to Be Enumerated in the Savings Bank's Inventory.

The inventory of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, which is nearly completed, will be a voluminous document. The real estate securities alone will cover thirty or forty typewritten pages, and this is only a small part of the descriptions that are being prepared. The assignees hope to have it filed to-morrow or Saturday at the latest. On Monday and Tuesday the committee of depositors will be furnished with a list of the securities and will be asked to examine the securities stored in the vaults, which the committee is preparing to do. The committee will then be ready to report to the depositors Tuesday night.

W. D. McLeod, one of the assignees, says that it is a serious mistake for the depositors to sell their books. Men who hope to reap a large profit, he says, are buying books at far below their face value from persons who do not believe that the bank will resume and have been induced to think that the depositors will be paid only a small per cent of their deposits.

A LOOK AT THE ASSETS FIRST.

A Savings Bank Depositor Says Talk of Resumption Now is Premature.

"It seems to me very premature, to say the least," said a depositor of the suspended Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank to-day, "to talk of the bank resuming until it can be learned just how much can be realized on the assets. Let's find out how wide the ditch is before we attempt to leap it. It is quite ridiculous to hear people talk of resumption when they know absolutely nothing about the condition of the securities. After these have been inventoried and appraised—then is the time to take action. To attempt to do any thing now is like floundering around in the dark. Everything depends on the shape the securities are in and the depositors should not nurse hopes of resumption which may prove false. By all means, let's learn 'where we are at' before opening the bank by a purely mental operation."

Bank of Kansas City Reopening Indefinite.

There were no new developments at the National Bank of Kansas City to-day. The subject of reopening is being discussed and all friends of the bank are anxious to expedite it. W. J. Anderson, the cashier, said that the officers had no information concerning the reopening, as that is entirely with the comptroller of currency. Mr. Anderson had understood that the examiner in charge had not yet forwarded to Washington his report concerning the condition of the bank. Nothing can be done until after the report has been received.

The Franklin Bank's Inventory.

The assignees of the Franklin Savings bank stated this morning that they would begin work on the inventory of the bank's assets to-morrow morning. They expect to have it completed by Saturday noon. The bank will make no effort to resume, and it is stated that some of the directors do not much regret its failure, as they had been planning to liquidate and close the bank for some time.

GOLD MAY BE IMPORTED.

A Further Drop in Sterling Exchange—London Buys Stocks.

New York, July 20.—Sterling exchange declined again to-day and is now back to a price at which importations of gold can be made without loss. This, together with purchases aggregating 25,000 shares of stock for London account, made a comparatively firm market on the stock exchange in spite of a phenomenal decline in General Electric stock. It is said also that the leading bear has been covering, and his purchases, according to reliable estimates, will reach 50,000 shares, principally Burlington & St. Paul.

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BLOODSHED IN THE STRIKE

FOUR PERSONS WOUNDED IN A FIGHT AT A WEIR CITY SHAFT.

Strikers Aided by Women Attempt to Drive Away Strip Pitmen and a Battle Follows—Mockades Erected About Mines—Grave Rammed About.

WEIR CITY, Kas., July 20.—About noon to-day striking miners went to Clemmens strip pit, headed by a delegation of about 100 women.

The strip pit workmen refused to quit work and the strikers forced an entrance into the grounds and a battle began with clubs and pistols. About 100 shots were fired.

Two men were slightly wounded, a boy shot in the foot and one French woman received a slight flesh wound in the arm.

The strip pit workers were defeated and run out of the grounds.

STOCKADES AT THE MINES.

PITTSBURG, Kas., July 20.—The stockade behind which coal operators expect to put men to work in the near future are fast approaching completion and when they are finished the shafts will present the appearance of Indian forts.

At mine No. 22, the fences in all directions have been posted with small pine boards which has been painted: "No trespass." About forty men are busy building the stockade; many sinking post holes and others nailing on boards. The fence is built out of lumber that had been used before. The posts are very heavy and it is about seven feet tall and considerable space is left between the boards. It will enclose twelve acres of ground, giving plenty of room for people to live in if they desire when at work, as well as forming a guard line around the shaft. About 200 yards have already been completed and 300 yards of post are up ready for the fencing. The deputies have returned to Pittsburg, it being evident there would be no trouble to-day at least. No weapons of any kind were in sight.

Some of the miners asked about the fence said that it would prevent them from doing anything at that shaft, but that they would continue to prevent any coal being shipped whenever possible. Some who had hesitated about going to work in the strip-pits would be likely to go inside the stockade and live in there and work where it would be impossible to reach them by argument.

NO TROUBLE AT ANY POINT.

The stockade at Weir City for the Kansas and Texas is being built under guard. A report was current on the streets this forenoon that about 600 men would on move the work and stop the men building this, but this was disproved at noon by the receipt of a telegram from A. B. Cockerill stating that everything was quiet with no prospects of trouble. A few visiting strikers went to take a look at the stockade, but no threats were made nor did they appear to be in any way worked up over the matter.

A report was in circulation last night that warrants had been issued for the arrest of President Walters of the Miners' union for trespass on coal lands but inquiries of the authorities fail to verify the report. Walters is busy in Missouri.

A large number of miners met in the Driving park this morning at 9 o'clock according to previous appointment for the purpose of holding a joint convention between the strip and shaft men, but owing to the short notice it was impossible for all the strip men in the county to be present, consequently after a short discussion the meeting was postponed until to-morrow when both parties will meet in Henry's hall.

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...silver offerings to the treasury department aggregated 451,000 ounces at 77 cents per ounce. The purchases were 75,000 ounces.

...Leach, a book agent, was arrested at St. Louis, last night and taken to Topeka, Kan., by D. Appleton & Co., publishers, with embezzled money.

...Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association at Binghamton, N. Y., has decided to petition the organization to the state.

...Hungary raided the village of ... Monday night and after a fight in which many lives were lost, several peasants were killed.

...company has been formed at Aberdeen, S. D., with a nominal capital of 6 million dollars to develop lands under a secret process and to control the same.

...Pitzer of Canadian county, Okla., was granted a divorce on account of a fall blood test yesterday. They were Luke Beard and his wife Nellie.

...German Americans of Salina, Kas., organized an anti-prohibition and anti-female suffrage league with A. W. Krouse as president and J. H. ... as secretary.

...Brewer, editor of the *Akensis Gazette* at Rock, Ark., died yesterday at Idaho Falls, of consumption. He was for six years the editor of the *Memphis Appeal*.

...service skyscraper after a debate of several days, has decided to imp each member of the cabinet. The radicals left the house yesterday on the question.

...Lippincott of Jersey City, N. J., was granted jury special instructions yesterday regarding the lottery business, which he is charged with violating the law.

...John Allison, a prominent Presbyterian minister and educator of Milwaukee, Buffalo, N. Y., died yesterday from the effects of a stroke in a street car in Minneapolis.

...authorities of Denver, Col., want Dr. ... Myer, who is now under arrest for poisoning for their insurance. He is believed to have been in the city since 1887.

...Rome *Tribuna* gives a semi-official report of the report that 500 senators, members of deputies and journalists are in the hands of the Russian scoundrels.

...body of the late A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, who died in Europe recently, was buried quietly at Philadelphia yesterday. Relatives and close friends were present.

...immigrant arrivals of June were 73,120 in June 1892. During the month of June 1893 there were 417,200 immigrants, an increase of 619,820 in the preceding fiscal year.

...murphy of L. e. World's fair have been held in bonds each for trial for criminal carelessness in connection with the cold storage warehouse.

...total number of fourth class passengers appointed yesterday was 127, of which 100 were killed by the explosion caused by the explosion. The number of removals was 100.

...Frederich Parsons, for ten years a writer on the *New York Tribune*, died of his disease yesterday morning. He was in England and had been a noted editor on the *New York Tribune*.

...headquarters of the national Republican in New York were formally closed and the effects shipped to Chicago, where the headquarters will be opened by Andrew ... secretary, August 7.

...Morrison, Ill., John Swarthout, who was in the county jail charged with the murder of his father, a wealthy man, died yesterday after a lingering illness of ... It is said that he made a statement.

...Rogers, a draughtsman of Chicago, was arrested yesterday by a mob of twenty-five citizens for an alleged assault on the daughter of Depot Agent Uter of Col. The girl's father applied the lash, Rogers was arrested.

...conference of Farmers' alliance men at ... Missouri counties yesterday at ... in favor of ... was adopted and a ... was appointed to draw up a non-political ... for presentation to the Farmers' and ...

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The German, State and People's could pay \$3 for \$1 if they could realize on their securities.

There may be a few commercial failures in the city within the next few days as a result of the suspension of banks, but it is believed in no instance, whether a banking or commercial house, will the failure be complete. A resumption of business will surely follow shortly. It is stated to-day that the McNamara dry goods house, which failed Monday for \$260,000, has settled with its principal creditors and will resume business Monday.

In speaking of the financial condition in Denver D. H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank, said: "The five national banks are absolutely all right and perfectly able to pay every dollar of their deposits and still continue business. The only persons who will have trouble from this time on are those who have caused their money to be locked up in the suspended banks. The trouble so far as the banks are concerned is over. It was bound to come and I am glad it is ended, as confidence will now begin to restore itself and times grow better in Colorado."

Other bankers express themselves as having entire confidence in banks coming out all right.

### THE MISSOURI TO RESUME.

President Rieger Says His Bank Will Be Open for Business Very Soon.

It was said to-day that the Missouri National bank would reopen Monday morning. President D. V. Rieger said, in reply to a question from a reporter, that he would not fix a day for the bank's reopening as the business is in the hands of the United States authorities and is beyond his direct control. The bank, however, will reopen very soon, he said. None of the clerks had been discharged and all were at their places this morning. The sign that the bank had suspended and was in the hands of the comptroller of currency had been removed from the door. In regard to the clerks, Mr. Rieger said that their services would soon be in demand again and that it would be useless to discharge them for a few days.

### DEPOSITORS FAVOR RESUMPTION.

Creditors Express Their Confidence in the Bank of Grand Avenue.

A meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Grand avenue was held last night at 1330 Grand avenue for the purpose of arranging for the reopening of the bank. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of public schools, was chairman and I. C. McNeil was secretary. Chairman Greenwood expressed confidence in the officers of the bank and said that it was best for the officers who were familiar with the assets to manage the business. He expressed the belief that with proper management every dollar would be paid. Secretary McNeil read the agreement of the depositors to take payment in time certificates as published in THE STAR yesterday and showed that it had been signed by 212 out of 400 depositors. Speeches expressing confidence in the bank's officers were made by Dr. A. M. Crow, Walton H. Holmes, C. C. Whitmeyer and H. J. Latschaw. J. A. Lambert, the president, and Henry C. Lambert, cashier, were invited to address the meeting and expressed their gratitude for the good will shown by the depositors. The following committee was then selected to secure the signatures of remaining depositors in report to a meeting to take place to-morrow evening: C. C. Whitmeyer, W. C. Miller, George Berryman, T. O. Cruser, G. C. Cartwright, A. Breuser, W. H. Bruman, F. W. Meyer, A. Doser, Charles Haber, F. J. Mitchell, William Baruch and George O. Waracka.

The committee is at the bank to-day and this morning many depositors called and signed the agreement. The committee will reconvene at the bank to-morrow and it is expected that all depositors who have not signed the agreement will call at the bank and talk over the situation. So far none of the depositors has refused to sign the agreement.

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### Mr. Morton on State Bank Taxes.

CLEVELAND, O., July 20.—Secretary of Agriculture Morton, who is now here, asked last evening as to whether or not the tax on the circulating medium would be repealed, said: "No man can tell what congress will do. I have always favored the repeal of the 10 per cent tax. It seems to have the purpose of destroying business. Of course, however, I don't favor wild cat banks."

### Guthrie Banks Meet Runs Well.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 20.—The people became panic stricken this morning and runs were made on every bank in the city. At noon the runs were over at the Capitol National and the Bank of Indian Territory, but still continued at the Guthrie National. The banks are all paying out cash in full to everybody and there is no serious apprehension.

### A California Bank All Right.

BERNARDINO, Cal., July 20.—The national bank examiners who have been looking into the affairs of the First National bank have made a report to Comptroller Eckels, recommending that the bank be allowed to open at once. They state they find the affairs of the bank in good condition.

### Ex-Treasurer Stover's Bank Fails.

TOPEKA, July 20.—A telegram to the state bank commissioner's office this morning announced the failure of the Bank of Belleville, Republic county. It was a private bank with a capital of \$20,000 and its president was S. G. Stover, who was state treasurer during the last two years of Governor Humphrey's administration.

### CHINA TO HELP SIAM.

The Flowery Kingdom Proposes to Stand Against France's Demands.

TIENTSIN, July 20.—Information has been received here from Peking that China has taken measures to support Siam against the French. Siam has for many years paid tribute to China but only as a matter of usage and convenience, and it is now apparent that China is determined to assist the Siamese against French encroachments upon their territory.

The interference of China will add a most interesting feature to the Franco-Siamese dispute and will probably result in a modification of some of the demands of France as contained in her ultimatum.

PARIS, July 20.—The statement is published here that Baron Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador to France, officially informed the French government prior to the session of the chamber of deputies Tuesday when M. Develle, foreign minister, defined France's position in the Franco-Siamese dispute, that Russia would support France on all points involved in the Siamese difficulty. It is further said that the Russian fleet in Chinese waters is under orders to proceed to the Gulf of Siam for the purposes of supporting the French and of protecting the French residents in Siam. The fleet is expected to shortly arrive in those waters.

LONDON, July 20.—A special to the Times from Bangkok says that the recent statement of the Siamese difficulty made in the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, and particularly that portion regarding France's demand, desire to maintain the integrity of the Siamese territory, has occasioned a favorable reaction in native and foreign circles in Bangkok. The dispatch adds that the position of Great Britain is ... the action taken by ...

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TOPEKA, July 20.—Ex-Assistant Attorney General Allen has been employed to look after the rights of the strikers in the Cherokee district in the courts and this morning left for Pittsburg in response to a telegram reporting that M. L. Walters, president of the miners' union, had been arrested for trespassing upon the ground of one of the coal companies.

While he is on the ground Mr. Allen will collect information upon which to base an action against the coal companies under the anti-trust law. He claims that the companies have been guilty of violations of this law and that their charters may be revoked by a proceeding in the supreme court.

It was reported here to-day that 1,000 colored men were put on the cars at Birmingham, Ala., last night and started for Kansas to take the places of the striking miners. It is thought they will be sent to Pittsburg and from that place distributed to all the affected mines. Trouble and bloodshed may follow such an attempt.

### BRITISH MINERS UNEASY.

#### A Quarter of a Million Men May Strike Against a Cut in Wages.

BIERMINGHAM, England, July 20.—Delegates representing 198,000 coal miners in various parts of Great Britain voted yesterday to refuse to accept a cut of 25 per cent in wages proposed by the mine owners ostensibly to prevent a shutdown. Representatives of 50,000 miners voted in favor of continuing work. A gigantic strike the latter part of next week is almost certain.

In some of the mining districts the men have not been notified that their wages would be reduced and in these districts there has been increased activity in getting out coal to supply merchants who are anxious to procure large supplies before a national strike shall have been ordered. The federation was of course, well aware of these attempts of the mine owners to secure an extra quantity of coal to form a stock that could be disposed of at advanced prices should a strike be inaugurated and to-day action was taken by the conference to block this scheme. It was decided to call out all the men who had not received notices of reduction. These men will therefore be idle until the expiration, July 28, of the general notice of a reduction, when they will be allowed to return to work.

It is believed in some quarters that the proposal of the mine owners to make a cut of 25 per cent in wages is based on the principle of asking for much more than they either require or expect to get. Efforts are now being made to bring about a settlement of the dispute by compromise. A deputaion of miners will meet the mine owners to-morrow for the purpose of discussing the wage question and hopes are entertained that an agreement will be arrived at.

### JONES IN FRESH TROUBLE.

The Chester Governor Removes a Judge Who Refuses to Give Way.

CADD, I. T., July 20.—Governor Jones removed the Judge of Cedar county, ... without assigning any reason and ... his successor a Jones man. He ... commission and continuation in ... and his successor are both ... some room and trying ...