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CONSOLIDATION OF STEAMSHIP LINES

Atlantic Lines Form Gigantic Corporation, Similar to the United States Steel Company, to Control Freight and Passenger Traffic.

New York, Jan. 18.—The White Star steamer Celtic, with the officers of that and the Iceland and American lines aboard, should reach here Thursday, and soon thereafter announcement will be officially made of the alliance of the steamship lines which do the bulk of the trade with Europe. The alliance, it is learned, will include the following lines: American, Red Star, White Star, Cunard, Holland American Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Allen and Leyland.

One conversant with the pending deal stated that the plans have been three years maturing, under the guidance of J. P. Morgan and Clement A. Griscom. This man added that when official announcement of the deal is made it is quite probable mention will be made only of the agreement between the companies for the transfer of freight business of the uniting lines to the management of one company, but that this will be only a stage in the proceedings, and that the aim of the scheme is the combination of all Atlantic freight and passenger business under one management, and the general director, so to speak, of the acquiring company is to be Clement A. Griscom.

It is possible that the acquiring company will be very likely, the United States Steel corporation, that is, the uniting companies may keep their corporate entity, but the acquiring company will make rates for freight and passenger traffic.

RECOMMENDS PURCHASE OF PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Jan. 18.—The members of the Isthmian canal commission met at 10:30 a. m. today. They remained in session until a decision was arrived at. Admiral Walker, chairman of the committee, made a verbal, though informal, report to Secretary Hay today as to conclusions so far reached by the commission respecting the last offer of the Panama Canal company.

The commission has completed its report and it will be submitted to the president this afternoon. The supplemental report of the Panama proposition was delivered to the president by Admiral Walker at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission giving the recommendations of the commission on the offer of the Panama company to sell out for \$40,000,000 was presented to the president late this afternoon. The conclusions will not be made public until the report is sent to congress Monday, but there is a well defined belief that the commission recommends the acceptance of the Panama offer under certain conditions. The report is said to be unanimous.

FAILED TO APPROVE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM

Washington, Jan. 18.—The democratic caucus committee finally agreed this afternoon upon a resolution to be presented to the caucus when it meets. The resolution is acceptable to all the members of the committee except Henry (Tex.) who fought hard to bind the party to the Kansas City platform until the national convention which adopts a new platform. Conciliation was deemed the better policy and the resolution was

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NEW INSURRECTION IN VENEZUELA

New York, Jan. 18.—According to the latest advices from Venezuela the revolutionary forces under Gen. Codeno have twice defeated the government troops in the state of Carabobo, cables the correspondent of the Herald.

A new insurrection has been started near Carupano under the leadership of Gen. Vasquez. Generals Batalla and Loreto have taken up arms against President Costra in the state of Zamoora. The Venezuelan revolutionary steamship Libertador, formerly the Ban Righ, has made two successful landings of arms and ammunition and is moving around the coast of Venezuela without being molested. It is said that she steamed close to Puerto Cabello in full view of the government gunboat which remained inactive.

It is reported that the revolutionary troops under Gen. Ducharme have been defeated by the government force.

UNMASKED ROBBERS LOOT GAMBLING ROOM

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—Two unmasked robbers held up a dozen men in a gambling room over a saloon at Fourth and Douglas streets early today and secured the cash box and \$200 in money from the owners of the place. They were captured ten minutes later, how-

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S GROWING INFLUENCE

His Friends Elated at Evidences of His Power With Administration—Indications That Keith Will be Endorsed For Collectorship.

Special to the Gazette:
Washington, Jan. 17.—Once more it looks like Keith. Indications were noted today which go to show that he will yet have the endorsement of Senator Pritchard for the collectorship at Wilmington. Ex-Governor Russell has not yet indicated whether he wanted the place or not. In the meantime, endorsements of Keith have been pouring in by wire and mail and once more the tide has turned in his favor.

Congressman Moody has secured an order granting Samuel Kingsmore a transfer from the Philippines to his old position in the Asheville postoffice.

The friends of Senator Pritchard are very much elated over the evidences of his growing power and influence with the administration. It seems that no senator or representative finds a warmer welcome at the White House. An incident that occurred yesterday serves to illustrate this fact. He called to introduce some friends, and as is usually the case, a large number of persons were waiting to have a word with the chief executive. It is related by an eye witness of the incident that President Roosevelt, after casting his eye for a moment over those present, walked directly by a half dozen senators and a score or more of representatives, took senator Pritchard by the arm, stepped with him to one side and talked for several minutes. A correspondent of a New York paper has written an article in which he refers to "J. C. Pritchard, the North Carolina senator with a pull."

The story concerns the hot fight that was waged during the week over the office of collector of customs at Appalachicola, Fla. It is said that Senator Hanna and other men of national prominence took a hand in this contest, but the endorsement of Dr. Warren by Senator Pritchard prevailed. As before stated in this correspondence, W. B. Sheppard, Dr. Warren's opponent, was educated in North Carolina, and many persons from the state were interested in the (Continued on seventh page).

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ever, by the police and locked up. They gave the names of Frank Williams and Frank Jones.

The robbery occurred in the heart of the city. They drew revolvers and ordered the men in the room to hold up their hands.

After securing the money and the cashbox of the concern, they rushed downstairs into Douglas street, where the policemen gave chase, firing several shots after them.

The riot call was turned into the police station and a wagon load of officers responded. One of the robbers ran out an alley into the arms of a policeman and the other was found in a hallway.

At the station both men admitted their identity and said they had lost their money in the place and thought their game was as fair as that of the gambling house. All of the stolen money was found on them. The proprietors say they are the men who a week ago held up a Kansas City poolroom and escaped with \$1,500. They are said to answer to the description given by the Kansas City police.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Victor, Ia., Jan. 18.—As the Denver limited passenger train No. 5, of the Rock Island road, was passing through this town early today, the boiler of the engine exploded, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman, and slightly injuring two porters and a brakeman. The killed are: W. Williams, of Brooklyn, Ia., engineer. E. Hoar, of Valley Junction, Ia., fireman.

The accident took place within 250 feet of the depot. The force of the explosion threw every one of the seven coaches from the track. No passengers were injured. Pieces of the wrecked engine were strewn around for a distance of 200 feet and the boiler was found 150 feet away from the scene of the accident.

MAHER AND SHARKEY NOT GUILTY OF FIGHTING

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, who were arrested yesterday at the instance, it is alleged, of the Law and Order society, and were held in \$5000 bail to keep peace, appeared at the magistrate's office today and were discharged. James McFarland, a promoter of last night's bout, who was also under bond, was released. The magistrate announced that the men had not committed any act which might be construed as a violation of the statute prohibiting prize-fighting there was no complaint against them.

SOLDIER SENTENCED

FOR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria, Ore., says: Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, was today sentenced at Fort Canby and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz island, California.

Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt. A few days before Christmas, Rakowski became intoxicated at Chinook, and while in a saloon there made the following statement: "President McKinley got what he deserved. My time of enlistment in the army will soon expire and when it does I will see that President Roosevelt gets the same dose that Czolgoz gave McKinley." Rakowski's sentence is dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement in the military prison at Alcatraz island for a period of ten years.

STEAM BOILER BURST AND FACTORY COLLAPSED

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A SPANISH TOWN—SIXTY DEAD.

Barcelona, Jan. 18.—The boiler of a spinning factory at Puenie de Vilmaur exploded today. The building collapsed and many persons were buried in the ruins. Sixty were killed and a hundred injured.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY IN HENDERSONVILLE

Special to the Gazette.
Hendersonville, Jan. 18.—Walker A. Smith, one of our leading grocers, on his way from his store to his home last night between 8 and 9 o'clock was knocked down and robbed of his pistol and eight dollars in money. Mr. Smith says he was walking down the street back of Hicks Justus' drug store when as quick as a flash some one who was standing near the walk in the shadow of the buildings struck him across the head with some hard and heavy substance but did not quite knock him to the ground, and the last thing he remembers he was trying to shoot, and hearing a woman talking whose voice he recognized as that of a certain colored woman. About the time he lost consciousness he fell to the ground and the pistol was wrenched from his hands. The woman whose voice he recognized has been arrested and is in jail, and the officers are putting forth every effort to capture the man or men who struck the blow and did the robbing. Mr. Smith received an ugly wound on the head which bled considerably. Aside from this there was no other evidence of violence, and therefore, it seems that about all the robbers wanted was Mr. Smith's money. A reward for the arrest of and evidence to convict the parties will doubtless be offered.

Rev. Peter Rich of the Holiness faith is still carrying on his meeting in the court house here. Services are held every day and at night. Quite a large number of people attend the services, some for curiosity, and some for the good they can get out of the meeting. Those who are conducting the meeting seem to be very much in earnest. T. C. Israel returned home from Asheville today. Mr. Israel has been in Buncombe for the past few days looking after blockaders and violators of Uncle Sam's revenue laws. Capt. M. C. Toms and wife expect to go to Florida next week where they will spend the remaining part of the winter.

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