

WESTERN RAILROAD SALE MARKS CLOSE OF TUMULTUOUS CASE

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12—Sale of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad to the highest bidder by order of the United States circuit court of appeals marks the close of a tumultuous chapter in the history of the road founded by General William J. Palmer in 1871.

Millions of dollars a year in wages were paid annually in the prosperous period of the road's history and other millions were used in numerous efforts of various financial interests to gain control of the railroad. From the time the Jay Gould interests caused the retirement of General Palmer from the road in 1882, it was the object of financial campaigns of rival interests until the receivership caused by default of the road in payment of Western Pacific railroad bonds in 1918, bond payments having been guaranteed by the Denver & Rio Grande.

Many Suits

The bond issue was for \$50,000,000 and when the Equitable Trust company of New York brought suit and obtained judgment in 1918, this had been reduced to a little more than \$36,000,000—the amount of the judgment. On January 26, of that year Edward L. Brown, president of the road, and Alexander R. Baldwin, vice-president of the Western Pacific, were named receivers by Judge Walter L. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court of appeals. A month later Brown was named sole receiver to comply with regulations of the United States railroad administration during the war. He was delegated agent of the administration.

Hearings were held before a United States master in chancery and on September 25, 1920, an order was signed by Judge Sanborn for the sale of the road, over the protest of a stockholders' committee who asked postponement for a month. The road was advertised for sale for 30 days and November 20 set as the date of sale.

The road was built originally as part of Palmer's dream of a line running from Denver to El Paso. Development of the mining enterprises in the western part of the state resulted in a change in the direction of the road's development and extension of branch lines westward into the mining communities became a part of the contest between the road and the Union Pacific for control of the Rocky mountain territory, the latter road already having an advantage in the northern Rocky mountain region.

Among the prominent railroad men connected with the road in various capacities were George Gould, Benjamin F. Bush and H. U. Mudge.

Colorado Farming Area Increases 143 Per Cent

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12—Cultivated area in Colorado has increased 143.5 per cent in the past decade, according to statistics compiled by the state immigration department.

County assessors' reports show approximately 2,000,000 acres were under irrigation in the state this year, out of a total cultivated area of approximately 5,600,000 acres. In 1909 the census bureau reported 1,629,694 acres under irrigation, and a total cultivated area of 2,300,000 acres.

Irrigated area has increased about 22 per cent, and non-irrigated area about 635 per cent. Alfalfa is grown more extensively under irrigation than any other crop, as it was in 1909. Sugar beets rank second among irrigated crops in acreage this year. There is a slight increase in acreage of wheat grown under irrigation in the past decade, but an increase of nearly 500 per cent in the acreage without irrigation.

Sorghum crops show the largest increase in non-irrigated crops—about 1,700 per cent.

**Ringing of Historic Bell
Announces Armistice Day**
VINCENTES, Ind., Nov. 12—Armistice day was announced here at sunrise today with the ringing of a small silver bell, one of the old historic relics of the early days of the old Northwest Territory, which is said to have been rung first in celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The bell hangs in the tower of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, which is recorded here as the oldest church in the Northwest Territory. It was given to the French missionaries who founded the church, by friends in their home country.

Two years ago today, the morning

CAPTAIN SAID TO HOLD RECORD FOR OCEAN CROSSINGS



Captain Arthur R. Mills.

Captain Arthur R. Mills, for 41 years in the service of the American line, is thought to hold a world's record for the number of ocean crossings he has made. They number 1,068 over the Atlantic, which means more than 3,000,000 miles. His vessels have carried 500,000 passengers without a loss of life. Captain Mills has just retired and sailed for England for a holiday visit. He is English by birth but an American citizen. He received a decoration from France for valiant service during the early part of the war.

**United States Leads
In Chilean Commerce**

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Nov. 12.—The United States continued far in the lead of other nations in commerce with Chile in 1919, supplying nearly half of Chile's total imports of \$146,483,331. This is shown by the annual report of the superintendent of customs. Imports from North America amounted to \$70,926,914 against \$74,259,940, for 1918. Great Britain was second with \$28,423,274.

Total Chilean exports during 1919, decreased more than 50 per cent as compared with 1918. This was due chiefly, it is said, to the reduced sales of nitrate, the predominant product for export.

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THOMPSON RETINUE GOES TO WEST BADEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Good jobs are offered, representing patronage in both state and county, are tucked away in an inside pocket of Fred Lundin, who tonight with Mayor William Hale Thompson, will lead a host of office holders and other political leaders of the city hall organization to West Baden, Ind., on the "Victory train," which leaves the Polk street station over the Monon tonight at 9 o'clock.

Secretary Leslie P. Volz, of the Thompson organization, said he had no list of those who are going to make the trip, but he did say "all reservations on two cars are taken." It was added that probably an extra car or two would have to be tacked onto the train.

As to where the patronage plums will light there was little to be said on the part of those connected with the organization. No one appeared to know where fortune would strike.

Reservation Made for Fifty-Five.

Reports from the famous watering place are to the effect that reservations have been made at the hotels for 55 members of the Chicago party. Governor-elect Small, Colonel Frank Smith, chairman of the Republican state central committee, who was defeated for the nomination by United States Senator-elect McKinley, Lieutenant-governor-elect Fred E. Sterling, and State Treasurer-elect E. E. Miller are expected to meet the Chicago delegation at West Baden tomorrow and to participate in a reunion with a number of national politicians who are already at French Lick springs.

Community Houses In National Parks Urged Before Conclave

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12—Developments of community houses within the national parks and more free automobile camps outside, as adjuncts to motor travel, were urged by Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, speaking before the National Park to Park association here Thursday.

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ing our nation and settling the great agricultural areas."

Director Mather said the recent trip through the west of the house appropriations committee had opened the eyes of the men controlling the nation's finances to what this section of the country needed.

"The community house idea belongs to Chairman Good," he continued. "We were camping around a rousing fire in a drizzling rain under the big trees of Sequoia national park when Mr. Good remarked: 'We ought to have community houses here where the people of all the United States could get acquainted.'

The government must do its part within the parks. Civil organizations must do their work outside."

TAILOR, AGED 102, DIES; MADE LINCOLN'S CLOTHES

(By Associated Press)

AYR, Scotland, Nov. 12.—George Silker, who has just died here at the age of 102, claimed that as a tailor in America he made clothes for Abraham Lincoln. Silker also fought in the American civil war on the side of the north and later saw service in the Franco-Prussian war.

PAPER SHORTAGE PERILS LITERATURE OF SPAIN

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The leading authors of Spain have sent a petition to the government asking it to acquire paper for book printing from abroad

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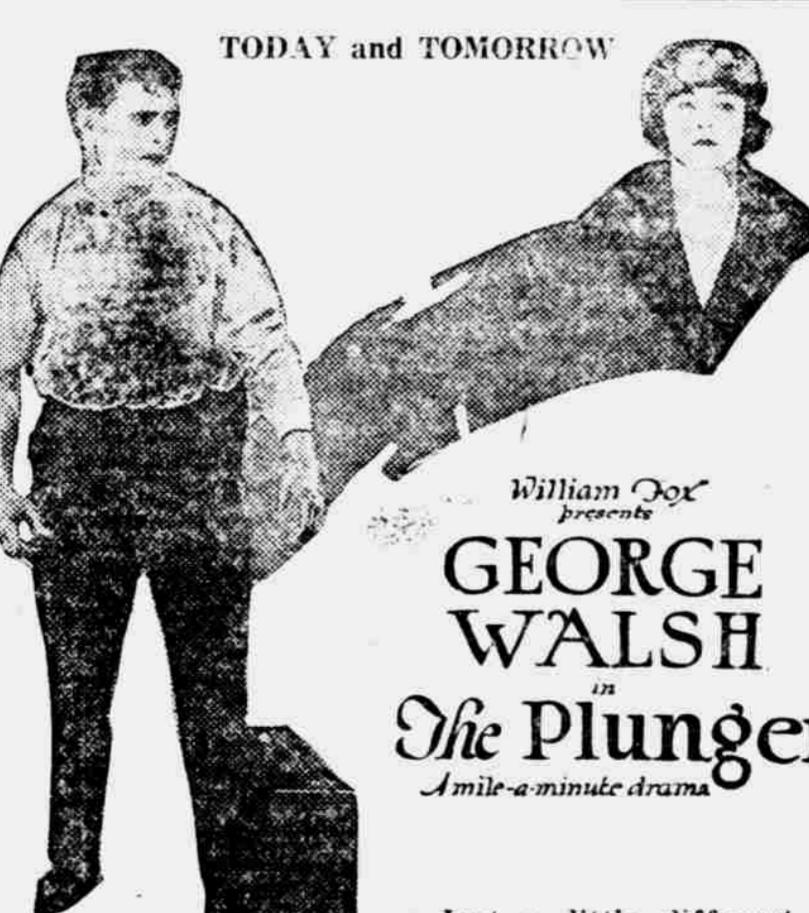
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