

THE READING CRISIS

Wall Street Turned Upside Down Over It.

THE COMBINE DID NOT LIVE A YEAR.

Receivers Take Charge With the Stock House (Continued from Page 1)...

New York, Feb. 21.—The credit and power of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad...

The rise and fall of one of the most extensive and ambitious railroad combinations ever attempted...

The dissolution of the combination, which culminated yesterday, was begun by the opposition of the New Jersey authorities...

Although Mr. McLeod and his associates pool-pooled that opposition for a while, they finally had to give way to it...

The facts relating to the Reading's incursion into New England, the series of brilliant moves which apparently placed the new Fougheesville bridge...

The invasion of the territory of the Consolidated system has been the direct cause of the present ruin of the Reading combine.

The corporation is now practically where it was a year and a half ago. The scene in the Stock Exchange was one never to be forgotten.

Tens and twenties of thousands shares of the stock were thrown upon the market by demoralized holders...

In the Stock Exchange the groups which trade in Reading and Northern Pacific stocks...

When business finally opened one-half of the crowd of brokers in the Exchange was in these three crowds.

The enormous shrinkage in Reading securities, compared with the unparalleled selling of the stock, brought about a panic feeling.

The ominous silence on the part of the company's managers added to the mystery and increased the panic.

The opening quotation for Reading was 86. Rather than that was the first recorded quotation...

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Appropriation Bill Passed—S. Y. and N. J. Bridge Bill Passed...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Gorman, in some remarks which he made in the Senate yesterday...

The Senate Civil Appropriation bill occupied the attention of the Senate this morning.

Elaborating against the New York and New Jersey bridge bill...

It was led by Messrs. Stone and Bacon, both of Pennsylvania...

After the disposition of two private bills, the Naval and Agricultural Appropriation bills...

DEPUTY ZERBI DEAD.

He Was Largely Connected With the Banca Romana Scandal.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Deputy Zerbi, who has been prominently connected with the Banca Romana scandal...

A committee of the Chamber of Deputies recently reported in favor of delivering Deputy Zerbi to the Public Prosecutor...

Zerbi was very much prostrated by the charges against him, and is known to have been physically as well as mentally affected...

A HARRISBURG BANK FAILS.

Believed That Depositors Will Be Paid in Full, But Stockholders Will Lose.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Farmers' Bank at Third and Market Streets, Peter K. Boyd, President...

It is believed that the depositors will be paid in full, but the stockholders may lose 40 per cent of their stock.

English Shipbuilders' Exhibit at the Fair. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Lairds, ship-builders, Birkenhead...

Confidence in the Ministry Waned. LISBON, Feb. 21.—Several reasons are given for the retirement of the Ferreira Cabinet...

Dempsey Trying for a New Trial. PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Argument for a new trial for Hugh Dempsey and James Beatty...

Doqueuse Rioters Refused a Rehearing. PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—In the criminal court yesterday before Judges Stowe and Sleight...

Great Use of the Cable. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—During arbitrage hours over 1,000 cable messages were exchanged...

Girl Burned to Death in Her Home. PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Martha F. Buchanan, 17 years old, was burned to death yesterday in her home.

A Michigan River Frozen Solid. MEYER, Mich., Feb. 21.—Maple river in some places is frozen solid to the ground...

Wests Vetoes the Yacht Course Bill. TRENTON, Feb. 21.—Gov. West has sent in a message vetoing the Red Bank Ice Yacht and Skating Course bill...

Condition of Rivers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Ohio from Pittsburg to Columbus is falling; from Cincinnati to Cairo it is rising.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



MCKINLEY'S LIABILITY IS \$30,000. The Governor and His Wife Will Meet the Whole Amount.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.—Gov. McKinley still remains in Cleveland awaiting developments in the Walker failure at Youngstown...

The Governor's friends account for his being so heavily involved by saying that he has approved many of the notes he indorsed...

ARRESTED AGAIN. Master Workman Dempsey Now Held on a Charge of Assault.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Hugh Dempsey, district Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, who was recently convicted of complicity in the Homestead poisonings...

There is a good deal of mystery surrounding the arrest, and all parties concerned refuse to talk.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN. The Long Branch Cottage of Tailor Harris Burned.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 21.—One of the large Windermere cottages, belonging to Harris, the English tailor of New York, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight.

ONE SENATOR ELECTED. W. N. Roach, Democrat, Chosen on the 61st Ballot.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—W. N. Roach, Democrat, of Grand Forks, was elected United States Senator on the 61st ballot.

Washington Deadlock Unbroken. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The 73d ballot for United States Senator yesterday showed no result.

He has stood for his party as a candidate for Governor on two different occasions, being defeated both times.

CHAS. ZALLA. Respectfully notifies his friends that he will open a new store at Corner Jardin and Oak Streets.

Green Groceries. Cigars, Tobacco and Candy. Poultry and all kinds of game in season.

Oysters and Fish. Open Monday, November 21.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. and am now a well woman. I weigh 129 lbs., eat well and do the work for a large family.

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READING R. R. SYSTEM

Lehigh Valley Division.

Arrangement of passenger trains Dec. 4, 1902. Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh, etc.

For New York, 6:04, 9:08 a. m., 12:32, 3:10, 6:27 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

For Reading, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

For Harrisburg, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

For Allentown, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

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For Stroudsburg, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

For East Stroudsburg, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

For Hazleton, 10:41 a. m., 1:10, 4:01 p. m., 8:09 p. m.

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