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OCEAN TO OCEAN WALK ENDS

Weston Cuts His Way Through Living Mass of 20,000 Cheering People to City Hall Steps

3,483 MILES IN 77 WALKING DAYS

Completing a Feat without Parallel in Annals of Pedestrianism—Welcomed to Home City by Mayor Gaynor, Presented with Purse of $400 and with a Gold Championship Belt—Thirteen Days Ahead of Time.

New York, May 2.—Cutting his way through a living mass of twenty thousand cheering people, his white locks toss ed to the breeze and his shuffling feet keeping time to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," Edward Payson Weston brought to a triumphal end today his ocean to ocean walk. He ascended the steps of the City hall at 3.10 p. m., completing his transcontinental journey of 3,483 miles in 77 walking days, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.

Welcomed to His Home City.

The grizzled athlete was welcomed to his home city by Mayor Gaynor, who presented him a purse of $400, hurriedly raised by a handful of his admirers in the last hours of his wonderful walk. This and the admiration and applause of the thousands who have followed his tramp since the day of its inception, at Los Angeles on February 1st last, is all the reward that comes to the interpid septuagenarian after his three months of trudging through heat and cold across the continent.

No taint of professionalism, no bargaining for the advertising of this, that or the other form of footwear, dims the glory of the old man's performance. He has received hundreds of offers from vaudeville managers who wish to exhibit him as a physical wonder, and, though in very modest circumstances, Weston has declined them all.

Thousands Watch the White-Haired Little Man.

In the last stages of his walk into New York he was the object of an ovation such as has rarely been accorded to any individual short of a victorious admiral or the colonel of a Rough Riders' regiment. From Seventy-second street down Broadway, from curb to curb was black with moving thousands intent upon keeping sight of the white-haired little man ambling along in his peculiar jerky gait. From Yonkers, where he had spent Sunday, to the upper residential section of Manhattan, which he reached at a time when most of the population had departed for the day's work, his progress was without demonstration. A handful of boys preceded and followed him with two mounted policemen and the official automobile with newspaper men bringing up the rear. Here and there small groups paused to observe him curiously and women and children waved encouragement as he passed.

His Eyes Sparkled With Appreciation

At 168th street opposite the American league baseball park, he received the first concerted cheer of the morning, and his eyes sparkled with appreciation. Even here, however, his escort was less than a hundred. But it grew to twice that number by the time 125th street was reached, and when the stop for luncheon was made at the Hotel Astor some 500 had assembled to watch the doughty old walker go by.

Police Powerless to Clear the Way.

The early indifference to the accomplishment of a seventy-two-year-old sportsman walking from the Pacific to the Atlantic "for glory," was more than made up in the afternoon, however, when Weston began his walk toward the city hall.

When the journey was resumed at one o'clock the crowd had grown to nearly five thousand and the police were powerless to clear a way.

Reserves Called.

Calls for reserves were sent, and with their arrival some semblance of order was established. When Forty-second street was reached, the escort of police, though twice doubled on the way, had again become inadequate, for 15,000 persons crowded into Times square to cheer the walker on. Thence to the city hall it was a continuous lane of cheering spectators.

Reaches City Hall Park.

As he finally turned into City Hall park, black with thousands, Weston was visibly moved, and it was with difficulty that he found voice to thank the mayor for his words of greeting.

"I wanted to show to the youngsters what an old athlete of 72 years could do," he said. Then from the steps of the city hall he thanked the crowd which surged at his feet for their welcome and expressed himself well repaid by their cheers for all his exertions. Later, in the mayor's private office, he was presented a gold championship belt by President P. T. Powers of the Eastern baseball league. It is the famous six-day go as you please championship belt, won by Dinnen and Cavanaugh in 1902 and 1903 respectively.

From Yonkers down Weston was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hagan of New York, and by a number of his former messmates of Company B of the Seventh regiment.

Weston's Arrival Adjourns the Heinze Trial.

Because of the excitement in the vicinity of the federal building when Weston was nearing the city hall nearby, Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, adjourned the trial of F. Augustus Heinze for 15 minutes today, so that all might have a chance to see Weston received by the mayor.

With the first blasts of the band, the spectators began to leave the court room, and soon the jurymen were craning their necks to see the scene in the square below.

"In view of the celebration at the city hall," said John B. Stanchfield, counsel for Heinze, "I would suggest a little adjournment."

Mayor Gaynor's Welcome.

In welcoming Weston, Mayor Gaynor said:

"Mr. Weston, I am very happy to welcome you here and to express appreciation of what you have done. People ought to do like you and live as much as possible in the open air. If they did, many of them would live to be 100 years old."

The speeches over, his honor and Weston had a cup of tea together in the mayor's office, and the mayor, who is an ardent walker, invited Weston to visit his country place on Long Island.

Thirteen Days Ahead of Time.

Weston completed his transcontinental walk thirteen days ahead of schedule time.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE IN NEW ENGLAND

For More Wages or Fewer Working Hours—Other Strikes Threatened.

Boston, May 2.—To enforce their demands for more wages or fewer working hours, 5,000 men are on strike in New England tonight. Other strikes are threatened and in central and western Massachusetts 4,200 men employed on the trolley lines controlled by the holding company of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are only awaiting the sanction of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes to go out. The trolleymen ask higher wages.

Most of the men on strike are engaged in the building trades.

Two textile strikes involving 200 and 225 employes, respectively, are on at Greenville and Westerly, R. I.

Hundreds of farmers within a radius of 100 miles from Boston are also on strike for higher summer prices for milk and are trying to lend emphasis to their demands by holding back from the Boston market their milk product.

HEARTBEATS BY TELEPHONE.

Medical Diagnosis at 100 Mile Range Through New Relay Device.

London, May 2.—A test that was carried out yesterday shows it is possible to diagnose heart troubles by telephone at a distance of a hundred miles. The experiment was conducted between Mr. Milne's house on the Isle of Wight, where the seismologist and inventor plays, using an ordinary telephone, listened intensely to the beating of a woman's heart in London.

A stethoscope held over her heart in the familiar manner had attached to it a telephone relay invented by Sidney Brown. By means of this device minute sounds are magnified.

WORLD'S BIGGEST MAN DEAD.

Locust Valley Hotel Proprietor Weighed 568 Pounds.

Locust Valley, N. Y., May 2.—William H. Burnet, who is supposed to have been one of the biggest and tallest men in the world, died yesterday. He weighed 568 pounds. He was of ordinary height, but measured 6 feet and 8 inches around the waist. He wore a 22 1-2 inch collar.

Mr. Burnet kept a hotel at Locust Valley and despite his great weight was an active fireman. He was born here on May 16, 1862. He leaves a wife.

Massachusetts Bar and Bottle Bill Passed.

Boston, May 2.—The so-called bar and bottle bill, which prohibits barkeepers from selling bottle goods, was passed to be enacted in the senate today by a vote of 20 to 17, and the measure was at once sent to Governor Foss for his approval. The bill becomes practically operative one year hence, as May 1 is the beginning of the license year.

STARS AND STRIPES FLOAT OVER DENMARK PALACES

For the First Time in the History of the Country—Roosevelt's Visit.

Copenhagen, May 2.—The Stars and Stripes flew above the royal palaces today for the first time in the history of Denmark and ex-President Roosevelt, in the absence of King Frederick in southern France, is the guest of Crown Prince Christian, one of the palaces being placed at the disposition of Mr. Roosevelt and his family.

The prince, presiding at a dinner this evening as the king's representative, thanked Mr. Roosevelt for coming to this court and proposed his health, which was heartily responded to by those around the table, who included the leading personages in the kingdom, in court, parliamentary and scholarly life.

The colonel, in reply, said that he had received a cordial message from the king, and thanked the prince for his hospitality. He then proposed a toast to the king and the royal family of Denmark.

Colonel Roosevelt's baggage had unfortunately been delayed and he was obliged to dine in morning dress. King Edward had precisely the same experience two years ago, his luggage having been sent by a different route.

RIOTS IN CHINA SUPPRESSED.

Despatch from Our Minister at Peking on Conditions in Hunan.

Washington, May 2.—The riots in the Hunan province of China have been suppressed, according to cable reports received at the state department from Minister Calhoun at Peking. In his message the minister says that this fact was reported by him to the United States vice consul at Hankow, who also said that there had been no disturbances in Hunan province during the whole of last week and that nearly all of the missionaries had left the province.

LEPERS ON A RAMPAGE.

Cask of Rum Went Ashore at Cape Colony Settlement.

Cape Town, May 2.—An extraordinary riot has occurred at the Robben Island leper station.

The lepers found a sixty-four gallon cask of rum that had been washed ashore. They broached it and after drinking greedily started a wild riot.

The officials and police had the greatest difficulty in controlling them, as the law does not allow the authorities to use force in dealing with lepers.

Three of the unfortunates died from the effects of the orgy.

Stage Rehearsal.

At the Olympic theater on Monday evening there was a full stage rehearsal for the drama to be given by Open House. The local cast of fifteen is doing meritorious work under the direction of Joseph C. Davis and is bound to spring a big surprise when they produce The Trustee.

Cabled Paragraphs.

London, May 3.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says it is reported that Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, had lost a casket of jewels valued at $40,000.

London, May 2.—The engagement is announced of Lady Barrymore's daughter, Miss Helen Post, to Montagu Charles Eliot, groom in waiting to the king. Lady Barrymore was formerly Mrs. Arthur Post, daughter of General James Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y.

SECOND CHURCH MEMBERS RECEIVED AT PARSONAGE.

Many Called During the Afternoon and Evening of Monday—Rev. and Mrs. Wyckoff Assisted by Deacon and Mrs. Allen.

The first of four receptions for the members of the Second Congregational church and its congregation was held at the parsonage on Monday afternoon from 4 to 5.50 and in the evening from 8 to 9.30, for those whose names begin with A to E, inclusive. Rev. and Mrs H. J. Wyckoff were assisted in receiving by Deacon and Mrs. Dwight L. Allen. There were about forty received, the occasion being partly to let the congregation see the changes which had made in the parsonage recently, many alterations having been made.

The affair proved a delightful one and the three others will be held on successive Mondays. Miss Catherine Conant and Miss Breckenridge served fruit punch and wafers.

CAPT. AND MRS. DOUGLASS LEAD SALVATION ARMY

Succeed Ensign and Mrs. Evans in Charge of Local Branch.

Capt. C. E. Douglass and Mrs. Douglass arrived here Saturday afternoon to be in charge of the Salvation Army corps, succeeding Ensign and Mrs. Evans, as Ensign Evans is in poor health and has applied for a furlough, which he will spend at Revere, Mass. Captain Douglass conducted the services on Sunday.

The new officer in command of the local corps is just coming into field work again after a furlough of four months spent at his home in Sabinsville, Pa. With his family which consists of his wife and two small children he left there Thursday afternoon. He is not quite 29 years old and has been a Salvationist for five years, having served at a number of posts in New York state and Pennsylvania, his last corps being at Niagara Falls. His previous successful record promises good results here.

HYDRANT BROKE.

Watering Cart Was Being Filled at the Time and Street Was Badly Washed Before Water Could Be Shut Off.

On Monday morning while the watering cart was taking water from the new hydrant at the top of Laurel Hill, the hydrant in some manner became clogged and it was impossible to shut off the water. It could not be shut off, and poured out of the cart and hose and washed the street badly about the railway track, over which the pipe extended. The officials of the street and water departments had to be secured, and the water main shut off before it could be stopped. The street department had much filling in to do.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

Town Clerk Had 1,693 on the List When He Closed at Nine o'Clock on Monday Night.

At nine o'clock Monday night when he closed his office, Town Clerk Holbrook and Tyler D. Gurs who has been assisting him, had 1,693 dogs on the list this year. On Saturday and Monday there were 500 dogs registered, both men being kept busy on both days. From now on an additional sum of $1 will be taxed against all who failed to get their dogs registered.

The number is much smaller this year than last because of deaths and removals, but it is probable that fifty more will be secured, as there will be some which are not six months old until after this time.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET AND PARTY

Given to Miss Mary Richards, Social Directress.

A birthday banquet and party at the Halle club on Monday evening, carried out with complete success as a surprise to Miss Mary Richards, the club's social directress, was one of the daintiest and prettiest of the season's gatherings. Thirty-six members of the club participated, enjoying the banquet at 8 o'clock in the men's restaurant, where the tables were beautifully decorated, the centerpiece in front of Miss Richards' place being a lovely May basket of tulips and butterflies as a throne for the doll May Queen from which ran streamers of light blue ribbon to the place of the honor guest. The decorations for the tables were in blue and white, the club colors, and at each plate was a pretty May basket with a pansy boutonniere. The birthday gift to Miss Richards was presented in a basket of pansies.

After the banquet, whist and music in the reading room concluded the delightful evening.

Charles Jacobus.

Sunday was the 51st anniversary of Charles Jacobus of Springfield as a church member and it was also his 70th birthday. Notice of the two anniversaries was given in Park Congregational church there on Sunday, as was the announcement that he intended making his home in Westfield with his daughter, Mrs. Wood, and will go there on Thursday. Mr. Jacobus is well known here, being one of the old and prominent roque players.

Arrested for Riding on Walks.

On Monday morning George Chase was arrested by Policeman Brock for riding his bicycle on the sidewalks in Broadway. Chief Murphy talked with the young man about riding on sidewalks and directed him to come before Judge Brown this morning. There have been several complaints of late about riding on sidewalks, and it must be stopped, the policemen having been instructed to see that the law is obeyed.

Telephone Officers Here.

The change among the telephone officials as noticed recently went into effect Monday, which brought a number of additional telephone men to the local exchange. They will make their headquarters in this city.

Major Almy Named.

At the eighth annual banquet of the Naval and Military order of Spanish American War at New Haven on Saturday Major Leonard B. Almy of this city was elected junior vice commander.

The Steamer Venus left New Orleans for Greytown, Nicaragua, to break the blockade there and land ammunition for the Madris army.

WhiteSlayersHeld In $25,000 Each

SIX INDICTMENTS SIGNED BY J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

LITTLE GIRLS SO YOUNG

That They Wept When They Were Parted From Their Toys—All the Prisoners Pleaded Not Guilty.

New York, May 2.—Six indictments signed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as foreman of the special grand jury which has been investigating the traffice in women were made public today, giving the prices at which it is charged that little girls were sold into lives of shame. The state will seek to prove that Belle Moore, a negress, accepted $120 from George A. Miller, a government agent, for Belle Woods and Alice Milton, two little girls so young that they wept when they were parted from their toys.

Brought $20 Each.

Two adults secured by the district attorney's office who admit that they are public women brought $20 each, which, it is charged, was also paid by Miller to Harry Levenson, who was given to understand, Miller says, that the women were to be delivered in Seattle. The penal code makes no discrimination in favor of the man who sells a woman for immoral purposes with her consent.

The offense is in the sale.

Unusually Large Bail.

Levenson, Belle Moore and Alexander Anderson, a negro who, it is charged, was her accomplice, are named in the indictments. All were arraigned today and held in $25,000 bail each. The district attorney, in requesting bail in this unusually large amount, intimated that a more serious charge might yet be preferred against them. Another little girl, 11 years old, whose name was not given, he charges had been spirited away after arrangements for her sale had been completed, but before the bargain had been sealed by the payment of cash.

Early Trial Expected.

The state still withholds the names of the two women investigators, said to be college graduates, who aided in finding the evidence on which the indictments wede returned. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. The district attorney will move for the earliest trial possible.

PITTSBURG SHORTSTOP WAGNER LOST HIS NERVE.

Unable to Do a Thing to Help Friends Who Were Thrown Over a 125 Foot Embankment.

Pittsburg, May 2.—"I lost my nerve, I could not do a thing to help them," said Honus Wagner, the Pittsburg shortstop, when five friends from his town were dumped over an embankment 125 feet high while racing home with the ball player in an automobile. Wagner, who is a motor car enthusiast, was returning to his home at Carnegie, a suburb, today. While returning along the hills of the Ohio valley five friends in another car shot abreast and started to race. The Wagner car pulled ahead, but when about ten miles from the city Wagner heard yells for help. He pulled up and running back saw his friends and their machine in the ravine 125 feet below.

Help was summoned and several of the men were taken in Wagner's car to a hospital in Carnegie, while others were taken home in carriages. Dr. James L. Orris was the most seriously hurt and may die; the others are seriously cut and bruised, but are not fatally hurt.

Two hours later, within a stone's throw of Forbes field, an automobile crashed into a huge boiler that carters had left in the street, and one man, Maurice Bredin, of Franklin, Pa., was instantly killed, while four others, two men and two women, were seriously hurt. They will recover.

Cat Overturned a Lamp, Doing $1,500 Damage.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 2.—A cat overturned a lamp in the home of James Heaphy here late this evening and caused the destruction of the home and damage of $500 to a house adjoining. The buildings were out of the fire limits and a bucket brigade saved the second house. The loss is estimated at $1,500, including $65 in cash which Mr. Heaphy had saved to pay interest on a mortgage.

TROUBLE AT FITCHVILLE.

Fines and Costs Amounting to $107.02 Paid by Five Men.

On Sunday afternoon there was a fight in the Haughton house above Fitchville and Constable Sweeney had plenty of trouble on his hands. Imple Sarusky had his head cut open and a doctor was called to attend him. The accused were released on bonds until Monday, when they were present before Justice Miller. Andrew Kovoloski for resistance and keeping a disorderly house, was fined $5 and costs on each count and paid $25.37, Alec Sakovitz for assault was fined $5 and costs and paid $22.15, Maxine Shatuz for drunkenness paid $1 and costs, amounting to $13.05, Mike Shunsky for assault and drunkenness paid $20.40, and Ferlote Shamitz paid $25, the entire amount being $107.02. Imple Sarusky was defended by Attorney Kelley of this city and was discharged.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

A programme of vaudeville that was rewarded with big houses and much applause began the week at the Auditorium on Monday. Paul Stephens, a marvelous equilibrist, although handicapped by the loss of one foot, was a big favorite, especially for his slack wire work and climbing and balancing feats on the pole with which he hops all around the stage.

Keegan & Mack are a clever character singing sketch team who entertained in their Italian and Indian numbers. Johnny Small and his two Bunce Sisters make a pretty number with their songs and soft shoe dancing, finishing with their star act as Highlanders in kilts.

Sylvia, Smith and Baylis, with piano, cello and baritone solo, present an attractive musical trio who should their turn popular and the moving pictures are well chosen for comedy and the more substantial kind.

Taken to County Home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brown, whose deaths occurred in New London within the past week, were brought to the county home in this city on Monday. They are nine, seven and five years of age, the girl being seven.

Gov. Hughes Confirmed

FOR JUSTICE OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

NO DELAY IN THE SENATE

Not a Voice Raised Against the Confirmation—Nomination Report Presented by Senator Depew.

Washington, May 2.—Governor Hughes of New York was complimented today by his confirmation by the senate for the high office of justice of the supreme court, immediately after his nomination had been reported from the committee on the judiciary.

Nomination Acted Upon in Forenoon.

The nomination was acted upon by the committee during the forenoon, and to Senator Depew of that committee was assigned the duty of presenting the report to the senate. Declaring that there should be no delay by the senate, Mr. Depew took the precaution of personally visiting all the senators who for one reason or another might ask to have the nomination go over for a day in accordance with the usual practice. He represented to them his desire that confirmation should be prompt and unquestioned.

There Was No Opposition.

He met with no opposition, and when the request for immediate action was made not a voice was raised against such a course or against confirmation.

Governor Hughes may now go upon the supreme court bench, after taking the oath of office.

MAINE EDITOR THRASHED BY SENATOR HALE'S SON.

Charles Thornton Libby of Portland Assailed Colonel Frederick Hale's Mother.

Portland, Me., May 2.—A horse whipping was administered by Colonel Frederick Hale, son of United States Senator Eugene Hale, a leading candidate for congress from the first Maine district, to succeed Representative Amos L. Allen, to Charles Thornton Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, at the latter's office today. The cause of the assault was an article published in the Six Towns Times, in which Colonel Hale's mother was attacked.

Colonel Hale entered the newspaper office, and, holding a copy of the paper containing the reference, asked:

"Are you responsible for that?"

Mr. Libby looked at it and said: "I am."

Colonel Hale drew a whip from under his coat, and said:

"Take that, you cur," and rained blows on the editor, who made no attempt to defend himself, except to try to shield his face. Hale threw down his whip and struck Mr. Libby, exclaiming: "This is what I do to any one who insults my mother." You can do what you like."

After Colonel Hale left the office Editor Libby said:

"I like him better than I did before. It was a manly thing to do. A man who wouldn't stand up for his mother don't amount to much."

CONGRESS MONDAY.

Bureau of Mines Created—Railroad Bill Still Under Consideration.

Washington, May 2.—Besides considering the railroad bill for two hours the senate today discussed a bill at length and passed the bill creating a bureau of mines in the interior department. The bill had received the sanction of the house and how only requires the signature of the president.

A long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill, prepared by Senator Dixon, was the subject of lively debate.

This was "suspension day" in the house, and numerous bill were passed. Among them were measures to increase the personnel of the engineer corps of the army, to provide for additional lighthouse equipment and to build a monument at Midway, Ga., to the memory of General Stewart of revolutionary fame, the great-great-grandfather of former President Roosevelt.

MOTHERS' DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8.

Governor Weeks Issues Proclamation to the People of Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., May 2.—Governor Frank B. Weeks today issued the following, suggesting that Sunday, May 8th, be observed as Mothers' day:

To the People of Connecticut:

Sunday, May 8th, is to be observed in several states, and also in some parts of our state, as Mothers' day. It is a beautiful custom that deserves consideration from all who hold in tender regard a true mother's virtue. Appealing to me as it does, I suggest that Sunday, May 8th, 1910, be observed as far as possible as Mothers' day, and by fitting words from the pulpit, by words and deeds of love in our homes, and by the wearing of the symbolic white carnation, show our reverence and respect for the best friend God ever gave us.

FRANK B. WEEKS, Governor.

THE AURORA NOT LOST.

Newfoundland Fishing Steamer With 185 Men Has Been Sighted.

St. Johns, N. F., May 2.—The sealing steamer Aurora, with a crew of 185 men, which had been reported missing, was sighted yesterday by the steamer Diana, which arrived at Herring Neck today. The Diana also sighted the steamer Ranger. Both vessels were homeward bound.

Appeared on House Floor With His Arm in a Sling.

Washington, May 2.—Representative Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts is the latest victim of automobile cranking. Mr. Peters was a guest at the country home of John R. McLean. The ambulance yesterday, and when he was about to leave, stepped to his machine and started to turn the crank. There was a "flareback," and the lever struck his forearm, inflicting two compound fractures. He appeared at the house today with his arm in a sling.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa: May 2, Barbarossa, from New York.

At Plymouth: May 2, President Lincoln, from New York.

At Cherbourg: May 2, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from New York.

At Naples: April 29, Calabria, from New York.

At Cherbourg: April 30, Bluecher, from New York.

At Antwerp: May 1, Lapland, from New York.

At Trieste: May 1, Pannonia, from New York.

At Naples, May 2: Cretic, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

President Lowell of Harvard made public his annual report.

Fire Destroyed $150,000 in Winton place, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Indiana Democrats Have Appealed to Bryan to stump the state for Kern.

Five Thousand Journeymen carpenters of Chicago voted to go on a strike.

Governor Hadley of Missouri is organizing a nation-wide "back-to-the-farm" movement.

G. B. Reeve, former vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, died at his home at Lamirada, Cal., Sunday night. He was 71 years old.

The German Steamer Roland, Captain Meyer, from Galveston for Bremen, stranded on the North Carolina coast during a dense fog Sunday night. The vessel, which carries a cargo of cotton, lies in an easy position with a slight list to the northeast.

Patrick and John Quinn, who broke out of jail in Thompsonville in a sensational manner, were arrested by the Buffalo, N. Y., police on Sunday. The men are wanted for chicken stealing. Requisition papers may not be applied for on account of the cost.

When President Taft was informed at Pittsburg Monday of the story published in Washington as to letters said to have been received by him, and asked if he had received any such communication from Mr. Roosevelt, he shook his head. "No," he said.

The Biggest Tree of the Sequoia grove in Muirwood, the beautiful naturay park of Marin county, California, was deficated to Gifford Pinchot Monday. The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the Sierra club, the outdoor walking and nature organization.

The Spanish General Elections will be held on May 8. One hundred and fourteen deputies whose candidacies are uncontested have been officially declared elected and will not figure in the voting. They comprise 69 liberals, 34 conservatives, 3 republicans, 3 carlists and 5 of other parties.

The Shad Fishing Season on the Connecticut river and its tributaries opened Sunday night and will close June 10. Fishermen all along the river are unanimous in saying that it was the poorest opening they have ever known, and some of the most experienced declare their belief that the fishing period will not improve much and shad will be scarcer and high in price.

TRIAL OF F. A. HEINZE.

The Name of Convict Banker Morse Brought In.

New York, May 2.—The name of Charles W. Morse, now serving a fifteen year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the banking laws, was brought into the trial of F. Augustus Heinze today by Otto Heinze, a brother of the defendant, as being partly responsible for one of the loans made by the Mercantile National bank while Heinze was the president in 1907. It is through these loans that the government hopes to convict Heinze on a charge of misapplication of funds and overcertification.

Otto Heinze said that when he applied to his brother for a loan of between $400,000 and $500,000 he was referred to Morse, who, acting for the National Bank of North America, agreed to take half of it.

Both the prosecution and the defense scored and lost on rulings by Judge Hough during the day.

The government wound up its examination of Otto Heinze today after forcing admissions that in 1907 Arthur P. Heinze, another brother, was operating a syndicate to purchase United Copper common stock. Only one question was asked the witness by Heinze's attorney on cross examination:

"Did F. Augustus Heinze have a single dollar invested in the firm of Otto Heinze & company?"

"He did not," was the answer.

STRIKING NEW YORK BAKERS

Make Move to Tie Up the Delivery Service.

New York, May 2.—The 6,000 bakers already on strike here turned their attention to the delivery service today in the hope of getting the drivers to quit. If the delivery service is tied up it will largely neutralize any success the employers may have in getting new bakers to fill the places of those now out.

Managers of large hotels which run their own bakeries reported today that they had plenty of new men who were giving full satisfaction. Officers of the bakers' union reported that these new men were all pastry cooks, who might make excellent pies, but could not roll a loaf of bread.

Seventy of the smaller bakeries signed the union contract today, making 160 in all which have abandoned their first stand.

OBITUARY.

John W. Wheeler.

Orange, Mass., May 8.—John W. Wheeler, president of the New Hame Sewing Machine company, and one of the pioneers in the manufacture of sewing machines in this country, died at his home here today, after a brief illness. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Wheeler served in the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1876 and was a member of the governor's council in 1906 and 1907. He was president of the Orange National bank and a director in many other financial institutions. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Government to Return $5,000,000 in Taxes.

Washington, May 2.—The United States court of claims decided today in favor of the plaintiff in case against the government involving the question of the obligation of the treasury to refund $4,286 collected under the inheritance tax provisions of the Spanish war revenue act of June 13, 1898. The present and prospective claims, which are practically decided by this case, it is believed, will aggregate over $5,000,000.

Boston Milk Strike—Circular Letter to Farmers.

Boston, May 2.—A circular letter was sent out tonight to farmers in New England and eastern New York, declaring that the contractors were securing their milk from New York, and calling upon the farmers to stand by the regular producers of the Boston market "like men."

Left $2,000 for Care and Support of Her Favorite Horses.

New York, May 2.—The will of Mary E. Brinckerhoff, who left an estate of about a million dollars, provides for the setting aside of $2,000 for the care and support of her favorite horses, Jessie and Fannie. The will was filed in White Plains today.

TAFT RAILROAD BILL MAY FAIL

The Revolt of the Senate "Insurgents" Said to be Virtually Successful

PRESIDENT ADVISED BY TELEPHONE

Of the Serious Status of the Measure—In Reply to Senator Aldrich, who Talked Over the Long Distance the President Expressed Himself Emphatically — New Plans Forming to Put Insurgents to Rout.

Washington, May 2.—President Taft's railroad legislation will be emasculated.

At the close of a protracted conference of leading "regular" republican senators tonight, it was apparent that the revolt of the senate "insurgents" had been virtually successful, and that the sections of the bill relative to traffic agreements and mergers, which Senator Cummins and other "insurgents" have been fighting to amend, will be abandoned.

Nothing Distinctive of Original Bill Remains.

Practically nothing distinctive of the original bill will remain, save the sections providing for the creation of a court of commerce. Even that has had a perilous time in the house and nobody tonight is prepared to guarantee that it will be enacted.

In fact, the differences between the senate and house are so great that, in view of the radical action conducted by senate leaders tonight, it would surprise nobody if the entire bill failed in conference.

President Taft Advised by Long-Distance 'Phone.

So serious did the status of the bill become late tonight that President Taft himself, at Pittsburg, was advised of the situation over the long-distance telephone by Senator Aldrich.

Despairing of putting the bill through the senate in the form in which it was reported from the committee on interstate commerce, the leaders in this conference decided tonight to eliminate section 7, which the "insurgents" claim practically would have eliminated the Sherman anti-trust law by permitting traffic agreements, and section 12, which would have legalized mergers in cases where one railroad corporation owning fifty ped cent. of another desired control outright.

Mr. Taft's Emphatic Reply.

Upon the insurgents the administration will endeavor to place the responsibility for the failure of the Taft railroad legislation. To Senator Aldrich, over the telephone, Mr. Taft is said to have expressed himself emphatically to this effect:

That he initiated the measure and advocated it throughout the country in the form in which it was reported to the senate, and that if a combination of insurgent republicans and democrats rendered it impossible for the republican majority to enact the bill he felt that the administration should be relieved of responsibility for its defeat. He placed the entire matter in the hands of Senator Aldrich and his republican associates, who were then in conference.

In the conference were Senators Aldrich, Elkins, Carter, Kean, Crane, Root, Curtis, Flint, Brandegee, Lodge and from time to time others of the republican leaders.

New Plans Making to Beat Insurgents

Although admittedly estopped from passing the bill in the form in which they wish, the administration senators at once began forming plans by which to take away from the "insurgent" republicans the chance of obtaining a clean cut victory. They even were in air of jubilation tonight over the prospect of putting the "insurgents" to rout on the pending Cummins amendment to the traffic agreement section, which will be the first matter voted upon when the bill is again taken up, probably tomorrow.

CONNECTICUT TROLLEY STRIKE SITUATION.

Men Insist on Scale of 27 1-2 Cents an Hour — Arrangements Made for Housing and Feeding Strikbreakers —Company's Statement.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—There was but little change in the trolley situation late tonight. The men insist that unless they are granted the scale of 27 1-2 cents an hour by the Connecticut company, the holding company for the trolley lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, that they will strike.

The Company's Side of the Question.

The company issued a lengthy statement tonight in which they state their side of the controversy. The statement says that the men were granted a conference on March 3, at which time a demand for a flat rate of 30 cents an hour and time an a half for overtime was asked for. "This was followed by two more conferences and the employes were told that the adoption of the scale was out of the question, and the attention of the men was called to the fact that during the panic wages had not been reduced and that the men were now getting more than was paid elsewhere. The company suggested that if the men would consider the question settled for a period of not less than two years that they would grant a moderate increase. This scale, starting at 22 1-2 cents an hour and increasing each year until 26 cents was reached, the statement says, was accepted by the advisory board of the men. Later, the statement says, the committee asked that the posting of the scale be deferred, and when New Haven and Norwich voted not to accept the scale an increase to 27 1-2 cents an hour was asked for. The statement concludes by saying "that when teh last conference was held, on April 14, the committee admitted that they had no positive knowledge that the rate of 27 cents an hour would receive the endorsement of the dissenting divisions. The conference then adjourned, and as far as the company is concerned the situation remains unchanged.

Arrangements Made for Feeding our Housing New Men

While the road will not admit that the situation is critical, it is understood that arrangements have been made for the feeding and housing of a force of men. At the meeting of the advisory committee and the officials of the company tomorrow it is expected that definite action will be taken.

Springfield Board of Aldermen Talk Arbitration.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—The sanction of the executive board of the International Union for the threatened trolleymen's strike in this city and Worcester was received this evening by Rezin Orr, treasurer of the International union, who is in this city. The board of aldermen tonight passed an order requesting the parties at issue to resort to arbitration in the failure of other means of settlement of the wage controversy.

WAGE DEMAND TURNED DOWN.

New Haven Railroad Shop Employes Asked for 6 Per Cent. Advance.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—It was made known late tonight by members of the committee of the Federated Trades council, of which the employes of the shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are members, that the road had turned down their request for an advance of 6 per cent. in wages. The men claim that this increase was promised them two years ago. The committee also stated that the road would be polled on the question of striking. Members of the committee left for their homes tonight.

One Cent Sunday Edition of the Boston Journal.

Boston, May 2.—Announcement will be made in the Boston Journal tomorrow morning that it will issue a one-cent Sunday edition beginning with next Sunday morning. The make-up will be the same as the week-day publication.

Henry W. Sadd, donor of the Sadd Memorial library of Wapping and one of the best known farmers in Hartford county, died at South Windsor Monday at the age of 73.

SWEEPING ADVANCES IN PASSENGER RATES

Filed by New Haven Road With Interstate Commerce Commission—Striking Figures Given—Commutation Rates a Surprise.

Washington, May 2.—Sweeping and in some instances striking advances in passenger rates between New York and New England points were filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company. On approximately 70 per cent. of the stations between New York and Boston there is a flat increase of five cents in the fare. In the thirty per cent. of the stations remaining no change is made.

Commutation Ticket Tariff.

In commutation tickets from New York to points as far east as New Haven, Conn., an increase to all stations of from 15 to 25 per cent. is made. The commutation tariff filed with the commission also provides that "no commutation fares on a scale basis will be in effect between these points"—the points being New York on the west and all points between New York and New Haven on the east.

Heretofore it has been the practice of the New Haven road to charge a certain amount for a monthly or three-monthly commutation ticket to Greenwich, Conn., for instance, and on the renewal by the commuter at the expiration of his ticket to charge a certain amount less than he paid for the first ticket. This was called the "scale basis" of commutation ticket sales and it effected a considerable saving to the regular commuter.

The tariffs filed with the commission late today were sent from New Haven on Saturday and will be effective on June 1.

On the straight fares between New York and Boston there is no change and there is no change, either, to Providence. From New York via Boston to points in Maine, no change is the fare is made, but from New York to the same points via New London there is a flat increase of five cents, irrespective of the total amount of the fare.

Big Advance in 60-Trip Monthly Tickets.

The great change appears in the commutation tariffs. The cost of sixty-trip monthly tickets between New York and Mount Vernon will be advanced from $5.60 to $6.75; to New Rochelle from $6.35 to $7.65; to Greenwich, Conn., from $8.50 to $10.20; to Riverside from $8.65 to $10.40; to Stamford, Conn., from $9 to $10.80; to Bridgeport from $12.75 to $16.80; and to New Haven from $16 to $22. It will be noted from these figures which were taken at random from the tariff that the percentage gradually increases with the distance from about 15 per cent. to approximately 30 per cent.

These advances, with the withdrawal of the scale basis of sale of commutation tickets, will make as near as can be estimated a general advance on commutation traffic of a little more than twenty per cent.

A Distinct Surprise.

While the advance by the New Haven of its straight fares was not unlooked for and is not regarded as serious, the decided advance in its commutation rates was a distinct surprise to officials of the interstate commerce commission.

National Society of American Revolution.

Toledo O., May 2.—With two hundred delegates here, the National Society of the American Revolution opened its convention today. Business sessions were held this morning and this afternoon trips were made to historical points in and around Toledo. The convention will close tomorrow with the election of officers and a banquet.

Editor of Kennebec Journal Dead.

Augusta, Me., May 2.—Clarence Burleigh, editor of the Kennebec Journal, died suddenly tonight of heart failure. He was 45 years of age, a son of Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh of the Third Maine district. A widow and two sons survive.

B. & A. to Increase Passenger Rates.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—It is unofficially reported here tonight that the Boston & Albany is to increase the passenger rate of fare from two cents a mile to 2 1-4 cents, beginning June 5.