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CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Recent Flurry Over The Railroad Situation Becomes a Thing of the Past

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE WITHHELD

Until the New Railroad Law Becomes Effective—After that to Submit the Reasonableness of the Increased Rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission—President Sends Special Message to Congress.

Washington, June 7.—The recent flurry as to the railroad situation became a thing of the past today. The railroad presidents went home, President Taft went horseback riding, and the railroad bill went to conference. The eastern and central railroads at a conference with the president this afternoon agreed to withhold all proposed freight rate increases until the new railroad law becomes effective and after that to submit the reasonableness of the increases to the interstate commerce commission. The railroads interested in the southern territory declared that they had not as yet filed notices of increase, but that if they did they would be ready to abide by the decision of the commission.

Special Message from the President.

At the capitol things were not so pleasant. President Taft sent a special message to congress telling of the settlement he had reached with the railroads, urging that the provision of the railroad bill which gives the interstate commerce commission the power to investigate and suspend new rates be made effective immediately upon the signing of the act rather than have it go into effect along with the other clauses, which have a sixty-day limitation following the executive approval of the measure.

Why it Was Sent.

The president did this as a part of the agreement with the railroads by which he promised them a "square deal" and a speedy determination as to the justice of their new rates. He also did it to prevent the filing of any new rates during the sixty days between the signing of the act and the taking effect of the new law.

Bitter Fight in the House.

There was a bitter fight in the house as to whether the senate amendments should be concurred in as a whole or the measure should be given into the hands of conferees from house and senate.

President Taft declined to commit himself in his message or in conference with senate and house leaders as to the necessity of a conference. He merely expressed the wish indicated in his message and left to the congress to determine the best means of meeting that wish.

Bill Sent to Conference.

When the bill was brought up in the house that body almost accepted it, missing that consummation by the slim margin of six votes, 156 to 162.

The bill finally was ordered sent to conference, and these conferees on the part of the house were named:

Mann of Illinois and Wanger of Pennsylvania (republicans), and Adams of Georgia (democrat). The senate conferees already named are: Elkins of West Virginia, Aldrich of Rhode Island (republicans), and Foster of Louisiana (democrat).

COMMUTATION RATES.

Eastern Roads Ask President to Prevent Increase.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 7.—On behalf of commuters living here who are affected by the advance in commutation rates ordered by the New York Central and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, Mayor Edwin W. Fiske today sent the following message to President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham:

"This community desires you, if possible, to prevail upon the eastern railroads from increasing their passenger rates until such time as the reasonableness of the same can be shown before a competent commission."

Mayor Fiske has urged the mayors of other towns affected by the increase to send similar appeals to Washington.

THE FLOATING OF OYSTERS, NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED

By Board of Food and Drug Inspection Department of Agriculture.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 7.—The board of food and drug inspection of the department of agriculture today issued the expected new regulations concerning the floating of oysters. This statement is signed by only two of the members of the board, Dr. Wiley, the chairman of the board, presumably having refused to agree with his colleagues. Dr. Wiley has always maintained that the original regulations issued over a year ago were all right and ought not to be modified. Secretary Wilson approves of the new regulations, which makes them effective.

The full text of the new regulations is as follows:

"The Floating of Shellfish.

"Considerable evidence has been submitted to the department since the issuance of food inspection decision 816 on the practice of floating or drinking oysters in water of less saline content than that in which they were grown to maturity.

"Full consideration has been given to the hearings and to the briefs and other information submitted subsequent to the hearings and the board is of the opinion that it is not improper to drink oysters in water of a saline content equal to that in which oysters will grow to maturity. If, however, oysters are floated in water of a less saline content than that in which oysters will properly mature, the package containing such oysters must be clearly and legibly labeled "Floated Oysters," otherwise they will be considered adulterated under section 7 of the law.

"Particular attention should be paid by the growers and handlers of oysters to the character of the water in which the oysters are brought to maturity or floated. Where such waters are polluted it will invariably follow that the oysters will also partake of this pollution and subsequent washing of the oysters, or even floating in water which is not polluted, is likely not to cleanse them of this pollution.

"Oysters found in interstate commerce in a polluted condition because of the character of the water in which they are grown or floated are adulterated under the food and drug act.

"W. L. DODLAP,
"GEO. P. McCABE,
"Board of Food and Drug Inspection."
"Approved:
"JAMES WILSON,
"Secretary of Agriculture.
"Washington, D. C., May 14, 1910."

MOUNT M'KINLEY EXPEDITIONS

Following Route Which Cook Claims to Have Taken.

Seward, Alaska, June 7.—Word was received here yesterday from the Parker-Browne Mt. McKinley expedition, saying that the party reached Chulitna river, a tributary of the Susitna, on May 30. The New York Herald-Portland Oregonian expedition reached Chulitna on May 29. Both parties are following the route Dr. Cook claims to have taken. The snow in the hills is deep, and the expeditions are being retarded by the lateness of the season.

LONG DRINK MADE HIM SAILOR

Swallowed Quantity of Water in Order to Reach Standard Weight.

Evansville, Ind., June 7.—John Hays, aged twenty-six, living in Mount Vernon, Ill., tried to enlist in the United States navy here yesterday, and was told he lacked one pound of the necessary weight. He went outside and drank a quantity of water. Then he returned and proved to the recruiting officer that he had brought himself up to the required weight. He was accepted.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool, June 7: Mauretania, from New York.

At Genoa, June 8: Lombardi, from New York.

At Trieste, June 4: Argentina, from New York.

At Bremen: June 7, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Copenhagen, June 7, Hellig Olav, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Dresden, Saxony, June 7.—Lightning struck an infantry regiment that was marching into the German camp here today. A whole company was hurled to the ground. Three soldiers were killed outright and fifteen others were seriously injured.

Vladivostok, Russia, June 7.—An anti-Japanese uprising of serious proportions is being plotted, it is reported, in North Korea, by Koreans who are opposed to the annexation of Korea by Japan and who are the enemies of Japanese generally.

Tokio, June 7.—Word is received from Osaka that two hundred arrests were made by the authorities there last night. It is believed here that the arrests were made in connection with the investigation of the last election for members of the municipal board.

London, June 7.—General Sir William Francis Butler died today. He was born in 1838 and had a distinguished career, serving in Egypt and South Africa and on special missions to Canada. He commanded at Aldershot in 1900-03. Sir William maintained his home at Bansha Castle, Bansha, Tipperary, the place of his birth.

BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Held Its Fifty-fourth Annual Gathering Last Night.

Middletown, Conn., June 7.—The Alumni association of the Berkeley Divinity school held their 54th annual gathering here tonight, which will be followed Wednesday by the 56th annual ordination exercises. At a special meeting of the trustees held tonight Anton Gesner of Philadelphia was appointed profesor of ethics and Dr. John Rinney, former dean of the school, granted a year's leave of absence.

Right Rev. John Strange, bishop of East Tennessee, presented certificates of graduation to Willis B. Hawk and Jay P. Stone. The degree of bachelor of divinity was conferred by Bishop Chauncy B. Brewster upon Rev. Anton Adams of Trinity college, Rev. S. S. Drury of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.; Rev. F. N. Westcott of Skaneateles, N. Y.; Rev. H. Lillienthal of Astoria, L. I., and Rev. J. J. Lanier of Washington, Ga.

At the alumni dinner tonight there were seventy graduates present, and addresses were made by Bishops Brewster, Lines of Newark, Partridge of Kyoto, Japan, and Strange of Tennessee.

SOCIALIST MAYOR'S EMISSARY.

Victor Berger of Milwaukee Approves of Mayor Gaynor.

New York, June 7.—Victor Berger, said to be the "power behind the throne" of the socialist mayor of Milwaukee, and an alderman at large in that city, called at the city hall today and was in conference with Mayor Gaynor, informally, for fifteen minutes.

The visitor had many good things to say about New York's chief executive. Mayor Gaynor was honest, capable and energetic, he declared, as well as a philosopher and a student of history to an extent that amazed Mr. Berger.

"He ought to have been elected on the socialist ticket and to have back of him such men as we elected at our recent tryout at the polls," said the Milwaukee man.

Mr. Berger wore the gold badge of his office pinned to his waistcoat. His card bore a "union made" stamp.

SKIDDED INTO A CREEK.

Woman Drowned, Another Crushed in Motor Car Accident.

San Jose, Cal., June 7.—The bodies of Miss Dolores Sunol, daughter of the late Antonio Sunol, a pioneer land owner of San Jose, who left a large fortune, and Mrs. Josephine Sunol Lintell of Eureka, Cal., an author, were found under an overturned automobile in Penitentia creek in Alum Rock canyon today.

The women, who were cousins, left the cafe at Alum Rock park in an electric runabout. The machine suddenly struck a rock and skidded into the creek. An examination of the bodies indicates that Miss Sunol was drowned and that Mrs. Lintell was crushed to death.

STRANGLED BY A PEANUT.

Lodged in Windpipe of Five Year Old Girl.

Suffield, Conn., June 7.—Ella Underhill, five years old, died at Springfield, Mass., hospital late today from strangulation caused by a peanut which lodged in her windpipe Monday. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Underhill, worked over the child for five hours yesterday after the peanut entered the windpipe, but were unable to dislodge it, and a physician was called, who sent the child to the hospital. There an operation was performed, but the peanut had entered the lungs, causing death late today.

Annual Meeting of St. Margaret's Alumnae Association, Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., June 7.—At the anuual meeting of St. Margaret's Alumnae association, following the commencement exercises held today, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Kellogg, Waterbury; vice president, Mrs. Julia McLean, Portland, Conn.; secretary, Miss Bertha Hart, Waterbury; treasurer, Mrs. Irving H. Chase, Waterbury.

First Meeting of Arbitrators Will Be Held Today.

New Haven, June 7.—The first meeting of the arbitrators—Clarence Deming, for the Connecticut company, and David E. Fitzgerald, for the trolleymen—two of the three arbitrators who will have the settling of the wage dispute between the company and the men, will be held Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting is to select a third member of the board.

Des Moines Primaries, Unofficial Returns.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Incomplete unofficial returns at midnight point with considerable certainty to the nomination of Congressman Kennedy, "stand patter," in the first district, and Congressman Smith, also "regular," in the ninth. Prouty, progressive, seemingly has a safe lead over Hull in the seventh. Carroll for governor leads on extraordinarily meager returns.

Steered Her Auto Through Side of a Bridge.

Bridgeport, June 7.—While coming down Sport hill in Easton, late today, Mrs. C. C. Lacey of this city, who was learning to run her husband's automobile, became nervous and steered the machine through the side of a bridge and into the water below. Mrs. Lacey received a broken nose, her husband escaping without injury.

In the fiscal year 1908 the railroads of the United States killed, in addition to passengers, 2,470 of their own employes.

Waldo Disagrees With Croker

REGARDING PHYSICAL FITNESS OF NEW YORK FIREMEN.

FIRE COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS

Says Flame Fighters Are As Fit Today as They Ever Were—Knows What He's Talking About.

New York, June 7.—Rhinelander Waldo, fire commissioner, does not share the view expressed by Edward F. Croker, chief of the department, regarding the physical fitness of New York's force of flame fighters. Chief Croker's declaration at yesterday's disastrous fire in Washington street, in which two firemen were killed and a score injured, that the class of men on the force was deteriorating because the civil service regulations kept the best men away, has stirred the entire department. Some agree with the chief, and others—including Commissioner Waldo—do not agree with him.

Defense of Uniformed Force.

The commissioner was not willing today to reply directly to what his chief had said, but he came to the defense of the uniformed force by declaring that he knew of no better body of men in the world. Incidentally he said he was planning to introduce oxygen helmets, like those worn by miners now, into the department for the men going into smoke-filled buildings.

Husky Looking Body of Men.

"As far as the men are concerned," he added, "I want to say that they are as husky and fine looking a body of men, physically, as you will find anywhere. I've knocked around the world a bit myself, and I think I know what I am talking about.

"The best answer I can give to Chief Croker's intimation that the men are weaklings is: Go out and look the men over. Watch them at work! I mean the new men as well as the old. I tell you they are all as husky a lot as I have ever seen.

"It is, perhaps, natural that the older men of the department should think that the newcomers are not up to the old standard. Go back to school or to college and look over the fellows you see there. You'll be likely to remark how young and small and underfeded they are. It is hard to realize that you were like that yourself when you were there.

Oxygen Helmets Needed.

"I think, though, that we would do well to equip the force with fire helmets such as they use in some western mines. With these helmets the men would be able to get a supply of oxygen that would last two hours, in the densest kind of smoke. I don't know that helmets like this have ever been used by firemen in other cities, but the experiment is worth trying. It works well in the mines and ought to work well in a burning, smoke-filled building. I hope to give them a trial soon."

MEXICAN TROOPS TO FIGHT MAYAS INDIANS

Government of Mexico Said to Be Suppressing the Facts.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 7.—Further intelligence regarding the reported Indian uprising on the east coast of the state of Yucatan is awaited eagerly here. Little has come through today.

The papers claim that the government authorities and army officers are suppressing the facts. El Dictamen pins its faith to its correspondent at Merida, the capital of Yucatan, who yesterday sent alarming reports, including the statement that forty persons had been killed by the Maya Indians on Saturday, and that 5,000 insurgents sacked the town of Valladolid, killing the government employes.

The commander of the gunboat Zaragoza has received sealed orders, and only awaits the arrival of troops from the station at Perota, to sail. The troops were expected to reach here before night. It is believed that the gunboat is bound for Progreso, a port on the northwest coast of the disturbed peninsula.

Later today it was confirmed authoritatively that Gen. Ignacio Bravo, chief of the tenth military zone, with headquarters at Santa Cruz, Quintana Roo, adjoining Yucatan, had been ordered to proceed with 1,000 men to Valladolid, where he is expected to arrive in four days.

The gunboat Morelos, which sailed from here with 600 soldiers, should be off Progreso some time today. With these additional forces it is believed that the local militia will be able to cope with the situation, but reinforcements will be in readiness here if required.

PACKING CO. SUITS DELAYED.

Will Not Be Moved Until Decision About Producing Books Is Made.

Trenton, N. J., June 7.—When the state supreme court today reached the suits instituted by P. P. Garvin, prosecutor of Hudson county, for the dissolution of the charter of the National Packing company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co., William D. Edwards, acting for Mr. Garvin, announced that the suits will not be moved until the court of errors and appeals has rendered a decision on the appeal taken by these concerns from the order of Supreme Court Justice Swayze that they produce their books and papers for the purpose of investigation.

This practically means that the suits are off for the term. Mr. Garvin wants to place the books before the Hudson county grand jury in connection with the investigation of the causes of the high prices of meat.

Probe of New Haven County Commissioners.

New Haven, June 7.—Notice of the first meeting to be held Monday, the 13th, by the investigating committee appointed Monday to probe into the conduct of the county commissioners and the management of county affairs, was sent out tonight. The notice states that all of those desiring to do so may on the day of meeting file charges, and is signed by Abner Hayes, as clerk.

Fourth Child Born to J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, June 7.—The World will say tomorrow that a fourth child, a son, has been born to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife, at their country place in Pocantico Hills. Confirmation of the report could not be had tonight from the family.

Burlington, Iowa, Primaries.

Burlington, Iowa, June 7.—The progressive republican caucus went down in defeat in the first district primaries today. Congressman Kennedy's majority over S. W. Brookhart, progressive, will reach two thousand on the basis of fairly complete returns.

Sail June 10th For New York

LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON ON THE KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA.

NINE CABINS ENGAGED

For the Roosevelt Party—Ex-President Delivers Romanes Lecture at the Sheldonian Theater, Oxford.

Oxford, England, June 7.—Oxford today conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt the honorary degree of doctor of civil law. The ceremony took place in the Sheldonian theater, where for three centuries and more it has been the custom to hold the Encaenial exercises, the annual commemoration of the founders and other official assemblies, but Mr. Roosevelt's reception surpassed in enthusiasm anything within the memory of the oldest Oxonian.

Audience Carried Away by His Romanes Lecture.

His Romanes lecture, which dealt with "Biological Analogies in History," proved to be a powerful exposition of all the "strange analogies," as the lecturer himself expressed it, "in the phenomena of life and death, of birth, growth and change, between those physical groups of animal life which we designate as species, forms, races and the highly complex and composite entities which rise before our minds when we speak of nations and civilizations."

Toward the close, however, Mr. Roosevelt's voice failed, and he was obliged to leave undelivered a portion of his prepared lecture. But before he withdrew from the platform the former president had won the great audience that gathered in the theater by his vigorous utterances and forceful gestures, being cheered repeatedly at various stages of his speech. Even the usually solemn red-robed dons were carried away and stood up and joined in the loud-lunged hurrahs of the younger element.

Start for Home Friday.

Nine cabins have been engaged for the Roosevelt party on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which will sail from Southampton June 10 for New York.

CONGRESS TUESDAY.

Consideration Postal Savings Bank Bill Begins.

Washington, June 7.—The railroad bill was sent to conference and consideration of the postal savings bank bill was begun in the house today.

An ineffectual attempt was made by democrats and insurgents in the house under the leadership of Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, to agree to the senate amendments to the railroad bill and avoid a conference. Mr. Lenroot's motion was defeated 156 to 162, twenty-one insurgents voting with the democrats for the bill, six democrats voted with the regular republicans against it.

The postal savings bank bill was taken up by the house after the adoption of a rule limiting debate to eight hours and requiring a vote on the measure without amendment. This action was in the face of protests on the part of the democrats, who accused the insurgents of inconsistency in applying a "gag rule" to this measure, after having received the assistance of the minority in getting rid of the arbitrary control of legislation.

An agreement was made later under which it is expected the bill will be voted on next Thursday.

In the senate today five hours were occupied with criticisms of the administration of the public land laws of the United States in connection with the consideration of the public land withdrawal bill. Set speeches were made against the provisions of the bill by Senators Clark of Wyoming and Reyburn of Idaho. Mr. Reyburn opposed the principle of the bill, while Mr. Clark confined himself to opposition to terms of the pending measure. The bill was under consideration when the senate adjourned. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

BLUNDER SPOILS TIME TABLES.

Distances Changed in Folder and New Ones Must Be Issued.

New Haven, June 7.—In connection with changes in mileage appearing in the last issue of the New York, New Haven & Hartford timetable, the following statement was issued from the offices of the company today:

"The change of distance shown in the folder is due to a senseless blunder. The company has not made any alteration in its mileage tables, and the publications which indicate this are now being corrected by re-issue.

"The erroneous distances shown have no bearing whatever upon the rates recently changed."

New York, June 7.—In commenting on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company's explanation today of the added distance appearing in its suburban time tables, Hugh M. Hewson, the attorney retained by commuters opposed to the increase in suburban fares, made the following statement tonight:

"Somebody did blunder and the blunder is going to be costly to the railroad. We believe that the company must pay a penalty of $50 for each case in which it is shown that extra mileage has been collected on the distances shown by the time table."

ALBANIAN REVOLT OVER.

Suppressed by Turkish Troops and Tax Collecting Resumed.

Washington, June 7.—The revolutionary movement in Albania, Turkey, has been suppressed, and great quantities of arms and ammunition have been turned over to the military authorities, according to cable despatches which Zia Pacha, the new Turkish ambassador to the United States, received today from his home government.

More than 8,000 firearms have been surrendered by the inhabitants of Uskub, Pristina and Prizrend districts. Order has been restored, the despatches say, and tax collecting and military conscription have been resumed all over the province.

Two Gifts of $30,000 and $10,000 to Dartmouth College.

Hanover, N. H., June 7.—Two gifts of $30,000 and $10,000 each to Dartmouth college were announced tonight by President E. P. Nichols. The larger gift is from Mrs. Jane Eastman, of Manchester, N. H., in memory of her husband, Ira Allen Eastman, of the class of 1829.

The gift of $10,000 is from Horace Russell of the class of '65, of New York city, and is made conditional upon the college raising $90,000 to make a fund of $100,000 to be used to increase the salaries of all professors.

Condensed Telegrams

The International Horse Show opened at the Olympia, London.

The Senate Pasesd a Bill poviding for 42 additional army officers.

Charles D. Norton assumed his new duties as secretary to the president.

Archbishop Henry Moeller was received in private audience by Pope Pius.

William A. Miner Was Robbed of $30,000 while on a railroad train between Chicago and New York.

Eighty United States Artillerymen deserted the transport Logan as she was about to sail from San Francisco for Manila.

Admiral Douglas of Great Britain, who trained the Japanese naval officers, who whipped the Russians, is visiting America.

The Seventh International Cotton congress opened in Brussels. Eighteen nations, including the United States, were represented.

A Formal Demand is to Be Made upon Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, that a national parliament be summoned at once.

The British Schooner Marion May reported at Kingston, Jamaica, having been boarded and searched by a Cuban revenue cutter.

According to Official Despatches from Managua, General Irias is despatching reinforcements, ammunition, mules and hospital equipment to Greytown.

Colonel F. A. Bangs of Chicago attacked the Medical Journal and declared that the American Medical association was trying to maintain a trust, before the house committee on interstate commerce.

Mrs. Belle Beach Rain, daughter of Brs. Belle Beach, well known to the patrons of all the eastern horse shows as a driver and rider of many famous mounts, has filed a petition for divorce against her husband William C. Rain.

The Illinois Central Railroad filed a bill in the circuit court asking for an accounting from Joseph E. Baker, William Renshaw, O. S. Kite and John M. Taylor, formerly officers of the road. The bill charges that the defendants conspired to defraud the railroad of $2,000,000 in overcharges on repair work.

THE BREWERS' CONVENTION IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

More Than 300 Delegates Meet at New Willard Hotel.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 7.—More than 300 brewers from all over the country are in Washington attending the meetings of the United Brewers' association at the New Willard hotel. Frederick W. Orr of New Haven, the secretary of the Connecticut Brewers' association, came down Sunday afternoon, and spent all day yesterday at the capitol calling on the Connecticut representatives. Mr. Orr is one of the leading republican orators of the state, and is chairman of the Ninth ward republican committee of New Haven, which is said to be the largest voting district in the country.

Mr. Orr was asked as to the political situation in Connecticut, but refused to say anything at this time. He said he was here to attend the convention of the National Brewers' association, as secretary of the Connecticut branch, and that his work kept him so busy that he did not have time to give to political matters. He did state, however, that he had heard a great many adverse comments on the corporation tax law, and judging from what he had heard it was not a popular measure in Connecticut.

Among the prominent men who are attending the convention are N. W. Kendall of New Haven, president of the Connecticut association, and formerly president of the national organization; Henry Fresenius, city treasurer of New Haven and a member of the advisory board of the national association; William H. Hull, also of New Haven; Charles Fischer of Hartford and W. P. Wren of Bridgeport.

ESTRADA'S APPEAL TO THE CARTAGO COURT.

Seeks to Force Reply from Madriz on Proposal for Mediation.

Washington, June 7.—General Estrada, the Nicaraguan insurgent chief, has appealed to the Cartago court of justice asking its influence to obtain from President Madriz a reply to his offer of March 14 last, proposing that the United States mediate between the two and that an election be held for president at which neither Estrada nor Madriz shall be a candidate.

A GREAT INSURANCE PLAN.

Berlin to Consider Legislation to Remove the Terrors of Unemployment.

Berlin, June 7.—The municipal authorities are preparing to have introduced in the city council this winter a measure embodying a plan of insurance against unemployment, for the benefit of the million and a half inhabitants of the suburbs of Berlin.

The plan constitutes one of the most comprehensive moves towards social legislation ever proposed. The intention of the authors is to combat the widespread distress that always develops among the working classes of the capital during the winter months. The details have not been made public, but it is understood that both employers and workers will subscribe to the general fund.

Refused to Admit Her to White Schools.

Washington, June 7.—Although Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today declared in a decision that Isabel I. Wall bore no ocular evidence of being a negro, he refused to order the board of education to admit her to the white schools. He did this on the ground that her father was a negro.

"The child's proportion of negro blood is one-eighth or one-sixteenth," said Justice Wright. "Gradations shading toward black or graduations shading toward fairness are of very insignificant concern in determining whether one is 'colored.'"

Pennsylvania Coal Strike Ended.

Scranton, Pa., June 7.—The strike of the 12,000 miners employed in the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company between Dunmore and Wilkesbarre was brought to an end today when the non-union miners took the advice of Chevalier Fortunato Tiscar, the Italian consul, to accept the offer of arbitration made by the company.

For Postmaster of Augusta, Ga.

Washington, June 7.—Thomas D. Murphy was nominated today to be postmaster at Augusta, Ga.

WHOLE OF SOUTHERN ITALY SHAKEN

Great Apprehension Caused by Tuesday's Renewal of Seismic Disturbances

FIFTY LIVES LOST, HUNDREDS INJURED

It is Believed Many Bodies Lie in Ruins of Houses Thrown Down at Calitri—Cyclone Ravages the Vast Region of Sardinia—Crops, Cattle and Vineyards Destroyed—Property Damage $2,000,000.

Rome, June 7.—Great apprehension has been caused again by seismic disturbances, the official reports showing that the zone affected by the earthquake shocks today is a vast one, embracing practically the whole of southern Italy as well as a portion of Tuscany and Benetia, to the north. But the district where serious damage occurred only extends about fifty miles around Mount Vulture, which is an extinct volcano, near the town of Calitri, in the province of Avellino. This region has suffered much in the past from earthquakes, and in 1851 eight hundred persons were killed. The number of casualties resulting from the earthquake today has not yet been definitely ascertained, some of the reports estimating the dead at fifty and the injured at several hundred. It is feared there are many buried in the ruins of the houses which were thrown down in Calitri, while great damage was done to the olive crop, with doubtless a considerable loss of life.

King and Queen Hurry to the Scene.

Premier Luzatti received word of the disaster at 5 o'clock in the morning, less than two hours after the occurrence of the quake, and he at once communicated the news to the king. The latter decided to leave immediately for the district. He intended to go alone, but Queen Helena, insisted on joining him. The king thought that this was not necessary, as the situation at Avellino was not to be compared with that at Messina, where their majesties spent several days in alleviating the distress of the people. In reply to the king's protests Queen Helena retorted: "As my presence is necessary at all festivities, it must not lack where the people die and weep. In the south Italians suffer; therefore I must go. It is my place as a woman and a mother."

The king and queen were cheered by the crowds at the station, but they hurried to the train, where they carefully inspected the medical and other supplies.

Cyclone Also Does Great Damage.

Misfortune seems to have chosen Italy as a target. While the south has been afflicted by an earthquake, the vast region of Sardinia, the largest island in the Mediterranean, after Sicily, was ravaged today by a violent cyclone. The districts of Lanusei, Tortolli, Ilbono, Elini and Jerseu have been devastated and the crops, vineyards and cattle destroyed. It is believed many shepherds have followed the fate of their flocks. The damage in Sardinia is estimated at $2,000,000.

Population Terror-Stricken.

Naples, June 7.—An earthquake of unusual intensity was experienced throughout southern Italy, including the island of Sicily, at 3.07 o'clock this morning.

The province of Avellino bore the brunt of the shocks. In the city of Avellino little harm was done, and the only death reported was that of an old man who died of fright. The population, however, was terror-stricken.

Horror of Reggio Recalled.

It was in the darkest hour of the morning when the shock was felt in Avellino. The sleeping town was aroused by shaking walls, the rattling of furniture and the falling of plaster from the ceilings. In a moment panic had seized the 30,000 inhabitants, who live in daily fear of a seismic disaster. Half clad men, women and children fled from their homes screaming with terror. They had in their minds visions of Messina and the horrors of Reggio. Recently, also, there was gossiped about a prediction that the approach of Halley's comet portended the end of the world.

Relief Squads Organized.

The authorities kept their heads, but they could not stay the mad rush for the squares and open districts outside the city. Confusion prevailed, the frightened ones could not be reasoned with, could not be stopped; in the squares hundreds threw themselves upon their faces and implored the mercy of the Almighty. Then the religious fervor found expression in half organized processions to the shrine of St. Andrew, the protector of the town. Others climbed to the sanctuary on Monte Vergine.

After several hours of frantic entreaty the authorities succeeded in restoring a semblance of calm, and relief squads were organized.

FORMER FORESTER PINCHOT AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Sharp Clashes Between Smoot and Pinchot, Formerly Fast Friends.

Washington, June 7.—Former Forester Gifford Pinchot descended on the capital today for the avowed purpose of exerting his influence, if possible, to prevent the passage by the senate of the administration bill to permit the president to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

This action was taken as the result of an interview he had with Senator Smoot, who, in charge of the measure, in which the former forester sought the adoption of an amendment striking out the provision which would permit of the exploration and purchase of withdrawn lands under the mining laws.

It is said there were sharp clashes between Senator Smoot and Mr. Pinchot, who had been fast friends for many years. Their views were directly opposite and when they separated Mr. Pinchot announced that he felt it to be his duty to prevent the passage of the bill or bring about its amendment if it were possible for him to do so.

It is expected that Mr. Dolliver, to whom Mr. Pinchot addressed the letter which resulted in his dismissal from the government service will be the former forester's champion in the move to compel, if possible the adoption of an amendment to the bill.

BOSTON BARBER FAILED IN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Slashed His Throat With Razor, Then Jumped in Front of Train.

Boston, June 7.—Failing to end his life by slashing his throat with a razor, John Murray, a barber, ran through School and Washington streets late today and threw himself in front of a tunnel train at the Union street station. The train struck the man squarely, but tossed him safely over the third rail into one of the apertures in the cement wall used for the protection of the track walkers. At the hospital tonight it was believed the man would live notwithstanding his various attempts at suicide.

Murray worked as a barber at a hotel. After a quarrel with his employers, who discharged him, he cut his throat, but failed to reach a vital part. The blood was flowing freely over his clothes as he ran through the streets to the tunnel.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY INSTANTLY KILLED BY AUTO

On Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport—Driver Surrendered to Police.

Bridgeport, June 7.—Albert Opdale, eight years old, was run into and instantly killed on Barnum avenue tonight by an automobile driven by Harold C. Sherwood of this city. The boy, in company with a companion, was riding on the rear of a team and was told to get off by the driver. Opdale jumped and ran directly in front of the automobile, which, it is alleged, was being driven at a high rate of speed. He was knocked down, his skull fractured, death being instantaneous. Sherwood gave himself up to the police, and was released under bonds to appear before the superintendent of police in the morning. The coroner is conducting an investigation.

WILD DEER HUNT IN NEWBURG

Pursued by Dogs, It Did $200 Worth of Damage Before Being Captured.

Newburg, N. Y., June 7.—Pursued by dogs, a wild deer appeared in the streets of the city this morning. It dashed through the plate glass front of a drug store, smashed a big mirror and returned to the street. It fell in an excavation and was captured, only slightly hurt. The deer was put in a barn and will be liberated when its wounds heal. It did about $200 worth of damage in a few minutes.

AUTOMOBILE SWERVED ONTO RAILROAD TRACK.

Smashed by Berlin Trolley Car—Hartford Party Injured.

Berlin, Conn., June 7.—An automobile with a registry tag C166D was struck and smashed by a trolley car on the Berlin branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here late today and the occupants thrown out, severely cutting Mrs. F. T. Reid of Hartford about the head and severely bruising and shaking up Mrs. Reid's husband, who was driving, and a woman and two men who would not give their names. The accident is said to have been caused by the automobile swerving onto the track in front of the car, which pushed it along the track for several rods before it overturned. The car was completely wrecked.

C166D is the registry number of the Fred Law Machine company of Hartford.

WANTED MAYOR TO STOP CIRCUS

Elizabeth Merchants Said It Would Interfere with Saturday Trade.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 7.—Notwithstanding the protests of many merchants, Mayor Victor Mravlag has refused to put a stop to the circus performance advertised for Saturday. It was rumored yesterday that in response to the appeals of the merchants he had decided not to allow the performance to take place, but he now denies that he ever had any such intention. The merchants based their appeal on the ground that Saturday was their best day, and that if the circus came in here on that day very few persons would do any shopping. The petition was signed by some of the most prominent merchants in the city.

"I do not see under what pretext I could order the circus not to show," said the mayor; "and if I did I would have every woman and child in town down on me. The children want the circus, and if the circus people want to come here, let them—and may the children enjoy the show."

REWARDS FOR INFORMATION

Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of Diamond Smugglers.

New York, June 7.—So many diamonds and other precious stones are being smuggled into the country, notwithstanding the increased vigilance of the customs department, that the Precious Stone Importers' association has been forced to take action in self-defense.

Offers of rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person smuggling jewels for business purposes were sent out broadcast by the association today. They promise ten per cent. of the foreign value of the smuggled gems to the informer.

OBITUARY.

Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, one of the most distinguished educators and writers of modern times, died at the Grange, his home here, today.

Goldwin Smith was born on Aug. 13, 1823. He was the eldest son of the late Richard Smith, M. D., of Reading, England. Educated at Eton and University college, Oxford, he was elected a fellow of Oxford when 24 years old. He was admitted to the bar at Lincolns Inn, but never engaged in the practice of law. He was a tutor of King Edward when the latter was Prince of Wales and was a great admirer of the late king. In 1858 he was appointed regius professor of modern history at Oxford, retaining that chair until 1866.

In 1866 he became professor of English and constitutional history at Cornell university. That position he exchanged in 1871 for a non-residence professorship and removed to Toronto.