



WEATHER To-day, cloudy, probably snow. TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY: High, 35; Low, 30. Full report Page 15.

ST. PAUL INCOME JUMPS MILLIONS BY MANIPULATION

Overstated by \$5,000,000 in One Year, Says Commerce Commission.

RAILROAD OFFICERS BLAME CONTROLLER

Revenue Decrease Falsely Laid to Low Rates and Cost of Labor.

ALLEGED STOCK JOBBING

All Common Carriers To Be Held to Strict Accountability for Accuracy of Statements.

Washington, March 6.—Charges that the book accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company and of its subsidiary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company, have been so manipulated as to mislead the public and tend to create a more favorable market for the securities of the roads were contained in a report made public to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission after an exhaustive investigation of the financial affairs of the roads.

By means of entries the income of the St. Paul company for the year 1910 was overstated by more than \$5,000,000, the report declares, and as a result of this overstatement the report of the succeeding year showed an apparent falling off of revenue of more than \$2,000,000.

Various instances of unlawful overstatement of income were cited. While criticizing and condemning the accounting methods followed by the companies, however, Commissioner Harlan, who prepared the report, said: "We do not mean to be understood by anything here said as intimating that the St. Paul company is not a valuable property and is not achieving the results reasonably anticipated from the extension of its line to the Pacific coast."

The disclosures by the investigation of what Commissioner Harlan describes in the report as "serious irregularities" in the accounting system of the roads were regarded by the commission as indefensible, although the officers of the St. Paul company explained that they "resulted from negligence, inattention and a lack of familiarity on the part of the company's controller and those under him with the requirements of the commission."

"There is no sufficient basis of record," says the Commissioner's report, "to enable us to condemn or acquit the controller, either of full responsibility or of his share of responsibility for the condition of the accounts of these companies, but there are grounds for thinking that his responsibility was very materially qualified and minimized by the instructions and directions given him by the executive and other officials. Whatever may be the fact in that regard, the commission now feels that a more careful observance of our rules and regulations is promised for the future. This we confidently anticipate will be realized."

To Demand Accurate Reports. A general admonition contained in the report made it clear that the commission hereafter will hold to strict accountability all common carriers for the accuracy and truthfulness of the statements contained in their reports of financial operations.

In some instances to-day's report explained a financially strong road making large net earnings would not hesitate to conceal the facts by adding to its operating expense accounts sums disbursed in improving its property; on the other hand, a financially weak road, seeking to enhance its credit by a good showing of operating results, would include in its property accounts sums expended in operation.

This Month's News.

Table with 2 columns: LOCAL Page and GENERAL Page. Includes items like 'St. Paul's Income Boosted \$5,000,000', 'Hussey Freed, To Be Tried Again', 'Winnipeg Man, March 6', 'Mrs. Bonnie Belle Sutherland', 'The Living Venus Caught', 'Shocks Felt in Jersey', 'Financier to Wed Chorus Girl'.

SAY TORREON HAS FALLEN

Rebels Hear Unconfirmed Reports of Federal Retreat.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Juarez, March 6.—Unconfirmed reports in private dispatches from Chihuahua say that Torreón has been evacuated by the Federals and has been occupied by the rebel forces, which have been besieging the city for weeks.

SHAMROCK DETAILS GIVEN TO WORLD

Challenger to Have Metal Frames, with Mahogany Skin and Hollow Wooden Mast.

London, March 7.—The Shamrock IV, it is now authoritatively stated, is to have a centreboard. Charles Nicholson, interviewed at Gosport yesterday, entered fully into all the details of the new challenger. She is of composite build—that is, she will have metal frames, with a wood skin, differing in this respect from the three preceding Shamrocks, which were of aluminum, bronze and steel respectively.

1,000,000 CABBAGES IN SEA

Norwegian Product, Spoiled on Voyage, Condemned.

More than a million mellow Norwegian cabbages were taken out to sea in barges yesterday and dumped upon the turbulent waters of the Atlantic.

'THE LIVING VENUS' CAUGHT

Held in Calgary with Alleged Denver Embezzler.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—A dispatch from Calgary, Alberta, to-day stated that Harmon C. Snyder, who was said to have embezzled \$8,000 from the United States Portland Cement Company, of Denver, has been arrested there.

SHOCKS FELT IN JERSEY

Reports of Explosion with Many Killed Add to Mystery.

From five to seven sharp shocks felt in Newark, Passaic and several other towns and cities in Northern Jersey yesterday gave rise to reports that a powder magazine had exploded, causing great loss of life. In some reports the victims were placed as high as twenty.

Financier to Wed Chorus Girl

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, March 6.—Eudie Lawrence, a chorus girl, appearing in the Alhambra Revue says she is to be married next week to R. B. Pattinson, a wealthy American financier, who met her three months ago. She is yet not twenty years old.

POLL SHOWS TOLL REPEAL WILL WIN

Administration Bill Will Have Majority of 100 in the House.

MARGIN OF FOUR SURE IN SENATE

House Committee Reports Measure Favorably by a Non-Partisan Vote of 14 to 4.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 6.—Prompt action in line with the President's message was taken by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day, when it reported, by a vote of 14 to 4, the Sims bill repealing the free tolls section of the Panama Canal act.

JACK'S LOSES ITS ALL-NIGHT LICENSE

Mitchel Acts After Hearing Story of Fight There in Early Hours.

Jack's restaurant, which for more years than some people can figure has catered to the all-night trade of the white light district, was closed at 1 o'clock this morning. It had often been said that when the place was opened, some twenty-five years ago, Mayor Mitchel revoked the all-night license of John Dunstan, the proprietor, yesterday, after Arthur Woods, his secretary, had investigated a report that two young patrons had been brutally handled in a fight there in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Denies Foreign Pressure.

The majority report declares that the free tolls provision is clearly in contravention of the existing treaty with Great Britain. It denies that any pressure has been brought by foreign nations, saying:

"No foreign government has as yet even threatened us with any kind of war, either actual, commercial or diplomatic. So there is no embarrassment or humiliation in our choosing the manly and upright course of deciding for ourselves what is right under the treaty, as well as what policy is just to our own people."

"We are not disturbed by the taunt, made for a purpose, that repeal would be trucking and yielding to foreign demands. A similar taunt could be lodged against any man or nation honorable enough to comply with contracts or generous enough to promote friendly relations by according respectful consideration to views of the opposite party."

"From high sources in this and other countries, and from men yet alive who participated in the formation of the various treaties, men whose veracity and integrity cannot be questioned, come unequivocal statements that the language of the treaty controlling the imposition of tolls was not intended to permit such discrimination."

Cannot Consider Arbitration.

"The ethics and propriety of declining to occupy debatable ground on such a question, involving our performance of treaty obligations, become more conspicuous when we consider our disinclination to refer to arbitration such a question, to be passed upon by a tribunal made up in the greater part of representatives of governments all of whom hold opinions on the question antagonistic to our position. Virtue and honor, personal or national, are not debatable nor subject to arbitration. Mere question of either destroys reputation and standing."

"It appears to your committee that after almost a century of agitation and negotiation the United States government, having under international agreements with three powers in behalf of themselves and the balance of the world been permitted to construct the canal on its own account on conditions clearly and unequivocally stated and agreed to, and compelled in honor, without waiting for friction and embarrassment, or even the suggestion of other nations, to comply with our agreements or stand discredited among the nations as unwilling to perform our treaty obligations. We can so comply with less reluctance in this case when we consider that the persons in whose behalf this discrimination is intended to operate do not really need that assistance, that they are the most highly respected class in the world, having no pretensions, and that all they requested of your committee was that they should continue to enjoy protection against foreign competition in the domestic trade."

Fine for Not Voting Proposed.

Albany, March 6.—The imposing of a poll tax of \$5 on every voter, to be levied on proof that he actually voted at the most recent election, is proposed in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Crane to-day.

COAL SHIP IN DISTRESS

Wireless Tells of Peril of the Charlemagne Tower, Jr.

A wireless message received in this city last night from the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton said that the steamship Charlemagne Tower, Jr., a coal carrier, was in distress six miles off Barnegat.

It was believed the vessel was leaking and that the captain was trying to beach her. She sent a message for immediate assistance, and the Hamilton, getting the information, communicated by wireless with the revenue cutter service in this city.

Soon after the message was received the revenue cutter Itasca was sent to the vessel.

The seagoing tug M. Moran also went down to Barnegat to stand by the distressed vessel.

The Charlemagne Tower, Jr., left Norfolk for Boston on February 25, but was leaking so badly when she got to sea that she returned to Norfolk for

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At the same time that the higher division of the Supreme Court found the evidence against Hussey insufficient to prove the conspiracy charge, it affirmed the conviction of his three associates, former Inspectors Sweeney, Thompson and Murtha. On the eve of the end of their year's term in Blackwell's Island, word was sent to them that they had lost their appeal. In addition they face the further penalty of paying \$500 fine.

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He stated through his counsel that he would take immediate steps toward complete vindication by regaining his police position, and declared that he would fight the charge of bribery, which, the lower court found, was the reason behind the attempt to remove Sipp, proprietor of a Harlem hotel, from the jurisdiction of the courts.

Hussey Gained in Weight. Hussey and his counsel came to Manhattan from Blackwell's Island yesterday afternoon. It had been arranged with the District Attorney that bail of \$2,000 would be sufficient, and a bond for this amount had been obtained.

The former inspector was taken to the Criminal Courts Building, Hussey, looking well, three pounds heavier in weight and wearing a full beard, expressed his satisfaction at the outcome.

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The four counts of the indictments against Hussey charge him with bribery in accepting payments of \$50 from John H. Tonjes, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, at Eighth avenue and 125th street, and from Thomas J. Dorian, his clerk. The payments, it is charged, were made through James E. Wren, formerly a policeman on Hussey's staff, and now part owner of a hotel, also in Harlem. These payments were made, it is alleged, on or about January 4, 1911. It is understood that the witnesses on whose testimony the indictment was found will willingly come forward with their stories.

Will Seek Reinstatement. Hussey's official position, in view of the decision of the Appellate Division, is that of an inspector under suspension pending charges. He will put in a claim for reinstatement and back salary from the time of his suspension, if successful, he could, of course, be put on trial before the Police Commissioner, either for conspiracy or bribery.

Police Commissioner McKay would not comment on the decision on the ground that it had not yet come officially before him.

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PROBE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Bowery Assemblyman to Ask Legislature to Name Committee

John B. Golden, the Bowery Assemblyman, will ask the Legislature on Monday to look into the number of unemployed in this city and find out if the conditions are as bad as they have been painted. He will introduce a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee, which will also have the power to make recommendations for handling the problem.

"If the conditions in New York are as bad as the W. W. would make us believe," Mr. Golden said last night, "it is a blot on the Empire State that they should exist. Some means should be provided to take care of them. An impartial investigation will let us know the truth of the situation."

INCOME TAX \$40,000,000

That Amount in Sight—Ten Millions More Expected.

Washington, March 6.—The income tax law promises to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about \$50,000,000 annually in revenue paid by close to 425,000 individuals.

Although Treasury officials decided to-night not to make public for the present the reports of internal revenue collectors on the income tax, it became known that more than 400,000 individuals had made returns in sixty-three collection districts up to Monday midnight, when the time limit expired. From these individuals it was understood the government probably would collect more than \$40,000,000.

Officials expect the final figures to show at least 25,000 more reporting than were given in the preliminary lists from collectors.

CUSHIONS CHEER KELLEY'S ARMY

California Counties "Pass Them Along," First Class, by Train—Beaten "Colonel" Deserts.

San Francisco, March 6.—"Pass them along," is the plan on which California communities are dealing with "General" Kelley's army of unemployed, now on its way to Washington, and as a result the tourists are travelling in comfort.

It cost Contra Costa County \$700.50 in railroad fares to-day to ship the army to Benicia, Solano County. Benicia at once made preparations to send it to Yolo and Sacramento counties. An appeal to the State Railroad Commission brought permission for the Southern Pacific to grant a reduced fare, but the railroad company itself refused to be a party to any plan "for dumping a lot of undesirables on to offending communities," and the Solano County officials then agreed to pay first class fares, as had Contra Costa. The army camped at Benicia for the night. Contra Costa County to-day distributed to the two camps of marchers 3,000 loaves of bread, six quarters of beef, fifty sacks of potatoes, twelve sacks of onions, a wagonload of fish and tea, coffee and rice by the hundredweight.

"Colonel" Louis La Place, attached to the staff of "General" Kelley, deserted last night and returned to San Francisco to-day to resume his place as a police detective. When the unemployed first invaded the city, four months ago, La Place was detailed to join them, and his identity was hidden so completely that he returned to-day with his head in bandages as the result of a beating given him by a deputy sheriff at Richmond yesterday when the army engaged in a riot.

HELEN KELLER HEARS SONG

Fingers Press Lips of Chicago Grand Opera Singer.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Los Angeles, March 6.—Helen Keller heard sound to-day for the first time since she became deaf, dumb and blind in childhood. It was a song from "Die Walküre" by Mme. Saltzman Stevens, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

Standing by Mme. Stevens' side, but causing her fingers to press over the lips as usual, Miss Keller suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, I have heard, I have heard; I could weep for joy!" Her demeanor became so excited that Mrs. J. A. Mackey, her companion, tried to quiet her, but she repeated again and again: "Oh, I have heard, I have heard."

EMILY GRIGSBY AS A DOG SMUGGLER

Caught at English Port with Two Valuable Spaniels—Faces Prosecution.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, March 6.—Two Japanese spaniels belonging to Emily Grigsby are now in charge of the Board of Agriculture. The former protégée of Charles T. Yerkes faces possible prosecution and a heavy fine for attempting to smuggle the dogs into the country in violation of the quarantine laws.

She left Paris for London on Thursday night, but customs officials saw her leaving Folkestone with two dogs worth about \$1,000 each, and Scotland Yard men met her at Charing Cross. Detectives, dogs and Emily all went to Row Street in her big limousine.

It is still necessary to quarantine dogs for six months before they can be admitted into England, unless in the care of a veterinarian, in which case the quarantine period is reduced to three months.

PROTEST MEETING HELD BY IDLERS IN RUTGERS SQ.

Mayor and Police Come in for Raking Over by "Unemployed."

WORDS OF CHEER FROM TANNENBAUM

Urges Crowd to Continue Demanding Churches Shelter Them.

DISTURBERS TO PRISON

Two Sent Away for Thirty Days Each—Tannenbaum Refuses to Accept Bail.

Following the holding of Frank Tannenbaum, the I. W. W. leader, for the grand jury, and the sentencing of two church invaders to the workhouse, prominent socialists and anarchists held meetings of protest last evening in Rutgers Square and in a hall at No. 177 East Broadway. At all places Mayor Mitchel and the Police Department came in for bitter attacks.

The men assembled in Rutgers Square after 8 o'clock. A large detail of police were on hand, under the command of Captain Walsh. They accompanied the speakers and auditors to a hall in East Broadway, but did not interfere.

The meeting was in charge of Leonard D. Abbott, president of the Free Speech League and one of the most prominent socialists in America. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Lincoln Steffens, Alexander Berkman, Carlo Tresca, Frank Hamilton, Henry Landwirth, James O'Carroll and William O'Brien also spoke.

Meet to Criticize Police. The meeting was in substance a criticism of the police handling of the "unemployed" problem, particularly as regards the Tannenbaum affair and the arrests of the two men in Rutgers Square the previous evening for making speeches.

"Who is this man Mitchel?" demanded Joseph O'Carroll, an I. W. W. organizer. He is merely a bellhop. Do you know what that is? I was once a bellhop. He jumps up when the bell rings. Morgan and the rest of them tell him what to do and he does it. Mitchel's grandfather fought for just the thing that we are fighting for now, but this despicable man is denying us the privilege of fighting."

Leonard Abbott spoke in praise of Tannenbaum and predicted that much good would come from the effort to organize the unemployed.

"Unemployment," said Lincoln Steffens, "is a part of the capitalist system. They want a large number of people to be kept idle so that when they want to fire one of their employes they will find it easy to hire somebody else to take his place. Besides, if everybody were employed wages would go up. As long as we have the capitalist system there will be unemployed and hunger and misery and suffering."

Frank Strong Hamilton, another I. W. W. leader, delivered a vicious attack on New York newspapers, stating they had published "lying reports" about the unemployed.

William O'Brien delivered a message from Tannenbaum urging the "boys outside" to keep up the work of forcing the churches to shelter them.

A majority of the speeches were made in the open at Rutgers Square. About 200 men listened to the addresses and there was no demonstration.

For two hours last night sixteen detectives from the Mercer street police station, under Captain Seoble and Acting Captain Dunston, conducted a lonely vigil at Grace Church, 19th street and Broadway, awaiting a mob of I. W. W. idlers.

Earlier in the day a committee of three had called at the rectory and notified the sexton that a mob would break down the doors. The police were called in, but after waiting from 8 to 10 p. m., decided that the jobless had postponed their visit.

Tannenbaum Not Depressed. Tannenbaum, the I. W. W. leader who led his men into St. Alphonsus's Church Wednesday night, was the reverse of depressed when Magistrate Freschi held him yesterday afternoon for the grand jury.

"Of course, I am disappointed at the result," he said, "but I am not going to cry about it. I don't see that I committed any crime, and if I had to do it over again I would do exactly the same thing."

"I don't think that the evidence given by the detectives and the reverend fathers this afternoon was so very much against me, do you? I'm pretty sure that when it comes to a trial by twelve men they'll never convict me on it."

Lieutenant Patrick H. Glisla was the first witness summoned by Assistant District Attorney Dickinson, who questioned Tannenbaum with a view to establishing the fact that Tannenbaum was the leader of the mob that entered the church, and that he had been warned not to enter.

Jane Est's speech in Rutgers Square, in which she said that "in France there

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