

CONGRESS AGREES ON A RATE BILL; TO PASS MONDAY

Higher Salary for Interstate Commerce Commission's Secretary.

Sweeping Anti-Pass Section Forbids Any Free Rides on Roads.

States Are Now Expected to Enact Laws Regulating Railroads.

Senator Clapp Outlines Probable Effect of Great Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The rate conference staid today of congress and presented their report late today. The report does not depart from the spirit of the bill as it passed the two houses, and does no violence to any of the principles involved in the legislation. It has been for the most part a change of phraseology to make the various sections of the bill harmonize; the elimination of a few of the less important features, and the incorporation of one or two new ones, these also being of minor consequence.

The most striking of the new features is an increase of salary for the secretary of the interstate commerce commission. This question was debated at some length in the senate during the consideration of the bill, and urgent reasons for the increase advanced. The senate, however, neglected to act.

The public should be careful not to assume that this one piece of legislation will solve the transportation question in this country. It will be far from doing any such thing. It is merely a start in that direction.

In the light of experience, it is certain that many changes will be necessary, and it is likely that these changes will be urged in every session of congress for many years to come. In fact, if an ideal transportation law can be constructed during the next generation, such construction will be so rapid as to excite the wonder of statesmen everywhere.

Government Sovereignty.

The greatest feature of this new act is its declaration of the sovereignty of the government over the transportation question in all its phases, and on such a broad foundation the country can build unlimitedly as experience may suggest.

Next to the government itself, transportation is the greatest question in this country, and it will ever continue to be; hence, the importance of this declaration of government control over it.

The law falls short of what the president has wanted, and it does not meet the ideas in full of the president's friends in congress. But it seemed to be as much as they could get. It does not suit the radical members, the men who are firmly wedded to the Esch-Townsend proposition of the last congress. It goes farther than the railroads have wanted it to go, but as they are interested parties, their opinion has not counted for much. But the bill meets the views of the more conservative men in congress, also these men recognize that it is but a beginning.

Features of the Future.

So far as the bill makes any progress at all, that progress is satisfactory. It might have gone to greater lengths in some ways, but caution advised against it. If in subsequent years it is found that a valuation feature, such as Senator La Follette favors, and Senator Cullom thinks will eventually come about, is desirable, such a feature will be incorporated. It certainly will be so incorporated, unless the railroads endeavor to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law, and compel their leading officials to keep themselves more completely divorced than heretofore from improper relations with shipping interests.

Anti-Pass Provision.

The general public will be most keenly the sweeping anti-pass provision. This provision will not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1907. There is no exception list. Everybody who rides on a railroad must pay full fare, excepting officers of a company when traveling on official business. There will be no more junketing in private cars over the country without pay. The private car occupant must pay the same fare as the people who ride in the day coaches, unless those occupants are officials of a certain line riding on business over that line.

There is to be no interchange of passes between the railways. It is predicted by some that this provision is so stringent that public sentiment will call

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SOMETHING IS DOING UNDER EARTH'S CRUST

Washington, June 2.—"There is something doing down beneath the crust of the earth," said Professor Charles F. Marvin, a veteran weatherologist, today. "The government seismograph shows that an earthquake occurred early yesterday. The first record was made at midnight and the vibrations continued until 2 o'clock. The strongest motion continued eleven minutes. This is the first considerable earthquake recorded here since the great San Francisco earthquake."

LONDON-AUSTRIA AIR-VOYAGE ON

Baron von Korwin Sets Sail in His Balloon—Rejects \$50,000 Offer.

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London, June 2.—Chevalier Joseph von Korwin, commonly known as Baron von Korwin, a lieutenant in the Austrian army, today began his remarkable balloon voyage from London to Austria, but not until he had refused an offer of \$50,000, made by Oscar Lewisohn of New York, for the privilege of accompanying him.

The ascension was made shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Calm and even gale, the chevalier stood at the rim of the basket as it sailed skyward. When the balloon reached a height of sixty feet, having barely cleared the top of a great tree, the northwest wind caught it and sent it speeding out on its journey. Unless a mishap has already befallen him, Chevalier von Korwin is probably sailing over the central part of the German empire, well on his way to Austria.

The balloon is of the army type, made by soldiers in the Austrian army. Its capacity is 1,500 cubic meters.

IRELAND CLOSE-MOUTHED

Archbishop Says He Has Gathered Prudence Abroad.

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New York, June 2.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul returned today on the Lorraine of the French line, after being away nearly nine months, but smilingly declined to discuss any topic growing out of his visit to Rome. "As I have grown older I have gathered prudence," he said. "With the exception of two weeks in France, I passed most of my time in Italy. I left Rome more than three months ago. The pope's health? That is a matter I absolutely know nothing about. I know nothing about anything."

CONGRESS TO SIT LATE

July 4 the Date of Adjournment Predicted by Wise Ones.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, June 2.—Members of congress who visited the White House today predicted that final adjournment would not be reached before July 4. Among those most emphatic on this subject were Representatives Watson and Grosvenor, the former the republican "whip" of the house and the latter a member of the rules committee.

MINNESOTA'S G. O. P OPENS CAMPAIGN

Primaries Held to Choose Delegates to the County Conventions.

Hennepin Will Support Block on First Ballot—Labor Active.

PRIMARIES were held yesterday in every county in Minnesota for the election of delegates to the republican county conventions to be held next Wednesday.

The returns so far throw very little light on the outcome of the state convention. The primaries as a rule were tame affairs. A surprisingly big vote was polled in Hennepin, and many sharp contests were held in the different precincts, but the leaders in the harmony program claim to have the situation well in hand. This means a delegation that will probably vote for Block on the first ballot, but will be ready to change whenever it seems wise. As far as a Hennepin candidate for state office goes, the thing is still in the air.

Union labor interests made a fight on Thomas H. Girling, and will have quite a representation in the county convention. Girling disclaims any desire to push himself on the convention, and in view of the feeling developed it is practically certain that the delegates will go unpledged and uninstructed.

P. G. Sjoblom hopes to profit by this situation and get Hennepin to present him for secretary of state, but there is a strong sentiment against asking anything whatever at the hands of the state convention.

W. S. Dwinell for lieutenant governor will have many friends on the delegation, and if conditions on the outside are propitious he may be advanced as the Hennepin candidate.

One surprise was furnished by Ferguson Falls, which has been claimed with Otter Tail county for A. L. Cole. A report from there says that Jacobson will have twenty-six delegates from Ferguson Falls in the county convention, and Cole seven. The Jacobson men claim the county. Stearns is for Jacobson as expected. In Fillmore the local fight on Sam Langum is injuring Lord Preston was carried against Lord on that issue. Le Sueur goes for Block as expected.

Good Turnout in Hennepin.

Returns from a majority of the city precincts in Hennepin were received last night at 200 Temple Court, the office of the secretary of the county committee, A. A. D. Rahm. Many precincts reported a heavy vote, while in others none attended but the caucus officers. It is estimated that 5,000 votes were cast in the county in 171 precincts. The feature of the primaries was the fight made against "Tom" Girling by organized labor. It was most bitter in the tenth ward. In the fourth precinct 115 votes were cast, and the Girling ticket won by a margin of 36. Girling also won in the second precinct, where there were three tickets in the field. A labor ticket carried the fifth precinct of the third ward by a vote of 50 to 40. In a good many precincts the labor interests got representation on the state ticket, and made no fight, so

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MINNESOTA IS AT MERCY OF ANY UNSCRUPULOUS PACKER

NEW YORK PEOPLE SHUN BEEF TRUST PRODUCTS

New York Herald Special Service. New York, June 2.—Disclosure of the methods of the beef trust in its packing town plants has had a direct effect on the traders of the dealers of the trust's products. Those who have for long years made large profits thru handling canned food sausages are complaining of a great falling off in their sales. Several dealers in this city declared today that their business had declined 25 per cent since the public was told of the sort of material put in cans in Chicago and sold thruout the country as potted chicken and minced ham or tinned roast beef.

Stories of how customers of long standing have refused to buy this provender after reading the statement of former employees of the trust were not hard to obtain. Almost every dealer visited had something to add to the chapter. There were a few who declined to discuss the story at all.

Restaurant keepers, grocers, both retailers and wholesalers, and delicatessen shop owners all had terrible stories to tell. The effect on both was simultaneous with the exposures.

BULLFIGHT ENDS MARRIAGE FETE

New Queen of Spain Shows Her Respect for the National Sport.

Special Cable to The Journal.

Madrid, June 2.—Queen Victoria today courageously faced the trying ordeal of a Spanish royal bull fight, with a view to show her respect for the national sport of her husband's subject. She was apparently interested in the early part of the bull fight, when the rare skill of the caballeros en plaza appeared her much of the usual horse-sporing and slaughter, but the rest of the corrida real was after tradition.

Public opinion is very strong against the authorities, and the special police created some time ago, both in Madrid and Barcelona, to watch anarchists, and who were thought to be despised repeated warnings.

These warnings had been received lately from Scotland Yard and the prefects of police of Paris, Rome and Brussels concerning the movements of noted and dangerous anarchists, and the singular evidences of anxiety and expectation among other anarchists who had not moved from their usual haunts.

DICK TAKES SEAT OF SENATOR DEPEW

New York Senator Entirely Relinquishes Use of Desk and Move Is Considered Significant.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, June 2.—The uncertainty attaching to Senator Depew's condition and personal plans has had some light thrown upon it by the discovery that he has fully relinquished the use of his desk in the front row of the senate. Senator Dick of Ohio has taken possession of it, having moved up from the rear row on the republican side. Significance is attached to this fact. Senatorial procedure decrees that members may file with the sergeant-at-arms a claim to any seat more advantageously located which they anticipate will become permanently vacant.

HUSBANDS ORDER CLUBWOMEN HOME

Californians, Alarmed at "Quakes Near St. Paul," Wire Wives to Flee.

Special Cable to The Journal.

The California delegates to the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in session in St. Paul, have been ordered home. Their husbands have sent for them.

A telegram dated from St. Paul has appeared in the California papers stating that there have been fifty-seven earthquakes in this vicinity, that buildings at Houghton, Mich., rocked like cradles and that there were cracks in the earth six inches wide.

The word "earthquake" has an ugly sound to a Californian and the husbands of the delegates wired to them to leave the place of danger.

And the busy delegates have sent a reassuring reply.

The California women have been busy since they came to St. Paul, for they had to buy their biennial convention wardrobe after their arrival.

"There were none to buy, in California," they said, naively.

And they are not worrying about Hancock, Mich., "earthquakes."

MAYOR BECKER WILLING TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Tip Appears Straight That Milwaukee Man Will Not Enter Combination with Davidson or Connor.

By Publishers Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 2.—"I think it is pretty well understood that Mayor Becker will be a candidate for governor," said W. F. Hooker, the mayor's secretary, today, "but he will not campaign in any combination with Davidson and Connor or any other candidates."

This statement comes straight from Mayor Becker himself. It was suggested to Mr. Hooker that rumor in political circles has been to the effect that Mayor Becker will support the Davidson-Connor candidacy with the tentative understanding that Governor Davidson will leave the field after two years as governor. This was denied by the mayor and Mr. Hooker in no uncertain terms.

DISEASED MEAT SOLD IN STATE

Stock Yards Are Dumping Ground for Animals Not Saleable Elsewhere.

Lack of Federal and State Inspection Renders Public Helpless.

THERE is every reason to believe that much diseased meat is disposed of by unscrupulous stock owners within the state of Minnesota and consumed by the unknowing public.

The reason for this is twofold. First, Minnesota is the natural dumping ground of western cattle which will not be accepted in Chicago, as this is a transfer and feeding point for stock in shipment. Second, there is practically no inspection of meats by the state and thus it is easy to slaughter and sell sickly stock that will not be accepted in the eastern market.

City a Feeding Point.

On the great ranches of the west disease frequently exists among cattle. The law requires that stock must be fed and watered at intervals in shipment. The twin cities are a convenient feeding distance between the western plains and the Chicago market. Diseased animals are sure to be condemned at Chicago. What is easier than for the stock owners to "cut out" such animals at the Minnesota feeding and transfer point, and sell them at what price the sickly stock will bring? If inspection prevents their slaughter at one point, they are transferred to some nearby slaughtering place where there is no inspection. Once an animal is slaughtered and the carcass dressed, detection of disease is almost impossible. No inspection is, therefore, efficient unless made both before and after slaughter.

City meat inspectors spend practically all their time looking at meat when it is dressed and regulating the sanitary condition of retail shops. They do little or nothing towards preventing the use of diseased meat. Their work only reveals tainted meats and an occasionally badly diseased carcass. The executive agent of the livestock sanitary board, created by a recent legislature, does what he can to pick out and condemn diseased cattle, but the law under which he operates was formulated for the benefit of bettering the stock raising business and not for the inspection and condemnation of diseased meats.

Inspection at Three Points.

There is practically only an inspection of meats at three points in the state, and that is by government inspectors. These points are South St. Paul, Duluth, and Austin. The inspectors draw their remuneration from the federal treasury and are of no expense to the abattoirs. Federal inspection is only granted at abattoirs where cattle are

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ANARCHY RAMPANT; RED WAVE AGAIN MENAGES WORLD

Outbreak of Crime Is Beginning, Declare Secret Service Men.

Plot to Kill President Roosevelt Revealed in Oregon.

Attack on the King and Queen of Spain as Another Warning.

Andrew D. White Urges Bureau of Powers to Curb the Reds.

By Publishers Press.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—An outbreak of crime by "reds" is beginning, and a concerted demonstration by anarchists in all parts of the world is now going on, the secret service men of this government believe.

The discovery today in Oregon of a plot to kill President Roosevelt, the attack on the king and queen of Spain, the renewed activities in Paris, the jubilation at Paterson, N. J., headquarters of American anarchists, and the developments in Rome all prove this, it is asserted.

The accessibility of President Roosevelt has long been an occasion for uneasiness among his friends, and it is now probable that a closer guard will be kept on him. He will be accompanied by more secret service men, it is expected and restriction will be put upon his journeys in and about Washington and elsewhere.

The movement most feared is a series of attempts on the lives of rulers of great countries. This has been advocated so often that it is known to be one of the cherished plans of the anarchist leaders.

ALARM IN CHICAGO

Beds Hold Meeting and Cheer Murderer in Spain.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, June 2.—Cause for alarm was found by the police, who have been informed of the unusual activity among anarchists, and today they detailed a score of detectives to shadow Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other "reds" in Chicago.

Evidences of great activity among the anarchists, it is said, have been found. The attempted assassination of the king and queen of Spain, Thursday, and the discovery of a bomb plot against President Roosevelt at Portland, Ore., today, aroused the local police to danger of a similar conspiracy being initiated in Chicago.

Weeks before Berkman was released from the Pittsburg workhouse, word had been sent to Chicago followers of the "red" propaganda that there was to be a revival of the movement in this city which created a thriving hotbed of anarchism just before the Haymarket riots.

Rejoice in Bomb Attack.

The efforts were made by the police to keep Berkman and Emma Goldman under surveillance when they arrived here, the self-proclaimed anarchists were able to evade their followers, and secret meetings and conferences were held without the knowledge of the authorities.

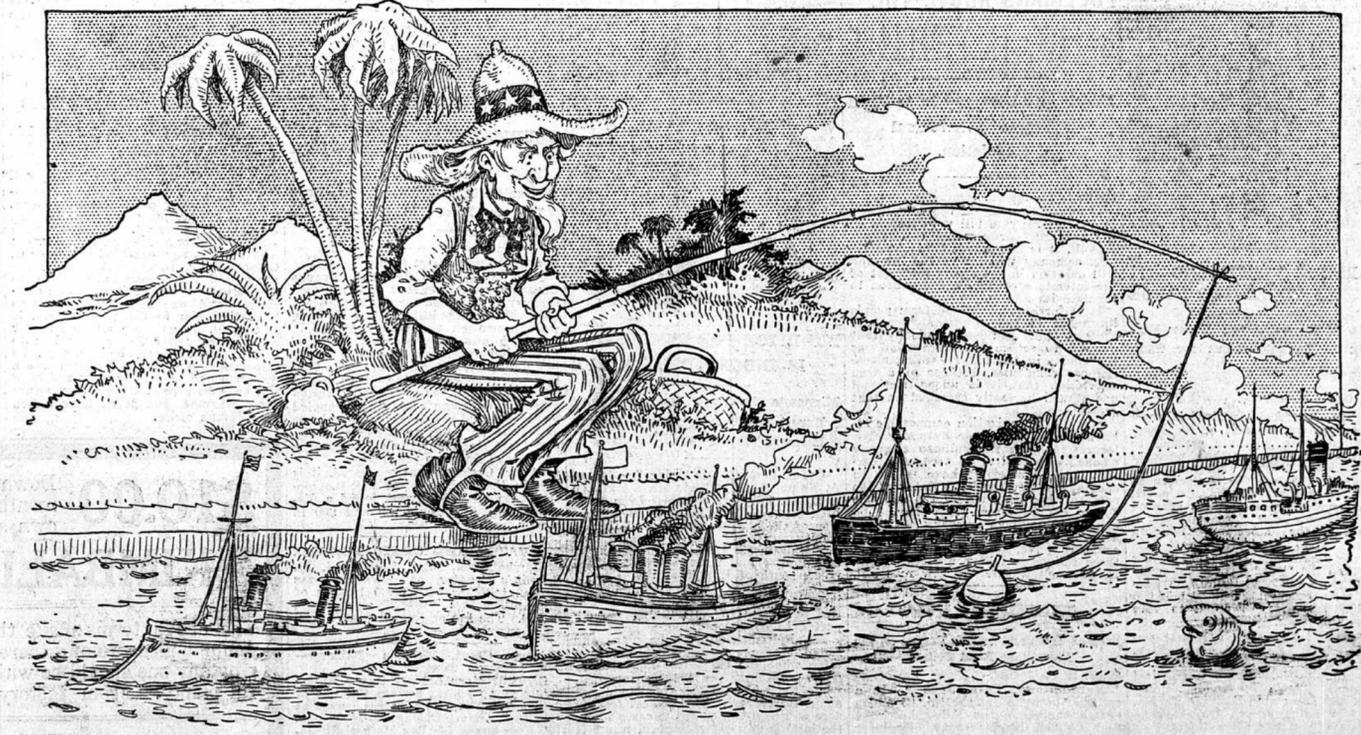
After the attempted assassination of the Spanish ruler there was a lull in the movements of the Chicago followers of Berkman and Goldman. But on the eve of the discovery of the plot at Portland Emma Goldman and Berkman spoke at a meeting in Apollo hall. The fiery exclamations touched on the attempted assassination of King Alfonso. Red flags were displayed. There was no interference by the police. Miss Goldman, in her speech, said:

"Another hero was made yesterday. The man who threw the bomb in Madrid had for his purpose the good of humanity. He did his duty and his name will be inscribed on the roll of fame.

"King Alfonso represents a class which has for all time trod beneath its patrician feet the mass of the people and the time is now coming when that class will be no more."

Urges Bureau to Curb Reds.

A great international bureau of anarchism, to run down the bomb throwers, is suggested by Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia and to Germany, former president of Cornell university, prominent promoter of peace conference at The Hague and for many years one of America's foremost diplomats. Mr. White believes the world must have co-operation if it hoped to shake off the murderous, irresponsible creatures whose work is becoming so common, and who have killed so many of the ablest men in the United States and Europe.



THE TYPE OF CANAL. What we want is a canal with water in it.