



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1910

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FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette)

If proceedings are to be undertaken by the government to prevent the increased railroad rates from going into effect it will be necessary for some shippers or organization of shippers to make a formal complaint.

It has been figured by officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the new commodity rates filed by the New York Central covering traffic from New York to St. Paul amount to from 2 to 13 per cent. increase.

Troubles that may snarl the last knot of this session's legislative program into an ugly knot today threaten the Postal Savings Bank bill.

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61ST. CONGRESS

SENATE.

When the railroad bill was taken up today, Senator Aldrich was in his seat ready to assume leadership and hasten a final vote on the measure.

A resolution offered by Senator Burton, relating to the recent increase of freight rates was adopted. It instructs the Interstate Commerce Commission to send a report to the Senate giving information as to the advance of rates and furnish one hundred examples of how the leading commodities are affected.

The House today, sitting as a committee of whole, adopted the summary civil bill amendment offered by Mr. Mann appropriating \$30,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to conduct experiments as to methods for grinding several species of cheap northern woods into pulp for the manufacture of pulp paper.

Reports from the western and central portions of Bedford county show that those sections are literally overrun with the 17-year locusts.

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ALARM IN CHINA

Unrest in Celestial Empire—Anxiety Among Foreigners.

London, June 3.—Missionary societies with branches in China and business houses that trade in China today in the opinion of the warning sent yesterday to the foreign legations in Peking by Chinese revolutionists of an impending anti-dynasty uprising, presents a serious danger to foreigners throughout China.

A vast network of Chinese secret societies and guilds, embracing millions of members and working under the general direction of an organization called the "Triad" is back of the present disturbance.

Which half an hour of the evening, Park Row began to sag from the western side to the center.

The excavation in which the cave-in occurred is an irregular area of 70,000 square feet in the two blocks bounded by Park Row and Centre, Duane street and York Row.

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CONGRESSIONAL

As stated yesterday the Senate on that day by a vote of 83 to 28 adopted the Overman amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting federal courts from granting interlocutory injunctions to suspend state laws, except on an order of three judges.

It also adopted an amendment offered by Senator La Follette, bringing telegraph and telephone lines within the provision of the interstate commerce laws as common carriers.

The allied forces of the democrats and insurgents in the House forced the adoption of an amendment to the sundry civil bill, providing that no part of \$100,000 designed for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law should be spent for the prosecution of labor organizations.

The House broke its rule and passed a bill giving a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Maj. Geo. O. Howland.

The decree issued by Dr. Irias, in command of the Madrid war vessel Venus at Bluefields, last Thursday, to the effect that no vessels will be permitted to enter that port after June 1 without the consent of the Madrid government and without having first paid duties at the custom house on Bluefields Bluff, will be disregarded by Captain Gilmer, of the United States gunboat Paducah, and should Irias attempt to prevent any American vessel from entering the harbor without having first paid duties at the bluff, he will do so at his peril.

With his head almost severed and his body containing several razor gashes the body of Peter Savatino, an Italian, of Brodericks, Pa., was found yesterday afternoon in a cave hole, a short distance from the Pittsburg cemetery.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Bond. Argued and submitted. Clinchfield Coal Company vs. Viers. Argued and continued until today.

The Socialist Plot in Japan. Tokio, June 3.—The government is today exercising the utmost secrecy in its investigation of the reported socialist plot against Premier Katsura and other members of the Japanese cabinet.

Frank Warfield, Druggist. NOTICE.—We desire to give notice to all our customers that we have moved to our new store No. 55 King street as soon as opened.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ten thousand wooden operated pieces of Providence B. I., have been placed on short time.

John A. Dix, jr., bank president, paper manufacturer and opponent of William R. Hearst, succeeds William T. Conners as chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York.

The House yesterday voted that no part of the \$100,000 for enforcing the anti-trust law should be spent in prosecuting labor unions.

A Platt Andrew, the present director of the mint, has been selected as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Charles D. Norton, who has been made secretary to the president.

Thirteen weather stations in the corn and wheat belt of North Dakota and Minnesota yesterday reported temperatures at or below freezing, while a snowstorm and freezing weather were on tap in Canada.

In a fight Wednesday between Sheriff Henslow and deputies and nine convicts near Milano, Texas, one convict was killed and two were wounded.

The Washington authorities, as announced by Secretary Knox's telegram to Captain Gilmer last Tuesday, merely admit the right of the Estrada faction to collect customs for Bluefields and deny the right to the other faction, without in any way recognizing either side.

Arrest of Albanian Revolutionists. Constantinople, June 3.—Nearly two score members of the "committee" that engineered the recent Albanian revolt were arrested by a concerted move today in this city, Salonika, Monastir and other Turkish towns.

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FOR RENT. 328 S. Washington, 8 rooms and bath, \$20.00. 527 N. Alfred, 6 rooms, \$10.50. 219 Wolfe, 6 rooms, \$10.50. 1113 Prigee, 7 rooms and bath, \$20.00. 327 S. Patrick, 6 rooms, \$9.00. 316 S. Patrick, 8 rooms and bath, \$15.00. 224 N. Pitt, 4 rooms, \$8.50. 511 Wolfe, 6 rooms, \$13.00. 325 Commerce, 8 rooms, \$6.50. 220 N. Pitt, 4 rooms, \$11.00.

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