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OUTRAGE

That May Have Serious Consequences Occurred When a British Tax Collector Was Shot By a Band of Zulus.

A REBEL CHIEF ON THE WARPATH

Great Britain Will Probably Send an Army to Wipe Out the Sain.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.
Pietmaritzburg, Natal, May 4.—An outrage which may have serious consequences has occurred in Zululand. Mr. Stainbank, British magistrate at Mahlabitini, Zululand, has been killed by the Zulus while collecting taxes near that place. Mr. Stainbank, his wife, a woman companion and some mounted police were caught in an ambush by hostile natives who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and one of the policemen were fatally wounded. Mr. Stainbank and the two ladies managed to reach Mahlabitini, where the magistrate died of his wounds.
Mahlabitini lies to the westward of the forest where Bambata, the insurgent chief, formerly regent of the Graytown district, Natal, who has been in arms against the local authorities for months past, had been hiding and it is asserted here that there seems to be no doubt that the rebel chief has succeeded in inducing another tribe of Zulus to join the revolt.

ANOTHER ARREST IN OREGON LAND FRAUDS

In Addition to the Arrests of Wisconsin Capitalists an Oregon Man is Taken.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Milwaukee, May 4.—Five lumbermen and bankers representing an aggregate wealth far in excess of \$1,000,000, were arrested here yesterday by federal authorities on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by means of alleged land frauds in the state of Oregon.
The men arrested are: Leader Choate, James Mait, Bray, Benjamin Doughty, James Doughty and Thomas Daily. Bray is president of the Bray & Choate Lumber Co., and Choate is treasurer of that company. The Doughtys are retired lumbermen. Daily is cashier of the Commercial National bank, and all of them are large stockholders in that institution. Each is placed under bonds of \$20,000, and the hearing adjourned to Friday, May 11. Besides the above defendants, warrants have been issued for August Anderson and Joseph Black of Shawano.
The charges contained in the federal grand jury indictments under which the men are being prosecuted, is that of conspiracy to defraud the federal government by having furnished money to Oregon parties to make entries and buy homesteads in the state named.

An Oregon Man Arrested.

Portland, Ore., May 4.—In addition to the Oshkosh, Wis., capitalists who rather have been or will be arrested in connection with the government land frauds in Oregon, Sumner K. Parker of Ashland, Ore., has also been arrested under the same indictment.

NOTABLES AS ITS GUESTS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Trenton, N. J., May 4.—The annual dinner of the Republican club of Trenton, to be given in the Masonic Temple tonight, promises to be one of the biggest political functions of its kind ever conducted in this city. Prominent among the party leaders who have accepted invitations are Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, Senators Keane and Dryden of New Jersey, Governor Edward C. Stokes, Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, and J. Hampton Moore, president of the National League of Republican clubs.

NOTABLES AS ITS GUESTS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Wichita, Kas., May 4.—The Western association of baseball clubs begins its season today under promising auspices. Two changes have been made in the circuit of last year, Webb City taking the place of Sedalia and St. Joseph taking the franchise held by Guthrie. Many changes have been made in the personnel of the teams and they are believed to be pretty evenly matched in strength. The opening games are scheduled as follows: Topeka at Wichita, Leavenworth at Webb City, St. Joseph at Springfield, and Joplin at Oklahoma City.

CAUGHT

Commissioner Garfield Reports That the Standard Oil Company Has Been Receiving Secret Rates of Nearly

A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ILLEGALLY

Roosevelt Sends the Report With a Special Message to Congress Today.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Washington, May 4.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry. The president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of scope of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon it the power to meet the demonstrated needs of the situation. The facts in the report, he declares, are for the most part undisputed. That the Standard Oil company has benefited enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows. The benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three quarters of a million dollars a year. On this subject he says:
"This three quarters of a million dollars represents the profit that the Standard Oil company obtains at the expense of the railroads, but of course the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates, the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of secret rates, is, of course, on one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong and yet persevered in until exposed, and on the other hand the proof shows the inefficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations."
It is unfortunately not true, he says, that the Standard Oil company is the only corporation which has benefited and is benefiting in a wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations. The sugar trust, he adds, according to the investigation now in progress, rarely if ever pays a lawful rate for transportation. He declares that in the effort to prevent railroads from unloading for improper purposes, "we have very unwisely prohibited them from unloading for proper purposes, that is, for purposes of protecting themselves and the general public as against the power of great corporations."
He favors as an element of competition the passage of some such law that which has already passed the house, putting alcohol used in the arts and manufactures upon the free list and of keeping the fee to oil and coal lands of Indian tribes or on the public domain in government lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to enjoy the control of them.
Commissioner Garfield in his report on the Standard Oil company says:
"The general result of the investigation has been to disclose the existence of numerous and flagrant discriminations by the railroads in behalf of the Standard Oil company and its affiliate corporations. With comparatively few exceptions, mainly of large concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In almost every section of the country that the company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantages over its competitors, and some of these discriminations affect enormous areas."
Discriminations in the transportation of oil embrace a variety of forms, the more important of which may be classed under the following heads:
1. Secret and semi-secret rates.
2. Discriminations in the open arrangement of rates.
3. Discriminations in the classification and rules of shipments.
4. Discriminations in the treatment of private tank cars.
"Many of the secret rates discovered by the investigation have been applied only on shipments of oil wholly within single states."
The Standard Oil company, which controls refineries in twelve states, is obviously in a position to make extensive use of such interstate rates, or as they are ordinarily designated state rates, for the purpose of more effectively concealing the secret rate given to the Standard Oil company. The railroads in several important cases have used the peculiar methods of billing and accounting.
"In some cases oil has been 'blind billed,' that is to say, way bills have been made out showing the kind of product, the transports and its weight, but without showing, as is the usual custom, any freight rate or amount of the freight charges. In

GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO DEMOCRACY.



such instances the collection of freight is ordinarily made, not by the local agent of the railroad but through the central office by the presentation to the Standard of a summary bill showing the amount of freight charges at the secret rate. Local agents often do not know the actual rates used on 'blind bills' are."
Laid on the Table.
Washington, May 4.—The senate began its session today by listening to the reading of the president's message on the transportation of oil. On motion of Senator Foraker the message was laid on the table. He said it covered nearly all the questions under consideration in connection with the pending bill.
Received With Applause.
Washington, May 4.—At the beginning of today's session of the house, some delay ensued, due to an understanding that the president desired to send a message to congress in reply to a resolution of the house. The message in relation to the Standard Oil was received at 12:15 p. m. and immediately read. It was received with applause from all sides.

STEAMER WRECKED BY COLLISION AT SEA

A British Steamer Runs Into an Iceberg and Founders—Crew Saved.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
London, May 4.—The British steamer Anglo Peruvian, Captain Curtis, from Shields, April 11, for Philadelphia, founded recently in the Atlantic as a result of a collision with an iceberg. All members of her crew were picked up by the British steamer Mohawk, from New York, April 20, for Antwerp, which passed Prawl's Point today and signalled the news. Recent arrivals at British ports have reported icebergs dangerous to navigation in the track followed by Atlantic liners.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—Crack athletes from all parts of the state gathered in Sioux Falls today for the first annual field meet of the South Dakota high school Athletic association. The large and high class list of entries give promise of one of the most hotly contested track meets ever held in this section. Gold and silver medals, cups and other trophies will be awarded the winners of the various events.

NORTHERN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Oberlin, O., May 4.—Before a great representative college audience in an auditorium beautifully decorated with college emblems the seven chosen orators of as many great western institutions are to contend for supremacy tonight.
The contest is that of the Northern Oratorical league, which comprises the universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio State, Michigan, North western university and Oberlin college. Among the contestants probably the most interesting centers in Kyo Sue Immul, a young Japanese representing the University of Michigan. The subject he has selected for his oration is "The Mission of the New Japan."

END OF CONFERENCE ON SOUTHERN EDUCATION

All the Old Officers Were Re-Elected—Banquet Tonight.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Lexington, Ky., May 4.—The conference on Southern Education began the last day of its sessions this morning by re-electing the old officers, including President Robert C. Ogden of New York. Agricultural education was the general topic of consideration. This morning at Lake Charles, La., delivered an interesting address on his work in the South, especially in regard to the methods pursued in stamping out the boll weevil in Texas.
There were no sessions of the conference this afternoon, the time being taken up with receptions in honor of the delegates at Kentucky State college. At the concluding session tonight a number of prominent speakers are to be heard, among them John W. Yerkes of Washington, D. C., and Superintendent E. H. Mark of Louisville.
You might also be grateful that your nerves are not as delicate as a semograph.

CRISIS

The Question Before the Coal Miners' Convention Involves the Life of the Mine Workers As An Organization.

MITCHELL AS A LEADER ALSO AT STAKE

The Delegates Seem to Be in Favor of a Strike—Decision Today or Tomorrow.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Scranton, Pa., May 4.—There seems but slight hope for a peaceful settlement of the controversy in the anthracite coal fields. A large number of delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention express the opinion that the strike is their only alternative. A decision is looked for today or tomorrow at the latest. President Mitchell is endeavoring to find a way of obviating the extreme measures and although he is reticent concerning the report that the final decision may be by referendum vote, it is said the delegates are seriously considering that method. Mitchell and the leaders realize that the question before the convention now not only involves the future of the United Mine Workers as an organization but that it will either strengthen or weaken John Mitchell as a labor leader. With the bituminous fight on his hands as well as the anthracite problem, Mitchell is keenly alive to the gravity of the crisis. Fahy and Detrey, the president of the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts are outspoken in their opinion of strike and they voice the feeling of the delegates from their locals.
The convention adjourned at 11:40 until 1:30 this afternoon without any decisive action having been taken. The entire morning was devoted to the hearing of opinions of the various delegates and the operators' refusal to grant any of the demands.
Scranton, Pa., May 4.—There is every prospect that a strike may be averted. This afternoon's session of the anthracite miners' convention lasted an hour and at its conclusion it was announced that the delegates had voted to refer the question of a strike to the acceptance of the operators' proposal for a continuance under the present scale back to the scale committee. The committee composed of the executive boards of three anthracite districts was instructed to make a recommendation to the convention at tomorrow's session. Immediately after the adjournment, the scale committee met to debate the course it will follow. There is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement will be made and that the men who have been idle since April 1 will soon be ordered back to the mines.

REMOVED

The Existing Obstacles to a Speedy Passage of the Railroad Rate Bill Removed by a Senatorial Compromise.

IT'S SATISFACTORY TO THE PRESIDENT

Senator Allison Will Introduce the Amendment That Will Create Harmony.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Washington, May 4.—What amounts practically to an agreement on the existing difference concerning the court features of the railroad rate bill has been reached by senatorial conferences extending over the last week, and Senator Allison will offer an amendment conferring jurisdiction upon the circuit courts to hear and determine suits brought against the interstate commerce commission. The amendment will not suggest to the court whether their judicial review shall be confined to constitutional questions or whether it shall be an inquiry of justice or reasonableness of rates fixed by the commission. Senator Long and Senators Aldrich and Crane expressed themselves today as favoring the amendment and both factions are agreed that the compromise is satisfactory to President Roosevelt. Undoubtedly this means that the obstacles to a speedy passage of the measure has been removed.

UNPRECEDENTED PERIOD OF PRIVATION

That is What Chairman of the San Francisco Relief Committee Reports.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Washington, May 4.—Secretary Taft has received a dispatch from Chairman Phelan of the Red Cross relief committee. In part as follows: "Finance committee directs me to state that it fully understands the situation with which you were confronted and your authority in the premises. We have only to renew our thanks for the prompt manner in which you met our needs without even waiting for action of congress and we plainly see that no disbursements of funds can be made except through the regular governmental channels. The cash actually on hand is really less than \$900,000 with drafts in process of collection of which we will report further. Will advise you as to expected use of money at earliest possible moment. My earnest desire is to say that we are entering on a period of unprecedented privation. The assessable value of the city's property will be reduced by \$200,000,000 and the ability of the government to maintain its institutions will be correspondingly decreased. Charitable institutions and hospitals depending upon private contributions, paid subscriptions, and like source of revenue are paralyzed. By limiting rations to women and children as a measure of restoring business the men will be required to seek work of which there is much of a rough character in cleaning up the city and preparing it for reconstruction. Apart from shelter food and clothing efforts will be made to restore the worthy to their employment. Dr. Devine and the committee are so engaged in the important work of systematic relief that these questions are becoming more necessary of solution every day, have not as yet been carefully worked out. We will be pleased to keep you fully advised in order that you may wisely direct the expenditures of the fund in your keeping."

TO BISHOP WALKER.

Findings in Rev. Crosey Case Will be Transmitted to Him Soon.
Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Rochester, N. Y., May 4.—The members of the ecclesiastical court who tried Dr. Algeon S. Crosey at Batavia last week, will reassemble in executive session at that place May 9 to examine the evidence and decide on a verdict. The court will transmit its findings to Bishop Walker, who is allowed thirty days for deliberation.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO TURKEY BY ENGLAND

The Lion is Angry Because Turkey is Encroaching on Britain's Territory.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.
London, May 4.—The British ambassador at Constantinople yesterday presented a note to Turkey demanding their complete withdrawal of Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The note is practically an ultimatum and constitutes Great Britain's last word on the encroachment of Turkey on Siniatic peninsula. The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople are supporting British contentions.

QUARTER BACK TO GO TO FARGO

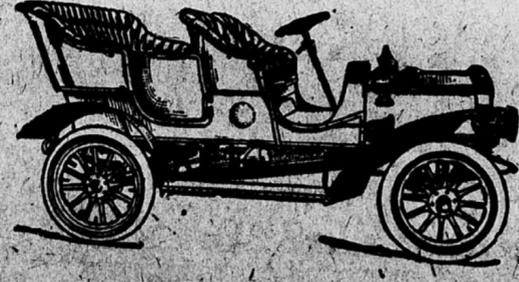
Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Minneapolis, May 4.—Gilmor Dohie, famous as a quarter back of the Minnesota eleven in years gone by, and for four years assistant coach of the Gopher team, has severed his relations with the athletic association of the university and goes to Fargo to become a faculty director of the North Dakota agricultural college. He will not only coach the football and baseball teams, but will work through the school season as a tutor.

THE WEATHER.
North Dakota — Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight with frost; fresh northwest winds.

MR. GRONNA IS MUCH IMPROVED
By E. C. Snyder.
Washington, D. C., May 4.—Johnny Haugen was today appointed regular rural carrier on Route 1 out of Hannaford, N. D., and Ole Kalvik, substitute, to fill vacancies.
Albert Hillstrom has been appointed regular rural carrier on routes 3 and 4 out of Milnor, N. D., and Ed. C. Enge, substitute, to commence service June 1st.
Representative Gronna, who has been confined to his apartment by an attack of "la grippe," is able to be about and today was in his seat in the house of representatives.

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