

BACON WAS RAKED OVER THE COALS

Interstate Commerce Commission Talked Too Much.

INDIGNANT HOUSE MEMBERS

STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY MR. MANN.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The meeting of the house committee on interstate commerce today was replete with sensational incidents. A hearing was being given to persons interested in the Cooper-Quarles bill. E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, was first heard. From the moment he took the stand until he left it Mr. Bacon was subjected to scathing rebuke by Mr. Mann of Illinois for certain statements made by him in a publication known as "Freight," as well as in public addresses. Mr. Mann quoted from a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Bacon that, owing to the opposition of the majority of the two committees of congress, there was no possibility of legislation to further restrict the carriers.

"Do you think that was true?" inquired Mr. Mann.

Mr. Bacon answered that he believed it was true at that time.

"I know," angrily retorted Mr. Mann, "that was not true, and I believe you know it was false."

Mr. Bacon calmly replied that he did not want to be classed as a falsifier, which only served to further anger Mr. Mann, who said that people who wrote articles must be held responsible for what they write.

Again reading from the publications referred to, Mr. Mann said it was stated in Mr. Bacon's address before the St. Louis convention "that over three-fourths of the representatives in congress owed their presence there to the influence of the railroads" and he asked Mr. Bacon if that statement was his. Mr. Bacon answered that his remarks had been extemporaneous, but he had no recollection of making the statement.

"I believe," said Mr. Mann, "you thought any man in the country could go out and libel any member of congress. It, fortunately, is true that people generally pay no attention to such statements."

Would Give No Names.

Mr. Bacon insisted he never made the statement, but admitted saying that four of the members of the house committee had declared they would permit no action on the part of the committee on any bill until definite action was taken upon the Cooper-Quarles bill.

"We want to ascertain who those four men are," demanded Mr. Mann. The witness, however, refused to answer, saying it would not be proper for him to name them.

Mr. Shackelford of Missouri then indignantly inquired: "I ask you, sir, if Mr. Shackelford was one of them?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"You went over the Elkins' bill," said Mr. Mann, "and because the committee won't follow you fast enough you say we are under the influence of the railroads."

Mr. Bacon denied making the statement, and added that after the revised Elkins bill was agreed upon he had endeavored to have it become law.

Mr. Mann then spoke of a banquet given at the Union League club in Chicago, at which he said an attempt was made to influence him in favor of the Elkins bill.

"I laughed at it," said Mr. Mann. "When they read the pooling clause of the bill I said it had as much chance as a snowflake in hell."

DUNSMUIR WILL CASE.

Motion to Set Aside Argued in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—From the British consulate to the court room of Judge Coffey the proceedings to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir were this morning transferred. All the forenoon J. C. Campbell, attorney for the interests of Edna Wallace Hopper, argued a motion to set aside a judgment admitting to probate the will of the deceased millionaire coal merchant. He quoted freely from many authorities to make his points clear.

At the afternoon session Charles Wheeler, attorney for James Dunsmuir the brother of the deceased, who presented the alleged will for probate in British Columbia, replied to the arguments of Attorney Campbell.

STRIKE RIOT IN RUSSIA.

Baku, Caucasus, Jan. 6.—An encounter between strikers and Cossacks took place at Bakhmach, Trans-Caucasia, yesterday. Six strikers and one Cossack were killed and many persons were wounded.

LOSS \$75,000.

Auzusta, Me., Jan. 6.—With the thermometer standing at 23 degrees below zero, the entire fire department of the city and the private organization of the company fought a fire today today in colton mill No. 1 of the Edwards Manufacturing company here. Loss \$75,000.

GOLD BARS FOR JAPAN.

New York, Jan. 6.—A million dollars in gold certificates were deposited in the United States sub-treasury in this city by a New York firm of brokers who will draw a similar amount in gold bars from the San Francisco mint for shipment to Japan.

DETAILED FOR SEA DUTY.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 6.—Captain R. F. Tilley has been detached as captain of the navy yard at Mare Island and ordered to Washington and France to sea duty. His successor as captain of the yard will be Captain Franklin Drake, formerly chief ordnance officer. Captain Tilley will leave today for Washington.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today agreed to take up all bills relating to railroad rates and kindred subjects on Friday, Jan. 21. It is expected that hearing will be had on some of the bills and that others may be referred to sub-committees for investigation.

CHINAMAN HANGED.

Folsom, Cal., Jan. 6.—Sing Yow, a Chinese, was hanged today in the prison here for the murder of Jeong Him at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, in October, 1902. The tragedy was the result of a gambling game.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—The Associated Press is authorized to say that the report published in the United States yesterday that the Turkish garrison at Sanna, Arabia, has surrendered to the insurgent natives is absolutely unfounded.

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CUNNING TRICK OF THE JAPANESE

Oyama's Army Celebrated the Fall of Port Arthur.

ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME

REPULSED BY THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY.

Mukden, Jan. 6.—The Japanese celebrated the coming of the new year on Jan. 2, and the sounds of music could be plainly heard inside the Russian lines whenever the positions of the two armies were close. According to the Japanese custom, many kites and paper balloons were sent up. Some of the balloons, several feet in diameter, which fell inside the Russian lines, bore the inscription in Russian: "Happy New Year."

The Japanese tried to combine festivities with pleasure and while the festivities were in progress an attack was made upon the village of Vilo in front of one of the positions. The Russians replied with artillery on the right and the center, and prevented the Japanese from occupying the village.

The same night a party of Siberian volunteers surrounded the village of Simiounin, which the Japanese had been using as a signal station. While one column made an attack on the left front, three others in command of Captain Toviansky rushed the rear of the village without firing and caught the Japanese unexpectantly, driving them out. Subsequently the Japanese opened a heavy fire from the neighborhood, which compelled the Russians to retire from the village. They carried off twelve prisoners, seven of whom were wounded. The Russian loss was nine killed. It is not known to what extent the Japanese suffered, but judging by the number of rifles abandoned there must have been many killed or wounded.

OYAMA SENT THE NEWS.

Kuropatkin Informed of the Fall of Port Arthur.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Lokai Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent, in a dispatch dated Jan. 6, says:

General Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of his defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports indicating a long resistance. It is believed it will immediately affect the situation on the Shachke. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn near Sinchinpu and the resumption of the cannonading tomorrow is expected.

Troop Trains Passing.

Irkutsk, Jan. 6.—Many troop trains are passing through Irkutsk on the way to reinforce the Russian army in Manchuria. The news of the fall of Port Arthur was received by the new soldiers with enthusiasm, but the expression of an undiminished determination to take it. The chief regret expressed by soldiers and officers is that they did not arrive in time to relieve the heroic garrison.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James J. Dahl, East Jordan 27
Mattilda E. Roby, Colson 27
Carl Hammond, Murra 21
Maggie A. Scott, Murray 20

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. M. Duffant to Maggie B. Thomson, lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

MURDERER HANGED.

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OPPOSITION TO STATEHOOD BILL

Powerful Argument by Bard of California.

SOME REMARKS BY TILLMAN

BILLS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE PASSED.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Bard today occupied the entire day of the senate giving to the joint statehood bill, the most powerful argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico, on the ground that the people of the two territories did not desire it. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

IN THE COURTS.

Judge C. W. Morse left for Washington, D. C., last night to testify in the Smoot investigation. He will be absent ten days or two weeks. Judge George G. Armstrong will preside in the equity division of the district court and will hear divorce cases next Friday.

The Merchants' Protective association and John Roberts have begun suit for the city to collect a judgment for \$2,226.63 obtained by the latter in March, 1902, against A. H. Mayne in the district court at Laramie, Wyo.

The decree of Judge W. C. Hall, rendered Dec. 29, 1904, denying the petition of W. C. A. Smoot, John Deering and other property owners to be separated from the town of Forest Dale, was yesterday filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Judge Morse yesterday granted an absolute divorce to Sophrona Wilson from J. H. Wilson, with whom she was married at Mantle Sept. 20, 1895. The court found that her allegations of habitual drunkenness on the part of the defendant and that he had failed and refused to support the plaintiff and their three children, ranging in age from 4 to 8 years, were true. Mrs. Wilson was given the custody of the children. Wilson did not appear to contest the applications, and the divorce was granted by default.

Mary A. McElroy's attempt to secure an annulment of her marital obligations to David A. McElroy met with a temporary setback yesterday in Judge C. W. Morse's division of the district court. After hearing all the testimony that the plaintiff had to present in support of her allegations of cruelty and failure to provide, Judge Morse decided it was not sufficient to warrant him in rendering the decree prayed for, and he adjourned the case until 3 p. m. Feb. 3.

CITY SAVED A TIDY SUM.

Cost of Moving Election Booths Reduced From \$400 to \$36.

City Recorder J. S. Critchlow and his assistants, by doing a little extra work, saved the city about \$400 in the expenses of the recent water and sewer bond election. At the previous bond election the cost of taking the ballot boxes and booths and stationery to the polling places and returning them to the joint building amounted to about \$450. Mr. Critchlow decided that the work could be done for much less, and instead of hiring a bunch of men at \$3 per day to transport the boxes and booths and other paraphernalia to the

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TREATY RATIFIED.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate in executive session today ratified the extradition treaty between the United States and Panama and a treaty amending the convention between the United States and Sweden and Norway.

WATER TAX DELINQUENTS.

Cutting Off the Supply Rounds Up Tardy Residents.

Many residents of the city have neglected to call at the city treasurer's office and pay their water tax, and so

they have been marked up as delinquent, and the water is being shut off. As water is generally recognized as one of the necessities of life, those whose hydrants have failed to yield the customary supply of the liquid have been coming in and squaring their accounts with the city.

APPEAL GRANTED.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 6.—James Gillespie, convicted by a jury yesterday for the murder of his twin sister Elizabeth, today was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. A retrial was denied, but an appeal was granted.

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Hooper, Utah, Dec. 18, 1904.
Mr. Luke:
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