

SOUTHERN PACIFIC UNDER CHARGES

Nevada State Railway Commission Enters Complaint of Exorbitant Rates-Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Lane Will Handle Case for People of Nevada.

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Aug. 28.—Within a few days Franklin K. Lane, Pacific coast representative of the interstate commerce commission, will come to Reno to take charge in the case of the people against the Southern Pacific railroad company. The hearing is a result of the Nevada railroad commission presenting a petition to the interstate commerce commission in regard to rates charged by the Southern Pacific for hauling freight into Nevada. It is claimed the railroad is charging exorbitant rates on freight. The petition demands that Reno be made a terminal point.

DENY ANNIS EVER MALIGNED WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Members of the Bayside Yacht club declare they never heard W. E. Annis, who was shot and killed by Captain C. P. Hains, boast of his conquest of Mrs. Hains nor speak disrespectfully of any woman. Former Congressman Fred Storms said:
"Annis may have been somewhat boastful, but it was always in an innocent way. I never heard him disparage any woman."
Members of the yacht club vigorously resented an insinuation made by an unknown witness for the defense that there had been orgies at the club house. The lawyers for the defense refused to divulge the name of the owner of the auxiliary schooner on which orgies are said to have occurred and on which the new witness said he met Annis and twelve members of the Bayside Yacht club on July 19. John F. McIntyre intimated that he knew the owner, but was making an investigation and would disclose nothing until he had completed it.
C. L. Weaver, of Bayside park, one of the witnesses of the murder, said:
"The Bayside Yacht club is a most respectable family organization. Nothing out of the way ever occurs there. I will say for Annis that the assertion that he was a heavy drinker of absinthe is entirely wrong. He never drank much. His conversation was not unbecoming and I never heard him speak of women in the manner indicated by the witness the defense claims to have dug up."

MABEL COREY TO BUILD A THEATRE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey, wife of the steel president, returned today from Europe on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd line. Coming up the harbor she spoke enthusiastically of her plans for establishing a theater of her own here. After the steamer had docked and she was met by her husband, she became less talkative, as he does not encourage her theatrical plans.
"Out of deference to Mr. Corey," she said, "I ought not to say much about my intention, but I am going to have a theater in New York. The site has not been selected yet. The profits will be devoted to charitable purposes, chiefly for needy members of my former profession. I will operate it to encourage young actors and authors. I expect to play in it and will appear in operatic roles."

PRICES STILL RISING.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—There was another upbidding of prices on the stock exchange today interspersed with frequent periods of profit-taking. The day's business was fairly large. Bonds were steady.

TO SEARCH STORES FOR STOLEN GEMS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Having failed through the agency of the civil courts to gain the possession of diamonds stolen from her, Mrs. W. S. Seamon of Nevada, invoked the aid of the police courts today. Through her attorneys, Messrs. Barnes and Curtis, she succeeded in getting five search warrants to examine the jewels—sold to local firms by E. R. Burke, a convict now serving a ten years' term in Sing Sing.
The application for warrants disclosed an interesting case. It appears that E. R. Burke was a pearl broker in New York. He had in his possession \$180,000 worth of pearls belonging to prominent New York society people and absconded with the valuables. He was arrested in this city by the local police and returned to New York for trial.
When arrested pawn tickets were found on Burke showing that he left jewels with five local dealers. These dealers will be haled into court and asked to produce the gems. They are valued at \$10,000.

CLAIMS SHE IS WIFE OF JURIST

RENO, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Irene Duff Hawley, who was arrested here yesterday under the alias of Duff, claimed today that she was the divorced wife of Judge Hawley, who defended Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone last year. Mrs. Hawley, whose exciting capture was made by Deputy Sheriff Will Maxwell, was charged by him with being a pickpocket today.
Mrs. Hawley's marital troubles and her subsequent arrest have not entirely degraded her, she says. A few weeks ago, when a Reno policeman was killed in a battle with bunco men, she gave \$50 to the destitute family, not allowing her name to become generally known. Lately she has been living at 227 West street, and, it is said, worked as a pickpocket whenever the opportunity offered.

TWO KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—Two men were killed and six others dangerously wounded aboard the Danish cruiser Hekla today by the premature explosion of a shell. The accident occurred during target practice at Aarhus bay.

SNOW IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—There was a light fall of snow in the suburbs of this city tonight and flurries are reported from other points in Maryland.

MANY INDICTED FOR RACE RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 28.—With a total of seventy-eight indictments returned the special grand jury empanelled to hear evidence on the recent race riots are still in session and there is little probability that this body will adjourn before the last of next week. The grand jury presented seventeen true bills to Judge Creighton today.

REFUSE TO COAL AMERICAN VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 28.—The lumpers' union refused to permit its members to coal the American hospital ship Relief on the ground that the battleships of the American Atlantic fleet were coaled by its own men. The American sailors are now coaling the Relief.

SOCIALIST'S REPLY TO BRYAN'S APPEAL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—John Spargo, a member of the national committee of the Socialist party, has sent to William J. Bryan a long letter, in which he answers the appeal made by the latter at Indianapolis for Socialist votes.
In his letter he says it was a bold bid for Socialist support that Mr. Bryan made, and he calls it a pathetic and futile appeal.
"There is no place in the Democratic party," concludes the letter, "for men who are looking and hoping for better and more just social conditions."
Mr. Spargo said that in the south, where the Democratic party is all-powerful, peonage and other evils are an indication that the Democratic party has no sincere desire for the people to rule.

COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 28.—With the strike in the bituminous coal field officially ended by the announcement that the operators' association had agreed to the demands of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11, 12,000 miners returned to work yesterday and nothing remained to be adjusted but the troubles at the Hudson mine. Knowing that the president of the mine workers threatened to take the charter from the miners employed at the Hudson mines if they do not return to their labors immediately, pending a settlement, the miners steadily refused to go back unless the driver who was discharged is reinstated.

SEEKS TO FIX A DEAL WITH GOMPERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Norman Mack dropped into Washington today from Indianapolis for the express purpose, he said, of having a three hours' talk with Gompers and arranging to have the entire labor vote of the country delivered to Bryan.
"Gompers," he said "has the finest political organization in the country. Neither Hancock nor myself has been able to come anywhere near it. The Democratic platform appeals to labor and we shall have it sold for Bryan. That's what I came to Washington for, to fix it up with Gompers, and when we have finished our conference I am going to leave town tonight."

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

RECEIVER FOR BANK SAID TO HAVE EXAGGERATED AND MISREPRESENTED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—In a report filed today with the county clerk, Edward J. Le Breton, receiver for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, is charged by District Attorney Langdon with having exaggerated and misrepresented the services rendered by J. Dalzell Brown to the receiver in recovering securities. That \$1,000,000 worth of securities returned by Brown have an actual cash value of less than \$100. Le Breton also asserts he received valuable information from Barnett and Treadwell. At the time of the receiver's report the resources of the bank were \$12,247,860, of which nearly six millions represented miscellaneous stocks, many having only nominal market value. There is now on hand a cash balance of \$563,452. The market value of the resources is placed at \$2,482,323, which would leave 23.6 per cent for general creditors. The receiver estimated it would take four or five years more to liquidate the bank and pay a final dividend.
The downfall of the institution is attributed to loans made to John and James Treadwell. It is asserted its connection with the Western Pacific railroad prolonged its life.

AFFINITY EARLE IS QUITE SENSITIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Ferdinand P. Earle probably will be released on a \$1000 bail bond tomorrow. The long haired artist sat sadly in the Goshen lockup today and admitted that his romance was shattered.
"Too much mother-in-law," he said mournfully. "That was the whole trouble. You know, I'm a vegetarian and I like my food cooked certain ways. Well, as soon as Mrs. Kuttner came to my home she began to direct the cooking of the whole establishment. She was the boss.
"It got so after a short while that it was not comfortable for me to stay within my own home. I used to go out doors, rain or shine, and spend my time pruning my trees and clipping my hedges. It was not long until my supersensitive temperament had worked me into a state of terrible nervousness. I could not eat or sleep.
"Then came the day of the baby's birth. All my wife's relatives seemed to be present—my mother-in-law, my wife's aunt and brothers. While my wife was in a critical condition they were laughing and making a lot of noise in the dining room.
"I went downstairs to my mother-in-law and told her to stop. She laughed at me. I told her to leave the house, but she laughed again and defied me to put her out." Earle intimated that it was about this period—shortly before and shortly after the arrival of the child—that he was so overwrought that he attacked his wife. He would not discuss the incidents in detail.

DEMOCRATS ARE VICTIMS.

WATERVALLEY, Miss., Aug. 28.—"Dollar Democrats" have been fleeced of many dollars by confidence men who have taken advantage of the plan of the national Democratic campaign committee to collect subscriptions direct from the people. Democratic papers have issued a warning, but in spite of the precautionary advice the profits of the swindlers are believed to be well above the \$3000 mark in this vicinity alone.

TAFT'S ADDRESS NON-POLITICAL

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 28.—William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles left here tonight for Middle Bass Island in Lake Erie. Taft will address a gathering of the veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars at Athens, Ohio, tomorrow. The party will then proceed to Toledo, where a steamer will be taken for the home of the Middle Bass Fishing club, which is to be host during the week. Judge Taft returns to Toledo, September 2, to deliver a non-political speech to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. His address tomorrow will also be devoid of politics.

BRYAN RETURNS TO HIS HOME

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 28.—Travel stained and dusty, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, and members of his party, returned here late this afternoon after an absence of over a week. Bryan's stay at Fairview will be brief as he will start Sunday afternoon a three days' speaking tour, commencing at the fair grounds between St. Paul and Minneapolis Monday. From there he will proceed to Fargo and Grand Forks, North Dakota, where on Tuesday he will deliver an address. Wednesday he will be in Sioux City, Iowa, and the following day is scheduled for a speech at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

BAR ASSOCIATION ENDS ITS SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Bar association came to an end this forenoon with a formal ratification of the report of the nominating committee, which elected Frederick Lehman of St. Louis president and other officers. A proposition to establish a lawyers' home was postponed indefinitely. The annual banquet was held this evening. Delegates will leave on a two days' excursion on the sound tomorrow morning. The executive committee will hold a midwinter session at New Orleans, when a place for next year's meeting will be fixed.

KOSTA WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—A verdict of suicide by inhaling illuminating gas while suffering from extreme nervousness and depression was rendered by a coroner's jury today at the inquest over the remains of Mrs. E. A. Kosta, wife of a Nevada mining man, who ended her life Wednesday, leaving a note to her husband and another to Tex Rickard.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0 (first game); Washington, 8; Cleveland, 0 (second game).
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 1; Chicago, 0 (first game); Chicago, 2; New York, 1 (second game).
Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 2.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Portland, 5; Oakland, 4.
Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 0.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, Aug. 28.—A revolving wringer and extractor at the Palace laundry burst today, seriously injuring five persons. Several others were slightly injured.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE

MUCH LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED FROM AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—The flood waters are receding rapidly and it is apparent that the loss is underestimated. In addition to the fires already reported ten smaller houses burned in different sections of the city. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. The captain of the river steamer Swan, which arrived today, reported he saw on a trip up the river at least twenty-five corpses.

WOMAN LEADER OF MOB SUICIDES

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Kate Howard, leader of the mob in the recent race war in Springfield, killed herself tonight by swallowing poison while being taken to the jail, following the return of an indictment against her, charging murder. She already had been indicted for destruction of property, but was out on bail. She knew, however, that she was likely to be brought to trial for her life, together with Abraham Rayer and Ernest Humphrey, who were indicted with her for the alleged murder of the two negroes who were hanged by the mob on the nights of August 14 and 15.
"If I am indicted for murder, I will end it all by death," she told her friends, but they looked upon her statements as occasioned only by the excitement of the race war.
The deputy went to the house to arrest her as soon as the indictment was returned. She asked for permission to change her clothing and the request was granted. It was the woman's chance to carry out her predetermined plan. While changing her clothing she drank the poison.
Its effect had not become apparent when she stepped from the room and surrendered herself to the man waiting to take her to jail. On the way she talked of her case. She was given a promise by the sheriff that she would be permitted to telephone to her lawyer. The first indication of what the woman had done was when she fell senseless at the entrance to the jail.
The deputy sheriffs on guard were touched with awe when they saw the woman lying prone upon the dirty stone steps, her captors standing in mute amazement behind her. She was picked up and carried to the woman's annex of jail. A physician was summoned and made one injection of a powerful stimulant, but before the remedy had time to operate the woman was dead.

MINERS MAKE GOOD MONEY.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 28.—Tributers continue to make good money at the Champion mine, the average earning better than wages. There are perhaps thirty-five now at work on tribute, and the result last month was that the company received as its share enough to pay all the running expenses of the mine, which is a good showing. Some of the men who are taking a chance made as high as \$10 per day, while others got \$7, \$6, \$5 and \$4 and some below the latter figure. The tribute system is giving good satisfaction to the miners as well as to the company.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Lead, quiet, 4.57 1/2 @ 4.66 1/2. Lake copper 13.62 @ 13.75. Silver, \$1 1-4.