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GREAT CONCERN IS FELT BY THE HOUSE LEADERS

Are Worried Over Tactics of the Insurgents in Dealing with the Payne Tariff Bill.

There is Probability that the Ways and Means Committee May Provide Tax on Dividends from Stocks.

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The situation the leaders of the house are confronted with in dealing with the Payne bill is giving the greatest concern at the White House. It is said today that the president has been appealed to directly by Speaker Cannon and Leaders Payne and Dalzell, who are more worried than they admit by the tactics of the "insurgents." The president's aid is sought to bring the recalcitrants into line. The notable disposition on the part of the "standpatters" today to accede to the wishes of those who have opposed "gag rule," which would prevent a vote on certain important schedules. The ways and means committee has agreed to submit amendments to keep tea on the free list, and strike out the countervailing duty on coffee and make a rate on barley of 25 cents a bushel. It is said the ways and means committee may report the amendment providing for a tax on all dividends from stocks and bonds.

HARRIMAN WILL CONTEST COURT'S RATE DECISION

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, March 31.—The Harriman lines will, according to W. W. Cotton, attorney for the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, contest the court's recent "Spokane rate decision" on the ground that the ground that the Harriman roads are compelled to carry freight a longer distance to deliver in Spokane from the eastern points than the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. The burden of contention according to Harriman's attorney is that the rate fixed discriminates in favor of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which are competing lines with the Harriman system.

HEARING IN RAILROAD CASE IS COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, March 31.—Shortly after noon today Special Examiner Lyon of the Interstate commerce commission closed the hearing for the taking of testimony in the case of the Nevada railroad commission against the Southern Pacific and the Nevada-California and Oregon railways.

TWO TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN UTAH WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
OGDEN, March 31.—Two trainmen were killed and five cars burned in the wreck of a west-bound California express at Castle Rock this morning. The train was running thirty miles an hour when the engineer sighted a slide of rocks across the track. The men in the cab stuck to their post while the engine was hurled on its side. The flying coals ignited the cars which remained on the tracks. The dead are S. G. Lowham, fireman, and C. J. Gordon, baggageman.

U. C. WINS FROM U. OF S. C.
(By Associated Press.)
BERKELEY, March 31.—The University of California track team won the field day from the University of Southern California this afternoon by a score of 96 to 32.

CRAZY SNAKE STILL ELUDES STATE TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
PIERCE (Okla.), March 31.—Reports are that Crazy Snake is hiding in some secluded gulch in Tiger mountains, about six miles from here, were verified today. His surrender is expected within twenty-four hours. Crazy Snake's inquiry as to protection is not official, but was sent in a round about manner to the home of a physician friend of the chief.

LABOR TROUBLE FEARED BY THE GYPSUM MEN

RENO, March 31.—Report from Mound House indicates that an attempt is being made to force a strike on the workers in the gypsum mill at that place. It will be remembered by all who were interested that a bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature making eight hours a day's work in gypsum plants. J. W. Adams, largely interested in the plant at Mound House promised certain individuals that if they would permit the bill to be amended granting him certain concessions which he claimed were of great moment to him in the conduct of his plant, there would be no trouble with the union; that there would be no hard feelings between himself and his men who were striving for the passage of the act. With this understanding the confiding union men permitted the incorporation of the amendments desired by Adams, and the bill went through with the changes asked for by him. Since the adjournment of the legislature wages have been cut at the plant from \$3.25 to \$3 per day. Not only this, but all the signs point to a determined effort to precipitate a strike with the probable intention of disrupting the union. The attempt may succeed, but there is always another day coming. It would be far better for Mr. Adams and the interests he represents to keep his promise in the spirit as well as in the letter. It would not only be better becoming a gentleman, but it might prove more profitable in a business way. In other words, if Adams violates his agreement the next legislature will certainly pass another eight-hour law that will hardly be as palatable to him as the last one.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 31.—Silver, 50.375; copper, 12.875 @ 13.125; lead, 4.075 @ 4.10.

NEPHEW OF EMINENT JURIST ON TRIAL

TAKES STAND AND CONFESSES TO KILLING IN SELF DEFENSE.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Joseph E. Gardiner, the nephew of Chief Justice Orear of the Kentucky court of appeals, who is on trial before the United States circuit court here for killing Joseph Cordoza on board a whaler, took the stand on his own behalf today. Gardiner corroborated the statement of his attorney that Cordoza had attacked him with a hammer after making insulting advances. The prosecution rested the case with the testimony of the sailors, who saw the blow struck that led to the death of their shipmate.

COLORADO RIVER CHRISTENS LA JUNTA DAM

(By Associated Press.)
YUMA (Ariz.), March 31.—Three thousand visitors are here to attend the celebration marking the completion of the Laguna dam. Special trains from as far as Los Angeles arrived during the early hours this morning. The Colorado river rose for the occasion and before the day was over trickled across the long cement pavement and christened the dam.

Famous Plunger Lies Destitute In the Hospital

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, March 31.—Sightless, in broken health and with mind unhinged Edward W. Purser, whose fame as a daring plunger rang through turfdom ten years ago, lies in the emergency hospital here tonight awaiting an examination into his reason. Fourteen years ago Purser came to this coast with a stable of racers that were destined to make his name famous. Among them was the famous Buckwa Conqueror, one of the fleetest racers the coast

PRICES CATTLE BUYERS ARE PAYING IN BURN'S
A couple of cattle buyers of Boise City have been in the valley for several days for the purpose of securing cattle for various meat markets, says the Burns News. The prices being paid is \$18 for yearlings, \$26 for 2-year-olds and \$34 for 3-year-olds and \$22 for dry cows. The P. L. S. company is also buying beef cattle in the valley.—Humboldt Star.

NIXON IS OPTIMISTIC.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 31.—The first annual banquet of the Optimist club of America was held in the Waldorf Astoria tonight. Among the speakers was Senator Nixon of Nevada.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY WILL SOON BE STARTED

Calhoun Jury is Nearly Complete and is Believed Actual Trial Will Start by End of Week.

REBELLION HAS STARTED IN TEXAS

FARMERS REFUSE TO PAY TAX LEVY AND WOUND GOVERNMENT COLLECTOR.
(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, March 31.—The Herald this afternoon prints a dispatch from Chihuahua declaring the Temosachio Indians and numerous Mexican farmers in the vicinity of San Andreas, Chihuahua, are in open rebellion against the state government because of the levying of the 3-cent daily tax on all work oxes and horses. A tax collector and officer who attempted to confiscate the farms for taxes was wounded. Regulars and rurales have been rushed to the scene and the government is making every effort to keep the information from the public.

RAILROAD MAGNATE CENSURES GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 31.—E. H. Harriman arrived here tonight and in discussing the tariff said: "If the government had revised the tariff or given the country a good currency law, or both, we would not have had Landis' decision nor all of this wasteful prosecution of corporations nor all of this hostile legislation against railroads and the country would be going along swimmingly."

Two Jurors Excused Yesterday by Peremptory Challenges but Place of One is Soon Filled.

(Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The long drawn out trial of Patrick Calhoun appears to be approaching the stage where the actual taking of testimony will begin soon. The exercise of peremptory challenges today leaves but two jurors unsworn and there is a general expectation that these will be chosen before the end of the week. Hency said today: "If the conditions are favorable we may begin the taking of testimony next week." Should Judge Lawlor allow the deliberations if one of the others are disqualified by illness or any other reason the prosecution will gain an additional peremptory challenge, making a total of two and the defense will have eight instead of six. Otto T. Heldebracht, a retired furniture designer, was temporarily passed by both sides to occupy the eleventh seat in the box. Superior Judge Muraskey issued a citation directing the three attaches of the district attorney's office and a police detective to appear next Monday to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for continuing the search of the United Railroad offices after having been served with an order to desist.

U. S. PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
LEAVENWORTH, March 31.—Military prison at Fort Leavenworth was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight tonight. The prisoners were removed under a heavy guard of troops and are confined in stockades. The desperate character of the prisoners caused fear of an outbreak, but the removal was accomplished without trouble. Two soldiers were injured fighting the flames, but none of the prisoners were hurt.

NATIONAL MINING CONGRESS WILL INVESTIGATE

DENVER (Colo.), March 31.—In order to facilitate the work of handling the numerous complaints concerning the administration of the national forests which are being received from all over the west by the forest service committee of the American Mining congress, it has been decided by the directors of the mining congress to appoint a local committee in each state to receive complaints arising from this source, make investigation of the same and act in conjunction with the general committee in securing relief. In order that wise selections may be made the local vice presidents of the congress have been asked to suggest the names of the members of the committee for each state. While the mining congress favors a wise conservation of our forests, it believes that the mining industry has pioneered all western development, and that any policy which materially interferes with the further development of mining or with the work of the prospector is not for the best interest of the west. In all cases where an investigation shows that mining is being restricted by unnecessary rules, the mining congress will exert every influence to get a just settlement. Chief Pinchot of the forestry bureau, has signified to the forestry committee his willingness to give personal consideration to these complaints, and an official decision is expected within a few days making substantial concessions as a result of the requests made by the committee at the recent Denver conference.

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR SIXTH MEMBER OF BANK ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 31.—With five men in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of robbing the First National bank of Monrovia, and each of them a confessed participant to the robbery, the sheriff's office and Pinkertons have turned their attention to the capture of the sixth member of the gang, who is alleged to have cheated the others out of a large share of their respective loot. The mysterious stranger outwitted the rest of the gang and carried away the lion's share of the booty.

BAT NELSON SIGNS TO FIGHT FREDDIE WELSH

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG (Kas.), March 31.—Charles Eagan, manager of Battling Nelson, stated here today that a contract had been signed for a bout between the champion and Freddie Welsh at Juarez, Mexico, on June 15.

DIVORCE CASE OCCUPIES TWO RENO COURTS

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, March 31.—The arguments in the case of Mrs. E. H. Sothern, whose stage name is Virginia Harned, against her actor husband occupied the attention of two judges today. Neither principal was present, and only depositions form the evidence. The attorneys for Mrs. Sothern contended that service on her husband was all that was necessary. The case is regarded as a test of the Nevada divorce law, which is expected to go eventually to the supreme court.

ISSUE REPORT ON PLAGUE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The story of a long hard fought campaign to rid San Francisco of the recent epidemic of bubonic plague is told in an interesting report of the marine hospital service issued today.

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