

AFTER EXPRESS COMPANIES

New York Supreme Court Appoints Referee to Take Testimony.

It is Alleged Combination Has Been Formed to Increase Rates Contrary to Anti-Trust Law.

New York.—Acting on a petition filed by Attorney General William S. Jackson, Justice M. W. Platzek in the supreme court Monday appointed R. Burnham Moffatt, an attorney, to take evidence based on the attorney general's allegations that the Postal Telegraph and Cable company and the Western Union Telegraph company have formed an illegal combination to increase rates in New York and other states. Mr. Moffatt announced Monday evening that the first hearing in the matter will be held at his office on Wall street July 16.

The action of the attorney general is under a state anti-trust law of 1899. He alleges that the combination he seeks to break was made in January last, and that as a result the tolls on messages between New York and points in this state were raised about five cents per message of ten words, also that the effect of the alleged combination has been to increase the rates on messages between this city and other cities throughout the country in many instances 20 per cent over the rates previously existing.

The attorney general charges also that the two companies have agreed to establish at various places in this state common offices and to divide the profits and business received at these offices. He declares that when this was done in certain New York hotels the telegraph companies agreed to divide the gross proceeds of the business equally.

Gone to Pacific Coast.

Chicago. — Charles P. Neill, who United States commissioner of labor, and three members of the executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, left here Monday night for San Francisco. The decision to make the Pacific coast trip was reached at a meeting of the commissioner and the members of the executive board late Monday afternoon. Secret advices from the coast are said to have caused the hasty action.

Educators for Peace.

Los Angeles, Calif.—"World peace" was the rallying cry at the opening session of the fiftieth annual convention of the National Educational Association which convened in Los Angeles Monday. The 4,000 delegates listened intently to the address of the president, Nathan C. Schaeffer, on the subject of "How Can the Schools Aid in the Peace Movement" and applauded vigorously his strong denunciation of war.

Five Years for Mayor Schmitz.

San Francisco, Calif.—The sentencing of Mayor Schmitz to five years in San Quentin prison for extortion and the commencement and partial completion of the selection of a jury to try Vice-President Louis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company on the first of ten charges of bribing supervisors were the features of Monday in the bribery and graft proceedings.

Standard's Sentence August 3.

Chicago.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil company Monday declined to submit any further evidence in the investigation held on Saturday by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Judge Landis then announced that sentence will be passed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was convicted of using illegal railroad rates, on August 3.

Glass Jury Secured.

San Francisco.—The jury to try Vice President Louis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company on the charge of bribing Supervisor Charles L. Boxton with \$5,000 to vote for the withholding of a franchise to the Home Telephone company of San Francisco was completed Tuesday afternoon.

Died in House of Commons.

London.—During a discussion in the house of commons Tuesday evening, Sir Alfred Billson, member for the northwest division of Staffordshire, died suddenly from apoplexy. The house immediately adjourned.

Battleship Georgia Accepted.

Washington.—The navy department Monday finally accepted the Battleship Georgia and authorized the payment to the contractors of the reserve fund required by the contract.

Refuse Schmitz Bail.

San Francisco.—Judge Dunne Tuesday refused to admit Mayor Schmitz to bail and denied him the privilege of visiting his attorneys.

WIND AND HAIL IN NEBRASKA.

Buildings Were Unroofed, Store Fronts Blown In and Stocks of Goods Injured—Small Grain Destroyed.

Long Pine, Neb.—Long Pine was visited by a tornado Sunday night and heavy damage was done. With but few exceptions, all the fronts of store buildings were blown in. The Methodist church was demolished, the roof of the Northwestern roundhouse was blown off and trees in the streets were blown to shreds. The Diamond livery barn was demolished. The roof of Berger's department store was torn off and much damage done to his stock of goods. All the board fences in town are down. Great damage was done to Kyner's mills. Several runaways occurred at the beginning of the storm.

Telephone lines are all down and the streets are just a mass of trees, fences, barns, etc. The city fire station was blown over and the city jail demolished. The railroad coal chute was partly destroyed. The wind was followed up by a terrific hail storm which demolished practically all the windows that the tornado had left whole.

Heavy damage is reported done by this hail storm to the crops. Small grain is practically destroyed. The damage done to Long Pine by the wind and hail will be in excess of \$100,000.

Judge Landis Gets Facts.

Chicago.—The inquiry by Judge Landis of the United States district court into the financial condition and resources of the Standard Oil company was begun and finished Saturday inside of two hours. The chief witness was John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Very little evidence was derived from him. From other witnesses Judge Landis derived the information that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is the owner of a large proportion of the stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and that it also owns a large share of the Union Tank line.

Ignored Nebraska Law.

Lincoln, Neb.—Attorney General Thompson Friday evening, in the supreme court enjoined the five express companies doing business in the state from seeking to evade the provisions of the law reducing express rates 25 per cent. The new law went into effect Friday. Thus far all of the companies have ignored it, in that they have filed no schedules with the state railway commission, indicating compliance with the enactment. The companies are subject to penalties at the discretion of the commission.

Guatemala Wants a Navy.

Mexico City, Mex.—President Cabrera of Guatemala is negotiating for the purchase of a navy to meet the anticipated attack of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. It was learned from a high source here that Cabrera had recently secured \$500,000 gold on a forced loan and that with this sum he will purchase gunboats. The Nicaraguan fleet in the Pacific waters consists of three gunboats. She also had three gunboats on the Atlantic.

Russians Are Delighted.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Novoe Vremya Monday expresses delight at the present state of the relations between Japan and the United States says it hopes for the worst, states that the controversy over minor happenings in California is "a mere blind" asserts that Japan is ambitious to control the trade of the Pacific by the quasi open door and adds that she is representing herself as being the injured side.

Japanese Here to Learn.

New York.—Baron G. U. Yamamoto, vice admiral of the Imperial Japanese navy and minister of marine during the Russian-Japanese war, is expected in New York July 8 in company with five other Japanese naval officers comprising a commission for the study of the latest naval improvements preparatory to the refitting of some of the Japanese Navy yards.

Will Not Buy a Mexican Bay.

Washington.—Acting Secretary of State Adee Sunday night denied that the United States government has made any overtures, or contemplates any negotiations for purchase from the Republic of Mexico of a naval site on Magdalena bay, in lower California. The government has no idea of making any such proposition to Mexico, he said.

Only Seven Dead in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wisconsin.—Complete reports from the whole tornado swept district east of La Crosse show only seven persons to have been killed, instead of 26, as first reported.

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wearies, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."
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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

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