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DASH FOR LIBERTY

FIVE TRAIN ROBBERS ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL PRISON.

ALL SERVING LIFE SENTENCES

TWO ARE SOON RECAPTURED, THEN TWO MORE.

OMAHA MAIL ROBBER IN GANG

Dashing Onto a Switch Engine in the Prison Yards, the Convicts, With Fake Guns, Compeared to Back Out at High Speed—Leavenworth, Kan., April 21.—Five train robbers serving life sentences escaped from the federal prison here early today. Within a short time two of the men were recaptured. At 11 o'clock the three others were surrounded in the brush within a short distance of the prison, and it was believed all would be taken.

The men captured were: Bob Clark, sent up from Tyler, Tex., and John Gideon of Moscow, Ida.

Recapture Two More.
This afternoon Kating and Hewitt were captured and at 2:30 were being taken back to the prison. Grigware at that time was still at large.

A Forger Also Escaped.
Roll call this afternoon developed that John Murdock, serving ten years for forgery, was also missing. There is no trace of him.

Omaha Mail Robber in Gang.
The three others were: Thomas A. Kating, sent up from Allen, Okla.; Arthur Hewitt from Kaddo, Okla., and Frank Grigware, one of the men who held up a Union Pacific mail train near Omaha last May.

The break for liberty was made about 8 o'clock this morning. Two of the convicts were at work in the carpenter shop and the others were in the tailor shop.

Jump On Switch Engine.
A Union Pacific switch engine had backed into the prison yard. With the sound of the engine whistle the men dashed into the yards and made toward the engine. Levelling what is believed to have been dummy guns at the engineer the men climbed into the cab and compelled him to reverse his machine.

Locomotive Rushes Away.
The engine rushed through the west gate into the open country and soon was speeding toward the woods.

When the escape became known a few moments later the siren whistle at the prison was sounded as a warning to farmers in the surrounding country to be on the lookout.

When the engine had reached a point six miles from the prison the five men jumped to the ground and made for the woods. Clark and Gideon separated from the others and were soon captured.

Fake Guns Ingeniously Made.
Fake weapons taken from Clark and Gideon had been ingeniously made. Even the cylinders showed imitation bullets protruding. When the men made the dash for liberty they covered Harry Reed, a guard, with their "guns" and forced him to enter the cab with them. But one other guard, named Burnett, was in the vicinity. He rushed up and struck Kating over the head, causing a wound from which blood flowed freely.

Wounded Man Climbs On.
Kating, however, ran after his confederates and scrambled into the engine just as it was getting under way. The guards inside the prison do not carry weapons. When the engine had arrived at a point six miles northwest of the prison where the road was skirted on both sides by heavy timber the engineer and fireman were instructed to "kill" the engine.

Take Enginemen's Clothes.
Then the desperadoes forced the engineer and fireman to disrobe and two of the convicts appropriated their garments and plunged into the woods. The trainmen then fired the engine and rushed it back to the prison.

Three Are Old Mutineers.
Hewitt, Kating and Clark were leaders of the mutiny at the prison here on November 7, 1901, when one guard and one prisoner were killed and two guards were wounded.

LEPER LOOSE IN NEW YORK

Woman in Advanced Stages of Disease, With Babe at Her Breast.

New York, April 21.—Suffering from what is believed to be leprosy in an advanced stage, a woman with an 8-month-old baby at her breast was found by Dr. Trask of Bellevue hospital early today. The woman was living in a squalid east side tenement house which fairly swarmed with lodgers.

In the three-room tenement were five persons besides the victim's baby, a young woman, two men and their wives. Ten days ago a woman with leprosy came to this city from Baltimore. She was lost track of.

TELLS ABOUT TYPHOID GERMS

MISS KELLER, NURSE, TESTIFIES IN HYDE CASE.

MISS SWOPE'S CONVULSIONS

On December 18 Miss Margaret Swope is said to have gone into convulsions similar to those preceding Colonel Swope's death.

Kansas City, April 21.—The insistence of Dr. Hyde that Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse, complete at one time all of her testimony for the state caused Judge Lathshaw to permit the witness today to go into the details of the typhoid epidemic in the Swope home.

In passing on the matter yesterday, the court decided he would hear no testimony on this phase of the case until its relevancy to the death of Colonel Swope was shown. Rather than deprive the state of the testimony of Miss Keller, said the court, she might testify regarding the epidemic at this time. If relevancy is not established then the testimony will be stricken out.

Margaret Swope Poisoned, Too?
But the jury has heard all of her evidence. Most startling of all the features of Miss Keller's story was her assertion that the convulsion suffered by Margaret Swope on December 18 was very similar to the attack that preceded Colonel Swope's death. The state charges that on this day Dr. Hyde poisoned Margaret Swope.

Just before the noon adjournment, Mrs. Hyde became deeply interested in the testimony of the witness and leaned forward several times to coach her husband's attorneys.

Frank P. Walsh announced he would begin to cross-examine Miss Keller at the afternoon session.

GREAT OIL TANKS BURNING

Heavy Loss Already Entailed and Flames Still Unchecked.

Point Richmond, Calif., April 21.—The receiving reservoirs of the Standard Oil pipe lines from the Bakersfield oil district are burning. Heavy loss has been entailed and the fire is as yet unchecked.

CHINESE RIOTS ARE GROWING

Lawlessness of Natives Is Increasing. Missionaries Flee.

Pekin, April 21.—The lawlessness of the natives which began at Changsha, the capital of Hunan province, is reported to be spreading. Advice received here state that riots have occurred at Ningsyang, the site of a Protestant mission, about thirty miles west of Changsha. A mission school at Yiyang, twenty miles north of Ningsyang, has been burned. The foreigners are said to have escaped harm.

Foreigners at Yochow were preparing to leave that place last night. These reports were coupled with the statement that a wholesale desertion of troops has taken place.

One hundred Chinese from the Chinese cruiser that recently arrived at Changsha are guarding the foreign settlement there.

BAG A DAKOTA BANK ROBBER

Cracksmen at Kayler Awake Citizens. One Jailed, Two Wounded.

Mitchell, S. D., April 21.—By an attempt to blow the safe in the bank of Kayler today the robbers awakened the citizens, who armed themselves and went after the cracksmen. One of the robbers was captured and placed in jail at Scotland.

Two others were wounded, but escaped. Sheriff Plotner and deputies are in pursuit.

TETRAZZINI LEAVES SECRETLY.

Detectives Were After Her to Serve an Attachment Suit.

New York, April 20.—Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini of Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House company sailed today for Europe on the Mauretania. Her departure was in secret. She went aboard by the freight gangplank. Several detectives guarded her station and the approaches of it to serve summons in a \$39,000 attachment instituted by Isadore Lerner, a manager, for breach of contract.

T. R. LIONIZED BY GAY PARIS

HIGH OFFICIALS WELCOME HIM AS TRAIN ARRIVES.

HE GREETES THEM EFFUSIVELY

"Hello, Bob," Shouts the Former President, Leaning Out of the Window and Catching a Glimpse of Bacon. Is Treated Like a King.

Paris, April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, entered Paris at half past 7 o'clock this morning and was received with all the honors of a reigning sovereign traveling incognito. The troops surrounded the station and held back the crowd which, in spite of the early hour, had congregated.

Gathered on the platform of the station were, in addition to American Ambassador Bacon and members of the staff of the embassy: M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, who came from America especially to be present during Mr. Roosevelt's visit; Commandant Hottot, personal aide to President Fallieres; A. Molard, introducer of the diplomatic corps, representing Foreign Minister Pichon; M. Huard, representing Premier Briand; M. Caron, president of the municipal council; General Bruegere, chief of the general staff of the French army; M. Lepine, prefect of police, and numbers of other notables, including Baron Takahiro, who happened to be in Paris enroute for Italy.

"Hello, Bob," He Shouts.
Colonel Roosevelt appeared to be greatly touched by the character of his reception. Leaning out of the car window as the train came to a standstill, he called to Mr. Bacon: "Hello, Bob."

A moment later he had reached the station platform and was greeting M. Jusserand and other friends effusively.

In turn each of the representatives of the government and the municipality extended a formal welcome to their guest. The formalities were over in a few minutes and Mr. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, with Mr. Bacon and M. Jusserand, entered an automobile and were driven to the American ambassador's residence, where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were waiting them.

Cheered in the Streets.
During the passage of their car through the streets Mr. Roosevelt was frequently cheered and several hundred persons who were waiting in front of the embassy greeted him with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Roosevelt spent the morning quietly at the embassy, lunching there with Mr. Bacon and several of the former president's friends, including General Bruyere, Marquis Lasteyrie, a grandson of General LaFayette, Count Rochambeau, Ambassador Jusserand and M. Leroy-Beaulieu, of the French institute.

This afternoon the official part of Mr. Roosevelt's program began with calls on President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pichon, who immediately afterwards paid return visits to the embassy.

This evening the Roosevelt and Bacon families will dine together and later occupy the presidential box at the Comedie Francaise, where they will witness a performance of "Oedipus Rex."

In honor of Mr. Roosevelt's visit this city is bristling with American flags, which are flying from all hotels and private residences and shops, particularly in the Rue De La Pax and the opera quarters.

Issues a Denial.
Mr. Roosevelt has issued a statement relative to a Rome dispatch printed in the United States last week quoting him as saying that upon his return to America he would do his utmost to drive from Rome "The Methodists who disgrace any religion."

Mr. Roosevelt says this alleged statement was an unqualified falsehood which must have been known as such when it was published. He says he never publicly nor privately said anything remotely resembling what this dispatch said.

Little Hope for Coal Mine Peace.
Kansas City, April 21.—When the representatives of the coal miners and mine owners of the southwest resumed their joint conference here today it was admitted by both sides that little progress had been made towards a settlement of the miners' strike.

WANTED SEPARATE CARS.

Women Strikers in Tobacco War Would Ride Apart from "Scabs."
Louisville, Ky., April 21.—A petition of an unusual nature was presented yesterday to the Louisville Street Railway company by the women tobacco strikers asking for special cars for the strike breakers separate from those used by other patrons.

The company declined the request.

Order Strikers to Work.
Philadelphia, April 21.—All the motormen and conductors who have been on strike were ordered by their representatives in the local carmen's union to report for work at the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

5 PEOPLE FLY IN AEROPLANE

Roger Sommer Carries Four Passengers Five Minutes in Air.

Charlesville, France, April 21.—The French aviator, Roger Sommer, accomplished a remarkable feat which establishes a new world's record for aeroplanes. He made a flight of five minutes across country with four passengers.

35 TO 40 MINERS DIE IN ACCIDENT

LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY OF THE MEN WILL BE SAVED.

THE MINE SHAFT IS SEALED

Explosion of Gas in Mulga Mine Near Birmingham, Ala., Costs the Lives of Fifteen White Men and Twenty or More Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Little hope was expected this morning that any of the thirty-five or forty miners entombed in the Mulga mine of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company as the result of an explosion about 9 o'clock last night will be rescued alive.

When it was learned that it was impossible to gain entrance to the mine through the shaft, because the cages were sprung in the passage, the entrance was sealed to prevent further spreading of the fire. Shortly after midnight the hospital car of the Tennessee company was rushed to the scene equipped with helmets and all other necessary appliances for entering a gaseous mine. Ambulances also were sent from Ensley and Birmingham to the scene, which is about twelve miles northwest of Birmingham.

The only list of names of the miners at work at the time of the explosion was held by the foreman of the gang at work, who is among the entombed. It is believed, however, there are about fifteen white men and twenty to twenty-five negroes. The mine has been in operation about two years.

The shaft is 350 feet deep and the fact that the flames shot to a height of 100 feet leads to the belief that the explosion occurred near the bottom of the main shaft.

When the first crew of rescuers reached the bottom of the shaft this morning the bodies of two miners were found. The rescuers upon returning to the surface expressed the opinion that all the imprisoned men were dead.

BULLETS FLY IN STRIKE

Four Men Shot in Pitched Battle Between Strikers and Police.

Pittsburg, April 21.—The first clash between the police and strikers of the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenville occurred last night and by a co-incidence it occurred at the corner known as "blood angle," where half a dozen men were shot down in the strike riots of last July. Four men were shot last night and one foreigner who is unidentified is in the hospital with "injuries caused by a train striking him."

The injured are: Policeman James McDaniel, shot in the hip; Joseph Virnot, shot in the thigh; John Koeski, shot in the arm. Besides these one man was seen carried away by the strikers and is believed to be secreted in one of the strikers' houses.

The rioting was started by about a hundred of the strikers congregated at the "bloody angle" who refused to move on when ordered by McDaniels. The crowd flocked around the officer, and a man on the edge fired the shot that felled the policeman. Other policemen then brought into play their firearms, followed by the strikers and the battle raged for a quarter of an hour.

McDaniel, lying on the ground, emptied his revolver into the strikers. Some were supposedly hit for they were carried away by friends and others lying prone to avoid the bullets. Virnot was overlooked and left lying on the street. He was captured and taken to a hospital.

When the hour for the resumption of work arrived at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company this morning more than 2,800 men, more than at any time since the strike at the plant was inaugurated, reported for work.

There were no signs of the disorder which last night resulted in the shooting of two men and the serious injury of another.

Blacksmith Cashes Worthless Checks.

Pierce, Neb., April 21.—Special to The News: A. R. Smith, a Hadar blacksmith, cashed \$30 of worthless checks here yesterday and left town. He is now at Fremont, it is said. Smith drew all his money—\$14—out of the Farmers State bank of Hadar and came to Pierce, cashing six checks for \$5 each. They were made out to Huber's saloon, the Pierce pharmacy, Rastede's store, the Pierce State bank, Durfee's clothing store, the Lysle saloon.

A TRAVELING MAN IS SHOT

H. E. EDSON OF CLEAR LAKE, IA., ACCIDENT VICTIM.

WILL LOSE HIS ARM AS RESULT

Mr. Edson was Lifting a Shotgun Out of the Carriage to Shoot at a Coyote, When the Trigger was Tripped and He was Badly Wounded.

Neligh, Neb., April 21.—Special to The News: H. E. Edson of Clear Lake, Ia., was accidentally shot through his left arm yesterday afternoon about two miles south of this city while trying to take a gun from the buggy to shoot a coyote that was visible.

He was a representative of a nursery firm and was in company with a livery man from Elgin when the accident happened.

Mr. Edson was rushed to town as soon as possible and taken to a hospital where his injury is now being looked after. Dr. Conery stated late last evening that about seven inches of the lower part of the forearm was completely shot away and before amputation of the member would take place, word was telegraphed to his wife at Storm Lake of the serious nature of the wound and not until her arrival will this be attempted.

Owing to the large loss of blood from Mr. Edson he is now in a very weak condition.

MARK TWAIN WRITES A BIT

Feels Refreshed and Calls for Pad and Pen, Writing in Bed.

Redding, Conn., April 21.—Samuel L. Clemmens (Mark Twain) passed one of the most comfortable nights last night that he has had since his illness began and it was stated at Stormfield that he awoke after a refreshing sleep, feeling much better and brighter, although still very weak.

Mr. Clemmens said himself that he felt much better and called for his pen and a pad of paper. Half sitting and half reclining in bed, he spent a short time in writing.

Wrestler Bites His Opponent.

Sioux City, April 21.—In a rough and tumble wrestling match here between Con O'Kelley, Irish champion, and Hammid Kala Pasha, the Turk, O'Kelley won two straight falls in 8 minutes 40 seconds and 6 minutes 30 seconds. The Turk did scarcely any wrestling, spending his time on the mat biting and kicking his opponent. At one time he became so furious the police were called in to stop him.

GERMANY HAS HIGH PRICES, TOO

A Certain Increase in Wages Is Made in Strike There.
Berlin, April 21.—The lockout in the building trades in Berlin will probably be settled in consequence of a decision taken by the trade arbitration court granting the men a small increase in wages, beginning August 13, with a further increase on October 1.

The representatives of both sides have accepted this decision and the final acceptance is now in the hands of general meetings of masters and men's unions whose opinion is regarded as favorable to the proposition.

The arbitrators regarded the demands of the workers as fully justified owing to the enormously increased cost of living in recent years.

CONFER WITH ERIE FIREMEN.

Road Makes Counter Proposition, Which Is Being Considered.
New York, April 21.—Conferences are on here between Erie officials and the grievance committee of the road's firemen who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The road, in common with other eastern lines, has received demands from the firemen for increases in wages of from 15 to 22 percent. At last night's conference a counter proposition was made by the railroad and another conference was called for today to consider the new proposal.

Eighteen hundred firemen on the Erie lines from New York to Chicago are affected by the demands. The Erie trainmen and conductors submitted demands some time ago, but conferences have been delayed, presumably because of the New York Central arbitration still pending. The Erie officials recently made an agreement with their engineers.

Conservation Bill Passes.

Washington, April 21.—The Pickett conservation bill authorizing the president to make withdrawals of public lands for the purpose of conservation was passed by the house after a session devoted exclusively to its consideration. No record vote was taken, the final passage of the bill being almost unanimous.

Under the terms of the measure, the president is authorized to withdraw public lands in the United States and Alaska for public uses and for examination and classification to determine their character and value. These withdrawals, the bill provides, would remain in force until revoked by the president or by congress.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 89
Minimum 48
Average 68
Barometer 29.40

Chicago, April 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, with rain southeast, south, west and north portion; Friday fair.

CHANGES THINGS IN BONESTEEL

MAYOR LINTECUM AND HIS APPOINTEES LOSE FIGHT.

HARDEST CAMPAIGN EVER THERE

Old Political Sores Left Over From the General Election of Two Years Ago, and Personal Quarrels Entered into the Ballot Battle.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 21.—Special to The News: In the hardest fought campaign ever fought in Bonesteel the citizens ticket was elected over the reform or people's ticket by good majorities. The party supporting Mayor Lintecum or "people's party" placed in nomination D. W. Forbes in the First ward, M. M. Hendrix in the Second ward, C. J. Alexander in the Third ward. Opposed to these men were: John Dearinger in the First, T. J. Thompson in the Second, and S. A. Pease in the Third, which constituted the "citizens' ticket." The majorities were 20 in the First ward, 5 in the Second and 7 in the Third ward.

Both sides fought desperately and up to the night before election were confident of success. Political sores from the general election of two years ago and personal quarrels between men on both sides entered largely into the general result.

As it stands now, Mayor Lintecum's opponents have control of the board and can do as they please the coming year. High license carried by the same majority as the citizens' ticket. It will mean the changing of all the appointive offices—chief of police, auditor, assessor and city attorney.

Herrick Wet by 18 Votes.

Herrick, Neb., April 21.—Special to The News: Herrick went wet by a majority of 18 votes, after an exciting election. The following trustees were elected: W. J. Bishop, Carl Reichel and Ira D. Hughes.

Herrick's new water system is now completed with eleven blocks of water mains and a 60,000-gallon steel tank. The quality of the water at Herrick is some of the best found in the whole state.

Whole Rosebud Stays "Wet."

Fairfax, S. D., April 21.—Special to The News: The annual town elections were held in nearly all South Dakota towns and villages Tuesday. The saloon question was the paramount issue in most places. Bonesteel and Fairfax, Burke, Herrick, Gregory and Dallas all remain in the "wet" column.

Court at Fairfax.

Fairfax, S. D., April 21.—The semi-annual term of district court will convene at Fairfax April 26. A large number of cases are on the calendar, but it is thought the term will not last more than a week.

A Baptist Church for Fairfax.

Fairfax, S. D., April 21.—Rev. T. H. Hagan of Huron, S. D. Baptist state Sunday school missionary, and Rev. Mr. Duholm of Anoka, Neb., are interesting themselves in an effort to organize an English speaking Baptist church here and are receiving much encouragement along that line. Mr. Hagan has been preaching each evening during the week in the German Baptist church.

Bombshell in Gregory County Politics.

Fairfax, S. D., April 21.—Special to The News: The circulation of a nominating petition for Fred Hertz of this place for the office of sheriff has had the effect in a sense of throwing a bombshell into a crowd. Numerous "harmony" meetings have been held looking to the "elimination" of all but one set of candidates on each of the old line political parties, with the apparent result of success until this week, when numerous "stray" petitions began to show up. Mr. Hertz is a prosperous merchant here, is a German of wide acquaintance and will make a strong race. His opponents for the nomination are County Commissioner H. I. Pierce and S. H. (Dixie) Williams. Hertz is a "progressive" republican.

Loses Mental Balance.

Fairfax, S. D., April 21.—Special to The News: R. L. Hutzel, a former prosperous and popular business man of this place, was committed to the asylum for insane by the county board of insanity. He and his wife were divorced about a year ago and it is thought this preyed upon his mind until it gave way. Hutzel and Allen Robinson, who was recently committed, will be taken to Yankton at once.

INDIFFERENT TO AWFUL STORY

ALBERT WOLTER PAYS LITTLE HEED TO CRIME TESTIMONY.

HE BURNED LITTLE GIRL ALIVE

A Sister of Ruth Wheeler Identifies the Charred Remains as Those of the Murdered Girl—A Seal Ring is Produced in Evidence.

New York, April 21.—No prisoner on trial for his life in the New York courts is ever remembered to have faced such an array of hostile facts and heart-rending testimony with such stolid indifference as did Albert Wolter when confronted with the charred fragments of the body that once was Ruth Wheeler whom he is charged with burning to her death in his flat not a month ago.

Fought for Honor, was Burned Alive.
Phillip O'Hanlon, a coroner's physician, testified that Ruth Wheeler had been attacked before she was murdered and that there was still life in her body when it had been soaked with kerosene, jammed up the chimney of Wolter's flat and set afire. He found human hair, not her own, adhering to the burned fingers. Therefore he knew she had fought for her honor. There was soot in the lungs. A corpse does not breathe. Therefore he knew a living and still breathing body had inhaled smoke and flames.

It Makes the Jurors Fight.
During his testimony, which made the jurors fight in their chairs, Wolter sat listlessly scanning the jurors, the gruesome exhibits themselves and his lawyer. He gave no sign of emotion when Adelaide Wheeler, 19 years old, and said to be an extraordinary resemblance to her dead sister, took the stand.

Sister Identifies Charred Body.
With perfect poise the girl identified a braid of artificial hair that had been her sister's, bits of underclothing that she knew by their texture, jewelry Ruth had worn, and lastly, which came as a surprise to the defense, a seal ring engraved with Ruth Wheeler's initials which was found on the body. The prosecution will contend that this clinches beyond doubt the previous identification, which it had been thought the defense would attempt to overthrow.

Nor did Adelaide Wheeler falter when she told how she had recognized the dismembered body as her sister even though the arms and legs were missing, by the lines of the bust, the contour of the skull and the perfect teeth. There was no indication of what the defense will be.

TAFT TO MAKE NEW COURT?

North Dakota Senator's Maiden Speech Sees Things.

Washington, April 21.—In his maiden speech, delivered in the senate on the railroad bill, Senator Purcell of North Dakota sharply criticized the president and the attorney general. He practically charged a plan of so forming the supreme court as to insure such construction of the proposed law as to supplant and nullify antagonistic state laws and state legislation.

He was dealing with the merger provision of the bill and having stated that North Dakota state legislation prohibited the consolidation of the railroad lines he contended that under directions of the supreme court it had held in effect that questions of this character were subject to state control. He then proceeded:

"It must be apparent to every one that when the president and the attorney general drafted this law they were familiar with existing laws in relation to the matter covered by section 12. It is fair to assume that they put it in this bill because they wanted to see it become law. Section 12, if enacted, would conflict with the decisions mentioned.

"It can become operative only in one way. Of the members of the supreme court which decided the Louisville and Nashville railroad cases only three now are on the bench and two are advanced in years and are now entitled to their retirement. The court is now in a lamentable condition. Two vacancies now possibly exist. Two more will soon exist in the natural course of events. This will make at least four appointments that the president will have to make.

"Having the power to appoint the members of this court, who finally determine the law upon all questions, he has the opportunity to appoint those whose sentiment in regard to section 12 accords with his own. The attorney general no doubt would grace the supreme bench. If he was appointed would he not support his own handiwork?

"How easy it would be for the president, through his new appointees, to bring about a change in existing law and to foist upon the people the provisions of section 12 as the law of the land.

"The pending bill demonstrates that the president is strongly inclined toward the interest of the railways. Therefore, would he not make appointments of court of commerce judges known to be favorable to the railways?"