

COAL MINES AND CARS

Investigation of Relations of Fuel and Transportation Companies Resumed.

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Commission Will Finish Examining Minor Officials First.

WHEELS ARE FOUND WITHIN WHEELS

Coal Companies Allied with Railroads Control Smaller Coal Corporations.

RAILWAY COMPANY HOLDS MUCH STOCK

Valuable Securities Given by Trust Concern in Exchange for Mining Arrangements with the Pennsylvania Road.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Contrary to expectations, President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad did not appear before the Interstate Commerce commission today when it resumed its investigation of the alleged connection of railroads with the soft coal and oil interests. Commissioner Clements said the investigation had reached the stage that demanded the testimony of Mr. Cassatt.

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It is not certain that President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania will be called as a witness before the Interstate Commerce commission, which today resumed its investigation into alleged discrimination in the distribution of coal cars. No subpoena has been issued for President Cassatt and Commissioner Clements indicated that he might not be asked to testify.

Relatives of Dead Wild Protest

From Him.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Erich Muentzer, the Harvard instructor, whose wife died April 16 in Boston under mysterious circumstances, has been heard from. The relatives of his wife today received a letter, unquestionably written by him and mailed from New Orleans. The document, which consists of several thousand words, is entitled "Protest," and although it is unsigned, it is evident that it was written by Muentzer.

COBURN IS STILL IN DOUBT

Kansas Agriculturalist Says He Is Stunned by Appointment and Must Recover.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 5.—F. D. Coburn, who was yesterday appointed United States senator from Kansas to succeed Joseph R. Burton, is yet undecided whether or not to accept the appointment. He said today: "When a man is struck by lightning he is somewhat stunned for a few days. That is my condition. I want time to recuperate and catch my breath. This is something which only one man can decide and that is Coburn. I have to wait with the problem alone. When I have reached a decision it may be wrong, but there is one thing certain, and that is it will be my own decision."

BURTON'S RESIGNATION IS IN

Committee on Privileges and Elections Will Not Consider Case of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections which was to have met today before the senate in the expelling Senator J. B. Burton, abandoned its purpose in view of the resignation of the Kansas senator and its acceptance by Governor Hoch.

ALLEGED LYNCHERS ARRESTED

Two Men at Springfield, Mo., Charged with Murder in First Degree.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 5.—Dose Galbraith and Hill Cook, blacksmiths, were arrested tonight, charged with murder in the first degree for their alleged participation in the lynching of three negroes in this city on the night of April 18. It is believed that the arrests were made upon the advice of Attorney General Hadley.

PEASANTS HAVE PLATFORM

Socialistic Ideas Have Fastened Themselves Upon Radicals of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—The extent to which socialistic theories have taken possession of the proletariat is evidenced by the agrarian program adopted by the radical peasant workmen group in the lower house of Parliament, which aims ultimately not only at the complete nationalization of land with its attendant total abolition of private property, but the socialization of industry. The program provides for the creation of a national land fund from the crown, church and private property exceeding a certain amount in value, the state to pay for expropriated property, and in the cities, the factories and mills to be gradually transferred to the state for the benefit of the workmen.

Case Goes Over.

By agreement of counsel the cases against the packing companies of Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Nelson, Morris, charged with accepting rebates, were consolidated in the United States district court here today, and Judge McPherson agreed to the attorneys presenting the case to the jury on a statement of facts. No witnesses will be called. The attorneys had practically agreed upon their statement this afternoon, but as it had not been signed, court adjourned the cases until Thursday morning. At that time the statement will be read in court and the case given to the jury after brief arguments.

ALL QUIET AT OHIO MINE

Troops Reach Scene and Will Make the Service a Vacation Outing.

STUEBENVILLE, O., June 5.—The state troops summoned to the mining district as a result of Saturday night's outbreak by a. m. were in camp at Bradley, Matters are so quiet that the troops wonder why they are there. Under the surface there is much ugly feeling, however, and threats are made to destroy the company property. Officers and citizens are protesting that troops are not needed and their early recall is looked for.

PHYSICIANS MEET AT BOSTON

Convention of American Medical Association Opens with Many Members in Attendance.

BOSTON, June 5.—With clinics arriving from every department of medicine and surgery, and with daily sessions planned for the entire convention, the annual convention of the American Medical association was opened here today with several hundred physicians and surgeons in attendance from this country and many from abroad. For extensiveness of preparation and elaborateness of detail no such assemblage has been held in many years. The incoming delegates, many of whom were accompanied by members of their families, taxed the capacity of the hotels and filled many private lodging houses.

LOWELL CONCERN GOES INTO

Hands of Western Company.

LOWELL, Mass., June 5.—Special Telegram.—The Lowell Packing and Provision company has sold out its plant and business to the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha. The price obtained is not stated, but it is known to have been high, as the company has averaged a business of about \$100,000 a week and had the largest business of the kind north of Boston. A manager from the west will probably be sent here.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 5.—Special Telegram.—Two weeks ago today James Stetter was thrown from the back of a horse on a post and suffered a broken leg. The accident happened at the home of Alva Whitney near Cook. Mr. Stetter was supposed to be getting along well until yesterday, and this noon died of blood poisoning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stetter, well known farmers who live north-west of this city. His age was 25 years.

REBATE CASES ARE DELAYED

Hearing at Kansas City Awaits Arrival of Attorneys of Accused.

FIRST CASE OF KIND TO GO TO A JURY

Burlington Railroad to Be Tried After End of Cases Against Packing Companies Which Are Consolidated.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—The cases of the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson, Morris packing companies, indicted last December for alleged violations of the Interstate Commerce law in receiving concessions from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company in rates on shipments to New York for export, were called in the United States district court here this morning. By mutual arrangement it was agreed to consolidate the cases, but owing to the nonarrival of some of the counsel for the defendants, a recess was taken until afternoon.

"We did not know that anyone in St. Louis knew where we were," said Villare. "Bill we were not afraid. They say we have tried to incite a revolution. That is not true. We have simply been getting the truth about the conditions at the Greene mines at Cananea. We have been calling attention to the fact that the mining company pays American workmen \$5 a day and pays Mexicans only \$2.50 a day. We have called attention to the evils which are following the invasion of the Yankess into Mexico. We have been making a fight for a square deal for the Mexican laborers and we will continue to fight. This is purely a labor fight, not a revolution, so they have not tried to kill us. Captain Rynning went to Phoenix today, having been called upon by Governor Kibbey to explain his action in leaving the territory in command of the volunteers who went to Cananea."

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COLONEL GREENE'S STATEMENT

Head of Copper Company Says Mexican Reports Are Not All True.

BIREBEE, Ariz., June 5.—Colonel W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, who is at Cananea, Mex., sends the following statement: "To all newspapers. Some reports of disturbances at Cananea have been very much exaggerated. Mexican authorities have been misled by the workmen's interests; work being resumed at the mines and smelters. General Torres is in absolute control of the situation. Evidently false and malicious report has been extensively circulated by interested parties for mercenary motives."

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Pair in East, Showers and Cooler in West Periton Wednesday, Thursday Fair, in West, Showers and Cooler in East Periton.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp., Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

BIG MODERN WOODMEN RALLY

Notable Gathering To Be Held at the Auditorium to Witness Largest Initiation.

The local committee of arrangement for the rally of Modern Woodmen of America held its final meeting at Omaha Wednesday afternoon. The special feature of the gathering will be the initiation of a monster class of candidates, the largest ever initiated in the Missouri river. The number of initiates was first set at 500, but the hustling committee already have gathered in many more than 500 candidates that will be put through the paces Wednesday evening.

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BACK TO CONFERENCE

Report on Railway Rate Bill Not Satisfactory to Senate.

FORAKER FINDS MANY FAULTS

Ohio Senator Alleges that it Contains New Legislation.

TILLMAN ANSWERS HIS STRICTURES

House Contains Hard-Headed Men as Well as the Senate.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Secretary Required to Present Plans of Big Battleship to Congress Before Proceeding with Construction.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate today passed the naval appropriation bill and gave considerable attention to the conference report on the railroad rate bill. The only important amendment made to the naval bill requires the secretary of the navy to present plans for the proposed big warship to congress before proceeding with its construction. The bill carries an appropriation of \$10,117,470.

FORAKER DEMANDS EXPLANATION

During the consideration today of the conference report on the railroad rate bill in the senate Mr. Foraker indicated a purpose to insist upon an explanation of the charge made by the conferees in including lateral or branch lines among those upon whose request common carriers shall be required to put in switches or switch connections. Senator Tillman had explained amendments on which he thought it possible points of order could be made because of the presence of new matter, but had not included the amendment in question. When Mr. Tillman's explanation was given, Senator Foraker had not transgressed their authority in this matter, the Ohio senator dissented, saying the suggestion had been made in the senate and had been voted down and that it was clearly new matter. He therefore thought the senate should be told why the change was proposed. He then extended the debate for sixty days the time when the rate bill shall go into operation. That, he conceded, is clearly out of order.

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NATURALIZATION BILL PASSED

Measure Goes Through House Under Suspension of Rules.

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