

ABOUT "BLOWHOLES"

What the Armor Plate Investigation Has Proved.

Much Talk About "Cherry Red" and "Purple."

A DISGRACEFUL THING

The Frands Have Been Practiced All Along.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—[Special.]

One investigation into fraud on the navy draws to an end, and another is about to begin. Of course there is much to be learned as to the doings of the Carnegie company, and there is comparatively little yet known of the alleged fraud by the Penn Steel Casting and Machine company of Chester, Pa., but it has at least been proved that there is a deal of crooked work and that the men who ought to have prevented it are extremely unwilling to testify.

A very brief history of what has been proved will give the reader a clear idea of what the committee expects to prove when it goes further and the points which Mr. Frick, of whom the public heard a good deal just two years ago, will now be called on to explain.

The beginning was in September last, when Attorney James H. Smith of Pittsburg informed Mr. Herbert that four clients of his employed by the Carnegie company could prove fraud if they were assured informers' fees.

Another attorney of Pittsburg, Mr. J. K. Wallace, then appeared upon the scene with statements that he had clients who wanted to reveal something and get something therefor.

The so-called "blowholes" are made by the escape of gas in the cooling process, and it was proved that some of them were large enough to set a pint cup in.

Finally came Professor Alger and testified that the frands began at the very beginning of armor manufacture by the Carnegie company and that in his opinion the \$2,000,000 first assessed by the secretary against the company was too little.

The committee's next action was to make arrangements for taking the suspected plates off the vessels and testing them thoroughly, and now the interesting question is, Will congress rest content with the excuse that all this rascality was the fault of the superintendents, or will an attempt be made to prove the company officials responsible?

them to a ballistic test, meaning shoot at them with the most powerful projectiles, and said that he and the other superintendents and no doubt the company would be willing to submit the final judgment to such a test.

A. R. U. DENOUNCES

The Employment of U. S. Marshals By J. J. Kinney of the Senate. At the meeting of the Topeka members of the A. R. U. this afternoon the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the maintenance in violation of the rights of the states, and especially of each of the states, of order and control in our domestic institutions according to its judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any state or territory, no matter what pretext, as one of the gravest of crimes.

JOCKHECK GETS A GUN.

He Seeks to Keep the Court House Building on His Side. George H. Evans, contractor for the new court house, today tore down the fence to the Jockheck property and began driving stakes in the yard, under the decision of the supreme court last evening, in which Judge Hazen was affirmed.

WANT \$10,000.

The Widow of a Rock Island Engineer Asks for Damages. A suit for \$10,000 damages damages against the Rock Island railroad company has been filed in the United States circuit court in behalf of the widow of James H. McNally, an engineer, who was killed at Burlington in October, 1892.

JUDGE JOHNSON'S COURT.

It Opens Today With the Case of Lewis vs. Union Pacific Railway. The Shawnee county circuit court is in session today for the first time in two weeks. Judge Johnson is hearing motions in many cases, the most important of which is that for a new trial in the case of Lewis vs. the Union Pacific railway, which is asked for by the defendants.

TIED UP IN ALABAMA.

The Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7.—No trains except one carrying mail are running on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham. Even the operators have joined the tie-up on that road.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mamae Lundquist, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lundquist, died yesterday at 308 Chandler street, of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence.

W. D. Driver, editor of the Blackman, the local colored organ, returned from St. Joseph today where he succeeded in organizing his interest here into a stock company with a stock of \$3,500.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

An Ugly Looking Bomb Found at Linwood.

It Was Filled With Blasting Powder and Pebbles.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Three Girls Killed by a Train Near Lenexa.

LAWRENCE, July 7.—Rev. W. H. Irwin, whose home is in Lawrence, and who has been conducting a revival meeting in Linwood for several weeks past, has just brought in a story that caused great excitement at that place.

On the afternoon of the 5th of July, 1894, one of Mr. Lawson's children discovered a bomb located about 100 yards east of the tabernacle belonging to Mr. Irwin. This bomb, on examination, was found to consist of light sheet iron about four inches in diameter and about two feet, four inches in length, and filled with eight pounds of the best blasting powder and small pebbles and stones; also two fuses entering the end of the pipe just opposite each other, apparently calculated for the assurance of the explosion.

THREE GIRLS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Senator Brayfogle's Daughters and Miss Carroll of Lenexa, Cut to Pieces. OLATHE, July 7.—Three young ladies, Misses Lizzie and Lena Brayfogle, daughters of Senator L. W. Brayfogle, and Miss Carroll, who reside about a mile northeast of Lenexa, met with a sudden and dreadful death yesterday afternoon.

They were in a buggy driving to Lenexa and while crossing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad track near their home were struck without warning by a fast north bound passenger train and instantly killed. The buggy was entirely demolished while the horse escaped unharmd.

GOLDEN BELT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1. Neden at Salina With Quite a Large Attendance. SALINA, July 7.—The members of the Golden Belt Medical society held their summer meeting in this city yesterday afternoon.

MUST PAY THEIR MACEDON TAXES.

FR. SCOTT, July 7.—City Attorney Dillard is preparing the papers in a case to force the payment of the old macedon tax against prominent property holders in town. There is now \$250,000 of this tax still unpaid, and acting under instructions of the city council, suit will be brought against the delinquents, individually, for its collection. The first suit will be against the M. K. & T. railroad for some \$500 or \$600.

FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

LEAVENWORTH, July 7.—There is a decided misunderstanding regarding the date of the Democratic congressional convention for the First district, but the congressional central committee that met at the National hotel in this city on April 24, called the nominating convention for July 25 at Valley Falls, and that is the time it must be held. It is understood that Atchison county has it down for July 24.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

PARSONS, July 7.—Robert McDonald, a fellow about thirty years old, was before Justice Grinnon yesterday, charged with stealing a team from Charles Howard. The evidence was strongly against McDonald and he was held to the district court in the sum of \$500. Being unable to secure bonds the prisoner was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon, to await trial.

DROWNED IN THE MISSOURI.

LEAVENWORTH, July 7.—Charles Fields a colored boy about 9 years old, fell into the river opposite the union depot and was drowned. The lad was playing on a small boat with several companions. Virgil Drosser had been warning them against the dangers of such sport, but the boys thought they could take care of themselves. The boy drowned before the men on the bank could reach him.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners were in session all day yesterday, and this morning they went to work again. The roads of the county occupied most of the time, but the commissioners found time to pass three resolutions from the county jail. Walt Richards, who has been confined for keeping a gambling house, was released on account of his infirmity. Mike Halloran was released on condition to do a publishing house business where literature of interest to colored men will be published and distributed. The plant is intended to cover the field of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma, and its principal office will be at Topeka.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

THE LOCAL STRIKE.

A Restraining Order Issued Against the Strikers,

To Prevent Them From Interfering With the Road.

IN BETTER SHAPE.

Pacific Coast Passengers on the Santa Fe.

Can Now Get Past the Blockaded Points.

Judge Foster of the United States district court at 6 o'clock last evening issued a temporary restraining order against 1,200 of the strikers on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, Burlington & Missouri and St. Louis & San Francisco railroads.

This morning the order was sent to the strikers in States marshals in charge of the various passes along the lines of the roads. They were instructed to serve them upon the men who are named in the order who reside at the point where the officers are stationed.

General Manager J. J. Frey was examining the reports of trains moved along the line of the Santa Fe system during the last twenty-four hours when a STATE JOURNAL reporter called on him this morning.

Mr. Frey explained that the men who were laid off on account of lack of work are not to be included in the order, but that they are still regarded as employees of the company.

When You Smoke, why don't you smoke good cigars, you can get them at Stansfield's, 632 Kansas avenue. He keeps none but the best imported and domestic 5 and 10 cents cigars.

We have one CAR LOAD of Texas WATER-MELONS (800) That were stranded here owing to the strike. We are selling them CHEAPER than home grown melons will be sold.

TOPEKA GROCERY COMPANY. Claim Agent C. M. Foulks of the San Francisco...

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



to be the originator of the law and order flag movement and Charley Holliday introduced it as his walking delegate. The particulars of the spread of the little flags are told in another place.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The New York World contains the following criticism of the action of the administration on the strike: "The World holds that all violent interference with the railway companies in performing their duties as public carriers should be prevented if possible, and punished if it cannot be prevented."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—The Post Dispatch says editorially: "If the railroad managers are wise they will go slow in invoking federal aid to crush the Debs boycott."

Under the stimulus of the apparent eagerness of Attorney General Olney and the federal judiciary to serve the purpose the railroad managers and attorneys are in danger of committing as great a blunder for their corporations as Debs has committed for organized labor by his reckless strike orders.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT. JULY 7. WHEAT—July... 55 1/2 56 55 1/2 56 55 1/2

MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, July 7.—WHEAT—1c higher. No. 2 hard, 47c; No. 2 red 47c; No. 3 red, 45 1/2c; rejected, 39 1/2c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. American Sugar Refinery, 95 1/2; A. T. S. F., 5; C. & G., 75; Erie, 18 1/2; L. & N., 44; Missouri Pacific, 25 1/2; Reading, 16; New England, 3 1/2; Rock Island, 6 1/2; St. Paul, 39; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; Western Union, 8 1/2; Chicago Gas, 7 1/2; Cordage, 21.

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