

COURTS CONFLICT ON TWO-CENT LAW

Federal and State Judges in Missouri Issue Contradictory Orders.

RAILROADS IN A QUANDARY

Judge McPherson Forbids Enforcement. State Court Orders Obedience and Everybody is Enjoyed From Any Action.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—(Special.)—The conflict between the Federal and State Courts that arose here today over the enforcement of the Missouri maximum freight and 2-cent fare action, which went into effect last night, caused great confusion, and the end is not yet in sight.

While Judge McPherson was in the United States District Court awaiting the arrival of the attorneys for the principal railroads of Missouri, who had brought a joint suit asking him to enjoin the enforcement of these new laws, the attorneys were holding a conference over a new turn in affairs. During the morning the State Circuit court, both in Kansas City and St. Louis, had upon petition of Attorney-General Hadley, issued injunctions against the railroads, compelling them to obey the laws. The suits were filed in Kansas City by John C. Kennish, Assistant Attorney-General, and in St. Louis by Mr. Hadley.

Forbids Obedience to Law. When the railroad attorneys finally came into the Federal court, the suit was postponed by Judge McPherson until tomorrow. The railroad attorneys urged a postponement of the case for 30 days or two weeks, but Judge McPherson refused.

Yesterday the Judge had issued an order, upon request of the railroads, restraining the complainants from putting into effect and complying with the laws, and today, when the complication of the Circuit Court's action arose, he continued his order in effect. This, the court said, he did, as "great harm might be done and much confusion arise if the status quo should be changed."

Railroads in Confusion.

Much confusion did result during the day in the minds of the railway agents as to what rates they should charge, and among the railway counsel as to what court had the proper jurisdiction, and which should be respected. The railroads ultimately respected the order of Judge McPherson and did not comply with the new laws.

Mr. Kennish declared that the injunction asked by the railroads was most remarkable. "The railroads," said he, "ask the court to enjoin the roads from putting into effect the new law. The state will hold that because of this fact, the state and its people are not enjoined by the Federal Court and that the State Court has jurisdiction."

Mr. Hadley is expected here tomorrow to argue the state's side.

State Court Sustains Law.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Attorney-General Hadley today filed a petition here, simultaneously with similar action in Kansas City and secured injunctions against 18 of the principal Missouri railroads, compelling them to obey the 2-cent rate law and maximum freight rate law now in effect.

WILL CANCEL CANAL BONDS

Cortelyou Will Reduce Surplus and Will Issue No More.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—There is no longer any doubt as to Secretary Cortelyou's intention with respect to the issue of Panama bonds. After giving the question much thought, he has definitely decided, and so announced today, that there is at present no necessity for such issue. The matter therefore may be regarded as settled for at least several months, and possibly for a much longer time. The \$5,000,000 4-per-cent bonds which will mature July 2 next will be deemed in full on and after that date. The \$30,000,000 Government deposits which were called from the National Depository banks last Wednesday being used for that purpose.

OFFER TO PAY 50 CENTS

San Francisco Claims to Be Settled on Cheap Basis.

CHICAGO, June 14.—M. Sydney Van Wyck, Jr., who is in Chicago representing the interests of the 1900 policyholders of San Francisco in the German Insurance Company of Liverpool, Ill., today succeeded in having the objections to several hundred of the claims removed by stipulation. The insurance company has agreed to pay of a receiver on account of the big losses suffered in the San Francisco earthquake. The objection to the payment of the 1900 claims was made by Adolph Loeb & Sons, of Chicago, and according to Mr. Van Wyck, all of these objections will be waived and a settlement will be made with the policyholders on the probable basis of 50 cents on the dollar.

Head-on Collision in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., June 14.—A head-on collision on the Southern Pacific, between the eastbound Sunset Express and the westbound Golden Gate Limited, east of Deming, 85 miles west of here, at 10:50 o'clock tonight, is reported. Both engines were badly damaged and turned over, and nearly all the passengers were shaken and bruised, but no one was killed, and none seriously injured. Engineer Wilson was badly hurt. The accident was caused by an open switch when the limited was standing on the siding. Both passenger engines and a freight engine standing on a nearby track were demolished.

Calendar for Remembrance.

Tit Bits. By committing to memory the following lines one is provided with an easy method of stating offhand the day of the week of any date in the present year: Jelly of my apples made, I joyful ate; Sickish often; no delight! The number of letters in each word represents the number of the first Saturday in the particular month to which it corresponds. Thus "Jelly," representing January, has five letters, so the first Saturday in January is the 5th of that month; "of," representing February, has two letters, so the first Saturday in February is

the 2d of the month, and so on through all the 12 months.

Each word of the 12, excepting "of" and "I," has its first letter the same as the month it represents, thus "Jelly" begins with "J" because January begins with "J"; "my" begins with "M," because March begins with "M," and so on all

NEW YORK RABBLES.

Southern View of Their Dissimilarity to Dixieland Mobs.

Louisville Courier-Journal. As a rule the New York mob may be described as a large body of excited persons unable to screw their courage to the sticking point. A woman is insulted in a street—perhaps struck in the face by a negro—a mob immediately forms. It surges its first letter the same as the month it represents, thus "Jelly" begins with "J" because January begins with "J"; "my" begins with "M," because March begins with "M," and so on all

The near-lynchings in New York are as the sands of the sea, and the near-mob is more terrible than an army with banners under a "copper" with the might of Czarism. A mob combined with the modesty of a stevedore calmly pushes the infuriated populace out of the way, and calls an ambulance. As a rule the New York mob may be counted upon as going on record against brutality rather than to commit any act of violence against a man of the civilized community. But a mob with more courage and less sense than the average New York mob committed an atrocious crime when it almost killed a motorman because his car ran over a boy.

The car was coming down Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, when a boy ran in front of it. The motorman apparently had no time in which to stop it. The boy's head was severed. If a skyscraper had fallen upon him it would have been as logical to mob the janitor as it was to drag the motorman off his platform and beat him into insensibility.

Mobs in the South have committed many inexcusable murders, but the "hot blood of the South" struts in the veins of men who have at least some sense of justice. Many negroes and white men have been lynched when the law should have been allowed to take its course, but victims of mob vengeance are almost always criminals who rightly deserve the infliction of the death penalty, and the crime of the lynchers is not of murdering an innocent victim of popular rage, but that of killing by lawless methods a man who should be killed by law. There is no defense within the bounds of sanity for lynching any criminal, but, to the credit of even this vicious and lawless element in the South be it said, it would hardly be possible to incite a mob in the South to murder a motorman for the crime of being unable to stop a car in time to avoid a tragedy for which no man in his right mind could hold him morally responsible.

All the courts of New York convict anyone for murder if the motorman dies or sends anyone to Sing Sing if he recovers? If they do not make a vigorous attempt to do so the spectacle of an alarming state of barbarism existing in our chief center of civilization will be presented.

FEUD GROWS OUT OF RIOT

Prominent Texan Killed for Denouncing Brownsville Witness.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 14.—Colonel S. H. Wreford, a prominent business man, was shot and killed today at Brownsville as the result of a circular he issued yesterday in which he bitterly denounced Captain William Kelley because of Kelley's testimony before the Senate committee, which is investigating the Brownsville affair in Washington. Jesse Thornton, a stepson of Captain Kelley, is charged with the killing.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Senate committee on military affairs today adjourned its investigation of the Brownsville affair until November 15, when the committee will meet to consider whether a sub-committee shall be sent to Texas.

SEARCH FOR MANY HOURS

Grappling Party of Naval Men Finally Locates Sunken Launch.

NORFOLK, June 14.—After many hours of weary dragging of the waters of Hampton Roads, in a systematic search by the Navy for the bodies of the 11 victims of the battleship Minnesota's launch on Monday, the grappling party located the launch and bodies of the men in eight fathoms of water off the wharves. All day long the search had been kept up in the vicinity of the course likely to be taken by the party on its return from Discovery pier at the Exposition grounds to the wharf lying at anchor in the roads. The mystery of the vessel, if any, which caused the sinking, is still unsolved.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Albert Johnson, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Albert Johnson, a well-known attorney, brother of Hiram Johnson and son of Grove L. Johnson, died last night at the Fabiola Hospital, in Oakland.

Bartolomeo Maso, Cuban Patriot.

HAVANA, June 14.—Bartolomeo Maso, who was President of the Cuban Republic during the 10 years war, and who was a candidate for the Presidency against Tomas Estrada Palma in 1902, died today at his home at Manzanillo.

The Blessing of Content.

System Magazine. There is a microbe called unrest. It breeds in many a busy brain. It blurs many a clear vision. It unbalances many a sound judgment. It sours a healthy ambition. It ferments it into a mad passion for quick riches. It urges us on to undertake things overnight. It needs years of mature effort to accomplish. It makes us unfit to do our daily work. Acquire patience—a willingness to wait! Seek content—content that smotheres unrest and enables us to do our present task with a true eye, a clear mind, a keen judgment!

Morgan Again Despoils Italy.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A Herald dispatch from Paris reports J. P. Morgan purchased the splendid collection of fifteenth-century marbles and bronzes belonging to the Princesse house of St. Rossi of Florence. The price named is said to be \$100,000.

W. F. Kremer, Pioneer.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 14.—W. F. Kremer, pioneer physician, died in San Francisco yesterday. He leaves three children, Dr. Max Kremer, of Portland; Dr. Roy Kremer, of San Francisco, and Clara Kremer.

GATHERED AT HAGUE

Delegates of All Nations Will Talk of Peace.

UNITED STATES ARBITER

Jealousies of European Nations Give America Commanding Position.

Germany Isolated and Is Suspicious of British Designs.

THE HAGUE, June 14.—With the representatives of 46 countries gathered here for the opening of the second peace conference, which will take place tomorrow, there is a remarkable contrast between the sentiments prevailing upon the eve of the original conference of 1899 and today, which has become a subject of general comment. In 1899, although less than half of the present number of governments were represented, the hope of the world was high and there was a vision of disarmament and the banishment of the curse of war from among civilized peoples. Men who were here eight years ago recall how the delegates of the powers met in response to the generous appeal of the Emperor of Russia and entered upon their work with a zeal and enthusiasm of men upon a holy mission. Yet three months later this dream faded and nothing beyond the adoption of a pious vow remained of the avowed object of the conference.

Sobered by Two Wars.

Today, with the conference a world parliament in the fullest acceptance of the term, the delegates meet in a more practical and more sober spirit. Two wars have been fought since 1899 and the military budgets of the powers are heavier, but disarmament has not been broached even and the prospects of making a step in the direction of the limitation of armaments are very slim. At the same time all these delegates admit that the recent agitation in favor of disarmament is stronger than in 1899. The trouble, they say, lies in the European situation, which is so delicate that no single power apparently is ready to propose a formula, lest it jeopardize the extremely useful work of ameliorating the horrors of war, defining the rights and duties of neutrals, perhaps extending the principle of arbitration, etc., which may be accomplished.

Will Probably Favor Publicity.

The powers favoring a discussion of a proposal to reduce armaments fear that, unless it is brought up, the whole idea may fall into universal ridicule. At the outset it is seen that the important thing to avoid is discord, and with the purpose of permitting a further exchange of views and in order that the delegates may get better acquainted, it has been decided already to postpone the second session of the conference until Tuesday. Some optimists incline to the opinion that the fact that the difficulties are fully appreciated in advance is only likely to make the ultimate success more certain. Upon the single question of publicity the jealousy of the powers has contributed directly to bringing about a view totally different from that which prevailed in 1899. Then not a single power supported Sweden's motion for publicity. Today Germany believes that publicity will prevent her being placed in a false position and the fact that Germany refuses to shoulder the odium of advocating secrecy forces her opponents, some of whom doubt the expediency of publicity, to support it.

Germany Is Suspicious.

It is idle to deny that the antagonism of Great Britain and Germany ever overshadowed the conference. The German comes to The Hague extremely suspicious that the group of powers of which Great Britain is the leader intends to try to maneuver her into a position where failure to do anything in the direction of the limitation of armaments will be tantamount to a declaration of war. Although some aid from Italy may be expected and Russia is not unfriendly, Germany is only sure of Austria, and she fears a trap. For instance, she is afraid of compulsory arbitration, lest it compel her to submit interests which she deems vital to an unfriendly tribunal.

Great Strength of America.

In the event of a clash, the immense strength of the United States possibly, free as it is of European suspicion and backed by Latin America, is universally recognized. For this reason, the American delegates, as a whole, will act with circumspection. They held two conferences today, in which the situation was canvassed. The Americans maintain great reserve, but it can be stated positively that they will make no sensational move in the matter of limitation at present. The conference is already developing its high ideals. For instance, the extreme formalities of the Old World are causing much amusement to the younger school of across-the-water attachés of the American delegation. An attaché of the American delegation calculated today that to leave a card upon every delegate on the calling list would involve the handling of two pounds of cardboard, as in addition to the exchange of calls with each of the 250 delegates and attachés, the Dutch Foreign Office has supplied a list of 39 government and consular functionaries upon whom they are expected to call, and who will return those visits in the course of time.

Scott at Peace Issue.

Nothing has yet been heard of the letter of Count Okuma, of Japan, to M. Nelidoff, the Russian delegate, relative to the race issue, and the members of the Japanese delegation disclaim all responsibility therefore and scoff at the idea that it is intended to raise this question.

ALBANY MAIDENS ATHLETIC

RECEIVE SCHOOL EMBLEMS, BUT BOYS GET NONE.

Clause in Constitution Deprives Teams of Rewards of Hard-won Victories.

ALBANY, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—A unique situation has developed in the athletic circles of the Albany High School. Not a boy in the school received the official emblem of the High School for this year's athletic work, but the honor went to four girls. At the public exercises last evening marking the close of the High School year, the emblem of athletic merit was awarded. Dolly Bendure, Nellie Martin, Ella Howard and Louvia Davis, members of the girls' basketball team, it has been generally understood in the High School, said to be the institution, that any student who is a member of a football, basketball or baseball team which wins at least two victories during the season, will receive an emblem at the end of the school year. About 15 boys who played on the different athletic teams had participated in at least two victories and confidently expected to receive the "A."

But when the time for distribution came it was discovered that the constitution of the Student Body Association had been changed to read "two victories over other high schools." This excluded the football and boys' basketball teams, which had won the greatest number of victories from club teams and had not defeated two high schools, and gave this season's baseball team no possible chance, for it had played only one high school team during the season, its only competitor in that class in this part of the state. Though it won from strong college teams, the greatly desired letter was not forthcoming. The only team which had won two victories from other high schools during the year was the girls' basketball team, and only four of the players had participated in two victories.

This provision that the victories must be over other high schools was not in the student-body constitution at the beginning of the year, the disappointed athletes say, and they think it was "railroaded" through some meeting when they were not on their guard. They claim to be victims of a neat coup by the basketball girls. Anyway the affair has caused a furore in High School circles. The High School Student-Body Association has chosen the following new officers for next year: President, Eugene Dooley; vice-president, Nita Schultz; secretary, Agnes Thompson; treasurer, George Dooley. Executive committee: President, Student A. M. Sanders, Mrs. F. M. Powell, principal of the High School, and President Eugene Dooley, ex-officio members; Ina Dow and Evans Houston, student-body members.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Gravesend race results: Five furlongs—Marzine won, Ziephen second, Thermidor third; time, 1:02 3-5. Mile and sixteenth—Hermion won, Don Creole second, Arabo third; time, 1:49 3-5. Hanover stakes, 5 1/4 furlongs—George Russell won, Blue Heron second, Hollister third; time, 1:09 2-5. Mile and a quarter—Beacon Light won, Dan Buhre second, Bartender third; time, 2:00 3-5. About six furlongs—They're Off won, Jacobite second, Royal Onyx third; time, 1:17. Mile and sixteenth—Ellis Dale won, Incashee second, Dr. Lee third; time, 1:59 4-5.

At Cincinnati.

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At Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 14.—The results at Emeryville today were as follows: Six furlongs, selling—Kruka won, Avena second, Senator Warner third; time, 1:15. Palmyra course, selling—Royal White won, Dr. Rowell second, Degramont third; time, 1:15. Third race, futurity course, selling—The Missourian won, Felham second, Revolt third; time, 1:12. Fourth race, mile and a quarter, selling—Baron Esher won, Harbor second, Flaunt third; time, 3:07 4-5. 39 government and consular functionaries upon whom they are expected to call, and who will return those visits in the course of time.

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