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ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL TO BE AMENDED

Townsend Extends Scope of the Railway
Late Bill

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 6.—Congressman Townsend introduced in the house today a bill amending the Esch-Townsend bill which passed the house at the last session. He still has the support of the administration. The bill today follows the lines of the last, making clearer the intention of the act. It includes private refrigerator car lines. It increases the Interstate Commerce Commission to seven, salaries of \$10,000 each and gives the Commission power to declare and order a maximum rate. The manner of an appeal to the supreme court is specified. The bill also provides for the inspection of the books and accounts of the railroads.

In addition to last year's bill, his publicity feature gives the commission jurisdiction over the terminal charges. It directly prohibits the carrier from granting any shipper privileges of collecting products and then getting a special rate under the short term provision, for changing rates. Townsend says the bill will fully accomplish the things to which the President particularly calls attention in his message as being necessary to bring about the needed reforms.

SHIP BILL DRAFTED

The joint committee completed the draft of the ship subsidy bill which will be presented to the senate today.

SUBSIDY BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Dec. 6.—The ship subsidy bill was introduced in the senate this afternoon. The bill provides for the postponement of the coastwise laws to the Philippines to July 1909. It clearly states that the coast trade will not be benefited as the foreign trade in coast ships is already protected.

NEW BILLS

Foraker today introduced a rate bill and Lodge introduced a maximum and minimum tariff rate bill, proposing that the products of countries extending favors to this nation be reduced from the present Dingley rates. Tillman revealed that it is the intention of the Democrats to raise an issue on the campaign contributions.

STAND BY LANE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Perkins,

of California, told the President today that he would stand by Lane, as also would Flint. The Utah congressional delegation talked with the President about the Strawberry reservoir plan, asking for more money. They also took up the matter of establishing a national park of the Colorado Grand Canyon on Kiabab plateau. Cushman and Humphreys, of Washington, talked with the President about irrigation.

'ix Day Race

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 6.—The six day bicycle race dwindled down this morning to only ten contestants. The Manus brothers of Long Island maintained a good lead this morning, which they secured last night. This morning there was a series of accidents. An attendant was hit by Hall while crossing the track. Hollister, who was behind Hall, also hit the attendant and went head first into a box. His wheel went with him and landed on top of him badly bruising him. Hall's collar bone was broken.

Reward for Son

(Scripps News Association)
Brussels, Dec. 6.—Dr. Bard, of California, arrived here today. He is offering a reward of 10,000 francs for the whereabouts of his son, Alfred, a music student, who disappeared a week ago.

Perfect Resigns

Berlin, Dec. 6.—A dispatch that Baron Medem, perfect of the police of Moscow, has resigned.

Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat opened at 86½; closed, 87½; corn opened 45½; closed, 45½; oats opened 31½; closed, 31½.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 6.—Bluestem 71; Club, 69; Valley, 73.

Brother Arrived

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 6.—Min Yung Tehau, formerly a minister to France from Korea, and a brother of the official who committed suicide, arrived here today. Fears were expressed that Min would commit suicide when he heard of his brother's death, but he didn't. He says the custom is becoming obsolete. He was greatly shaken by the news and when asked if he would commit suicide, he replied that he would have to have time to think it over.

Can Not Agree

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 6.—The board of the Mutual Life Insurance company met this afternoon for the purpose of electing a president to succeed McCurdy but they adjourned without accomplishing their purpose, being unable to agree on a man.

More Resignations

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 6.—It is reported from sources that carry conviction that McCull the president and Perkins, the vice president of the New York Life company are both to retire from the company.

Body Of Tisdale Found

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 6.—Residents of Alaska will grieve sincerely when they learn of the fate of John N. Tisdale, whose dead body was found floating in the Harlem River, said Mr. Henry R. Bush, of Juneau, Alaska, who is a guest of the Raleigh hotel. "Tisdale was a prominent man of our territory and a few years ago was endorsed by a large number of our citizens for appointment for territorial governor. He formerly was largely interested in the cattle business in Wyoming and was among the stockmen who took part in the so called Johnson County cattlemen's war of 1893. After this controversy he sold his cattle interests and invested his capital in mining property at Snettisham, Alaska. The property was promising and Tisdale induced a number of wealthy New York and Boston friends to invest in the enterprise. At the outset good paying ore was found and an expensive plant, including hoists, reduction works, etc., was erected. The ore body unexpectedly gave out and a big investment was lost. Tisdale, who was a man of the highest integrity and of particularly sensitive temperament, could not face his friends with the story of the loss, and he disappeared the day prior to the annual meeting of his company, when his report was to have been rendered. The finding of his body indicates clearly to his friends that he preferred suicide rather than the humiliation of telling a story of failure."

Discover Identity

(Scripps News Association)
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—The woman who has been defying the officers for two days at Girard, Kansas, is Mrs. James P. Barry, of Montgomery county. James P. Barry, her former husband, is a resident of this city. This morning he visited a lawyer, W. C. G. Hobbs, who has been receiving letters showing evidences of her insanity. Part of them were from Mrs. Barry, asking him to find her husband. After reading the letters he decided to take steps to aid the officers. Her father, N. G. Bailey, resides in Tulsa, I. T. Barry two months ago married May Kirtchner, of this city, who wished her husband to aid his divorced wife.

The Barrys have a daughter, Mrs. Stella Phillips, at Northport, Washington. Later, she was captured a little after noon today. It required the united efforts of six strong men, aided by a jar of ammonia to subdue her. A jar containing a quart of ammonia was thrown into the car and allowed to fill the compartment with its suffocating fumes before the man attempted to enter. She fired one shot, but injured no one. After capture she calmed down and gave the police the name and address of her daughter at Northport, Wisconsin. She will not be arraigned upon the charge of insanity unless her friends fail to come to her assistance.

SITLL HOLDS OUT

Girard, Kans., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Barry still holds the car. She talks more rational this morning.

A Serious Question

(Scripps News Association)
Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—The case of Hong Wong and other Chinamen, who wish to live in the United States, being in reality a test of the exclusion laws, was taken under advisement by the court this morning. In closing the argument Judge Francis J. Wing, of Cleveland, declared the treaty of 1868 was again effective, the treaty of 1894 having expired April 10, 1904. District Attorney Sullivan in closing the case said the treaty of 1868 was not merely suspended, was entirely superseded by the treaty of 1904.

Hearst Wins Point

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 6.—In the appellate court the decision of the supreme court was handed down this afternoon, which sustains the contention of William Randolph Hearst, regarding the recount and canvass of the votes found in the ballot boxes had not been opened.

Reports Denied

(Scripps News Association)
Quebec, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The report that Albert T. Patrick, under death sentence for the murder of Millionaire Rice, has collapsed is emphatically denied.

Nomination Confirmed

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Elihu Root as secretary of state.

Appointments for Forest Rangers

Oregon, Washington and California Forest
Guards given Positions.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 6.—From among the successful candidates of the recent rangers' examinations, the Forest Service has appointed the following men, who have been working as forest guards during the summer, to the position of Assistant Forest Ranger on various reserves.

In California Frank Harley, James Ammon, and George W. Hall, Trinity and Klamath Reserves; V. L. Bonner, J. O. Steiner, and Ernest D. Payne, Modoc and Warner Mountains Reserves; George E. Root, Santa Barbara Reserve; Malcolm McLeod, J. E. Rea, and Andie Wofford, Sierra Reserve (Northern Division); Brewer A. Colburn, Sierra Reserve (Southern Division); William William Antonini, Oliver P. Brownlow,

W. J. Rushing, Thomas C. West, and Willard L. Sears, Stanislaus Reserve. In Idaho—A. H. Jamison, Bitter Root Reserve; James F. Bach, and Fred B. Critchfield, Cassia Reserve; U. C. Pegge, F. J. Steele, and Thomas Wasson, Henry's Lake Reserve; David Laying, Richard H. Rutledge, Carl Jones, J. W. Jorgens, Emil Grandjean, B. L. Riggs, William McCoy, and W. L. Payne, Waiser, Sawtooth and Payette Reserves.

In Oregon—Harry G. Hayes, Cascade Reserve (Northern Division); Ernest H. Leaton, and Ralph W. Gordon, Black Hills Reserve.

In Utah—Ernest Winkler, Manti Reserve; William W. Smith, Salt Lake Reserve; W. D. Tunk, Sevier Reserve; William M. Anderson, Uintah Reserve; Albert J. Haass, and Russell B. Perpont, Washington Reserve (Eastern Division).

Weather To night rain or snow, warmer.
Tomorrow rain or snow.

SOLDIERS BLACKMAIL THE POPULACE

Chief Press Censor Resigns His Official
Position

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Dec. 6.—Dispatches by courier to the frontier from St Petersburg say that the chief of the press censorship office has resigned. The soldiers are parading the streets of Vorezh and levying blackmail by intimidating the populace. The official note says the government is anxious to institute the reforms promised in the manifesto, but it is impossible to do so until the laws demanded by the reforms are passed. Until then the old laws must be enforced.

SOLDIERS REVOLT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Three battalions of infantry at Moscow have been reported as revolting, killing their officers. A general strike is in progress in every city in the empire. Conflicts are reported between the people and troops in many places. During the past week more than a thousand were killed and wounded. It is reported at Sevastopol that Admiral Goukain is openly inciting the people to massacre the Jews.

MITCHELL RESIGNS HIS CHAIRMANSHIP

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 6.—The House of Representatives resolved itself into a committee of a whole and began the consideration of the Hepburn canal bill. Fairbanks received a letter from Senator Mitchell, of Oregon today resigning the chairmanship of the senate committee on Inter Ocean and canals. It is probably that Millard will succeed him.

Senator Mitchell said, in answer to the question why he resigned, "I came to the conclusion that as I could not take any part in the work of the Isthmian committee I had better resign. That is all there is to it."

Up to Defense

(Scripps News Association)
Omaha, Dec. 6.—In the case of the state vs Pat Crowe, who is accused with an assault with intent to kill policeman Jackson, the state rested and the defense is now introducing testimony.

Electric Pump

Mr. Jeffries, who lives just across the river is arranging to install an eight horse electric motor to run a large pump to irrigate his 150 acre farm. Next spring he will plant 150 acres in potatoes as has been his habit for several years but he says that in the future he does not propose to be bothered with a ditch but will pump direct from the river. He will extend the wire from Island City.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 6.—State Senator Frank Farnum who arrested today upon the charge of complicity in the murder of county commissioner John Koph. Koph died from the effects of a stab received while he was an official of the thirteenth ward Republican club. Farnum was held to appear before the grand jury without bail.

Farnum's bail was fixed at \$25,000. The court dismissed John Callahan, the election clerk, who was held with George Roberts, accused of stabbing John Koph. Roberts is being held without bail. Farnum and Roberts' trials are set for December 18.

Bank Robber Caught

(Scripps News Association)
Albuquerque, Dec. 6.—The United States marshal today received a wire from Gallup that the officers have captured Thomas Jordan who is wanted at Vinita, I. T. for bank robbery and a desperate criminal. Jordan and a confederate had planned the robbery of the McKinley county bank at Gallup but their arrests prevented them from carrying out their plans.



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