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## OFFICIALS CONSIDERING RATE BILL

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago Ill., July 16—Over a hundred and fifty traffic managers and attorneys and other high officials representing all the Western roads met here today to discuss and consider the new rate bill. A means of preventing damage to railroad interests will be thoroughly considered, and a committee of railroad attorneys has been appointed to canvass the situation.

### GERMAN DAY IN UTICA

(Scripps News Association)  
Utica N. Y., July 16—The second German Day celebration under the auspices of the German-American Alliance is being held here today. This forenoon there was a big parade of the German turner and singing societies and this afternoon a big Volksfest is being held, with gymnastic contests, popular games and singing.

### O'BRIEN TO MEET BERGER

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia Pa., July 16—The six-round battle between Jack O'Brien, who claims the heavy-weight championship title and Sam Berger, the California heavy-weight which is to take place this evening before the National Athletic Association, has attracted a large number of prominent sports to the city. The fight is particularly interesting from the fact that upon its outcome will, to some extent depend the betting on the coming fight between Jack O'Brien and Kaufman, which will also come off in this city.

### ANOTHER CAPTURE

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila July 16—Villa Fuerte a brother of the famous Ladrone leader was captured some time ago and was killed in an engagement with the constabulary under Liet Costello together with a lot of supplies and ammunition.

### NAVAL MILITIA WILL HAVE CRUISE

(Scripps News Association)  
New York July 16—Arrangements are being made for the cruise of the 1st Battalion of New York Naval Militia during the week from July 22 to July 29. The 2nd Battalion of the same organization will be taken on its annual cruise in the week of August 11 to the 18. It has not yet been decided which of the several available cruisers will be used for the New York Naval Militia. The choice is between the West Virginia, the Maryland, the Missouri, the Illinois and the Alabama. These vessels are now at the Navy Yard undergoing repairs preliminary to joining the Atlantic fleet for the summer operations off the New England coast. They will be used as it becomes convenient to draw them from the navy yards suspending for the time the repair work which is not sufficiently urgent in any case to require the uninterrupted presence of the ships at the navy yards. It is intended by the Navy Department to make the cruises of the naval militia this summer as practical as possible and to give the men a thorough training within the limit of the cruise to the end that they may understand what would be required of them if called into naval service in time of war.

## TRAIN OF ELKS WRECKED

(Scripps News Association)  
Trinidad Colo., July 16—Passenger train number seven of the Colorado and Southern, carrying a hundred Elks enroute to Denver, was wrecked today near Forbes Junction. Engineer Martin Cullom was killed, and but for the fact that the train was running slow scores of people would have lost their lives.

### DERANGED OFFICER CAPTURED

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila July 16—Lieut Talbot who was deranged and deserting led six men aimless in a chase about the county has been captured.

## FATHER TO DEFEND CREFFIELD

(Scripps News Association)  
Corvallis Ore., July 16—O. V. Hurt, father of Mrs. Creffield who is now held in Seattle for the murder of George Mitchell, stated this morning, "I am arranging for the defense of my daughter, as I feel it is my duty as a father to assist her." The old gentleman deprecates the act but says she is not mentally responsible. He also stated that Frank Hurt is innocent of any complication in the shooting.

### FANUEL HALL THREATENED

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston July 16—Fanuel Hall was threatened by fire today that did \$50,000 damage to a six story building opposite. This is the second time within a short period that this historic old hall has been threatened.

### GAMBLING CASE QUASHED

(Scripps News Association)  
Paoli Ind., July 16—The court this morning sustained the demurrer in the French Lick West Baden Hotel companies holding that the facts were insufficient to constitute a cause of action. This is the case wherein National Democrat Taggart was involved as being a joint owner in the hotels.

### VACCINATING FREE

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila July 16—Within the past twenty four hours there has been twelve new cases and nine deaths from cholera. The doctors are offering vaccinating free which has been seen to be a sure prevent ative of this dreaded disease.

### BRYAN LEAGUE INCORPORATED

(Scripps News Association)  
Springfield, Ill., July 16—A William J. Bryan league was incorporated here today with Ex-Mayor Harrison of Chicago as president. Its object is to further Bryan's candidacy.

## READY FOR THE LAND FRAUD TRIAL

The Sunday Portland Journal in speaking of the land fraud cases now on trial says:  
Assistant Attorney-General Francis J. Heney and United States District Attorney William C. Bristol are ready for the long series of land fraud prosecutions. The first of the pending cases is set for trial tomorrow morning, at which time Charles Nickell, Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart and Martin G. Hoge are expected to appear before District Judge Hunt with a small army of lawyers prepared for a hard fight.

Of the quartet about to go to trial Nickell is the most prominent. He was formerly a United States commissioner. He is a newspaper editor, and publishes two papers, the Southern Oregonian at Medford and the Times of Jacksonville. Hoge is an attorney, and Miller and Kincart are known to the government as industrious timber cruisers.

### CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY

The charge made in the indictment which was returned January 31, 1905, is conspiracy in connection with the filing of applications under the timber and stone act for lands in Southern Oregon, the exact location being township 40 south, range 3 west.

Much interesting testimony is expected. According to the information in the hands of the government, Nickell and Hoge did the inside work, while Kincart and Miller kept cruising around until they had induced a hundred persons to make applications for land. For every one of these applications the cruisers got \$25 for information furnished the victim, while Nickell pulled down \$7.50 for publishing each notice of location. To help the game along, Nickell occasionally printed alluring articles in his newspapers. These articles told of great opportunities to obtain land. Once a reader's interest was aroused the cruisers took him in tow.

### NEVER MISSED A TRICK

It is said that Miller and Kincart never missed a trick. Milliners, dressmakers, farmers, laborers, woodchoppers and men of a dozen other callings are included in their list. It is even alleged that they once invaded a campmeeting, and after the services were over talked land to the worshippers until half of them agreed to put up \$25 each for information as to where they could take up a fine timber claim. The understanding was that some mysterious person would in a short time send out agents and buy out the claimants giving them a price that would net them a handsome return for their trouble. Trouble came before the expected transfers, and now the transactions are to be aired in court. How Nickell and his associates are to be connected with a conspiracy to defraud the government out of land is one of the secrets of the prosecution.

The jury panel for the land fraud case has already been drawn, and 65 talesmen are expected in court tomorrow morning. At the request of Assistant Attorney-General Heney, the names were not given out. This plan was adopted to prevent friends of indicted persons from calling on prospective jurors and sounding them before they appear in court.

### SOUTH AMERICAN WAR ABOUT OVER

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington July 16—Dispatches to this government's diplomatic representatives from Honduras dated at Salvador today say nothing of the fighting and merrily says that negotiations are on between the authorities and the guatemalan troops to stop hostilities. The report is out that Honduras has promised to stop fighting as soon as Guatemala withdraws the troops. It is believed that with President Roosevelt and President Diaz both working for peace the war will not last long.

### SHOSHONE OPENS

(Scripps News Association)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., July 16—The wool warehouse at Clearmont containing over a half million pounds of wool was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Registration for the Shoshone reservation began today. There are large crowds and competition will be keen.

### CONVENTION OF COAL MINERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Carbondale, Pa., July 16—The annual convention of the Union Mine Workers of the First District, comprising Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, opened here today with a large attendance of delegates. The convention will probably last through the week, as there are many important matters to be considered. It is believed that the present district officers will be re-elected. Tomorrow the delegates will take a trip to Lake Lodore. There will be a large meeting which will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers.

### RICE AND CLANCY FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)  
New London, Conn., July 16—Austin Rice, the local champion and Hugh Clancy the Rhode Island featherweight, will meet in the ring here tonight and a large number of sports from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey are here to witness the mill. Both fighters are said to be in good condition and a spirited fight is expected.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

(Scripps News Association)  
Ashland, Wisconsin, July 16—Three men were killed and twenty injured today in an explosion of the plant at the dynamite mills in this city. J. Pierce, Supt. William Wallace and George Woods are the dead. The damage will reach many thousands.

Later reports say that five are dead, as Ralph Pringle and Ed Nolan have been added to the death list. It is expected that many of the injured will die. The cause is unknown. Besides the plant's destruction there are eighteen buildings almost blown away.

### TO APPROVE BOND ISSUE

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, July 16—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Allis-Chalmers Company will be held here this afternoon, at which the plan for a \$15,000,000 bond issue is to be passed upon. The stockholders will also pass upon the conditional contract entered into by the directors with Shearson, Hammill & Co. acting on behalf of a syndicate for the underwriting of \$12,000,000 of the issue or such part of it as is not taken by the stockholders under their privilege of subscription at 80 and interest. The balance of the \$15,000,000 is to be retained in the company's treasury as working capital.

### GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago July 16—Wheat opened at 78 1/2 closed at 78 1/2; corn opened at 51 1/2 closed at 51 1/2; oats opened at 35 1/2 closed 34 1/2.

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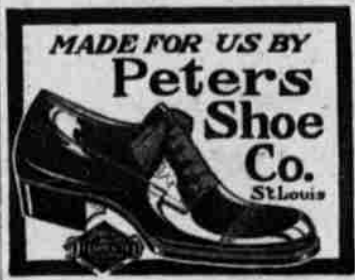
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Commencing July 12 we will place on sale our enormous stock of summer goods. Not shop worn or second hand, but bright new goods, just at the time you need them.

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Luster cotton Taffetas, worth 20c to close at <b>13c</b>	These garments are made of good Taffeta, late styles in long and short coats as follows:	Balbrigan Underwear, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 per suit <b>75c</b>
15 bolts French Ginghams, regular 15c, to close at <b>11c</b>	Regular \$13.50 close at <b>\$10.15</b>	75c Dress shirts <b>45c</b>
15 bolts Lawns and Batistes, all colors, regular 10c, now <b>7-1-2</b>	" <b>12.50</b> " <b>9.25</b>	24 inch Bandanas, red and blue <b>5c</b>
1 lot silk and cotton shirts waists <b>HALF PRICE</b>	" <b>10.00</b> " <b>7.35</b>	Mexican Hats <b>15c</b>
<b>LADIES' WASH SUITS</b>	" <b>6.50</b> " <b>5.00</b>	Boys' Kai Kai suits <b>1.75</b>
All colors in assorted sizes, just what you want for July and August <b>\$2.50 to \$6.50</b>	Wash Skirts, all reduced, regular \$1.50 grades for <b>98c</b>	Long pants suit <b>1.50</b>
	<b>Millinery is Going</b>	Short pants suit <b>1.50</b>
	Only a few left, prices cut no figure	Odd lots of vici and calf shoes regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 to close at <b>1.65</b>
		Good work socks <b>.05</b>
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