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Serious Result of Hasing. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.-Andrew Thornoel, captain of the Wabash College baseball team and president of the ophomore class, who was kidnaped by freshmen three days ago, was found wan-dering in the snow, handcuffed and nearly overcome with cold. He had escaped from an empty hut 20 miles from Crawfords-ville in the night. He will recover. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-The expected set-tilement of the garment workers' lockout in Chicago, growing out of strife between the Special Order Clothing Makers and the United Garment Makers of America, was defeated today by the action of the Chicago Federation of Labor in refusing to seat the delegates of the United Gar-ment Workers in the central body.

orging bill, has been the subject of close investigation and discussion during the past week. As a result of the conference of conflicting interests, the bill has undergone many changes, with a view to removing its objectionable features and making of ft what the lumbermen hope will prove to be a successful and satisfactory law. The bill has already passed the House, and has been favorably reported, with amendments, in the Senate. It is a special order for 2:30 P. M. Mon day, in the upper branch of the Legislature. Streams Are Public Highways.

Sections 1 and 2 of the bill provide: "Section 1. All rivers, streams, sloughs and navigable waters in this state which are not navigable for general commercial purposes, and the use whereof for the purpose of floating, transporting and ning of logs, lumber and other timber products would be facilitated by improve ment, are hereby declared to be public highways for the floating, transportation and booming of logs, lumber and other timber products, and the improvement and use for said purposes of such rivers, streams, sloughs and navigable waters shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a public use and benefit. "Sec. 2. Any individual or association of individuals who are residents of this state. and any corporation organized under the

laws of this state shall have and is hereby granted the right to secure to themselves, or itself, and to their or its successors in interest, the exclusive right to improve, regulate, manage and control, as in this act provided, the floating, transportation and booming of logs, lumber and other timber products upon any such river, stream, slough, or navigable

waters, or part thereof, within this state which is not navigable for general commercial purposes and the use whereof for the purpose of floating, transporting and oming of logs, lumber and other timber products would be facilitated by improvement by complying with the provisions of this act.

How Rights Are Acquired. Section 2 requires such individual or corporation to file with the County Clerk a verified notice of intention to operate upon such stream, which notice shall describe generally the extent and course of such sweam and the location of the terminal thereof.

Section 4 reguires the person or corpora tion, within four months after filing the notice, to cause an accurate survey of the stream to be made and to file in the office of the County Clerk a map of the stream. in accordance with the survey, together with a written declaration of the purpose of the person or corporation, and the

rules and regulations must be only such as are reasonably necessary. Such rules may be amended from time to time by filing the amended rules in the office of the County Clerk.

Rates of Toll to Be Fixed.

Section 10 makes it the duty of the County Court, at its next term, to fix the rates of toll that may be charged for floating logs or lumber. The rates of toil shall be sufficient to provide a reasonable compensation for the use of the stream and the improvements therein, and the services that may be rendered by the nersons or corporation in booming the logs, in accordance with the rules and regulations

The original bill provided no maximum rate, but the Senate amendments place the maximum at 75 cents per 1000 feet. The rate must always be reasonable, and when fixed shall continue unchanged for eight years. Any person interested and appearing before the County Court at the time of fixing the rates may appeal to the Circuit Court, where that tribunal. sitting as a court of equity, shall decide the case.

Section 11 declares that after the completion of the improvements the stream shall be open to the use of all. The person or corporation controlling a stream is given a lien for the toll due upon logs. Section 12 gives the person or corporation which improves a stream the exclu sive management and control of floating and booming logs, lumber, etc., except as in the act otherwise provided, which right may be sold or leased as other property may be. The franchise terminates in 50

years, Rights May Be Forfeited.

Section 13 provides that if the improvenents are permitted to remain out of repair for one year the rights thereunder shall be forfelted. Circuit Courts have power, upon complaint, to declare such ranchises forfeited.

Section 14 requires that shear booms b maintained where such streams flow into navigable streams, in order to prevent odging of logs and washing away of the soli.

Section 15 requires that in operating upon streams on county boundaries, the papers must be filed in both counties, and the County Courts sit jointly in fixing rates of toll.

Section 16 provides that if two or more applications are made within 30 days after this act takes effect, to operate on one stream, priorities shall be given as follows: First, the person already owning and operating improvements on such stream; second, the person owning improvements and working upon them at (Concluded on Page 10.)

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charges, but under the circumstances he would make a desperate fight. Attorney Hamblett has not yet seen his client, but will come here tomorrow. Mr. Hamblett was informed today that Dr. Ames was on the verge of collapse.

Dr. Ames is wonderfully changed from the description of him sent out by the Minneapolis police. He has grown a full heard and his hair is almost white. He is 62 years of age, but he looks over 70. His flesh is much wasted away and from a physical standpoint he is helpless.

Just how long the parsonage has pro tected the prisoner and his wife in not known and none of the family today was nclined to talk. It is believed, however, that Minneapolis detectives, who followed him to Boston, were thrown off the track there and that he came directly to this Before going to Boston, he was own. reported to have been in Louisville, Ky. and West Baden, Ind., and it is thought that he came East from the latter place. As soon as the Minneapolle officers reach here-and they are expected on Tuesday-the matter of Dr. Ames' extradition will be taken up before the Governo and Council. Developments tonight indicate that Dr. Ames still has many friends and abundant financial resources and that every move to bring him to trial in Minneapolis will be bitterly contested.

JUDGE ORDERED HIS RETURN.

Dilatory Minneapolis Officials Forced to Follow Up Fugitive.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15 .- Sheriff Dreger a on his way to New Hampshire with papers for the return of A. A. Ames, the fugitive ex-Mayor of Minneapolis, who defaulted his ball of \$10,000 and fled to Kentucky and later to Hancock, N. H., where he has been for some time. The authorities have known of his location for some time, but it was not until a peremptory order was given by Judge Harrison that steps were taken to have him returned to Minneapolis for trial. He is accused of offering bribes to County Commissioners in order to have his secretary, T. R. Brown, elected Sheriff to succeed ex-Sheriff Megarden, who was removed by the Governor for melfeasance. and also of accepting money from abandoned women. There are four of these indictments. A sixth charges him with conspiracy.

Dr. Amee fied from the city in July and for a time was at West Baden, Ind. When he was due to appear for trial, he was still in Indiana and was reported ill. Later he went to Louisville, Ky., and was under surveillance for some two weeks. Just before Sheriff Dreger arrived in Kentucky, Amee was warned by some of his Minneapolis friends and fled to New England.

February 5, for New York, put in here today and landed 18 Sicilian stowaways, who smuggled themselves aboard at Palermo. Maddened by threads, the stowaways had armed themselves with knives, and appeared on the deck, where they threatened to attack the officers. Muskets were dealt out to the crew, who succeeded in overawing the Sicilian The steamer then headed for Algiers where the stowaways were handed over to the Italian Comul. The Margherita proceeded on her voyage, two days late.

Bricham Young's Youngest Son Dead SALT LAKE, Feb. 15 .-- Phineas Howe Young, the youngest son of the late Brig-ham Young, and a prominent business man of this city, died suddenly of heart ligense tonight, aged 41 years. He was a son of Brigham and Harriet Barney Young. He is survived by a widow and

Young. He is three children.

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If more can be obtained he will be please but if not he, as Chief Executive w see what an enforcement of the new legilation will bring about, and when th next Congress assembles he can urge suc additions as are found necessary.

Although the unusual activity on th part of the Senate judiciary committee i favor of more effective legislation is diturbing the Senate managers, the sho: time remaining of the session makes | well-nigh impossible to secure action by fore adjournment.

KNOX IS SATISFIED.

Says New Anti-Trust Laws Carr; Out Administration's Wishes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Attorney-Ger eral Knox, who is known to have prepare the important feature of the anti-trus bills now enacted into law, on being aske as to how they were regarded by the Ac. ministration, said:

"The legislation affecting the trust passed at this session of Congress is say isfactory to the Administration, and th prompt response to the President's re quests is highly gratifying. A long stricadvance has been accomplished an he promises of last Fall have been mad

"The giving and taking of railroad re bates is now prohibited by a law capab-of effective enforcement against corpora-tions as well as individuals, and the court of the United States are clothed with furisdiction to restrain and punish vio tions

"The act creating the Department q Commerce vests in that department com plete authority to cause investigation of the organization and business methods of corporations engaged in interstate and for eign commerce, and to that end to compe the testimony of persons having the de sired knowledge. The legislation is con sired knowledge. The legislation is con-cise in its terms, but comprehensive in it: scope. Under its provisions a fair oppor tunity will be afforded to test the effec upon the tendency toward industrial mo-nopoly of its guarantees of no favors for the great producer as against the small one. Discretion is lodged in the President as to the publication of facts useful to b ublicly known, and a wise administration of the law promises all that is helpful and

nothing that is harmful. "The law to expedite the hearing cases and giving an appeal directly to the Supreme Court from the court of first instance assures within a reasonable time authoritative decisions upon important pending questions in the knowledge which future legislation, if necessary, can

be confidently framed. "Upon the whole the situation is eminently satisfactory, and is the result of concessions, modifications of views and forms of expressions upon the part of many earnest and thoughtful men, who have endeavored within a brief session to a rational public demand in a rameet tional and effective way."

New Greek-Letter Society.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- A new secret Greek-letter fraternity, the Sigma Nu Phi, designed to embrace chapters in all the law schools of the several states, filed articles of incorporation here. has filed articles of incorporation here. Mem-bers of other fraternities will not be admitted. The membership will be confined entirely to undergraduates of law schools and alumni associations and their faculties. It is proposed ultimately to own a fraternity-house in Washington and pub. lish a paper here. The incorporators are of the faculty and undergraduates of the National School of Law.