

HEARD THE SIDE

Senate Committee Wants Time for Rate Bill.

CARMACK HITS AT ROOSEVELT

Impossible to Act at This Session Without Ignoring Railroad Side of Case—Protest Against Government Ownership.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—When the Senate convened today, Carmack, a member of the committee on interstate commerce, presented a petition for railroad rate legislation...

Carmack Waxes Sarcastic. Carmack, a member of the committee on interstate commerce, excused himself from speaking for the committee on the ground that such joyous harangues exist there as to obliterate party lines...

GAVE WORD AND BROKE IT Russian Officers Were Pledged Not to Leave San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Navy Department today received a report from Admiral McCalla, commander of the Russian fleet...

Move to End Swayne Trial. At 2 o'clock the hearing in the Swayne impeachment trial was resumed.

Government Railroads Opposed. Bailey also objected to the acquisition of the Panama Railroad by the government...

SENATE COMMITTEE DIVIDED Deliver Wants Prompt Action, Others Favor Long Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce today reached no definite conclusion as to postponement of railroad rate legislation at this session of Congress.

White is Welcome at Rome. The Foreign Office has announced satisfaction with the appointment of Henry D. White to American Ambassador at Rome.

confusion the committee was adjourned by Chairman Atkins with the announcement that a meeting will be held on Thursday to hear Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Intercolonial Railroad...

The controversy over the programme to be adopted was precipitated when the committee was called to order.

Senator Dooliver moved that the committee take up the Ech-Townsend bill and continue meeting every day until some bill can be reported to the present session of Congress.

Senator Cullom called attention to the President's message on rate legislation, and argued that it was imperative that some action be taken at the present session.

In response to the demands for immediate action on the House bill, Senator Keam said that nearly every lawyer that had examined it picked his jaw through it, and declared many of its provisions unconstitutional.

Senator Keam said that he did not believe that a better measure can be drawn. He is willing to take the responsibility of a postponement, especially as he has been assured that if no measure is passed at this session the committee will meet early and press an investigation right through.

Senator Keam prepared a resolution several weeks ago, asking that the committee be designated to sit through the summer, but after consultation with members of the committee it was decided to submit it to the committee instead of offering it in the Senate.

Senator Carmack favored the Dooliver motion, but said he would not vote for the Ech-Townsend bill in its present form.

Senator Foster and Senator McLaurin said they had not fully made up their minds in regard to the bill before them.

Senator Dooliver announced that he would renew his motion when the committee meets again, and said further that if a resolution is adopted to sit after the adjournment of Congress, he would move to amend to require an early report.

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Admiral McCalla's report is in response to a request from the Navy Department following a suggestion reaching the State Department that the officers left under a misunderstanding of the conditions under which the Russian transport was allowed to be landed...

STOESSER ARRIVES IN CRIMEA Welcomed by Weeping Crowds. He Defends His Surrender.

KAPPA, Crimea, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant General Stoesser, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here today. General Stoesser was welcomed by a cheering crowd at the dock-side...

JAPAN ORDERS DESTROYERS Large Fleet to Be Built—Blockade-Runner Caught in Ice.

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (9-A. M.).—The Japanese government has ordered the immediate construction of 25 torpedo-boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in the government yards and the remainder in private yards.

Benson Fraud Case Held Over. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—When the case against John A. Benson, the wealthy California landowner, was called up in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, Assistant United States District Attorney Haughton, for the Government, asked that argument on the appeal be deferred until the United States Supreme Court has passed on the Dimond and Hyde appeals.

DEATH CAME TO ALL

Blackened Corpses Are Taken From Virginia Mine.

SPARK OF LIFE IN ONLY ONE

Explosion in Alabama Slays 116 Men and So Disfigures Them That It Destroys Color Line—Forty-Five Bodies Recovered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—Forty-five blackened human bodies had been recovered from the Virginia mine at a late hour tonight, and laid out for identification.

It is now stated positively that 116 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and not the slightest hope is held out that one of them will live to tell of the disaster.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—The scene at the Virginia mine this afternoon, where a terrific after-dinner explosion yesterday afternoon imprisoned 116 men 200 feet below the surface, was the most gruesome and harrowing that

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS, WHO MAY SUPERSEDE GENERAL KUROPATKIN IN THE EAST



Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolavich, who, it is rumored, will take supreme command in Manchuria, is reputed to be a great cavalry leader. His father, Grand Duke Nicholas, a brother of Czar Alexander II, won fame in the field, having held chief command during the Turkish war.

has ever been witnessed in this section of Alabama. Of the miners who entered the mine yesterday afternoon, so far only 50 bodies have been recovered.

The three Russian officers were granted a week's leave from their ship, which lies at Mare Island, to visit San Francisco, their applications being approved by the captain of the Lena.

One hundred families and 300 children are left destitute and without means of support by the calamity, and they are of the best class of mining families in Alabama.

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Democrats Attempt to Secure Prohibition of Opium Traffic and Free Admission of Cotton.

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BABY'S VOICE. Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. Some one at home should look after him. At first sight of dandruff—which is a contagious disease—Newbro's Herpicide should be used. It cures dandruff and stops falling hair by destroying the dandruff germ, which causes hair falling.

Quaker Maid Rye. THE WHISKEY WITH A REPUTATION. Awarded the Gold Medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for Purity, Quality and Perfection of Age.

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