

BASS OF TRADE

Eastern Washington to Use House Bill.

DEAL ON WITH LUMBERMEN

Votes to Be Given Earles Bill to Prevent Car Shortage.

ROSS OBJECTS TO CURB

Friends of Land Commissioner Making Overtures to Railroad Commission Radicals to Kill Unfavorable Bill in House.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Crane-Dickson railway commission bill, as the House substitute measure is commonly called, although it is not so sweeping as some of the ultra-commission men desire, is now looked upon as the bill that Eastern Washington will stand for and which will be the basis of trade negotiations with other interests.

Today two trades are in the wind, and it is known that tentative suggestions have been made looking to an exchange of votes that would add to the strength of the bill in the Senate. One of these suggestions has come from the lumbermen and millowners who want to see passed the Earles reciprocal demurrage bill. The railroad now require a consignee of freight to pay demurrage unless a car is unloaded within a certain period.

The Earles bill obtained its name from the fact that it required the railroad company to pay a demurrage if cars for loading are not furnished within a certain time after they have been requested. Its passage is particularly desired by millmen who have suffered from car shortages. The proposed trade is that the commission men furnish enough votes to pass the Earles bill in return for sufficient votes to pass the House railway commission bill.

Deal Has Its Drawbacks. Some of the lumbermen and millmen in the House have been strongly aligned with the ones who are opposing so drastic a commission bill as the House measure, and considerable doubt is expressed as to the ability of the negotiators to swing the votes necessary to carry out the lumbermen's end of the agreement.

Another proposal comes to the commission men from some of the lumbermen who have combined with the friends of Land Commissioner E. W. Ross to prevent the passage of the bill introduced in the House withdrawing from sale all state lands for a definite period. The passage of these bills would necessarily curb the powers of the State Land Commissioner and would reduce his office greatly in importance. It would result in the cutting down of his office force to the very few men who would be required to keep up current work. The Land Commissioner naturally objects to the taking away of his discretionary powers, and there are many lumbermen who would object to the state lands being taken off the market.

Earles Trade Has Preference. So far the proposal to the commission men from this source is so indefinite that it is not known what strength the state lands men can muster, and the discussion of pending deals with Earles trade the preference on account of appearing more nearly feasible and susceptible of actual results.

It is understood that when the commission bill gets into the Senate, Senator Graves will propose several amendments making the bill still more drastic. They will be presented, not in the hope of securing their adoption, but with the intention of making a declaration for what the most radical adherents of the railway commission idea believe should be contained in the bill.

Governor Mead received a communication today from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, asking him to give representatives of that body an opportunity to appear before him and present arguments favoring an approval of the capital removal bill by the executive. Governor Mead has replied that if the bill comes to him, and it is a matter on which he is required to act, he will name a time at which representatives of the Chamber may present their side of the case. It is also announced in this connection by the Governor that he will be willing to give Olympia representatives or others interested an audience.

PARADE OF ANCIENT PLUG HATS

Elks Make Demonstration in Seattle Despite the Rain.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—The largest plug-parade on record was given today, when 1100 Elks marched through the streets of Seattle in a drenching rain decked out in all the ancient silk "Hats" that could be gathered from the four corners of the State of Washington. This afternoon the visiting Elks were entertained by a fine vaudeville program at the Grand Opera House, and tonight a banquet at the Washington Hotel completed the festive which included the business meeting of the association.

GOVERNOR VEToes FOUR BILLS

Too Little Money for Mute School—Bill Without Title.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding the fact that today was a legal holiday, Governor Chamberlain kept steadily at work on the bills before him, with the result that 79 were filed with the Secretary of State without approval, 23 received his signature and four bills were vetoed. One of the bills to meet with the disapproval of the Governor was the providing for an appropriation of \$20,000 for locating and establishing a new deaf mute school nearer to the city; another, for the establishment of the Rogue River road district, authorizing the counties of Josephine and Curry to incorporate into said district for the purpose of constructing a wagon road, with power to levy and collect taxes for building road, and to issue bonds to a limit of \$50,000; a third veto was of the bill providing for

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REBELS IN CONTROL

Set Up New Government in the Caucasus.

OFFICIALS ARE PRISONERS

Armenians Hold Three Cities and Are Aided by Reservists—Railroad Strike Stops Traffic From Warsaw to Vienna.

TALK OF TERMS IS PREMATURE

Russia Not Ready to Yield and Japan Wants Permanent Peace.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Russia has not given any indication to France that she is ready to take up the question of peace, and therefore the authorities here do not feel qualified to discuss the St. Petersburg reports giving the precise terms. The reports are explained as being the result of responsibility, such as Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, have not yet shown willingness to accept peace arguments. Therefore, so long as the Russian Foreign Office is not prepared to accept the peace view, it is considered doubtful of accomplishment. In spite of this, the peace reports are considered a hopeful sign of a tendency in the highest quarters toward peace. The Japanese Legation points out that peace negotiations require certain definite steps between the parties, and as Russia has not yet made the signing of a preliminary agreement, concerning terms, Russia is not in a position to elaborate pacific conditions. The officials of the legation incline to the view that the St. Petersburg reports are not to be taken too seriously. The Japanese officials express a strong conviction that it is indispensable to settle the main principle that the terms will ensure peace in the Far East for many years to come. The Japanese position is to be quite definite in arranging a peace which would permit Russia to rehabilitate herself. Concerning the indemnity, it is said that the Japanese demand is to be quite definite in arranging a peace which would permit Russia to rehabilitate herself. Concerning the indemnity, it is said that the Japanese demand is to be quite definite in arranging a peace which would permit Russia to rehabilitate herself.

POLISH RAILROAD TIED UP

Every Employee on Vienna Line Strikes—Troops Guard Station.

WARSAW, Feb. 22.—Traffic on the Vienna Railway has been suspended since early this afternoon by the force of employees, including telegraphers, having joined in the strike. Not a single train is leaving Warsaw's great terminus, which is guarded by a strong force of gendarmes, keeping back the crowds clamoring for an opportunity to leave the city. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station, the yards and buildings. Chiefs of the engineering department, acting as firemen and engineers, attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points, but none succeeded in reaching the city, all having been held up somewhere along the line. The telegraph and telephone service also has been stopped.

BLOOD SHED BY THE TROOPS

Energetic Measures Taken and Dead Bodies Filled Baku Streets.

BAKU, Caucasus, Feb. 22.—The military authorities today authorized energetic measures to suppress disturbances here. This was not accomplished without bloodshed. All of the official and private offices are closed. Many dead bodies are lying in the street. The police yesterday evening arrested the prominent Polish publicist and poet, Andrea Niemojowski.

GRAND DUKES GO TO FUNERAL

Czar Allows Only Officials to Attend and Prescribes Dress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Several of the Grand Dukes left for Moscow today to attend the funeral tomorrow of the late Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Vladimir will not attend the funeral, owing to indisposition caused by a chill. Emperor Nicholas has issued orders specifying who may attend the funeral.

MR. HEGE'S CURE

OF ECZEMA

Grateful Letter from the Well-Known Passenger Agent of the B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C.

Mr. S. B. Hege, passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Washington, D. C., one of the best-known railroad men of the country, sends the following grateful letter to the Cuticura Remedies: "I am now rid of that fearful, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on the back of my hand in the form of a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful because of the itching and burning sensation, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. I shall be glad to aid in relieving others suffering as I was, and you may use my letters as you wish. Signed S. B. Hege, Washington, D. C., June 9, '04."

PEOPLE SEE GRAND DUKE'S BODY

He Sent for Talisman to Ward Off Danger, but Too Late.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Tais afternoon the public was admitted for the last time to view the remains of Grand Duke Sergius, long lines of people waiting rapidly through the chapel of the Chaudoff Monastery and past the coffin. This evening the chapel was closed in order to make preparations for the funeral, which will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The view of the Grand Duke's head has been collected and placed in a silver receptacle, resting on the coffin. It is evident that Grand Duke Sergius took the warnings that his life was in danger as serious, a priest in Kiev receiving a letter from the chief officer of the household of the Grand Duke asking for the blessed cross of St. Barbara, the martyr, which pious Russians believe to be a talisman against violent death. The priest sent the relic, but it met with two day's delay, arriving subsequent to the crime.

ALEXIS BRAVES TERRORISTS

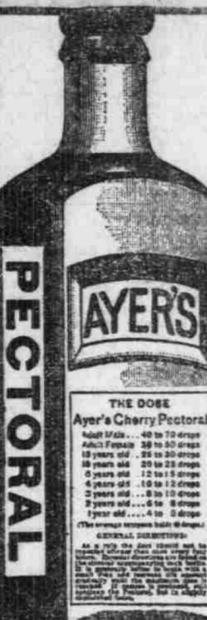
Grand Duke Goes to Moscow in Spite of Warnings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Grand Duke Alexis has started for Moscow, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. When remonstrated with, he is said to have replied: "I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not matter."

DEAD ENCUMBER BAKU STREETS

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Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.



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Adults... 40 to 70 drops
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AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

All those who are entitled to attend are members of the court, naval and military officers, heads of the judicial and administrative institutions, presidents of the nobility, the Zemstvos of the province, the Mayor and foreign representatives. Ladies must wear black cloth dresses and black bonnets. Civilians must wear mourning. All must arrive at the monastery by 10:30 A. M.

MAJORITY CALLS FOR ACTS

Liberals Scorn Moderate Councils and Demand Instant Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22 (4:05 P. M.).—A large group of Liberals has recommended an important agreement to wait until the end of March for the development of the government's programme before formulating a new plan of campaign. In the meantime not seeking to embarrass the government. Among the moderates a more hopeful feeling exists that the government may meet the situation by a satisfactory cabinet. A responsible cabinet, with M. Witte, at its head, is regarded as already assured, and the committee of Ministers is providing for representatives of the various classes interested upon the commissions, which are elaborating the manifesto reforms of December 22.

The majority of the Liberals, however, still manifest skepticism, which will not disappear until words are translated into acts, while nothing the government may do short of convening a National Assembly will appease the Radicals. A Zemsky Sobor, they declare, will no longer suffice. So far as the government is concerned the danger always is in procrastination. Every step taken seems to come too late.

Despite the warnings of the police, who insisted that they were unable to guarantee the safety, Grand Duke Alexis last night went to Moscow to attend the funeral of his brother, and Grand Duke Vladimir this morning went to Tzarokoselo. The trips were successfully accomplished. Both Grand Dukes drove to the railroad station in closed carriages, driven by coachmen without liveries, and traveled in special cars.

Future Czar Has the Grippe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The infant heir to the throne was reported, several days ago, to be suffering from grip. His condition, however, is not serious.

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Such as piles, fistula, fissure, ulceration, mucous and bloody discharges, cured without the knife, pain or confinement.

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YOUNG MEN troubled with night emissions, dreams, exhausting drains, headlaches, aversion to society which deprive you of your manhood, UNFITNESS FOR BUSINESS, CASUALTY AND DEBILITY CURED.

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