

HOUSE BILLS DEBATE ON RATES

Leaders of Both Parties Join in Strong Approval of Bill.

WILL VOTE AT NOON TODAY

Cockran Welcomes Bill as Sealing Fate of Railroad Control of Politics—All Amendments Are Rejected With Ease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By continuing its session practically to 7 o'clock the House concluded all preliminary steps to the passage of the railroad rate bill, ordered a roll call on the measure and put off the final action until tomorrow.

Cockran Hails Bill as Good Sign.

Cockran announced his position in favor of the bill. While he did not consider it a panacea for all evils, it was a most wholesome manifestation to deal with the rate evil.

Made Money by Conviction. "What was the result?" he asked. "It was to reduce the control of the properties from two to one."

Amendments All Defeated. Grosvener of Ohio stated that he had reconsidered his intention to offer an amendment prohibiting railroad officials from owning industrial properties along the line of their roads.

Best Bill Yet Offered. Tersey stating the need of the shipper for railroads, the need of the railroads for the shipper and the difficulty of their coming to an equitable understanding.

Vote at Noon Today. It was 6:45 o'clock when all amendments were disposed of. All proposed changes had been rejected and the bill was reported to the House exactly as it came from Hepburn's committee.

Army Officers Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Germany Hopes for Agreement. BERLIN, Feb. 7.—It was reported in commercial circles today that a tariff arrangement between Germany and the United States, to last one year, had been agreed upon.

Abolish Lieutenant-General. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Provision for the abolition of the grade of Lieutenant-General, the highest rank in the army, is made in the army appropriation bill, which has been ordered reported to the House from the committee on military affairs.

Danger in Everything. The railroad officials fear that it is dangerous to let it go. There is some danger. No one can tell how dangerous it might become if ever enacted without some element of danger in its possibilities.

Small Boy Killed by Train. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 7.—A special to the Miner from Sand Point, Idaho, says:

It is so unaccountable that the court must hold it unconstitutional. No one, whether he be person or corporation, should be threatened with ruinous fines as a penalty for appealing to the courts of the land for constitutional protection.

Williams Congratulates All. Williams, the Democratic floor leader, who followed Mann, presented a host of congratulations upon the bill.

Hepburn Winds Up Debate. Hepburn began the concluding speech at 2:40 P. M. Hepburn took up in turn the points made in opposition to the bill and disposed of each in a brief manner.

Representative William F. Hepburn of Iowa.

He thought the chairman of the commission, if he was to live in the United States, was receiving too much, but said he could not speak confidently concerning that.

He maintained that no court rights were taken under the bill and concluded with an expression of the hope that the bill would be sent to the Senate without amendment.

By Snackieford of Missouri—To add a "long and short haul" clause.

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In Linens and Wash Goods Shop. Special at 10% off. Old Tablecloths, Towels at one-fourth. Fabrics, Wash Stuffs, Sewing, at less than cost.

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

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The Odds and Ends Sale Continues:

Benevolent Fund Contest Ends Saturday Night.

Patton Home, 157,266.

Fruit and Flower Mission, 137,369.

Crittenden Home, 133,663.

St. Vincent's Hospital, 118,448.

Salvation Army, 115,378.

Baby Home, 59,017.

People's Institute, 58,315.

Mt. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 48,295.

Good Samaritan Hospital, 41,940.

Old Ladies' Home, 19,875.

Volunteers of America, 12,572.

Open Air Fund, 10,229.

King's Daughters of Marshall-Street Church, 7,944.

Children's Home, 7,289.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 5,893.

Scattering, 25,822.

Total, 958,165.

BE HERE AT LUNCH: Plan your shopping with this end in view.

THURSDAY MENU: Chicken Broth, Beef, a la mode, Macaroni and Cheese, Milk Toast, Chicken Salad, Lettuce Salad, Apple Dumplings with hard sauce, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Chocolate, etc.

Jewelry and Leather NOVELTIES REDUCED. First Floor—6th St. Annex.

25c Belt Pins, 15c Stick Pins, 10c Neck Pins, 10c Men's 6c Link Buttons, 15c Ladies' 6c Brooches.

\$1.98 for Leather Handbags worth to \$10.00—Ladies' genuine all-leather Handbags, which are slightly shopped, soiled or damaged somewhat, including values to \$10; spec. sale price \$1.98.

Astonishing Values in Leather Coin Purses—Specially priced . . . at, each, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Exceptional Bargains in Leather Belts—Special sale price at, each, 10c, 25c, 35c.

WELCOMED BY WEAVER. Imperial Chinese Commissioners Pay Visit to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Imperial Chinese Commission which is visiting the United States, spent today in this city visiting various points of interest.

Among the places visited were the University of Pennsylvania and the armories of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

THE TIME TO BUY Hosiery

When women can get such stockings as form the basis of this sale at these advertised prices it must pay them to secure the full Spring and Summer supply.

Grand Hosiery values up to \$1.75 the pair; this sale, .50c.

Grand Hosiery values up to 60c the pair; this sale, .27c.

Women's "out size"—large, full sizes—Hose in fine cashmere; regular 75c values, this sale, 39c.

Children's 20c values in black Hosiery, good sturdy cotton fabric in strong, perfect weave; this sale, pair, 11c.

Children's black cashmere Hosiery, values to 40c, this sale, .19c.

Boys' Hosiery, strong, well made Cotton Hose, fine or double ribbed; best regular 25c value, this sale, pair, 15c.

Big Values for Men

First Floor, 6th St. Annex. Men's \$2.50 Underwear \$1.00—Remnants in men's fine mercerized Underwear; values to \$2.50, special, the garment, \$1.00.

Men's \$1.00 Unlaundered Shirts 25c—Broken sizes in men's Unlaundered Shirts; values to \$1, special, each, .25c.

Men's 25c Wool Sox 15c—Men's Wool Sox in natural, black and Oxford; regular value 25c, special, the pair, .15c.

Men's 20c Merino Sox 10c—A line of men's Merino Sox in camel-hair, black and natural; regular value 20c, special, pair, 10c.

Men's \$2.00 Nightrobes 79c—Broken lines of men's satine Night Robes; regular value \$2, special, each, .79c.

Men's 20c Linen Handkerchiefs 10c—A line of men's linen Handkerchiefs with tape borders; regular value 20c, special, each, 10c.

Men's \$4.50 Underwear \$1.50—Remnants in Louis Underwear; values to \$4.50, special, the garment, \$1.50.

Shoe Bargains

SIXTH ST. ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR. MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$2.69.

About 100 pairs of Men's Shoes in patent leathers, both regular and Bluecher cuts; lace or button, heavy or light soles; all good styles, values up to \$5.00; special price, pair, \$2.69.

BOYS' \$2.50 SHOES FOR \$1.59. Five hundred pairs of boys' violet kid and box calf Shoes, in black; also a tan grain Bluecher sole. These lots consist of broken lines in sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Our \$2.50 value, special sale price, the pair, \$1.59.

Some boys' Shoes in sizes from 11 to 2, special sale price \$1.59.

NEILL AND TENNY WILL FIGHT. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Articles for a 30-round contest were signed last night by Frankie Neill, American bantam-weight champion, and Harry Tenny, the light flyweight.

WILL INSPECT ALL SEALERS. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—An Ottawa dispatch says that as a result of representations made concerning the loss of the sealing schooner Fawn last season, the Government will order an annual inspection of all sealing vessels.

DIED. C. A. LANDENBERGER—At late residence, 181 Glasgow street, aged 84 years, 10 months and 22 days. Father of Mrs. D. C. Jorgensen. Funeral notice later.

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FOR \$15.50. We will treat and cure all cases of Gonorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, Spermatorrhoea and Vital Weakness.

St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary. 230 1/2 Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

TUG CHALLENGER'S FATE

FOR A MONTH CREW FOUGHT THE FLAMES ON LEAKING SHIP.

Survivors Rescued on Japanese Coast, Where Vessel Was Finally Scented, Reach Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger burned and scuttled on the coast of Japan, arrived in Seattle on the Shimoda Maru today.

Among the men were R. Douglas, W. Elliott, W. Kuhn, M. Pierce and K. Larsen, Simpson, Barnard, Kriedman, Ruston, Culholland, De Costa.

For almost a month they had fought the flames on the old wooden bark and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew.

Wreck Victim Identified. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.—The body of the fifth victim of Monday night's wreck has been almost positively identified as that of John Ingram, of Winston, Mont.

Northwest Postal Affairs. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 7.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Ott, Elmira, M. West, vice A. S. Thompson, removed.

Grangers to Meet at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—For the first time in a number of years the joint session of all the

stranges of Linn County will come to Albany this year. The meeting has been announced for the first Saturday in March and will be attended by Grangers, the men who are working for the upbuilding of the country districts, from every part of Linn County.

Suicide's Body Found in Pond. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—The body of Mrs. W. F. Chase, wife of Waldo F. Chase, organist of St. John's Episcopal Church, of this city, who has been missing from her home since January 20, was found this evening floating on the surface of a small pond a short distance in the rear of the Chase home.

"Chief" Johnson Arrested. REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 7.—"Chief" Johnson, who is accused of having caused the death of A. Dovin in the prizefight at Colma, Monday night, was arrested today and placed in close confinement.

Candidates File Notices. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—F. W. Benson, of Roseburg, today filed notice of his candidacy for Secretary of State. M. C. George filed notice of his candidacy for Circuit Judge in the Fourth District.

Oregon Convict's Job Sues. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Lulu M. Horton alleges that her husband, not having the fear of God in his heart, and defying the laws of Oregon, stained his hands with human blood in an effort to destroy life of his fellowmen, for which

he was convicted and is now in state prison at Salem, Ore. Horton has brought suit for divorce alleging that Horton abandoned her in May, 1904.

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