

THROUGH THE BARGAIN

Vanderbilt Road's Method of Getting Coal Stock.

"FOR TRAFFIC REASONS"

New York Central Agreed to Furnish Cars and Bought Fuel—Gift of Stock Worth \$1,500,000.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Contrary to expectations, President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, did not appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission today, when it resumed its investigation of the alleged connection of the railroad with the soft coal and oil interests.

Stock With Traffic Contract.

Examination of officials of the New York Central Railroad occupied the morning session and a part of the afternoon session. It developed that no employees or officials of the company hold stock in coal mining or oil companies.

Mr. Cassatt, the first witness, said he was a director of the Beech Creek Coal & Coke Company, representing the interests of the railroad company on the board.

Terms of Coal Contract.

"How did the railroad acquire its stock in the original Beech Creek Coal & Coke Company?" asked Commissioner Cockrell. "It was given to the railroad in 1901, when the coal company was organized."

Railroad Owns All Stock.

Mr. Cassatt said the Clearfield Corporation was a merger of a number of smaller companies owned by the New York Central. These companies, he said, supplied only fuel coal to the railroads.

Illinois Reduces Rates.

State Commission Makes Cut of Ten Per Cent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—The State Railroad and Warehouse Commission today agreed on final reductions to be made in state freight rates, which have been pending before that body for some time.

AGREE TO FACTS ON REBATES

Government and Packers Dispense With Jury Trial.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—By an agreement of counsel the United States packing companies of Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Nelson Morris, charged with accepting rebates, were consolidated in the United States Circuit Court here today, and Judge McPherson agreed to the attorneys presenting the cases to the jury on a statement of facts.

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LARA CONCEALS

Illinois Primary Elections Act Not Like Oregon's.

RETAINS THE OLD SYSTEM

Party Conventions Are Held, But Voters Elect and Instruct Delegates, Except as to County Offices.

HUNGARY COURTING SERBIA

Seeks to Draw Foreign Trade Away From Austria.

VIENNA, June 5.—(Special.)—Eighty Hungarian journalists, legislators, professors and students have arrived in Belgrade to encourage intimate relations between Serbia and Hungary as against Austria.

MAKES SULTAN ANXIOUS.

Anglo-Russian Agreement Bodes Ill For Turkish Ruler.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—(Special.)—There is the greatest anxiety at the palace on account of the Anglo-Russian rapprochement. The Sultan has offended both nations, and realizes that a settlement of their disputes bodes ill for Turkey.

Bear and Lion May Be Chums.

PARIS, June 5.—The tendency toward better relations between Great Britain and Russia is attracting the greatest interest in official circles here, where confirmation has been received of the reports referring to the approaching visit of the British Channel fleet to Russian Baltic ports.

Summer Frost in Germany.

BERLIN, June 5.—Frosts are reported throughout the middle of Germany. In the lower levels two degrees below freezing point were registered and in the mountainous districts six degrees below.

Germany Retires Old Battleships.

BERLIN, June 5.—The four battleships, the Kaiser, Deutschland, Preussen and Friedrich der Grosse, built immediately after the foundation of the German empire, are to be retired from the fleet.

France Will Extort Apology.

PARIS, June 5.—The departure of a French warship to Tangier to demand satisfaction for the assassination of a French citizen is being used as a pretext for an ultimatum to Morocco.

Chamberlain Predicts New Election.

BIRMINGHAM, England, June 5.—Joseph Chamberlain, addressing a meeting of Unionists here tonight, asked them to be prepared for another general election.

Reyes Passes Offices Around.

BOGOTA, Colombia, June 5.—President Reyes, in order to carry out his idea of alternation in the occupancy of high posts, has reorganized the Cabinet.

No Opposition to Liberal.

LONDON, June 5.—Ellis W. Davis, Liberal, has been returned unopposed for South Camarvon in place of John Bryn Roberts, Liberal, appointed a Judge of the County Court.

All Pray for Crown Princess.

BERLIN, June 5.—The attachment of the Crown Princess Frederick William is expected daily. Prayers continue to be said in the churches in her behalf.

Turks Kill More Bulgarians.

SALONICA, June 5.—According to advices received here today a Turkish band at Stanchova, near Ketchara, June 3, murdered 11 Bulgarians.

BANFF HOT SPRINGS.

Passengers going East via the Canadian Pacific have an opportunity to see Banff, the most attractive mountain resort on the North American continent.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

How Cheap to See the Upper Columbia River by Way of the O. R. & N. Co.

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