

SEIZE FOOD FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mayor of Cincinnati Orders Police to Stop Extortion From the Destitute.

OHIO HAS BEEN RECEDING

Unreasonable Prices Mean Arrest of Greedy Ones—Wabash Breaks Levee and Floods Towns—Mississippi Levee Breaks.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Mayor Dempsey this afternoon issued orders to the police to confiscate food and fuel where needed for relief of flood sufferers and where dealers attempted to exact unreasonable prices. This action was taken because of numerous reports of extortion in charges for transportation and for relief supplies. Those attempting extortion will be arrested.

WILD PANIC AT LOUISVILLE

False Alarm of Overflow Causes Everybody to Move. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22.—The Ohio River at 8:30 this morning stood at 41.2 feet and had been stationary for half an hour. The Weather Bureau thinks the crest has been reached. Jeffersonville was thrown into a panic today when the fire department sounded an alarm that the "river" below the city had begun to overflow.

WABASH BREAKS ITS LEVEE.

Sudden Flood Catches Thousand Dwellers on Low Land. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 22.—The break in the Wabash River levee a mile south of this city has widened 150 feet in less than an hour, and the surrounding country for miles is flooded. One thousand people are homeless, the majority of them in a pitiable plight, with neither food, clothing nor shelter. The break came so suddenly that few were able to get their belongings to high ground.

FEVER AMONG THE REFUGEES

Aurora People Crowded in School-houses and Public Buildings. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Though the river has fallen four inches since Monday, the conditions are desperate. Citizens are huddled in camps on the higher grounds or crowded into school houses, opera houses and City Hall. Scarce food, lack of clothing, and the presence of the lower part of the city.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKS.

Much Damage Threatened to Property Below New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—There are five breaks in the Mississippi River levees, 75 miles below here, ranging in width from 20 to 100 feet each. Much property damage is threatened. Miles of oyster beds will be ruined for the season, it is feared.

TRIES TO SQUARE HIMSELF

SWETTENHAM CABLES THANKS TO ROOT AT OTTAWA. Secretary of State Reads Message From Lordy Ruler of Jamaica at Banquet.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSES

Comic Opera "Sergeant Kilty." The comic opera, "Sergeant Kilty," comes to the Heilig Theater with Miss Helen Byron, who is singing pretty and witty, and possessed of voice and personality that has won for her admirers in all parts of the country. In the role of Kilty, she is the principal part, ably assisted by Tom Hadaway, Miss Marion Langdon, Laura Sprague, Joseph Charles, J. J. Clark and a big beauty chorus of girls that can sing and dance.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT PANTAGES.

An clever aggregation as the Wilson Musical Comedy company now appears in vaudeville every day, and their sketch, "The Mince," is bringing down the house at the Heilig Theater. The Seymour in their novel form of comedy, medicine, and music, every day. It is essentially a pioneer play in every detail. Seats are now selling for the four performances.

two countries could not have reciprocity in trade, they had it in invalids. After the luncheon Mr. Root and party departed for Montreal on the way to Washington. Their departure was hastened by the illness of Lady Victoria Grenfell, daughter of Earl Grey, who has typhoid fever.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Elihu Root, American Secretary of State, arrived here from Ottawa this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Root and Miss Root. They will be the guests of Lord Strathcona until Thursday, when the party will return to Washington.

RUBE SMITH KNOCKED OUT

Harry Lewis Founds Denver Man About Ring at Will. DENVER, Jan. 22.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia knocked out Rube Smith of Denver, in the eighth round at Coliseum Hall here today.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. "SAPHO" AT HEILIG. Olga Netherole This Afternoon and Tonight. There will be two performances at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, today.

MATINEE AT EMPIRE TODAY.

Grand Scenic Production of "The Midnight Flyer." "The Midnight Flyer," which will be seen in matinee at the Empire today, is the kind of a play that no one enjoys less than seeing. The dramatic situations and climaxes are thrilling.

"How Baxter Baited In" Specialties.

One of the best comedy dramas of the season is "Dad's Girl," at the Heilig Theater this week. The Heilig Stock Company is presenting a good performance, and Miss Vera Felton has never had a character more to her liking than the title role. This play was first written by Annie Pixley, and is filled with heart interest of the most wholesome kind.

"RED FEATHER" TOMORROW

Clerical Simpson in Comic-Opera at the Heilig Theater. Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) night, DeKoven, Klein & Cook's "Red Feather" will be seen at the Heilig Theater for three nights, with a special matinee Saturday. This is one of the most notable comic operas presented in the past few years and from all reports is fully deserving of the medium of praise that has been bestowed upon it.

Comic Opera "Sergeant Kilty."

"Oregon," New Production at Baker. "Oregon," a new dramatic comedy by June McMillen Ordway, will be presented at the Baker Theater for the first time January 28, 29, 30. This is a story of the old Oregon trail and many of the scenes are taken from the early days of the pioneer life in every detail.

PROGRESS IS SLOW

Move for Railroad Regulation Drags at Salem. NOTHING DONE IN SENATE

Only One Bill Introduced in That Branch to Date—Several Measures Are Pending in the House.

SALMON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—No progress has so far been made in either house on the railroad bills that provide for a commission, reciprocal demurrage, maximum rates, taxation of gross receipts, etc. These subjects have hardly been heard of yet in the Senate, and only one bill has appeared there relating to them.

There is strong sentiment in the Republican Legislature against giving the Democratic Governor power to name the commission, and it seems probable that no such power will be conferred on him. It is quite likely that the Legislature, if it shall pass a bill creating a commission, will provide for the appointment of the members in June, 1908.

Whether to give the appointment until that time to the Governor, or to the Legislature, is a debatable question. The commission idea so far has shown no activity in the Senate. The advocate of the commission is the chief obstacle in the Senate, and it is evident that the battle will be fought out first in the House.

The ruling sentiment in the House seems to be against appointment by the Governor, and there is a strong understanding that if any chance should kill the commission in the House it may be said safely that it will be difficult to revive at the other end of the Capitol.

There is a demand for a commission in the House, however, and many who doubt its efficacy are converted to the idea by the necessity of providing relief for the farmers from the difficulties of the state. It is evident that an effort will be made to ward off the commission by means of a demurrage bill, or other bills, which bills have been referred to the railroad committees in the respective houses.

FLOOD OF BILLS IN HOUSE.

Total of 175 New Laws Proposed at Single Session. SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—Bills were introduced in the House today as follows: H. B. 157, Settlemier—For Oregon exhibit at the Exposition, 1907. H. B. 158, Settlemier—Creating a commission of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and appropriating \$150,000 therefor.

H. B. 139, Burns—Amending code as to execution of personal obligational contracts to provide that no exemption be allowed for debt incurred under such contracts.

H. B. 140, Burns—Amending sections 54 and 60 of code as to serving of summons on defendants in action.

H. B. 141, Beatty—For protection of salmon in Tillamook Bay and its tributaries, closed season from July 15 to October 31, 1907.

H. B. 142, Gray—Creating board consisting of Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer to manage A. H. Barnhart trust fund for orphan home in Portland.

H. B. 143, Gray—Extending open season for hunting and trapping fur-bearing animals in the State from September 1 to December 31, 1907.

H. B. 144, Gray—Amending sections 561 and 564 of code relative to costs allowed plaintiffs.

H. B. 145, Gray (by request)—Amending section 561 of code relative to costs allowed plaintiffs.

H. B. 146, Gray (by request)—Amending section 561 of code relative to costs allowed plaintiffs.

H. B. 147, Gray (by request)—Amending section 561 of code relative to costs allowed plaintiffs.

H. B. 148, Gray (by request)—Amending section 561 of code relative to costs allowed plaintiffs.

H. B. 149, Gray (by request)—Amending section 561 of code relative to costs allowed plaintiffs.

telegraph and electric light companies the right to emit domesticated animals.

H. B. 170, Moore—Amending section 5075 of code, relating to condemnation of land for public purposes.

H. B. 171, Jones of Polk—Denying and regulating commission houses, requiring each to file a \$10,000 bond to Secretary of State.

H. B. 172, Moore—Limiting to eight hours day's work of persons employed in underground mines.

H. B. 173, Settlemier—To pay interest on the debt of the State on bonds issued for the purpose of redeeming the same.

H. B. 174, Holt—Amending section 53 of road law of 1903.

H. B. 175, Holt—Abolishing the Drain and Monmouth Normal Schools.

H. B. 176, Vawter—To prevent misuse of the title of "Judge."

H. B. 177, Vawter—To prevent misuse of the title of "Judge."

H. B. 178, Vawter—To permit misuse of the title of "Judge."

H. B. 179, Vawter—Amending section 1517 of code, providing that verdict of jury shall be returned in writing.

H. B. 180, Bueten—Licensing stationary and traveling salesmen.

H. B. 181, Barrett of Umatilla—Increasing penalties of sale of liquor to habitually intoxicated persons.

H. B. 182, Barrett—To determine habitual drunkards by trial and punishing persons so determined.

H. B. 183, Barrett—Giving operators of threshers and harvesters preferred lien on crops harvested.

H. B. 184, Barrett—Fixing salaries of Malheur County officers.

H. B. 185, Barrett—Declaring void after marriage, will of person made before marriage.

H. B. 186, Barrett—Amending section 1517 of code, providing that verdict of jury shall be returned in writing.

H. B. 187, Barrett—Amending section 1517 of code, providing that verdict of jury shall be returned in writing.

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RAILROADS' GOP

Livestock Men Almost Ruined by Car Shortage. COWAN ATTACKS TARIFF

Texas Says Protection Provokes Boycott of Meat Products in Europe—Roosevelt Sends Message on Leaving of Range.

Denver, Jan. 22.—President Murdo Mackenzie's annual address was the main feature of the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the American National Livestock Association, which assembled today in this city.

Colonel W. E. Hughes responded to Governor Huelsch's address of welcome of the West and South had upbraid the Federal Government in its effort to pass new laws and enforce them.

President Murdo Mackenzie delivered an address in which he referred to previous grievances stockmen had against the railroads, saying that one of them—exorbitant freight rates—had been corrected by the passage of the rate bill, but that only way shipping could derive any benefit from the measure was to carry their complaints of unjust rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission without delay.

Poor Car Service Means Ruin. During 1906 there have been no known railroads that in any year in the past, and unless something is done to compel railroads to give a reasonable speed limit to perishable goods in transit, such as livestock, it will result in the ruin of the industry.

There is another question which has forced itself upon our minds during the past year and that is the absolute failure of the roads to supply cars for the shipment of stock upon present conditions.

Mr. Mackenzie said that the minimum carload weight for all classes of livestock was too high and should be reduced in the present Congress to amend the meat inspection law, adopted by the last Congress, so as to make the same more effective.

In Grip of Protected Trusts. The tariff question was discussed by S. H. Cowan, of Texas, who said that powerful trusts, which want high protection, were keeping out European competition, were ruining the livestock industries. The German and other foreign nations were boycotting American meats because of the high tariffs of this country.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was criticized by Mr. Cowan, who said that the Government was too late in taking action against the United States and allied lines, which, he said, were in a combination to restrain trade.

Control of the Range. Clifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Service, delivered a greeting to President Roosevelt to the stockmen and the following message:

In his (the President's) judgment the control of the public range is of the utmost importance and coming quickly. That he believes it for the best interest of all users of the public domain, including the livestock men, that it should come soon, and, as he said:

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That, as Government control of the public range is one of the best policies of his administration, he would be glad to get the advice of this association as to the form it should take for the best interest of all concerned.

Bill for Reapportionment. SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The first bill proposing a reapportionment of the representation of each county of the State in the State Legislature, has been introduced in the House by Representative Washburne, of Lane County.

Warm Debate on Tariff. In the absence of Alvin H. Sanders, of Illinois, W. A. Harris, of Kansas, addressed the convention on the proposed tariff. He spoke of the idea in this regard, it is stated a majority are antagonistic to this plan.

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Woman's Nature

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