

IS NOT OPPOSED TO FULTON BILL

Interstate Commission Exposes Elkins' Misstatement of Fact.

SHOULD REVIEW NEW RATE

Fulton Forces Showdown in Committee—Accepts Amendment Proposed by Commission, Which Strongly Favors His Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When the Interstate Commerce committee of the Senate met today, Senator Fulton forced a showdown, which disclosed the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission, instead of opposing his amendment to the rate law, as announced last Saturday by Senator Elkins, had really gone on record as favoring the bill with an amendment to which Mr. Fulton agreed more than a month ago.

PROTEST AGAINST FULTON BILL

Railroad Officials Make Arguments Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Railroad officials today made arguments before the Senate committee on interstate commerce before passage of the Fulton bill to prevent advances in freight or passenger rates until after the fairness of the increase had been determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PROTECT INNOCENT BUYERS

Fordney Proposes Change in Land-Grant Resolution.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 6.—Representative Fordney, of Michigan, has drawn and intends to press, an amendment to the Fulton resolution which would prohibit the department from assailing the title of land which is sold by railroad companies except in cases where it can be shown that the sales were made with fraudulent intent.

Fat Salaries for Soft Jobs.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—That the offices of Justice of the Peace at Aberdeen and Hoquiam are a luxury was learned yesterday from the amount of receipts turned in to the County Treasurer.

MEDDLES AND LION ROARS

(Continued From First Page.) member of the House of Commons, who was Civil Lord of the Admiralty from 1903 to 1905, said today that the matter was too grave to be discussed without further information.

"I and my late ministerial colleagues," Mr. Lee said, "are going to consider the best way to raise the matter officially." According to one version, Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth gave executive details of the comparative strength of the navies of Great Britain and Germany, and, basing his opinion on this comparison, the Emperor said he thought the German fleet could not be considered more than one-fifth as strong as that of Great Britain.

In the shipbuilding programme of Great Britain. The incident had a slightly depressing effect on stock exchange prices when trading opened this morning. Prices rallied subsequently, however, on Lord Tweedmouth's explanation of the matter. Looks Like Mare's Nest. As a result of the official explanations already given at Berlin on the Emperor William correspondence, the opinion is expressed by the majority of morning newspapers that the Times has discovered a "mare's nest" or at least has quite memorably magnified the importance of the affair.

NO INTENTION TO INTERFERE

Germans Say Kaiser Wrote as Expert on German Fleet.

BERLIN, March 6.—A considerable sensation has been caused here by allegations published in the London Times with reference to the letter sent by Emperor William, in February, to Lord Tweedmouth.

The Foreign Office said it was quite correct that Emperor William some time ago wrote a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, but the assertion made by the London Times that His Majesty had endeavored to interfere in the naval plans of Great Britain was characterized as untrue. His Majesty in his letter corrected certain erroneous impressions in England with regard to the development of the German fleet.

The German official view is that there is no reason why the letter should not be published, but it is declared that the matter is a personal one between the Emperor and Lord Tweedmouth. The newspapers of Berlin observe great caution in commenting on the episode, saying that they consider it improper to express opinions without full knowledge of what His Majesty really said. Only one newspaper, the Berliner Zeitung, ventures to express its belief that the Emperor has written with "indiscreet fulness of expression to a foreign official."

CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT

Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Fleet Officers Entertained.

LIMA, Peru, March 6.—Lieutenant-Commander Cone, commanding the torpedo-boat destroyer fleet now lying in Callao harbor, in company with United States Minister Leale, Cohns and Military Attaché Lieutenant Cordier, called upon President Pardo today and afterward paid their respects to Foreign Minister Poto and Minister of War General Pizarro. The officers were entertained at breakfast on board the Peruvian cruiser Iquitos as the guests of Commander Leale.

GRAVE DANGER OF THE FLEET

McCleary Points Out Many Things That Might Have Happened.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Official Washington was filled with grave apprehension that the American fleet, on its way to the Orient, would be made helpless at the Straits of Magellan, according to the statement of James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general, in the course of a speech at the dinner of the New York State Postmaster at the Hotel Astor last night. Mr. McCleary is in charge of the transportation of United States mails by sea and he had a connection with the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company, other than to act as salesman for its stock.

STILL PETE AMERICAN NAVY

Peruvians Provide Much Entertainment for Blue-Jackets.

CALLAO, March 6.—Festivities given by the Peruvians of both Callao and Lima in honor of the officers and men of the visiting second torpedo flotilla of the American Atlantic fleet continue to make the stay of the Americans a most pleasant one. A matinee was given yesterday afternoon at Bella Vista by the prefect of Callao. It was attended by the American officers and many Peruvian naval men, including Rear-Admiral Raygada. All the principal families of Callao were invited to assist the Americans. A banquet aboard the scout ship Almirante Grau was given last evening.

MANY ARE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Prominent Citizens Summoned in Furniture Company Case.

GOLD BEACH, Or., March 1.—S. E. Marsters, County Sheriff, Mr. Adolphson, a prominent citizen, and Al Marsh, County Tax Assessor, left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., summoned by United States Marshal to appear as witnesses in the case being tried there against the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company and alleged accomplices. This company operated here for some time and it is claimed, secured timber claims fraudulently, perpetrating what is termed the Curry County land steal.

Children's Dresses at Half

We'll sell at sharply reduced prices our entire stock of Children's Wool Dresses, in plain or fancy materials. They are in one or two-piece styles, including Buster Browns, Russian, sailors, etc. For children from 2 to 14 years of age. Dresses regularly worth 65c and 85c each, specially priced today at 39c

\$1.25 and \$1.75 values, special 68c

\$3.50 and \$4 values, special \$1.67

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON - SIXTH STREETS STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY AT SIX

50c Perfumes at 25c Ounce

Buy supplies here today for your toilet table. We are selling an imported English perfume in all odors; comes in bulk; regularly worth 50c an ounce, priced today at only 25c

Saturday Specials--Shop Early

Children's Underwear at 35c



Boys' Vests and Dresses, in ribbed balbriggan, all sizes. A garment that gives perfect wear. Exceptional values on special sale to-day at, each 35c

Lovely Lace Waists for \$5.50

Net Lace Waists in ecru color. All sizes. Two new and charming styles. In the lot offered there are just 10 dozen--60 waists in each style. At this price they should all be sold in one day.



Shoes \$2.98

Women's Shoes and Oxfords. Over 40 styles to select from. Good footwear that sells regularly at \$3.50 and \$4 the pair, today \$2.98

WOMEN'S SHOES & OXFORDS, that are regularly priced at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair. Over 30 styles in the lot. Marked down for today's selling \$3.89

WOMEN'S RIDING BOOTS—Several styles. The very best made. Regular prices \$12.00 to \$15.00 the pair, on sale today \$9.00

WOMEN'S TAN SHOES in broken sizes. Button or lace styles, and worth to \$5.00 the pair. Choice today \$2.98

Gibson Gauntlets \$1.38 A smart glove for wear with tailored costumes. White kid with cuff finished in fancy edge and stitching. A decidedly popular novelty. Special \$1.38

Save on Shirts An opportunity for men to economize. Fancy Shirts that men of good taste will be pleased to wear. In plain or pleated bosoms, separate or attached cuffs and all sizes, 14 to 17. Neat patterns, superbly good \$1.50 qualities, priced for today at \$1.15

MEN'S OUTFIT FLANNEL NIGHTSHIRTS—Long, warm, soft and neatly trimmed; very desirable garments, that are sold regularly at \$1.00 each. A lot of five dozen, in all sizes, on sale for today 79c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, in the famous Staley make. Several small lots in numbers that cannot be reordered, therefore must be closed out regardless of value; regularly worth \$2.50 each, today \$1.25

House Needs

- Saturday specials on various articles, indispensable in the kitchen and all parts of the house. Food choppers, a well-known make. The regular \$1.25 size, priced today at only 95c

Perrins' Two Clasp Kid Gloves

In all sizes, regularly \$2 the pair; also odd sizes in our famous \$2.25 size in Monarch Gloves \$1.48

MYERS GOES ON THE STAND

DISCLAIMS CONNECTION WITH LUMBER COMPANY.

Says He Acted as Sub-Agent for Sale of Stock—Declares He Knew Nothing of Conspiracy.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—In the hearing of Lee R. Myers, before Federal Commissioner Van Dyke, to prevent his removal to Oregon for trial on charges of alleged land frauds, half a dozen witnesses were introduced by his attorneys to establish the fact that Myers had no connection with the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company, other than to act as salesman for its stock.

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LAST HONORS TO PROCTOR

Thousands Stand in Snow Storm to Watch Funeral Cortege.

PROCTOR, Va., March 6.—People from all sections of Vermont came here today to pay respect to the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, whose funeral was held at the Proctor Union Church at 3 o'clock today. A special train bearing the body of the late Senator, which was accompanied by his immediate family and an official delegation representing both houses of Congress, reached here at 2:45 P. M. The party at once proceeded to the church.

DR. DAY IS ACCUSED

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who know him. He seems to have a mania to bring charges against some one and he has exercised this privilege many times in the past. Sometime over a week ago he wrote me a letter saying that he intended to bring charges against me. Among other things he said: "This is a serious matter for the republic. It may as well be fought out over you as any one else." It did not seem to matter against whom charges were brought, as long as they were brought against some one.

INDOOR MEET SUCCESS

GREAT INTEREST IN TRACK CONTESTS AT EUGENE.

Class Rivalry Keen—Surprises Are Sprung by Bristow and Moon in Dashes—Moulien Is Star.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—The first annual indoor athletic tournament of the University of Oregon, held here this evening, was a complete success in every respect. The meet was primarily to interest students in early training and to raise money to send the varsity team to the Columbia meet on April 11. The wrestling matches and the tug-of-war contests, appealed especially to the large college audience and class rivalry was keen during these events. Several dark horses appeared in the course of the meet, notably Bristow in the 25-yard dash and Moon in the 300-yard dashes. Moulien was the star of the evening, securing 15 points. Moores and Huston, regular varsity sprinters, were not in good shape, so did not compete. The events and their results, with order in which the men won, were as follows: 25-yard dash—Bristow, Kuykendall, Moore. 300-yard dash—Moon, Kitz, Reed. High jump—Moulien, Taylor, Kuykendall, height, 5 feet 6 inches. Wrestling (125 pounds)—Taylor vs. Sweek, won by Taylor. Pole vault—Moulien, Roberts, Robinson; height, 10 feet. Tug-of-war—Freshmen vs. sophomores, won by sophomores. Shot-put—Moulien, Voligt, McIntyre. Wrestling (125 pounds)—Finlay, Morgan vs. Bamby, won by Finlay. Tug-of-war—Seniors vs. Juniors, won by Seniors. 100-yard run—Woods, Slevers, Hoover. Broad jump—Kuykendall, Bristow, Robinson; distance, 16 feet 6 inches. Wrestling (heavyweight, 190 pounds)—Moulien vs. Zacharias, draw. Wrestling (145 pounds)—May vs. Lyman, won by Lyman. Tug-of-war—University vs. City team, won by City team. Starter, Hayward; referee, Hathaway.

Wu Talks Peace.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wu Ting Fang, the new Minister from China with his retinue arrived here today en route to Washington. The Minister scouted the idea of war between China and Japan, saying: "There is nothing in such reports. China and Japan are on the most friendly terms. The little breach will amount to nothing. It only remains to be seen just where and to whom the goods on that seized boat were going and then if it is found that China is in the wrong, an apology is due, and will

EDWARD VISITS IN FRANCE

Calls on the President and Entertains Clemenceau.

PARIS, March 6.—Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pinchon were the guests of King Edward at luncheon today. King Edward arrived here last evening from London. This afternoon he visited the studio of Rodin, the sculptor,

From The Oakland Tribune

"The demands of the Government are certainly exacting, and if all dealers in food-stuffs retained Government Inspection, there would be no cause for complaint as to the quality of the various foods consumed by the people. It will thus be seen that it is the intention of the U. S. Government to give the people healthy food, which they will get if they insist upon being served with U. S. Inspected products."

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