

HARRIMAN WILL RESIST DECISION

Appeals Against Cut in Spokane Rates, Regardless of Hill's Action.

ABANDON SPOKANE TRAFFIC

First Step Is Taken to Contest Spokane Decision—Western Roads Will Also Fight Denver Decision to Save Revenue.

CHICAGO, April 6.—(Special.)—The breach between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads over the Western rate situation was widened today by two things. The Harriman lines petitioned the Commission to be relieved from the operation of the order in the Spokane rate case and the executive officials of Western lines decided to contest the Commission's order in the Denver rate case.

Rate Too Low for Long Line.

The Commission presumed to fix the rates only from St. Paul to Spokane, and from Chicago to Spokane. The Harriman lines have no railroad connecting St. Paul with Spokane, and the Harriman line from Chicago is the long line, being fully 400 miles longer than the short line from Spokane.

Give up Chicago-Spokane Traffic.

Officials of the Harriman lines refused to explain the real use of the petition, but it is understood that, being little interested in Chicago-Spokane business, they now prefer going out of it together rather than suffer a reduction in the rates to intermediate points.

ATTORNEY'S VIEW IS ASKED

Railroad Board Puzzled Over Meat Company's Case.

SALFEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The correspondence between the O. R. & N. Railway and the State Railroad Commission was today referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion as to whether section 40 of the Oregon Railroad Commission act applies to the case of the O. R. & N. vs. the Frank L. Smith Meat Company.

REJECTS CHINA'S OFFER

Japan Asks Reconsideration—Russia Dislikes Terms About Harbin.

PEKIN, April 6.—A brief note from the Japanese government rejecting the Russian proposal to have the questions between the two governments concerning Manchuria settled by the Hague tribunal, was delivered to the Chinese Foreign Board yesterday. Japan asks for a reconsideration of China's proposal with the idea of reaching a settlement.

CANADIAN STRIKE TO END

President Lewis Orders Miners to Keep Agreement Made at McLeod.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, April 6.—The strike of the Canadian coal miners will be settled in a few days, T. J. Lewis, international president of the United Mineworkers of America, has ordered the district officials to sign the agreement ratified by the miners in their referendum vote at the conclusion of the conference at McLeod. President Sherman has had the message from Lewis since April 4 and yet he has continued the strike, paying no attention to the orders coming from headquarters.

TAFT NOMINATES YOUNG

New Territorial Secretary for Arizona Named for Harmony.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Taft will send to the Senate Thursday the nominations of Judge Richard E. Sloan, of Prescott, as Governor of Arizona, vice Kirby, whose term expired, and George L. Young, of Prescott, as Territorial Secretary of Arizona.

ROOSEVELT TALKS IN PARIS

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PARADE ON MAIN PART OF HOLIDAYS

Bull Leader Declares There Is No Wheat Corner, and That Prices Are Natural.

SOLD OPENLY TO GET CASH

Grain Reports of Planted Wheat Show Decrease Below Average and Even Below Last Year, Adding to Bull Tendency.

CHICAGO, April 6.—"Wheat is not cornering," said James A. Patten, the grain broker, this morning.

"The premiums that are being paid in all the markets for the cash article is a reflection of actual conditions."

When asked whether his house had sold a round lot of May in the past three days, he answered that it had sold quite a lot of wheat in the pit, and that all transactions had been made openly.

Duke of Teek.

LONDON, April 6.—(Special.) The Duke of Teek may be elected to the throne if the powers decide that the Karageorgievitch dynasty is not the best to rule Serbia.

Duke was born in 1868 at Kensington Palace. He has been in saw service in South Africa, where now he is a military attaché.

His wife was the third daughter of the Duke of Westminster, King Peter of Serbia has been on the throne less than six years, and his rule has been uncertain from the time he was called to take the place of the murdered King Alexander.

His greatest weakness has always lain in the fact that the throne was chosen for the duke by the murderer of his predecessor, whom he has never dared punish for his crime.

NEW YORK, April 6.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John Dickinson, the broker, the failure of whose firm, John Dickinson & Co., was announced here in Chicago on Saturday last.

The petitioning creditors were William V. Smith, with a claim of \$6000, and George D. Rose and Herman Schenckman, with claims respectively of \$1000 and \$500.

The petition was filed in this district in order that the rights of creditors here might be conserved. The firm had a membership in the Consolidated Stock Exchange of this city.

DUTY ON LUMBER KEPT

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clared, "and will vote for it, but it causes me to sweat blood in doing so."

The Clark substitute, which was then read, provided for amending several sections by placing lumber on the free list.

Tawney offered an entire substitute for the lumber schedule, modifying but retaining the duty. The chair ruled that the Fordney amendment had precedence.

Against the protests of Tawney, the chair recognized the amendment of Missouri for an amendment as a substitute to the countervailing proviso, providing for the free admission of lumber from all parts of the Western Hemisphere.

Tawney received another setback when the chair overruled his point that the DeArmond amendment was not in order because it transferred to the free list an item on which a duty was imposed.

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Both Neudham and Payne declared the amendment violated the most-favored-nation clause of many treaties between the United States and other countries.

Mann, of Illinois, denounced the De Armond amendment as "violative of the Government's treaties and of all the rules of decency in legislation."

Fordney urged the voting down of the amendment. The De Armond amendment was lost, 131 to 178, Democratic voting with the Republicans.

The Fordney amendment was overwhelmingly adopted by a viva-voce vote.

Tawney at once reoffered his amendment, which he said would take the duty off of all lumber included in the list of 197 of the bill except finished lumber on the free list.

The amendment and the proposed amendment were vigorously attacked by Fordney, who charged that Tawney forgot that the raw material of the sawmill was the finished product of the sawmill.

The amendments, he said, affected 30,000 sawmills of the country, employing 500,000 men. If Tawney was fair, he added, he would demand free barley for the brewers. In his opinion, Tawney was not a good Republican.

Calls Tawney Free Trader.

Fordney said Tawney once was a protectionist, but he was a free trader on Missouri and announced himself for the Tawney amendment.

"If you cannot get a whole lot," he remarked, "take a half loaf."

Fou, Democrat of North Carolina, and Cushman, Republican, of Washington, opposed the amendment vehemently. Cushman attacked Tawney's Republicanism.

"If he is a Republican," he said, "I am not and don't want to be."

Harrison and Perkins, of New York, spoke in support of the amendment and Boatell against it. Clark, Democrat of Florida, got the floor and advocated the restoration of the \$2 a thousand duty on lumber.

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Tries to Save Hide Duty.

SENATE COMMITTEE AT WORK

Hears Pleas of Coal, Wood-Pulp and Sugar Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The fixing of rates for the new tariff bill was begun today by the Senate committee on finance.

Senators Elkins and Scott, of West Virginia, brought several of their constituents who desire to have the reciprocity clause of the Payne bill stricken out by the Senate because of its effect upon the market for their coal which goes to the seaboard and to some extent to the New England market.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, urged that the reciprocity provision be abandoned, having been inserted for the coal producers of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, who, Mondell said, control 41 per cent of the market for coal in Ontario.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, favored protection for lumber and other Florida products.

John Norris, Herman Ridder and Don Seltz, of New York, representing an association of newspaper publishers favoring free wood pulp for paper manufacture, conferred with Chairman Aldrich today and will see him again tomorrow. It is not expected that his delegation will seek a hearing, but will be content with the opportunity to present their views to individual members of the committee.

A delegation representing sugar producers sought a hearing to protest against the Philippine section of the Payne bill on the ground that it will furnish an opportunity for importers to ship sugar into the islands and reship it to the United States. Members of the committee hold that there is no danger that this will be done.

Three sessions were held by the committee today, including a long session tonight. The schedules relating to chemicals, oils and paints were taken up and rates inserted in the bill. It is said that little change will be made.

At the night meeting of the committee on cement, potteries and glassware were discussed.

TARIFF BOARD MAY BE CHOSEN

H. E. Miles Believes Present Measure Will Carry Provision.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—That the tariff bill in its final form will provide for a permanent tariff board was confidently predicted by H. E. Miles, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of 100 appointed at the recent Indianapolis Tariff Convention to foster such a scheme.

Mr. Miles announced that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, had informed him that he favors such an arrangement, and said that Mr. Aldrich may be expected to distinguish himself by working out the problem. Senator Root, according to Mr. Miles, has also declared himself in favor of such a tariff board, being of the opinion that it would be of "immeasurable value to the Executive in the wise extension of our foreign markets and to our people in determining the merits of tariff questions coming before us constantly."

ASTORIA REDUCING DEBT.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The report of City Auditor Anderson for the quarter ending on March 31 shows the excess of liabilities to be \$180,555.26, a reduction of \$27,570.20 in the city's net indebtedness since the beginning of the present year.

ESTACADA HAS NEW CLUB.

The Estacada Commercial Club has been organized to boost for Estacada and Eastern Clackamas. J. W. Reed is president and Rev. H. W. Kuhlman secretary. The club started off in earnest by distributing several thousand leaflets.

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Young Allyn told how Harry Sampson staggered into the Allyn dining-room on Sunday morning, November 1, and fell dead without uttering a word.

The witness said that on running to the telephone he found a rifle behind the Sampson dining-room door leading to the pantry. It was cocked and a box of cartridges lay at the edge of the wainscoting.

At the opening of the trial today, District Attorney Gilbert declared that such a wound as caused Sampson's death could not have been self-inflicted.

Concerning the motive, Mr. Gilbert said there was no evidence concerning a will which had been sent to Mrs. Sampson, but found by her husband, who told his father-in-law that he would not live with Mrs. Sampson any longer. On the night before the murder, Mr. Gilbert said, there was a quarrel over her numerous trips away from home.

Mr. Gilbert asserted that Sampson made a will at the solicitation of his wife, making her the sole beneficiary of his estate.

Dr. George T. Yorka, who performed the autopsy on the body of Harry Sampson, testified that he found no powder marks thereupon. The physician noted low scratches about the wound and across the chest.

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