

### Taft Willing to Amend Rate Bill

Spokesman in Senate Gives Consent.

### Rate Provisions Disputed

Cummins Insists on Withdrawal of Repealing Clauses.

### Aldrich Makes Defense

Accusation That Rhode Island Senator "Hides Behind President" Causes Heated Debate, but Agreement is Deferred.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the sharpest debate yet provoked in the Senate on the Administration railroad bill, bitter criticisms of the supporters of the bill for trying to put the measure through without amendment elicited from Senator Aldrich an admission that the bill could be amended.

### Peary Kills Polar Game

Norwegian Explorer's Backers Have Lost All Enthusiasm.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 16.—(Special.)—Captain Roald Amundsen is having difficulty in completing preparations for his proposed North Polar expedition, owing to unexpected financial obstacles.

### 6 Offices; 47 Candidates

Eight Men Aspire to Be Mayor in City of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Forty-seven candidates are in the race for the six city offices under the new commission plan of government.

### Agreement Law Repealed?

The whole truth, interrupted Mr. Bailey, before Mr. Aldrich could reply, "is that the intention of the provision for the repeal of the antitrust law is to reverse the Supreme Court of the United States. The effect and purpose are to take the railroads from under the Supreme Court."

### Skeleton Grins in Tree

Grewsome Sight Confronts Timber Cruisers on Lower Siuslaw.

EUGENE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—To be confronted by a grinning skeleton standing upright in the hollow of a tree was the experience of a party of timber cruisers who are working on the Lower Siuslaw for the Lacey Lumber Company.

### Tariff Reform, Joint Cry

Chambers of Commerce of United Kingdom Want Change.

LONDON, March 16.—The Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, in session here, marked its jubilee annual meeting by adopting today a resolution in favor of tariff reform.

### Victim Lingers 5 Months

Football Player Injured October 10, Dies at Dallas, Tex.

DALLAS, Texas, March 16.—John A. Alhart, aged 19, a former student at Simmons College, of Abilene, Texas, who was injured in a football game October 10, died today.

### John W. Daniel Sinking

Virginia Senator Is Expected to Die Before Morning.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 16.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is sinking rapidly and the end is expected before morning.

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### Widow of Captain D. E. Buchanan, Alienator, He Avers.

Alienation of his wife's affections through the undue influence of her young stepmother, that the stepmother might retain control of much of the large fortune left by his wife's parents, is alleged in the answer filed yesterday by A. M. Brunswick to the suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Josephine Brunswick. This is Mrs. Brunswick's second suit for divorce, the first being quashed by reconciliation.

### Girl Stepmother of Wife Blamed

A. M. Brunswick Fights Second Divorce Suit.

### Fortune Sought is Alleged

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### \$400,000 Estate Left

Husband Accuses Step-Parent-in-Law of Conspiring Against Him to Get Wife's Share—Woman Suing Was Chambermaid.

### irate Wife Whips Girl Typewriter

Tacoma Matrimonial Entanglements Culminate in Assault and Warrant is Out for Woman.

TACOMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Attorney Charles E. George's matrimonial complications took a new turn today when Mrs. Ida L. Austrian George came over from Seattle and whipped Miss Ora L. Christie, George's stenographer, giving her a severe hair-pulling and some flat punches. Jealousy was the cause.

### Spokane Advised to Admit Roads

Big Men of City Decry Franchise Refusal.

### Glaring 'Ads' Warn Public

Appeal Begs Citizens Not to Sign Anti-Grant Petition.

### Vast Payroll Concerned

Merchants, Bankers, Urge Residents to Let Milwaukee and North Coast in Without Terminal Rates—Twenty-one Plead.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—The following appeal, run as an advertisement four columns wide and full length of the paper, appears in two Spokanese evening papers and will appear in tomorrow's Spokanese Review. "SPOKANE'S PROSPERITY JEOPARDIZED."

"We respectfully ask you, as citizens interested in the welfare of this city, to sign no petition upholding the Council in the stand they have taken regarding the North Coast and Milwaukee railroads, until you have given the following facts your careful and thoughtful consideration."

"Mr. Strahorn, president of the North Coast Railroad, states that they have on their payroll in the Spokane country today 3600 men, including the city force, the daily wage roll is \$3000. He says he will pledge himself that if they receive the franchise for which they ask he will have 2000 men at work inside the city limits and 6000 men in the Spokane country within 30 days—making a total payroll of over \$30,000 per day.

"Do you want to lose this payroll? This is separate from any monies which will be expended by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, which will probably amount to another \$30,000 per day, making a total of \$60,000 per day to be expended by these two railroads as soon as they secure the franchise from the City Council."

"Mr. Strahorn also states that they will build their shops within the city limits and employ not less than 500 men in these shops. This will make a permanent payroll of \$50,000 per month and add to the city's population 3500 people."

"Business men of large experience and proved loyalty to Spokane's best interests assure us that it is absolutely impossible to get terminal rates by this method of holding up these franchises. Able and unprejudiced attorneys tell us that it is impossible. We believe that it is impossible by these methods to secure terminal rates—this is a matter for the Interstate Commerce Commission to settle—and that to refuse the railroads this franchise at this time will be short-sighted policy and work lasting harm to the city and to every merchant and laboring man in this city."

"Citizens, we appeal to you. Can we afford at this time to lose this vast expenditure of money and permanent payroll, giving steady employment to the best class of labor?"

"We ask your assistance to get this project started at once."

Fassett is president of the Chamber of Commerce, Edris is postmaster, Brooke, Brewer, McClaine, Easton, Ritter and Cunningham are bankers, Patterson and Culbertson head the largest department stores in Spokane. Every signer is wealthy and prominent in civic and social life.

ALBANY JURY DISAGREES

State Will Retry Suit Against Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

ALBANY, Or., March 16.—The jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, a suit to recover \$30,000 damages for alleged failure of the railroad company to comply with an order of the State Railroad Commission, failed to agree after nine hours' deliberation and was discharged at 11 o'clock last night. The case will be retried next term.

The jury took 10 to 2 for the state.

BROTHERS FIGHT; ONE DIES

Missouri Men Quarrel Over Feeding of Cattle.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 16.—Isaac Emory was shot and killed by his brother, Ira Emory, near East Prairie, today, following a quarrel over the feeding of cattle.

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STEEL TRUST WAGES RISE

U. S. Corporation Also Employs More Men Than in 1908.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Large increases over 1908 in the number of men employed and in salaries and wages paid by the United States Steel Corporation are shown in the annual report of the corporation issued in printed form today.

The average number of employees in the service of all companies in the corporation is shown by the report to have been 195,500 in 1909, as against 165,211 in 1908. Salaries and wages paid during 1909 aggregated \$151,555,294, as compared with \$120,510,829 in the year previous.

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### "Teddy" Exhorts Sudanese Youth

Ex-President Is Guest at American Mission.

### Lauds American Woman

Students Cheer Colonel to Echo as He Leaves.

### Honors St. Patrick Today

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### Savagery Has to Give Way

"It gives me very much pleasure to be here today. I doubt whether, in any region of the earth, it would be possible to see a more striking instance of genuine progress made in the substitution of civilization for savagery than has been recorded here in the last 12 years."

### Girl Would Burn Sin Off

Lass, 17, Builds Bonfire in Park and Walks Into It.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Ether Kaplan, aged 17 years, built a bonfire of newspapers and refuse on the lawn of Tompkins Square Park, on the lower East side, today and deliberately walked into the burning pile. She was dragged out before fatal burns had resulted.

### Big Mining Man Missing

Boston Promoter Left East for Seattle February 26.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Charles Clark, a mining promoter of Boston, is missing and the police of this city were today asked to begin a search for him.

### Fizzler

"Always," said the ex-President, "the American is a pretty good fellow, but his wife is a better fellow still."

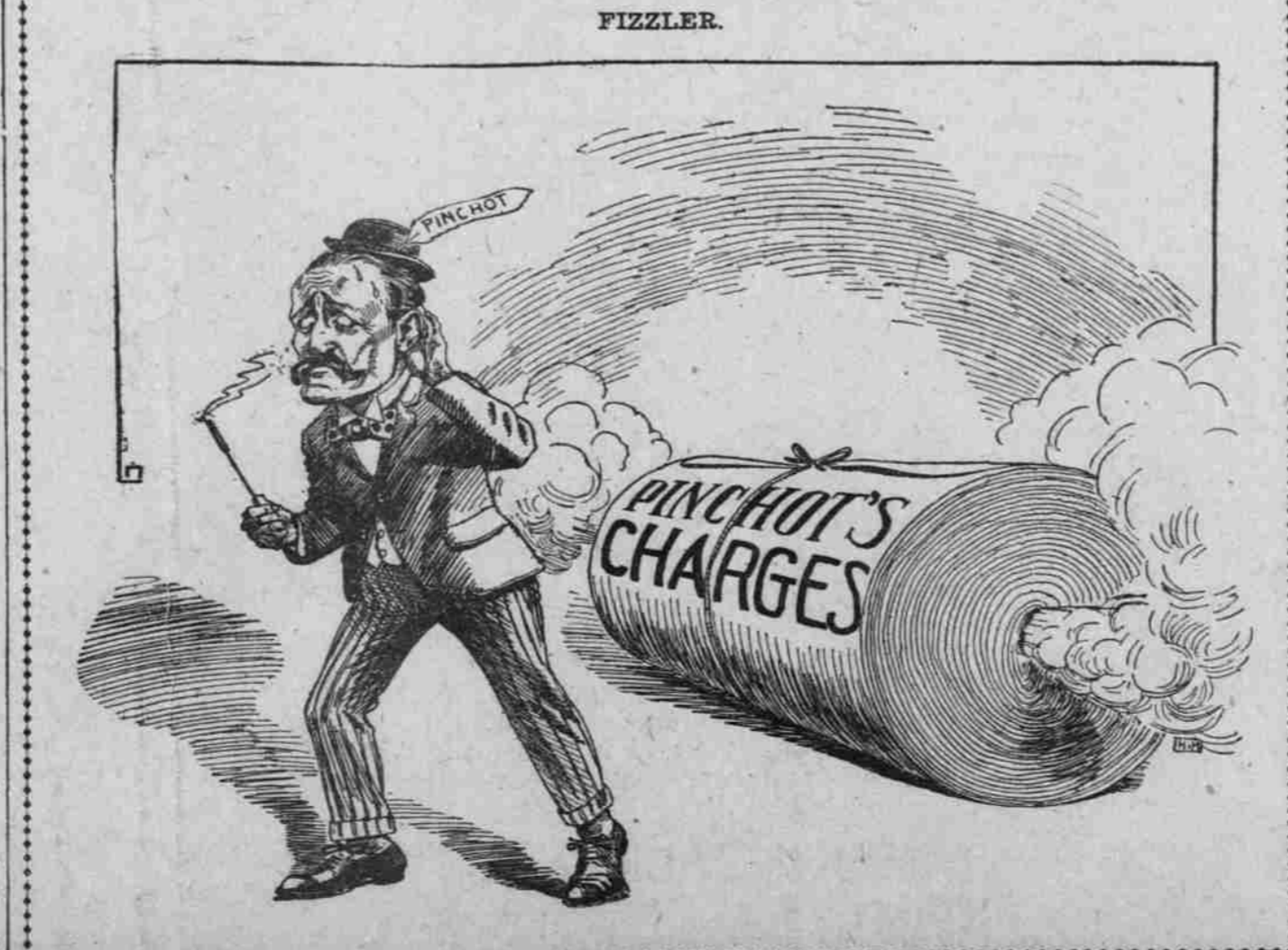
At the conclusion of the meeting the students cheered Colonel Roosevelt again and sang college songs. Then the party returned to the palace.

Later in the afternoon Colonel Roosevelt appeared before his friends with a slip of shamrock in his hand. An Irishman had sent him a bunch of shamrock and tomorrow he will adorn himself with Ireland's national emblem.

### Ireland Always Remembered

"I always wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's day," said the Colonel, who

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