

WESTERNERS TALK TO TAFT ON RATES

President Expresses Inclination to Take Up Matter in Message to Congress.

AMENDED LAW IS SOUGHT

Delegation From Spokane Tells Executive Interstate Commerce Law Is Now in Favor of Railroads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 12.—(Special.)—H. M. Stephens, attorney for Spokane in the rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission, accompanied by Senator Jones and Representative Poindexter, today called upon the President to recommend changes in the interstate commerce law which his experience indicated were necessary. Mr. Stephens told the President that one of the weaknesses of the existing law is that it gives to railroads the right of appeal to the courts from rate decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but does not give the same right to the shippers.

Log of Case.

He said that if to require a common carrier to carry property at unreasonable rates is taking property without due process of law, and for that reason is confiscation of the carrier's property, it follows necessarily that it is confiscation of shippers' property to charge or collect from the shipper anything in excess of a reasonable rate. The shipper does not enjoy equal protection of law with the railroad if he cannot have the same remedy as the common carrier in alleged confiscation, said Stephens.

In addition to such an amendment, he suggested to the President the amendment of the interstate commerce law in such a way that Commissioners be appointed for various districts and territories to hear matters arising in different sections, appeals from their decisions to the full board of Commissioners being allowed.

Present Plan Costly.

The Pacific Coast and Far West people must incur great expense in coming to Washington to present cases. It was pointed out that the discussion of the subject of reparations, and took up the matter of amending the law so that no rate should be fixed by any carrier until after a hearing. Notice of any proposed advance of rates should also be given in the territory affected.

JIICHI SENDS HIS THANKS

Expresses Kindest Feelings in Telegram to Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Rear Admiral Jijichi Akiyama, of the courttesies to him and to officers and crew of the Japanese squadron during their visit to the ports on the Pacific Coast is expressed in a telegram from him communicated to the Secretary of State today, as follows:

"On the eve of departure from this hospitable shore, I have the honor to request you to convey in behalf of the officers and men of His Majesty's training squadron to the Government and through it to the people of the United States, their grateful appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality so generously extended to them both officially, by the American people during the squadron's extended visit to ports of the Pacific Coast. On my return home I shall report fully to His Majesty, the Emperor, the cordial welcome thus extended by the American people to his squadron."

ARTHUR W. BRYAN MARRIES

Son of Pullman President Weds Miss Buland, of Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The marriage of Arthur W. Bryan, son of President Bryan, of Pullman College, to Miss Besie Buland, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buland, of this city, took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. T. P. Allen, of Centralia, officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated, the ceremony taking place under a green canopy, from which was suspended a large white floral bell. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding dinner was served. A night reception was held and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave on their honeymoon trip. They will reside at Starbuck, in the eastern part of the state.

TRAIN DE LUXE DEPARTS

"Wireless Special" Leaves San Francisco for A-Y-P Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—What probably is the finest equipped special train that ever went over the Shasta route, of the Northern Pacific, left here at 9 o'clock tonight with an excursion party of 100 passengers for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. The party is composed of representatives of the leading business, financial and mercantile interests in this city and Oakland.

FLOOD SITUATION IS SAME

Practically No Change in Conditions in Middle West.

DENVER, Colo., June 12.—With heavy rains reported south into Mexico and

North so far as the Black Hills of South Dakota, the flood situation in the Rocky Mountain region shows little improvement today. The most serious situation exists at Folsom, N. M., where a cloudburst yesterday was followed by floods that threaten to wipe out the town. Already many business houses and residences have been swept away, and the inhabitants have fled to the hills for safety. Unless conditions rapidly improve there may be a repetition of the flood that swept the town last August.

LOCAL CRICKETERS WIN

PORTLAND CLUB BEATS TACOMA BY 139 RUNS.

Portland's Bowling a Feature—Victors to Be Power in International Meet.

The Portland Cricket Club met Tacoma in an all-day game on the local grounds yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the home team by 139 runs.

Portland won the toss and sent Tacoma into the field, opening the inning with Coppinger and Neam. The start was disastrous, for the old Etonian put one up to the bowler when he had scored but three runs and Basky, who followed him, let out at a good length ball from Clarke and was retired without scoring. Coppinger was also rid of cheaply, and a rot net in, which was stayed only by the advent of Graves who played a careful and invaluable inning of 12. The final wicket fell with the score at 59-10-12.

Too much cannot be said of the bowling of Cameron and Clarke whose averages against a strong bowling side like Portland on a wicket which gave them no assistance were nothing short of remarkable.

Tacoma opened with Berridge and Dow but they were absolutely at sea against the delivery of Halley who maintained a fine length and made the ball turn at will.

The only men who were able to do anything with the bowling were Berridge and Clarke. The former played an exceedingly cautious game, hitting nothing and scoring only from sneaks and glides, while Clarke, who was the only batsman to get into the outfield, was hit by Gjedstead. The inning closed 36-10-1.

In its second inning Portland demonstrated they are to be an exceedingly potent factor in the international championship this season. They had the Tacoma bowling absolutely mastered and scored all around the wicket with great freedom. Coppinger's 39 was the sort of cricket one sees at Lord's or the Oval. He scored off almost every ball and did not give a single chance. His cutting was beautiful to watch and he drives hard and along the ground. He was seconded ably by Shiply, for the big captain played one of his usual vigorous innings driving clean off the wicket and giving the old folders all the leather-hunting they desired. Before his partnership with the professional was broken the 100 was signaled. Runs came rapidly from Gjedstead, 11 in one over, and Warren also hit well. When the 150 went up Fenwick declared, and set the north-erners 174 to win.

This they were absolutely unable to accomplish; Fenwick and Balley sharing their wickets for 26, not one of them getting double figures.

The game demonstrated Portland's all-around strength and its great improvement in bowling. A return game will be played at Tacoma on June 3.

GRANT IS COAST CHAMPION

Jack Barnes Wins Professional Match at Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 12.—Douglas Grant, of the Burlingame Club, champion of Southern California, won the Pacific Coast golf championship in the annual tournament today, defeating J. Gillison, Jr., of Seattle, 5 and 4. In a professional match, 72 holes, Jack Barnes, of Spokane, won with a score of 100, defeating R. Johnston, of Seattle, second, 101; Donald Smith, of San Francisco, third, 102.

All the trophies and prizes of the week were awarded tonight at the dinner in the Seattle Gold and Country Clubhouse, participated in by all the players.

Montesano 7; Elma 5.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Montesano threw away the game with Elma today in the sixth and won out in the ninth with two men out. Moore, the new catcher, making the hit that brought in two runs. In two field struck out 12 men and Taylor 5.

TORRENT OF IRON STOVES

Building Collapses and Crushes Four Workmen Under Them.

DETROIT, June 12.—A floor at the plant of the Peninsular Stove Works of West Fort street caved in today and was followed by fire. Four persons were killed and a number injured. The storehouse was a six-story building and five of the floors collapsed from the weight of the stoves which filled them. The fire was soon brought under control.

County Judge's Wife Hurt

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hendricks, wife of County Judge Hendricks, of Morrow County, Oregon, was thrown from a cart near this city yesterday morning and sustained severe injuries, both bones of the right leg at the ankle being broken. Mrs. Hendricks is visiting at the Damon home, on the west side of the Cowitz, and was coming to town when her horse collided with another, causing the cart to upset.

Kelso Masons Going to Seattle.

CELSONO, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—A delegation consisting of B. L. Hubbell and A. T. Laurie, of Kelso, will represent lodge No. 84 A. F. and A. M. in the Masonic grand lodge which convenes in Seattle next Monday.

MONDAY IS SHIRT DAY 95 cents THE BIG RICHARDSON-PURCHASE SALE Composed of \$25,000 worth of high-class apparel for men and all this year's reasonable goods at 65 cents on the dollar. Added to this stock we are offering at sale's prices our unapproachable line of Oregon Woolens in Summer and outing clothes for men and boys. Every dollar of our stock will be sold before the arrival of our Fall merchandise. Customers who came to see the goods are simply loaded with parcels when they depart. You will do the same when you see the "goods and the prices."

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Table with 2 columns: Men's Trousers and Price. Includes \$7.50 Values for \$5.85, \$6.50 Values for \$4.75, \$5.00 Values for \$3.65, \$4.00 Values for \$2.85.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Furnishings and Price. Includes Richardson's \$1.25 to \$2.00 Golf Shirts at .95c, Richardson's 50c to 75c Neckwear at .35c, Richardson's 50c to \$1 light Underwear .30c to 50c, Richardson's Boston Garters at .15c, Richardson's Negligee Shirts at \$1.15.

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TRAIN ROBBERS INDICTED

Union Pacific Gang in Danger of Life Sentence.

OMAHA, June 12.—The Federal grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against D. W. Woods, Fred Torgensen, James Gordon, Jack Skelton and "John Doe" for the Union Pacific mail robbery of May 22.

SUSPECTS DENY CAR ROBBERY

Men Seized on New York Central Train Plead Not Guilty.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 12.—The five men who were taken from the New York Central train No. 21, the fast mail west-bound, when it reached here at 2 o'clock this morning, and charged with train robbery, give their names as Benjamin Marsh, Albany; Harry Brundage and James Maroney, Pleasantville; Harvey Ferris, Brooklyn, and Harry Edwards, New York. They admitted boarding the train at Albany, but denied ransacking the express packages. None of them is over 30 years old. One had \$25, another \$3 and the others were penniless. Several of them carried bunches of keys, but none was armed.

TAXPAYERS ONLY TO SERVE

Tacoma Officials Busy Getting Data for Drawing Juries.

TACOMA, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Officials at the Courthouse are now busy securing necessary data relating to drawing and impaneling juries. Under the

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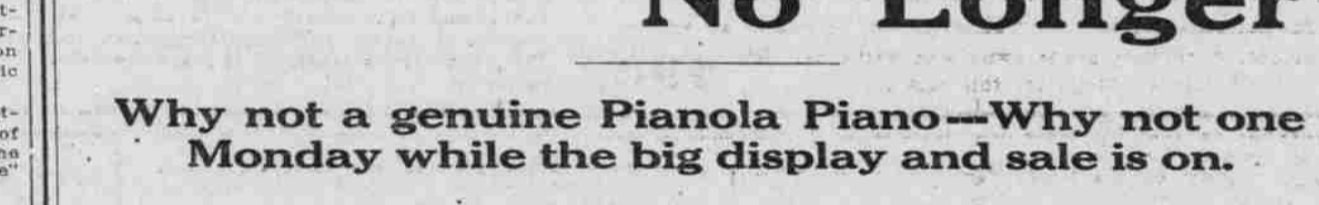
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vision of each county in the state into not less than three or more than six jury districts. When juries are drawn, an equal number of names must be taken from the boxes representing each district. Grand juries are drawn in the same way as petit juries, but service of a grand jury does not exempt from subsequent service on a petit jury within the five-year period.

Go Music Hungry No Longer

Why not a genuine Pianola Piano—Why not one Monday while the big display and sale is on.



Never heretofore, not even in New York, has it been possible to show such a tremendous number of latest Pianola Pianos of each of the various styles and in the various superb and costly woods and finishes used only by the world-renowned makers of this magnificent art product. Six solid carloads of Genuine Pianola Pianos, all of them the latest styles, were shipped to Eilers Piano House through an awkward misunderstanding on the part of our buyer and the manufacturers. Rather than to return the bigger portion of these instruments to the factories at additional cost for freight charges, insurance, etc., we have decided to accept them. All of these instruments are now being displayed at Eilers Piano House. Never again will Portland witness a showing of so extensive and superb a variety of styles and designs. There's many a "silent" piano in many a home, where there ought to be a Pianola Piano, a genuine Pianola Piano, an instrument that is not "mechanical," but, on the contrary, makes it possible for every member of the family to produce the choicest of music with perfect individuality and expression. We are now prepared to take such "silent pianos" in part payment for one of these very latest Metrostyle and Themodist Pianola Pianos, and we will make it an object for any owner of such old-style piano to do business with us now. Will arrange most unusual liberal terms of payment for any responsible buyer not wishing on the spur of the moment to pay the difference in cash. If you ever expect to own a Pianola Piano, now is the time to see about it at Eilers Piano House, Retail Department, "the always busy corner" at Park (Eighth) and Washington streets.

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