

ADJOURN CONGRESS AND LET PROSPERITY RETURN TO NATION

James J. Hill Tells President Taft What the Country Needs.

TARIFF AGITATION HURTING BUSINESS

Railroad Magnate Says That Delay In Legislation Is Harmful.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—James J. Hill called on President Taft today. He expressed the belief that if the tariff agitation was cut off short and oratorical steam in congress shut off, the country would enjoy a great era of prosperity at an early date.

PIONEER DEAD AT BULLARDS

John Hemlock, Resident of Coos County Fifty Years, Succumbs.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., May 13.—John Hemlock, a pioneer of the Coquille Valley, died late Tuesday at his home at Bullards after a long illness of a complication of ills due to his advanced years.

Besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Bullard and Mrs. B. Barrows, and one son, John Hemlock, Jr., survive.

BODY TO CHINA IN SUIT CASE.

DENVER, Colo., May 13.—Exhumed after seven years' interment in Riverside cemetery, the remains of Ah Foo, a former Wazee street laundryman, were carried back to China in a suit case for burial.

Sometimes circumstances make it impossible to carry out this practice as the expense is great. The body is then buried in this country, only to be disinterred and returned to the flower kingdom when financial conditions will permit.

Such was the fate of Ah Foo when he died seven years ago. His nearest relative, Fang Lee, who conducts a laundry at 1549 Blake street, was unable to meet the expense. He never forgot the religious duty owed to his dead cousin, and it was only last week that he succeeded in accumulating sufficient money to pay this debt to the dead.

WANT LIGHTS ON WATER FRONT

Business Men Ask For Them to Secure Better Fire Protection.

In order to secure better fire protection for the waterfront, a meeting of the members of the Merchants' Patrol at the Chamber of Commerce last night decided to ask the city council to install three electric lights at various points along the wharf line.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to restrict the boundaries of the special watchman's beat to the waterfront blocks between Wolcott's grocery and the C. A. Smith retail yards. Some wanted the west side of Front street to Broadway taken in, but it was decided this was too much territory for one man to cover.

A time-clock with eighteen boxes to be put in at various points in the district, has been installed at an expense of \$63. It will be necessary to raise between \$90 and \$100 per month to defray the expense of the system and the watchman and of this \$86 has been subscribed and the balance will be forthcoming soon, it was stated.

Wm. Ekblad, J. W. Flanagan and Herbert Lockhart was appointed as a special committee to look after the system for the coming month.

It is expected that the insurance companies will reduce the fire insurance rate sufficiently to more than cover the expense of the special watchman.

THREE WILL GRADUATE FROM NORTH BEND HIGH

Mildred Rood, Marion Reynolds and Ralph Coke to Complete Course May 28—Plan Exercises.

Great preparations are being made by the North Bend High School for the annual commencement exercises which will be held at the school house May 28. President P. L. Campbell of the State University at Eugene, will deliver the commencement address. The remainder of the program has not been announced.

The graduates this year are Mildred Rood, Marion Reynolds and Ralph Coke.

The Alumni of the North Bend High School are planning on a banquet and reception to the graduates but have not perfected their plans.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Twenty-Two Others Hurt in M. K. & T. Accident in Texas.

(By Associated Press.) DENISON, Tex., May 13.—Three were killed and twenty-two injured and one badly scalped in a wreck on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train near Bonita late Tuesday night.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

U. S. Cruiser Tacoma Reaches Asiatic Turkey Port.

(By Associated Press.) ALEXANDRIA, Asiatic Turkey, May 13.—The United States Revenue Cutter Tacoma arrived here today for the protection of American interests.

BLAMES COW FOR CONSUMPTION

Increase of Thirty-Three Per Cent In Number of Cases In New York City In Two Years.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made today by Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Study for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Straus backed up his assertion with the official statistics of the New York Health Department, showing an increase of 33 per cent in two years in the cases in that city. The reason for this failure to make headway, Straus declares was neglect of the mischief wrought by the tubercular dairy cow.

SHORTS SHORT; WHEAT HIGHER

Bears Sell Too Much In Chicago Pit and Pay Well to Cover.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 13.—Traders in the wheat pit were bearishly affected today by reports of additional rain in Kansas and other sections of the southwest. The market opened weak with July at \$1.12 3/4.

The market appeared to have been oversold early in the day and when the shorts started to cover, prices moved up rapidly. July which declined after the opening to \$1.11 7-8, moved up to \$1.13 3/4. The market held firm the remainder of the day.

The closing prices were: May \$1.27; July, \$1.12 3-4; September, \$1.05 5-8; December, \$1.04 1-8.

IS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

A. P. Riddle, Former Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, Killed Today.

(By Associated Press.) SALINA, Kan., May 13.—A. P. Riddle, formerly lieutenant-governor of Kansas, was killed near here today in an automobile accident.

MRS. WM. JAMES BURIED IN NORTH BEND TODAY

Aged Woman Succumbs at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Blair, at Bangor From Gall Stones.

Mrs. Wm. James, for a number of years a resident of North Bend, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blair, at Bangor of gall stones. The funeral was held this afternoon in North Bend.

Mrs. James was sixty-four years old and was born in Ontario. Besides Mrs. Blair of North Bend, she is survived by several other children who are Ed. James of North Bend, Mrs. John Orr of Myrtle Point, Milton James of Myrtle Point, George James of Santa Rosa, Cal., and Mrs. Sharp of Portland.

Rev. Chas. Barkalow of Myrtle Point, officiated at the funeral which was held from the Blair home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, interment being at Marshfield.

PANIC IN PICTURE SHOW.

Several Hurt In Escaping After Explosion of Film at Centerville.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., May 12.—A film in a moving picture show here exploded, injuring several persons none fatally. A panic followed the explosion and many were severely bruised in a mad rush for the exits. Some women in the rear of the hall threw their children from the windows, but all escaped without serious injury. The fire was soon extinguished and little damage resulted.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

BUY BREWERY IN FERNDALE

Joseph Houser and Mart Weiler Get Plant From George Wolf.

Joseph Houser and Mart Weiler yesterday purchased the old brewery property in Ferndale from George Wolf for \$6,000 and announce that they will immediately overhaul and enlarge the plant. Heretofore the brewery has been equipped only for steam brew but the new owners proposed to equip it to turn out beer of all kinds. They will also put in their own cold storage plant.

Mr. Houser has been brewmaster for the North Bend Brewing Company at North Bend and will have charge of the plant while Mr. Weiler will look after the business end of the concern.

KING JAMES WINS HANDICAP

Favorite Finishes First In Metropolitan Race at New York.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—King James, the topweight entry and public favorite, today won the great metropolitan handicap. Fayette was second and Juggler third.

GETS FIVE-TON SAFE FOR JEWELRY STORE

Carleton Jewelry Company Secures Large One With Five Compartments For Store Here.

A five-ton safe arrived here on the Alliance this week for the Carleton Jewelry Company. The big, strong box has five compartments and each has a different combination. It is built especially for the jewelry business. As soon he gets it installed, Mr. Carleton says that his slumber will not be disturbed by dreams of burglars or fires.

GIFT FOR FIREMEN.

Capt. Amos Donaldson Highly Pleased With Their Work.

Otto Schetter today received a letter from Capt. Amos Donaldson who is now at Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Schetter had written him about the fire and how near Capt. Donaldson's buildings came to going up in smoke. Mr. Donaldson requested Mr. Schetter to express his heartfelt thanks to the firemen and said that he would mail the department a check for \$50 as a little token of his esteem.

PUGET SOUND FIRE.

Packing Plant Near Bellingham Burns.

(By Associated Press.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 13.—The plant of the Astoria and Puget Sound Packing Company on Chucanut Bay, three miles south of this city, was burned yesterday. The loss is \$50,000. It was well insured. The plant was just ready for the season's operations.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY GETTING UPPER HAND IN STRIKE

COMBAT FIRE WITH PHONE

Government Finds Lines Through National Forests Great Aid.

PORTLAND, May 13.—The benefits of telephone communication on the national forests have been brought forcefully to the attention of the Forest Service on account of the large number of forest fires during last year. The need for phones has not been underestimated in the past and many miles of telephone line have been constructed in the national forests. The headquarters of many of the forest officers are in isolated parts of the country, and in some cases it takes three weeks for an answer to be received to a letter, although the distance may not exceed 60 or 70 miles.

In case of fire it is imperative that help be secured to aid in fighting it. It was necessary in order to remedy this situation and to facilitate the administration of the forests that the construction of telephone lines was begun several years ago. The line most commonly used is a grounded circuit of No. 12 B. B. galvanized iron wire. In some cases swinging insulators are used attached to trees, but in a majority of cases where the line does not run through a heavily timbered country a pole line is constructed.

In one instance alone during the past year a telephone line which had been constructed through the forest undoubtedly saved many thousands of feet of valuable timber. In this case a forest officer was enabled by means of a portable telephone, which he carried with him, to summon help from a point 43 miles away, and by doing so a fire which would have proved very disastrous, was checked and finally controlled.

The need for telephone lines in order to afford prompt means of communication is more urgent in those countries which are subject to forest fires. The origin of such fires is always an interesting problem, and from information which has been obtained are due to many and varied causes. Hunters and campers cause a large portion of such fires; railroads in the country traversed by them, the largest proportion, and lightning, clearing of land, and incendiaries the remainder. It is estimated that the aggregate loss from forest fires in all parts of the country during the conflagrations of last year amounted to \$50,000,000. When all of the losses are taken into consideration the gravity of the situation assumes alarming proportions, and places grave responsibilities upon those who have anything to do with the solving of locating and fighting forest fires.

During the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, over 2,500 miles of telephone line was constructed on all the national forests in the west, and since that time the construction of 1,387 miles of additional line has been authorized. The majority of these have been completed and are in operation, the balance will be completed before June 30, 1909.

These telephone lines are only constructed in those parts of the country where the field is not covered by commercial companies, and where the business which would be obtained will not justify the construction of a commercial line for years to come.

Much work has been done in the States of Oregon and Washington, but there is a vast amount to be done which will be taken up as rapidly as the funds for such work will permit.

The following is a list of the tele-

Replaces Striking Postal and Telegraph Employees From Military.

SOME OF STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK

Number of Workmen Out Did Not Increase Today As Was Expected.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 13.—The number of striking government employes shows no appreciable increase this morning. The service is normal and in some places, notably Bordeaux, the telegraphers have returned to work. The efforts of the strikers to induce loyal men to strike seems unsuccessful. On the other hand, the strikers claim the number of men reported by the government to be at work is ridiculous. The postmen who deliver newspapers and refused to work today were replaced by men from the navy.

HUGHES WILL COME.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, has formally accepted the invitation to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, coming probably either late in July or early in August.

BETTER TIMES COMING, COREY

Steel Trust President Propheesies Speedy Return of Prosperity In America.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed today for a vacation trip through Europe.

He spoke optimistically of steel conditions and declared that with an early tariff adjustment and average crops, a speedy return of prosperity might be expected.

END RAILROAD STRIKE.

Canadian Pacific Finally Accedes to Union.

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG, Man., May 13.—The differences which existed between the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Federation of Mechanical unions on the eastern lines of the system, were settled on an amicable basis. All of the men who have been out on a strike since last fall were reinstated and the old wage scale restored.

REORGANIZE BOOTH CO.

Big Fish Concern Out of Bankruptcy Court.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 13.—The reorganization of the big fish concern of A. Booth & Co., having been determined upon some time ago, the bankruptcy petition filed against the company was dismissed in the United States court today.

PHONE FLIRTING BARRED

IN FEDERAL BUILDING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—Uncle Samuel does not intend to have anything to do with clandestine meetings and surreptitious rendezvous, and to prove it he has had the telephone booths in the government building taken out. There were so many little girls hanging around here telephoning all day long and waiting for their friends to keep dates with them that the telephones became worn out. No more phone flirting is the rule here.

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