

RAILROAD BILL IS BONE OF CONTENTION IN THE SENATE

Democrats Are Divided on Course to Be Pursued in the Matter.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT IS KILLED TO-DAY.

Senators Object to La Follette's Tactics to Place Them on Record.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The first session to receive attention in the Senate to-day arose in connection with an amendment offered by Senator Sutherland requiring the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine within a year the reasonableness of rates coming under terms of the long and short haul provisions of the bill. This amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 27.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—A conference of Democratic Senators prior to the meeting of the Senate to-day was held for the purpose of determining on a course to be pursued on the railroad bill, failed to bring about an agreement. Some favored voting for the bill as amended, others wouldn't consent to such a program.

WILL EVADE INJUNCTION.

Railways Will Advance Freight Rates As Single Corporations.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—A report reached the Interstate Commerce commission late to-day to the effect that the lines constituting the Western Trunk Lines Association, would file individual tariffs putting into effect substantially the same advances as contained in the association tariff recently enjoined.

RIPLEY DENIES IT.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, to-day denied the report that so far as his road was concerned that new tariff sheets to relieve the situation caused by the injunction would be issued. He said he had heard of no such plan.

CUMMINS IS COMING.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Cummins is reported to be en route to Washington and the insurgent Republicans are determined to prevent that vote in the Senate on the railroad bill before his arrival. If they are successful Senator La Follette's physical valuation amendment will be offered.

EVIDENCE SOUGHT IN EAST.

District Attorney McCourt Going After C. A. Smith's Testimony.

PORTLAND, June 3.—United States District Attorney McCourt will leave for Minneapolis this week to take evidence in the case of the United States against C. A. Smith, of the Linn-Lane Timber Company and a number of Oregonians, including E. A. D. Pater and Horace McKinley. The Portland hearing was adjourned to Minneapolis to secure the testimony of C. A. Smith and other witnesses. The District Attorney will be accompanied by Special Agent Gable, of the General Land Office. The case will be argued before Judge Benn on July 15.

NOTICE.

All members of Nest, No. 1050, O. O. O. are requested to be present at a special meeting at 2 o'clock, Sunday, June 5th. By order of president, C. H. LUCIA.

CON DENNING IS STRICKEN

Prominent Roseburg Resident, Well Known on Coos Bay, Dies To-Day.

The sad news reached here to-day of the death in Roseburg at an early hour this morning from blood poisoning, of Con. Denning, a prominent citizen of that place and a brother of Frank and Will Denning of this city. News reached the Coos Bay relatives yesterday of Mr. Denning's critical illness, but there was no thought that it would terminate fatally. Frank and Will Denning left early this morning for Roseburg before the word of their brother's death was received. The deceased was about 44 years old and leaves a wife and one son, Donovan, aged 5 years.

He was born in Looking Glass, Douglas county, and was a son of Job Denning, who survives him. He has visited on Coos Bay and has many friends here, who will learn of his death with genuine regret.

In addition to his wife and son, he also leaves besides his two brothers, Frank Denning of Marshfield and W. S. Denning of Arago Light-house, James Denning of Roseburg and his sisters, Mrs. Milton Ollivant of Roseburg, Mrs. Eva Williams and Mrs. Ulysses Morgan of Monana and Mrs. Margaret Illeman of Portland. He was a nephew of Mrs. Mary McKnight and a cousin of Mrs. Robert McCann of North Bend.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT KILLED.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—An amendment to the railroad bill to prohibit the appointment as judge of the proposed Court of Commerce any person owning stocks or bonds in an interstate railroad was defeated.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—The close in the wheat market to-day was: July, 92 1/2c; September, 90 1/4c; December, 89 3/4c.

PORTLAND, June 3.—Unchanged. TACOMA, June 3.—Bluestem, 81c; Club, 78; Red Russian, 77.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

SAME OLD STORY TOLD AGAIN WHEN A SEATTLE WOMAN SHOOT A SAILOR — CASE IS PECULIAR.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, June 3.—Annie Benson, aged 18, landlady of the Parker House, a lodging house on Pike street near Fourth avenue, shot and instantly killed Robert Wilson, a Spanish sailor, at daylight to-day. The woman says Wilson and a friend named Charles Magnuson came to the house last night. Wilson carried a revolver. She says she made him unload it and they both played with the unloaded weapon, snapping it at each other. Later she went into the room and found Wilson lying on a couch reading a paper. Miss Benson seeing the pistol on the table, picked it up and pointed it at Wilson and pulled the trigger. To her horror the bullet crashed through the sailor's head. Magnuson has disappeared. The room shows no sign of a struggle.

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PORTLAND, June 3.—Wheat unchanged.

CHINESE DISTURBERS ARE ACTIVE

City of Nankin Posted With Placards Inciting People to Destruction of Life and Property.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The city of Nankin, China, has been posted with placards inciting the people to the destruction of foreign life and property.

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, June 3.—The Consuls at Nankin report that native disturbers in that city have assumed openly an insulting attitude toward foreigners and have defiled the walls of the American consulate in a disgusting manner.

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, June 3.—Placards have

been posted in the streets calling on the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property. Threats that the revolution will be launched June 5th, the date set for opening the Nankin exposition, is causing Chinese merchants to flee with their treasure to the country districts, where they are burying their wealth. The United States cruiser New Orleans and German and Japanese men-of-war lying off the town are believed to be adequate protection in the event of an outbreak. The commanders have agreed upon a concerted action and plan if necessary. All diplomats in Peking think an outbreak in the provinces south of the Yangtse Kiang River is likely to occur. It is believed improbable that the trouble will reach this city.

WILL MAKE OLD RAIN TREMBLE

Railway Representative Says Corporations Have Fund of \$200,000,000.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—At least \$200,000,000 which the American railroads had tentatively arranged to spend in replacements as a result of the increased revenue from the advance in freight rates they had expected must now be used to save off rupee, according to a statement made by Sison Thompson of the railway news bureau here to-day.

KILLS JANITOR FOR HIS MONEY

Then Sets Fire to Building to Conceal His Awful Crime.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—John Larsen, janitor of the Kent Building, was found murdered to-day in his room. He had been beaten to unconsciousness. His assailant then set the room on fire. The building was considerably damaged. From the adjoining building Larsen was heard quarrelling with a stranger who demanded money.

WHITE WINGS OF PEACE DOVE

Flutter Over Ecuador and Peru — Hostilities Are Temporarily Suspended.

(By Associated Press.) QUITO, Ecuador, June 3.—The government has ordered the departure of troops for the frontier suspended and the retirement of the force now in the field in accordance with the first article of mediation between Ecuador and Peru.

MURDERERS MAKE ESCAPE

Two Desperate Characters Cut Their Way Through California Jail.

(By Associated Press.) SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., June 3.—Cutting through several iron bars with a pocket knife, John Harrison and John Hodnett, charged with shooting Policeman John Rude at Paso Robles, escaped jail last night and are being pursued by bloodhounds. The self-confessed convicts are desperate characters and trouble is feared before they are captured.

TAFT TALKS TO CLASS.

President Delivers Address to Ohio Graduates To-Day.

(By Associated Press.) ADA, Ohio, June 3.—President Taft arrived here to-day and delivered an address to the graduating class of the Ohio Northern University.

TIDAL WAVE DOES DAMAGE.

Coast of Tillamook County Swept on Thursday Night.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., June 3.—A tidal wave swept along the coast of Tillamook county Thursday night, damaging the tramway of the lifesaving station on Garibaldi beach and breaking many fishermen's nets. John Turk, a member of the lifesaving crew, while returning from the lookout to the lifesaving station on Garibaldi beach, saw the wave coming and made a dash for logs nearby for safety, but had a close call, for the wave carried the logs farther up the beach and he got mixed up in them, but managed to extricate himself. The logs were carried up to the fence of the lifesaving station and the tramway for the lifeboat was all carried away. Several of the fishermen at Garibaldi had the lines of their nets broken and logs were hurled on the banks of the railroad track like so much cordwood.

WIRE HANGING BASKETS at PIONEER HARDWARE CO.

BUY SOUTH MARSHFIELD COAL.

ASSEMBLY WILL NAME THE CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE

RAILWAY IS NOW ASSURED

Roseburg Paper Publishes Details of Entirely New Line to Coast.

During the recent Strawberry Carnival the Elks of Roseburg printed a paper modeled after "The Spindrift" issued by the Marshfield Elks. The Roseburg publication was called "The El-krose," and among the articles it contained was the following, which will be of local interest:

RAILROAD ASSURED TO THE DEEP SEA COAST.

Long-lost Welcome Hill, son of Just-Jumped Hill, proprietors of railroads, airships, water craft and transportation in general, has just dropped his other Oregon projects and will spend all his time and most of his money between Roseburg and Coos Bay in the exploitation of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Straight-Up Railroad.

This was admitted by L. W. (pardon our familiarity) when our society editor called at the company's office on the sixteenth floor of the Booth building, corner of Jackson and Oak streets.

It was admitted reluctantly by Mr. Hill that the purchase had just been consummated of the coal and oil properties of the Douglas Development Company and the Camas Coal Company for a consideration of ten million dollars, the cash payment being \$50,000.

The company's attorneys are announced as Representative Jones and Senator Abraham, with Representative Buck-hannan for consultation.

No trouble has been experienced in securing rights of way. A strip one thousand feet wide, from the company's terminals at Roseburg to its terminals at Marshfield was secured in two days by mail service alone—showing the boundless patriotism of Douglas and Coos county property owners. We are sorry to learn that this right of way practically exterminates the cities of Olalla, Brockway, Camas Valley, Remote and Myrtle Point, but L. W. says he will build new ones that suit him better, as the so-called Haines survey is the only one on the map having a three per cent down grade both ways.

President Hill has shown contracts secured by bonds for delivery on practically all of the land in the two counties, guaranteeing tonnage of 1,600,000 tons per day. Sundays included, exclusive of lumber and gas.

Stock in the railroad is considered by Wall street as a good buy and private tips are now passing over the wires (by night) to pick it up quick at \$18.50. Among the stockholders are King George, Emperor William, President Taft, Mayor Simon, Al Creason and F. E. Alley, not to overlook our own Douglas county millionaire, F. B. Waite.

There are many applications for position of engineer and fireman on this, the TO BE Oregon's leading trunk line. We learn that many have been carefully examined as to physical conditions and habits, and it is breezed about that Jimmy d' Wat and Jimmy d' Zure will draw two of the best runs, as Grandpa Hill has a hunch that anyone whose name is Jim is trustworthy. Time will tell.

The round house and terminals have been secured on Mount Nebo for various reasons; the boys can get home quicker to their meals, the atmosphere is above all surrounding contaminating influences, and above all it gives the trains to the west a good start.

Old man Frank Davis, who has been among us for over sixty years, will be janitor and bell boy at the round house.

OWLS.

Special meeting called Sunday, June 5th, 1910, at 2 p. m. COMMITTEE.

Phone I. S. Kaufman & Co. your Coal Order, \$4.50 PER TON.

Machine Will Grind Out Grist for Coos County Voters.

ABOUT FIFTY PRESENT AT COQUILLE MEETING.

Some Desired to Adjourn Without Taking Action for Present.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, June 3.—About fifty people gathered at the court house here at the meeting of the Coos County Republican assembly. This includes delegates, spectators and those who came out of curiosity.

Out of a total of 221 delegates asked for in the call, less than one-fourth that number are present here to-day.

There was a disposition on the part of some of the delegates to adjourn at this time without taking any action, but the radicals were in control and insisted on going ahead and nominating the ticket at once.

The matter of nominating officers of the county ticket will be taken up this afternoon, and while there may be some vacancies, these will be filled later.

At three o'clock no nominations had been made and no delegates selected to attend the State assembly.

Nine delegates went by train and five by auto from Marshfield to attend the assembly meeting at Coquille to-day. Those going by train were: C. A. Schilbrede, E. A. Anderson, S. B. Cathcart, F. K. Gettins, Wm. Grimes, O. O. Lund, Fred Wilson, C. L. Penneck, W. B. Cox.

J. W. Bennett, Tom Bennet, R. O. Grayes, P. A. Sandberg and C. B. Selby made the trip in the Bennett auto.

NO FLOWERS FOR GRADS.

College President Issues Cruel Edict Against Baccalaureate Bouquets.

(By Associated Press.) WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 3.—Dr. George Scuttin, president of Acadia College, who is an old Yale football player, has issued a decree to the effect that in future the presentation of flowers to girl graduates will be forbidden.

EAGLES WILL DANCE JULY 2

Give Up July 4 For Benefit of Marshfield Concert Band.

The get-together spirit has been displayed in a highly commendable manner by the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles. When it was announced that the Marshfield Concert Band was going to give a benefit ball on July 4, although the Eagles had previously chosen that date, Dance Manager Jack Davis sought Manager J. Albert Matson and after a brief conference it was decided that the Eagles would change their date to Saturday night, July 2. The band boys will boost the Eagles and the Eagles will boost for the band.

As now arranged, the public will have the benefit of two big dances and both will be big successes. That's the proper "get-together" spirit.

WILL WITHDRAW ARMY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuador frontier on June 4.

Buy your groceries at SACCHI'S.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.