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GOVERNMENT TO BREAK UP EASTERN COAL COMBINATION

Charge Conspiracy of Coal Companies and Railroad Companies in Ohio.

SUIT FILED TODAY IN COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Will Try and Enjoin Concerns From Future Restraint of Trade.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 4. — A suit in equity was filed in the federal court here today against several coal companies and a number of railroads by the government charging combination and conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce, especially in the bituminous coal industry. The government asks that they be enjoined. The companies include the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Sunday Creek Coal Company, Continental Coal Company and the Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke Company.

PASS COTTON BILL.

House Adopts Underwood Measure Reducing Tariff.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4. — The Underwood Cotton Tariff Revision bill to be passed by the House reduces the duties on cotton goods covered in schedule one of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law from 48.12 per cent to 27.06 per cent. Its estimated revenue producing capacity, according to the Democratic Leader Underwood, chairman of the committee that framed it, is \$39,168,800 the first year of its operation, which is approximately \$3,000,000 below the revenue received by the government of 1910 from imports of the same articles. There is little thought of securing action on the bill at this session.

Not Insane.—Henry Brown, a gardener employed at the Larson ranch at Allegany, was brought here today on charges of insanity preferred as a result of his threatening to do things to some boys there yesterday. When taken before the commissioners, he was found to be all right and the commissioners decided that possibly the Allegany boys might have stirred up his anger to such a point as to have been responsible for the threats. He was released.

SEWER CAVE-IN FATAL TO TWO

Four Other Workmen Will Probably Die as Result of Pennsylvania Disaster.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EAST LIVERPOOL, Pa., Aug. 4. — In a sewer cave-in which buried fifty laborers at Midland, Pa., two were killed and four probably fatally hurt.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear reports from the soliciting committee on the old Coos Bay wagon road project. All business men are urged to be present.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VIOLET HENDERSON, Sec.

FIREPIT ACRE CASE DECIDED

Judge Hamilton Sustains Merchant Estate In C. A. Smith Litigation.

Judge Hamilton of Roseburg has handed down a decision in the case of Flanagan Estate et al vs. Marshfield Realty and Trading Company. This decision, unless reversed upon appeal, will settle the long continued dispute over the location of the "Firepit Acre."

It seems that in 1889 E. B. Dean and David Wilcox conveyed to C. H. Merchant certain lands now platted as Railroad Addition, and reserved to themselves, for the purposes of a fire pit for the old Dean mill, one acre under the following language, "one acre in the northeast corner of lot nine." The interests of Dean and Wilcox under that reservation passed to the Marshfield Realty and Trading company, a real estate holding company of C. A. Smith. In 1907, when Mr. Smith secured the holdings of Dean and Wilcox, he attempted to find where his acre was located, and concluded that the law would locate his acre in as nearly a square form as possible bounded on the north by the north line of lot nine and on the east by the government Meander line. This form of an acre would include the lots on which the Williams building now stands, two lots south of the Williams lots and part of the lot on which Mr. Burnett's building is erected and the corner next north of the Williams building. C. H. Merchant had given warranty deeds to the lots affected, and to protect these warranties, the Merchant Estate brought the above entitled suit in the name of the owners of the corner next north of the Williams building to quiet title against the Smith company.

Under the evidence, the Court decided that the parties in original interest had agreed upon the boundaries of the acre in 1891, and that such agreement would now be binding upon the present claimants. The court found that the boundaries agreed upon were as follows: on the west by the center line of Broadway, on the north and east by the mean high water mark of Mill Slough and Coos Bay, and on the south by a line at right angles with the center line of Broadway, far enough south to include an acre. This decision throws the acre to the east of Broadway and makes good the title of the Merchant grantees. The case will probably be appealed. C. R. Peck and C. B. Selby represented the Merchant interests, and J. D. Goss and J. C. Kendall the interests of the Smith Company.

Important Notice to Water Consumers

For the purpose of installing a new hydrant at the corner of Sixth and Elrod streets it will be necessary to shut off the water in South Marshfield tomorrow morning between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. All water consumers living in South Marshfield are notified to guide themselves accordingly.

By order of WATER COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL, Bv D. FERGUSON.

LIVESTOCK RATES ARE TAKEN UP FEAR WOOL TARIFF BILL MAY PASS OVER TAFT'S VETO

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Important Investigation Affecting Large Section of Country.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4. — A general investigation into freight rates on livestock packing house products and fresh meat throughout that portion of the county west, south and southwest of Chicago was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The proceedings begin October 11 at Oklahoma City.

The inquiry will be a wide one. It will effect rates west of Denver as well as those in the central east. The investigation is based on complaints filed by the railroad commission of Oklahoma, the Texas Cattle Raisers association, American Livestock association, and National Livestock association and others. Incidentally the commercial rivalry between the two sets of meat packers in Chicago enter into the case.

It is indicated by the commission that purpose of the inquiry is not only to secure parity of rates, but to establish by a definite order of rates which the commission shall regard as reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory.

WIND AND FOG DELAY VESSEL

Redondo Arrives In From San Francisco—Will Sail South Sunday.

The Redondo arrived in last night from San Francisco after a rather hard trip up, strong head winds and a heavy fog impeding their progress all the way up. Capt. Magee is in hopes that there will be a respite in the adverse elements which have been bothersome for several trips now.

The Redondo will sail from here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were: Mrs. H. N. Moffat, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss May Johnson, Alice Sneddon, F. A. Miller, Eliza Ayre, Bessie Ayre, Fred Teller, H. J. Johnston, Contance Kull, Paul H. Soule, Dr. Lane, Mrs. R. C. Lane, Mrs. Maxwell Dixon, Dr. M. M. Dixon, Irene Kull, Mr. A. C. Kull, C. J. Brookman, Mrs. C. J. Brookman, Miss Irma Warner, Dorothy Collins, Mrs. L. C. Collins, J. T. Marshall, A. H. Woodin, Mrs. A. H. Woodin, W. H. Lang, Claude Allen and F. M. Bryant.

LEAVE TODAY FOR PORTLAND

Steamer Alliance Sails Early This Morning For Columbia River Ports.

The Alliance sailed at 6 o'clock this morning for Portland with a large passenger list and a heavy cargo of freight. She had many through passengers from Eureka. In the Eureka freight, she had 5,000 cases of salmon. She took on considerable freight here.

Among those sailing from here were the following:

C. J. Patton, Mrs. D. L. O'Connor, A. O'Connor, Jay Gannon, D. B. Murphy, J. S. Aiken, Manin Fargo, Mrs. E. Kane, J. L. Johnson, A. Gardner, J. S. Polhemus, J. C. Toyne, J. B. Williams, J. Forsmon, W. H. Thomas, B. E. Stoner, Chas Dudley, J. L. Johnson, C. Gardenson, J. B. Borin.

GATES IS UNCHANGED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, France, Aug. 4. — The condition of John W. Gates this afternoon is unchanged from last night when he revived from the sinking spell he suffered in the afternoon.

NO HEAD TO RULE IN HAYTI

Nation Without President or Organized Government as Result of Rival Revolts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 4. — Hayti today is without a president or organized government. The capital is occupied by two rival revolutionary parties headed respectively by General Leconte, a former Minister of the Interior, and General Firmin, who deserted his post as Haytian minister to Great Britain to join the revolt against Simon. A committee on public safety is maintaining order. German and British marines have been landed to aid the provisional authorities. Several looters were shot last night. Emergency measures prevented a serious outbreak. President Simon, who was compelled to withdraw from the city, is still on board the American schooner Bradford C. French which is anchored in the harbor. Simon awaits the arrival of a steamer for Kingston, Jamaica.

NOTICE.

The moonlight excursion which was to have been given by the Young People's Society of the Lutheran church Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely owing to the absence of many of its members.

DERBY Thru its flavor won its favor.

MORTGAGE IS FILED TODAY

Coos Bay Traction Company Submits \$5,000,000 instrument to County Clerk.

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 4. — A mortgage for \$5,000,000 on the franchises, right of way and other property which the Coos Bay Traction company holds and will obtain was submitted to County Clerk Watson today for filing. The mortgage is to the Northern Trust company. The mortgage was submitted for filing by Tom Nichols of Marshfield but as the company's remittance of the filing fee had not been received, County Clerk Watson was withholding the filing of it. The filing fee amounted to \$17.60 and the county clerk expected it this afternoon.

So far as could be gleaned from the instrument, the company does not state its objective point or purposes other than that it is to build a railroad in Oregon from Coos Bay. Geo. F. Averill of Coos Bay is president and W. P. Evans is secretary. Mr. Averill is now in Portland and Mr. Evans left North Bend to reside in Portland last year.

CAMPAIGN BILL UP.

Limit Candidates' Expenses to So Much Per Voter.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4. — The conferees on the campaign publicity bill have practically reached an agreement to report the Senate bill with a modification striking out the provision fixing the rate per voter each candidate for the Senate or House may be permitted to pay by way of campaign expenses.

RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENTS

Coos Bay Eastern Electric Company Files Twelve With County Clerk.

Twelve right of way agreements were filed with County Clerk Watson at Coquille late yesterday by the Coos Bay Eastern Electric Railway company. No blue-prints or surveys were filed with them to indicate the proposed route of the company.

Edward W. Nevers of the company who is in Marshfield, stated today that the agreements merely covered strategic points. He said that similar papers were also filed in Douglas county. He did not care to discuss the matter in detail but stated that the company's route out of Marshfield was west of the present line and that further away it ran near the survey of the Coos Bay and Boise line.

Found Insane.—Joe Cothy, a French-Canadian, who recently came to Coos county, this afternoon was declared insane by the Coos county board of insanity commissioners. He will be sent to Salem.

See HAINES' for PRICES on FLOUR and FEED. FOLLOW LOCALS

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Standpatters Send Out Call For All Absent Republicans to Return.

EXPECT DEMOCRATIC INSURGENT COALITION

Administration Worried Over Outlook In House—Expect Veto Soon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4. — Fear that a coalition of the democrats and insurgent republicans in the House might be able to pass the wool tariff revision and the farmers free list bills over the President's veto, should he make use of it, caused Representative Dwight, republican whip, today to send telegrams to all absent members of the House urging them to hurry to Washington.

When the conference committee met the bill it was referred to a subcommittee consisting of LaFollette and Underwood, who represent all the difference that exists between the two Houses. The rest of the committee immediately withdrew, leaving the two combatants to fight it out alone. Both LaFollette and Underwood entered the contest smiling good naturedly. The conferees generally expressed an opinion of final agreement but all admitted the probability of a strenuous struggle. The general belief was that a compromise on the raw wool duty of between 25 and 30 per cent would be agreed to. Dwight announced this after a conference with President Taft and Secretary Hilles. So far as the White House is concerned the situation in the House is more alarming than that in the Senate, although Senator Penrose is also engaged in keeping the republican senators in line.

TO FORTIFY CANAL.

Work Will Begin at Pacific Entrance This Week.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3. — "The construction of fortifications for the Panama canal will begin this week at the Pacific entrance of the waterway," said General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the Army who returned to Washington today from Panama and soon after his arrival reported to the President. The War Department will endeavor to complete the fortifications simultaneously with the opening of the canal.

GERMANY AND FRANCE AGREE

Finally Decide to Settle Moroccan Trouble by Trading Colonial Possessions.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 4. — The end of the Moroccan trouble between Germany and France is in sight. Ambassador Cambon at Berlin and Foreign Secretary Von Kiderlin Waechter today found a common ground of settlement on general lines, though the details remain to be worked out.

The nature of the settlement could not be learned further than it involves considerable trading of colonial possessions and transfers the center of interest from the Foreign to the Colonial Office.

AFTER GETTING YOU IN BAD THEY BRAG OF THEIR GAMENESS AND FEALTY