RATE BILL

Railroad Interests Show Unexpected Strength in Conference at Critical Time.

SLEEPING CAR COMPANY TO ESCAPE REGULATION

Will Come From Committee With Merely Prohibition Against Passes for Public Officers.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Washington, June 16.—The rate conferces met again at 2 o'clock this afternoon, their session exciting more inof the circumstantial reports that they isva renched the critical point for the legislation and that the railroad interests have shown unexpected power in the conference.

This afternoon a determined effort was made to take out the provision that a hearing, after five days notice, must be given by a court before and order or regulation of the commission shall be suspended. The phrase "fairly remunstrative," which was used by the house as part of the description of the "just, reasonable, and fairly remunerative" rate that the commission might fix, was cut out by the senate. The conference is going to restore that phrase if certain members can have their way.

It is conceded that there is no chance for the sleeping-car companies to be brought under the control of the commission unless the situation greatly changes. The anti-pass measure is to be

changes. The anti-pass measure is to be recast and the best information is that it probably will come from conference with merely a prohibition of free interstate passes for federal, state or county officers.

All these and some other proposed alterations of the measure are yet under discussion and everything is tentative and provisional. The one fact that is emphasized by such measure details as escape the secrecy of the conference chamber is that Representative Hepburn and Representative Sherman and Senator Elkins stand for a number Hepburn and Representative Sherman and Senator Elkins stand for a number of modifications. This gives a major-sty of the house conference. Senator Elkins is said to stand with them. Senator Cullom holds the decisive vote. If he stands firmly on all propositions with Senator Tillman and Representative Richardson, the conference will be evenly divided and a report will be delayed indefinitely.

FIGHT FOR CONGRESS OPENS IN SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash. June 15.—The Spokane county Republican convention this morning adopted a resolution that the state be districted into congressional districts, and that instructed representatives at the next session of the legislature work and votef or the enactment and passage of proper legislation subdividing the state into congressional districts. This marks the beginning of a long fight for naming the national representative from this city. T. D. Rockwell, chairman of the committee, is father of the resolution. city. T. D. Rockwell, chairman of the committee, is father of the resolution, which is taken as an indication that the fight may be made on Wesley L. Jones, representative from this district. While the fight is not expected to start at the coming convention, the resolution is supposed to be the entering wedge for two years hence.

Nominations made today are: For sheriff, Howard B. Doak; for county clerk, Robert A. Koonta; for presecut-ing attorney, R. M. Barnhart; for county treasurer, E. K. Erwin; for auditor, F. P. Greene; for coroner, F. P. Witter, and for assessor, E. P. Gal-

JOHNNY ROCKS HANDS COLORADO HARD JOLT

(Special Dispatch by Lessed Wire to The Journal)
Florence, Col., June 16.—The business men of Florence received another jolt from John D. Rockefeller, the oil trust despot, through the Continental Oil company today, when notice was served on them of an advance of 5 cents per gal-lon in the price of gasoline, from 25 cents to 30 cents. The notice of ad-vance came without the least warning. When protests were made not the slightest Rtention was paid by the agents. The raise is attributed to an attempt to play even on the money spent in throttling the independent producers of Kansas.

NEW EVIDENCE SECURED

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the information contained in the various the information contained in the various affidavits. Failing in the morning to get what he wanted from the chief deputy county clerk he called on County Clerk Fields in the afternoon and asked for a certified copy of all the affidavits. He was told that he would have to pay for the work and that as the task would a hard one the cost would be about This staggered Lord a bit, but he rallfed and said he would send some one

"You can't do that," said Fields. "No one can inspect those affidavits while they are in my custody." Lord grew indignant and said: have you up in court for this." Fields smiled and replied. "All right, go shead," and the incident ended. Lord has not been heard from since.

Government Preparing to Go After Benson and Hyde Both Criminally and Civilly.

TWO CASES BEGUN TO SET ASIDE PATENTS

Anti-Pass Bill Is to Be Recast and It Claimed Defendants Corrupted Public Large Crowds Attend Trial and Officials to Secure Property Illegally-Heney and Devlin to Take Charge of Suits.

tendent, and Grant I. Taggart of California, forest supervisor, are also accused of having accepted bribes of the two men under indictment.

Crawford W. Clark, a local capitalist, who is named as a defendant for having acquired some of the land in question, denies that he located any of the property, merely advancing the money to Benson and Hyde for them to purchase it from the Bisators, holding the title himself until he got his money. The land involved is principally in Lassen and Shasta counties. Clark claims that Benson and Hyde have located the land according to law and in taking up the according to law and in taking up the property at \$2.50 an acre have done the public a great benefit.

TWO OREGON BOYS CAPTURE DEGREES AT YALE

Foster Harry Rockwell and Kenneth Scott Latourelle Get Bachelor of Arts.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New Haven, Conn., June 16.—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree to be conferred by Yale university, June 27, are Foster



Foster Harry Rockwell.

Harry Rockwell of Portland, Oregon the well-known football player and former 'varsity quarterback, and Ken-neth Scott Latourelle of Oregon City, Latourelle holds a B. A. from South-western university, 1905.

Money Center Disturbed

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
New York, June 15.—The situation in
Russia has greatly disturbed European financial centers. The local market is influenced adversely also

Enthusiasts of the Automobile Should Investigate Ou

AUTO-GOGGLES

EYEGLASS MOUNTINGS

Engineer Witness In LeDoux Murder Trial Testifies Regarding Death Box.

SUFFICIENT BREATHING SPACE TO SUSTAIN LIFE

Watch Every Motion of Defendant, Who Continues to Be Center of Public Interest.

Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Sacramento, Cal., June 18.—The government is preparing to prosecute the criminal charge pending against John A. Benson and Frederick A. Hyde for illegally acquiring public land and has also begun a number of suits of a civil nature to have the patents set aside where the land has been illegally acquirid. United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin, while in this city today told of the two suits he had begun in the United States circuit court against Benson. Hyde, Walker and others to set aside land patents. The civil cases will be tried in this state by Devlin, while the criminal cases will be prosecuted in Washington, District of go lumbia, by Francis J. Heney.

It is claimed in the complaints that the men accused of land frauds corrupted public officials and used a number of persons as tools in securing the property. Woodford D. Harian and Wille II. Washing to the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes from Benson and Hyde, Benjamin F. Allen, a forest supering the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes from Benson and Hyde, Benjamin F. Allen, a forest supering the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes from Benson and Hyde, Benjamin F. Allen, a forest supering the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes from Benson and Hyde, Benjamin F. Allen, a forest supering the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes from Benson and Hyde, Benjamin F. Allen, a forest supering the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes from Benson and Hyde, Benjamin F. Allen, a forest supering the general land office, are said to have accepted bribes of the two men under indictment.

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and kept her fan moving with monotonous regularity.

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day of objections, the defense having
objected 72 times and overruled & times,
while the prosecution found fault is
times and was overruled in
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the prosecution announced at the conclusion of the day's proceedings that it
would close on Monday morning.

The evident aim of the prosecution
all day was to prove that at the time
that the defendant was calling McVicar
husband in his presence she was writing
loveletters to Eugene LeDoux and wiring her mother of her expected return
home, as if she had already laid her
plans to do away with him.

But Mrs. Emma LeDoux, and not her
trial for the murder of A. N. McVicar,
continues to be the center of interest.

KIDNAPED FOR RANSOM

Scores of Detectives Seeking Man Who Stole Child From Rich Philadelphian.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
New York, June 16.—Vigorously the detectives of New York and Philadelphia bureaus, augmented by scores of private detectives, are engaged in hunting for the kidnapers of little Fred Muth, son of Charles Muth, the wealthy Philadelphia Charles Muth, the wealthy Philadelphia jeweler. The name of the kidnaper is known to the police of both cities and there is every reason to believe that the kidnaped boy is being held in captivity either in New York or Philadelphia, pending the perfection of the plan to obtain ransom money. The kidnaper has not as yet announced the amount of his demand, but Mr. Muth has stated that he would pay any reasonable sum that he would pay any reasonable sum for the recovery of his child.

Renewed interest is given the case that bids fair to parallel the kidnaping of Charley Ross, on account of the publicity of the threat that has been made to kid-nap John Huhne, son of Samuel P. Huhne, a banker with offices in the Land

Only a few days before the disappearance of the Muth boy Mr. Huhne received a letter demanding a large sum of money, in default of which his son, the letter said, would be kidnaped. The Huhnes were much frightened and the police were notified.

Persistently since the Muth boy disap-peared on Tuesday last the 100 de-tectives under Captain Donahue of the Philadelphia detective bureau have been working on the case and they have discovered much evidence tending to show that the boy was brought to New York

TACOMA SWEDE DOPED AND THROWN INTO BAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma. Wash., June 16.—Coroner Stewart believes that Oscar Carlson, a middle aged Swede planerman, was doped about three weeks ago and pitched into the bay. The body of the man was found in the water this evening with about \$200 which he had when last seen gone.

He disappeared from his boarding bouse three weeks

house three weeks ago tonight and though his friends made persistent search for him, no trace of him could be found. He had no relatives here and the search was eventually dropped. The finding of the body was by accident. His friends claim he was a very sober, thoughtful man and declare he would never have committed suicide or gotten drunk and fallen into the bay.

GRAND CHAPTER UNITES WITH GENERAL LODGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., June 16.—The grand chapter of Washington of the Order of Eastern Star today resolved to affiliate with the general grand chapter, which embraces every subordinate grand chapter in the world. The work of the communication concluded this evening

Pendleton Edil to Start.

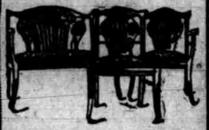
(Special Diapatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., June 15.—Monday morning the Pendleton woolen mill will be started full blast and will be run constantly under the direction of J. Sheurman & Son, who have leased this plant. The operation of the mill will be under the direction of Charles Shepard as superintendent. The famous Pendleton Indian blastets will again be manufactured here.

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LANDERS CROWD STREETS UNTIL EARLY MORNING HOURS spection matter with several of his callers today. He said that he had fully expressed his views to Representative Wadsworth and had conferred in the afternoon with Representative Adams as to some of the features to the pending propositions. Some of the president's callers today PORTLANDERS CROWD STREETS

The town of Portland took to the there were six million people on Mars streets last night. Washington street and that God ruled them. The man was as crowded with people as a piece of flypaper with files, and the attraction seemed almost as binding. At Fourth street a number of peculiar-looking men held carnest and vigorous concourse with a horde of scoffers. The Up the street half a block an entergraph of the proposition of principles with the crowd was against him, and he sputtered bad grammar in vain.

BABES COULD NOT AWAKEN

SLEEPING AUNTIE

After Remaining With Corpse for

Days They Seek Aid of

Neighbors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., June 16.—Mabel Bur-

oughs, a young woman living on a claim in Oregon, across the Snake river, was found dead in her cabin by her

neighbors this morning. Living with her were two little girls, aged 5 and 3 years,

the children of a dead sister of Miss

Burroughs. They appeared at a neigh-

bor's house a mile away this morning

saying: "We've come to live with you.

KISHINEFF BUTCHERY

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In Kishinest there is almost a panie owing to reports of a threatened massacre. The Jews there hassly closed and barricaded their houses and stores at noon and the town is now patrolled by cavalry, while pickets of infantry are stationed at strategic points. Messages from Yelisabtehgrad and Krem-

tion seemed almost as binding. At Fourth street a number of peculiar-looking men held earnest and vigorous concourse with a horde of scoffers. The general theme appeared to be socialism, though religion and a few other things came in for attention.

The most spectacular of the orators was a man with long hair and a Burlesque Prince Albert, who wore a B

entchug report that anti-Hebrew out breaks are also apprehended there.

In Warsaw two police sergeants were shot and killed and another policeman was wounded by terrorists and a policeman who pursued the assassin was shot and instantly killed by a passing Alarming reports come from Kieff, Kharkoff and Rostoff, where there are fears of risings against the Jews, who are in dread of a fate similar to that of their kindred in Bialystok.

Unconfirmed rumors are in circulation to the effect that anti-Hebrew out-breaks have occurred in Brest, Litovsk and Vilna.

and Vilna.

In government circles there is a distinct feeling of alarm. Even the most able and far-sighted of the czar's advisers admit that they cannot see the end of the present trouble.

On the Bourse there is a feeling which verge's on panic. Merchants in many places are facing ruin.

In Moscow, where a general strike has been proclaimed, agitators are fanning the revolutionary sentiment and the city is like a smoldering volcano. Violent outbreaks are expected and may not be delayed another day.

saying: "We've come to live with you.

Auntie has been asleep a long time; we can't wake her up." An investigation developed that Miss Burroughs had died of heart failure four or five days before, unattended. The children remained with her until the food was all gone, when the elder one led her sister across the sagebrush a mile to the nearest neighbors. The younger child is blind. Violent outbreaks are expected and may not be delayed another day.

The lower house of parliament assembled in this city has practically defied the czar and a dictatorship is possible. If parliament is dissolved as threatened and a dictator named a revolution is declared certain.

In the meantime all eyes are centered in the lower house, whose attitude remains one of unbending opposition to the autocrats.

INSPECTION BILL

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To make matters worse, peasants from the surrounding country, wrought to a frensy by race hatred and the thirst for pillage, are crowding into town and are joining in the work of destruction. Jews have been dragged from passing trains and murdered, while others have been driven into the fields and woods, where they wander shelterless and without food.

The governor of Grodno has telegraphed that for two or three days at least there can be no stopping the butchery in Bialystok.

Panic in Eishipess. qualified criticism to the president, and

qualified criticism to the president, and pointed out that the latter evidently had not read the measure he had so strongly condemned. Now the president says Senator Beveridge is to blame for getting him to blunder on details of the bill.

The conditions are not conducive to harmonious action between the several interests, legislative and commercial that are involved in this most important question of clean meats, and some of the principal statesmen are so irritated that they will not talk about it except to castigate either the president or the packers. This morning, as was expected, President Roosevelt is sued a statement in reply to Chairman Wadsworth's letter of last evening.

gress here until along in July, as the situation looks to me. The Fourth of July is almost sure to find congress still at work, the way the things look to me now."

After the president had made public his second letter to Mr. Wadsworth today he had a long conference with Senator Beveridge. Senator Beveridge is still confident that the senate will stand by his bill.

Stand by Wadsworth.

The friends of Representative Wadsworth.

The friends of Representative Wadsworth in the house are firmly standing by him in his controversy with the president over the meat inspection amendment. The president's letters to Wadsworth criticising the substitute measure as passed by the committee on agriculture got some mighty hard before the house in practically its present form. After that it doesn't care what happens, being satisfied from the most developments that the house membership is behind it and will support the committee substitute.

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knocks around the capitol today. It was spoken of as most hasty, ill-advised, unjust and uncalled for, and by some members even stronger terms than these were used.

On the other hand, Mr. Wadsworth's reply to the president's letters of critiexpressed the opinion that the meat controversy would prolong the session of congress. Representative Curtis of Kansas said today:

"I would not be surprised to see conham received general commendation. From the speaker down there is apparent today an intense feeling of resent ment against the chief executive and the manner in which the White House has actively entered into this partiquents. has actively entered into this particular piece of pending legislation. Of course, there are no Republicans courageous enough to permit themselves to be quoted as denouncing Mr. Roosevelt, but they resent his course as an at-tempt to boss things, not only around the White House, but under the dome

as well. One thing is certain, the committee will not amend the substitute in any important particular, but will send is before the house in practically its present form. After that it doesn't care what happens, being satisfied from the most recent developments that the house membership is behind it and will support the committee substitute.

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