

AMAZING IGNORANCE

of the Delaware & Hudson Would Not Tell the Price of Coal.

THE QUESTIONS OF COUNSEL DARROW.

That His Company Derived Benefit From the High Prices Prevailing—Is Called Down by Daniel Wilson.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Business Agent Torrey, of the Delaware & Hudson was on the stand before the anthracite board this morning. Commissioner Watkins began his examination.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Time the Anarchists Themselves Will Ascertain What is Causing the Coal Famine.

Pails of Coal.

The coal men present agreed to meet with the New York dealers to discuss the 25-pound pails of anthracite.

Baer Speaks.

Baer and Thomas made address and Thomas made address, saying to prevent being misrepresented by the sensational press.

South Dakota Poultry Show.

S. D., Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the South Dakota Poultry Association opened here today.

Alabama Legislature Meets.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—The Alabama legislature met and opened today for its biennial session.

Spain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A council of ministers is considering the appropriation for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

PITCHER SUICIDES.

Winnie Mercer, Formerly of the St. Louis Nationals, Takes His Life at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Winnie B. Mercer, pitcher of the All-American ball team, playing here, suicided by placing a gas tube in his mouth at the Occidental hotel.

Another letter says that women and gambling caused his act, and says: "beware of women." Letters were found to his mother and sweetheart at East Liverpool, O., asking their forgiveness.

OREGON GETS CONTRACT.

Will Care for Alaskan Insane Patients Another Year.

Salem, Jan. 13.—Walter Lyons, private secretary to Governor Geer and clerk of the board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, yesterday received telegraphic notification from Thomas Ryan, acting secretary of the interior, that the bid of the state of Oregon for the care of patients from Alaska had been accepted.

TO CHANGE CAPITAL.

People of South Dakota Favor Mitchell for State Capital.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 13.—The legislature today finally passed a resolution submitting to the people of the state a proposition to change the capital to Mitchell. The public favors the change.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES OF TURKS

EIGHT PEASANTS HANGED WITH HEADS DOWN.

Seventy Macedonians Killed and Wounded—Scores of Women Violated—Fierce Battle at Penlope.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Die Zeit today reports a fierce battle at Penlope between 200 Macedonians and a Turkish force. Seventy of the former were killed and wounded.

War on Tobacco Trust.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Independent cigar and tobacco retailers from all over the country met in convention in Handel Hall today to discuss ways and means of fighting the Tobacco Trust.

Dining Car Superintendents Meet.

New York, Jan. 13.—The National Association of Dining Car Superintendents began its annual convention in this city today.

Fire in Gould's Residence.

New York, Jan. 13.—Fire this morning in George Gould's residence did \$50,000 damage to paintings and hangings, including a painting by Stewart.

Loss \$126,000.

George Gould inspected the house today, inventoried the damage and says the loss amounts to \$126,000.

To Pay Death Penalty.

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 13.—This is the date set for the execution of George W. Cook for wife murder.

ADVOCATES REFERENCE OF APPROPRIATIONS TO PEOPLE

"As the Burden Falls on the Taxpayers I Believe They Should Have a Voice in Voting the Money"

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—The wheels of the legislative mill are fairly moving in the senate, which convened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Nearly a score of bills were introduced in the senate, the most important being an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair and for the St. Louis Exposition, which was introduced by Hunt of Multnomah.

The first open suggestion of any open opposition to the bill was given by Marsters of Douglas, who intimated that he intended to offer an amendment on the third reading.

"The burden falls on all the taxpayers," said Marsters, "and I believe they should have a voice in voting the money."

Miller, of Linn, had the distinction of introducing senate bill No. 1. It relates to loaning the irredueible school fund at 4 per cent.

Mays, of Multnomah, presented a joint memorial to congress urging the immediate construction of a canal and locks in the Columbia river and setting forth the vast benefits that would result.

A bill was introduced by Walter Pierce to abolish the office of recorder in Umatilla and Union counties.

The senate adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

TO ESTABLISH TITLES TO LAND.

Salem, Jan. 13.—The house adopted a memorial to congress introduced by Ginn, of Sherman, urging the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell to establish the titles of settlers in Eastern Oregon.

Governor Chamberlain will probably be inaugurated tomorrow.

CONGRESSMEN CONSIDER COAL QUESTION

A Rule for Consideration of the Hill Bill to Be Brought Up in Tomorrow's Session.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the house, the ways and means committee, at its meeting this morning, decided to report a substitute of the Hill bill, which provides a rebate on all kinds of coal from all sources for one year.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the senate this morning Culberson, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution exempting from duty anthracite coal and asked an immediate consideration of the matter out of order.

Congressmen Dabzell, Payne and Grosvenor, by request of the president, called at the white house this morning for a consultation of the coal situation.

Delegate From Alaska.

A resolution was adopted making the bill providing for a delegate to congress from Alaska the special business for Wednesday.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coe Commission Company—I. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Table with columns: Grain, Opened, Closed. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, May, July, Minneapolis, Jan. 13.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat—75 3/4 @ 76 1/2 cents per bushel.

CATTLE STARVING.

Blizzards in Central West Cause Great Loss to Cattlemen. Chamberlain, S. D., Jan. 13.—Stockmen estimate the loss of cattle from blizzards since January first, at more than 100,000 head.

Denies Report.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Princess Stephanie, the daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, this morning telegraphed from Mentone to the Journal, emphatically denying the impertinent report of differences between herself and her husband.

Sagasta Buried. Madrid, Jan. 13.—Premier Sagasta was buried today. The king and the royal family were in attendance.

About Recovered. Annapolis, Jan. 13.—Secretary Moody has almost recovered from yesterday's runaway.

LITTLE FELLOWS SHUT OUT

OPERATORS AND DEALERS FORMED A POOL.

If the Small Retail Dealers Refused to Enter the Pool They Were Shut Out of Business.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—No deaths from freezing were reported this morning, and the temperature is rising.

New Minister for Guatemala. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Minister Combs leaves tonight for his new post in Guatemala.

Champion to Fight.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 13.—At Whittington park tonight "Young Corbett" is scheduled to defend his championship against Austin Rice of Boston.

Mining Engineers Meet.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—The International Association of Mining Engineers began its annual meeting here today.

England for Monroe Doctrine.

New York, Jan. 13.—Beresford arrived on the Kaiserin Maria Theresa this morning.

Jury Completed.

Riverhead, L. I., Jan. 13.—The 12th juror to the Disbrow trial was secured this afternoon.

PROTEST AGAINST REED-SMOOT

President of the National W. C. T. U. Writes to Utah Legislators.

SMOOT SAYS HE IS IN THE RACE TO STAY.

Every Mail Brings Protests From all Parts of the Country—Will Not Resign Apostleship on Account of Candidacy.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 13.—Members of the Utah legislature have received communications signed by Lillian M. Stephens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Every Mail brings similar protests from all over the country. Smoot, in an interview today, said: "I shall not resign the apostleship on account of the senatorial candidacy."

WILLING TO ACCEPT.

United States Ready to Accept Silver From China, But Opposes Paying Duty in Gold.

Washington, Jan. 13.—China has made representations to the powers that inasmuch as she is unable to pay the installment of the international indemnity in gold, she would like to be allowed to pay in silver.

WANTS ANTI-PASS LAWS.

Governor McBride Bitterly Arraigns Railroad Lobby—Predicts Defeat of Party.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—McBride, the republican governor, in his message says that the state revenues should be raised by an equitable taxation and railroads, sleeping car companies and corporations and that the state board of equalization should be empowered to remedy the existing conditions.

Hill's merger is declared to be a menace to the state. He asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 to push legal action against the merger.

Hayburn Elected.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—W. R. Hayburn was elected senator from Idaho by the legislature today.

Perkins Re-elected.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—Perkins was re-elected senator from California today.

To Pacify the Moros.

Washington, Jan. 13.—General Leonard Wood has asked President Roosevelt for an assignment in the Philippines. He will be sent in April or May to Mindanao to pacify the Moros.

Thos. Gahagan Mining Broker

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