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LEGISLATURE PASSES A BILL IN THE INTEREST OF EMPLOYEES.

The second bill provides for creation of a new judicial district, to be known as the tenth judicial district, out of Union and Wallowa counties. It is provided that the governor shall appoint a judge to preside over the district immediately after the passage of the act and that this judge shall serve until the general election of 1904, when his successor shall be elected and qualified. The prosecuting attorney for the district is to be appointed and his successor elected in like manner. His salary is fixed at \$2700 a year.

HOOPER YOUNG NOW ON TRIAL

Fulton's Chances Look to be Very Slim.

Salem, Feb. 5.—The senatorial vote is unchanged. Fulton's chance looks poor. Despite the claims that he would break into the Geer strength, he has failed and the stalwarts are discouraged.

DISCRIMINATION SHOWN.

Witness Before the Strike Commission Declare That Some Miners Got Four Times as Many Cars as Others.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The witnesses in the anthracite hearing this morning were devoted to the discrimination of cars furnished by the collieries, the favored men getting as many as four to other men's one.

EX-SENATOR CANNON ILL.

Undergoes an Operation for Acute Appendicitis.

Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—Ex-Senator Frank Cannon is critically ill. He was brought from Ogden last night and underwent an operation for acute appendicitis.

AMERICA WELL REPRESENTED.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 5.—During the next 10 days this famous resort will be the cynosure of all eyes in the chess world, for here are gathered the greatest chess masters of Europe and America to compete in the third annual international tournament. The honor of America will be upheld in the tournament by Pillsbury and Delmar. The other competitors will include the famous experts Lasker, Tarasch and Mieses of Germany, Mooreau and Taubenhans of France, Burn and Teichman of Great Britain, Maroczy and Marco of Austria, and Tschigorin and Schiffers of Russia.

TO PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 5.—Miles Johnson, the negro whose trial for criminal assault was recently conducted under the protection of a guard of soldiers, will be hanged in the county jail tomorrow. The condemned man has lost all of the bravado which he exhibited when first arrested, and of late has been seeking religious consolation. The officials are apprehensive of a complete breakdown as the time approaches for him to mount the scaffold.

PATTERSON, N. J., FEB. 5.—

John Cranford, the first man to lay asphalt pavements is dead, aged 90. He was well known in San Francisco and other western cities where he had contracted work.

WASHINGTON NEWS

House Refused to Strike Out Appropriation for Southern Mail Service.

PREPARING FOR SUITS UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

House Committee on Judiciary Reports Rules for Consideration of Bills—Senator Quay Recommended for Place on Board.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house today refused to strike out an appropriation of \$142,000 for the Southern railway mail service from Washington to New Orleans, after which the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up.

Philippine Affairs.

In the senate Hoar presented more petitions for investigation of the affairs of the Philippines. The pure food bill was taken up.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

House Committee Adopts Rules for Their Consideration.

The house committee on judiciary reported rules for consideration of the anti-trust bills. One hour's debate was provided to expedite the pending suits under the anti-trust Sherman act. Thirteen hours' debate was provided for the Littlefield publicity and discrimination bill. The house to meet daily at 10 o'clock in the morning until the time is exhausted. The rules were adopted by a strict party vote.

QUAY RECOMMENDED

For a Place on the Board of Managers of Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The committee on military adopted a resolution recommending Quay for the place on the board of managers of the national soldiers' home, made vacant by the death of General Pearson.

FAVORS THE TRUSTS.

Court of Error and Appeals Reverses Decision in Hodge Suit.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The court of errors and appeals today reversed the decision of Chancellor Emery in the Hodge suit against the steel corporation. The decision was unanimous and is the last legal step that can be taken to prevent the conversion of \$200,000,000 of preferred stock into bonds.

HELD UP A SALOON.

Two Masked Men Make a Raise at Reno.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 5.—Two masked men held up the Wieland saloon last night. Fifteen men were robbed and the cash register was rifled of its contents. One robber has been arrested.

To Establish Racing Stable.

New York, Feb. 5.—Senator Clark is going to establish a big racing stable to compete with Whitney, Belmont and Keene. His son Charles will have the business management. Lew Elmer will probably be his trainer.

Fell Out of Window.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—William Pall, a baritone singer who lead the Castle Square Opera Company, fell from the fourth story window of the Southern hotel this afternoon and died within an hour.

James Moody Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman James Moody died at 1:30 this afternoon at his home in Waynesville.

YOUNGER'S PARDON

Was Given Liberty on Promise That He Would Not Exhibit Himself.

THEATRICAL MANAGER SEEKS TO CHANGE PROVISIO

Would Make the Noted Bandit Star Attraction in a Museum—Friends Oppose the Plan—Cole Younger, the Sole Survivor of the Family.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Manager Crescy, who obtained Cole Younger's pardon in Minnesota, is making efforts to induce the board of pardons to rescind that portion of the pardon which prevents Younger starring in a theatrical enterprise.

Cole Younger was pardoned with the explicit understanding that he should not exhibit himself, and on the further promise that he would never return to the state of Minnesota.

This effort to place the ex-convict on exhibition will have the effect of nullifying the pardon and his friends oppose the scheme to make him a star attraction in the theatrical enterprise of Mr. Crescy.

Cole Younger is the last of the famous trio of brothers sentenced to life in the Minnesota penitentiary for the Northfield robbery in 1876. Bob died in prison 10 years ago, and Jim committed suicide last fall on account of being unable to marry the woman of his choice.

FLOODS IN PITTSBURG.

Allegheny River Two Feet Above Danger Line—Many Houses Inundated.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The Allegheny River is now two feet above the danger line. Great damage has been done along the water front as dozens of homes are inundated. The residents are moving their household effects and storekeepers are shifting their stocks. Two railway depots are flooded.

AGAINST INJUNCTION.

The Beef Trust Declares That it is Not a Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Swift Packing Company today filed a petition for dissolution of the temporary injunction against the beef trust. They deny conspiracy or violation of the interstate commerce laws.

STILL REFUSE.

Operators and Miners Still in Conference.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The operators still refuse to grant the miners' demands in the wage scale conference. They have offered to advance the wages 10 cents a ton more.

PLAGUE ADVANCING.

Five Deaths Reported in the City of Mexico Today.

Mexico, Feb. 5.—The bubonic plague is advancing into the heart of the city. A corpse of a plague victim was found in a house on the principal street yesterday. Five other deaths are reported.

Object to Bishop Conaty.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The propaganda and Vatican has received protests from the clergy and laity of the diocese of Los Angeles against the possible appointment of Bishop Conaty the retiring rector to the Washington Catholic university. The protestors are supporting the Rev. Barnett, rector of the cathedral at Los Angeles.

Earl Bankrupt.

London, Feb. 5.—In the bankrupt court this morning Earl Euston presented a petition showing a quarter of a million liabilities and \$800 assets.

Fever Patients.

Norfolk, Feb. 5.—The naval collier Leonidas arrived from Cuba this afternoon, having aboard 25 fever patients.

BLEW OPEN A LIND SAFE.

Robbers Get Away With \$400 and Left No Clue.

Lind, Wash., Feb. 5.—Saturday morning about 4 o'clock burglars broke in the front door of the saloon of F. J. Melton and blew open the safe, using two charges of nitroglycerine, one charge on the outside and one on the inside door, obtaining about \$400, of which about \$200 was in silver.

No other damage was done by the explosion further than injuring the lower part of a showcase which stood near the safe. The explosion was heard by people living adjacent to the saloon, but nothing was thought to be wrong and the matter was not reported until seven hours after, thus giving the burglars ample time to make their escape.

A package of private papers was also taken, but they were found today near the bridge east of town. Three men who were lounging in the depot in the early morning were under suspicion all day. Two of them were placed under arrest, but will be released, as they are not thought to be the persons wanted.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat—79 1/2 @ 3/4 cents per bushel.

WARRANT FOR EX-SENATOR

FAILS TO PAY HIS WIFE'S TEMPORARY ALIMONY.

Leaves Salt Lake for Idaho With Mrs. Bradley, Who Forfeited Her Bonds of \$1500.

Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—Judge Hall today caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, for contempt of court in his failure to pay his wife temporary alimony pending divorce proceedings. Mrs. Brown last week swore out two additional charges of adultery against Mrs. Annie Bradley, who was arrested and released on \$1500 bonds. Brown and the woman boarded a train for Idaho and the bonds were subsequently declared forfeited.

SUES NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Estate Brings Action for Death of Alfred Perrin in New Rochelle Wreck.

New York, Feb. 5.—The largest suit for loss of an individual life is being tried today in the Perrin estate against the New York Central, for the death of Alfred Perrin in the New Rochelle wreck. The company already has judgments against them of over \$2,000,000 in the same wreck.

DAWES DEAD.

Served 36 Years in Congress—Longest Term of Any American.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—Former Senator Dawes died at 5:15 this morning. He had been unconscious since Monday. He served 36 years in congress, the longest continuous legislative work of any American.

In Interest of Prohibition.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—At the sessions of this the second day of the state prohibition conference the following were among the addresses and papers presented: "How to Educate the People With Literature," W. A. Brubaker, Chicago; "Our Attitude Towards Proposed Temperance Legislation," James H. Shaw, Bloomington; "What Next?" Dan R. Sheen, Peoria; "Illinois—Its Work Its Purposes," Alonzo E. Wilson, Wheaton; "Our Status Before the Election Law," Henry B. Kepley, Effingham; "How and When to Nominate Local Tickets," Robert H. Patton, Springfield.

Washington's New Railroad.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 5.—A syndicate of New York capitalists has secured control and is starting construction of the Port Angeles Pacific Railway, to be built from Port Angeles, on the Straits of Fuca, southwestward to connect with the Northern Pacific, which is building north from Grays Harbor. The road will traverse the largest body of fir and cedar timber standing in the state, insuring an immense traffic. About 20 miles will be completed soon, in order that logging operations may commence in the spring.

MINISTER BOWEN EXTENDS TIME

Also Agrees as Evidence of Good Faith to Pay the Powers \$25,000 Each.

IF NOT ACCEPTED GOES TO THE HAGUE.

Learned That Minister Bowen Had Made New Terms to the Allies, Whereby They Get Preferential Treatment for Three Months.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It was learned today that Minister Bowen, in addition to extending the time in which the allies may receive preferential treatment in the collection of the Venezuelan claims agreed as an evidence of good faith to pay each of the powers immediately upon the raising of the blockade, a specific sum reported to be \$25,000. He has already made overtures along this line to Great Britain. This morning he told Sternberg he would treat Italy in the same manner. The allies thus get preferential treatment for three months and \$75,000 between them. If this is not accepted, Minister Bowen says the matter goes to The Hague. Answers are expected this evening.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Venezuelan Troops Leave Caracas to Meet the Rebels.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Matin today received a dispatch saying that the government troops left the city Tuesday to meet the rebel forces rapidly approaching. The dispatch says that a battle is probably now in progress.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Switch Engines on Great Northern Collide.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—In a collision of two Great Northern switch engines in North Seattle this morning, Engineer Thomas Morris was killed.

Colored Heavyweight Championship.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—The colored heavyweight championship, now securely held by "Denver Ed" Martin by virtue of the severe trouncing he administered to Bob Armstrong, the only other colored fighter who made any pretense to the title at that time, will be defended by Martin here tonight in a go with Jack Johnson. Up to a short time ago Johnson was comparatively unknown, but his recent victories over more experienced fighters has led his admirers to believe that he is a "comer." At all events, they are sure of his ability to make a game showing against Martin, even though he does not obtain the decision.

Charities and Correction.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—Numerous delegates and other visitors are attending the seventh annual Nebraska conference of charities and correction, which opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. In addition to the visitors a large number of local citizens are taking an active interest in the proceedings and the conference gives promise of being highly successful. Several authorities of wide prominence have been secured to address the conference, and questions relating to the care of the helpless, dependent and criminal elements will be discussed in all their phases.

Addicks Withdraws.

Dover, Feb. 5.—Addicks has withdrawn from the senatorial fight. He has issued an address favoring the election of two republicans.

Balfour About Well.

London, Feb. 5.—Balfour was out of doors today. He will probably resume charge of the Venezuela affair, Monday.

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT

PERA VIRGINIA DREW TRESKOTT HOUSE

AND AN ALL-STAR CAST IN

LORD STRATHMORE