

MAKE EVERYONE PAY

Passenger Representatives of Western Roads So Interpret the Elkins Bill.

POLITICIANS MAY LOSE ANNUAL PASSES.

Railroad Combinations Welcome the Law as it Means Many Advantages to Them and Few Privileges to the Public.

Chicago, March 7.—The general agent in railroad circles over the law increases rather than decreases. It has reached the passenger representatives of Western roads, who have been given to understand that any form of concession and all transportation and half rates, except those with respect to which exceptions are made in the commerce law, will be cut off. The strong feeling is against such action, but the weak are not so enthusiastic regarding it.

Cuts Off Politicians.

Under a strict interpretation of the law, it was held that all political parties would have to be dissolved, and it was understood that the law was intended to end the political party system, and that the law was intended to end the political party system, and that the law was intended to end the political party system.

Committee to Report.

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SECRETS IN CONTROL.

Other London Rapid Scheme Can Materialize. Will Be Working. The royal scheme is to deal with the London traffic has been the way for its work, says a dispatch to the Tribune. As the scheme is left absolutely in the hands of the field as far as the tube is concerned, and before the scheme can be realized he will have his lines built and working.

SHIP WAS SUNK.

Backed into a Ferry. Pittsburgh, Pa. March 7.—The ferry, which was in the Ohio River, was backed into a collision with the ferry. The ferry was backed into a collision with the ferry. The ferry was backed into a collision with the ferry.

LEGISLATURE.

Record of Largest Appropriation History of State. Idaho, March 7.—The Idaho legislature today. It is a record of the largest appropriation in the history of the state. It is a record of the largest appropriation in the history of the state.

PRISON IN CANADA.

Made—500 Men at the Prison Today. C. C. March 7.—The prison in Canada today. It is a record of the largest appropriation in the history of the state. It is a record of the largest appropriation in the history of the state.

MERRIAM RESIGNS.

Director of Census Leaves Government Service to Become President of Mercantile Agency. Washington, March 7.—Former Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, and the director of the census, called on the president this morning and formally tendered his resignation to take effect May 15, when the labors of the 12th census will be practically completed. He leaves the government service to become president of a mercantile agency of New York. Former Congressman Mercer will probably be appointed to succeed him as director of the census.

DAY IN SENATE.

Committee on Foreign Relations Consider Panama Canal Treaty. Washington, March 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations met this morning to consider the Panama canal treaty. Final action was postponed until Monday at the request of Senator Money, of Mississippi, who is en route here. Morgan occupied the entire time.

PERRY DETACHED.

Mansfield Takes Command of Iowa in His Place—Barclay Goes to Bremerton, Wash.

Washington, March 7.—The navy department has decided to detach Captain Perry from the command of the Iowa and assign him to duty in the New York navy yard, relieving Captain Barclay, who goes to Washington to take command of the Bremerton yards. Mansfield will be placed in command of the Iowa and Wilde goes to the Boston navy yards.

NEW YORKERS CHEAP.

Electric Company Fined Only \$5,000 for Killing 14 of Them. Gloversville, N. Y., March 7.—The Mountain & Lake Electric Company today was fined \$5,000 for manslaughter in the second degree because of an accident July 4, when 14 were killed and 60 injured by a runaway car.

O'Brien Leaves Saxony.

Hamburg, March 7.—O'Brien, the dentist who was recently expelled from Saxony, because of his reported intimacy with Princess Louise, today sailed for New York.

PEST-HOUSE IRREGULARITIES.

WALLA WALLA COUNCIL INVESTIGATES CHARGES.

City Health Officer Called to Account for Irregularities of Smallpox Patients.

Walla Walla, March 7.—One of the warmest sessions of the city council held in many months, was held last night to consider matters relative to the pest house and the conduct of patients. The council held an executive session, and no one save witnesses and those intimately concerned were allowed in the room. Just what was brought out is not known, as the officers refused to divulge just at this time.

It appears from stories told by patients recently discharged from the pest house, that conduct unbecoming in the extreme is indulged in at the pest house, that liquor has been passed in and persons have become drunk and that the management has been careless and lax in the matter. It has also been alleged that tobacco has been procured and charged up as other supplies, contrary to regulations made by the council.

Last night some of these stories were fully discussed by the council and the executive session followed, when Dr. W. G. Alban, city health officer, was called to tell what he knew of the situation. Mrs. Drew, a daughter of Dr. Alban, has had charge of the pest house as head nurse or attendant, and to the personal charge of the woman has been given the care of most of the smallpox cases. Just the nature of the charges investigated will not be known until the council is ready to give to the public its findings.

Dr. Alban is an aged practitioner, having lived in this city many years. During the smallpox epidemic of the past winter he had an immense volume of business to look after, and all his time was given to the city work. The charge that all is not right at the pest house has created a sensation in the city, where the expense and inconvenience of the smallpox epidemic has been sorely felt for months by many citizens.

ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

Chinaman Held Up by Footpad at Door of Bank in San Francisco. San Francisco, March 7.—Ah Gow, a Chinese merchant, was held up by a footpad on a crowded street at the door of the Bank of California and robbed of \$850, at 11 o'clock today. The robber escaped with the money, all in coin.

Strike Ordered.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—A general strike order has been issued against the American Bridge Company, by the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Marion Hutchinson, Young, Handsome, Suspected of Burdick's Murder.

WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY TODAY.

Much Excitement and Curiosity in the Matter—Is Questioned by the District Attorney and Head of Police—Was Employed in Burdick's Factory—Later is Released.

Buffalo, March 7.—A woman has been taken into custody today in the Burdick murder case. She was brought to police headquarters at 8 o'clock. The police guard her identity, although there is considerable excitement and curiosity in the matter. No one is able to learn who she is. The police say that her name has never been mentioned in connection with the case. She is being questioned by the district attorney and heads of the police department. There is a general belief that she is or was one of Burdick's employees.

Young and Handsome.

Buffalo, March 7.—It has been learned that the woman arrested is Marion Hutchinson, who was well known to Burdick. She is young and handsome.

Later—Girl Released.

Marion Hutchinson was released this afternoon. The superintendent of police said the girl was employed in Burdick's factory and had intimidated that she could give some valuable information concerning the murder, and was taken to headquarters for that purpose.

MAY EQUAL FLOODS OF 1884.

Residents of the Valleys Are Moving Back into the Hills—Danger Point Passed Last Night.

Paducah, Ky., March 7.—The lowland residents continue moving their property from the Ohio valley. The danger line was passed last night and is 40 feet and 10 inches this morning.

The situation in the lower Ohio valley is serious. The river is certain to rise for five or six days yet and will reach a higher point than at any time since the disastrous floods of 1884.

GHOUL HAS CONFESSED.

Cantrell Tells Grand Jury He Robbed Graves for Seven or Eight Years.

Noblesville, Ind., March 7.—Rufus Cantrell came here from Indianapolis today to testify before the grand jury. Cantrell made a full confession to the jury of his relations with men of this county, who, he says, have been robbing graves in nearly every cemetery in the county for seven or eight years. He said the bodies were taken on the river as far as the Broad Ripple in boats and hauled to the colleges in wagons.

WABASH STRIKE.

Grand Master Lee Denies Statement of a Sympathetic Strike.

St. Louis, March 7.—Vice Grand Master Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, officially denies the statement that in the event of the Wabash strike other roads will go out in sympathy. He says the fight will be confined to the Wabash.

Belgian Protocol.

Washington, March 7.—The Belgian protocol was signed this morning by Minister Bowen, representing Venezuela and the Belgian minister. The instrument is practically identical with those of the other powers.

Nathan Rothschild Sick.

Naples, March 7.—Baron Nathan Rothschild, the famous banker, is seriously ill here. Prominent physicians have been summoned from different points in Europe. It was announced this morning that he passed a bad night.

Sails for England.

New York, March 7.—General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, sailed for England this afternoon on the Campana.

Actress Ill.

Chicago, March 7.—Helen Mora, the actress, is critically ill with cancer of the breast. She has cancelled all of her engagements.

Many Were Brigands.

A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that the 35 passengers of the British steamer Commonwealth, who were recently refused permission to land at Boston by the authorities of that city, disembarked from the Commonwealth at Naples, and were all arrested. It is alleged that some of these passengers have been identified as brigands. A number of seamen of the Commonwealth are wanted as accomplices.

BIG MINING DEAL

Standard Consolidated Mines Company Takes Over Three Well-Known Properties.

E. E. CLEVER, ZOETH HOUSER AND DR. MULLER MAKE DEAL.

Plans of Consolidation Under Progress for Three Years—New Company Takes Over All the Holdings on Copper Ridge—Ores Rich in Cobalt and Gold.

One of the most important mining deals ever consummated in Eastern Oregon was made in Sumpter today. Three of the most promising properties of that vast mineral district were consolidated into one company, which will be known as the Standard Consolidated Mines Company, of Sumpter.

The properties taken over in the consolidation were the Standard Gold and Copper Mining Company; the Copper Ridge Gold and Copper Mining Company and the "Willie Boy" group of claims, all lying adjoining on Copper Ridge mountain, at Quartzburg, Grant county, 40 miles from Sumpter, 32 miles from Whitney and seven miles north of Prairie City.

The three companies merged, owned 25 claims, or the entire area of Copper Ridge, and have over 2000 feet of tunnels and drifts, in all of which large bodies of high grade ore are shown. These 25 claims pass under control of the Standard Consolidated Mines Company, which gives the new corporation absolute control of one of the most valuable properties in the Eastern Oregon district.

Historically, the three groups which now form the Standard Consolidated Mines Company's property, stand at the head of the story of Oregon mines.

The Standard mine, of which Zoeth Houser of this city was president, and L. B. Reeder of this city, secretary, was discovered in the early '60s by Juneau, the Frenchman, after whom Juneau, Alaska, was named. It is the only Cobalt mine known in the United States today, which carries high grade gold values. The cobalt from this mine has been shipped to Germany for refining, and sells for \$1 per pound on board the cars at Baker City.

The Copper Ridge Gold and Copper Mining Company and the "Willie Boy" groups, owned by Cleaver Bros., W. G. Drowley, Reese and Nutting of Quartzburg, and others of this city and Sumpter, adjoin the Standard claims and are just as valuable properties as it.

The plans for consolidation have been in progress for three months, under the direction of E. E. Cleaver and Zoeth Houser, and to these gentlemen and the Killen-Warner and Stewart company of Sumpter, is due the credit for the deal.

Dr. Edward W. Mueller, of Sumpter, who represents the Killen-Warner Stewart Company, is general manager and secretary of the Standard Consolidated Mines Company, of Sumpter. This gives the new corporation the advantage of having an experienced man for manager and is one of the most important points in the deal.

The Standard Consolidated Mines Company is capitalized at \$5,000,000, one-half of which is now in the treasury. The stock is non-assessable. A meeting of the old Standard stockholders is called for March 21, in this city and the Copper Ridge people meet in Baker City on March 20, when organization of the new Standard Consolidated will be completed.

Development work on the property will begin at once. One of the most valuable features of the property is that fully 1,200 feet of depth can be staked out above the tunnels, making the expense of mining the ores comparatively light.

As an experimental run last November, 100 tons of ore from this property was treated at the Lawrence mill, a concentrating plant of small capacity near the mine. The 100 tons of ore averaged \$25 per ton in gold, and ran 10 per cent cobalt, showing it to be one of the most valuable concentrating ores known.

The Killen-Warner Stewart company, of Sumpter, will be the fiscal agents of the company and will place the treasury stock.

The company is organized under the laws of Arizona.

Cyclone in Illinois.

Dahlgren, Ill., March 7.—A cyclone swept southeast of this city this morning, completely wrecking several buildings in its path and damaging the fields, but injuring none.

PROBABLE FINDINGS.

Report Expected to Be Filed With the President Next Week by the Strike Commission.

New York, March 7.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the president within a week:

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay per day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable the operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have check docking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as president of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike, as found by the commission, will not be comforting to the coal mining companies. The boycott will be condemned and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold for three years, and recommendations are to be made for settlement of wage and other questions at the end of that period. In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners and this may be a suggestion for a local board of arbitration.

Sankey is Blind.

New York, March 7.—Allen Sankey, the son of the evangelist, today admitted his father's blindness, but said he had hopes of saving one eye. Denials had been made because his father wishes to avoid alarming his friends.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat 76 3/4¢ 74 1/2¢ per bushel.

TWENTY ITALIANS DROWNED

SMALL FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES IN MIDSTREAM.

Struck a Jam of Logs and Ice on the River at Glenn Falls, N. Y.—Twenty Lives Lost.

Glenn Falls, N. Y., March 7.—A small ferryboat crossing the river below the Spleers dam this morning sank in midstream. Twenty Italian laborers were drowned. As they were in midstream a jam of logs and ice crashed into the boat. One Italian being frightened sprang overboard seizing the tackle rope as he went. This caused the boat to swerve broadside on taking the full force of the ice. The Italians say the exact loss of life won't be known until they call the roll where the men were working, but the list may reach more.

Conflicting Reports.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—There are conflicting reports of the Spleers Falls accident. One says that 20 are missing. Another says that three men were drowned and the others were rescued. There were 80 laborers on board the ferry.

Later—Four Drowned.

It is now definitely known that only four were drowned. The others supposed to be dead were swept far down the stream before they reached the shore.

To Teach Japanese.

A cable to the Sun from Peking says: Owing to the hostility of the government to the employment of native reformers or Western foreigners, it has been decided to adopt the Japanese language at the Imperial University. This is the only alternative to the utter failure of the institution. Only Japanese will be employed as instructors. This fact and the policy of economy in connection with the university, have excited bitter criticism from the party favoring native translations of works on Western sciences. Teachers are opposing the crude Japanese translations of the works, which are flooding China.

He Died for Others.

James Harmsworth, the hero of a mine accident in Rossland, B. C., four years ago, died at Spokane a few days ago from the effects of injuries received at that time. He was lowering a bucket in a mine when the crank came out of the windlass. He threw his body into the cogwheels and stopped the bucket, thereby saving the lives of the workmen below. His arm and shoulder were crushed and he has been an invalid since then. The Dominion parliament awarded him a gold medal for his heroism.—Salem Journal.

A Pennsylvania representative, the father of 11 children, has introduced a bill authorizing large families and providing for gold medals to mothers of large families.

RECEIVED IN FRANCE

Banquet Given by Exhibitors to President Francis of the St. Louis Exposition.

MINISTER OF COMMERCE MADE ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECH.

Almost Entire French Cabinet Present—\$120,000 Raised for Exhibit—Proved a Great Franco-American Demonstration.

Paris, March 7.—The banquet given by the French exhibitors at the St. Louis Exposition this morning to President Francis, resolved itself into a great Franco-American demonstration.

Almost the entire French cabinet was present, also members of the American embassy and 500 prominent French and American business men. It was announced that \$120,000 had already been appropriated for the exhibit.

Minister of Commerce Trouillot made a speech in which he said that France and America were irrevocably united through the descendants of Washington and Lafayette. The example of America was the cause of France's prosperity, because it taught her the lesson how to found as well as preserve the republican form of government.

GREAT LOSS IN IDAHO.

Hundreds of Sheep and Cattle Have Perished and the Feed About All Gone.

R. N. Thompson, of Walla Walla, is in the city today. Mr. Thompson has just returned from Idaho, and states that the thermometer registered two degrees below zero yesterday morning at Cambridge.

Around Cambridge and Council, which lie north of Weiser the snow is from 18 to 20 inches deep in the valleys and from two to 20 feet deep in the hills. In some localities the sheep and cattlemen are out of hay and their stock is subsisting on corn brought in from Nebraska. Those who have hay do not have more than enough to last for a couple of weeks, and the condition is very critical.

Hundreds of sheep and cattle have already died from the cold and insufficient food combined, and if the present excess of snow and intense cold continues for even a comparatively short time, the loss of livestock will reach thousands of animals before the first of April. There is so much snow in the mountains in that vicinity that it is feared that should a chinook come and with force sufficient to carry off the snow suddenly that much of the railroad north of Weiser would be jeopardized.

FEEDING WEATHER CONTINUES.

Wasco County Sheep Are Not in Best of Shape for Lambing.

George A. and Fred Young were in from their sheep ranch near Shaniko Wednesday. They report rather unfavorable conditions for the sheep business prevailing in the southern part of the country. It has been necessary to feed since early in December, and sheep have been kept on dry feed so long have not done well, and consequently are thin in flesh. Owing to the cold weather that continues in the high country, the grass has not begun to grow and sheep still have to be fed.

A few bands in the southern part of the country have begun to lamb, and as there is a scarcity of feed, neither the ewes nor the lambs are doing well. A few days of warm weather though, would put everything in good shape.—Dallas Times Mountaineer.

NEWS FROM ECHO.

Fat Cattle Shipped to Troutdale—Settlers Pleased.

Echo, March 7.—A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Lisle at their home near here, Friday night.

Patrons of Pendleton papers do not get the papers for two days after date of publication. Where is the trouble?

Thomas Benson shipped four carloads of fat cattle Friday, to Troutdale.

The Echo Packing Company is now putting in a small plant, and will soon be prepared to put up American hams for the market, on a large scale. John Dorn shipped a carload of wheat to Albina Friday. Strangers are seen every day on our streets. The irrigation land is attracting a great deal of local attention.

Out of pity for a woman who had attempted to kill herself through grief over the loss of jewels and money to the amount of \$3000, persons whose names are not made known gave the Boston police information, which led to the arrest of Jacob Brenner, on