

SPokane RATE CASE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Agreement Between Interstate Commerce Commission and those Interested

Washington, June 9.—An agreement was reached today between the Interstate Commerce Commission and parties interested in the Spokane rate case, including the shipping interests and railroads that the phases of the question yet in controversy should be postponed until next fall, when the whole matter will be threshed out on its merits.

It was agreed that the defendant railroads should file with the commission class rates in accordance with the decision of the commission announced a few weeks ago, but that the commodity rates should remain as they are until the entire question could be gone over by the commission.

CHICAGO FINANCIERS

TO INSPECT OREGON

(Guard Special Service.)
Portland, June 9.—Representing Chicago, the greatest live-wire in



SATURDAY'S TRAIN WRECK NEAR COTTAGE GROVE.

The above is a good picture of the wreck of the Oregon & Southeastern train at the bridge across Row river, five miles east of Cottage Grove, last Saturday afternoon. Notice the partly submerged passenger coach and the locomotive partly suspended over the water.

the business world, a special train load of prominent business men of that city will visit Portland this week. The visitors are well known members of the Chicago Association

of Commerce and represent millions of capital. Every one is a great business dynamo of energy. The excursionists have decided to quit going to Europe and to see the resources of the Pacific northwest.

An accidental explosion blew a man to pieces near La Grande the other day and, curiously, he had always been known up there as "Dynamite Joe."

GOVERNMENT BREAKING UP BLACK HAND ORGANIZATION

Chicago, June 9.—An alleged plot to assassinate Detective Gabriel Longobardi, of the Black Hand squadron of Chicago police, was revealed today by Longobardi. The plot is said to have involved a jail delivery. It was revealed to Longobardi through an Italian prisoner. Several weeks ago Longobardi was stabbed through the wrist by two men loitering near his home, and escaped death by striking back.

Marion, O., June 9.—The United States secret agent, J. F. Oldenfield, has gone to Columbus, taking with him a trunk full of incriminating letters found on the premises of San Lima, a fruit merchant, arrested yesterday in alleged connection with the "Black Hand." Some of the letters are signed "Skull and Cross Bones," others "Bleeding Hearts," and other significant insignia.

Columbus, June 9.—Charles Vicario, an Italian of Bellefontaine, has been arrested charged with being a go-between for securing money for the Black Hand gang run down at Marion and Columbus.

Oldenfield is positive that Vicario is connected with the murder of Lieutenant Petrosino, the New York detective who was killed in Italy.

NATIONAL EVILS DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE

Sociological Convention Meets

In Buffalo—Lutherans'

Big Session

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—With an attendance of delegates from nearly all parts of the United States and Canada, among them noted philanthropists, settlement workers, prison reformers and heads of asylums and reformatories, considerable public interest attaches to the thirty-sixth annual session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which had its formal opening in this city today. The sessions will continue seven days, during which time a wide range of subjects will be discussed.

The conference has no duplicate in the world. It held its first meeting in 1874, with an attendance of about twenty persons. In thirty-five years its membership has grown to 2,000 and its value and influence have increased in even greater ratio. The country wide effort to stamp out tuberculosis was begun by the conference, so also was the playground movement, as well as the effort to solve the problem of overcrowding of people in city tenements, the betterment of the system of jails, almshouses and other institutions for dependents.

Some of the subjects scheduled for discussion at the present meeting are the social betterment of communities, the cocaine evil, medical supervision of schools, the danger of tuberculosis patients, the responsibilities of the health officer, the problem of the immigrant, and the proper fields for state and private charities.

Have 2,000 Delegates

Des Moines, Iowa, June 9.—The United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, which is the largest Norwegian Lutheran synod in the country, assembled in this city today for its twelfth annual meeting. T. H. Dahl, of Minneapolis, called the gathering to order, and Rev. A. A. Gjore preached the opening sermon. The roll called showed an attendance of over 2,000 delegates, principally from the middle west and the northwest. A week or ten days will be required to complete the business of the convention. Many matters of importance are to be considered and acted upon. The question of dividing the synod into districts after the pattern of the Swedish Augustana synod will be discussed. Numerous other matters relating to the missionary and educational work of the church also are to be considered.

Iowa Manufacturers

Davenport, Iowa, June 9.—A notable assembly of business men representing all branches of commercial activity of the Hawkeye state, assembled at the New Kimball hotel in this city today for the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' Association. The session will last two days. The importance of the gathering can be judged from the men who are to speak at the big banquet tomorrow evening. They include Hon. E. E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; S. A. Thompson of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Col. John A. Ockerson, of the Mississippi River Commission, and H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis.

Discuss Fruit Growing

Rochester, N. Y., June 9.—Between four and five hundred men who conduct nurseries for baby trees throughout the country gathered in Rochester today for the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen. At the opening session this morning Mayor Edgerton welcomed the visitors and President Charles J. Brown delivered his annual address. Papers on subjects of interest to the nurserymen were presented by P. H. Stannard, of Ottawa, Kas.; J. W. Hill, of Des Moines, Iowa; J. H. Dayton, of Painesville, Ohio; Samuel C. Moon, of Morrisville, Pa., and others.

Indiana Eagles Celebrate

New Albany, Ind., June 9.—This city is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the Indiana organization of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Delegates from cities throughout the state were in attendance at the opening session this morning.

To Stop Speculation

Fargo, N. D., June 9.—Grain growers of Minnesota and the Dakotas met in convention here today to inaugurate a campaign to stop speculation and gambling in grain products. The American Society of Equity is back of the movement.

De Pauw Commencement

Greencastle, Ind., June 9.—The seventieth annual commencement exercises of De Pauw University were held today. The address was delivered by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn.

FARMER'S GIRL TAKES ESCAPED CONVICT LEADER

Bib Prison Delivery Plot At Joliet, Illinois Thwarted

Joliet, Ill., June 9.—A prison delivery plot by which more than a hundred would have escaped from the state prison was thwarted by the coolness of a handful of guards Tuesday, when 150 convicts were held under rifles after nine of their number had broken from a stone quarry line and had made their escape. Gustav Vatter, the convict leader of the break, was captured by a farmer's daughter two hours after the break. The girl coolly got the drop on the man, summoned help and captured the convict. He said, "I didn't like the run away life any more."

HAD TO PACK SUPPLIES ON BACK TO GET TO WALDO LAKE RESERVOIR Snow is yet Too Deep for Engineer Klondahl's Pack Horses to Reach Lake

Civil Engineer Simon Klondahl writes from Waldo Lake reservoir camp, that they succeeded in getting into the lake on June 3, but were compelled to leave their pack horses and supplies five miles behind on account of snow, the last four miles of the trail being covered with snow to a depth of from four to ten feet. Loaded pack horses cannot travel to the lake before about July 1. The men packed in the supplies on their backs over the four miles of snow.

Reservoir construction work on the rock cut to tap the lake is now underway. The above, in connection with the loss of one of the men there by snow early in last November, gives some idea of the obstacles there are to surmount and the disadvantages under which the reservoir construction work has been prosecuted in other years.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD WANTS REVENGE FOR BURNED HAY STACK

Chicago, June 9.—Willie Osborne, fifteen years of age, has confessed to an attempt to wreck the New York Limited on the Grand Trunk railway two months ago. The motive was revenge for burning a stack of hay belonging to his father. The watchfulness of the engineer saved a terrible accident.

According to the advices received by District Forecaster Beals yesterday, the Willamette at Portland will reach its highest stage today, when he estimates 20.6 as the maximum. If this state is reached it will be .4 lower than the highest point reached in the June rise of 1908.

Sixteen cases of cholera and eight persons supposed to be suffering from the disease have been admitted to the municipal hospital at St. Petersburg.

SAULT STE. MARIE LOCKS BADLY WRECKED

One of Upper Gates Gave Way —Three Big Ships Also Wrecked—One Sinks

Detroit, June 9.—A dispatch to the News from Sault Ste Marie says the locks of the big Canadian ship canal were wrecked this afternoon while two steamers were passing through. As the result of the accident the steamer Perry G. Walker sank, and the Empire City and the steamer Assinaboa were badly damaged. This is the worst wreck in the history of the ship canals here.

The accident happened while the Assinaboa and Empire City were being towed through. One of the levels of the upper gates gave way and the water in the high level rushed into the lock chamber, sweeping both boats and the lower gates before it. The Empire City was hit by the Assinaboa as they were carried out of the lock and a large hole torn in her bow. The Assinaboa is reported sinking. The steamer Perry G. Walker was tied up above the lock and when the accident happened the rush of water broke her line. She was swept through the canal, sinking at the lower entrance.

Chicago, June 9.—The Canadian canal is one and one-eighth miles long and 22 feet deep, with a lock 900 feet long and 60 feet wide. Its cost was \$4,000,000.

FAIR WEATHER

WILL CONTINUE
+ Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday.
+ day.

FOUR HUNDRED AUTOS IN ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE

Most Gorgeous Parade Ever Seen in Northwest Pulled Off in Portland Today

Portland, June 9.—The striking feature of today's program in connection with Portland's annual rose carnival was the parade of decorated automobiles. It was the most gorgeous thing of its kind ever witnessed in the Pacific Northwest and visitors from Southern climes applauded it as equalling anything ever shown in Southern cities.

Over 400 autos, the value of which was conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000 participated. Some of the larger cars required 10,000 roses to carry out the scheme of decoration and it is estimated that over 1,000,000 rose blooms were carried on the 400 autos.

Extra Special Waist Sale

60 French Lawn, Mull and India Linen Waists



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\$1.95



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