

## COMPENSATION BILL PASSED

With Several Amendments by the Senate

## ANTHRACITE COMMISSION

To Receive \$4,000 Per Annum and \$10 Per Day for Expenses

NAME OF COMMISSION CHANGED TO ARBITRATION—OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL CREATES A LIVELY DISCUSSION BETWEEN QUAY AND THE OPPOSERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate late this afternoon passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, and it now goes to conference. Four thousand dollars per annum was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the President, as the bill originally provided.

Several other amendments to the bill were adopted, fixing the expenses of the commissioners and assistant recorders at \$10 per day and leaving the question of the amount of the salary of the assistant recorders and employees to the Commission. The name of the Commission was changed to the "Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration." The Statehood Bill came up, and there was a brisk exchange between Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and the Senators who oppose it, regarding its consideration. Quay said: "If the Republicans can lie to the people about the admission of territories in their platform, they can lie about every other provision in the platform." Finally Quay agreed to let the bill go over, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

**The Election Case.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The House today devoted practically the whole day to the discussion of a bill to limit the period of the taking of testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to forty days, and finally adopted a resolution to that effect, by a party vote of 155 to 118. The purpose of the resolution is to permit the House to pass upon the case at this session. Under the several methods of procedure several months are given to the preparation of contested election cases. Butler, a sitting member, was unseated at the last session and again returned at the last election to fill the vacancy.

**To Sell the Timber.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The Department of the Interior has sent to the House a draft of a bill providing for the sale of timber on the forest reserves and for the rental of lands within the forest reserves.

**To Advance Gen. Merriam.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—A bill for the retirement of General H. C. Merriam as Major General instead of Brigadier General was favorably acted upon today by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

## CLINE WINS SUIT

SECURES VERDICT UPON BOARD BILL ACCOUNT AGAINST LUTE WESTACOTT.

A civil action was heard in the justice court yesterday, the plaintiff being Geo. H. Cline, of Woodburn, and the defendant L. A. Westacott, of this city.

The suit was brought to collect an account amounting to \$36, which was alleged to have been incurred in Mexico last April by the plaintiff for his board. There was a disagreement between the parties to the suit over the account, and they, being unable to arrive at an understanding, carried the matter into court, where it was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was represented by W. H. Holmes, and the defendant by Carson & Adams.

## ROW BOAT STOLEN

THIEVES BROKE THE LOCK AND SPIRITED BOAT AWAY IN DARKNESS.

A boat belonging to Ira Hubbard and John C. Seigmund, which was fastened by a strong chain and locked in the river at the rear of the Labor Exchange building in North Salem, was stolen by some unknown parties Tuesday night. The chain had been battered and broken by the thieves in their endeavor to secure possession of the boat, which was missed Wednesday afternoon.

The thieves, wherever they were, must have had rather a rough and dangerous voyage, as the river was very high at the time and there were no oars or car-loops with the boat.

## NEWS OF STAYTON

LATEST EVENTS IN THE ENTERPRISING METROPOLIS OF THE FOOTHILLS.

Hon. Henry Keene went to Portland Tuesday for a brief business visit. Dr. Kitchen left this morning for

Glendale, Southern Oregon, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowersox, for a few days.

Norman Queener, of Pendleton, Eastern Oregon, arrived in this city yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queener.

A baby girl of ordinary size was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sorenson on Saturday of last week.

J. N. Jones, of Cottage Grove, arrived in this city Tuesday, and is visiting relatives and friends.

Lee Brown and sons, J. E., C. E. and G. L., arrived home Tuesday, after a week's absence in the Coast Range mountains, where they were looking over a sawmill property with a view to purchasing.

Miss Bertha Keene entertained a party of young ladies at her home on Tuesday evening with a carpet-rag sewing.

Thos. B. Worley and family will move to Albany in a few days where Mr. Worley has secured employment in a livery stable.

While working on the river a few days ago, Tom Smith indulged in a hearty snore, when his false teeth dropped out and calmly floated away, leaving Mr. Smith much discomfited and toothless.

Some thieving reprobate has been getting in his villainous work in this city. A quantity of oats were taken from W. H. Hobson's barn recently, as were also some sacks of feed from the barn of Lee Brown, and a shoulder of fresh pork from W. H. Cooper's home.

Miss Kate Munkers, saleslady in the underwear department of the Meier & Frank department store, of Portland, passed through Stayton Sunday en route to the farm of her father, Mr. Frank Munkers, in Linn county. Stayton, Or., Dec. 11, 1902.

## AMERICAN SAILOR SHOT

HIS COMRADES SAY ACTION OF PORTO RICAN POLICE WAS UNWARRANTED.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 11.—The sailor, Costello, of the United States steamship Wasp, whom the police shot Monday night in a row between a number of sailors and the police, died today. As a result of the row, a sailor named Hibbs, belonging to the Wasp, was held for trial today before the district court for assaulting the police lieutenant, Cabrera, who was badly bruised. The naval men are incensed at the action of the police, and say the shooting of Costello was unwarranted.

## NEGROES TO ORGANIZE

APPLAUD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND WILL APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 11.—Negroes from all portions of the state met today to form a Colored Republican party. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt in not recognizing the "Lily White" branch of the party. An address was issued to the negro voters, advising them to appeal to the Democrats to allow them to register next week.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT

THE RICKBAUGH-KENADY CASE ARGUED AND SUBMITTED. OTHER CASES HEARD.

The suit of J. W. Rickbaugh vs. P. L. Kenady, in which action was brought to intercept legal proceedings on one promissory note and to cancel two promissory notes, was argued and submitted before Judge R. P. Boise in Department No. 2 of the State Circuit Court yesterday. This is a case which is attracting a good deal of attention, and is the outgrowth of a land deal near Woodburn.

Rickbaugh came to Oregon from the East and entered into negotiations with an agent supposed to be representing Kenady, for the purchase of a piece of land represented to contain 150 acres. He gave three promissory notes to cover the amount he was to pay for the land, the notes to fall due at stated intervals after date.

Upon resurveying the land it was discovered that the tract fell short several acres, and the plaintiff refused to acknowledge the transaction a bona-fide one.

The first of the notes became due and Kenady instituted an action to recover on the same, but Rickbaugh brought this suit to intercept the Kenady action and to cancel the other two notes before they fell due.

The court took the case under advisement and a decision is looked for in the near future.

## A Divorce Granted.

The divorce suit of Hattie L. Welch vs. Lee Welch, was heard in Department No. 2, of the circuit court, yesterday. Judge Boise heard the evidence in the case, and in just three minutes gave his decision, granting a divorce to the plaintiff, Welch, the defendant, is serving a term in the State Penitentiary, having been sentenced about a year ago from Douglas county, where he was convicted of the crime of statutory rape.

## To Sell More Property.

An order was issued by Judge R. P. Boise, yesterday, empowering Claud Gatch, receiver in the Gilbert Bros. case, to sell to M. L. Jones, for the sum of \$400, an undivided one-fourth interest in several mining claims in Douglas county, as follows:

The Idyl Wild, Edna Pearl, J. L. Henry Clay and Spotted Fawn, all located in the Bohemia mining district in Douglas county.

## VENEZUELAN ARE PREPARING FOR WAR

Fortifying the Town of Puerto Cabello--Seized and Imprisoned English and German Consuls and Subjects and Captured a British Ship.

American Consul Intervened But Was Disregarded--Germany May Get Into Trouble for Seizing the French Merchantman, The Ossun--May Result in International Complications--France Secures Settlement With Venezuela Through Diplomacy.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, island of Curacao, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German Consuls there as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities have also seized a British ship which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello, that vessel was unable to escape, owing to the breaking down in her machinery. The American Consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but was disregarded."

**Germany's Foot in It.**  
PARIS, Dec. 11.—A lengthy official dispatch has been received at the Foreign Office here from Caracas, saying the German warship, in seizing the vessels supposed to belong to Venezuela, also captured a French merchant steamer, the Ossun. It is believed that unless the Germans promptly rectify the mistake and release the Ossun, representations on the subject will be made to Germany.

This is also taken to indicate the possibilities of international complications beyond those involved in Venezuela alone. It is thought here the seizure of the Ossun was due to the enforced service of that vessel under the Venezuelan flag.

**France a Sympathizer.**  
Paris, Dec. 11.—The leading French officials openly express gratification that France has secured through diplomacy, what other powers were seeking to obtain through force.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the French claims which will be submitted to the coming arbitration will amount to \$10,000,000. The claims which it has not been decided to submit to arbitration aggregate \$4,400,000, but it is believed these will also be included before the arbitration is closed, and it is understood that the arbitration will result in Venezuela allowing France to collect duties at one or two ports until her claims are paid, which may raise further issues if all the Venezuelan ports are occupied forcibly by the other powers. The public and newspaper opinion here tends to sympathize with Venezuela.

## Powers Thank Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is an interesting fact that, up to this point, the State Department has not undertaken to recognize the limitations that might be placed on American commerce in the case of the Venezuelan blockades.

The German Government no later than last year sought to secure an understanding on this point, but the State Department simply recorded the views of that Government without either accepting or rejecting them, so that our hands are free. Acting under cabled instructions received today from their home offices, Von Hollabren, the German Ambassador, and Sir Mitchell Herbert, the British Ambassador, today presented to the State Department the thanks of their Governments for the services of Minister Bowen, acting on behalf of the United States, in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by President Castro at Caracas. The British and Germans are receiving a bulk of their advices on the Venezuelan situation from Washington.

## Germany Dote on Bowen.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—United States Minister Bowen has suddenly become famous in Germany. The newspapers print his portrait with sketches of his career, and applauding his prompt intervention in favor of Germany and Great Britain at Caracas.

## Warship in Readiness.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Davenport says instructions have been received there that the warships of the first class reserve be kept coaled and ready for sea at twenty-four hours notice.

## To Protect the Italians.

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 11.—The commander of the Italian warship Carlo Alberto received orders today to proceed with all speed to Venezuela to protect the Italian subjects there.

## PROTEST ENTERED

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AND RED CROSS AGAINST CHANGING TRANSPORT SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A delegation of prominent citizens of San Francisco called upon the President today to discuss with him the pending proposition to place the Government transport service on the Pacific in private hands with headquarters at Seattle. The people of San Francisco are urging the Government not to accept the proposition. Miss Clara Barton, of the National Red Cross Society, saw the President to protest against the removal of the service

## MAIL CARRIERS LOST

FELL THROUGH ICE ON BRITISH COLUMBIA RIVER AND DROWNED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Atlin this afternoon tells of the loss of two mail carriers with their mail bags by falling through the ice on the Taku Arm. The names of the carriers are not given.

## NEW RULES FOR TEAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Plans are under way at both Harvard and Yale to come to a mutual agreement during the coming Christmas holidays regarding both a new schedule of athletic meets between the two universities and a new set of eligibility rules, says a Times dispatch from New Haven, Conn. From what can be learned it is possible for mature athletes from small colleges to enter into sports where they meet undergraduates on opposing teams from five to ten years their junior.

It has likewise brought about several most unpleasant controversies between Yale and Harvard, and it has brought to the schools of both universities a set of men who come for almost the only purpose of entering athletics.

## FOUND DEN OF CROOKS

CHICAGO OFFICERS LAND UNION LABEL COUNTERFEITER AFTER FOUR YEARS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—In a raid by constables and labor leaders early today it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels, was discovered, says the Inter-Ocean. The printing establishment of Hiram Melts was entered and ten counterfeit plates captured, from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. One hundred thousand counterfeit labels were also confiscated. Officers of the Cigarmakers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Melts shipped the counterfeit blue slips in lots varying from 1,000 to 10,000 to all parts of the United States.

For the past four years George J. Thompson, label secretary of the Cigarmakers' International Union, has been using every effort to entrap the makers of this counterfeit plate. Last night was the fourth consecutive night on which the constables and members of the union have watched the printing establishment until after midnight. The printing shop was entered by strategem. Constable Philip Spire and Charles Bueschel arrested Melts before he realized the meaning of the sudden raid. So great was the shock that he fainted.

A. E. Adolph, president of the Cigarmakers' Union, and William Magruder, former president of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, were the other members of the party which captured Melts.

The prisoner was taken to the county jail in default of \$1,500 bonds.

## RIOT IN BOSTON

MOB OF MEN AND WOMEN OVERPOWER POLICE IN MAD SCRAMBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of residents of the North End besieged the entrance to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Causeway street, says a dispatch in the Times from Boston, and at one time there was a small-sized riot. When the offices and yard were opened a crowd was gathered in front of the building, and as soon as the company's men began to arrive, the people commenced the liveliest kind of a scramble to get inside.

So much trouble was caused by them in their fight for a chance to get through the gates that the Metropolitan employees decided to haul a wagon load of coal in bags out of the yard and distribute it from the opposite street, in order to draw a part of the crowd away. A large wagon was immediately filled and driven outside.

Hardly had the driver pulled up his horses before the crowd was upon him wagon. Men and women pulled one another and fought for a chance to get at the coal. The patrolmen who were on duty at the yard were called upon and it was only with the greatest difficulty and by using force that they were able to keep the mob from being stolen. One patrolman jumped on the wagon to save the coal and was thrown down and pulled about by the women.

The trouble as checked by the arrival of other patrolmen, and it kept them busy holding down the bags until the wagon was again inside the gates.

## RECEPTION TO CABLE MEN

PACIFIC CABLE TO BE COMPLETE AND IN OPERATION BY NEXT JUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Dec. 11.—The commercial bodies of this city held a reception at the Palace Hotel this afternoon in honor of Clarence H. Mackay, George G. Ward, Wm. H. Baker and Edgar C. Bradley, of the Postal Telegraph Company. These gentlemen are here to witness the commencement of the laying of the new cable between this city and Honolulu. Vice-President Ward said: "The first section will probably be completed about Christmas Day, the remaining sections, starting from Honolulu, touching at Midway and Guam, to Manila, will be in operation by the end of June, next. The whole length of the line will be about 1,000 nautical miles."

## STOCKS DEMORALIZED

UNLOADING OF SECURITIES AUGMENTED LIQUIDATIONS AND CREATED DECLINES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market had a demoralized appearance at times today, when the eager unloading of securities was in progress without regard to prices. The volume of the dealings rose to over 1,000,000 shares, or about double those of yesterday, which again were more than double those of the day before. The throwing on the market of this stock greatly augmented the volume of liquidation, which met with very poor absorption power, and violent declines were the result.

## BIG MONTANA WRECK

GREAT NORTHERN FREIGHT TRAIN IN DITCH—ENGINEER AND CONDUCTOR HURT.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls, Mont., says: A Wreck occurred on the Great Northern tonight about two miles south of here. One engine and twenty-five cars are completely wrecked and Engineer Graham and Conductor Stoupe are injured. The train consisted of seventy-seven coal cars and was drawn by two engines. The roadbed is torn up for a quarter of a mile.

## ARM WAS BROKEN.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 10.—Ross Heiney, engineer for Frank Heiney, who runs a saw mill south of town, suffered the fracture of his left arm in two places below the elbow. He was attempting to straighten a belt over a pulley near one of the braces protecting the belt from contact with any one passing, and while so doing his left arm was suddenly caught and wound about the brace and under a scantling, breaking it immediately in two places. At last report he was resting easily. The accident happened Monday just after starting the mill. Another engineer will be procured and the mill will still be kept in operation until Mr. Heiney is able to resume his duties.

## CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

EX-SHERIFF HUNTINGTON, OF BAKER COUNTY, SEEN IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—A complaint has been filed, alleging A. H. Huntington, formerly sheriff of Baker county, is short in his accounts with the county. The alleged shortage is said to be \$17,000. It is understood that Huntington, who has been in Ohio, is now on his way to Baker City to adjust the matter.

## MAY ABANDON TOUR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pietro Mascagni has reached another crisis here, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Syracuse, N. Y. At the end of the performance at the Welton Opera House, the musicians demanded their salaries, and threatened to return to New York unless paid. Mascagni said if he paid them he would have but \$80 left, which would not carry the company to Toronto. The entire party is staying here, hoping some money may be obtained from Mascagni's partner at Scranton. If this is not done the tour may be abandoned again.

## A NEGRO COMMISSIONER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Fortune, the distinguished colored man who has been a leader in measures which have tended in the advancement of the negro race, is in this city, en route to the island possessions of this Government, commissioned by President Roosevelt for a term of six months. Just what Fortune is to do on this errand is confidential, but it is generally understood that he goes to study the race and labor questions.

## TO PENSION EMPLOYEES.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—President Ripley said today a plan for the pensioning of employees of the Santa Fe was under consideration.

## REFUSED TO STATE PRICE

Independent Operator Called Upon the Stand

## PREST. OXFORD COLLIERY

Whose Company Received Twenty Dollars Per Ton for Its Coal

MANAGED TO GET ENOUGH MEN TO OPERATE MINES FOR ONE MONTH—MINERS WILL CLOSE CASE TOMORROW—THREE MINERS KILLED AT WILKESBARRE.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The representatives of the miners, during today's proceedings before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, called one of the independent operators to the witness stand to tell the exact price he had received for his coal and the miner refused.

The operator was L. N. Crawford, president of the Peoples Coal Co., which operates the Oxford colliery in Scranton. The request for him to take the stand was a surprise. The Oxford colliery, during the strike managed to get enough men to operate the plant, and for one month, according to Crawford, his company received \$20 per ton for its coal. The miners announced that they expected to close their case Saturday.

## Fatal Coal Mine Disaster.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in the Kingston Company mine, at Edwardsville, this evening. The men were walking up the slope behind a train of loaded cars, when the coupling broke and the cars dashed down the steep incline, plunging into the men.

## PROFESSOR'S WIFE MISSING

STUDENTS OF KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SEARCHING FOR MRS. M. A. BARBER.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 11.—The entire body of 1,200 students of the State University, under the direction of the faculty began an organized search today for Mrs. Marshall A. Barber, wife of Professor Barber, professor of natural history, who disappeared from her home in this city yesterday. Mrs. Barber, who had been a sufferer from insomnia, left her home yesterday morning. No alarm was felt at her absence until last night.

Mrs. Barber was a Miss Florence Barrett, daughter of a retired Methodist minister before her marriage a year ago. She graduated from the Kansas University several years ago.

## A GENEROUS OFFER.

DR. DARRIN WILL TREAT ALL WHO MAY APPLY AT HALF HIS FORMER FEES.

All cases who have heretofore consulted Dr. Darrin without taking treatment, and those who now contemplate taking his electro-medical course, may do so at half his regular price of treatment, if same be commenced before December 21. This generous offer will enable all to avail themselves of the doctor's skill. The poor treated free, except medicines, from 10 to 11 daily. The following list of cures should be convincing proof of the superiority of electricity over the illis of the flesh:

Mayor S. Tomlinson, of Woodburn, rheumatism and generally run down, cured 11 years ago.

Ex-Mayor John Eagon, of Woodburn, catarrh of the head and discharging ear, cured.

John B. Smith, of Woodburn, deafness and discharging ears, restored.

Miss Irene Ashford, of Woodburn, discharging ear, cured.

Mrs. A. Wood, of Woodburn, gonorrhea of the neck and catarrh of the inner ear, rapidly improving.

Mrs. R. Hingo, Gervais, asthma and bronchitis, restored. Her son, B. H. Hingo, was also cured of discharging ear and deafness.

Ex-County Recorder J. H. Roland, of Gervais, is numbered among the cured by Dr. Darrin, of kidney, liver and stomach troubles.

H. Kunze, of Woodburn, deafness 19 years; cured in half an hour.

Dr. Darrin will be in Woodburn, Oregon, at Hotel Woodburn, until December 21st, only.

## A RARE OPERATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In order to remedy a growing curvature of the spine, Seth Williams, of Brooklyn, recently submitted to a rare and dangerous operation at the Polytechnic Hospital, in Manhattan. The vertebrae were fractured and forced together by a system of weights. When they had been properly straightened, the young man was placed in a four-inch plaster cast. This was taken off several days ago and a thinner one substituted. Mr. Williams is now recovering at Summit, N. J.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon application; three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c, at all druggists.