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FRICK COMPANY FAVORED

Railroads Had Their Interests and Gave Them Special Rebates

Washington, June 1.—Investigation of the relations of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads with the coal industry was resumed by the interstate commission this morning. Cassatt's assistant, Postlewaite, denied owning any coal mine stock, although he had sold large interests within two years. It developed that the Frick Company was especially favored in the car supply.

GENERAL M'COOK DYING

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Chicago, June 1.—General Edward M'Cook, aged 75, who was once territorial governor of Colorado, is dying here. He resided formerly in San Francisco, and is a brother of Gen. James M'Cook, of New York.

Carpenters Strike in Boise.
Boise, Idaho, June 1.—The carpenters struck this morning against the demand of the Master Builders' Association for an open shop. The carpenters were asked to sign an agreement not to work for non-members of the association. One hundred and fifty men are affected, and the strike may extend to the building trades' alliance.

MUST STAY IN JAIL

Corporations Hold the Idaho Men in Their Grasp Without Chance of Trial

Boise, Idaho, June 1.—The defendants in the Steenberg murder case this morning reconsidered their intention of applying to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus or their application for bail, and will take no further action for the present. Their trial is not likely to occur before February or March.

More About Smoot.
Washington, June 1.—Votes favoring the expulsion of Smoot were: Burrows, Pettis, Dubois, Daily, Overman and Frazier. The negative were Foraker, Dillingham, Hopkins, Knox and Dooliver. Depew's vote was not counted. Under the rules a tie vote defeats any proposition except in expulsion. The vote as it stands is the sense of the committee that if Smoot be retired it must be by the constitutional method of expulsion by a two-thirds vote of his colleagues. Burrows will prepare the report as soon as possible.

David B. Hill Cleared.
Albany, N. Y., June 1.—The grievance committee, of the New York state bar association cleared David B. Hill of all blame in connection with him being counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and said "there was nothing improper or unprofessional" in his conduct.

Passed Liability Bill.
(Four O'clock Edition.)
Washington, June 1.—The senate today passed the employers' liability bill which was urged by organized labor.

QUEEN FORGOT ATTACK

Rode Through the Streets of Madrid Today Apparently Unharmd

London, June 1.—The Spanish embassy states that Alfonso and his queen drove unescorted through Madrid streets today in an automobile. His subjects and visitors cheered frantically. The queen was not seriously ill from the result of the shock yesterday.

Madrid, June 1.—An Englishman Robert Hamilton, has been arrested as an accomplice of the would-be assassin. The crowd tried to lynch him. Hamilton was identified as the man on the balcony with the bomb-thrower.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, June 1.—Wheat 81 1/2 @ 80 1/2, corn 49 @ 48 1/2, oats 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2.

THREE LITTLE TOTS SMOTHERED

Get Into a Big Trunk and the Top Falls Shutting Them In to Die

Chicago, June 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says:

At the close of a four hours' search for her three youngest children, Mrs. Adolord Vanslette found them last night dead in a trunk in an upper chamber. All three were little girls the youngest a mere baby. One dead body was sitting upright, the others lay huddled together upon a pillow. The lid of the big trunk was tightly closed upon them, and it is supposed that they had crawled into it during their play, that the cover fell and latched, and that they were suffocated. The tray of the trunk had been lifted out and lay upon a bed. With their six boys and four girls

VOTE AGAINST SMOOT

Senate Committee Says He Is Not Entitled to a Seat in the Senate

Washington, June 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections, by a vote of 7 to 5, declared that Smoot was not entitled to a seat in the senate. Burrows will make the report to the senate. Bailey offered a resolution to the committee for the expulsion of Senator Burton, of Kansas. Action was postponed until next Tuesday. The senate passed the bill granting the right of way for construction of the ship canal from Lake Washington to Puget Sound. Speaker Cannon in the house read a letter received by him written by Congressman Adams last night, making clear the suicidal motive. The letter said: "The fact that my personal obligations exceed my resources is the only excuse for abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the house. I am willing to be buried at the house's expense, and ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services be held, as I was never in sympathy with the latter custom."

Washington, June 1.—The house services were brief. Adams' desk was draped and banked with flowers. The chaplain referred to the tragedy in his prayer. Pennsylvania made the announcement of his death, and Cannon then read the letter already quoted. Its tone brought tears to many eyes. Morrell moved a resolution of sorrow and authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to take charge of the funeral, omitting, according to Adams, request, the provision for a committee and memorial service. The resolutions were adopted, and the house adjourned.

PACKERS MEAT SCANDAL

Will Cost the Packers Millions and Incidentally Hurt the Stockmen

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Chicago, June 1.—Health Commissioner Whalen's statement that he instructed his inspectors not to interfere with the sale of tuberculosis meat, where the disease in the animal is "local," caused a storm of adverse criticism. The office was besieged by physicians and health inspectors, who differed in their opinions. The majority agreed that it was exceedingly dangerous to permit meat from diseased animals to be consumed, and all agreed that it is always a matter of doubt whether the affection is local or general. Whalen said "it would be folly to destroy three million dollars' worth of meat annually, just to suit the long-haired cranks. The meat can be eaten, and that much money is saved without harming anybody. Under my administration the packers have saved more money than ever before. The packers are enabled to sell meat cheaper, and are not going to change their methods to please senseless agitators."

Personals

Mrs. J. Woodcock left for Corvallis this morning.
G. W. Hunsaker, of Turner, is in the city on business.
Rev. Anna Shaw returned to Portland on the morning train.
Rev. W. H. Selleck returned this morning from points south.
William Wright went to Albany last evening on a business trip.
Henry J. Ottenheimer went to Portland this morning on business.
Grant Corby was a northbound passenger on the afternoon train.
Judge Scott and the county commissioners went to Marion today to examine road matters in that locality.
Mrs. Joshua Conn has returned from a brief visit with Albany friends.
Clifford Brown, of the University, of Oregon, is visiting his parents here.
Mrs. Ray Gilbert was among the northbound passengers on the morning local.
Gale S. Hill, of Albany, was in the city yesterday on professional business.
Dr. Harry Beauchamp, of Stayton, was in the city on professional business yesterday.
Tom E. Wilson left yesterday afternoon for a visit of several days with Portland friends.
John Bryant, a prominent Portland real estate man, passed through today, on his way south.
Rev. H. F. Babcock went to Corvallis to assist the Presbyterian church in an entertainment.
Dr. Roy Byrd returned from Portland this morning, where he has been for several days.
W. C. Winslow, of Eugene, is here in the interests of the big field and track meet to be held June 9th.
Sheriff Culver returned on the noon train from Woodburn, where he had been on an official mission.
Attorney-General Crawford left this morning for his home at Roseburg, where he will remain until after election.
Superintendent Ackerman departed on the morning train for Roseburg. He will deliver the address to the graduating class of the high school of that city.
Plantor Wentz, who has been visiting friends in Salem, left this morning for Portland. He was accompanied by his daughter, who has been a student at the University, and is about to start on a trip East.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Son of Ex-County Treasurer Brown Drowns in Santiam River at Stayton.

Stayton, Or., June 1.—The 10-year-old son of ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. George L. Brown was drowned in the Santiam river at this point at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The boy was playing on a log raft, when suddenly the log upon which he was standing turned, throwing him into the water. The body has not been recovered.

Woman Was Acquitted.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
New York, June 1.—Josephine Terranova, aged 17, was found not guilty by a jury that was only out 12 minutes, on the charge of the murder of her aunt, whom it is stated, aided her husband in despoiling the girl. Josephine killed her uncle and aunt after her own husband had cast her away, when she confessed that her uncle had defiled her ever since she was 11 years old.

Government Permits.

Chicago, June 1.—The disclosure was made today that the federal government permits carcases of diseased animals to be sold to consumers in this country. The carcases in many cases have been rejected by European governments, and represent an annual saving to the packers of millions.

ATTEND THE REPUBLICAN RALLY AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING

W. C. HAWLEY, Candidate for Congress, and the County Candidates will be Present.

Good Music. All Are Invited.

POST OFFICE CHANGE

Squire Farrar Takes Charge of Salem's Postoffice Today

Hon. Squire Farrar, the newly chosen postmaster, assumed today the duties of the Salem postoffice, which for eight years have been discharged efficiently by Hon. E. Hirsch. Just what changes will be made in the personnel of the office has not yet been decided upon. P. H. Raymond, the assistant postmaster, will be succeeded by J. H. Farrar, who will take charge on July 1st. If changes are made it will be after that date. Mr. Raymond will continue his work until July 1st.

Brought Two Prisoners.

E. E. Binchart, sheriff of Lake county, assisted by three guards, brought E. E. Wert and William Vinyard to the state prison yesterday. Wert was convicted of larceny in a dwelling and sentenced to two years. Wm Vinyard has been sentenced to five years on the charge of the larceny of horses. The expenses of the state in this case will be \$424. The trip to and from Lakeview will extend from May 28 to June 4.

Gomez Agrees With Castro.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Washington, June 1.—The state department is advised that Gomez has asked for President Castro to resume the presidency. Castro refused, but is willing to act as Gomez' secretary. Gomez will now call a meeting of the legislature and accept Castro's resignation.

To Build New Church.

None of the bids submitted for the building of the new Christian church were accepted, but the work has been placed in the hands of Contractors Biggs and Hewitt. Today work was begun in tearing down the frame work of the old building, and Sunday the services will be held for the last time in the old church.

Marriage License.

H. Z. Hansen, aged 36 years, and Anna Robinson, 40 years, were granted a marriage license today. Both are residents of Salem.

the Vanslettes moved here from a farm at Beaverville a year ago. Vanslette is a teamster, and is in good circumstances. The whole family occupied a five-room house.

The younger children of the family had been playing out of doors most of the day, listening to music and watching martial displays. Late in the afternoon the three youngest, Ida 8 years old; Rosella, aged 6, and Pearl aged 2, left the others, going into the house to continue their romping.

Supper time came and Mrs. Vanslette's calls through the house and yard failed to bring any response.

After supper Mrs. Vanslette, according to the story told by the family, turned her attention to the house. She had gone through the rooms a dozen times, and thought she had searched every nook and corner.

At last the mother, in a sleeping room, where there was a large, old-fashioned round-top trunk, of the "Saratoga" variety, observed something she had overlooked before. The light tray had been taken from the trunk and was lying on the bed. Mrs. Vanslette lifted the lid of the closed trunk and saw her two babies lying on a pillow in the bottom, Ida, the eldest of the three girls, was sitting up, her head drooping on her breast.

The children were so still that Mrs. Vanslette stood still for a minute. Then she put forth her hand and touched Ida and spoke.

Contact with the girl and lack of response, froze the women with horror. The children were dead.

The trunk is not self-locking, but it has clasps that easily might snap, and hold it shut against the strength of the children.

A. Isbell Dead.

A. Isbell, of North Salem, passed away at the home of his son yesterday. He was 84 years old and highly respected in the community. He contracted a severe cold recently, and died after an illness of a week. He leaves two sons, Leavitt Isbell, of Glasco, Kansas, and George W. Isbell, of this city, who is confined to his bed by the recent injuries received by being thrown from a horse which he was exercising at the fair grounds. His condition today shows but little improvement, and he is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Isbell had been a resident of this city for more than 17 years, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at his old home in Kansas. In this hour of bereavement and affliction the sympathy of the community goes out to the family.

CHICAGO STORE

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| 1000 yards of dainty Fancy Lawns; fine quality; yard5c | 1000 yards of Genuine Irish Linens, in white and natural, yd 15c, 18c, and25c |
| 500 yards pretty Fancy Dimities, fine effects; yard81-3c | 500 yards White Bedford Cord; makes beautiful dresses, yd 15c, 18c and25c |
| 500 yards of beautiful Sheer Organdies, floral effects; grand assortment; price, yard10c | 500 yards of Silk Mulls and Madras Cloth; correct for summer dresses and waists; price, yd, 16c, 18c, 25c |
| 500 yards 12 1/2 Dress Ginghams; fine quality, yd81-3c | |
| 500 yards of 15c and 18c imported Organdies; price, yd. 12 1/2c | |
| Shirtwast Suit Zephyrs, stylish patterns; price,12 1/2c | |
| 500 yards new Summer Calicoes; latest patterns, yard, 4c, 5c,6 1/2c | |
| 500 yards of Dotted Swiss; fine for dresses, yd 15c, 18c,25c | |

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