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ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS

President Makes Open Statement Regarding Rate Bill.

FAVORS THE ALLISON AMENDMENT.

With a view to settling at least reports as to his attitude, Executive issued formal definition of his position.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt has reiterated his views on railroad rate legislation in a telegram sent to the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State senate. The telegram reads:

"I am happy to tell you that not only am I standing on my original position as regards rate legislation, but it seems likely that congress will take this position too. The Hepburn bill needs my views, as I have from the beginning stated. The Allison amendment is only declaratory of what the Hepburn bill must mean, supposing it to be constitutional, and no genuine friend of the bill can object to it without stultifying himself.

"In addition, I should be glad to get certain amendments, such as those commonly known as the Long and Overman amendment, but they are not vital, and even without them the Hepburn bill, with the Allison amendment, contains practically exactly what I have both originally and always since asked for, and if enacted into law it

will represent the longest step ever yet taken in the direction of solving the railway rate problem."

The president, with a view to settling at rest the reports in circulation misrepresenting his attitude on the rate question, issued a formal statement defining his position. The president declared his entire satisfaction with the Hepburn bill and the Allison amendment.

The president's statement is as follows:

"The so called Allison amendment, in the president's judgment, simply states affirmatively what the president believes is already contained in the Hepburn bill, but if there is the slightest doubt as to its being thus already contained in the bill the president would insist upon its being put in evidence, unless it is contained, the bill unadvisedly would be void.

"Therefore, as incorporating the Allison amendment under no circumstances would do anything but good and as there is an honest doubt on the part of some sincere adherents of the bill whether it is or is not already by implication contained in the bill, the president is clearly of the opinion that the Allison amendment should be put in and this without regard to whether other amendments are or are not adopted.

"If the Hepburn bill, therefore, passes in this form, which is practically the exact form in which it passed the house, it will be satisfactory to the president, who from the beginning has stated that the Hepburn bill itself would be satisfactory. But the president would like it if, in addition to the Allison amendment, the so called Long and Overman amendments were adopted. While the president regards these amendments with favor and would like to see them adopted, he does not in the least regard them as vital and feels that the Hepburn bill would still be in excellent shape even without them."

WILL STRIKE FOR UNION SHOP.
LYNN, Mass., May 7.—The Building Trades council voted at a special meeting not to call a general strike of the building trades to enforce the demand of the carpenters, plumbers and painters for an increase of wages. Instead it was decided to instruct the workmen to strike in all shops and on all jobs where any attempt is made to put non-union men at work.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY COW MAY DIE.
SOUTE NORWALK, Conn., May 7.—Mrs. Paul Popp was frightfully gored last evening at her home here by a cow owned by her. The animal's horns were a good four inches long under her left arm and another an inch long on the right side of her chest. In addition, she was bruised all over the body and is now in a critical condition.

RICHARD MARCY DEAD AT WATERLOO.
WATERLOO, N. Y., May 7.—Richard Marcy, well known among business men of northern and central New York, is dead here, aged seventy-five years. He spent his early life in Utica and was conductor on the first train to leave Utica over the Utica and Black River railroad.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE TO SPEAK AT PARIS.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana has accepted the invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the American colony in Paris on July 4 next. His subject will be "The Present Foreign Policy of the United States."

BALONIKA, European Turkey, May 7.—Turkish troops on Saturday exterminated a band of fourteen Bulgarians at Lyondia, near Ruzhik. The Turks had two men killed.

THAYER HITS GARFIELD.

Commissioner's Report, He Says, an Outrageous Perversion of Facts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Vice President Thayer of the Pennsylvania railroad issued a sharp reply to Commissioner Garfield's report condemning railroads for their connection with Standard Oil interests. He said:

"The report of Commissioner Garfield so far as it refers to our company in its relations with the traffic of the Standard Oil company is an inexcusable and outrageous perversion of the facts.

"It is true that there has been in effect a special rate of 9 cents per barrel on oil from Olean to Rochester, and it has not been withdrawn. This rate was originally made in 1886 by the Western New York and Pennsylvania railway, twelve years before the acquisition of that company by the Pennsylvania railroad.

"It is not a secret rate and never has been. The tariff was not filed at the interstate commerce commission because it applies to traffic solely within the state of New York, and tariff upon such traffic is never filed at the commission. There are a number of such rates in effect and for numbers of shippers of other commodities."

BREAD LINE HALTS.

Hungry for San Francisco Turned Away For Lack of Supplies.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—For the first time since it was established the "bread line" has been stopped in Oakland and San Francisco. It was not because the people no longer are hungry or have ways for providing for themselves, but because for a time there was nothing in the general warehouse but four and dry beans.

The outsider who has not seen the pathetic spectacle of the bread line, sometimes two or three blocks long and composed of women with babies in their arms, old men tottering on cane patiently waiting for hours to get provisions for the day, cannot understand what the stopping of the line meant.

They are very patient, these men and women in the bread line. Many of them always have known what it was to gather about a well filled table and are having their first experience with the struggle for the actual necessities of life.

Coroner Walsh, after revising his list of victims of fire and earthquake, has informed General Greely that the total number of cases handled by his office was 819, of which 194 were identified.

FATHER GAPON ALIVE AND WELL.
CHICAGO, May 7.—"Father Gapon has not been killed by Russian anarchists. On the contrary, he is in Switzerland alive and well, as I positively know," said Ivan Ivanovitch Narodny in an address before a socialist gathering here.

Narodny came to the United States with Maxim Gorky to spread the propaganda of the Russian Social Democrats. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World as a protest against the arrest of Haywood and Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners in connection with the assassination of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho. Narodny added that a friend in Washington had received a cablegram from Father Gapon.

SULTAN WANTS TO PARRY.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The sultan has attempted to reopen discussion regarding the Tabah affair, but the British ambassador has declined to do so. It is reported that the sultan wishes to submit the question to The Hague. Owing to the intervention of the feast of Mulud, no reply to the note presented to the port by the British ambassador is expected before Wednesday. The British fleet under Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has arrived in Phaleron bay.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE INQUIRY.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The interstate commerce commission will begin on May 10 one of the most thorough inquiries that has ever been instituted into the relations between the railroads and the Standard Oil company. Special counsel have been engaged and hundreds of subpoenas issued. Independent oil refiners have been summoned, and the commission will make as drastic an investigation as possible.

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUDS.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—United States District Attorney W. O. Bristol has made public the names of twenty-one persons against whom a government land fraud indictment was returned by a federal grand jury which has ended its hearings. The indictment charges conspiracy to secure 200,000 acres of fine timber land in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, Ore.

FIRST RAILROAD IN KIODIKIA.
DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—The railway commission of Canada, in session at Windsor, Ont., has granted a concession for the first railroad to be built in the Kiodikia region. The road will start at Dawson City and will run eighty miles into regions that are reached now only by dog sleds.

REARER FOR THE SENATE.
OMAHA, Neb., May 7.—The candidacy of Edward Rosewater, proprietor of the Omaha Bee, for nomination for United States senator at the coming Republican state convention is announced this morning in the Bee in a signed article by his son, Victor Rosewater, managing editor.

BULGARIAN BAND WIPED OUT.
BALONIKA, European Turkey, May 7.—Turkish troops on Saturday exterminated a band of fourteen Bulgarians at Lyondia, near Ruzhik. The Turks had two men killed.

BOMB BADLY AIMED

Vice Admiral Doubaassoff Escaped Death.

ASSASSIN AND AID TORN TO PIECES

Governor General of Moscow Thrown From Carriage, Burned and Bruised by Explosion—Many bystanders injured.

MOSCOW, May 7.—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubaassoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace here. He was wounded in the foot, and his aid-de-camp and a sentry were killed.

Doubaassoff was returning in an open carriage from the Uspenski cathedral, and the outrage took place outside the carriage entrance to his palace. Several bystanders were injured.

Vice Admiral Doubaassoff's life was saved by the poor aim of his would be assassin. The bomb exploded on the pavement several paces to the rear of the carriage, hurling the mutilated corpse of the terrorist several yards backward and tearing off one arm and the face of an aid who was descending from the carriage. Governor General Doubaassoff was thrown from his carriage and under the horses' hoofs. His back was burned and his leg bruised, but he was able to walk unassisted into the palace.

The coachman's skull was fractured, and he was taken to a hospital.

It is thought the assassin was the student in whose rooms a bomb exploded Saturday, killing three schoolboys, but who at the time was watching the palace from a room in the hotel opposite.

Vice Admiral Doubaassoff was appointed governor general of Moscow in December last. He is also an aid of the emperor and a member of the council of the empire.

Since his appointment as governor general several plots against him have been uncovered. Almost immediately after he had taken office he incurred the enmity of the revolutionists, who entered into a conspiracy to abduct him, but this failed.

In January he was advised that an attempt would be made at the celebration of the anniversary of the blessing of the waters to assassinate him. As a result Princess Koslovska was arrested, charged with being an accessory to the conspiracy.

In March a bold attempt on Doubaassoff's life was frustrated by the arrest of a woman who had actually invaded the palace with a bomb concealed in her hair.

Doubaassoff's wife is a sister of M. Sipiaguine, who was assassinated in 1902 while he was minister of the interior.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that at the Democratic congress there a feature of the session was the picturesque scene when the savior was received of the attempt upon the life of Governor General Doubaassoff. It was then supposed that the attempt had been successful. The convention took a recess and cheered the assassin and the deed for ten minutes. During the evening news also was received of the assassination of the governor of Elisabethopol in revenge for his savage repression in the Caucasus.

THURSDAY A GREAT DAY FOR RUSSIA.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The members of the national parliament and of the council of the empire are sitting here on every train. Quite a number of distinguished foreign visitors and journalists already have reached St. Petersburg to witness Thursday's great historic event—the inauguration of the Russian parliament. Never before in the history of Russia has there been an assemblage which, with the sanction and approval of the government, has represented the people. It would therefore appear to be an experiment, upon the outcome of which will depend the future of Russia.

HEY DOWIE IS SANE.
CHICAGO, May 7.—"After a thorough personal examination of John Alexander Dowie we found him perfectly rational, of good memory and in full possession of his reason and understanding." This is the finding given out by three Chicago alienists of wide reputation who examined Dowie at the latter's request. Dowie's desire is to refute a cross bill filed by Volva alleging Dowie insane and incapable of doing business.

GETS BIG CHECK TO QUIT SMOKING.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—"You are a good man, and you have a steady nerve, but you are smoking too many cigars. I will make you a present of \$500." So said E. H. Harriman to his chauffeur, F. A. Lath. The bargain was quickly closed, and Mr. Harriman handed his check for \$500 to Lath.

ORDER IS NO SKIRT MUST DRUG.
NORDBAUBEN, Saxony, May 7.—An ordinance prohibiting women from allowing the trains of their dresses to drag in the streets has been promulgated by the town council as "a measure for protecting health and preventing polluting the air with dust." The penalty for violating this ordinance is a fine of \$7.50.

JACKSONVILLE NAVAL STORES ABANDONED.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 7.—The naval stores yard of the Standard Naval Stores company, of which B. P. Shetter of Savannah is a large stockholder, was badly damaged by fire. The loss was heavy, as immense quantities of turpentine and rosin were destroyed.

GOULD WINS AT LONDON.

Amateur Court Tennis Final Captured by Young American.

LONDON, May 7.—In the final round of the amateur court tennis championship of Great Britain at the Queen's club Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., beat H. J. Hill by 8 to 0.

Gould's play was rather feeble at the start, but he soon found his true form and ran away with the game. His opponent was completely tired out. The sets were 8 to 3, 8 to 1 and 8 to 1.

Gould will next play V. Fennel, last year's runner up, and the winner will



JAY GOULD.
meets Eustace Miles, holder of the championship.

FRANK KRAMER OF VALLEBURG, N. J., the American champion bicyclist, won the international professional mile bicycle race at the Crystal Palace, defeating Thorwald Ellgaard, the Danish rider, and J. S. Benyon, the British ex-amateur champion, in the order named. Time, 2 minutes 7 2/5 seconds.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Saturday by the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—Boston, 6; New York, 4. Young, Needham; Mathawson, Marshall.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 4. McIntyre, Brown; Kane, Sparks, Doolin (twelve innings).
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 8. Beebe, Pfeister, King, Philipp, Gibson.
At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1. Overall, Livingston; Taylor, Grady.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 8. Bender, Schreck, Hogg, Klainow.
At Cleveland—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 4. Smith, Sullivan; Townsend, Clarke (twelve innings).
At Detroit—St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 1. Patry, Spencer; Steyer, Schmidt.

Ball Game Stopped.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 7.—A regular championship Eastern league baseball game between the Buffalo and Jersey City teams was stopped by the police during the first inning yesterday, and four arrests were made on the technical charge of violation of the Sunday law. The men arrested were Pitcher McCann and Catcher Vandergriff of the local team, Umpire Carroll and a ticket seller.

Quakers Wen From Brooklyn.
BROOKLYN, May 7.—Sunday baseball was again played in Brooklyn, and fully 18,000 people saw the game between the Philadelphia and local Nationals at Washington park. The visitors won by 10 to 2. The management still adhered to the voluntary contribution arrangement, and it was very successful.

St. Louis Saw Exciting Game.
ST. LOUIS, May 7.—In a game complete with excitement St. Louis yesterday defeated Detroit 5 to 3. Manager Armour of Detroit was ordered from the field at the end of the eighth inning by the umpire for disputing a decision, and Connor also ordered Pitcher Kilian from the box for delaying the game.

Pittsburg Saved a Shutout.
CHICAGO, May 7.—The Chicago Nationals won the game in the fourth inning, scoring three runs on a bunting of two singles and two doubles. Pittsburg saved a shutout in the ninth by hitting Wicker for two singles, Wagner's and Nelson's double steal and a fumble. Score, 3 to 1.

Cincinnati Got Close Game.
CINCINNATI, May 7.—Egan, pitching for St. Louis Nationals, was invincible until the eighth inning, when a single by DeLehanty, a force out, and Hinchman's short double and Livingston's single gave Cincinnati two runs and the game. Score, 2 to 1.

Cleveland Could Not Hit Walsh.
CHICAGO, May 7.—The Cleveland Americans' inability to hit Walsh gave the home team an easy victory. Only twice did the visitors get a man as far as second base. Score, 8 to 0.

Athletes Won at Albany.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—The Athletics of Philadelphia defeated the Albany team easily. Score, 8 to 2.

Zulus Lost Sixty.
DURHAM, Natal, May 7.—Colonel Mansell's column, which is pursuing the Zulu rebels under Chief Bambata, was attacked yesterday by 200 Zulus, was descending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cetlwayo. Sixty Zulus were killed. Colonel Mansell had three men wounded.

Rev. C. S. MacFarland Accepts a Call.
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., May 7.—It is announced that Rev. Charles S. MacFarland of Malden, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the South Norwalk Congregational church.

MINERS HALT STRIKE

Convention Advised by Mitchell to Accept Scale of 1903.

WILL SETTLE WITH OPERATORS TODAY

Scranton District Workers Declared That Peace is at Last Reached. Mitchell Thought War Would Not Be Profitable.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 7.—The news that the convention had decreed against a strike was received with great joy throughout this region. Since the convention met here it was thought by many that the result would be the transferring of the suspension into a strike and that the strike, when it did come, would be a long one, attended by much disaster.

Now that peace is assured there is rejoicing on every hand, although as yet there have been no demonstrations other than individual expressions.

To the miners themselves the news is very satisfactory. They were willing to strike if John Mitchell thought they ought to, but they are glad that he decided otherwise.

On the advice of President Mitchell, representing the subscale committee, the miners' convention unanimously voted to adopt the first proposition of the operators, a continuation of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission, with the modification that the term for which it is to continue shall be mutually agreed upon. The operators' suggestion was that it should be at least three years. The action of the convention, together with a request for a conference today, was telegraphed by President Mitchell to Chairman George F. Baer of the operators' committee, and an answer was received agreeing to a conference at the Jersey Central offices in New York city.

The only matters to be discussed at the conference are the length of time the award shall continue and the provision that there shall be no discrimination against the men who obeyed the mine workers' suspension order. It is practically certain that the operators will not accede to any suggestion for a two year agreement, as that would throw the next conference into a presidential year, and as the miners will not want a long term agreement, the chances are that a three year agreement will be eventually entered upon. An intimation has reached here from President Baer that the operators will not discriminate against the miners now on suspension, and the local representatives of the coal companies say the same thing. It looks therefore as if a strike has been averted and that the miners will return to work probably on Monday next.

In his address to the convention in presenting the report of the scale commission Mr. Mitchell said:

"I am in favor of raising the low paid men to the standard of the high paid men. During the six or seven years that I have been in the movement in the anthracite region I have learned to know about conditions here. I want to assure you that I am not at all pleased with the wages or conditions. I believe they should be improved.

"In considering the policy of the organization we must first consider its possibilities. If I were sure a strike would be successful, that you could win, that you would stand together, I would advise you to strike and stay away from the mines until we get better conditions.

"But from the information I have received from all parts of the region I am fearful that our people are not in shape for a strike."

The subcommittee will return to this city from New York after the conference this afternoon and report to the convention tomorrow morning at a special session. It is expected that the convention will ratify their report and vote for a resumption of work on Monday, May 14.

Newfoundlanders Feel Aggressive.
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 7.—Public sentiment throughout the colony strongly supports the Bond cabinet's aggressive action against the American fishermen, while from views expressed in official circles it appears probable that the premier has the indorsement of the British government, which believes the restrictive measures proposed are within the colony's legal rights.

"Before Day Club" Convicts Resisted.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 7.—Governor Broward has granted a respite of sixty days to George Caldwell and Nelson Larkins, two negroes, alleged members of a "Before Day club," convicted of the murder of N. V. Egges, superintendent of public instruction, and sentenced to be hanged tomorrow.

President Garfield's Cousin Dead.
GAINESVILLE, Ga., May 7.—Judge Rudolph, for twelve years ordinary of Hall county, a Confederate captain during the civil war and a prominent citizen, is dead at his home here, aged eighty years. Judge Rudolph was a native of Mentor, O., and was a first cousin of the late President Garfield.

Boston Cigar-makers Strike.
BOSTON, May 7.—It is announced by the Cigar-makers' union that a strike of cigar-makers will be instituted today to enforce the union's demand for a wage increase. It is thought that about 1,200 men will go out.

Blacksmith For Governor.
BURLINGTON, Vt., May 7.—James E. Burke, a blacksmith, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of this city, probably will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont this year.

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Wednesday Specials

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