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THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

In the speech of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, made at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, the other day, he called attention to the fact that we have more miles of railroad in this country in the hands of receivers than there are in all of Great Britain.

The cause of this can be traced very largely to the paralysis of business all over the country, making the struggle for what there is so great that the low rates, which have thereby been brought about by the competition of the trunk lines, have ceased to be remunerative.

Is this condition of affairs a healthy one for either the shippers or the owners of the roads?

Since the passage of the inter-state-commerce law the leading roads have been busy gathering up their territories into a consolidation or lease hold system.

Long before man trod on this planet the law of the "survival of the fittest" was as supreme as it is to day.

Rivalry and competition breed conquerors; the weaker go down and the stronger gather up the wrecks, and so rapidly has this been going on that if it continues a few years more a dozen men will eventually control the entire railroad system of the country, and then there will be a uniform tariff made that the public will be powerless to resist.

To-day there is but a single trans-continental system not in the hands of receivers, in part at least and that is the Great Northern, which is as yet uncompleted, and still having the benefit of bonds to sell from which interest can be paid a little while longer.

The Northern Pacific, with its mileage of over 5000 miles; the Union Pacific, with nearly 8000 miles, and the Atchison, with over 7000, have struck their colors before the waste of unhealthy competition, and the Missouri Pacific, with nearly 8000 miles, is kept from the same evil ending by two of its large stockholders, who may sooner or later get tired of their load.

The Great Pennsylvania Railroad, with nearly 6000 miles, and the New York Central Railroad, with the personal holdings of the Vanderbilts in their connecting lines, already approximate 16,000 miles.

How long will it be before these roads, with their unrivaled credit, will gather in the whole of the lines now in the receivers' hands, and to be had at their own prices?

The piracy of the Canadian Pacific upon our own roads is a crying evil that seems to be tolerated as though it could not be corrected, and yet it will have to be some time, and the ability of that road, maintained by enormous subsidies of the Canadian government, to prosper while the American roads are being forced to the wall, will not always continue to be passed over in silence.

Unless Congress is desirous of having the already rapid march of consolidation hastened still farther, they should as to amend the interstate-commerce act so as to stop the stealing of business that belongs to the transcontinental lines, and by some plan of dividing the business at living rates let the weaker ones live a little longer.

In hard times like these we live very fast in such matters.—Washington Post.

SOME of the Congressmen have a pretty good idea by this time of what is in store for them when they return to their homes and ask their constituents for endorsement.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Another Season of Inaction Predicted in the House.

THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL FIGHT.

The Majority, Unable to Agree on a Mode of Procedure, Will Hold Another Caucus. The Tariff Bill May Not Reach the Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The battle over the Bland seigniorage bill will go merrily on in the house this week. Despite the repeated reverses Mr. Bland has met in his attempts to procure a quorum he is as determined as ever to fight it out on this line if it takes all winter. If he does not succeed, however, in the course of a few days it is not probable that the speaker and his associates on the rules committee will permit his bill to longer block the path of business.

While it would seem from the number that signed the caucus bill—116—that a majority of the Democrats favor some method of preventing filibustering, some of the leading members do not desire to push such a modification of the rules at the end of this long fight. With 80 majority they think they should first vindicate their ability to extricate themselves from the present humiliating position, and afterward, they argue, the events of the past two weeks would furnish ample justification for such a modification of the rules.

The outlook for the week is, therefore, full of contingencies. The struggle over the Bland bill may drift into a big parliamentary contest over a change in the rules, in which event there will be some bitter opposition manifested from the Democratic side if the proposed rule contemplates lodging in the speaker's hand the power to count a quorum.

Pending the result of the silver fight the Democratic opponents of the measure, no matter what they may favor with regard to a change of the rules as an abstract proposition, will contest anything which is designated to lessen their powers of obstructing the seigniorage bill. If the silver bill is gotten out of the way before the end of the week the contested election cases and appropriation bills will follow.

The senate has made but little progress in its efforts to clean up the calendar in advance of the forthcoming discussion of the tariff bill in the senate. If the opportunity is afforded it will continue its work on the calendar during the present week. There are so many special orders, however, some of which have been brought over from previous weeks, that it is probable comparatively little progress will be made this week. It is probable that at least two days will be necessary to dispose of the bill to provide a new government printing office building, and another to the bill for the rearrangement of the Florida judicial districts.

The Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Turpie and the Revenue bond resolution are also under consideration of the pending motion on the latter being to refer to the committee on finance, which will probably be done with but little speaking. The speech on Hawaiian affairs, of which Senator Turpie has given notice, is as yet undelivered, but it is understood that he will make an effort to get the floor during the present week.

Even though the tariff bill should not get into the senate during the week there need be no surprise if there should be more or less reference to the senate to that subject. It bids fair to be a busy week and one of varied interest.

A Whole Family Cremated.

GUNDON, Ark., Feb. 20.—News has reached here of the burning of a farm house and its occupants ten miles west of Murfreesboro, in Pike county. John Wert, a farmer, his wife and five children, occupied the house, and all perished in the flames. The building was constructed of logs, with a large fireplace built at each end. While the family were asleep a fire flew upon the floor, and in that manner the dry timbers and other inflammable material soon became ignited. The charred bodies of the occupants were found in the ruins.

Double Murder and Robbery.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Richard Eyer, a negro, entered the house of Christian C. Ehler, a merchant who kept a general country store at White Oak run, ten miles from here, and demanded money. Being refused, he killed both Mr. Ehler and his wife, and rifled the house, securing about \$35. A boy of 13 escaped. The murderer escaped, but was subsequently captured at Belvidere, N. J.

Accident to a Funeral Party.

READING, Pa., Feb. 20.—Two horses attached to an omnibus containing ten women and children became frightened while returning from a funeral here yesterday, and ran away. The vehicle collided with a telegraph pole and was overturned and completely wrecked. Mrs. Irvin Lutz, Mrs. William Detrich, Mary Holman and Susie Heckman were badly bruised.

Zella Visits Her Parents.

WARREN, Ind., Feb. 20.—Zella Nicolaus arrived here Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lytle. She said her case against Mr. Gould was progressing satisfactorily, but declined to say whether it had been compromised. Zella and her reputed husband, Rubmann, left for Chicago at noon today.

A Yardside's Suicide.

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Lawrence McDonald, who murdered his father at Pottsville on Jan. 5, committed suicide by hanging in the Wayne county jail Saturday night. He was found dead by Sheriff Murphy yesterday. McDonald left a letter, stating that the killing was accidental.

Unfortunates Frozen to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Maggie Keen, of 250 West Eleventh street, was found dead in the cellar of 779 Greenwich street, frozen to death. John Hahn, homeless, was found frozen stiff in a stable at 301 Eleventh avenue.

Twelve Below Zero.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—It was twelve degrees below zero in this city yesterday, the lowest point reached in several years.

WIMAN NOT A CRIMINAL.

What is the Opinion of General Tracy, His Counsel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Kraus's Wiman was released on \$25,000 cash bail furnished by Charles H. Deere, of Moline, Ill., the father-in-law of William Dwight Wiman, Mr. Wiman's eldest son.

In discussing the case with a reporter General Tracy, Mr. Wiman's counsel, dictated the following statement: "I have just seen for the first time the indictments against Mr. Wiman and have learned the history of the case and the facts upon which the indictments are founded. I am entirely satisfied after such examination that Mr. Wiman has committed no crime, and unless I am greatly misinformed the trial will develop a state of facts which will show that Mr. Wiman is not only not a criminal, but that he has done nothing that can seriously reflect upon his honor or integrity as a man.

"I am not in the habit of trying my case in the newspapers, but in view of the extent to which this course has been taken by Mr. Wiman's enemies and certain of his supporters I think it only just to him that I should make this statement publicly."

As Ex-Prosecutor Shot.

HONOLULU, Pa., Feb. 20.—John Harrison, a former Methodist minister, was shot by the 16-year-old son of the woman he is alleged to have wronged. He is still alive, but in a critical condition. Harrison came to Henlock Hollow to preach several years ago, but when his term was up he did not leave the place. Caroline Paul, a widow with two sons, became infatuated with the preacher and gave him control of all her property. The woman is believed to be insane. Harrison refused to surrender the property when requested to do so by the son, and the shooting was the result.

"Prominents" Indicted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—The special grand jury returned indictments for libel and carrying and drawing deadly weapons against the principal actors in the recent rivalry between Mayor Duncan and Editor Baxter, of The Transcript, and Robert, of The Leader. Eight men in all were indicted, including Mayor Duncan, his son Henry, County Attorney John R. Allison, and D. T. Baxter, S. J. Berg and W. A. Ford, proprietor of The Transcript, and Editor Roberts, of The Leader. Great sensation is caused by the indictments.

Two Sunday Prize Fights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The entire pugilistic fraternity deserted San Francisco yesterday, going by steamer to Wildwood Glen, near Sausalito, where two lively milks were fought. Dan Hickey, of Australia, was knocked out in four rounds by "Henry Pappas," a negro from Los Angeles, and Jerry Marshall, the negro who fought Griffin to a draw in Australia, knocked out Charley Sweeney, also of Australia, in the first round. Sweeney did not regain his senses for several minutes.

Senator Vance Somehow Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Charles N. Vance, son of Senator Vance, has received a letter from his father dated at Suwanee Springs, Fla., Feb. 19, stating that the senator is somewhat better than he has been since he went to Florida. Senator Vance came to Suwanee Thursday, and will remain there for some time if he continues to improve. Another change for the worse is not anticipated by the senator's physicians and friends.

Governor Pattison Going to Florida.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Governor Pattison has planned a trip to Florida. If nothing happens to prevent it he will start on Thursday evening from Philadelphia, in company with Secretary Harity, Adjutant General Greenleaf, Attorney General Hensel, J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport, Colonel E. DeV. Murrell of Philadelphia and Colonel Rollin H. Wilbur of Bethlehem. The party will be gone about two weeks.

Interstate Commissioner Dying.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—J. W. McMill, chairman of the interstate-commerce commission, is gradually growing weaker. He has been ill with typhoid and malaria for the past two weeks, and owing to his advanced years he probably cannot survive.

Big Woolen Mills Resume.

NOBLESBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Noblesburg woolen mills, which have been shut down since last August, resumed today with a force of 800 hands.

Cowd's Stand Adversity.

NONSUCH, Pa., Feb. 20.—Jacob M. Sewenk, aged 75, blew his brains out because he was in debt and had no work.

Brazil Insurgents Capture Santa Anna.

BURNOS ATRES, Feb. 20.—The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul have entered the city of Santa Anna.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Norman L. Munro, the publisher and yachtsman, died in New York. An earthquake shock at Omaha yesterday shook plastering from the ceilings. Fire at Kaslo, B. C., destroyed nearly a whole block, including the custom house, causing \$50,000 damage. Eighty families of Canton, Ill., miners, representing 300 persons, are entirely destitute of the necessities of life. Prongerstag, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, was refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged on March 23. Harry Hall, a section hand on the Southern Railway at Princeton, Kan., dangerously wounded a Mrs. Leeds, who had jilted him, and then committed suicide.

A BAD WRECK.

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Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh, Easton, Philadelphia, and New York. For Quakake, Switchback, Gerhards and Hedonville, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., and 3:37, 5:27 p. m. For Quakake, Switchback, Gerhards and Hedonville, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., and 3:37, 5:27 p. m. For Quakake, Switchback, Gerhards and Hedonville, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., and 3:37, 5:27 p. m. For Quakake, Switchback, Gerhards and Hedonville, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., and 3:37, 5:27 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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M. E. BURKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—Room 2, P. O. Building, Shenandoah, Pa. A history building, Pottsville.

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The total authorized issue is \$2,500,000, of which \$150,000 will be sold at present. The remainder can be used only for the extension of the road to Delano and Lakeside Park, and the purchase of cars and other equipment for the same.

The mortgage securing these bonds is an absolute first lien upon all rights and franchises of the Lakeside Railway Company, together with its line of railway between Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, already constructed, and the extension to Lakeside Park to be constructed at an early day.

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