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HELP PROSECUTION

Shippers Think Wickersham Should Be Aided.

NEEDS BEST LEGAL TALENT.

While Opponents of Increased Railroad Rates Applaud Injunction, Wall Street Predicts Depressing Effect—Wickersham Confident.

New York, June 2.—Because of the magnitude of the struggle between the government and the twenty-five western railroads over the proposed advance in freight rates shippers here are uneasy concerning the character of fight Attorney General Wickersham will be able to make with the available legal talent of his department at Washington. Eastern shippers hope that western shippers will engage lawyers of the highest ability to co-operate with Mr. Wickersham. They say that the railroads will not only have the shrewdest lawyers in the country to present their side of the case, but will have the usual horde of "lobbyists" to render assistance. It was pointed out today that a judge recently called attention to the fact that the attorneys for corporations usually put up a better case than the salary drawing counsel of the people.

Such a condition, it was said, should be guarded against in this great fight against the railroads.

On the other hand, the action of Attorney General Wickersham in obtaining an injunction restraining twenty-five western roads from making effective proposed increases in freight rates and the announcement of the decision of the supreme court in the Missouri river rate case have aroused vigorous protest by railroad officers, bankers and manufacturers throughout the country. Among New York bankers and railroad men it is generally felt that a considerable recession of business will result, though just how severe this setback will be cannot be estimated at the present time.

A heavy decline in stocks was the further response which the stock market gave to the steps taken by the federal administration in opposition to the freight rate advances proposed by western railroads. Losses of from 3 to 6 points were scored throughout the list before the second hour.

Washington, June 2.—That the department of justice will be able to obtain a permanent injunction against the twenty-five western railroads charged with conspiring in violation of the Sherman law to raise rates in western trunk line committee territory is the confident belief of Attorney General Wickersham.

While the attorney general is looking after the legal end of the rate question the charge is made by a news agency that some one in Washington "leaked" and that Wall Street interests made a "killing" by selling short upon advanced information as to what the department would do. Attorney General Wickersham did not jump right into the fight to prevent the proposed higher rates going into effect without knowing what he was doing. He did not act on the spur of the moment or on a few hours' notice. Instead he had been probing into the situation for several days before the bill for a temporary injunction was presented to Judge David P. Dyer at Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Wickersham told the circumstances of beginning the suit.

"The first intimation that I received upon the subject," he said, "was a single telegram last Thursday evening, just before I was leaving the department. I paid but little attention to it because it was unsupported. But on Friday I received a number of telegrams, and Congressman E. B. Hubbard of Sioux City called upon me and gave me my first comprehensive view of the situation. "I at once perceived that the proposed action of the railroads was subversive of the interests of the public, and I immediately took steps to bring an injunction suit."

MOTORBOATS RACE HOME.

Will Start From Havana For Atlantic City on Saturday.

Havana, June 2.—The four motorboats Borneo, Calliph, Ilys and Caroline will start for home at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. They are to compete this time for prizes offered by the Havana Yacht club and the Seaside Yacht club of Atlantic City, and the finishing line will be off the latter's clubhouse. This will make the race about a hundred miles shorter than from Philadelphia here, or about 1,030 miles.

Weather Probabilities. Cool and partly cloudy today; fair and warmer tomorrow; light to moderate winds.

CAPTAIN ROBERT SCOTT.

Explorer Has Sailed in Terra Nova for the South Pole.



London, June 2.—The steamship Terra Nova, Captain Scott, sailed yesterday bound for the south pole.

The Terra Nova will sail to New Zealand, whence a start will be made for antarctic waters in November.

The real dash for the pole will start in October, 1911. From the expedition's expected base the round trip is about 1,500 miles, and at the rate of ten or twelve miles a day, if the pole is reached, it will be about the middle of December, 1911.

MAY REACH VOTE TODAY.

La Follette Amendment to Railroad Bill Defeated in Senate.

Washington, June 2.—There is a chance that the senate will today vote on the administration railroad bill.

A number of important amendments were acted upon yesterday. The separate roll calls were had on the proposition to authorize the interstate commerce commission to take the physical valuation of all railroads in the United States that are engaged in interstate commerce. The first roll call came on an amendment offered by Senator La Follette, who is a "specialist" on this particular brand of legislation. Mr. La Follette's amendment was defeated by a vote of 30 to 25.

This roll call developed an interesting situation. Eighteen Democrats and nineteen Republicans did not vote. Most of them were paired, but some of them were not. Three Republican insurgents, or near insurgents, Beveridge, Bourne and Burkett, were absent and not paired. Four Democrats, Bankhead, Hughes, Smith of Maryland and McEnery of Louisiana, were absent and not paired.

A few minutes after the vote was taken Senator Beveridge came into the senate chamber and appeared very much disappointed.

CUT FOREMAN'S THROAT.

An Irish Steamship Cattleman Attacks New Jerseyite in London.

London, June 2.—An Irish cattleman of the name of Kelly was arraigned in the Guildhall police court on a charge of having attempted to murder Robert Bergin of New Jersey, foreman of the cattlemen on board the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, which arrived here from New York on May 30.

Kelly, according to the testimony, attacked Bergin with a razor on the street and cut his throat in such a way that he is in a critical condition.

Kelly was remanded for further examination.

PASTOR FORTY YEARS.

Montclair Congregational Church Has Interesting Celebration.

Montclair, N. J., June 2.—A Montclair church that has known only one pastor during its existence is celebrating its fortieth anniversary. The persons who have seen this religious body grow from the little company of men who met together in 1839 to a church with more than 1,300 names on its membership roll like to think of the coincidence that makes it possible to celebrate the anniversaries of the church and of the service of the Rev. Dr. Amory Howe Bradford at the same time. And the newer comers to the community, inside and outside of the First Congregational church, were saying that the significance of the event to them lay in the part that Dr. Bradford has played in building a town.

COAL RAISE POSTPONED.

Increase of 10 Cents a Ton Won't Be Made Till July 25.

Washington, June 2.—Rates on coal from Illinois and Indiana mines to Chicago and to points basing on Chicago, which were to be effective yesterday, have been postponed until July 25.

The change proposed in the rates was a flat advance of 10 cents a ton.

STILL DRAW PAY.

Men Convicted of Sugar Frauds Receive Wages.

EVEN SPITZER NOT DROPPED.

Gerbracht Tells of Sugar Company's Method of Caring For Accused Employees—Havemeyer Wanted Them "Cared For."

New York, June 2.—Ernest W. Gerbracht, on trial for the sugar trust frauds in the United States court, testified that Oliver Spitzer and all the men heretofore convicted, as well as those on trial, still draw their salaries. He said that Spitzer's salary, which has been paid at \$55 a week, is now being given to his wife, although it was the confession of the former dock superintendent in this trial on which the government relies chiefly to convict Gerbracht, Charles R. Helke and James F. Bendernagel.

Spitzer is the man who was brought back from the federal prison in Atlanta after President Taft had pardoned him. He turned on his former associates and told his story in court.

Others who still receive their salaries, according to the statements of Gerbracht, are the four checkers now on Blackwell's island, the three who confessed in his trial and Bendernagel, as well, of course, as Helke, secretary of the trust.

Spitzer was asked about this statement outside the courtroom. He was asked if it were true that the salary was being paid to his wife.

"I don't know," he answered. "I never asked her about it."

According to a statement made outside of court by Attorney Lexow of Gerbracht's counsel the convicted men drew their salaries from Gerbracht himself. Six of the men drew \$18 a week, Walker got \$25 and Spitzer \$55. This would mean a total of \$9,776 which Gerbracht would have to pay yearly out of his salary of \$25,000.

"Those boys," was what Henry O. Havemeyer, founder of the sugar trust, called the checkers who helped cheat the government by short weights. They were "those boys" when they got into trouble, and it was Havemeyer himself who directed that counsel be obtained for them and that they be "taken care of," according to Gerbracht.

FLINN FIGHTS OLIVER.

Former State Senator Attacks Cleanliness of Pennsylvania Politics.

Pittsburg, June 2.—Ex-State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg, who is making such a bitter fight against the renomination of United States Senator George T. Oliver to the United States



GEORGE T. OLIVER.

senate made a rather sensational speech before the Hungry club, where he let fall a real bomb when he attacked the cleanliness of Republican politics in Pennsylvania, in which he has been so deeply mixed for years.

"The legislature of 1901 is memorable in its character," said Mr. Flinn. "It witnessed the buying of that legislature for the election of a United States senator. Then they introduced the Ripper bill, and they bought and paid for that, and then they introduced the Rapid Transit bill, and they paid for that. I remember that the governor remained up at night to sign that bill so the elect could get the franchises, and I have been informed they sold the franchises for \$2,500,000."

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell Dead. London, June 2.—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who founded in New York a hospital and medical school for women and who practiced medicine in England since 1859, is dead at her residence, Rock House, Hastings.

THOMAS E. WATSON.

Former Populist Leader Returns to Democratic Party.



Augusta, Ga., June 2.—Thomas E. Watson, once a Democratic member of congress, twice nominated by the Populist party for the presidency of the United States and who has long been one of the chief controlling factors in politics as a Populist in this state, announces his return to the Democratic party. His language is strong and would seem to leave no doubt that he has returned to stay. He calls upon his long time political friends to defeat Thomas W. Hardwick for re-election to congress.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

At New York—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Anderson, Rowan, Doyle and McLean.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Barger and Bergen; Liefield and Gibson.

At Boston—Chicago, 5; Boston, 1. Batteries—Overall, Richie and Kilg; Brown, Ferguson and Graham.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Corrigan, Sallee, Marmion and Phelps; Moren, Fisherty, McQuillen and Moran.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C. Chicago 23 12 .657, New York 24 14 .632, Pittsburg 18 16 .529, Cincinnati 18 17 .514, St. Louis 19 20 .487, Brooklyn 17 22 .436, Philadelphia 13 21 .382, Boston 14 24 .368

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Washington game postponed on account of rain.

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Table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C. Philadelphia 25 9 .743, New York 23 10 .697, Detroit 23 15 .608, Boston 19 16 .543, Cleveland 14 18 .438, Washington 16 22 .421, Chicago 11 20 .355, St. Louis 7 28 .200

WILL NAME INVESTIGATORS.

White and Wadsworth Expected to Complete Committee Today.

New York, June 2.—Lieutenant Governor Horace White will probably today meet Speaker Wadsworth, and after consultation with their Republican associates in the senate and assembly they are to name the three senators and the five assemblymen to make up the joint legislative investigating committee which is to sit in New York city most of the summer months and may be in full bloom during the state campaign.

The senators have not been selected, but the names most frequently heard mentioned were those of Victor H. Allen of Petersburg, George L. Meade of Rochester, Charles M. Hamilton of Ripley, John F. Schlosser of Fishkill Landing, Herbert P. Coats of Saranac Lake, James P. MacKenzie of North Tonawanda and Charles J. White of Brockport, Republicans, and James J. Frawley of New York city as the Democratic member.

MADRIZ BEATEN.

Routed Before Bluefields and Are in Full Flight.

Washington, June 2.—The Madriz forces under General Lara have been defeated and are in full flight, according to a dispatch received at the state department from Commander W. W. Gilmer of the gunboat Paducah at Bluefields. Hundreds are reported dead as the result of the last charge made by the Madriz army.

REFORMERS UNITE

Arrange For Nation Wide Crusade Against "Graft."

ARE LED BY MR. SPRECKELS.

Organization Will Undertake to Clean Up American Politics—Millionaire's Life Mission—Stirred by Revelations of Corruption.

Chicago, June 2.—A nation wide crusade against graft has been determined upon by a band of reformers headed by Rudolph Spreckels, the San Francisco millionaire who led the memorable California fight against bribe taking public officials and bribe giving heads of great corporations.

This crusade has been determined upon because the recent revelations of graft in the Illinois legislature, the Pittsburg council and elsewhere are said to have made it clear that reform must present a united front from Atlantic to the Pacific if the forces of evil are ever to be permanently defeated.

Mr. Spreckels is in Chicago to arrange for co-operation with the city's reform leaders in furtherance of the national organization to cleanse American politics. He acknowledged that reform in San Francisco had received a knockdown blow in the recent elections, and he compared the state of the Pacific coast city with the corruption revealed in the Illinois legislature.

"Legislators bribed in the Illinois legislature are a fit part of the general picture," he said. "American politics is rotten from the top down. We see men in high places buying their seats, great corporations caught red handed stealing from the government, representatives of the people selling out their offices, and we have to acknowledge that we are not surprised by any revelations of corruption."

"Disclosures like those taking place in Illinois politics reflect the state of public honor. Politics, capital and labor are all on a basis of corruption. The sale of a seat or a position is nothing out of harmony with these times. Every center of legislation from Washington down is now a center of disappointment and alarm to the public. The men we have counted on have failed us. The principles on which they were elected have proved a fallacy."

"The Illinois legislative investigation only shows a special feature of the rottenness that has fastened on our government. The nation is in real peril. The unrest and hatred are growing menacing. We can wait no longer to take the steps to put our politics on an honest basis."

It was after relieving his mind of these sentiments that Mr. Spreckels announced that he was in Chicago in the interest of a national organization of graft fighters.

"The organization is under way," he said. "Men of the same mind who have been fighting the thieves all over the country are drawing together. In September we will be ready to announce the personnel of the army that we intend shall clean up the politics of this country."

"For myself I can say that I intend to devote the rest of my life to the movement to restore the purity of American politics and American business."

FIFTY DOLLAR PLASTER.

Wife Applies It, Not Knowing It Had a Fifty Dollar Bill Sticking to It.

Middletown, N. Y., June 2.—The treasury department officials at Washington will shortly receive a porous plaster, for which they will be asked to issue a fifty dollar bill. A week ago a merchant of this city on retiring for the night left some bills lying on top of a dresser. He had a lame back and asked his wife to prepare a porous plaster. She did so, but after heating it accidentally dropped it on the dresser. In picking it up she did not notice the fifty dollar bill clinging to it and applied it to her husband's back.

The bill was missed, and servants were suspected of having stolen it. The whole household worried over the matter until the merchant removed his porous plaster and the bill was found sticking fast to it so firmly that it could not be removed without tearing it to pieces. The merchant will send the plaster to the treasury department for redemption.

\$10,000,000 Realty Deal.

New York, June 2.—It was reported in real estate circles yesterday that the easterly half of the block bounded by Broadway, Seventh avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets has been acquired by a syndicate of capitalists and real estate operators as a site for an office building. The deal will involve about \$10,000,000.

DEMOCRATS MEET

State Chairman Conners' Successor Discussed.

TAMMANY WANTS JOHN A. DIX

Opposing Elements in Party Favor John S. Whalen, Louis M. Antisdale and Other Candidates. Surprise Is Predicted.

New York, June 2.—Members of the Democratic state committee are in session here today.

It is expected that the committee will name a new state chairman to succeed William J. Conners. Numerous Democratic leaders in all parts of New York have been mentioned in connection with the post, the most prominent being John A. Dix, who has the indorsement of Tammany.

But just before today's meeting was called to order wise ones shook their heads and predicted a "surprise."

After that when Chairman Conners started to deliver an address in which he reviewed his services at the head of the state committee there were some who suspected that the "surprise" would be the re-election of Mr. Conners before adjournment today.

Other men mentioned are John S. Whalen, Louis M. Antisdale of Rochester, Judge Shalton of Chenango and Harry S. Patten of Oneida.

Some of the members of the state committee will propose resolutions designating an advisory committee composed of the Democrats who have not since 1896 been voting with the party as a party, denouncing the legislature for failing to pass a direct nominations bill and charging the legislature with corruption and extravagance.

Talk of Mayor Gaynor for governor came to the front again, even though the mayor has told his personal friends that he was elected mayor for four years and would serve out his term, and the interesting statement was made that William B. Bryan on his recent visit to Mayor Gaynor at the city hall counseled the mayor not to think of running for governor next fall. Mr. Bryan, it is well known, wanted Mayor Gaynor to take the vice presidential nomination on the ticket with him in 1908.

TURNER IS HARRIMAN AGAIN.

Erie Railroad Rechristens the Village Station and Villagers Are Angry.

Middletown, N. Y., June 2.—Once again the Erie railroad has changed the name of the old village of Turner and rechristened it Harriman.

One week ago, on the day that Miss Mary Harriman was married to Charles Rumsey, the Erie took down the old signboard on the station at Turner and replaced it with a new one marked "Harriman." Orders were also given the trainmen to call out "Harriman" when trains reached Turner. A vigorous protest went up, and twenty-four hours later the Harriman signboard was taken down and the Turner signboard put back in the place it had occupied for half a century. The trainmen again announced "Turner" to passengers, and now railroad men have again nailed the Harriman signboard to the old station and taken down the Turner sign.

Villagers opposed to the change of name will hold an indignation meeting next Saturday night.

LEMBERG WINS DERBY.

Favorite Captures Historic English Turf Event.

London, June 2.—The one hundred and thirty-first Derby since its establishment in 1780 was run in the Epsom Downs before a vast concourse composed of all classes, from the aristocrat to the lowly but sporting costermonger. The race was won by Lemberg, a bay colt by Cylene-Sallcia and owned by one of the wealthiest men in England, who races under the assumed name of "Mr. Fairlie." Lemberg was the favorite, the price about him being 7 to 4 as the colts started out to parade before the grand stand.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

Man Steps Into Falls From Rail at Prospect Point.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 2.—A man stepped over the rail about ten feet from the brink at Prospect point and went over the falls. He was six feet tall, of medium build, forty-five or fifty years old, had a dark mustache and was dressed in dark clothes and soft hat.

Foreigners Threatened.

Shanghai, June 2.—Chinese warships with troops have been dispatched to Nanking in anticipation of a native outbreak against foreigners.