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MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

UNLESS PARTY PLEDGES ARE ALL REDEEMED.

ANTI-PASS BILL ON FRIDAY

Senate, Panic Stricken by Adverse Comment, Makes Anti-Pass Bill Special Order for Friday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: Temporarily panic stricken at adverse comment, the senate today made the anti-pass bill, house roll No. 473, a special order for Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

It is expected that Governor Sheldon will insist upon a direct compliance with all party pledges and that, if this is not forthcoming, he will call an extra session of the legislature.

UNION PACIFIC BACK OF SUIT

Allegation Filed in Court That It Would Absorb Coal Company.

Sloux City, March 7.—That the Union Pacific railroad is behind Mrs. A. T. Riffe in her suit to secure the appointment of A. B. Beal as receiver for the Sloux City and Rock Springs Coal company and that the railroad would absorb the coal company with the aid of the courts are the allegations of M. E. Mosier of Remson, Ia., secretary of the coal company, in an affidavit, which was submitted at a hearing before Judge Oliver in the district court to determine whether the officers shall be compelled to turn over the company's books to Mr. Beal.

Mr. Mosier alleges that Mrs. Riffe asked him to start proceedings to secure the appointment of a receiver, representing that one of the railroad officials had said Mosier would get a good sum of money.

The Sloux City and Rock Springs company has mines in Wyoming, and it has been having trouble forcing the Union Pacific to haul its coal.

ADDITIONAL RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Sloux Falls, S. D., March 7.—The difficulties existing among the stockholders of the Missouri River and Northwestern Railroad company, which resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the company in February, have been adjusted by the appointment of C. O. Bailey of Sloux Falls as additional receiver. He will represent the interests of W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland.

BLAMES BACON FOR "PIE GIRL."

Burlington, Ia., March 7.—The Rev. Nathaniel Osborne, pastor of the First Congregational church, is circulating a petition asking President Roosevelt to dismiss Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, who is said to have attended the dinner given by Stanford White in which the "girl in the pie" figured.

JUDGE HENDEE FOUND GUILTY.

Wilber, Neb., March 7.—A jury in the district court found former County Judge Hosmer H. Hendee guilty of the embezzlement of \$3,385. Sentence was deferred.

GRANTS FAREWELL INTERVIEW

Harriman Says if Railroads Are Not Let Alone Hard Times Will Come.

Washington, March 7.—E. H. Harriman granted a farewell interview to fifteen newspaper men, announcing that he would return to New York today and stop talking for publication. Mr. Harriman discussed transportation problems, railroad legislation, the tariff, the currency question, the attitude of the public toward the railroad corporations and the probability of a panic in the future. He refused to answer the direct question as to whether he had secured control of the Reading.

As to the currency and the tariff, Mr. Harriman said: "I think the currency and tariff questions should be settled in a more definite way before congress and the present administration devote so much precious time to regulating the railroads. The interests of the country demand that there should be some modification of the tariff, but since we have no McKinley or Dingley I fear the prospect for such legislation is not very encouraging. The United States will not always enjoy the prosperity that has prevailed during the last decade. Hard times certainly will come again unless congress and the people generally change their tactics towards railroads and corporate interests."

STATE CAN'T PAY PASSAGE OF ALIENS.

Washington, March 7.—An opinion has been rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte to the president, on the action of the South Carolina authorities in bringing to the United States a ship load of immigrants for work in various branches of industry in that state. The attorney general holds in effect that it is unlawful for a state government to pay the passage of immigrants or to assist immigration otherwise than by advertisements.

PENROSE PROSECUTION RESTS CASE.

San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—The prosecution in the Penrose court-martial rested its case. A number of the discharged Brownsville soldiers will be summoned to testify in behalf of the defense.

Street Car Collision; Ten Hurt. Louisville, March 7.—Ten persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a collision between street cars. The seriously injured are John W. Pfeiffer and Henry Guckes. A Shelby street car struck a Chestnut street car squarely in the center, breaking it almost in two.

URSULINE NUNS FINED.

Nantes, France, March 7.—A police court judge inflicted fines of \$3.20 upon each of twenty-seven Ursuline nuns, and a fine of \$5 upon the mother superior for persistently refusing to quit their convent, in compliance with the law dispersing religious communities.

RANDALL BOOSTS WAYNE

SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT HELPS COLLEGE THERE.

DEFEATS BILL TO TAX SCHOOLS

A Decisive Vote Kills the Bill Which Provided That Normal Schools and Business Colleges Must be Taxed, Tells Wayne Story.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: Senator C. A. Randall of this county led a movement which was successful in defeating the bill, No. 2, a bill to tax private schools and business colleges.

The bill was killed by a decisive vote. Senator Randall narrated the record of the Wayne normal school, showing how that institution had grown into importance, and pleading with the senate to kill a bill which tended to put a penalty on establishing educational institutions.

NEPLEUFF INJURED BY BOMB

Second Attempt Made on Life of Russian General at Sevastopol.

Sevastopol, March 7.—As General Nepleuff, commandant of the fortress here, who has just been transferred for duty to a less hazardous post, was driving through the city to attend a farewell banquet at the palace, given in his honor by Admiral Skrydloff, a bomb was thrown under his carriage, where it exploded. The general sustained injuries about the feet. His coachman was wounded and a woman who happened to be passing at the time sustained serious injuries. The man who threw the bomb got away. This is the second serious attempt made on the life of General Nepleuff within a year.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS TWO

Husband Returns Home Unexpectedly and Shoots Wife and Friend.

Indianapolis, March 7.—Mrs. Fred Schwomeyer and William Gill died from bullet wounds inflicted by the woman's husband. Schwomeyer had started from his home at Ben Davis for Indianapolis, but missed his car and returned home. Looking through a window he found his wife and Gill together. Throwing his arm through the glass he began firing. Gill was shot five times and the woman once. Both fled to homes of neighbors. Schwomeyer when arrested said his home had been ruined and that he shot to kill. The men had for years been close friends.

ADAMS' FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Defense Takes Exception to Instructions of the Court.

Wallace, Ida., March 7.—The case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Fred Tyler, was given to the jury. Judge Richardson, for the defense, took exception to Judge Woods' charge to the jury. He alleged that in framing his instructions the judge accepted few of those offered by the defense, but incorporated a large proportion of those offered by the state.

STRIKE AT WATERLOO

Street Cars Are Run by Nonunion Men and Office Employees.

Waterloo, Ia., March 7.—The newly formed union of street car employes has declared a strike against the Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway. Most of the employes went out, but the cars were run by non-union men and office employes.

The strikers say their chief grievance is failure to receive their pay at regular periods.

ASK AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The presentation by the lower house of parliament of a unanimous petition for amnesty for all political offenders, except those guilty of actual murder, probably will result from a conference of conservative deputies.

LUMBER DEALERS DENY TRUST.

Washington, March 7.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association convened here. Lewis Dill, the president, in his address, said: "To the charge that we form a lumber trust, we plead not guilty."

GOVERNOR SIGNED BILL

TWO-CENT FARE BILL BECAME A LAW AT MIDNIGHT.

DID NOT WISH TO KILL IT

Sunday Baseball is Defeated—Legislature Considers Measure to Force Freight Trains and Passenger Trains to Stop at All Stations.

Lincoln, March 7.—Governor Sheldon, shortly before midnight last night, signed the two-cent railroad passenger fare bill. A few moments later the bill was effective with or without executive approval. The governor said he was led to take the action he did because of a doubt in his mind whether the emergency clause would have been effective without his signature.

The house recommended for passage the bill known as the safety valve of the two-cent fare bill. It provides that the railroads shall sell 1,000,000 books, good in the hands of the holder, for \$20. There shall be no rebate or excess features. It was criticized as the most useless bill before the legislature now that the two-cent bill has been made a law, but the house sent it to third reading.

Another railroad bill reported for passage compels mixed passenger and freight trains to stop at depots for the accommodation of passengers, and to run within an hour of schedule time.

The house indefinitely postponed the bill requiring one passenger train each day on branch lines.

The house, by a vote of 48 to 41, defeated the bill permitting Sunday baseball games.

FIVE FIREMEN ARE INJURED.

Collapse of Fire Escape at Philadelphia Throws Men to Ground.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Fire which started in a six-story building in Filbert street caused damage of \$100,000. Five firemen were severely injured by the collapse of a fire escape on which they were standing fighting the flames. The concerns which suffered most are Stern & Co., manufacturers of shirt waists, and the Standard Sewing Machine company.

STORM ON THE SALTON SEA.

Waves Strike Against Southern Pacific Cars and Trains Are All Late.

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Another storm has broken over the Salton sea and the Southern Pacific tracks are reported under water, waves striking against passing trains. Trains are from eight to twenty-four hours late.

REV. HUNT FILES APPEAL.

Washington, March 7.—Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, through his attorney, took an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia from the recent decision of Justice Gougeon, granting Charles C. Bassett a divorce from Fanny Rice Bassett. Rev. Hunt was named correspondent in the petition filed by Mr. Bassett.

DEAD LETTERS RETURNED

New System in Postal Department Proves to Be Success in February.

Washington, March 7.—Under the method of handling undelivered mail matter, inaugurated in January by Assistant Postmaster General De Graw, the division of dead letters is now returning all letters to senders when they can be identified. Heretofore a considerable portion of the returnable letters could not be returned on account of the lack of facilities, but the report of the dead letter division for February shows the return of a full 100 per cent of mail of this character. In all 1,050,393 pieces of undelivered mail were received at the division in February, 1907, as compared with 494,136 pieces in February of last year. In 6,212 of the letters opened money to the amount of \$5,945.58 was found.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Seven persons were injured, four seriously, in a collision on the Toledo, St. Louis and Western at Neoga, Ill.

E. L. Fulton, a lawyer of Oklahoma City, was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Second Oklahoma district.

As the result of a dust explosion in the Ethel coal mine, near Logan, W. Va., Ed Grover, a miner, was killed and several others injured.

The death is announced at Berlin of Dr. Karl Heinrich von Boetticher. He was born in 1833 and served as minister of the interior under Bismarck.

A train on the Pennsylvania railroad plunged over a twenty-five-foot embankment near Irvineton, Pa., and nine persons were injured, none fatally.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, addressing a banquet of the Indiana association at New York, made a vigorous defense of a central government as against the doctrine of state's rights.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri forwarded a motion to the supreme court at Washington to dismiss the appeal of Mrs. Aggie Myers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband.

MARVIN'S SEARCH STILL UNAVAILING.

Dover, Del., March 7.—The search for the missing four-year-old son of Dr. Horace N. Marvin, recently of Sioux City, Ia., has so far resulted in no clue. The father has no idea of the motive for kidnaping except for ransom, as he is not aware of having any enemies.

KILLS SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCE INDUSTRY.

Pierre, S. D., March 7.—The house passed the senate divorce bill, requiring a residence of one year in the state and three months in the county, before beginning a divorce suit, with all hearings in open court. This law kills the divorce industry of the state.

ATTACK OIL INDICTMENTS

ATTORNEYS FOR STANDARD RESORT TO TECHNICALITIES.

DAY DEVOTED TO ARGUMENTS

Government Gains a Point in Suit Against Oil Trust on Charge of Receiving Secret and Illegal Rebates From Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Chicago, March 7.—It is evident that the attorneys for the Standard Oil company of Indiana, now on trial in the federal court on indictments for alleged violation of the Elkins act, are determined to make a strong fight against the indictments proper. The day in court was marked by a continued succession of extended arguments in which the Standard Oil attorneys contended that the government must prove facts alleged in the indictments or abandon its case.

The principal point upon which their attacks centered was the allegation made in the indictments that the Elkins law was violated by shipments of oil made from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis over the Chicago and Alton. It was asserted by the defense that the law could not have been violated in this manner, as the Chicago and Alton road does not extend to St. Louis, but terminates on the opposite side of the river at East St. Louis, Ill. They assert that the tariff sheets published by the Alton road do not contain a joint through rate to St. Louis, saying that the rate between East St. Louis and St. Louis was that of the Wiggins Ferry company. They objected on this ground to the introduction as evidence of the Alton tariff sheets.

Judge Landis ruled, however, that the ferry company's tariff sheets might be admitted as evidence, as they had been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Chicago and Alton railroad.

HARRIMAN MAY HAVE READING

Rumor That He Has Secured Control Sends Stocks Higher.

New York, March 7.—Seldom, if ever, was seen such varied and violent fluctuations in prices of securities as those which characterized the day's stock market. The movement was without definite news to explain it, but the volume and aggressiveness of the operations were sufficient to stamp them as coming from sources of importance. Wall street parlance has found a phrase, "rich men's panic," to define the condition. This is based on the supposition that men of great wealth, who accumulated large holdings of stocks last year, found themselves without prospect of selling out to advantage on the present public distaste for the stock market. It is believed they have been prompted, as well, by the urgency of other calls upon them, due to the universal pressure for capital and by fears of being overtaken by a period of industrial depression, to liquidate their holdings as best they may. Into this condition of sentiment was precipitated a report that carried with it an inference that the supposedly distressed capitalists were, in reality, taking advantage of the unsettlement of values to carry out another daring exploit. The rumor alleged that certain large centralized holdings of Reading had been taken over by Mr. Harriman, securing his control of the property. The Reading incident turned prices decisively upwards. The last prices were generally the best of the day and an active buying movement was in force.

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE.

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, March 7.—The British steamer Riffswood, from Cardiff, Feb. 9, for Barbadoes and Trinidad with coal, is reported to be on fire off the island of St. Lucia. The British cruiser Indefatigable has gone to her assistance.

DEFINITIONS.

Asked to define a suffragist, a British schoolboy answered, "A person who creates a disturbance." One boy described "surf" as "a form of seaweed which grows in the Pacific ocean." In an essay on the canine race a pupil declared that "small dogs improve by keeping," and another gave the singular of "twin" as "wosted."

THERE YET.

Scott—My wife's mother has visited us only once in five years. Mott—That isn't bad. When do you expect her to pay her second visit? Scott—Oh, she hasn't got through her first yet.—New York Telegraph.

CATTLE TO BE TAKEN OFF

RANCHMEN IN TRIPP COUNTY PREPARE TO LEAVE.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OPENING

Train Service into Gregory is Expected to Begin About May 1—Celebration Will be Held on That Date. Rush for Locations Begins.

Gregory, S. D., March 7.—Special to The News: It is reported here that the ranchmen now running cattle in Tripp county are expecting and preparing to sell out their herds this year and quit the business or move to other range lands during the coming summer in anticipation of the opening of Tripp county to settlers some time this fall.

The telegraph crew of the Northwestern's new extension to Gregory has completed setting the poles and stringing the wires into Gregory and have been ordered back to Norfolk. It is expected that ballasting of the new track from Herrick west to Gregory will be begun in a few weeks. Train service is not expected much before the first of May. Gregory is holding a big annual celebration on that date and it is hoped that the first train into Gregory will be run out on May 1. It is reported that none but the mixed bloods and squaw men now holding allotments in Tripp county will likely make application for a change of allotment to Tripp county before the opening.

The rush for business locations here has already begun, many new buildings being under construction at the present time. More investors are coming in every day. Deeds to lotholders will be issued about March 20.

CONGRESSMEN SAIL FOR COLON.

New York, March 7.—Fifty-three representatives in congress who desire to know for themselves the conditions under which the Panama canal is being built, sailed for Colon. With them went Lieutenant Colonel George F. Goethals, a United States army engineer, who will undertake the construction of the canal, and Major Galliard, who will assist Colonel Goethals.

MAY FILE SECOND EDDY SUIT

Papers to Be Served on New Hampshire Defendants Immediately.

Boston, March 7.—Former Senator William E. Chandler, special attorney for George Washington Glover of Lead, S. D., and other relatives of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, who have brought suit against Christian Science officials in three states, announced that possibly a second suit will be instituted in Massachusetts. Mr. Chandler has been in consultation here for two days with the other counsel for the plaintiff. In addition to the former senator there were present at the conference John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, Nathaniel E. Martin of Concord and F. W. Peabody of this city. Mr. Peabody has entered the case as associate counsel.

After the conference, Mr. Chandler issued the following statement: "It has been decided to serve immediately the processes on the four New Hampshire defendants, Calvin A. Frye, Irving C. Tomlinson, Herman C. Hering and Lewis C. Strang, and to give notice to the Massachusetts defendants so that they may be present and join in the New Hampshire suit if they choose. If they do not join in the suit possibly a second suit will be instituted in Massachusetts, in the state or federal court. It was decided to begin immediately taking testimony in the various places in both states and get ready for trial as soon as possible."

ELIOT OPPOSES FOOTBALL

President of Harvard Sees No Reason to Encourage Strenuous Games.

Boston, March 7.—President Eliot of Harvard university, in his annual report, which will be presented to the board of overseers this week, maintains that football, despite new rules, remains an undesirable game for gentlemen to play or multitudes of people to witness. President Eliot declares that football is properly described by the adjective "ferce," and that no game in which there is recklessness in causing or receiving bodily injuries is fit for college use. Basketball and hockey are placed in the same class as football, and President Eliot advises that intercollegiate contests in any one sport be limited to two games, or other games to be between teams made up at Harvard. He also decries the "excesses of cheering" which characterize present intercollegiate contests as "absolutely unnatural."

IROQUOIS CASE AT STANDSTILL

Trial of Will J. Davis for Manslaughter Tied Up on Legal Points.

Danville, Ill., March 7.—The trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the fire in the Iroquois theater at Chicago in 1903, is now at a standstill so far as evidence is concerned, and promises to be tied up in the courts indefinitely on legal points. The witnesses have been released and have returned to Chicago, subject to further notice.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum 39 Minimum 27 Average 33 Barometer 29.94 Rainfall 1.13 Chicago, March 7.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler east portion tonight.

ABE RUEF STILL MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO BOSS STAYS AWAY FROM TRIAL.

CORONER ORDERED TO FIND HIM

Assistant District Attorney Alleges in Affidavit Presented in Court That Sheriff is Protecting Accused—May or Schmitz Returns Home.

San Francisco, March 7.—Attorney Abraham Ruef, jointly indicted with Mayor Schmitz on five charges of extortion, is still a fugitive from justice, according to Superior Judge Dunne, who decided that Sheriff O'Neill had not shown due diligence in producing him for trial, and appointed Coroner Walsh as elisor to serve a bench warrant for his appearance in court. The coroner was ordered to make a return of service this afternoon. This was the net result of a day devoted to a fruitless search for Ruef, although none of those interested deny that he is in the city.

When court convened Sheriff O'Neill reported that his search for the attorney whose trial was pending had been unsuccessful. Others supposed to know the attorney's whereabouts were examined, but no information of value was obtained. Then after two ad



FRANCIS J. HENEY.

Jourmnents had been taken, Assistant District Attorney Heney presented to Judge Dunne a lengthy affidavit, signed by himself, in which he recited the alleged facts that Sheriff O'Neill is a close personal friend of Ruef; that the latter, "recognized as the political boss of San Francisco," had procured O'Neill's nomination and assured his election, and that consequently the latter was under obligations to Ruef, unfitting him to serve as the arresting officer. Similar assertions were made regarding the sheriff's deputies, who, it was alleged, had been named by Ruef.

The assistant district attorney also stated that he had been informed that during the day one of Ruef's attorneys had applied to the district court of appeals for a writ of prohibition, declaring at the same time that if it was granted the missing attorney would be produced. For these and other similar reasons Heney asked that Sheriff O'Neill be replaced by Coroner Walsh as the officer delegated to produce Ruef in court, and Judge Dunne so ordered.

Mayor Schmitz arrived and is expected in court today. As a result of the charge of intoxication made by Assistant Attorney Heney against Superior Judge Hebbard, who on Monday granted a writ of error to Abraham Ruef, a meeting of the bar association has been called for tomorrow to consider the matter. Judge Hebbard now is at the Clara Barton hospital under the care of a physician and a trained nurse.

CULPEPPER CASE READY FOR JURY.

Culpepper, Va., March 7.—The case of James and Philip Strother, charged with the murder of William F. Bywaters, their brother-in-law, will go to the jury today. Attorneys for the defense in their arguments made the plea of emotional insanity. Their clients should be acquitted for sentimental reasons also, they said.

FRANK T. CAMPBELL IS DEAD.

Des Moines, March 7.—Frank T. Campbell, formerly lieutenant governor of Iowa and for many years a resident of Des Moines and the state, died at Lima, O.