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THE WEATHER Snow or Rain

PHYSICIAN REPORTS THAT OIL KING CAN TESTIFY BRIEFLY

Dr. Richardson Reports to House Money Trust Committee that Rockefeller is Seriously Ill.

ABLE TO TALK BUT LITTLE Extended Ordeal Might Prove Fatal to Aged Man.

WILL TAKE HIS DEPOSITION Subcommittee Will Visit Him and Ask Few Questions.

G. W. PERKINS TAKES STAND He Says Directors Should Not Be Allowed to Speculate in Stocks of Their Corporations and Favors Publicity.

WELL KNOWN LINCOLN ATTORNEY WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



CHARLES O. WHEDON.

Senator Warren's Company Charged With Fencing Land

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—That the Warren Live Stock company, of which Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming was the head, was "maintaining unlawful enclosures" of public lands in Wyoming and Colorado in 1906 was the substance of a report adopted today by the house committee on expenditures in the Interior department.

The committee's conclusion was based on the complete inspection of records, reports and correspondence procured from the Interior department, covering the investigation that was made by the government in 1906 and 1907. These records showed that after a second inspection, made by Assistant Attorney General Milton D. Purdy, at the request of President Roosevelt, Senator Warren's company was exonerated of the Interior department has charged.

A minority report drawn by Representative Burke of South Dakota also was presented to the house. Mr. Burke holds that the records show that Senator Warren's company was not holding illegally any public land in 1906.

Included in the documents made public today with the brief committee report are some sharp letters sent by President Roosevelt to Ethan A. Hitchcock, then secretary of the interior, in which the president declared the Interior department inspectors had not made good their charges against Senator Warren.

Union Pacific Will Take Over Lease of the Central Pacific

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It was learned from an authoritative source in New York today that the Union Pacific railroad company plans to take over the Central Pacific railway company by lease from the Southern Pacific company and in this way meet the requirements imposed by the supreme court in its decision ordering the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific.

Just how the Union Pacific is to assume the Central's obligations to the Southern Pacific has not yet been determined, but it is supposed that the transfer of the lease, if consummated, will involve the transfer of some \$125,000,000 in Southern Pacific stock now owned by the Union Pacific.

Attorney C.O. Whedon Is Dead at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney C. O. Whedon, who was a candidate for United States senator at the last primary election, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months. He was about 60 years of age.

Ohio Continues to Rise at Evansville

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—With the Ohio river at 45.5 feet this morning river dwellers feared the rain, which began falling today, would send the flood above all previous high water marks.

BALFOUR SEES RISK IN HOME RULE BILL

Solemn Warning that Blood May Be Spilled if Ulster's Wishes Are Ignored.

FINAL DEBATE IN LOWER HOUSE Measure to Go to Commons at Hands of Balfour

RECALLS AMERICAN COLONIES Unionist Leader Predicts Rude Awakening of British Nation.

PREMIER ASQUITH IN ANSWER Government Head Declares Troubles Which Have Kept England and Ireland Apart Will Be Removed by His Law.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The home rule bill entered upon its final stage in the House of Commons this afternoon. The debate must be concluded by tomorrow night and the measure then will pass on to the House of Lords, where its rejection is a foregone conclusion.

On the formal motion today that the home rule bill be read a third time, Arthur J. Balfour immediately rose and presented to the house the official unionist motion for its rejection.

Mr. Balfour's speech was an appeal to the country to realize the risks it was running in allowing the home rule bill to become law. The present British government, he averred, had duped everybody and the principal dupes were the nationalists, who thought that Ireland by this bill had been made a nation, and the English citizens, who thought they had secured political peace.

Mr. Balfour termed the home rule bill an abortive attempt at federalism. He said that Premier Asquith had offered safeguards was a sufficient justification for the claim of the province of Ulster to be given federal separation from the rest of Ireland.

Refers to Former Blunder. Mr. Balfour concluded by comparing the case of Ulster to that of the rebellious American colonies. He said:

"Something will arise to stir the people of this country and make them realize what it is that Ulster men complain of, if blood be spilled, which God forbid, the real assassins will be those who have never had the courage to face the situation."

Premier Asquith, who replied for the government, characterized Ulster's effort to defeat the great constitutional demand of Ireland as an absolutely fatal to democratic government.

American Cruiser Denver Ordered to Acapulco, Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The cruise ship Denver has been ordered from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mex., where a desperate situation is reported, with Americans in danger. It will sail tomorrow and should arrive at the Mexican port in about four days.

Building Operations Show Great Gain for December

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The mild weather which prevailed in December is accounted for the phenomenal increase in building operations in that month, according to the Construction News. There were gains in forty-nine cities and losses in thirty. The percentage of gain in seventy-nine cities is 18 per cent.

Forty Thousand Dress and Waist Makers Join Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Forty thousand flaming red posters, distributed in 600 girls' dress and shirt waist factories today turned nearly 40,000 workers into the ranks of the strikers in the garment making trades, now numbering nearly 200,000.

Convention Visitors Spend Two Millions

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Approximately \$2,000,000 was spent in Chicago by convention visitors during 1912, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The estimate was presented last night by Howard Ething, newly elected president of the organization. He said that during the year there were 1,824,000 convention visitors in the city and carefully kept records showed each visitor expended on an average of \$2 while here.

As it Seems to the New Parent



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRYING TO STOP WAR TALK Powers Endeavoring to Prevent Resumption of Hostilities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—More than 70,000 children, mostly under the age of 9 years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the last year, according to figures with which the Rev. Francis M. Moody stirred members of the New York state marriage and divorce commission at its meeting yesterday.

Seventy Thousand Young Children Are Affected by Divorce

"The Pacific coast," he said, "has been the greatest divorce center of the entire world. In the year 1912 alone there were granted in the United States over 100,000 divorces. In forty years 3,700,000 adults were separated by divorce, and more than 5,000,000 persons affected by these cases. Illinois alone provided 123,000 divorces; Pennsylvania, 55,790; California, 50,000, and New York, 14,450. New York state, however, sent 18,198 of its couples into other states to procure divorces and there were probably many migratory cases that are not recorded in this total. At present 30 per cent of the cases go by default, with only one party represented."

Dr. B. C. Hyde is Placed on Trial for Third Time

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—After several postponements, the third trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, began today, when the selection of forty-seven veniremen from whom the jury will be chosen started.

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Will Vaccinate 3,500 Children

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Preparations were made today to vaccinate 3,500 school children in Evanston because a public school gymnastic instructor has smallpox.

BILLS BY THE SCORE TOSSED INTO HOPPER BY MAKERS OF LAWS

Both Senate and House Hold Brief Sessions and Adjourn to Let Committees Work.

SENATE TO CONFIRM WARDEN Executive Session Will Be Held This Morning.

SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER BILL Drusedow Introduces it and Holds Omaha Measure.

WIDE RANGE IS COVERED Senate and House Do Nothing, Save Receive Measures and Get Machinery of Session in Working Order.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Through the house and senate were in session about thirty minutes this morning it was time sufficient for the house members to pop forty-seven bills into the hopper and the senators to toss in twenty-four. Both then adjourned until tomorrow morning, at which time the senate will pass upon the appointment of William Fenton as warden of the state penitentiary. Warren Metick has notified the upper house that he is anxious to let loose of the institution, so the senators concurred to make Mr. Fenton's appointment a special order for 11 o'clock.

BOND FOR RYAN IS REJECTED Court of Appeals Holds Security Offered is Insufficient.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan, F. H. Houlihan and William Schuff, sentenced to terms in prison for conspiracy in the illegal transportation of dynamite were disapproved by District Attorney Charles W. Miller of Indianapolis in the United States court of appeals here today. Bonds of \$30,000 for the release of Charles N. Beum of Minneapolis were approved by the court.

HOCKIN IS DENIED A WRIT Judges Hold that Man Who Pleaded Guilty is Not Entitled to Appeal—Two Other Bonds Are Ready.

District Attorney Miller declared the property scheduled for the bonds of Ryan, Houlihan and Schuff did not aggregate more than \$37,000, while \$300,000 should have been scheduled. Attorneys for the Chicago labor leaders said they would make another effort to obtain sureties. Later the court declined to approve a bond for \$30,000 offered for the release of William E. Reddin of Milwaukee because of the insufficiency of the surety.

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PROF. GEORGE A. KOENIG, SCIENTIST, PASSES AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Prof. George A. Koening, eminent educator and scientist, and oldest member of the faculty of the Michigan School of Mines, died late last night at the home of his son, here, Dr. Augustus Koening. He was 62 years old. Prof. Koening came here from Michigan a week ago just a few days before the death of a daughter. Prof. Koening, who was born and educated in Germany, gave the first course in mining at the University of Pennsylvania that was ever given in any educational institution in the country. He was connected with the University of Pennsylvania for twenty years until 1887, when he went to Michigan.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Omaha and various locations, including temperature, precipitation, and wind directions.

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