

RICH MEN IN FEAR

Investigation of United States Special Agents Creates Comment in Denver.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEN ARE BUSY

Many Captains of Industry May Be Indicted.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRES UNDER PROBE

Titles to Mineral Lands Will Be Looked Into.

JUDGE BURCH IN CHARGE OF WORK

Hints that Large Mass of Sensational Evidence is Being Presented to the Grand Jury.

DENVER, May 28.—The Rocky Mountain News today says: The federal grand jury now in session in Denver involves some of the largest corporations in America, and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multimillionaires and captains of industry, known as well in Wall street as in Colorado, is the latest development in connection with the probing of the grand jury. No less than 120 secret service men make their headquarters in Denver, this small army of government sleuths having rented a large portion of the fifth floor of an office building, from where they are spreading the net which is tightening about the victims.

Washington, May 28.—Judge Burch, special assistant to the attorney general, has been in Colorado since the beginning of the last two or three years in connection with the investigation of land fraud cases. He is assisted by L. C. Lewis, a special employe of the Department of Justice and ten or twelve others who are connected in one capacity or another with the department; also a number of land office employes. The latest information received here is that the grand jury is now in session there and that a large volume of testimony is being presented against persons alleged to be guilty of fraud in connection with the public lands. The Department of Justice officials have no information as to the character of the evidence submitted or what is being done by Judge Burch and his assistants beyond the general statement that they have been quite successful in running down frauds. The names of those involved are not known here.

EXTORTION BY GOVERNMENT

This is Believed to Be Cause of Rebellion and Bloodshed in China.

SWATOW, China, May 28.—The revolutionists are now attacking Chungking and Tunchang, wealthy towns in Chinghai district. Many of the inhabitants have fled.

The uprising is attributed to excessive taxation.

BERLIN, May 28.—The foreign office regards the destruction of the German mission station at Lien Chew, near Pakhoi, China, as being without political significance and as due only to a local outbreak of mob violence.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Officers here who have kept in close touch with the state of public feeling in southern China are satisfied that the rebellion in Kwang Tung province is not directed against foreigners. Nor is it understood here that the famine in China has anything to do with this rebellion. Kwang Tung province was not affected to any extent by the famine, which raged in its worst form several hundred miles to the northward.

It is stated that the present rebellion is purely anti-dynastic, being a revolt against the existing Manchu regime. The opinion here is that the present uprising in Kwang Tung was premature and will soon be suppressed.

ROTHSCHILD'S GLOOMY VIEW

English Financier Declares He Can See No Prospect of Improved Conditions.

LONDON, May 28.—In an interview given out today by Lord Rothschild he said he could see no immediate prospect of improvement in the stock market. He added: "The best that can be said is that the markets are no worse today. Perhaps they are slightly better. But with President Roosevelt attacking the railways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France and the social movement in England the public is killing the goose that laid the golden eggs and we can expect nothing more than what the market positions reveal."

REFUSES TO LET CONSUL ACT

State Department is Not Inclined to Have Hand in Labor Troubles.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 28.—The State Department at Washington has declined to permit the American consul, Mr. Holiday, to act on the strike arbitration board, and George W. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen, has been substituted.

A company of artillery is guarding the dock and warehouses.

The typewriters have joined the strikers, with the result that no newspapers appeared here yesterday.

ENGLISH YEGGMEN CLEAR

Clean Out Gallery of Pictures Almost Under Notice of Police Officers.

LONDON, May 28.—Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the Royal academy pictures, an exhibition in Burlington house, one of the private galleries in Bond street, just around the corner, was swept clean of its pictures during the night. The thieves got away with fifty-five canvases without leaving a clue to their identity. The pictures belonged to an artist, who was to have opened an exhibition of them today.

Emperor Unveils Statues.

BERLIN, May 28.—Emperor William today unveiled in the garden in front of the castle five bronze statues erected in honor of his ancestors of the house of Orange-Nassau, William I, William II, William III, Maurice and Frederick Henry.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, May 29, 1907.

Table with columns for 1907 and 1907, and rows for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Showers Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy. FORECAST FOR IOWA—Local showers Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and showers in east portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High 70, Low 50.

DOMESTIC.

Commission men ahead of the packers as result of first day's business, selling all stock on hand.

Millers convene at St. Louis for a session.

Rich men in Colorado fear lest the activities of government agents in Denver may result in indictments against them on various charges.

Cabinet and president consider Japanese case and conclude incidents likely to be magnified in importance.

Eight thousand persons take last look at body of Mrs. McKinley.

Report from weather bureau says unseasonably low temperatures prevail from Rocky mountains to Atlantic coast.

NEBRASKA.

Unless board changes its mind on railroad assessment \$5,319,051 will be added to the state debt this year.

Two roads file complete list of pass holders, which includes number prominent in politics and several conspicuous in the legislative lobby.

Charles Noll, suspect in the Red Willow assault case, taken to county jail at Mitchell.

Special train bearing President Harris, Vice President Willard and Chief Engineer Calver of the Burlington and James N. Hill of the Northern Pacific in a collision, but none of them hurt.

FOBISSON.

Rebellion in China is minimized by the authorities.

LOCAL.

Order for an average increase in salary of 10 per cent for employes of the Burlington railroad east and west of the Missouri river goes into effect.

Architect for new church while he will be able to go on the trade booster's journey he cannot remain with the excursion to the end.

Authorities plan on holding the preliminary hearing of Louis R. Higgins, the Copley murderer, on the train as it flies through Thurston county to thwart any attempt at lynching.

Burlington crop reports show wheat outlook is from 19 to 25 per cent poorer than it was a week ago.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, finally adopts the original plans of the architect for a new church and will build it without delay.

Woman's World—June bride continues to occupy her place under the limelight.

SPORTS.

Montgomery, 9 to 5, won the Chester stadium Belmont park from Paumonoh by a head.

All four American players in amateur golf championship match at St. Andrews, Scotland, are defeated.

Results of the ball games: 5-Denver vs. Pueblo—0. 7-Brooklyn vs. Boston—13. 8-Boston vs. New York—10. 9-Chicago vs. Cincinnati—2. 10-Pittsburg vs. St. Louis—1. 11-Cleveland vs. St. Louis—5. 12-New York vs. Washington—4. 13-Boston vs. Boston—1. 14-Louisville vs. Toledo—1. 15-Kansas City vs. Milwaukee—3. 16-Minneapolis vs. St. Paul—0. 17-Indianapolis vs. Columbus—3.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

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TRIBUTE TO MRS. MCKINLEY

Eight Thousand Persons, Mostly Women and Children, View the Body.

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON

Sermon Will Be by Dr. Buxton and Music Will Be Same as at Service for the Late President.

CANTON, O., May 28.—Eight thousand people passed through the McKinley home this afternoon and viewed the body of Mrs. William McKinley. Cantonians paid their tribute in the best way they could, since by request it had been denied them the privilege of any funeral decorations in the city or any general municipal participation in the ceremonies. It had been stated that admission to the home would be from 2 to 5 o'clock. At 1:30 today, however, women and children lined up in front of the waiting to pass by the casket. The home was opened at 2:30 and from until 5:30 the aged, some of whom were known Mrs. McKinley, and children of the middle aged and a host of children and women they looked on with interest.

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MORE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin Revealing Condition of This Branch of Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A bulletin, issued today by the census bureau, contains a report on the manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, with a capital of \$174,986,026. There have been increases since 1900 in all items, even in the number of establishments, an item which, in most industries, the report says, has been reduced by the general tendency toward consolidation. There was a gain of 24 per cent in the number of establishments and of 106.1 per cent in capital and in value of products of 25.3 per cent.

In addition to the production reported of these establishments, there was an output of electrical machinery and supplies valued at \$18,742,983 from 128 establishments engaged primarily in other lines of manufacture.

York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey reported 81 of the 74 establishments making electrical devices, their output being 81 per cent of the total. The increase in total capital was greatest in Pennsylvania, equaling 175 per cent, although the value of the products advanced only 74 per cent.

The total value of telephony apparatus manufactured in 1906 was \$15,983,028, as compared with \$10,515,422 for 1900.

Illinois is the great center of telephony manufacturing industry and more than half of the total products was from this state.

An apparent falling off in the production of telegraph apparatus from 1,442,256 in 1900 to 1,111,154 in 1906 is accounted for in part by the growing custom among the larger telegraph systems of making and repairing their own apparatus.

All clerks get in. This increase includes helpers, all clerks in the headquarters at Omaha, bridge builders and men in the mechanical departments. Some of the clerks will receive \$15 more, some \$10, some \$5 and some will not be raised.

The question of the increase has been considered for some time, but has just had the approval of the executive head of the road, so when the clerks receive their pay checks Saturday they will know just the amount of their raise.

The increase in the pay roll of the general office will be about \$2,500 a month or \$30,000 a year, while the increase of the local freight office and other departments in Omaha will bring the increase for Omaha up to about \$50,000 for the year.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Rural Free Delivery Carriers Are Appointed for Routes in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural free delivery carriers appointed for Nebraska routes: Lincoln, route 3, William H. Miller, carrier; Lloyd E. Miller, substitute; Fairbury, route 1, George F. Dillard, carrier; York, route 1, James Watson, carrier; Jennie Watson, substitute.

The First National bank of Fairfax, S. D., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. C. A. Johnson, president; John N. Ellerman, vice president, and U. G. Stevenson, cashier.

Tru G. Alexander of Omaha has been appointed broker at Mare Island navy yard, California.

G. A. Anthony of Cedar Rapids and E. C. Schaub of Des Moines, Ia., have been appointed meat inspectors in the bureau of animal industry.

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Parker, Dr. James Roane has been appointed special examining surgeon at Yankton, S. D., vice Dr. M. M. Wilson, resigned.

Samuel G. Burns and wife of Omaha are at the New Willard.

STEVE ADAMS TO BE CALLED

State Will Ask Alleged Accomplice of Hayward and Meyer to Testify.

BOISE, Idaho, May 28.—None of the talesmen of the third special venire ordered in the Steuermann case were summoned today. The venire was in part prepared and the first of the summons will be served tomorrow. Sheriff Hodgins plans to complete service of the sixty-one citizens included in the venire by noon on Thursday in order to give them all ample time to present themselves in court by Friday morning. The men of the venire are to be watched to prevent any attempt to improperly approach them, and when they present themselves in court they will be cautioned against discussing the case with anyone.

Counsel on both sides were in conference today on work connected with the further examination of jurors and the actual trial of the case. The state has decided to call Steve Adams as a witness, but the expectation is now that he will enter a general refusal to testify. Arrangements to bring him here have not been made, and probably will not be until shortly before he is to be called to the stand.

BIG LINER IS AGROUND

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Strikes Mad Near Entrance to New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, inbound, ran aground on the west edge of the mud channel at 11:10 o'clock last night. It is resting easy and in no danger. It is believed that it can be floated without assistance at the high tide this morning. The fact that the steamer displayed no signals of distress, but showed only anchor lights, satisfied officials of the office. It is not yet known whether assistance. The Kaiser Wilhelm was moving slowly and was within eight and a half miles of quarantine when it poked its nose into the mud.

THOMAS D. JORDAN INDICTED

Former Comptroller of Equitable Life Society Charged with Perjury and Forgery.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The May grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, today returned eighteen indictments against Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable. Perjury and forgery in the third degree are charged. No indictments were found against present officials of the society. This announcement was made tonight by the district attorney's office. The grand jury concluded its duties and was discharged.

NEW JUDGE IN HARGIS CASE

Report that Judge Clay of Lexington Will Be Selected—No Announcement Made.

SANDY HOOK, Ky., May 28.—The trial of Judge James H. Hargis and others on charges of assassinating Dr. E. D. Cox will not be continued, but will be tried by a special judge. It is reported that Judge Clay of Lexington will be selected by Governor Beckham to sit in the case, but Clay does not receive any notice of appointment.

PASSES BILL FOR RECOUNT

New York Assembly Takes Steps for Recount in Mayoralty Election.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—The senate today by a vote of 25 to 8 passed the assembly bill providing for a recount of the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty election of 1906 in New York City. One republican voted with seven democrats against the bill, which is one of the measures specially urged for passage by Governor Hughes.

The bill provides that upon petition of either of the mayoralty candidates the supreme court of the district affected must proceed to a summary canvass of the vote.

HILL EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

Burlington Declares Ten Per Cent Increase for All Its Men.

ORDER DATES FROM FIRST OF MAY

Applies to Forces East of the Missouri as Well as West, Benefiting Many People in Omaha.

A 10 per cent raise to all office men, clerks, operating traffic, mechanical and engineering employes has been granted by the Burlington railroad, effective May 1.

This will be joyful news to the Burlington employes in Omaha, as when they receive their checks Saturday nearly all will have a substantial increase. All men working for wages in these departments get the raise. The Burlington draws the distinction between wages and salary at \$20 a month, those receiving \$20 or more being paid by vouchers, while those receiving less than \$20 are paid their wages in checks.

The raise does not include train crews that adjust their wages with conference and that have just had a raise, nor the telegraphers who were also recently given a 10 per cent raise.

Each department is given a raise of 10 per cent and this applies to lines east and west of the Missouri river as well. It does not signify that all clerks will get a raise of 10 per cent, as the amount of the raise of each clerk is left to the discretion of the head of the department. Some officials made a rule that no clerk who has had an advance since October 1 will get another one. The raises are adjusted according to merit in most cases, the total increase for a department being held to 10 per cent.

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CHURCH AND LABOR PROBLEMS

United Presbyterian Assembly Urges Its Ministers to Get Closer to Tollers.

DENVER, Colo., May 28.—The following resolution, adopted today by the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, indicates the church will make an effort to get closer to the tollers:

We desire confidence of workmen everywhere and deeply deplore any suspicion of unfriendliness on the part of the church as to low, as a church, we may minister to workmen and their cause. We urge the United Presbyterian church to make a study of the problems of labor and an earnest effort to establish closer relations between themselves and the workmen of their respective communities.

One of the most important reports made today was that on the Freedmen's mission. It was followed by an address by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon on the colored people of the south, and showed the progress of the church.

The proposition to institute the office of general treasurer of all funds instead of having a treasurer for each fund, was discussed at length, but no decision was reached.

The committee on appropriations for the coming year made its report, which will be discussed tomorrow. It appropriates \$200,000 for foreign missions.

JAPANESE CASE IS MAGNIFIED

Trouble in San Francisco Due to Lack of Police Protection in Riots.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—At the cabinet meeting today Attorney General Bonaparte laid before the president and Secretary Root, the report of District Attorney Devlin of San Francisco, on alleged assault on pure bred residents of that city. The report, Mr. Bonaparte says, shows that the first stories of the alleged assault were exaggerated and the difficulty appeared to be a lack of police protection on account of the strike.

Secretary Root took the report with him and any further action is taken it will be by the State Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—United States Marshal Elliot spent a great part of today interviewing the proprietors and employes of the Japanese restaurant at 123 Polk street, which was wrecked by hoodlums last week, the incident forming the basis of a complaint to Washington by the Japanese minister.

United States Attorney Devlin says that when the testimony is complete the report will be forwarded to Washington and that no action will be taken by the local officials until further instructions from the State Department are received.

UNION SEEKING RECOGNITION

Second Vice President of International Association of Machinists Makes Demand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—John D. Buckalew of Washington, D. C., second vice president of the International Association of Machinists today addressed a letter to Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, asking for an interview regarding the recognition by the railroad company of the union. The question of wages is not involved.

DECATUR, Ala., May 28.—All of the machinists in the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops here struck because of the refusal of the railroad company to recognize the union. Only fifteen men were involved. The other machinists either quit or were discharged some days ago. Trouble is said to be threatened at other points on the system.

FIRE AT THE BENNETT STORE

Blaze and Water Do Damage of Fifteen to Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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