

THE UNION PACIFIC.

A Discussion of the Affairs of the Railroad in the Senate.

NO BUSINESS DONE IN THE HOUSE.

Important Pension Decision Made by Assistant Secretary Davis—Cabinet Will Consider the Order Reducing Pension Agencies—Hawaiian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A discussion of Union Pacific railroad affairs occupied the attention of the senate yesterday. The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up early in the day, and Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of the agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claims against the road. Mr. Morgan spoke throughout the day, severely arraigning the Pacific railroad managers. Later in the day the entire subject was disposed of by the withdrawal of the paragraph to which Mr. Morgan had offered his amendment. The deficiency appropriation bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

A resolution by Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, was agreed to, directing the secretary of state to secure from diplomatic representatives abroad full information as to the operation of postal telegraphs, telephones and postal savings banks.

On account of the death of Senator Harris, as soon as the journal had been read, the house on motion of Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased senator, suspended business until to-day.

A PENSION DECISION.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—An important decision constraining the rights of pension claimants in line of duty cases was rendered yesterday by Second Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis. The issue is made in the case of Henry Miller, private in company K, One Hundred and First Ohio infantry. After being relieved from guard duty one day, Miller voluntarily assisted a teamster in watering mules, and while so occupied was fired upon and injured. The department heretofore has rejected such cases as not in the line of duty. Assistant Secretary Davis, however, reverses the pension bureau's action, holds that the claimant was not disobeying orders nor violating army regulations, but was aiding a comrade in protecting government property; was doing something which he not only had a right to do, but was commendable, and also was acting in the line of duty. The adoption of this policy will affect many claims. The case is held to be practically similar to that of a soldier hurt by the enemy firing on him while he was off duty in his tent, in pursuance of any employment at which he had a right to be employed.

CONSOLIDATION OF PENSION AGENCIES.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—At the cabinet meeting to-day it is likely that in addition to the considerations to be given the currency measure, the president's order, now only awaiting his signature, relative to the consolidation of pension agencies, will be brought up in some form. The Cleveland order reducing the agencies from 18 to nine was to take effect September 1 next, and to-day in all probability the cabinet will be definitely advised and consulted as to the document. The order as now framed will merely suspend the carrying out of the consolidation order of the last administration until further notice. There is a feeling that in time all pension payments should be paid from the agency at Washington and the administration's view is that it might be better to take this radical action when any change is made in the system. For the present, however, the operation of the old order is simply suspended, consolidation as provided for being regarded as impracticable now and involving too much cost and inconvenience.

LOOKING AFTER HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii. An aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag, with or without the ratification of the annexation treaty. Rear Admiral Bardsley will have, when the next steamer arrives in Honolulu, instructions giving him power to act at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope.

WESTERN POSTMASTERS.

Mr. Bristow Makes Quite a Number of Kansas and Missouri Changes.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Just the usual even 100 post office appointments were made yesterday by Mr. Bristow, these being of western interest:

Kansas—Arcadia, F. Jewel; Beverly, J. Horry; Cedarville, J. Morrison; Danville, T. Gleason, Jr.; Elvira, J. Jennings; Good, Clara Mousley; Idona, Casper Dittmar; Sallville, J. Pruitt; Tesott, W. Norris. Missouri—Clementine, J. Rolufs; Japan, F. Maune, Lancaster, G. Potter; Patton, G. Linbaugh.

Swimmer and Rescuer Perish.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 13.—John Kelly, aged 17, and Frank Murphy, aged 18, were swimming yesterday when Kelly went down. In attempting to drag him from the water Murphy was pulled under and both lost their lives.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House in Extra Session.

THE senate agreed on the 6th to take a final vote on the tariff bill on the following day, speeches to be limited to five minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon. When the announcement was made by the vice president that the agreement had been perfected there was a general exchange of congratulations among the senators. During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length. Senator Allen (Neb.) afterwards again offered the amendment of one-fourth cent. bounty on beet sugar, but it was tabled. The house was not in session.

THE senate passed the tariff bill on the 7th by a vote of 38 to 28. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and anti-trust channels. Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and Senators Allison (Ia.), Aldrich (R. L.), Vest (Conn.), Burrows (Mich.), Jones (Nev.), Platt (Mo.), Jones (Ark.) and White (Cal.) were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

In the house Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) sought to pass the Cuban belligerency resolution under suspension of the rules, but the speaker ignored him and recognized Mr. Dingley to move an adjournment until the next day. In the senate on the 8th a resolution was introduced by Senator Berry (Ark.) requesting the president to demand of Spain the release of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners jailed in Cuba. It was referred. The deficiency appropriation bill was then taken up. An amendment accepting the invitation of France to take part in its exposition in 1900 and appropriating \$5,000 for a commissioner to represent the United States was agreed to. An appropriation of \$6,000 to pay the heirs of the Italian lynched in New Orleans in 1893 was also agreed to. The house sent the bill to conference. Mr. Dingley (Me.), Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.) and Grover (O.), being the republican conferees, and Baller (Tex.), McMillin (Tenn.) and Wheeler (Ala.) the democratic members. The balance of the day was spent in listening to eulogies on the late Congressman Holman, of Indiana.

In the senate on the 9th Senator Bate (Tenn.) made the announcement of the death of Senator Isham G. Harris (Tenn.) and in doing so paid a high tribute to his dead colleague. After the resolutions had been adopted for a public funeral in the senate chamber, to which the president, cabinet, court and diplomatic corps were invited, the senate adjourned out of respect to the deceased senator.

An impressive funeral service over the remains of the late Senator Isham G. Harris, was held in the senate chamber on the 10th, the president and his cabinet, members of the house, the diplomatic corps and many public officials being present. The chamber had been elaborately draped for the occasion. At the conclusion the vice president gave the body into the charge of the committee of the two houses to be conveyed to Tennessee. On motion, then, of Senator Bate (Tenn.) the senate adjourned. The house was not in session.

PENSION RULINGS.

Two Important Decisions Made by Assistant Secretary Davis.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis rendered two important pension decisions yesterday. The first was in the case of Edward W. Moore, Fourteenth independent battery, Ohio light artillery. By reference to the claim papers it appears that the soldier, a pensioner under the general law, was by order of the probate court of Warren county, O., placed under guardianship on the ground that the soldier was an imbecile, and payment has since been made to the guardian. The contention in the case was that the soldier had been improperly made a ward. Secretary Davis decides that when it shall be shown that the pensioner's right to have the pension inure wholly to his benefit is being abridged or forfeited by the malfeasance of the guardian, and that the appointing court will not administer relief, then the pension commissioner would be legally authorized to refuse payment to the guardian, and, if need be, pay the pensioner himself.

The second decision was in the case of Francis Frank, company H, Sixteenth Michigan infantry. There is a ruling now in force in the pension department that when a claimant for a pension shall have reached the age of 75 years he shall be considered totally incapable of manual labor, and shall be entitled to the maximum rate of \$12 per month. Secretary Davis ruled yesterday in the case of Frank that a claimant who has attained the age of 65 years shall be deemed entitled to at least the minimum rate of pension, unless the evidence discloses an unusual vigor and ability in one of that age for the performance of manual labor.

Tons of Fish Stolen.

WICHITA, Kan., July 11.—State Fish Commissioner J. W. Shultz, of this city, says that tons of fish are taken daily from Kansas streams and lakes by poachers and that he is going to put a stop to it. He has been in office less than a month, but has already appointed fish wardens in 62 counties. For the past two years the fish laws were moderately well enforced and the streams are now full of fish. Complaints of poachers are particularly numerous along the Elk, Neosho Falls, Kaw, Republican and two Arkansas rivers. They use barrel and trammel nets.

For Forming an Ice Trust.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 12.—The grand jury, in pursuance of a recent charge directing an investigation of the alleged formation of an ice trust or combine, returned into court indictments against nine of the leading ice dealers in the city, charging them with having formed a trust or combine to control the supply and advance the price of ice.

Two Children Drowned.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., July 12.—In a pond on the farm of William Perrine, seven miles south of this city, Perry and Lee Thomas, cousins, aged ten and eight respectively, were drowned while in bathing. The presumption is that the younger got in deep water and the elder endeavored to save him, both losing their lives.

COAL MINERS.

Their Strike Is Causing the Price of Coal to Go Up.

WORKING TO GET ARBITRATION.

A Coal Famine Confronting the Country—The Strike in Illinois—Chicago Engineers May Go Out and Large Plants Shut Down.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—The miners' strike is causing the price of coal to still advance and yesterday it was selling at \$1.80, an increase of 150 per cent. since the commencement of the struggle. The feature yesterday in matters pertaining to the strike was the presence in the city of the joint arbitration board, which is endeavoring by every means possible to bring to a peaceable conclusion the strife now in progress. The board held informal sessions and in the intervals interviewed quite a number of operators, the big majority of whom are in favor of arbitration, provided all of the operators will abide by the decision rendered. The strikers made further advances yesterday in getting out practically every miner in the district outside of DeArmitt's men, who still remain loyal to their employers.

At a mass meeting held at West Newton yesterday Vice President McKay, of the miners' association, said he believed the West Virginia mines would be closed down within two weeks. If they are not, he said, the railroad men would be called on to bring work to a standstill in that state. The operators claim the railroads will supply cars sufficient to carry the entire output of the West Virginia fields. The lines along the river have been strengthened. The ironclad contracts which were in force at several mines in the Monongahela valley were swept out of existence and the strike was made general in the fourth pool, but the most important development is the growing tendency in favor of arbitration.

The greatest interest is now manifested in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the several states affected are mobilizing in this city. The state of Ohio is the only one which has a regularly appointed board of arbitration. It exists for just such emergencies as this, and is naturally eminently well prepared for the work. Most of the others interested are labor commissioners and industrial statisticians, who are also well able to act in the capacity of arbitrators from the nature of their work in keeping in touch with the working classes generally.

There is a strong indication of a coal famine confronting the country within the next ten days. It is claimed by conservative operators that the marketable supply as present, which is placed at 10,000,000 bushels, would be only able to meet the demands of the market for about a month under ordinary conditions. With the scarcity of coal already prevailing at the lake ports, it is claimed the supply will not last over two weeks at the longest.

THE STRIKE IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 13.—President Carson, of the Illinois United Mine Workers, arrived here last night from Danville. The 1,500 miners in the Vermillion field, he stated, were out, and the miners in every shaft in Illinois north of and including Pana, were out or had voted to come out. In the Springfield district every shaft will be idle after to-night. "By Saturday," President Carson stated, "every miner in Illinois, we believe, will have joined the strike. We believe, however, that a general settlement will be brought about within the next two weeks."

CHICAGO ENGINEERS MAY GO OUT.

CHICAGO, July 13.—There is a possibility that if the miners' strike is continued for any length of time the union engineers of this city may refuse to handle any kind of coal that cannot show the stamp of union production, and in this event many of the large plants of the city may be compelled to shut down. In addition marine engineers may be involved and lake traffic stopped.

LIGHTNING WORKS HAVOC.

Strikes a Militia Camp, Killing One Man and Injuring Several.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Lightning struck the state militia camp at Peckskill yesterday taking the Y. M. C. A. tent as its object. One man was killed and many others were badly hurt. An instant after the bolt descended the tent was down and in flames. A general alarm was sounded and the guardsmen and ambulance corps came at double-quick. Almost every man who had been under the canvas was shocked by the lightning. The body of Corporal McDonald was the first taken from the mass of ruins. The surgeons worked over it for an hour or more, but their efforts were fruitless. Those who were knocked unconscious were revived, some of them with difficulty and one or two of the men are still in a serious condition.

Methodist Bishops Check a Panic.

NEW YORK, July 13.—During services in the Methodist church at Elmer, N. J., conducted by Bishops McCabe and Foss, a severe thunderstorm broke. The church was crowded to the doors and when a tree in the parsonage yard was struck a panic arose which was only checked by songs by the bishops.

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If we ever invent anything it will be a salt cellar that always has salt in it.—Washington Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

If a man has a little money and doesn't work, he is called a capitalist.—Washington Democrat.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

| KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13 | |
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| CATTLE—Best beefs | 3 05 @ 4 75 |
| Stockers | 2 50 @ 4 15 |
| Native cows | 2 60 @ 3 50 |
| HOGS—Choice to heavy | 3 00 @ 3 45 |
| SHEEP | 2 00 @ 3 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 64 @ 64 1/2 |
| No. 2 hard | 60 @ 61 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 23 1/2 @ 24 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 16 @ 17 |
| RYE—No. 2 | 27 @ 28 |
| FLOUR—Patent, persack | 2 85 @ 3 05 |
| Fancy | 3 25 @ 3 45 |
| HAY—Choice timothy | 7 00 @ 7 50 |
| Fancy prairie | 5 50 @ 5 75 |
| BRAN (sacked) | 36 @ 37 |
| BUTTER—Choice creamery | 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 |
| CHEESE—Full cream | 11 1/2 @ 12 |
| EGGS—Choice | 5 1/2 @ 6 |
| POTATOES | 40 @ 50 |

| ST. LOUIS. | |
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| CATTLE—Native and shipping | 4 00 @ 5 00 |
| Texas | 2 75 @ 4 00 |
| HOGS—Heavy | 3 15 @ 3 55 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice | 2 50 @ 3 75 |
| FLOUR—Choice | 3 00 @ 3 10 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 68 1/2 @ 71 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 24 @ 24 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4 |
| RYE—No. 2 | 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 15 @ 16 |
| LARD—Western mess | 3 80 @ 3 87 1/2 |
| PORK | 7 55 @ 8 00 |

| CHICAGO. | |
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| CATTLE—Common to prime | 3 85 @ 5 00 |
| HOGS—Packing and shipping | 3 45 @ 3 62 1/2 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice | 2 25 @ 3 85 |
| FLOUR—Winter wheat | 4 20 @ 4 40 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 70 @ 70 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 17 @ 17 1/2 |
| RYE | 34 @ 34 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 12 @ 14 1/2 |
| LARD | 3 95 @ 4 00 |
| PORK | 7 60 @ 7 65 |

| NEW YORK. | |
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| CATTLE—Native steers | 4 25 @ 5 50 |
| HOGS—Good to choice | 3 60 @ 4 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 77 @ 77 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 30 @ 30 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 22 @ 22 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 11 @ 15 |
| PORK—Mess | 7 50 @ 8 00 |

A Great Industry.

The Stark Bro's Nurseries, this city and Rockport, Ill., is a veritable beehive. The propagating plants of the "Two Pikes," enlarged, "Old Pike's" salesmen work from New York Westward. The office force is hurrying out 5,000 new style canvassing outfits, photos of fruits, trees, orchards, packing, fruit painted from nature, etc. Several departments give all their time to securing salesmen. Stark Bro's have room for energetic solicitors. With such progress, and millions of fruit trees, dull times unknown.—Louisiana Missouri Press.

Her Regret.

He was worth a good deal in money, but not in anything else. "I am sorry to have to leave you so much," he said, as he put on his overcoat and started for the club. "I am sorry you can't leave me more and do it sooner," she returned. And somehow that bothered him all the evening. In fact, he was somewhat tempted to change his will.—Chicago Post.

Enterprises of Great Pith and Moment

Have, ere now, had their currents "turned awry," as Hamlet says, by an attack of dyspepsia. Napoleon failed to improve his advantage at Austerlitz in consequence, it is said, of indigestion brought on by some indiscretion in eating. In order to avoid dyspepsia, abstain from over indulgence, and precede the meal by a wineglassful of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, more effective than any dietetic in improving the tone of the stomach. Liver complaint, chills and fever, and rheumatism are annihilated by the Bitters.

Very Natural.

He—They tell me your husband is a great artist. She—That he is. He painted a picture of some onions for the last exhibition, and they were so natural that the committee put them on the top line, so that the people wouldn't smell them.—Yonkers Statesman.

New Jersey Grocers Sued.

Trenton, N. J., June 24 (Special). Suit has been filed here by The National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, against Edwards & Vreeland, grocers of Paterson, N. J., who use a Globe cash register, which the National Company claims infringes its patents. An injunction and damages are asked for.

Every evening we make resolutions about getting up earlier, and break them the next morning.—Washington Democrat.

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Rattlesnakes, Butterflies, and . . . ?


Washington Irving said, he supposed a certain hill was called "Rattlesnake Hill" because it abounded in—butterflies. The "rule of contrary" governs other names. Some bottles are, supposedly, labeled "Sarsaparilla" because they are full of . . . well, we don't know what they are full of, but we know it's not sarsaparilla; except, perhaps, enough for a flavor. There's only one make of sarsaparilla that can be relied on to be all it claims. It's Ayer's. It has no secret to keep. Its formula is open to all physicians. This formula was examined by the Medical Committee at the World's Fair with the result that while every other make of sarsaparilla was excluded from the Fair, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was admitted and honored by awards. It was admitted because it was the best sarsaparilla. It received the medal as the best. No other sarsaparilla has been so tested or so honored. Good motto for the family as well as the Fair: Admit the best, exclude the rest.

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