

DENVER BILLCO MEN FOUND GUILTY

Grain Rate Hearing Is Concluded

Final Arguments Heard in Case of Railroads to Boost Freight Charges on Coarse Cereals.

Equal Schedule Is Asked

Washington, March 28.—The Interstate Commerce commission today heard final arguments upon the petition of western railroads to have freight rates on corn, oats, barley and all grains other than wheat fixed at the same level as those on wheat.

When the commerce commission, in 1921, ordered a special reduction averaging about 13 per cent in all western grain rates it likewise required that the coarse grains be given rates 10 per cent below the level of rates on wheat and applied the rule to all the territory between the Pacific coast and the Mississippi river.

W. R. Bell, attorney for the Southern Pacific, declared today that prior to this action, in Pacific coast and southwestern territory carriers had never given coarse grains lower rates than they gave wheat shipments.

Mr. Reed, in closing the case for the shippers and western states, declared that the railroads themselves voluntarily made a difference in the rates charged upon wheat and coarse grain as far back as 1852.

"The difference," he continued, "was a recognition of the lower value of the coarse grains and was one of the means used to encourage the production of corn and oats in the western territory, particularly the territory west of the Missouri river.

"The railroads claim that there is about six million dollars involved in this case, and that they need the money. Their case is largely built up on that claim. It is our position that it is not a revenue case, but a rate case, and if the revenue feature is considered at all, we urge that in view of the relative condition of the common carriers and of the farmers of the grain states of the west, as evidenced by reports of current conditions, the farmers need the money more than the railroads do.

"We are urging, however, that this decision rest upon the more sound basis of determining what is proper relationship of freight rates on the different classes of grain."

Bryan Sends Smith's Name to Senate for Confirmation  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, March 28.—Governor Bryan today sent the name of William H. Smith of Seward to the senate for confirmation for appointment as state tax commissioner to succeed W. H. Osborne.

\$40,000,000 Girl Now "Mr. ni Probe Is Halted by Solons



Love overcame parental objection to the marriage of Delora Angell, heiress to the \$40,000,000 J. W. Gates estate, and Lester Norris, Chicago cartoonist, according to a statement made by Miss Angell's father. Here's the happy couple as they appeared before rift first halted the courtship.

Richest American Income Tax Bill Heiress Marries Killed, 54 to 38, Newspaper Man in Lower House

Bride's Sister Her Only Attendant at Nuptials in Hollywood Home—Newly-weds on Tour.

International News Service.  
Pasadena, Cal., March 28.—Bringing to a happy climax the childhood romance of an undertaker's son in the little town of St. Charles, Ill., and America's richest heiress, Lester J. Norris, 22, newspaper cartoonist, and Miss Delora F. Angell, 20, who inherited the \$40,000,000 estate of John W. Gates, of "bet you a million" fame, were married at high noon today at the bride's home here.

Chicago, March 28.—Shortly after Miss Delora F. Angell announced her engagement to Lester J. Norris at a party last November 9, Miss Angell stated that she had always "liked Lester, ever since the days when he beat me swimming."

A New Easter Song

By Nebraska's Poet Laureate  
John G. Neihardt, the great Nebraska poet, has telegraphed The Omaha Bee that he has just completed an Easter lyric. This new piece will be given to the people of Nebraska in next Sunday's edition of The Omaha Bee.

The Real Reason Why We Don't Call a World Economic Conference

Stormy Session of Lower House Marked by Two Near Fist Fights During Debate on Bill.

Records Are Dropped

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, March 28.—In a stormy session this morning, the lower house of the legislature voted to dismiss the University of Nebraska investigating committee and declined to hold committee records in house data.

Prospectus of Colonial Firm Is Read at Trial

U. S. Attorney Kinsler Submits Printed Matter Used in Campaign of Corporation to Sell Bonds.  
A prospectus of the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation was read to the jury hearing the mail fraud case in federal court yesterday afternoon by United States Attorney Kinsler.

Pope Asks Soviet to Free Condemned Catholic Bishop

Rome, March 28.—Pope Pius has asked the soviet government of Russia to liberate Archbishop Zepiak and other ecclesiastics convicted in Moscow on the ground that they are members of the Catholic hierarchy and the pope's subjects.

Colorado House Accepts Colorado River Pact

Denver, March 28.—The Colorado river pact was unanimously passed on second reading by the house of the Colorado legislature today. The measure, which has already been passed by the senate, is expected to come up for final action Thursday.

"Today" on Page 2.

"Today," the daily editorial feature of Arthur Brisbane, appears in The Omaha Morning Bee each day in the first column on page 2.

Four Jurors Must Face Grand Jury

Verdict in Confidence Ring Trial Returned After More Than 100 Hours Deliberation—Probe Expected.

Defense Files Protest

By Associated Press.  
Denver, March 28.—The jury trying 20 alleged members of a nationwide confidence game ring returned a verdict at 5:42 this afternoon, finding all of the men guilty.

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Wave of Anti-Japanese Feeling Sweeping China

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