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### CALLS COAL FIRM A SHAM

Opposing Lawyer Declares Temple Iron Company Merit Trust Tool.

### SAYS CONTRACTS WILL PROVE COMBINE

Anthracite Roads Still Refuse to Produce Papers Commerce Commission Demands and Must Answer to Circuit Court.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Interstate Commerce commission today continued its investigation into the complaint against the anthracite coal carrying railroads filed by William R. Hearst.

When the hearing opened today counsel for Mr. Hearst called for the contracts between the Temple Iron company, the Lehigh Valley, the Lackawanna and the Reading railroads. The contracts had been brought into the room by the secretary of a trust company which held them, but counsel for the railroads objected to their introduction on the ground that the Temple Iron company is not named in the complaint.

Counsel for complainant called first for one dated April 19, 1899, between the Erie railroad and the Temple Iron company by which the railroad company guarantees the stock and bonds of the iron company.

Judge Campbell of the Reading objected and at his suggestion Mr. Shearn called individually for all the papers he wanted, that the one objection might cover them all.

Mr. Shearn said the contracts will show a combination or pool of the freight agents in violation of the law.

### Buy Off Independents.

Mr. Shearn also declared that when Simpson and Watkins, who controlled eleven collieries, made a move to build an independent railroad, the Baer systems, the Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, New York & Susquehanna and Erie combined and bought them off through the Temple Iron company. The roads, he declared, guaranteed the stock and bonds of the iron company to the extent of \$5,000,000.

"These contracts," Mr. Shearn said, "will prove every material allegation in our petition. The railroads are banded together in a hard and fast agreement which stifles all competition in the coal carrying trade."

Counsel for the railroads denied this. They declared that the Temple Iron company was acquired by George F. Baer and the interests friendly to him because it owned a charter that the railroad and mining officials needed. A representative of the trust holding the contracts denied the right of the commission to investigate its affairs.

Replying to Commissioner Prouty, counsel for the railroads said the rates on anthracite were not double those on bituminous coal.

"I claim that these contracts furnish evidence of a pool in violation of the statute," said Mr. Shearn. "The Temple Iron company is nothing but a sham."

The commission instructed the representative of the trust company to produce the contracts, but he refused to do so.

According to custom, the commission will certify the refusal to the United States circuit court, which will determine whether the contracts must be produced.

### Fights Against Railroads.

In the Proctor and Gamble case the commission finds against the railroads as to less than carloads, as follows:

The action of defendants in increasing the classification of soap in less than carloads from fourth to third class was unreasonable and unfair, and the practice of doing more, and their subsequent practice of applying 10 per cent less than third class rates on such traffic, are also unlawful.

As to carloads of soap, the commission finds the action of defendants in placing soap with common grades of goods in the fifth class, and refusing to reduce soap in carloads to the sixth class, was not unlawful, while other articles with such carloads were properly compared were retained in the fifth class.

"But," the decision adds, "this shall not operate to preclude the commission from holding in an appropriate proceeding that fifth class rates in this territory are excessive."

The following railroad corporations were represented at the hearing of this case:

### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Omaha People.

There are days of dizziness, spells of headache, sideache, backache, sometimes rheumatic pains, often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ill.

Mrs. G. A. Earl of 1203½ South Eleventh street says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of trouble with my back which bothered me for two years. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Before I took all of one box I was relieved and in a short time cured. They are a grand remedy and you are at liberty to use my name for publication."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

### PRESIDENT JUST ESCAPES

Fires One Shot in Park, Almost Losing Eye Through Defective Weapon.

### ROOSEVELT'S BRIEF HOLIDAY IS OVER

Sees and Studies Birds and Beasts, Only Finding One Species He Did Not Know Before Burroughs Showed It.

CINNABAR, Mont., April 23.—President Roosevelt's vacation is at an end. He greeted the members of his party and a large number of people at the Hotel Nebraska, and the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel, where the reception was held, he found a couple of hundred men and women there to greet him. The president addressed them briefly, speaking of the good time he had during the past two weeks, and then shook hands with each one. He spent the rest of the day inspecting the post and riding horseback with Major Pitcher.

### WILL Lay Stone Today.

Before starting tomorrow he will participate in laying the cornerstone of the new gate at the north entrance to the park.

The president spent most of his time in studying the habits of the different species of game. He lay for hours near a herd of elk or mountain goats and frequently walked eight or ten miles to observe them. He also studied bird life with Mr. Burroughs and showed himself particularly well posted on the subject. Mr. Burroughs was able to show him but one bird with which he was not acquainted, namely, the solitaire.

The president's camp equipment was composed of two Silley tents and another tent, with board floors. The weather was quite comfortable.

The party accompanying him was a small one, consisting of Major Pitcher, Mr. Burroughs, a couple of guides and two cooks.

There was also a small force of men to man the packwagon.

An amusing incident occurred during the visit to Geyserland. The president and Mr. Burroughs were on skis racing down hill. The snow was soft and Mr. Burroughs, who had never used a ski, soon found himself with his head in the snow and his feet in the air. He had hardly struggled to his feet when the president repeated his performance. Neither one was hurt, but Major Pitcher secured excellent photographs of the catastrophe, which he has promised to have developed.

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These were re-elected members of the board of directors for three years: Rev. S. P. A. Lindard, D. D., of Rock Island, Ill.; Rev. F. N. Swanberg, of Oakdale, Neb., and Rev. P. M. Lindberg, Mr. S. V. Gustafson and Mrs. J. F. Helm, of Omaha.

Plans and specifications for a new boiler house and addition to the hospital were laid before the meeting, and the unanimous decision that such improvements should be made this summer as are required to maintain the high standard of Immanuel Hospital. To attend to this matter a committee of improvements was elected consisting of Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom, Rev. F. N. Swanberg, Mr. Alfred Bloom, Mr. P. E. Flodman, Mr. T. G. Northall, Mr. Torell and Mr. Charles Olson.

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### FUNSTON ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Requests War Department to Probe Allegation that He maltreated Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has asked for a court of inquiry into the allegations that he was guilty of cruelty toward the Filipinos while in command of a brigade in the Philippines.

It is probable his request will be refused by Secretary Root, who has had the charges investigated and thinks they do not warrant a court of inquiry.

Secretary Root has received a reply from General Baldwin in response to the War department's inquiry regarding the recent published interview with that officer, in which he is alleged to have cast reflections upon colored and Filipino soldiers. The reply will not be made public until Colonel Mills, who was sent to Denver to investigate, makes his report.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the postoffice at Omaha for application form 101 and form 117, "Instructions to Applicants for the Customs Service." The application should be properly executed and filed with the secretary at Omaha prior to the hour of closing business on May 17.

### WHAT Follows?

Pneumonia often, but never when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is used. It cures colds and gripes. 50c. It is sold by Kuhn & Co.

Gripes at the Theater.

Last night members of Mount Calvary commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, a number of knights from over the state, who are in Omaha to attend the meeting of the grand commandery, which meets here. A theatrical company organized and a number of the local knights and their guests attended the Boyd, where they saw the performances of the carpenters, of Mr. Jim Murphy and his company.

Yousey offered to return the gun and sell it back to the witness at his own price in

a few days, but witness still refused and Yousey told him not to mention their conversation to anyone.

J. M. Moore of Madison county swore he was in the Board of Trade hotel talking to James Howard and Robinson when it was announced Goebel had been shot. Witness had just met Howard.

### SUES FOR POPULIST TALK

Indiana Woman Asks Court for Cash Stopped by Abuse of McKinley.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 23.—Mrs. Helen Gough, widow of August H. Weir, chairman of the people's independent party of Nebraska, and his committee, for \$450, which she claims for making six campaign speeches and for preparing a pamphlet on "The People and Trusts."

The suit has been pending for some time in the Lincoln courts. Mrs. Gough made speeches during the McKinley-Bryan campaign and the defense, according to local attorneys for the committee, is that she has been sufficiently paid, inasmuch as by her alleged violent abuse of McKinley she hurt the cause of the party she espoused.

### TO LEASE THE WATER WORKS

New York Syndicate Make a Proposition to the City of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—W. A. Shoemaker, representing a New York syndicate, is in Pittsburgh with a proposition to lease the water works of this city for a term of fifty years. Mr. Shoemaker says \$2,000,000 is back of the enterprise.

It is proposed to provide Pittsburgh with filtered water, install meters and to pay the city at least \$500,000 a year for operating the water system.

The city will be given an option to take back the plant at the end of ten years if the service is not satisfactory to the taxpayers.

### FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW

John Lohner, a Cincinnati Millionaire, Meets with a Violent Death.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—J. H. Lohner, a prominent capitalist, was found dead on the ground in the rear of his home, 222 Broadway, this morning, where he had evidently fallen from the second story window.

Mr. Lohner's estate is estimated at \$5,000,000. He had been for some years unable to attend to business.

### MORGAN WILL CROSS OCEAN

Croesus Due to Leave for England on Steamer Cedric Today.

NEW YORK, April 23.—It is understood that J. P. Morgan has engaged passage on Cedric, which leaves for Europe tomorrow. John W. Gates will sail for Europe on May 4.

### Small Fire at Osmond.

ORMOND, N. J., April 23.—(Special Telegram)—Fire this afternoon did \$500 worth of damage to the residence of E. B. Record. Prompt work by the firemen saved it from entire destruction.

### BOLTS, SORGS and FEILOS

Find prompt, sure cure in Buckin's Arnica Salve, also oceana, salt rheum, burns, bruises and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

### Pitcher Keeps Diary.

While no accident occurred, the president had a number of narrow escapes. One day he fired a new revolver at a tree. The weapon was defective and the empty shell flew back and struck him on the cheek, drawing blood. If it had struck a little higher it would have injured if not blinded one eye. This was the only time he has promoted to have developed his skill.

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