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FORECAST OF WEEK

Hours Will Resume Discussion of the Rate Bill This Morning.

MANY MEMBER DESIRE TO SPEAK

Mr. Hepburn Says Fifty Democrats Desire to Be Heard in Its Favor.

PENSION BILL COMES UP NEXT

Opposition to Enacting Into Law Executive Order Relating to Age.

SENATE MAY TAKE UP TATELHOJ BILL

Foraker Amends, Which Provides for Division of the Question. Will Be Center of the Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Chairman Hamilton in charge of the railroad rate bill in the national house of representatives, is unable to see the end of the discussion of that measure. Under special order it has the right-of-way until disposed of. The very first day of the debate, which began last Tuesday, developed the desire of many members to make speeches. An extra hour was added to each day and the list of applicants for time grew larger. Mr. Hepburn has a long list of republicans who are anxious to be heard, and Mr. Adamson, controlling the time on the minority side, says there are fifty democrats who wish to be heard in favor of the measure.

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BOYCOTT AGITATION RENEWED

Chinese Are Demanding Discharge of Americans in the Public Service.

PEKING, Feb. 4.—Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Chihli province, has discharged Prof. C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education who organized the new school system in this province. The school system made it a condition of the new school system that the foreign management of the school be in the hands of an American. Yuan Shih Kai told Dr. Tenney that he had no objection to his work, but Yuan Shih Kai has enemies who are active in the school system. The best of the agitators against American goods is being revived. When it began Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, and the American consul in Peking, waited until congress had time to act on their demands, and the failure of congress to do so has aroused their resentment. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove E. H. Drew, the commissioner of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director general of maritime customs, because he is an American.

Yuan Shih Kai is an appointee of Yuan Shih Kai and started the construction of the college at Paothafu, the seat of the viceroy. In July, 1900, at the time of the Boxer uprising, Dr. Tenney was president of the University of Tien Tsin. He became angry over the nightly entertainments given by the high officers of the allied troops and the delay of the forces to march from Tien Tsin to Peking, offering to guide the army thither. "This business is now progressing in accordance with Anglo-Saxon traditions," he said. "Twenty thousand soldiers staying here while women and children of their own race are starving and awaiting massacre eight miles away, military and naval officers meanwhile wasting time in their own petty politics, is a sorry spectacle. It will be a dark blot on the reputation of every commanding officer here if the white people in Peking are allowed to perish without a desperate effort to save them."

SPLIT AMONG UNIONISTS

Mr. Chamberlain Will Probably Organize an Independent Protection Party.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the unionist newspapers this morning. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree and that it is believed Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform. This, it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other unionist newspapers, will be the only course left open to Mr. Chamberlain unless Mr. Balfour decides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the question of leadership. Even then, the papers say, it is not believed that Mr. Balfour or Mr. Chamberlain will recede, the former preferring to accept the leadership which he would not accept his tariff reform policy.

The whole situation forms the political sensation of the hour and nothing else is discussed in the political clubs. It was stated very emphatically yesterday that if Mr. Balfour would not agree to call a meeting of the party, Mr. Chamberlain would be appointed leader ad interim until Mr. Balfour is returned to parliament by the city of London. There is still a remote chance of Walter Hume Long, former president of the Unionist government, being asked to accept the leadership under compromise, but well informed persons say positively that Mr. Balfour will refuse any such like a compromise while Mr. Chamberlain insists on standing for protection.

It is intimated that the invitation to stand for the leadership which Mr. Chamberlain resigned in his favor by Alvan G. Gibbs may be withdrawn unless he goes over to Mr. Chamberlain, but this is believed to be hardly likely.

The liberals will decide today whether they will contest the seat for the city of London in the coming election. All the developments there is a likelihood of Mr. Balfour having to fight for it.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD KING

Impressive Service Held in Garden Room of Palace in Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—There was an impressive memorial service over the body of King Christian in the "garden" room of the palace tonight. All the members of the royal family were present, but otherwise the ceremony was strictly private. Early in the day a representative of the Associated Press was permitted to visit the "garden" room. It is called "garden" because the windows open on the head of the palace. A massive silver crucifix stands on a white covered table, while palms and ferns are arranged in the corners of the room to complete the picture of impressive simplicity. The entire absence of black from the "garden" room is noteworthy. The rear walls, gilded window frames and the multi-colored towers, among which the king's favorite Maersk Chartres, whose planes, completely remove the gloom of the usual death chamber. The whole grouping rather suggests the glorious crowning of an honored life.

This note was also struck by the prayers and sermons in all the churches today, in which King Christian was eulogized not so much as a monarch, but as a splendid pattern for every Christian. ATHENS, Feb. 4.—King George left here today for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of King Christian.

FRENCH HOME FOR AGED BURNS

Nine Bodies Taken from Ruins and Three Women Die of Fright.

RENNER, Feb. 4.—All the buildings of the Home for the Aged in the Faubourg de Paris, kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor, were destroyed by fire tonight. Nine bodies have been found in the ruins. Three women died from fright. Chaplain St. Rou, while attempting to save the inmates of the home, fell and was seriously injured.

ITALIANS ACCUSED OF BANK ROBBERY

MILAN, Feb. 4.—Bank Maxfield, Mudge, Peterson, Nat Hines and Bob Calvin, Chicago Indians, were arrested last night at their homes in the Chicago area. They were taken to jail at Chicago. Their vault was wrecked and looted of \$2,000.

BULL FIGHT FOR REFORMERS

Brilliant and Bloody Spectacle in Honor of Moroccan Conference.

SEVEN HORSES AND TWO BULLS KILLED

Delegates from the United States and Great Britain Do Not Attend the Spectacle.

ALGERIERS, Feb. 4.—The brilliant though bloody spectacle of a bull fight in honor of the conference on Moroccan reform was the event of today. Crowds came from all parts of Andalusia to the vast stone amphitheater and more than 6,000 persons saw the fight. A box gaily decorated with the Spanish colors accommodated the ambassadors and officials of many countries. Most of the delegations to the conference were represented and many of the envoys were accompanied by their wives and daughters. The duke of Almodovar, the Spanish foreign minister, who is president of the conference, accompanied by the duchess, was the center of a group of ambassadors, and Garceran Moors and throngs of Spanish women in picturesque costumes lent a touch of quaintness to the animated scene. The American and British delegates did not attend.

Three celebrated bull fighters furnished the sport, and the bulls were from the famous herd of Don Moreno Santa Maria of Seville. The first animal brought into the ring, a huge, black Andalusian beast, killed two horses before the matador, Legartijo, skillfully drove his sword to the left into the animal, which fell dead. Thousands cheered this and the band played a Spanish fandango.

The second bull was ceremoniously dedicated to the duke of Almodovar by Matador Moronta, while the custom of the country. It proved to be an ugly fighter and gored the blind horse of a pander. This bull also was dispatched. Another bull killed five horses, four of them dying in the arena, while the fifth, terribly gored, staggered outside and died. The picadors were unhorsed, but none of them was seriously hurt. The skill of the matadors was shown as they protruded before the bellowing animals, which were stung to madness by the darts with their gay streamers stuck into them.

The foreigners present witnessed the scene with mingled admiration at the audacity of the matadors and horror at its cruelty.

HARRIMAN REACHING OUT

Story that His Associates Have Acquired Large Interests in Illinois Central.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "It was learned in this city yesterday that there are many indications that the Illinois Central Railroad company has been acquired by interests identified with the Harriman party. It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central had acquired at least 500,000 shares of a par value of \$100,000. According to statements made by persons who are in a position to inspect the transfer books of the Illinois Central there is evidence here that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger."

"It is said that the Union Pacific some time ago took over all the Illinois Central stock owned by the Railroad Securities company, a New Jersey corporation, organized by the Harriman interests for the purpose of owning and holding Illinois Central shares. The records show that this company had acquired at least 500,000 shares of this stock and this, added to the stock already in the hands of the Union Pacific, would make that road at present a holder of at least 500,000 shares a par value of \$100,000.

"According to Wall street theory this stock has been accumulated, but has not yet been transferred to any corporation and still stands in the names of individuals."

"CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Record-Herald today says: It has been known in Chicago for several months that E. H. Harriman was planning to enlarge his holdings of Illinois Central stock to gain absolute control and thus to join it with the Union Pacific system. The belief in New York that the deal has been completed created little surprise and several Illinois Central officials said while they were not acquainted with the latest details of the merger, they had reasons to feel that Mr. Harriman had become the dominating factor in the company."

One of the most prominent of these officials who is a director and has been associated with the Illinois Central for many years made the following statement: "For weeks, I may say months, it has been understood in Wall street that Mr. Harriman and the interests with which he is allied have been gradually working to secure control of the Illinois Central. It is true that he obtained large blocks of stock and that he organized the Railroad Securities company to further his plans."

BIG PRICE FOR FOX HOUNDS

Harry W. Smith of Worcester, Mass., Sells Thirty Animals for \$2,500.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—Harry W. Smith has sold his entire pack of fox hounds, thirty in all, and received the highest price ever paid in America at least, for a pack of fox hounds, \$2,500. The buyer is John P. Townsend, master of fox hounds of Orange County Hunt, of Goshen, N. Y., and also master of the Plains Hunt of Virginia. "The inventory included several puppies that have not yet put their noses to the ground, for which an average price of \$50 was secured. For the crack hounds of the pack, Sinner, Spic, Sam, Simple and Sin, Mr. Smith received several hundred dollars each. The pack includes the fourteen hounds with which Mr. Smith has won a Henry Higgins pack of English hounds in Virginia."

BLUE LAWS IN INDIANA

Bakers, Shoe Shiner and Livery Employe Arrested in Terre Haute for Sunday Work.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 3.—As a result of the strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law, thirty-seven offenders were arrested today. Bakers, restaurants, drug stores and news stands were the only business houses open.

Twenty-four bakers were among those arrested. One man was arrested for shining shoes and another for washing a buggy at a livery stable.

MINE WORKERS WILL STRIKE

It is Expected that Formal Order Will Be Issued Before Board Adjourns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—It was intimated at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today that before the adjournment of the board of directors, a formal order will be issued to the Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson will be instructed to prepare a formal strike order, effective April 1, in order to avoid the necessity of re-assembling the board after the adjournment of the present session.

No meeting of the board was held today. The question of a post-adjournment strike order will be made to adjourn the board meeting some time tomorrow. President Mitchell will leave immediately for the east to prepare for the meeting with the operators of the anthracite field February 15.

An interesting situation in the connection with the coal strike in this territory is the situation passed by the national convention providing that no district shall sign a wage scale until all have obtained satisfactory settlements. This resolution has been defined by W. J. Ryan, treasurer-secretary of the Illinois district, who proposed it. The convention said that the district who spoke in favor of his measure, and by President Mitchell, who placed the motion before the convention, to include "every district under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America, whether anthracite, bituminous or lignite coal regions, in the United States and Canada."

Under this rule the wage scale committee appointed by the anthracite miners in their Shamokin convention early in December will have no power to sign a contract, even if their demands are conceded by the anthracite operators, unless the miners of the bituminous districts express an agreement with their employers.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 4.—The colliers throughout the anthracite region have orders to operate with full capacity from now until next April. A number of warehouses in the Schuylkill fields, which have been closed, will resume operations tomorrow. The colliers expect to add 3,000,000 tons of coal to their storage stock in the next week.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 4.—On being shown the Mahanoy City dispatch to the effect that all colliers in the anthracite region have been ordered on full time, a leading official of the shutting down of the colliers during March as a means of curtailing stocks, and incidentally hindering the mine workers in following President Mitchell's advice to store up money for April 1.

REV. DR. RAINSFORD RETIRES

Rectory of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, Resigns on Account of Ill Health.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, for twenty-two years rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, this city, has resigned the rectorship owing to continued ill health, and Rev. Hugh Brockhead, the assistant rector, has been elected by the vestry to succeed him.

The resignation of Dr. Rainsford was in the form of a letter to J. Pierpont Morgan, senior warden of the church, from Cairo, Egypt, dated January 7 last. Dr. Rainsford wrote that while his health was better than it was a year ago he had definitely concluded that he had not strength to continue in the rectorship. Rev. Mr. Brockhead, the new rector, has been assistant rector for several years. He is but 29 years of age.

Dr. Rainsford is one of the most widely known Episcopal clergymen in the country. He has been rector of St. George's since 1884. He is a writer, and has been very active in philanthropic work.

BAD AIR IN BLUE BIRD MINE

Two Men Killed in Cripple Creek Shaft and Three Are in Serious Condition.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 4.—Bad air in the Blue Bird mine caused the death of two men and the injury of three others today. Allen Webster and T. Oleson were overcome and were being hoisted to the top when Oleson tumbled out of the cage and was dashed to death. Webster expired from asphyxiation before the cage reached the surface. Fred Benjamin was waiting to be hoisted to the opening at the top of the shaft when in some unaccountable manner he became entangled in the shaft wall and the cage was badly crushed. He may not recover. Fred Harvey and W. P. Gunzman were overcome and rendered unconscious, but will recover.

CADET MILLER REINSTATED

Midshipman Pardoned by President Resumes Command of His Company.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4.—The action of the president in pardoning Midshipman John P. Miller of Lancaster, Ky., who was convicted of having by court-martial, was promulgated at dinner formation at the Naval academy today and Miller resumed his position as captain of the Twelfth company. The Navy department has asked for information relative to the cases of Midshipman Miller and St. Paul's Porters month and Pettigrew B. Marzoni of Pensacola, both formerly members of the first class.

Hepburn and Hitt Retire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Hepburn and Hitt have resigned their offices of appendicitis, was reported as slightly better today. The attack is proving more severe than expected, but the attending physicians are making every effort to avert resorting to an operation.

The condition of Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the houses foreign affairs committee, continued to improve, although he is still confined to his bed.

Chinese Visit Museum

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Chinese commissioners who are here studying American conditions and institutions devoted several hours today to visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, St. Paul's cathedral, the American Museum of Natural History, the Collegiate Reformed church and other places of interest.

MILLARD AND A RATE BILL

Senior Senator from Nebraska Restates His Position.

JUSTICE FOR ALL IS HIS PLATFORM

Says He is on Friendly Terms with the President and in Line with the Executive Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Millard has given out the following prepared statement replying to a Nebraska newspaper that asserted that he had not for a year been on the best of terms with the president: "Nothing could be further from the truth. The story must have been invented by some one who is unfriendly. Why, only within the last week or ten days President Roosevelt took occasion to say to me that he considered me to be one of his staunchest friends in the senate."

"Republicans throughout the state know that I am a strong partisan—that I always support the republican ticket (as the record will show), and that I have always supported the republican administration. It is my purpose to continue to support administration measures in the senate which include statehood for the territories, the Philippine tariff reduction, the railway rate question and all questions of party policy of the senate. I shall vote with my party in all cases."

Justice to the Railroads. "As my residence in Nebraska attests the advent of most of the citizens of the state, having settled in the territory in 1877, I believe I know the people and the people have come to know me. Some of them know, as I do, what it is to reside in a region without railroads, and the value of railroads to the business interests and to the farmers and the uplift they give to the land value everywhere. While railway men in many cases have done things they should not have done, it is none the less true that the great wealth of Nebraska is in the railroads, and that the railroads are the backbone of the state in getting our products to market, and in many other ways. This fact should be recognized by men of all parties.

"Concerning that abuses have grown up in the method of making railroad traffic, we must not forget that the railroads are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of congress, notwithstanding they do things at times that we cannot commend. My opinion is that the railway is entitled to the consideration that it has any great corporation, large business concern or individual—nothing less, nothing more."

Position of the Senator.

"My position in this regard is in harmony with that of President Roosevelt, who in his message at the opening of congress, suggesting remedial legislation in the interest of shippers, used this language: 'We must not forget that the railroads are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of congress, notwithstanding they do things at times that we cannot commend. My opinion is that the railway is entitled to the consideration that it has any great corporation, large business concern or individual—nothing less, nothing more.'"

Friendly to Both Sides.

"The senator's private secretary, through whom this statement comes, adds for himself: "Senator Millard's best friends will understand this. While he is friendly with the railway interest, he is equally friendly with the business interests and producers of Nebraska, and he will treat every interest fairly, whether it be that of citizen, firm or corporation. If the good citizens of Nebraska will wait until the railroad rate bill comes up in the senate this session they will have every reason to be satisfied with Senator Millard's action in regard to it."

JEROME STUDIES REPORT

New York District Attorney Preparing to Begin Proceedings Against Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The legislative insurance investigating committee expects to practically complete the labors of framing its 75,000 word report this week. A meeting will be held in this city on Wednesday or Thursday, at which a rough draft of the report will be read to the full committee. Such final changes as the report needs will be made then.

COLONEL W. F. CODY IN OMAHA

Veteran Showman is Enroute to Europe for Final Tour of Exhibition.

Colonel Cody is now ready to undertake the last season for his Wild West show and arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon en route from his home at Cody, Wyo., to Europe. That this year will witness the last of the exhibition was announced at the head has been given out as fact. Colonel Cody retired early last evening at the Merchants hotel, being greatly fatigued after his journey, and as he will take an early train