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RATE BILL GOES OVER

Senate Committee Adjourns Until Thursday Without Vote on Appeal Feature.

BOTH SIDES ASSUME WAITING ATTITUDE

Senator Cullom Asked to Be Counted Against the Amendment.

MINOR CHANGES ARE VOTED UPON

Commerce Commission Increased from Five to Nine Members.

KNOX MAY PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT of political dis-

Rumor that Pennsylvania Senator is Preparing a Court Change Acceptable to the President.

A ASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- "We have heard es many opinions on the railroad rate question as there are members of the committee and each man is atraid to bring the court review feature to a vote," said Chairman Eikins today when the senate committee on interstate commerce anjourned until next Thursday without having taken a vote on a bill or considered an amendment for judicial review of orders of the Interstate Commerce commission. This statement was made in the presence of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are contending for the Hepburn bill in the form that it came from the house. It was said in jest, but it is believed that it more nestly expressed the situation than any previous alleged authoritative announcement. The committee agreed that important amendments will not be voted on until

Friday of next week. Ostensibly the committee adjourned because Senator Tiliman was suddenly taken the elements of society into opposition to ill with threatened pneumonia and could the government. The Associated Press not be present and because Senator Cullom was authorized today at Count Witte's will return from Florida some time next office to deny positively the report that The real reason for adjournment is believed to be the attitude of certain democratic confidence, that he could vouch for the members in not disclosing their positions fact that "at the present moment the reon the court review feature. Neither republican faction in the committee was certain of the outcome and a vote therefore was not insisted upon today. Supporters of the house bill were encouraged, however, from a telegram received today by Chairman Elkins from Senator Cullom asking to be counted against amendments to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill if a vote were taken today.

Vote to Increase Commission. Without taking up the question of judicial review of orders of the commission, the commission considered many amendments offered to other sections of the house bill. Senator Carmack offered an amendment increasing the Interstate Commerce commission from five to nine members. This amendment was adopted by a vote of six to five as follows:

Affirmative-Eikins, Aldrich, Kenn, Car-It was agreed, however, that Messrs. Cullom and Tillman may have their votes recorded on this amendment and this may

lieved likely. Another amendment offered by Senator

Carmack to fix the liabilities of common mitting anything of the kind. carriers, rallroad and transportation companies for negligence, was adopted unani- attention to the Chinese question. The mously and will be incorporated in or added Morning Post thinks the advice and in to the bill as a new section. The amendment is as follows:

That any common carrier, railroad or transportation company receiving property for transportation from a point in one state to a point in another state, shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor, and shall be liable to the holder thereof for any loss, and property caused damage or injury to such property caused by the negligence of any common carrier, by the negligence of any common carrier, railroad or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass, and no contract, receipt, rule or regulation shall exempt such common carrier, railroad or transportation company from the liability herein imposed; provided, that nothing in this section shall deprive the holder of such receipt or bill of lading from any remedy or right of action which he now has under existing law.

That the common carrier, railroad or transportation company issuing such receipt or bill of lading shall be entitled to recover from the common carrier, railroad or

recover from the common carrier, railroad or transportation company through whose neg-ligence the loss, damage or injury shall have been sustained the amount of such loss, damage or injury as it may be required to pay to the owners of such property."

Several amendments were suggested providing for both inclusion and exclusion of express companies and proprietary cars under the bill, but no action was taken. Senator Foster desires that express companies shall be included and gave notice that be would call for a vote on such an amendment at the next meeting of the commit-There was also a number of amendments offered to section 1 of the Hepburn bill on the subject of what is known as joint routes

Knox May Propose Amendment. No amendments were offered at the session today which had any bearing on the court features affecting rates fixed by the commission. It has been said that Senator Knox will prepare an amendment on that subject acceptable to the president, but this rumor could not be confirmed. Senator Aldrich, who represents the faction seeking to amend the bill, does not credit the report, nor does Senator Dolliver, who is seeking to have the bill passed without amendment

on that subject.

Senator Spooner has a plan relating to the adjustment of differences between the Interstate Commerce commission and common carriers respecting rates, but he is not ready to make the details public. This plan provides that when a common carrier protests against a rate fixed by the commission and seeks a restraining order the common carrier may be compelled to pay into the ourts, weekly or monthly, amounts equaling the difference between the rates established by the railroad and fixed by the commission. These payments are to be held by the courts pending the review and returned to the railroads in the event the commission's order was declared unreasonble. If the commission's order should be ipheld the money held by the courts would be paid, not to the shipper, but to the producer of the commodity shipped. Senator Spooner has not perfected the plan to his wn satisfaction, but he is devoting a great deal of thought to it. It is said that the supporters of the house bill would not oppose sh amendment of that character, for reason that it does not suspend the operation of the commission in fixing rates on Tuesday on board the Hamburg-Ameri-

Both republican factions express the be lief that Attorney General Moody is the president's chief adviser on the subject of nding railroad rate legislation, and he is opposed to any amendments looking to the trial was to have taken place at Otchakoff retrial of any case after the commission has fortress next week, is said to have become to be unjust or discriminatory,

Clash Between Count Witte and Minister of Interior

Durnovo.

ST. PETERSBURG, Peb. 16.-Information has reached the Associated Press that the desperate struggle which has been raging n the government between the reactionary and the progressive forces is approaching a culmination and must end within a few days in the resignation either of Minister of the Interior Durnevo, who is leading the movement for thorough-going repres sion, or of I nier Witte and several other

members cabinet. The ques t issue is the withdrawal of the ext pary powers confided in throughout the empire governors g. which in ma ses, it is alleged, have been exercised be repression, not only but also of the political activity of the parties. The discussion has reached such an acute and pas sionate stage in the cabinet that no other issue than the fall of one faction or the other is possible.

Minit of Agriculture Kutler, the Associated Press has been informed on excellent authority, has resigned. The announcement of the acceptance of his resignation, which was due to influential opposition to his project for expropriation of private lands and their division among the prasants, may be expected shortly. It is stated that M. Kutler, who like his predecessor, M. Yermoloff, is possessed of exceedingly strong progressive tendencies. will leave the state, service entirely, not even receiving the usual "promotion" to the council of the empire, the body which is reserved for discarded ministers.

Rumor is busy with other changes to follow the first break in the cabinet of Count Witte. The most persistent story is directed at the premier himself, who, according to a general report, is credited with having bluntly informed Emperor Nicholas that he must choose between him and Minister of the Interior Durnovo who through his control of the police machinery of the empire, has been pushing repression to the extreme and throwing all week and cast his vote in the committee. Count Witte had already resigned; but the words of an official high in the premier's port is untrue," indicate that there may be something in the wind.

FEAR NO TROUBLE IN CHINA Government Will Prevent an Uprising While Imperial Commission

is Abroad.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- No news has reached the missionary societies in London of the disturbance at Nganking and reported therefore it is considered that even if an authority of which the investigation was attack has been made nothing serious can made. He further testified that in authorhave happened. There are some American Izing the inspection of the books of Armour students at Nganking. Since the mission & Co. he had acted under legal advice. opened there thirty years ago there never has been any trouble with the natives. the interview between Mr. Robbins of Ar-The secretary of the China inland mission, mour & Co. and Commissioner Garfield. speaking on the subject, said he thought It quite unlikely that there would be any troub eneral raising and that he was convinced the Chinese government would not encourage anti-foreign troubles, especially whilst the Chinese Imperial commission was visiting the United States and Europe. He change the result, though this is not be- added that China was not likely to forget the lesson taught it in 1909 and that Japan would certainly warn China against per-

The London newspapers do not pay much fluence of Japan upon China will suffice to prevent any serious outbreak and that could soon be sent to restore order should real trouble arise.

Chinese stocks yesterday fell heavily on the London exchange.

In an interview with the Hong Kong correspondent of the Tribune a high Chinese official affirmed the existence of a dangerous anti-foreign feeling, especially in the region between the Yangtse river and Hong Kong, and predicted that an outbreak would occur sooner or later. This official suggested concerted action by the but it developed nothing of importance. powers to enforce reform on the Chinese Court then adjourned until Monday. government, which in his opinion was the only lasting remedy.

COUNTESS ASKS SEPARATION One National Bank in Nebraska and Divorce from Bont de Castellane Will Be Requested-"Urgent" Writ Served on Defendant.

PARIS, Feb. 16 .- An "urgent" writ was Gould. This decisive step was taken after capital. renewed efforts to effect a reconcillation had proved fruitless.

even calling upon the countess' lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a piace where the writ could be delivered. The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. follows very closely the countess' prima 2, Clarence M. Brogden, carrier; Alfred H. facia showing when she first asked the court's permission to take action against her husband, but it mentions no names, but particularizes certain incidents in which the count is alleged to have participated and it asks for a decree for what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete material separation without a dissolution of the nds of matrimony. The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the foregoing are the essential features of its contents. It can be stated with absolute positiveness, now that the countess has formally inaugurated her action, that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The count will

not contest the granting of a decree. The countess will retain her title under the form of procedure finally adopted, but if the decree is extended after three years to a divorce a vinculo, it will have the effect of terminating her right to use the title of countess. The eldest of their three sons, Boniface, inherits the title of count without reference to the results of the

case. John D. Rockefeller at Saples. ROME, Feb. 16.-William Rockefeller, who left Rome on Tuesday of this week for Naples, is expected to return to Rome Satorday evening.

A correspondent at Naples states that John D. Rockefeller arrived at that place and would tend to discourage frequent ap- can line steamer Deutschland. The report has not been confirmed.

Lieutenant Schmidt Insane ODESSA, Feb. 16 - Lieutenant Schmidt, the leader of the naval mutiny here, whose

President of Company Tells of His Talk with Mr. Garfield.

EXAMINATION OF BOOKS IS BRIEF

Agents of Government Spent Thirty Minutes in Looking Over Profit and Loss Ac-. counts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-The three leading fficials of Armour & Co. were on the stand eday in the packers' case. J. Ogden Ar mour, the president of the company, took the stand late in the day, but his evidence was not important. He simply declared that the books of Armour & Co. were given to the government officials for inspection on his order and said that he acted in pursuance of legal advice when he directed that the government be allowed to inspect them. The other witnesses were Arthur Meeker. general superintendent of the company, and T. J. Connors, the general manager of the beef department of the business. Their testimony was much in the line of that given by Mr. Armour. District Attorney Morrison. tried to prove by Mr. Meeker that he altered some figures which had been given by Armour & Co. to the government agents, but did not succeed in establishing the fact. He declared that he would do it at a later time, however.

Superintendent Meeker Testifies. Arthur Mecker resumed his testimony

carried out," said the witness. He also declared that Commissioner Garfield had told him that before the report was published he would permit the packers to look over it and see whether it contained anything injurious to the packers.

"He assured us of his good faith," said the witness, "and explained that the Martin resolution called for results, and that was all that he would publish." Mr. Meeker was then excused, his crossexamination being postponed in order to allow Charles W. Armour, president of the Armour Packing company and vice president of the Armour company, to take the

our was similar to that of Meeker and other witnesses. The examination of Mr. Armour was brief and Mr. Meeker was recalled for recross-examination

stand. The story as detailed by Mr. Ar-

President Armour Called. J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., was put on the stand at the afternoon

Mr. Armour sold that at the time of the Garfield investigation he was in Europe, but he knew of the Martin resolution, under The witness said that he was present at

"Did Mr. Garfield ask questions of Mr. "What did he ask about?" "Depreciation in the car line business Mr. Armour said that he was the person

the directed that the books of Armour & Co. should be turned over to the government for inspection At this point District Attorney Morrison ok up the cross-examination.

"How long did those men examine books? "Not over thirty minutes."

The witness said that the books produced showed the profits and losses of Armour & brought to his notice. in any case Japan's army in Manchuria Co. for stated periods. He had consulted his attorney about producing them before cials, and had been advised to produce them and did so. "You acted then upon the advice you re-

"Yes, I did."

This concluded the examination of Mr. Armour and he left the stand Mr. Meeker was recalled to the stand late in the day for renewed cross-examination.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL One in Iowa Authorized to

Commence Business. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-The comptroller of the currence

The First National bank of Litchfield. Neb., is authorized to begin business with The count accepted service of the writ, \$25,000 capital; L. J. Titus, president; E. L. Titus, vice president; D. W. Titus, cashier. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Bryan, route 1, Guy J. Swartz, carrier; It Henry C. Swartz, substitute. Laurel, route Brogdon, substitute, Murdock, route 15.

> Tobias, route 2, Thurston E. stitute. Bucher, carrier; Mary E. Bucher, substitute: South Dakota-Geddes, route 2. Guy M. Newman, carrier; Francis M. Moles, substitute. Iowa postmasters appointed: Iconium Appanoose county, C. S. Argo vice G. R. Harlen, resigned; Teeds Grove, Clinton county, Hans H. Petersen vice Hans Ohl-

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

sen, resigned.

Cincinnati Banker Alleges He Others Were Defrauded in Railroad Deal.

CINCINNATI. Feb. 16. - Sensational charges are made in a suft filed in the United States circuit today by attorneys for Rudolph Kleybolte, the Cincinnati banker seeking an investigation of the Mlami & Erie Transportation company, known as the "Electric Mule."

The charge is that financiers of Cleve land floated \$2,000,000 in bonds and \$3,000,000 in stock on the sole strength of \$10,000 paid up capital stock in that company, and that these stocks and bonds, being placed on the market, were taken in good faith by hundreds of innocent investors in Cincinnati and elsewhere.

The defendants who are thus nocuse are: W. H. Lamprecht, Moses J. Mandelners as M. J. Mandelbaum & Co.; Edward Chandler, Henry W. Wing, Myron H. Wilson, Edward W. Moore, Henry A. Everett, Pack, Will Christy and John R. Nutt.

CABINET CRISIS IN RUSSIA ARMOUR OFFICIALS TESTIFY VOTE TO REMOVE DOLAN WEDDING AT NOON TODAY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Another Turbulent Session of Pitts-

burg Miners' Convention is pected.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.-After two weeks of uproar and disorder that on several oc- EAST ROOM IS ELABORATELY DECORATED casions almost resulted in riots and finally an appeal to the courts of the commo wealth, the delegates to the convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, succeeded in passing a resolution declaring vacant the offices of President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham. The resolution was passed over the head of

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, who is in New York, was notified by telegraph of the action of the convention and, following out his declaration in a telegram previous to the presenting of the resolution, he is expected to tele graph the names of temporary officers of his selection, so that they may be anounced in the convention tomorrow, There was some anxiety as to the delegates being in contempt of court in ousting the officers until attorrieve extelained that the injune tion that was granted Dolan earlier in the week protects Dolan from violence, but does not interfere with the transaction of business. Dolan, upon the passage of the resolution, again declared that he would not elected.

Tomorrow's session of the convention is expected to be a turbulent one NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- The demands the ire to present to the anthracite miners the packers' case today. He declared that the coal mines of the anthracite district Special Agent Durand had given his men were considered today at an all-day session instructions to show Mr. Meeker all tables of the subcommittee of seven appointed by of statistics before they were taken from the miners yesterday at their conference with the coal presidents. When the sub-"As far as I know that was faithfully committee adjourned tonight no statement was made as to the details considered nor was any intimation given as to the time the miners will require to properly frame up their case. The subcommittee of seven appointed yesterday by the operators remained inactive today awaiting the proposals the miners will have to offer. These two subcommittees will consider every detail of the problems affecting the anthracite industry before the full conference of miners and operators is again convened.

John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers of America, would not break to day the silence he has steadily maintained as to the miners' demands, nor would be consent to discuss the embroglio in the Pittsburg district. The action of the miners in Pittsburg today in declaring the presidency and vice presidency of the trict vacant brought no comment from Mr. Mitchell for publication. He was in constant communication with the district leaders at Pittsburg, however, and declared that whatever action he might take in the fight would naturally be made public at the convention and not elsewhere.

CHARGE AGAINST CHIEF KIFLY Hend of St. Louis Police Force Accused of Protecting Saloons and Panel Houses.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16, Formal charges, embracing two counts, with a total of Chief of Police Mathew Kiely at tonight's meeting of the Board of Police Commis-The board recently requested sioners. Kiely's resignation, which was refused, and Chief Kiely demanded a trial.

The charges embrace the recent investiga tion of the police department, alleging that Kiely's administration shows lack of executive ability and that disorderly saloons and "panel working" houses were maintained under police protection, if not with or are personal friends of the family Kiely's knowledge at least under condition which proper inquiry would have been

The second count, which contains five specifications, bears on the charge that handing them over to the government offi- Kiely ordered a sergeant to make a false report in connection with the arrest and immediate release on Kiely's personal order of a man who assaulted a voter at a re cent democratic primary. The trial is set for next Tuesday

FEDERAL MARSHAL ARRESTED Daniels of Arizona. Who Charged with Fraud, Says It is a Case of Blackmail.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 16 .- A special to the Citizen from Nogales states that United gregate of \$15,000. States Marshal Ben Daniels was arrested today by Sheriff Fowler of Santa Cruz county on the charge of fraud. Hans Larson, the complainant, states that Daniels sold him a mine in the Harshaw district a year ago for \$800 and that when he went to do the assessment work James today served on Count Boni de Castellane, has approved the conversion of the Citizens Harrison, supervisor of Santa Cruz county. making him defendant in the separation State bank of Seymour. Ia., into the First claimed the property was his. Larson deproceedings of his wife, formerly Anna National bank of Seymour with \$50,000 manded the return of the money which Daniels refused. Daniels was a rough rider and friend of President Roosevelt. He was appointed marshal last fall, but has not yet been confirmed by the senate. Daniels said the case looks to him much like blackmail. Because his confirmation as marshal is still pending in the senate he says he thinks those who caused his arrest supposed he could not afford to stand trial and would readily give up the \$800 demanded. John Earl, carrier; Will D. Parker, sub-

INSANE MAN AT WHITE HOUSE Peter Carlsson of New York, Who

Says He is to Marry Miss Roose-

velt, is Locked Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Peter Carlsson, s Swede, who said his age was 44 years and his home was on North William street. New York City, was taken into custody at the White House tonight on a charge of sanity and locked up. Carlsson had been walking up and down the pavement and had tried the gate at the east entrance of the White House, when a policeman asked him what he wanted. He replied that he had come to Washington today and that he wanted to see Miss Alice Roosevelt to whom he said he was engaged to he married. Carlsson was well dressed, carried

a satchel and had considerable money. REFUSES PARDON FOR IRELAND Governor Hoch Declines to Grant Clemency to Labor Leader Convicted of Assault.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16 -- Governor Hoch announced tonight that he would not reopen the case of Arthur E. Ireland, a union labor leader, formerly a vice president of baum and Leopold Wood, said to be part- the petition for a pardon for Ireland pre-J. Tillotson, R. E. Rousefield, George M. ciety of Labor and Industry would not be under a freight car immediately behind the granted. Ireland is serving a six months' trial of any case after the commission has fortress next week, is said to have become Fred T. Pomeroy, Raiph A. Herman, John saulting a nonunion machinist during the an embankment. There were about forty

At Antwerp-Arrived: Monominee, from strike of the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe passengers in the two coaches and all of Philadelphia. Arrived: There were about forty

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Daughter of President to Be Married to Mr. Longworth at White House.

Ceremony Rehearsed Late in the Afternoon-Nearly One Thonsand Guests Will Be

Present.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-In the East room of the White House temerrow Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will be united in marriage. The historic room in which the ceremony will be performed and which has been the scene of many brilliant events will be decorated more elaborately than on any previous oc casion, yet with extreme taste. The task ding continued throughout today and was

practically completed by tonight Late in the day the wedding was rehearsed in the East room. None but the wedding party was present. The president was engaged at the time in conference with vacate the office unless by a vote of the Secretary Bonaparte and Admiral Sands niners of the district by whom he was at the executive offices and was not at the rehearsal, nor was Bishop Henry V. Saterlee, who will officiate tomorrow. Mr. Longworth accompanied by his best man and the ushers, walked from Mr. Longworth's home to the White House, where they in railroads and other companies operating joined Miss Roosevelt and the other members of the wedding party. A large section of the United States Marine band, under the direction of Leader Santelman, was in attendance, playing the music for the re- of upward of \$600,000 under the rules of the hearen!

Many Presents Arrive.

Throughout the day express wagons and private messengers were continually arriving at the White House with wedding gifts for the bridal couple. Presents have been pouring in constantly for some time from all sections of the country and from almost every quarter of the globe. For two days the presents have been on exhibition to immediate personal friends of the bride and groom who have come to attend the

It is estimated that there will be about 950 guests present and it is possible some of the number may have to be placed in the Green room, although it is said by those acquainted with the capacity of the house that the East room will be sufficiently large to hold all the guests. After the ceremony and the reception of the guests by the bride and groom has been concluded a buffet wedding breakfast will be served in the State dining room.

Will Close White House Grounds. The White House grounds will be closed throughout tomorrow and none except those who have been invited will be permitted to enter. It is realized that if the grounds were opened during the day they would be filled early and difficulty would be encountered in getting the crowd out. The executive offices also will be closed through out the day. Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent

of the Metropolitan police department, has street adjoining the White House open so that carriages will be permitted free access to the gates and congestion prevented. Photographers and special newspaper writers have been arriving in Washington from all over the country, some coming to the American capital from European countries. However, only a limited number of newspaper men have been invited and these are either personally known to the family

FOREIGNERS ARE SWINDLED Delaware Attorneys Charge Allens \$10 to \$50 for Making Out Naturalization Papers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.-Active steps were taken today by the government authorities to break up naturalization frauds. Mathew F. Griffin, in charge of the United States secret service in this city, was dispatched to Wilmington, Del., to confer with United States District Attorney John P. Nields with a view to obtaining evidence in that city. Chief Griffin said today that swindlers have obtained in cases within the knowledge of the authorities an ag-

The swindlers charged from \$10 to \$50 for each paper," he said, "according to the circumstances of their victim. As the legitimate fee is only \$2.50 the extent to which these ignorant foreigners have been defrauded can be seen. The loss of feet to the government as well as the violation of the statute is the cause of my investiga-

Bogus naturalization papers have been obtained for different sums, according to the circumstances of the buyer, say the au-

MURDERED BY MASKED MAN Norria Caplin of Denver Shot Robber in Dining Room of His Own Home.

perated an auction business here, was onight by a masked man who entered for the purpose of robbery. Caplin was engaged in a game of cards with his wife. daughter and a friend. The holdup man walked in unannounced and leveling two revolvers at Caplin demanded his money When Caplin emptied his pockets and his wife had turned over all the money she had, the robber ordered Caplin to give him the money he had received from today's business. Caplin reached under the table, evidently for a stool to throw at the man, when the robber fired, the bullet striking Caplin in the heart, killing him instantly. The robber then backed out of the house and escaped.

WRECK NEAR COLUMBIA, MO. Several Members of University Faculty injured in Smashup on Wabash Railroad

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 16.-Several persons were injured by the derailment near here tonight of the Wabash accommodation train which runs between here and Centralia, Mo. Dr. A. Ross Hill, dean of the teachers' college in the State university, sustained a broken leg. Among the other injured were Dr. A. H. Fairchild, assistant the American Federation of Labor, and that professor of English in the university, and F. W. Poor, a well known hotel man of sented by a delegation from the State So- this city. The breaking down of a truck engine threw two box cars across the track sentence in the Cowley county juil for as and the two passenger coaches went over them received minor injuries.

Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
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CRISIS IN THE A. O. U. W.

New York Grand Lodge, Unable to Meet Claims, Appeals to Supreme Lodge.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 16,-With a sur-

plus of but \$29,000 and with beneficiar; claims aggregating \$706,140, the New York state grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing to appeal to the supreme lodge for relief in the of preparing the East room for the wed- greatest crisis in the history of the or ganization. Grand Trustee F. B. Garrett and Grand Master Workman August Steinbicker of

this city are making efforts to secure the peressary assistance, which, it is claimed s due from the supreme lodge, and to pull the state organization from its financial straits for the protection of thousands of members of the 425 lodges in the state. The fate of the organization in this state is claimed to be dependent on securing prompt relief.

A call was issued today by Mr. Stein bicker for a meeting of the grand lodge in this city on March 6. According to claims of the officers the grand lodge of the state of New York is entitled to financial assistance from the supreme lodge to the extent

J. W. ALEXANDER UNDER KNIFE President of Equitable Society Indergoes Surgical

Operation

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is seriously ill in his home, No. 4 East Sixty-fourth street, Mr. Alexander underwent a surgical operation on Thursday afternoon after being removed to his home from a sanjtarium in Deerfield, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon It is said Mr. Alexander has been suffering for some time with a chronic affection of the kidneys. An operation had been necessary for a long time, but owing to Mr. Alexander's physical condition, resulting from his long illness, it was postponed

as long as possible. The operation is said to have been successful and the physicians have hope of the patient's recovery, despite his weakened trict court at 3:96 yesterday afternoon. condition and advanced age.

MRS. TAGGART LOSES APPEAL Children Are Awarded to Father, but Are with Mother in France.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 16.-Judges of the circuit court today refused to grant the order, administering a stern rebuke for apbecause of the absence of Mrs. Taggart. Centain Taggart was examined as to his

ability to take care of the boys. The court then decided that the order of the court below should stand as to Taggart's custody of the boys, but reserved to Mrs. Taggart the right to come into the circuit court in the future and show that she is a proper person and able to care for the boys.

In the meantime Mrs. Taggart is understood to be in Paris with her boys and it is said will remain there until Captain Taggart departs with his regiment for the

Process Server Again Testifies that He is Unable to Find Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The Missouri inquiry of the Standard Oil company went. All night the jury balloted and deliberated on for a few minutes today, when an adjournment was taken until temorrow. This o'clock yesterday merning he was advised routine is gone through with every day to no verdict had been reached. The jury prevent a lapse of the proceedings pending had breakfast and dinner yesterday and decision by the Missouri courts as to the legality of the questions asked of a number of witnesses. Max Palmedo, a subpoena server, was asked:

"Have you made an attempt to make service on Wesley H. Tilford?" "I have," replied the witness "Have you been able to do so?"

"I have not." The adjournment then was taken COMET IN SIGHT

Heavenly Body First Observed in Europe Seen Last Night from Geneva, N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 16 .- The comet discovered several years ago by M. Giacobini. chief astronomer of the Nice observatory. was observed here for the first time in the western sky tonight by Prof. Brooks at Smith's observatory. The position was right ascension, zero hours, 35 minutes 36 DENVER Feb. 16 .- Morris Caplin, who seconds, declination south 14 degrees 50 minutes. This comet, first discovered in the nurdered in the dining room of his home castern morning sky, has since been around the sun and now becomes telescopically visible in the western evening sky. comet is moving northeasterly

GRAIN RATES TO SEABOARD Agents of Eastern and Western Lines Seeking to Agree Upon Division

of Charges. CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- A meeting was held

here today between representatives of eastern and western lines in an effort reach an agreement on the division of the export grain rate from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard, but nothing definite was decided upon. Another meeting of the same interests has been called for next Tuesday, when it is said an arrangement will be reached for the division of a 23-cent rate With a proportionate absorption of loading and elevation charges.

At Algiers-Arrived: Moltke, from New York. Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. At Barbados-Arrived: Prinzess Victoria Luise, from New York. At Dover-Arrived: Patricia, from New York. At Liverpool-Arrived: Merion, from Philadelphia.

At Glasgow-Sailed: Laurentine, for Phil-adelphia. Madeira-Arrived: Arabic, from New Hamburg-Arrived; Bulgaria, from York. Copenhagen-Arrived: United States, New York. London-Arrived: Europe, from New

Genoa-Arrived: Deutschland, from

NOT GUILTY

Acquitted on Charge of Robbing E. A. Cudaby in Kidnaping Case.

JURY STAYS OUT SEVENTEEN HOURS

Verdict Cheered and Court Severely Rebukes Applanding Such a Character.

NEITHER THANKS JURY NOR ALLOWS CROWE

Prisoner at Once Avrested for Street Car Robbery in Council Bluffs.

MEETS VERDICT AND ARREST STOICALLY

Handcuffed, Hustled Into Cab and Rastened Across the State Line to Face the Bar in

lown.

Chronology of Crowe Case. Dec. 18, 1000 Eddie Cudany klumaped, Dec. 19, 1100 E. A. Cudany pays \$20,000 ranec 20, 1900-radie Cudahy returns home. cb. lo, wh-tananan arrested for

plicity.

april 25, 1931—cananan acquitted,

oct. 3, 1935—that Crowe arrested in Mon-Oct. 9, 1965-Pat Crowe grought to Omaha Feb. 7, 1995—Pat Crowe a trial for robbers in kidnaping case begins.
Feb. 15, 1998—Clowe case goes to the jury.
Feb. 16, 1998—Crowe acquitted.

This is the Jury.

M. Rošenbaum, 1412 Bancroft, sign painter. H. L. Gibb, 1721 Van Camp, South Omana. Louis Rasmussen, 1511 South Fourth, clerk for Union Pacific. C. A. Baker, 1142 North Twentleth, teamster.
Abner Thomas, colored, 3113 Nicholas,

C. H. Green, 2225 South Fifteenth, printer. John R. David, 1408 William, dry goods W. H. Sloane, 850 North Twenty-fourth, W. H. Sloame, \$50 North Twenty-fourth, South Omana, poultry supplies.

John F. O'Leary, \$19 South Twenty-first, South Omana, shoe dealer.

Robert Severe, colored, \$2, North Twenty-sixth, South Omana, Junitor.

Charles M. Tracy, 741 North Twelfth, South Omana, carpenter.

Charles Kunci, 1244 South Thirteenth, butcher.

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," was the verdict in the Pat Crowe case returned to Judge Sutton in the dis-

The same curious crowd which had attended the trial throughout was there and when the verdict was read the morbid spirit broke into lusty applause and some of the men and women pressed toward the man who had said he and he alone kidnaped young Cudahy in a frenzied attempt to congratulate him, to shake his hand. But Judge Sutton could not tolerate such demonstrations. He vigorously rapped for

As if a deadly pall had fallen upon the assemblage the morbid manifestations ceased and absolute quiet reigned for a minute. Then mutterings of approval could be heard from the lips of another class of

men grouped over in an inconspicuous part of the room. Judge Sutton would not recognize the customary formality of thanking the jury for its service, having just reprimanded the crowd for cheering its verdict, no would he allow the defendant to thank it.

specifically forbidding it. Crowe was at once arrested on the charge of robbery in connection with the holdup OIL HEARING IS CONTINUED of a street car in Council Bluffs, and hurried over to the Iowa city in a hack

Long Stretch for Jury. The jury had a long siege of it. The trial began February 7 and the court finished its instructions and gave the case to the jury at 10:05 the night of February 15. When Judge Sutton came down at I

these were the only times it left the room Its members did not sleep Friday night. It was learned before the verdict was returned that early Friday morning the Jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. A little later it was reported it stood 8 to 4 for conviction and then well along in the forcnoon another report issued from the secret crevices of the walls that ten men were ready to convict, but two held out against it. No further tips came until the finish, which formed the culmination of one of the most notorious events in the annals of criminality-notorious crime it had been called, and Pat Crowe, known from one end of the country to the other as the man who kidnaped Eddie Cudahy for whose ransom the father paid \$25,000, was free so far as this charge was concerned, free after more than five years since the commission of the crime. But Crowe was not freed, for immediately he was taken on

the charge of another robbery in lows.

Slabaugh Not Present. A few moments before 3 o'clock the rumor that the jury had come to an agreement was buzzed about the court house and the waiting crowd began edging its way into the court room. Mr. English and Mr. Ritchie, attorneys for Crowe, were notified. Mr. Ritchie was the first to arrive. Absistant County Attorneys Fitch and Shotwell were already in the court room, but Judge Slabaugh was not present. Deputy Sheriff. Haze who had special

jall and brought the prisoner into the court room. There was an exasperating delay in the appearance of the jury on account of the trial of a South Omaha burglary case and a long technical examination of the prose cuting witness occupied the attention of the

charge of Crowe, was dispatched to the

Crowe sat in his accustomed place, eagerly watching the door for the appearance of the jury that was to decide his fate He was evidently under a tense mental strain and kept clasping and unclasping

his hands. Jury Comes with Verdiet.

A lapse in the testimony of the burglary case gave an opportunity for Judge Sutton to excuse that jury for a short while until the Crowe jury had reported. As this jury filed out of the jury box the Crowe jury filed in, and the intensest silence prevailed The jurors came in at 3:05 and as they passed single file just back of Crowe the latter turned in his chair and scanned the face of each eagerly. Just for one moment a smile passed over Crowe's face and he settled back in his chair with an apparent sense of relief as the jurers took

their sents. The clerk called the roll of the jury and each answered to his name Judge Sutton then asked the jury if