

NEW DAY IN RUSSIA

First Parliament of Empire Formally Opened by the Czar.

SPEECH FROM THRONE CONCILIATORY

Legislators Are Urged to Work for Good of the Fatherland.

NO MENTION OF AMNESTY IN ADDRESS

Failure to Proclaim Release of Political Offenders Arouses Members.

MOURMITSSEFF IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Parliament Votes to Draft Reply to Address from the Throne.

Celebration Held in the Evening.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—

Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day the Russian Parliament was inaugurated.

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Scene at Tauride Palace

The scene around the Tauride palace was in striking contrast with that at the Winter palace.

Will Demand Amnesty

The only genuine flashes of fire which showed the real temper of the members of the house were when Prof. Mourmitsseff, who had been elected president of the lower house, invited government officials and clerks to leave the hall.

Foolish Dream is Realized

By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunkevitch, whose first mention of the word constitution twelve years ago was dismissed by emperor Nicholas II as a "foolish dream," today stood in the front rank of the members of the Russian Parliament.

PROSPERITY IN UNITED STATES

British Commercial Agent Sees Bright Year Ahead for All American Factories.

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In dealing with the exports from the United States this country is doing things that strikes one as the fact that, notwithstanding the enormous volume of home trade, the value of manufactured articles exported would have increased to such an extent as to be possible during such times as these, when every industry is fully occupied.

SURPRISE IN BECHTEL CASE

Insurance Man Says He Paid \$5,000 in Marked Bills to Former Minnesota Official.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 10.—

The attorney tomorrow will begin his summing up in the case of state against W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Text of Rebate Amendment

Following is the text of the rebate amendment: Any person, corporation or company who shall deliver property for interstate transportation to any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom as consignee or consignee, any such carrier shall transport property, who shall knowingly or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatever, receive or attempt to receive, any money or other consideration, in this act, shall be deemed guilty of fraud.

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ALLISON AMENDMENTS TODAY

Senate Arranges to Take Up Compromise Sections of the Rate Bill.

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE

Provision Added to Measure Making Acceptance of Rebates Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—

The senate today completed the consideration of the second section of the railroad rate bill and just before adjournment listened to the reading of sections 3 and 4 without considering any amendments offered to them.

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EDWARD ROSEWATER IN ROME

In The Bee on Sunday will appear the first of a series of letters written by Mr. Edward Rosewater on the work of the Universal Postal congress, which met in Rome and to which Mr. Rosewater was a delegate from the United States.

IN THE BEE NEXT SUNDAY

These letters will give an account of the workings of the congress, what it has accomplished and the interesting sidelights that make up so great a part of the proceedings of such an honorable and distinguished body.

PENSION BILL IS TOO LATE

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CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT

Average for United States Six Points Above Mean for Ten Years.

NEBRASKA IS OFF ONE POINT

Percentage of This State for May 1 is 92 Against an Average of 93 for the Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds the area under winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 29,625,000 acres. This is 6 per cent, or about 1,718,000 acres, less than the area reported as sown last fall and 1 per cent, or about 941,000 acres, less than the area of winter wheat reported as harvested last year.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—

The following table shows for the eleven principal winter wheat states the percentage of the acreage, of the acreage sown last fall that is now reported as harvested, also the averages of condition on May 1 and April 1, 1906, and the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

Table with 5 columns: State, Pct. Harvested, May 1, 1906, Apr. 1, 1906, Avg. Last Ten Years.

AVERAGE CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 92, against 91 on May 1, 1905, 94 on May 1, 1904, and 92, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Have been named to appear today. As these legislators were making their way to the court house, process servers armed with summons for the remaining members of the legislature had started for the state house and other places to deliver papers to the remaining members of the house and senate.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS BUSY

Sentiment in Favor of Federation with Northern Church Meets with Approval.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—

The opening of the seventh day's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Rev. E. Sanford of New York, secretary of the interchurch committee on federation, said he was sure of a meeting about the federation of the two churches, with working as separate bodies. The entire church recognized the fact that many changes would have to be made in the schools.

MRS. DAVIS SERIOUSLY ILL

Widow of Confederate President Had Dangerous Attack of Grip in New York.

NEW YORK, May 10.—

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy, is dangerously ill of the grip in her apartment in the Hotel Gerard, West Forty-fourth street, this city today. As Mrs. Davis is nearly 80 years old it is feared that the attack may be fatal.

STRRIKE RIOT IN BOLOGNA

Officers and Soldiers Wounded and Buildings, Including Hospital, Are Stoned.

ROME, May 10.—

Disturbances of a grave nature have occurred at Bologna in connection with the general strike. Several officers and soldiers were wounded and many buildings, including some of the hospitals, were stoned.

RETURN POSTAGE COUPON

Postal Congress Arranges for Proprietary of Charges on International Letters.

ROME, May 10.—

The plenary meeting of the international postal congress today approved by a majority of one the British proposition for the establishment of a coupon system for return postage.

SPIER'S ACCOUNTS INVOLVED

Expert Accountant Finds Indications of Discrepancies Which May Have Caused Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 10.—

Interest in the investigation of the mysterious killing of Charles I. Spier, a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, was mainly confined today to the status of his financial affairs, which have been found to be badly involved.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Friday and Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Day, Degree.

KILLS SELF ON DANCE FLOOR

Jesse Smith Takes Acid When His Divorced Wife Tells Him She is to Marry Another.

SIOUT CITY, Ia., May 10.—

Because Maud Holton, his former wife, from whom he was divorced several months ago, told Jesse Smith while they were dancing together at the Long Branch restaurant at Yankton, S. D., last night of her engagement and coming marriage to another man, Smith left the woman in the middle of the floor and with a cry of "I'll here go," swallowed a big dose of carbolic acid.

LEGISLATORS BEFORE JURY

New Scheme in Boston When Law-makers Are Called Up for Examination.

BOSTON, May 10.—

The Suffolk county court house was the place of unusual activity today when members of the legislature appeared in answer to summons by District Attorney Moran calling upon them to testify before the grand jury on the subject of bribery charges. The unprecedented proceeding of the entire membership of the Massachusetts general assembly being directed to appear before the grand jury attracted a large number of people to the corridors of the court building.

MORE FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Additional Panel of Fifteen Drawn for Service at the May Term.

Owing to the big grip of business yet

to come before the United States courts for the May term now on, it has been found necessary to draw an additional panel of fifteen petit jurors for the term. Omaha is represented on the new panel by I. W. Carpenter, president of the Carpenter Paper company. The new panel is ordered to report Monday, May 14. The following is the list of the additional jurors:

DOWIE AND VOLIVA AGREE

Finances of Zion Will Be Managed by Board Named by Them.

CHICAGO, May 10.—

John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur G. Voliva reached an agreement in court today upon the proposition for mutual representation in the management of financial affairs at Zion City. The Dowie forces appointed John A. Lewis, while Voliva named Alexander Granger. The third member of the committee is still to be chosen.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GATHER

Conference at Chattanooga Will Have Five Thousand Persons in Attendance Friday.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10.—

The indications are that the attendance at the southern Baptist conference, which opens tomorrow, will reach 5,000. The Missionary union held a session today. Reports were read by the corresponding secretary, Miss E. W. Ricker, both of Maryland.

SERIOUS WRECK IN OHIO

Cheapeake & Ohio Limited Goes Into Ditch and Many Are Injured.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 10.—

The Chesapeake & Ohio New York limited, which left Cincinnati at 9:10 last night, was wrecked near Slesper Vista station about midnight. The sleeper was derailed, but the sixteen passengers on that car only four were injured. Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Cincinnati was seriously injured, but will recover.

HOW OIL IS SOLD

Peculiar Methods of Bookfeller Combine Disclosed at Chicago Hearing.

THREE KINDS TAKEN FROM SAME TANK

Driven Expected to Sell 205 Gallons from Wagon Containing 200 Gallons.

CLERKS AND TEAMSTERS ARE BRIBED

Former Agent Tells of Keeping Track of Business of Competitors.

FRISCO RAILROAD PAID REBATES

Subsidiary Companies of Standard Charged 3-Cent Rates and Others Ten Times as Much for Same Service.

CHICAGO, May 10.—

Corruption of railroad employes and agents of independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, the giving of short measures and the selling of short tank kinds of oil out of the same tank and misrepresentations as to the quality of the oil sold were charged against the Standard Oil company at today's hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission. Incidentally it was charged that the Frisco road gives a rate of 1 cent a hundred to the Standard Oil company, when it charges competitors of that corporation ten times as much for the same haul.

The inquiry by the government through

the Interstate Commerce commission into the relations between the Standard Oil company and the railroads of the country commenced here today.

Two of the points upon which it is

the investigation is to endeavor to throw light are the matter of the pipe lines of the Standard Oil company which are laid along the railroad's right-of-way and the purchase of Galena oil by the railroads for headlight and signal purposes.

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As to short measure,

"Did you ever give short measure to your customers?" asked Commissioner Prouty. "Well, we did not call it that," replied the witness. "I was frequently advised by agents of the company that my stock was not showing up as it should and was told that it was a simple matter to sell 25 to 30 gallons from a 200-gallon load of oil. The company explained this by saying that the oil expanded in the wagon."

Attorney Miller, attorney for the Standard

Oil company, broke at this point to inquire the scope of the investigation. He said that it was his understanding that the power of the commission was limited to an investigation of the relations of the company with common carriers and so far as the slightest evidence upon the point had been given. He was opposed, he said, to the taking over of muck and scandal by going back ten years in history.

Ohio Record Introduced.

Mr. Deran was asked for the official record of the trust agreement of the Standard Oil company, as contained in a case tried in Ohio, and it was introduced into the record of the hearing. A pipe line was drawn by the Standard Oil company.

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