

TEST TWO-CENT ACT

Fight Will Be Made in Courts by the Railroad of Nebraska.

SUCH IS REPORT FROM HIGH OFFICIALS

Local Attorneys Are Unable to Confirm It at This Time, However.

BAY ROADS MEAN TO GIVE LAW FAIR TRIAL

Report of Contest Says Confiscatory Plea Will Be Basis of Action.

OTHER LEGISLATURES ON SIMILAR BILLS

Belief Exists This Is Merely Ruse to Forestall Passage of Two-Cent Law in Other States.

You can say that a private report from Chicago authoritatively announces that the railroads of Nebraska are preparing to contest that law, said a railroad official to the Bee yesterday.

The railroads are now preparing the plan of attack upon this law in the courts to determine its validity, goes on the report.

Governor Sheldon when on the stump during the pre-election period, argued against a flat 2-cent law on the ground that it would prove confiscatory in the case of small or branch lines.

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John N. Baldwin, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, and as such, head of the legal department of the Union Pacific in Omaha, is the one who is not to be consulted on this report.

The Union Pacific placed that law into effect in January, and with the intention of giving it a fair and complete trial before testing it in the courts.

The same question with reference to the Burlington was asked of James E. Kelly of the legal department of that road.

Not Retaliation at All. And then Mr. Kelly took up the talk of "retaliation" which has been going on.

INCCREASE IN RAW MATERIAL Demands of Manufacturers Reflected in the Custom House Receipts.

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NEBRASKA IS IN THE LIME LIGHT Other People and Press Are Talking Much of Local Conditions.

The brilliant glow of the calcium is reflecting in the face of Nebraska just now, for the state is directly in the "blazing lime-light of publicity" as a result of the enactment of the 2-cent law.

RETALIATION. The Nebraska legislature has made 2 cents a mile the maximum passenger fare. The Nebraska railroads have retaliated by abolishing the 2-cent law.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Monday, March 11, 1907.

Table with columns for days of the week and corresponding numbers for the Bee's publication schedule.

Table with columns for temperature and weather forecasts for Nebraska and Iowa.

GOVERNOR SHELDON COMES OUT UNQUALIFIEDLY FOR THE TERMINAL TAXATION BILL AND GIVES HIS REASONS.

High school building at Norfolk, valued between \$30,000 and \$50,000, burns, with only \$15,000 insurance.

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WARSHIPS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN

Foreign Nations to Be Well Represented at the Exposition Exercises.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In addition to the great armada of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Admiral Evans, the naval display at the Jamestown exposition will include some of the finest vessels of foreign navies.

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ARCHIE ROOSEVELT IS BETTER

Out of Danger Unless Weakened Condition Should Complicate His Case.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Marked improvement was shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the president's son who is ill with diphtheria.

MONSTER WAVE SWEEPS SHIP

La Savoie Officers Report Severe Weather During Last Trip.

CABINS AND STATEROOMS ARE FLOODED

Big Liner Compelled to Heave to for Eight Hours, Being Unable to Proceed on Account of Storm.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The French line steamer La Savoie, from Havre, March 2, carrying more than 1,000 passengers, arrived here today after perhaps the most severe experience of the transatlantic liners that have recently reported rough weather at sea.

The steamer ran into a series of gales which increased in violence until Thursday, when a monster wave swept the main deck and forced Captain Tourneur to bring his trembling craft to it.

Asked if Mr. Harriman was likely to go on the stand in such event, Chairman Knapp replied that if Mr. Harriman desired to testify he would be permitted.

TIIEUP ON STREET RAILWAYS

Suburban Lines and Cars Carrying Mail Only One Running at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—With the exception of the suburban lines entering the city and a few cars carrying United States mail from the postoffice substations, no street car moved in Louisville today.

SEEK TO DELAY RUEF TRIAL

Attorneys to Apply to United States Supreme Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

BIG SNOWSTORM IN THE EAST

Public Roads Blocked and the Railroads Are Having Trouble.

STANDARD OIL WILL FIGHT ON

Indicted Official Denies Story that Company Will Enter Plea of Guilty.

MANY SAVED FROM SUICIDE

Salvation Army Official Declares New Bureau is Accomplishing Good Work.

NO NEWS FROM NICARAGUA

Both Washington Government and Nicaraguan Minister Are in the Dark.

HARRIMAN INQUIRY ENDED

Court May Be Asked, However, to Compel Witnesses to Answer Certain Questions.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission said tonight that so far as the commission is concerned, taking of testimony in the investigation of the Harriman lines is closed, but that the commission is considering the advisability of asking the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York to compel Mr. Harriman to answer certain questions which he did not answer to the satisfaction of the commission during the New York hearing.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Delphin M. Delmas, senior counsel for Harry K. Thaw, communicated with his client today through his confidential stenographer, who was admitted to the Thaw's room in the city.

THAW PASSES BUSY SUNDAY

Confers with His Counsel and Writes a Number of Letters.

ATTORNEYS IN THE CASE ARE NOT IDLE

Some Doubt Whether State Will Put Prisoner's Wife on the Stand

District Attorney Jerome remained at his home and was again in conference with the alienists for the state. It is understood that a hypothetical question was framed. Assistant District Attorney Garvan was at the criminal courts building during the afternoon and assisted the work of the stenographers who made copies of questions, which later were submitted to Mr. Jerome.

BIG CHOIR AT DOWIE FUNERAL

White-Robed Chorus Which He Organized at Zion to Sing His Requiem.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A touch of the ostentation that marked the role of John Alexander Dowie in the Christian Catholic church, which is founded, will be observed during the funeral services of the deceased leader. The white robed choir which was one of his ventures when he was in Omaha, which later were submitted to Mr. Jerome.

COWELL AND PUBLIC OFFICE

Omaha Man Says If Railroad Commission Requires All Time He Will Refrain.

VALUE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCT

Steady Increase in Price Noted During the Past Seven Years.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau on petroleum refining in the United States for the calendar year 1906, there were 194 petrochemical plants in operation.

RAILROAD MEN TAKING VOTE

Question of Wages and Hours of Labor Up for Settlement by Them.

POSTAL CLERK ON THE CARPET

Department Objects to Organization of Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks.

THIRTY-FOUR DROWN IN SEA

German Cargo Steamer and Trawler Sank During a Heavy Gale.

BERLIN, March 10.—A dispatch from Bremen reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels—a German cargo steamer, the George Fourier and a trawler—during a heavy gale in the North sea.

WOMEN BULL FIGHTERS INJURED

El Paso, Tex., March 10.—All five of the women bull fighters whose farewell appearance was given at the arena at the Plaza de Toros this afternoon were injured by being gored or trampled by the bulls.

MILWAUKEE GETS CHEAP GAS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—The Milwaukee Gas Light company, one of the properties of the McMillan syndicate of Boston, has announced that in future rates in Milwaukee will all be on the 50-cent basis.

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OFFICIALS IN BAD PLIGHT

Glasgow Men Spend Money and Find Law Does Not Warrant Act.

GLASGOW, March 10.—(Special.)—The uncertainty of the law has seldom had a more telling illustration than in the case of the Glasgow parish committee, which was discharged by the local government board for the cost of a New Year's treat to the inmates of Barnhill poorhouse.

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