

RICH MEN IN FEAR

Investigation of United States Special Agents Causes Comment in Denver.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEN ARE BUSY

Many Captains of Industry May Be Indicted.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRES UNBURNED PROBE

Titles to Mineral Lands Will Be Looked Into.

JUDGE BURCH IN CHARGE OF WORK

Hints that Large Mass of Sensational Evidence is Being Presented to the Grand Jury.

DENVER, May 28.—The Rocky Mountain News today says: The federal inquisition now in progress in Denver involves some of the largest corporations in America, and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multimillionaires and captains of industry, known as well in Wall street as in Colorado, is the latest development in connection with the probing of the grand jury. No less than 130 secret service men make their headquarters in sleuths having rooms in a large portion of the fifth floor of an office building, from where they are spreading the net which is tightening about the victims. L. E. Wheeler, in the service of the Department of Justice at Washington, is in charge of the secret service men and he expresses the belief that there will be some startling revelations in the near future.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Judge Burch, special assistant to the attorney general, has been in Colorado more or less during the last two or three years in connection with the investigation of land fraud cases. He is assisted by L. C. Lewis, a general employe of the Department of Justice and ten or twelve others who are connected in one capacity or another with the department; also a number of land office employes. The latest information received here is that the grand jury is now in session there and its activities beyond the general testimony is being presented against persons alleged to be guilty of fraud in connection with the public lands. The Department of Justice officials here have no information as to the character of the evidence submitted or what is being done by Judge Burch and his assistants beyond the general statement that they have been quite successful in running down frauds. The names of those involved are not known here.

EXTORTION BY GOVERNMENT

This is Believed to Be Cause of Rebellion and Bloodshed in China.

PEKING, China, May 28.—The revolutionists are now attacking Chungking and Chungching, wealthy towns in Chinghai district. Many of the inhabitants have fled to this city.

The uprising is attributed to excessive taxation.

BERLIN, May 28.—The Foreign office regards the destruction of the German mission station at Lien Chew, near Peking, China, as being without political significance and as due only to a local outbreak of mob violence.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Officers here who have kept in close touch with the state of public feeling in southern China are satisfied that the rebellion in Kwang Tung province is not directed against foreigners. Nor is it understood here that the famine in China has anything to do with this rebellion. Kwang Tung province was not affected to any extent by the famine, which raged in its worst form several hundred miles to the northward.

It is stated that the present rebellion is purely anti-dynastic, being a revolt against the exalting Manchur regime. The opinion here is that the present uprising in Kwang Tung was premature and will soon be suppressed.

ROTHSCHILD'S GLOOMY VIEW

English Financier Declares He Can See No Prospect of Improved Conditions.

LONDON, May 28.—In an interview given out today by Lord Rothschild he said he could see no immediate prospect of improvement in the stock markets. He added: "The best that can be said is that the markets are no worse today. Perhaps they are slightly better. But with President Roosevelt attacking the railways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France and the socialist movement in England the public is killing the goose that laid the golden eggs and we can expect nothing more than what the market positions reveal."

REFUSES TO LET CONSUL ACT

State Department is Not Inclined to Have Hand in Labor Troubles.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 28.—The State Department at Washington has declined to permit the American consul, Mr. Holiday, to act on the strike arbitrating board, and George W. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen, has been substituted.

A company of artillery is guarding the dock and warehouses.

The typesetters have joined the strikers, with the result that no newspapers appeared here yesterday.

ENGLISH YEGGERS CLEVER

Clean Out Gallery of Pictures Almost Under Noose of Police Officers.

LONDON, May 28.—Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the Royal academy pictures, now on exhibition in Burlington street, one of the private galleries in Bond street. Just around the corner, was swept clean of its pictures during the night. The thieves got away with fifty-five canvases without leaving a clue to their identity. The pictures belonged to an artist, who was to have opened an exhibition of them today.

Emperor Unveils Statues.

BERLIN, May 28.—Emperor William today unveiled in the garden in front of the castle five bronze statues erected in honor of his ancestors who are in the following order: William I., William II., William III., Maurice and Frederick Henry.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, May 29, 1907.

Table with columns for days of the week (SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT) and numbers 1 through 25, likely representing stock market data.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA.—Showers Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy. FORECAST FOR IOWA.—Local showers Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and showers in east portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High, 64; Low, 44.

Commission men ahead of the packers as result of first day's business, selling all stock on hand. Page 1

Millers convene at St. Louis for annual session. Page 1

Rich men in Colorado fear lest the activity of government agents in Denver may result in indictments against them on various charges. Page 1

Cabinet and president consider Japanese case and conclude that incidents have been magnified in importance. Page 1

Eight thousand persons take last look at body of Mrs. McKinley. President Roosevelt and several members of his cabinet leave Washington on special car to attend the funeral this afternoon. Page 1

Report from weather bureau says unseasonably low temperatures prevail from Rocky mountains to Atlantic coast. Page 1

NEBRASKA.

Unless board changes its mind on railroad assessment \$5,239,031 will be added to the assessment rolls this year. Two roads file complete list of pass holders, which includes number prominent in politics and several conspicuous in the legislative lobby. Page 1

Charles Null, suspect in the Red Willow assault case, taken to county jail at McCook under heavy guard. Officers believe he is the man wanted. Page 2

Special train bearing President Harris, Vice President Willard and Chief Engineer Calver of the Burlington and James N. Hill of the Northern Pacific in a collision, but none of them hurt. Page 2

FOREIGN.

Rebellion in China is minimized by the authorities. Page 1

Order for an average increase in salary of 10 per cent for employes of the Burlington railroad east and west of the Missouri river goes into effect. Page 1

Governor Sheldon's thinks while he will be able to go on the trade boosters' journey he cannot remain with the expansionists to the end. Page 7

Authorities plan on holding the preliminary hearing of Lorie R. Higgins, the Copley murderer, on the train as it flies through Thurston county to thwart any effort at lynching. Page 2

Burlington reports show that outlook is from 10 to 25 per cent poorer than it was a week ago. Page 5

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, finally adopts the original plans of the architect for a new church and will build it without delay. Page 2

Montgomery, 9 to 5, won the Chester stakes at Belmont park from Paumonok by a head. Page 4

Four American players in amateur golf championship match at St. Andrews, Scotland, are defeated. Page 4

Results of the ball games: 5-Denver vs. Pueblo-4. 7-Brooklyn vs. Boston-1-0. 12-Philadelphia vs. New York-9. 10-Minneapolis vs. Cincinnati-2. 10-Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis-1. 4-Cleveland vs. St. Louis-5. 2-New York vs. Washington-4. 2-Philadelphia vs. Boston-1. 8-Louisville vs. Toledo-1. 10-Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee-3. 10-Minneapolis vs. St. Paul-0. 12-Indianapolis vs. Columbus-1. Page 4

LIVE STOCK AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. Page 11

Grain markets. Page 11

Stocks and bonds. Page 11

WOULD OPEN UP THE DOMAIN

Senator Bourne of Oregon in Favor of Compelling Union Pacific to Loose Grip.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Bourne of Oregon again consulted with the president today about the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, which he charges is holding up approximately 3,000,000 acres of public land, much of which is in Oregon, that they should be opened to settlement. The senator says that grants covering the land, which originally were for 6,000,000 acres, were made with the understanding that the land should be opened up to settlement at a nominal price per acre. A great deal of it, he says, was sold for \$15 an acre and half of it was withheld from sale altogether. In the meantime, the senator says, the progress of the country is being retarded, and he intimates that the railway company is holding the land for speculative purposes. Mr. Bourne is urging that legal process be instituted to compel them to dispose of the land. He says that some of the grants were to companies which have since been absorbed by the Southern Pacific.

COURT OVERRULES MOTIONS

Several Brewery Companies in Kansas Lose First Step of Legal Battle.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28.—The supreme court today overruled the motions to set aside the service of summons in the following brewery receivership cases: The Schlitz company, the Pabst company, the Val Bait company and the Heim company. The motion to set aside the summonses was sustained in the cases of the Imperial and Rochester breweries and the Heim Real Estate company. In the case of the Imperial and the Heim Real Estate companies the state confessed judgment and admitted that the service was defective. Attorney General Jackson said late today that the quashing of this summons would not interfere with the prosecution of the case. The receivers will continue to hold the property of these companies.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. MCKINLEY

Eight Thousand Persons, Mostly Women and Children, View the Body.

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON

Sermon Will Be by Dr. Huxton and Music Will Be Same as at Service for the Late President.

CANTON, O., May 28.—Eight thousand people passed through the McKinley home this afternoon and viewed the body of Mrs. William McKinley. Cantonians paid their tribute in the best way they could, since by request it had been denied them the privilege of any funeral decorations in the city or any general municipal participation in the ceremonies. It had been stated that admission to the home would be from 2 to 5 o'clock. At 1:30 today, however, women and children lined up in front of the waiting to pass by the casket. The women were opened at 2:30, and from until 6:30 the aged, some of whom were known Mrs. McKinley. The middle aged and the children paid silent but touching tributes to the woman they loved, some carrying babies on their arms. Two hours in line for their turn to pass through the house. The casket rests in the room and in the same place where the body of President McKinley was placed while in the family home.

Hanging on the walls of the room where the body is reposing are photographs of President McKinley, Senator Hanna and framed documents received by the president during his illustrious career. Plans for funeral.

The funeral services tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be simple and brief. Dr. Huxton, present pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Dr. Hollins, former pastor of the same church, will officiate. Four musical selections will be sung at the service. The same music was used at the funeral of the late president, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be rendered by a quartet.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Green will sing a duet, "The Eagle," by Ruth Kelly. The president and party are to arrive here at 12:45 and will proceed to the residence of Justice William R. Day, then to the McKinley residence. In the funeral cortege to the cemetery the president's carriage will follow the family carriage; next in order will be officials representing the state and city. The ritual services at the vault in West Lawn will be brief. President Roosevelt will immediately thereafter go to his train and leave for Indianapolis. Vice President Fairbanks arrived this evening. Governor Harris and other state officers will come on a special train tomorrow.

President Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt left for Canton tonight at 9:15 o'clock. The presidential party, including the private car Magnet, attached to the regular train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Tomorrow the president is to attend Mrs. McKinley's funeral at Canton; on Monday, he is to speak at the unveiling of General Laxton's statue in Indianapolis, and on Friday he is to address the Michigan legislature at the capitol building at Lansing, briefly, in the morning and in the afternoon is to speak to the students of the Agricultural college there. Following the exercises at the railroad station, a delegation from the Associated Harvard Clubs, after which the president leaves for Washington.

The president was accompanied by Secretaries Root, Garfield and Wilson, Secretary Loeb, Herman Kohlsaat of Chicago, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey and Assistant Secretary Latta.

The members of the cabinet and Mr. Kohlsaat are going only so far as Canton to attend Mrs. McKinley's funeral, after which they will return to Washington. The remainder of the party will continue with the president through the entire trip.

CHARGE AGAINST SCHMITZ

Prosecution Says Mayor is Using Police Force to Gather Evidence in His Behalf.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Sixteen taxmen were examined today in the case of Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion, without result. All but one were excused for cause, and George D. Cummings, the sixteenth one, was peremptorily challenged by the defense. Judge Dunne ordered a venire of fifty to be returned at the court tomorrow. Eight jurors have thus far been secured. An indictment was made by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neill was not summoning trial jurors in a proper and impartial manner. Mr. Henny's statement was supplemented by Special Agent Burns, who declared that Mayor Schmitz "is using the police department to gather evidence in his behalf and for other like improper purposes."

The defense denied the imputation that improper means were being employed. Tomorrow is the day set for the sentencing of Abraham Ruef on the charge on which he pleaded guilty two weeks ago, of extorting \$125 from the proprietor of Delmonico's restaurant on a threat to prevent the removal of a liquor license, but sentence will not be passed at this time. Ruef will appear, the prosecution will move the postponement of sentencing and Judge Dunne will acquiesce.

The prosecution prefers to delay Ruef's punishment until after he has appeared as a witness against the public service corporation officials, the mayor and others now under indictment.

The arraignment of the gas company officials indicted by the grand jury for bribing the supervisors was postponed until Friday, as through a misunderstanding, Ruef and Garrett McEneaney, who is to represent the indicted magnates, were the only ones present when the case was called.

PASSES BILL FOR RECOUNT

New York Assembly Takes Steps for Recount in Mayoralty Election.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—The senate today by a vote of 25 to 8 passed the assembly bill providing for a recount of the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty election of 1905 in New York City. One republican voted with seven democrats to increase the bill, which is one of the measures specially urged for passage by Governor Hughes.

The bill provides that upon petition of either of the mayoralty candidates the supreme court of the district affected must proceed to a summary canvass of the vote.

MORE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin Revealing Condition of This Branch of Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A bulletin, issued today by the census bureau, contains a report on the manufacture, according to the census of 1905, of electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies. It says that during the five-year period from 1901 there have been extensive improvements in the production of electricity and electrical machinery and radical innovations in electrical devices for general use. In 1906 there were 784 establishments, engaged primarily in the manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, with a capital of \$174,066,035. There have been increases since 1901 in all items, even in the number of establishments, all items which, in most industries, the report says, has been reduced by the general tendency toward consolidation. There was a gain of 34.9 per cent in the number of establishments and of 106.1 per cent in capital and in value of products of 62.3 per cent.

In addition to the production reported in these establishments there was an output of electrical machinery and supplies valued at \$18,742,033 from 128 establishments engaged primarily in other lines of manufacture.

New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey reported 81 of the 784 establishments making electrical devices, their output being 81 per cent of the total. The increase in total capital was greatest in Pennsylvania, equaling 178.5 per cent, although the value of the products advanced only 27.4 per cent.

The total value of telephony apparatus manufactured in 1905 was \$15,953,098, as compared with \$10,527,129 in 1901. Illinois is the great center of telephony manufacturing industry and more than half of the total products was from this state.

An apparent falling off in the production of telegraph apparatus from \$1,522,296 in 1905 to \$1,111,194 in 1906 is accounted for in part by the growing use among the larger telegraph systems of making and repairing their own apparatus.

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HILL EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

Burlington Declares Ten Per Cent Increase for All Its Men.

ORDER DATES FROM FIRST OF MAY

Applies to Forces East of the Missouri as Well as West, Benefiting Many People in Omaha.

A 10 per cent raise to all office men, clerks, operating, traffic, mechanical and engineering employes has been granted by the Burlington railroad, effective May 1. This will be joyful news to the Burlington employes in Omaha, as when they receive their pay checks Saturday nearly all will have a substantial increase. All men working for wages in these departments get the raise. The Burlington draws the distinction between wages and salary at \$20 a month, those receiving \$20 or more being paid by vouchers, while those receiving less than \$20 are paid their wages in checks.

The raise does not include train crews that adjust their wages with conferences and that have just had a raise, nor the telegraphers who were also recently given a 10 per cent raise.

Each department is given a raise of 10 per cent and this applies to lines east and west of the Missouri river as well. It does not signify that all clerks will get a raise of 10 per cent, as the amount of the raise of each clerk is left to the discretion of the head of the department. Some officials made a rule that no clerk who has had an advance since October 1, 1906, will receive the raise. The raises are adjusted according to merit in most cases, the total increase for a department being held to 10 per cent.

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FIRE AT THE BENNETT STORE

Blaze and Water Do Damage of Fifteen to Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Fire broke out in the piano department of The Bennett company department store Tuesday night at 7:45 and the damage from fire and water will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, J. E. Baum, who was on the scene shortly after the fire started.

A wire order in the piano department had become broken in some way so it produced sparks and these evidently came in contact with some paper nearby so that in a short time the entire department was ablaze. Fortunately, a large number of men preparing the store was working at the time, preparing the finger stock for the bankrupt sale Wednesday, and they were able to turn in a prompt alarm. The fire department responded quickly, but the automatic sprinklers had been opened by the fire and were flooding the building. The fire was soon extinguished, but not before a large volume of water had been turned loose on the third floor, on which the fire started.

The water worked its way through to the second floor, damaging goods as it went. It then flowed through to the ground floor, where the clothing department is situated, and here large quantities of clothing were soaked. Shoes also came in for a wetting. A small amount of water worked its way into the basement and spoiled labels on some canned goods.

Many pianos were slightly damaged by the heat, which blistered the varnish, and others were slightly injured by water. The domestics and linens also were soaked.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Past Week Brought Inch of Rain to Nearly Every County in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, May 28.—The past week was cool, cloudy and showery, with more than the normal amount of wind.

The mean daily temperature for the week was 7 degrees below the normal in the northern counties and 2 degrees below in the southern. Tuesday and Wednesday were warm, with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees in most of the central and southern counties. The last days of the week were colder and a light to heavy frost was general Monday morning, with minimum temperatures in the western part of the state below 32 degrees.

Showers occurred