

DUTY ON SUGAR AND TOBACCO

Senate Finishes Consideration of These Schedules After Extended Debate.

COMMITTEE RATES APPROVED

All Amendments for Lowering Tariff Are Lost.

TOBACCO COMBINE DENOUNCED

Senator Bradley Says it is Responsible for Night Riders.

BACON SCORES READING CLERK

He Accuses Official of Being in Conspiracy to Shut Debate Off, but Vice President Assumes Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Aldrich today succeeded in getting action by the senate on the remainder of the sugar schedule with the understanding that the paragraph fixing a duty on raw and refined sugar should be again placed before the senate if Senator Clay's health should improve as to permit of his taking advantage of an opportunity at a later date to move an amendment cutting the figures in it. The tobacco schedule was also completed. No changes were made in the finance committee rates on either schedule.

The sugar, the tobacco and agricultural schedules divided the attention of the senate with incidental remarks on the side by Senator Bacon in a general tariff speech by Senator Stone. Senators Gore, Bristow and Clay criticized the provision for a duty on raw and refined sugar and Mr. Clay repeated his allegation of fraudulent transactions in the interest of the sugar trust. Mr. Bristow declared that the trust has benefited by the defeat of his amendments yesterday and Mr. Gore asserted that by the adoption of the finance committee's provision, which was the same as that passed by the house, only 5 cents on 100 pounds of sugar would be saved.

Bacon Accuses Reading Clerk

Senator Bacon's remarks consisted of a charge that the reading clerk of the senate and the republican leaders were in collusion to shut off debate. The charge grew out of the fact that when the senate was about to vote on an amendment by Mr. Gore to the sugar schedule, Mr. Bacon was preparing to address the senate and had actually begun before the roll was called. He asserted that this course had been pursued to prevent him from speaking, and declaring that such a plan had been about to vote on an amendment by Mr. Gore to the sugar schedule, Mr. Bacon was preparing to address the senate and had actually begun before the roll was called. He asserted that this course had been pursued to prevent him from speaking, and declaring that such a plan had been about to vote on an amendment by Mr. Gore to the sugar schedule, Mr. Bacon was preparing to address the senate and had actually begun before the roll was called.

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Mrs. May Ion, Silver Creek, is Missing

Worried Husband Believes She is Under Control of Desperate People in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Believing his wife, Mrs. May Ion, has been kidnaped, drugged and robbed of money and valuable and that her captors will kill her unless a ransom of \$500 be forwarded before the end of the week, Charles Ion, a business man of Silver Creek, Neb., arrived today and appealed to the police for assistance in his search for his wife.

She left Silver Creek last Wednesday for Glenwood Springs and was in ordinary health when she bade him goodbye. She had about \$500 cash and jewelry valued at \$300. The following day she received a letter, signed ostensibly by his wife, though the writing did not resemble hers. It said she was very ill and would go to a hospital that afternoon in charge of a nurse she had employed.

Bolt Kills Babe in Mother's Lap During Hard Storm

Many Houses in Howard County Are Struck by Lightning and Much Stock Killed.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—During a terrific thunderstorm in the northwestern part of Howard county lightning struck the home of Ignatz Sintek, northeast of Elba, and killed his 3-month-old babe as it lay in its mother's lap. The mother was stunned, but not seriously injured.

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MAIL TRAINS BREAK TIEUP

Service is Resumed Both Ways Between Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia.

NEGRO FIREMEN UNMOLESTED

Big Crowd at Atlanta, but There is No Demonstration.

STATE MAY TAKE ACTION

Some Hints at Receivership for the Railroad.

FREIGHT TRAINS ARE STARTED

Train Leaves Atlanta Late in the Afternoon and General Manager Scott Says More Will Follow.

BULLETIN

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—Operation of freight trains was begun by the Georgia railroad late this afternoon, one train starting out of Atlanta. General Manager Scott said more trains would follow.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—Carrying a negro fireman, the first train of any sort to run over the Georgia railroad for more than five days, an engine and a mail car, left here at 7:30 this morning. The train pulled out through a deep lane of spectators at the station, but there was no demonstration. The negro fireman on the Atlanta train bore a name distinguished in Georgia, Joseph M. Brown, which is identical with that of the governor-elect who will take office in a few weeks. The subject of keen scrutiny, the fireman kept his eyes on the work and smiled contentedly. A few comments were overheard from the crowd that he was running a risk.

The engineers upon all trains today were the regular men who stopped work last Saturday. They returned to work with the assurance from Assistant Chief Burgess of the Order of Locomotive Engineers that they would be protected. The mail car was a combination, half mail and half baggage, but the baggage department was heaped with mail sacks.

The train made only a little more than seven miles in its first hour's run, owing to a stop at Decatur, the first town east of Atlanta, where newspaper men, who had started to make the trip in the baggage car, were put off. There was a long conference with officials of the road over their presence, and it was finally decided that they were passengers and that the road had no right to carry passengers. Exactly what means the state would interfere was not stated, but a receivership was hinted at. This solution was given color both by the fact that the state is a stockholder in the railroad and by a dispatch from Social Circle, Ga., that the people there intend to demand a receivership by the state on the ground of public convenience, provided no relief from the tieup of freight and passenger service was obtained quickly. Other points sent urgent messages to the governor demanding relief and the continued report of dissatisfaction over the presence of the negroes on the mail trains forces a crisis.

Action Awaits Arbitration. Any action by the state, however, was deferred awaiting the result of arbitration negotiations.

There was no mistaking the depth and scope of the ill feeling against the negro fireman from one end to the other of the Georgia railroad today. However no efforts were spared to find some means of settling the strike without resort to the use of guards, which was frankly recognized as of extreme danger to the peace of the community through which the road runs.

The remark of one man to a correspondent who made part of the trip with a mail train today may be taken as indicative of the abnormal pressure just now existing in the strike district. "This is a white man's country," he said.

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News Note: Two strangers spent some time on the floor of the senate yesterday against the rules and despite the vigilance of the doorkeepers.

From the Washington Evening Star.

COURTS FLAYED BY ASSEMBLY

Presbyterian Church Criticizes Decision Annuling Union of Branches.

PASSED ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

Basin of Discussion is a Report on Tennessee Decision Knocking Out Merger with Cumberland Branch of the Church.

DENVER, Colo., May 28.—The church locked horns with the state this morning when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in effect condemned the action of the state courts of Tennessee in setting aside the union of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The assembly's criticism of the courts, which was unsparring, was based on the report of the committee on church cooperation, which report was written by William Henry Roberts, D. D., LL. D., the stated clerk of the assembly, chairman of the committee and for more than twenty years regarded as the law giver of the assembly. It set out in effect that of the three established doctrines with respect to the relation of church and state, they being the Roman Catholic, wherein the church is superior to state; the theory recognized in England and some parts of the United States that the state is superior to the church, and the Calvinistic, wherein church and state possess distinct jurisdictions, the latter is the preferable view and will be held to in the Presbyterian church.

The report rebukes the Tennessee courts for presuming to pass judgment upon matters of church doctrine. It recognizes the right of courts to pass upon disputes concerning property, but where a religious belief is concerned the report contended that this shall be adjudicated in the church councils. The assembly also reaffirmed the recommendations of the assembly of 1907 which the union of churches was effected. The report of the committee was based on the local action begun by anti-consolidation members of the Cumberland church wherein they were supported by the Tennessee courts and given possession of a number of valuable churches which otherwise would have become the property of the United church. It was the contention in these suits that the union forced members of the Cumberland church to recognize doctrines different from the one to which they had originally subscribed.

Armed Men Hold Up Restaurant

NEW YORK, May 28.—Four armed men invaded a restaurant at 44 Seventh avenue, held up the twenty customers and made their escape. One of the robbers guarded the door, another covered the cashier with his revolver, while the other two robbed the customers. They are believed to be members of a notorious East Side gang.

Two More of Alma Gang

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One man's meat is another man's poison.

You may want what the other man is glad to sell for a song.

Under the head of "Offered for Sale" is most everything you can think of. Make it a practice to read these ads. You will find it will be more than worth your time.

You will find real bargains every day on the want ads, that will save you money.

Have you read the want ads yet today?

Taft to Attend Yale Club Meet at Pittsburg

President Will Speak and Play Golf at the Western Association Convention.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—The fifth annual convention of the Associated Western Yale Clubs, which will be attended tomorrow by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and many other notable men, began here today. Expecting a smoker at the Pittsburg club tonight the program today is unimportant.

While today is "Yale day," the important events in connection with the convention will not take place until tomorrow, which is "Tale day." President Taft will arrive here Saturday morning, going to the home of Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., Woodlawn Road, Mrs. Laughlin being a sister of Mrs. Taft. An hour later the president, escorted by Secretary Knox and others, will proceed to Arsenal park, where he will assist in the dedication of a drinking fountain erected by the Daughters of 1812. On his way to the park the president will visit the Rodeph Shalom temple (Rabbi Dr. J. Leonard Levy pastor), where he will make a short address to the congregation at noon.

The guests, with the entire convention body, will be taken in automobiles to the Allegheny Country club. A buffet luncheon, golf, tennis, base ball and other sports will be indulged in. In the evening the party will attend the annual banquet of the Associated Western Yale Clubs at the Fort Pitt hotel.

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It is also believed they are implicated in the Keene bank robbery and the Wilcox saloon holdup, as a search of their belongings revealed a kit of tools and masks. When young Aable and O'Brien were arrested recently here Galvin and Dalley left Minden, where they had been living, and they were not found until Sheriff Carroll located them at Julesburg.

Charles O'Brien was arrested a second time Wednesday upon the discovery of new evidence and put under \$2,000 bonds.

RUSH TELLS OF HANDICAPS

Special Assistant Attorney General Home from Tulsa.

OKLAHOMANS FIGHT FOR TIME

Land Fraud Defendants Had Idea They Might Escape Through Statute of Limitations, Declares Prosecutor.

Special Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush and Special Inspector E. B. Lennon of the interior department returned last evening from Tulsa and Muskogee, Okl., where they have been looking after the government's interests in the Muskogee land and lot frauds, which have just resulted in the re-indictment of Governor Haskell and others, who were more satisfactory to the interests of the government.

"Two indictments were returned," said Mr. Rush, "one against the whole outfit and another against several groups, the names of the indicted parties having already appeared in the press dispatches. Only two United States attorneys were employed in the case, District Attorney Gregg and myself."

"More evidence was presented before the grand jury at this time than in the previous case, in which the indictments were quashed because of the grand jury being larger than the lawful number. The result showed that the grand jury panel was that most of them had been drawn from Muskogee county, where many of the people were interested in the civil suits growing out of the alleged illegal lot transactions. For this reason we asked the panel be discharged and another drawn, which was more satisfactory to the interests of the government."

"Attorney Mott, who has been frequently referred to in the press dispatches, was not associated with the government attorneys, as he is the attorney for the Creek nation, and is not a government officer at all, and took no part in the case."

Special Agent Army a Myth

"Neither had the government army of special agents in the field to work up evidence against the defendants. There were but five or six special agents there, and they were wanted to look specifically for those drawn, which was more satisfactory to the interests of the government."

"An information or complaint was filed against the editor of the Tulsa Evening Democrat for contempt of court for his persistent and villainous attempts to influence the grand jury. He has been cited to show cause, which he should not be committed for contempt."

"I was even charged with being there in the interest of Mr. Hearst, and we were all accused of about every crime in the calendar. Fortunately the indictments filed against us by the outraged Oklahomans have only been filed with the attorney general's office."

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THREE MEN PICKED AS RIGHT ONES

Trio Arrested by South Omaha Police Identified as Robbers of Overland Train.

TRAINMEN SAY NO MISTAKE

Shells Fired at Robbery Identified with Those Children Find.

PHOTO OF FOUR MEN IN AUTO

Men of Their Description Seen at Rendezvous Afterward.

RUN AND SQUAT AS IF SCARED

Boys Do Great Service in Effecting Capture of Suspects.

WILL SHARE IN ANY REWARD, TOO

Officers Confident They Have Bandits and Expect Fourth.

BEND EVERY EFFORT TO GET HIM

Captives Have Some Cash on Them—Unable to Give Clear Account of Themselves—Two Profess Not to Know One.

Eight mail sacks containing registered mails taken by the highwaymen from the Overland Limited about 11:20 p. m. Saturday were found by John Vavra yesterday in the attic of the Brown Park school.

The find was made by Vavra, who is the janitor of the school, about 10:30 a. m., but it was not reported to the police until afternoon. Vavra was determined to secure his share in the reward, if possible, so he did not report the find at once. Even then, being for some reason unwilling to confide in the South Omaha authorities, he reported to Captain Mostyn of the Omaha police department.

Captain Mostyn, William T. Canada and Chief John Briggs went at once to the school building and verified the find. C. M. Perkins of the federal mail service, in charge of the investigation, took charge of the mail sacks, which were taken to Omaha.

The sacks were all cut and the contents rifled. It appeared that they were placed in the attic early in the morning. During the day the robbers laid low and sorted out the desired letters and packages in the attic, which afforded an excellent place of concealment. It is thought they hid their guns and went into Omaha Sunday night.

Weaves Net Around Men

Next to the finding of the outfit by John Krolik, Eighteenth and J streets, while at play on the way home from school Thursday noon, and the capture of the highwaymen, D. W. Woods, James Gordon and Fred Torgensen at 11:30 or 12 p. m. Thursday night, the finding of the mail sacks is the most important event of the great number of startling disclosures since the true trail was found.

The evidence, both circumstantial and direct is closing on the three men with positive certainty.

Eliak R. Mickeljohn and Herman Prawl, engineer and fireman of the Overland Limited train, arrived in South Omaha yesterday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. and identified Torgensen and Woods as the men who climbed over the cab and held them up forcing them to stop the train. Torgensen was recognized mostly by his voice and movements and general outline; Woods by his heavy shoulders, complexion, sooty hair and his height.

Emil Klsium, a workman in J. J. Hurt's elevator, saw two men Friday morning, May 21, on the Union Pacific right of way apparently examining the ground and looking about. He was working inside and they approached the elevator. He identified Woods and Torgensen as being the men he saw. He says he saw them practicing with automatic guns under a bridge on the right of way.

Furthermore, the three alleged train robbers were brought into the police court in South Omaha last evening and positively identified by the five school children as the men seen prowling around the Brown Park school building Sunday and Monday. One of the boys recognized Woods as the man who told him to say "I know him in case he was asked to identify him, which had Wood lived about there some place.

Collapses Under Scrutiny

A. R. Bentz and John Vavra, the janitors of the school building, also recognized the three men and gave a fair description of the fourth man. Then the three men were told to stand up for identification by the school children and janitors. Torgensen almost collapsed and Wood lost a good deal of his composure. Gordon looked as if all hope was gone and hadn't a friend in the world.

E. K. Hart, a farmer, also identified yesterday two of the men, Wood and Gordon, as prowling about the empty house at Camp 4 of the "Patrick Bros." camp, within 300 yards of his home. He saw them there twice or three times, trying to get into the empty house, but discovering Hart watching them they finally went away.

An important clue found in the left of the school house seems to lead to the probability that the train robbers had something to do with the Spokane robbery. There was a small pocket glass, with a picture of the Union station at Spokane on the back. The glass was a new one, of the souvenir kind, and evidently had fallen out of the pockets of one of the men while climbing up into the loft.

Such in the main has been the course of events in the capture of the three highwaymen since John Krolik discovered the cache where the men had hidden their guns and ammunition, and the blue polka-dot handkerchiefs which hid the faces of three of them. The boy is said to have

Rogers' Will Gives Fund to Schools of Native Town

Broughton, Mae Rogers Coe and Henry Huttonston Rogers.

Provision is made in the will that the cost of any litigation that may be instituted in regard to bequests shall be deducted from the bequest of the litigant.

The will gives to the widow the use of the New York City residence and sets aside a trust fund of \$2,000,000 to provide an annuity for her of \$300,000. At her death the trust fund is to be returned to the residuary estate. Mr. Rogers leaves his residence at Fairhaven, Mass., and his real estate there to his son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr.

Various trusts, ranging in amounts from \$10,000 to \$200,000 each, and altogether aggregating \$500,000, are created for the benefit of Mrs. Rogers' collateral relatives. The income from these trusts is to be paid to the various beneficiaries during their lives, and upon their death the principal of the trust funds will revert to the residuary estate of the testator.