

BUSINESS KEEPS GROWING BETTER

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HILL ROADS SHOW BIG SURPLUS

Switchmen's strike and Bad Weather Only Things Having Tendency to Retard Forward March of Industry.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Commencing Monday, when the United States supreme court ordered the re-argument of the American Tobacco company and Standard Oil cases, the stock market commenced to assume steady strength. There was a relaxation in the business hesitation throughout the country when the announcement came from Washington.

This week the total business of the stock market was about 4,900,000 shares, and widely distributed. There were several contributing causes this week to add a brighter feeling to the market. The United States Steel corporation has increased the wages of its 250,000 men practically 6 per cent, which will likely forestall any labor troubles. The coal miners in the western Pennsylvania district and striking the Pittsburgh coal belt have an advance of wages offered them, but the strike situation is by no means improved.

President Taft's attitude against the proposed investigation had a salutatory effect. The gold shipments to Europe will keep up and at the present time \$12,000,000 in gold has been sent abroad.

Railroad Changes Contemplated.

A number of changes are contemplated in the railroad field. A report from Montreal says that the Canadian Pacific is planning to resign. It is understood at the same time that A. J. Easting, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has signified his intention of resigning. Marvin Huggitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, is said to be contemplating retirement. J. C. Hartzman's connection with the Illinois Central has commenced to be looked upon as merely nominal. These changes will bring some new men to the front.

So far as the railroad industry is concerned, conditions of the week were encouraging. Development of the business is growing steadily better. English capital has begun to encroach on the American railroad field to a noticeable extent. The Pearson syndicate is now a heavy holder of Rock Island. The English syndicate is also accredited with now having complete control of the Chesapeake and Potomac Electric Power company, which has \$15,000,000 worth of Rock Island bonds, in addition to the preferred and common stock.

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, who was in New York several days, before leaving for St. Paul, said that conditions west of the Missouri river were highly favorable for a good business year. He said that there was an increased acreage under cultivation and that the lumber industry was undergoing a boom.

At the end of the eight months of the current fiscal year for the Hill roads, three of the four had earned a full year's surplus resulting from the grand dividends. The Colorado Southern has the widest lead over surplus requirements, but the Burlington could easily increase its ratio if the controlling lines so desired.

Big Deals in Sight.

The switchmen's strike and the weather retarded business. There is little likelihood that the Great Northern will increase its dividend or make any extra distribution. The Baldwin locomotive company will bring out a \$10,000,000 bond issue. It is believed, and present indications apparently bear out the statement, that the gross earnings for Atchison this year will be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

A compilation table showing the earnings of the road ready at the end of the ninth month of this fiscal year shows an aggregate increase in the gross earnings amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, of this amount the Denver & Rio Grande contributes the greatest share. Next is the Missouri Pacific and the least is given by the Cotton Belt.

The directors of the Ainsworth Copper company will meet Thursday of next week for the purpose of taking action on dividends. It is expected there will be no change in the rate. John D. Ryan, president of the Ainsworth, says the outlook is most optimistic. During the latter part of the week the sales of copper metals increased. Calumet and Hecla advanced their prices for that reason.

The reported movements of money this week indicated a cash gain in the reserve of about \$12,000,000. Fairly large gains from the speculative effect of the amount of the gold exports.

WIFE BURNS TO DEATH BEFORE HUSBAND'S EYES

Young Woman's Dress Caught Fire While Holding Child in Her Arms.

Gompers Taking Hand in Settling Big Coal Strike

Will Confer with Officials of Miners and Talks with the Companies.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, will speak in this city tomorrow. Next week he may go into Pennsylvania to lend a hand in settling the strike of the coal miners. President Gompers has been invited to attend conference between the miners and operators and representatives of the various steel and iron corporations.

President Gompers is represented as saying that the United Steel corporation is trying to palliate the laboring man by raising wages, although the trust evidenced no design to do so until the steel workers had carried their grievances to the ears of President Taft and Attorney General Weeks.

There will be a conference in Philadelphia Monday and another Tuesday which Gompers will attend. The Philadelphia conference relate to the settlement of the Philadelphia street car strike.

From Philadelphia Gompers will likely go to Pittsburgh, where he will confer with officials of the miners and later with representatives of the steel companies and the mine owners. This will be the first move taken by the head of the American Federation of Labor in the coal strike. Heretofore he has allowed the negotiations to fall upon Mr. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Murdered Body of O. F. Hamilton Found at Mullen

Man Active in Unearthing Land Frauds Reported to Have Been Killed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Word was received here today that the murdered body of O. F. Hamilton, who disappeared from Mullen two years ago, was found yesterday near the stock yard at that place. Hamilton is said to have incurred the enmity of a number of people by assisting secret service men in unearthing land frauds. Several important arrests have been reported to have been made.

Patten to Jump in Cotton Strife

Bull Campaign is Said to Be Started Before Maturity of May Option.

CHICAGO, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Within the next fortnight America will see another sensational cotton war as the result of a bull campaign led by James E. Patten.

Mr. Patten does not deny that he is going into the market harder than he ever has before. Before the maturity of May options, which the bulls control, the strong bear clique operating in the New York pit will endeavor to supply the bulk of the funds needed to pay for the cotton the bears will deliver. His ability to do so is not doubted.

Pool Files for Secretary of State

Speaker of House at Last Session Would Like the Democratic Nomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles W. Pool of Tecumseh has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of secretary of state. Mr. Pool was speaker of the house at the last session of the state legislature.

MARK TWAIN IS IMPROVING

Physicians Hope that Distinguished Humorist Will Soon Be Out of Danger.

REDDING, Conn., April 16.—Samuel L. Clemens, Mark Twain, who is seriously ill of angina pectoris at his country seat, Stamford, was better today, and Dr. Robert H. Halsey of New York said that if the improvement continues he would not consider it necessary for him to remain with the patient a week longer.

Love is Blind, but Union Station Crowds Are Not

Had a man right to kiss his wife in the public waiting room of a railroad station? This is the question which is bothering C. Anderson of Minneapolis. He tried the experiment several times Saturday morning at the Union Station, and when stopped long enough to look about him, found that he was being watched by a crowd of persons who thought the proceedings unusual.

HYDE HEARING BEGINS MONDAY

Murder Trial Positively Will Be Called, Declares Prosecutor Virgil Conkling.

PRISONER ANXIOUS TO BEGIN

Physician Says He Has Faith in Jury and Wants Thing Over.

WITNESS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. Twyman for the State Has Acute Appendicitis.

CONDITION SAID TO BE CRITICAL

His Death is Expected, But Even Though All Witnesses Die, Prosecutor Says Trial Will Proceed.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—"The case of Dr. R. C. Hyde will positively go to trial next Monday," said Prosecutor Virgil Conkling tonight.

The plan was to have the state deliver its opening statement in the case today, but not knowing the exact condition of Dr. G. T. Twyman, one of the state's witnesses who was stricken with acute appendicitis yesterday, the prosecution refused to make the address. In the event that Dr. Twyman could not be used as a witness, said Mr. Conkling, certain changes would have to be made in the statement. He wanted to know exactly what witnesses he could depend upon, he said, before he went into trial.

When it was suggested that the jury, which was chosen yesterday, be sworn, Mr. Conkling objected. This led many to believe that he might yet ask to have the jury discharged. In the event of the jury being sworn, nothing could stop the progress of the trial. Tonight, however, Mr. Conkling set aside all doubt as to his intention to begin the trial.

"Dr. Twyman's condition is very good, indeed," he said. "He may be able to testify. I shall proceed with the trial even though half of the state's witnesses be dead."

Witnesses for State. Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde, will insist upon the witnesses for the state testifying in order and he will not present a witness for the defense until the last man has taken the stand for the prosecution.

Monday probably will be given over entirely to the making of the opening address. The state's speaker will address the jury first. Mr. Walsh will follow for the defense.

Dr. Hyde is anxious to go general. He believes he has a fair shot at a verdict. The case is enormous. In the five days spent in securing a jury, his stenographic fees amounted to a trifle more than \$100.

Dr. J. R. Hull, who is under indictment with Mrs. Alma Vaughn of Kirksville, Mo., introduced himself to Dr. Hyde in the court room today. They chatted for a few minutes regarding commonplace subjects. Each expressed pleasure at meeting the other. Two more members of the Swope family—Misses Margaret and Lucy Lee Swopes—of Mrs. Hyde, came to the criminal court building for the first time today.

Neither spoke to Mr. Hyde. Both announced they intended to take the stand against their brother-in-law.

Dr. A. M. Perdue, a local scientist, has been added to Dr. Hyde's list of medical experts. It was announced today.

Jury is Held. Pending a more detailed statement of the physician's illness, the jury is held without being sworn. In the event of Dr. Twyman's death before Monday, the case would go to trial immediately. If, however, his illness is not fatal, but lingering, the state may ask that the jury be dismissed and the case continued indefinitely. Such a course will be opposed by the attorneys for Dr. Hyde, as they are desirous of their client being given an immediate trial.

An operation was performed on Dr. Twyman this morning. Dr. James Jackson diagnosed his case as acute diverticulitis. This, according to physicians, is even more dangerous than appendicitis. Dr. Twyman passed through the operation successfully. It was announced at 11 o'clock.

Court Room is Crowded. For the first time since the trial started, the court room was crowded today. It was expected that the state would make its opening statement.

One of the early arrivals was Dr. J. T. Hull of Kirksville, Mo., who is jointly indicted with Mrs. Alma Vaughn for the murder by poisoning of her husband, Prof. J. T. Vaughn. Dr. Hull greeted Dr. Hyde and was introduced to Mrs. Hyde. He talked with them for several minutes. Neither mentioned his case. The physicians laid never met before.

"Dr. Hyde is a fine looking man," said Dr. Hull.



WHILE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S HOPE

EMPEROR MAKES SECOND CALL

Francis Joseph Invites Roosevelt to Take Short Hunting Trip.

HE IS COMPELLED TO DECLINE

Janet into Alps Would Interfere with Reception to Americans—Court Dinner and Opera for Tonight.

VIENNA, April 16.—Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit made an automobile excursion today to the famous Kreuzenstein castle of Count Wilesek, some twenty miles from Vienna. The weather was fine.

While at breakfast this morning Mr. Roosevelt received a call from Emperor Francis Joseph, who invited him to accompany his majesty on a special hunting expedition following the court dinner tonight. These birds are shot just before dawn, and the emperor proposed that they go on a special court trip to Semmering in the eastern Alps.

Mr. Roosevelt's engagement to receive the members of the American colony tonight compelled him to decline this gratuitous invitation.

The former president had luncheon with American Ambassador Kovens and later called upon Prince and Princess Furstenberg and was escorted by the prince, who is at the head of the management to the International Sporting exhibition.

The day will be concluded with the court dinner at the Schoenbrunn castle, a brief visit to the Imperial opera, and the reception to the American colony at the embassy.

Alleged Anarchist Arrested. GENEVA, April 16.—It was announced here today an anarchist identified as a member of the American Black Hand was arrested on Wednesday at Chisone, Switzerland, near the Italian frontier, on the suspicion that he had conspired on Mr. Roosevelt's life.

The police think the suspect, who has in his possession several cipher telegrams from the United States, was enroute for Venice, where he expected to find the former president.

Murderer of Three Convicted

GERARD, Kan., April 16.—Fred Parks, a negro, was sentenced to prison for life today for the murder of the Bork family, near Frontenac, November 8. He was taken to prison a few hours later.

By an agreement made before Parks went to trial, Edward Charles, who was with Parks on the night of the murders, will now plead guilty and accept a penitentiary sentence.

The murdered family consisted of William Bork, his wife and child, three years old. They were shot and killed while driving along a country road in a buggy. The motive for the crime was robbery.

Church Divided by Organ Goes into Court

Factions in Congregation at Trinity Springs, Ind., to Determine Ownership of Property by Law.

WASHINGTON, Ind., April 16.—Falling to determine in federal court whether or not musical instruments properly may be employed in the services of the Christian church, differing factions in its membership in southern Indiana decided to ask the courts to rule and they came before the Martin county circuit court today.

The "progressive" wing of the Christian church at Trinity Springs is suing the "non-organist" wing for possession of the church property, which includes a small reed organ.

It was over this organ that contention originally arose. Before it was installed, at the request of a traveling evangelist, the organ in the church had consisted solely of congregational singing of hymns, without instrumental accompaniment.

Pays Board Bill With Murder

Unusual Story of Motive for Capital Crime Comes from Gary, Indiana.

GARY, Ind., April 16.—Killing of a third man to satisfy a bill owed by the murderer to another man is the development of the confession today said by the local police to have been made by Emurdite Ulemek, Ulemek, a steel worker, was arrested a few days ago at Monongahela, Pa., and brought back to Gary, the scene of the alleged crime.

According to the police Ulemek confessed to murdering Michael Redbrich, here a year ago at the request of Samuel Wojnowich, a boarding house keeper, who had loaned \$50 to Redbrich. The boarding house man, it is alleged, returned home and woke up Ulemek, who owed him a bill for \$150 for board.

"Bill Redbrich and I'll forget the board bill," Wojnowich is quoted as saying.

The police declare that Ulemek found his clothes, seized a revolver, found Redbrich and shot him.

ROOSEVELT INVITED TO SPEAK

Will Address the National Geographical Society at Its Meeting Next June.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The first public address of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be made before the National Geographical society in Washington, after his arrival in America in June.

It has been the idea of the society for some time to invite Colonel Roosevelt to talk upon his travels. When an invitation was sent to him he readily accepted it. The date of the address has not been set. Colonel Roosevelt is an honorary member of the society.

BURLINGTON MAKES DICKER

Enters into Traffic Agreement with Rio Grande.

TRANSFER BUSINESS IN DENVER

Through Passenger Trains May Operate Between Chicago and Coast—Pay of Yardmen is Raised.

DENVER, Colo., April 16.—At a conference of railroad officials today the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and the Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific lines concluded traffic agreements whereby these systems will interchange business in Denver and the Gould lines will become the outlet to California for the Hill roads.

President Darius Miller of the Burlington road said after the conference that through passenger trains probably would be operated from Chicago by way of Denver to San Francisco.

"The Burlington does not own a dollar's worth of stock in the Denver & Rio Grande," said Mr. Miller. "Who ever bought the \$4,000,000 worth of par evidently wanted it quite badly. It was not our road, however, that made that deal. I don't know whether it was Mr. Hawley or not."

Better Pay for Yardmen. George W. Holdrege of Omaha, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, said the Burlington had made a temporary contract to use the Chicago & Northwestern tracks from Shoshone, Wyo., in a Colorado & Southern connection at Orin Junction, pending the completion of its own line, and that through that arrangement it was expected that the Colorado & Southern and the Burlington would jointly be in a position to inaugurate a guif to coast service by the first of next year.

This Burlington official also announced that they had agreed to an increase of 1 cent on hour in the pay of yardmen on the entire system with the exception of Denver.

PENSIONS FOR WAR VETERANS

More Than Five Thousand Men Who Fought for Uncle Sam Living Aboard.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—More than 5,000 men who receive pensions for services during the civil war live outside of the United States. Some of the places to which pensions are sent are remote and far away.

Last year the government paid out \$10,000,000 to 81,000 surviving veterans and widows. Ohio and Pennsylvania had each state having 5,000 in round numbers. New York has 8,000, Illinois 6,000 and Indiana, 5,000 pensioners.

Canada leads in the foreign nations, with 2,500. Germany has 200, Ireland 400 and England 200. Other places to which money is sent are the Seychelles Islands, St. Maux, St. Helena, Azores, Bahamas, Turkey, Greece, Liberia, Korea, Honduras, Isle of Man and Hong Kong.

Three civil war veterans have attained the ages of 100, 98 and 105 years, respectively.

LEADING WOMEN AT GATHERINGS

Suffragists Wind Up a Stormy Session in the National Capital.

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS IS SHOWN

Insurgents in the Organization Make Their Influence Felt.

DEFEND HISSING OF PRESIDENT

People Relieved When Convention Ends Its Work.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION NEXT

Storm Center in Meeting of Order Comes from an Attempt to Impeach Mrs. Scott.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The convention of the National Women's Suffrage association, which ended today, as did the annual congress of Daughters of the American Revolution, which convenes Monday, have brought more prominent women to this city than any other event which has transpired in the United States. Today the national capital would, if a census had been taken, showed itself the temporary abiding place of a large fraction of the well known women of a half a century.

As the suffragists wound up their stormy convention and clouds began to form, heralding trouble in the ranks of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when their congress assembled on Monday, developments have come to pass which show the public at large that the women are rapidly becoming adept in the game of politics.

The spirit of progress has already caused two sets of insurgents—one in the Women's Suffrage association and the other in the Daughters of the American Revolution. The insurgents of the former association, which defend the hissing of President Taft and in the Daughters of the American Revolution they are fostering the movement to oust Mrs. Matthew Scott, the president.

Fear and Trembling. Among the members of the cabinet and congress there are many who fear that in some indirect way they must have been drawn into the suffrage controversy, and tonight there were audible sighs of relief marking the close of the convention. Even President Taft, whose presence gave rise to the trouble, evidenced a feeling of secret joy that the convention had drawn to a close. The president evidently feared that the hissing incident would have some political effect.

It was feared and openly commented that the wives and daughters of congressmen and cabinet members might be drawn into the interesting struggle which would in turn involve the men. For a time it was actually feared that something might grow out of the Taft incident which would be construed into a campaign matter and might be an issue in some of the states where the suffrage is especially in the western states where suffrage prevails.

Meet in the Hall. With President Taft already the center of a political storm, the new clouds which have arisen from the hissing incident added to his troubles. It is said that when President Taft met Mrs. Donald McLean, honorary president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the corridor of the Arlington hotel after he had attended the convention, Captain Archibald Butt, the military aide of the president, pushed forward and whispered to Mrs. McLean:

"Are you suffragist?" Mrs. McLean both puzzled and surprised and she showed it in her manner as she replied: "Good gracious!"

The president shook hands with her and Captain Butt moved away, muttering something of which she was not sure: "Thank God!"

The warfare which raged in the convention of the suffragists was unexpected, so far as the Taft incident was concerned, but it is believed it will have a far-reaching effect.

The anti-suffragists are led by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the oldest of New York, and will doubtless attempt to make capital of the incident.

The storm in the coming congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution has already been announced, but of a different character. However, suspicious rumors have been heard since the last twenty-four hours, indicating that certain delegates will attempt to have a resolution adopted favoring suffrage. If such a resolution is forthcoming it will mean a new eruption. The Daughters of the American Revolution is conspicuous for its politics but the political struggles have been confined to the election of its own officers.

After Mrs. Scott. The insurgents within the body are determined to impeach Mrs. Scott, if possible, because, they allege, she violated the constitution of the body in discharging some of the clerical work in headquarters without consulting the executive committee.

Mrs. McLean, when asked today if the congress would be peaceful, said: "We have always been given credit for more sense than we ever made. I think the coming struggle will be an important one. So many vague rumors have been circulated that really have no ground for foundation."

Mrs. Scott, the president general, against who the motion of the so-called insurgents are being moved, does not anticipate any trouble. I have heard nothing of an attempt to have the congress go on record as favoring suffrage. Doubtless, however, a number of the members present may favor suffrage, but none of these has a decided influence over our congress next week.

President Taft this afternoon sent a letter to Mrs. Frances Squires Potter, president of the National American Suffrage association, in reply to the letter of apology which he received. In part, President Taft said: "I regret the incident which occurred during my speech, not for personal reasons, for I have no personal feelings on the subject at all, but because much significance has been attached to it. It may be used in an unfair way to embarrass the leaders of your movement. I thank this organization for the kindly and cordial tone of the resolutions submitted and hope that the incident to which I refer may soon be forgotten."

How Big is Omaha?
What Some People Think About It

121.76	Elmer Peter 811 Pierce	170.00	W. A. Kicker, North Platte
147.00	Oliver Cole, 459 Grant	122.00	Lillian Kubat, South Omaha
150.00	Flurence Charquist, 139 S. 24th	122.00	W. K. Ireland, Beaton
152.42	G. W. Taylor, 276 Manderson	122.00	F. J. Ryan, South Omaha
152.77	W. J. Sandberg, Kiron	122.00	Thilo Shaw, South Omaha
152.77	Mildred Carlson, Fremont	122.00	G. Wagman, Blue Hill
152.77	L. C. Markes, 222 Lafayette	122.00	Mrs. J. L. Baker, 275 N. 19th
152.77	P. Huber, Council Bluffs	122.00	Arthur Carlson, South Omaha
152.77	E. A. Stringer, Bee Ridge	122.00	W. M. Hillman, Council Bluffs
152.77	Miller 124 E. 22d	122.00	W. M. Hillman, Council Bluffs
152.77	A. Waggoner, 123 S. 25th	122.00	Anna Kubat, South Omaha
152.77	A. L. Hunter, South Omaha	122.00	W. M. Hillman, Council Bluffs
152.77	J. A. Danney, Atlantic	122.00	W. M. Hillman, Council Bluffs
152.77	O. Hansen, Atlantic	122.00	J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Bertha Girton, 208 N. 25th	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Edward Perkins, 222 Manderson	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Hazel J. Menster, Ogallala	122.00	J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Karl Aussen, Franklin	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
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152.77	John Robertson, Holdrege	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	W. L. Blair, Lincoln	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	J. Barker, 122 E. 7th	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Edward Perkins, 222 Manderson	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	P. Moore, 223 S. 25th	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Dale Van Horn, North Platte	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	James Hutchinson 223 and Jackson	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	W. H. Lounsbury, Aurora	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th
152.77	Eda Ziegmann, North Platte	122.00	Mrs. J. P. Fallon, 262 S. 24th</