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RIVERS ARE SLOWLY RISING

Melting Snow Causes Trouble in Many Places in State.

BLUE RUNS HIGH IN SOUTH

No Signs of Ice Breaking Up in Missouri Are Yet Apparent—Railroad Officials Pleased at the Outlook.

The Blue river at Beatrice began rising yesterday and last evening was almost as high as it was a week ago. The Union Pacific which opened its line yesterday between Marysville, Kan., and Beatrice, is again cut off. The company is using the Rock Island and St. Joseph and Grand Island tracks in running between Beatrice and Marysville.

The Missouri river at Omaha rose one-half foot in the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, being the largest rise in any twenty-four hours this spring. The previous day the river rose two-tenths of an inch, the average rise thus far thus spring. The river is now ten and seven-tenths feet above the low water level or zero mark.

No signs of th ice in the river breaking has been recorded at the weather bureau, although rports were received that th ice was "honey-combing" up the river and Forecaster Walsh says it is but a matter of a short while, with the present kind of weather, before it will begin to break up.

The flood stage at this point is nineteen feet and the river will have to rise eight feet and thre-tenths of an inch before it would affect Omaha. Up to that stage it would not damage much property around the Omaha river front.

About ten inches of snow fell over certain parts of Kansas last night, and will probably make conditions in that state far more dangerous than they are at present.

Railroad officials are well pleased with the conditions existing along the lines west of the Missouri, and while they predict some high water during the next few days, they are not so fearful of heavy damages as they were a week ago. They contend that the freezing nights has a tendency to hold back the flood water, permitting it to soak into the ground.

From Central City west, the Platte river ice continues to hold as solid as a rock, though covered with water to a depth of from three to eight inches. East of Central City the ice shows signs of breaking. Above Fremont and east of Silver Creek, considerable of the ice has broken up and moved out. About five miles above Fremont, today there is a report of a gorge and that the river has risen very rapidly. In fact, the water has spilled over the banks and is out against the Union Pacific grade, but is not doing any damage.

Farther down the Platte there are portions of the stream where the ice has commenced to move. In the vicinity of the Burlington's bridge, east of Ashland, for a distance of a mile or more the river is clear of ice. Down in the vicinity of La Platte the ice still extends across the river, but it is becoming very rotten and is said to be showing signs of breaking.

The Elkhorn is said to be holding its ice from one end to the other. From Norfolk there is no sign of a break. Through this section of the country the ice is flooded to a depth of from six inches to a foot. The Niobrara river and Long Pine are said to be breaking and the ice running out without showing signs of gorging.

On all of the road the dynamite crews worked last night, scattering the explosives along the ice, and in this way it is believed they have prevented much flood damage.

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Stephenson Wins the First Vote in Battle in eSnate

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin today won the first round of the battle over the validity of his seat in the senate when by a vote of 29 to 27 a resolution by Senator Jones of Washington declaring the Wisconsin senator illegally elected was rejected.

The final struggle will come tomorrow, when the Heyburn resolution sustaining the validity of the election and endorsing the investigating committee's majority view will ve voted upon.

Stephenson adherents, led by Senator Sutherland of Utah, claimed tonight that a majority of four for Stephenson was likely tomorrow.

The Stephenson opponents, led by Senator Lea of Tennessee, claim that the Stephenson strength tomorrow may be even less than today. Many senators who have been absent will be back tomorrow. The final vote may not be reached before nightfall. Seven or eight senators expect to speak, and besides the Heyburn resolution there is also pending a resolution by Senator Works of California declaring the Stephenson election illegal, although differing with the Jones resolution in form. Each of these will necessitate a roll call.

A bare majority is necessary to declare a senatorial election invalid. Such a resolution would deprive a senator of his seat just as effectively as would a resolution of expulsion, which requires a two-thirds vote.

Throughout the debate today both Senator Stephenson and Senator Lorimer, who is similarly under fire, were in the senate chamber.

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LIVERPOOL		Director.
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LIZAR	Lithonia	
GLASGOW	Sicilian	
GLASGOW	Boston	
GLASGOW	Columbia	
MARSEILLES		Gorsonia.

UNION PACIFIC FILES BRIEF

Says Bought Stock in Southern Pacific for Protection.

NO ATTEMPT AT ANY MONOPOLY

Attorney Dunne of San Francisco Argues Only Unreasonable Trade Restrictions Forbidden by Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For self-defense and self-preservation the Union Pacific bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific according to the story laid before the supreme court in a brief for the Union Pacific prepared by P. F. Dunne of San Francisco and filed in the government's suit to dissolve the Harriman merger.

Unwilling to be bottled up at Ogden, Utah, the attorney stated, the Union Pacific bought 47½ per cent of the Southern Pacific stock in 1901, that the Southern Pacific should continue as its friendly connection to the Pacific ocean. The majority stockholders of the Southern Pacific "gave their confidence to the men who had achieved so much for the Union Pacific and yielded the executive management of the Southern Pacific company to the nominee of a minority stockholders," according to Mr. Dunne.

Increases Holdings.

In 1902 the formation of a hostile "Wall street pool," to wrest control of the Southern Pacific from the Union Pacific caused the Union Pacific to raise its holdings to 46 per cent. According to the brief filed today the Union Pacific sold a block of stock in 1909 only to buy it back in 1910 when "administration railroad bill" was proposed in congress.

At no time was the purchase of stock prompted by an intent to monopolize interstate commerce or to restrain trade, it was stated. The railroad attorney argued that only unreasonable restriction of competition was prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Certainly if the supreme court of the United States," Attorney Dunne said, "has made one thing clear in its exposition of the anti-trust act it is that the restriction of competition must be direct in its naure, no remoe, undue and unreasonable, if any restriction there be. This is the thought that runs through the decisions from the first to the first beginnings of the interpretation of the anti-trust act and finds recent expression in the oil and tobacco cases."

BLUNT'S FAMILY SEES GOVERNOR

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governor that there is no reason why some suitable man cannot be found in the state and that previous prison experience is not needed. What is needed is common sense and brains, and the technical part of the work he assures the governor can be learned in from two to six weeks observation in any well regulated prison.

BURLINGTON TRAIN WRECKED

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sides. The passengers were all taken back into the sleepers and made comfortable, their injuries consisting in the main of slight cuts and bruises.

As soon as the wreck occurred, trainmen walked back to Bostwick, from which place word was sent to McCook, the division point, from whence a wrecking crew, accompanied by physicians, was sent on a special train. The wreck was cleared up early during the day and later the train proceeded on its way east.

Engineer Sircoloumb says the track showed no weakness as he approached the embankment along the Cheyenne river. Wreckers are on the way from Alliance and Sheridan and the track may be opened late tomorrow. Four coaches are so badly demolished they will be burned. It is reported a second washout has been found near by. Conductor Ling was in charge of the rtain.

COAD HEARING TAKEN UP

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Richards rights above Fremont, which included the old Patterson filing. The hearing was continued until tomorrow morning.

Interested spectators at the hearing were those interested in the Babcock project, which involves some phases in conflict with both the Ross and Coad claims.

Iowa Wrestling Team is Ready to Meet Cornhusker Squad

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 26.—The Iowa wrestling team, which meets Nebraska at Lincoln on Saturday afternoon, has been picked, and will leave on Friday for that place. The men who will make the trip are: Gran, lightweight, Gilliland, middleweight, and O'Connor, heavyweight. All of these men won their matches in the tourney with Ames last February, and have kept in condition ever since.

O'Connor is the only one of the trio that competed against Nebraska last year. He is the heavyweight entrant, and for his weight is a high-class grappler. He is handicapped by being lighter than most heavyweights, weighing about 175, and this caused his defeat by Elliott of Nebraska last year, when he was outweighed twenty pounds. He has been the university champion for the last two years.

Gilliland, the middleweight, is a wrestler who fights desperately, but has not been in the game long, and it is hard to see where he stands much chance with Miller of Nebraska. Miller is well known here, as he is a former Hawkeye and learned his wrestling at Iowa. He is regarded as one of the best college middleweights in the game today, and ought not to have much difficulty with Gilliland.

Gran, the Iowa lightweight, is a very fast and clever man, with considerable experience. What he can do with Ruby of Nebraska is a problem. He will be considerably outweighed, but aside from this ought to hold his own fairly well. Gran is expected to put up a terrific battle, although he will be up against the best man in the western colleges at his weight.

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Iowa News Notes.

GOWDIE—The pumping plant of the city and the new pressure tank were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $2,500. The fire started in the boiler room. The tank had just been completed.

PACKERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

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fresh meat.

That the allowances made for by-products in figuring the test cost were inadequate and the "cost" used by the packers was fictitious and higher than the actual cost.

That the representatives of the different companies in New York, Boston and other eastern cities exchanged information in regard to prices and shipments and telegraphed the figures to their superiors in Chicago.

That the violation of the Sherman law by the packers has been continuous and practically uninterrupted since 1898.

Attorney Miller Delighted.

John S. Miller of counsel for the packers said:

"We are extremely grateful. The government ought to be satisfied also and this should put an end to the long drawn out attack on the beef industry. I could see no other verdict possible under the evidence presented, although, of course, the deliberations of any jury are uncertain."

The instructions of Judge Carpenter laid special stress on the question of reasonable doubt, and the jurors were instructed that if they had such a doubt of the guilt of the defendants as would justify them to pause in any important affair they could not return a verdict of guilty.

As the jurors filed into the box they showed the effects of the strain of the trial. Foreman Harvey and Charles H. Nare, the first jurors to take their seats, walked briskly, but some of the others were apparently much tired, particularly H. I. Bucklin of Dundee, who recently suffered an attack of pleurisy.

Two minutes after reading the verdict the jury was discharged by Judge Carpenter.

After receiving the congratulations of the packers and their counsel the jurors hurried to the clerk's office and received the vouchers for the fees due them.

"Just what I have always looked forward to," said Thomas J. Connors, one of the defendants. "Too much suspicion, no facts and no violation are not good ingredients for a successful prosecution."

"Suits me to a T," said Edward Tilden. "Excuse me now, but I must hurry to a phone and let my wife know about this."

History of Prosecution.

A chronological history of the government's investigation and prosecution of the men alleged to control the fresh meat industry of the country is as follows:

July 1, 1905—Injunctions issued by Judge Grosscup restraining the packers from entering into a combination.

February 20, 1906—Investigation of alleged combination begun.

July 1, 1906—Sixteen packers and four corporations indicted.

December 31, 1906—Cases called for trial.

March 21, 1906—Judge Humphreys renders the "immunity bath" decision, freeing the indicted packers.

December 29, 1908—Investigation taken up by federal grand jury soon discontinued without indictments being returned.

December 15, 1909—Investigation resumed by the federal grand jury.

March 21, 1910—Indictments returned against the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns and bill in equity filed asking that the National Packing company be dissolved.

June 24, 1910—Indictments against the National Packing company quashed by Judge Landis and a special grand jury called to renew the investigation.

July 14, 1910—Special grand jury impaneled and inquiry begun.

August 11, 1910—Thomas G. Lee, manager of the dressed beef sales department of Armour & Co., indicted for perjury and Alfred R. Urion, chief counsel for the company and three employes charged with destroying stenographers' notebooks containing important information desired by the government.

August 15, 1910—Attorney Urion discharged with a reprimand and the other respondents held for further hearing.

September 12, 1910—Indictments returned charging ten packers with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade.

December 6, 1911—Trial of the ten Packers begun before Judge Carpenter.

Five Million Words in Record.

The trial was one of the longest criminal trials in the history of the federal courts. It began December 6, 1911, and the jury was sworn in December 19. The first witness was called by the government December 29. The government put forty-nine witnesses on the stand and introduced 1,489 doucments in evidence. The record of the case contains 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the trial cost the packers $500,000 and the government about $100,000.

The first witness called by the government was Albert H. Veeder, the dean of counsel for the packers and personal legal advisor of the late Gustavus F. Swift, founder of Swift & Co. He gave a graphic description of the old packers' pool which met every Tuesday afternoon prior to 1902, and gave the details of the method by which the fresh meat business of the country was controlled. He declared that no attempt was made to fix prices and divide territory after the old packers' pool was dissolved in 1902. He also told of the attempt of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests to combine the packing industry into a billion-dollar corporation, and how the plan was dropped because of inability of its promoters to finance it.

Nearly every witness called by the government in the trial was either an employe or a former employe of one of the corporations controlled by the defendants. The defense cross-examined every witness at length and in this way got much of its side of the case before the jury.

The jury which heard the case was composed of the following:

J. B. Harvey, 50 years old, grocer, Wilton Center, Ill.

Edward J. Ryon, 43 years old, carpenter foreman, Streator, Ill.

Asa Bannister, 58 years old, farmer, Naperville, Ill.

H. I. Bucklin, 46 years old, farmer, Dundee, Ill.

Burton H. Meyers, 45 years old, liveryman, Naperville, Ill.

William J. Thomas, 45 years old, grocery clerk, Ottawa, Ill.

C. H. Nare, 58 years old, drug salesman, Chicago.

Howard O. Bates, 43 years old, tailor, Chicago.

J. H. Edwards, 28 years old, employed by a telephone company as an inspector, Streator, Ill.

Jacob Gleim, 46 years old, baker, Ottawa, Ill.

Adam Clow, 53 years old, retired farmer, Wheatland, Ill.

Thomas A. Scott, 64 years old, millwright, Chicago.

J. C. COWIN MAKES COMMENT

Declares Dissolution Would Necessitate Higher Prices.

General John C. Cowin, general attorney for the Western Newspaper union of Omaha, when asked relative to report that the concern constitutes a trust in the matter of supplying country publishers with ready prints and that its methods are to become the subject of congressional investigation, said:

"This matter has been under investigation for some time by the Department of Justice, but up to this time I have not heard anything as to whether or not a decision has been reached.

"It is strange that a movement is on foot in congress to place the thousands of country publishers in a position whereby they will be forced to pay much more for their ready prints than at the present time, something that undoubtedly would occur if the ready print houses should be scattered all over the country and owned by as many people as there would be printing establishments for turning out the 'patent insides.'"

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