

FIFTY EMPLOYEES OF WEATHER SERVICE ARE UNDER SCRUTINY

Charge Political Activity Made in Connection with Moore's Candidacy for Cabinet Place.

THIRTY-ONE REDUCED IN RANK

It is Alleged They Were Promoted for Aiding Superior.

TWO MEN ARE SUSPENDED

Prof. Heiskell and Chief Clerk Carroll Relieved from Duty.

SEVENTEEN CASES IN ABEYANCE

It is Charged that Employees Were Advanced in Rank or in Pay in Return for Work for Head of Bureau.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Thirty-one employees of the weather bureau have been reduced for connection with the alleged political activity which resulted in the recent dismissal of former Chief Willis L. Moore.

Bad Indian Killed By His Relatives

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., June 7.—The career of Queho Half, the Plute Indian who ran amuck and killed half a dozen miners and homesteaders near Fort Mohave three years ago, has ended.

INDICTMENT AGAINST LUMBER MILL ALSO QUASHED

CHICAGO, June 7.—A criminal indictment against four forest rangers and former secretaries of the National Association of Lumbermen, which had been returned by the grand jury, was quashed.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday.

TWO DEAD, FOURTEEN HURT

Explosion Occurs in Shamokin Mine, Mile Underground.

TWO OF THE INJURED WILL DIE

Miners Declare that Other Men Are Still in the Slope, but Officials Deny It—Mine is Now Burning.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 7.—Two miners were killed and more than a dozen were injured today in an explosion in the Scott shaft, four miles from here, operated by the Susquehanna Coal company.

'Frisco Detective is Found Guilty of Grand Larceny

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—Frank Esola, former police detective, was found guilty late tonight of grand larceny in connection with the operations of the notorious 'Forty Thieves' bunco gang which operated here for many months.

Subcommittees of Senate Not Ready to Report on Tariff

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Two of the senate finance sub-committees working on the tariff bill failed to complete their work today.

JACOB BENDER ESTATE INCORPORATED BY HEIRS

SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—The Jacob Bender estate, amounting to about \$60,000, has been incorporated and will be managed as a business institution.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN FATHER OF A BABY GIRL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 7.—William S. Coffield, 34 years old, veteran of the Mexican war, as well as two Indian wars and the civil war, is the father of a girl and baby, born last night.

Freight Train Hits Auto at Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., June 7.—Frank McLean, aged 50 years, editor of the Union City, Pa. Times, was instantly killed shortly after midnight when his automobile was struck by a freight train at the crossing of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad.

BURGLARS ROB JEWELRY SAFE IN NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, June 7.—In the absence of the family burglars entered the home of John Best on Staten Island early today.

SAMUEL GOMPERS RESTS WELL AFTER OPERATION

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor operated upon for the second time yesterday for a mastoid abscess.

JUDSON DIVIDES MEN INTO THREE CLASSES

Efficient, Semi-Efficient and Inefficient Include All Says Union

MINIMUM WAGES DISCUSSED

Competent will Earn More Than Law Can Provide, He Says.

MOST GIRL GRADUATES WED

Witness Declares Majority Leaving College Enter Business.

URGES SHORTER COURSES

President Declares High School Studies Should Be Fewer in Number, and These Given More Thorough Application.

Peace Delegates Are the Guests of King George at Luncheon

LONDON, June 7.—King George entertained the peace delegates of the Balkan states and of Turkey at luncheon at Buckingham palace today to celebrate the signing of the treaty of peace.

Order for G. A. R. Encampment Issued

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 7.—General orders for the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15 to 20, were issued by Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Beers today.

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Wake Up—Time to Hike for Camp



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE IS WAITING FOR TROUBLE

Evidence Held by Attorney General Tends to Show Exchange Has Been Blacklisting Customers.

STATE OFFICIAL MAKES NO MOVE

Local Legislators Who Furnished Evidence Waiting for Attorney General to Act and Are Threatening to Start Something.

Members of the Produce exchange in Omaha, that is, the commission merchants doing a business in garden truck, fruit, butter and eggs, etc., are sitting uneasy since the adjournment of the legislature, waiting to learn what action the attorney general is going to take against them.

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BLUFFS ATTORNEYS FILE SUIT AGAINST ROAD FOR MILLIONS

Start Action in Behalf of Polk County, Iowa, to Collect Huge Sum from Rock Island.

INTEREST ALSO DEMANDED

Fifty Per Cent Statutory Penalty in Addition Asked of Railway.

FOR ALLEGED UNPAID TAXES

Greater Des Moines Committee Seeks to Set Aside Contract.

CARRY MATTER INTO COURT

Company Charged with Having Omitted from Assessment for Last Five Years Stock Valued at One Hundred Million.

DES MOINES, June 7.—Under their contract with the Polk county board of supervisors, George S. Wright and Addison G. Klette, Council Bluffs attorneys, filed suit in the district court today against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company to enforce the collection of \$1,500,000 in alleged unpaid taxes.

Denver Officials Ousted by Court

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—The city commissioners elected May 29 were seated today and former Mayor Henry J. Arnold, former Sheriff Daniel M. Sullivan and former Treasurer Allison Stocker, who have refused to turn over their offices, were ousted by an injunction issued by Judge James H. Teller.

Forty-Four Killed by Autos in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 7.—Coroner Hoofman began an investigation today of the conditions which are responsible for the deaths of forty-four persons who were struck by automobiles in Chicago during the first five months of the present year.

ARGENTINA PAYS BIG PRICE FOR CRAGANOUR

LONDON, June 7.—The sum of \$100,000 was paid today by the government of Argentina for the horse Craganour, which was first past the winning post in the Derby on Wednesday, but was disqualified for bumping.

Vacation Clothes Are in Demand

Vacation days have begun. Many are ready to go away now; many others are planning future trips to the seashore, mountains, rural resorts and other places.

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