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# COMMISSION ORDERF RADICAL REDUCTIONS IN EXPRESS CHARGES

Cut Costing Companies Sixteen Per Cent of Profits is Mandate of Interstate Rate Body.

IN EFFECT IN NEXT OCTOBER Will Mean Loss of Twenty-Eight

Millions to Firms. OTHE R REFORMS PRESCRIBED

Changes in Graduated Scale of Parcel Tariffs.

FINDINGS OF LANE AFFIRMED United States Divided in Nine Hundred and Fifty Blocks Aver-

aging 2,500 Square Miles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4-Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$25,000,000 a year, approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered by the interstate Commerco commission to become effective on or before October 15, 1913. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered. The most important change prescribed by the order is by way of modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates.

One hundred pound rates for short distances, either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced; for longer distances are practically the same.

Commission Affirms Findings. The report and order of the commission prepared by Commissioner John R. ports increased almost 10 per cent, the Marble are the affirmation of the find- gain being \$160,000,000, the grand total during of Commissioner Lane, now secre- ing the year aggregating \$1,813,000,000. tary of the interior. It prescribed a socalled block system, dividing the United this year amounted to \$305,000,000 against States into 950 blocks, averaging 2,500 \$268,000,000 last year. The total exports of square miles as originally proposed by manufactures, other than foodstuffs, were Mr. Lane. The 900,000 different rates valued at \$1,187,000,000, against \$1,000,000,000 now published by the express companies in 1912. The copper produced in the first the Interstate Commerce commission be- pounds, against 736,000,000 pounds in the lieves the system points the way to a same period last year and the exports of solution of the existing maze of freight copper and manufactures thereof, ex-

Test Case to Be Made. The general impression in official quarters is that the express companies will attempt to test by legal means the constitutionality of the commission's order.
The requirtment of the order of June 8 1913, that a label shall be attached to each parent, is modified to the extent that in case of shipments of perishable property, consisting of two or more packages, the label need be attached to only one pack-

The express companies had filed statements indicating the loss of revenue ider the proposed rates would be intolerable and argued stremuously that the establishment of the parcel post had deprited them of quite 30 per cent of the revenue they formally received from parcels of eleven pounds or less. They contended that the express business could not survive the losses from business

The basis of the classification prescribed by the commission is that all articles of merchandise of ordinary value are to be carried at first class or ordinary merchandise rates. Articles of food Mulhall Offensive and drink, with a few exceptions are second class and are to be carried at % per cent of the first class rates.

The rates for newspapers and periodicals, as well as for bread and such articles for which specially low rates now are charged, are substantially the same as the present rates. A permanent committee has been ap-

pointed to revise the routes of express carriers to eliminate the circuitous routes which are now a cause of considerable complaint on the part of ship-The order is for two years only. That

period will give abundant opportunity for test of these rates under various conditions amounting to a normal average. In no other way can the absolutely property rate basis for repsondents be finally determined. Respondents are also at liberty at any time to bring forward new facts as a basis for a petition for modilication of this or any other order.

## Lid at Washington is Without a Hole

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-The national capital awakened today to find that dur- South Dakota Grain ing the thirty-one hours from midnight Saturday to 7 o'clock today it had been a "ingless" town. Not one arrest for drunkenness had been made by the police in that time and the police court docket was a lonesome sight.

The new and rigid excise law passed by congress was responsible for the wave of Sabbath purity.

#### Southern Pacific Hit by Cloudburst Sood quality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.-For a disvast of Sparks, are buried beneath boul- to be in good condition. ders, some of them weighing as much as ten tons, washed over the right-of-way Western Fisherman ast night by a violent cloudburst. Travel on the Salt Lake division, the company announced here today, will be ielayed twelve hours or more.

#### Bryan Cancels His Lecture Dates

gagement. Other cangagements in Kanwas have been cancelled.

### Clapp Wants to Know About Segregation of Whites and Blacks

WASHINGTON 4.—Opposed to egregation of the Postoffice descriment, Se app of Minnesota was prepar soll partment, Se to insist that Postsurleson explain the h a department order uch a separation of the to employes was in contem-3 senator contends that the mave worked togther for a half entition and he does not believe any greater need exists for their separation now than at any time in the past. The proposed plan, Senator Clapp says he has been given to understand, would increase the expenses of the department by approximately \$150,000 a year.

While there have been no very strenuous complaints from employes of postoffices, officials admit that vigorous protests against working with negroes have been filed by employes in the railway mail division. On long runs the complainants have represented, white railway mall clerks frequently are compelled to eat and sleep with negro clerks. They have made a concerted effort to have the condition remedied.

With the incoming of the democratic administration the postal employes' organisation lodged petitions bearing several thousand signatures, asking Postmaster Burleson for relief.

#### Large Increase in Exports During Year Just Closed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Increase in the industrial and commercial activity of the they have been lowered; for fifty pounds United States during the past fiscal year, or less, all rates have been practically as compared with 1912, is disclosed by . For packages of more than figures made public today by the bureau four pounds going more than 200 miles of foreign and domestic commerce. These and less than 2,000 the new express rates show there was a gain of almost 12 per are generally lower than the parcel post cent in the value of exports of manurates; for more than 3,000 miles the rates factures, manufactured materials and agricultural products. amounted to \$262,000,000 and the total exports this year were \$2,446,000,000. The im-

Exports of iron and steel manufactures will be reduced to less than 650,000 and six months this year was \$08,000,000 clusive of ore, approximately \$140,000,000 this year, against \$114,000,000 last year.

#### Third Victim of Mrs. Brogan, Crazy Mother, is Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 - Mary Brogan, 9 years old, the third victim of a crazed mother's knife, died today. Saturday Mrs. John J. Brogan cut the throats of three of her six children and Black Hand Missive Written in Disthen killed harself. One of the children, Thomas, 3 years old, died almost immediately and the other two. Victor and Mary, were removed to the hospital. Victor died yesterday. Mrs. Brogan attempted to kill her 12-year-old son. Joseph, but he escaped and locked himself in a room. Mrs. Brogan became insune as the result of worry over the condition of her other son, John, jr., who is ill of typhoid fever.

# to Michigan Senator

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Senator Townend of Michigan today flatly denied Mulhall's testimony that he had talked with him and characterized Mulhall as a self-acknowledged corruptionist. Emmory and Mulhall, when Townsend

was a member of the house, came together to his office and Mulhall made an argument about labor legislation. 'When he paused I asked him if he was through and when he said 'yes,' I

said, 'well, this is my busy day, you'll have to excuse me. Therefore, it is an unqualified falsehood when he says he talked with me confidentially," said Senator Townsend to the senate lobby committee. The senator went through the record

and picking out the letters in which his name appeared, denied in detail Mulhall's testimony that he had conferred with him. "This man was personally offensive to

me," said the senator in conclusion, "therefore I could not fail to remember if he had talked to me confidentially."

# Turning Out Well

MITCHELL S. D., Aug. 4-Special.)- coke flend got an overdose of the drug Practically all of the small grain in this and is trying to take it out on me. Anysection is cut, and the threshers are in way, he missed me and I'm here, so 1 the fields. The yield is keeping up to should worry," he laughingly said. the average of what was anticipated before the harvest began.

Outs are, averaging from thirty-five to forty-five bushels per acre and of a the door and caught a glimpse of a

Corn is holding it own, despite that blue suit, running up the alley on the there has been little rain in the past ten side of the station, between Eleventh days. With the cool nights which have and Twelfth streets. Nebel says he had tance of 1,000 feet the Southern Pacific followed the hot days, corn has had a something clutched in his right hand, tracks at Thisbs, Nev., nineteen miles chance to recuperate and is still looking but whether it was a revolver he could

# Are Out on Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4 .- Four thousand salmon fishermen have gone on Papers in connection with the arrest of strike on the Fraser river. Saturday the Emanuel Castillo Brito, former provicanneries announced that the price of sional governor of the Mexican state of fish would be materially reduced.

Whites. Japanese and Indians have Mexican government for the immediate KANSAS CITY. Mo., Aug. 4.-William joined in the strike and have called out dispatch to the United States, according Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, who the Indian women who work in the can- to officials here today, was to have spoken at the chautauqua to- neries. Greek fishermen are the only morrow night in this city, notified the ones not yet on strike. Japanese strike against Brito of robbing the state treasmanagement today that affairs in his of- pickets early today attached Greek figh- ury and the local banks before taking to fice would not permit him to fill the en- ermen and threw their catch overboard. the hills in the rebellion. Evidence hear-One cannery has 14,000 fish left on its ing on the murder charge against Brito nands. is on the way here from Campacha,

#### Drawn for The Bee by Hal Coffman. SHOTS FIRED AT MALONEY Charges Against the Democrats in Chief of Detectives Has Narrow Es-

cape from Unknown Assailant.

Words Thought to Be an

Explanation.

back of a string of box cars about

seventy-five feet from the window of his

Maloney heard the shots but paid no

attention to them until a little later

Immediately after the shots were heard two policemen rushed out of the

building in the direction from which the

sound emanated, but there was no one

in sight. It was not however, until the

disguise its source with crude penman-

chance to get you wher I want you.

and was little disturbed over it.

**Extradition Papers** 

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.-Extradition

Campeche, are being prepared by the

The documents will deal with the charge

not say.

"Look out for me I mene buisness.

Sophias Neble, jr., assistant county at-

torney, who entered the building imme-

"VENGENCE."

office at the police station.

POSSIBLE CLEW IN A LETTER WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Charges that the democrats of the senate lobby committee have prejudiced the case made out by Martin M. Mulhall against the National Association of Manufacturers without hearing the other side were made today by former Representative James E. An unidentified assallant tried to kill Watson of Indiana, who referred in a let nief of Detectives Steve Maioney after ter to the committee, to published statehe arrived Monday morning at his office. mente by Chairman Overman and Senstors Reed and Walsh. He declined to Two shots from a .38 callber revolver were fired directly at him from the

the Mulhall Case

it would be useless. my case to another court." Robert McCarter, attorney for the National Association of Manufacturers, faced

he went out into the yard of the station the committee with an objection to the and saw two holes from the bullets imsame statements. bedded in the window sill near his desk. Chairman Overman and Senator Reed They were about an inch apart and there declared there was nothing in the interis every indication that they were fired views which could be taken as indicating by one acquainted with the use of pistols. that they had prejudged the case.

### Cold Stare to Put Masher to Route

markings of the bullets were discovered. that it was realized they were meant for CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-Hatpins, clubs or whistles, like the Boston women use, are Maloney has not the remotest idea who not necessary to squeich mashers a look the gas company put up to pay the ex-"has it in for him," unless it could be the will do it. This is the opinion expressed penses of the election. writer of a note which he discovered Fritoday by policewomen at two Chicago day afternoon lying on his desk. It had beaches. One submantial, wide-eyed look, likely been placed there while he was with a touch of scorn in it, will send the away at lunch. The message, on a dirty piece of wrapping paper, had been written by a person evidently attempting to

ship and misspeiled words.. It follows: "I Aug 1913 Yore time has came I have but its for dogs; men are scared to death Boyd. "I sometimes carry a little billy, follered you long time but nevere get a of me. "Look a man over from hat to shoes and from shoes to hat and he will vanish," is the advice of Policewoman

In the lower right-hand corner of the Emma Neukom. "Ive been all over the sheet a crude dagger with dripping point world and I never needed any weapons had been penciled. Chief Maloney seems but my eyes. There are other nations, to regard the whole matter as a joke too. I sometimes start talking in French or Greek to mashers and they glways rur "The chances are that some Third ward away. But a look is the best.

#### **Cummins Would** Cut Down Free List

diately before the shooting, rushed to WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Senator Cum mins today introduced his substitute for short, heavy-set individual, clad in a the metal schedule of the tariff bill, indorsed by the progressive republicans. It would take from the free list cash registers, sewing machines, typewriters, linotypes, castiron pipe, horseshoe nalls, wroughtiron or steel nails, steel rails steel ingots, blooms, slabs, billets, barbed wire, pigiron and antimony ore. Advalorem duties would be replaced by specific rates on many other articles. for Emanuel Brito

# The National Capital Monday, August 4, 1913.

The Senate. Senator Myere (democrat, Mont.) speak-ing on tariff, said he did not fear effects of new bill. Cumming bill to punish impersonation of public men favorably reported. Senator Townsend before lobby committee denied he ever talked with Martin M. Mulhall.

The House. Not in session; meets Tuesday noon.

### TO ENJOIN GAS ELECTION Rebellion in Southern George P. Bemis Aska Injunction and

Temporary Order Issues.

SAYS LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL Dahlman to Be Restrained from Isa Call for Election and

Ure from Keeping Money of

the Gas Company. Injunction proceedings to prevent Elec tion Commissioner Harley G. Moorhead from holding the gas election scheduled for August 19 was started Monday in disappear before the committee, saying that trict court by George P. Bemis, who says he is acting within his rights as a voter "I much prefer," said Watson, "to take and taxpayer. A temporary restraining that he disapproved of the independent partment. order was signed by Judge English, but Judge Troup will preside at the hearing,

which was set for August 6. Attorneys for Mr. Bemis base their suion the ground that the act of the legislature authorizing the city council to accept an annual royalty in lieu of occupation and license taxes is unconstitutional. "I am not enjoined from continuing preparations for the election," said Election Commissioner Moorhead, "and I am

going ahead just the same. If the courts decide the election shall not be held I will obey the order." Mayor Dahlman also is restrained from issuing a call for the election and Treasurer Ure from holding the \$10,000 which

Sweeping charges of unconstitutionality are made in the petition and the city ordinance is asserted to be "special legisla boldest flirt about his business, they say, tion." The ordinance is alleged to be un-"All you have to do when a man speaks intelligible and not capable of interpretato you insultingly is to look at him and tion. The provision that the gas company he turns and runs," said Officer Mary shall pay the expenses of the election is alleged to violate the state law providing

that a corporation cannot pay money for

political purposes. Taxes Might Be Uniform. The act of the legislature providing iniform with respect to the same kinds by insects as by fires.

It is alleged that if a decree is entered n the suit now pending in federal court as provided in the ordinance it would make the city admit that the gas plant is worth more than \$3,500,000, and, hence, that \$1 gas could not be produced at a profit and would be confiscatory. Therefore, it is alleged, the ordinance would be void and the city would not get \$1 gas. Because other public service corporaions are paying occupation taxes of 2 per cent, the petition asserts, the gas ordinance would grant special immunity and the gas company would be released from payments aggregating more than \$1,000,000 in twenty-five years. Attorneys for Mr. Bemis are D. C. Pat terson and Raymond Coffey.

# Armistice of Three Days On in Balkans

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 4-A hree-day extension of the armistice between the Balkan states was agreed to today by the peace delegates of Rumania. Servia, Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria. This action was taken to enable the the differences and claims of the various

# China is Suppressed and Celebration On

DON'T GO WAY

SOJER - JIMMIE

AN' BE A

suppressed and the declaration of inde- ico he was surrounded by a suc

brating the ending of the uprising. victorious commander of the government beginning of the revolutionary movement policy of the southern states, is expected in Hongkong tonight. He shot his two military advisers, Chang Chung-Yiang for consultation, as the official aunounceand Wang Suit-Sun, and an army officer, ment went, it was freely predicted that as he suspected them of intrigue.

The artillerymen of Canton killed their lieutenant colonel and then marched to by the free manner in which he publicly the governor's office, where they looted discussed political conditions in Mexico. the treasury. One of the shells fired by the artillerymen fell in the prefect's office and killed twelve persons.

Fighting continues along the West river, where the rebels have captured a gun-The chief problem of the authorities is the suppression of looters.

# Wood Beetle Being Eliminated in West

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. -A deadly little beetle less than a quarter of an inch in length, but bearing the awe inspiring name of Bendroctonus Menticolac Hopkins, which threatened to destroy millions of feet of timber, is being eliminated by the vigorous methods the forest service is applying.

This summer already in the Ochoe national forest, Oregon, where this mounhat the city may accept a royalty in tain pine beetle, as commonly known, was place of occupation tax is alleged to doing most damage, more than 40,000 trees violate the provisions of the constitution, have been cut. Latest reports indicate which say the legislature has no power that the government apparently has the to release a corporation from paying its beetle under control. It is claimed that share of taxes and that taxes must be almost as much timber is killed annually

# Army Mobilized to Drive Out Castro

CARACAS, Vera Cruz, Aug. 4.-An army of veterans and some thousands of recruits is being mobilized at the town of Maracay, fifty miles southwest of the capital. These forces are expected to attack Coro, in the state of Falcon, and drive out Castro. They will proceed there in two divisions, by land and by sea.

Another army is being assembled at Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, 165 miles southwest of Caracas. This force will endeavor to cut off Castro's escape into the interior. The people express confidence that the government will be able to supress the re-

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PONTIFF ARE BEING OFFERED TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-Today is the tenth anniversary of the election of Pope Plus X, by the conclave of 1900. It is eaid that the only recognition of the anniversary at this time will be special prayers for the pontiff. The anniversary plenipotentairies to endeavor to reconcile of the death of Pope Leo XIII and the election and crowning of Pope Pius X will be observed together, Nevember 15.

# WILSON IS RELIEVED OF AMBASSADORSHIP TO MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Resignation of the Minister to Mexico is Formally Accepted by Secretary Bryan.

TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 14

William Hale, Friend of President, Mentioned for the Vacancy.

STATEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC Retired Official Says He Always Acted with Best Intentions,

HAD EXPECTED COMMENDATION

Regarded as a Factor in Mexican Pos litical Situation, It Is Desired. that Mr. Wilson Remain Away.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Secretary Bryan today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico and made the following statement:

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted to take effect October-14. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it difficult for him to represent the views of the present administration in view of the

situation which now exists." The ambassador, in the ordinary prace tice, is entitled to sixty days' leave, exclusive of Sundays, which accounts for the fixing of the date of October 14 in the announcement. In the meantime no appointment can be made, as a vacancy will not exist until that date. Consequently the American embassy in Mexico will remain in charge of Secretary O'Shaughnessy, corresponding in status with the Mexican embassy in the city of Washington, which is now conducted by Charge Algara.

The announcement followed a conference with Becretary Bryan, to which Mr. Wilson had been summoned from New York by telegraph. Earlier Mr. Wilson intimated that he expected his resignation would be accepted almost any time and pointed out that he had tendered in three times since March 4.

The resignation will be followed by an announcement of policy toward Mexico by President Wilson. No intimation of what the announcement would be wan permitted to leak out, but there were assurances that armed intervention was out of the question, and there were reasons for believing the announcement would deal with this government's attitude toward exports of arms to Mexico.

Praised and Condemned. Mr. Wilson became ambassador to Maxico in 1939 after diplomatic service in Chile, Beigium and Greece. He had for-HONGKONG, Aug. 4.-The southern merly been in law and banking in Spo-Chinese rebellion has been practically kane, Wash. While ambassador to Mexpendence of the revolutionary forces ab- of stormy political events beginning with rogated. In Canton the people are cele- the abdication of President Diaz and the uprising against Madero which re-It is said General Lung Chi-Kuang, the suited in that ruler's death. He took a prominent part as dean of the Mexican troops from Kwang-Si, has been ap- diplomatic corps in bringing about peace pointed governor general of the province between Felix Diaz and Huerta. He was of Kwang-Tung. The rebel governor, alternately praised and condemned for Chang, of Kwang-Tung, who said at the his part in that. Charges of partiamening

were made against him to the State de-When the ambassador was recelled from Mexico City less than a month ago he would not return. These predictions were strengthened in diplomatic circles In his conference with President Wile

son, Secretary Bryan and the secretary of the foreign relations committee Mr. Wilson advocated at least a restricted recognition of the Huerta government and other measures to which the administration was opposed. When that became known it was certain the accepte ance of his resignation was only a mate ter of time Wilson Makes Statement.

Mr. Wilson after leaving the State department dictated the following states ment:

"I believe the president and the secretary in the consideration of the question are actuated by the highest patriotism and with the best intentions to both countries. I am unaware of what solution of the existing situation is proposed, but I trust it will be found satisfactory. I have no pride of opinion with reference to my own recommendations, claiming for them that they were conscientious and represent the views of 98 per cent of the Americans and foreigners in Mexico.

It became known that the ambassador's conference with Secretary Bryan at times (Continued on Page Two.)

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