

THE WEATHER.

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PRESIDENT TAFT HAS CONFERENCE

Goes Over New Railroad Rate Law With Chairman Knapp.

BARGAIN WITH RAILROADS

Nothing Apparently Will be Done to Hinder Them—Will Not Attempt to Fix Anything Definite—Hearings.

Beverly, Mass., July 1.—President Taft had a long talk today with Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, regarding the administration of the new railroad rate law.

Chairman Knapp told the President that the Commission already had refused an application under the new law for a suspension of increased rates on horse vehicles and automobiles.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will not attempt to fix definite rates for the railroads and the power of a suspension will be applied only to rates when a preliminary hearing gives indication that they are excessive.

The President felt that it is in the hands of a conservative body of men it was at his request that Chairman Knapp came to Beverly today.

Mr. Taft was pleased to find that the Commission already had its plans well mapped out and that its views of the new statute coincide thoroughly with those of the framers of the bill.

Further information regarding the interview between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt yesterday tended to confirm the reports of last night that the visit was almost wholly of a personal and social nature.

President Taft today expressed regret to several of his callers over the defeat in the New York Assembly of the Cobb direct primary bill, which was advocated by Governor Hughes

WANT TEDDY BACK IN HARNESS AGAIN

How Things Are Shaping in The New York General Assembly.

THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

Said to be No Repudiation of His Leadership, However—Is His Power on Wane—Governor Hughes Hopeful.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—Theodore Roosevelt is to be asked to get back into the harness again. His decisive defeat in both the Senate and the Assembly by the Republican organization has created a situation which may force him to take an active part in the politics of both the State and Nation.

Almost before the gavel had banged the end of the special session of the Legislature today the members who shared with him the lost cause of primary legislation, were planning to make him leader of the party in the State, whether he wants to be or not.

The Republican organization moved swiftly and smoothly today in finishing in the Senate the work it began in the Assembly. Less than two hours after the organization men had started up Capitol Hill this morning they were victorious and were coming down again. The Cobb direct nomination bill, known as "Roosevelt bill" was put to death with 25 votes to 19 against, 26 votes being necessary for it to pass.

Gov. Hughes is known to take a hopeful view of the situation. Col. Roosevelt talks.

New York, July 1.—Although silent on his arrival here, Col. Roosevelt told on the train while coming from Boston how he had been drawn into the direct primary fight.

Col. Roosevelt explained clearly just what his attitude is toward Governor Hughes. "It's this way about the Governor," he said.

LYNCHING WAS FEARED.

Would Not Carry Negroes to Orange County—The Crime.

Angelo Hamilton Paid Death Penalty at Richmond Yesterday.

AN ELECTROCUTION.

Degrees to Morgan and Hughes Start Some Political Rumors



Photos by American Press Association.

Beverly, Mass., July 1.—When Harvard gave degrees to J. Pierpont Morgan and Governor Hughes, with Colonel Roosevelt looking on, little did the college officials think they were going to keep politicians up nights figuring out various combinations of what will and what will not happen.

ALABAMA MEN ARRESTED

Charged With Ambuscade and Serious Wounding of Wealthy Banker and Several Others—All Gave Bond

Pensacola, Fla., July 1.—Resulting from the ambuscade and serious wounding of J. H. Givens, wealthy banker and mill man and others, of Laurel Hill, Fla., five prominent citizens of Falco, Ala., the scene of the trouble, were arrested today and will be tried for attempting to assassinate Givens and his companions, one of whom will die.

EDUCATORS TO HEAR KITCHIN

Governor of North Carolina Speaks at Boston Monday—President J. Y. Joyner Also Among Speakers—National Association.

Boston, July 1.—What America has done and what it proposes to do for the education of the youth of the land, from the kindergarten to the high school, will be the theme at the week long 48th annual convention of the National Education Association, which will open here tomorrow.

SENATOR DANIEL LAID TO REST

Signal Honors Paid to Distinguished Virginian at Funeral Exercises Yesterday—Bells Told in Judicial District—Military.

Lynchburg, Va., July 1.—Many prominent State officials, including Governor Mann and his staff and two former Governors, J. Hoge Tyler and Claude A. Swanson, and a Congressional delegation from the Senate and House, together with six companies of military from Richmond and Norfolk, attended the burial of John Warwick Daniel, former senior Senator from Virginia, which took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock today.

WILLIAM COLBY SAID TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED IN STATES.

Washington, July 1.—A rumor reached the State Department today that a person closely connected with former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, had recently purchased a ship called the William Colby, of 193 tons register, and sent her to Norfolk, Va. There she is reported to have loaded and left on June 26th for a destination not far from Bluefields. On account of the uncertainty of the information the Department has taken no action. It is understood, in regard to the matter.

SMITH FOR NEW BUREAU.

Beverly, Mass., July 1.—President Taft designated Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, today as acting chief of the new bureau of mines recently authorized by Congress.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1910.

BOARD ARRANGING FOR POSTAL BANKS

Department Officers to Work Out Details of System Named.

APPLICATIONS FROM BANKS

Many Desire to Become Government Depositories—Committee Will Hold Daily Meetings—Postmasters.

Washington, July 1.—The first meeting of the Board of Trustees consisting of the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, which is to have charge of the organization and supervision over the postal savings banks, was held today in Postmaster General Hitchcock's office.

It was said that the board probably would not be ready for some time to take up the matter of designating depositories. Applications have been received from a considerable number of banks throughout the country asking that they be made government depositories for postal savings funds and from a number of postmasters requesting that their offices be made postal savings banks.

At the following places, among others, the postmasters have asked to have their offices given the benefit of the savings bank system: Louisville, Lexington, Lancaster, Frankfort, Owensboro, Danville and Lebanon, Ky., and Galveston, Texas.

Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, was made secretary of the Board of Trustees. The committee to work out the details of the system was named as follows, all of them being connected with the Postoffice Department: H. H. Thompson, superintendent of the division of finance, chairman; Bayard Wyman, superintendent division postmasters' appointments; Basil Miles, superintendent division foreign mails; Jas. B. Cook, chief division of inspection; C. H. Fullaway, assistant superintendent division of finance; G. G. Thompson, superintendent division of supplies; and George G. Kimball, postoffice inspector.

EXTERMINATION OF PESTS.

Man Who Started War on Mosquitoes Dead on Long Island.

New York, July 1.—Henry Clay Weeks, the first man to start a systematic campaign for the extermination of mosquitoes in this country, died today at his country home at Bayside, L. I. He was 66 years old and an architect by profession. His hobbies were killing mosquitoes and protecting shade trees.

Years ago he began pouring oil on swamp lands near his estate and it was largely through his efforts that the American Society for the Extermination of Mosquitoes was formed. He leaves an estate valued in the millions.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—The Sangamon county grand jury today returned a second indictment against State Senator John Broderick, of Chicago, charging him with the bribery of State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, of Iuka, in giving him \$2,500 to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator and \$700 on the "Jack-pot" proposition. The indictment was brought to correct any errors in the first one. There are seventeen counts as against twelfth in the first indictment.

CAPTAINS OF CREWS.

Jeffries' Training Camp, Moana Springs, Nev., July 1.—Jeffries held a levee today. He shook hands with some 200 men and nearly every one of the lot bears a name known to the sporting world from one end of the country to the other.

The thronging adherents of the white champion passed before him as he stood in front of the moving picture machine. Among them John L. Sullivan, George Harting, Tommy Burns, Abe Attell, Sam Langford, Battling Nelson, Bill Lange and Hugh McIntosh were prominent. To each Jeffries extended his hand and to each he accorded a smile.

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FLOCK INTO RENO TO WITNESS FIGHT

All Arrangements Completed For Big Championship Battle Monday.

SPORTING MEN MET JEFFRIES

Ring-Side Officers All Named Yesterday—Train Loads of Fight Followers Arriving—Jeffries Appears Good to Fighters.

Reno, Nev., July 1.—With the appointment today of the time-keeper, the list of the ring-side officers was completed for the Fourth of July fight between James J. Jeffries and John A. Johnson, on which rests the heavyweight championship of the world. The officers are:

Referee, Tex Rickard, of Nevada; alternate referee, Charles White, of New York; time-keeper, George F. Harting, of San Francisco; announcer, Billy Jordan, of San Francisco; stakeholder, "Tim" Sullivan, of New York; betting commissioner, Tom Corbett, of San Francisco.

Despite the persistence of rumors that Rickard does not intend actually to referee the contest, no tangible ground for the report could be discovered today. Rickard himself denied emphatically that he had any intention of stepping down at the last minute in favor of the New Yorker.

"I am the referee," he retorted, "and I am going to do the refereeing." Here Rickard reached into his pocket and produced a roll of bills. "Here just bet that \$500, for me that I referee the fight. That's how I feel about it."

Of the fight officers named above, all except Jordan are on the ground. Harting and Sullivan arrived today.

"I have \$50,000 of the purse money now in my hands," said Sullivan, "and the rest will be turned over to me tomorrow."

Rickard was at the station to meet Sullivan. After a brief conference the pair went to Jeffries' camp.

When the machine drew up in front of Jeffries' cottage the fighter came forward.

"Hello Tim," Jeffries said, extending his hand.

"Hello," replied Sullivan. "I wish you all kinds of luck, boy."

After a few moments of talk with Jeffries, Rickard and Sullivan whirled to Johnson's quarters. The greeting between Sullivan and Johnson was cordial. After an interchange of remarks Rickard and Sullivan hastened back to Reno.

A Suit Against Jeffries.

A suit for \$5,000 for attorney's fees was filed against Jeffries in the district court today by the Reno lawyers who drew up the contract conveying the fighter's share in the moving pictures to an Eastern syndicate.

The lawyers allege that because of the terms of the contract with the syndicate's representative they were entitled to at least \$5,000, they argue that since, by the contract, Jeffries and Tex Rickard, his partner in the deal, would get \$66,000 in good hard money as soon as the first good tap on Monday and that even if no blow were struck, that \$66,000 belonged to Tex Rickard and Jeffries absolutely, and they could throw it at the birds if they liked, \$5,000 did not look very big after all.

The station at Reno was a scene of excitement all day. Every train from the coast unloaded fighters and fight followers at every stage.

Late in the day "Tim" Sullivan took the spot light, but Frank Gotch, the wrestler, and a few lesser lights, some of them from across the Atlantic, came in for a share of public attention.

They Bank on Jeffries.

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Wald, of Harvard, and Wodel, of Yale, captains of Yale-Harvard Crews in annual boat race Thursday.