

GAVE MANY PASSES.

Colorado Railroads and Shippers Indicted for Gross Violations.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Investigation by Commissioner Harlan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, into the practice of Colorado railroads of giving free transportation to shippers...

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BIG GIANT AWAKENING.

America Reaching Out to Take Place in Industrial World.

New York, April 2.—American industry has long been a sleeping giant and is but now awakening, the country is just reaching out to take her place in the commercial arena of the world...

The great corporations that carry on "big business" are adjusting themselves to meet the wishes of the people. Secretary Redfield said: "They begin to realize that their security lies in service, and that alone."

"The products of our steel mills go abroad at the rate of a million dollars daily. We are exporting the output of our factories to the extent of almost 1,500 millions a year."

NEED A CHAPERONE.

Suffragists Should Not Trust in Men's Chivalry, Leader Says.

St. Louis, April 2.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Evanston, Ill., today told the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference that women who march in suffrage parades should not trust too implicitly in the chivalry of American men.

She sat on a sofa with a member of the Legislature and members of the House observed that he flirted with her. That injured the cause," said Mrs. McCulloch, and it was necessary to caution the young lobbyist against sitting on a sofa with legislators.

Miss Mary McEnery, of Chicago, a representative of the Women's Trades Union, advised that suffragists work through existing organizations of school teachers. Nearly all teachers were suffragists.

OVER-INSURANCE EASY.

New York Fire Dept. Insured Oil Stove for \$127,500.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Two small pictures and an oil stove and other household "furniture, all told, worth \$3.95, were shown to members of the Legislative Committee on Insurance tonight by Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson, of New York, as the best proof of the necessity of passing a law to require a previous inspection of property and a sworn statement of the applicant before a fire insurance policy could be issued.

Commissioner Johnson said he had had the greatest difficulty in convincing the people of New York of the existence of the "arson trust" until he resorted to the methods used by the fire bugs.

JEFF SMITH WON

American Middleweight Defeated Frenchman in 11th Round.

Paris, April 2.—Jeff Smith, the American middleweight pugilist, tonight practically knocked out the Frenchman, Adrian Hogan, at the Cirque de Paris. The bout came in the 11th round. When Hogan was helpless on the ropes his seconds sprang into the ring and carried him out. The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds. Smith outclassed Hogan and dropped him to the floor several times with heavy swings.

DURHAM REJECTS IT.

Only 82 Votes Are Cast for Commission Form of Government.

Durham, N. C., April 2.—Durham spoke in no uncertain terms on the commission form of government yesterday, when by a vote of 84 to 82 the city defeated the bill providing for a change in the city charter.

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ST. LOUIS ELECTIONS.

Republican Leads in Mayoralty Race.

St. Louis, April 2.—With four precincts missing Henry V. Kiel, Republican, is leading his nearest opponent, Dr. John H. Simon, Democrat, in the mayoralty race by 1,930 votes. The board of election commissioners composed mostly of Democrats, conceded Kiel's election by a majority of 2,900.

GUNBOAT SMITH VICTOR

California Heavy Put Out Fred McKay in Second Round.

New York, April 2.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Fred McKay, of Canada, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

STRUCK BY FREIGHT.

West Virginia Man's Body Found on Southern Track.

Statesville, N. C., April 2.—The body of a young white man was found beside the Southern Railway track, nine miles from here, this morning. Upon investigation tonight, it was found to be B. Murdock, a prominent business and railroad man of Quinnimont, W. Va. He disappeared at the conductor's request that the deceased was a passenger on the night train, intending to get off at Statesville, was carried by left train at Catawba, and started to walk back to his father's home three miles away. It is supposed that he was struck by a west-bound freight and killed instantly.

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAY.

Miss Marie Wagner and Mrs. Beard Win Places in Final Round.

New York, April 2.—Miss Marie Wagner, the National champion, who is playing tonight, and Mrs. N. Beard today won their places in the final round of the women's indoor National Lawn Tennis Championship tournament. Miss Wagner defeated Mrs. Erna Marcus, while Mrs. Beard defeated Mrs. S. V. Weaver.

FRIEDMANN READY

Will Conduct Test Required by the U. S. Government.

New York, April 2.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann announced tonight that he would proceed with his private government clinic, at which he will treat 100 patients with his tuberculosis vaccine, as soon as his incubator has been repaired. This apparatus, which regulates the temperature of the culture, broke yesterday. It is because of this that the German specialist declared it necessary to defer the test requested by government physicians.

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA.

Gen. Orozco, Jr., is Named, But Wants to Continue Fighting.

Mexico City, April 2.—Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., has been named by the Senate at the suggestion of President Huerta as Governor of Chihuahua. Gen. Orozco, however, has asked the President that he be permitted to participate in the campaign against Emiliano Zapata and then go to Chihuahua and assume the Governorship. President Huerta has not yet decided.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's youngest daughter, with Secretary Daniels and a party of other visiting officials and their wives, saw the Atlantic fleet at target practice on the Southern drill grounds off Cape Henry today. The party expects to start for Washington tonight.

New York, April 2.—The German ship Columbus, carrying a crew of 25 and a cargo of 8,000 barrels of petroleum, was bulletined as missing today on the maritime exchange. The Columbus left Bayonne, N. J., December 20th for Bristol, England. She is believed to have foundered during a storm.

MONEY IS POURING IN

Pythians All Over the Country Are Responding to Call for Aid.

Pythians all over the United States are responding to the call issued a few days ago by the Supreme Chancellor, Mr. Thos. J. Carlin, of Macon, Ga., and every day Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, Supreme Master of Exchequer, receiving by telegraph and by mail funds to be forwarded to the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers. Remittances have been received from New York, Oklahoma, Florida, Idaho and different points in this State.

Capt. Meares yesterday received a telegram from Mr. James H. Walker, of Cleveland, Grand Chancellor of Ohio, acknowledging receipt of funds sent him by wire, as follows: "Thanks. Remit all funds to William Beatty, G. K. R. S., Toledo, Ohio. We will be months recovering and in the meantime wants of many must be supplied in a large measure."

ABOUT FOREIGN TARIFF.

Inquiries Should be Addressed to Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Many American manufacturers and exporters are apparently unaware of the facilities in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, for answering inquiries concerning the customs duties and customs regulations of foreign countries. Such inquiries are often addressed to American consular officers in foreign countries, as well as to commercial agencies, information bureaus, and through special inquiries addressed to United States consular officers can be expected only after the lapse of considerable time.

SUNLESS ENGLISH VILLAGE

Where Sun Doesn't Show For Three Months.

(Los Angeles Times.) In the Valley of the Lyn, near Lynmouth, North Devon, there is a quaint little hamlet called Middleham, where for three months in the year the sun is not seen.

The cluster of houses forming that hamlet is surrounded on all sides by hills so steep and high that from November until February the sun does not rise high enough to be seen over their tops.

The first appearance of the sun is eagerly looked for, and is first seen on February 14 the inhabitants call it their valentine.

If the day should be foggy or cloudy so that it cannot be seen, there is great disappointment, especially among the children. For the first few days after the 14th the sun only seen for a very short time, but as the sun rises higher in the heavens the time it is in sight increases daily until its height is reached, when it gradually begins to fade away again, until the November it entirely vanishes from sight for another three months.

FIRST HAIR-CUT AT 19

Youth Said to Have Lost Fortune With His Locks.

Mysterious Stephen Lund, at the age of 19 years has undergone the ordeal of his first hair cut, and rumor has it that this modern Sampson sacrifice cost \$20,000, which was left him by the will of an uncle if he were cut at the age of 21 without ever having his locks sheared.

ly interested. In foreign countries many articles are subject to customs duty merely on the basis of the component material, and the inquirer should always mention the component material as well as the nature and use of his product. When such detailed description is given, the Bureau is the more readily enabled to indicate the foreign rates of duty.

The more substantial and better known side of the tariff work of the Bureau is of course, that of publication. For a number of the more important commercial countries the complete customs tariffs have been published, such as Tariff Series No. 25 (Customs Tariff of France); Tariff Series No. 7, (Customs Tariff of the German Customs Union); Tariff Series No. 27, (Customs Tariff of Cuba); and Tariff Series No. 28, (Customs Tariff of Japan).

Another line of work for publication has been the compilation of statements of duties on particular classes of articles, either for a selected list of foreign countries, or for all foreign countries. The most recent example is the brief compilation entitled "Duties on Paints and Varnishes in Latin America," which was published in Foreign Tariff Notes No. 8, pages 24-32. There are now in course of preparation publications of this nature showing the rates of duty on textiles, typewriters and typewriter supplies, and automobiles and motor trucks in certain foreign countries. The Bureau publishes promptly in Daily Consular and Trade Reports, under the caption of "Foreign Tariffs," notice of all important changes and proposals in the tariff and allied legislation of foreign countries; and quarterly the matter thus published is assembled and reprinted in pamphlet form as "Foreign Tariff Notes."

Inquiries concerning any of the tariff work indicated above may be addressed to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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