THE WEATHER.
Cloudy, probably local showers Thursday; Friday fair and warm; light variable winds, mostly south.

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NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE ARRIVING

On the Annual Pilgrimage Across the Sands to Wrightsville Beach

ALL DOORS OPEN TO RED FEZ

Members of Masonic Organization Will Gather Today From All Over North Carolina in Their Annual Session

From far and near members of Oasis Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine will invade the City of Wilmington today on their way to the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where it has been decreed by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple, O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, that all Nobles shall assemble for the purpose of bringing many novices from the lowest depths of ignorance to a plane of perfect enlightenment. The vanguard of the semi-annual pilgrimage arrived yesterday and last night, and today the remaining Nobles will come.

If you hear a big noise today don't get scared. Today at noon the famous Arab Patrol and other Shriners to the number of 200 or more will reach the city coming on a special train from Charlotte. Handsomely uniformed they will march up Front street to the terminal of the beach line cars for the purpose of letting the people in these parts know that there is "something doing." And from the time they reach the beach until tomorrow night there will be something of a decidedly interesting nature going on all the time.

At 2 o'clock today the candidates will begin to register at the Oceanic Hotel and from this time until they cross the hot sands of the desert tomorrow night they will be kept busy, very much so, learning something of the crooked ways of the devious path that leads to the Mystic Shrine. Following the registration there will be a business session in the convention hall at the Oceanic Hotel. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the ladies in the party will be given a luncheon at the ladies' pavilion of The Oceanic. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin is chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment committee and the luncheon will be given under her direction.

At 7 o'clock the Shriners' parade will form at the Oceanic Hotel and will proceed to Lumina pavilion. This will be headed by the Arab Patrol which carries its own band for furnishing music, and they will be followed by the members of the order. At 8 o'clock the Arab Patrol will give one of its fancy exhibition drills in Lumina pavilion. At 8:30 o'clock one of the finest souvenir dances of the season will be given in honor of the Shriners by the Tidewater Power Co. The parade, drill and dance will be open to the public.

Friday morning beginning at 9:30 the candidates will be given instructions in some of the secrets of the order. The Tidewater Power Company has kindly tendered the use of Lumina pavilion and here at 11:30 the ceremonial procession across the hot sands of the desert begins in earnest. This part of the programme is not open to the public. The supply of "fresh meat" is unusually large numbering in the neighborhood of 125.

Friday afternoon the ladies will be given an automobile ride over Wilmington and its suburbs and a luncheon at the Elks' Temple.

Around the Oceanic Hotel today and tomorrow there will be various little oases distributed here and there though the candidates will not be allowed to find the mystic oasis, which is the chief joy of all Shriners, until tomorrow night. On the north side of the Oceanic Hotel this oasis has been enclosed by Grand Manager H. E. Longley with a wire fence. Near this oasis a crescent-shaped table has been erected, and here the banquet will take place tomorrow night. The paths that lead to it are strait (not straight) and narrow, and few there be who can travel along this highway. There are sands in reality a'plenty, and before the "fresh meat" arrive they will have to know many of the inner secrets of the order.

In the oasis will be found the real camel's milk which is warranted to dispel all human woes and bring rest to weary souls. It relieves the thirsty, rejuvenates brokendown spirits, makes the old feel young, strengthens the weak, cheers the sorrowing and makes glad the hearts of those who partake. Choice viands of many nations will be served, and when once the novice has reached this spot he will be content to remain for here he will find rest from all torture of soul and body.

The cottages and hotels on the beach are in gala attire, hundreds of flags and thousands of yards of cloth in the colors of the order have been used in decorating. Never before has the island presented such a pretty effect as today. The local committee in charge has spared no efforts to make all arrangements for the enjoyment of the visitors full and complete. From one end of the beach to the other there is one long stretch of cloth showing the colors of the order whose aim and purpose is to produce joy and good cheer.

Practically the entire Oceanic Hotel has been placed at the disposal of the visitors, and it is expected that this will be the largest delegation of visitors that will come to the beach this year. Certainly there will not be one that will be more royally entertained. The total number is expected to reach 500 or 600 and they will come from all sections of the State.

While most of these will be Shriners it is expected that there will be many others also who will come to witness that part of the jollification that is public. There will be a large number of ladies who will come, and special arrangements have been made for their entertainment. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin has charge of their entertainment, and will see that they enjoy themselves to the greatest possible extent.

From noon today until tomorrow night there will be fun galore all along the beach. Every sign will have a meaning of its own, and every movement will have some signification, but if you don't understand their purport don't ask anybody for they probably won't know, and wouldn't tell if they did.

The Shriners will have the entire city at their disposal, and will no doubt pull off many original stunts, the like of which has never been seen before. For weeks and months Wilmington has been preparing for them, and today she extends a royal welcome to the apostles of good cheer. Get in the procession if you can, and if you can't follow the best you know how.

ORGANIZED LABOR ARRAIGNED

Governor of Georgia Directs Blow at Labor Unions in Farewell Message to Legislators

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A caustic arraignment of labor unions, in which it is charged that they form the "most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America," is contained in the farewell message of Governor Joseph M. Brown, presented to the Georgia Legislature at its opening session here today.

Governor Brown's criticism of organized labor is made in connection with his argument for the enactment of laws requiring compulsory arbitration of differences between employes and employers. He predicates this recommendation upon the strikes of employes of the Georgia Railroad and the Augusta Street Railway Company last Fall. Both of these strikes, the Governor declares, were "manifestly indefensible and condemnable," and "the strikers placed themselves in a state of open rebellion to the laws of Georgia."

"We are brought face to face with the fact," the message continues, "that these unions, or combinations of employes on public service and other corporations have forced their wages above those received by workmen in all other departments of life who have not formed these aggressively militant combinations.

"The trend of the laws of the present day is to suppress combinations, or trusts, in restraint of trade. Yet while it is a matter of public note that the labor trust is the most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America, politicians pander to it, because of its voting power.

"The labor unions by combination which they work through strikes and kindred methods are aggressively levying a toll upon all the other elements of our citizenship. They have organized a trust and demand that all other people buy labor at whatever price they choose to put upon it. And contemporaneously they are trying to force from employment all similar workmen who do not join their orders.

"I do not declare that all of the members of the labor unions are wilful violators of the law. Yet they are the victims of a system which is breeding anarchy, which already has put the State's constitution in contempt, which has relentlessly wronged hundreds of thousands of their fellow citizens, who have not offended them, which in plain words, has applied lynch law methods to millions of dollars' worth of property."

Among other recommendations made by Governor Brown in his message are the following:

Amendment to the registration law; action toward double-tracking of the main lines of principal railroads in the State; appointment of commission to devise plans for a farm credit system; law providing for inheritance tax; reform of prison and judicial systems; reduction of State Railroad Commission to three members, and authorization of an agreement whereby the copper smelters in the Duck Town region can continue to be operated under which the property of citizens in the vicinity will be protected.

The House and Senate convened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Senator J. Randolph Anderson, was elected president of the Senate, his opponent, Senator John T. Allen, having withdrawn.

Representative W. H. Burwell was unanimously elected speaker of the House, Representatives Hardeman and Sheppard having dropped out of the contest last night.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Praise for Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, a New Member of Body.

Editorially, yesterday's Newbern Journal contained the following that will be of interest in Wilmington:

"Some new members on the State Board of Health are Dr. Edward J. Wood, of Wilmington; Dr. A. A. Kent, of Lenoir, and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville. Dr. Wood has won a good deal of fame by reason of his researches in connection with one of the new-fangled diseases—perragra, we believe it is—and Dr. Thompson is well known in this section as being deeply interested in the public health as well as thoroughly capable to give expert advice as to the best means of preventing disease. Dr. Kent is not so well known in this part of the State, but he is probably a man of the same type as Drs. Wood and Thompson.

"It is very important to the public who constitute the State Board of Health. Hence we are calling attention to the live and progressive physicians who have been placed on the board in the place of others who have resigned or whose terms have expired.

"The publicity work of the Board in recent years has been very effective indeed and we don't doubt that its activities in its other departments of work have been just as marked. The members of this board are the conservators of the life and health of the people and it is difficult to conceive of more important public duties than theirs."

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES STATEMENT

Regarding Withdrawal of Federal Support from South Carolina

A REPLY TO INQUIRIES

Secretary Garrison Gives Brief Review of Facts Regarding the Relation of His Deportment to Governor Blease

Washington, June 25.—Withdrawal from South Carolina of the support given by the Federal government to all other States and territories brought many inquiries to the War Department today, and caused Secretary Garrison to issue the following statement:

"With respect to inquiries made of me concerning the relationship between this department and the Governor of South Carolina, the facts are, briefly:

"Those in control of the National Guard of South Carolina were not complying with the law entitling them to Federal aid. The attention of the Governor was called to this and a rather sharply worded reply received. Fearing that there was some misunderstanding, I wrote a long explanatory letter to the Governor, stating the law and the particulars in which his State had failed to comply, and suggesting that upon this being brought to his attention it was supposed that he would desire to comply with the law and continue to receive the federal aid. In response I have received another sharply worded letter reiterating his previous position and practically stating that South Carolina did not wish any federal aid, and would not do those things necessary to secure it. The latest letter received by me from the Governor, is self-explanatory and seems to close the matter, is as follows:

"'June 24th, 1913.

"'Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

"'Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of June 13th, in which you state:

"'After careful consideration of your communication (letter of June 11th), I am forced to the conclusion that you leave the War Department no other course to pursue than to withdraw all federal assistance to the organized militia of South Carolina, and it is with great regret that I have to inform you that such action will be immediately taken.'

"'This announcement is very pleasant to me, I fought this Dick law when I was in the Senate, and I have seen the wisdom of my opposition since, and nothing gives me more pleasure than to see South Carolina relieved from its iniquitous provisions.

"'Thanking you on behalf of myself, I am,

"'Very respectfully,

"'COLE L. BLEASE,

"'Governor.'"

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS

Department Will Look Out for Citizens on Mexican Border

Washington, June 25.—After Representative Smith, of Texas, had appealed to President Wilson today to see that Americans in El Paso did not suffer in the threatened battle between Mexican Federals and constitutionalists at Juarez, Mr. Smith was assured by the Secretary of War that two full regiments of cavalry could be assembled on the Texas border within 12 hours.

Brigadier General Bliss has full authority to concentrate his forces wherever necessary for protection of American lives.

Already at Fort Bliss, across the Rio Grande from Juarez, are five troops of the Second Cavalry, in addition to the machine gun platoon of that regiment. The remainder of the Second cavalry is on patrol duty between El Paso and Sierra Blanca, while the 13th Cavalry is guarding the border between El Paso and Lang's Ranch, New Mexico.

Secretary Garrison, of the War Department later called on the President and informed him there were no reports from the border to warrant alarm, and explained the position of troops in the vicinity of El Paso.

The secretary said afterward that there had been no change in orders issued under the last administration to guard against firing into American territory.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

of M. E. Church, South, Opens Near Waynesville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., June 25.—With an attendance of nearly four thousand delegates and visitors representing all sections of the United States and several foreign countries, the General Missionary conference of the M. E. Church, South, opened at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville tonight with Bishop James Atkins in the chair. Seated on the stage with Bishop Atkins was the entire college of bishops of the M. E. church, and other church dignitaries of national prominence.

Bishop J. S. Key offered the prayer, and Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the general missionary movement of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, delivered the opening address.

The conference will last for five days, and the total attendance is expected to reach 7,000 or 8,000.

London, June 24.—The Duke of Southerland is critically ill at his London home. He is in his sixty-second year.

Fireworks Monday Night.
June 30th at Lumina, weather conditions permitting. Display consists of 125 pieces. (advertisement.)2t

RAILROADS MAKE CONCESSION

Outcome of Conference Between Corporation Commission and Traffic Managers Encouraging—Concessions Offered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—That progress is being made in the negotiation between the Corporation Commission and the freight traffic managers of the railroad companies for the elimination of freight rate discriminations aganst North Carolina shippers, is indicated by the fact that the conference in progress at Old Point Comfort, Va., the past two days has resulted in an agreement for the freight traffic managers to have time for another conference with the presidents of the several inter-State systems as to the possibility of still further concessions by the railroad companies, in order to meet the demands by the commission for the shippers.

The statement is given out tonight at the offices of the commission that time has been allowed for the conference between the traffic managers and the railroad presidents and it is stipulated that there will be an early resumption of the negotiations for immediate agreement or final termination of the efforts in that direction.

Members of the commission and Secretary Maxwell returned from Old Point Comfort this evening and decline to discuss the progress of the negotiations except to say that the freight traffic managers have gone as far as they are allowed to go in concessions until they are further instructed by their presidents.

Very considerable concessions have been offered, but they are not as great as the commission feels that the shippers are entitled to.

On his arrival from the Old Point Comfort freight rate conference Secretary Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, found awaiting him a letter from President Fred N. Tate, informing him of his purpose to oppose the proposition of Mr. Maxwell for the establishment of a steamboat line between New York and other points and Wilmington to force desired freight rate concessions to North Carolina shippers.

Mr. Maxwell is not at liberty, he said, to make public the Tate letter, but it is understood here that it is preliminary to a public statement by President Tate for lining up the Just Freight Rate Association, of which he is the president, against the Maxwell idea for the steamship line.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Undergone by Woman Who Took Bichloride of Mercury.

New York, June 25.—The advanced surgical operation known as decapsulization of the kidney was performed upon Mrs. Juliano Riso at Bellevue Hospital today in an effort to save the woman's life after she had swallowed 15 grains of bichloride of mercury, an amount similar to which caused the death of B. Sanders Walker, the Macon, Ga., banker several weeks ago.

The operation is new in surgery and has been performed but a few times in the United States, and for the first time at Bellevue Hospital today. It consists of making an incision in the back and removing one of the kidneys, which is split and peeled and then replaced.

In the case of Mrs. Riso, the kidneys were so impregnated with the poison that it was necessary to remove both parts of the organ.

At the last report tonight the patient had not fully rallied from the effects of the ether, but the surgeons held out considerable hope for her recovery.

"FUN" IS FATAL TO BOY

Force Tube Down Throat to Fill Stomach With Air

Camden, N. J., June 25.—Joseph Defini, 18, employed in the factory of a talking machine company, died in the Cooper Hospital today from a rupture of the abdomen caused by two other workmen forcing a brass tube down Defini's throat and filling his stomach with compressed air. Eugene Bysher and Walter Simon were arrested and will be held pending the coroner's inquest.

Other employes of the company heard Defini's cries for help, but as Simon and Bysher had said they "were going to have some fun with Defini," nobody paid any attention. Defini was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and it was not until some time after his death that the facts of the case became known.

OUTLINES

Free sugar in 1916, as approved by President Wilson, was accepted by the Senate caucus late yesterday.

In his farewell message to the Georgia Legislature retiring Governor Joseph M. Brown, made a caustic arraignment of organized labor.

A force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian positions at Zletova and Ratkovatz in Macedonia yesterday.

Eight persons were killed and more than 20 injured in a wreck of a Canadian Pacific train near Ottawa, Canada, yesterday.

The General Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has opened at Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville, N. C., with nearly 4,000 in attendance.

President Wilson held a conference at the White House last night with members of the Senate Banking and Currency committee on the Nation's monetary problem.

In response to many inquiries, Secretary Garrison has issued a statement concerning the relationship between the War Department and the Governor of South Carolina, designed to show why it was necessary to withdraw Federal aid from the militia of that State.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat, barely steady. Corn barely steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50; middling gilf 12.75. Sales none. Cotton futures closed steady.

CAUCUS APPROVES FREE SUGAR IN 1916

Free Raw Wool Also Established in Tariff Revision Bill

WILSON'S POLICY IS RATIFIED

Two Days' Fight Before Final Adjustment is Reached—Approval of Schedules After Prolonged Discussions.

Washington, June 25.—Free sugar in 1916, and free raw wool, are now established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved late today by the Democratic aucus of the Senate, after a two-days' fight. The sugar schedule as reported by the majority members of the Finance committee, and practically as it passed the House was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool as submitted by the majority, and just as it passed the House, swept the Senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6.

This ratification of President Wilson's tariff policy, ne having insisted upon the wool and sugar propositions before the Ways and Means committee in the beginning, came after a long series of developments since the tariff bill passed the House in which the President had been an active participant. When the fight of the anti-free sugar and anti-free wool Democrats was geting hot, the President issued a public statement declaring that any suggestion of compromise on the wool and sugar schedules ideas was absolutely out of the question, and later he stirred all administration leaders to action when he made his charge about the existence in Washington of an "insidious lobby" investigation of whch has brought results regarded as favorable to the tariff bill.

The six Democratic Senators who voted against free sugar on the final vote approving the schedule were Hitchcock, Nebraska; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisiana; Shafroth, Colorado, and Walsh, of Montana.

The six who opposed free raw wool to the end were Chamberlain, of Oregon; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisia, and Shafroth and Walsh.

No attempt was made in the caucus today to bind the members to the action of the caucus. The question will come up when the entire bill has been passed upon. Some members fought it, but administration leaders said tonight they believed only the two Louisiana Senators would ask to be released from the caucus pledge if one is submitted. The general opinion is that a binding resolution will be offered.

Approval of the schedules came after prolonged discussion, and after several amendments had been voted down. On some of the amendments the opposition showed more strength, the maximum being 10 votes for Senator Shafroth's amendment to the sugar schedule. This would have eliminated free sugar, and substituted a duty of approximately one-half cent a pound on refined sugar. This amendment was lost by a vote of 37 to 10, Senators Thompson, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Newlands, Shafroth, Lane, Ransdell, Thornton, Tillman and Walsh voting for it.

When this had been lost Senator Thompson, of Kansas, offered an amendment to retain the Underwood rate for three years, reducing it 50 per cent. in 1916, and 15 per cent. each succeeding year until it reached the free list. Senators Chamberlain, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Newlands, Shafroth, Thompson, Tillman and Walsh supported this amendment. The amendment offered by Senator Thornton to eliminate the free sugar provision and maintain the Underwood rates indefinitely, was supported only by Senators Ransdell and Thornton.

Senator Walsh offered the amendment to the wool schedule, proposing a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on first-class wools, and that wools of the second and third classes, such as carpet and clothing wool, be free. This was defeated 39 to 7, Senators voting for it being Chamberlain, Newlands, Ransdell, Shafroth, Thompson, Thornton and Walsh. Three Senators were absent, Culberson, Owen and Lewis.

Discussion of the issues was lively all day. Senators Ransdell, Thompson, Thornton, Newlands, Lane and Shafroth took up most of the time for the opposition, while the chief administration defenders were Senators James, Thomas and Pomerene. The arguments were long and the weather hot, and most of the Senators removed their coats in the privacy of the caucus room.

When sugar and wool had been disposed of the caucus ratified the committee amendments placing hair of the Angora goat on the free list. Consideration of the agricultural schedule was then resumed and a dispute at once arose over the committee amendments putting a countervailing duty on wheat and uour. As the discussion developed the opposition grew and decision of the question went over until tomorrow. Some Democrats asserted following the adjournment that the countervailing duty would be stricken off, leaving wheat and flour on the unrestricted free list on a parity with cattle and meats.

TWO ARE KILLED.

Foreigners Frightened at Bursting Fuse Jump to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., June 25.—Six foreigners riding in a closed car on the Manitou Electric Railway, became frightened today when a fuse blew out and jumped through a window, falling under the wheels of a trailer. Two of them were instantly killed and the other four so badly injured they probably will die.

DISCUSSING SALE OF A. & N. C.

Legislative Committee in Session at Morehead City Investigating Duncan Proposal to Buy the "Old Mullet" Road.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., June 25.—The following committee: E. T. Young, E. A. Stevens and W. H. Weatherspoon, appointed by the House, and Zebulon Weaver and W. L. Parson, appointed by the Senate, (Senator Gilliam, of Edgecombe, is detained at home), named by the last General Assembly to investigate the proposition made by Mr. E. C. Duncan to purchase the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, met at 10:30 o'clock today, pursuant to adjournment on yesterday.

A permanent organization of the committee was effected and Mr. E. F. Young, of Dunn, was elected chairman, and Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, was elected secretary.

The committee first went into an investigation of the terms of the lease under which the Norfolk Southern Railway holds the property of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway property. The lease went into effect on the first day of September, 1904. The lantic & North Carolina Railway. The lease went into effect on office furniture and fixtures, and all the rights, franchises and privileges appurtenant thereto. The term of the lease is for 91 years.

It provides that the lessee shall pay an annual rental of 3 1-2 per cent. of the par value of the capital stock during the first 10 years, and to increase the rental at that time, and at the expiration of each succeeding 10 years, one-half of one per cent. of the par value of the capital stock until the rate of 6 per cent. is reached.

The lessee is required to keep the insurable part of the property insured for the sum of $60,000 and to pay the premium thereon and to pay the interest on the mortgaged indebtedness of the road of $325,000. The lease provides for $250,000 in permanent improvements to be made by the lessee, and contains the usual requirements for the return of the property at the expiration of the lease term in as good condition as when the property was turned over to the lessee.

The committee found that the road has been greatly improved since it was leased and at the time of adjournment today it was inquiring into the proposed improvements to be made by the Norfolk Southern in the physical condition of the property and the facilities for transportation of freight and passengers.

Tomorrow morning the committee will go to Cape Lookout, seeking information about the proposed rescue harbor to be established by the government, and about the possibilities of extending the railroad to that point.

Mr. Duncan has been invited to appear before the committee upon its return from Cape Lookout tomorrow afternoon.

Constitutional Committee Meets

The commission appointed by the Legislature to prepare amendments to the State constitution for submission to the special session of the Legislature met at 9:30 A. M., all members present except Alexander and Doughton, who are absent on account of sickness, Doughtridge who is in Europe, Ivie and Stubbs. Ivie will be here tomorrow.

The bill introduced at the last Legislature to increase the pay of legislators was reported unfavorably, and substitute was reported to pay members $6 a day and presiding officers $10. Rouse was added to the committee on education on account of the absence of Alexander.

The amendment to allow the use of the Bible in public schools was reported favorably. The Merchants' Association asked to be heard on the homestead law. The amendment giving the Governor the veto power as to all bills and resolutions and items of appropriation bills was passed upon its second reading and referred to a committee for perfection in its phraseology. The vote on this measure was, Ayes, Ward, Washington, Connor, Justice, Page, Devin, Williams, Scales. Noes, Bailey, Rouse, Cooper, Grant, Wallace, Wooten, Haymore.

Representatives from the State Municipal League, including Clement, Manly and T. J. Murphy, appeared before the commission advocating that fines in municipal courts go to the municipality instead of to the county school fund.

BRUCE CARRAWAY.

REFUNDS OF EXCESS CHARGES

Minnesota Tax Commissioner Will Make Railroads Come Across

St. Paul, Minn., June 25.—Minnesota railways making refunds to shippers and passengers of excess charges during the period of rate litigation, are entitled to a gross earnings tax rebate on all sums so paid, according to J. G. Armson, chairman of the State Tax Commission. The amount of refunds is estimated at $3,000,000 and on this basis the State would return to the railways $120,000 in taxes.

McNeil V. Seymour, local attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, late today signed an agreement to abide by the decision to adopt the two-cent passenger fare and adopt freight rates as soon as possible and make the rebates to passengers and shippers. This leaves only the Chicago Great Western in doubt, and its course is to be determined at a meeting of directors shortly.

BULLS CHARGE CROWD

One Killed and Three Men Tossed in Spanish City

Almeria, Spain, June 24. — Four fierce bulls broke loose today while they were being taken to the bull ring. They charged furiously down the narrow streets, goring all in their path. One man was killed and many were injured. Three old men were tossed. Eventually three of the bulls were caught, and the fourth rushed into the sea and was drowned.

Fireworks Monday Night.
June 30th at Lumina, weather conditions permitting. Display consists of 125 pieces. (advertisement.)2t

Souvenir Dance Lumina Tonight.
(advertisement.)

CARS PLUNGE FROM TRACK INTO RIVER

Eight Killed in Wreck and More Than Twenty Injured

CAUSED BY SPREADING RAILS

Accident on Canadian Pacific Railway Near Ottawa, Canada—Seach for Missing Bodies Continues—Colonists.

Ottowa, Ont., June 25.—Eight persons were killed and more than 20 injured this afternoon in a wreck of the Westbound Winnipeg express on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The colonist cars, crowded with Scotch immigrants, newly arived from Glasgow, and en route for the West, skidded down the embankment and plunged into the Ottawa river. In these the eight known victims, four men, three women and a child, met death. Their bodies were recovered, and search was continued for others. Of the injured the condition of several is critical.

The accident, due to spreading rails, occurred only three miles east of this city, and physicians, nurses, ambulances and police patrol wagons were at once rushed to the scene.

Four cars and the locomotive remained on the track, but in addition to the colonist cars which fell in the river, two cars were thrown on the land side of the embankment and another, first-class, was whipped across the track at right angle.

The train crew, with the exception of Conductor Daniel Comeron, escaped unhurt.

LEADERS DEPORTED

Officers of Industrial Organization Warned Never to Return

Marshfield, Oregon, June 25.—Business houses closed for an hour today while proprietors joined several hundred other men in driving two Industrial Workers of the World leaders out of town with warnings never to return.

The citizens then marched to the building where the Workers have been accustomed to gather, and gave the proprietor notice that all other members of the organization and their sympathizers would be similarly treated.

The deported pair were placed in a small boat, supplied with food for a day or two and taken 18 miles from town before they were allowed to land.

The Industrial Workers have been involved in several strikes in the saw mills of this region recently.

CITY IN GALA ARRAY.

Gates of London Thrown Open for President of France.

London, June 25.—President Raymond Poincare, of France, was guest at luncheon of the Lord Mayor and corporation of the City of London, and the "square mile" composing the city proper was in gala array for the occasion. The ancient Guild Hall was a blaze of color.

The French President's progress through streets lined with troops, from York House to the city, was a popular triumph. Thousands of sightseers at every point cheered the visitor.

During the luncheon the hall was crowded with members of the Royal family, cabinet ministers, naval and military officers and high State civic dignitares.

MUSIC PUBLISHER GUILTY

Criminally Libeled Director of Boston Opera House.

Boston, June 25.—Philip Kahn, the music publisher, who was found guilty of criminally libelling Henry Rushhouse, was today sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for one year.

The libel was contained in a series of special articles printed in music, a magazine published by Kahn, in which the personal and business character of Russell was attacked. At the trial counsel for Kahn endeavored to introduce evidence to show these charges, but Judge Brown would not allow its admission. The defense then refused to contest the case, and Judge Brown directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

ON TO GETTYSBURG!

Thousands of Veterans Preparing to Attend Celebration

Harrisburg, Pa., June 25.—Telegrams and notices from Governors are being received at the office of the Gettysburg semi-centennial celebration today giving information of hundreds of additional veterans who plan to attend next week's ceremonies. When the $35,000 appropriation to provide for veterans above the 40,000 estimate was agreed upon, word was sent to all States with a request for prompt replies so that preparations could be made.

It is believed that nearly 50,000 veterans will be at Gettysburg. Establishment of additions to the camp will be hurried so all can be provided for.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS."

Work of Committees in House and Senate.

Washington, June 25.—Senate; not in session; meets Thursday.

Democratic caucus continued work on tariff bill.

Indian appropriation bill agreed to by conferees.

House: Not in session; meets on Thursday.

Democratic caucus took up budget plan.

Souvenir Dance Lumina Tonight.
(advertisement.)