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ADMINISTRATION'S RAILROAD BILL **CINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE**

It Creates a 't of Commerce" for Consideration of Appeals from Commerce Commission Orders.

THE HOUSE MAY ACCEPT THE SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

This Would Probably Permit of the Ad journment of Congress in Three Weeks, by Avoiding a

Conference.

Washington, June 4 .- At a conference between Representative Mann and Senators Aldrich. Elkins and Crane today it was suggested the house might accept the senate amendments to the railroad bill and a conference be avoided. If this course is taken it would permit adjournment of congress within three weeks.

Washington, June 4 .- The railroad bill, passed by the senate last night returns to the house, where it was passed several weeks ago. While still bearing the title and number of the measure passed by the house, it has been radically amended by the senate and the stage into which it will pass is that of conference-consideration by a joint committee which will seck to reach a ground of agreement between the houses.

It is not anticipated this confer-nce will begin before Tuesday When the house convened it was exjected the bill would come from the senate, and Chairman Mann of the committee on interstate commerce, which had the house bill in charge, would move dissent from the senate amendment of a committee of confer-The house conferees were expected to be Mann of Illinois, Wagner of Pennsylvania and Adamson, demo crat of Georgia.

The senate being adjourned until Monday cannot appoint conferees to-They are expected to be Chairman Elkins of the committee on interstate commerce, who introduced the bill; Aldrich and Foster (democrat) It is probably the report will not be made until congress disposes of some other administration measures and nears the date of final Senator Lafollette, one adjournment. adopted by the senate if the amendments added to the bill at the instance of democratic senators and progres sive republicans were stricken out in

The senate passed the railroad bill at 9:55 o'clock last night. It had been under discussion for more than 12 weeks and practically no other business except appropriation bills was considered in that long period Only 12 votes, all of these by democrats, were recorded against the bill The practical unanimity with which measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All insurgents who pposed many features of the original bill voted for it last night.

Through the elimination of the pooling and merger sections, and by of the adoption of amendments in the interest of shippers, the progressive republicans claim to have won a signal victory, and most of the democrats express themselves as favorable to the large

Debate Ended at 9:50.

Had it not been for the retention of the sections to create a court of commerce it is likely that the vote for the bill would have been unani-mous. Debate ceased at 9:50 o'clock when Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, moved to take up the bill which was passed by the house and after striksubstitute the matter agreed upon by the senate. In that form the bill was voted upon with the result that it was passed by a vote of 50 to 12.

No republican voted against the bill and six democrats voted for it. They were Mesers, Chamberlain, Clay, Gore, Paynter, Simmons and Stone. The democrats recorded against it were Messrs. Bacon, Pletcher, Frasier, Hughes, Money, Newlands, Percy, Purcell, Rayner, Shively, Smith of Maryland and Smith of South Carollina Percent olina. Just before the voting began Senator La Foliette, one of the "in-surgent" republican leaders, served notice on the senate that unless the conferees made a determined fight for retention of amendments procured by progressives and democrats, it could not hope to approve the conference report.

The new law is to take effect in 60 days of the conference report.

days after approval by the president.

Browne, Minority Leader in Illinois Legislature, Charged With Bribery, Taken into Custody.

Chicago, Ills., June 4.-Lee O'Neill Browne, the legislative minority leadr waiting trial on bribery charges. was today surrendered by his bonds-men. Browne was immediately taken into custody. Habeas corpus pro ceedings are anticipated. Browne's bond was \$15,000.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER: ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

Mrs. Doxey's Troubles by no Means Ent ded-Dr. Doxey to Be Tried in Next Two Weeks.

St. Louis, June 4 .- Mrs. Dora E. Doxey was acquitted last night on the charge of murdering William J. Erder. She was arrested early today on a warrant charging bigamy.

The verdict was returned after al most nine hours' deliberation. Judge Grinn discharged the defendant. Mrs. Doxey wept hysterically as her acquittal was announced. The charges against Dr. Loren B. Doxey, who was charged jointly with his wife of the murder will come up for

trial within the next two weeks. In 1899 the acquitted woman was married to Robert L. Downing of Joy, Ills. Dr. Loren B. Doxey was the family physician and attended her four children, who died. She was married to Doxey in Burlington, Ia., in August, 1906, after Downing had divorced her. Mrs. Doxey came to St. Louis in April, 1909, at the time she was alleged to have married Erder

who died July 10, 1909. Miss Kate Erder, a sister, caused her arrest in Columbia, Neb., on November 14, on the charge of poisoning Erder. Grand jury indictments were returned December 17, charging Dr. Doxey and Mrs. Doxey with murder in the first degree. Mrs. Doxey denied giving Erder arsenic and said she was not married to him. She pleaded that of the Republican "insurgent" leaders. Dr. Doxey had made her a morphine gave warning that republicans would eater, thus accounting for her con-

OPTIMIST JAS. J. HILL REFUSES TO BE ALARMED

Part of Anybody-Wall Street Unduly Excited, He Says.

New York, June 4 .- James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, noted as an optimist, is undisturbed, despite the In the end it is this man in the street government's action to restrain rail- who must bear the brunt of any deroads from advancing freight rates, struction that befalls the American and the Wall street situation. "The present uneasiness in

street is more fictitious than otherwise," he declared: "there is no excuse for alarm upon the part of any

RATES ON PATROLEUM WILL ADVANCE JULY

New Tariffs Filed Today-Average Advance is 2 1-2 per Cent.-This State in Territory Affected.

Washington, June 4 .-- Advanced rates on petroleum and petroleum products from Chicago, Ills., and from Whiting, Ind., have been made by railway lines operating in the south-eastern territory.

Tariffs are filed with the interstate

commerce commission and the advances become effective July 1. The tariffs apply to North Carolina South Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. The increase averages 2 % per cent.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Fair to ight and Sunday; warmer Sunday. For North Caroling; Generally fair soction Sunday, Light north

Inside History of the "Jackpot," It Is Expected, Will Be Told Today

GROUP OF ILLINOIS OFFICIALS CONCERNED IN BRIBERY SCANDALS.



Springfield, Ills., June 4 .- At to

lay's session of the grand jury it is

expected that much inside history of

be ward. The inquiry has been di-

rected toward contributors, collectors

and receivers of funds intended to

defeat legislation affecting the fishing

The grand jury questioning con-

erning the fish bill, which failed to

ass the 46th general assembly, will

e productive of more important re-

sults than have developed since the

legislative inquiry began is the ex-

Information given the prosecutor

ne said, has supplemented fragments

known by him before and has com-

pleted a chain of evidence from men

the bill to the man who is charged

with having "held out" the sum given

him instead of having passed it along

The witnesses examined previously

by Mr. Burke, parts of whose testi-

and Representative A. Foster, chair-

man of the 3sh and game committee

Gov. Denren, following a confer-

lengances executive corruption which

be believes widesprend and from his

In part, Gove. Dencen's statement

ization would be necessary success-

fully to carry out such a conspiracy

been shown to exist by the confes-

sions already made.
"The character of this organization

and its leadership is indicated by the

fact thatt hose who confessed were

not sure as to the specific bills for

vestigation, therefore, must go back

of these men to the men who traf-

ficked in legislation and knew the

bribes were burnished and the source

from which bribe money was re-

plot should be exposed and all con-

TWO BIG FAILURES

ARE ANNOUNCED

Kansas City Dry Goods Firm and Iowa

Railroad Company, Go to

the Wall.

Kansas City, June 4 .- Receivers for

the Jones Dry Goods company, one of the largest retail concerns in this part of the west, was appointed in the

FIRE, PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

BURNS OVER HALF A TOWN

Many Houses in Hyden, K3., in the Fend Belt, Destroyed, and Loss is Estimated at \$75,000.

Lexington, Ky., June 4 .-- A Hyden

Ky., special ways fire has destroyed over half of the houses in that town. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Hayden has been the scene of feud warfs; for many years. The fire is believed to be of invendings origin.

Federal court today.

of unjust suspicion."

"The taint of guilt should be traced

particular measures for which

which they received bribes. The in-

she paid sums of money to defeat

f Sangamon county.

to the "jack-pot."

corruption fund.

celved.

called legislative "jackpot" will

Appeal to "Man in Street and Farmer" Saying They Are About to Be Ruined and Others Will Suffer.

NO DANGER OF A PANIC. SAY THE MANUFACTURERS

Illinois Association Charges a Concerted Movement to Frighten and Deceive the

People.

Chicago, June 4 .- Simultaneous apeals to the people were made yesterday by the western railroads and by the Illinois Manufacturers' association

The railroads submitted their

"To the man in the street and the farmer," hinting hard times if the railroads are not permitted to increase their freight rates. The manufacturers tell the people not to be deceived, as there is no danger of a and laud President Taft for his action in obtaining the injunction halting the proposed increase in rates. On behalf of the railroads, Slason Thompson, head of the railroad publicity bureau, put forward "four reasons why railroad rates must be rais-According to Mr. Thompson, the railroads in the last two years are \$220,000,000 behind on maintenance; they paid \$130,000,000 more annually for labor: they paid \$100,000,000 more nnually for interest, they lost \$25 .-000,000 annually on passenger traffic with the total result that they are years."

Rallway rates must be advanced ecause many companies otherwise will face bankruptcy, said Mr. Thomporhis is a result which the injunction granted at Hannibal on a side issue irrespective of the justice of the advance on ex-parte repres-There is no Excuse for Alarm on the sentation, without notice and without preparatory weighing on the subject may expedite, but is powerless to en-

Threatens Hard Times.

"Why this is so may be briefly stated in terms that the man in the street, in the workshop and on the farm can understand and appreciate, fallway system.

Mr. Thompson quoted railway statistics as far back as 1897 to prove from the members who received the the contention that the railroads bribes to the persons or corporations face ruin unless rates are advanced, who gave them. The whole nefarious Mr. Thompson declares that the shippers have been grossly deceived, and he charges the associated shippers' are innecent relieved from the burden bureau of Cincinnati with practicing the deception.

"For more than 26 years," declares Mr. Thompson, "The charge has never been made seriously that the average freight rates on American railways were unreasonable per se. on the contrary it is the test of all investigators that they are the lowest n the world. If they have been uneasonable for 20 years, and the service is more costly now, then it is self evident that any slight advance now cannot make them unreason-

The resolution adopted by the Ili-Manufacturers association charges the officers of certain raliroads with being in a concerted movement to make the people believe that the shippers and consumers are making unfair demands and that another financial crisis is impending. The manufacturers call upon the peoernment and demand that "the whole question of advance or the reduction of freight rates should at this time and all future times be presented to

Will Appeal to President.

Detroit, June 4.—The president last night confirmed the report that on Monday next at Washington he will give a hearing to a large delegawill give a hearing to a large decaya-tion of railroad presidents who feel aggrieved over the injunction suit re-cently brought by Attorney General Wickersham to prevent an increase in freight raise by the Western traffic committee. The details of the gen-(Continued on page 3).

Cure for Larger Troubles in Agricultural Life Is in School System, in Opinion of Willett W. Hays.

HE OUTLINES IDEAL PLAN FOR FARMERS' EDUCATION

pectation of State's Attorney Burke Typical Rural School of the Future Wil Have a Ten Acre School Farm He Be-

lieves.

Crookston, Minn., June 4 .- Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculmony fitted into the chain of infor-mation, were Fish Commissioner Nat Copen, Fish Water Elmer Caldwell here, that "the world is looking on while we farmers piod along in our unsystematic, nce with State's Attorney Burke is- hearted way, and the world believes ied a strong statement in which he that were our people broader and better trained we could produce much attitude it is believed that many more ensational developments will shortly forced to admit," he added, "that the flight the government troops

Basis and Opportunity,

"Whether our activity be religious, "It is manifest from the information which has been published that ocial, political or economic," he conexecutive corruption has not been tinued, "we are on a 15-bushel basis confined to the members who have with a 25-bushel opportunity. The far confessed their connection blood of our people, the hereditary with it. The very existence of the potencies of our wheats and the so-called 'jack-pot' pre-supposes an ductive potentiality of our soil potencies of our wheats and the proorganization sufficiently strong numwarrant a rapid increase of elimate erically to control the course of legis- wheat yields up to 25 bushels per lation and to collect and distribute a acre and of other farm products in proportion; and even more rapid There are 53 members in the should be the growth of intelligence, house and 51 in the senate, and it is home living and social advancement apparent that a very extensive organ-

generally." The cure for these larger troubles in agricultural life is in the school against the public interest, as has system, according to Mr. Hays. proceeded to describe in detail the system which, in his opinion, would bring order out of the present chaos in the organization of country life He declared that, except in isolated cases where the broader method is not practicable, the old-fashioned one-room school house should give way to the consolidated school. latter would provide accomodations for students within the surrounding five or six square miles. It contain three or four rooms for an elementary school, one for the high school classes and a large room for laboratory and practice work and for cocational studies."

The Typical School.

chool," continued Mr. Hays, have a ten-acre school farm. In this Elizabeth. The necessity of "reform northwest country half of the farm in this respect is urged. will be developed for a combined. The ministers declare that the big belt on part of the farm experiments salvation of souls in the churches. conducted with forest trees in plot mixtures, which help to solve the tree problem for groves to protect our farm homes.

playgrounds for the students; and it will contain ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers, fruits and vegetables and beautiful grass lawns. There will be a cottage for the principal of the The other five acres will be devoted to field crops. Crop rotation will be demonstrated here. Methods of cultivation will be taught. New varieties of grains, grasses and other varieties of plants will be tested, as also small fruit, shrubs and fruit

The speaker advocated that farm boys and girls during their spend six months in school and six at home on the farm each year.

full attendance during the six winter months. The children in the first six or eight grades would start earlier in the autumn and remain in school later in the spring. Under this plan the pupils who are old enough to help on the farm not only would assist in Michigan Bank Liones. solving the labor problem but during their years of youth, when they can learn rapidly, would gain the knowledge and the habits of the farmer and the farm homemaker. They would require one, two or possibly three (Continued on page 3)

Kaiamazoo, Mich., June 4.—T Cittaens State savings bank of Pla well was closed today. Cash Shepard is charged with invest \$55,000 in Texas lands without directors' approval.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION MIGHT REOPEN LIQUOR ISSUE

WIDOW OF GUSTER UNVEILS STATUE

President Taft Present, to Aid Michigan People in Paying Honor to Memory of Hero.

Monroe, Mich., June 4.-President Taft today joined with the people of Michigan paying tribute to the memory of Major General George Arm strong Custer.

He stood beside Mrs. Elizabeth B Custer, the civil war soldier's widow as she tugged at a long streamer of avalry vellow ribbon, which release he flags and unveiled a splendic bronze equestrian statue of General Custer. The president made a brief address, giving Custer high credit for his valor and deeds in war.

The orator of the occasion was Sen ator William Alden Smith. Prior to the Custer ceremonies President Taft visited St. Mary's college and academy where he made a talk to the girl students.

Mr. Taft left at 12:15 this afteroon for Jackson, Mich.

COMPLETE VICTORY WON BY TROOPS UNDER MENA

Nicaraguan Government Troops Commanded by General Chavarri Are in Retreat.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June -William P. Pittham, an Amerian, who laid mines at Bluefields for the insurgents, has been captured by government troops and will be tried by court martial. Defeated and Put to Flight.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, June.—Ad-vices received here state that the insurgent forces under General Mena better yields than we do, and we are at Rama have defeated and put to manded by General Chavarra. Official Advices.

Washington, June 4 .- Senor Castrillo, the Estra government's represen-tative, received advices this morning stating that General Mena defeated General Chavarra at Elcree, pletely destroying the enemy Madriz Government Warned.

partment has taken cognizance of an Associated Press dispatch from San Juan Del Sur, that William Pittham, American, captured by Madriz troops, would be tried by courtmartial. telegram to the Madriz government expects fair and humane treatment third day of June, 1910,

TO SOULS' SALVATION

Such Is the Position Taken by Ministers of Elizabeth, N. J.-Crusade Against Them Is on.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 4 .- A crusade against big hats worn by women "The typical consolidated rural at church services has been begun by pastors of the leading churches in

e tree problem for groves to pro-et our farm homes. "Within this protected area will be YOUNG EGYPTIANS SAY

tered by Mr. Roosevelt in London is issued.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 4 .- Th oung Egyptian committee has issued violent protest against the sentiment expressed by Theodore Roosevelt in "Under this plan," he said, "the his London speech, in which Mr. consolidated rural school will have a Roosevelt declared Great Britain The committee declares the spe

The Governor Issues Call, on Account of Failure to Sell Bonds, but State Bankers May Relieve Situation.

BANKERS WILL CONSIDER SITUATION NEXT WEDNESDAY

If Legislature Meets, [It Will Likely Secure Twelve Months Loan to Take up Bonds Due July 1.

> Gazette-News Bureau. Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building.

Raleigh, June 4 Governor Kitchin has issued a cali for a special session of the legislature to convene June 14 to consider the nability of the state treasurer to disoose of the proposed issue of \$3,450,-000 4 per cent. 40 year bonds. When the bids were opened May 28 only \$1,219,000 had been subscribed for.

The special session will likely secure twelve months loan to take up the This issue is to take up the ssue of 1880 maturing July 1, next

The state bankers have been called meet next Wednesday to render what assistance they can towards tak-ing up the balance of the bids that will be received until next Friday successful in this method the call for a special session will be re-

The governor's proclamation

To the Honorable, the General As sembly of North Carolina;

"By and with the advice of the ouncil of state an extraordinary oceasion having arisen, I, W. W. Kitchin, governor of the state of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred on me by the constitution of the state, do issue this, my proclamation, convening the general assem-bly in extraordinary session on Tues day, the fourteenth day of June, 1910, at 11 o'clock a, m., and do hereby notify and request the senators and members of the house of representatives of the general assembly of North arolina to meet in their respective nalls in the capitol of the city of Raieigh, at said time, for the purpose of onsidering the emergency resulting from the inability of the state treasirer to sell, in accordance with chap ter 399, public laws of 1909, entitled an act to authorize the issue of state bonds to pay off the state bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910, sufficient bonds to pay the present outstanding bonds of the issue of 1880, which mature July 1, 1910, and of enacting legislation to enable the state treasurer to secure sufficient funds to pay said last mentioned bonds at their maturity.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, is sent stating that this government Done in the city of Raleigh, this the

"W. W. KITCHIN

"By the governor.

'ALEX J. FIELD. "Private Secretary."
The first attempt to sell the bonds May 18 brought in bids for \$1,763,000 and these bids were declined as the full issue was not subscribed. At the opening of the second bids May 28, the bids were for \$1,219,000, ranging from par to 1. 4. These were accepted, leaving \$3,211,000 yet to be subscribed; the act authorizing the bonds requires that those be sold at not less than par.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

Regarding the call for a special ssion of the legislature to meet at Raleigh, June 14, to consider ways and means to float the refunding bond issue the opinion exists in certain quarters that the special session will not be necessary. Those who hold to this view believe that the state banks will come to the aid of the state and take up the little more than two million dollars in bonds yet to be sold. The state treasurer has issued a notice that additional bids will opened June 10, and has also urged the state bankers to be present and see what can be done to relieve the situation.

Should the legislature be convened Violent Protest Against Sentiment Utamong some of the prohibitionists of the state to do something looking to "outlawing" of "near-beer," that delusive substitute for the old-time Schlitz, Pabst and other standard brands, which has had such great sale in the Old North State. This is the substitute which Attorney General Bickett, in arguing a case in the Supreme court characterized as "it looks like beer, tastes like beer, and

On the other hand, there are ru-

On the other hand, there are rumore that since the prohibition laws
were entered by a special assation of
the legislature, an effort looking to
its repeal may be made.

It is believed, however, that should
the special assation convene, little, if
anything, more than making arrangements to float the hond issue will be
done, because the season is to convene just ten flare before the general
integers of the democratic parts and
those of the legislature the are not