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RATE INCREASE IS SUSPENDED

Proposed Tariff on Commodities from South to Canada and Pacific Coast Held Up.

ADVANCE IN CHARGES ON LUMBER FORBIDDEN

Commerce Commission's Order Is Effective Until January 1, 1913, Pending Further Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 31 .- A propos increase in the transportation rates of per hundred pounds, from southern points to destinations in Canada, were uspended today by the interstate commerce commission from September 1 to the end of December. In supplemental order the commission SAY \$450,000 WAS PAID also suspended for the same period SAY \$450,000 WAS PAID proposed increases ranging from one and one-third cents to two and onehalf cents per hundred on lumber frem the Ohlo river points to Canadian points. The traffic affected is heavy and the proposed tariffs apply Pennsylvania to every railroad in the south,

The increased freight rates projos ed by the transcontinental railroads for the transportation of commodities from eastern points to Pacific coast terminals were suspended today by the interstate commission from Sep-

board and middle western points of atorship was finally knocked down to origin to destinations on the Pacific another. Secretary of State Philander const, ranging from five to 5e per C. Knox, when powerful financial and cent. In most instances they were industrial interests practically paid to know through their interest in sociological work.

Senator Penrose, confessed corruptions, and their time to promoting the cause of suffrage, but rather through his assignment of the victims of dams of Chicago, whom he had come to know through their interest in Schator Penrose, confessed corruptions, and the control of the victims of the v affected by cancellation of existing over \$450,000.
commodity rates, thus automatically | This dark chapter, the progressives commodity rates, thus automatically transferring commodities to a higher expected that the commission may be able finally to dispose of the case by the expiration of the period of sus-

tion or Conventions to Be Held Monday.

The republican precinct meetings. place here on Monday, are being held in the country today and will be held in the city precincts tonight. As it is generally understood that two conventions will be held here Monday, there is some speculation as to which one the precinct meetings will inwhether it will be left to the delegates themselves. The Roosevelt men con-tend that the "10 o'clock convention" gates will perforce attend it. They also contend that after their convention is over no other convention can be legally held by Mr. Roland and his supporters. In the first place, they to call the convention; and in the second place, they say that he will have no power to preside after the "10 o'clock convention" is over, as he will not be chairman any longer, but will be replaced by a Roosevelt man. It is said that J. F. Barret is slated

for Mr. Roland's position in the coun-The Roosevelt men have prepared a complete slate for coupty offices, but the Taft men may they have no in-terest in putting out a county ticket.

WOMAN SEEKS DEATH

Paralytic Would Have Legislature ver Physicians to End Her Sufferings.

New York, Aug. 31.-Governor Dix next week will receive an appeal from Mrs. Sarah Tarris, aged 33. a paralytic from spinul causes for three years, saking for an act of the legislature making it lawful for physicians to end her sufferings by a merciful death. The woman suffers intense pain.

LID ON IN NEW YORK

Practically Every Gambling Hot Closed, Say Police—Large Re-sort Is Raided.

BRIDE AND SELF

Lawyer Attacked Also by Frenzied Man-The Woman Sought Divorce.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 31.—Hear- Severely ing his bride of two months was at a lawyer's office seeking a divorce, C. O. Duisinger, a tailor, seized a hatchet, ran to the office and attacked his wife and the lawyer, James Stround. He inflicted fatal wounds on his wife and ran back to his shop, diving through a plate glass window, wrecking a gasoline stove and setting fire to the building. He tried to hans himself with a wire, and, failing, was lumber, ranging from one to six cents | backing himself with a hatchet when the firemen dragged him from the burning building. Dutsinger was fatally hurt. The

lawyer will recover.

TO PUT KNOX IN SENATE

Progressives May "Open up" on the Secretary of State.

the interstate commission from September 2, to the end of December produces witnesses to prove that Sentender Produces with Sentender Produces with Sentender Produces witnesses to prove that Sentender Produces with Sentender Produces with S Pittsburg, Aug., 31.--If Penrose

committee renews the probe into cam-paign deontributions in the Unite St. John

George T. Oliver, newspaper proprietor. Senator Quay died heavily in debt. It is declared.

The story is that Henry C. Frick, President A. L. Cassatt of the Fenn-sylvania railroad, and other powerful interests assumed the Quay obliga-lions on the specific condition that Knox be appointed to the vacant sena-successful, the second has broken interests for interferring with their same of the anti-trust "When I and my publications were struction by means of the anti-trust "When I and my publications were struction by means of the anti-trust "When I and my publications were struction by means of the anti-trust "When I and my publications were struction by means of the anti-trust "When I and my publications were and the primary election law of Kan-successful, the second has broken interests for interferring with their for the purpose of selecting delegates Knox be appointed to the vacant senato the county convention which takes torship. The Quay obligations am-

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the court of Common Pleas may be dragged into the case. Judge Ford and court of the honest mea will urged have become generally approvered in the subject of candidacy for senator.

Knox Silent on 1904.

from discussing the subject now."

Commemorate Comet Launching.

Glasgow, Aug., 31.—Centenary of the launching of the first passenger merce

Declares Neither Old Party Will Seriously or Effectively Meet the Issue.

AGAIN PAYS RESPECTS TO STANDARD OIL

Arraigns Senator Penrose and John D. Archbold-About Woman Suffrage.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 31,-Colthe state. He made ave speeches and received such a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking a welcome that he said he was not become that he said he was not below the said he was not welcome that he was not welcome thad not welcome the was not welcome the was not welcome that he wa he thought Vermont was waking up.
Before a lively crowd in the court-Roosevelt made a speech which ments are not tacking to establish brought him cheer after cheer. He whatever is true in this Standard Oil

The transfer of the record of the assailed his critics and defended the conspiracy? progressive party. John D. Archbold president of the Standard Oil company and Senator Penrose were at-

senate investigating committee.

"I thought for a time that they would do some damage to the progressive party," he said. "but the "when he should have been held not only as the main witness, but as the chief corruptionist?

"Why were not Senator Penrose and other collections of the chief corruption of the chief corr

In speaking on the trust question, commodities to a higher say, will be only one of many black scale of charges. It is secrets of the past in Pennsylvania's craft the commission may be to dispose of the case by one of the past in Pennsylvania's craft the commission may be to dispose of the case by one of the period of sus-

ounted to approximately \$450,000.

Finn followers point to the way Knox happened to become senator to prove that the Pennsylvania progress.

When I and my publications were the the benefits confined to individuals or denounced as yellow by a chorus of mediate hearing and that the motion will be made when the court convenes October 14 to advance the case for immediate hearing and that the motion better to serve the public. The plat-Knox for \$450,000.

There is regret expressed that the name of Judge Thomas A. Ford of great industrial concerns doing an the court of Common Pleas may be interstate husiness. The law is to be advocated and the reforms that we dragged into the case. Judge Ford made doing to so that honest men will urged have become generally approved and accepted. Mr. Roosevelt, who form demands efficient and thorough Mr. Roosevelt attuned to harmonious books, and instead of its enforcement against the big trusts being as now diced in Mr. Roosevelt's favor, but merely farcial, it is to be the duty the truth of this Standard Oil con-

Knox silent on 1904.

Honolulu, Aug., 31.—Secretary Knox refuses to discuss the story that Col. Roosevelt in 1904 said in Knox's presence that the letters to Courtlyou were written "to make good the record." These letters were instructions that any contributions by Standard Oil to the Republican campaign fund of 1904 must be returned. Mr. Knox said:

"This program is the only program is the only program in the longer beautiful to the Republican campaign fund of 1904 must be returned. Mr. Knox said:

"As I have made no statement concerning the correspondence between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Corlelyou on any subject and as I have never authorised any one to make any statement for me, you must excuse me from discussing the subject now."

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"II am not engaged in giving the American campaign fund by the capture by the state of the political corruption with which they are oppressed.

"If Senator Penrose stated that the vously unable to tile whether he has made himself subject to its penalties. Was for Mr. Roosevelt and not for himself stated what was not true. I have waited several days for Senator Penrose to tell the truth of this Standard Oil conduct on a question of fact.

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"II senator Penrose stated that the vously was for Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Roosevelt personally, and fashion and stop every species of is apparently unwilling to do so, and wrong-doing precisely as the best class of public utilities commission now does in the states and municipal-lities, precisely as the intertate commerce commission will again do when by Mr. Archbold was for Senator Pentices, and the capture by the government forces in a secret certificate of denosit by Mr. Archbold was for Senator Pentices, and the capture by the government forces in a secret certificate of denosit by Mr. Archbold was for Senator Pentices in a secret certificate of denosit by Mr. Archbold was for Senator Pentices of the mischievous company of the mischievous company of the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition has been received from the minister. Rebel amunition was being convolved when the federal forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition has been received from the species of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition has been received from the species of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition has been received from the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition concerning the capture by the government forces of \$80,000 rounds of rapid fire ammunition has been received from the species of \$80,000 rounds of \$80,000 rou Glisgrow, Aug., 31.—Centenary of the first passenger steamboat in European waters was celebrated today. A hundred years ago Henry Heils Comet was launched in Ciyde and a great review of shipping was arranged today in honor of the event. Warships and merchant vessels guily decorated, stretched for miles along the hardor. Public buildings were decorated and festivities arranged. Engines of the Comet are now in Kensington Museum, London.

To Commemorate Shortland Founder.

New York, Aug. 31.—Plans are being formulated hers for the commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Sir Issac Pitlem, and the inventor of medern shorts hand, who was form in Engine of the big arrange, the birth of Sir Issac Pitlem, the inventor of medern shorts hand, who was form in Engine of the big system sign well departed at the big trust and of the birth of Sir Issac Pitlem, the inventor of medern shorts hand, who was form in Engine 100.

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SAYS MR. PENROSE FRAUD CHARGED **USED THE \$25,000**

Hearst Says That He Has Proof that the Senator Testified Falsely.

New York, Aug. 31,-William R Hearst's New York representatives have given out the following state-

ment made by Mr. Hearst in London: "The people of the United States should ask their representatives in the United States senate a few direct and pertinent questions:

"Why was no attempt made by the United States senate to probe actual and established Standard Oil bribery and corruption?

"Why was Mr. Archbold allowed to ignore the instance of proved Standard Oil bribery and to make unsupported allegations that had little or nothing to do with actual corrugiton?

"Why was not Mr. Archbold proponel Roosevelt struck up an intimate erly cross-examined on his testimony acquaintance with the rural sections and why was not the evidence incul-

pany and Senator Penrose were attacked for their testimony before the senate investigating committee.

"I thought for a time that they only as the main witness, but as the verse to the Taft followers and the

gressive party," he said. "but the Lord hath delivered them into my hands. I have them on the hip. I have them in the open. I'll hew them as Israel hewed Ammon, hip and thigh."

Col. Hoosevelt explained why it

"I am not a partisan of Mr. Roose

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 31.—Col. Roosevelt has at last appropriated the party's candidates for president onel Roosevelt spoke in part as fol- as his party program, Mr. Roosevelt and vice-president, unless Theodore

business and the trusts. In the national government two methods of dealing with hig business have so far been tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could benefit by the latest tried; one that of regulation he saw where he could be neithed and introduced the speakers.

The speeches were very much enjoyed. A feature of these was Mr. Williams' explanation of the reason heard from the communication. It is not known whether the mail is to be

the mellow voices of Mr.

"Other Standard Oil contributions were solicited and employed by other committees in the campaign of 1994, a but this particular certificate of denosit was secured by Senator Penrose for his own use in his own state, and i have the documents to prove this. "If Senator Penrose should tell any further felsehoods I shall be glad to have his own to the

Claim that Kansas' Roosevelt Electoral Candidates Used Deception to Get on Ticket.

RECORD IS FILED IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Case Will Be Advanced for Immediate Hearing When Court Convenes on October 14.

Washington, Aug. 31,-The fight Kansas was yesterday transferred officially from the courts of that state to be watched eagerly outside of Verthe supreme court of the United States mont, Here in Vermont you will, of sa the in the supreme court here. It will be truth of his testimony where the sen-ate knows perfectly well that docu-ate knows perfectly well that docu-

The transfer of the record of the litigation was in response to the com mand of Associate Justice Vandevan-ter and Associate Justice Pitney, givmain hope of Taft managers to pro-cure the electoral vote of Kansas lies

just filed, the Taft forces claim that they have been fraudulently deprived of rights guaranteed them by the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution. It is charged that the so-called Roosevelt electors procured the signatures of the Taft men to their petitions as candidates for electors by pretending that they were republicans and as such would be bound by the rules, regulations and customs of that THE PRECINCY MEETINGS

Secretary of State Knox's name will be brought into the case undoubtedly if Penrose's charges against Plinn open up the fight that was made for the senate made vacant by the death of Quay.

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Three men were mentioned for the Senatorship for several days after annot be and ought not to be full-might, which has promised nothing that cannot be and ought not to be full-might, which it is and was then. But filled, I call your attention especial of the Plutsburg Coal company, and sily to what our platform says about the proposed him, and Mr.

Secretary of State Knox's name will seem Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by the re-lack Rain will cover president, unless Theodore and his, more than the two the four prosident, unless Theodore the court house officials went out, and the tending divide-president, unless Theodore the Roosevelt was nominated by the re-lack mend this, thou the track mend the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house officials went out, and the tending of the court house of the s

may decide. In answer to this, it is county officials.

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Belated Message Is Received

was a valuable acquisition, as the government was short of amunition with no means of replenishing its supply. It takes many weeks to transport munitions across the mountains and jungles on mule back.

CONVICTS PROTEST

Complaint of Food Served in the Mis sissippi Penitentiary Results in Investigation.

Jackson, Aug. 31 .- The only Mimis Jackson, Aug. 31.—The only Missis-nippi convicts working in the state prison here today are trustles. The rest of the inmates are locked in cells and for two hours today made the vi-cinity of the prison ring with hideous yells and shouts. Warrien Simpson returned from Chi-cago last night and immediately began as investigation of yesterday's cenvicts who complained about the food served.

SWISS SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK

MAKES AN APPEAL FOR STATE TICKET

Roosevelt Urges Progressives to Show Colors in Vermont Election.

Barre, Vermont, Aug. 31.-Colonel Roosevelt made an appeal for the pro gressive state ticket here today. 'Since I've been in Vermont." said he, "I've been informed by 30 or 46 voters that they intended to vote for me next November but that next Tues-day they would vote for the republican or democratic candidate for government ernor. I wish to emphasize that the only way you can stand for he pro-gressive national ticket and incidenday.

LARGE CROWD WENT OUT

derstand it."

Speeches Made by Mr. Craig, Mr. Gudger, Mr. Williams and Mr. Roberts.

The big barbecue and democratic rally at the old Reems Creek camp By Recent Post Office Orderground, Weaverville, today was enjoy-ed by a large number of people. Quite a number of the Asheville people took party and would support the party's advantage of the special rates of the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad which maintained a special schedule of a car every 45 minutes throughou the better part of the day. Those ate actly the same principles which Mr. the republican party, nor to support tending from this city included most Roosevelt has at last appropriated the party's candidates for president of the leading democrats. Nearly all

President A. L. Cassatt of the Penn-through the interstate commerce popular sentiment which had been judicial questions such as the courts crease in salaries of certain of the put in the boxes or the money for the A greatly appreciated part of the

> dinner. There was an abundance of matter, requires, however, that all good cheer for all who attended. The Baird-Weaver reunion was also held at the same time and place. and it was attended by most of the the mail for other surrounding points many members of the family in this and the special delivery matter part of the state.

Charlotte Man Robbed of \$5000.

anks were notified yesterday that F. M. Laxaton of Charlotte, N. C., had been robbed of \$5000 in cash and ular force, unless some special archecks early yesterday morning while rangement can be made; and to make sleep in a Pullman car between Atlanta and Charlottee.

Mr. Laxaton is vice-president of a ompany which is putting in a new electric plant here and the money was in part payment by the city of Wash-Four thousand dollars of the mon-

ey was in the shape of a cashier's check and the rest in currency.

Strikers Set Liner Ame

line, which carried the American De Kol for the first six months of the Olympic team to Stockholm. The flames were extinguished with little damage. It is the third attempt at since the dockers struck two pounds of milk, or 1,137.73 pounds of butter. months ago.

Taft at Golf Again.

Beverly, Aug. 31 .- President Taft with his family, he harried to the golf links for his usual morning game. He pearing from his apartments ional congress of applied chemistry.

Thermometers 100 at Savannah.

Savannah, Aug. 31.-The govern ment thermometer in the street klosk here registered 100 degrees at I o'clock today. The official thermometer in the bureau registered 94 several hours before the usual daily maxi-

Floods Delay Advance of Troops. Madera, Chihushus, Aug. 31.-Fed-

Seizes Rifle and Converts Town on Lake Constance into Miniature Battlefield.

CITIZENS IN PANIC SHOOT ONE ANOTHER

Many Wounded When Crowd Secking Frenzied Man Begins Promiscuous Firing in Darkness.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 31 .- A frenzied Swiss soldier ran amuck last night and transformed the little town between the Taft and Roosevelt forces tally for me is to support Metzger, the over the presidential electors from progressive nominee for governor, and of Romanshorn on Lake Constance the progressive state ticket next Tues- into a miniature battlefield, strewn The election next Tuesday will with dead and dying. The soldier, a native of the town, suddenly in a fit when the record of the case was filed course, understand that your own of madness seized a rifle and shot evvotes in the state election do not in- eryone within range of the windows of his house, killing four and wound-

ng six in a few minutes. He barricaded himself in his resiience and at nightfall the house was surrounded by police and citizens, among whom panic broke out anew when a shot was heard under the im-pression that the soldier Schwartz was among them, they began firing at each other until 12 lay wounded. During the scare Schwartz escaped and is still at large.

EMPLOYES INVOLVED AS WELL AS PATRONS

May Cause Some Confusion.

The people of Asheville will begin to learn tomorrow how to do without their mail on Sunday. They may be of the court house officials went out, expecting some very important letters, but unless the friends or business associates have used a special delivery stamp they will have to wait for them until Monday. They may also wait longingly for a daily paper, but it will

be all in vain. Early in the week the local postoffice officials wrote to the department at Washington asking what is to be Webb presided over the meeting done about the patrons of the office

The order stopping the delivery of program was the barbecue and basket | Sunday mail, except special delivery tran-it mail be kept moving and every bit of mail that comes into the local office has to be gone over to pick out all has to be handled but cannot even be placed in the distributing boxes.

From 8 o'clock tonight until midnight Sunday there will be 21 mails Washington, Ga., Aug. 31 .- Local arriving in Asheville, and this with the Monday morning mails, will have to be disposed of Monday by the rega special arrangement requires extra men and more money. It is a problem how the carriers are to get out at all in the morning; and from the pros pect the rural men will have to wait until the next day; it is said.

Holstein Cow Beats Record.

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 31.-Riverside Sadie De Kol Burke, a California Hol-stein cow owned by A. W. Morris & Sons of Yolo county, is the first cow in the world to average over 100 pounds here attempted again today to burn the steamer Finland of the Red Star beats the record of Champion Aralla yielded 18,275 pounds of milk. Aralia De Kol's record for a year was

Charleston Man Strangely Missing.

Knoxville, Aug. 31 .- Dr. Max Goldreturned this morning for another man, aged 23 unmarried, a suf-brief vacation period. Breakfasting ferer from a nervous complaint, is goes to Washington Tuesday to par-tleipate in the opening of the interna-of Charleston, S. C., has affered \$100 reward for information as to

whereabouts. Finds \$30,000 in Gold.

Ogdenshurg, N. Y., Aug. 31.—In tearing down an old Colonial manajon. Lucien Sizer, a farmer of Madrid found a chest of gold valued at 130,000. A few years ago by gypsies found a lot of gold coins in the same neighborhood.

Chinese Vice-Consul Dend.