

# SAYS ANSWER WAS AN INSULT

## Gillespie of Texas Declares It on Floor

### CAN GET INFORMATION

Asserts There Has Been A Combination of Roads to Prevent Competition—Has Prepared Resolution Requesting President to Direct Immediate Investigation.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Gillespie (Texas) author of the resolution regarding the alleged Pennsylvania railroad combination, answered yesterday by the president, declared on the floor of the house today that the answer was an insult, that with the great machinery at hand a complete investigation of actual conditions should have been made.

He said such an investigation would show that the railroads carrying bituminous coal to the Atlantic coast are the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Seaboard. He recited the facts developed concerning the relations of four of these roads which were named in his first resolution, in regard to their having the same shareholders and directors.

He asserted that an investigation would show that there had been an allotment to each coal carrying road of a certain territory to prevent competition in markets by means of rate adjustments, agreements and combinations. Also that the Pennsylvania and New York Central, by means of their stock ownership arrangements have prevented coal from the territory of the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio being offered anywhere above the Virginia Capes, also that the Pennsylvania Company has the power to curtail shipments from territory served by the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western; also that the Baltimore & Ohio declines to allot a fair proportion of cars to independent shippers or to allow independent companies to open up new mines and become shippers on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio; also that an investigation would show that the Pennsylvania Railroad and its officers were interested in coal companies shipping over its lines.

Mr. Gillespie has prepared a resolution, which he will introduce, requesting the president to direct the interstate commerce commission to make immediate investigation of all these charges.

### Questions to Be Asked.

The investigation provided for in the Gillespie resolution consists of eight questions to be made by the interstate commerce commission:

First—Whether the roads carrying coal have any ownership or interest in the mines; second, whether the officers of these roads are interested personally in the mines; third, whether there is any contract between the mines and roads amounting to a restraint of trade or creating a monopoly in bituminous coal; fourth, if such above facts are found to exist, then the commission is required to report the details of the relationship and set forth the agreements and terms of monopoly or ownership interests; fifth, the commission is to report as to the system of car distribution; sixth, it is to suggest a remedy; seventh, to report facts and conclusions it may deem pertinent, and, eighth, to make the investigation at its earliest opportunity.

Messrs. Burnett (Ala.), Lewis (Ga.), Gudger (N. C.), and Dickson (Ill.) delivered speeches in favor of the rate bill. They were given permission to "extend" their remarks in the Record.

Declaring the rate bill supremely democratic and only adopted by the republic because the president had forced it, Mr. Stanley (Ky.) declared:

"I have never been one of those who have gone into hysterics over the president and shall not do it now. He is a first class man and a good judge of human nature, that is why he has stood sponsor for democratic doctrine.

"He has forced it down our throats. He is your acknowledged master and no matter how nauseous the dose when he shows his teeth and cracks his whip you squirm and cover and dare not resist him."

Mr. Stanley eulogized William J. Bryan during his speech, saying every unpententiated thief on Wall street shuddered at the mention of his name. "In 1900 these private car contractors gave \$400,000 in three checks to keep him in private life."

Charles Cole, a South Carolina negro, serving a two year term on the roads in this county for stealing an overcoat and some clothing near Morfeville, made his escape from the gang this morning. While on the Holleman road, near Sawyer's place, the negro made a break and ran. Guard Tedlock fired at him twice but the man got away.

# Sec. Wilson's Decision Preserving Frankfurters

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Wilson today announced his decision regarding the proposed combination of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads.

The decision is in favor of the combination, but with the condition that the roads must not be permitted to discriminate against independent shippers. The secretary also announced that he had directed an investigation into the alleged coal combination.

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## ORGANIZER WHITAKER TOURING COUNTY

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—In the circuit and Gwynn trial today Colonel Barr for the government read letters from Captain Carter to prospective bidders on the Savannah harbor contract.

These reads as a rule: "Your letter requesting one specification received and I send you one copy. If you do not intend to bid please return the enclosed specification."

The government contends that Carter's practice was to send to one specification to each contractor who was not in collusion with him, thereby giving Greene and Gwynn an advantage, because it would be too late for the "outsiders" to get in their bids by the time the two other copies necessary to enable them to prepare bids arrived.

## SEABOARD AND SOUTHERN COLLIDE

The main line tracks of both the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern were blocked for some time this morning as a result of a collision between the Seaboard passenger train due here at 1:20 o'clock, northbound, and an extra freight on the Southern coming toward Raleigh from Greensboro.

The passenger train crashed into a car in the midst of the freight train demolishing the car and derailing others including the passenger engine so that it took four hours to get the Southern tracks cleared again for the resumption of traffic.

It seems that the Seaboard train had slowed down for the crossing, and was approaching the Southern track at regulation speed, so the train crew declares, when the Southern freight train dashed up to and was on the crossing before the Seaboard engine could slow down sufficiently to avoid a collision. They claim that the Southern train crew were to blame.

## THE SPENCER FIRE LOSS IS PUT AT \$75,000.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 6.—The worst fire in the history of Spencer occurred last night, when the blacksmith shop of the Southern Railway caught about 8 o'clock and was totally destroyed before the fire companies could do anything. The Spencer company responded promptly and fought hard but the flames had gained great headway and nothing could stop them. The building was of corrugated iron with slate roof, but notwithstanding this the fire fairly flew after it began. It was a large building, about 100 by 150 feet, and the damage must be at least \$75,000, with insurance unknown.

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# FRIGID EAST OF ROCKIES

## Cold Wave to Reach South Tonight

### STORM WARNINGS OUT

Norfolk Is Already Touched With 23 Below Zero—Thirty Below at Cambridge, N. Y.—Forty Below at Camden, N. Y.—In Boston 2 to 4 Below.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 6.—The weather bureau today reports that the cold wave has reached the New England and middle Atlantic coast and cold weather is general throughout the south Atlantic states. The temperature ranging from 10 to 20 degrees below the seasonal average. It will be colder tonight in the south Atlantic states and there will be snowing in the southern Atlantic coast.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Norfolk is today in the midst of frigid weather, the cold being more penetrating and causing other time during the present winter. The official thermometer stands at 23 degrees below. There were light showers of snow during the morning, but these have now ceased.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Thirty degrees below zero was the temperature here at sunrise today which is the coldest day of this winter.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The temperature reached 25 degrees below zero in this city today, the share of Onondaga Lake nearby it was 25 below.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Northern New York was today swept by a cold wave which involved greater hardship because of the unusual warmth of the winter thus far. Today was by far the coldest of the winter. One of the coldest points was at Camden, where 40 degrees below was recorded. It was 22 below in this city, 25 at Northville, 24 at Johnstown, 19 at Amsterdam, and 20 in the vicinity of Schenectady.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—A cold wave driven by a high wind sent a shiver over New England today. The coldest point was at Northfield, Vermont, where the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero. In this city and on the coast it averaged 2 to 4 degrees below zero.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 6.—At 7:30 this morning the mercury stands at 25 1/2 below zero. Yesterday's record of 28 below at 8 a. m. was broken at Hibbing, Minn., where the mercury fell to 31 below.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The temperature dropped to 26 degrees below zero here today.

New York, Feb. 6.—Today was the coldest of the present winter in New York City, the mercury touching 5 above zero. This was one degree colder than the previous low record of the winter.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A temperature of 40 below zero was reported today from Lake Umbagog in the Adirondack 17 mountains. At Upper Chateaugay Lake the temperature was 30 below, at Lake Placid 32 below, and at Saranac Lake 28 below.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—With the government thermometer registering 2 degrees below zero and as low as 10 degrees being recorded in different parts of the city, caused much suffering. Very day experienced the coldest weather of the winter. Last night the police stations were filled with the homeless, and a gas shortage in several sections of the city, caused much suffering, very few people are seen of the streets today as a sharp and penetrating wind accompanied the bitter cold. The weather authorities issued a statement today saying that colder conditions are expected.

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