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## RAILROAD MEN IN WITNESS BOX

### Long List of High Officials to be Examined

## PROBE TO GO DEEPER

### Interstate Commerce Commission's Activity in the Coal-Car Distribu- tion Inquiry—Trying to Get at the Alleged Secret Business Relations With Coal Companies.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—High officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are among the witnesses who will be examined during the investigation this week of the interstate commerce commission into the alleged discrimination by the railroads in the distribution of coal cars. The hearings were resumed today.

The revelations of last week when a number of Pennsylvania Railroad officials admitted accepting gifts of stock in various soft coal mining companies impelled the commission to subpoena more important officers in an effort to determine the secret business relations alleged to exist between the railroad and certain coal companies.

The witnesses to be examined during the hearings this week include: Captain John B. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; William A. Patton, assistant to President Cassatt; Robert Pittcairn, assistant to President Cassatt at Pittsburg; Congressman George F. Hugg, president of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company; John Lloyd, president of the Columbia Coal Mining Company; J. Howard Patton, a coal man and a brother of William A. Patton; Theodore N. Ely, chief of motive power; D. S. Newhall, purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Tyrone division; Victor Wireman, superintendent of the Amboy division; J. N. Purviance, chief clerk to William A. Patton; C. A. Wood, chief clerk to the general superintendent; David Steele, assistant trainmaster, Pittsburg division; A. E. Fidler, Charles Culp, H. C. Burkett and C. A. Bunch.

As a result of the investigation minority stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad are said to be considering plans to bring about a more thorough probing through the state legislature. Such an investigation would include an inquiry into all the details surrounding the contracts for steel rails, engines and other equipment made in the last five or six years. The present investigation is limited by the Tillman-Gillespie resolution as to the relations of the railroads to the coal and oil industries.

The entire commission sat for today's hearings. The first witness called was W. A. Patton, assistant to President Cassatt at Philadelphia. He was asked to tell what interest he had in coal companies. Taking a list from his pocket he enumerated the various companies in which he held stock. Concerning the Keystone Coal Company shares of which 2,500 were in his name, he said he got the stock by purchase and through the merging with the Keystone company of smaller companies in which he was interested. Five hundred of the shares, he said, belonged to his brother, J. Howard Patton, who is interested in coal properties in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Patton explained that he held stock in five companies which were consolidated with the Keystone and through that transaction secured his holdings in the Keystone company.

Mr. Patton proved an unwilling witness when he was questioned about his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company. The examination resulted in a tilt between witnesses and Attorney Glasgow for the commission and caused impatient comment by Commissioner Cockrell.

Mr. Patton accused the lawyers of forming opinions as to his business dealings, which Mr. Glasgow denied. "I am only asking you the questions, Mr. Patton," he said. "I don't know anything about your business."

The controversy occurred after repeated efforts had been made by Mr. Glasgow to draw from the witness a positive statement as to whether he had paid any actual cash for his four hundred shares in the company. Mr. Patton made an explanation. (Continued on fourth page.)

## ONE WIFE IS THE LIMIT Presbyterian Assembly is Against Polygamy

### Resolutions Adopted at Des Moines Frown Upon Mormon Custom and Urge Congress to Enact Severe Laws to Prohibit It.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—The Presbyterian General Assembly in session here today adopted the following anti-polygamy resolutions: "The assembly records its gratification and satisfaction in the proposed submission to the legislatures of the several states a new article to be known as Article 16 of the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting polygamy and polygamous cohabitation in the United States, and it reiterates its former counsel to all members of the church to exert their influence in their several localities to secure the ratification of such amendment if said joint resolution proposing said amendment be adopted by the senate and the house of representatives of congress."

It was ordered that copies of the resolution be sent the president of the United States and the presiding officers of both houses of congress. The resolution offered yesterday, memorializing congress against appropriations of public money for sectarian purposes was defeated. J. B. Moffat, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, explained that the precedent was for the assembly to "keep hands off" of questions of civil legislation. The request of the committee that negative action be taken was upheld by a small majority.

## TO ARREST ANARCHISTS

### Italian Leaders to be Taken Into Custody

### Immigration Authorities of Baltimore and Other Cities Will Act As Result of Investigation That Has Been Pending For Some Time. Now Under Surveillance.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—As the result of the investigation which for some time has been conducted by the immigration authorities in Baltimore and other places several leaders of Italian anarchists will be shortly taken into custody.

It was stated at the bureau of immigration today that since it became known that many Italian anarchists had arrived in this country the most diligent efforts had been put forth to apprehend them. Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent was in Baltimore yesterday conferring with the local inspector and it was said today that several of the men wanted are now under surveillance and that warrants for their arrest will soon be issued.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALCOHOL BILL

### (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 23.—The denatured alcohol bill was ordered reported favorably today by the senate committee on finance.

There were numerous amendments made to the bill largely intended to prevent a reduction of the internal revenues by reason of the act. Provision was made that it shall go into effect January 1, 1907, instead of within three months after the passage of the measure. No limitation was placed upon the size or capacity of the stills at which the denatured alcohol is to be manufactured.

## WOMEN'S BOARD OF UNITED BRETHREN.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Canton, O., May 23.—The first business session of the annual convention of the woman's missionary board of the United Brethren church was held here today. Mrs. L. R. Harford of Omaha, presiding. There are about one hundred delegates from various states and former missionaries present. Reports of the day showed a decided forward movement in every line, as both membership and finances were largely increased during the past year. The convention lasts three days.

## DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRATION

### Bill Again Considered in the Senate Today

## MORE FOR THE SOUTH

### Senator McCrory Would Divert a Larger Proportion To the South- ern States.—The Large Cities of the North Already Overcrowded With Foreigners.—Seems To Think We Would Welcome All Classes.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—When the senate today resumed consideration of the immigration bill the committee amendment authorizing the creation of a bureau of information for the benefit of immigrants was taken up. Senators Spooner, Lodge, Gallinger and others criticized the provision providing for the collection and distribution of data concerning the resources of the various states and territories.

Mr. Gallinger moved to strike out all of the amendment except that portion permitting the various states to be represented by agents at the immigrant stations and Senator McCrory opposed the motion. He said that special effort had been made to secure a better distribution of immigrants that is obtainable under the present system.

No, he said, most of the new comers locate in the eastern states and larger cities where they are not needed, whereas the south, where immigration is desired, is almost entirely overlooked.

In support of his contention he said that 285,000 aliens located in New York last year and only 600 sought homes in Kentucky. He also called attention to the fact that the south is not represented in the immigration service and criticized the arrangement as sectional.

Senator Spooner defended the present immigration service against the charge of sectionalism and said the commissioner of immigration was in no sense an agent for the states. He considered the provision entirely impracticable for to be impartial, as he must, the commissioner must distribute pamphlets, not from one, but from all of the states to each immigrant. He thought the state should be permitted representatives at the stations, but that no further concession should be made.

## TESTIMONY TODAY IN REBATE CASES

### (By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Tak- ing of testimony in the first rebate cases to come to trial here began to- day in the United States district court.

George H. Crosby, former traffic manager of the Burlington Railroad is charged with having conspired with George L. Thomas, freight broker of New York City, and L. B. Taggart, his chief clerk, to pay rebates to shippers or receivers of freight in Kansas City on shipments from New York, New Jersey and other eastern points in 1904 and 1905.

Thomas and Taggart are charged with having conspired to violate the interstate commerce laws of 1887 by procuring rebates from railroads on shipments from New York and other eastern points to Kansas City. The cases against these three men have been combined for convenience.

## New North Carolina Postmasters.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—The following appointments of fourth class postmasters were announced today:  
North Carolina: Immer, Joseph L. Hanton; Pinckton, Julia E. Elliott.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

### International Conference at Wheeling Today

## A DAY OF ADDRESSES

### Several Hundred Daughters and Sons in Attendance as Delegates— Report of Chairman of the Confer- ence—Mrs. McLaurin's Address On Spiritual Development.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Wheeling, W. Va., May 23.—The Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was filled today with several hundred delegates when the first business session of the International Conference of Kings Daughters and Sons was called to order. Following the address of welcome, the response to which was made by Mrs. Duane H. Tilden of Cleveland, a flattering financial report was presented by the financial secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

The rest of the session was taken up with the consideration of the report of the chairman of the conference, Mrs. J. William Jefferson, of Louisville, Ky., and an address on "Spiritual Development" by Mrs. R. L. McLaurin, of Vicksburg, Miss.

## A REMARKABLE VOYAGE

### Dismantled Hull of a Big Ship Arrives

### Brought Over Two Seas By An Amer- ican Skipper—Trip Required Over Five Months—First Attempt of the Kind in Chronicles of Merchant Marine.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, May 23.—Upper jury rig from Kobe, Japan, to New York harbor the motor clipper ship A. G. Ropes arrived here today completing successfully what was the first attempt in the chronicles of the American merchant marine to take the dismantled hull of a great full rigged ship across two seas.

The voyage began last December, following a typhoon experience last summer near Hong Kong, when practically everything above the ship's decks went overboard.

The course taken by the A. G. Ropes from the moment the storm struck her until today has been filled with adventure and with striking demonstration of American enterprise displayed by her skipper, Captain Rivers.

Previous to this accident the time of the A. G. Ropes, built at Bath, Maine, was posted in Hong Kong, New York, San Francisco, Liverpool and Shanghai for speed records in races which extended half way around the world.

For four days after the typhoon the ship drifted, her crew in despair and the American skipper never once below decks. When at the end of these days of suspense a German steamer appeared and offered for \$3,000 to tow the A. G. Ropes to port, Captain Rivers promptly refused, although his report states that "it was some temptation to accept."

## DOMESTIC PRODUCTS FOR CANAL MATERIAL

### (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 23.—The senate committee on finance today favor- ably reported a resolution directing that materials for the Panama Canal shall be of domestic production and manufacture unless the president deems the bids for the same exorbitant.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—The soldiers of the Obayv regiment here who were to be dispatched into the country districts, in anticipation of agrarian troubles, have refused to take hall cartridges with them.

## Czar's Soldiers Refuse to Shoot.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Kursk, Russia, May 23.—The soldiers of the Obayv regiment here who were to be dispatched into the country districts, in anticipation of agrarian troubles, have refused to take hall cartridges with them.

## COURT DENIES CHURCH PLEA

### Remarkable Application is Disposed Of

## UNION REPORT ADOPTED

### No Court Ever Enjoined An Ecclesi- astical Body From Considering What Action It Should Take—Civil Courts Powerless to Make Enquiries Asked in the Application.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Decatur, Ill., May 23.—The application for an injunction to restrain the union of the Presbyterian churches was denied today by Judge Johns. Judge Johns said that the case has no parallel in the jurisprudence of the United States. He treated the church as a voluntary organization, the acts of whose highest tribunal are binding on all members and will not be interfered with by the courts if the acts are fair and honest. He held that courts of equity will not pass on doctrinal matters, the decisions of ecclesiastical judiciaries being binding on civil courts as to matters of fact. The decision sets forth the various acts of the Cumberland general assembly and says:

"These actions of the assembly must be held to be a determination of its right and power."

As to doctrine the court held that "whether the doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are widely variant from those of the Presbyterian church, the civil court is powerless to enquire."

The decision adds: "No court has ever enjoined an ecclesiastical body from considering what action it should take. This application is without precedent."

The judge's opinion was read in the assembly. Dr. Steele introduced a resolution that in entering the union, the Cumberland Presbyterians do not surrender any integral part of their doctrine. He read a statement made by the original Cumberland presbytery which said that the exception of fatality would not effect the Presbyterian system of doctrine. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 162 to 106.

Dr. W. H. Black, president of the Missouri Valley College, the chairman read the report of the committee on fraternity and union.

The report on union was adopted by a vote of 163 to 91. The anti-unionists filed a protest.

## A QUEER KINK IN THE LAW'S DELAY.

### (By the Associated Press.) Chillicothe, O., May 23.—Indict- ments against Mrs. Margaret Gindels- penger of Hanging Rock, and Karl Ballard of Westerville, who were con- victed of murdering, in 1896, Alex- ander Gindelspenger, the woman's husband, were quashed today. The woman and man were convicted on circumstantial evidence last spring.

## SEVENTY VETERANS HURT; ONE KILLED

### (By the Associated Press.) Lafayette, Ind., May 23.—One man was killed and nearly seventy old sol- diers were injured but none fatally, in a collision on the Lafayette battle ground electric road today. Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the annual encampment of the G. A. R. The collision occurred at a switch. One car was coming south to the city from the battle ground filled with veterans and the other was outward bound car- rying old soldiers to the battle field, Charles Roubush, motorman of the southbound car, was killed.

M. O. Farmer, the conductor, was slightly hurt. Both cars were demolished. Twelve doctors were summoned and the injured were brought to the city in special cars and taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

## Frisco Banks Reopen—Rich.

(By the Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—Practically every bank in this city that has been able to secure temporary quarters threw open doors to the public today. There was no sign of a run.

Never in the history of San Francisco was there so much bank money on hand.

## WAR ON JURY DODGERS

### Chicago Tries to Eradicate Another Evil

## INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES

### "Scandalous Ease" With Which Influential Citiz- ens Escape Jury Duty—Aided By Public Officials in Many Instances.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 23.—War on jury dodgers and the public officials who aid and abet them has been declared by Cook county public officials.

Following an order issued by Sheriff Pease yesterday that employees of his office should not aid citizens in escaping jury service, it transpired that a quiet investigation on the part of several judges has been in progress with a view to eradicating the evil.

Scandalous disclosures of the ease with which influential citizens escape jury duty year in and year out have been the result of the inquiry. It is the belief of the jurists who have taken up the matter that the entire system of jury service in Cook county should receive a thorough overhauling. A condition of affairs seriously affecting the honor and integrity of many public officials as well as well-known lawyers and prominent citizens has been laid bare.

## Fire in Chicago Today.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 23.—The plant of the Chicago Woodenware Company at Twenty-first street and Sangamon street was damaged by fire today. One fireman was injured. The loss is \$50,000.

## ABUSE MADE HER MAD

### Experts Testify to Girl's Un- healthy Mind

### Doctor Evans Says New York Child Who Killed the Aunt Who Ill Treated Her Was Affected By Hallucinations of Fear—Moral Abuse Hastened Insanity.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, May 23.—In the trial of Joseph Terranova on a charge of murdering her aunt the defense today began calling experts to testify as to the defendant's sanity.

Dr. Burton Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey state hospital said he found the defendant affected by hallucinations of fear, which affected both sight and hearing and that the entire right side of her body was affected by a loss of sensation. "Once the aunt appeared to her as a butterfly," the witness said, "and the uncle appeared in the form of a worm."

Dr. Evans said that the susceptible nature of the girl, the hereditary taint revealed by her family history and the delicate stage of her life gave fruitful soil for the development of the mental derangement she exhibited.

## COURT MARTIAL TO TRY CAPTAIN GARST

### (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 23.—A general court martial has been ordered for the trial of Captain Perry Garst, commanding the battleship Rhode Is- land for grounding that ship May 6 on York Spit. The court will meet on board the Rhode Island in Hamp- ton Roads, May 28. The court will be composed of the following: Rear Admirals Charles D. Sigbee, Joseph E. Craig, Charles M. Thomas, Wil- liam W. Mead and Asa Walker; Cap- tains Robert M. Perry, William M. Emory, Benjamin F. Tilley and Wil- liam H. Reeder with Lieutenant Commander Thomas Snowden as judge advocate.

## Condition of Mrs. Davis Today.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, May 23.—The condi-  
tion of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was  
improved today and there was appar-  
ently no bad effects from the brief  
turn for the worse which she experi-  
enced last night.

## RUSSIAN TIDE OF REVOLUTION

### Milukoff Despondent of Being Able to Stay It

## GOV'T WILL NOT YIELD

### Passions of People Could Be Calmed If Full Constitutional Regime Should Be Granted—Little Hope of That—Many Landowners Offer to Sell Out and Quit the Country, Anticipating the Inevitable.

(By the Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, May 23.—Prof. Milukoff, the spokesman of the constitu-  
tional democrats, according to a  
thoughtful article published by him in  
the Rech today is rather despondent  
over the prospect of staying the tide  
of revolution in the country. He bases  
his pessimism on the conviction that  
the government will not yield a full  
constitutional regime, with which he  
says it is still possible to calm the pas-  
sions of the people. He regards Pre-  
mier Gorevsky and his cabinet as  
mere puppets doing the bidding of the  
powerful influences at court and believes  
that Emperor Nicholas is destined to  
throw away the opportunity as Louis  
XVI did of transferring the country to  
a peaceful, parliamentary regime. This  
the professor considers to be the gov-  
ernment's last chance and that a re-  
fusal to do so will cut the ground from  
under the constitutional democrats and  
strengthen the revolutionary elements,  
which are preaching that parliamen-  
tarism is an illusion, and make an-  
archy and a bloody revolution inevi-  
table. Nevertheless the constitutional  
democrats will preserve in their at-  
tempt to place the country on a solid,  
constitutional basis, and if they fail  
and disaster follows the responsibility  
will not be upon their shoulders.

The central committee of the constitu-  
tional democrats has completed the  
drafts of the laws to be introduced in  
parliament including universal suffrage,  
respective of sex and equal rights of  
all citizens; laws guaranteeing immu-  
nity of the person and inviolability of  
domicile without due process of law,  
providing also the guarantee of habeas  
corpus and specifically excluding all ex-  
ceptions.

While no party at court favors a com-  
plete surrender to the demands of the  
lower house of parliament, the Treppoff  
cabinet which secretly favors a dissolu-  
tion of parliament is not strong enough  
for the moment to seriously urge such  
a course. The emperor continues well  
disposed and is supported not only by  
many nobles at the court, but by other  
big landed proprietors throughout the  
country, who now seem fully con-  
vinced that unless the peasants can be  
measurably satisfied by a compromise  
on the land question a revolt of the  
peasants against the nobles will be  
aroused, which will ruin the latter as  
the peasants will forcibly seize their  
property to the accompaniment of hor-  
rors and excesses.

The provincial papers are filled with  
advertisements offering estates for sale,  
inserted by property owners, who de-  
spair of saving their property, and  
ready to accept any price they can get  
and flee from the country.

## THE SOUTH AND THE CANAL.

### Chairman Shonts Will Address At- lanta Chamber of Commerce.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—Chairman  
Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Com-  
mission, has accepted an invitation to  
address the Atlanta (Georgia) chamber  
of commerce on May 30. His subject  
will be "The Relation of the South to  
the Panama Canal."

## Railroad Aid for Frisco Sufferers.

(By the Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—Ac-  
cording to the report of the statisti-  
cian of the Southern Pacific, that  
company up to and including May  
19 last had handled free into this  
city 1,635 cars of supplies for the  
relief of the fire sufferers.

## Baby Accidentally Kills Sister.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—Catherine  
Clutter, aged four years, was shot and  
instantly killed at her parents residence  
at Homestead today, by her brother  
Wiley, aged six years.

## During the morning the children found an old revolver which was not known to be loaded. Playfully pointing the gun at his sister the boy pulled the trigger and a bullet was discharged into the brain of the little girl. The parents are nearly crazed with grief.