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FOREST RESERVE THING NOT TO BE

Committee Reports Unfavorably Today On Appalachian Mountain Measure

NOTHING TO BE GAINED

Says Chairman Jenkins, By Passage of Bill Creating Great Park System

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—With an adverse report of 40 printed pages, crowded with legal lore, the house committee on judiciary today killed the plan to have the United States government buy blocks of mountain from New England to Florida and convert them into a gigantic national forest reserve.

Such a forest reserve has been advocated by the governors of the states interested, by nearly 1,000 commercial and business bodies, and by a majority of the members of congress from the states affected by the proposed amendment.

"Every person interested knows that congress does not intend by the purchase or by the acquisition of the lands to take any steps affirmatively toward the improvement of the rivers affected; that the improvement of navigation will go on just the same, with or without the acquisition of the lands, and the talk of the improvement of navigation and the regulation of commerce is to secure the land for forest purposes, without reference to the effect upon navigation or commerce. It is a matter of common knowledge that the purchase of the lands will not bring commerce; that the increase of the flow of streams is not called for in the interest of commerce; that many of the streams have never been used and cannot be made navigable as instrumentalities of commerce.

"In other words, the demand for the acquisition of the lands is not in the interests of either navigation or commerce. It is too plain for discussion that the sole aim and object is the acquisition of lands for forest purposes. So the whole proposition must be considered as an acquisition of lands for forest purposes."

"Turning to this phase of the question, the committee denies outright that congress has the right to go into the states affected and acquire the lands for forest purposes, saying that, if this were done 'bars would be let down' and all powers and rights of the states could be dispensed with. The committee takes this shot at some of the states affected: "Some of the states of the union have been very sensitive about excessive federal power, but raise no voice against its exercise when the benefits accrue to them. Forever hereafter they should hold their peace."

RICH BROKER DIES WITHOUT WARNING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, April 17.—Mystery surrounds the death, early today, of P. S. Stacham, 38, a wealthy real estate dealer, found dead in bed by his brother, Thomas Stacham. The only evidence of the cause of death was an open gas jet, to which was attached a long rubber hose.

DIVORCED HUSBAND ALIVE.

So Dr. Clemenson Wants Recent Marriage Annulled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, April 17.—Dr. Peter C. Clemenson, a graduate of Northwestern university, and well known, today filed suit for the annulment of his marriage to Margaret Campbell, his bride of a few months, because her divorced husband, whom they both thought dead, is living in Reading, Pa.

Dr. Clemenson was so affected today over the divorce regulating his wife's former marriage that he wept while he was talking.

Mrs. Campbell was his housekeeper and they were married a few months ago.

"After our marriage," said Dr. Clemenson, "I was at the auditorium one day when I met a young physician from Reading, who told me 'Willam Grinder, my wife's former husband, was alive. I sent my brother to Reading and he found Grinder.'"

Dr. Clemenson, upon hearing this news sent his wife to her parents' home in Vancouver. When she got there he wrote, telling her of his discovery and telling her he intended to bring suit for annulment of their marriage. Mrs. Campbell-Grinder-Clemenson is on her way here to fight the suit.

MORGAN ON TOP IN BOND DEAL

August Belmont and Thomas Fortune Ryan Eliminated From Traction Dictatorship

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, already in practical control of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, today will complete negotiations which will put into his hands the management of the \$30,000,000 securities the public service commission gave the Interborough permission to issue. Enough is known of the progress of the plan to make it sure that Morgan has at last obtained the dominating hand in the traction situation, and to indicate that Belmont is to have nothing to do with the financing of the new securities and that Ryan's Norton Trust company, which has heretofore almost invariably participated in the Interborough's profitable bond sales, is not to have part in the new issue.

It is the intention to issue at once 600,000 of these securities to pay \$15,000,000 in notes. The balance is to be used to pay other indebtedness and for betterments.

BANK HYPOCRITE WOULD SUICIDE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Carlisle, Pa., April 17.—After confessing that he had robbed the Merchants National bank of \$45,000, John V. Harris, the teller, offered to commit suicide that the bank may be reimbursed by the insurance he carries on his life. The offer has been declined by President Eckels. It is charged that Harris had been robbing the institution for several years by fraudulent entries. Harris was looked upon as a model, and his prominence in Sunday school and various church work was marked. He never smoked nor drank, and his family life was without a flaw. Harris turned over to the bank officers deeds for his fine home and two small farms, together with what stocks and bonds he held.

MILITARY APPROPRIATION BILL

Will Be in Jeopardy If Senate and House Disagree

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 17.—War is on between the house and senate conferees on the military appropriations bill. The conferees have been holding meetings from day to day until recently. They found themselves unable to reach an agreement. They have quit trying. They have not formally agreed to report a disagreement to the house and senate. Should this be done, it would put the bill in serious jeopardy.

CARNEGIE SURE PUBLIC'S ROBBED

Library Donation Specialist Sends Remarkable Letter to Judiciary Committee

FORMER MAYOR LOW

Presents Ironmaster's Communication "Combinations That Curtail Competition"

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Andrew Carnegie, in a remarkable letter read before the house judiciary committee, asserted that new combinations of capital have for their principal object the robbery of the public.

It was during the discussion of the civic federation bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law that the letter was read.

Seth Low, president of the federation, submitted amendments to his bill so altering its provisions that the interstate commerce commission, instead of the president and the commissioner of corporation, shall be the arbiter of all matters of designation and decision which would arise under the operation of the bill.

Mr. Low laid before the committee a letter from Andrew Carnegie in support of the proposed changes. Mr. Carnegie's letter was written with the purpose of supporting the idea that authority should not be divided between the interstate commerce commission and other bodies or officials. It says in part: "One point seems to be essential—without it little general progress can be made—when new combinations are proposed, the first question must always be: 'What is the object sought?'"

"The conditions must be peculiar, as those of common carriers and steel rail agreement are. If not the application should be denied. If granted, then measures must be taken to safeguard, to insure to consumers the results that competition would bring. Nothing could prevent this. That the combinations be reasonable is not sufficient."

Harvard Off For Annapolis.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Boston, April 17.—Harvard's varsity eight left for Annapolis last night, where they meet the navy crew on the Severn Wednesday.

LOVESICK BOXER GETS A BULLET

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 17.—After frequent quarrels over the hand of Kitty Redmond, of 619 East 56th street, Edward Nestor, 19, a pugilist, living at 350 East 56th street, and William Roach, 24, of 326 East 53rd street, met and fought it out. Nestor is in flower hospital with a pistolshot wound in his side which, the doctors believe, will be fatal.

The shooting took place in Mike Muller's billiard room on East 57th street. Muller says Nestor, known in the ring as "Young" Nestor, came in and said, walking up to Roach: "I'm going to lick you again, as I did the other night."

Roach had been going armed, fearing another attack. He says Nestor made a motion to draw a gun and he shot him. The bullet lodged at the base of Nestor's spine.

TROOPS AND SETTLERS

Harrassed by Guerrilla Warfare of Maya Indians.

Mexico City, April 17.—Bands of Maya Indians are waging a guerrilla warfare upon Mexican troops and settlers of Quintana, Roo territory. Advice have been received of the ambushing of a military supply train when two soldiers and a Turkish merchant were killed. A few days before this attack a large band of Indians attacked a force of Mexican soldiers, wounding a number and taking others captive.

NEW YORK BANK MERGER.

National City and Bank of Commerce May be Welded With Ryan's Help.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 17.—Wall street is busy with a rumor that the National City bank and National Bank of Commerce will soon consolidate. It is said negotiations are in progress between Frank A. Vanderlip, acting for the City bank, and Thomas F. Ryan, acting for the Bank of Commerce, looking to the purchase of the Bank of Commerce stock from several life insurance companies which hold it for investment and two or three trust companies, of which the United States Mortgage and Trust company, the Morton Trust company and the Guaranty Trust company are the chief.

Mr. Vanderlip is at present in Europe, as is James Stillman, president of the National City, and it is not likely that any immediate merger of the two companies will take place until one of them returns.

The combining of these two banks into one would produce an institution that for size and importance would only be rivaled by some of the greatest institutions of the world, like the Bank of France. It would mean the bringing together of \$59,000,000 capital, or capital and surplus amounting to \$89,843,200 and deposits to a total of \$329,671,200.

ANTIS WILL MAKE NO TALK FIGHT

Plenty of Literature to Be Circulated, But No Speakers Will Stump State

(Special to Evening Times.)

Durham, April 17.—Information was given yesterday that the anti-prohibitionists have determined to conduct the campaign in this state against prohibition through the means of bureaus, and that a canvass of the state will not just be determined on, and a complete list of all voters, together with their addresses throughout the state, has been placed in the hands of the executive committee. It is the desire of the anti-prohibitionists not to stir up any strife, but to conduct an impassioned campaign, which they believe can be done by furnishing the voters with literature on the subject which they can read and reflect, thus arriving at their conclusions calmly and impartially.

Considerable disappointment will be felt by the anti-prohibitionists at this determination of the executive committee, as some of the best speakers of the United States, including members of congress, were slated to take the stump, but the decision of the committee seems to be based upon good reasons, and this method of appealing to the people in their opinion is the most apt to get an honest and fair impression from the people of the state on this subject.

PERSIAN PREFECT OF POLICE

Has Never Read Constitution—Mob Rule on Top.

(By Cable to The Times)

Teheran, April 17.—Notwithstanding that constitutional government has been instituted in Persia, events indicate that the country is under mob rule. While the national assembly is sitting, great crowds gather about the building and their violent demonstrations interfere greatly with the law-makers.

The ministry of war is now engaged in investigating the case brought against the governor of Teheran and the chief of police, both of whom are charged with violating the constitutional laws. The police prefect candidly admits he had never read the constitution. While the police chief was arrested on account of his ignorance of the law he was sworn to enforce, the charge against the governor was of another character. He is accused of violating laws which he knew the presence of.

Calgary Landslide Kills 65.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Calgary, Alberta, April 17.—Sixty-five Japanese laborers employed by the Canadian Pacific road lost their lives in one of the worst landslides in the history of Canada in a canon of the Alberta mountains Wednesday night. The roar of the thousands of tons of snow, ice and rock, carrying before it debris of all kinds and snapping off large trees as if they were twigs, could be heard for miles. Telegraph wires were carried down by the slide. Only five bodies have been recovered.

LABOR AROUSED SAYS GOMPERS

Never Has Used Its Full Political Power, But Will Do So Now

WORKERS ARE PATIENT

Yet Congress and Judiciary Must Remember Conference of Leaders

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 17.—"The genie of labor has been aroused," declared Samuel Gompers, the foremost labor leader in the country, in an interview here.

Gompers is attending a conference of labor interests and incidentally arranging for big mass meeting to be held in Manhattan and Brooklyn on Sunday to protest against the recent decisions of the Supreme Court.

"Labor will not allow itself to be out-lawed by a judicial decision. I wish those who sneer at labor could realize the intensity of feeling that has been aroused.

"Up to the present, labor has not utilized to the full its political power, but with the recent decision of the Supreme Court has come realization that we must actively assert every power we possess if our rights are to be recognized.

"The record of every congressman will be scrutinized. We respect the lawmaking powers, and we respect the judiciary. We are patient, even in the face of many disappointments and delays at the hands of congress. But labor is going to be the judge of what is best for labor in the way of labor legislation. The value of congress to pass labor legislation will be a challenge to further exercise of our power. Let no one deceive himself as to the real meaning of the recent conference of labor leaders in Washington."

JULIA MARLOWE OUT OF IT.

Her Name Eliminated From Von Herrman Divorce Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Mrs. Clara L. Von Herrmann's attorney yesterday moved that her divorce liber in the Essex county supreme court at Salem against Karl S. Von Herrmann, in which the actress, Miss Julia Marlowe, and Mrs. Maude Thorburn Backus, of Brooklyn, were named as co-respondents, be dismissed. This means that the names of Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus are eliminated from the case. Attorney Brigham stated that on investigation he believes the source of information upon which Mrs. Von Herrmann based her case was wholly irresponsible.

TERRIBLE TEDDY TO FIGHT AGAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 17.—Terry McGovern, the greatest fighter of his weight in his day, will return to the ring April 30, when he is carded to fight Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, at the old Broadway Athletic club at Lyric hall. The boys are to meet at catchweights, but Terry, according to Joe Humphreys, will tip the beam at 134.

Young Corbett sends in word he will back Terry against any man within 10 pounds of his weight for all he owns. Mickey McDonough says he will get down hook, line and sinker on Terry, too. Mickey's bankroll is huskier than ever these days.

Girl Wrongfully Accused.

(Special Cable to The Times.)

Hamburg, April 17.—A farm laborer on his deathbed confessed to having instigated his son to set fire to a farm at Magdeburg. Rose Knopel, a beautiful girl, was sent to prison five years ago, having been convicted of the crime. She was released today and returned to her home a mere shadow of herself. While in prison she fell a victim to consumption.

LITTLE SURPRISE IN KOREA

Over Murder of Durham Stevens, Jap. Agent at Seoul.

(By Cable to The Times) London, April 17.—A Tokio dispatch to the Daily Mail reads: "The murder in San Francisco of the American, Durham W. Stevens, a Japanese agent in Seoul, caused little surprise in Korea.

"The righteous army league of Korea was organized mainly for the extermination of Japanese agents. When Mr. Stevens left for America his destruction was committed to the righteous army league in San Francisco, with its agents in various parts of the United States.

"Vengeance is sworn against all who help the Japanese in the capital."

EXTRAVAGANCE AND CHEESE.

Lead to Undoing of Wisconsin Bank Cashier.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Madison, Wis., April 17.—It was his attempt to corner the Limburg cheese market that led Edward Story cashier of the bank of Belleville, near here, to embezzle \$20,000 of the bank's funds.

When accused of the embezzlement, Story took poison and is critically sick. His salary was only \$200 a year, and his household expenses were more than that sum.

HAYNOR REVENUE CASE IS COMING

Summons Soon to Be Served in \$100,000 Suit of Norfolk Company

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Durham, April 17.—The summons in the big suit of the Haynor Manufacturing company, of Norfolk, Va., against a number of revenue officers in the Eastern district of this state, will be served within the next few days, and it is probable that a hearing will be at the approaching term of Wake Superior court.

The Haynor company will ask for damages to the amount of \$100,000. The allegations under which the action was brought was due to the action of the revenue officers in discontinuing the sale of various drinks, known as Vin, Beerine, and others on complaint that the drinks contained sufficient amount of alcohol to demand license of the retailers.

A case was brought against the Haynor company and the trial in the federal court resulted in dismissing the action, necessarily vindicating the company, who allege that during the time the case was pending a discontinuance of these sales caused them to lose their trade, which amounts to a large sum of money. The suit is brought against Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan, Deputy Collector Dockery and Deputy Collector Adams and John Nichols. The suit will be interesting and will consume a lengthy hearing.

GROSS DISLIKES KING HARRIMAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Hartford, Conn., April 17.—At a meeting of the eastern stockholders of the Illinois Central yesterday a committee was appointed to secure proxies and attend the meeting of stockholders called by the Harriman officials, to authorize an issue of \$30,000,000 of stock.

During the fight between Stuyvesant Fish and Harriman for control of the Illinois Central the stockholders heretofore were practically unanimous in support of Mr. Fish. Yesterday's action indicates that they are not yet reconciled to Harriman.

Discussing the acquisition by the Union Pacific of a large block of Illinois Central at \$15, P. D. Woodward, vice-president of the Connecticut General Life Insurance company, declared this speculation by Harriman had cost the Union Pacific stockholders \$10,000,000 through the decline in the price of Illinois Central stock.

Charles E. Gross, a lawyer, said that when he received a request from President Harriman for his proxy he threw it in the waste basket. He said he had utterly lost confidence in these men.

ANOTHER GOULD SCANDAL COMES

Frank Jay Leaves Wife and Fifth Avenue Home, Both of Them Beautiful

HE WANTS A DIVORCE

Goes to Plaza Hotel and Won't See Anybody But His Lawyer

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 17.—Jealous because of the homage paid his beautiful wife, Frank Jay Gould, master of \$10,000,000, has left his Fifth avenue home and, it is said, papers have been served looking to a legal separation of the young couple.

The actual parting took place Wednesday, when, leaving his wife and her two children at their mansion, No. 838 Fifth avenue, Mr. Gould went to the Plaza hotel, where he gave orders that his presence was to be denied all inquirers.

Questioned as to the separation, DeLancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Gould, would not say positively that an action for separation was in progress. Nor would he deny it.

"I cannot talk of the affairs of my clients unless they wish me to," said Mr. Nicoll, "so I will not discuss this matter in any way. I think you understand my position. Sometimes a client will tell me not to talk to the newspapers, and I cannot. Then, again one will tell me to give the facts to the newspapers. Then I do. But in this case I can say nothing."

Pending the settlement of their marital difficulties Mrs. Gould, it is declared, has already begun to pack her baggage for a trip to the south.

Mr. Gould, it is said, will also leave New York until the courts decide as to his future status as a family man. "On Wednesday Mrs. Gould had tea at the Hotel Plaza, as she has frequently done. There was nothing to indicate that the relations between her husband and herself had become strained. Later in the night, Mr. Gould appeared at the Plaza and took apartments. In accordance with his plans his presence at the hotel was denied. At his home, which was brilliantly illuminated at midnight, it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Gould were at home, but had retired and could not be disturbed. Yesterday it was admitted he had left the previous day.

At her home Mrs. Gould will receive callers, while Mr. Gould will see no interviewers at the Plaza. In reply to cards, he has sent down word he was out of the city. Later he simply was "not in."

After the break Mrs. Gould dined out, calling at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Kelly, at 221 West 57th street, for a short visit. After she had gone Mrs. Kelly refused to discuss her affairs.

"I do not think Mrs. Gould needs any statement or defence from me," she said, "or, for that matter, from anyone else."

"But you know about the reported suit for separation?"

"Well, it's her suit, isn't it?" replied Mrs. Kelly. "I have not a thing to say."

Although they have been married six years the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould have attracted a good deal of attention. From time to time there have been reports of trouble. In October, 1906, they had reached such a condition that it was said papers for a separation had been prepared.

At that time Mrs. Gould suddenly left Lyndhurst where she had been with her husband while he prepared for a long yachting trip. If any action was contemplated at that time it was ended by the intervening of one of the Gould family councils.

Soon, however, there was more friction, which ended in Frank Gould denying his mother-in-law the privilege of entering his home. In a statement issued at that time, he said he was going to run the house and no one else, and that as Mrs. Kelly had seen fit to talk about his

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