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FORM PROPOSED.

Embodiment System of Insurance Laws Introduced in the House Today.

Contains Ideas of Committee Appointed by Insurance Convention in 1905 Recently and is Approved by Mr. Roosevelt.—Among Other Things it Provides for Bureau of Insurance in Department of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—What is to be a model insurance law for the states has been introduced in Congress by Representative of Massachusetts, who proposes to have it enacted into law for the states. The president probably will send a message to Congress recommending its adoption as a remedy for the abuses of power and privilege by the insurance companies. It embraces the insurance commissioners of the states and was drafted by a committee of fifteen appointed for the purpose by recent Chicago insurance convention.

The bill proposes to establish a bureau of insurance headed by an insurance commissioner in the department of commerce and labor.

GREENSBORO CHOSEN AS MEETING PLACE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The state democratic executive committee in session last night, decided to hold its convention in Greensboro on the 27th of this month. The matter of the convention was taken up by J. H. Poin, for the Greensboro delegation, who gave notice that the convention would not be held in Raleigh this year but would be held in Greensboro, the largest city in the state and be in the city with the determination to win the nomination from Greensboro was made by G. S. Bradshaw and J. M. Seales. Sol. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, received an invitation from Asheville, N. C. to hold the convention there. The board of trade also offered hotel rates from \$1 to \$2.50. A shipman seconded Asheville in the plea for a unanimous vote for Greensboro. The vote was 21 for Asheville, 29 for Greensboro and 25 for the Greensboro delegation.

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He declared that last year the Democratic majority was ten thousand less than it has been if this matter had been closely attended to. He had already written to Democratic officials in every county to call to this matter but he felt that the state committee should be much in this direction and some must be done quickly.

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RUMORS AS TO BUELOW'S ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow is progressing satisfactorily, reports, however, are all passing the question of his resignation. There is an rumor on Bourse, first heard of retirement of Von Buelow as certain, second, heard of Von Buelow, permanent office, and a third, that he will act in place during his leave of absence. He will be compelled to take an aggressive Pan-German attitude towards England.

Miss Rosalee Smith Smith, of America, Ga. is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Mickey.

MOORE AND BURCH DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Two Men Arraigned in Wake Court on Charge of Burning Standard Oil Plant in Raleigh and Murdering Night Watchman Are Acquitted.

Raleigh, April 6.—A verdict of not guilty was returned this morning by the jury in case charging Frank Moore and Burch Burch, latter colored, with burning the plant of Standard Oil Company here and murdering night watchman Strickland. Moore had made a confession involving Burch and himself in arson and murder charge but the evidence indicated weak-mindedness sufficient to discredit the confession.

BASKET BALL GAME AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The game of basket ball to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the Orange and White teams bids fair to be one of the most interesting contests of the season. Both teams are in good form and are equally confident of victory. The Orange team won the first game of the series from the Blue on November 20 and lost to the Red on January 4. The White team lost a game to the Red on December 8 and won from the Blue on February 15. Each team having practically the same previous record adds interest to the game tonight and has had much to do with the demand for tickets.

The line-up will probably be as follows: Orange, Charles Dalton, center; T. H. Cash (Capt.) and T. E. Davis forwards; W. E. Pike and Robert Bramcock guards. White: J. R. Blair center; Fred Sheets (Capt.) and Jas. H. Cofer forwards; John A. Naylor and Clarence Maxwell, guards. Officials: P. M. Colbert referee; T. W. Blackwell and Luther E. Martin, umpires. Murphy McNair, time-keeper and Owen Norvell, score-keeper. Game called at 8:15 p. m.

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FRENCH MINERS' STRIKE MAY BE ENDED SOON

PARIS, April 6.—At offices of minister of interior and minister of public works opinion was expressed this morning that the strike on the part of miners in the neighborhood of Lens would be settled within 48 hours, owing to concessions which companies granted.

ARBITRATION PLAN. HE IS GRATIFIED.

Anthracite Operators. It is Claimed. Will Refuse To Consider It.

However, President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, Has Hopes That Operators Will Consent to Submitting Differences to Arbitration.—Miners' Scale Committee Holding a Meeting This Afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—At the offices of Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company here this morning it was practically admitted that all of the anthracite operators have been sounded regarding the mine workers' arbitration proposition and that the operators will absolutely decline to submit any of the questions to arbitration.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Pending a decision by the anthracite operators whether they will accept the miners' proposal for arbitration, the question of peace or war in the hard coal region hangs in a balance.

The operators' decision will be made known at a conference on Monday afternoon. There are indications this morning that the operators would refuse to submit the differences to an arbitration board. This belief was strengthened by the public utterances of David Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who says that the award of the anthracite commission was conclusive as to all facts and that no new facts have been brought to the public's attention since the award.

Many of the members of the miners' scale committee left for home this morning and will return on Monday in time for the joint conference.

It has been practically decided that the next convention of miners will be held at Hazleton, Pa.

Mitchell Not Talking Much. There was a brief meeting of the scale committee this morning but nothing of importance was done. Mitchell was asked what he had to say regarding the statement of Wilcox, and he replied: "I have nothing to say."

"Do you think that the proposition for arbitration will be accepted," he was asked. He replied: "I have hopes that it will. I would not have proposed it unless I thought so."

Mitchell would not talk about the alleged dynamite outrage near Wilkesbarre yesterday.

He said the situation in the bituminous field was very satisfactory, as he had hoped. He said miners in Indiana had returned to work under the old wage scale and that other miners would not return to work until the scales of 1903 were signed.

MURDERER CASTOR IS ELECTROCUTED TODAY

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Fred Castor, alias Frank Connors, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Detective Higgins of the Erie, Pa., police force, was executed today by electrocution to expiate the crime. Castor pleaded guilty to another murder, that of Officer Dan Davis. Castor shot and killed Davis, when the latter with several others surprised him and his accomplices while they were burglarizing the residence of Horace Chapman in this city on June 7, of last year. The condemned man was formerly of Pitts, Mich., where his parents, said to be respectable people, still live.

Castor asked for a new trial, but the motion was denied. He remained perfectly cool and firm to the last. A short time ago, when the remark was made that there was a strong agitation in favor of abolishing the death penalty in this State, Castor expressed himself strongly opposed to such a course. "I am against the abolition of capital punishment," he said, "although death is staring me in the face. The abolition of the death penalty would lead to a terrible state of affairs in Ohio."

John Hartzel, who has been living in Indian Territory for several years, was in the city today, enroute to his old home at Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, who spent the winter in Alabama, were here this afternoon enroute to their home at Ridgeway, Va.

Phone your orders early Saturday for dressed chickens. Sam Rose.

HE IS GRATIFIED.

President Roosevelt Believes Railroad Rate Bill Will Be Enacted Into Law.

He Has Recently Had Conferences at the White House With Several Democratic Senators on This Subject, Among Them Being Senator Overman.—In Speech Today Elkins Replies to Critics Saying He Favors Rate Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Raynor, of Maryland, had a long conference with the president this morning on the pending railroad rate bill. He is the fifth Democratic senator that has visited the president for this purpose at an invitation of the president; the others being Clay, of Georgia; Foster, of Louisiana; Daniel, of Virginia; and Overman, of North Carolina. Raynor recently made one of the most brilliant speeches yet delivered on the floor of the senate with regard to rate legislation, advocating the Hepburn bill with some slight modifications.

It is understood that the president is much encouraged over the outlook for favorable action by the senate especially since he began sounding Democratic members. He believes he can get enough Democratic votes for the bill with a limited judicial review amendment to make up the loss of recalcitrant Republicans.

Elkins on Rate Bill. On the floor of the senate this afternoon, Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, answered those who have charged that he was a railway senator, that he has conducted hearings of committee on rate bill in the interest of the railways and that he was attempting to becloud the issue and prevent the enactment of a rate regulating law. "I have no interest that can affect my judgment or prevent me doing my duty as senator as I see it," he said. "My desire and highest purpose is to secure and preserve public interest."

He stated unequivocally that he was in hearty accord with the president on the railway rate regulation project. He maintained, however, that the Hepburn bill in its present form was indefinite in that it failed to provide against many evils from which the people were suffering.

NEW YORK'S SUMMER EVANGELISTIC WORK.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The summer evangelistic campaign for New York will be opened this evening with a meeting in Carnegie Hall, in which the Rev. R. A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander will take part. This will be the first time they have been heard in this city since their return from abroad, and the meeting is expected to be highly successful. The demand for tickets has been enormous and it will be necessary to hold overflow meetings in neighboring churches. Speakers, who will address the Carnegie Hall meeting will also speak in the overflow meetings. The chorus of five hundred voices, which has been organized for this occasion, will be led by Mr. Alexander. Other musical features will be the Park Sisters' Cornet quartet and Prof. Raffalli's Italian orchestra of thirty pieces. The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith will preside at the mass meeting. Besides the Rev. Torrey the list of speakers will include the Rev. Dr. H. A. Stimson, the Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, the Rev. Richard Hartlog, the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay and the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely, superintendent of the summer campaign.

IMPORTANT BILL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 6.—The bill introduced in the House of Commons last month and aiming at the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle, will come up for second reading to day and interesting debate is expected. The supporters of the measure include several Canadian members. There is every hope that the bill will pass the lower house, but it is feared that it will be defeated in the House of Commons.

Dr. R. L. Rorson received a telegram today stating that his father was critically ill at his home in Stokes county.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF IN FEDERAL COURT

A Number of Defendants Are Acquitted of Illicit Distilling and Other Charges While Others Are Convicted—Rapid Progress in Trying Cases

GREENSBORO, April 6.—The docket in the federal court is being fast cleared up of the moonshine cases. So far this week, eight men have been sentenced to the penitentiary.

This morning I. T. Goff, of Yadkin, was tried and convicted of illicit distilling. His offense was committed three years ago and he will not be sent to the penitentiary. Judge Boyd making examples only of the moonshiners who are at the business since his repeated and emphatic warnings of the past two years that they had better quit.

The next case tried was against Frank Scott, of Forsyth, charged with retailing. Attorney John T. Benbow, of Winston, made a strong fight for Scott. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

A verdict of not guilty for James Williamson, of Caswell county, indicted for retailing, was returned by the jury.

The grand jury yesterday found a bill of indictment against the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn with counts as incorporated in the original charge. The legal procedure was necessary in order that the case might be transferred from the district to the circuit court.

Yesterday afternoon Will Atwood and D. G. Joyner, of Yadkin, were convicted of blockading. Atwood got a year sentence and a \$100 fine. Judgment was suspended as to Joyner.

John Coble, T. K. Renegar and J. W. Markham, of Forsyth, pleading guilty of removing, were fined \$200 each and paid up.

S. H. Joyner, W. F. Joyner, of Yadkin, charged with illicit distilling. Judge Boyd told defendants one of them had to go to the penitentiary and they had to decide which of the two. They were father and son. The father, it appeared was the more guilty of the two, but the son offered to go and so it was decided. He was W. F. Joyner and the sentence imposed was 13 months and a fine of \$100. Judgment was suspended as to S. H. Joyner.

Argo Tries, of Surry, convicted of blockading, was fined \$100 and sentenced one year.

The following were found not guilty of illicit distilling:

Julie Hoffman, of Alamance; Jack Murphy, of Yadkin county; Dick Henderson, of Surry; Raney Rudd, of Alamance; Lafayette Wade, of Caswell; R. U. Moser, a storekeeper and gluger of Stokes county, was acquitted.

SAD DEATH OF MEMBER OF EUROPEAN ROYALTY

COPENHAGEN, April 6.—The tragic death of Princess Louise, of Schumburg-Lippe, which occurred at the castle of her father-in-law, Prince William, in a hotel of Bremen on Wednesday, has aroused the deepest sympathy for her, owing to her unhappy married day.

She was the eldest daughter of the present king of Denmark. Her death occurred only five hours after Prince William expired at the same castle from an attack of heart disease.

Princess Louise was wedded and betrothed to Prince Heinrich, of Denmark, supposed to be on account of the unfortunate passion she had for a son of the palace gardener. The husband turned out to be a gambler and bully. The princess tried to secure a divorce but King Christian, of Denmark, who died recently, refused permission for her to go ahead with the proceeding because of the accompanying scandal. Some time ago the princess was almost drowned while bathing. She was rescued at the last moment but it was rumored she was courting death. She had been lingering from cerebral trouble supposed to be caused by a bullet which she fired into her body, injuring her spine during illness.

Neither of the parents of the husband visited the princess. There is no sign of mourning at the court.

Geo. Booker, E. H. Stockton and T. S. Sprinkle returned from the state Sunday School convention at Charlotte.

Albery Dean went to White Road, near Walkertown, this afternoon, to see his father, Thos. Dean, who is dangerously ill. His age is 87 years.

17 CARS WENT DOWN

An Iron Bridge Over Second Creek. Near Barber's Junction. Collapses.

Engine and Four Cars Remain on Track on One Side and Four Cars and Caboose on the Other.—No One Hurt.—Passenger Train No. 30 Between Chattanooga and Salisbury to Be Run via Winston-Salem Until Bridge is Rebuilt.—Conductor's Experience With Thirty Italians.

The railroad bridge on the Western North Carolina road, over Second creek, two miles east of Barber Junction, collapsed this morning from the weight of seventeen freight cars, which went down in the creek, falling a distance of 25 or 30 feet.

Fortunately no one was hurt, none of the trainmen being on the ill-fated cars. The engine and four cars, which were across the trestle, broke loose and stopped, while the caboose and four cars remained on the opposite side. The fact that all of the trainmen escaped injury is considered miraculous.

Most of the cars were loaded with merchandise and the loss sustained by the accident to the Southern Railway is heavy.

It is not known now when trains can pass on this line. The fast passenger train, which handles Pullman cars, operated between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Salisbury, came through Winston-Salem at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It went to Greensboro to make connection with the fast trains on the main line.

Late this afternoon it was learned that it will require two or three days to rebuild the bridge, which was iron and considered modern and substantial in every respect. Until this is completed trains on the western road will pass through this city. The passenger that went down this afternoon will return tonight, following the regular train from Greensboro, due to arrive at 5:50 o'clock.

Thirty Italian Passengers. There were thirty Italians on the train that went through at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Their tickets were from Chattanooga to Salisbury. Not one of them could speak a word of English and the conductor was puzzled to know where they wanted to go. He talked about putting them off here. A policeman suggested that perhaps one of our Assyrians could understand the language of the foreigners. One was sent for but while the Italian began talking the Assyrian quickly remarked that that was no language of his. Finally Deputy Sheriff Coffey appeared upon the scene and succeeded in convincing the conductor that his passengers wanted to go to New York. One aged Italian drew from his pocket a large roll of money and pointing around to each associate gave the captain and officers to understand that he was prepared to pay the fare of the entire crowd.

"I will haul these folks to Greensboro and let them buy tickets there to the place they want to go," said the conductor as he called out "all aboard for Greensboro."

Station Agent Jackson, who went in the train, reports that those Italians were provided with dangerous looking weapons—guns and the knives. He called the attention of the officers and trainmen to this fact.

CONVICT FROM GUILFORD CAPTURED IN THIS CITY

James Wrenn, a young white convict who made his escape from the Guilford county roads at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, was captured at his former home on Linden Street, East Winston, at 12 o'clock last night by a deputy sheriff from Guilford, who arrived here on the 8:30 train last evening.

Wrenn was smoking a cigarette and appeared to be as happy as a lark when the reporter saw him, just before he and the officer left on 10:50 train today. The prisoner had on his striped suit and stated that he walked from the Guilford camp to this city, arriving here late last night.

"I was convicted in Guilford superior court on the charge of stealing an overcoat from a party at High Point," said Wrenn, who stated that he had served four of his ten months' sentence.

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