

CUMMINS AFTER SENATOR ELKINS.

Says He Has Established a Reputation for Standing With The Railroads.

CONDEMNSS SENATOR'S COURSE

His Regret Disappears When He Contemplates Elkins' Indefinite Attitude.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Gov. Cummins has mailed to Senator Elkins of West Virginia a reply to the senator's letter in which he criticized statements made by the governor in speeches to the voters of Iowa regarding his examination before the senate committee on interstate commerce when it had under consideration the railway rate bill.

The governor says that the senator accused him of falsehood in declaring that his position was hostile; that a railroad attorney sat at the right of Elkins during the examination; that Senator Elkins, during the examination, appeared to be in communion and sympathy with this attorney, and that the attorney handed to Senator Elkins questions to be asked the governor.

"If," says the governor in his letter to the senator, "you understand your duties and obligations as chairman of a legislative committee to be similar to those of an advocate, I have no criticism to make of your conduct, except to say that you were on the side of the people. I have thought, however, that as chairman of such a committee you should have been more nearly like those of a judge—namely, to hear both sides patiently without bias or prejudice, and then decide impartially without fear or favor. You heard patiently, but it was clear."

It appears in your examination that you had decided the case in favor of the railroads and were determined to shelter my evidence if you could. "The examination shows conclusively that you made up your mind that the proposed authority should not be given to the interstate commerce commission and that the power should be given to the state and filled with disaster to commerce. It is from beginning to end just such a cross-examination as an attorney for the railroad companies would have conducted, and it was unbecomingly for you to assume that attitude."

Some of the points in your committee report is sharply stamped on my memory and it is impossible that I can be mistaken about it. Sitting squarely at your right, just a trifle behind you, sat a gentleman who, as I was afterward informed, is ex-Senator Faulkner. I inquired what relation he bore to the investigation, and I was told that he was an employee of the railway companies to resist the proposed law. I do not know whether the other senators knew him or not, for their faces were turned toward me, and therefore away from him; but I do know that you saw him first, because he was so close to you that you saw him first, second, because you were in conversation with him a part of the time; third, because I saw him with his hand on your shoulder, and you saw him with your hand on his shoulder. There can be no mistake about it, for my senses were as alert just then as human faculties can be.

"You may believe that an investigation carried on in this manner is in accordance with fairness and decency. I do not. You may continue in your belief if you like, but I shall continue in my denunciation. "It appears to me that if you propose to assist all persons and papers and magazines that have admitted your loyalty to the railroads and question your fidelity to the people, you should give some attention to the attacks that come from points nearer Washington than Iowa."

The truth is, senator, that you have fairly established the reputation of standing with railroads in the United States senate. It is most unfortunate that a United States senator should acquire such a reputation among the people of the United States, and that the highest degree of importance that the body of which you are a member shall enjoy the fullest public confidence. The gravest problems which confront us are those which relate to the regulation and restriction of special power. These problems will not be successfully solved by those whose lives have been so molded by corporate thought and corporate influence that they instinctively turn to corporate officials and managers for information and guidance.

"It is with profound regret that I have condemned your course, but my regret disappears and another feeling takes its place when I observe that you are not only persisting in your indefensible attitude, but are endeavoring to reach over a thousand miles of space and advise the Republican voters of Iowa how to elect a governor. The burden is too heavy for you; you cannot lift it. The task is too great for you; you cannot accomplish it."

INDIAN SHOOTING IN IOWA.

Shawnee, Iowa, March 25.—As a result of a drunken quarrel this morning Jim Moughan, a Pottawatomie Indian, shot and fatally wounded Capt. Mullan and wounded Joe Bobbin, two other Indians. All three Indians own valuable mining property.

AMERICAN CHURCH IN ROME.

Rome, March 25.—The American Church of St. Paul was crowded today on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of its consecration. Bishop H. C. Potter, who read the consecration service, preached, Bishop Potter's father held the first service in the American church in Rome in 1829, when it was held in a private house.

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ANTHRACITE COAL OPERATORS' STATEMENT.

New York, March 25.—The anthracite coal operators gave out a statement today in which they said: "Much inquiry has been made as to the anthracite coal operators' statement of the fact that in order to grant the demands made by the coal miners it will be necessary to raise the price charged the consumer by \$1.20 a ton."

"The demands of the miners provided for a threefold increase of wages. First, an increase of 10 per cent to all miners engaged in cutting coal or other men engaged in contract work. "Secondly, the establishment of a minimum day wage for each class of labor. This minimum day wage, in many instances, is 100 per cent greater than the rates now being paid."

"By careful calculation from the pay rolls of the operation companies the effect of these three increases is to add an average of 21.64 per cent to the actual labor cost per ton of coal. This is equal to the present labor cost of \$1.55 to an increase of 33.65 cents per ton on all sizes of coal which are mined."

"It must be understood, however, that the so-called steam sizes of anthracite, which are a by-product of the industry, come into direct competition with bituminous coal and must therefore be sold for a price regulated by the market. The result is that all the added labor cost of the entire industry must be borne by the 'domestic' sizes, which comprise 45 per cent of the entire output."

"This placing the burden on the domestic sizes, a fact against which there can be no appeal, brings it about that the labor cost of each ton of coal sold to the 'domestic' consumer would be raised under the new demands by \$1.35 a ton."

"The general public asks: 'Why would not the addition of \$1.35 cents to the market price regain the entire outlay of the operator?' This query ignores one of the important awards of the Roosevelt arbitration board, viz., the sliding scale."

"According to the sliding scale the present rate of wages must be paid for every ton of coal sold at tide water for \$4.50. "It will be understood that the miners' wages increase with every advance in the market price. But the operator must secure a sufficient net increase to equalize the net increase paid to the miner. This equalization is reached, according to the figures of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at about \$1.35."

TO AID ITALIANS.

Washington, March 25.—Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador who has been absent since last fall, is not expected to return from Italy before the middle of this summer. The ambassador had to leave Washington on account of his health, but he will return to his post unless one of the European diplomatic positions is open and is tendered him.

Baron Des Planches is actively interested in his mission in this country, and had traveled extensively through the southern states with a view of directing Italian immigration to those agricultural states instead of to the already overcrowded cities.

"MEDICAL OFFICES" BARRED.

Mail Matter Will Not Be Delivered to 32 Concubines in New York.

Washington, March 25.—Orders have been issued by the postmaster-general instructing the postmasters at New York and Brooklyn to refuse to deliver to the residents of 32 "medical offices" located in those cities, and also to refuse to deliver mail matter received addressed to the fictitious and assumed names under which parties conducting these concerns hide their identity.

This action at New York and Brooklyn is in line with the efforts previously made by Postmaster-General Cortis in Boston and Philadelphia to enforce the law against this class of criminal concerns. A statement given out at the postoffice department today says: "The condition of affairs which has developed under the department's investigations in all of these cities has been appalling. It was found that in a large number of instances these engaged in conducting these offices have criminal records and are 'dope fiends' in Boston one of the concerns excluded."

by the department from the mails was supposed to have been the office at which was performed the fatal operation upon the young woman Susan Gandy—the suit case murder. One of the doctors whom the department found identified with several of those 'offices' in Boston was also connected with the Susan Gandy case. The number of deaths that have been caused in these offices can never be known. "The volume of business done by these concerns was large. It was said that as high as 20 criminal operations a day were performed in some of these offices, and that the income sometimes ranged as high as \$2,000 a week."

FAMINE IN JAPAN.

The Misery and Suffering Only Some-what Alleviated.

Tokio, March 25.—The misery and suffering in the famine district had been slightly relieved by the prompt and liberal aid from foreign sources and the abatement of the rigors of winter. The local authorities are trying to provide work for the able-bodied, but the extent of the work is inadequate and thousands are still on the verge of starvation.

Many parents are parting with their children, sending them to the already crowded Okuyama orphanage. Several children arrived yesterday at the Lyons railway station in this city. Among them was a girl 6 years old, who was found treasuring a package of dirty old newspapers. On examination the package was found to contain a postal card with the address of the parents of the child, who had been told to mail the card upon her arrival at her destination. The severity of the suffering undergone by the children is clearly depicted in the faces of those who are compelled to part from their homes, where the food consists of food mixed with straw and weeds. The mixture is heated fire, forming a porridge which contains only 25 per cent actual food value.

The government has remitted the lowest tax in the famine district, but this will not afford immediate relief. The liberal contributions from American sympathizers are already effective, and the relief in the form of food and clothing is commensurate the heartiest appreciation.

An appeal for aid is presented by the sufferers from the recent earthquake in South Formosa, thousands of whom are homeless. The local government is busy providing food, caring for the injured and recovering and removing corpses, several hundreds of which are buried under the debris.

PEOPLE OF CHICAGO WANT HOME RULE.

Chicago, March 25.—Resolutions demanding that the city council authorize the mayor to issue special bonds for the city to be used for the purpose of purchasing the city of Chicago, and that the state legislature grant complete relief and home rule in regard to the city of Chicago, were passed by the city council today in a mass meeting here this afternoon.

The speakers who addressed the meeting scored the reformers, the mayor and the state's attorney, whom they held responsible for the revocation of their permits. The demonstration began early in the day, each section of the city contributing its quota of men, women and children, forming the various divisions, which poured into the Central Loop district and proceeded in a struggling mass to the rendezvous in Michigan avenue.

Street cars were impeded in their movement, and traffic in Michigan avenue was completely interrupted for several hours. The drivers of automobiles who tried in several instances to force their way through the crowd, were roughly handled and compelled to turn back. Men prominent in the affairs of the city, including a number of alienists, occupied seats upon the platform in the armory when the meeting was called to order. Samuel H. Hildreth, former candidate for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket, was one of the speakers.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE WITH CANADA.

Washington, March 25.—Trade of the United States and Canada in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$202,942,213, against \$59,429,096 in 1895, according to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. It shows that in the 20 years from 1895 to 1905 the trade with Canada increased \$146,000,000, and from 1895 to 1905 it increased \$146,000,000. The larger portion of this growth has been on the export side. The imports increased from \$27,867,515 in 1895 to \$62,469,532 in 1905, and exports advanced from \$31,561,578 in 1895 to \$140,472,681 in 1905.

"This rapid growth in trade relations with Canada," says the bulletin, "is especially interesting in view of the varying conditions to which commerce with Canada has been subjected. During the period from 1855 to 1856 a reciprocity treaty was in force between Canada and the United States, but in the latter year it was terminated, so that commerce between the two countries was unaffected by special trade arrangements until April, 1897, when the United States was placed at a slight disadvantage as compared with the United Kingdom, products from that country entering the Dominion of Canada being admitted on a preferential arrangement, at a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent of the tariff levied on imports from other countries."

On Aug. 1, 1898, the reduction of British products was increased to 25 per cent, and on July 1, 1900, was still further increased to 33 1/3 per cent. Despite these advantages in favor of goods entering Canada from the United Kingdom, exports to Canada from that country grew from \$29,742,713 in 1897 to \$62,469,532 in 1905, while imports to Canada from the United States grew from \$64,238,325 in 1897 to \$140,472,681 in 1905.

The percentage of imports into Canada from the United States in 1905 was 6.6 per cent, and from the United Kingdom 24 per cent.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Chicago, March 25.—Chicago will see a second big bantamers' strike if the plans laid by the Truck Drivers' union at a meeting held yesterday are carried out.

The drivers, backed by their international organization unanimously voted to push their demands for increased wages and better conditions. The Chicago Team Owners' association has firmly decided to resist. Neither side sees any common ground upon which to meet or a possibility of a compromise. The Truck Drivers' local with 8,000 members, is the strongest union in Chicago. The demands of the teamsters have been in the hands of their employers for more than two weeks, but it was not until yesterday that the workers themselves admitted the possibility of a strike. The immediate struggle of 70 days' duration which came to an end last July makes the prospect of a similar strike unenviable to both employers and men, and until the result of the referendum vote was announced it was believed that the differences could be patched up.

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JOHANN MOST'S SONS.

New York Anarchists Will Undertake Their Education.

New York, March 25.—The education of Johann Most's two sons is the tribute which New York anarchists will pay to the memory of their late leader. The first step was taken yesterday, when a theatrical performance was given for the benefit of the fund. Yesterday's affair also commemorated the organization of the Paris commune, and the death of Charles Alexander II.

A mass meeting will be held next Sunday, and a collection will be taken for the memorial fund. The widows of several anarchists hanged for their connection with the Haymarket riots in Chicago in 1884 will be guests of the committee.

Most's boys will be taken in charge by the committee selected by the anarchist organizations and educated in the manner indicated by their father shortly before his death.

ATTY-GEN. HADLEY DINED.

New York, March 25.—The Peledes club had Atty. Gen. Hadley of Missouri as its guest at dinner last night. Walter S. Logan, the toastmaster, introduced him in a speech dealing with great lawyers of the present, and characterizing Mr. Hadley as the equal of any of them. Mr. Hadley said in part: "Why should I make a speech in the presence of so many gallant men and handsome women when the principal"

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A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Jealous Mexican Kills Two Women, Cutting One's Throat, Shooting Other.

Runge, Tex., March 25.—Near Cullen, eight miles south of here, a Mexican named Ramon, overtook a vehicle containing two young women and a little boy yesterday. Ramon climbed into the rear of the buggy and cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse became frightened and began to run, whereupon Ramon pulled his revolver, placed it at the back of the head of the other woman and fired, causing instant death. He was acquitted by a jury. The two dead women were daughters of Alex M. Henry, a well-to-do ranchman of this county. Officers are searching for Ramon.

ARGENTINE OFFICERS.

Offer Made to Admit Several to West Point Academy.

New York, March 25.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina says: "The American legation has communicated to the government that several officers of the Central and South American republics will be admitted to the American military academy. The Argentine government cannot make use of the offer, as she has promised Germany not to send officers to any other country during the stay of the Argentine officers in the German army."

SAN JACINTO RIVER RAGING.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A dispatch to the Times from San Jacinto, Cal., says: "Raging down its course in the maddest fury known in 25 years the San Jacinto river threatens great damage to the town of San Jacinto, to the extensive ranching regions nearby and to many other places down the valley. Bridges have been washed away, lands have been flooded, and it has been only with the greatest difficulty that the waters have been prevented from sweeping through the town and entailing heavy loss."

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