

A CONFERENCE CONCERNING RATES

Representatives of the Leading Trans-Mississippi Railroads Hold One.

J. C. STUBBS WAS SPOKESMAN

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Were Present—Great Object is to Uncover Unlawful Practices.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the leading trans-Mississippi railroads were in conference with the interstate commerce commission today concerning rates and the efforts of the commission to do away with discrimination by the railroads in favor of large shippers.

J. C. Stubbs, vice president and traffic director of the Harriman lines, was the spokesman for the railroad men and held a brief conference with his associates before they appeared before the commission.

Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Cockrell and Clements were the only members present, the other commissioners being out of the city. Among the railroad men who attended the conference were G. T. Nicholson, vice president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe; J. M. Johnson, assistant to the vice president of the Gould lines, and J. T. Holden, freight traffic manager of the Rock Island.

The conference, which was not public, lasted for more than two hours. The representatives of the railroads requested all inquiries concerning the conference be referred to the committee on the part of the commission, who said the commission desired the assistance of the committee in preventing rebates and through the representatives of the railroads, who stated that the companies are determined to put a stop to discrimination in favor of the large shippers. Through Mr. Stubbs, and practically all the other members of the committee, the railway interests were represented as being anxious to have the commission assist a railway committee in looking into all grievances. Mr. Knapp said the speakers even expressed a willingness to have such a committee, headed by a man without railway interests, who shall act as the go-between in all conferences between the railway committee and the commission.

Several of the railway men assured the commission that the public conscience had been aroused by rebate disclosures and that many prominent shippers have announced they will accept no concessions of any sort which may cause them to be classed with corporations which have profited by special rates. This sentiment, it was urged by the railway men, will assist materially in the movement of the railway to abolish rebates.

Mr. Knapp and the other two members of the commission, who attended the conference assured the railway men that the commission will gladly co-operate with the railway interests in stopping rebates and in investigating any grievances. In return for activity among the railways in trying to abolish discriminations, Chairman Knapp said the railway committee did not ask any concessions of any sort

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from the commission, but that they desired co-operation.

The following official statement concerning the meeting was made by the interstate commerce commission: "The conference today with western railway officials was not sought by the commission, as certain papers have incorrectly stated, but its purpose was legitimate and commendable and warrants the expectation of beneficial results. At a recent meeting in Chicago the representatives of practically all of the lines west of that city from the Canadian border to the Gulf, adopted the following resolution:

"That a joint committee representative of lines in the western trunk line committee, the Trans-Missouri Freight bureau, Southwestern tariff committee and the Transcontinental freight committee be appointed and instructed to wait upon the interstate commerce commission. The desire and purpose of the respective members of said committee or bureau is to co-operate with the commission in the enforcement of the law to the extent of pointing out ways and means and giving the commission any specific information that may come to their knowledge which will lead to effective inquiry in uncovering unlawful practices.

"The object of the joint committee, whose names have already been published, was to present this resolution and assure the commission of the united and determined disposition of the lines represented to conform to the law and to aid the commission in its enforcement. Pledges to this effect were given by all present, with the further promise to report every illegal transaction which comes to their knowledge or of which they may have well-grounded suspicion.

"While this visit was uncollected, as above stated, it was not unwelcome, and the commission has no reason to doubt the sincerity of the movement or its practical value. That it will result in the complete discontinuance of unlawful practices is perhaps too much to expect, for time alone will test the degree of its usefulness, but a marked improvement in the observance of tariff rates may be fairly anticipated. If the promised co-operation is actually and continuously afforded, the payment of rebates and the granting of secret advantages will be, it is hoped, reduced to a minimum."

RUSSIAN BOY'S DEED.

Tried to Kill Moscow's Governor and Then Committed Suicide.

New York, Dec. 29.—A cable dispatch to the World from Moscow dated Dec. 28 says:

A boy tried to assassinate Baron Miodow, civil governor of the city, today, and failing, instantly committed suicide. Wearing the Red Cross uniform, the assassin gained admittance to the baron, and approaching him, drew a revolver and fired three shots. All missed their mark, and the noise brought soldiers, secretaries and servants running.

Without a moment's hesitation before the assassin could get to the door, he swallowed the liquid in a small vial which he had hidden in his clenched hand, fell unconscious and died in a few minutes.

Weighty Professional Endorsements.

That the several American medicinal roots, the concentrated glyceric extracts of which make up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have the strongest kind of endorsement by scores of leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, a brief glance at the standard works on Materia Medica will show. Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same." He also mentions catarrh of the gall duct, jaundice and constipation as diseases which the use of Golden Seal root overcomes; also catarrh of the intestines, even when it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal root).

Dr. Grover Cox, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Cox also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver; also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Cox says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, says of Golden Seal root that it is "of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, following abuse of alcohol, and as a tonic after malarial fever." He further says, it "has a distinct anti-malarial influence." Also "good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhoea, etc., and as a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."

Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., of the Medical Department, University City of New York, is equally loud in his praise of Golden Seal root, especially for its tonic effects in convalescence from acute diseases and its special tonic influence upon mucous surfaces and upon the gall bladder.

Doctors Barton and Tully recommended Golden Seal root as a pure tonic and as an alternative in diseased conditions of the mucous membranes.

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the American Dispensary, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation

of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and the consequent improvement in the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states." Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in catarrhal conditions of the stomach, in prostrating night-sweats. It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb." (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Doctor Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in all catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from the numerous authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root. We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This drug is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrubark, Bloodroot, Manrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering in the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who extol each article named above in the highest terms. What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such professional endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections, whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

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THE ANNAPOLIS "CODE OF HONOR"

More of Its Beauties Brought Out In Court-Martial of Midshipman Coffin.

HAZERS CAN'T BE IDENTIFIED.

Lower Classmen Not Permitted to Look at Upper Classmen When Torture is Inflicted.

Annapolis, Mr., Dec. 28.—Court martial proceedings against Midshipman William J. Harrison, Judge advocate and T. S. Thall of the Washington bar is counsel for the accused. Midshipman George W. Hewlett of the third class was the first witness. The witness testified that he had seen Kimbrough standing by his head. Midshipman Kimbrough was the next witness and it developed that he was unable to identify Coffin as the man who had hazed him. The rule, it appears, is that no lower classmen may look at an upper classman under such circumstances and this was observed in the present case.

Kimbrough could not say that Coffin had hazed him. He told, however, how he had been hazed by being compelled to stand on his head until he gave out entirely. Then the midshipman who was doing the hazing threw water over him and compelled him to go on again. Lieut-Commander Charles B. McVey, Jr., was the last witness during the morning session. He is attached to the department of discipline at the academy.

The court ruled that the evidence of the confession which Coffin made to Lieut-Commander Charles B. McVey, Jr., was admissible, inasmuch as the confession was entirely voluntary. The officer said that Coffin also asked to be allowed to resign.

Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, the ranking medical officer of the academy, testified that he was called to see Kimbrough on the night mentioned and found him in an alarming condition, he being in a state of physical collapse. On cross-examination, Dr. Byrnes testified that Kimbrough's unconsciousness was real and that he might have died had he not had prompt attention. Dr. Byrnes was the last witness for the prosecution, which closed its case. The defense offered only midshipmen as witnesses, but will continue the presentation of its case tomorrow.

The witnesses all testified that they did not consider Kimbrough's reputation for truth telling the best, but admitted they had only heard reflections upon his truthfulness since the incident which forms the basis of the trial and they also admitted that the midshipmen had considerable feeling against him.

It is believed the case of Midshipman Coffin will be completed tomorrow. The same court will probably try the case of Midshipman Warren A. Yarnes, who is charged with neglect of duty in failing to report Kimbrough's condition, and of Stephen Deatur, Jr., of Meadville, Pa., and Isaac N. McCrary of Calvert, Tex., both members of the fourth class.

INDICTED FOR THE FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Louis A. Gourdain, proprietor of the Imperial Park, Dearborn and Madison streets, and John H. Dalton, former proprietor of a North side saloon, both accused of using the mails to defraud.

The indictments accuse them of selling fraudulent options on alleged oil lands in Louisiana. The indictments state that Dalton and Gourdain, acting under the name of the Louisiana State Loan & Trust company of New Orleans, purchased 1,000 acres of land in Winn parish, La., at \$1.50 an acre, platted the land into lots 20 feet square, and offered options on these lots for \$25 each down to 50 cents. These options were made to resemble lottery tickets, and certain prizes, ranging from 50 cents to \$5 were paid as bait.

Monthly lists, purporting to be the lists of prices bid for the oil lands, were sent out to the purchasers of options. The indictments state that the enterprise was a fraudulent one, that the lots were worth no more than 15 cents each; that no oil ever was found on the lands; that no bids had been made; that the assets of the company were \$5,000, instead of \$1,500,000.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FRAUDS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the business managers' section of the Commercial Teachers' convention.

E. N. Miller, of New York, reported that his three years' investigation had done much to combat the evil, and also had involved him in a \$25,000 suit for criminal libel.

The association then arranged to fight the schools as a body.

DEMAND MAYOR'S REMOVAL.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the city council last night a formal demand was made for the removal from office of Mayor Edward J. Bidaman. The formal charges against the mayor were signed by representatives of the Manufacturers' club and of the Young Men's Business club.

After asserting that "Bidaman has been willfully and corruptly guilty of oppression, malconduct and malfeasance in the discharge of his duties as mayor," the complaints are made specific in nine separate paragraphs. The charges were placed on file without discussion.

SAILOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Half in and half out of the water, with one leg and one arm broken, William Colquhoun, a sailor 59 years of age, was found yesterday morning floating on the rocks beside Long Wharf, having fallen off in the darkness. He belonged to the ship Hampton, which is lying alongside of the wharf and started out from the ship shortly after dark. He says that he stumbled over a tie on his way out and went over the trestle, falling 15

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feet to the rocks below. He had been several hours in the water when rescued.

JOINT STATEHOOD A WRONG TO ARIZONA.

New York, Dec. 25.—James Douglas, who is the executive head of the mining enterprise in Arizona grouped as the Phelps Dodge & Co. interests, is quoted regarding his views upon the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Douglas says among other things:

"To force Arizona into a union with New Mexico is to do a great wrong to the people of the former territory, who, in racial antecedents, religious preferences and industrial interests are wholly unlike the inhabitants of New Mexico. New Mexico has a population sufficient to justify her admission as a single state and the people of Arizona, among whom I have spent more than 25 years of my life, would rather wait 20 years for statehood than be joined to New Mexico."

"In the event of joint statehood the vast interests in Arizona would be outvoted and so controlled in the matter of taxation by the greater population of the present territory of New Mexico, which is vastly less important in the value of its taxable property."

"I can well understand that it may seem desirable to substitute a state government for the territorial form whenever the territory is wisely assimilated and I can also appreciate the political considerations that are involved in the contention for joint statehood, but neither should outweigh the injustice that would be involved in such an unfit alliance as that of Arizona and New Mexico."

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

Father Castell, the Priest, Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—In a fire which partially destroyed St. Michael's Italian Catholic church at an early hour this morning, Father Alexander Castell was badly burned about the head, shoulders and back. He was rescued from what would have been certain death by two citizens who discovered the fire. Father Castell was in his study, which also served as a sleeping apartment, when pulled out of the flames which were lapping about him. The fire is supposed to have been started by a live coal from the stove in the room. The smoke rendered Father Castell unconscious and he would soon have succumbed but for the timely aid of the two citizens. Father Castell was removed to a hospital. A fatal outcome is not expected.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which relieved me. I used three five bottles. It is the greatest relief I ever used. I have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c per bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main Street."

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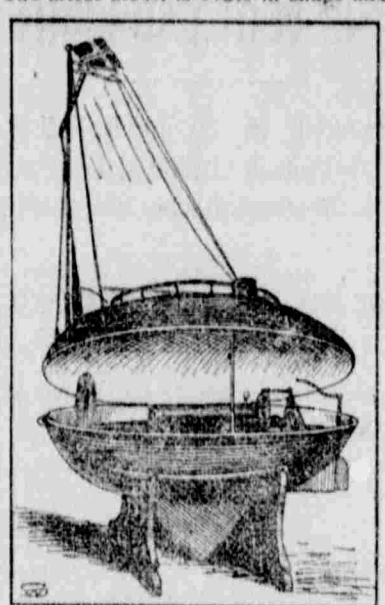
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PECULIAR COFFINS.

The curious objects shown in the cut are coffins used by one of the tribes in the Kongu region of Africa. They are of wood, with a carved head on a long, thin neck. The body is within and sometimes a knife which belonged



to the occupant is placed in the dummy hand. Some of the tribes make their coffins in the shape of canoes, and those of the chiefs are frequently inlaid in precious metals. These coffins are often placed upright against the walls of caverns.

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