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CONGRESS' ACTION AFFECTS WALL ST.

Resolution to Investigate Pennsylvania Railway May Be Far-Reaching

Stocks Fell Sharply as a Result and Close Was Marked by Great Pressure from Timid Holders—Some People Thought to Have an Inside Tip Some Days Ago, and Prepared for Trouble—Jerome After "Town Topics" Gang in Dead Earnest.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The groundwork for what may be another Northern Securities prosecution was laid in the house of representatives today...

quarters advance intimation of an attack to be launched against the Pennsylvania railroad this week. However, that may be stock poured out this afternoon as though the speculative community had made up its mind that the great railroad systems of the country and not a few of the industrial corporations, that had been built up almost by evolutionary processes...

Resolution Passed. The motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution was agreed to, and the resolution was passed...

Jerome Busy After Col. Mann. The district-attorney's office was busy again today putting the finishing touches on the case of Col. W. L. Mann, the proprietor of Twa Topics, charged with perjury...

Affects Wall Street. Up to the last hour the market had, with considerable irregularity, shown many of the nervous and feverish characteristics of late week, but had on the whole tended to strength, with striking firmness in Amalgamated Copper...

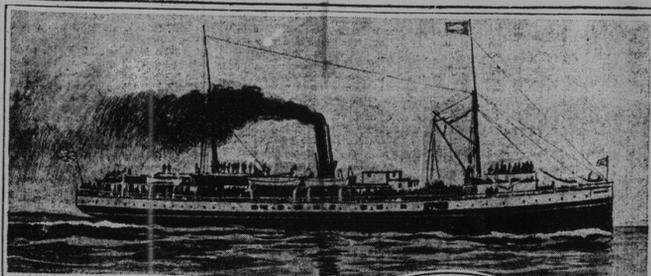
KING EDWARD HAS ALMOST RECOVERED. Injury to Ankle Was More Serious Than First Reported—His General Health Good.

London, Jan. 29.—King Edward, who, since the accident in November last, when he fractured his ankle, has been spending most of his time at country homes, will come to London tomorrow. It is learned that the injury to his ankle was more serious than reported at the time...

BUFFALO NEGRESS ROBBED TORONTO MAN. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Robbery of \$500 by a colored woman from Thomas Hughes, thirty-five years old, of Toronto (Ont.), occurred about midnight last night on Main street. Later on Hughes complained to the police of the Pearl street station, and he gave a description of the woman upon which the authorities arrested Lillie Orpagan, twenty-six years old, on charge of grand larceny in the first degree...

INCREASED PAY FOR BOSTON & MAINE MEN. Boston, Jan. 29.—A wage increase of approximately seven per cent., in which 1,200 employes participated, went into effect on the Boston & Maine system today. Heretofore the system of payment has been on the trip basis, the compensation varying with the different divisions. Under the new arrangement wages will be paid entirely on a mileage basis...

The Valencia and Map Showing Where Vessel Was Wrecked



Washington, Jan. 29.—The secretary of the treasury today received a telegram from Captain Kilgour, of the revenue cutter Grant, now at Seattle (Wash.), in which he says the cutter has just returned from the scene of the wreck of the steamship Valencia, about 40 miles from the Straits of Fuca, in British Columbia...

FISHER'S SPEECH CAUSES COMMENT

London Times Says Minister's Opinion of Preference Has Changed

Trade Unionism Was Sore Over Law That Penalized Them for Damages in Strikes, and Bannerman's Promise to Redress Grievance Won Their Support.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables: Hon. Sydney Fisher's Mackenzie Club speech is inexplicable here. At the colonial conference Mr. Fisher's colleagues asked for a preference for Canadian farmers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier afterwards explicitly declared for a trade treaty on a basis of preference...

DENMARK'S KING DIED SUDDENLY

Succumbed to Heart Trouble Monday Afternoon After Eating Lunch

Alexandra's Father. Christian IX was Allied to the Majority of Royal Families of Europe by Marriage Ties—Son King of Greece, Daughter Dowager Empress of Russia and Grandson King of Norway.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—Christian the Ninth, the aged King of Denmark, Dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of King Haakon the seventh of Norway, and most of the European rulers, died at starting suddenly in the Amaliesborg palace this afternoon. The accession of his successor, Prince Frederick, his eldest son, who will be known as Frederick the ninth, will be proclaimed tomorrow...

MORE SUBSIDY SUITS ONTARIO

Didn't Attend the First Provincial Conference But Will the Next

Premier Whitney Interviews Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Others About Grant of \$1,800,000 Towards Building the Temiscaming Railway—Tariff Inquiry Ends Next Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer of Ontario, had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Messrs. Aylesworth and Hyman today. Mr. Whitney said that he was here to press upon the dominion government the granting of a subsidy to the Temiscaming railway, which will ultimately connect with the National Transcontinental railway...

MILITARY PAY NO DUTY IN HALIFAX

Complaint Made That Officers Import Everything Free for Family's Use

Hon. Mr. Fielding Tells Merchant That Practice Must Be Stopped—Board of Trade Members Endorse Preference Only to Goods Through Canadian Ports—Bounty Asked to Aid Shipbuilding—Apple Dealer Says Allans Refused Freight to Halifax—Another Session Today.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The opening session of the tariff commission was held at the board of trade rooms this morning, Hon. W. S. Fielding presiding. The attendance is large, there being quite a number of delegations present from outside the city. W. J. Clayton and L. J. Mylius, speaking for the board of trade, advocated that the preference on British goods be only extended when the goods are imported through Canadian ports...

William Yould, on behalf of the fertilizer manufacturers, asked that the raw material be admitted free of duty. A. L. Wood, representing the retail merchants' associations, said there were some matters which he thought required revision. Taking up cotton fabrics, he said the duty on colored cottons or dyed cottons should not be greater than on white. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the colored cotton costs more to make. Mr. Wood said that the difference of colored over white was not sufficient to warrant an extra ten per cent. of duty. The case of dyeing and printing was only trifling. Complaint Against Military. Mr. Wood objected to the fact that any military man can import goods for himself or wife free of duty. There is no disparaging this, he said. It is a question of fact and it is done right here in Halifax. Mr. Fielding said that if these parties received goods other than for military purposes the matter should certainly be looked into. T. R. Gue, of the Aoudia Powder Company, said that the manufacturers of explosives in Canada are not afforded the same protection as other industries in the dominion. He closed by asking for greater protection on blasting powder, say one per cent. per pound. An important representation made to the commission was the plea presented on behalf of the iron mining industry. The commission will meet again this week. The bounty should be paid direct to the miner. The plea for assistance to the iron producer, as distinct from the iron master, was strongly supported by an interesting and practical address by Prof. J. E. Woodman, of Dalhousie. The commission will meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the wholesale dry goods and wholesale grocery, the pork packers and machinery importing interests will be heard. They will then leave for Truro en route to Ottawa. A delegation from the Farmers' Association will be met at Truro and given a hearing.

Says Allans Refused Freight. A. M. Bell, president of the board of trade, said that Mr. Cox's plea for better transportation for fruit was an important matter. He then quoted from a letter that he had received from a firm in London pointing out that steamers like the Umbra class should not receive subsidy. The letter also stated that the Allans mail boat had refused freight for Halifax. Mr. Fielding said it was a matter of surprise to him to learn that the Allans refused freight for Halifax.

OFFERED TO SERVE TEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR SLOCUM MASTER. John Short, who says he was on Boat at Time of Disaster, Thinks Van Schaick Did All He Could—Captain Out on \$10,000 Bail.

New York, Jan. 29.—John Short, of Brooklyn, who said that he had never made the acquaintance of Capt. Wm. H. Van Schaick, of the steamer General Slocum, today offered to serve the captain's ten year sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary which was imposed last Saturday. Short said that he was aboard the steamer at the time she burned with great loss of life in June, 1905. To the United States marshal to whom he made his offer today Short said: "I saw and heard Captain Van Schaick ring the alarm bell at the time and I know he is innocent. He is an old man, too old to go to prison, and I am a young man ready to take his place and serve his sentence."

Mr. Short's offer was not accepted. Captain Van Schaick, who had been found guilty of criminal negligence as commander of the burned steamboat General Slocum, was released on \$10,000 bail today.

VANDALS DESTROY NEWSPAPER OUTFIT. Springhill Tribune Type Carried Away and Put Into Stove—Amherst Real Estate Changes Hands.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—A. D. Ross, editor of the Daily News, received word today from Springhill Mines stating the office of the Tribune, of which he is owner, was broken into last night. A large quantity of type was taken which the balance was either emptied into the stove or strewn about the street. This will have the effect of putting the Tribune out of business for a few days until new type is procured. Two important real estate deals were closed today when the Nova Scotia Telephone Company purchased the block on the corner of La Placette and Victoria streets opposite the Bank of Montreal. The other was the purchase by Burgess & Thornton from B. C. Munro of the large brick block adjoining Dunlop Bros. & Co. These two are among the best business sites in the town.

Cotton Cargo Damaged by Fire. Boston, Jan. 29.—Between 700 and 800 bales of cotton in two holds of the steamer Bohemian, which was loading at East Boston for Liverpool, were damaged by fire this afternoon, the loss being estimated at \$25,000. The steamer was not damaged to any great extent.

MOTORED TWO MILES IN 58 4-5 SECONDS. Ormond-Dayton, Fla., Jan. 29.—Victor Demogot, of France, was crowned speed king of the world this afternoon on the Daytona sands for driving his gasoline car two miles in the marvelous time of 38.45 seconds. Demogot maintained a speed of 123 miles an hour to make this record.

Two Skaters Drowned. Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Two drowning fatalities occurred in this county yesterday, both while the victims were skating. Carl Washburn, aged seventeen, skated into a thin spot in the ice at Mansville, and Darin Gould, a boy living at Denauville, skated into an air hole. Both were drowned before assistance arrived.

FINE AND JAIL FOR PRINTERS THAT DEFIED COURT'S INJUNCTION

President Chicago Union Gets 30 Days and \$100, Another 30 Days and \$500, and the Union Itself \$1,000 Fine.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Pres. Edwin R. Wright, of Typographical Union No. 16, was today fined by Judge Holdom of the supreme court \$100 and sentenced to thirty days jail for contempt of court. Edward Besette, a member of the union, was fined \$500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The union itself was fined \$1,000.

The charge against the union and its members was violation of an injunction granted some weeks ago by which the members of the union were enjoined from interfering in any manner with the operation of the printing establishments of members of the Chicago typographers and from interfering in any manner with their workmen. In announcing his decision Judge Holdom said: "It is not a question whether the injunction is right or wrong. That will be decided by the upper courts, but while it is in force it must be obeyed. In this case it has not been a mere technical violation of the injunction, but a persistent one and utter disregard for the order of the court. If this court could be upheld then the government is a fraud, and a sham."

Injunction Against "Big Six." New York, Jan. 29.—An injunction signed by Justice Glendonlee, of the supreme court, was served on President McCormick, of Typographical Union No. 6, to-night by the Butterick Publishing Company, restraining them from what was alleged as interference in the printing department of the company, in that the union had tried to persuade the men engaged there not to continue to work. In one of the documents accompanying the injunction is an allegation that the union had injured the business of the Butterick concern to the extent of about \$250,000. President McCormick said that the union had been careful not to do anything in its crotchets to the Butterick employes that would tend to hamper the work of their employers.

CUBA VOTES \$25,000 FOR GIFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT. Havana, Jan. 29.—The house of representatives today adopted unanimously and without discussion the senate bill appropriating \$25,000 for a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt.