

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SETTLE RATES

Will Act as Board of Arbitration for Railroad Men and Shippers.

THE PLAN IS APPROVED.

RAILROAD MEN BELIEVE THAT MUCH OF THE PRESENT MIS-UNDERSTANDING WILL BE DONE AWAY WITH.

New York, July 29.—A committee of arbitration to decide the differences between the railroads of the eastern trunk line system and the organized bodies of manufacturers and shippers which have arisen over the proposal to increase the rate on class freights, is now in process of formation.

This committee will consist of fifteen men, named by the representatives of twenty business associations of the west and middle west, and fifteen business men selected by the railroads.

Shippers' Representatives Named. The representatives of the shippers' associations have already been selected, but the personnel of the committee has not been made public. Before the railroads make their selection they will wait to see the personnel of the shippers' fifteen.

This joint committee of thirty will hold several meetings and will go over the entire freight rate situation, to the end that some amicable arrangement may be made which will satisfy both the railroads and the shippers, who have protested against the proposed increase in rates. This is the first real step that has been taken towards a thorough discussion of the subject.

Railroad Men Like Plan. Railroad men and shippers of this city say more real good can be accomplished through the deliberations of such a joint committee than in any other way.

Coming on the heels of the announcement from Washington that President Roosevelt had instructed the interstate commerce commission to hold itself in readiness to act immediately upon the proposed new tariffs when filed, this latest phase of the rate question has given shippers hope.

May Report on Commission. Whether the joint committee of thirty will make a report to the interstate commerce commission has not been announced, but it is likely that such a report will be made.

It also came out that no new freight rate tariffs would be filed by the New York Central until Nov. 1, which will give ample time for the joint committee to go over the whole question and reach a decision. That the railroad will abide by the decision of the committee of thirty is beyond doubt, railroad men say.

The announcement by the interstate commerce commission that it would begin at once to get in touch with the rate situation, anticipating the new and higher rate on class freights, is viewed in a friendly attitude by the railroad men.

Immigrants' Purposes. The immigrants who stream into New York all have different ways of carrying their money.

The Irish immigrant carries a canvas bag in which notes and coins are crammed together.

The Germans wear a money belt, gay and costly, of embroidered chain.

The French and Italians carry brass tubes with screw tops wherein they keep their cash in twenty franc gold pieces.

The Swede is sure to have an immense pocketbook of cowhide that has been handed down from father to son for generations.

The Slavs carry their money in their high boots, along with a fork and spoon.—New York Press.

Forest of Stone in Australia. In Albany, in Australia, is to be seen a stone forest—in other words, petrified trees. The trees are of a gray stone.

It is suggested as an explanation of the strange phenomenon that in the depths of past ages the forest was in full vegetation and then through some upheaval of the earth it was buried in sand. Little by little water acting on the sand penetrated the branches and solidified.

The wood gradually disappeared under the layer of stone and in time took its form. Then in succeeding years the winds again carried away the sand and the forest appeared anew, but of stone.—London Globe.

A Legal Thrust. "The learned counsel for the defense," said the plaintiff's attorney, "appears to be afraid of losing his case. Otherwise why isn't he ready to go on?"

"I've got a good excuse," replied counsel for the defense.

"Nonsense! Ignorance of the law excuses no one."—Philadelphia Press.

Our National Attitude. "That's the Goddess of Liberty," explained the New Yorker. "Fine attitude, eh?"

"Yes, and typically American," responded the western visitor. "Hanging to a strap."—Washington Herald.

The Tangible Part. The Village Idiot (discovered trespassing)—You'd better not hit me. I've know folks say I'm not a here! The Farmer—Well, come awa' out here, then. I'm a-goin' to give a good hiding to what ther' is o' ye!—London Opinion.

A close friend is one who turns you down when you want a small loan.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Affairs of the Sporting World

The French with their usual politeness, have written to the British Olympic committee telling that body what a huge success the British Olympic games were. There will probably be a snow storm in a certain warm place before the Yankees get up enough nerve to spread this kind of salve.

The Giants are confident of winning the National league pennant, but this confidence was somewhat shaken by the rough way in which the Pirates handled them on their own grounds.

It is probable that "Noodles" Hahn, a former Cincinnati star, will again sign with the Reds. President Herman believes the veteran twirler is still able to deliver the goods.

Grand Rapids fans are talking of forming a stock company to buy the Grand Rapids franchise from Owner Arnold, who is not popular in the Furniture City.

It has been reported that Owne Bush of the Indianapolis club has been

sold to the Detroit Americans. The price is not stated.

A deal was closed yesterday where by Indiana and Purdue will meet on the gridiron at Lafayette on September 21. This will be the first game of the season for the latter team.

George Upp, the Cincinnati castoff, rejoined the Columbus team again yesterday and showed that once more he is back in old time form by beating Kansas City 2 to 1.

Washington won a great sixteen inning battle from St. Louis yesterday. Unglaub was responsible for the victory.

The old reliable Ewing won again for Cincinnati yesterday. He had the Boston out at his mercy. Cincinnati is fortunate in having one winning pitcher. Ewing has kept the Reds in the race.

With the release of Hess, Cleveland is now the only major league team which does not have a left handed twirler.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	54	35	.607
Chicago	51	36	.586
New York	50	37	.575
Philadelphia	45	39	.536
Cincinnati	47	44	.516
Boston	40	48	.455
Brooklyn	32	54	.372
St. Louis	31	57	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	56	34	.622
St. Louis	53	38	.582
Chicago	51	40	.560
Cleveland	47	42	.528
Philadelphia	44	43	.506
Boston	41	49	.456
Washington	34	54	.386
New York	32	58	.356

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	64	41	.610
Louisville	59	44	.573
Toledo	54	45	.545
Columbus	56	47	.544
Minneapolis	52	49	.515
Milwaukee	48	56	.462
Kansas City	46	57	.447
St. Paul	31	71	.304

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	53	39	.576
Dayton	49	39	.557
Terre Haute	47	42	.528
Grand Rapids	48	43	.527
Zanesville	46	42	.523
South Bend	48	44	.522
Ft. Wayne	47	44	.516
Wheeling	22	67	.247

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League. Cincinnati 4; Boston 2. Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0. First game.

St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 1. Second game.

Pittsburg 2; New York 2. (16 innings, called.)

Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2.

American League. Washington 2; St. Louis 1. 16 inn. Philadelphia 2; Chicago 0. Cleveland 5; Boston 3.

American Association. Indianapolis 9; St. Paul 1. Louisville 2; Minneapolis 1. Toledo 5; Milwaukee 1. Columbus 2; Kansas City 1. 10 inn.

Central League. Terre Haute 5; South Bend 4. Dayton 5; Wheeling 4. Evansville 1; Grand Rapids 0. Ft. Wayne 2; Zanesville 1. First game.

Zanesville 2; Ft. Wayne 0. Second game.

GAMES TODAY.

National League. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Pittsburg at Brooklyn. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Boston.

American League. Boston at Cleveland. New York at Detroit.

American Association. Kansas City at Indianapolis. Minneapolis at Toledo. St. Paul at Columbus. Milwaukee at Louisville.

Central League. South Bend at Terre Haute. Ft. Wayne at Zanesville. Dayton at Wheeling. Grand Rapids at Evansville.

Russian Versus American Jails.

"Not long ago while visiting the inmates of a western prison in the course of my regular ministerial work I had an interesting talk with a Russian who was in jail on a murder charge," said a clergyman.

"It seems that this man had been in trouble in his own land previous to coming to the United States, and he knew from personal experience the difference between the penal institutions of the two countries. 'Your jails in America,' he said, 'are palaces by the side of those in Russia, and many prisoners over there, if they could only be put in American prisons, would think themselves in heaven. Here I have good, clean food three times a day, while at home my jailers kept me in a starving condition all the time. And such food! It was horrible to think a human being must eat it. Then the cells were always filthy and so small and cramped one could scarcely find room to turn around.'"

"In my Russian prison I would gladly have welcomed death as a relief from suffering, and I prayed every night that my eyes might close in sleep from which I would never awake!"—Baltimore American.

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SECOND SUMMER SCHOOL TERM OPENS

Large Number of Students Enrolled at Earlham.

The second summer school term at Earlham college which opened Monday for the education work, is attended by a large number of students who are preparing themselves for the work of teachers. This last six weeks for the teachers' work was started this year so as to accommodate those who wished to meet the state law in a shorter time.

The library school closed last Friday. This is the first year for this school and it proved very popular with the students who took this work.

THE MIGHTY LION.

It is Easy Enough to Scare Him if You Know Just How.

If a lion or a tiger suddenly appears before you, just hold a chair out in front of him, and he won't do a thing. Allen Williams, who, in the course of his experience with wild animals has been in that predicament often enough to know, says: "These creatures have a much more limited intelligence than is generally supposed. They can take in only one thing at a time, and the four legs of a chair would keep any lion busy thinking for a long time."

"That is the reason why animal trainers carry two whips when they are in the circus ring. One for cracking and awing the performers, the other for emergencies. If one of the lions tries to attack him the trainer simply holds the reserve whip in front of him. The two objects together are too much for the lion's intelligence, and he is immediately subdued."

Another proof of the limited intelligence of the cat tribe, say trainers, is the fact that their performances must always come in the same order of succession. If by some accident the order is broken, the animals are completely lost, and the trainers are few who can keep them in submission once they become confused. In fact, most trainers consider themselves lucky in a case of this sort. If they can get the lions quietly back into their cages.

The whole cat family, moreover, is as treacherous as it is stupid.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Amount of Rainfall Over the Earth.

The discussion of observations on rainfall made first by Sir John Murray and later by Bruckner and Fritzsche permits an estimation to be made of the mean rainfall on continents, which is found to be about thirty inches per year. The rainfall on the ocean is more difficult to measure, but it has been estimated by Supan, and Fritzsche, taking account of all the known facts, estimates the mean annual rainfall for the entire surface of the earth at about thirty-six inches. Making use of this number, it is easy to calculate that the total rainfall amounts to 464 million millions of metric tons per year, 1,272 thousand millions of tons per year, 53,000 millions of tons per hour, 883,000,000 tons per minute or 15,000,000 tons per second.—Scientific American.

Simple Method of Cooking Cabbage.

The simplest and quickest method of cooking cabbage are the best. Cabbage must be trimmed and well washed in cold, salted water, then cut into quarters and tied together again with a string before going into the saucepan, because the heart is more tender than the outside and uniform softness is desired. Have plenty of boiling water with a heaping tablespoonful of salt to the half gallon of water. Let it be boiling when the cabbage is put in and cook it with the lid off, and if it be fresh it will keep a good color. The time depends more upon the age than the size—from twenty to forty minutes.—Delineator.

A Crab Habit.

Catch a fresh crab, mash the end of one of its claws and watch with what fierce wrath it will tear off the mutilated member. Is it pride that causes him to do this bit of surgical work, or is he afraid of blood poisoning, or is it because the maimed claw might obstruct his speed or entangle him in the submarine botany? The crab is an interesting creature and, like his big cousin, the lobster, is as scrappy as a game bantam, often losing a limb in a scuffle.—Exchange.

His Society.

The west side woman observed an old dorky in violent altercation with the driver of a cart. "What is the matter?" she asked. "I done tell 'im he cayn't 'buse dat hawse," said uncle excitedly, "an' he say it none o' my business an' I done tell 'im Ise a member ob de human bein' society."—New York Press.

Ambition is like love—impotent both of delays and rivals.—Denham.

BIBLE INSTITUTE BEGINS SESSIONS

Friends of Indiana Western and Wilmington Meetings In Attendance.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES.

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS SPEAKS OF THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN THE VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

The Friends Bible Institute of the Indiana, Western and Wilmington Yearly Meetings began its annual session yesterday afternoon at Earlham college. Richard Haworth presides at the meeting.

Last evening a very interesting session was held, the principal feature of which was an address by Charles E. Tebbetts on "The Missionary Outlook." The speaker stated that South America is the field most neglected by the missionaries. He said that the Catholics were the only ones who had missions there and then he described Catholicism as a type of Christianity that has degenerated and lost its power.

In North America, Mr. Tebbetts stated, a vigorous work was being done for the native people who have shown themselves remarkably receptive. He stated the savage Modocks were easily evangelized by the Friends missions. In Alaska, the speaker said the Indians accepted the gospel at its first reading and they have attempted to put it in practice in their daily lives. He made the statement that the largest Friends meeting in the world was north of the arctic circle.

An Paris of Europe, said the speaker, had long since been evangelized but in some parts it has become strangely degenerate. He said that among the protestants of Europe is found the most thoughtful and vigorous form of Christianity in the world. Within our own memories Africa was the "Dark Continent," stated Mr. Tebbetts, and there, even yet, missionary effort must offset the most awful superstitions and cruelty. However, he said, the state of Uganda has had her pentecost and a church numbering scores of thousands has been organized by a single hand of missionaries under the leadership of Dr. McCabe.

Mohammedanism holds sway over multiplied millions, the speaker stated, and they hold Christianity in such contempt that they are extremely hard to reach. But, he said, in the last few years some of their greatest thinkers have manifested a more receptive spirit and the outlook is not without hope. He said that in India caste has been the greatest hindrance to the acceptance of Christianity, but India, too, has had her pentecost equal to that in Uganda, for even caste cannot resist the sway of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Tebbetts stated that in oriental countries the greatest hindrance to Christianity was the fact that white traders and travelers have by their immoral lives given the people to feel that Christianity is a debased and degenerate form of religion, yet in the last few years the highest classes and the most thoughtful people of Japan have received Christianity.

The speaker stated that China is the most interesting field of missionary effort both because of its multitude of people and their high moral character. He said China had wakened up from its sleep and the Christian religion was making great progress. In Corea, he said, their had recently been great steps taken in bringing the natives over to Christianity.

At the meeting of the Bible Institute this morning the speakers were Prof. M. S. Kenworthy, L. G. Leary and Prof. Elbert Russell. The attendance this morning filled the large auditorium to its utmost capacity. Over a hundred visitors arrived at Earlham to attend the meetings.

Prof. M. S. Kenworthy was the first speaker of the morning and gave a very interesting lecture of "Genesis," which is the first lecture of a series on the books of the bible that are considered typical.

The ethics of this book are vastly lower than those of Christ. The Jewish notions of God were crude, but it is here that he gives the permanent message to which all Christian, believe.

Dr. L. G. Leary of Pelham Manor, N. Y., who is one of the prominent Friends of the country and formerly a missionary in Syria, lectured on "The Physical Geography of Palestine."

At eleven o'clock Prof. Russell lectured on the Book of Revelations. Prof. Russell stated that this book is considered a book of mysteries. Recent discoveries have shown a large body of Hebrew literature similar to Daniel and Revelation. The authorship of the book has been disputed again and again; it is a question of historical significance rather than religious importance. The symbols of the book are not pictorial but such as the Hebrews were accustomed although they are highly poetical.

"You didn't really care when your daughter eloped with young Noyb?" "Of course not."

"Then why did your motor car pursue their eighty miles?" "I didn't want to give them leisure to repent and come back."—Kansas City Independent.

HILDEGARD: Gold Medal Flour pleases the cook. FREDERICA.

SHERMAN ANNOUNCES THE NEW OFFICERS

Congressional Campaign Committee Now Completed.

Utica, N. Y., July 29.—Congressman Sherman, the vice presidential nominee, has made formal announcement of the new officers of the National Republican Congressional Campaign committee. He will be succeeded as chairman by Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, who has heretofore held the office of treasurer. The new treasurer will be Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, will be assistant secretary.

These plans follow the recent conference between Speaker Cannon and Congressman Sherman, Tawney and Loudenslager in this city. Congressman Sherman's formal notification as the vice presidential nominee will take place in this city August 16.

A SILENT TONGUE.

There Are Times When It Is the Part of Wisdom Not to Talk.

The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew.

Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through rushing prematurely and volubly into speech.

It is safe to be silent when your words would wound. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says the old proverb, but one wants to be mighty sure one's friend needs the wounding and that we are qualified to administer it.

Keep still when your words will discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow being less able to cope with life.

Keep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends dislike their friends.

Never speak when what you have to say is merely for the purpose of exalting yourself.

Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incontinently of yourself—your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak of these things without becoming a fool.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE DOUGLAS PINE.

A Tree That Is the Memorial Both of a Man and a Tragedy.

A tree whose name is at once the memorial both of a man and a tragedy is the Douglas pine, famous for its magnificent cones. Now, David Douglas was originally a Scotch lad who came under the notice of Sir William Hooker, the well known botanist, and through his influence was appointed collector of rare plants to the Horticultural society. He traveled for the society in all parts of the world and was extraordinarily successful in his finds. It was he who discovered lupines, eschscholias and godetias as well as many magnificent varieties of pine trees, including the one bearing his name. But when quite a young man he met a tragic fate while plant hunting. He was in the Sandwich Isles, and there the natives dig deep pits to catch wild animals, covering them over with branches and grass to conceal their openings. On to one of these treacherous pits Douglas walked one day when alone and was at first precipitated to the bottom. No help was at hand, and he was devoured by a wild beast which was also imprisoned.

AT THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE.

Difficulties of Addressing Guests When the Ocean Swell Is High.

As the liner cleared the heads and the heavy swell of the open Atlantic became noticeable dinner was served. The twenty-six places at the captain's table were filled, and as the soup appeared the captain addressed his table companions.

"I trust that all twenty-six of you will have a pleasant trip," he said, "and that this little assemblage of twenty-four will reach port much benefited by the voyage. I look upon the twenty-two smiling faces as a father upon his family, for I am responsible for the lives of this group of nineteen. I hope all fourteen of you will join me later in drinking to a merry trip. I believe we seven fellow passengers are admirably suited to each other, and I applaud the judgment which chose from the passenger list these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—"

The captain chuckled. "Here, steward, bring on my fish and clear away these dishes."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Earthquake Belt.

Earthquakes are more frequent in volcanic areas, but are not confined to them. A great zone which is particularly subject to earthquakes encircles the earth. This belt includes the Mediterranean lands, the Azores, the West Indies, Central America, the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, India, Persia and Asia Minor. It is believed that the larger number of earthquakes originate beneath the ocean. In places where the bottom of the sea shows great variation in depth earthquakes are numerous. They have, in fact, been found to be so destructive to telegraph cables in these localities that the cable authorities have named them "danger zones."

An Armenian girl goes to school at four or five years old, but before that she has probably learned her "letters," which is almost an education in itself, as the Armenian alphabet contains thirty-nine. She learns these letters from a small slab of wood on which they are printed. This slab is fastened to a handle, making it something like a hairbrush in shape. The Armenians boast that their formidable alphabet is so perfect as to give every sound known to any other nation.

Criminals at Large. Gibbs (visiting)—What sort of neighbors have you here? Dibbs—A bad lot. There's a blacksmith who's engaged in forging, a carpenter who's done some counter fitting and a couple of fellows next door who sell iron and steel for a living.—Boston Transcript.

PLAN ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE

Attorneys of Government to Proceed Against Standard Oil Company.

CONFERENCE BEING HELD.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BONAPARTE IS MEETING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS SIMS AND ATTY. HOYT AND KELLOGG AT LENOX, MASS.

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—Plans for another great battle in the courts with representatives of the Standard Oil company will be worked out here in the Berkshire hills within the next few days. Under the direction of Attorney General Bonaparte, who is passing his vacation in Lenox, the first move in the new action which, it is understood, is to be brought by the government against the Standard Oil company, will be made here and the machinery of the department of justice set in motion.

Prompt Action Expected.

This action following the recent decision of the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago, setting aside the judgment of \$29,240,000 returned by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis against the company, indicates that the announced intention of the administration to renew the proceedings is to be carried out promptly.

Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte has arranged for a conference with counsel for the government in case United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims of Chicago and his assistant, James H. Wilkinson, arrive at the Hotel Aspinwall, where the attorney general is stopping for the summer. Last night Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general, arrived from Washington and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, who is special counsel, arrived here at 8 o'clock. A suite of rooms has been engaged and equipped for counsel.

Complete Review to Be Had.

Today the attorneys are making a review of the record of the case from the first complaint against the Standard Oil company for rebating to the Chicago and Alton to the verdict and fine by Judge Landis. Then all the testimony in the case is to be gone over. It is expected counsel will be in Lenox for a number of days. Attorney General Bonaparte has given orders that he would not answer telephone calls during the conference except from the president.

For assistance in the case the attorneys have the service of half a score of trained legal experts from the department of justice in Washington—men especially conversant with this particular branch of the department's work.

FIFTY TO RIDE GOAT BY TELEPHONE

Unusual Initiation to Be Conducted.

Denver, Colo., July 29.—For the first time in history the "work" of a secret order, will be transmitted by long distance telephone, when Manley J. Hemmens, supreme counselor of the United Commercial Travelers, will sit in his home in Green Bay, Wis., and assist in the initiation of fifty candidates by Pike's Peak Council No. 15, Saturday night, Aug. 8. That absolute secrecy may be insured, it has been arranged to place members of the order in charge of all connections along the line, as well as at Green Bay and Denver.

The Gila Monster. The Gila monster is a large, clumsy lizard from one to two feet long. He is generally too lazy to be pugnacious, but if his anger is once aroused he will grip you with a clutch of a bulldog, turning over as he bites so that the venom—which is secreted in a gland in the lower jaw instead of the upper, like the rattlesnake—is pretty sure to mix well with his saliva and so make his attack fatally effective. His five toed hands and