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## CORPORATIONS HIS SUBJECT

### Thomas H. Peoples Hits At Telephone and Telegraph Co.

## MILL MERGERS ARE UNLAWFUL

### Attacks Southern Power Company and Its Merger of Water Powers—Urges Proceedings

Columbia, Feb. 16.—Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples in his report to the general assembly attacks a number of corporations in this state and makes a special examination into "trusts and monopolies." His attacks telephone and telegraph companies, calling attention to "the arrangement between the Western Union and the American Telephone Company, with regard to the handling of business for the exclusion of the Postal Telegraph Company," which Mr. Peoples pointed out was a discrimination in favor of the Western Union against the citizens of this state.

The attorney general made inquiry into the history of the telephone business in this state and reached the conclusion that it is deemed important to immediately bring the necessary proceedings to enforce anti-trust laws in this state with regard to the telephone and telegraph situation.

Mr. Peoples attacks the Southern Power Company and its merger of the water powers and points out, "It has been currently reported that the large acquisition of the powers of this and the neighboring state of North Carolina has been acquired by this company. Mr. Peoples asks for enactment of laws with regard to water powers."

The attorney general declares that the merger of cotton mills in this state is contrary to law and says that South Carolina is "a dumping ground of the evil combinations and machinations of people who are engaged in such illegitimate enterprises, and which in effect and policy is denounced by our law."

"In conclusion I beg to say that with regard to the matters that brought to your attention the investigations suggested will entail a vast amount of labor, trouble and care. For such work the state necessarily must provide and if our citizens are to be preserved, I can not and do not hesitate to say to the people of South Carolina who have ever been willing to sacrifice both blood and treasure in their protection and the prevention of such wrongs that the general assembly of this state will appropriate such reasonable amounts for such necessary expenditures as will enable the law officers of the state charged with such duty and who are willing to perform their duty to proceed at once with the energy and dispatch with the proper financial means to see that these things do not and shall not take place and be fostered within the limits of this state."

## KEYS IN GEORGIA SECURE \$10,000

COLUMBIA, Ga., Feb. 16.—Currency amounting to more than \$10,000 was secured early today by a yeoman who secured the safe of C. H. Bonner, a business man here. One of the robbers bound and gagged the night watchman and guarded him while two others exhaled three charges of nitro-glycerine, completely demolishing the safe, and emptied it of what is said to have been the accumulation of a lifetime. Mr. Bonner would make no definite estimate of his loss, but said it would amount to more than \$10,000. The yeoman escaped without detection and apparently left no clue.

## To Have Home-Made Cigars In the City of Anderson

The Saratoga Cigar Manufacturing Co. will manufacture high grade Cuban and Florida cigars, of both the 5c and 10c size. The proprietors hope to be able to place their product on the local market by March 15th. The factory will be shipped from Saratoga via Tampa in the next few days, together with a large assortment of Cuban and Florida tobacco. Quarters will be leased today according to information furnished by the manufacturing committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, who induced the people to come here. It is stated locally that there is a big demand throughout the Piedmont for a good local-made Havana or Cuban cigar, fresh from the manufacturer, and it is believed that this new factory will do well here. Of course, it will sell its product at lower prices than the Carolina and Georgia

## KEYS M'GULLY MAY MAKE RACE

### Is Receiving Letters Urging Him To Do So

## MOORE FATED TO LOSE OUT

### So It Appears—and the Good of The Service Demands a Trained and Versatile Military Man

In the last few days Capt. P. K. McCully of this city has received numerous letters and personal messages requesting him to make the race for adjutant general. Capt. McCully was announced four years ago and had every prospect of being elected but withdrew from the race. The incumbent, Gen. W. W. Moore, was elected. Capt. McCully was the only candidate from the Piedmont, and it is quite likely that he would have been the winner at that time, but he felt that his business interests at home demanded his attention, even if he should get the office.

The appeal that has come to Capt. McCully of late has become so insistent that he has wavered in his determination to keep out of State politics and it is not unlikely that he may announce for the race although he has not yet made up his mind. His disposition in the matter is influenced by appeals that come in the name of "the good of the service."

Gen. Moore has announced his candidacy for reelection, and Capt. McCully joins with Gen. Moore's friends in saying that the incumbent has made a faithful officer and has administered the law fearlessly and carefully. But the fact remains that for some reason the militia of the State is in a much disgruntled and somewhat disorganized state, and even if Gen. Moore has right on his side, it should be re-elected it is likely that the entire organization might go down because of lack of interest.

In order to have a representative militia organization it is necessary to have the members deeply interested, for the pay is so trifling as to be almost an insult. There has been so much strife in the militia for the last few months that the personnel as a whole hasn't time to stop and hold an inquest over the corps defects, and it has been urged upon Capt. McCully that he should make the race as one who possibly can come in, and if he does it will be as a non-partisan and he certainly has the qualifications of a military man.

There are announced for the place Capt. M. C. Willis of Yorkville and Capt. Clary of St. Matthews. The latter is out for vindication, so to speak. The situation is that the friends of the governor will not support Gen. Moore on account of serious clashes and the militia officers of the State appear to be against him, and it seems that Gen. Moore is facing a hard proposition. He has the courage and the manliness to face it, but as for getting the votes, this appears to be a matter of grave doubt.

Capt. McCully having withdrawn from the race four years ago, when he practically had the matter in his hands, his friends urge that he should be given consideration at this time. He was adjutant at the Citadel which is the highest recommendation of his training in the impressionistic period of a young soldier's life, and he has handled the office of adjutant of the First regiment with ability until Col. W. W. Lewis. Capt. McCully was also captain of the Palmetto Riflemen for a long time and appreciates the job's duties of the local company. Temperamentally he has everything in his favor, and his friends wish to see him get the nomination and be

## BIG APPROPRIATION BILL DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

### The University of South Carolina Has Pulled Carnegie's Leg for \$40,000 for a New Library Building—No Changes Made in Bill Yet

Columbia, Feb. 16.—Working rapidly at its afternoon session the House passed 20 sections of the general appropriation bill without changing any of them by even so much as a comma. Mr. Dick, the chairman of the ways and means committee and other members of the committee explained items in the bill to which objections were raised and invariably the House sustained the judgment of the ways and means committee in all 20 of the sections acted on Monday.

The House voted \$25,000 for a Stak tuberculosis hospital to be erected under the supervision of the State board of health. This item was opposed, but after a brief debate the House agreed to it.

The University of South Carolina was given \$40,000 for a building for a law school on the showing made that the 100 students studying law now

## BIG STEAMER IN DANGER; LATER REPORTS ENCOURAGING

### STEAMER AGROUND.

Woods Hole, Mass., Feb. 16.—The French Trans-Atlantic steamer Roma, carrying passengers and cargo from Spanish ports to New York, tonight was aground at No Man's Land, a small island, four miles south of Gayhead, on Martha's Vineyard.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Fabre Line steamship Roma, which was ashore with more than 500 persons on board on No Man's Land, an island off Martha's Vineyard, Mass., has been floated and is on her way to Providence, according to a wireless message received here tonight by the company's agents. The message was timed 10:20 p. m. and was from the Roma's captain.

Gayhead, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Fabre Steamship Company liner, Roma, with 418 passengers and the crew of 100 men, bound from Marseilles for Providence and New York, late today struck on the rocky shore of No Man's Land.

"Tonight the fate of the vessel was in doubt. The static conditions were bad and wireless communication with her was uncertain. A message, picked up at St. Lawrence three hours after the steamer had made known her plight, seemed to indicate that she had floated, but the meaning of the dispatch was not clear.

Assistance was delayed by a blinding snowstorm which occurred on the wings of a stormy misty wind, made navigation in the vicinity of the forlorn island extremely hazardous. The revenue cutter Itasca, in the western end of Long Island sound, was first to respond to the distress signals, but had before her a hard fight of several hours. The revenue cutter Albatross, on an equally difficult trip.

The Roma was due at Providence last Saturday and after backing gales all the way across the Atlantic, ran into a state that moving eastward, was contrary to the wind. Apparently the vessel was twenty miles off her course, which lies along what is known as the "20 fathom curve" when she brought up on the south shore of No Man's Land. The direction of the wind was her immediate salvation for few vessels have escaped from the rocks of the little island with the wind from the south.

The three-shaped island with a coastline of three miles, lies about eight miles south of Gayhead light and is the most isolated place of habitation on the Atlantic coast. A single family lives there this winter.

The first wireless message from the Roma was picked up at the naval radio station at Newport at 4:40 o'clock.

How that it is sent to the militia of the State to select their chief, Capt. McCully would be the man.

## A WHITEWASH FOR NANTUCKET

### That Appears to Be Way Investigation Is Tending

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE INQUIRY

### The First and Second Officers of the Monroe Were Made the Targets of Attack Yesterday

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The conduct of the first and second officers of the steamship Monroe, sunk off the Virginia coast, was under scrutiny of the local board of steamship inspectors today rather than the actions of Capt. Osmyn Berry of the Nantucket, who is on trial charged with negligence in connection with that disaster. Those officers were Guy E. Horsley and Joseph E. Gateley. Horsley manned one of the two boats that got away from the Monroe and Gateley jumped overboard before the vessel went down and was picked up.

Horsley testified that in a fire drill one of the boats had been lowered and manned in one minute and fifty-two seconds. The members of the board said they could not understand why some of the Monroe's lifeboats could not be lowered, even in five minutes. Both witnesses replied that the ship listed immediately after the collision and that in a few minutes was almost on her beam ends, making it impossible to launch them.

The witnesses could not say why these boats and a net of five life-rafts were not cut away and allowed to fall into the water where struggling passengers and members of the crew could have been rescued.

Robert E. Tapley of the board of steamship inspectors at Norfolk, who made the preliminary investigation in the case, was a witness. He testified to the damage sustained by the Nantucket.

Cap. Combarous is said to be making his first voyage as master of the ship. He communicated with the owners at New York and gave the impression that the vessel was in no great danger and would be floated with the aid of tugs.

The wind was then in the northeast, but tonight it veered around into the northwest and continued strong.

## LATEST NEWS

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—A great gray racer picking its way along the Santa Monica course for the Vanderbilt cup race to be run here Saturday, leaped from the road near the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtells today, killed a civil war veteran, Louis G. Smith and injured several other persons.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 16.—Scores of persons were reported injured, some probably fatally, late tonight in a collision of two Frisco passenger trains at Nicholls Junction, four miles west of here. One train was running from Kansas City to St. Louis and the other from St. Louis to Kansas City. Two coaches were reported to have turned over.

New York, Feb. 16.—Anna Ammuller died from the effects of an illegal operation, according to a confession which Hans Schmidt, who recently was convicted of her murder, is reported to have made to an attorney in the district attorney's office Sunday in the South Bronx at the State Prison.

Hernando, Miss., Feb. 16.—Stopping in the woods near Love, Miss., late today a mob of about fifty masked men held passengers and members of the train crew at bay under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. P. Nichols to turn over to them two negroes, accused of wounding J. K. L. Latta, a wealthy mill owner near Myrtle, Miss., several days ago. Nichols was hanged from a railroad trestle.

## "INFAMOUS LIE" GORE'S REPLY

### The Blind Senator Says There Was a Conspiracy

## DISGRUNTLED JOB HUNTERS

### Were Seeking to Ruin Him Is The Defense Which He Has Offered to \$50,000 Suit

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Denouncing the allegation as an "infamous lie," United States Senator T. P. Gore from the witness stand in district court here today declared that charges of improper conduct, the basis of the \$50,000 damage suit on trial were the invention of a coterie of disappointed office-seekers, intended to bring him into disrepute and wreck his chance for re-nomination at the primaries in Oklahoma next August.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, plaintiff in the suit, alleges that Senator Gore attacked her at a Washington hotel March 24 last.

"I knew that they had framed up on me," Senator Gore told the jury. "I told Dr. Earp when he called at my office on the day following the occurrence that I would see them in—before I would give in to them. At no time either at my office or in a hotel did I ever offer Mrs. Bond any improperities or attempt to take advantage of her."

Dr. J. H. Earp of Oklahoma City was an important witness for the plaintiff. Senator Gore was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. When he concluded several witnesses were called to corroborate previous testimony for the defense and before court adjourned attorneys for Senator Gore announced their case completed.

After several witnesses testify in rebuttal tomorrow, argument will begin with the prospects of the case being given to the jury before court adjourns Wednesday.

Senator Gore was a willing witness and seemed unperturbed under a grueling cross examination, making quick answers, and in the lighter moments retorting to the quibs of opposing counsel was given to the merriment of the crowded courtroom.

Mrs. Gore in court.

Mrs. Gore, who has taken an active part in all the political affairs of her husband sat near counsel for the senator and from time to time whispered suggestions. On the other side of the table, Mrs. Bond sat with her attorney and her husband.

Reviewing his acquaintances with Mrs. Bond, Senator Gore told of meeting her in an Oklahoma City hotel when her husband's candidacy for the post of internal revenue collector here was first broached. At the time, Senator Gore said, he told her that the position had been promised to another man, but asserted that she persisted, coming to Washington last spring to urge his appointment. On the day of the alleged attack, the senator testified, Mrs. Bond asked him to meet her at her hotel.

"I freed myself," Senator Gore continued, "and demanded to know what it was about. Mrs. Bond replied that she didn't want Bond to know about it."

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## NEW MEASURE TO BE FORMED

### By the House Committee on Interstate Commerce

## COMPLICATION MAY BE RESULT

### President May Be Asked to Straighten Out the Situation and Bring About Peace

Washington, Feb. 16.—Determination today of the house interests and foreign commerce committee to disregard the interstate trade commission bill pending in both branches of Congress and frame an entirely new measure may result in further complications in the administration of legislative procedure.

Thus far the Senate and House interstate commerce committees have not been co-operating in consideration of the trade commission proposal, the Senate committee having under consideration for an international trade commission bill was today submitted to the foreign relations committee. Senator Newlands and his colleagues have conferred with the President on that measure and are now perfecting it. Jurisdiction in the House as to the trade commission having been transferred from the interstate commerce committee, Representative Adamson has appointed a subcommittee to draft another bill on that subject. Thus the House eventually will have under consideration one measure, while senators are at work on another, unless influences are brought to bear to have the committees co-operate in their deliberations before the revised measure are reported.

President Wilson may be asked to straighten out conditions in the interest of harmony and to expedite action. The President is said to believe that the court's action is awaiting early action on trust regulations, and to feel that all differences relative to the powers of the proposed trade commission can be adjusted without friction.

Hearings on the pending bills today were resumed in the House. Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, said the tendency of the Clayton interstate trade commission bill was absolutely clear, in this respect taking sharp issues with President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, who testified recently. He advocated legislation that would prevent interlocking directorates.

"All kinds of corporations," he said, "ought to be subject to the enforcement of the principle that no man can serve two masters."

The "house interlocking commerce committee" will begin work Wednesday the hearings on the proposed legislation for control of railway stock and bond issues. A general invitation today was given to all interested to appear.

Members of the subcommittee named by Chairman Adamson to draft the new trade commission bill are: Representatives Covington, Maryland, chairman; Sims, Tennessee; Talcott, New York; Rayburn, Texas; Stevens, Minnesota and East, Wisconsin.

MRS. BRADLEY DEAD.

J. W. Bradley died at her home on last Wednesday night, Feb. 11. Although she had been sick for more than a year she came very suddenly, and as a great shock to her family. She was 54 years of age. The funeral service was held the day following her death at Beaverton church, conducted by Rev. D. I. Spearman.

## First Class Roller Mill Is to Locate in This City

It will be installed by W. C. Pant of Pant Brothers, at present wholesale dealers in hides, skins, tallow, and beeswax, and will be ready for business in time to handle this season's wheat crop.

Investigation made jointly by Mr. Pant and the manufacturing committee of the local Chamber of Commerce showed that a large portion of the wheat raised in Anderson county, considered as fine a quality of wheat raised anywhere, has been leaving the county for manufacturing purposes, and in order to meet the growing demand for home made flour, Mr. Pant decided to buy in the short time to time, in order to meet increased home consumption of home made flour as most people in this section prefer home manufactured wheat flour to the imported article.

## OLD SOLDIERS' HOME WAS UNDER THE FIRE

### "Uncle Josh" Says the Management is on the "Grab"

Columbia, Feb. 17.—There was very little dispute over the passage of the first 20 sections in the appropriation bill.

The war broke out when the item of \$22,500 for the maintenance and repair of the Confederate infirmary was reached.

The whole history of the institution was discussed at length. Mr. Ashley declared he would like to see it abolished as it would be a "grab" as long as it was in existence.

THE INCOME TAX.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Collingwood, republican floor leader, today introduced an amendment to the tariff law proposing that 50 per cent of the income tax collected in each State shall be paid over to the State treasurer to be distributed equitably to the various cities and towns.