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The Transportation Lines for Excess Charges—An Important Decision By Judge Speer

Macon, Jan. 16.—Judge Emory Speer has rendered an opinion in the United States circuit court, denying the railway lines forming the Southeastern Tariff Association involved in the famous lumber rate litigation, the right to modify or set aside an order of the court filed Aug. 31, last year, which order determined parties who should reclaim funds from the excessive freight charges on lumber to Ohio river points and northwest.

Upon the return of the mandate of the United States supreme court last summer in the case of H. H. Tift, et. al., Judge Speer passed an order giving the right to reclaim excessive overcharges from the defendant roads to members of the Georgia Sawmill Association at the time the bill was first filed, and those who were members subsequently; tomembers of the Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association; and to other shippers of lumber from points of origin to points of destination affected by the advance in rates made effective June 2, 1903. The latter named claims were left subject to such defences as are usual in such cases.

LIPTON DENIES THAT HE HAS CHALLENGED

New York, Jan. 16.—The Associated Press has received the following cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton:

"Slave Island, Ceylon, Jan. 16, 1908—Untrue. Have not challenged. Too early. Size of boat no object."

Large assortment of CUT GLASS and CHINA at Postoffice Drugstore.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Body of a Young Banker Found by the Roadside, his Pockets Empty and Watch Missing

New York, Jan. 16.—A mystery is puzzling the authorities of Westchester county, where the body of Frank Nunne, a wealthy young banker, was found near a wagon in a lonely road in the vicinity of Ardsley yesterday evening. He had been stabbed in the neck, seemingly after a fierce battle. The young man had a large sum of money in his possession when he left Ardsley, and this, as well as his watch, was missing when the body was found.

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BOYERTOWN VICTIMS BURIED

So Many that Some of the People had to Inter their Own Dead

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16.—The most ghastly and sickening spectacle since the disaster of Monday night was enacted at the public school house yesterday morning.

All night three undertakers and fifteen assistants labored with a charred pile of mangled and disfigured bodies. By daylight each body was "together," and, with the clothing and other articles of identification found with it, had been laid on a separate plank. At 9 o'clock the people were permitted to enter in single file and they passed along the marked course through the ranks of the dead. More than 100 bodies lay side by side when the grim procession started through the school. As fast as a body was identified, it was borne away and many collapsed upon finding the bodies of loved ones. Physicians were kept busy administering restoratives.

Burgess Kohler issued a proclamation announcing that all bodies must be buried, whether identified or not, within three days. Early yesterday, volunteers began the work of digging graves. So small is the population and so widespread the disaster that many of those engaged in digging graves performed the service for their own kin.

When the exploration of the ruins was over, 168 bodies had been recovered. Two-thirds of the victims, it is asserted, were women and children.

CUBA IS UNQUIET

Announcement of Coming American Evacuation Etirs Up the Restless Elements

Havana, Jan. 16.—At no time since the recent revolt has there been such political excitement and unrest in Havana as that occasioned by Roosevelt's announcement that the American evacuation will take place in February, 1909.

This word was received with keen regret by both annexationists and protectionists. The prediction is freely made on all sides that international troubles and disorders, similar to the recent revolt, will result in three months after the withdrawal of the United States troops.

A letter of protest, signed by leading men of affairs of the island, will probably be prepared and sent to the president.

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TARKINGTON HAS TROUBLE CAUSED BY HIS DOUBLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Newton Booth Tarkington, author and playwright, has been invited to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Indiana Club at Chicago, January 28. According to a statement by the committee on arrangements for the banquet, Tarkington has a double here who has caused him great annoyance and notoriety. This committee has made an investigation and says it has found that Tarkington was not arrested here the night before Christmas for being intoxicated and beating up two detectives, but that it was his mysterious double who caused the trouble.

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