



ONE TRUST BILL, NOT SEVERAL, PROPOSED

Wilson Approves Contents of 4 Drafted.

SHORT CUT RECOMMENDED

Senate and House Expected to Agree on Consolidation.

REPORT DUE IN TWO WEEKS

President Confers With House Committees—Labor Union Exemption Not Included in Drafts Yet—Theater 'Trust' Target.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson, at a conference tonight with the House judiciary subcommittee on trusts...

Wilson Favors One Bill. President Wilson indicated his belief that it would be better to consolidate all the bills into one in order to expedite legislation.

The President made a number of suggestions to the subcommittee which comprised Representatives Clayton, Alabama; Carlin, Virginia, and Floyd, Arkansas. He insisted that personal guilt of individuals in control of corporations should be prescribed in every bill in order to break up the evils that have grown up under the present anti-trust laws.

Holding Bill Completed. The draft of the holding corporations bill had been completed just before the conference. The measure would make unlawful those holding companies that combine the stock of corporations so as to lessen competition, but would not affect companies which hold the stock of corporations that form essential parts of their business.

The committee believes that in this bill it has solved the problem of discriminating between the holding company actively in business and operating business by combining a number of competitors into one company, as in the case of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company and the corporations that have been compelled to combine a number of concerns that are not competitors, but whose combination is necessary to make a unit, or whole, as in the case of an oil company which, combined a pipe company, a producing oil company, a refining oil company, all making one legitimate business.

Subsidiaries Not Included. The committee pointed out to the President that the bill would save to industrial business the investor who buys the stocks and bonds of various corporations, but is not engaged in the business of operating any of them. The bill applies to railroad-holding corporations, but not to subsidiaries, it drawing the line at substantial competitors. It includes cotton mills, if made up of combined competitors; it would prohibit holding corporations of moving-picture concerns, which sought exemption, and would strike at various large holding establishments which made place before the committee.

The so-called theater trust also would be affected. Theater corporations which hold two theaters in any one city, unless it could be proved that they were absolutely non-competing, would be prohibited, but the bill would not destroy a chain of theaters in different cities in which there was no element of competition.

WOMEN, ON WILES, GO FREE IS CHARGE

MURDERESSES CRY, SMILE AND WIN, SAYS PROSECUTOR.

Thirteen Acquittals and One Conviction Convince Lawyer Juries Are to Blame for "Scandal."

CHICAGO, March 16.—"The manner in which the women who have committed murder in Cook County have been able to escape punishment has become a scandal," State's Attorney Hoyne asserted today in a statement issued on the heels of a motion by his office to drop the case against Mrs. Augusta Dietz, accused of murdering her husband.

While the State's Attorney said that the case against Mrs. Dietz was withdrawn because of lack of evidence, he declared that it appeared to be impossible to convict a woman who had killed a man in this jurisdiction. "The blame is on jurors," he said, "who seem ready to bring a verdict of acquittal whenever a woman charged with murder is fairly good looking or is able to turn on the floodgates of her tears or exhibit a capacity of fainting."

"In some cases in which women are charged with murder, the circumstances indicate a brutality and ferocity greater than that displayed by the worst male criminal."

Two women were acquitted here of murder charges last week, making a record of 13 acquittals in three years, and only one conviction.

BETROTHED SEE "HAMLET"

Secretary McDoo's Son Is in Party With Miss Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary McDoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, whose engagement was announced recently, were the guests of President Wilson at a box party at a local theater tonight. They attended a performance of "Hamlet."

It was the first public appearance of the couple since it became known that they were to be married. In the party they were Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDoo, the former son of the Secretary; Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's oldest daughter; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.

TRIVIAL FIRE PROVES FATAL

Captain in San Francisco Department Killed by Heat and Smoke.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Captain Daniel Newell, of the fire department, was overcome, partly by heat and partly by smoke, in a trivial attic fire today, and died on his way to the emergency hospital.

Newell led the way into the attic. Just as the fire was out and his men were ready to withdraw, they saw him fall unconscious. Not until he failed to revive in the fresh air was he supposed to be in any danger.

TAG BAN ON AT CITY HALL

Commission Rules That Corrupt Practices Act Interferes.

The selling of charity tags or badges, the solicitation of contributions for charitable or other purposes is now under the ban in the City Hall. The Commission at a meeting yesterday decided definitely to enforce to the letter the corrupt practices act, which prohibits city officials from making contributions.

EARTHQUAKE TOLL IS 83

Eye-Witnesses of Japan Disaster Say Entire Families Crushed.

TOKIO, March 15.—Eighty-three persons, according to the official estimates, were killed by the earthquake which occurred yesterday in the prefecture of Akita, island of Honshu.

SALEM HAS FLY MARKET

Opening Is 25 Cents a Hundred Subject to Change Without Notice.

SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The war on flies in Salem assumed concrete form today when the Commercial Club announced that it would pay 25 cents a hundred for the pests.

CROWDS FIGHT TO ACCLAIMS HI GILL

Mayor Once Depored, Sets Fight Again

LATE FOE IS HIS POLICE CHIEF

Reorganization of Department Begins First Day.

'PURITY' SQUAD IS TO GO

New Executive to Abolish Cabarets and Boxes in Noodle-Houses, Bars and Youths From Lodging-Houses, Stop Unwarranted Arrests.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—"Many a good fish gets the hook," said the epigrammatic Hiram Charles Gill, February 19, 1911, as he left the City Hall, after having been recalled from the Mayor's chair. Today Mr. Gill did what "good fish" seldom do. He came back and was inaugurated as Mayor of Seattle for the second time.

Mr. Gill is a plain man, impatient of all ostentation, and it was his wish that he be allowed to walk undisturbed to the City Hall, there to be inaugurated quietly. His friends, however, whose number was demonstrated in the recent election, made his progress to the City Hall from his law office a triumphal procession.

At the entrance of the City Hall the crowd gave him three cheers and a tiger. On the second floor of the City Hall another crowd blocked his progress, and again three cheers were given.

The Mayor's office was filled with flowers for the incoming executive, many of them ornate set pieces. One was in the shape of a large cornucopia.

"Hello, Hi," says Mayor Cotterill. In the office Mayor Cotterill awaited Mayor Gill.

"Hello, George," said Mr. Gill. "Hello, Hi," responded Cotterill. "I wish you success."

Nineteen cameras then popped and caught the retiring and the incoming Mayors as they shook hands.

Mayor Cotterill handed Mr. Gill the blank form or receipt that the incoming Mayor always signs to account for

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 63 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair; northerly winds.

CANADA MAY CUT DUTIES

Reported Reduction Plan Would Affect Farming Implements.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 16.—It was reported here today that the Canadian Government when the annual budget speech is delivered this month in Ottawa, would announce a substantial reduction in duties on agricultural implements.

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MARTIAL LAW HAS SWAY ON BORDER

Outrages Near Tecate Precipitate Action

MEN ARMED FOR 20 MILES

American Patrol Only Short Distance From Mexicans.

CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING

Governor Requested to Demand of Lower California Executive Delivery of Mexicans Suspected of Murder and Arson.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—Although no proclamation was issued, martial law existed today along the border for miles each side of Tecate, Cal., following the destruction by fire of a general store containing the United States postoffice and customs office and the murder of Postmaster Frank Johnston Saturday night by three men declared to be Mexicans.

All last night the border was patrolled by American troops from Fort Rosecrans. Across the line, not many hundred feet distant, a force of Mexican rurales performed guard duty, exchanging signals intermittently and otherwise displaying military discipline.

GERMAN RIVALRY APPEARS

Industrial Factions' Strife Brings Statement From One.

BERLIN, March 16.—The rivalry between various groups of German industrial men was manifested again today when the Central Association of German Manufacturers issued a disclaimer of any connection with the recently founded Central German-American Economic Association.

FOUR KINDS OF MONEY USED

United States Coinage Takes First Place in Rebel Zone.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 16.—Four kinds of money are now circulating in the Mexican territory controlled by the constitutionalists. These are United States currency and the fiat issues of the constitutionalist government, Sonora State and "Villa money," or that issued by Chihuahua at the instance of the rebel military com-

THRIFT IS SCORNE IN AMERICAN CITIES

FEW INDUCED TO COMPETE IN CONTEST, SAYS REPORT.

Prodigal Spirit and Vague Contempt for Good Husbandry Evidenced Among Municipal Officers.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The prodigal spirit has imbued American cities with a contempt for thrift, according to a statement of the American Society for Thrift, in which the society announced its failure to induce municipalities to compete for honors as the thriftiest city in their respective states.

"There seems to be a vague indifference or contempt for thrift prevalent among municipal officers," the report reads. "The prodigal spirit prevails."

PERJURY CHARGE IS MADE

Man Acquitted at Walla Walla of Horsestealing Rearrested.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Henry McNeill turned to leave the Superior Court room today when a jury brought in a verdict acquitting him of a horse thief charge. He was halted by Sheriff Toner, who served a warrant on McNeill for perjury. McNeill was taken to jail. His bonds have not been fixed.

Statements McNeill made on the stand caused the second charge to be made. McNeill was charged with stealing a valuable trotting mare from Samuel Grey, of this city, January 19. Two weeks later he was arrested in the mountains south of The Dalles, by Deputy Sheriff Barnes, of this county. Witnesses told of seeing McNeill between Walla Walla and Hood River with the horse. McNeill said he bought the horse in Hood River January 28, paying \$60.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—A common soap box in the County Courthouse contains about \$150,000. The contents represent seven days' mail for the County Treasurer, W. R. Fletcher.

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Effort Made in New York to Halt Big Catskill Water System.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Suit to tie up all work on the Catskill water supply system now nearing completion was filed in the Federal Court today by the Ramapo Water Company.

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TILLAMOOK, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—County Commissioner Eldner, who has been in office for 18 months, resigned today, giving as his reason the worry of the office and the small pay.

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FRENCH MINISTER'S WIFE KILLS EDITOR

Campaign Against Cabinet Member Cause

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DUTY DONE, SAYS VICTIM.

While the editor was being transported to the hospital, he said repeatedly: "I have done my duty. I have done my duty."

Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest, and while employed in the Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hands, she said:

"Since there is no justice in this country, I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

Mme. Caillaux was removed to a police station where she underwent a preliminary examination, the substance of which was communicated to the press at her desire.

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"I am sorry," she said, "for what I was obliged to do. I had no intention of killing M. Calmette and I would be happy to know that he will recover. I desired only to teach him a lesson."

At the moment of the attack, M. Calmette was preparing to leave his office in the company of Paul Bourget, the author. He excused himself to receive Mme. Caillaux, who fired almost immediately.

In her statement to the police, Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable and she determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer, who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile—that they were often worse in the case of the innocent than in the case of the guilty. She decided then to take the law into her own hands. She bought a revolver, drove to the Figaro office and sent in her card.

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Mme. Caillaux was formerly charged with attempted homicide and removed to St. Lazare prison. Later the charge was changed to homicide.

It was officially announced tonight that M. Calmette had tendered his resignation from the Ministry of Finance, but that Premier Doumergue withheld his decision until tomorrow.

Marcel Prieu was a French merchant of Brazil. Thirteen of his ships were seized by the Brazilian government in 1880 on the charge that the customs regulations had been evaded. Eventually Brazil paid to the French government an indemnity of \$2,000,000. Prieu's claim to this was repeatedly rejected, but his heirs in 1889 formed a syndicate to prosecute the claim.

BANKS 'TAPPED' IS CHARGE.

M. Calmette also charged that M. Caillaux had "tapped" the Comptoir National d'Escompte and other banks to the amount of \$20,000.

Among other accusations, it was charged that the minister had exerted pressure on the judges to postpone trial of Henri Rochette, who was arrested in Paris in 1908 on the charge of swindling on an enormous scale, thus enabling him to flee to Mexico. M. Caillaux was also charged with authorizing the quotation on the bourse of questionable foreign loans, whereby vast sums were lost by French investors.

M. Caillaux contented himself with issuing "categorical" denials. But on March 13 the Figaro printed a fac simile of a letter from M. Caillaux to an intimate friend, dated "The Senate, July 16, 1901," at the time Caillaux was Minister of Finance in the Waldeck-Rousseau Cabinet, in which he said he had been instrumental in crushing the income tax, although seemingly he was defending the tax.

It was understood that the Finance Minister intended to take proceedings against M. Calmette for publishing a private letter without authority, either from the sender or the receiver.

SINAYER IS THIRD WIFE.

Mme. Caillaux is the Minister's third wife. She is 33 years old, and her maiden name was Henriette Rainesoff. She was the wife of Leo Claretie, brother of the late composer Claude Debussy. (Concluded on Page 2)

