## ONE TRUST BILL, NOT SEVERAL, PROPOSED

Wilson Approves Contents of 4 Drafted.

#### SHORT CUT RECOMMENDED

Senate and House Expected to Agree on Consolidation.

President Confers With House Committeemen-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, put the stamp of Administration approval on the substance of the four bills to amend the anti-trust laws, which the committee submitted in a

practically final form. There will be another conference at the White House within a week and members of the committee asserted tonight that unless protracted discussion should be raised in the full committee when the measures are presented, all four bills to strengthen the Sherman law, covering interlocking directorates, holding companies, trade relations and definitions of restraints of trade would he reported to the House within a fortnight.

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 Senate interstate trade committee is expected to favor consolidation. That it will be affected by the House judiciary committee seems practically certain.

The President made a number of suggestions to the subcommittee which comprised Representatives Clayton, Alabama; Carlin, Virginia, and Floyd, He insisted that personal Arkansas. 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 tatrust laws. The commit tee will revise the bills with this in view and talk with the President again before submitting the measures to the full committee and to the House.

#### Holding Bill Completed.

conference. The measure would make posed to be in any danger. unlawful those holding companies that combine the stock of corporations s as to lessen competition, but would not affect companies which hold the stock of corporations that form essential parts of their business. Holding companles that are entirely for investmen and not for business directly are not prohibited. This would permit companies like the big insurance concerns to hold the stock of corporations which are not competitors.

The committee believes that in this bill it has solved the problem of discolminating between the holding company actively in business and operating business by combining a number of competitors into one company, as in and the American Tobacco Company and the corporations that have been compelled to combine a number of con cerns that are not competitors, but EARTHQUAKE TOLL IS 83 whose combination is necessary to make a unit, or whole, as in the case Eye-Witnesses of Japan Disaster Say of an oil company which combined a pipe company, a producing oil com pany, a refining oil company, all making one legitimate business.

#### Subsidiaries Not Included.

President that the bill would save to Akita, Island of Hondo. industrial business the investor who buys the stocks and bonds of various familles were crushed to death. corporations, but is not engaged in the bill applies to railroad-holding cor- Yokote and lizume were wrecked or drawing the line at substantial com- injured and many are missing. petitors. It includes cotton mills, if made up of combined competitors; it would prohibit holding corporations of SALEM HAS FLY MARKET moving-picture concerns, which sought exemption, and would strike at vari- Opening Is 25 Cents a Hundred ous large holding establishments which

made pleas before the committee. The so-called theater trust also would be affected. Theater corporations which hold two heaters in any one city, unless it could be proved that were absolutely non-competing, would be prohibited, but the bill would not destroy a chain of theaters in dif- at 25 cents," said Fred S. Bynon, secferent cities in which there was no ele-

#### ment of competition. Labor Unions Not Exempt.

None of the four bills as now framed provides for exemption of labor unions from anti-trust prosecutions. Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, is expected to present an amendment for that purpose if the bills as they finally reach the Senate have no such exemption Labor organizations, particularly the American Federation of Labor, have urged the Bacon-Bartlett bill, which would exempt from any prosecution under the Sherman law associations organized wholly for the promotion of

The trade relations bill prohibits rights. manufacturers from contracting to pre-

## 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 n which the women who have committed murder in Cook County have been able to escape punishment has becom 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 hus-Dietz, accused of murdering her hus-

While the State's Attorney said that the case against Mrs. Dietz was with-drawn because of lack of evidence, he declared that it appeared to be impos-REPORT DUE IN TWO WEEKS sible 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 equittal 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 ndicate 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 acquitted in three years and only one conviction.

#### BETROTHED SEE "HAMLET"

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

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Wilson, whose engagement was announced recently, were the guests of President Wilson at a box party at a They attended local theater tonight.

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 also were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mc-Adoo, the former a son of the Secretary; Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's oldest daughter; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Cary T. Gray-

### TRIVIAL FIRE PROVES FATAL

ment Killed by Heat and Smoke.

Daniel Newell, of the fire department, many of them ornate set pieces. One was overcome, partly by heat and part- was in the shape of a large corncob ly by smoke, in a trivial and died on his way to the emergency

Newell led the way into the attle Just as the fire was out and his men were ready to withdraw, they saw him The druft of the holding corporations fall unconscious. Not until he falled bill had been completed just before the to revive in the fresh air was he sup-

#### TAG BAN ON AT CITY HALL blank form or receipt that the incom-

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 ommission at a meeting yesterday deelded definitely to enforce to the letter the corrupt practices act, which prohibits city officials from making con-

tributions Several times lately women selling tags for charitable purposes have been the case of the Standard Oll Company asked by Commissioner Brewster not to solicit inside the City Hall.

Entire Families Crushed.

TOKIO, March 16 .- Eighty-three perons, according to the official estimates, were killed by the earthquake which The committee pointed out to the occurred yesterday in the prefecture of

Eye-witnesses declare that entire Great gaps appeared in the earth and business of operating any of them. The every house in the towns of Omagart, porations, but not to subsidiaries, it damaged. Five hundred persons were

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. "The market quotation may not hold retary of the club, tonight. "We had to make some offer and decided on this for a start. If our offer is found to be too high it will be reduced and if not high enough to get the results it

#### SOLDIER MAY BE FORGIVEN

Senate Is Asked to Restore Civil Rights of Socialist

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- At the request of Senator Thompson, the Senate passed a bill today to restore Walter H. Kauffman, a soldier, to his civil

Kauffman, a Socialist, was courtvent a merchant from handling a com- martialed a year ago at Fort litevens petitor's goods it prohibits final price-(Concluded on Page 2.) for disparaging remarks about the

## CROWDS FIGHT TO ACCLAIMS HI GIL

Mayor Once Depored, Sets Fight Again

#### LATE FOE IS HIS POLICE CHIEF

Begins First Day.

'PURITY' SQUAD IS TO GO

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

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16 .- (Spe cial.) - "Many a good fish gets the hook," said the epigrammatic Hiram Charles Gill, February 10, 1911, as he Idaho farmer killed by neighbor. Page 7. left the City Hall, after having been recalled from the Mayor's chair. Today Mr. Gill did what "good fish" seldom do. Fifty-cent 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 McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph 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.

#### People Fight for View.

The sidewalks were blocked, and wherever he could be seen he was alike. People literally fought for a good view of him, or for a handshake, and the incoming Mayor was obviously pleased. Without any ceremony he was receiving a personal tribute of At the entrance of the City Hall the

crowd gave him three cheers and tiger. On the second floor of the City Reported Reduction Plan Would Af-Captain in San Francisco Depart- Hall another crowd blocked his proggiven

ress, and again three cheers were The Mayor's office was filled with SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- Captain flowers for the incoming executive,

> "Hello, Hl," Says Mayor Cotterill. In the office Mayor Cotterill awaited plements,

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

Nineteen cameras then popped and aught the retiring and the incoming Mayors as they shook hands, Mayor Cotterill handed Mr. Gill the ing Mayor always signs to account for

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## CANADA MAY CUT DUTIES

feet Farming Implements. WINNIPEG, Man., March 16 .- It was Government, when the annual budget tawa, would announce a substantial reduction in duties on agricultural im-

It is understood the duty on binders, reapers and mowers will be reduced from 171/2 to 19 per cent, and a corresponding cut made in duties on other farm implements. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Government to make a duty of 10 per cent on all farm implements,

The reduction, if ratified, will go into effect by April 1, and will greatly encourage the sale of United States implements in Western Canada.

ALL SET FOR THE GREATEST BACKWARD FLIP-FLOP ON RECORD.

# SWAY ON BORDER

## Wilson puts atamp of approval on four trust bills, recommending consolidation into one. Page 1. Precipitate Action

MEN ARMSSON JR 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 porder 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 disci-

pline. More Ammunition Is Ordered.

Every man within a radius of 10 miles of Tecate is fully armed and rifles and ammunition have been ordered from this city. Governor Johnson was asked today

to make formal demand upon Governor Francisco Vazques, of Lower California, for the delivery of the Mexican suspected of having killed Johnston. Major W. C. Davis, commander at

Fort Rosecrans, received instructions from Washington to lend any assistance to the immigration and customs officials and keep the Department informed of conditions. He already had reported here today that the Canadian taken initiative to the full scope of

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 the constitutionalists. These are United States currency and the flat issues of the constitutionalist government, Sonora State and "Villa money," or that issued by Chihuahua at the instance of the rebel military com-(Concluded on Page 2)

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## THRIFT IS SCORNED 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 contempt for thrift, according to 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 the United States. ence or contempt for thrift prevalent among municipal officers," the report reads. "The prodigal spirit prevails." Of the cities which competed, Daven port, Ia., reported the highest per capita bank deposits, \$601.01, and Oil City, Pa., led in the per capita of stock and bonds investment with an average per capita of \$645,65.

## PERJURY CHARGE IS MADE

Man Acquitted at Walla Walla of Horsestealing Rearrested.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16 .-(Special.)—Henry McNeil 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 him charging per-jury. McNeil was taken to jail. His

Jury. McNeil was taken to jail. His bonds have not been fixed. Statements McNeil made on the stand caused the second charge to be made. McNell 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 McNeil between Walla Walla and Hood River with the horse. McNeil said he bought the horse in Hood River January 28, paying 560.

Duty Done, Says Victim. paying \$60.

#### GERMAN RIVALRY APPEARS Industrial Factions' Strife Brings

Statement From Onc.

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 disavowal of any connection with the recently founded Central German-American

Mme, Caillaux was removed to a poale Association.

The first-pamed association, which comprises Krupps and other great steel and coal concerns, asserts that the organizers of the German-American As- press at her desire.

#### TAXICAB FEUD IS AIRED

Independents Declare Company

Cars Given Advantage at Station. taxicab concerns as to which shall have against her husband had become in-

he "independents," say they are hands. She bought a revolver, drove browded out of their places and ham-

pered from getting a part of the busi- card, Commissioner Daly took the proposteps are necessary to bring the troubles to an end.

Mail for County Treasurer Piles Up a desk." at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 16,-(Special.)-A common soap box in the County Courthouse contains about that M. Caillaux had tendered his resig-\$150,000. The contents represent seven days' mail for the County Treasurer, but that Premier Doumergue withheld

W. R. Fletcher. So fast has the money rolled in that it cannot be taken care of, and the let- of Brazil. Thirteen of his ships were ters that contain money are filed in seized by the Brazilian government in the box. One envelope from the 1880 on the charge that the customs Northern Pacific Railroad Company regulations had been evaded. Eventcontains a check for \$43,000.

### TIE-UP OF WORK INTENDED rejected, but his heirs in 1839 formed

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

up all work on the Catskill water sup- to the amount of \$30,000. ply system now nearing completion Among other accusations, it was was filed in the Federal Court today charged that the minister had exerted by the Ramapo Water Company.

The plaintiff company, organized in trial of Henri Rochette, who was ar1887 with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, rested in Paris in 1908 on the charge

Because of Small Pay.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 16,-(Special.) - County Commissioner Edner, who has been in office for 15 months, resigned today, giving as his reason the worry of the office and the small

#### Fosdick Declines Offer.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Raymond former Commissioner of the Port of New York.

# WIFE KILLS EDITOR

### Campaign Against Cabinet Member Cause

### MURDERESS SAYS DUTY DONE

to "Figaro's" Chief.

#### INTENT TO KILL IS DENIED

Paul Bourget, Author, at Scene of Shooting-Head of Finance Department Resigns as Result of Mate's Action.

PARIS, March 16. - Gaston Calnette, editor of the Figaro, was shot today by Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, wife of Jose Caillaux, the Minister of Finance. He died tonight. Mme. Caillaux went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized ister of Finance. She fired at least three times, M. Calmette being wound- ,

#### Duty Done, Says Victim.

While the editor was being transorted to the hospital, he said repeatedly:

"I have done my duty. I have done my duty." Having committed the deed, Mmc Caillaux submitted to arrest, and while employes in the Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hands,

lice station where she underwent a preliminary examination the substance of which was communicated to the

ganizers of the German-American Association by its misuse of the word "central" induced business men to join it.

The conflict is a long-standing one. It was recently in evidence when the first-named society opposed German would be happy to know that he will

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 receive Mme, Caillaux, who fired almost immediately.

In her statement to the police, Mme. A bitter feud between large and small Calliaux explained that the campaign taxicab concerns as to which shall have the right of way along the streets in front of the Union Depot, was alred yesterday before City Commissioner Daiy. The small concerns declare the Terminal Company gives preference to two big concerns while the big concerns deny that they are given any advantage of the guilty. She desmall concerns, which call themselves hands. She bought a revolver, drove

### Minister Resigns Office.

M. Calmette was most polite and asked what he could do for her. "It is needless for me to pretend that I am making a friendly call," she answered. "Then I drew my revolver from my SOAP BOX HOLDS \$150,000 muft and fired all the cartridges. M. Calmette tried to take shelter behind

> with attempted homicide and removed to St. Lazare prison. Later the charge was changed to homicide. It was officially announced tonight nation from the Ministry of Finance,

Mme. Calliaux was formerly charged

his decision until tomorrow. Marcel Prieu was a French merchant ually Brizal paid to the French government an indemnity of \$3,000,000. Pricu's claim to this was repeatedly

a syndicate to prosecute the claim. Banks "Tapped" Is Charge. M. Calmette also charged that M. Caillaux had "tapped" the Comptoir

NEW YORK, March 16 .- Suit to tie National d'Escompte and other banks Among other accusations, it was pressure on the judges to postpone seeks to establish contracts by which it planned to bring water from the Ramapo Mountain region and to enjoin the City of New York from continuof swindling on an enormous scale, M. Caillaux was also charged with auing work on the Catskill system on the ground that the statutes authorizing the quotation on the bourse of questionable foreign loans, whereby ing the Catskill project are unconstituted.

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

This brought matters to a climax and it was understood that the Financo Minister intended to take proceedings against M. Calmette for publishing a private letter without authority, either from the sender or the receiver

#### Sinyer Is Third Wife.

Mmc. Caillaux is the Minister's third wife. She is 39 years old, and her Accounts of New York City, declined today President Wilson's offer to become Commissioner of Immigration at She was the wife of Leo Claretie, broth-(Concluded on Page 2.)

