

TRUSTS BENEFIT RICH AND POOR

Any Aggregation of Capital Which Has Control of the Market to Consumers' Detriment for Its Object Will Fail, but Trusts, Properly Conducted, Will Be a Benefit to All Classes.

New York, April 27.—Andrew Carnegie in an essay on the May Century entitled "Popular Illusions About Trusts," advocates great aggregations of capital as of benefit both to rich and poor. He says:

"Every attempt to monopolize the manufacture of a staple article carries within its bosom seeds of failure. Long before we could legislate with much effect against trusts there would be no necessity for legislation. The past proves this, and the future is to confirm it. There should be nothing but encouragement for these vast aggregations of capital, for the manufacture of staple articles.

"As for the result being an increase of prices to the consumer, beyond a brief period, there need be no fear. On the contrary, the inevitable result of these aggregations is finally and permanently to give the consumer cheaper articles than would have been otherwise possible to obtain; for capital is stimulated by the high profits of the trust for a season, to embark against it. The result is very soon a capacity of production beyond the wants of the consumer, and as the new works erected are of the most improved pattern and capable of producing cheaper than the old works, the vulnerable trusts are compelled to buy and capitalize at two or three times their cost. There is thus no danger ahead to the community from trusts nor any cause for fear.

"Competition in all departments of human activity is not to be suppressed. Already the ghosts of numerous departed trusts which aimed at monopolies have marched across the stage of human affairs, each pointing to its fatal wound, inflicted by that great corrective—competition. The only people who have reason to fear trusts are those who trust them.

"We conclude that this overpowering, irresistible tendency toward aggregation of capital and increase of size in every branch of product cannot be arrested or even greatly impeded and that, instead of attempting to restrict either, we should hail every increase as something gained, not for the few rich, but for the millions of poor, seeing that the law is salutary, working for good and not for evil.

"Every enlargement is an improvement, step by step, upon what has preceded. It does not tend to make the rich poorer, but it does tend to make the poor richer in the possession of better things and greatly lessens the wide and deplorable gulf between the rich and the poor.

"Superficial politicians may for a time deceive the uninformed, but more and more will all this be clearly seen by those who are now led to regard aggregations as injurious."

Trouble in Swaziland.

LORENCO MARQUES, April 27.—Swaziland runners report that the recent visit to the Queen of Swaziland by Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett has not checked the killing.

The Swazi Queen has placed the former king's brother on the throne, a boy of 18. She argues that as she will have to answer for the death of Sebezang, she may as well continue killing, and she has given the chiefs permission to kill whom they please throughout the whole of Swaziland.

The commandos ordered to the front are obeying reluctantly. One burgher who has escaped injury in a number of battles admits that the Boers have fired upon the Red Cross frequently.

The sending of General Cronje to St. Helena has greatly enraged the Boers, who are said to be more than ever determined to fight to the death.

"Tariff" Wilson's View.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—William L. Wilson, author of the Wilson tariff bill, while in this city en route from Hot Springs to Nebraska City, Neb., where he is to be the guest of J. Sterling Morton, his associate in Cleveland's cabinet, said:

"It is to be McKinley and Bryan. Mr. Cleveland will not allow his name to be mentioned, and Dewey will not get an opportunity to see himself voted down. "Bryan will be nominated, but conditions are so changed that the campaign will be on new lines. Both sides

have so many new conditions to confront that the old tactics will not do. I think the Democrats will win. We shall go into the fight solid."

Mr. Wilson gave expression to his views regarding the candidacy of Admiral Dewey. "He is innocent of the game of politics," he said, "and has blundered in his bluntness as blunt people often do. He will blunder out of it again as suddenly as he came in. Dewey does things suddenly. He generally anticipates, and when the row is at its height he will surprise everybody by sailing away, or I am mistaken in the man."

BURGHERS NOT YET TIED UP.

French May Score Considerable Success in Isolating Stragglers; But It is Not Believed He Can Intercept the Main Force.

LONDON, April 27.—2 p. m.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 27.—At the request of the high commissioner, General Warren has been appointed governor of Griqualand West, while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

This curious dispatch constitutes all the war news received up to this hour. The country is eagerly waiting to hear whether General French succeeded in cutting off the retreating Boers, but of his progress there is no word.

The military critics of the afternoon newspapers differ as to the chances of another Paardeberg, but they agree in considering the situation in the Free State as being eminently satisfactory. They argue that even if General French is unable to intercept the main Boer forces, he may score considerable success in a series of rear-guard actions, or the isolation of stragglers.

Lord Roberts' reference to Sir Alfred Milner, over Warren's appointment, lends itself to the inference that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa scarcely approves of it, and that the previous report that Warren had been recalled was correct, but that he was saved from coming home by the action of the British high commissioner.

The work of entrenching Pretoria is proceeding.

"Potato" Pingree Turned Democrat.

DETROIT, April 29.—Governor Pingree asserted in an interview today that the hope of the people in this year's general elections is in the Democratic party. The governor has always hitherto been an independent Republican. Speaking of the increasing power of trusts, Governor Pingree said:

"There is no use in hoping that the Republican party will do anything with them."

"Are you preparing to announce your withdrawal from the Republican party?" the governor was asked.

"There is no announcement about it. I only say what I have said all the while. You have not heard me say anything against the Democrats for some time. I believe that the hope of the people is in the Democratic party this fall."

Loss of \$17,000,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 27.—Over five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2000 buildings destroyed, seven lives lost, 7000 men, women and children homeless, and a property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results as viewed tonight of the destruction which swept this city and Hull yesterday and today. Although under control for many hours, the flames were not entirely extinguished until noon today.

Banks Full of Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—According to the reports of the savings banks of the state to the bank commissioners of the condition of business on March 31st, there has been a material increase in business since November 30th. The gain in deposits of the forty-four banks outside of this city in four months amounted to about \$1,500,000. The gain in the deposits of the city and the country savings banks, fifty-three in number, during that time was \$4,742,000.

Spanish News from Cuba.

MADRID, April 27.—A commercial house here has received a dispatch from Cuba saying that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader, has headed an "insurrectionary" movement in the Province of Santiago, which the sender of the dispatch "believes to be supported by the chief towns of the province."

ST. PATRICK ALL RIGHT

The English Church Is Going to Make a Protestant Saint of Him—The Divine Right of an Irishman to Wear Kilts.

LONDON, April 28.—Though the queen has returned to England and her remarkable visit to Ireland is now a matter of history, the latest fad shows no signs of abatement. Royalty's presence in Erin failed to make Irishmen flauntingly English, but, curiously enough, made Englishmen annoyingly Irish. Of this phase, which began by the universal wearing of the shamrock, there have been several striking examples this week.

The lower house of the York Convocation, composed of sedate clergy and laymen of the Church of England's northern diocese, has adopted resolutions to put St. Patrick upon the pages of the prayer book, from which he was unaccountably missing. St. Andrew is there, but Erin's patron saint was omitted when the reformers re-edited the liturgy.

On a par with this action is the agitation in England over Irishmen's right to wear kilts. Upon this momentous question Hon. William Gibson, son of Baron Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, has been lecturing to large audiences in London, dressed in the picturesque, abbreviated garb generally associated with Scotchmen. He makes an impassioned plea for the divine right of Hibernians to wear kilts. Mr. Gibson is a learned young man who married a French woman and consistently resides in England.

Now there is talk of making the new Irish Guards' Brigade masquerade in kilts, though the reports which have come from South Africa, telling of the bare-legged Highlanders and of the sorrows which are attached to this out-of-date uniform, are recent enough to banish the suggestion into the long list of foolish absurdities. It is probable that the war office will take that view.

In consonance with the queen's personal wishes, as many as possible of the new Guards' Regiment will be mustered for the usual birthday trooping of colors and review ceremonies in London on May 23d. This cannonizing and kiltting would be merely humorous if the impartial onlooker forgot the misery, poverty and stagnation of industries that prevail throughout Southern and Western Ireland; but in view of the conditions that exist in that portion of the British Isles, the so-called shamrock craze in England can scarcely be considered anything but another instance on the part of the majority of England's people of their complete failure to grasp the nature of Ireland's needs, however well-meant and generous may be these outward, skin-deep signs of friendship.

Sentiment in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Joseph A. Parker, of Louisville, states that there will be over 1000 delegates here next week for the national convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists. Parker and others have been here in charge of the arrangements for some weeks. They will remain until after the convention is over, and they expect to be joined before the convention meets by other leaders.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders who meet here are those who insisted on running Watson for president four years ago, and who broke from the fusion element of the Populists, led by Senators Butler, Allen and others, at the meeting of the national committee in Lincoln, Neb., last February. The talk among those who are here now is mostly for Barker, although some want to draft Watson against his protest, and still more favor the in-lorserment of Eugene V. Debs.

Boit of Pingree.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The announcement of Governor Pingree in favor of Democracy is believed by Republicans from that state to mean that he is making a distinct bid for either the vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket or for the nomination of that party as governor, it being evident that he cannot be elected either to the senate or as governor by the Republicans again. The Michigan senators declare that the boit of Pingree will not place Michigan in the doubtful column, and that McKinley will carry it by not less than 30,000. Pingree has a personal following in Michigan that has been surprising, and if he could hold that personal following as the nominee of the Democrats, he might possibly make Michigan somewhat unsafe. Michigan was very unsound on the financial ques-

tion, and its delegates to the St. Louis convention fought the gold plank as hard as they could, but there has been a great deal of education since then, and possibly the Populistic and Bryanistic ideas are not as strong as when the Republicans went into the campaign on a gold platform four years ago. The Democrats are looking upon Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana as doubtful ground, and these they claim as sure Democratic, will give them the necessary votes to elect Bryan.

TURKEY MUST GIVE WAY

The Sultan Has Fallen Back On the Desperate Debtor's Last Device.

LONDON, April 28.—American complications with Turkey continue the topic of the day. The Outlook, after declaring the sultan and Isaac Gordon, the notorious money-lender, who died recently, were own brothers in matters of money, says:

"The sultan has now fallen back on the desperate debtor's last device of buying more, and has offered to place an order for a warship with an American firm if only the American government will accord him a while longer. But the American government will do nothing of the sort, and grimly intimates that unless the dollars are promptly forthcoming, the matter will be put in the hands of the United States navy. Yet President McKinley's candidature may not, after all, enjoy immense help from a naval demonstration in European waters, for the European powers who are fellow-sufferers with America and Armenia are, in wholesome imitation, taking steps to press their claims, and under such pressure Turkey must give way. Russia, it is true, is holding aloof, but, menaced by Japan, she is hardly likely to lend Turkey more than diplomatic help."

During the course of a long article, the speaker maintains that the difficulty is chiefly due to the exploitation of the continental and American press, and ridicules the possibility of a serious outcome, saying:

"The devil's shadow promises to rebuild, punish, tax and to do a hundred things, but pay he cannot. Thereupon his vision conjured up Admiral Dewey, of all people, sailing into the Mediterranean and occupying one of those ports, for the virtual neutrality of which the great European powers are willing to risk the chances of a great war among themselves. It is on a par with the boycott of the French exhibition or the Don Pacifico claim."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

Fire is Raging in Eugene.

EUGENE, April 30.—The steam saw mill of the Eugene Lumber Company caught fire shortly before 1 o'clock and will be a total loss. The lumber in the yard is burning, and probably none of it can be saved. It requires the best work the fire department can do to save the houses in the vicinity. They can only get water with one hose, and are almost helpless in their efforts to check the flames, which are spreading by the aid of a good breeze.

A wagon bridge across the Willamette has now caught fire and will probably be a total loss.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Wall paper! Where? At Glenn's paint and oil store. apr17-1w

WAR LOSSES VERY SMALL

Since Beginning of Philippine Campaign, American Army's Total Losses Are Only 2350 Men—Losses at Santiago Were 1688.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In comparison with the casualties suffered by the British troops in South Africa, those sustained by the American forces in the Philippines seem very small. A statement just compiled by the war department shows that from July 1, 1898, when American troops reached Manila, until April 27, 1900, these deaths have occurred:

Killed and died of wounds, 43 officers, 552 men; died of disease, 20 officers, 1635 men; total, 69 officers, 2187 men. Grand total, 2256. Several thousand men have been wounded, but only a small percentage have died of wounds, and most of them have returned to duty.

The war department has just issued a complete table of the casualties in the Fifth Army Corps, in the operations against Santiago, from June 22 until July 17, 1898. The losses are given:

Killed, 21 officers and 222 enlisted men; wounded, 101 officers, 1344 enlisted men; total, 1688 officers and enlisted men. The total strength of the forces operating against Santiago is given as 869 officers and 17,349 men. The Seventh Regular Infantry lost the greatest number of men, its killed and wounded numbering 132. The Sixteenth Regular Infantry lost 129 men, and Governor Roosevelt's regiment and the Sixth Regular Infantry each lost 127 men.

No Sympathy for the Boers.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Senate Special.)—By a vote of 29 to 29, the senate refused to consider the resolution of sympathy with the Boers. The detailed vote was:

Yeas—Allen, Bate, Berry, Chandler, Clay, Hale, Harris, Helfield, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Kenny, McCumber, McEnery, Martin, Mason, Pettigrew, Ross, Teller, Turner, Vest—20.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Keam, Lodge, McComas, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Sullivan, Warren, Wolcott—29.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. 3

Arlington Notes.

ARLINGTON, April 30.—The O. R. & N. Co. has a construction gang, under foreman Fred Kress, at work putting new foundations under their depot at this place. They are also making some needed repairs to the other buildings owned by the company. On the completion of this work the construction force will go to The Dalles to give the company's buildings at that place, an overhauling.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Populist State Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—The Populist state convention opened here today. The party has about 300 delegates, some of the counties having no organizations. The convention will nominate a state ticket and select delegates to the National convention. The Populists say that they will never fuse with the Demo-

crats in Missouri again. Four years ago they decided against fusion, but when the campaign began to warm up their candidate for governor, O. D. Jones, of Edina, withdrew, and the name of Lon V. Stephens was placed at the head of the state ticket.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHESNEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Harrison's Assurance to Bryan.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Tribune says: At a private conference last night between W. J. Bryan, J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee; Willis J. Abbott, editor of the Bulletin, and Mayor Harrison, the latter assured Bryan that Illinois would send a solid Bryan delegation to the national convention.

Kentuckians Arraigned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 30.—Harlan Whitaker and "Fallow Dick" Comber, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and secretary of state Caleb Powers and Captain John Davies, indicted as accessories, are being arraigned before Judge Catrill today. The attorneys asked for bail, and filed petitions and affidavits asking for a change of venue.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton. 3

Carpenters May Strike.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Carpenters numbering 2500 threaten to strike in Brooklyn tomorrow for 45 cents per hour, eight hours as a day's work, and a Saturday half holiday. The strike committee will establish headquarters at No. 315 Washington street.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has sent out notice to all employers in Brooklyn making the demands mentioned and asking that they be granted on May 1.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixer has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 3

Ordered to Leave the Republic.

PRETORIA, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion, the government has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within forty-eight hours. Nearly £400 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims. Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command of Johannesburg and has gone on command.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

P. W. Knowles is now proprietor of the Fifteen-Mile House and stables a Dufur, where he is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first class style. Good table, good rooms, good beds and the best of care for man and beast at reasonable rates. apr17-1w