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CABINET STAMPS APPROVAL ON WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS ON TRUST LEGISLATION PROGRAM

Clear, Unmistakable Language Must Be Salient Feature Of The Bill-- No Hubbub Necessary

Washington, Jan. 16.—The cabinet today approved the address which the president will soon deliver to both sections of the legislature, on the trust question. It will be read next week. It developed that the so-called industrial commission, the appointment of which is recommended by the president, will not have any powers in court. It is intended that it give full publicity to all matters pertaining to trust questions and assist the government in pointing out violators of the act.

It will also assist in pointing out what various phases of the act mean, and will assist the corporations to understand the law and thus prevent violations.

The president's address will not

recommend specific bills but will present the exact trust situation and urge whatever legislation is enacted, be as clear and unmistakable as possible. It will outline the president's view on personal guilt and recommend specific measures.

It is understood that it will urge automatically fixing the punishment for various offenses against the trust act. The Sherman anti-trust law is not to be materially amended or altered, but only supplementary legislation will be attempted.

The president has recommended business peace, and many of the senators have taken up the slogan and will use their endeavors to have the needed legislation enacted with as little hubbub as possible.

SECOND HALF YEAR OPENS

NEW PUPILS SHOULD ENTER ON MONDAY.

Mid-year Examinations Over and New Classes Start Next Monday.

First graders, that is, children hovering near the six-year age, whose parents contemplate for them mid-winter entrance to school, should be ready to enroll next Monday. Superintendent Girdler today announced to parents that the second half of the school year begins next Monday. "Pupils who are to enter for the second half year's work in first grade work, will be handicapped if not in school by next Monday. They will be in the rear of the procession and will not be able to obtain the attention that is given the class started out next Monday morning," points out the superintendent.

Mid-year Exams Over.

Today concludes the mid-year examinations. By Tuesday probably, a major portion of the promotions will be known. The examiners who are to grade papers are County Superintendent Ivanhoe, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bork.

MILL REPORT IN ERROR

Perry Mill Not to Operate Until March, Say Officials.

Yesterday's report to the effect that the Perry mill was to start soon was in error and the company officials today affirm they had not contemplated any such action until some time in March.

Bank Robbers Escape.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 16.—Posses organized by Sheriff McRae are today scouring the country in search of five men who held up and robbed the Granite Falls State bank late yesterday, and escaped with \$2000.

Little hope is entertained of capturing them for they have fled into a portion of the country that is exceedingly rough.

SMOOTH SCHEME WORKS

Ten Dollars in Change Picked Up By Clever Game—Man Missing.

Berry Bros., grocers, are loser the sum of \$10.40 through smooth financing of a certain Japanese, the whereabouts of whom is not certain but is a desired bit of information. Saturday evening a well dressed Japanese went to Berry Brothers' store and informed the proprietors that he had bought out the White House restaurant and wanted bids on a big order for butter and sugar. He was doing a strictly cash business, he said, and would pay for it on the spot. After some negotiations, the order was cut down to \$9.60 and a \$20.00 check was offered in payment. The Japanese got the change, \$10.40, and was gone. Monday the check was refused as worthless at the local banks.

The grocery company, of course, didn't lose company with the goods sold to the buyer.

ENGINEERING FIRM FORMS

La Grande, Freewater and Pendleton Men Form Corporation.

L. D. Howland, Willard Bradley of Freewater, and L. D. Reineman of Pendleton, have incorporated the Interior Engineering company, to have headquarters in this city. The firm will do a general engineering business, meeting demands for such work that is now going to outside men, for lack of a firm of this sort in the territory embraced. Mr. Bradley will do much of the field work devoting his entire time to it, while Mr. Howland will have active executive connections. He retains his position as assistant water superintendent for this district.

PAYMASTER IN TOWN

Paychecks Brought to City By "Master of Ceremonies."

Paymaster C. G. Caywood, of the O.-W., is in the city personally supervising the monthly paying of employees of the company. The November payroll amounted to 925 pay checks, but this number has been reduced during the winter months.

Many of the extra gangs that have been working between here and Kamela and on other sections of the line have been laid off temporarily, awaiting better weather.

Thaw Denied Bail At This Time In Federal Decision

CHIEF FIGURES IN THAW'S BAIL CONTROVERSY.



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Above—Harry K. Thaw, whose immediate hopes are blasted by Judge Henry Aldrich, on the right. Aldrich originally ruled in Thaw's favor.



Concord, Jan. 16.—Federal Judge Aldrich has ordered consideration of Harry Thaw's admission to bail postponed until the conclusion of the pending habeas corpus proceedings. The order is a distinct defeat for the Thawites, who expected Harry would

be out on bail within a week. The judge also overruled Thaw's request for 30 days' extension of time for the defense to file habeas corpus briefs. In view of these orders it is believed the cases will be disposed of early in February, either freeing Thaw or sending him back to Matteawan.

ROGERS CHILD ADOPTED BY GRANDPARENTS ON COURT ORDER

Carlyle Nibley Rogers, aged three years and eight months, will be the legally adopted child of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nibley.

County Judge Henry yesterday evening issued an order to that effect after hearing the evidence presented by the father and by the grandparents. The fight has been particularly bitter. The boy's mother died at the hospital recently during child birth. The father was, about that time, in jail on a bad check deal but was able to make good the amounts and was freed. He was however out on bonds for wife desertion and failure to support his family. He came into probate court with evidence to prove his fitness to bring up his son—the youngest child died shortly after the mother did—but

the grandparents of the boy presented such conclusive evidence against the character of the father that the court gave complete charge of Carlyle to them.

Many phases of the evidence was particularly pathetic. Mr. and Mrs. Nibley contended that their daughter and grand-children had been deserted by Rogers and that letters from his brother to the late Mrs. Rogers accused the father of misbehavior in Idaho, and reckless living. No case in recent years has attracted the widespread sympathy and attention this case has from the very first time it appeared in court, through the time of the death of the mother and the hearing to determine the right of the grand-parents to adopt the much-disputed child.

DEAD LITTER ISLAND BANKS

INVESTIGATION OF STRICKEN ISLAND MADE.

President Wilson Offers Aid From Americans to Japan Sufferers.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 16.—Marines from the naval squadron in Kagoshima Bay have partly explored Sakura Island, and the commander has reported to the government that of the estimated population of the island which is between ten and eleven thousand, two thirds have perished. The shores of the island are thickly strewn with bodies of men women and children, who were either burned or died in the attempt to swim across the three-mile channel between Sakura and Kishiu islands.

President Wilson has expressed the

GOETHALS WILL GOVERN CANAL

APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT PRACTICALLY CERTAIN.

No Restrictions In Appointment of Men By Civil Service Laws.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison, the intimation is given out that the president would appoint Colonel Goethals governor of the Panama Canal zone in the very near future. It is understood that he will be given the widest power to create and fill offices unhampered by civil service regulations.

sympathy of this nation and has asked the Mikado if this country could in any way be of assistance.

SUBMARINE CRAFT WITH THIRTEEN ABOARD PLUNGES TO SEA BOTTOM AND IS HELD PRISONER FOR HOURS

Air Tubes Keep Crew Supplied With Ample Air—Other Craft Rush To Rescue With Hooks

Plymouth, England, Jan. 16.—With thirteen living men aboard, the submarine, A-7, was on the bottom of Whitesand Bay, six miles from here, this evening. The submarine was maneuvering with the rest of the flotilla, and dived several hours earlier. When she failed to reappear upon the surface within a reasonable time other commanders became

alarmed and tried to learn what had happened. At seven, p. m., signals to the surface were sent up by Lieut. Wellman of the submerged craft, in which he indicated the following: "All safe; mechanical trouble prevents craft from rising; oxygen tubes are working."

Salvage tugs rushed to the scene and began grappling for the submerged boat.

RURAL REVIVAL SUCCESSFUL

Elgin Has Protracted Meeting Resulting In Conversions.

John E. Crymes, representative of the American Sunday School Union, in the La Grande district, returned yesterday from Elgin near where he and Rev. H. L. Willis of Elgin, held a ten days' protracted meeting. The services were conducted at Thorny Grove, at which place a union Sunday school has been running for more than a year, although this was the first revival in the history of the district.

Practically the whole community attended each service and thirteen conversions resulted. These new christians will unite with the various Elgin churches. Later the erection of a church in the district may be considered.

By the establishment of Sunday schools in rural districts, the American Sunday School Union makes it possible for great good to follow. The way is opened for revival services, establishment of churches and general religious and social betterment.

E. R. Martin, of Portland, superintendent of this society for Washington, Oregon and Idaho, will spend next Sunday in La Grande, speaking at the Baptist church in the morning and the Christian church at night. Mr. Martin is a strong and forceful speaker, and many people in La Grande will no doubt be pleased to hear him discuss the issues of rural life from a religious standpoint.

BLOOMQUIST CONVICTED

Go-between In Getting Liquor to a Prisoner, Fined In City Court.

With two bottles of whiskey on the table and Manager Lafky acting in the capacity of city attorney, in the absence of City Attorney John Hodgkin, Fred Blomquist was this morning arraigned in municipal court on a vagrancy charge. The testimony showed that he had once been ordered out of the city but had come back about the 28th of November, since which time he had been doing odd jobs about the city and receiving next to nothing. His whole salary would hardly keep a man a week. Part of the testimony showed that he had acted as a go-between in getting liquor to a prisoner.

He was fined \$20.00, or ten days in the city jail.

Plate Glass Restored.

A plate glass accidentally broken by a heavy sign, has been restored in the Steve Gardiner building occupied by the George A. Anderson clothing company.

FREIGHT SEED VIA MAIL BAG

WALLOWA SHIPMENT TO SET A NEW RECORD.

Two Carloads to Be Sent Out From Interior Community.

Wallowa county promises to afford the first extensive test of the new parcel post rates as applied to large shipments on long star routes. Two carloads of timothy seed now are ready for shipment from Paradise and Flora. The seed will be sent out by parcel post if prices can be adjusted to warrant.

W. H. Baker, of Flora, who has been buying the seed extensively this winter, is anxious to give the parcel post a trial.

Paradise is 43 miles from Enterprise and approximately the same distance from Lewiston. The expense of delivering the seed at Lewiston is 58 cents greater than for its delivery at Enterprise, there is only eight cents a hundredweight in favor of the Wallowa county station. In case shipment is made by mail to Lewiston, ordinary flour sacks will be used. These cost 21 cents each. Seamless sacks must be used if the shipment is continued to Enterprise, and these cost 25 cents each. So the net advantage in favor of Enterprise is only four cents a hundred.

"We are trying to get the Lewiston buyers to give 25 cents more a hundred for the seed," Mr. Baker said, explaining the situation. "If they do this, and I believe they will, we will be able to deliver the seed at Lewiston a little cheaper than at Enterprise, and the local post office at Paradise will get the benefit of the stamp cancellations. We would try shipping one car load out that way and if it is a success we could send out the second car by the same way."

The postage on the first car would be \$380. The mail is now carried from Paradise to Anatone in a hack. If the seed is entrusted to the mail, the contractor will be obliged to put on four or six-horse freight wagons.

Vessel Burns at Sea.

New York, Jan. 16.—Captain Dow, of the Liner Lucinda, reported by wireless that he had just rescued the Captain of a Canadian schooner, the Mayflower, and his crew of eight men, a hundred miles off Nova Scotia. The party was obliged to abandon the vessel when she took fire.