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INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES MUST END AFFIRMS WILSON IN HIS TRUST "ADDRESS"

PERSONAL GUILT CAN AND MUST BE DETERMINED AND PUNISHMENT INFLECTED DEMANDS PRESIDENT

Great Crush To Hear Address Results From Use Of Ticket Plan

Washington, Jan. 20.—For the fifth time since he was elected, President Woodrow Wilson journeyed from the white house to address congress. This time it was his much-mooted and much-waited trust situation that was the theme of his address—not "message" as in former days.

Admission Heatedly Sought.
Most of the cabinet members accompanied him to the capitol but admission was by ticket, which is an exceedingly hard way. Each congressman and senator had one apiece, and these were far too short to go around to all who wanted to get in.

Without any formality, the president proceeded to read his address.

Interlocking Plan Must End.
The interlocking of the personnel of directorates of great corporations, banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies is the

crux of the trust system, in the opinion of President Wilson.

Real Connections Demanded.

Discussing evils resulting from such interlocking directorates, the president caustically attacked a group of millionaires who, by reason of enormous holdings of stock in numerous corporations, constitute virtual monopolies. He virtually told congress that it should decide whether big owners of stock in corporations had been compelled to elect and in which one of them they will exercise their right to vote on the conduct of affairs.

Public Opinion Conquers.
The president declared emphatically for the creation of an industrial commission and declared that public

opinion had finally conquered "big business," so that the average business man was convinced that "the ways of liberty are also the ways of peace and also the ways of success."

Personal Guilt Demanded.

He emphatically approved making guilt personal in all suits against trusts. "Every act of business is done at the command or upon the initiative of some ascertainable person or group of persons," he said, "and these should be held individually responsible and the punishment fall upon them and not upon the business organization of which they make illegal use."

Tax Duty Confusing.

Some misunderstanding has developed as to when the first half of taxes may be paid. The first half must be paid by April 1 to avoid penalty. The second half can go over until fall but draws penalty from April 1.

EX-CLERK OF SENATE HERE

LEONARD GARVER, PROMINENT
LODGE MAN, TO SPEAK.

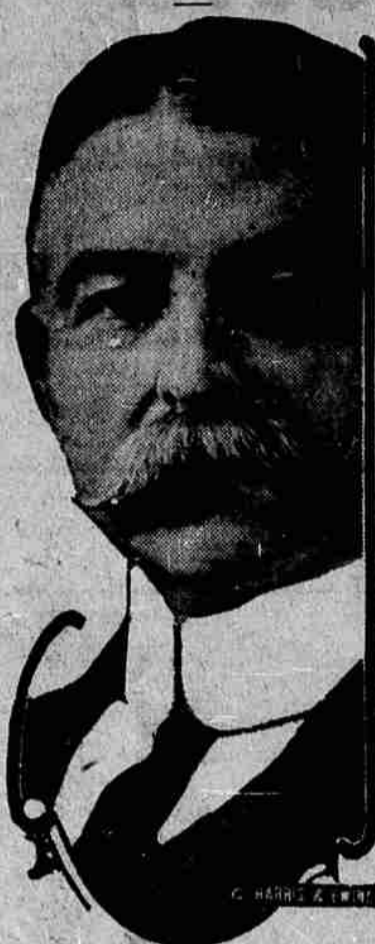
Former Senate Clerk Now Representative of Supreme Moose Lodge.

Leonard Garver, direct from the supreme lodge of Loyal Order of Moose, is in La Grande today and will tonight address the membership at the new club home. He comes as national lecturer for the Moose and preparations for an entertainment in his honor has been under way for some time. He will deliver his lecture during the evening, and it will be followed by a social entertainment.

A large class of novitiates will be put through the mysteries of the order during the progress of the evening, and the night promises to be an important one in the history of the local lodge for this is the first time a supreme lodge representative has visited it.

Mr. Garver is a politician of some repute and a splendid orator. For a considerable time he was chief clerk of the senate, gaining that distinguished office after an active participation in California and national affairs.

MAJOR CASSIUS E. GILLETTE



Major Gillette, a former army engineer who uncovered the harbor frauds at Savannah several years ago and gave up his commission to fight grafters in Philadelphia, is carrying on a "campaign of education" on the Mexican situation. Because of his criticism of the administration for not recognizing Huerta, a bill for his reinstatement in the army as a colonel has been withdrawn by Senator Hoke Smith.

PUT IT UP TO COMMISSION

RATES FOR ELECTRICITY TO BE
INVESTIGATED HERE.

Commercial Club Appeals to Railroad
Commission For Adjustment.

Through its attorney, H. E. Dixon, the Commercial club executive committee has started an investigation of rates charged for service in La Grande by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company. The initial papers were forwarded by Mr. Dixon last evening to the Railroad Commission at Salem and it is expected that in the due course of time attention will be given to the La Grande situation by that court of adjustment.

In speaking of the action taken one of the directors of the Commercial club said today: "Believing that La Grande's light and power rates are excessive in comparison with the usual rates charged for similar service in other cities of the northwest, the La Grande Commercial club has filed a complaint with the State Railroad commission, setting out that the rates charged by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company are unjust and discriminatory and that there is too great a difference between the classes of service furnished by the defendant."

"When the commission orders a hearing, the Commercial club will be in position to show the commercial rates now in effect in many of the municipalities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

"The club is receiving this data at present and there is not a single instance reported that equals the high rate La Grande is paying. A few places are fully fifty percent lower and there is no case but what a saving of at least twenty-five percent as compared with our rates.

"The club has found the following rates to prevail elsewhere: Ellens-

FOUR LOST CHILDREN STUMBLE INTO RANCH CABIN AFTER LONG PERIOD OF HARDSHIP IN WOODS

Canyonville Children, Lost Since Last
Sunday, Found—Suffering Intense

Canyonville, Ore., Jan. 20.—After hope had been abandoned for their safety, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams, who wandered away from home 11 miles east of Roseburg early Sunday morning, the children were found today. They accidentally came upon a ranch house in the woods near Canyonville at 10 o'clock last night, and there they were given food and cared for.

The news of their reaching safety

reached here today. They were suffering extremely from cold and hunger when the ranch home was located. Hundreds of farmers have searched for the children since the alarm was given Sunday night, when the little ones failed to return after going to the woods near by in search of pitch. They were soon lost in the dense forest.

Elgin Burglar Convicted.

J. C. Christensen, city marshal of Elgin, came to La Grande last night with Ed Robs who was taken on a charge of burglary in a bakery. He was tried and received 25 days in the county jail. He also brought a Greek who was caught shooting wild ducks on a state game preserve. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$58, which he paid.

burg, Washington, enjoys a rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour for residence service and 8 cents for commercial service, while the La Grande rate is 15 cents per kilowatt for residence and 10 cents for commercial service. Weiser has a residence rate of 10c; Corvallis, Oregon, has a 10c rate; Klamath Falls, Oregon, a 10c rate; McMinnville has a much cheaper rate than La Grande, 12c for the first 10 watts, 10c for the next 10 watts, and 7c for the next 10 watts. Marshfield has 11 cent resident rate and 8 cent business rate; Boise has a residence rate up to 20 watts of 12 cents, for the next 10 watts 9 cents and a commercial rate of 9 cents; Twin Falls has a resident rate of 11 cents.

"The Commercial club will have a mass of rates when the time comes and will be able to make a showing that will secure a radical reduction in local lighting and power bills."

BUSINESS CHANGE ANNOUNCED

F. Wilhelm Sells Tailor Business—
Will Be With Toggery.

A business change was announced today in which F. Wilhelm sells his tailoring business in the New Foley building to Wilson Brothers, proprietors of the Club Tailor shop, and Mr. Wilhelm will be associated in the future with The Toggery.

Duck Hunter Fined.

Angelo Tsatsos, a Greek, was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$58, in the justice court for killing a duck on the South Elgin game preserve. The season is closed on birds of this character, by the federal game law that went into effect on the 15th of January. He pleaded guilty and paid his fine. The gun was also confiscated and turned in to the commission. Once a year all the arms taken from men who hunt illicitly are sold at auction. The gun was a modern Winchester and is valued at \$20 or more.

Contingent Fund Grows.

Chas. A. Walters and Ed. Fields contributed to the city's contingent fund this morning by order of the municipal judge. They were charged with having imbibed too freely and were fined \$15 each.

FRENZIED FINANCE GAME HAS NEW AND CLEVER PHASE TO IT

High and frenzied financial projects may have a new exponent in a man giving his name as Frank McCollough, enroute from and bound nowhere, but in the meantime "buying horses." McCollough is now in the city jail awaiting the outcome of a coup to obtain money last night by what is characterized as bogus checks. F. A. Foley cashed a check for \$20 which McCollough presented last evening after having posed as a horsebuyer during the day. The check was cashed, but shortly afterwards suspicions were aroused and investigation disclosed that the check was worthless. Before McCollough was rounded up some eight or nine dollars had been spent. The rest is held in official hands for the present.

McCollough tells various stories. He inquired yesterday of Dr. P. A. Charlton as to the best place to buy horses, saying he had purchased two but wanted 40. He stated he had relatives in North Yakima.

Clever Check Game Suspected.

When arrested the prisoner had evidences in his pockets of long trav-

el. Meal tickets only partially used, and purchased up and down the Pacific coast from Mexico north, which the police presume are products of a clever pen game, were found on his person.

He said today he hails from nowhere.

Queer Letter Found.

Among other personal belongings was a letter written in this city and signed by "Frank Baker," addressed to Frank McCollough at Huntington, wherein "Frank Baker" incloses a check on a local bank along with a letter saying it was part payment on account. Chief Avart presumes that with this letter, written by himself, and addressed to himself it would be an easy matter for McCollough to identify himself in Huntington and obtain more easy money. The arrest has brought out earmarks of a check game of long standing.

Don Kennedy, a lumber man, was arrested last night on a charge of having robbed his pal's roll and disposing of some of his wares in it. He was arraigned before Justice A. C. Williams and was bound over on \$500 bail which he couldn't liquidate.

UNEMPLOYED IN PEST BED

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN
PORTLAND STRUCTURE.

Those Not Vaccinated Ousted From
Temporary Headquarters.

Portland, Jan. 20.—Fearful that an epidemic of smallpox is prevalent, city health officers have closed the large wooden tabernacle which for several weeks has been used as a refuge for about 100 unemployed. The health department acted upon orders of the city commission, following the discovery of smallpox in the building.

Last night 29 submitted to vaccination and others refused, the refusal resulting in their being ousted.

ON THE LOCAL ALLEY

Best Scores In Ragtime Tournament
Show Class.

The winners in the ragtime tournament which just closed on the Club alleys were not decided until a late hour Saturday night. Crowe and Patton seemed to have a comfortable lead, with 1171 pins for three games, until Caylor and Scott announced that they were out after the first prize, and hung up a total of 1217 pins. This would make an average of 200 for both boys, which is very good bowling. Caylor was high man with 644 for an average of 215. Scott averaged well over the 190 mark. The high game of the tournament went to Crow, with 259. He had a run of ten successive strikes, and if he had started in his first frame, no doubt would have shattered all records on the local skids.

Solon Fights With Lawyer

THE KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN
CALLS FOR REVOLVER.

BOTH FACES CUT UP

Debate In Committee Room at Wash-
ington Leads to Fight.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Johnson of Kentucky, and John Shields an attorney, engaged in a fist fight on the floor of the District of Columbia committee room today. Both faces were cut and bruised.

More than a dozen blows were struck. Johnson demanded a revolver after clerks had separated the combatants.

We Will Give Away a \$15.00 Lamp

It is beautiful with its handpainted shade. It will be given in the Observer Pennant Table Cover Contest. Whether you win any of the \$21 worth of prizes or not you will possess the beautiful table cover you can make out of Observer Pennants, but you can win a prize if you try hard enough. Read about it and see the picture of the lamp in this paper. You must hurry if you want the beautiful State of Oregon pennant. They are going fast.

OBSERVER PENNANT COUPON.

This Coupon, with two others of different dates and 15 cents, (to cover incidental cost) entitles the bearer to one Observer Pennant when presented at the Observer office. By mail, five cents extra to cover postage and packing.

Name
Address
Pennant desired

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Do not order Pennants in advance. They will not be issued before the stipulated week.