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STING TAKEN FROM WILSON TRUST BILLS

REVISED DRAFT WILL BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS DURING WEEK.

ADJOURNMENT BEE LANDS IN CONGRESS WITH VIM

Necessity of Many Congressmen Returning to Their "Pastures" Pointed Out and It Is Likely That Several Bills Will Be Shelved—Wilson Orders Trust Bills Hurried.

Washington, April 6.—A drastically toned-down and revised draft of the administration's trust bills will be submitted to Congress this week, it is announced. Lawmakers are handling them with instructions to speed matters as much as possible but the opinion is gaining ground that several bills may be shelved for the session and the program curtailed.

This action comes from the fact that it is necessary for many congressmen to adjourn that they can return to their constituencies to look after political welfare and fences. Some profess that no final action will be taken on the trust measures now.

LAST SERIES OPENS.

Holy Week Services at Noon Day Close Next Friday.

Today the noon-day meetings for men at Honan hall opened the closing week of the series, and Rev. W. C. Drahn spoke on the enormity of sin as revealed on the cross. "The details of the crucifixion and those leading thereto, emphasized the enormity of the sin of the world" he said: "The purity of Christ was striking against the depths of shame, suffering and pain into which Christ willingly stepped to save the world."

The balance of the week will hear the following themes:

Monday, April 6.—The Cross, the revelation of man's sin.

Tuesday, April 7.—The Cross the revelation of God's love.

Wednesday, April 8.—The Cross our assurance of pardon.

Thursday, April 9.—The Cross our assurance of peace.

Good Friday, 12:05-1 P. M.

I.—"Behold the Lamb of God."

II.—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

W. C. T. U. HEAD DEAD.

National President Passes Away at Portland After Illness.

Portland, Me., April 6.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and vice-president of the world organization, died last night after several weeks' illness.

BOY BREAKS BONES.

Pupil Comes to Grief on Chute the Chutes on Playgrounds.

While playing on the chute the chutes at the Central school this morning, Wayman-Scott son of Mrs. Cora Harding Scott fell and broke both bones of the right arm several inches above the wrist. Mr. Bridges happened to be passing in his car when Professor Prince hailed him and bade him take the boy to the home of his mother. The bones have been set, but he will not be able to be out at play for some weeks.

Wilson Defends the Selections Made By Committee For Regional Bank

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson today refused to take seriously the criticism voiced by the public concerning the cities named by the reserve bank organization committee for regional banks. He said he believed the banks had been selected honestly and that the cities were decided upon after complete investigation regarding actual trade, capital

CLANTON WILL INSPECT DAM

FINAL ACTION TAKEN ON THE 11 OF APRIL.

Local Sportsmen Urged to Accompany Fish Chief to Dam.

R. E. Clanton, state superintendent of fish hatcheries has written Art Wenzel a letter in which he states that he will be in La Grande on the 11th of this month and that he will go to Minam on that morning to inspect the fish hatchery and the dam and make a final decision as to whether the dam is to be removed, or whether the object can be obtained by building a better fishway. Whether the hatchery will be converted into a trout station is another of the problems that will be solved once and for all on this trip.

He has requested that local sportsmen meet him here and go with him to the hatchery and the dam and assist in the determination of this vexing problem. Men from Enterprise will likewise be in attendance as many of them have been notified and have signified a willingness to come.

ization, exchange methods and finances of the districts and the president further indicated that he believed the selections would stand and wouldn't be upset by the federal reserve board when that body was named. Just when the board will be designated the president would not say. He intimated he had not had a hand in the selection, but believed the choice was sound

ROCKEFELLER DEAF TO STRIKE

THOUGH HOLDING 40 PERCENT OF STOCK AVOIDS MEETINGS.

Goes Through Grilling Examination on Stand Betraying Heartlessness

Washington, April 6.—Asked if he ever wrote Manager Bower of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., that he would stand by him in whatever he did, J. D. Rockefeller Jr., admitted to the congressional committee probing the Colorado coal miners strike. He told the committee that his father owned forty percent of the stock of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company but that he himself held only enough to qualify as director. He added that he knew little about the company's operations and policies, despite the grilling cross-examination to which the committee subjected him.

He denied however that he was a dummy director, although he admitted that he attended but one directors meeting. When he was asked whether he did not consider the strike of 10,000 men serious enough to attend a directors meeting last October, he answered "no."

Grahame-White and Soldier Testing Gun For Aeroplanes.

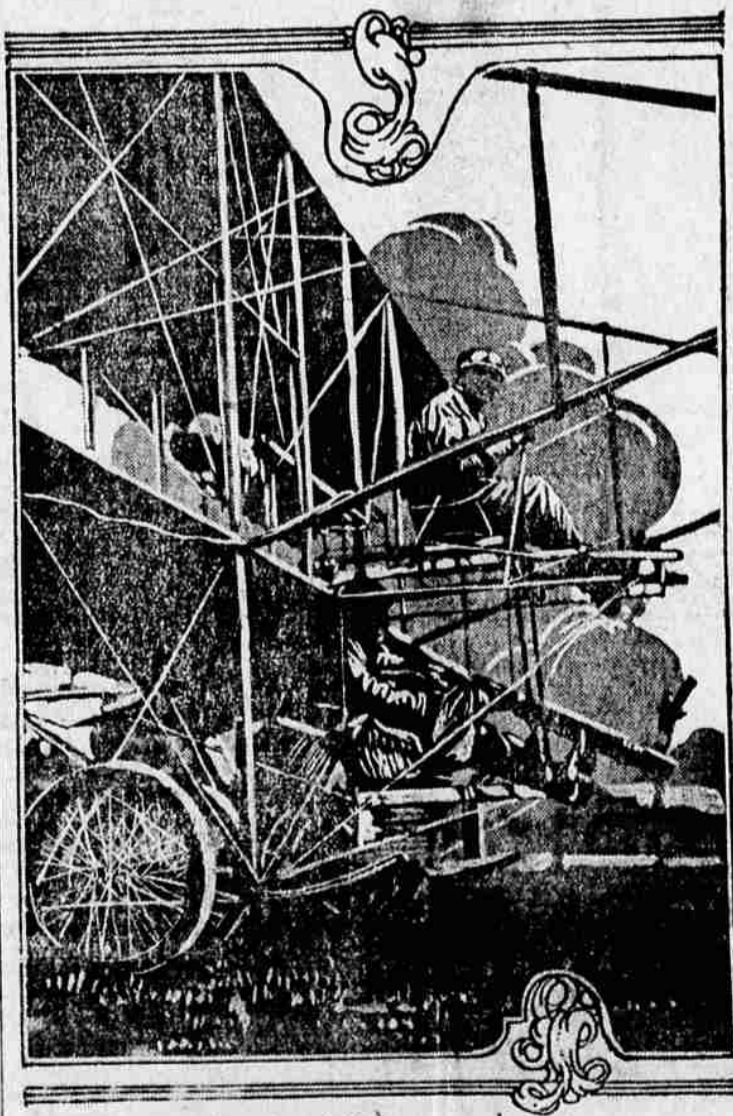


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NINE MEN IN CAISSON BURN IN GAS FLAME

DISASTER ATTENDS WORK ON HARAHAN BRIDGE NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN.

BYSTANDERS FAINT WHEN BODIES COME TO LIGHT

Gas Pocket Under Caisson in Mississippi River Ignited, Nine "Sand hods" Are Instantly Smothered and Their Bodies Burned—Distressing Scene Witnessed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Trapped in a caisson in which they were helping to lay the foundation for the J. T. Harahan bridge across the Mississippi River, nine "sand hods" were smothered to death today.

The scene was so shocking that when the caisson in depths of the river was broken open and the first corpse brought to the surface, several bystanders fainted. Ambulances were called to carry the bodies away, but the second body was not brought to the surface until noon.

The accident was due to striking natural gas in a pocket under the caisson. The gas was ignited by lights which the men carried. They were burned after being smothered. The gas is still burning this afternoon.

BURN IS SERIOUS.

Jerome Foley Suffers Much Following Kitchen Accident.

Jerome Foley is in bed suffering from severe burns the result of an accident which happened to him last Saturday night in the kitchen of the Foley Hotel. He was making the coffee for a banquet and was passing hot water from the hot water urn to the coffee urn when the handle of the vessel slipped and caused the water to spill down both legs from the hips to the knees. He is suffering a great deal of pain but from present indications he will pull through without any very serious trouble. If the skin does not heal over properly, skin grafting may have to be resorted to.

MANY MOTIONS HEARD.

Absolute Divorce Granted in Brooks Case—Two Motions Denied.

Judge Knowles has been busy hearing motions for new trials in the case of Bertram vs. Kelsey, and Nelson vs. the Central Railway of Oregon. In the former the motion was denied and it is likely that the parties will appeal. The motion in the latter case was likewise denied and the attorneys are debating with themselves whether they should appeal the case or not. In the case of Brooks vs. Brooks, a

TRAINS CAN'T TAKE SPANIARDS FROM TORREON RAPIDLY ENOUGH

Jarez, April 6.—General Villa was delayed today in enforcing the order issued yesterday expelling all Spaniards—six hundred of them—from Torreon. The crowded condi-

Opera Company Journeys East

BALLET, BUT NOT STARS, SHOW THEMSELVES.

ROUND-UP MUCH ENJOYED

Losses Occasioned in the South Said to Have Been Recouped.

James Miller traveling passenger agent for the O.-W. arrived in the city this morning from Huntington, whither he had conducted the special trains carrying the Chicago Grand Opera company, on their way to the East. Mary Garden and Titta Ruffo, two of the big stars of the company—the latter a one time blacksmith—together with Mrs. Salzman-Stevens and Campanini the musical director were on this train. At Pendleton they were given an exhibition of rough riding and broncho busting and made things merry for an hour. Cameras carried by the opera company were very much in evidence and the excited talking in French and Italian lent humor to the spectacle.

The ballet contingent spent a merry 10 minutes in La Grande, airing themselves, but the stars failed to show themselves and several who had hoped to get glimpses of the song birds and musicians, were denied the privilege.

The opera company is said to have lost \$70,000 in Los Angeles and San Francisco, largely through the fact that California's favorite song bird, Tetrastini, was not in the company. In Seattle and Portland the company is said to have retrieved its losses in the south.

Jno. McCormick son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller is president of the company which is composed of the Chicago, Philadelphia and Metropolitan opera companies, each with its own director. The company passed through La Grande yesterday afternoon in two special trains, one carrying ballet girls and the other the principals.

suit for divorce, in which Harry Brooks brought suit against his wife and to which she likewise filed a counter suit the judge granted the wife an absolute divorce, owing to the non appearance of the husband.

Becomes Idaho's U. President.

Moscow, Idaho April 6.—Dr. Melvin A. Brannon formerly of the University of North Dakota has become president of Idaho University. He succeeds Dr. W. L. Carlyle, who has been acting for the year.

Mrs. Wilson Has Recovered.

Washington, April 6.—For the first time in six weeks Mrs. Wilson left the White House for a drive. It is stated she has practically recovered from a fall on one of the polished floors of the executive mansion.

Eighth Grade Examinations Coming.

Eighth grade examinations for the spring have been set for May 7th and 8th. The examinations will be held in all of the schools and questions will be sent out by the state superintendent's office.

UNDERWOOD'S CAREER HANGS BY A THREAD

DROPS CHANCES TO RETURN TO HOUSE BY SEEKING SENATE OFFICE.

PEARSON HOBSON HIS BITTER POLITICAL FOE

Local Option Negro Question Suffrage Question Chief Among Points Represented in the Fight for Senatorial Nomination — Republicans Put up but a Straggling Fight.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Not in years has Alabama been so wrought up over politics as in the state wide Democratic primary elections held today. Interest centered in the contest of Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Birmingham, Democratic floor leader of the national house of representatives, and Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Greensboro, "hero of Santiago Bay" for the nomination for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Johnston. The nomination is equivalent to election. A full state ticket from governor down, and Representatives in all districts, were to be chosen by the Democratic voters today. As a rule the Republicans did not figure. In some districts they "went through the motions." All Democratic nominations at stake today however, are equivalent to election at the general election next fall.

Injection of national political issues into the Hobson-Underwood contest was added to the fireworks. Hobson has accused Underwood of opposing woman suffrage, national prohibition and legislation to abolish cotton exchange gambling. Underwood has stood for local option on the liquor question, contended that woman suffrage is a state and not a national issue, and stood champion for a substitute plan to regulate cotton gambling which he contended, was approved by President Wilson and party leaders. The "wet" and "dry" fight and that relating to woman suffrage has aroused the rural population particularly. Underwood is expected to draw his greatest strength from the cities on his local option stand. His service for eighteen years in the house, his work in drawing the Wilson-Underwood tariff bills, and as the "favorite son" of Alabama in the late contest for the Presidential nomination at Baltimore are drawing cards for Underwood. That Hobson has been absent from Congress, on the chautauqua circuit for weeks and even months at a time, is the principal absenteeism criticism made by the Underwood campaigners. They have also charged Hobson with advocating enfranchisement of negroes by espousing the direct election of the President, and twit Hobson for voting to reinstate the negro regiment which shot up Brownsville, Tex.

Regardless of results at the polls today both Hobson and Underwood retire from the house on March 4 next. They cannot run for the house and Senate at the same time and their successors will be named today. Candidates to succeed Underwood in the house are Nathan K. Miller, C. King and George Huddleston, of Birmingham and George Darden of Oneonta. Miller is the "favorite." He is a close

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