

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Wilson Announces New Features in Handling Trust Question.

Washington.—President Wilson outlined his trust legislation plan to congress early this week. The president has left the task of framing the detailed remedies to congress. Three hitherto unannounced features of the president's plan are:

First—The prohibition of holding companies. Corporations would be forbidden to own or hold shares or be interested in the business of actual competitors or cognate concerns; and the acquisition of stock or interests in non-competitive concerns would be possible only with the consent of the interstate commerce commission or the proposed interstate trade commission.

Second—Empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate and supervise the issuance of securities by the railroads, so that the public would exercise through the commission a certain control over the future uses to which the money obtained from the issue of stocks or bonds would be put.

Third—Wherever, at the instance of the government, either in civil or criminal proceedings, the courts have rendered judgment on the unlawfulness of any combination, individuals or concerns aggrieved, through the combination would have the benefit of such adjudication and not be required in their suits to prove again the illegality of the combination.

The president has dealt with those general principles in which he believed public sentiment is agreed that correction is necessary. He has emphasized that a spirit of friendliness rather than hostility should characterize the method of approaching the work of reform. To this end the president himself, it was learned, is behind the announced programme of public hearings on the proposed bills.

Opportunity for Business Adjustment.
The president desires, too, that in the legislation ample time shall be given in all cases for business to adjust itself to new conditions, even to a period of from one to two years.

In line with the idea that public opinion is more or less agreed on certain principles, the president considers the prohibition of holding companies as a vital part of the programme. He believes that, beginning with the decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities case, holding companies have come under the ban of public disapproval.

A function analogous to a public utilities commission would be given to the new interstate trade commission through its power of inquisition and investigation of what constitute competitive and non-competitive conditions. It is recognized by administrative advocates of this feature that there are many cases in which a wide sweeping prohibition of holding companies might prevent the organization of useful enterprises. The supervision of the issuance of railroad securities is to be regulated in the belief that railroad capitalization and the issuance of securities are closely involved with increases in rates.

Agricultural Clearing House Proposed.
Co-operation among the farmers instead of competition, that the "farmer may receive the whole of the consumer's dollar for his product instead of 35 to 45 per cent, as is now the case," is the aim of a bill introduced by Senator Borah to create an "agricultural clearing house," or clearing-house, to be run by the farmers under government charter or subsidy.

The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization of farm products under direction of a country-wide organization of producers irrespective of government control. It created quite a stir in the senate, Senator Borah explaining later that he had not written the measure, but had introduced it, together with a memorial, at the request of E. H. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Wash.

The clearing house would be under the management of a board of 15 directors chosen by agricultural subdivisions of the country for terms of five years. Their salaries would be \$5000 a year. The association would draw its real strength from county associations consisting of not less than 50 farmers each.

Loan Bill Made Rider.
Senator Borah, of Idaho, offered an amendment to the Alaska government railroad bill, authorizing a loan of \$100,000,000 to the reclamation fund under the same conditions and on the same terms as congress recently authorized a loan of \$20,000,000. This amendment is drawn in conformity with the recommendation made by Secretary Lane in his annual report. The proposal was brought forward in connection with the Alaska railroad bill because of the expectation that the railroad bill is soon to become law.

MISS BELLE WILLARD



Miss Belle Willard, who is engaged to Kermit Roosevelt, a son of ex-President Roosevelt.

Brief News of the Week

Intense suffering from cold and lack of food are reported from the Calumet, Mich., mining districts where the men are out on strike. Charitable institutions are aiding the victims.

A robber boarded a Western & Atlantic passenger train at Vinings, Ga., and after robbing passengers, fought a duel with a deputy sheriff, and escaped with his booty.

Hearings of rival cities of the east in the matter of claims for establishing reserve banks have been concluded and the reorganization committee has started west.

Checks aggregating more than \$1,000,000 in legacies under terms of the will of Benjamin Altman of B. Altman & Co., of New York, have been distributed to the firm's employees.

Three city employees of New York gave the new mayor a surprise by asking for a reduction of their salaries. They said that new arrangements required but half of their time.

Monday, the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, was observed as a holiday in Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Alabama.

With 16 living men on board, the British submarine A-7 went to the bottom of Whitland bay, six miles from Plymouth, England.

A majority of the women of the Roman aristocracy have decided to conform to instructions issued by Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar-general of Rome, and banish the tango from their salons.

There were 1141 mine workers killed in and about the mines of Pennsylvania in 1913, according to a report made public by James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines.

In the eruption of a volcano on the island of Sakura, Japan, terrible loss of life resulted. The town of Kagoshima was destroyed, together with a number of smaller towns. No Americans perished, it is reported from Tokio.

People in the News

Sir Robert Bond, former premier, announced his withdrawal from public life, in a statement issued at St. John, N. F.

General Louis Wagner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1880, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Roger O. Sullivan, of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Illinois.

Carl Browne, who was "General" Coxe's chief lieutenant on the famous march of the Coxe army to Washington, died in Washington.

The inauguration of James F. Fielder as governor of New Jersey took place Tuesday in Trenton, and was accompanied by the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion.

Orville Wright, the pioneer aviator, has opened negotiations with the Italian government for the sale of his Italian rights to the new hydro-aeroplane equipped with a stabilizer, for the special use by battleships.

Flat denial of allegations that he had contributed \$20,000 to establish a newspaper which it was said had been published for the agitation of a movement to massacre the Jews in Russia was voiced at Oakland, Cal., by Ignace Faderewski, the world famous pianist.

Efforts of the border authorities to round up the Mexican federal generals who escaped from Ojinaga, Mex., when the rebels occupied that place, resulted in the arrest at Sanderson, Tex., of General Jose Ynez Salazar.

The "worst 12 boys" in the United States have just settled on a ranch near Reno, Nev., supported by Jack London, Upton Sinclair and others. The boys are members of the Last Chance Boys' club.

MEXICAN FEDERALS REACH RAILROAD

Half Famished Army Arrive at Marfa, Texas, After Hard Three-Day March.

Marfa, Tex.—Footsore, ragged almost famished from their three-day march on foot of 67 miles over a wind-swept mountain road, the 3500 Mexican soldiers and generals routed from Ojinaga, Mex., by the rebels, arrived whence they are to be transported by train to Fort Bliss, at El Paso. With them are 1967 women and 300 children.

The ragged remnant of the Huerta army, which sought asylum in this country rather than face possible extermination by the rebels, will be formally interned at Fort Bliss as wards of the government. They are to be held indefinitely on the footing of prisoners of war. It will be the first time the American army has been called on to shelter, feed and clothe an entire division of a foreign army, which includes six disabled generals.

Since they were routed from Ojinaga by General Villa's rebel forces and compelled to cross the border into the United States at Presidio, Tex., 10 days ago, the Mexican soldiers have had only scant food supplies.

SINGLE-TAX GETS SUPPORT

Fels Fund Commission Will Concentrate on Oregon and California.

Washington.—The Joseph Fels fund commission, at its annual meeting here, voted to lend considerable financial and other assistance to W. S. U'Ren and his lieutenants, who propose to renew their fight for the single tax in Oregon this year. Members of the commission, after a long debate, decided they could not at this time finance a nation-wide single-tax campaign, and they therefore decided to concentrate their efforts.

Oregon and California are the two states in which they are most hopeful of victory, and a large share of the fund available will be diverted to these states.

African Strikes Ending.

Cape Town.—The railway strike practically ended with the decision of the operating force to resume work immediately. The strike of the miners also is rapidly nearing its end.

It is estimated that the mobilization of the burghers will cost the government between \$1,250,000 and \$2,500,000.

WEALTHY SPOKANE MAN DISAPPEARS

Santa Barbara, Cal.—F. Lewis Clark, one of the wealthiest residents of Spokane, Wash., heavily interested in mines, flour mills, real estate and other enterprises, has been missing ever since he attended his wife to the train last week. His disappearance is proving a deep mystery.

Friends and the police believe Mr. Clark either was murdered or committed suicide. In support of one of these presumptions, Mr. Clark's hat was found on the ocean beach, a mile north of the Santa Barbara wharf.

Mr. Clark, who had been in this vicinity for the past three months, coming from Spokane for the benefit of his health, was staying at a hotel.

It is said that Mrs. Clark does not believe her husband is dead and will institute a vigorous search for him on the theory that he merely wandered away. When Mrs. Clark left Santa Barbara Friday night for Spokane she left her husband in his usual good spirits. Immediately thereafter he dismissed his chauffeur at the depot and he has not been seen since.

It was learned that the domestic life of the Clarks has not been entirely tranquil. Mr. Clark has been a sufferer for many years from a physical ailment.

Noted Pioneer Is Ill.

Portland, Or.—F. X. Mattheu, sole survivor of the convention of pioneers, May 3, 1843, when Oregon was saved to the United States by one vote, is seriously ill at his home at Butteville, Or., according to his daughter, Mrs. Bergevalin. She said her father cannot leave his bed without assistance.

Women Lose Point.

Washington.—The majority members of the house rules committee decided against the creation of a standing committee of the house on woman suffrage. The decision landed like a bombshell in the ranks of national suffrage leaders gathered here.

Europe's Weather Cold.

Paris.—What bids fair to be the worst cold snap in 50 years is holding the southern portion of western Europe in a tight grip. Temperatures as low as four degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) have been registered.

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