

HILL AS A PROPHET

Predicts Ruin of Industry by Labor Unions.

HE FAVORS ANTI-TRUST BILLS

Northern Securities President Foresees Crisis in American Commerce—Tariff Must Come Down—Favors Publicity of Trusts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—As labor unions killed industrial England, so are they destined to bring about a grave financial reverse in the United States, and the country is swiftly approaching that crisis. It may come in a year. It may be deferred till the Presidential year, but it is bound to come.

So says James J. Hill. He denies that the United States is the leading manufacturing nation of the world and he rapidly gathering to its bosom the markets of the world.

"The truth is," says he, "this country is losing ground in a manufacturing way, and we will do very well to hold our own markets. Our competitors are sweeping us aside, because of the high cost of production here. This high cost of production is due to the growth of labor unionism. We can't meet the price of German and English manufacturers and pay the wages the unions compel. So long as the tariff is maintained, we may hold our own markets, but some day the people of the West will kick over and demand that the tariff be lowered. This sentiment increases the farther West one goes."

He says Germany now leads the world in manufactures and is making swifter progress than any other country, because her laborers work cheaply and spend 46 hours a week for the factory, whereas our laborers work but 44. Furthermore, German mechanics are superior. Before we can compete with Germany, we must lower the cost of production and elevate the quality of our products.

Mr. Hill, referring to the Department of Commerce amendment, says he sees no reason why a corporation should oppose the specification that statements be made at stated times setting forth the details of the business.

"We in the railroad business do it," said he, "and I think it would be a good thing if the Standard Oil Company did it."

He says the new department should be placed in the hands of the right man, that politics should be eliminated. "What is wanted," he said, referring to trust legislation generally, "is legislation to prevent the watering of stock; make that restriction and a great good will be accomplished."

DAY FULL OF DICKERING

But Delaware Factions Are No Nearer Agreement on Senators.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 9.—Another day has passed, and the Senatorial situation is no nearer a solution than it was when the Legislature met, but the day was full of interesting incidents and rumors. The first thing sprung today was the Democratic ultimatum. Then came the Democratic caucus, which was attended by all the ten members of that faction.

The Democratic ultimatum was a proposition to be submitted to the regular Republicans, in which the Democrats agreed to support Congressman Ball for the long term, and eventually support some other equally staunch regular Republican for the short term. But for some reason the ultimatum failed of its purpose. The regular Republicans held a caucus late in the day, at which it was decided to notify the Union Republicans that, in case the regulars reached an agreement of any kind with the Democrats, they would proceed with their proposition without a moment's notice to the Union Republicans.

It was further decided not to enter a caucus with the Addicks men on the Addicks withdrawal proposition, which would virtually give Addicks the name of the United States Senator, and, lastly, the regulars decided to continue balloting for Ball and Dupont.

It is an open question whether the Democratic leaders can turn enough votes over to the regulars to elect Ball or any other man that should be selected.

The ballot today resulted: Long term—Addicks, 2; Handy, 20; Ball, 5; Higgins, 2.

Short term—Addicks, 19; Tunnell, 10; C. Dupont, 2; H. A. Dupont, 3; H. A. Richardson, 2.

No election.

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

Utah People Object to Mormon Apostle as Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on protest against the seating of Reed Smoot as a Senator from Utah, on the ground that he is an apostle of the Mormon church, and that, as such, he should not represent the people of Utah in the Senate. The document is voluminous and quotes liberally from sermons, speeches and other Mormon utterances, showing the power of the priesthood of the Mormon church over all matters, spiritual and temporal.

CONTEST FOR FAIR ESTATE

MRS. FAIR'S HEIRS SEEK TO SET ASIDE AGREEMENT.

They Say It Was Obtained by Fraud, and That Mrs. Fair Outlived Her Husband Half an Hour.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The heirs of Mrs. Charles Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in France in August last, have commenced an action here to set aside an agreement which they entered into with Mrs. Theresa Gerlich and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest over the estate. By the agreement Mrs. Nelson was to receive \$125,000, and her daughters jewelry valued at \$30,000.

It was claimed at the time that under the California laws Mr. Fair outlived his wife, and therefore his relatives were entitled to his estate, estimated at \$300,000. Mrs. Fair's relatives now say they are prepared to prove that she lived 30 minutes longer than her husband, and as he had executed a will leaving his entire estate to her, they are entitled to the whole of it.

Besides filing the complaint, counsel for the Nelson family filed a lis pendens against property on Riverside drive and Seventy-fifth street, city, which they claim was the private property of Mrs. Fair. They also claim furniture, clothing, silverware, jewelry, bonds and securities and real estate in San Francisco of the total value of \$500,000, which they contend Mrs. Fair possessed independent of her husband.

They allege that when the defendants offered the settlement, which was accepted, they well knew that Mrs. Fair outlived her husband, and that the statement

Telephone Rates Held Down.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—An injunction order issued by Judge Tuley a year ago, restraining the Chicago Telephone Company from charging more than the franchise rate for the use of telephones, was affirmed by the Appellate Court today.

Opposed to the New Creed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the New York Presbytery, held today, it was decided after a long discussion to table indefinitely the proposition to approve of the brief statement of the reformed faith adopted at the last General Assembly.

Dividend on Calumet & Hecla.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company today declared a dividend of \$5 per share.

Olds, Wortman & King Fifth and Washington Streets

Great Sale of Goods From Portland Woolen Mills

New Spring Dress Materials and LUXURIOUS BLANKETS

At Sacrifice Prices

Everything offered strictly all-wool and perfect in make and finish.

Dress Materials

Handsomely finished Dress Fabrics in the new fashionable Spring shades and weights, suitable for making tailored garments of all sorts. These are such elegant materials that satisfactory 98c wear is assured. Best \$1.50 quality this week.....

Blankets

Now is the time to procure bargains for the coming camping season as well as cold nights. The prices we are able now to offer our patrons are way below anything we have yet done. Every blanket is well worth its original price. Read the list and see what you can get them for now. Colors scarlet, navy, vicuna, gray, oxford, tiger-mottled and tan.

- \$ 3.50 Blankets now a pair.....\$2.45
4.00 Blankets now a pair..... 2.95
4.50 Blankets now a pair..... 3.40
5.00 Blankets now a pair..... 3.87
6.00 Blankets now a pair..... 4.75
7.25 Blankets now a pair..... 5.65
9.00 Blankets now a pair..... 6.98
10.00 Blankets now a pair..... 7.75



New Walking Skirts

Just received from New York, very elegant Street Skirts in the new Spring styles. Ladies will be pleased with them. They are all charming models, neatly and beautifully tailored.

Spring Walking Hats

We are now showing a large and varied line of the very popular ready-to-wear "Gage" Hats in the newest Spring styles. You will find these hats very satisfactory both in looks and price.

Men's Furnishings

Opening Bargain in New Spring Shirts

No showing in our store is more complete and interesting than that made by the nobby and tasty new Spring Shirts for men. Golf styles, new patterns of pleated and plain Madras, laundered and semi-laundered. You want to make your selection now, to be sure of getting the choicest patterns. Prices \$1.50, \$1.25 all this week for..... \$1.09

Royal Worcester Corset

New Spring Models First Showing

Models of '03, beautifully finished and shapely. These Corsets are the product of careful study both in Europe and America of comfort, elegance, scientific construction and hygiene. They come just in time for your new Spring gown to be fitted over. Call in and see them.

Valentines

All the latest, daintiest and most artistic kinds in greatest profusion at our store. Also numerous new and charming novelties. Come in and see them. Prices 2c to \$5.00.

New Dress Goods

We are pleased to announce that we are now making such a varied showing of the leading Spring Dress Materials that purchasers are as safe in making their selection now as they will be at any time during the season. In fact, if you buy now, you are certain of securing some of our newest and most select styles. Come in and see the goods now, while they are fresh and new.

New Silks

The new TAFFETAS are here now, fresh and crisp, plaids, stripes and plain in all the lovely new Spring colorings, also a grand selection of handsome FOULARDS and new WASH SILKS, in corded, hemstitched and lace effects. In order that ladies may learn the lovely quality and beauty of these goods, we are offering

Colored Corded Wash Silks

AT SALE PRICES THIS WEEK—All the new stripes and colors, 50c values for..... 39c

RING DEMONSTRATION

Rings of all Styles and Sizes For Men, Women and Children Made by the Famous W. L. & Co.

Every ring guaranteed to give satisfaction for five years' constant wear.

Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Come in and see them. You will be surprised at the values you get in well-made, tasty rings.

Extraordinary Bargains in Knit Underwear

For Ladies and Misses

LADIES' UNION SUITS—Gray cotton, half-open front, good 75c values reduced 48c

LADIES' PANTS—Gray or white Jersey ribbed, wool plated, good \$1.00 quality now 60c

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Edu cotton, splendid 35c values, now each 23c

MISSSES' PANTS—Natural wool sizes 26 to 34, now 48c only, each

MISSSES' UNION SUITS—Oneita style, gray cotton, long sleeves, ankle length, were 40c to 50c, now only 23c

Special Sale Boys' Waists

Big Bargains

Boys' blue twill or plain Flannel Waists, Mother's Friend style, well made, two plaits both back and front. Boys' French Flannel Waists, made same as above, also boys' Blouse Waists—blue, green or brown flannel, trimmed with white and red braid, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, while they 49c last, each

Boys' Outing Flannel Waists

Mother's Friend style, very strongly made, back and front plaited, light and medium shades. Splendid 50c kinds, while they last, 27c each

New Wash Goods

New Mercerized Oxfords, white and colored, yachting and golf cloths, galateas, basket cloths, madras and canvas cloths, linen garmes, French and Scotch zephyr cloths, embroidered mohairs and silk mixed Swisses, real English chevots, silk Persian lawns, all in latest finish and colorings. The early buyer gets the choicest of these. Prices on them all will be found exceedingly reasonable.

New Waisting Flannels

The already popular Scotch Flannels in checks and stripes, all shades, only, a 45c yard

Ladies' Shoes Special Sale New Spring Styles

Ladies will find it to their interest to examine the make and quality of these shoes. They will find them the greatest bargain they can find for the price.

For \$2.48

Six different styles of ladies' Shoes in black, lace, vicid kid, latest lasts, heels and toes, both light and medium thick soles. They are the best \$3.50 qualities. This week we will sell them for \$2.48.

For \$2.18

Ladies' high-top Boots for out-of-door wear, 8 to 10-inch tops, vicid kid or box calf tops, thick soles. Altogether one of the most substantial, comfortable and satisfactory shoes we have. Reduced this week from \$3.00 to \$2.18.

New Embroideries Just In

Lovely new dainty sheer Muslin, Linen, Nainsook, Lawn, Batiste, Embroider Gallons, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertions in all the latest styles for trimming shirtwaists and Summer dresses. Price 5c to \$8.00 a yard.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PRETTY VALENTINES AT LITTLE PRICES

HEMINWAY'S ART EMBROIDERY SILKS ARE THE BEST

The PETTICOAT SALE

Moved to the large space opposite elevator on Second Floor. This important sale demanded more room. There is still great variety of Silk, Sateen and Gloria Petticoats.

But you must be prompt. No equal offering of goods of this high character may be looked for in the immediate future.

- \$1.00 Petticoats..... 79c
\$1.25 Petticoats..... 98c
\$1.75 Petticoats..... \$1.39
\$2.00 Petticoats..... \$1.58
\$2.50 Petticoats..... \$1.98
\$3.00 Petticoats..... \$2.38
\$3.50 Petticoats..... \$2.80
\$4.00 Petticoats..... \$3.20
\$5.00 Petticoats..... \$3.95
\$7.00 Petticoats..... \$5.95
\$8.00 Petticoats..... \$6.40
\$10.00 Petticoats..... \$7.95
\$12.00 Petticoats..... \$9.65
\$15.00 Petticoats..... \$11.95
\$16.50 Petticoats..... \$13.20
\$20.00 Petticoats..... \$16.00

Spring 1903 Novelties

- New Foulard Silks
Hand-Embroidered Waists
New Shirtwaist Materials
New Wool Waistings
New Livo Kid Gloves
New Fancy Hosiery
New Wash Silks
New Challies
New White Silks
New Portieres and Couch Covers
New Lorgnette Chains
New Colored Dress Goods

PANORAMA OF PORTLAND POSTAL CARDS Exact reproduction in multicolors of the famous Tollman Panorama of Portland 5c

OUR FEBRUARY UNLOADING-SALE OF HIGH-GRADE PIANOS IS A HUMMER

When we advertise a special sale of pianos and means the people are not slow to respond. That the present cut rate is far beyond anything ever attempted here on strictly first-class pianos is evidenced by the number of people taking advantage of it. If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next year, you cannot afford to let this profit-sharing opportunity pass. For if you haven't the money now, come in and we will arrange a time proposition that will suit you. Pay a small amount down, and the balance in \$3 or \$4 per month. Never in the history of piano merchandising will \$175 to \$228 go so far in securing a good instrument.

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DR. TALCOTT & CO. Specialists for Men

You run no risk when you come to us. We cure and wait for our fee until you are convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that you are well-cured to stay cured. If you cannot call, write for our colored chart of the male anatomy, details of our successful Home Cure System, etc.

250 1/2 ALDER STREET

Circumcision Skillfully and Painlessly Performed

The dignity of our profession does not permit us to speak too freely of our accomplishments, yet it is the duty of a recognized and legitimate physician to say sufficient that the public may distinguish him from the impostor. This we are entitled to state. Our practice is the largest on the Coast, built up by the personal recommendation of one patient to another. It can be stated, too, without fear of contradiction, that previous to our announcement of the importance of urethral and prostatic inflammations as factors in the disorders of men, that treatment was conducted in an unsuccessful manner.

Our brilliant cures and the copying of our methods by others is evidence of our superiority.

Alaska, who urge the change because Juneau is on the regular line of travel and readily reached by vessels, whereas Sitka is inaccessible and seldom visited by the majority of vessels.

MUST RECEIVE NO CALLERS.

Only Complete Rest Will Restore Senator Mitchell's Strength.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Mitchell today is slightly better than on Saturday. His physician found that the Senator's progress was being retarded by receiving callers and attempting to look after his correspondence and other business, and this morning ordered that no more visitors be admitted to his room, and told the Senator that he must under no circumstances attempt to transact any business until he is stronger.

The Senator's condition is such that his strength will not permit him to exert himself in any way, and it is only by complete rest that he can hope to make progress.

Lieutenant Hiram E. Mitchell, the Senator's son, arrived here this morning.

Roosevelt Will Hunt in Colorado. DENVER, Feb. 9.—John W. Sprague, president of the National Livestock Assn.

WORKS LIKE TRAIN OIL

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posed of as rapidly as reached in regular order.

The fact that the special agent reports the Oregon Development Company's selection to be timber land, provided the report is sustained, will preclude any Government reclamation in that area under the general irrigation law.

TO OPEN KLAMATH LANDS.

Oregon Delegation Finds New Way of Accomplishing Same End. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate subcommittee on Indian affairs today decided to report adversely on Senator Mitchell's amendment making an appropriation for new buildings at the Chemawa School, and providing for the ratification of the Klamath treaty of June 17, 1901, under which the Government would pay the Indians \$57,007 for the relinquishment of disputed lands.

Representative Moody for several days past urged a favorable report on this amendment, but was told that the chairman of the House appropriations committee would not consent to any amendments to the bill ratifying Indian treaties and making payments to the Indians for ceded lands. To overcome this objection, Mr. Moody had drawn and will submit to Senator Mitchell a substitute amendment providing for the relinquishment of the disputed lands to the Government, the Indians to be paid for the same out of funds derived from the sale of lands, thus avoiding an appropriation out of the Treasury. Senator Mitchell could not be

that she died before was made to defraud them of the estate.

OPENED BY PRESIDENT.

Exhibit of Canning Industry Begins at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt formally opened the exhibit of the annual convention of the canning and allied industries at Convention Hall this afternoon. Shortly before 3 o'clock he left the White House, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, and was driven to Convention Hall, where the exhibit of machinery and supplies had been put in place. The President was given a cordial reception by the large crowd assembled to witness the opening of the exhibit and spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to have the chance to greet you, to greet the representatives of one of our great and typical American industries meeting here, as they should meet, in the National capital. I cannot say with you; the short session of Congress is approaching an end, and we have a good deal of work to do. I have come down in the name of the National Government to welcome you, to say how glad we are to see you, to express appreciation of the importance of this gathering, and, finally, to formally open it." (Great applause.)

At the conclusion of the President's remarks he turned to a key which had been placed on the table, and by pressing it started the machinery of the exhibition. The exhibition will continue throughout the week.

Supremacy of Mumm's Extra Dry.

One and a half millions of bottles of G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry Champagne were imported into this country last year, representing considerably over one-third of all the champagne imported, the next on the list being 407,394 bottles behind.

Advertisement for J. Libby & Co's Beef Extract, featuring a large image of the product and text: 'POWER FOR THE PEOPLE', 'LIBBY COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF', 'GENUINE SIGNED', 'IN BLUE'.