

PAPER TRUST NOT SPARED BY RIDDER

Publisher and Manager of Associated Press Testify for Reciprocity.

COLORING OF NEWS DENIED

McCumber Insults Ridder and Is Rebuked by Other Senators—Both Publishers and Readers Pay Tribute to Paper Trust.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill were concluded by the Senate finance committee, representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers Association and of the Associated Press being the last to appear before the committee.

Secretary of State Knox, at the request of Bailey, has been asked to explain tomorrow whether the Root amendment to the paper section of the bill, providing that it shall not be in force until the President is satisfied and issues a proclamation to the effect that paper and wood-pulp are being admitted free into all the provinces of Canada, is in full accord with the agreement as understood by the commissioners from both countries who prepared the treaty. Wednesday the committee will take up the bill in executive session to discuss committee action.

News Not Colored.

Both Herman Ridder, until recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, testified, in answer to queries from various Senators, that in their opinion no effort has been made by the newspapers of the country to present only one side of the reciprocity agreement, to color their reports or to suppress facts which would be to the disadvantage of the paper trust.

Dr. Luther B. Dyott, of Portland, delivered the address. The diplomas were presented by W. N. Furin, president of Pacific University. Miss Julia Sigler won a year's tuition at Pacific University for attaining the highest standing. The standing of the whole class for the entire four years was more than 80 per cent.

Mr. Ridder, who occupied the greater part of the day before the committee, acknowledged the fact that the association had sent out bulletins and letters urging the passage of the reciprocity measure, but he would not have favored the measure, he said, if he had not thought it would be of benefit to the country as a whole, independent of my interest in it as a newspaper publisher.

When Mr. Ridder attacked the news print paper trust, which he said limited the output, fixed the price, and told a publisher where he must buy his paper, both McCumber and Bailey, opponents of the bill, said if there was such a trust they wanted to see it prosecuted by the Government.

Mr. Ridder insisted in answer to questions, that any amendment to the bill would, in his opinion, endanger and probably kill the measure, and that therefore he was in favor of seeing the bill passed exactly as it came from the House.

Mr. Stone testified that no instructions had been sent out to Associated Press correspondents as to Canadian reciprocity except that they had been told to send any important matter connected with it, because of the general interest in the subject. He was questioned in detail by several Senators as to the Associated Press service. All reports, he said, were supposed to be absolutely fair to both sides, to be a recital of facts on their news value only.

Waller's Evidence Declared False.

"Have you ever made an effort," asked Bailey, "to have the paper trust punished by the Department of Justice?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Ridder. "I had 32 papermakers in New York indicted and they paid \$2000 apiece. These were manufacturers of various kinds of paper, although it has not been possible as yet to prove legally that a white paper trust exists. Mr. Waller, vice-president of the International Paper Company, swore before the Mann paper committee that there was no combination of any sort, although reports were being made to him every month as to what the various paper mills of the country were doing."

"Would you be satisfied," asked Hayburn, "if the Paper Trust were punished in some other way than by the passage of the reciprocity agreement?"

"I want help during my lifetime," said Mr. Ridder. "I have not yet seen any trust magistrates go to jail. I favor the measure so that I may buy paper in the open market. I do not intend, if I can help it, to let the Paper Trust dictate to me what I must pay for paper."

Mr. Ridder said he was opposed to all trusts.

McCumber asked Mr. Ridder if it were not true that the correspondents were giving only one side of the argument.

"No," said Mr. Ridder, "both sides have been given a fair show. I could not sell my paper if I suppressed the news and gave only one side of things. I would be glad to have any Senator point to me any particular in which both sides were not given."

McCumber started the committee by challenging this statement as an "absolute falsehood."

McCumber's action brought a quick protest from Stone and Bailey, who declared that witnesses should not be insulted. Several Senators insisted that McCumber's remarks should be stricken from the record.

McCumber agreed to have his remarks changed so as to make it read that he believed what Mr. Ridder said was "unfounded."

When McCumber declared the correspondents had paid little attention to the testimony given by the Paper Manufacturers' Association, especially by the farmers, Stone said that it was not a

fact as he had observed it pretty closely.

Taft Not Forcing Statehood.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Chairman Flood, of the House committee on territories, and former Governor Curry, of New Mexico, were told by President Taft today that for the present he would not use the Administration influence to push statehood for Arizona and New Mexico through the Senate. The President indicated that he would sign the enabling act providing for the admission of these territories now before the Senate, but declined at this time to enter the fight to hasten their passage.

Cotton Tariff to Be Revised.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Revision of the cotton tariff will be undertaken at this session of Congress, according to Representative Rainey, of Illinois, chairman of the subcommittee of the ways and means committee investigating the cotton schedules. Experts already are at work and a bill will be drafted in the near future.

Negro Will Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A favorable report on the nomination of William H. Lewis, the Boston negro attorney, to be Assistant Attorney-General, was authorized today by the Senate committee on judiciary.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Grand Encampments of Oddfellows Choose Leaders.

TACOMA, June 5.—With the largest attendance in its history, the grand en-

FIVE STUDENTS OF HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE FOUR-YEAR COURSE.



MYRTLE JULIA ALICE MAY LURA
H. HARVEY AUGUSTA SIGLER TAYLOR

HILLSBORO, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—At the graduation exercises held here in the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening, five students of the Hillsboro High School were graduated. The graduates were the first to complete the four-year course.

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campment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened its annual meeting here today. Grand Patriarch Lum presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand patriarch, Dr. P. W. Stuart, Seattle; grand high priest, Henry A. Thompson, Tacoma; grand senior warden, Louis F. Hart, Snohomish; grand treasurer, J. R. O'Donnell, Elmer; grand junior warden, A. C. Greene, Centralia; grand representatives to the sovereign grand encampment for two years, R. W. Starr, Wenatchee; grand representative for one year, C. E. Lum, North Yakima. The grand encampment degree was conferred on a class of 90 past chief patriarchs.

The grand assembly of Rebekahs met in the Pythian Temple with 24 lodges represented. There is now a membership of 2,323 in the Rebekah degree, with available assets of \$45,522.

About 90 members of the Patriarchal Militant are encamped in tents at Athletic Park. They will compete for prizes aggregating \$300 on Wednesday.

WELL-KNOWN MAN PASSES

Louis Scholl, Pioneer Engineer, Dies at Los Angeles.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Louis Scholl, Sr., aged 82, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases, at Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter with Mrs. Scholl. Mr. Scholl was well known throughout the Northwest as a pioneer, because his work of civil engineer and architect took him over all this section. He was the architect for the buildings at Walla Walla, Fort Dalles and Fort Walla Walla. He mapped roads from The Dalles into the Harney country, and from The Dalles to Boise. He named the Harney Valley for General Harney, the Jordan Valley for Captain Jordan, the Steen Valley for Major Steen, and many other places in the West.

Mr. Scholl was probably the oldest Mason in the state. He joined Wasco lodge at The Dalles in 1858.

Mr. Scholl was born in Germany in 1828, where the first 17 years of his life were passed. Mr. Scholl first came to Walla Walla in 1861, being then in the Army. He retired from business about 17 years ago and went to California.

BELASCO'S DAUGHTER DIES

Tuberculosis Strikes Mrs. William Elliott, Bride of Few Months.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 5.—Mrs. William Elliott, daughter of David Belasco, the New York theatrical manager, died here today. Death was due to tuberculosis of the bowels. Mrs. Elliott was married but little more than a year ago.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Mrs. William Elliott, who died today at Colorado Springs, was the younger daughter of David Belasco. She was married on January 22 last. Her illness followed almost immediately.

She spent two months at Asheville, N. C., hoping that the air would restore her to health, and left Asheville for Colorado Springs.

Hood River Strawberries Move.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The first carload of strawberries of the season was shipped from this city Saturday by the Applegate route. The berries were consigned to the Stacey Fruit Company, of Fargo, S. D. The berries are ripening fast now and hereafter carloads will be shipped every day.

Two Marshfield Elks Chosen.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—George D. Goss and George Goodrum have been selected by the Marshfield lodge of Elks to attend the grand lodge session to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in July. The delegates here expect to go East on the special train with the Portland delegation.

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EIGHT ARE CHOSEN TO TRY LORIMER

Senate Committee Divides Number Equally Between Two Factions.

PARTY DIVISION IS EQUAL

Four Members Are for, Four Against Lorimer—Senate to Be Asked for Larger Power—Hearings Will Be Mainly in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Jones and Kenyon Republicans, and Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea, Democrats, will constitute the sub-committee to conduct the new investigation into the bribery charges against Senator Lorimer. They were named for this duty today by the committee on privileges and elections.

and are ready to begin service with all the authority of a full committee as soon as the Senate approves.

Of the eight members, Dillingham and Gamble, Republicans, and Fletcher and Johnston, Democrats, voted for Lorimer in the previous investigation. Jones, Republican, voted against him. Kenyon, Republican and Kern and Lea, Democrats, were not then members of the Senate. They are known to be opposed to Lorimer.

The committee considered first Kenyon's motion directing the committee to proceed with the investigation as a whole, but after a brief discussion it was rejected. The resolution providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of eight was proposed by Bailey, senator Democrat, who was named as chairman and it named Dillingham, Gamble, Clapp and Sutherland, Republicans, and Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea, Democrats, to constitute the sub-committee. The committee had refused to permit the use of their names, and, insofar as impartiality could be, it was assured.

Among those declining to serve on the ground of other engagements were Bailey and Painter, Democrats, and Heyburn, Republican. When the list was read, Clapp and Sutherland retired in favor of Kenyon and Jones.

Contending for the rule of seniority, Bailey suggested that Bradley and Oliver should be designated. When, however, it was pointed out that both were ineligible because in the previous inquiry they had voted for Lorimer, the Texas Senator yielded and the Iowa and Washington Senators were added.

The sub-committee adopted a resolution for presentation to the Senate tomorrow to clothe the sub-committee with all the powers of a special committee. It is expected the resolution will encounter little opposition.

The sub-committee has indicated a disposition to confine the sitting to the morning of a day or two to attend to court matters. He says the investigation of Lorimer's election will be full

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- One Studebaker Concord Style Runabout, with shafts. Regular price \$80.00, reduced price \$60.00
- One Studebaker High-Grade Cut-Under Driving Wagon, with cushion tires. Regular price \$200.00, reduced price \$125.00
- One Studebaker Cut-Under Canopy Top Carriage, with rubber tires and pole. Regular price \$207.50, reduced price \$150.00
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