

# WILSON BILLS AIM TO BREAK TRUSTS

## Seven Measures of Governor Introduced in Legislature of New Jersey.

### CLIMAX DEEMED REACHED

Feature of Proposed Laws is Provision Making Violation Misdemeanor Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—President-elect Wilson reached today what he considers the climax in his programme of reform as Governor of New Jersey. Seven bills making for the most extensive revision of the corporation laws in the history of the state were introduced tonight in the State Legislature.

These acts are designed to put an end to trusts and monopolies under the laws of New Jersey, declared Governor Wilson in a prepared statement describing the measures, "and I predict confidently that they will accomplish that much-desired result."

**Jersey Conditions in Mind.**  
Though the principle of the bills which seek to prevent monopoly, underselling in local markets, mergers, the existence of holding companies and the issuance of watered stock is one which the Governor emphasized repeatedly in the National campaign, he declared tonight that the proposed legislation was drawn with the conditions in the State of New Jersey alone in mind.

The feature of the bills that attracted most attention was the provision making violation of the proposed laws a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment as well as by fines. The bills go into extensive detail in defining trusts, monopolies and mergers.

It was pointed out in the statement issued from the Governor's office, however, that while mergers and consolidations are prohibited in general by the proposed laws, they do not intend to prevent the legitimate expansion of business concerns by the purchase of property "coherent in character."

**Extension Is Permitted.**  
Provision for this is made in the second of the series of bills and permits a corporation to extend its business by the purchase of the property, including the stock of another corporation if its business be the same, but prevents the issuing of stock in the transaction. It has nothing to do with holding companies which are otherwise treated, it is contended.

While the bills, it is expected, take away none of the rights of existing corporations, they do restrict these companies from extending their holding and make them subject to the provisions forbidding underselling, discriminations and other monopolistic practices. Present companies will be affected so far as future stock issues and mergers are concerned.

Among the larger combinations chartered under New Jersey laws are the United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Company, the American Sugar Refining Company, the International Harvester Company, the Amalgamated Copper Company, the United States Leather Company and the Rock Island Railroad Company.

The Governor held several National subject conferences in St. Paul, Minn., Senators Newlands, of Nevada, and Chamberlain, of Oregon, told him that besides themselves they represented other Western Senators. Secretary of Interior Governor Norris, of Montana; Governor Hawley, of Idaho; Joseph N. Toal, of Oregon, or Democratic Chairman Tallman, of Nevada. Representatives of the American Bar, of Georgia, presented the names of several Georgians for the Cabinet.

### INQUIRY IS IN NEW HANDS

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The American company or any of its principal subsidiary companies.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company, either directly or through subsidiary companies whose stock it owns, operates what is now generally as the Bell telephone system, which reaches upwards of 70,000 places, distributed among practically all the states of the Union, having some 4,500,000 telephones in use and operating the principal long-distance lines between the states. It has an invested capital of a book value of nearly \$600,000,000. It is also the owner of a large block of stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company through which it practically controls the operations of that corporation.

**Charges Are Detailed.**  
Outlining complaints of independent agents against the American company, the Attorney-General says that they charge that the American company has not contented itself with the normal extension of its system, but has purchased competing lines in such manner and in such circumstances as would destroy competition; that it has refused to make connections between local lines not owned or controlled by it and its own long distance lines; and has terminated contracts and arrangements for the interchange of business between lines it has acquired and lines of independent companies.

Complaint also is made, the Attorney-General adds, that in cases where American companies have assumed to make connections with independent lines, they have done so in such manner as in effect to prevent a satisfactory exchange of facilities of communication, thereby intending to discourage the patrons of the independent companies and drive them to the American companies.

Further, according to the Attorney-General, it is charged that the American company has discriminated between the lines of the Western Union Company, in which it owns an interest, and those of the Postal Telegraph Company, in cases where telegraph subscribers request to be put into communication with the Postal company for the purpose of sending telegrams. In places where there is no competition, it is charged that the local and long distance rates of the American companies are unduly high, said the Attorney-General, while in places where independent lines are established rates have been reduced.

### VAIL DOES NOT FEAR ACTION

Bell Company President Says Phones Being in Interstate Commerce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—In discussing the relations between the Department of Justice and American Telephone Company and particularly the status of the company under the Sherman law, Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone Company, has made this statement: "We do not think we have anything

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### NEW DISTRICT FAVORED

#### TWELFTH JUDICIAL SECTION APPROVED AT McMINNVILLE.

Yamhill County Bar Association Is Planned and Committee Named to Effect Organization.

### McMINNVILLE OR, Jan. 20.—(Special.)

A meeting of the McMinnville bar held here Saturday a resolution was adopted by which the members of the bar residing in McMinnville endorsed the creation of the 12th judicial district, consisting of the counties of Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook. These counties are now a part of the third judicial district.

The organization of a bar association, to be known as the Yamhill County Bar Association, was approved also at the meeting and a committee was selected to take what preliminary steps were required. The committee named includes B. A. Klink, J. B. Dodson and R. H. Hewitt. Sixteen lawyers were present and other legislation was discussed and endorsed, but that of the new district, with an additional judge, was the most important and was considered by all present as much needed.

R. L. Conner, a member of the McMinnville County Bar Association, was chosen chairman of the meeting and Vine W. Pearce, Judge of Yamhill County, secretary.

The members present also went on record in favor of the report of the judicial commission appointed by the Governor, set out on page 13 of the commission's report, relating to the creation of a new judicial district for each county and a resolution in support of that part of the report of the commission was passed. The report in the office of all present district attorneys for their respective counties and the retaining of the Governor's prerogative of filling any vacancy in the office created by law, as endorsed by the resolution, was strongly favored by both Republican and Democratic members present.

### ODDIE URGES REVISION

#### STRINGENT DIVORCE REQUIREMENTS FAVORED.

Governor Also Would Have Nevada Limit Bounds of Prizefighter's Legislature Organizes.

### CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 20.—Governor

Oddie today presented his message to the Nevada Legislature in which he makes a number of radical recommendations. He advises a law requiring a year's residence in the state to obtain a divorce instead of six months, and a law limiting the number of rounds in a prize fight.

The fundamental need of the state, he says, is a revision of the system of taxation, and the perfection of a governmental system in the interests of economy and efficiency.

Pointing out that Nevada is surrounded by states which have given women equal suffrage, the Governor urges the ratification of an amendment giving them the right to vote in Nevada. He also recommends the endorsement of the Congressional resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

The Legislature organized today, both branches working for retrenchment by elimination of many of the positions hitherto given to political workers as rewards for good work.

### GLENDALE IS HELD "WET"

#### Man Who Violated Law While Town Was "Dry" Is Fined \$250.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A decision handed down today by Judge Hamilton sustained the validity of the liquor election held at Glendale last November when the city went "wet" and in addition he held that the repeal of the prohibition law as far as that municipality was concerned did not repeal the penalty for violations of the law committed while the town was "dry."

The question of the validity of the Glendale election was raised by District Attorney Brown some time ago, when M. McLeod, of Glendale, was tried before Judge Hamilton on a charge of bootlegging. The District Attorney contended that the election was held in Glendale precinct and was not confined strictly to the voters of the city of Glendale.

Attorney Herrmann, representing McLeod, admitted the law violation, and in defense asserted that Glendale had voted "wet" since the illegal sale was made and consequently the penalty could not be enforced.

Judge Hamilton today held that violation committed prior to the time Glendale went "wet" were punishable, and as a result he fined McLeod \$250.

### GLENDALE WOMEN BALLOT

#### First Election Under Charter Recently Adopted Is Held.

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The first election under the charter recently adopted by the new City of Glendale was held this week and several women exercised their newly acquired right of casting the ballot.

The officers elected are: Alderman—Large and Mayor ex-officio, R. A. Lower; Alderman, First Ward, C. E. Harwood; Second Ward, Omar Wisdom; Recorder, Ed T. Maher; Treasurer, N. B. Hull.

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### SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)

Heavy snow, accompanied by a high gale which swept the mountain regions today and led to the posting of a storm warning on the coast, fell continuously throughout the day in the Cascade country and led railroad officials to fear the third blockade of the Winter of transcontinental traffic.

One hundred and fifty men were put to work by the Northern Pacific Railway at Easton, keeping the sidings open, while the rotary snowplows were again called into service to keep the tracks open ahead of the trains. So fast did the snow fall that switches and frogs had to be cleaned every hour to prevent their complete filling.

The same condition prevailed on other lines crossing the mountains. Trains reaching Seattle were delayed several hours, while those eastbound held fairly well to their schedules during the early part of the day. Snow from eight to ten feet in depth was reported at Easton, while in other places, as well, it was no heavy that roofs gave way.

**Temperature on Rise.**  
Warmer temperature prevailed for the Puget Sound country, reaching 26 degrees shortly before noon and indicating a continuous rise, which will make tomorrow even warmer. The increase in warmth changed the snow, which began falling in Seattle shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, to rain.

Section Director George N. Salisbury declared that indications pointed to no letup on the storm tonight. High snow to southwest winds prevailed over the Coast and will be continued tonight, causing uneasiness in shipping circles. Numerous log booms were reported broken, while grave fears were entertained for smaller craft.

Many roofs caved in where the snow was heaviest in the mountains, the most serious damage being to the Moose Lodge Hall at Cle Elum. The building is 60 by 75 feet. The general store on the first floor of the hall was also damaged, although not seriously.

### Barber Shop Is Damaged.

The roof of a barber shop at Roslyn fell in, while a barn at South Cle Elum collapsed last night under the heavy blanket. While the snow is still falling today, danger from similar disasters of this character was so great that gangs of men were put to work in the mountain towns shoveling off the roofs. The snow was estimated to weigh 20 pounds to the cubic foot, and under a depth of from four to five feet on the house-tops, the stress on the roofs averaged 120 to 150 pounds to the square foot. This is said to be more than the buildings are capable of holding.

The Great Northern is shoveling night and day and fountains of lights guide the gangs of workmen keeping clear the Cascade line.

### COTTAGE GROVE DIKE SAVES

#### Valley Town Would Have Been Flooded but for Dam.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—But for the substantial dike known as the Cottage Grove dike, the valley would have been flooded. The Coast Fork was a torrent Saturday, several inches of wet snow fell Thursday and Friday, which was followed by a steady rain. Yards practically free from water all winter were flooded six inches to a foot deep. The storm sewers could have cared for the rain, but the snow melting at the same time was too much of a strain.

The storm sewer in the southeast part of the city, where is located the Brown Lumber Company, was entirely inadequate to care for the tremendous quantity of water, and that entire section of the city was for deep with water, although no damage resulted. The mill operated as usual and the trains were able to make the regular schedule. There was no water on the tracks outside of the yards.

There is from 10 to 15 feet of snow in the Bohemia district. In the canyon the snow has been blown down today and tributaries of the Row River and Coast Fork are raging torrents.

### ASTORIA WEATHER VARIABLE

#### Slush Ice at Mouth of Columbia May Be Bar to Navigation.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—While the thermometer dropped to the freezing point in the early hours of last night, the wind shifted from the east to the south before morning, and rain began to fall, with the result that the snow and ice in the city has all disappeared.

The rain continued the entire day and the temperature was quite mild. Tonight the wind shifted again to the northwest. Vessels arriving down the river report large quantities of slush ice below the mouth of the Willamette, and a few days' continuance of the

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### IDAHO BLIZZARDS RAGING

#### Cattle Dying, Trains Stalled and Wires Down in Worst of Storms.

HAILEY, Idaho, Jan. 20.—Trains are stalled, wires are down and cattle are dying in the worst storm the Wood River district has experienced in 20 years. For two weeks a blizzard has raged, almost halting several points from communication, light and water.

A passenger train which left here Saturday is stalled at Ketchum, 12 miles north, whence after a day's delay it proceeded a short distance only to run into a snow bank near Fisheries, where the passengers now are being cared for by farmers. A relief party with two locomotives which left Shoshone early today to rescue the train became snowed in ten miles below its objective. A rotary snowplow which declared that indications pointed to no letup on the storm tonight. High snow to southwest winds prevailed over the Coast and will be continued tonight, causing uneasiness in shipping circles.

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### SPokane Division Tied Up

#### O-W. R. & N. From Pendleton to Weston Blocked by Snow.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Since Saturday last no trains on the Spokane division of O-W. R. & N. lines have been able to plow through the immense snow drifts piled up between this city and Weston and latest reports are to the effect that trains on the Washington division will have to be routed via Umatilla for at least a few days.

This morning a terrific wind raging in the vicinity of Weston was estimated at 60 miles an hour, piling the snow in the railroad cuts in an alarming manner. The weather is moderating here tonight with prospects of more snow.

### Deschutes Cavesin Caused by Snow.

NORTH JUNCTION, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Snow melting in the Deschutes caused a cavein in tunnel No. 5, north of North Junction, followed by a slide of rock on the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Railway's joint track between North Junction and South Junction, covering the track from five to 15 feet for a distance of 300 feet, necessitating a transfer of passengers.

### Steamer Geo. W. Elder Located.

EAST SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The steamer Geo. W. Elder was reported by wireless tonight to be 95 miles west of San Pedro. The vessel is southbound.

### Amundsen Gives Sled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Two battered sleds which have journeyed to opposite ends of the earth occupied a place of honor today in the American Museum of Natural History. Captain Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, presented to the museum one of his three sledges and it was placed beside a sled Peary used on his Arctic trip.

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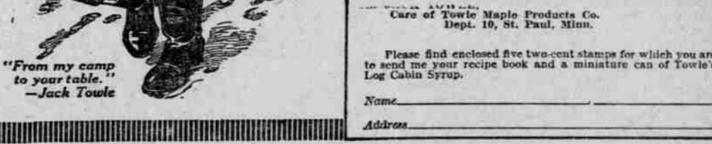
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