



BUSINESS "LOBBY" DEFIED BY WILSON

Legislative Schedule Not to Be Held Up.

LETTER CAMPAIGN EXPOSED

'Interest's' Move to Have Congress Adjourn "Called."

EXECUTIVE NOT DAUNTED

President Creates Mild Sensation by Declaring He Will Use Every Means to Get Bills Pending Made Into Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson came out today with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to bring about an adjournment of Congress and postponement of the Administration's trust legislation programme, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the Senate at this session.

Choosing his words carefully, the President disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters and telegrams among business men, members of Congress and other public officials, calling for an adjournment of Congress, a halt in the trust bills, an increase in freight rates for the rail roads and a "rest for business" was responsible for what he recently described as a "psychological depression."

In support of that view the White House made public copies of such letters and telegrams which have been brought in by friends of the Administration. One of the letters which fell into the hands of White House officials was circulated by the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, under date of June 9.

Just prior to that date President Wilson had offered to E. C. Simmons, president of that company, a place on the Federal Reserve Board. Today, just before the President expressed his views on the trust programme, it was announced that Mr. Simmons had declined the appointment and that Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, would be nominated in his stead.

Mild Sensation Created. White House officials denied the Simmons letter had to do with the declaration of the appointment. It was said, moreover, that the President did not know of the letter when he offered Mr. Simmons the place.

The President's declaration and the publication of the letters created a mild sensation, approaching that which followed the President's denunciation of the "insidious lobby" which, he said, was threatening the tariff bill last year.

One of the letters made public purported to have been sent out by the Pictorial Review Company of New York, and was signed by W. P. Ahnelt, president, under date of May 1. It accompanied a prepared letter protesting against trust legislation, praying for a freight rate increase and suggesting an adjournment of Congress, with the recipient small copies to the President, members of Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission and other officials in Washington.

Letter Invites Wide Movement. The letter, signed by Ahnelt, follows: "We take it the privilege of writing you on a subject of vital importance to yourself and the country at large. It is no doubt evident to you that prosperity has been lost somewhere in this country, owing to the mischievous activities of the politicians, as recognized by all men.

"We inclose herewith draft of a letter which embraces the majority of the thinking business people of our section of the country, and which should be addressed to the President of the United States, the Congress and members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, respectively. Might we suggest, if you agree with us, that you take the trouble of writing letters of a similar character to the President, the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from your state? If you prefer to use copies of the inclosed letters we will mail you as many copies as you can conveniently use. It will be more effective, however, if you write them on your own letterheads. The sooner this appeal is made, the greater effect it will have on the politicians who have caused the loss of prosperity.

List of Names Sent. "Inclosed find a list of names and addresses to whom a letter should be sent, but we omit the names of the Representatives and Senators from your state with whom you are no doubt familiar."

In part the form letter which was presented for transmission to public officials was as follows: "We respectfully appeal to your sense of justice, and ask in the name of the suffering American people, who wantonly harass business at this juncture when it is struggling for its very existence? "Why throw more thousands of men

PRINCETON SENIORS ARE "HUMAN" LOT

83 HAVE KISSED; 31 HAVE BEEN JILTED AND 9 ARE ENGAGED.

Of 71 Who Smoke, 26 Began in Colleges, 23 Think Dancing Morally Wrong, 90 Self Supporting.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 15.—(Special.)—Some interesting statistics of the Princeton senior class crept out today. Eighty-three claim to have kissed girls, while but one less corresponded with girls.

One Apollo asserts that he has a correspondence list of 25. Nine men are engaged, while 31 have been jilted, one young man 10 times. There are 71 in the class that smoke and of this number but 26 began in college. One hundred and one dance and 23 consider dancing morally wrong.

Out of the class of nearly 350, 99 men are wholly supporting themselves and 18 partially. The oldest man in the class will be 31 in August, while the youngest was 19 last January. The average age is 21 years and five months.

In size the class range from five feet three and a half inches to six feet three and a half inches, the average being found at five feet eight and three quarters inches.

The class honored a Vassar young lady in voting her the favorite poet, Miss Ruth Pickering's poem "In the Conning Tower" winning for her this distinction. William Wordsworth was voted the worst.

NO MAN'S LAND FONDLED

Unique World Convention to Form Government for Flagless Isles.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An international conference, unique in history, convened in Christiania today, when delegates from the United States and Russia, Norway and other northern European countries met to frame a government for the world's only country without a flag—the Spitzbergen Islands—commonly called No Man's Land.

No Man's Land, lying on the edge of the Arctic Circle north of Norway, recently was found to hold valuable coal deposits. It is devoid of vegetation and has little or no animal life.

VOLCANO HALTS BALL GAME

Wedding and Kennet Stop Hot Contest to Watch Lassen.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(Special.)—The first case is on record of a volcano stopping a baseball game. When Mount Lassen burst into eruption Saturday the high school teams of Redding and Kennet were engaged in a hot diamond combat at the latter town. The fourth inning had been reached.

Lassen is about 75 miles away, but the players and spectators as well neglected the game to find points of vantage to witness the sight. Fully half an hour elapsed before the baseball game was taken up again.

THROATS DRY, CREAM GOES

Harbor Patrolman "Treated" for Overcoming Temptation.

While the mercury was at its highest point yesterday 15 gallons of ice cream at the Municipal boatlanding gradually turned into liquid, while members of the Harbor Patrol force speculated on what could be done to avoid its loss.

The ice cream should have been delivered at the foot of East Stark street, where the purchaser anxiously awaited its coming. As a reward for his man who remained on duty and placed temptation behind them, Harbormaster Speler "set up" a brick of ice cream.

SKIN FOR CHILD SOUGHT

Women of Medford Asked to Provide Cuticle for Sarah Green.

MEDFORD, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—To save the life of Sarah Green, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, of the 401 ranch, the physician in charge has asked for women volunteers to give small portions of skin to be grafted on the burned portions of the child's flesh.

The child was burned badly a week ago while playing with matches and is in a precarious condition. Only a small portion of skin will be taken from each person.

KING PLEADS FOR PIKE

Bold Stranger Not Punished Severely at His Majesty's Request.

LONDON, June 15.—George Pike, who invaded Buckingham Palace June 7 and wandered about the building for several hours, was released today. The defendant gave a bond for his behavior in future.

The leniency shown by the magistrate was due to the intervention of King George, who pleaded that the man should not be punished severely.

PLURAL VOTE BILL PASSES

"One-Man-One-Ballot" Measure Nears Law in England.

FREE BOOKS KILLED; DR. SMITH WINNER

Vote on Both Issues Is Overwhelming.

NEW DIRECTOR IS INSTALLED

Vote for Smith 6188, Vreeland 1609, Hampton 319.

JUDGE MUNLY IS CHAIRMAN

Extraordinary Interest Shown in Election and Result Is Uniform Throughout, No Prejudicial Favoring Books Being Free.

The free text-book measure was voted down by a majority of almost 12 to 1 in the school election yesterday and Dr. Alan Welch Smith was elected School Director by an enormous majority over both of his competitors, Dr. L. Victoria Hampton and Thaddeus W. Vreeland.

The vote for free text-books in one precinct was only one and in no precinct did it run higher than 43, the total for all precincts being 581.

The vote against the free text-books was 7209, a majority of 6623, and in only a few of the precincts did the vote run less than 100. In precinct 10, where the affirmative vote was highest, 43, the negative vote on the text-book question was 871.

Over 8000 Votes Cast. The vote on director was: Dr. L. Victoria Hampton, 319; Dr. Alan Welch Smith, 6188, and Thaddeus W. Vreeland, 1609.

School Clerk Thomas' office was crowded with friends of the candidates for directors, and an unofficial count was kept up as fast as the returns from the 43 precincts came in. Long before the reports had all been received, however, the result in both the election for director and the textbook election was so clearly indicated that many did not remain for the full count, and when the official canvass was made by the directors in the Board room only a few persons were still present.

Dr. Smith Sworn In. Dr. Smith was immediately sworn in and took his place with the Board, while Chairman Sabin, the retiring director, called Judge Munly to succeed him in the chair. Judge Munly and Dr. Smith both made short speeches as they took their new places.

Mr. Vreeland was present while the official canvass was being made, and was one of the first to offer his congratulations and pledge his support to his successful competitor.

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ARMISTICE ONLY TO LET CARRANZA IN

Mediators Say He Must Cease Warfare.

PROVISIONAL HEAD NOT PICKED

Huerta's Delegates Unable to Agree on President.

"NEUTRAL" MAN WANTED

A. B. C. Board Tells Constitutionalist's Chief Mediation Must Also Include Internal Problems and Bids Him Consider.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 15.—The three South American mediators formally advised General Carranza by telegraph tonight they would not admit his representatives to the conference here unless an armistice was declared and internal as well as international phases of the Mexican problem accepted as the scene of mediation. This action followed the receipt of a note from Rafael Zubaran, special representative of Carranza in Washington, announcing the appointment of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Luis Cabrera and Jose Vasconcelos as constitutionalist delegates to the mediation at which, according to the view of the constitutionalist chief, "it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic."

JAPANESE CRUISERS SAIL

Warships Leave San Francisco for Puget Sound and Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Vice-Admiral T. Kuroki, with his flagship, the Japanese first-class cruiser Asama, and the cruiser Azuma, sailed from San Francisco harbor today for Puget Sound.

WARSHIPS GO TO ALBANIA

England Takes Step to Protect Prince William From Rebels.

LONDON, June 15.—Great Britain has ordered a warship to proceed at once to Durazzo, Albania, to insure the safety of Prince William and his family. The other powers are also sending warships.

ITALY'S REBELLION MERE 'REHEARSAL'

NEXT MOVE WILL "GO" BETTER, SAY BLACK FLAG FORCES.

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A FRANCOIS VILLON BORN

"If I Were King," Sings Denunciator, and Suffragettes Cheer.

LONDON, June 15.—Sylvia Pankhurst, according to a statement made at a suffragette meeting tonight, has undertaken a hunger and thirst strike, whether in or out of prison, until Premier Asquith consents to receive a suffragette deputation.

LASSEN AGAIN SIMMERING

Forest Supervisor Admits Disturbance of Volcanic Nature.

MINERAL, Cal., June 15.—Another eruption of Mount Lassen appears imminent. The crater is steaming again, after a period of quiescence, following the two terrific outbursts yesterday, and Supervisor Rushing, of the United States forest station here, said today that the previous periods of violent activity have always been preceded by longer periods of simmering.

LELAND H. WAKEFIELD DIES

Early-Day Postmaster of Portland Succumbs at Age of 90.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 15.—(Special.)—Leland Howard Wakefield, who was a member of the Legislature in Oregon in 1864 and who later was postmaster of Portland, is dead in his home here, having succumbed Saturday to illness incident to old age. He was 90. He came to the Coast from New Hampshire in a caravan and went to Oregon, where eventually he gained wealth in the lumber business.

WOMAN'S WIT FREES MAN

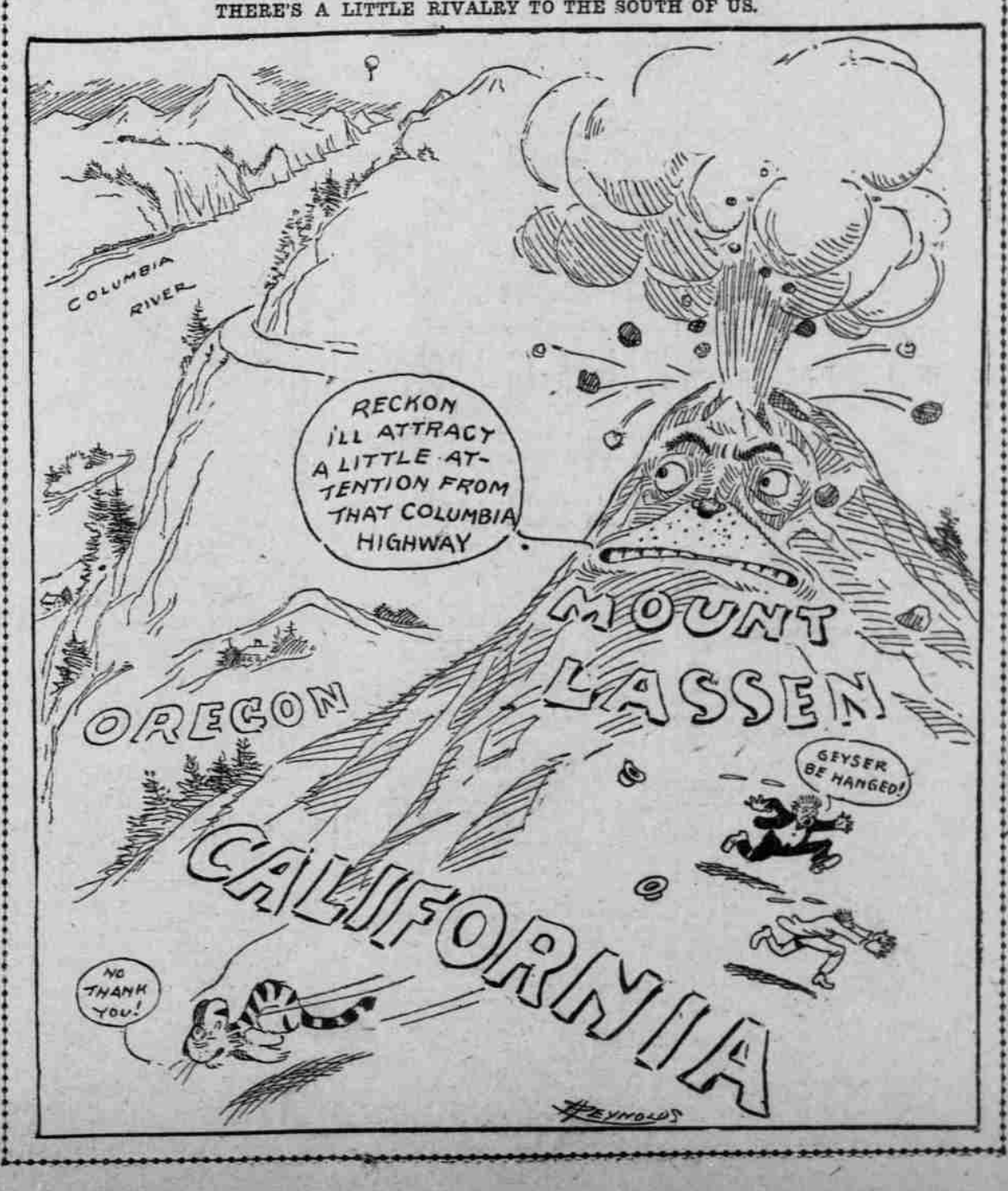
Former Seattle Resident Escapes From Jail by Wife's Aid.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 15.—Woman's wit got R. J. Ritchie, formerly of Seattle, out of jail here today and the problem that now faces him is how he can stay hidden in these islands or get back to main land without getting caught.

VESSEL THREADS CANAL

Seagoing Dredge Goes Entirely Through in Nine Hours.

PANAMA, June 15.—The seagoing dredge Culebra, a vessel of 3000 tons, yesterday made a complete continuous trip through the canal. The time required was about nine hours.



VIOLENT STORM IN PARIS LEAVES RUINS

Fine Boulevards Cave In; 11 Are Dead.

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