

N. M. BUTLER HITS FEDERAL TRADE BODY Business Persecuted, Avers Columbia University Head.

WISDOM HELD DEFICIENT

Proper Functions Believed Misconstrued, and Inadequacy of Constructive Action Seen.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—An attack on the federal trade commission was made before the Philadelphia chamber of commerce today by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and an aspirant for the republican nomination for president.

Discussing the necessity of clearing away uncertainties in public policy that hamper business, he said: "We have at the present time a federal trade commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a statute which might easily be so administered as to do great good. The federal trade commission has, however, utterly misconstrued its proper functions and has preferred to persecute business rather than to protect and develop it.

Wisdom Held Deficient. "It is little short of pathetic, after some of the best brains in the nation have organized and set on foot a great industrial undertaking which engages the co-operation of thousands of men and women, reduces the cost of production and increases the efficiency of the American trade and begins to extend American trade into new lands, to find them summarily brought to book as criminals by an attorney general of the United States or by the United States district attorney in some judicial district.

Such a policy by the commission, Dr. Butler said, would simply repeat in the field of industry the precise policy which the government has followed with extraordinary success in the case of national banks.

Besides doing what might be done without prosecution under the Sherman or Clayton act, he added, business men are confronted with uncertainty as to labor. To remove this he suggested the establishment of a commission on industry to represent the public relations which should make findings and recommendations in labor disputes. The doors of this commission, he said, should be open to wage workers, employers or to any body of individual citizens or to the attorney general of the United States.

Obituary.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Holman (Candy) died at the family home Sunday after an illness of five months. Mrs. Holman was born in Germany, September 27, 1849, and came to the United States 40 years ago. She is survived by seven daughters and two sons.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Francis A. Mead, aged 75 years, for some time agent for the American Express company at this place, died at his home Tuesday. He was a native of Watertown, Wis., and received his education in the schools of Milwaukee, Wis., and Galeville, Wis., university. Mr. Mead served in the Spanish war as lieutenant of company D. He was a member of the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Mead is survived by a daughter, Ruth Mead Haddock, and a grandson, Nelson Mead Haddock. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church. Interment will be in Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Abigail A. Holland died Monday morning at her home three and one-half miles southwest of Hillsboro, in 1878 she came to Oregon from Michigan with her husband and two children. She is survived by her husband, Alonzo D. Holland, and son, D. A. Holland, of Hillsboro, and four grandchildren, Delbert D. Holland, Olive C. Sauer and Allen O. Holland, 3215 Fifty-fifth street, southeast, and Thelma D. Uns, 167 Stout street, all of Portland. The funeral services were held at the O. D. Bonham chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Harry Mederhuch, 42, registrar of the Knights of Columbus night school in Portland, died yesterday.

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a result of erysipelas. His home was at 1170 Hassalo street. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. He had been ill two weeks. Dr. Mederhuch had been in the service of the Knights of Columbus for two years, during the war serving in Camp Lewis and Vancouver, Wash., and later having charge of all the work in camps near this city. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. K. Englert, who died in Portland recently, was held Monday from the family residence here. Interment in Odd-fellows cemetery. Mr. Englert came to this vicinity more than 25 years ago and established a homestead near Reno, about eight miles above Woodland on Lewis river. A few years later he removed to Woodland, where he conducted a barber shop, and for more than 20 years remained



Walker Whiteside. Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling romance of adventure, sentiment and mystery, "The Master of Ballantrae," has been presented at the Hellig theater tonight and for the remainder of the week by Walker Whiteside. Adapted from the Stevenson tale by Carl Mason, "The Master of Ballantrae" has proved to be Mr. Whiteside's greatest dramatic achievement. The central figure is James Hurler, son of Lord Durie of the estates of Durisdeer and Ballantrae, in Scotland.

in that business. He was 72 years of age and is survived by nine children. He had many friends in this section.

James Madison Evans, aged 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Smith, 1295 Commercial street, Monday. Mr. Evans was born in Iowa, but had lived in Oregon 65 years. He was an Indian war veteran. He is survived by two daughters, one daughter, living in Montana; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Tweed, and Mrs. Douglas Bell; and one son, W. H. Evans, living in Peunidenton, Or. The body was sent to Peunidenton for burial.

REGISTRATION IS URGED COUNTY CLERK SHOWS NEED OF EARLY ACTION.

Portland Expected to Have 100,000 Qualified Voters by November; 71,786 Now on Books.

Between 300 and 400 persons must register daily until April 21 if Portland's registration is to approach the figure reached at the last general election in November, 1918, in the coming spring primaries. Monday, January 28, there were 77 registrations, 61 of which were male. Tuesday there were but 60, 37 of which were men.

Registration is urged in all parties now in 1919. At the general election, November 7, 1918, the registration was approximately 88,000. Portland should reach a total of at least 100,000 by the general election next fall, believes County Clerk Beveridge, who is urging an early registration.

LINCOLN'S GUARD BILLED Smith Stimmel to Tell Veterans of Martyred President.

With a lecture full of reminiscences of the rail-splitting president of the United States, Smith Stimmel, former bodyguard of President Lincoln and now a retired lawyer of Fargo, N. D., will address Veterans Summer Camp, Sons of Veterans, on Friday night, January 30, at 8 P. M., in the Grand Army of the Republic hall in the court house. The meeting will be open to the public and no charge will be made. Mr. Stimmel was for the last three years of the Civil war personal bodyguard of President Lincoln. He will recall his associations with Lincoln at the Friday night meeting.

BERNSTORFF PEACE EFFORTS DISCLOSED Secret Messages Tell of President Wilson's Views.

COLONEL HOUSE NAMED German Government Asks Mediation in 1916—Re-election and Historical Fame to Be Reward.

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BERLIN, Jan. 28.—I have obtained the text of the vitally important correspondence which passed between Count von Bernstorff at Washington and the foreign office at Berlin in the critical period of the autumn of 1916 and winter of 1916-17, when Germany was endeavoring to get President Wilson to intervene to bring about peace negotiations.

These documents purport to give intimate conversations with the president and with Colonel House, representing him, and are full of highly interesting revelations of the inner workings of German peace politics as they were brought to bear on Washington.

The first effort to get Mr. Wilson to bring hostilities to an end so as to avert another summer of campaigning came to a head in the early autumn of 1916, after the battles of Verdun and the Somme had brought German spirits to a low ebb. Here are some of the most interesting of the documents as written by Count von Bernstorff, then ambassador at Washington; Chancellor von Bethmann; Holweg and Foreign Secretaries von Jagow and Zimmermann.

Pressure on Wilson Urged. Bernstorff sent this message to Bernstorff October 14: "Explicit proposal for Wilson's peace mediation is still impossible, owing to encouragement received by entente and last speeches of Asquith and Lloyd George. A spontaneous call for peace, for which I beg you to encourage him further, would be gladly accepted by us. The most interesting of the documents of consequence also, his duty to stop the slaughter, must be emphasized.

Hughes Believed Elected. Laboring under the delusion of the first fall report that Charles E. Hughes had been elected president, Foreign Minister Jagow wired to Bernstorff November 8:

"Dear Count Bernstorff—As you have seen from my other information, we still sympathize with the peace tendencies of the president. His activity to this effect is emphatically to be encouraged. His tendency to mediation must, of course, not lead to concrete proposals, because they would be unfavorable to us."

Peace to Be Sought. On November 22 Jagow wired to Bernstorff:

"I am very glad to receive your excellent personal information. As far as favorable military situation permits, we with our allies, intend to enter into peace negotiations as soon as we see that our enemies are ready to enter into peace negotiations."

Bernstorff telegraphed this message to the foreign office, and it was received on the 25th:

Wilson Still Hesitates. "Wilson still hesitates to enter upon mediation for peace because the state department expects rejection on the part of our enemies, whilst House urges it strongly and is hopeful. In accordance with instructions I have encouraged him as far as possible, telling him that in my opinion our enemies could not refuse to enter negotiations. "If your excellency still wishes mediation to be absolutely desirable to get rid of the Marina and Arabic

cases without further controversy. I can bury both cases fairly inconspicuously, as Wilson himself wishes it. House extra vice president takes this case so seriously because after the Sussex note he cannot possibly write still another such note.

House to Be Told. "Please make use of this point of view carefully and without expression with House, as being your personal opinion. Wilson's opinion is informed upon the state of affairs by wire. The question about armed merchantmen according to my opinion, the admiralty and great general headquarters allows no further delay."

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MASONS RECEIVE DEGREE Ceremonial Is Performed for First Time in Oregon—Banquet Is Closing Event.

For the first time in the history of Masonry in Oregon the work of the knights commander, court of honor, and the next to highest which it is possible to confer by the lodge, was exemplified yesterday afternoon before a class of 40 students.

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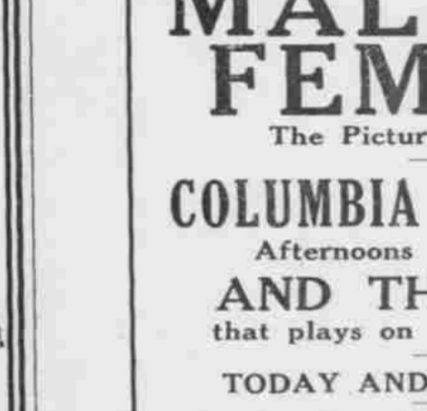
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