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PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERS TRUST LEGISLATION MESSAGE

Rounds of Applause Delay Reading and Cheers Cause Interruption

ADVISES TEARING UP NOTHING BY THE ROOTS

Suggestion of Penalties for Individuals Finds Favor With His Hearers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—President Wilson left the White House at ten o'clock to deliver his message to the joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate. The galleries were packed, Mrs. Wilson and others of the President's family occupied prominent places and the diplomatic corps was well represented.

The scene was a colorful one. A round of applause began when the President entered, and was only stifled by Mr. Wilson's evident desire to proceed with his reading. He was frequently interrupted with long applause as he delivered his message of business peace and industrial freedom as administration supporters call it. His reference to the interlocking of directorates was received without demonstration but when he referred to the proposal to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the financial operations of railroads, a burst of applause halted the reading and the President had to wait for it to subside.

His declaration that "laws should tear nothing up by the roots," and "that no sweeping or novel change is necessary," were received with attentive silence.

Another round of applause greeted the statement "that the business of production must be separated from the business of transportation."

His declaration for the Interstate Trade Commission was received in silence, but applause greeted the statement that "penalties of punishment should fall, not on the business itself, but on the individuals who use the instrumentalities of business to those things which public policy and sound business condemn."

Long applause greeted the conclusion of the President's message at 12:51.

SHERIFF HAS 4 PRISONERS

FORGERS, HORSE THIEF AND WOMAN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER HERE.

Bringing four prisoners sentenced to spend terms of from six months to twenty years in the state prison at Salem, Sheriff Gage arrived in the city from Coquille on the noon train and placed his charges in the city jail to await the departure of the stage for Gardiner and Drain tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Sheriff Gage will secure assistance to take the four prisoners to Salem, as four in charge of one man are liable to take advantage of any opportunity to escape.

The prisoners are: W. C. Payton, guilty of forgery, sentenced from one to five years; W. C. Spencer, forgery, from 2 to 20 years; Frank Vaughan, horse stealing, six months to five years; Mrs. Lottie Cappious, attempted murder, six months to ten years.

After placing his prisoners in jail, Sheriff Gage escorted Mrs. Cappious to her home so that she could secure clothing and other articles for the trip to Salem.

FEDERALS TO ATTACK

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 20.—1000 Mexican Federals left Nuevo Laredo today under General Arturo Alvarez, ostensibly bound to attack a band of rebels camped several miles down the Rio Grande. It is said that the Nuevo Laredo troops plan ultimately to unite with Federal forces from other points in northeastern Mexico for an attack on Matamoros, on the border opposite Brownsville.

GERMAN RULER REPORTED ILL

Unconfirmed Rumor That Emperor Suffers Stroke Causes Stock Flurry

LONDON, Jan. 20.—An unconfirmed rumor that Emperor William had suffered a paralytic stroke caused a momentary scare on the London stock exchange. Consols dropped a half point, but soon recovered three-eighths of the fall.

NEW TARIFF AIDS PACKERS

Expert Says Only Difference is to Give Them Chance to Import Meat

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—That the meat producing industry of the United States has been permanently placed on a free trade basis, without any benefit of cheaper prices to the consumer and that the removal of the tariff will not appreciably injure the livestock industry, were conclusions expressed by President H. A. Jastro, addressing the American National Livestock Association today.

The removal of the duty on meats he said was a distinct advantage to packers, especially those with plants in South America and Australia.

NIGHT SHIFT IS DISCHARGED

Willett & Burr's Extra Crew Dropped Because of Unfavorable Weather

The entire night gang at Willett & Burr's construction camp at Myrtle Point was discharged on account of the unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed for the past week. It is expected that operations will be resumed as soon as weather conditions will permit.

ARBITRATION IS SUGGESTED

International Peace Union Has Original Plan to End Struggle in Mexico

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—The International peace union here is arranging to ask all peace societies of the world to send telegrams on the same day to Provisional President Huerta and to Venustiano Carranza, Constitutional leader, asking them to agree to an armistice, pending which the rival claims will be submitted to arbitration.

OROZCO NOT DEAD

Reported to be at Head of Small Band of Followers

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 20.—General Orozco, Mexican Federal commander who escaped from Ojinaga when it was captured by rebels, is near San Carlos with a small band of followers, according to Americans from there. Orozco is believed to be attempting to reach the Federal garrison opposite Del Rio, Texas.

EUGENIC LAW DECLARED VOID

Wisconsin's Measure Turned Down in Test Case—Will be Appealed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Wisconsin eugenic law, which provided for the issuance of marriage licenses only on certificate of a clean bill of health including the Wasserman test from a physician, was declared unconstitutional today by Judge F. C. Eschweiler of the Circuit Court, in allowing a writ of mandamus. The case is to go to the Supreme Court.

LIMIT IS GIVEN MRS. FRANKLIN

City Court Takes up Shooting Case and Sentences Her To Fifty Days

Ozella Franklin, the young colored woman who shot her husband, Chas. Franklin, the colored porter at the Candler barber shop, through the left hand on Friday night, appeared before City Recorder Butler this morning under instructions given her by Marshal Carter and entered a plea of guilty. She was given the maximum penalty on recommendation of Acting City Attorney Kendall, which was a \$100 fine or fifty days in jail for simple assault.

The penalty is said to be the first time the maximum sentence for simple assault has been given in the City Recorder's court, and was due to the fact that no action was taken by the county officials in the matter, although the testimony this morning showed that the woman did her best to kill her husband, following a quarrel over her late return home on Friday night.

The young woman appeared in court with her husband and appeared to regard the whole affair as of little consequence. Her husband, who had been persuaded to drop charges against her, appeared with her and the two appeared to be on friendly terms again, although their testimony clashed on several points.

When Mrs. Franklin was sworn in and asked if what she was about to state to the court was going to be "the whole truth and nothing but the truth," she answered indignantly, saying to the judge:

"In co'se Ah'll tell de truth. How could ah keep from tellin' anythin' else?"

Attorney Kendall questioned her closely as to the facts leading up to the shooting on her arrival at the Franklin home on North Front street pistols in the case were presented and identified, one being a small, cheap 32-caliber gun and the other a regular 44-caliber cannon, owned by Franklin.

The young woman declared that the cause of the fracas was that her husband called her vile names when she arrived home and accused her of having been somewhere in a taxi-cab. She had denied the charge, stating that she had been to a restaurant after attending a picture show. He had tried to strike her, she said, and she had grabbed her small pistol from under some fancy work and he had caught the bullet with his left hand.

She admitted aiming at his forehead and stated that the gun had snapped three times when she endeavored to shoot him. Franklin had reached the door by this time, she said, and exclaimed:

"Baby, don't shoot no mo'."

She had replied by demand that he hand over his own gun, which she declared he had in his overcoat pocket. He had complied, while begging her not to shoot. She declared she had shot at him as he ran up the alleyway to escape, but she had missed him.

Franklin, on testifying, declared he had not tried to strike her, but said he had grabbed her hat from her head and upbraided her for being out so late and in a taxi-cab, as he thought. He declared the second pistol was secured from under his pillow

ENGINEER IS ELECTROCUTED

GEORGE SCHULTZ, OF ASTORIA, INSTANTLY KILLED BY COMING IN CONTACT WITH WIRES CARRYING 4000 VOLTS.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—George Schultz, fifty, assistant engineer of the power plant of Hammond mills here, was electrocuted in the dynamo room of the plant last night when his shoulders came in contact with the switchboard from which two conduits, each carrying 4000 volts, led.

STEAMER HAS MORE TROUBLE

ANCHOR AND HEAVY CHAIN OF YELLOWSTONE BREAK LOOSE AND SLIP OVERBOARD—MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

The steamer William Chatham, which is towing the damaged steam schooner Yellowstone to San Francisco, reported to Wireless Operator Williamson this morning that all was well and slow but steady progress was being made down the coast to San Francisco.

The Chatham lost her tow early this morning when the jumping of the Yellowstone worked one of her heavy anchors loose. Before the pawl could be set on the huge anchor chain it ran overboard with a tremendous roar and tore things loose on the forecastle head. Attempts to save the many fathoms of chain and the anchor were made and after several hours of hard work the winch brought it up, the anchor was pulled tight in the hawse hole, and the Chatham resumed the tow after another line had been passed aboard the steamer.

The Chatham and her tow had reached a point a few miles south of Cape Blanco this afternoon and it is understood that from five to six miles an hour is being made southward.

An indication of the trying time the Yellowstone and her crew have gone through may be imagined when it has taken her from Saturday morning until this afternoon to pass beyond Cape Blanco.

At the end of the trial, Attorney Kendall declared that there was too much shooting going on in the city limits, and that in view of the fact that Mrs. Cappious had been sentenced to from two to twelve years for merely shooting at a man, without hitting him, justice demanded that at least the maximum penalty of the city court should be applied in this case, where the woman had shot her husband and used two guns in trying to finish the job with attempted murder.

The woman received her sentence with a contemptuous sneer, while her husband looked worried. He asked the court for time in which to raise the sum required to free his spouse, but had to be refused and the young woman was taken to the city jail.

During the trial Franklin stated that he had been married to the girl in Montana and had lived in Tillamook before coming here.

TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, THE STEAMER HARDY until further notice will CARRY FREIGHT AT A REDUCTION OF \$1 PER TON. SAILS FROM SAN FRANCISCO FRIDAY, Jan. 23 at 3 P. M.

MME. SANDAL'S CONCERT here last night was certainly the SUCCESS of the season in the MUSICAL line.—Chicago Tribune.

The LADIES of the METHODIST CHURCH will hold their regular TAMALE SALE at the church parlors WEDNESDAY afternoon. Last until March. Leave orders, Phone 125-J.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN CONVICTS ATTEMPT TO BREAK FROM 'PEN'

STRIKE WON BY WORKERS

Delaware & Hudson Accedes to All Demands Made by 5000 Employees

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Operations are normal today on the Delaware & Hudson railway after the sixteen hours' strike, which was won by the men when the company acceded to all their demands.

MAN ON ROAD HIT BY AUTO

Sam Center's Foot is Run Over and Slightly Injured by Machine

Sam Center, the cripple, who has appeared in police court a number of times on charges of drunkenness, had his foot run over by the automobile of Ralph Nerdrum, superintendent of the pulp mill, last night at the corner of Fourth and Curtis streets.

The injury was quite painful and Center rolled around the ground and at first Mr. Nerdrum thought he had fatally injured the man. Nightwatchman Doane on finding that Center's foot had been run over, picked up the injured man and placed him in the auto and Nerdrum rushed him to the company doctor for treatment. It is not expected that the injury will prove serious.

Center was standing at the side of Fourth street near his horse's head when the auto came along and struck him. Whether he swung out into the road of the machine, or was unnoticed by the chauffeur is not known.

FIND SNEDDON IS NOT INSANE

JURY FREES MARSHFIELD PIONEER WHO WAS ORDERED COMMITTED TO ASYLUM—TO TAKE UP EQUITY CASES

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Chas. Sneddon today brought in a verdict declaring him not to be insane. Sneddon, who is a Marshfield pioneer, was declared insane by the board of insanity commissioners, composed of Dr. Straw, Dr. Taggart and Judge Hall. He appealed for a jury trial. The jury was out only about an hour after W. T. Stoll, who represented Mr. Sneddon, and H. G. Hoy, who opposed him, finished their pleas to the jury. The jurors were mostly Coquille Valley men, Geo. N. Bolt being the only Marshfield man. The others were Ellis Dement, R. J. Holverstott, N. C. Medley, B. C. Lomanosky, R. A. Cribbins, B. R. Snyder, E. W. Sturdivant, C. M. Lee, Eugene Hamblock and M. B. Presney.

Immediately on conclusion of the Sneddon case, Judge Coke dismissed the jury and will take up equity cases which will probably take three or four days.

GARREO NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The President today nominated Francis E. Garreo as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington.

Times Want ads bring results.

Visiting Judge, Deputy Warden of Oklahoma Prison and Others Shot

THREE DESPERADOES LYING IN MORGUE

Telephone Operator Turnkey and Guard Wounded in Shower of Bullets

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 20.—Quiet prevailed today at the state penitentiary, where seven lives were lost last night during a battle between guards and three convicts who attempted to escape.

The bodies of H. H. Drover, head of the Bertillon department, Patrick Oakes, deputy warden, and F. C. Godfrey, a guard, and those of the three convicts, Charles Koontz, Tom Lane and China Reed, are in the prison morgue.

The body of Judge John S. Thomas of Muskogee, a visitor to the prison killed by the convicts, awaited preparation for shipment to relatives.

Suffering from bullet wounds in the Federal prison are Miss Mary Foster, the prison telephone operator, John Martin, turnkey, and C. L. Wood, guard. A searching investigation was started today to ascertain the manner in which the weapons were smuggled in to the three who tried to escape.

FIGHT BREAKS UP A MEETING

Representative and Attorney Use Fists — Southerner Calls for His Gun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—A fist fight between Representative Johnson of Kentucky, and John R. Shields, a Washington attorney, broke up today the meeting of the House Committee on the District of Columbia. After the two men had clashed and several blows had been struck, Johnson broke away, shouting "Get me my pistol, I'll kill him."

Shields was knocked down before the clerks and spectators could quiet the combatants. The clerks tried to hold the Kentuckian, but he dashed off to his room, shouting for a revolver. When Johnson returned only the clerks remained. He berated them for interfering.

The clash followed a hearing on the bill to increase the salaries of policemen, whom Shields represented. Johnson declared "he heard that Shields had collected large lobbyists fees and that to vote the proposed increase might be voting somebody four or five thousand dollars in lobby fees."

Shields demanded an opportunity to reply to these "false statements" and at that Johnson struck him.

HAITI REBELS WIN A BATTLE

Government Troops Are Overwhelmed and Minister of War Makes Get-away

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Jan. 20.—The Haitian government troops were overwhelmingly defeated by rebels and fled in disorder after a terrific battle today two miles from the city. The Minister of War took refuge on the steamer Quebec.

WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—The twenty-fourth convention of the United Mine Workers of America assembled here today.