

TO PROTECT INTERESTS IN TRUSTS

Secretary of National Association of Manufacturers Makes Bitter Attack on Standard Oil—Wages Do Not Justify Protection.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—The congress of the United States went into the trust making business up to its eyes, when it passed the Dingley tariff bill, today declared H. E. Miles, secretary of national association of manufacturers, and chairman of the committee on tariff, before the ways and means committee. Mr. Miles recently had an interview with President Taft. Whether he represents Mr. Taft's ideas on tariff revision he declined to say. It is known that Mr. Taft urged him to state his views and the views of the association to the committee on ways and means. This was an all day job. Before he began Mr. Miles asked that he be heard to the end and before being subjected to a cross fire of interrogations by the members of the committee.

He began with a bitter attack on the Standard Oil company, reminding the committee that the wage cost of oil production was six per cent and the tariff 89 per cent. The idea of a duty 15 times the wage cost of the article was preposterous, he said.

"American consumers," Mr. Miles said, "are paying 85 per cent more than the foreign consumer. It is under the Dingley act the Standard Oil company extracts from the American consumer from 1890 to 1907, \$26,000,000 more than he would have to pay abroad.

"I appreciate that the people have suffered to the extent of \$30,000,000 not because of the Standard Oil or the protective tariff, but because they were not advised in a practical manner, that when they were dealing with the Standard Oil they were delivering the American people into the hands of a trust.

"I know of no better answer to the question how the Standard Oil accomplished this than that given by H. E. Rogers, whom a friend of mine asked for the information. Mr. Rogers laughed, 'Mr. Miles said that he had it on good authority that Mr. Carnegie's recent utterances on tariff revision affecting the steel trust were not only his individual opinion, but also the opinion of a number of leading steel men in New York and throughout the east.

"We will want to know the names of these other men," said Chairman Payne of the committee.

"We shall have them in private. I intend to back up all the statements I make to you," replied Mr. Miles vigorously.

"My argument, however," he continued, "is to feel that the burden of proof is on me to show that the money in my pocket as a consumer did remain there. The money in the pockets of the consumers of the United States belongs to them, and it is also the money of a number of leading steel men for value received. The man who desires to take his money from the consumer above the price of production, and whose profit should be required to prove why he had a right to do this."

SMELTER SMOKE WORTH MILLIONS

Profit Side of Smoke Consuming to Be Put Up to Smelter Men.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt gave a personal hearing today to representatives of farmers, stockraisers and citizens of Montana, who ask that the government take the side of the smelter men, of Anaconda, Mont., for damage done by the sulphur fumes emitted from the company's smelters. The government is ready to bring the suit.

The president decided he would provide for another investigation in order that he might have before him the business and chemical end of the controversy. A special man will be sent to copper plants where there are fume consumers. This agent of the government will ascertain something of the cost of these fumes, and the facts as to possible valuable by-products. He believes great destruction has been wrought by the sulphur fumes.

It is claimed that copper plants at Anaconda pour forth 4,000,000 pounds of gases daily, and that these could be made to produce 10,000 pounds of white arsenic a day, returning full compensation for the cost of the consuming machinery.

The company asserts that the installation of fume consumers, as suggested by Attorney General Bonaparte and confirmed by President Taft, would cost the farmers of the Montana area, would be so costly as to put it out of business.

MINES BUREAU BEST REMEDY

Mining Congress Wants Federal Supervision for Workers' Safety.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The eleventh annual session of the American Mining Congress closed here this afternoon, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, former Judge J. H. Richards of Boise; Idaho; secretary, James F. Calbraith Jr., of Denver; first vice president, Dr. E. M. Buckley of Flagstaff, Ariz.; second vice president, John Dorn of Salt Lake, Utah; third vice president, W. F. B. Mills, Denver; executive committee, W. F. B. Mills, John Dorn and A. G. Brownlee.

The question of place for the next convention was discussed, but nothing was definitely settled. Invitations were received from Seattle, Wash., Goldfield, Nev., and Douglas, Ariz. This will be settled within a month by a vote through the mails.

A controversy has arisen between citizens for the permanent preservation of the Colorado legislature has given the organization title to a large plot of ground in Denver for the erection of a temple of mining, while Salt Lake City has begun negotiations looking to the same end. Samuel Newhouse of Lake has promised \$50,000, partly to defray the expense of the structure.

The entire time of the convention has been spent in an effort to learn ways for the safeguarding of human lives in the mines and for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. The meeting here, following as it did so closely upon the heels of the disaster at Marquette, gave an impetus to the movement. The necessity for more stringent laws formed a theme for a number of addresses.

It was the consensus of opinion that the relief sought lay in the establishment of a bureau of mines in the department of the interior.

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Y. M. C. A. MEETING IN FULL SWING

Vital Subjects Are Discussed at the Oregon-Idaho Convention.

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McMinnville, Or., Dec. 5.—The convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon-Idaho is in many ways the most important of any convention ever held. This morning's session began with "An Hour of Preparation," led by Dr. D. L. Rader of Portland. Following this were the introductions and reports from associations. These reports were very gratifying, showing an increase in nearly every institution.

In a "Survey of Our Field," H. W. Stone spoke concerning the "Cities," Professor H. Bates spoke of "Boys" about the "Colleges," E. M. Peck concerning "Railroad and Industrial Centers," A. C. Schmitt spoke of "Boys" and A. J. Folsom of Forest Grove surveyed the "Country Communities."

At the business session in the morning the state executive committee recommended a doubling of the budget for the coming year and also that the convention become incorporated and delegates to the annual convention be elected, instead of the present plan of mass convention. Following the morning session a street meeting was held, led by Rev. John M. Dean of Seattle.

The afternoon program was two conferences, one for city and rural associations and one for student associations. The first conference was presided over by J. H. Albert of Salem, and consisted of such topics as "Adopting the Work of the Field," "A Normal Religious Policy," "A Close Cooperation Between the Association and Church," and "The Scope and Purpose of the Physical Department." The speakers were E. M. Peck, G. A. Forbes, William E. Sweet and others.

The student conference was presided over by President Keir of the O. A. C. and the speakers were A. J. Folsom, William R. Sellwood, and Gale Seaman, international student secretary. At 5:30 P. M. a banquet was given to convention delegates and speakers by the ladies of the various churches, at the Methodist church. The day sessions are held at the Presbyterian church and evening sessions at the First Baptist church. The officers of the convention are: President, W. Riley, McMinnville college, and secretary, W. R. Palmer of O. A. C.

The evening session. The speakers tonight were William E. Sweet, E. M. Peck, and Gale Seaman. The general topic was: "The Young Men's Christian Association Throughout the World; Its Place in Modern Cities; Among Railroads and Industrial Men; and with Students the World Over."

A quiet hour service for Sunday morning will be held at the college chapel. Sunday is the big day of the convention. Meetings will be all day.

BENJAMIN MORSE AND BRIDE



Benjamin Morse, son of Charles W. Morse, the Ice King, and his bride, from a photograph taken as they were leaving court after listening to testimony in the Morse trial.

APPELLANT'S BRIEF IN MEDFORD CASE

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 5.—Appellant's brief in the case of state vs. George Putnam, the famous Medford libel case, was filed in the supreme court today. The transcript record has not arrived. The brief recites the incidents of the case and bases its argument on several points, the most important of which is that Judge Hanna of the Jackson county circuit court refused to admit evidence offered by the defendant to show that statements made by Putnam in his paper, the Medford Tribune, about the district attorney and grand jury, were true.

HARRIMAN PASSENGER AGENTS TO CONFER

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Following an annual custom the general and traveling passenger agents of the Union Pacific railway will meet in Chicago, Monday and Tuesday next, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the passenger business of the road. E. L. Lomas, general passenger agent, and Messrs. W. H. Murray and W. S. Basinger, assistant general passenger agents, will be here from Omaha. The general and traveling agents to be present include all those stationed in the states east of the Missouri river.

The conference will also be attended by F. E. Batters, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, New Orleans; T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent in Boston; L. H. Nutting, general eastern passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, New York, and A. D. Kerrell, general passenger agent of the Harriman steamship lines, San Francisco.

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SEIP FACTION WITHDRAWS RICH STRIKES NEAR MAYFIELD

Local Spiritualist Congregation Severs Connection With National Body.

As a sequel to the divided councils of the Spiritualists of Oregon, the incorporated faction headed by Mrs. Sophia S. Seip, which claims to be the true and only, last night took action by its board of directors looking to withdrawal from all connection with the national association of spiritualists headed by Dr. George H. Wayne, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

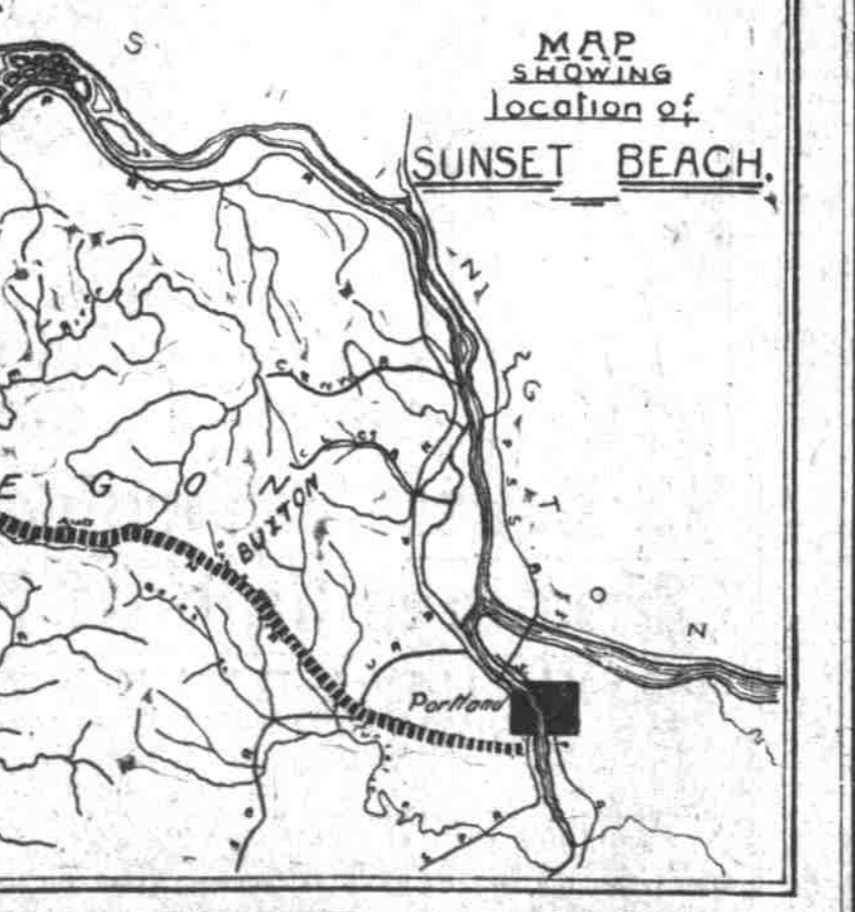
Dr. Wayne stirred up a hornet's nest when he came to Portland early in the year and attempted to pass judgment on the contending factions, who had split up on the question of adoption of the anti-medium ordinance by the city. Mrs. Seip fought this ordinance, and a long drawn contest in the circuit court followed. This ended in a drawn battle, apparently, and when the state convention came there was an open rupture.

The meeting last night was held at headquarters in the Ailsley building. Mrs. Seip declares that with the prestige of incorporation the faction she represents will ultimately win.

ESPEE EMPLOYEE BADLY INJURED

Eugene, Or., Dec. 5.—Charles McFarland, an employe at the Southern Pacific depot here, was seriously injured today by a large crate of plate glass falling upon him while helping to unload it from a car. The crate slipped, striking him and bearing him to the car floor. One arm was broken, and he was otherwise injured, it is thought internally. Five large pieces of plate glass, each about 12 inches, were broken, entailing a loss of \$750.

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WINTER BONNETS GO UP IN SMOKE

Fire in Frakes Millinery Store Does Damage Estimated at \$1000.

Millinery to the value of nearly \$1000 was destroyed last evening by a fire which began in the stockroom of the Frakes millinery store, 403 Washington street, a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Washington street at this hour was crowded with the usual Saturday evening idlers and the firemen had to fight their way through a rapidly growing throng of spectators to reach the building.

The stock room was on the ground floor and while the flames were being destroyed the stock of women's hats, causing damage which equalled that of the flames themselves. A number of show-cases in the main portion of the store were also ruined.

Insurance covers the loss fully.

"KENTUCKY KLIK" PLANS BANQUET

The "Kentucky Klik" will celebrate the fourth anniversary of its organization with a banquet next Saturday evening, December 13, at a downtown restaurant, the function to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Among those of many different political and religious views who will speak at the banquet are the following: C. E. Wood, Judge Thomas O'Day, Bishop Barker, Edward Kitzinger, M. J. Malley, Rev. Father Black, Dr. J. Bloch, Thomas Guinean, J. H. Murphy, E. J. McCallister, George H. Thomas, T. G. Thornton.

The plate price is to be \$1. S. C. Armitage, H. B. Nichols, C. B. Williams and John B. Ryan compose the invitation committee.

Held for Revolver Theft.

James O'Halloran, aged 24, was arrested by Detective Coleman and Helmer last evening. He is charged with having stolen a revolver and watch from J. Hannam, rooming at 230 1/2 Larabee street, his former room mate. O'Halloran exhibited a revolver which Hannam says is his, at a saloon, and followed by John B. Ryan compose the arrested O'Halloran.

COOS BAY RAILROAD SUIT IS DISMISSED

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 5.—The complaint brought against the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway & Navigation company by the Oregon & California Coast Steamship company because of alleged discrimination in favor of the competing steamship line—the Portland & San Francisco Steamship company—was dismissed by the railroad commission after a short hearing.

ANTI-TYPHOID FOR SOLDIERS

Inoculation Similar to That of Vaccination Against Smallpox.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—Soldiers of the United States army subjected to typhoid fever contagion by reason of assignment for duty in districts where the fever is prevalent or because of an outbreak at the fort or camp, are to be inoculated with anti-typhoid serum to make them immune.

The serum is a laboratory culture of the human typhoid bacillus. The bacillus is killed by heat and a small amount of carbolic acid is added to it to prevent the growth of other germs. The inoculation is similar to that of vaccination against smallpox. The serum is a fluid and is injected by means of a hypodermic syringe, generally in the arm. Usually after 10 days a second inoculation is given to make the treatment more effective.

Surgeon General O'Reilly and health experts of the army believe that the efficacy of anti-typhoid inoculation has passed beyond the stage of experiment and is as conclusively proved as the use of vaccine virus against smallpox. Over 100,000 inoculations have been made in the British army in India.

WILLIAM B. HALE



Dr. William Bayard Hale, who had the famous interview with the Kaiser for the Century Magazine, which was suppressed.

Chrome Ore in Demand.

The United States produced 290 tons of chrome ore in 1907, while 41,523 tons were imported from other countries, chiefly Asiatic Turkey and New Caledonia, to supply the demand for making ferrochrome alloys and hardening steels.

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