

INVESTIGATION OF STEEL AND WOOL TRUSTS IS COMING

Democrats in House Are Determined to Turn Spotlight on Two of World's Greatest Industrial Combinations.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Under the microscope of inquiry, the Democratic leaders of the house have determined to scrutinize two of the world's greatest industrial combinations—the United States Steel corporation and the American Wool company.

The Stanley resolution for the steel inquiry is expected to pass the house within a week. Representative Francis, of Ohio, has secured an agreement from the leaders for early consideration of his wool investigation resolution.

Stanley to Attack Trust. Stanley of Kentucky, who practically has been agreed upon for chairman of the committee that will investigate the steel corporation, and Francis, author of the woolen resolution, today prepared the following statements for the United Press:

Representative Augustus O. Stanley, said: "The inquiry assured by the favorable report of the rules committee on the resolution to investigate the steel corporation and its allied interests in railroad, banks and coal companies will be the most important and far reaching ever instituted by congress. It will be prosecuted fairly but with a careful view to setting before congress and the people, every questionable operation of the big combine.

There is a widespread feeling throughout the country that the operations of these combinations are especially hurtful to general prosperity; that they act as a drag and an incubus on legitimate business.

In the year 1903 the steel trust received \$122,450,000 net profit, secured by tariff schedules and more than it would have received had it sold to the American consumer at the same price it received in foreign markets.

Price Is Appalling. "One hundred and sixty-two million dollars is an appalling sum to pay for immunity, but when we think of the president it has seduced, congressmen and congresses it has conquered, courts it has corrupted, perhaps, it was money well spent.

"The greatest crime of the steel trust is its crucifixion of labor, its degradation, its cold and inhuman pilfering of its own employees."

Representative W. K. Francis said: "The resolution introduced by me in the house, will, if acted on favorably in my judgment, enable the government to suppress one of the most atrocious trusts in the country, and expose one of the most gigantic humbugs in the business world today.

All Are Oppressed. "Not only is the wool grower oppressed by the elimination of all competition for the purchase of his wool, but the price paid by the consumer of all woolen products is controlled absolutely by this gigantic combination.

This aggregation, known as the American Wool company, is capitalized at \$69,000,000 and is composed of 25 or 30 mills, scattered throughout New England, New York and Pennsylvania. The corporation exists in palpable violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. For some years the wool growers of the United States have labored under the belief that the lowering and raising of the tariff on wool controlled the price of the product.

"Since the advent of this wool trust the whole country has been divided into districts and in each district only one buyer appears and the price he offers is dictated wholly by the trust he represents.

Competition Is Lacking. "No competition now exists in any branch of this industry, and no matter what is done regarding the tariff, the prices paid for raw material, as well as the prices asked for the finished product, will not be affected either one way or the other save at the whim of the wool trust. Inasmuch as the mills and markets for both raw and finished products are controlled by this organization, it is clear that men skilled in this branch of industry have but one market for their labor.

"They are compelled to accept whatever conditions may be imposed and such wages as may be offered. I believe that the matters embodied in my resolution are of the utmost importance to the American people and if this combination is dissolved it will result in broadening the market of the wool grower, relieve the consumer of woolen products from the grasp of monopoly, and emancipate the people in its employ."

May Get Berlin Post



John G. A. Leishman of Pennsylvania, present American ambassador to Rome, who, a well defined report states, will be named by President Taft as ambassador to Germany to succeed Dr. David Jayne Hill, recently resigned. Mr. Leishman was formerly president of the Carnegie Steel company, which became one of the component parts of the United States Steel Corporation. Andrew Carnegie's influence had much to do with Mr. Leishman's original appointment to the diplomatic service. Secretary Knox is credited with being his chief sponsor for the Berlin post.

REBELS, ADVANCING ON TIA JUANA MEET GARRISON OF TOWN

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bolted and nipped up this morning. Probably in the whole town there could have been found only a few dollars in cash.

Every telephone line to Tia Juana and to points just this side of the line was kept busy all morning. Friends and relatives of Americans living near the line were greatly worried about their safety as some of these places were in the line of fire from the hills.

Meet in Skirmish. A rebel force of 100 advanced toward Tia Juana with an extended skirmish line shortly before 11 o'clock. These were met by 25 mounted federals about five miles south of Tia Juana and a short engagement resulted. Both sides then drew off.

At noon the rebels were again advancing on the town and were within three miles of Tia Juana, near the Tia Juana Hot Springs. They were advancing in a canyon near the line of the San Diego and Arizona railway.

Besides this force of 100 rebels who were advancing on Tia Juana another body of 25 rebels were located on the hills to the south and overlooking the town. They were within a mile and a half of the town.

Infantry Holds Trenches. The federal infantry were holding the trenches in Tia Juana while the balance of their force, consisting of 25 mounted rurales were scouting the rebel advance guard.

The tourists were all ordered out of Tia Juana this morning and many were located on the hills on the American side, where they had a fine view of the battlefield.

Forty United States soldiers were encamped on the American side of the border line.

GOVERNMENT RUSHES TROOPS TO HERMOSILLO, EXPECTING AN ATTACK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—Expecting an attack upon Hermosillo, a special train of 10 cars left here today to pick up straggling bands of federals along the line and rush them into the capital to reinforce the garrison there.

Rancheros reported that the roads leading to Hermosillo were alive with rebels, all bound toward the capital and that it was their intention to begin the attack immediately after their arrival. It was officially admitted today that all roads leading into Nogales from the Sonora side have been mined.

Anticipating trouble similar to that which followed the attack upon Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, United States soldiers patrolling this section of the international boundary line have been mobilized at Nogales, awaiting the rebel attack that has been threatened during the past week.

MINISTER EXPLAINS DIAZ' MANIFESTO AND PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Explaining the manifesto of President Diaz in which the Mexican executive announced his intention to resign, Minister Foreign Affairs De La Barra today telegraphed to the Mexican embassy here as follows:

"President Diaz explains the reasons why he resigns the incumbency demands that he resign jointly with Vice President Corral. The president affirms that he will retire as soon as he is conscientiously convinced that there is no fear of the country being plunged into anarchy by his act. His manifesto is inspired by the highest sentiments of patriotism and sincerity."

RENEWAL OF ARMISTICE MAY FOLLOW MANIFESTO IS JUNTA'S STATEMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—The Mexican revolutionary junta here today announced that a renewal of the armistice between the Diaz and Madero factions in Mexico was probable as a result of President Diaz' manifesto promising to resign when peace shall have been established. Jose Vazconcelas, Madero's representative here said: "I have not seen a copy of the manifesto. If its terms are as reported it should open the way to immediate peace."

Bartenders Meet in Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Five hundred delegates from various cities of the United States and Canada assembled in Faneuil Hall today at the opening of the biennial convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

WILLIAMS OUSTS TAFT'S APPOINTEE

"Young Man From Arkansas" Puts Maxwell Off Postoffice Investigating Body.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 8.—Nathan B. Williams of Fayetteville, Ark., is the young man who put Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati off the commission to investigate the various postal rates and settle if possible the magazine postage controversy. President Taft had appointed Maxwell, as a fellow townsman of Cincinnati, where the two had been friends many years. Mr. Maxwell is the regularly retained attorney in that city for the Adams Express company.

The express companies are, next to the magazines and postoffice department, the most vitally interested in the pending investigation.

Williams Gets Clipping. When the press association sent out the statement that Mr. Maxwell had been appointed to serve with the other members, Justice Hughes of the federal supreme court, President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, someone clipped it and mailed it to Nathan B. Williams, with the assertion that Mr. Maxwell was an express company attorney. Mr. Williams has for years developed the reform of the postal service, and is a distinguished author on the subject.

Question of Fitness. Mr. Williams busied himself with the matter, and as a result the question was raised as to the fitness of Mr. Maxwell to serve, inasmuch as his connection with one of the most powerful express companies would render him an interested party. The effect of the proposed investigation, in the opinion of many, will be to induce congress to solve the difficulties of the postal service by adopting a parcels post; and it is expected that, at least, the result will be to enforce section 181 of the criminal code that prohibits anyone or company from carrying packets weighing less than four pounds, and gives to the postoffice department the absolute monopoly of such carrying.

Work Is Effective. This work of Mr. Williams was effective, and it was decided that another should be named in his stead, and Mr. Maxwell wrote the president that he would withdraw.

The enforcement of section 181 is a vital point in the current controversy. Every former postmaster general has interpreted it as a prohibition against express companies carrying small packages; yet they do carry those small packages, and it is estimated, says Mr. Williams, that the excess cost to the people of the subject and the loss to the postoffice department resulting therefrom is \$50,000 a day.

Bill to Be Amended. Congressman Howard of Georgia has introduced a bill which will reenact section 181. As it now reads, it has been distorted into meaning that the word "packet" refers to packets of letters. Students of the subject and firm postmasters-general have with virtual unanimity pronounced such interpretation absurd. Mr. Howard's bill purposes to make it clear that it refers to packages of any sort now carried by the express companies. Mr. Howard had introduced a bill to that effect, which was unsatisfactory, and offered another. But when the first one was dropped into the house bill basket, a representative of the Southern Express company hurried to him, and protested that his adoption would be a solar plexus blow at the express companies. It is not of record that Mr. Howard withdrew his measure.

PARIS PAYS \$11,000,000 FOR YEAR'S AMUSEMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 8.—Paris paid during 1910 for her theatrical amusements the sum of \$11,140,000, according to statistics just published by reason of "poor tax" law. Of this sum 10 per cent went to the poor, \$1,114,000. The increase in the total over the preceding year was \$1,200,000. Legitimate theatres took in \$6,600,000.

The theatre Porte Saint-Martin, which produced "Chantecler" early in the year and which ran for several months, came first among the theatres, with receipts aggregating \$652,900. Must be at \$1,486,800. Motion picture houses got \$274,200 and circuses \$289,300.

Knights of Columbus at Elmira. Elmira, N. Y., May 8.—The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus, which was held for a three days' session today, has attracted to this city nearly a thousand delegates and visitors from cities and towns throughout New York. Religious services this morning preceded the opening of the business of the convention.

The French government plans to take a census of aeroplanes that could be utilized in event of war.

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REINDOORMENT.

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RUSHLIGHT GIVEN 1253 PLURALITY OVER G. LOMBARD

Believed Official Figures Will Make but Little Change; Barbur Gets Big Majority Over Lance.

While the official figures may show some slight difference, an unofficial tabulation on Saturday's vote for mayor gives A. G. Rushlight a plurality of 1253 over Gay Lombard. Rushlight received 6522 votes, Lombard 5269 and J. E. Werlein 2765.

In the city auditorship race A. L. Barbur has a majority of 7163 over Edward M. Lance.

William Adams has only a small lead over H. C. Allen in the city treasurer's race. His plurality is 195. Frank Grant's majority over Henry C. King in the city attorneyship contest is 477.

Late returns continued to roll up the big plurality for George Tazewell for the municipal judgeship. He now has 7618 votes credited to him, while his nearest opponent, A. E. Gebhardt, received only 1962.

J. J. Jennings leads the list of the candidates for councilman-at-large. He was favored by 6158 of those who balloted. George L. Baker is second, with 4945 votes and W. H. Daly third with 4829. They are the three successful candidates. George B. Cellars, at present a councilman, but not classed as an "undesirable," was fourth with 4729 votes.

Burgard Has Majority. John H. Burgard has a majority of 5515 over J. Francis Drake and Ralph C. Clyde a majority of 4061 over H. J. McInnis in the race for the two short terms in the council.

Unofficial figures on the precincts complete show the following results on the various offices:

MAYOR
A. G. Rushlight 6,522
Gay Lombard 5,269
J. E. Werlein 2,765
CITY AUDITOR
A. L. Barbur 7,163
Edward M. Lance 3,492
CITY TREASURER
William Adams 1,952
H. C. Allen 1,486
O. F. Miller 2,862
J. H. Richmond 2,532
CITY ATTORNEY
Frank Grant 4,777
Henry C. King 4,300
MUNICIPAL JUDGE
George Tazewell 7,618
A. E. Gebhardt 1,962
J. P. Kennedy 1,329
E. D. Williams 1,709
John D. Mann 1,340

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
Tazewell's plurality 5,656
George L. Baker 4,945
Fred J. Brady 2,146
George B. Cellars 4,729
W. H. Daly 4,829
L. S. Duce 4,701
M. J. Driscoll 2,195
C. B. Fones 1,933
J. J. Jennings 6,158
C. T. McPherson 2,485
E. L. Mills 3,903
Sam L. Woodard 2,582
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE (Unexpired two-year term of T. C. Devlin)
John H. Burgard 5,515
J. Francis Drake 3,714

Burgard's majority 5,515
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE (Unexpired two-year term of Gay Lombard)
Ralph C. Clyde 4,061
H. J. McInnis 4,765
Clyde's majority 4,061

MISS PERRIN TO GIVE TRAVELOGUE TONIGHT

The limited engagement of Marie Alice Perrin, traveler, humorist and entertainer, opens at the Hellig theatre tonight, when she will present her travelogue on the Pacific coast states. This entertainment is said to be of such a high class that it is entirely unlike the usual travel talk. It is bright and scintillating with humor, while the descriptions of the places pictured on the screen are given without tiring the audience.

Such an entertainment is instructive to a large degree. The talk covers the states of Oregon, Washington and California, and excellent colored slides show in pictures the places Miss Perrin describes.

Miss Perrin goes east after her appearance in Portland to complete some theatrical contracts, and later she will go abroad and give her description of the Pacific coast in some of the leading theatres of Europe, using the various foreign languages to tell of the beauties and resources of this country. Tonight and tomorrow night will be the only opportunity Portland people will have to hear Miss Perrin for a long time.

Musicians Meet at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The American Federation of Musicians, one of the most prosperous and influential labor organizations in America, began its annual convention in this city today with a large attendance of delegates from all over the United States and Canada. The sessions will last through the entire week and will be devoted to the consideration of numerous questions of importance to the musicians from the business viewpoint. The competition of regular army bands with civilian organizations and musicians is among the matters to receive attention. President Joseph Weber of Cincinnati, Secretary Owen Miller of St. Louis and the most of the other head officers of the federation will probably be re-elected.

District Epworth League Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., May 8.—At the meeting of the Salem district of the Epworth league Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Wyre, Newberg, president; John West, Salem, vice president; Woodfin, Oregon City, second vice president; Mrs. R. L. Landsdowne, Gresham, third vice president; Miss Violet M. Taylor, Hillsboro, fourth vice president; Catherine Romig, Newberg, secretary; L. E. Judson, Salem, treasurer; Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Forest Grove, superintendent of junior work.

AVIATOR UNHURT IN DASH TO THE EARTH

Walsh Loses Control of His Aeroplane in Face of High Wind.

Taking his chances with the wind rather than disappoint a crowd of 1000 people who had assembled at Twelve Mile Park yesterday afternoon to witness his flight, Edward Walsh, aviator, rose in a Curtiss aeroplane to a height of 75 feet, when he met a treacherous gale which caused him to lose control of his machine and fall to the ground.

The daring air navigator escaped injury, but his machine was badly smashed. When Aviator Walsh found that his machine refused to respond in the face of a wind, he took his chances at a descent rather than go forward into the forests ahead. When he steered the machine downward it ducked and went to the ground with a violence which took the breath of the spectators below. When the wheels struck upon the ground the machine again bounded into the air and made the second time in an orchard in the top of an apple tree.

Walsh is booked for a flight at Roseburg May 11 and 12. Officials of the Portland Rose Festival were present at the demonstration to ascertain the ability of Walsh. The machine engines were not injured and Walsh promises to have the full repairs made soon.

Strawberry Festival and Rose Carnival, Roseburg

For the accommodation of all desiring to attend the strawberry festival and Rose Carnival at Roseburg, a special electric lighted train will run under the auspices of the Portland Commercial club, leaving Union depot at 11 p. m. Wednesday, May 10. Reservations at city ticket office or Portland Commercial club.

Martin Nominated Assayer.

Washington, May 8.—President Taft today nominated Merrill A. Martin to be assayer of the mint at San Francisco.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

MANN AND ZAN IN FIRST WARD GET TIED; MAY DRAW STRAWS

A peculiar feature of the recent primary election was the tie vote for the Republican nomination for the office of councilman from the First ward. T. S. Mann and Jordan V. Zan received an equal and the highest number of votes cast for the office.

Should the official count by the city auditor confirm the unofficial returns, and should neither candidate contest the count, Zan and Mann will have to come before the city auditor and draw straws for the nomination, the state law providing that the votes be decided in this way.

Mississippi K. of P.

Jackson, Miss., May 8.—Representatives of more than 170 lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Mississippi arrived in the capital today for the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order. The sessions will last three days. In honor of the gathering the city is decorated with flags and Pythian emblems.

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