

TRUST LAWYERS ATTACK WILSON'S COMBINE BILLS

Steel and Meat Corporations Send Attorney to Oppose Proposed Legislation to Break Up "Home of Trusts"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Strong opposition to President-elect Wilson's five trust bills, pending before the New Jersey legislature, was voiced before the senate judiciary committee here today by a score of corporation lawyers. Attorney Richard Lindabury, representing the steel and meat trusts, did most of the talking.

Lindabury urged that the bill declaring it a criminal offense for an officer or director of any corporation to violate corporation laws should be amended to read "Wilfully and knowingly." He characterized this measure as "an extremely dangerous and unnecessary bit of legislation."

Lindabury also attacked the bill which would forbid any agreements regarding prices.

When told that corporation lawyers are opposing his trust legislation, Governor Wilson said:

"That is interesting but not surprising. I do not expect there will be much delay in passing the bills."

The next hearing on the proposed legislation is set for next Monday.

NOISELESS CITIES ARE PROMISED BY MAXIM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 3.—Through an instrument which can be placed between the source of the noise and the persons affected by it, Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, has announced today that he hopes to make whole cities noiseless in five years.

"The device will shield sounds in the same manner that a lens shields light," Maxim said to interviewers. "There is one bad feature about the silencer, however. A criminal could drown a cry for help by using it."

Maxim declares that the instrument is still in a crude stage, but he has applied for patents on some of its parts.

URGE GOVERNOR NOT TO VETO REED SALARY PLAN

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Representative Murnane, author of the bill increasing the salaries of the judges of the County Assessor Board of Multnomah and Clatsop counties, today urged the governor not to veto the bill, which is awaiting the governor's action.

The bill was received by the governor on January 31 and the time for veto will therefore expire tomorrow. He is giving careful consideration to the effect the bill will have in relation to the expense of the assessor's office.

15 INCHES OF SNOW ON GRAND RONDE

(Special to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Feb. 3.—Since last night a snowfall starting at midnight has reached a total of 15 inches. Fortunately for traffic, rural and rail, the snow is not drifted. There is every indication the storm will last all day. During January about 34 inches of snow fell, and much of it has melted. The mountains bear snow eight and nine feet deep.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 3.—Though the groundhog did not see his shadow yesterday, Pendleton this morning is under a three inch blanket of snow. In other parts of the country the storm was much heavier.



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BLUE SKY LAW IS UP IN NEW FORM

Corporation Department, Fully
Self-Supporting, Is Its
Mainspring Idea.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—A "blue sky" law, patterned largely after the measure placed on the initiative ballot last November by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, is prepared for introduction in the house this afternoon by Representative Mitchell of Baker.

This law differs from the initiated bill in that it carries no appropriation, but it creates a corporation department, the expenses of which must be borne by the fees collected from the corporations. The salary of the corporation commissioner is set at \$10,000. A fund to be known as the "corporation fund" is created, into which all fees, penalties, etc., are to be paid. When this fund passes \$20,000, then all over \$10,000 is to be turned into the general fund of the state. The corporation commission must quarterly certify to the auditor the amount of fees and the secretary of state the amount of fees his department collected for the preceding quarter.

"Since the legislature convened I have spent considerable time investigating the present system of handling corporations, and I have come to the conclusion that the system is cumbersome, expensive and ineffectual, and that it would not be tolerated by any good manager in the conduct of his private business," said Mr. Mitchell. "I know of no good reason why the present system of handling corporations should not be done in a business-like manner."

"I have taken the bill presented to the public in the recent election, and have revised it to remove the legitimate objections made to it. In this work I have had the benefit of the bills introduced at the present session of the legislature, and of similar laws passed recently in the other states, together with suggestions made in those other states tending to improve their particular law. My bill carries no appropriation, but on the other hand, the fees to be derived through the operation of my bill will make the corporation department of the state government self-sustaining and will place several thousand dollars a year in the state treasury over and above the running expense of the department."

"I consider this to be the only business-like way of handling the corporation problem, and of saving the state of Oregon many thousands of dollars, which they yearly invest in corporation stocks and bonds without proper facilities at hand to protect themselves from fraud."

COUNTY TAXES IN ALL OVER SEVEN MILLIONS

Within Multnomah county this year \$7,235,355 must be collected in taxes, though part of this will fall upon different sections of the county. Rebates for early payment of taxes will reduce this amount to a certain extent. But five items are taxable to every taxpayer in the county. These are: State taxes, \$455,970.33; state school, \$358,947.19; county, \$1,005,455.97; road, \$226,121.59; county library, \$452,455.19.

The taxpayers in the Port of Portland district must pay \$359,957.61 for port purposes. City property owners will be assessed \$2,171,004.25. The remaining districts divide \$55,647.31 among themselves. Of these latter District No. 2 will pay \$20,666.05 and the remainder is in small amounts.

Taxes are being paid by many at present at the tax department of Sheriff Word's office. Many are taking advantage of the rule by which those writing to the tax department are sent statements of their taxes and can return checks in payment. In these letters property on which is desired to pay taxes should be listed so that all statements may be sent at once.

"MOVING DAY" FOR CITY OFFICES IS ORDERED

At a special meeting of the parks and public property committee of the city council today a rearrangement of the municipal offices in the city hall was ordered. The changes will be made as rapidly as possible. The city engineer will move his offices to the fourth floor, all of which will be occupied by him, except the space now occupied by the park department, the Port of Portland and the city milk chemist. The latter gets an additional room.

The civil service commission's office will be moved from the present location to the office which will be vacated by the county treasurer. The mayor's office will be transferred to the suite now held by the civil service commission. The water department will retain the present offices on the ground floor and will use most of the space to be vacated on the first floor by the city engineer. Additional rooms will be given to the city auditor on the second floor. The health officer will remain where it is now, as will the offices of the city building inspector, who will also have the main room that now forms a part of the mayor's suite. Other changes, a few minor changes, those already mentioned will be all.

Dr. Frank Smith Praised.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—The first report of a special committee of the many that were commissioned to investigate state institutions was received in the senate this morning. It came from the committee that visited the institution for the feeble minded, and gives high praise to Dr. Frank E. Smith, the superintendent, and his assistants.

"We believe Dr. Smith is competent and his assistants competent and efficient," says the report. "The premises are well kept and orderly, the rooms are clean, and the patients have every appearance of being well clothed and well fed."

The report is signed by all members of the committee, Senators Calkins and Kiddle, and Representatives Hurd, Anderson and Murnane.

Menelik Reported Dead Again.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 3.—King Menelik of Abyssinia, according to a dispatch received here today by a news agency, is dead. There is no confirmation of the report, as Menelik has been reported dead many times in recent years, and it is believed doubtful that the report is true.

TWO SESSION IDEA PROPOSED TO GIVE TIME UPON BILLS

After 20 Day Session, During
Which All Bills Must Be In-
troduced, Adjournment for
60 to 90 Days Is Plan.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—President Maloney and Senator McCulloch are joint authors of a resolution, to be introduced in the senate this afternoon, to adopt the California idea of the divided legislative session. It cuts the 40-day session in two, providing for one 20-day session, then an adjournment for not less than 60 nor more than 90 days. All bills must be introduced in the first 20 days. The resolution, if adopted, will submit the question to the people in 1914. It reads as follows:

"The session of the legislative assembly shall be held biennially at the capital of the state, commencing on the second Monday of January in the year 1915, and on the same day of every second year thereafter, unless a different day shall have been appointed by law. After the session shall have continued not more than 20 calendar days, an adjournment shall be taken for not less than 60 calendar days nor more than 90 calendar days."

"No bill shall be placed by either house on its third reading or final passage prior to said adjournment, and no bill shall be introduced or read for the first time in either house after said adjournment."

MOTOR FIRM MAY BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

When F. C. Carlson explained to Judge Morrow this morning that Neate & McCarthy, automobile dealers by whom he is employed, had told him they would replace him with another man if he had to serve on juries during February and that the man who replaced him would be kept permanently in his place, Judge Morrow asked District Attorney Evans to investigate the statement.

Should the implied threat be carried out if Carlson is retained on the jury panel the firm will probably be liable to contempt of court, according to Judge Morrow, and may be fined or the one who carried out the threat may be given a jail sentence.

Carlson was excused until tomorrow when the investigation might be made. He secured his place with the company just recently after being out of work for some time and to lose it would be a hardship to him.

EJECTED FROM SALOON, MAN WOULD KILL SELF

William English, 48 years old, a barber of Bel Fountain, Ohio, was prevented from carrying out a threat of suicide shortly after noon today by Patrolman Baksey. The man was preparing to jump into the river at the foot of Stark street, when he was seized by the policeman. He told Baksey that he had been out of work for several weeks and today when he attempted to eat some "free lunch" at one of the north end saloons the bartender saw him and put him out of the saloon. The man was determined to jump into the river. He was taken to the police station.

MISSING SOUTH TACOMAN FOUND LYING MURDERED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Lying dead in the center of a one-room house, with the floor covered with blood, the body of Antoine Johnson, aged about 60, was found early today by Detectives Geary and Mince. They were summoned to South Tacoma to aid in the search of the man, who had been missing for 10 days.

Engineers to Hear Pres. Campbell.
The regular weekly luncheon of the Oregon Technical club, composed of the engineering and architectural societies of Portland, will be held as usual at the Portland hotel tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. An interesting address will be given by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, on the subject of the "Future of Technical Education in Oregon." The presiding officer of the day will be E. B. Thompson of the United States engineer's office of Portland.

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COURT SAYS MERE BIGNESS NO CRIME

Dismisses Indictment Against
Officers of United Machin-
ery Company.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 3.—Applying the "rule of reason" in reaching its decision, the supreme court affirmed the decree of United States District Judge Putnam, dismissing five officers of the United Shoe Machinery company who were charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The decision followed the indictment for criminal prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law of five officers of the United Shoe Machinery company on September 19, 1911—President Sidney W. Winslow of Orleans, Mass.; Vice President Edward J. Hurd of Newton, Mass.; Vice President George W. Brown of Newton; Vice President William Barbour of New York, and Director Elmer P. Howe of Boston.

District Judge Putnam dismissed the indictments at Boston on March 2, 1913, sustaining demurrers of the defendants. He held that under the "rule of reason" the decision followed the indictment for criminal prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law of five officers of the United Shoe Machinery company on September 19, 1911—President Sidney W. Winslow of Orleans, Mass.; Vice President Edward J. Hurd of Newton, Mass.; Vice President George W. Brown of Newton; Vice President William Barbour of New York, and Director Elmer P. Howe of Boston.

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MAYOR AND BRIDE OFF ON HONEYMOON

The wedding of Mayor Rushlight yesterday to Agnes O'Connor Ingram was a quiet home affair. The ceremony, at which Circuit Judge R. G. Morrow officiated, took place at a few minutes after 12 o'clock noon. Miss Katherine O'Connor, sister of the bride, and E. R. Campbell, nephew of the mayor, attended the couple.

No invitations were issued, but a few old friends of the mayor dropped in after the wedding to congratulate the happy pair. A wedding dinner was served in the afternoon. The residence of the mayor was beautifully decorated with greens and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushlight left at 1:30 o'clock this morning for California, where they will spend a week, after which they plan a trip to Hawaii. They expect to return in about six weeks.

George L. Baker, president of the city council, assumed the duties of acting mayor today. One of his first official acts was to buy a box of cigars for the myriad of friends he found he had after being elevated to the mayor's chair.

ESCHEW SURETY BONDS AS COUNTY SECURITY

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Surety bonds are to be cut out of the list of securities that may be received by counties in depositing county funds with banks. An amendment to this effect was reported to the senate this morning, to be attached to the Barrett bill providing for the deposit of such funds.

Another amendment makes it possible to receive interest on county funds at more than 3 per cent if banks are found that will bid more than that. As this amended the bill is expected to pass.

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Property Adjacent Pays
Part and County Part.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—A new plan of road improvement came on the horizon in the senate this morning in a bill proposed by Senator Calkins of Lane, whereby property owners adjacent to roads may petition county courts and receive aid from county funds to the extent of not more than 50 per cent of the cost of construction.

Mr. Calkins says this bill is intended to be supplemented to other roads plans and not antagonistic, being for the use of localities that want to improve local roads. The initial step would be the presentation of a petition by a majority of the abutting owners along any proposed improvement, after which a view-er would be named to make an appraisal and assessment of benefits and damages.

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A bill fixing the number of men comprising train crews was presented by Butler of Wasco, which will affect all trains of more than two cars. It would require full crews to be carried.

NELSON WINS POINT IN FIGHT WITH JUDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Colonel William R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, a newspaper man, this afternoon scored a point over Judge Guthrie, by whom he was sentenced to one day in jail for contempt of court, when the court of appeals refused Judge Guthrie's motion to quash the writ of habeas corpus obtained by the editor.

This means that the Missouri supreme court will pass on the case Wednesday and that Colonel Nelson will not have to begin the sentence until this court renders its decision.

C. S. Wright Dies at Astoria

Astoria, Or., Feb. 3.—Charles Sherman Wright, a prominent resident of this city, died here this morning after several weeks' illness. He was 85 years of age and for many years proprietor of the Occidental hotel here. He came to the coast in 1853, and first settled in California. He went to Portland, Or., in 1862. He enlisted in the Union army as a private in Company E, First regiment, Oregon volunteer infantry. Mr. Wright came to Astoria at the end of the war and has resided in this city since that time. He served a term as councilman of Astoria and was assessor of Clatsop county two terms. He was a member of the first water commission here. He was the first noble grand of the local lodge of Oddfellows, and was also the first deputy grand master of this district. He was also a member of Captain Willard camp, No. 12, Indian War Veterans of the Pacific Coast. He was an influential member of the Episcopal church.

ASSAULTED, LEFT ON TRACK UNCONSCIOUS; HOBOS SUSPECTED

Car Inspector May Die of In-
juries; Rescued From Death
by Approaching Train.

Beaten into insensibility and placed face downward across the track, the almost lifeless form of A. Dhamen, a car inspector in the employ of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, was found shortly after midnight this morning just in time to prevent the unconscious man being ground to certain death under the wheels of an approaching train.

Dhamen was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where his death is momentarily expected. He had not recovered consciousness at noon today. Two men, presumably hobos, who were forced to leave a baggage car in the terminal yards a few minutes before midnight, are suspected of having attempted to murder Dhamen.

The suspected men were curled up in a corner of the baggage car prepared for a night's sleep, when they were ordered by the conductor to leave. They saluted the official with an outburst of profanity and the conductor threatened to call the watchman. They left in the direction of town. Dhamen happened to come up a few yards behind them, carrying a lantern. It is believed that the hobos mistook Dhamen for the watchman and waylaid him. The police have a description of the men suspected and are looking for them. A club stained with blood was found near the prostrate body of Dhamen.

He had been beaten terribly about the head. It is the theory of the police that Dhamen was killed through the fact that he killed him and placed him on the track in the hope that he would be run over by a train and evidences of the deed destroyed.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL FAILS CONSIDERATION

Washington, Feb. 3.—Leading the opposition to the immediate consideration of the Owen bill creating a public health service, Senator Works of California registered a victory in the senate today when that body by a tie vote refused to take up the measure at this time.

Savannah Has \$1,500,000 Fire.
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—One million five hundred thousand dollars is the damage estimated today from a fire destroying the wharves of the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation company. No lives were lost.

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