

TRUST BUSTING PLANS WILL AWAIT REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS

President Will Follow New Jersey Plan in Many Respects; Some Senators in Bad.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 3.—Declaration that no anti-trust legislation would be enacted by the special session of congress was included in a statement given out today at the executive offices. The preliminary of a proposed bill aimed at the trusts, it was admitted, had been discussed, but no details of the measure were forthcoming. This subject will be dealt with by the president in his annual message to congress, and not before, it was stated.

The Wilson plan for dealing with the trust problem will be followed as in New Jersey, but it will be enlarged and developed. The president insists that consideration now of any anti-trust legislation would becloud the currency bill. The Owen-Glass bill was discussed by the president with callers at the White House today and he predicted that the measure would pass the senate practically as adopted by the house. Relations between President Wilson and certain senators were admittedly strained today nearly to the breaking point. The president insisted, it was said, because these senators espouse the Vandenberg currency plan, and, it was reported, soon will attack the senators in a public declaration of his policies.

WILL DELAY DELIVERY OF POSTCARDS IN CITY

Postcards and circulars henceforth will be delayed in city delivery in Portland at least 24 hours after the regular first class mail with which it came to the city is delivered, for, by an order issued by the chief of the railway mail service at Washington, railway mail clerks have been directed not to sort that mail for city delivery. All first class mail is worked up by the mail clerks of the trains, ready to be handed by the carriers. It does not have to be resorted in the city offices. Hitherto these railway clerks have been sorting the circulars and postcards in the same way. Under the new order, this stuff will be laid aside for the city clerks to sort, while the letters will go right out.

ACCUSED MERCHANT IS GIVEN WEEK TO PLEAD

W. W. Robinson and E. K. Oppenheimer of the bankrupt clothing house of Robinson & Co., were in federal court this morning with their attorneys, and were given a week in which to enter a plea to the indictments charging with holding of assets from a receiver and conspiracy to conceal assets. Intimations that they would plead guilty were given by Attorney C. W. Fulton, who asked the government attorneys how soon they would be ready to go to trial in the case. It is probable that the trial will come up some time within the next two months, as both defendants and the government attorneys are eager to have the matter disposed of as soon as possible.

RICH BACHELOR KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE ILL

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Isaac Anderson, retired capitalist and land owner of Oroville, Cal., killed himself in his apartment here today by cutting his throat with a pen knife. He was a single, aged about 60 and rated as very wealthy. He was a victim of loco motor ataxia.

Chance for Contractors.

Specifications for additional men's room floor space in the postoffice will be received by Postmaster F. S. Myers the latter part of the week, and bidders will be asked to compete at once. Only a few days to figure will be given, as the postmaster wants to get the job completed before the Christmas rush sets in. Almost 1000 feet of additional floor space is provided.

Working Men Vote--309X--No

After a hard struggle against the money of the Employers' Association, the people, in November, 1910, passed the Employers' Liability Law. This has been tried and has given entire satisfaction. It requires protection rather than compensation, and that is what we want. Under the Compensation Act of Washington, in seven months, accidents increased from 25 1-3 per cent to 59 5-8 per cent. (See Oregonian, August 17.) The Washington commission, however, tries to lay this at the door of Mr. John Barleycorn, which is ridiculous.

The lumber interests of this state, who have the "human butcher shops," opposed the Employers' Liability Law with large sums of money. In 1911, they raised another "slush" fund, and went to the legislature by the train loads to pass a compensation act. The labor unions of Portland succeeded in defeating the bill. Again, at the last legislature, they raised a large sum of money, and went in train loads to the legislature, and succeeded in passing the present bill. These efforts were all made, and this bill was passed to defeat the Employers' Liability Law.

Under the present Compensation Act, a man with both arms or both legs or both eyes removed, which would be permanent disability, would receive \$25 per month. Multnomah county pays at the rate of \$26.70 per month to keep paupers. Who would keep any man with both of his legs off for \$25 per month.

Again, the Employers' Association succeeded in having Harvey Beckwith appointed a commissioner. The only thing to recommend him was the fact that he was forty years with the big express companies.

The Oregonian of October 25 has an article stating the Industrial Insurance Commission of Washington won a victory because it defeated a widow from recovering when her husband was killed as a result of a rock flying from a blast, striking him while he was eating his meal at the company's boarding table. Mr. Beckwith will always have some excuse to keep from paying the pitiful amounts mentioned in his Compensation Act.

The laboring people do not want this act.
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RELIGIOUS RITUAL TOO MUCH FOR AUDITORS

Professor Kerkovoff's Technical Few Can Understand Bellis Murder Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Klart, Russia, Nov. 3.—Professor Kerkovoff, an expert in matters of religious ritual, was still on the stand at the Mendel Bellis murder trial today. His testimony, grew more and more technical as he went deeper into his subject until the lawyers were nearly as much befogged as the jury, and it became hard to tell whether he was favoring the prosecution or the defense.

The president of the court asked repeated questions in an attempt to make matters clear, but without much success. The jurors yawned with weariness and everyone whose business did not compel his attendance, left the courtroom.

SANDY PROMISES HELP ON NEW HIGHWAY

Sandy, Or., Nov. 3.—A special meeting of the Commercial club was held last evening to consider the letter recently received from E. Henry Wemmer. Mr. Wemmer offers to give \$1000 if the Commercial club would give a like amount toward building a crusher road along the bluff from Sandy to Pleasant Home. After a short discussion the club decided that it could safely guarantee this amount, and a committee consisting of W. A. Crocker, F. R. Meinig and Charles Hunter was appointed to work in conjunction with Mr. Wemmer.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BOY BURGLARS

Earl Smith and Bert Jackson, the two boys who robbed the postoffice at Anlauf, in Douglas county, last Wednesday, were this morning sentenced by Judge Wolverton in federal court to six months in the county jail. Property aggregating \$41.35 belonging to the government was taken. An unusual feature of the case was the fact that Postoffice Inspector S. F. Morse of Roseburg, who made the arrests, interceded for the two youths. James McKibbin and Roderick Brown of Pendleton were sentenced to two months in the county jail each and to pay \$100 fines for producing liquor on the Umatilla reservation.

HIS CAREER WRECKED ON LITTLE \$25 DRAFT

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Captain Charles G. Collins, whose meteoric social and financial career was rudely interrupted here by his arrest for the alleged passage of a worthless \$25 draft on Richard M. Thompson of Baltimore tonight announced that he would waive extradition and go back voluntarily. He says he can disprove criminal intent. Collins was supposed to be a multi-millionaire a few years ago when he married Natalie Schenck, whose beauty was the sensation of a Newport season.

STEAMER HITS ICEBERG; WIRELESS ASKS HELP

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Manager Blinzing of the Furness Steamship line expressed confidence today that help, summoned by wireless, would reach the steamship Manchester Commerce before it sinks as a result of a collision Saturday with an iceberg. With a few passengers and a crew of 40, the vessel was trying to make St. Johns, N. F.

Lost Trousers Out of Window.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Birney McBain, a visitor from Alaska, was a prisoner in his hotel room here for four hours when he dropped his trousers while shaking them out of a window on the tenth floor of a hotel.

FIRST MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. E. McElroy Will Be in Charge of Program at Auditorium.

Portland's first municipal band concert for which there will be small admission fee charged, will be held in the temporary auditorium, Eighteenth and Taylor streets, next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. This concert will be under the direction of W. E. McElroy, leader of the concertists given in the park last summer.

The first concert is in the nature of an experiment, which if successful will mean that a series of concerts and musicals will be held in the auditorium under the supervision of the city, this winter. To care for expenses which will be incurred it is planned to charge admission tickets to be sold at the auditorium entrance. It is also planned to sell tickets at downtown places prior to the concert.

WANT UNDERGROUND WIRES

East Siders Ask to Have Overhead Wires Removed. Asking that he introduce an ordinance before the council requiring the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, the Northwestern Electric company, and other public service corporations to place all wires underground in a district on the east side, the East Side Business Men's club have directed a communication to C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance.

The letter starts that with the installation of poles on Grand avenue and other east side streets the thoroughfares are beginning to look like young forests. Along with the communication is sent an ordinance embodying the wishes of the east siders. The district in which they want the wires to go underground is bounded by Hawthorne avenue, Sullivan's gulch, the William-street river and East Twelfth street.

LABORERS ARE EXAMINED

Over Three Hundred Are on City's List of Applicants. With Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the street cleaning department, acting as a physical examining expert, 75 men who took the municipal civil service examination for laborers yesterday through the various tests this morning in short order. About three minutes were required for each man to go through the physical examination. The number of men who took the examination was the largest for some time and by the looks of the crowd in the city hall early this morning one would have thought there was a good-sized bargain sale on.

WILL DISCUSS CHANGES

Officials to Go Over Bonding Amendments to Be Voted on Dec. 9. To definitely decide what changes are necessary in the proposed bonding amendments to be submitted to the voters at the special city election to be held December 9, a meeting is to be held this afternoon by city officials. The amendments are to fix a better procedure for bonding one's property and for the manner in the handling by the city of all improvement bonds.

JAMES SHERRILL, OREGON PIONEER, DIES, AGED 73

In the death of James Sherrill, aged 73 years, at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Ann Barchus near Amboy, Wash., last Thursday, there passed another Oregon pioneer, who came to Oregon in 1852. He was born in North Carolina, but was taken by his parents to Alabama, where he lived until he was 18 years, when he started west with the immigrants. He was married en route to Mary E. Evans, who died 17 years ago. The couple made their home in Linn county, near Harrisburg, on a donation land claim. Eight children were born, four of whom are now living. They are Mrs. Ann Barchus, Mrs. Ella Pugh and George Sherrill, of Stevenson, Wash., and H. R. Sherrill, of Harrisburg.

MAYOR OF SEATTLE SPEAKS ON PROHIBITION

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 3.—As a closing feature of the campaign in this city George E. Cotterill, mayor of Seattle, addressed a mass meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. For over an hour Mayor Cotterill spoke on prohibition, and the "drys" feel that his visit to The Dalles has done much towards strengthening their cause. It is felt that this city will cast practically a solid vote favoring the state university measure and it is predicted the other referendum measures will carry by a good majority.

Mr. Mulkey Will Speak.

F. W. Mulkey, chairman of the commission of public docks, will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Portland Transportation club at the Multnomah hotel. His theme will be "The Principles of Port Planning." C. Spencer will preside. The club will give a dance November 19.

Needs a Sewing Machine.

A worthy woman deserted by her husband and left with three small children to support has applied to the Associated Charities for a sewing machine that she may earn part of her living as a seamstress. Anyone desirous of rendering assistance should communicate with the Associated Charities.

Lumberman's Wife Drowned.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 3.—An automobile driven by T. H. Bennett, a rich lumberman, plunged into the Erie canal and Mrs. Bennett was drowned.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN COMPLETED IN BENTON

Many Voters Said to Have Pledged Their Support to Candidates.

Out to align the voters of Oregon in the ranks of the Prohibition party before the election of 1914, officials at the state headquarters in the Behrns-Walker building report that Benton county is the first to enter the fold. A whirlwind two weeks campaign conducted by E. E. Taylor of this city wound up Saturday night with over 35 percent of the voters of that county pledged to vote for Prohibition candidates at next election, it is declared. Campaign officials of the party claim a plurality in Benton county as a result of the canvass.

Under the direction of George G. Peadar of New York, a veteran newspaperman and Prohibition campaign organizer, the party has 10 men in the field working to align a plurality of the voters of the state to its side. With Benton county secured the campaign will be carried forth systematically county by county, in an endeavor to secure a following in the congressional districts outside Portland.

Lecture on Mexico.

"Mexico, the Issue of the Hour," will be the topic of a reception address to be given at Kenilworth Presbyterian church at East Thirty-fourth and Gladstone avenue tomorrow evening, by Rev. L. K. Richardson, the pastor. Rev. Mr. Richardson is thoroughly familiar with the country and the views he will show were taken by himself which in Mexico.

Educator Will Speak.

President George Vincent of the University of Minnesota will speak at Reed college tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His topic will be "Playing the Game." This noted educator is making a tour of the west. He spoke yesterday at Tacoma. The lecture is free to the public.

MOVEMENT FOR DRAMA LEAGUE IS UNDER WAY

Organization Committees Will Be Named Within Next Few Days.

Within the next day or so, Miss Mary F. Isom, temporary chairman of the meeting called Saturday night at the Central library building to launch a movement for the organization of a branch of the Drama League of America in Portland, will announce her appointments to the committee to carry on the work of organization. The Drama League of America now has a membership of approximately 90,000 and has for its object the stimulation of interest in the best drama, the awakening of the public to the importance of the theatre as a social and educational force and the formation of a large body of people into a group for the support of high class theatrical productions. "We are not setting out to reform the stage," said Miss Isom today, "but we realize that the box office has a weighty influence on the character of productions staged. With this in mind, the league

SOCIALISTS MAR PARTY BY DUKE OF BRUNSWICK

Brunswick, Germany, Nov. 3.—Socialists held a mass meeting outside his castle today, while Ernst, the new duke of Brunswick, and the Kaiser's son-in-law, was granting an amnesty in honor of his elevation to the grand ducal throne. Police and soldiers drove them away, after a hard fight, but it marred the ceremonies.

"Leg" Near Completion.

Orengo, Or., Nov. 3.—The "leg" now being constructed east of town to connect the Oregon Electric line with the "spur" between here and Helvetia is expected to be completed before the end of the month when freight will be routed from all points south on the Oregon Electric system via Orengo to the Uptide Railway line over a water grade level into Portland.

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