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## FIVE ANTI-TRUST BILLS READY FOR SOLONS' ACTION

What Washington Calls the "Five Brothers" Are Drawn Up and Approved at Conference at White House.

## NON-PARTISAN SUPPORT OF CONGRESS IS ASKED

Bills Will Be Expedited in Both Houses So as to Get Problem Out of Way.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 21.—The "Five Brothers," as Washington has characterized the five anti-trust bills, were all ready today for introduction in congress. They will be laid before the national lawmakers this afternoon or tomorrow, a White House conference having approved them last night, and the president expected to ask all parties to support them.

The bills' purpose is as follows:  
Provision for an interstate trade commission, with members on salaries of \$10,000 each.  
Prohibition of interlocking directorates of interstate corporations, railroads and national banks.  
Explicit definition of what constitutes criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.  
Definition of general trade relations in interstate business to prevent discrimination.  
Empowering the interstate commerce commission to direct railroad finances.

The bills will be expedited in both houses in every way possible.

Besides the president, those at last night's conference at the White House were Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee, Senator Newlands of the judiciary committee of the upper house, and Congressmen Carlin and Floyd.

## LIFE IN NEW YORK IS STILL FULL OF THRILLS

Five Gunmen Kill Proprietor of "Tub of Blood"; "Dopey Benny" Convicted.

New York, Jan. 21.—"Dopey Benny" Fein, a notorious New York gangster, was convicted today of attacking Sergeant Patrick Silverman. He required but 45 minutes for the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. The maximum sentence for the offense is five years in the penitentiary.

Terrorized by the threats of other gunmen, the jurors accepted the offer of Judge Malone for police escort to their homes. As Fein was being led from the courtroom he threatened to "serenade" Sheriff.

Simultaneously with the conviction of "Dopey Benny," five gunmen entered a Bowery saloon called the "Tub of Blood," and murdered its proprietor, Thomas Murphy. The police say that a man known as "Gyp the Blood," since the original of that name was sent to prison, shot Murphy.

## "FASHION PLATE" COUNT WHO BELIEVED IN THEORY OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION IS DEAD

August Seymore, Who Formerly Lived in Portland, Leaves Queer Document.

Word has just reached Portland, via New Rochelle, N. Y., and Evansville, Ind., of the death, December 21, at Elizabethtown, Ky., of Count August Schaffelsky de Minkulek de Castellane Seymore of New York, Paris, San Francisco and New Rochelle.

Count Seymore will be remembered by many Portlanders as the distinguished gentleman who made an extended stay in this city in 1911, spending the greater portion of the day in the window of a local department store. He invariably dressed in the height of fashion, and walked the streets carrying his hat in his hand.

The count had many theories of life, existence, and the hereafter, and was long an earnest advocate for a hotel for suicides. He believed ardently, publicly, at least in the theory of suspended animation.

This last belief is causing the authorities of Elizabethtown no little worry, according to the most authenticated reports, inasmuch as the coroner says the count is dead, while documents left by the count state emphatically that he is merely "suspended."

Moving Pictures to Aid.

Count Seymore's theory of suspended animation was predicated on cash, as well as the narcotic, for one striking feature of his program was for the would-be "suspended" to deposit \$1000 in a savings bank, take the sleeping potion, and sink into unconsciousness. After 100 years, when the \$1000 had accumulated through compound interest to \$50,000, the body would be brought back to animation, and the subject, after paying a 100-year-old hotel bill, would proceed to enjoy life on his \$50,000.

It is not known whether the count deposited \$1000 before he passed away or not. In his suicidal hotel he proposed to show the horrible side of suicide and the bright side of life by means of motion pictures. While in Portland last, the count complained that he had no sense of taste; but it is

## TEAL WILL LEAD FIGHT AT WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR CHANNEL DREDGE

Congressional Appropriation of \$1,500,000 Will Be Pressed to Fullest.

President A. H. Averill of the chamber of commerce announced this afternoon that he had appointed Joseph N. Teal to go to Washington as the special representative of the commercial interests of this port in the campaign to secure the passage of the bill proposing an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a dredge to work on the Columbia river bar.

The announcement followed a conference between President Averill and Mr. Teal at 1:30 p. m.

"I appointed Mr. Teal in accordance with authority given me at the mass meeting Monday, and because he is the man of all men in this country best able to authoritatively present the arguments in behalf of the measure, the conditions which define the need of an appropriation, and the crisis that exists in respect to our commercial development, which must be met by scouring 40 feet over the Columbia river bar as soon as possible.

President Averill will probably go with Mr. Teal to Washington and join efforts in promotion of the dredger bill. James J. Hill, the empire builder, William P. Clough, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, and C. H. McLeod, prominent Missoula, Mont., business man, have offered to appear at Washington in behalf of the measure whenever by their presence they may aid. Representatives of other communities are to be appointed and it is expected that with the representatives in congress of the states included in the Columbia drainage basin, the support of the measure will be formidable.

"It is exceedingly difficult for me to arrange my affairs so that I may leave at this time," said Mr. Teal, "but those who have stood by me in other instances, and who are joining in the call now, the service is presented in the light of a duty; it has undoubted importance and I do not feel that I should let my personal affairs interfere."

The date of departure for Washington has not been set, but Mr. Teal and Mr. Averill will go as soon as they can make their plans.

## TUNNEL'S FLOOR RISES; WORK MAY BE RUINED

Southern Pacific's Valley Line in California Is Blocked by Strange Accident.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Valley line Southern Pacific trains are being routed today over the coast line, as the result of the gradual collapse of the great New Hall tunnel. Engineers who have been working on the bore for 24 hours admitted today that it may be two days before the tunnel can be used again, while many believe it cannot be repaired.

The floor of the tunnel from some unknown cause, is rising slowly, while the walls are bulging toward the center. In spite of the work of the engineers, they are steadily losing ground. As a result of this condition traffic on the entire valley line is demoralized.

## IN PRESIDENT HUERTA'S GOOD GRACES



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States charge d'affaires at Mexico City, his wife and little boy, photographed recently while out for a stroll. Huerta has taken pains on more than one occasion recently to show courtesies to the American.

## BEARDSLEY GIVES UP BATTLE WITH SHERIFF, SURRENDERS FAMILY

Could Have Held Out Another Week if He Had Fuel, He Tells Captors.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Summerville, N. Y., Jan. 21.—After standing nearly a week's siege barricaded in his home here, by Sheriff Anderson and a posse of more than 20 men, Edward Beardsley surrendered at 4 p. m. today.

Beardsley, a small farmer, was so poor that neighbors declared his nine children were suffering for food. Poor-master Putnam accordingly called to take charge of them. Beardsley would not give them up and when Putnam insisted, shot and dangerously wounded him.

Then, his wife and children with him, he shut himself up in his house and declared he would kill whoever tried to enter. The sheriff would not permit his men to use their firearms for fear of killing the women and children. He could have held out another week, Beardsley said, if he had had fuel.

"The sheriff's no good," he added contemptuously.

He denied that he had wanted to shoot Putnam, but explained that he had to defend his home.

Beardsley is a small, slender man, a former school teacher and preacher, a fluent talker and intelligent. He did not surrender directly to the sheriff, but to Charles Backus of Mayville, a friend, who had asked him to give him a gun. On doing so, he turned over his weapons to Ray Pickard, a Jamestown lawyer, engaged for him by his brother. Apparently he had expected to remain in the sheriff's custody for when a deputy sheriff entered to take charge of him he resisted fiercely. After a struggle he was overpowered and locked up.

## DENIES REFERENCE TO GODWIN'S MISFORTUNE

Governor Explains Wherein Attorney's Election Was Real Act of Charity.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—"News reports intimate that in my letter to District Attorney Godwin of Baker his misfortune in losing an arm was indirectly referred to," said Governor West today. "No such reference was made. I said his election was an act of charity, and I meant just what I said.

"The people found him a half starved lawyer without a client, and placed him in the district attorney's office as an act of charity. Instead of repaying them with gratitude and service, he is like the snake of the fable, which, after being warmed upon the hearthstone, turned and bit his benefactor."

## SCHOOL CHILDREN FEED WHEN WHO GO TO WORK

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Wet and cold from working in the rain, 100 men former members of the army of the unemployed, were made glad today by a hot dinner served by school children. The men are removing a large bank of dirt at the Junipero Serra school. When Miss Nora Sullivan, the principal, and six other teachers heard the men were going to work today, they prepared to feed them, and the students offered to help. One hundred students brought lunches, and the teachers prepared hot coffee and soup. The dinner was served in the school auditorium.

## \$15,000,000 FOR RADIUM CURE IS WAITING, HE SAYS

Philanthropist Is Ready to Found 20 Hospitals for Treatment of Cancer, J. M. Flannery Tells Committee.

COLORADO HAS SUPPLY FOR WORLD, HE CLAIMS

Mine Commissioner Claims Withdrawal of Land Would Raise Price Greatly.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 21.—President J. M. Flannery of the Standard Chemical company told the house committee on mines and mining today that an "aged millionaire" planned to build 20 hospitals at a cost of \$15,000,000, for free treatment of cancer with radium. Each institution, he said, will be provided with five grams of radium. Flannery refused to disclose the identity of the millionaire, but intimated that it was neither Andrew Carnegie nor John D. Rockefeller.

Mine Commissioner Thomas Henahan of Colorado told the committee that if radium lands were withdrawn the price of radium would increase to \$500,000 per gram. He favored states' rights and said all Colorado wants is to be left alone and she would mine her own radium without being under federal espionage or control. He said he wanted the prospectors to be free men.

President Flannery followed Henahan. He recited efforts to discover a cancer cure and said that experts here in Europe had found the radium cure effective. He pointed out that it takes from 350 to 400 tons of ore to produce a gram of radium. Colorado, he said, has enough radium "to supply the cancer victims of the entire world five times over." Flannery estimated that 200 grams would supply all the cancer sufferers in America.

He declared that the government is furnishing that amount to the government in five years," he declared, "and at a price lower than the government could manufacture it—at a maximum figure of \$80,000 for a gram."

Flannery declared that radium was 25 times more valuable in other diseases than in cancer. He was positive that it is a cure for rheumatism and other painful diseases. Flannery then made his statement regarding the unnamed millionaire who planned to establish a chain of 20 free radium hospitals.

## SUBMARINE LOCATED IN 33 FATHOMS OF WATER

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 21.—Submarine A-7 was located today at the bottom of Whitesand bay, in 33 fathoms of water. It was, of course, impossible to determine at once what accident was responsible for its failure to reach the surface, but preparations for raising began immediately. It was accepted as a foregone conclusion that all inside had been dead for several days.

The work of bringing the craft to the surface will begin at dawn tomorrow. The A-7 was found by a diver from the destroyer Zeal, which, with the destroyer Zeal, was ordered to remain on guard over night to keep other boats away.

## SET AT LIBERTY!

Washington, Jan. 21.—Because he acted as toastmaster at the famous Carabao dinner here recently, Admiral Howland will not be given command of the Asiatic fleet, secretary of the Navy Daniels decided this afternoon to place Admiral Cowley in command of the fleet. Howland will succeed Cowley as commander of the American fleet now on the west coast of Mexico.

Commanding the Asiatic fleet, Howland would have come in contact with those "damned insurgents" mentioned in the Carabao song. The headquarters of the Asiatic fleet are in Manila most of the time.

## LOCAL OFFICE DRAWN ON BY FOREIGN MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT

More Than \$500,000 Sent Away Annually From the Portland Postoffice.

A real example of "everything going out and nothing coming in" to the extent of more than \$500,000 annually, is shown in a report of one branch of the Portland postoffice's finances, made public yesterday by Postmaster Frank S. Myers.

The drain is through the international money order department, and it does not come upon the postoffice, but upon the nation's money supply. International money orders, about 95 per cent of them, are earnings sent abroad by foreigners in this country.

The Japanese, through their station in the north end, sent away more than \$100,000 in international money orders. Altogether, 20,748 money orders to foreign lands went out of Portland in 1913, for a gross sum of \$578,080.20. From foreign countries 2066 international money orders were paid in Portland in the sum of \$25,888.76.

Comparing these figures it is seen that \$500,000 more went out than came in. A little more detailed figuring will show that through this source \$11 leaves Portland for every \$1 that comes in.

## AMERICAN MISSIONARY WOUNDED BY CHINESE

Dr. Lillie Gaard of Lutheran Mission, Kwang Chow, Injured by Bandits.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—News received here from Hankow of the wounding of Dr. Lillie Gaard of the American Lutheran mission at Kwang Chow, was followed today by dispatches telling of fighting on a large scale in the province of Honan.

The reports spoke of the battles as having occurred between government troops and bandits.

Bandits have already gained much ground in Huper and Yuan provinces, and are beginning to alarm government officials in the vicinity of Canton, and from all indications will have to be reckoned with in the provinces of which Hankow is the metropolis.

## SON ADMINISTRATOR OF \$300,000 ESTATE

William K. Smith Jr. Is Named; Father Died January 15 Without Leaving a Will.

William K. Smith Jr., was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of his father, William K. Smith, valued at \$300,000 by Circuit Judge Cleeton.

The elder Mr. Smith died January 15 leaving no will. Debbie H. Smith, widow; Eugenia S. Bartlett, of Lewiston, Idaho, daughter, and three sons, William K. Smith Jr., Victor H. Smith and Joseph H. Smith are the heirs.

Forty-eight shares of stock in the Ukase Investment company, 5 shares in the Pacific Fire Insurance company, \$12,853.79 in notes, the home property, valued at \$17,000, and personal property compose the estate. The administrator's bond was placed at \$300,000.

## MODJESKI FILES SUIT ASKING FOR DIVORCE

Builder of Broadway Bridge and Son of the Famous Actress Alleges Desertion.

Ralph Modjeski, builder of the Broadway bridge, and son of the Polish actress, Madame Modjeska, has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Felicie Modjeski, Desertion, dating from June 15, 1910, when, he alleges, she left him in Chicago, is charged.

The basis of the family trouble is laid on her love for Poland and Europe and her dislike for the United States. The complaint alleges that the Modjeskis were married in New York city, December 28, 1885.

In 1890, he said he sacrificed his business and they went to Poland and Europe for six months. In April, 1902, he said she deserted him, being absent for 15 months. On her return the marital relations were resumed, he said, but she bewailed and bemoaned her residence in the United States, and in May, 1905, she again left for 15 months' absence, to which he gave reluctant consent, with the belief that the trip might benefit her health. In June, 1908, she was gone four months and the next desertion was the last in 1910. He said she remained in Europe until September 19, 1912, but did not state where she resides at present.

## DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FIGHTS SEAMEN'S BILL

Asks Oregon Delegation to Give the Shippers a Chance to Be Heard.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)  
Washington, Jan. 21.—The Oregon Development League, which has Senator Chamberlain in its ranks, is urging the Oregon delegation to oppose La Follette's seamen's bill, "which is drafted at our Pacific coast ports as containing drastic measures believed to be exceedingly and dangerously burdensome to both domestic and foreign ships serving this country. It is urged that before this measure is adopted a commission be named from the seaman's union, the shipowners, the shipping public, insurance men and others directly and indirectly connected with this business, to frame a complete shipping code or else hold up the La Follette bill until the shipping interests can have a full hearing.

## "OTHER PLANS" THREAT IN JAPAN PARLIAMENT

Foreign Minister Makino's Address Evokes Outcry Against the United States.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—That Japan considers the replies it has received from the United States to its protests against California's alien land ownership laws unsatisfactory was plainly stated today by Foreign Minister Barnyn Nobushiki Makino, in his annual address to parliament. When he declared that no reply whatever had been received to the mikado's third protest, presented last August, several members of the anti-administration party raked the government severely for placing "too much reliance on American good will toward the Japanese."

Japan recognizes the necessity of elaborating other plans for the solution of the question," agreed the baron, "but the nature of these plans I am not yet able to report."

## MORMON CHIEF MAKES WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Official of Mormon Church Arrested in Los Angeles With Maid From Salt Lake.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Thomas Major, aged 29, of Glasgow, Scotland, said to be an official of the Mormon church here, was arrested today by federal secret service agents on a white slavery charge. It is alleged that he brought to Los Angeles from Salt Lake, in violation of the Mann act, Nellie Haselgreen, aged 21, formerly employed in the household of President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church.

Major's arrest was the result of the persistent reports of President Smith, who telegraphed to W. C. Jannensen, former head of the church here, to put the federal authorities on the trail of the girl and of Major.

## CARABAO DINNER COSTS HOWARD ASIATIC FLEET

Headquarters Would Have Been in Manila With the "Damned Insurrectos."

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## SHE: 'I'LL KILL MYSELF;' HE: 'GO TO IT;' SHE DID

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 21.—Because her lover, Billy Seros, a Greek dishwasher, spurned her love, Mrs. Bessie Rowley of Tacoma, 48 years old, mother of nine children, in the presence of the foreigner and two others, this morning drank an ounce of carbolic acid and is dying at the Hoquiam general hospital. When the woman threatened to end her life if Seros changed his affection, Seros, who, witnesses say, told her to "go to it," as she drank the poison, Seros fled, terror-stricken, and has not yet been found.

## GOVERNOR WEST DID RIGHT, SAYS COPPERFIELD MAN

Chief Executive Makes First Public Defense of Action in Little Mining Town in the Eastern Part of the State.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO AD CLUB LUNCHEON

Vote at Conclusion of Talk Shows Unanimous Approval.

The meeting of the Ad club in the Hotel Portland this afternoon at which Governor West made his first public defense of his action in placing Copperfield under martial law was given a dramatic climax when a man, who sat as one of the tables, audibly said: "That's right! That's right!" whenever the governor made a telling point, and leaped to his feet at the termination of the address, saying:

"I am from Copperfield. All the governor says is right. We tried every other town. The officials would not do their duty. The patron power of the city was the mayor and the councilmen. We tried everything else first, then we called on the governor. He was the best we could do."

Cheers were the response to the warm speech of the Copperfield citizen. His name it was found, is Sam Aklin, a Copperfield business man who knows the conditions that existed there and who believes that now would still be a town built in the tiny town on the Snake had it not been for the intervention of the governor.

Governor West made so telling a defense of his actions at Copperfield that when asked by one of the day asked, "Was the governor right at Copperfield?" there was a vehement and unanimous response.

"Absolutely."

The governor said he established martial law at Copperfield because 12-year-old boys got "stinking drunk" in the mayor's saloon and were being ruined, because the district attorney refused to prosecute violations of law and made excuses.

"If there is anyone worthy of capital punishment it is the person who makes excuses," declared the governor. He said he would like to see Fern Hobbs to handle the Copperfield situation, because she accepted every commission without question or complaint and "always delivered the goods."

He related how militiamen gathered up guns from Copperfield homes while the people were in the dance hall used as a town hall, while the proclamation of the governor was read. Afterward the men present were relieved of their guns and the total collection was 2000 firearms.

"We gave the guns back, but we kept the booze, because we don't find guns very harmful away from booze," he said.

Those were present at the luncheon a number of candidates for governor and it was said Sheriff Rand of Baker county was also present.

## GEORGE SMITH NAMED RECEIVER OF MONEYS

His Nomination and That of R. R. Turner of Roseburg Is Sent to Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today:  
R. R. Turner to be receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Or., and George I. Smith to be receiver of public moneys at Portland, Or.

## FIRE LADDIES MAY GET ONE DAY OFF IN SIX

Members of the Portland fire department will get one day in six off instead of one day off in eight, as at present, providing the plans of Mayor Albee meet with the approval of the other members of the city commission. An ordinance providing for the change and allowing a transfer in appropriations of \$3600 was given first and second reading at the council meeting this morning.

The proposed change will necessitate the employment of only about 10 more men, according to Mayor Albee.

## WANTED

1/2 karat diamond;  
Secondhand Comptometer.  
Top for 5-passenger car.  
Bids for wood for various schools in school district No. 1 for the winter of 1914-15.  
Bids for pipe, water tanks, etc., for dredge Columbia.  
A trained parrot.  
Inside business lot.  
Trade a lot of cars for a Ford auto.

## FOR SALE

American lathe, \$214.  
\$20,000 stock of jewelry, fixtures, etc.  
Barber chair and mirror.  
Sample pianos at wholesale prices.  
Wood from a building which is being wrecked.  
Equity lots sacrificed.  
Eye glasses.  
Plumbing fixtures.

These are a few of the business tips appearing in today's Journal Want Ads. It will pay you to read the rest.



Count August Seymore.

On the occasion of this last Portland visit, too, Count Seymore filed at the county courthouse a document which embodied many of his ideas of life. This called upon the public to chloroform him when such time came that his body and mind were racked by disease, and gave directions for the disinfection of his ashes to the four winds from an aeroplane. He justifies such chloroforming by the quotation of the golden rule from the Bible and from Confucius.

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