



LOBBY CHARGES MADE BY WILSON UPHELD BY COMMITTEE REPORT

House Members Who Investigated Join Together in Denouncing Manufacturers' Association.

M'DERMOTT IS CRITICISED

Congressman is Handled Without Gloves in Majority Report—American Federation of Labor is Exonerated of Charges, Also Other Congressmen Mentioned by Mulhall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's charge that an "insidious lobby" existed in Washington was sustained today by a unanimous report of the house committee which made an investigation into the accusations of the president.

Democrats and republicans joined in denouncing lobbying and lobbyists and largely endorsed the story told by Colonel Mulhall, including what was said about the national association of manufacturers.

Congressman MacDonald, a progressive, made a separate report which was more strongly worded than that of his fellow committeemen.

The manufacturers' association was declared in the majority report to be guilty of "improperly preventing or seeking to prevent legislation."

The American Federation of Labor was exonerated of all charges of "corrupt and illegitimate lobbying." Congressmen Bartholdt, Burke, Calder, Sherley, Webb and Fairchild, all of whom were mentioned in the Mulhall narrative, were exonerated.

Congressman McDermott, another referred to by Mulhall, was severely handled in the report.

"We cannot say that he has been corrupt in his votes," said the majority report referring to McDermott, "but we would be shirking our duty toward the country if we did not say we were driven, much to our regret, to the conclusion that he is guilty of acts of grave impropriety unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

Punishment was not recommended in the report but it is generally expected that on the strength of the committee's findings the house could not avoid acting in that direction.

CRAIG IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING WOMAN

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOLLOWS INSTRUCTION BY JUDGE BLAIR.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 9.—Carrying out Judge Blair's instructions, the jury in the Craig case returned a verdict of acquittal today. Craig was accused of murdering Dr. Knabe of Indianapolis. The defense moved yesterday for an instructed verdict, maintaining the prosecution had failed utterly to prove anything against Craig. The judge held the same view.

MRS. WILSON HOLDS MUSICAL AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson entertained several hundred guests at the first musicale of the winter session in the East room of the White House. Owing to an attack of grippe the president was unable to attend.

Hood River Bonds Sold

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 9.—The Lumbermen Trust & Savings bank, of Portland, was the successful bidder on \$20,989.89 of improvement bonds to cover a paving contract recently completed. The bonds sold at par with accrued interest. It was reported to the council meeting that the completion of the new water system resulted in a deficit of about \$10,000.

Fund for Export Set Aside

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 9.—Grant county commissioners appropriated \$750 for a field expert in agriculture, to work in Grant and Baker counties in the event that Baker county shall appropriate \$1250 for a like purpose. Should the Baker commissioners do the same, the \$2000 appropriation by the two counties would get a like amount from the state fund.

To Keep Hindus Out

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 9.—Further immigration of artisans or laborers to British Columbia from the south until March 31, was prohibited today by an order passed by the Canadian cabinet. The order is intended to stop the immigration of Hindus, the over-crowded condition of the British Columbia labor market, giving the government a chance to act.

There is more real action in a pound of kitten than in a ton of elephant.

ADMINISTRATION TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

Attorney General McReynolds Submits Annual Report in Which Dissolution of Combines is Feature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Trust dissolutions which shall be real dissolutions, removing the same set of men from control of separate parts into which a trust is dissolved, is the aim of the new administration, Attorney General McReynolds announced today in his annual report.

"My fixed purpose is to oppose any plan of dissolution which would leave the separate parts of the unlawful combination under the control of the same set of men," he declared.

That the department of justice will follow this plan, adopted in dissolving the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, was asserted.

"In actual practice the plan is working successfully," he said. "The plan effectually prevented the Union Pacific Co. or its stockholders, from being parties to the combination, from continuing in control of the Southern Pacific."

"Alleged violations of this law (the Sherman anti-trust statute) are being constantly reported and an organization is being perfected through which substantial complaints may be properly investigated and violations vigorously and speedily dealt with," was the attorney general's "trust busting" promise. He said district attorneys will be freely used in the anti-trust work.

He did not advocate any specific legislation by congress to supplement the Sherman law, but said an average of 36 complaints a month of its alleged violation had been received.

That there are now pending 49 anti-trust prosecutions was recited in the report. During the new Democratic administration eight new cases have been instituted.

Suppression of "white slave" traffic was pointed to proudly by the attorney general.

"Since the passage of the white slave act," he said, "to September, 1913 (about three years) there have been six hundred and thirty-three convictions, more than one half during the last twelve months of that period. There have been but ninety three acquittals and there were pending in October, 177 cases of defendants under indictment."

"Enforcement of the act has been vigorously carried on under the supervision of the special commissioner, and also a corps of local white slave officers who are stationed at most of the principal cities."

McReynolds said \$75,000 of \$475,000 given the department for "detection and prosecution" of crimes has been set aside exclusively for the "white slave" squad.

NEW GARAGE WILL SOON BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY

GEORGE PERINGER PLANNING TO BUILD ONE AT EAST-COURT AND THOMPSON.

Pendleton will have another fine garage in the near future. George Peringer, prominent farmer, is having plans and specifications drawn for a big two story brick or concrete building on his vacant lot at the corner of East Court and Thompson streets and intends having work commenced just as soon as the contract can be let.

Just who will occupy the building and run the new automobile business is yet undecided. Mr. Peringer stated this morning that he has had several offers from men who wish to engage in the automobile and garage business but has not yet leased the building. It is said that one well known citizen has asked for a five year lease.

The building will occupy the entire lot, from the corner to the Rohman bakers and back to the Carney & Bradley stables. It will have two floors, and will be built according to the latest plans in garage architecture. Mr. Peringer was unable to state this morning what the building would cost inasmuch as he has not yet secured estimates.

The new garage is another evidence of the growth of the automobile business in Pendleton and probably means the advent of new makes of cars. It will be the fourth garage for this city, whereas but a few years ago there was but one.

61 LIVES LOST IN 1913 ON THE PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Superintendent Kimball of the life saving station reports work in Oregon, Washington and California for the past year as follows:

Vessels involved, 200; totally lost, 14; persons aboard, 1041; lives lost, 61; succored at stations, 56; value of property saved, \$1,454,765; value lost, \$863,645.

GEN. VILLA IS PREPARING TO TAKE CAPITAL

Large Force is Being Concentrated for March Southward in Final Assault on Mexico City.

SWIFT BLOW TO BE STRUCK

Rebel Leader Has Joined Forces With General Chao and is Said to be Making Preparations to Attack Huerta's Men—No Quarter Will Be Shown Federalists.

EL PASO, Dec. 9.—Having occupied Chihuahua City, General Villa is believed planning a speedy movement against Mexico City.

There were some here who thought that a clash in authority between Villa and General Chao was possible. Chao (another rebel leader, had several thousand men already in Chihuahua City when Villa and his forces entered. Apparently, however, Chao yielded his command to Villa without a controversy.

The belief was expressed that the two rebel leaders will join forces and march southward.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 9.—No quarter will be shown Mexican federal officers with a desert the constitutional ranks if Carranza captures Mexico City, according to the text of a letter from the rebel commander to Governor Hunt of Arizona. Carranza replied to a message sent him by Governor Hunt in which the governor protested against a repetition of the recent executions at Juarez.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—"I may be driven out but before I go I'll do something that will make me go down in history for a hundred years," General Huerta is quoted as saying to a prominent Mexican.

The dictator is vacillating in his actions and orders despite his bombastic utterances. Within a few hours after ordering General Telles in the field, he revoked the order and summoned Navaretta to the capital.

TEAL PREFERS SERVICE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—J. N. Teal of Portland has been urged on all sides to become a candidate for a place on the Interstate commerce commission. Not only have nearly all the senators and representatives from the northwest expressed a wish to see him named, but members of the commission have said that they would like to have him become a member of that body.

He has declined to permit his name to be presented, however, believing that he can be more useful to the community on the outside, although he admits that he appreciates the compliments, implied and expressed, by his friends.

To Mobilize Forces. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 9.—That mobilization of all the forces of the western division of the regular army and the members of the state national guard of all states comprising the division will take place at Red Bluff in the near future is indicated here when it was learned that Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., and Adjutant General Forbes of the California national guard had visited that town to select a site for such a purpose.

NEWS SUMMARY

Administration will push dissolution proceedings against trusts declares Attorney General McReynolds in annual report.

Conditions in Denver are getting back to normal.

Craig is acquitted of charge of murdering Dr. Knabe.

Lobby charges made by president are upheld in report made by house investigating committee.

Combine is alleged to be responsible for high prices of eggs and butter. General Villa is preparing his forces for final blow at Mexico City.

Two fish and game commissioners are appointed by Governor West.

Lopez is believed to be in the Utah-Apex mine and guards are doubled. Hundreds of persons are missing in Texas flood districts.

George Peringer will build brick garage on Court street lot in immediate future.

Accuses south end farmer of profiting by the illiteracy of his neighbor.

2 COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY WEST

Third Has Not Been Named Yet—New Board Meeting This Afternoon to Formally Organize.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—Governor West announced the appointment today of H. H. Clifford of Baker and Floyd Blythe of Portland to be the two new members of the state fish and game commission. At noon he had not received a reply to the third to whom he tendered an appointment. He refused to give out his name.

The commission is in session here. Besides the new members, M. J. Kinney is attending. It is expected the board will organize this afternoon by electing a chairman and secretary.

LOPEZ IS HEARD IN THE MINE; GUARDS DOUBLED

SALT LAKE, Dec. 9.—That they heard Ralph Lopez moving about in the Utah-Apex mine was reported to Sheriff Smith today by Deputies Miller and Rucker who did sentry duty last night at the bulkhead of the Andy tunnel which leads into the mine. The sheriff immediately strengthened the guards.

There were two shooting affairs last night at Bingham in disputes over the Lopez case.

ROAD BUILDERS MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—"Highway Officials—Their Duties and Powers"; "Unit Price vs. Lump Sum Contracts"; "Plant Equipment"; "Preliminary Traffic Census"; "Director Hunt in the Union and from Canada and Mexico were in their seats today when President Samuel Hill, president also of the Washington State Good Roads Association, called the meeting to order.

FOURTEEN TEAMS BUNCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Fourteen of the seventeen teams which started Sunday midnight in the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were still bunched at the end of the 7th hour at 3 o'clock this morning. They had covered 591 miles and three laps, a mile and three laps ahead of the record made by Brocco and Berthot in 1912. Corry and Walker were a lap behind the bunch and the Kopsky-Keefe combination were still two laps behind the leaders.

DEPOSED MAYOR SHANK FLEES TO VAUDEVILLE

FRENCHLICK, Ind., Dec. 9.—Ex-Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, who resigned rather than promise the employers the protection they asked in connection with the teamsters' strike, left here with his wife for Kansas City, where he has a vaudeville engagement.

She's a bright girl who can snatch an eligible man from a designing widow.

AUTHORITIES ARE GLAD TO HAVE MRS PANKHURST GO

MILITANT LEAVES LONDON FOR PARIS—NO EFFORTS MADE TO KEEP HER.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left for Paris today. She announced she was going to visit her daughter Christabel who has been in exile in France for some time. She made no announcement of the length of her visit but it is the general impression that it will continue indefinitely. The authorities raised no objections. It was stated unofficially that nothing would please them better than to have her remain outside the country. Mrs. Pankhurst was so weak from a hunger strike in Exeter jail that she had to be taken to the station in an ambulance.

ESCAPES AFTER FIRING SQUAD THINKS HIM DEAD

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Colonel Exequiel Barboza, a federal officer who was left for dead with a bullet through his chest after facing a firing squad of rebels at Torreón, arrived in the capital. He relates that he was captured by General Francisco Villa when the federal troops commanded by General Felipe Alvarez were wiped out just before the evacuation of Torreón. Colonel Barboza is the only one to escape death of the 12 officers captured by General Villa on that occasion. He says that he with all the rest was shot down. Two hours later he recovered consciousness and while his executioners were feasting he crawled away from the spot and managed to get to a ranch, where he was given help.

FRENCH COUNCILMEN MAY HAVE DUEL

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The city council rejected the proposal to restore Sisters of Charity and the members of other nursing orders to the posts they held in the Paris hospitals prior to the separation of church and state. By a vote of 41 to 35, however, the council pronounced in favor of the principles of substituting private hospitals where sisters are attached that expressed their willingness to take as patients a certain number of poor.

The debate on the subject was stormy and the conservative, Marcel Habert, and the socialist, Tony Michon, came to blows. The combatants were parted with difficulty. They have appointed seconds and a duel is likely.

ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A complete attendance of accredited delegates to the annual gathering of the anti-vivisectionists of the country was announced today when the second day sessions opened. The societies represented are:

The American Anti-Vivisection Society of Philadelphia; Maryland Anti-Vivisection Society of Baltimore; New England Anti-Vivisection Society of Boston; Vivisection Investigation League of Philadelphia; National Society for the Humane Regulation of Vivisection of Washington, and the Washington Humane Society.

Some of those who are scheduled to address the sessions are: Mrs. James Speyer, T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Audubon Societies; Henry C. Merwin, Ernest Seaton Thompson, Mrs. Huntington Smith, Dr. Albert Leffingwell, Professor J. Howard Moore, Mrs. George F. Lovell, Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar, Mrs. Caroline Earle White, Miss Lind-af-Hageby, Dr. Boucher, Constance Ullner, of Helsingfors, Finland; Herr Christian Tenow, permanent secretary of the Swedish treasury; Dr. Robert Bell of London; Dr. Frank E. Allard, of Boston, and Jefferson Sellman.

COMBINE HELD AT FAULT FOR PRICE OF EGGS

Restraint of Trade Charged Against Chicago and Elgin Boards in Report Filed.

DISSOLUTION IS ASKED

Arguments Will Be Heard on the Application—Alleged that Butter and Egg Prices Were Forced Down, All Available Supply Bought Up and Then the Prices Were Boosted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The dissolution of the Chicago butter and egg board and the Elgin butter board, as a combination in restraint of trade, was asked today by Master in Chancery Morrison who filed a report with Federal Judge Kohlsaat's court. The court will hear arguments on the application tomorrow.

Morrison's report said that after a careful investigation it was shown that the two organizations were working together in arbitrarily fixing the wholesale prices of butter and eggs in the central and western states. He alleges that the concerns forced the wholesale prices down during flush periods and then contracted for all the available supply at these quotations and boosted prices.

HUNDREDS ARE MISSING IN FLOOD DISTRICT IN TEXAS

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Conditions in the Brazos river valley which was swept by the flood are frightful. Only 166 dead have been accounted for while hundreds are missing. Many undoubtedly will be found later but it is certain that many have perished.

Not until a further fall of the water reveals the corpses that are held fast in the ooze beneath the rushing current can anything like an accurate estimate of the victims be made.

SACK OF STONES ON HIS NECK, BANKER DROWNS SELF

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 9.—After hours of dragging, police discovered in the Des Moines river the body of M. B. Wheelock, cashier of the Citizens State bank of Colfax, who has been missing since last Tuesday. He had threatened to drown himself and a sack of stones hung from the neck.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Panama. PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret, a daughter of Ender Roosevelt, who accompanied her on the trip from South America, spent the day inspecting the canal. They arrived last night and will sail on Thursday for New York.

A house of mirth is one in which the wife laughs at all her husband's stale jokes.

CATHEDRAL AND PLAZA AT HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, SEAT OF REBEL GOVERNMENT



This photograph shows the seat of the best developed cities in Mexico and there is in the costly buildings the evidence of stability on every hand. Hermosillo is one of the best developed cities in Mexico and there is in the costly buildings the evidence of stability on every hand. The equipment and the soldiers fighting under Carranza show them also to be as well if not better disciplined than those of Dictator Huerta.