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5 ANTI-TRUST BILLS WAITING FOR CONGRESS

Conference at White House Last Night Approves Measures Which Will Be Introduced Soon.

MAY BE HURRIED THROUGH

Every Measure to be Taken to Expedite Bills in Both Houses—Possible That They Will be Laid Before the Lawmakers Either This Afternoon or Tomorrow, a White House conference having approved them last night.

The bills purport follows: Provision for an interstate trade commission with members on salary of ten thousand dollars each; the prohibition of interlocking directorates in interstate corporations, railroads and national banks; explicit definition of what constitutes criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade; the definition of general trade relations in interstate business and present discrimination; empowering the interstate commerce commission to direct railroad finances.

The bills will be expedited in both houses with all possible haste.

COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN PILOT ROCK

Preparations are now being made for the annual convention of the Umatilla County Sunday School Association which will be held next month in Pilot Rock. According to an announcement made this morning by S. C. Reetz of this city, president of the organization, the dates of February 17 and 18 have been definitely selected and all Sunday schools notified of the same.

The officers are securing an unusually able group of workers to address the association this year and the program promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. Among the speakers will be Rev. C. A. Phillips of Portland, state president; Rev. F. W. Emerson, Rev. E. C. Knapp, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby and Mrs. Clara G. Eason, all prominent in the Sunday school work of the state.

GIRL, 16, ANNULMENT.

Marriage Performed on January 13 Proves Unlucky.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—An application for annulment of marriage was made by a 16-year old Brooklyn girl to Supreme Court Justice Giergerich recently. The applicant, Mrs. Florence Squires, of Brooklyn, told the justice that she married impulsively on January 13 last. The date proved unlucky. Both she and her husband were dancers in a Broadway show.

The ceremony was performed by a Brooklyn alderman. Mrs. Sarah Gentles, an aunt of the girl, was present.

4 Instantly Killed.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 21.—Four persons were instantly killed in a boiler explosion which wrecked Howick Hall, where a winter fair was in progress. Scores escaped with severe cuts and bruises. Part of the boiler was hurled through the roof. The bodies of the victims were badly mangled.

WILL ESTABLISH CANCER HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President J. M. Flannery of the Standard Chemical Company told the house committee on mines and mining that an "aged millionaire" had planned to build twenty hospitals at a cost of fifteen million dollars for free treatment by radium of cancer. Each institution, he said, will be provided with five grams of radium. Flannery refused to disclose the identity of the millionaire, but intimated he was neither Carnegie nor Rockefeller.

VILLA'S ARMY FLYING INTO OJINAGA BEFORE LAST BATTLE



General Pancho Villa, the conqueror of Juarez and Chihuahua and the victor in the recent battle of Ojinaga, showed his ability as a military leader in this last exploit when he hurried from Chihuahua, 185 miles distant, with a small army and threw himself into the work of driving out the federal troops.

The illustration shows the army of Villa scattered over the road leading into Ojinaga. He left Chihuahua with 1000 or more troops after the generals he had sent north with many more had failed to capture the town. Within less than six hours after he took charge and began his attack the federalists, led by their generals, were hurrying across the Rio Grande into the United States. Villa and his men had a hard ride across the alkali desert into Ojinaga, but they took part in the battle which quickly followed their advent.

PROSPECTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL ARE FAVORABLE

With the election of Wesley N. Matlock of this city temporary president and L. M. Brown as temporary secretary-treasurer, the annual meeting of the Western Tri-state league was brought to a close in Walla Walla yesterday afternoon. Little definite official action was taken but the discussion between the representatives makes the prospects for another year of organized ball more favorable.

Mr. Matlock and Fred W. Lampkin, who represented the local club officially, returned last night by auto and they report the proposed measures for cutting down the expense of maintaining a club as making the situation here in Pendleton more hopeful.

These provisions are three in number, to-wit: an absolute salary limit of \$1200, a short season and the investing of one man with the combined offices of president, secretary and treasurer.

The principal part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the matter of holding down the salary limit, Walla Walla and North Yakima being equally insistent with Pendleton that the salaries paid in the past two years are fatal to the life of the league.

Another innovation proposed is a board of arbitration consisting of one representative from each town who is not a director. Disputes between clubs will be settled by the representatives with the president acting as ex-officio member.

President Matlock and Secretary Brown were instructed to visit Baker, La Grande and Lewiston in the interests of baseball and with the view of securing a six team league.

FARMER AFTER WEEKS SIEGE GIVES SELF UP

Edward Beardsley Who Barricaded Himself in His Home to Fight Posse Finally Surrenders.

WIFE AND CHILDREN SAFE

Sheriff Anderson Refused to Let Be-siegers Use Firearms for Fear of Wounding the Woman and Her Babies—Fuel Gave Out Says Beardsley, Forcing Him to Surrender.

SUMMERDALE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—After standing nearly a week's siege, barricaded in his home by Sheriff Anderson and a posse, Edward Beardsley surrendered at four a. m. today. Beardsley shot and dangerously wounded Postmaster Putnam, who came to take his nine children to the poor farm and then barricaded his wife, children and himself, declaring he would kill whoever tried to enter. The sheriff wouldn't permit the posse to use firearms for fear of killing the woman and her children. He could have held out another week, Beardsley said, if fuel hadn't given out.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED AGAINST PEDDLERS' LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—Declaring the so-called peddlers law in the state of Oregon is discriminatory and that its enforcement means a violation of at least four points of the federal constitution, executive officers of Multnomah, Clatsop and Hood River counties have been enjoined from its enforcement in a suit filed in the federal court by an attorney for the Grand Union Tea company of New York.

The peddlers law was passed by the legislature in 1909, and prohibits persons going through the country taking orders for future delivery of goods to consumers without first passing through wholesale or retail stores. It doesn't affect incorporated towns. Federal District Judge Welverton granted a temporary injunction and set a hearing for January 30.

WISCONSIN EUGENIC LAW IS DECLARED TO BE VOID

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—The Wisconsin eugenic law regulating the issuance of marriage licenses was held unconstitutional by Circuit Judge E. S. Eschweiler.

Among other things, the court says the law which provides for a physician's certificate of health, including the Wasserman test, is violation of the rights secured by the constitution and that it conflicts with religious liberty because it tends to halt marriages.

The court held that if the state wished to exercise its right for preventing undesirable from marrying it should assume the burden of weeding out the unfit and not case upon the fit an unfair demand and thus materially impair an inalienable right.

Alfred Peterson and Miss Hattie Schmidt made application for a marriage license at the office of the Milwaukee county clerk on January 2, the day on which the Wisconsin eugenic law went into force. Clerk Wigdel refused the petition because the man did not have a certificate of health from a physician as demanded by law.

MEN ON LONG WALK THROUGH AQUEDUCT

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A party of New York newspaper men will make what may prove to be the most remarkable walk that any group of men has ever undertaken. Their walk will begin at Ashokan, N. Y., in the Catskills, and will end in Brooklyn. Although they anticipated a rough pathway, they do not expect to suffer from exposure to the weather, for the entire trip will be made underground.

They are going to walk through the entire length of the newly-opened Catskill water aqueduct from the Ashokan dam, under the Hudson river, over the whole length of the tube, passing under the Harlem river, Manhattan Island and East River.

GANGSTER IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Time That Sentence Pronounced, Alleged Squealer is Murdered in New York Saloon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—"Dopey Benny" Fein, a notorious New York gangster, was convicted today of attacking Sergeant Patrick Sheridan, and was given the maximum sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Terrorized by threats of other gunmen the jurors accepted the offer of Judge Malone for police escort to their homes. Simultaneously with the conviction of Fein, five gunmen entered a bowery saloon, called the "Tab of Blood," and murdered the proprietor, Thomas Murphy, who was accused of "squealing." The police say a man known as "Gyp the Blood," since the original of that name was sent to prison, shot Murphy. Five suspects were arrested.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE HAS BEEN LOCATED

Found in 33 Fathoms of Water—Plans for Raising Boat Are Begun—Men Dead Several Days.

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 21.—Submarine A7 was located at the bottom of Whitsand Bay in 33 fathoms of water. It was impossible to determine what accident was responsible for its failure to reach the surface, but preparations for raising it began immediately. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that all the men inside have been dead several days.

MINERS' TREASURY ALMOST DEPLETED THROUGH STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—Sectional reports occupied the attention of the delegates at today's session of the United Mineworkers' convention. District officers invariably reported serious drains had been occasioned on their resources by the Colorado and West Virginia strikes. A committee is busy drawing up a wage agreement which will be tendered soon to mine operators.

DIPLOMATS ENTERTAINED AT WHITEHOUSE DINNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president and Mrs. Wilson gave their first diplomatic dinner at the White House last night, entertaining the diplomats of all nations represented in Washington. The dinner, always one of the most important official-social functions of the winter at the capital, was a brilliant affair. In addition to the ambassadors, ministers and charges, the guests included the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan; Senators Bacon and Lodge; Representatives Flood of Virginia and Cooper of Wisconsin, the counselor of the state department and Mrs. Moore, the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Osborne, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Mrs. MacDuff Sheridan, Miss Genevieve Clark, Eleana Kirnes, Margaret Wilson and Helen Woodrow Bones, and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

PRIEST DIES 33 YEARS AFTER TAKING ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Mon-signor J. J. Prentiss, vicar general of the archdiocese of California, pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, and a Catholic priest in San Francisco for 53 years, died here of old age. He was born in Ireland 74 years ago. He taught theology at the old theological college on the Mission road, which afterwards became St. Mary's College, and many of the present priests of California were his pupils. He organized the Order of the Sisters of Holy Family.

Cattlemen in Session

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The decrease in cattle production in the west and how to prevent it will be the principal topics discussed during the annual convention of the American Livestock Association which began a three day session here today. Several hundred stockmen, here to attend the National Livestock show are in attendance.

Lots of girls never advance beyond the literary department of a cooking school.

PRaise GIVEN ADDRESS FROM EVERY QUARTER

Personal and Press Comments Are Highly Favorable in Tone—Message is Reassuring.

BRYAN LAUDS PRESIDENT

Secretary of State in Signed Editorial in Commoner Declares Currency Reform is an Established Fact at Last—Program Has Liberated the Fiscal World, He Says.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Both personal and press comment on President Wilson's address to congress was favorable in tone today. "I feel encouraged," said George Gould, "and believe that business will be better."

Press comment follows: The times—"It's a fair, wise and just program of government policy and remedial legislation." The Sun—"The Sun discovers in the substance of the president's message grounds for regarding it as epochal." The World—"Such a message as Wilson has written cannot fail to be reassuring to American commerce and industry."

YOUNG MEN FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE HORSE STEALING

Returning a verdict of guilty after deliberating four hours, the jury that heard the testimony in the case of Lester Pope and Claire Gulliford yesterday convicted them of the charge of larceny of a horse. The verdict was returned at 11 o'clock last night.

This was the second time the young men had been tried for the alleged crime which was committed during the summer of 1912. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, one juror refusing to vote for conviction. The case presented by the prosecution yesterday was hard fought. Col. J. H. Raley and R. R. Johnson for the defense opposing the district attorney to their utmost. Pope was surrendered by his bondsmen several days ago and, upon his conviction, Gulliford was likewise delivered to the custody of the sheriff.

Arson Case Up Today

The case commanding the attention of the court today is an arson case in which A. A. Simons of Echo Butte is the defendant. He is alleged to have burned the house of S. M. Smith on the night of August 29 last. Another similar indictment hangs over him in case the present case is not strong enough for a conviction.

The case is developing into a neighborhood affair and there are about thirty witnesses present from the Echo vicinity. Simons is being defended by James A. Fee, R. R. Johnson and L. A. Esteb.

Ohio Legislature Settles Down

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The Ohio legislature settled down today to the real work of completing its organization as a special session and taking up the progressive program mapped out by Governor Cox. Some of the legislation the special session will consider will be adoption of a new school system; an anti-screen measure under which 50,000 miners will be paid for all the coal they produce; departmental appropriations; a tax law giving the money paid in for automobile licenses to the highway department for road building and improvement; a banking law enabling state banks to conform to the provisions of the new currency law; a law requiring immediate deposit of all self-supporting public owned utilities. The governor expects to carry through this program in thirty days.

NOTED STATESMAN DIES AFTER MOST BUSY LIFE

LORD STRATHCONA SUCCEEDS IN EARLY MORNING AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada died at 1:55 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona died peacefully in sleep. He had been practically unconscious since half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Lord Strathcona's death was due to prostration, the result of a severe attack of catarrh. He had been ailing, however, ever since the death of his wife on November 12 last, which proved a great shock to him.

Lord Strathcona's life spanned nearly a century and his active career a full three quarters. "The best way to live to an old age," he explained when found at work at his desk in London on his ninety-third birthday on August 6 last, "is by not thinking about age at all, but just going on doing your work."

Western Systems Praised

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—A rural credit system that will actually help the farmer, co-operative movements in the development of agricultural resources, and the extension of agricultural education by state colleges as is now done in many western and middle western states with such good results, were the principal topics discussed today when the New York State Agricultural Society opened its annual convention here. The session will continue tomorrow.

NEWS SUMMARY

Praise is heard on every hand for President Wilson's message to congress yesterday on the trust problem. Five anti-trust bills are awaiting to be introduced in congress and matter may be taken up either late today or sometime tomorrow. Conference at the White House has approved the measures.

Summerville farmer finally surrenders to sheriff and posse after standing week's siege in barricaded home. Wisconsin eugenic law is declared void.

Miners in convention at Indianapolis find that treasury has been much depleted through helping strikers in Colorado and Michigan.

Notorious gangster sentenced to penitentiary in New York. Murder immediately follows of man who is alleged to have squealed.

CONVICTS WHO MADE BREAK FOR LIBERTY RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM OUTSIDE

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 21.—That the three convicts whose dash for liberty from the state penitentiary here cost their lives and those of three prison officials and former United States Judge John R. Thomas, had outside aid, was indicated by evidence heard by members of the board of prison control.

The revolver used by David Koozts, leader of the mutinous prisoners, was identified as one recently sold by a local hardware dealer. The salesman recalled selling the weapon but the identity of the man who made the purchase has not been established. It was also learned that a horse and wagon with a driver was standing at the prison gates when the men made their break. Members of the board intimated that their inquiry so far had failed to connect any "trustees" with the planning or execution of the attempted escape.

Virtually normal conditions prevailed at the penitentiary today. At the prison hospital it was said Miss Mary Foster, the telephone operator, John Martin, turnkey, and C. I. Wood, guard, who were wounded during the fight, would recover.