

DEFEAT OF CHILD LABOR ACT LAID TO BOTH PARTIES

Chicago, April 6.—The republicans and democrats were blamed alike in bitter terms for the failure of the recent proposed child labor amendment to become adopted, by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Chicago area of the Methodist Episcopal church, who spoke yesterday at the anniversary services of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Lake Forest, Ill.

"The platform of the republican party in the last national election," Bishop Hughes said, "proclaimed that the purpose of the party was to serve the people. Yet it broke one of its most sacred planks when it failed to protect the childhood of the nation from exploitation."

"But the democratic party cannot boast," the bishop continued. "It, in a cowardly manner straddled the child labor question in its platform because it did not want to lose the support of the south. The democratic party never had the courage to repudiate Tammany hall."

PACKER MERGER BEFORE COURT

Washington, April 6.—Oral argument on the validity of the acquisition by Armour and company, of the business of Morris & Co., meat packers, was reached today in the government's complaint against the merger. Secretary Jardine was expected to give at least two days of the hearing of attorneys for the government and the packers.

The agricultural department's interests in the merger which was effected more than a year ago, dates back to early in 1923 when Secretary Wallace issued a complaint alleging that it would be in violation of the packers and stock yards act. Hearings were held in various cities from April 1923, until October of last year.

Secretary Gore first set the arguments for February 14 but postponed them because of the short time remaining of his term of office.

WASHINGTON NOT TO TAKE HAND IN PROBE

Governor Hartley of Washington declines, in a letter received by Governor Pierce, to allow his state to have anything to do with the investigation of the Unsubia rapid project. He avers that his state has enough reclamation problems to take care of at present.

After receipt of the report of government engineers concerning the project several months ago, Governor Pierce determined upon a further investigation, but said he believed the project should have more land so that the per acre cost of development might be reduced. To get the investigation under way the governor appointed Rhea Luper, state engineer, and W. L. Powers, soil expert at Oregon Agricultural college, to make the survey, and sent letters to the governors of Washington and Idaho suggesting that they name similar committees.

HIRDENBERG NOT CANDIDATE

Berlin, April 6.—General Von Hirdenberg has declined to be a candidate for the presidency of the Germany republic. This decision having been known, it is expected that Dr. Karl Jarres, who was temporarily put aside in favor of the general, will be nominated shortly as a candidate of the nationalist combination in the April 5 elections.

DRUG MURDER IS STILL MYSTERY

Belmont, Mass., April 6.—Beyond establishing that a drug had been used in the murder of Alexander Buchanan, Canadian war veteran and carpenter the police today were without a clue as to the motive for the crime or its perpetrators. The body was found Saturday near McLean hospital for the insane here. He had been strangled and robbed. A gas mask found tightly bound across Buchanan's face bore traces of a drug. A few letters written in Italian, a girl's photographs and a list of girl's names discovered in the man's pockets, and a reported attack on the carpenter in his Boston lodging house last December were among the focal points of the police investigation.

It was learned that Buchanan had been engaged to a girl now living in Detroit until eight months ago, when the engagement was broken off.

Robbery, or the satisfaction of a grudge held by some army comrade of Buchanan were among theories advanced by the police to the murder. The head and ears were bound with twine, the gas mask as tightly tied on the face, cloth gag was in the mouth and the hands were bound together behind the right knee. No wounds were found on the body.

1923 OUTPUT OF WOMEN'S APPAREL \$1,500,000,000

Washington, April 6.—Women's apparel manufactured in this country in 1923, was valued at nearly one and a half billion dollars, an increase of nearly 40 per cent over 1921, the preceding census year.

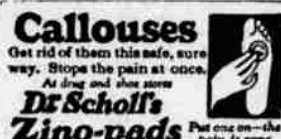
The valuation made public today by the census bureau was given in two divisions. The value of

products of establishments primarily engaged in women's apparel manufacture was placed at \$1,361,272,646, an increase of 39.1 per cent over 1921, while the value of work done in contract shops was \$146,411,159, an increase of 2.6 per cent.

Of the total production value of the primary industry, \$594,944,206 represented skirts, suits and cloaks \$695,125,272 shirt waists, dresses and blouses; \$113,612,661 undergarments, and petticoats; \$130,562,723 other classes of women's clothing and \$4,927,744 all other products.



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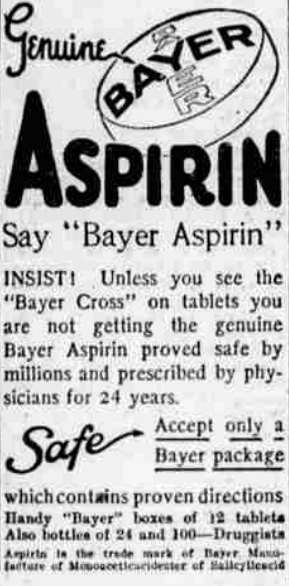
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