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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1911.

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MANUFACTURER CANNOT FIX A RETAIL PRICE

Supreme Court Knocks Out Present Custom Whereby Manufacturer Prevents Sale of His Articles at Cut Rate Prices.

COURT SAYS IT VIOLATES SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT

Oklahoma Loses Fight for Same Rates—Court Rules it Has No Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The United States supreme court today decided that any manufacturer fixing a minimum retail price for which his products are salable, through wholesalers, does so in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Government Wins. After having been defeated two years ago in the highest courts in the construction of commodities clause, the government this afternoon won the first move in a battle for the same provisions against the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

In a decision today the United States supreme court reversed the order of the federal court of Pennsylvania, so far as that court refused to permit the government to amend its petition against the railroad to include stock ownership by railroad or coal company as part of its allegations.

Rate Case Dismissed. The fight of the Oklahoma state officials to prevent the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company from charging higher freight rates within Oklahoma than those allowed in Kansas for similar classes of goods for a similar haul was dismissed by the United States supreme court today for lack of jurisdiction. The case was brought by Oklahoma and charged that differences in rates for the transportation of lime, brick and oil were so great, compared with the rates charged in Kansas, as to amount to discrimination. The court also dismissed Oklahoma's suit to secure an injunction preventing more than 20 roads in the state.

Commission Upheld. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Affirming the decision of the interstate commerce commission, the United States supreme court today held railroad forwarding agents were entitled to carload rates in official classification territory. The railroads sought to enjoin the commission, asserting that only where the shipper or the consignee was the owner of the shipment was the carload rate permissible.

Memphis Wants Bryan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—A big Memphis (Tennessee) delegation here today will invite William J. Bryan to move to that city. The whole south is supporting a plan to raise \$100,000 to induce Bryan to transfer his Commoner plant to that city, where a home for Bryan will be provided.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and ex-Senator Berry of Arkansas will urge Bryan to accept.

Laundry on 8-Hour Basis.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 3.—The largest laundry here began today on an eight hour day for the women employees, to meet the requirement of the law passed by the last legislature, but which does not go into effect for two months.

Extra Session Democratic Congress Meets Tomorrow Reforms Planned; To Consider Important Measures

PLANS COMPLETE FOR THIS SESSION

Bryan and Harmon are Both on Hand to Watch the Wheels Go Round—Three Important Investigations to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—With both William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon on the ground to "watch the wheels go round," the democrats completed today their plans to take over the government at the opening of congress tomorrow.

The democratic program for the extra session has been completed. They plan to pass President Taft's reciprocity measure, to accomplish a reapportionment under the new census figures, to revise the tariff schedule by schedule and to institute a general policy of economy and retrenchment.

In addition to these policies decided upon, there are to be three important investigations. The department of justice is to be probed in connection with its failure to prosecute the steel trust; the postoffice department is to be combed over in connection with the second-class mail rate controversy between Postmaster General Hitchcock and the magazine publishers, and the Ballinger-Pinchot fight in the interior department is again to be made the subject of a full inquiry.

PRESIDENT MAY VETO NEW BILLS

Prominent Republicans Say That Taft Will Not Allow Present Tariff to be Monkeyed With—Democrats Laugh at Threat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Prominent republicans who are close to President Taft declare that should the democrats succeed in getting any tariff revision bills through both the house and the senate, the president will certainly veto them. In spite of this threat, the democrats at their conferences today, reiterated their determination to revise certain schedules of the tariff act during the special session which opens tomorrow.

Such measures, it is believed, will go through the house with a rush, and the democrats believe that a sufficient number of insurgents in the senate will vote in favor of revision to pass the bills in that body. The matter will then be up to the president, and his veto, the democratic leaders believe, would make mighty loud campaign thunder next year.

Up to noon today President Taft had not written his message to congress. It will be very brief and probably will urge only Canadian reciprocity. It may also recommend that the house postpone any consideration of the tariff.

FITZGERALD IS TRUSTS' FRIEND

Such is Charge By American Anti-Trust League Which Sends Letter to Every Congressman Denouncing Committee Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Bitterly assailing Representative John F. Fitzgerald, (democrat, New York) as the "representative in congress of the predatory interests" and denouncing his reported selection as chairman of the powerful committee on appropriations, a letter from the American anti-trust league, has been received by every democrat in the house.

"Behind Fitzgerald stand the Wall Street trusts, who are republicans when the republicans are in power and democrats when the democrats are in power" says the letter. "Fitzgerald takes his orders from Cannon and the trusts."

The letter demands that Fitzgerald be not named as chairman of the appropriations committee.

No Sunday Ball in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 3.—Sunday baseball in Nebraska was killed today when Governor Aldrich vetoed a bill passed by the legislature permitting it, with restrictions.

HOT SHOT IS HANDED TAFT

New Democratic Press Bureau Scores Taft for His Intimacy With Wall Street—Norton's New Job is Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Hot shot for President Taft's administration for its intimacy with Wall Street handed out by the new democratic congressional press bureau here today that the coming session of congress will see some sizzling times.

Under the caption "White House to Wall Street and vice versa" and referring to President Taft's former private secretary C. D. Norton, becoming vice president of a Morgan bank, the bureau says:

"Do Morgan and Rockefeller give out these high salaried positions to government employes for services rendered by them while they are in the government, or is it because of a realization that men like a secretary to the president are likely to have valuable secrets which may be useful for speculative purposes?" "Going and coming, the path between Wall Street and President Taft's immediate circle is short and much traveled."

TAFT TO HEAD OFF PUBLICITY

Calls Sulzer into Conference and Explains Details of Recent War Move—Does Not Care to Have Matter Aired Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Anxious to avoid publicity, one of the reasons which led to the American naval and military demonstrations on the Mexican border, President Taft today received William Sulzer, congressman from New York, and gave him the whole inside history of the move. After the talk Sulzer, who is chairman of the new house foreign affairs committee, refused to discuss the matter, declaring that he had been asked to keep the information imparted to him a dead secret.

It is pointed out here that President Taft, in endeavoring to forestall an investigation, is conferring with members of the foreign affairs committee, and not the members of the committee on military affairs. This, it is believed, is a sure confirmation of the statements made that the mobilization was in no sense merely a "maneuver" to test the efficiency of the troops, but was prompted by a pressing danger through the machinations of some outside nation.

LAWYERS SEEK A PRETEXT FOR OPENING OF ROGUE

Hume Interests Are Confident of Being Permitted to Operate During Month of April When Big Run of Chmooks is on

SUCH IS STATEMENT BY HUMASON TO LOCAL MEN

Grounds on Which Injunction Will Be Asked Have Not Yet Been Decided Upon.

Several lawyers are busy in the Hume's behalf seeking some pretext whereby the federal court can be induced to grant an injunction against the enforcement of the Oregon initiative law closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing. As it is a poor lawyer that cannot secure a temporary injunction upon some pretext or other, the Hume interests are confident of being permitted to operate during the month of April, when the big run of Chinooks is on, and are making preparations to this end.

The above is the statement made by Ivan Humason who had charge of the legislation campaign made to repeal the initiative bill, to members of the Rogue River Fish Protection Association, who have just returned from Portland. Mr. Humason is showing in triumph a statement printed in a Medford paper stating that not one person in a hundred in the Rogue river valley is benefited by closing the stream to commercial fishing.

Mr. Humason stated that the grounds for asking the injunction had not been definitely decided upon. It might be the right of the federal government to regulate fishing as against the right of the state, and it might be necessary to attack the legality of the initiative and referendum. Flaws in the law and in its submission to the people are being eagerly searched for by the best legal talent.

NO ARRESTS MADE YET IN KIDNAPPING CASE

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 3.—No arrests have yet been made here in connection with the kidnapping of little Waldo Rogers, and it is reported that an attempt at a compromise with those who shared the \$12,000 ransom will be made and no one will be jailed.

Detectives are shadowing local residents and an unconfirmed rumor is current that efforts are being made to shield well known persons here who are mixed up in the affair.

Upon some lead which has not been made public, an armed posse left here for the south last night, and this afternoon had not yet returned.

OLD OFFICERS OF PANAMA RAILROAD RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK, April 3.—At the annual meeting here today of the Panama Railroad stockholders the present directors and officers were re-elected. The question of changing rates across the isthmus to meet competition by the Hawaiian-American Steamship Company was deferred until the next meeting.

Prisoners Escape.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 3.—Posses sought fruitlessly today for six jailbreakers who last night sawed out a bar in a window of the county jail here and escaped. Not one of the six apparently left any trail, and for this reason it was believed that the fugitives remained together and possibly intend to make a fight if apprehended. The men dropped 12 feet from the window to a driveway and then scaled a 20-foot wall before gaining the open.

No Trouble for Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Announcement was made here that the democratic caucus had decided to entertain no protest against the seating of Caleb Powers of Kentucky.

CLEVELAND MAY FIGHT UNIONS

Plan on Foot to Put Town on Open Shop Basis Such as Exists in Los Angeles at Present—Attorney Studies Situation.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—To put Cleveland on an open shop basis similar to that now in force in Los Angeles is the aim of the Employers' association of this city, which announced its determination today to wage war on organized labor. The association has a membership of 600 and the fight will affect 100,000 working men.

Jay P. Dawley, attorney for the Employers' association, has just returned from Los Angeles, where he made a careful study of the open shop situation, and he will report fully in a few days to the association. It is expected that his report will be made the basis for the beginning of the local war.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO HELP INSURGENT REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Congressman Sulzer announced this afternoon that the house democrats will force the regular republicans to give the insurgents good committee assignments. He said the democratic caucus had decided that if the regulars tried to side track the insurgents, the democrats would provide assignments for them.

Wreck Reported.

MONTREAL, Que., April 3.—Despite denials from officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad here, it is reported through other sources that a serious wreck has occurred at Shreiber, Ontario, and that several persons have been killed. A big blizzard is raging over the northern Ontario region and nearly all the wires are down.

JOHNSON TO SPEAK TO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Governor Johnson will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates of the National Educational association when it meets here in July. The governor's acceptance of the invitation to make the address was received today.

ENSENADA FEARS REBEL ATTACK

Insurrectos Said to Be Preparing to Move on Little Mexican City in Near Future—City in Precarious Condition.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—Alarm at Ensenada over the threatening attitude of the insurgents under General Berthold, who has made Alamo a stronghold, is increasing daily, according to passengers who arrived today from the Lower California capital. They said that the Ensenadans have become hysterical again, and that practically all their soldiers have gone to meet the rebels at Mexicali, leaving only the warship General Guerrero available for the town's defense.

The rebels are becoming restless and are said to be prowling over the whole west coast of the peninsula south of Ensenada and north of San Quentin. A large party was reported at San Vicente, a seaport south of Ensenada, yesterday. There is no doubt that the insurgents are now well equipped to attack the city of Ensenada, especially since the soldiers have gone. Reports that there are 200 soldiers in the cañon are not generally credited by visitors to the capital, the idea prevailing that the city is in a precarious position.

SAN DIEGO MAY NAME A SOCIALIST MAYOR

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—One of the quietest city campaigns in the history of San Diego closes tonight. A mayor, two councilmen and four members of the school board will be elected tomorrow. Interest is keen, however, in the chance that George A. Garrett, socialist candidate for council, has of winning. His supporters, who include many independent republicans, have been much encouraged by the election of J. Stitt Wilson, socialist, as mayor of Berkeley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee announced this afternoon that Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, the lone socialist in congress, would be given committee assignments by the democrats. Berger, he said, would be allowed to select the committees on which he wished to serve.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR MAIL TRIBUNE

The Rogue River Horticultural Society at its session Saturday adopted the following vote of thanks: Whereas, the Medford Mail Tribune of this city has always freely devoted its space and influence to the furthering of the horticultural interests of the Rogue River Valley, and Whereas, its policy in this respect has been conducive of great good, Therefore, be it resolved: That the Rogue River Horticultural Society, convened in regular session, do tender to the management of the Mail Tribune a sincere vote of thanks for its aid and cooperation in furthering horticultural interests in the Rogue River Valley.

WILSON TELLS OF HIS PLANS

Socialist Mayor of Berkeley Will Follow Plan of Seigel of Milwaukee—Says Not to Expect Anything Specutacular.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 3.—Declaring that he will follow the example set by Emil Seidel, socialist mayor of Milwaukee, Mayor-elect J. Stitt Wilson talked today of his election over Beverly Housmond, republican, by a majority of 281 votes.

"You need not expect anything dramatic or spectacular in my work as Berkeley's mayor," said Wilson today. "We are now face to face with practically the same problems which confronted Seidel when he was elected mayor of Milwaukee, and I expect to go about solving them in the same dignified and conservative manner that he has employed. "Politics will not enter into my appointments, as only merit and ability count in public service. I expect to initiate a municipal policy for Berkeley looking to the ultimate ownership of all public utilities, but I do not expect to usher in socialism."

2500 MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Northwest Coal Mines Are Tied Up—Are Endeavoring to Force the Operators to Uphold Closed Shop—Non Union Men Hired.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 3.—In an endeavor to force the mine owners to observe the "closed shop," 2500 miners employed by the Northwestern Improvement company at Cle Elum, Roslyn, Jonesville, Ronald and number 5, went on strike today.

The miners' union signed a contract last September submitting to an "open shop" agreement. A month ago 130 men were discharged at Cle Elum and the miners' union claims that many non-union men have been employed to take the places of those discharged who were members of that organization.

Saturday night the unions held meetings at the various towns affected, and voted to demand a closed shop, notifying Superintendent Claghorn of the Northwestern Improvement company of their action by telephone Sunday.

Claghorn, in an endeavor to mitigate the effect of the strike, ordered immediately all mines controlled by the company to be closed.

Sheriff German has sworn in 30 deputies, the Cle Elum police force, has been increased to 30, and in other camps scores more of special officers are guarding property.

Thus far there has been no demonstrations, but that trouble is anticipated is evidenced by the activity of police officers in adding to their forces.

HILLMAN FAILS TO GET THE REQUIRED BOND

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—After remaining in the county jail in default of \$125,000 cash bail, since 5 o'clock Saturday, C. D. Hillman, millionaire real estate operator, and boom town builder, came into United States Judge Donworth's court today to hear the ruling on his appeal.

Friends of Hillman and his especially his brother Homer Hillman, also a real estate man, are advising Hillman to serve his sentence without further appeal.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE GOTHAM

Will Investigate Change Made By Magistrate Corrigan That City Under Gayor is More Wide Open Than Ever Before.

NEW YORK, April 3.—To investigate Magistrate Corrigan's assertion that New York under Mayor Gaynor is more "wide open" than ever it was under the palmy days of Chief Devry, and that the police are habitually protecting criminals and strong arm men, the grand jury re-convened today.

Police Commissioner Crosey was up for interrogation and it is said he was examined in the light of information held by the grand jury through the possession of the police "sneak hook," which in some mysterious manner has been furnished to the inquisitorial board.

Another alleged phase of the grand jury investigation is to ascertain who is having Magistrate Corrigan dogged by detectives and who has caused his telephone to be tapped since he made the charge that the police were protecting vice. It is reported that a high city official employed detectives to shadow Corrigan with the idea of ascertaining what police officials are giving him inside information as to the activities and omissions of the force and the political powers which control it.

Mann is Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—When the house republicans meet in caucus tonight, it is reported that former Speaker Cannon will present Congressman Mann's candidacy for the speaker to the caucus. The principal business tonight will be a decision as to how the minority members of the committee shall be chosen.

Searching for Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Working in conjunction with Sheriff Jack Smith of Santa Rosa, local detectives today instituted a city-wide search for "Blanche Thompson," who is alleged to have occupied rooms in a Page street lodging house with Dr. Lewis C. Chisholm, held in the Sonoma county jail for the alleged murder of John D. Powell.