

LA FOLLETTE IS GIVEN BOOST

Bristow Says He Considers the Little Giant as Most Suitable Man for Position on Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Declaration that United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is the one man who above all others is competent to tackle the regulation of the trusts, was made today to the United Press by Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, as an explanation of the hard fight made by the progressives in the senate to land the Wisconsin statesman on the interstate commerce committee. (BY U. S. SENATOR J. L. BRISTOW OF KANSAS.)

I regard LaFollette as one of the best equipped men in the senate for the position on the interstate commerce committee. All legislation relating to the regulation of public service corporations, fixing rates, correcting discrimination and preventing over-capitalization comes before this committee. LaFollette has given more attention to these questions than any other man in congress. It has been the principal work of his life for the last 16 years. Examination of the Wisconsin state laws shows that their working has been most effective. There is no doubt that Wisconsin has the best laws governing corporations of any state in the Union.

TRIED TO FORCE STRIKE IN SOUTH

So Say Union Leaders in Los Angeles—Strike Now is Desired by Manufacturers' Association for Its Influence on Public.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—That the Merchants and Manufacturers association has for the past two months been trying to force a strike among the various union organizations here to create anti-union sentiment was the statement today of Secretary L. W. Butler of the Los Angeles labor council.

"The employers have been approached by agents of the M. & M. and told that the unions were preparing to strike for higher wages," said Butler. "These agents then urged the employers to discharge every union man in their employ. When the employers went to the men they found these statements were unfounded."

"The report was circulated that the building trades were preparing to strike. This was not so, as there had never been any talk of such a strike. This man named May 1 as the date for the big walkout, know this to be so, not only among the building trades and other unions but among my own men, the teamsters. The idea was to have Los Angeles in a furor of strikes and thus create sympathy for the plans of 'Big Business' interests for an open shop town."

Mrs. Waldrup Buried.
The funeral of Mrs. Frances Waldrup was held from the Perle Undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Hoxie delivering the last rites. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery and many floral offerings were in evidence. The pallbearers were: Edward Pottenger, James Ritter, Dr. B. N. Butler, F. M. Wilson and H. V. Lumsden.

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MOORS ROUT FRENCH ARMY

Leader of Relief Expedition Has Half His Command Killed or Wounded—Foreigners Believed to be Safe.

TANGIER, April 29.—Fighting against odds so great that more than half of his command were killed or wounded, Colonel Bremond's French expedition for the relief of Fez is reported today to have reached that city on Wednesday. Bremond's command is said to have relieved the defenders of the French consulate, in which Sultan Mulai Halfid and a small party of Europeans were putting up a heroic resistance against the fanatical Moors under Ismail Halfid, the rebel brother of the sultan.

It is believed the foreigners in Fez are now safe and that the other French troops on the way to the city will soon arrive and scatter the rebels. While there is no official confirmation of the report of Bremond's fighting his way through the rebel ranks, it is generally believed here that the information is correct.

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President of Manufacturer's Association Sends Governor of Indiana Message Thanking Him for Action in McNamara Case.

DAYTON, O., April 29.—Telegrams of commendation for their action in connection with the arrest and extradition of John J. McNamara were sent today to Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Prosecutor Frank Baker and Chief of Police Hyland of Indianapolis by President Kirby of the Manufacturers' association. He said: "On behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, I heartily commend your action in regard to the recent dynamite arrests. Be assured that it will be approved by every true citizen and condemned only by those who are dynamiters at heart, who are just now clamoring loudly to distract public attention and to compel a pre-judgment of the case. The perpetuity of our institutions and the safety of life and property depends on the punishment of men guilty of such diabolical crimes, and no public official is worthy of confidence who employs the use of technicalities to help such criminals escape their just deserts. I am sure you will not let any resolutions of condemnation affect your patriotism and the doing of your duty."

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