

DEMOCRATS TO ATTACK TAFT'S POSTAL ORDER

Burleson Says Tests Determining the Fitness of Applicants for Fourth-Class Post Offices Should Be Required—No Chance for Philippines

Beekman Winthrop Says Goodbye and Will Be Succeeded by Franklin Roosevelt of New York

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Intimation that the Democratic administration would attack former President Taft's civil service order, covering 35,000 third and fourth class postmasters, was given here today by Postmaster General Burleson.

"Personally I sympathize with the order," said Burleson today, "but I don't think Mr. Taft went far enough. I think tests determining the fitness of the applicants should have been required."

Following a conference with President Wilson Secretary of War Garrison said today that he did not believe there was any chance that independence of the Philippines would be considered at the extra session of congress. He denied that he and Wilson considered any appointments, saying they considered only broadly the questions facing the administration.

Goodbye to President Wilson was said here today by Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The nomination of State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as Winthrop's successor was expected to be confirmed by the senate before night and Roosevelt is expected to arrive in Washington in time to take the oath of office before Friday.

SEEK WOMAN WITH FIFTY THOUSAND LOOT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Search for a woman burglar who fled east from here February 28 with more than \$50,000 loot was started today by the San Francisco police after they had wrung from Otto Owen, alias O. D. Conn of Chicago the admission that the woman helped him in robberies throughout California which ended here Sunday when Owen was shot by the police.

Owen, the police say, told them that the woman came with him here from Chicago and that woman was the brain of the partnership. Whether she is the wife of a Chicago minister who Owen says started him on his career of crime, the captured burglar will not say. He remains absolutely silent as to his identity.

TRY TO FIND COP WHO AIDED HOODLUMS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Members of the Jones sub-committee investigating the alleged failure of Washington's police to protect marchers in the suffragette parade here March 3 today are determined to find the patrolmen whom Miss Patricia Street alleges refused to interfere when a hoodlum spat tobacco juice in the faces of elderly women marchers. Miss Street's testimony aroused much indignation among committee members.

STORK FIXES DATE MURPHY-WOLGAST FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—The stork is going to fix the date for the next Murphy-Wolgast fight here.

Promoter James Coffroth received word today that a "little stranger" is expected in the Murphy household in New York. If it comes right away the fight will occur April 12. If the stork delays the battle will take place April 19.

LOW WAGES PRIME CAUSE RUIN OF GIRLS

O'Hara Summarizes Results of Probe—Mail Order Magnates Regard It as Impertinence for the State to Probe Abuses of Charter Rights

Mask Torn From Benevolence and Philanthropy of Millionaires—Girls Forced to Pay for Charity

CHICAGO, March 11.—"Millionaire employers of girls who testified by the senate committee here which is probing starvation wages and who declare they can see no connection between low wages and prostitution have either elastic consciences or no consciences at all. That starvation wages are being coined into enormous profits has already been proved conclusively."

This is the summary given the United Press today of the work of the "starvation wages" and "white slavery" investigation committee by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara who heads it.

Wages Prime Factor.
"Deny it as they may," said O'Hara, "the millionaire employers cannot convince the public that they do not know that low wages is the prime factor in the ruin of girls. It is up to them to redeem themselves by raising the wages of all girls to the breadline they fixed themselves—\$8 per week—without state compulsion."

O'Hara declared that Edward Lehmann, head of a great department store, tacitly admitted to the committee that the big merchants of Chicago had agreed to withhold all information as to their profits. Lehmann refused that question "on advice of counsel."

The probe will meet tomorrow at Springfield to decide whether to force an answer on profits from the department store, and after that meeting they plan to go to Washington if they can arrange a conference with President Wilson.

Conscience of Employers.
Elaborating his statement on the conscience of the great employers of women and girls, Lieutenant Governor O'Hara continued:

"These great employers whose millions come from the people regard it as governmental impertinence for the state to inquire into the abuse of their charter rights. Some employers are claiming credit for philanthropy and benevolence for supporting charitable institutions, when as a matter of fact the institutions are supported by girls and women. The girls and women must buy dollar tickets for balls and otherwise contribute to the support of these institutions. The senate has torn the mask from the benevolence and philanthropy from some of these millionaires. It has shown that these men—highly advertised philanthropists—have reduced to a science the practice of taking the full labor of the women and girls they employ and giving them in return not enough to live on. They get their dividends from low wages and let the families of the poor make up the difference between a living wage and the starvation wages paid."

LISTER WINS FIGHT WITH LEGISLATURE

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—The house this morning, by a vote of 69 to 18, approved the senate bill which reduced the road levy to 1 1/4 mills for 1914 and 1 mill annually thereafter. This is the measure to which Governor Lister agreed. Corresponding changes were then made to house bill 649, which Mrs. Lister kicked out of the governor's mansion Friday night, and this was then passed by a vote of 70 to 22.

The governor's veto of the Cheney normal appropriation of \$300,000 for a new administration building was overruled by 75 to 16. The governor's veto of the budget bill was overruled only as to the \$195,000 appropriation for maintenance of the Cheney normal.

LEADERS WHO TOOK PART IN GREAT SUFFRAGE PARADE AT WASHINGTON



MISS UNEZ MILEROLLAND, MRS. BURLESON, MRS. L. M. NEIL, MRS. "GUS" RUELIN. Not in the history of the United States have American citizens witnessed such a sight as the suffrage parade that preceded the inauguration of President Wilson. Garbed in their suffrage uniforms and wearing the "Votes for Women" emblems, this vast throng of suffragists paraded through the streets of Washington, cheered by thousands of spectators. It was truly a sight not quickly forgotten.

NEWSPAPERS ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST PUBLICITY STATUTE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Announcement by Postmaster General Burleson that he intends rigidly to enforce the newspaper publicity law resulted in action before the United States supreme court to restrain enforcement of the law until that court has passed on its validity.

Attorney Robert Morris, for the New York Journal of Commerce, and representing also the American Newspaper Publishers association, asked the injunctions against Burleson and Attorney General McReynolds.

The court received the papers and briefs in the case and reserved decision. Solicitor General Bullitt said the government would not oppose Morris' application.

Morris said that both Wickersham and Hitchcock had agreed not to enforce the law pending the decision of the supreme court.

YOUTH PICKS UP LEG DRIVES TO HOSPITAL

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 11.—A story of great fortitude and extraordinary presence of mind is recorded at the country town of Gunnedah in this state, where a 13 year old boy had his leg cut off, but picked the limb up and drove off to the hospital with it to be attended to.

Stanley Huxley, the lad's name, had his right leg cut off by a wagon. He immediately climbed into the wagon, and calmly requested a bystander to hand up the leg to him. He then drove to the general hospital here and it is believed that he will live.

BRONNER GUILTY IN PORTLAND VICE RING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—C. D. Bronner today pleaded guilty in Judge Kavanaugh's court to charges preferred against him in connection with the recent vice scandals. He was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary. Bronner was part owner of two restaurants in Portland and reputed to be a man of means. Bronner is the fifth member of the alleged vice clique to either plead guilty or be convicted.

\$30,000 JEWELS SECURED FROM SOCIETY BURGLAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—Thirty thousand dollars in jewels and trinkets stolen during a career that forces the adventures of "Raffles" into the discarded, are recovered from the select St. Francis Hotel apartments of Owen D. Conn, San Francisco, Chicago and Los Angeles "society burglar" who is under arrest here today. Confronted with the evidences of his guilt, Conn made one of the sensational confessions in local police annals.

Conn was captured in a running pistol duel with Policeman Hughes after being caught redhanded in the apartments of Mrs. T. P. Sherman. He was shot in the leg by Hughes and may lose the limb.

After fifty robberies in Chicago and thirteen in Los Angeles and Pasadena, Conn came here and entered fifty homes while posing as a "swell" at the St. Francis. He went on nightly taxicab joyrides with Miss Edith Roberts, a tenderloin belle. He always used the same taxi and confided to some extent in Joseph Aubry the chauffeur.

PRICES IMPROVING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Prices improved here today in the stock exchange following the clearing up of the political situation and an exhibition of strength by the Americans in London. Yesterday's losses were retrieved in short order. Foreign interests took back much of the stock unloaded here today, London and the continent buying 30,000 shares. Reading gained two points and the list generally 1 to 1 1/2 as the result of a bull activity. The market closed fairly strong. Bonds were irregular.

IOWA TO INVESTIGATE WHITE SLAVE EVIL

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 11.—The appointment of a joint committee to investigate the causes of the social evil and white slavery was urged by Governor Clarke today in a special message to the state legislature.

AUSTRIA PROTESTS SERVIA'S AID AT SIEGE OF SCUTARI

BELGRADE, Servia, March 11.—Flat objection to Servia sending troops to assist Montenegrin soldiers in capturing the Turkish fortress of Scutaria was voiced today by the Austrian government through Baron von Uron von Abranfalva, the Austrian minister to Servia. He also requested the immediate recall of any Servian troops which had been dispatched there.

The Servian minister replied that as Servia is compelled, under treaty arrangements, to assist her allies, that his government would assist Montenegro despite Austria's objections. Feeling is high over the attitude assumed by Austria and the situation is regarded as extremely delicate.

JACK CUDAHY GETS \$1,500,000 ESTATE

CHICAGO, March 11.—By the terms of a compromise announced here today Jack Cudahy, disinherited son of the late Michael Cudahy, millionaire packer, is to receive \$1,500,000 of the estate from other members of the family. The amount given Cudahy represents one-seventh of the estate.

RICHARDS NAMED AS JOSEPHINE'S ATTORNEY

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—E. H. Richards is today appointed county attorney of Josephine county by Governor West. L. A. Liljequist was appointed county attorney of Douglas county.

ENJOIN ELECTRICAL WORKERS FROM INJURING POSTAL POLES

CHICAGO, March 11.—United States District Judge Carpenter today permanently enjoined two Chicago locals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers from molesting the property of the Postal Telegraph company. The Postal company printed copies of the order and posted them on telegraph poles throughout the city. District Attorney Walkerson asked the injunction.

WANAMAKER PAYS \$100,000 FINE FOR SMUGGLED GOODS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury department announced today the acceptance of \$100,000 from John Wanamaker of Philadelphia indemnity for and compromise of civil liability for customs irregularities charged against his firm from 1898 to 1911.

The irregularities consisted in the importation of valuable merchandise in "sample cases," which were passed by the customs examiners at Philadelphia with notations "of no commercial value" or very light value.

Investigation of Wanamaker's books showed that the government had lost \$50,000 in goods thus imported. According to the statement of Assistant Secretary Curtis, Wanamaker on March 1 tendered the \$100,000 as a compromise. It was accepted by Secretary McVeagh on March 3.

ALBANY COLLEGE CAN SELL ITS LAND

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court for Linn county in the suit brought by the board of trustees of Albany College against C. M. Monteith and others to quiet title to two blocks of ground occupied by the college and which the trustees want to sell so the college may locate on another site.

In a deed for blocks of ground given the college in 1869 the description of two blocks was inadvertently omitted. Since that time the college has occupied the grounds but now that the trustees want to sell the property the defendants raised the question that the ground was conveyed to the college in trust and not in fee simple. The lower court held that the property could be sold on condition that the proceeds therefrom should be applied to establishing the college on another site at Albany.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL INTRODUCED IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11.—Senator L. P. Cook here today introduced a bill fixing a minimum wage for all workers in Ohio, except farm hands, at 20 cents an hour for eight hours and forty cents an hour for all work done in excess of eight hours.

TURTLE SERUM GIVEN CANUCKS BY FRIEDMANN

Hearty Welcome Accorded Scientist at Montreal Where Twenty Patients Are Inoculated Before Fifty Physicians at Hospital

Girl From Wilds of Northern Canada Come to Make Appeal for Life and Is First to Be Treated

MONTREAL, Que., March 11.—Hearty welcome was accorded Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of an alleged cure for tuberculosis, upon his arrival here this morning. He was escorted to the Royal Victoria hospital, where he administered his serum to a number of patients in the presence of 50 physicians. All the doctors who welcomed Friedmann are most friendly and assured him of their support in introducing his remedy for the white plague.

Mary Rancour, a patient for tuberculosis, aged 16, whose parents had died from the disease touched Friedmann's heart at the institution's clinic and as a result she was the first patient treated. The girl lives in the wilds of northern Canada, and hearing that Friedmann was coming here she made the trip to Montreal alone and applied to the officials to place her name on the list for treatment.

Mary Rancour has pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage. She arrived at the institution hours before Friedmann reached the city and waited in an anteroom. When Dr. Friedmann entered she was the first he saw. She had tears in her eyes. Friedmann looked at her chart and shook his head. But he looked again at the child's tears, noticed her trembling mouth and said: "We'll try to save her." She was the first taken into the clinic.

In all Dr. Friedmann treated 20 patients here today. All the cases were of an advanced type. He declared that results would come in a fortnight.

CHARLEY MITCHELL AT DEATH'S DOOR

NEW YORK, March 11.—In the last stages of Bright's disease, Charley Mitchell, a famous old heavyweight champion is near death at his home in London, according to a letter received here from Tom O'Rourke, the old time manager. Mitchell was tapped recently and two gallons of water was taken from his body. It is feared another operation will result fatally but it will be unavoidable. Mitchell had memorable battles with John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett and other ring heroes of a past era.

HORSE RACING AGAIN PERMITTED IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Governor Ralston is today expected to sign a bill which provides for racing in the state under the direction of a state commission. The bill passed the legislature but a few hours before adjournment. It practically repeals the present law which closed up the race meets throughout the state.

GERMANY CUT OFF OF WALES' ITINERARY

BERLIN, March 11.—Berlin is to be eliminated from the itinerary of the Prince of Wales' visit to Germany at the conclusion of his present term at Oxford according to an announcement here. No reason is given for this move.

Daniels to Inspect Navy Yards
WASHINGTON, March 11.—All the navy yards of the country are to be included in the trip of inspection Secretary of the Navy Daniels is planning here today. He expects to start the trip March 22.