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PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM TO FORCE PASSAGE OF THE CURRENCY BILL

PRESIDENT IN PERSON PLEADS FOR NEW BILL

Demands Immediate Action—Currency Twin With Tariff and Reform Is Vital to Enable Business Interests to Adjust Themselves

People Should Be Able in Emergency to Realize Upon Assets of Ability, Integrity and Character.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Declaring the occasion vital to the country at large, President Wilson for the second time in his administration, today came to the capitol to personally deliver a message to congress. The president demanded immediate action on the currency bill, which is to be formally placed before congress at once. The keynote of his speech was that the currency measure is a twin with the tariff bill, and that this currency reform is vitally necessary to enable the business interests of the country to adjust themselves to new conditions arising out of the revision of the tariff schedules.

He pleaded in particular for government control of the banks that they might be "the servants, not the masters of the people."

Appeal to Patriotism

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Congress:

It is under the compulsion of what seems to me a clear and imperative duty that I have a second time this session sought the privilege of addressing you in person. I know, of course, that the heated season of the year is upon us, that work in these chambers and in the committee rooms is likely to become a burden as the session lengthens, and that every consideration of personal convenience and personal comfort perhaps in the cases of some of us, considerations of personal health even dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the session; but there are occasions of public duty when these things which touch us privately seem very small; when the work to be done is so pressing and so fraught with big consequence that we know that we are not at liberty to weight against it any point of personal sacrifice.

Currency System Needed

We are now in the presence of such an occasion. It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business men of this country a banking and currency system by means of which they can make use of the freedom of enterprise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon them.

We are about to set them free; we must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free. We

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WORLD CONGRESS FOR GOOD ROADS

LONDON, June 23.—Delegates representing thirty-six governments assembled today at the central hall, Westminster, when Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George formally opened the third international roads congress. Every phase of road administration, construction, maintenance and reform will be discussed during the daily sessions which will extend over this week, the outstanding feature being the question of finance.

The two previous congresses at Paris and Brussels confined themselves entirely to the technical aspects of the question but the problem of treating roads with bituminous materials has been advanced from the experimental to the practical stage, and for the first time administration assumes a prominent position in the congress' program.

ANOTHER JOLT TO M'REYNOLDS FROM M'NAB

Federal District Attorney of California Threatens More Exposures if Resignation is not Accepted at Once—Says Excuses Flimsy.

Asserts That While Caminetti's Trial Might Be Postponed, no Reason Exists for Delaying Diggs'.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—That unless President Wilson accepts his resignation at once he will fire another jolt at Attorney General McReynolds which will be entirely unexpected, was the threat of United States District Attorney McNab today.

McNab, who resigned Saturday, after making serious charges that the attorney general is hampering his office, especially in the Diggs and Caminetti, and the Western Fuel company cases, reached his office early and was evidently much disappointed that his resignation had not been accepted.

"I am also disappointed," said McNab, "that the Washington officials do not appreciate the seriousness of the situation. Unless my resignation is accepted at once, I shall fire another broadside at them which will be entirely unexpected and will leave much to explain."

McNab said he accepted the explanation regarding the postponement of Drew Caminetti's case, because Senator Caminetti could not be present at the trial, but said this had nothing to do with Maury I. Diggs' case, who is accused with Caminetti of violating the white slavery act by taking two girls out of the state for immoral purposes.

FOUR FIREMEN CRUSHED BY WALLS

MONTREAL, Que., June 23.—As a result of one of the worst fires visiting here for some time, four firemen are dead today due to a collapse of a wall, and property loss destroyed to the extent of about \$250,000.

The dead: JOHN C. FORSYTHE, 23 years old. PATRICK HAMILL, 34 years old. JOHN M'DERMOTT, 22 years old. WEBSTER MOLESON, 25 years old.

Starting presumably from a burning match or a lighted cigarette thrown carelessly by a passerby into some shavings lying in the Fabian avenue doorway, the fire gained considerable headway before the department reached the scene.

BIEHL COMMITTED TO M'NEIL'S ISLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—Following his return to Portland Saturday night, accompanied by a deputy marshal of Seattle, Allen Jay Biehl was this morning committed to two years in the federal prison at McNeil's Island by Judge Wolverton, without protest by his attorney. He will be taken to prison tomorrow.

Biehl went to Vancouver, B. C., after being convicted of a charge of swindling numerous investors in the Columbia River Orchards company, and the United States attorney called upon his bondsmen to produce him. District Attorney Reames defended his action in holding that Biehl intended to "jump" his bond, declaring his office had every proof that he did not intend to return in time for sentence.

EXPRESS LOCOMOTIVE AND WOODEN SLEEPING CAR ON THE NEW HAVEN ROAD TELESCOPED IN ACCIDENT NEAR STAMFORD, CONN.



The investigation of the wreck here June 12, when six persons were killed and a number injured, is well under way. It may lead to a general investigation of the physical condition of the New Haven road, which is said by many persons to be in a bad condition.

WHITE SLAVE PROBER DEMANDS M'REYNOLDS' HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Clayton Harrington, federal investigator for the department of justice, who helped to prepare the evidence in the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel cases, is on record today as strongly supporting the action of United States District Attorney John L. McNab in tendering his resignation to President Wilson because he had been ordered from Washington to postpone action in these cases.

Harrington sent a long telegram to President Wilson calling upon the chief executive to remove Attorney General McReynolds. His telegram concludes: "As a citizen of California, I appeal to you, on behalf of every mother, every father, every decent man and woman in our state, to remove this unworthy official from the office which he has disgraced."

Harrington has been prominent in the prosecution of white slavery cases and in efforts to stamp out the social evil.

HETCH-HETCHY CASE ARGUED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Chairman Ferris, of the house lands committee, announced today that final debate on the application of San Francisco to use the waters of Hetch Hetchy valley for a municipal supply would be heard next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The committee has set aside six hours on these three days for the arguments for and against the proposition. On the first day of the hearing the heads of departments will present their case; on the second, the proponents of the measure will be heard, and on the third opposing arguments will be presented. The application is being fought principally by San Joaquin valley irrigation interest.

Senator Perkins of California introduced in the senate this afternoon a bill granting to San Francisco the right to utilize the Hetch Hetchy reservoir.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON METAL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The senate caucus today discussed the metal schedule of the Underwood bill. Fifteen minor amendments were approved. The senate democratic members of the finance committee tonight will revise the committee's draft of the income tax provisions.

MRS. CLAY GIVEN INSANITY HEARING BEFORE TOU VELLE

Mrs. Alzira Clay, a well known local character, is being tried for insanity before Judge Tou Velle this afternoon on complaint filed last April by District Attorney Kelly. After the complaint was made, Mrs. Clay disappeared on her homestead in the Dead Indian country, where she has been making life miserable for Chas. Blake and other neighbors, by tearing down fences and making roads through grain fields. Mrs. Clay has several times before been committed to asylums and released as cured.

Monday morning Mrs. Clay appeared on the streets bright and early with a dog harnessed with various weapons and utensils. She said the dog was going on a camping trip. "The bugle," she said, "was for the animal to blow if it got lost, and summon Policeman Cingcade to the rescue, though I doubt if Cingcade has sense enough to know what it means." The jackknife was for the dog to whittle kindling for a fire, if it got cold, and the airgun to shoot bears.

Mrs. Clay put in a busy morning grilling the authorities and haranguing the crowds. She is defended by Attorney Canton.

STOCKS RECOVER SATURDAY LOSS

NEW YORK, June 23.—The stock market opened strong and active.

Saturday's weakness disappeared entirely during the early trading today, helped by the failure of London to reflect the heavy losses here. Canadian Pacific rose three, Union Pacific 2 1/2, Reading and Lehigh 2 and a long list of others a point or more. The most important declines were 1 1/4 in American Loco. and C. & O., and a point in Westinghouse Electric. Covering by shorts was in progress throughout most of the session. At noon nearly all of Saturday's violent losses were made up. The decision of the interstate commerce commission to investigate whether existing freight rates were adequate, instead of dismissing the application of eastern roads for an increase caused an improvement all around.

The bonds were firm. The market closed dull and heavy.

TEACH FACTORY GIRLS HOW TO ESCAPE FIRE

NEW YORK, June 23.—As a result of the Triangle Shirtwaist fire here, two years ago, when 150 girls were killed, Mrs. Sarah W. H. Christopher began work today as "infer prevention adviser" to the cotton garment manufacturers' association.

CONFERENCE IN M'NAB EXPRESSED BY GRAND JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—Resolutions of confidence in United States District Attorney J. L. McNab and of condemnation for Attorney General McReynolds were prepared here today by members of the federal grand jury, and are expected to be adopted at a meeting called for this afternoon, to take action as a result of McNab's resignation, because he was ordered to postpone the trials of Maury I. Diggs and Drew Caminetti for white slavery, and of the anti-trust suit against the Western Fuel company.

Members of the jury declare that the attorney general has insulted them by censoring their work and presuming to determine at Washington whether or not two of the Western Fuel directors should go to trial. J. K. Wilson, vice president of the Wells Fargo-Nevada national bank, is foreman of the grand jury. John Birmingham, another member, called on McNab personally to express his congratulations.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters have been received by McNab, expressing approval of his course, while his telephone was busy all day.

300,000 RIFLES TO STIMULATE SHOOTING

WASHINGTON, June 23.—To stimulate rifle shooting among civilians, a bill authorizing the war department to distribute 300,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, discarded a few years ago by the regular infantry, will soon be introduced in the house by Representative Julius Kahn, of California, chairman of the national defense league. The arms, which are in first class condition, will be issued to clubs already organized or to be formed by citizens, if the bill becomes a law.

Kahn declared that three hundred thousand civilian riflemen would be the best nucleus for a volunteer army to meet any sudden war emergency.

PAVE RAIL CROSSING RESURFACE MAIN ST.

Clark and Henery Monday began tearing up the plank crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks at Main street preparatory to paving them with asphalt.

The same time the outfit and crew of the Warren Construction company arrived to resurface the bituminous pavement on Main street, their contract calling for maintenance for ten years.

CONGRESS ASKS FOR DOCUMENTS IN M'NAB CASE

Probe of Protection to White Slavers by Department of Justice in Order—President Takes a Hand and Will Personally Investigate the Case.

Secretary Wilson Assumes Responsibility for Postponement of Trials of Diggs and Caminetti.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Wilson announced today that he intends personally to investigate the circumstances of the resignation of John L. McNab, United States district attorney for the northern district of California. He said he had called for all papers in the case. The fact that Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson has taken upon himself the responsibility for the postponement of the trials of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti because he wanted young Caminetti's father to come here and familiarize himself with his new duties as commissioner of immigration, caused the president to take an interest in the controversy. He declared he intended to hear everyone concerned in the affair.

Kahn Introduced Probe
Representative Kahn, of California, introduced in the house today resolutions demanding that the attorney-general produce all the documents and orders referring to the postponement of the Diggs and Caminetti and the Western Fuel trials, which resulted in the resignation of United States District Attorney J. L. McNab, of San Francisco. The resolutions are broad enough to cover every paper in the department of justice referring to the case.

Secretary of Labor Wilson refused to comment further on the matter. Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti said: "Under orders of the department of labor, I am prohibited from discussing any program of the department. Personally, I have nothing to say."

Seemed Humane Move
President Wilson said he was not informed as to the details of the Diggs-Caminetti case, but that on the surface it seemed to be a humane move to allow Caminetti's father to attend the trial. It is reported that Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary Bryan have conferred over the matter.

Assistant Attorney General William R. Harr, who is in charge of the Western Fuel anti-trust case, also conferred with McReynolds.

David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, called at the white house today and discussed the McNab resignation with the president. Jordan called attention to the state statement that W. H. T. Devlin, attorney for Caminetti, was called here about the time the cases were due for trial, to appear in a land office suit. C. C. Boynton, partner of Devlin, made a statement that District Attorney McNab had agreed to a postponement of the cases, provided that it would appear that the department of justice and not McNab did it.

Judiciary Probe

Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois introduced in the house this afternoon a resolution demanding that the judiciary committee probe the McNab matter. In a statement he denounced the alleged attempt to "nullify an act of congress."

"This case presents the spectacle of a member of the cabinet requesting the attorney general to delay the trial of a son of another high government official indicted for a most heinous offense," Hinebaugh said. "The reason given is that such action is in the interest of the public service."

TWENTY TO DIE FOR KILLING GRAND VIZIER

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—Following a court martial twenty men are under sentence of death today for the assassination of Shekret Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey.

PEOPLE VERSUS BANKS IS ISSUE SAYS WILSON

Only Two Alternatives—Either the People Themselves or the Bankers Shall Control—No President Audacious Enough to Play Politics.

Currency Plan in Line With Federal Control of Railroads—Half Billion Emergency Currency Authorized.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Declaring that no president "would be audacious enough to play politics with the credits of the nation," President Wilson announced to the newspaper correspondents here today that the whole weight of the administration would be put into the support of the currency reform bill to be introduced this afternoon or tomorrow in the senate by Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, and in the house by Representative Glass, of Virginia. He said that only two alternatives are possible in re-organization of the currency system of the country—whether the people themselves or the bankers shall control. The currency bill, he said, was just as much an administration measure as the Underwood tariff bill.

Central Board of Control

The proposal that a central board of control be appointed by the president without the consent of the senate would not be changed, President Wilson said, if he could help it, no matter how much the bankers object. To the charge that such a plan places too much power in the hands of a "political president," he replied that he did not consider it possible that any chief executive could be sufficiently audacious to attempt to gain political advantage through the use of the nation's credit.

President Wilson said he considered the currency plan in line with the present system of federal control of the railroads. When the interstate commerce commission was formed, he recalled the fact that the bankers objected because it was not composed of railroad men.

The currency bill authorizes the issue of \$500,000,000 emergency currency, to be available only when needed, as in time of financial stringency, and to be retired when the emergency is ended. This emergency currency would not conflict with money already in circulation.

Half Billion Currency

The president said that the figure

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SEEK REMOVAL OF CAMINETTI FROM NEW JOB

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Demand for the removal from office of A. Caminetti, of California, commissioner general of immigration, was voiced here this afternoon by Congressman Mann, minority leader in the house. He said in part:

"If the president believes in the Mann act and does his duty he will appoint a new commissioner of immigration on the ground that the present commissioner has used his political and official influence to prevent his son's trial for the abduction of a young girl."

"Has the president the nerve to do this? Caminetti, the father, was appointed commissioner general of immigration because of his prominence in democratic politics, not for known efficiency. Caminetti, the son, is indicted under the Mann act. The only way the son can be acquitted is by tampering with the case. The influence of the new commissioner of immigration and of his political friends has already affected the present administration in this case."