

HARD TIMES CREATED TO PREVENT ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION ASSERTS PRESIDENT WILSON

BIG BUSINESS SEEKS TO HALT CURB OF TRUSTS

President Wilson Accuses Financial Interests of Seeking to Create Hard Times and Produces Letters Written to Create Sentiment Against Anti-Monopoly Program.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson made the direct charge today that sentiment in favor of postponement of the administration trust legislative program was the result of attempts by certain interests and intimated that it was the cause of the "psychological business depression," of which he recently spoke.

Anti-trust legislation will be pushed through the senate during the present session of congress by every means at President Wilson's command. He made it plain to callers today he had no intention of abandoning his original program and did not believe congress would adjourn before the trust bills were enacted.

The president believes business is as good, and in some respects better, now than it was some time ago, and that it would be much worse for business to worry for several months over what the anti-trust legislation is to be than to have it passed now. He let it be known that he realized a well-defined effort was being made to postpone anti-trust legislation.

The president believes that the "psychological business depression," as he expressed it, has been created by those who want an adjournment of congress before anti-trust legislation is passed.

Shows Proof of Charges In support of the president's view, copies of letters and telegrams circulated among business men calling for an adjournment of congress without completion of the trust bills, praying for the freight rate increase being asked by the railroads of the inter-state commerce commission, and calling for a halt of the "attacks on business," were made public at the white house.

President Wilson made it clear to his officers that the campaign, if such it may be called, would have no effect on him, and that it was his plan to push the trust program through the senate with the aid of all the means at his command. He expressed the view that business was as good, if not better now, than a while ago, and that it would be less harmful to the business of the country to have the trust legislative program completed than to be confronted with a period of uncertainty which would accompany delay.

Simmons Sent Circular One of the circular letters, which came into possession of the white house, was circulated by the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis. E. C. Simmons, head of the company, had been selected for a member of the federal reserve board and his nomination was to have gone to the senate today. This morning it was announced at the white house that Mr. Simmons had declined the place (Continued on Page 7)

M'NARY LEADS BY TWO VOTES

SALEM, Or., June 15.—With six counties to be rechecked by experts, Justice Charles L. McNary now leads Judge Henry L. Benson for republican supreme court nomination by two votes, according to advices received by Justice McNary today. Benson on a recheck of the primary returns, gained ten votes in Clackamas, reducing McNary's lead to two votes.

Both Justice McNary and Judge Benson agree that a re-check of the tally sheets by the county canvassing boards should settle the contest. Pending this recount no certificate is to be issued. The counties remaining to be re-checked are Marion, Washington, Wheeler, Grant, Coos, Curry.

RESERVE BANK BOARD NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Hamlin of Boston, Jones of Chicago, Harding of Birmingham, Warburg of New York and Miller of San Francisco Selected—Miller Gets the Long Term.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Nominations of Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, Thomas B. Jones of Chicago, W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Ala.; Paul Warburg of New York and A. C. Miller of San Francisco, to be members of the federal reserve board today were sent to the senate by President Wilson. The members were nominated to serve the following terms: Hamlin, two years; Warburg, four years; Jones, six years; Harding, eight years; and Miller, ten years.

Mr. Hamlin is an expert in finance, who served as assistant secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland and returned to the treasury department soon after President Wilson took office as the assistant secretary in charge of customs.

President Wilson, it is said, has been reluctant to appoint Mr. Hamlin to the reserve board because he felt he was needed in his present position.

PARKER GRILLS ROOSEVELT FOR LAWLESS BRAG

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 15.—"Something is radically wrong in the mental processes of the electorate," said Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, once democratic candidate for the presidency, addressing the graduating class today at the Yale law school.

"Something is radically wrong," he continued, "or else patriotism is at its last gasp, when with hardly a whisper of protest a retired chief executive may brag to representatives of the people of his treasonable scheme to intrude on state rights and violate otherwise the fundamental law by establishing receivership over coal mines pending a strike, admitting without a suspicion of decent shame that he had well considered that his offense might be impeachable if committed—impeachable, of course, only because the acts planned would have been unconstitutional and lawless."

Continuing, Judge Park said: "Our forebears, clear of head and far of sight, anticipated just such vicious attacks by those in power and sought to insure to us a government of laws and not of men, and through their wisdom such a movement is ours for a little vigilance."

The true patriotism, the speaker said, is the only brand that will produce real citizenship, and it is free from selfishness and short of pyrotechnics.

"True patriotism," said Judge Park, "is the only foundation on which power can rest."

ITALIAN RIOTERS FIRE 3 CHURCHES

BOLOGNA, Italy, June 15.—Rioters set fire today to the cathedral, the Church of Peace and the Church of the Holy Cross in Senigallo, on the Adriatic, after sprinkling the doors with petroleum.

Cavalry arrived in time to prevent the destruction of the cathedral but the interiors of the other churches were devastated, and only the walls remain standing of the church of the Holy Cross.

A detachment of 200 sharpshooters arrived on board a torpedo boat at Senigallo today, to assist in preserving order.

ROCKS HURLED FROM VOLCANO FALL ON MAN

Sightseer Nearly Killed When Mount Lassen Belches Forth Shower of Stones and Rains Ashes—Eruption Grows More Violent—Injured Man Carried Down to Safety.

MINERAL, Cal., June 15.—Another eruption of Mount Lassen appears imminent. The crater is steaming again, after a period of quiescence, following the two terrific outbursts yesterday, and Supervisor Rushing, of the United States forest station here, said today that the previous periods of violent activity have always been preceded by longer periods of what might be called slumbering.

VIOLA, Cal., June 15.—Lance Graham, a stock dealer, crushed by boulders hurled yesterday by Mount Lassen and taken for dead by his companions on the slope of the mountain, was alive this morning, and physicians said he had a chance for life. He has a broken collarbone and a crushed side. Consciousness returned to him today for the first time since he was struck down in the first of yesterday's two eruptions. The mountain was quiet this morning.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 15.—Great excitement prevailed today in the region surrounding Mount Lassen. The old volcano, whose long-dormant crater is now flaring a huge plume of noxious black smoke and sifting a fine white ash over the countryside, sprouted two new cones yesterday, and further developments are awaited with intense anxiety. Since the mountain came to life two weeks ago, spouting jets of steam clouds, its activities have been steadily increasing.

"It is a mistake to put the present disturbance in the class of geysers," says W. H. Stroms, former state mineralogist, who has arrived here to make observations. "Geysers do not eject rocks, scoria, cinders and ashes. These are the characteristics of a genuine volcano. Lassen is in active and violent eruption, and what may happen before it comes quiet, no one can say."

Smoke Pillar 2000 Feet High. Yesterday the old crater shot its pillar of smoke to a height estimated at 2000 feet. Toward nightfall steam and smoke were seen issuing from two new vents, one on the north side of the mountain and the other on the west side, a mile apart.

Adventurous spirits seek at their peril a near view of the disturbances. Lance Graham, a 200-pound lumberman, was felled yesterday by a rock hurled from the crater and received fatal injuries. He was one of a party of eight from Manton who had ventured high up the slope. Floyd Tipple temporarily lost his mind at the sight of Graham's mangled form. He also was injured slightly. Sulphurous fumes threatened to snuff out the lives of the entire party. They saved themselves by lying flat on the ground and burying their faces in the snow. Two other men from Redding who ventured within three-quarters of a mile of the summit escaped suffocation by similar action.

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SIMMONS REFUSED PRIOR TO LETTER GOVERNOR WEST OFF ON VACATION

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—E. C. Simmons denied today that the letter from the Simmons Hardware company regarding trust legislation was the cause of his declination to serve on the federal reserve board.

"In fact," said Mr. Simmons, "I refused the place long before that letter was thought of. The situation was this—I was asked by a man whom I was assured spoke with authority if I would accept a place on the reserve board if it were offered. I said: 'No.'"

SAILORS WHO WON HIGH HONORS AT VERA CRUZ



LEFT TO RIGHT - JAMES A. WALSH FREDERICK SCHNEPEL

One well educated and reared amid luxurious surroundings, though an orphan, and the other forced to leave school at an early age and work for the support of his mother and a little home. This is the story of James A. Walsh and Frederick J. Schnepel, ordinary seamen, attached to the signal squad of the battle ship Florida, who Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, in his report of the taking of Vera Cruz, declared "eminent and conspicuous courage." Both Walsh and Schnepel are New York boys, living only ten blocks apart, and both engraved their names in American history when, under a terrible fire, they maintained signal communication from the roof of the Terminal Hotel with the fleet of battle ships during the engagement.

BRYAN ANSWERS JAPANESE NOTE ABOUT LAND LAW

WASHINGTON, June 15.—After a lapse of ten months the United States is about to reply to Japan's last note on the California anti-alien land law. Secretary Bryan said today:

"The note of August 26 last will be answered as soon as the matter can be reached. Answer to it was suspended by the discussion of other means of adjusting the differences."

It was believed that in his statement Mr. Bryan referred to an attempt to drop the negotiations for an adjustment of the issue by some legislation by congress to confirm the rights of Japanese now in the United States to own and lease land and a new treaty looking to recognition of the rights of Japanese to naturalization.

The Japanese ambassador here has been actively pressing this subject on the state department recently in order that when the Japanese parliament assembles next month, Baron Kato, the premier of the new cabinet, may be able to report progress.

GOVERNOR WEST OFF ON VACATION

SALEM, Ore., June 15.—Governor West left today for eastern and middle western states where he will spend his vacation in investigating reform systems in different penal institutions. He expects to be gone several weeks. It was stated that the executive would also deliver a number of chautauque lectures. Governor West was to go direct from here to Washington, D. C.

THAW DENIED RELEASE ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Harry K. Thaw was today denied release on bail pending consideration by the supreme court of his extradition from New Hampshire to New York.

The court also declined to grant the request that Thaw be taken to Pittsburg in the custody of Sheriff Drew of Coos county, New Hampshire, to testify in the settlement of his father's estate. Judge Aldrich of the federal court of New Hampshire ordered Thaw's release on habeas corpus proceedings. The supreme court will next pass on that.

ANOTHER LORIMER BANK SHUTS DOORS

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The State Bank of Marin, Ill., was closed today by the directors, pending an examination by representatives of the state auditor. The action of the directors was voluntary. C. B. Monday has resigned the presidency at the request of the directors.

NARROW MOVEMENTS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 15.—The stock market closed steady. Narrow movements again attended today's trading, with the tendency downward. The usual evening up of speculative contracts caused the list to burden in the final operation.

FEDERALS WIN AT ZACATEAS; PRISONERS SHOT

General Barron Reports Defeat of Constitutionalists With Loss of 3000 in Eight Days' Battle—Chief-tain Put to Death—Americans Accused as Spies.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 15.—Telegraphic reports received at the capital today from Zacatecas say that the losses of the constitutionalists in the battle at that place are estimated at 3000. General Medina Barron, who commanded the federal forces, has been promoted to the rank of general of division.

General Barron in his official report of the battle to the war office says that after an eight days' battle the constitutionalists were repulsed and were pursued by him and by General Benjamin Argumedo.

Put Rebels to Death Juan Cabral, a constitutionalist chieftain, the federal command says, was captured by the government forces and immediately put to death. The constitutionalist leaders, Caloca and Triana, also were killed, and General Panfilo Natera, the commander of the attacking force, was seriously wounded.

The federals, according to the report, captured several machine guns, many horses and a great quantity of ammunition.

General Ignacio Morelos Zaragoza, who commanded the federal garrison which evacuated the seaport of Tampico, said in an interview here today: "All the foreign colonies at Tampico but the American were friendly to the federal troops. From the Victoria hotel, where a large number of Americans resided, some shots were fired on my soldiers. A search of the building produced thirty-three rifles and a large quantity of cartridges.

Americans as Spies "I have information from good sources that some American residents, principally those living in the nearby country, served as spies for the rebels. I have proof that the rebels intended to retreat from Tampico, but this was not accomplished because some American gave the word to the rebels that the federal ammunition was exhausted.

"When General Gabio Gonzales attacked Tampico he used two field-pieces that I know belonged to the American warships anchored in the harbor.

"I must also speak about the last indignity that we met with. It was noticed the American warships and the launches of the same vessels maneuvered in the Panuco river with the intended purpose of interfering with the fire of our ships."

WOMAN HELD FOR ALASKAN'S MURDER

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—On recommendation of the coroner's jury which completed its inquest today, Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy announced that he would hold Mrs. Blanche Smith for further investigation in connection with the death of Michael D. Samuels, a wealthy merchant of Nome, Alaska, and Spokane, who was found dead with a bullet in his heart in a hotel here ten days ago. The jury returned a noncommittal verdict, declaring that the evidence showed that Samuels either committed suicide or was shot by Mrs. Smith, a divorced wife of an Alaska character known as "Deep Hole Joe" Smith. Mrs. Samuels, as well as friends of the dead man, testified at the inquest that he had told of having been threatened by Mrs. Smith. The latter, who occupied an adjoining room to Samuels' in the hotel, testified that he shot himself. The verdict of the coroner's jury says the jurors believe Samuels committed suicide, but recommends further investigation of Mrs. Smith's part in the tragedy.

STATE BANKERS GUESTS OF CITY FOR TWO DAYS

Ninth Annual Convention Opens at Page Theater—Every section of State and Many Portions of the Country Represented—Addresses of Welcome.

The ninth annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers association opened in the Page Theater this morning with 200 visiting and local delegates in attendance. Every section of the state and the great financial centers of the country are represented.

The morning session was devoted to the registering of delegates, addresses of welcome, and a speech by Charles E. Waters of Portland, discussing the weak points of laws passed in Oregon, and desiring freer legislation against banks.

Piper on Signs of Times Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian was the first speaker at the afternoon session, taking for his subject, "The Signs of the Times." Mr. Piper spoke from the standpoint of a newspaperman, and the keynote of his address was the modern tendency towards the conservation of wealth, health and resources. He said the American people were beginning to awaken from the old idea that their resources were unlimited, and were "beginning to conserve ammunition."

William J. Burns, the world's greatest sleuth scheduled to give an address before the morning session, did not arrive. He is expected to reach the city on the afternoon train from the north.

This afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the visiting delegates will be taken on an auto tour of the valley, and tonight at 8:30 a banquet will be held in the Medford Hotel.

Election Tomorrow The election of officers, and the selection of the next convention city will be held tomorrow morning. The delegates will motor to Ashland where a luncheon will be served in Chautauqua park at noon, returning to this city in time for to catch trains for home.

The list of delegates follow: C. C. Chapman, Portland; E. O. Blanchard, Hood River; P. E. Snodgrass, Eugene; E. G. Crawford, Portland; H. B. Evans, Canby; L. D. Walker, Molalla; L. A. Brandes, Estacada; F. S. Tisdale, Sutherlin; C. E. Walker, Portland; W. H. Bennett, Klamath Falls; W. M. Ross, St. Helens; N. U. Carpenter, Portland; S. A. Mitchell, Hood River; Wm. Whitfield, Portland; C. S. Woods, Portland; Lydell Baker, Portland; E. D. Cusick, Albany; August Martin, Jr., Eugene; J. L. Williams, New York; P. A. Gilmore, Portland; Max Vogt, The Dalles; Harry Choyanski, San Francisco; L. D. Compton and wife, Pasadena; Geo. M. Bowles, San Fran-

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CONFERENCE TO DEPOSE MAYTORENA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 15.—Ives Lelivier, constitutionalist representative here, said today he had received official information that General Alvarado, with 500 men from Cruz de Piedra had arrived at Hermosilla, the capital of Sonora, and disarmed and disbanded 250 men who guarded Governor Jose Maria Maytorena in possession of the governor's palace. There was no clash and a conference was arranged at which Governor Maytorena, General Alvarado, Ygnacio Bonillas, the emissary sent to Hermosilla by General Carranza and other leaders would endeavor to settle the controversy between the Maytorena and Calles factions.

Colonel P. Elias Calles, leader of the military faction which sought to depose Maytorena, arrived today at Nogales, Sonora, with 150 men from Hermosilla, whose place at the capital will be taken by new men.