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CORPORATION GREED IN MICHIGAN IS EXPOSED

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON RAPS COPPER MINE MAGNATES HARD

Companies in Great Strike District Making Enormous Profits But Refuse to Give Men Living Wages--Also Decline to Meet Their Employes and Decline to Accept Offers of Department of Labor to Mediate--Say Property Is Theirs and They Can Do as They Like About It--Plans for Bettering Strike Conditions.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—Exposing corporation greed, as it exists in the copper districts of Michigan, and declaring for a federal employment bureau, under supervision of the department of labor, with the assistance of the postal department, Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson made an address before the American Federal Labor convention today, in which he stated that the department, as now organized, would co-operate with trade union movement to elevate the standards of the society.

Say They Can Suit Selves. "They say the property is theirs, and they can manage it to suit themselves." "May be it is." "But I say the age has gone by when he holds who can, and might is right. All title to property now existing is by law, and the law of titles was made by society as the best way to preserve the welfare of the community, and not individual. Wherever the individual or corporation uses title to property in such a way as to injure the welfare of the community then he will force society to modify the laws."

HANSEL'S HANGING MAY BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF SUIT

Attorneys Who Defended Him When He Was Convicted Got Property.

IS NEEDED AS WITNESS. Reprieve May Be Granted So That Hansel May Appear and Help His Daughter Recover Land.

Astoria attorneys have asked the governor for a reprieve of Hansel, sentenced to be hanged Friday, in order that he may be used as a witness in a civil suit. They claim the suit is based on the actions of Hansel's attorneys, W. A. Norblad and C. W. Mullins. They set up that when Hansel was arrested for the killing of Judge Taylor he employed Norblad and Mullins to defend him. To secure their services, it is alleged, Hansel signed a mortgage on his place for \$1000 in favor of Mullins, the farm being worth about \$7500.

NO APPEAL TAKEN

It is further claimed that, although they got his property, they did not perfect his appeal. It seems that Hansel has a young daughter, and it is to protect her rights that the attorneys desire to bring suit to set aside the deed and mortgage to Norblad and Mullins, and to do this the testimony of Hansel is absolutely necessary.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT IS MOVING TOO FAST IN PARLIAMENT PLAN

Abolishment of People's Government Will Bring Him Trouble.

MAY COST RULERSHIP. Central Administration Congress Will Be Made Up of Men Under His Own Domination.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.—Even President Yuan Shi Kai's friends among foreign business men, with whom he is popular because they approve the type of "strong government" he believes in, were saying today that in virtually abolishing the Chinese parliament, the executive is moving too fast.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK AND MRS. BELMONT IN BATTLE ROYAL

New York, Nov. 12.—A battle royal was anticipated here today between Anthony Comstock and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. New Yorkers were gleefully of the opinion that the great purifier had plunged into the fight of his life, when he served notice that Miss Christobel Pankhurst's writings on the social evil must not be offered for sale in Carnegie Hall here November 24, when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the author's mother, will deliver her final address in this country.

JURY IS SECURED TO TRY SLAYER SPENCER FOR KILLING WOMAN

Says Judge Is Biggest Fool in Court Room and Lacks Needed Brains.

WANTS WOMAN FOREMAN. Spencer Suggests to Court That Trial Would Be Hastened With Different Arrangements.

Whoston, Ill., Nov. 12.—Court attaches were unable to quiet Murderer Spencer today. "I don't need an attorney," he shouted. "You pinheads are simply wasting time. The judge here is the biggest fool in the court room. He has about as much brains as a sack of sawdust."

M'COMBS NOT WANTED.

Washington, Nov. 12.—No confirmation could be obtained here today of a report that France had notified the state department that William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee during the last presidential campaign, would not be acceptable as American ambassador to France.

The Weather. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair north tonight and Thursday; probably rain south portion tonight or Thursday; easterly winds.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS NOW CONSIDERING TRUST LEGISLATION

Tells His Visitors He Must Eliminate Anti-Trust Bugaboo Forever.

DON'T OBJECT TO SIZE. Says He Does Not Like Policy of Giving Corporations Exceptional Advantages, However.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson considered today the administration's policy in regard to trusts. This problem will be the overshadowing feature of the regular session of congress, and most of the president's annual message will be devoted to it.

POPE RECEIVES MARINES.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius today received Captain Maxwell and 150 marines from the battleship Florida. Each of the marines was presented with a medal. The pope ordered that the marines of the entire American battleship squadron be received at the Vatican as soon as they arrive, waiving all customary formalities.

WOODBURN MAYORSHIP INVOLVED

Suit Brought to Oust Newly-Elected Landon and Put in P. A. Livesley.

CLAIMS LANDON IS NOT AN AMERICAN

Asserted He Is Subject of Canada and Not Entitled to Hold Office.

Although he has resided in Oregon for 20 years and over, voted at almost every election and never before has had his vote contested, P. B. Landon, the newly-elected mayor of Woodburn, has been made the defendant in a complaint filed today in the circuit court here by P. A. Livesley in which the plaintiff alleges that Mr. Landon is not an American citizen. The complaint avers that Landon was born in Ontario, Canada, and has not taken out naturalization papers in the United States as yet or declared himself legally to be a citizen of this country.

Railroad Plot to Grab Valuable Lots in Chicago Scented

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Railroad influence was scented today behind a suit filed yesterday afternoon by the Pokagon band of the Pottawatamie Indian nation for a strip of lake front from Evanston to South Chicago under a treaty signed in 1775.

The same influence was also suspected to be back of Captain Wellington Streeter, who, wrecked with his lake craft on a strip of "made land" between Lake Michigan and Lake Shore drive, claimed it "by right of discovery" a number of years ago, and despite the seeming ridiculousness of the contention, kept up his fight for many months until a man was killed in an attempt to evict him and the captain was sent to the penitentiary.

DO you feel friendly towards the clerks? Spare them as much as you can--only 35 shopping days until Christmas.

Commission Imports Expert to Show it How to Run Office

A news item in the Oregonian this morning, under an Olympia, Washington, date line, stated that F. W. Hinsdale, chief auditor of the Washington Industrial Insurance Commission, since its organization, has been secured by the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Commission, at an increased salary, to fill a similar position with it.

stated that he believed in getting the very best talent possible, no matter where it came from, and that this would be his course, and he was for Hinsdale, and would get a man from China if he was the better man for the place.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 12.—That one of the most important pieces of work ever undertaken by any branch of the government is contemplated by Joseph Davies, federal commissioner of corrections, is given as the belief of Senator LaFollette, contained in a signed editorial in LaFollette's Weekly today.

These investigations have furnished the public authoritative facts regarding each specific industry, but up to this time the government has not attempted to correlate the facts in relation to the whole big problem of industrial monopoly. This, Commissioner Davies proposes to do, and to extend the investigation to cover the whole field of industrial combination.