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TRADE COMMISSION BILL MADE PUBLIC

MEASURE APPROVED BY WILSON AND MCREYNOLDS IS MADE PUBLIC.

SUPREMEIN PUBLIC MATTERS

Measure Approved by Republican as Well as Democratic Members of the Committee.

Washington.-The interstate trade commission bill, bearing the approval of President Wilson and Attorney General McReynlolds was made public, following many conferences among the members of the house interstate commerce committee. Democrats expect this measure to command substantial Republican support, and an effort probably will be made soon to bring about concerted action between the senate and house on this phase of the administration program of commerce regulation and anti-trust legis-

The new bill was unanimously agreed on by its framers, a subcommittee of Democrats and Republicans, headed by Representative Covington of Maryland, and it is approved by virtually the full committee.

"The whole theory of the creation of the commission," said Mr. Covington, "has been to make it an efficient, independent body. In most of the matters of publicity it has entire control of the facts gathered. Publicity is left to its discretion, and the bill contains ample authority for it to prevent the disclosure of those necessary trade secrets valueless to the public in promoting lawful competitive business but which when disclosed simply afford opportunity for injurious use by competitors. Powers of investigation, safeguarded by proper constitutional limitations against unlawful searches and seizures, are taken under the control of the executive and given to this non-partisan body."

The bill would transfer all the powers and duties of the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of cor- Pherson at Atlanta, and the ninth, staporations to the proposed commission | tioned at Fort Logan H. Root, arkan of three members, presidential appoin- sas, will go to El Paso and Laredo, tees subject to confirmation, whose and relieve the cavalry nov there. salaries would be \$10,000 annually each. Only two of the commissioners could be from the same political par- has not yet been named.

TEXAS RANGERS ON GUARD

Conlqiutt's "Army" Consists of Only Fifteen Men.

Austin, Texas .- The entire force of Texas Rangers, totaling at present fifteen mounted men, was assigned to duty on the 800 miles of Texas-Mexican border with the arrival of two rangers at Raymondville, Texas, in response to an appeal from fifty-three persons there for protection against cattle thieves andd esperadoes.

Along with news of the rangers' disposition, Gov. O. B. Colquitt made public a lengthy list of the Texas border troubles on which his appeals for more power to protect the boundary have been based and which explain the na-Ature of the rangers' activities.

These incidents show the rangers as peace officers; not as an armed power which might cause the United States government embarrassment.

The timely arrest of a cattle or a horse thief before he has time to escape into Mexico has warded off more serious consequences, such as the killing of Clemente, Vergara, the American, which grew out of horse stealing. there. As a result, I have ordered that The records indicate also that while many of the lawbreakers have come across the border in raids from Mexico, some mischief-makers have been residents of American territory in sec- fantry is now at Fort Logan H. Root, tions where the Mexican population is large and have used Mexico as a refuge.

World's Record by Coast Artillery. for more extended border work." Tampa, Fla.-Announcement was made here of what is believed to be more regiments to Texas will result a new world's record in night target in the assembly in that state of nearly Eleanor, is said to be her father's pet, the higher court for reversal by the practice. The Eleventh company of 18,000 troops, more by 3,000 than the the Coast Artillery guard at night fired entire force of the regular army that that the president's daughter and the tion chiefly that it was a New York seven shots at a range of 4.000 yards Shafter led into Cuba. Nearly 11,000 secretary of the treasury would be futures deal transaction, and therein one minute and fifty seconds, each shot taking effect. Captain Borebeck under command of Brigadier General denial that an announcement could be the plaintiff therefore in effect sustains claims that the time consumed in mak- Funston of Philippine fame. The oth- expected. The exact date of the wed- the validity of the future contract sysing the seven effective shots is the ers are scattered along the border from ding is not known, but it is generally tem of the New York cotton exshortest known in army practice.

Wave Whelms 1,000 Persons.

Ekaterinodar, Russia.-More than one thousand persons perished in the with a long tail and cutters on the the pirate, Jean LaFitte, is supposed ports of the census bureau on the inundation of the towns of Stanitza end of it, put Atlanta in darkness for to have buried in the swamp lands of quantity of cotton ginned will not. and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from more than forty minutes and threaten- Louisiana during his successful oper- as heretofore, include the quantity of the sea of Azov. The wave struck the ed to tle up traffic. It was between ation on the gulf coast has been re-linters in the total production of cottowns during a violent hurricane, that 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock when the lights newed and this time by two parties of ton for the crop, but will relate only to swept the province of Kuban. More went out. Investigation by inspectors gold seekers. Charles Tenney Jack- lint cotton. This change in the meththan one hundred and fifty persons of the Georgia Railway and Power son, a novelist, and Frederick W. Mc od of publishing the statistics of cotalso were drowned in floods in Yasen- company showed that the switches at Kenzie form one party which left for ton was announced by Director Harkaja. A dam collapsed in the town the Ashby street station were burned the swamps where they said they ris of the census bureau, and will be of Temryuk on the Taman peninsula, out, possibly because of the extra would try to find the treasure. A sto- effective beginning with the next re-98 miles northwest of this city, flood heavy load thrown on them when the ry accredited to Jackson is that in port on March 20. Information as to ing the greater part of the city and kite pulled down wires in the neigh- 1911 he met an old man who gave the production of linters will be given drowning many persons.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS



Mr. Phillips has been selected to succeed Dudley Field Malone as third assistant secretary of state, a position he has filled before. In 1912 he resigned to become secretary of the Harvard university corporation. He has had considerable experience in the diplomatic service.

TROOP ORDERED TO BORDER

TROOPS WILL RELIEVE CAVALRY Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs Mc-AT EL PASO AND AT LAREDO.

Seventeenth Infantry at Fort McPherson and Ninth Infantry Ordered in Readiness.

Washington.-Two regiments of infantry were ordered by the war department to the Mexican border. The seventeenth, now stationed at Fort Mc-

Col. John T. Van Orsdale is eligible for retirement and his successor

Lieut. Col. Henry D. Styer will be temporarily in command of the regiment. Colonel Van Orsdale's number will fall to Col. George W. McIver, now stationed at Manila, P. I.

The explanations given for the transfer of the seventeenth and ninth regiments to the Mexican border are said to be these:

To prevent Mexican marauders from crossing over into Texas; to prevent Texans crossing over into Mexico; to repay Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas for his support of the Wilson administration in opposition to Gov-

ernor Colquitt. Senator Sheppard wanted the additional troops sent to patrol the border. Since the dash of the Texas rangers across the international border to recover the body of Clemente Vergara, the American ranchman, there has been uneasiness in administration circles. Serious consequences might follow a dash by Texas into Mexico or Mexicans into Texas. Secretary Garrison issued this state-

ment: "To allay as far as possible the fears of the people on the border, the president took up with me the question of sending some additional troops the seventeenth infantry and the ninth infantry be sent there. The seventeenth infantry is now at Fort Mc-Pherson, Georgia, and the ninth in-Arkansas, and Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Adoo. This announcement was issued New Orleans.

The orders for the dispatch of two wedding in June. soldiers are in camp at Texas City, married soon, and there has been no fore void. The decision in favor of Brownsville, Texas, to Nogales, Ariz., believed it will be in June.

Flying Kite Makes Atlanta Dark. Atlanta.-Boys flying a big cord kite

REMARKS IN JEST, SAYS AMBASSADOR

ASKED BY SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN FOR AN EXPLANA-TION OF SPEECH.

CLAIMS HE WAS MISQUOTED

Declares Condensed Report Caused Americans to Misterpret Meaning.

London.-Ambassador Walter Hines Page received from Secretary of State Bryan notification of the resolution of the United States senate in regard to his speech on the Panama canal and the Monroe doctrine delivered before the Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

The secretary of state requested the ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech, and Mr. Page immediately began the preparation of his reply.

After reading fuller accounts of the proceedings in the senate, Ambassador Page came to the conclusion that the senators had been misled by the excessive condensation of his remarks in regard to his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

ELEANOR WILSON TO WED

President's Youngest Daughter and the Secretary of Treasury to Marry. Washington .- "The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor

MISS ELEANOR WILSON.



She Will Be a June Bride.

They will be stationed at present at at the white house by Secretary Tu-Eagle Pass and Laredo, and the caval- multy after a day of speculation in the reason that it sustains, in effect, ry now at those places will be relieved | capital, official and society circles over | the validity of the New York cotton the prospects for another white house exchange contract system. The plain-

Hunt for Pirate Gold.

New Orleans.-Hunt for the treasure borhood of the Davis street school. him a rude map showing the location in a foot-note.

LEONE GEORGES REBOUX



Mme. Reboux, the most beautiful woman in France, is now making a tour of the United States and expresses herself as being delighted with the country.

WANTS MORE TRADEFOR U.S.

MARITIME TRADE IS NEEDED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Secretary Redfield Pleads for More Liberal Laws in Regards to Transports.

New York .- Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in an address before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, urged the enactment of more liberal laws to permit the United States to regain its maritime trade.

"The success of American-owned vessels on the Great Lakes has been remarkable," he said. "It is a fact that more vessels pass through the river in effect within 60 dars, and canal which unites Lake Huron and Superior than through the Suez canal.

"In all that has been said about the Panama canal, one great factor has been forgotten. The canal will make it possible for vessels to make profitable a continuous journey around the world. In other words, precisely as a train which may empty and refill itself several times en route, operates at a special profit, so vessels that may circumnavigate the globe, loading and reloading, may find special profits in the process.

"The carrying of our exports had provided golden harvests for the foreign ship owners. If we can apply to ocean transport the same American Ideas in specialized ships which have been such a brilliant success on the Great Lakes, there is little doubt of our doing as well on the sea

FUTURE CONTRACTS LEGAL

New York Cotton Brokers Win Suit for \$16,000.

New Orleans.-The United States court of appeals at New Orleans handed down a decision in the case of Haven & Clement, brokers on the New York cotton exchange, against D. W. James of Blakely, Ga.

This suit was brought by the New York brokers in the United States district court at Columbus, Ga., some ten years ago, and has ever since been stubbornly litigated through the various United States courts, reaching, finally, the circuit court of appeals in

The opinion is of general interest for tiffs obtained a verdict for \$16,000 in The youngest of the family, Miss the court below, which was taken up For weeks there have been rumors defendant, Mr. James, on the proposi-

Linters to Be Barred.

Washington.-Future annual

N. C. WINS VICTORY

NTERSTATE COMMERCE COM-MISSION GRANTS APPLICA-TION OF STATE.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina Peo-Capitol.

Raleigh.

Special from Washington, says the nterstate commerce commission Medical Society here insist that it is granted the application of the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, C. & O., Norfolk & Western and Seaboard Air Line to establish through rates to North Carolina from Ohio for medical licenses at that time and river crossings and St. Louis, to take the place of rates now in effect to ments are made with relation to Nathe eastern part of the state based tional and other related organizaon the through rate to Virginia cities tions. to North Carolina; and to the western part of the state based on the through rate to Paint Rock, a point on the Southern Railway on the state line between Tennessee and North Carolina cities.

The commission in its decision states that the proposed rates will effect reductions averaging 10 per cent. The commission decided, however,

the rates proposed through the Memphis gateway will be established as proportional rates only, applicable on business originating in territory west of the Mississippi river, and so limited in their application as to prevent increase or discrimination against intermediate points of origin.

This, while not giving the exact rates desired, was declared to be satisfactory by both the state commerce commission and attorneys for North Carolina shippers and the railroads when the suggestion was offered by the commission at the hearing.

Officials of the Southern Rallway declared that they believed they could arrange to put the new tariffs

ublication This would requir of the proposed new rates and their filing with the commission within 30 days, as the law requires 30 days' notice of new rates.

Tobacco Sales For February.

North Carolina markets dwindled to of last year, which totaled only 4,-354,145 pounds. Winston-Salem led was second with 961.427.

Other notable sales follow: Roxboro, 735,077; Oxford, 782,077; Reidsville, 641,294; Henderson 648,708; Rocky Mount, 442,936; Wilson, 454,-169; Walnut Cove, 301,503; Warrenton, 265,732; Mount Airg, 275,758; Madison, 236,085; Mebane, 184,766; Louisburg, 184,689; Creedmoor, 150,-789; Greenville, 170,866; Stoneville, 131,174 pounds.

Medical Society Cannot Change Date. The executive committee and other officers of the North Carolina Medical society conferred at length as to the possibility of the society changing the dates of its annual convention here in June so as not to conflict with the date of June 17, that the Democratic State Executive Committee has chosen for the State Democratic Convention, and finds that it is impossible to change the dates from June 16, 17 and 18. This means that it is up to the State Democratic Executive Committee to get together at least a "proxy meeting" and name another date, probably June 24, for the state convention.

Corn Clubs in Wake County.

Wake county at the present time has 215 boys enrolled in the corn club who will compete for prizes this more than any other county in the | D. Barringer and others. state, Richmond and Buncombe coming next in the order named. There are now more than three thousand entire state.

Short Line Railway Men Meet.

There was an all-day conference uere a few days ago of the North Waynick, L. A. Wachler and others. Carolina division of the Short Lines Association of the Railroads of the ago at a preliminary meeting in At- Hunter, W. D. Wilkinson and others. lanta, John E. Hancock of the North South Carolina Railroad, Hamlet Lake Toxaway, chartered without to Pee Dee, being the vice president capital by W. E. Breece, Charles E. ed H. B. Edwards of the Atlantic & are 33 railroads that are members. by W. H. Howard and others.

Committee Chose Conflicting Dates. The State Democratic Executive Committee a few days ago elected

Thomas D. Warren of Newbern chairman to succeed Charles A. Webb of Asheville, resigned, and selected June 17 as the date for the state convention and Raleigh as the place. Other business of importance to the party was transacted during a three-hours session.

The roll-call of the committee membership showed 52 members present in person or by proxy.

Next morning the people of Raleigh and remaining delegates awoke to the realization of the fact that the committee had been allowed to name a date for the Democratic State convention, June 17, that is in direct conflict with the State Convention of the North Carolina Medical Society that ple Gathered Around the State will have 600 or more delegates here June 16, 17 and 18.

The managers of the hotels insist that it will be impossible to take care of both conventions at the same time and the representatives of the next to impossible to change the date for their convention on account of all arrangements being made for the state board to hold the examinations all stationary and other arrange-

The remedy for the tangle that seems most likely is one suggested by C. A. Webb, retiring state chairman, who suggested to Chairman Warren that he write to all the members of the State Democratic Executive Committeed for their proxies to be used in a special meeting to fix another date for the state convention, this to be most likely June 24.

Chairman Warren and his advisors would look into the matter of dates and name the one deemed most generally satisfactory. Some suggest that it be held Thursday, June 11, the day after the unveiling of the Horne monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy. No definite announcement can be made at this time, as everybody seems completely "up in the air" in regard to the

The North Carolina Manual.

The State Historical Commission has just gotten from the press a North Carolina Manual 1912 that is a valuable publication of 1,053 pages substantially bound in cloth and admirably indexed and with subdivisions running up to "Part XVI." Some of the most notable features of the subdivions are "The Legislative Department," "Executive Department," "Judicial Department," "Administration Loose leaf tobacco sales on the Department, Boards and Commissions," "State Educational Institu-9,912,700 pounds for February, this tions," "Register of Colonial Officials year, a big reduction from the Jan- 1663-1776," "Register of State Officials uary sales, but more than twice as 1711-1813," and "North Carolina in the much as the total sales for February Federal Congress." There are also grouped the names of North Carolinians who have held Federal office with 2,851,990 pounds and Durham from this state and those native North Carolinians who have held such offices from other states.

> Three North Carolina Men Promoted. Special from Washington says the Secretary of the Navy recently sent to the President with approval the reports of the examining board, recommending promotion of three North. Carolinans from the grade of commander to captains, Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation; Thomas Washington, member of the inspection board, and Archibald H. Scales, commandant of naval training station at Norfolk.

> These three North Carolinans oc cupy three of the most important positions in the naval service. Commander Blue, who is head of the Bureau of Navigation, ranks as an admiral and is carried now on the lincal list as a captain. He is an extra number because of distinguished service in the Spanish-American war.

Some New State Charters.

The Doughton Mercantile Co., Doughton, Wilkes County, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subscribed by J. T. Miles, G. W. Lyon and others.

The Cabarrus Union Supply Company, Concord, capital \$25,000 authyear. This number is more than fifty orized and \$5,800 subscribed by J. L.

The Snow Mutual Telephone Co., Alamance County, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$1,200 subscribed for boys enrolled in the clubs over the telephone lines in Alamance and adjacent counties.

The Waynick Paint & Oil Co., Greensboro, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$5,500 subscribed by J. M.

The Royal Land & investment Co. Charlotte, capital \$75,000 authorized. Southeast that was formed a year and \$20,000 subscribed by M. G. The Deep Ford Rod & Gun Club,

for this state. The conference select- Orr, J. W. Tinsdale, Jr., and others. The Rosebud Mercantile Co., Rose Western as secretary of the North boro, Sampson County, capital \$20,and South Carolina division. There | 000 authorized, and \$1,400 subscribed