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## HOUNDING DOWN BIG STEEL TRUST

Government Will Show its Hand Within Ten Days.

## IS UP TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Bureau of Corporations Will Send in Report of Investigations in Ten Days—Damaging Information Kept Secret.

Washington, June 6.—Within about ten days the results of the investigation by the Bureau of Corporations in the organization and conduct of the United States Steel Corporation will be placed on the desk of President Taft. It will then rest with the President and Attorney General Wickersham whether the administration will bring proceedings in the courts against the alleged Steel Trust under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The hastening of the report is the result of directions issued by the President himself to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. It is reported that the information gathered by the Bureau will be turned over to the House committee which is now conducting the Steel Trust inquiry.

The alleged activity of the administration since the House committee instituted its inquiry drew from Chairman Stanley today a statement in which he said:

"Senator Culberson, myself and others, who have studied this question, have long harbored the suspicion that somewhere in the archives of the Government there was evidence that would throw a flood of light upon the acts and long of the United States Steel Corporation. The Judiciary committee of the Senate made the strenuous efforts to ascertain these facts at a time when the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Corporation could hardly have been called consummated. I regret that reason of state then existed which prevented the giving of this information to the people of the United States. One year ago I was advised by Representative Parker, of New Jersey, then chairman of the House Judiciary committee, that neither the President nor the Attorney General favored a resolution of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation. When the resolution to have the Department of Justice advise Congress as to the very conditions into which we are now inquiring was favorably reported, the Attorney General, with the advice and approval of the President, so I am informed, flatly refused to furnish this information on the ground that it was not compatible with public policy. It was well known that this resolution, although heartily approved by the people and the press, was over my repeated protest, pigeon-holed in the Rules committee during the last Congress.

"I am delighted to know that, whatever those reasons of state were, they no longer exist and Congress will at last be furnished with the information which has so long been refused; that the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Corporation will take us into their confidence, and that the courts of justice are at last ready to deal with the United States Steel Corporation as with similar and infinitely smaller concerns."

## PREPARING FOR CORONATION.

Arrangements Practically Complete for Crowning of King George.

London, June 6.—The Whitsuntide holidays gave a brief respite to the coronation preparations which are now being resumed in increased energy. London, so far as the route of processions is concerned, is becoming unrecognizable in its garb of new paint, decorations and scaffoldings for stands and pillars for street adornment.

In Westminster Abbey itself the structural changes have been completed. For the great coronation ceremony thrones have been erected, with a seating capacity for 8,000 persons. The prevailing colors of decoration are blue and gold. The programme has been fully arranged, and it only remains to hold a number of rehearsals within the coming fortnight for the 200 persons engaged in the coronation ceremonial, which, though mainly following the lines of King Edward's coronation, will present some new features, notably the inclusion for the first time of standard bearers representing overseas dominions—India, Wales, as well as England, Scotland and Ireland.

The nature of a holiday, after the fatigue of dealing with the many arrangements for the coronation. But from next Saturday there will be a constant round of royal engagements and public functions, extending up to nearly the end of July.

The overseas troops will also be in camp at the Victoria Memorial on coronation day.

There has been a hullabaloo of entertainments, as the King is spending a few days with his troops at Aldershot.

## WIDESPREAD PLOT AGAINST MADERO

Conspiracies Discovered with Ramifications Throughout Mexico.

## DEFEATED FEDERALS BLAMED

Threat of Assassination Holds Up General Gonzales—Numerous Arrests Will Be Made to Throttle New Revolution.

Juarez, Mexico, June 6.—A widespread plot against Francisco I. Madero, Jr., with ramifications in San Antonio, El Paso, New York and Mexico City, has been discovered, according to news coming from Mexican government offices today.

The first purpose of the instigators is said to be the establishment, in the cities named, of juntas, similar to those of the revolutionary party, and then to carry on a systematic effort to hamper Madero and to restore to power a political element that was ousted when President Diaz resigned.

Secret service men in various parts of Mexico have been instructed to make arrests in the hope that the movement may be brought up before it assumes any considerable proportion.

Abram Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, today announced that he had been compelled to postpone his trip to Chihuahua because of a threat on his life. He said he had received word that an offer of \$40,000 had been made to prevent his reaching Chihuahua. The information came from such a source that he did not hesitate to postpone his trip.

"These plots do not detract from the popularity of Senor Madero," said a provisional government officer. "It is only natural after so swift a change in government that many of the old regime should be reluctant to give up their power and that they should even resort to desperate measures."

**Triumphal Congress for Madero.**  
Irapuato, Catanaquato, June 6. (on board Madero's special train).—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and his party took luncheon at Apaputo today on the way to Mexico City in a special train. Thousands came into the city to honor Madero. It was with great difficulty that the party made its way through the streets because of the jam. At Silao, Guanajuato, one of the biggest demonstrations of Madero's trip occurred. The local railroad yards were swamped with special trains which brought thousands of people.

Several special trains from Mexico City met Madero's train today. They will precede the Madero special back to the capital in the morning to join in the welcome.

The multitude of people received Francisco I. Madero, Jr. with open arms when he reached Leon today, the military staff of the former rebel chief guarded him unusually close.

Last night's experience in Aguas Calientes, where the party was led to a banquet that consisted of bare tables in a dark room while giving no real proof of hostile intentions, caused fear that a plot might have been laid. As a result, extraordinary precautions were taken today. As the train nears Mexico City increasing care is taken. Soldiers on the pilot train which precedes the special by about five minutes, are under orders to keep a sharp lookout for trouble.

## PRESIDENT'S SON BARRED.

Denied Privilege of Taking Law Examination in Ohio.

Columbus, O., June 6.—Because he was unfamiliar with the rules requiring applicants to register when they begin their study for law, Robert Alphonse Taft, son of President Taft, was denied the privilege of taking the Ohio State bar examination, which began today and will be completed tomorrow. Two months ago he wrote to the clerk of the Supreme Court asking to be registered for the examination. He was advised that as he had not registered when he began to prepare for the law that he could not take the examination now. He probably will take it two years hence.

## STRIKE POSSIBLE IN 24 HOURS.

Southern Railway's Differences With Its Firemen.

Washington, June 6.—The negotiations for an adjustment of the grievances of the firemen of the Southern Railway reached an acute stage today and either settlement or complete breaking off of all negotiations with a consequent strike is possible within 24 hours. No statements were obtainable tonight from either side of the controversy or from the mediators. It was understood, however, that the negotiators were considering a last preparation and that unless some concessions were made on one side or the other a strike of the 2,400 odd firemen on the system was imminent.

**Mid-Week Dance Tonight.**  
Tonight mid-week dance at LEMMA.

## ROOT AMENDMENT TO RECIPROCITY

All Hope of Defeating It in Committee Has Been Abandoned.

## PRESIDENT TAFT IS ANXIOUS

Democrats Will Do All They Can to Secure Passage of the Bill—Will Not Endanger Original Measure.

Washington, June 6.—Abandoning hope of defeating in committee the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, affecting the print-paper and wood pulp exports of the amendment, friends of the measure today began on the floor of the Senate an active campaign to prevent acceptance of the Root provision.

The President showed anxiety over the situation when, after an executive session of the Senate Finance Committee today, he appealed to the Democratic Senators to stand out against the amendment. Senator Stone expressed to the President his confidence that far more than a majority would be found voting against the Root and all other amendments that may be offered. The administration throughout has contended that amendment to the bill probably would be fatal and by reason of this contention, the measure was passed by the House in the form desired by the State Department. The same argument was advanced when the measure was turned over to the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Paenrose, of that committee, has endeavored to prevent consideration of amendments.

Secretary Knox did not appear before the committee today to explain the inwardness of the argument. He was expected to devote considerable attention to the Root amendment explaining wherein it would nullify or postpone the argument, but he contented himself with a general statement of the facts and the friends of reciprocity are now hopeful of success. The reason for their exhilaration is found in the decision of a majority of the Democratic Senators to make no effort to attach the House free list bill to the reciprocity measure.

A decided majority of the Democrats are favorable to reciprocity but until comparatively recently many of them, disposed toward political advantage, made the condition that the Canadian bill should receive no consideration except in connection with the pet Democratic measure. They have abandoned that attitude and now announce that they will oppose all amendments of whatever nature. They have even gone to the extent of rejecting overtures from the progressives which are coupled with a promise on the part of the latter to attach the free list bill to the reciprocity bill.

"We want a vote on the free list," they say, "and shall insist on having it, but it must be separate from reciprocity."

Advocates of the bill are confident of success, but the vote will be postponed for several weeks, with intense struggle and strong resistance mean time. No one predicts a vote earlier than July 15th, and some extend the time by a month.

"And with reciprocity disposed of," Senator Stone said today, "I should say that we ought to stay here until we merge this session into the regular session, and that session into the second regular if we don't get a vote on the free list bill."

## COTTON SEED CRUSHERS MEET.

Southerners Will Have Great Time in New York This Week.

New York, June 6.—Trains from the South tonight brought many members of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers Association and their wives for the fifteenth annual convention of the association beginning tomorrow. The numerous social functions which will relieve the routine will include a banquet Thursday evening, at which President Taft, former Senator Chauncey Depew and other prominent men have been invited to speak. Friday night the Produce Exchange will be turned into a grand ball room, for the first time since its opening in 1884, and dancing will conclude the Southerners' visit.

## WILL PUNISH INTIMIDATION

Threat of Steel Trust Against Representative Underwood.

Washington, June 6.—Inspired by intimations that reprisals would be made on Democratic Leader Underwood and other representatives who advocated investigation of the so-called Steel Trust, Representative Boehne today introduced a bill punishing by maximum fine of \$5,000 or five years imprisonment threats or coercion of members of Congress or the closing down of mills or factories for political effect by corporation managers or others. Mr. Boehne also introduced a bill providing penalties for employers who attempt to intimidate their employes in elections.

## CORRUPT METHODS WILL BE PROBED

Resolution Introduced to Investigate Senator Lorimer's Election.

## CHANGE IN THE DOCUMENT

Senator Culberson Staves Off Immediate Consideration So He Can Look Into Change—Jack-Pot Scandal Included.

Washington, June 6.—Carrying out the programme agreed upon yesterday by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, Senator Dillingham today introduced in the Senate a resolution authorizing the special committee of eight members of the regular Elections Committee to re-investigate the charges against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Senator Culberson objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution and it went over. Mr. Culberson said the document differed somewhat from the original resolution and he desired time to consider it.

The resolution names Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Jones, Kenyon, Johnstone, Fletcher, Kern and Lea. They are directed "forthwith to investigate whether in the election of William Lorimer as a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois there were used or employed corrupt methods and practices, and whether he is now entitled to retain his seat."

The committee is authorized by the resolution to sit during the sessions of the Senate and during any recess of the Senate or of Congress, to hold sessions at such place or places as it shall deem most convenient for the purposes of the investigation, to employ stenographers, compilers, assistants and to send for persons, books, records and papers, to administer oaths and as early as practicable to report to the Senate the results of its investigation.

The committee is further especially instructed to inquire fully into and report the sources and use of the alleged "jack-pot" fund, or any other fund, in its relation to and effect upon the election of Mr. Lorimer.

## DROWNED IN POND.

Young Maan Meets Tragic Death Near Statesville, N. C.

Statesville, N. C., June 6.—Mr. Claude Laugenour, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Laugenour, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Mr. W. E. Morrison's mill pond two and a half miles north of town. He was bathing in the pond with three companions, and while trying to swim across deep water he tired out and sank beneath without uttering a word. The alarm was given immediately and from the time the body went down at 4:15 until it was found at 5:55 every effort was made to recover it, and after it had been secured the doctors worked faithfully for 40 minutes in their effort to force artificial respiration and reanimate it, but all in vain.

This, the first victim of Morrison's pond, was a young man in the prime of life, in his last year and with a bright future. His death is truly very pathetic and distressing, and the bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

—Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. Donald MacRae and family, of Wilmington, are expected here tonight on their way to the mountains. They will be at the Selwyn. Mr. MacRae is one of the foremost citizens of Wilmington. He has a host of friends in Charlotte."

## OUTLINES.

Cardinal Gibbons' golden jubilee was impressively celebrated in Baltimore yesterday, where there was a great gathering of distinguished men to congratulate His Emulgence upon the 50th anniversary of his priesthood; among the speakers were President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Speaker Clark, Ambassador Bryce and others.—New York will this week entertain many Southern manufacturers who are there to attend the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association which meets today—Thousands of illegal weddings have taken place in Chicago, so Judge Stuart declares, among the speakers were the operations of a marrying magistrate.—Despairing of defeating the Root wood pulp and print paper amendment to the reciprocity bill in the committee, Democrats in the House became active yesterday in efforts to defeat the amendment on further proceedings.—In the Senate yesterday a resolution for a thorough investigation of the bribery charges affecting Senator Lorimer was formally introduced, on motion of Mr. Culberson, who stated that he wished to examine some changes from the original resolution.—New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/4, closing bid 2 3/8, offered at 2 3/8. Cotton 15.95. Flour barely steady with trade moderate. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

## HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE



J. CARDINAL GIBBONS. (From the March Columbian)

## FINALS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Jefferson, of New York, Alumni Dinner, and Contest for Medals Were Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Durham, N. C., June 6.—The baccalaureate sermon this morning by Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of Broadway Tabernacle, New York, the alumni dinner this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the senior and literary contests tonight have finished a great commencement day for Trinity.

The sermon of Dr. Jefferson this morning, the utterance of a great orator, was beautifully simple and the class sat under the spell of a great man. His theme from the gospel of St. Matthew, the words being "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," and a profound discussion of the theme, was the joy of all who heard him.

The great divine brought a lesson that is easily applicable to every one. The speaker began by trying to define the word "joy." He said that he could not tell the meaning of that word to one who did not already know it. One has to experience it. He showed that it had been his observation, and an amazing disappointment, since he left college, to find that so small a percentage of the people really entered into the joy of the Lord. In the long lists of suicides he often finds that a large proportion of them are educated men, which goes to show that educated men are not always happy, and in the joy of the Lord.

He said there were two kinds of men in the world today. One is the cave-dweller. They are like the men who lived in caves for shelter many years ago. They would come out to get something to eat, and then go back in. They lived a life all to themselves. The other kind of men are the cliff-dwellers. He cited the old methods of the early inhabitants of our great western country as an example of these people. They lived away up in cliffs; when they would go up they would draw up their ladders after them, and lived there secluded from the rest of the world. There they would enjoy their music, their amusements, and other pleasures; and when they wanted money or food they would come down and get them. These men, said the speaker, have never realized what their real selves are; they have never really come to themselves; they do not live in the joy of their Lord.

In closing the sermon, which was declared by many as the best of their lives, Dr. Jefferson exhorted his hearers to try to live that some day they might hear fall from the lips of their Lord the welcome plaudits, "Enter into the joy of thy Lord."

The alumni dinner was served in the Angier Duke gymnasium, and was attended by an unusually large number. The address was delivered by Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, ex-Lieutenant Governor and Governor Aycock. There were about two hundred alumni present. The business transacted will not be given to the public until tomorrow morning when, immediately after the commencement address by Mr. Jacob L. Riss, all announcements will be made. Officers of the Alumni Association were elected as follows: W. R. Gaell, Concord, secretary; M. E. Newsom, Durham; Prof. E. C. Brooks, chairman executive committee.

## CHICAGO'S MARRIAGE MILL

Thousands of Illegal Weddings So Judge Stuart Declares—One Man Got Wife Without Knowing It.

Chicago, June 6.—Municipal Judge Stuart today held that thousands of weddings of the immediate past were illegal and void because they had been performed by a justice of peace from outside the city limits in an office he occupied in the county building in Chicago. This justice of the peace was recently ousted from the county building. The judge volunteered an opinion from the bench that the justice of the peace had no legal right to marry any one in Chicago, being a justice from outside of Chicago and because justices were abolished in the city in 1905.

At the same time Philip Fishman was telling Judge Cooper also he was married without knowing it. He wanted the marriage dissolved. He said he inquired of a clerk in the county clerk's office for a peddler's license. With him was a young friend. A slip of paper was handed him, he said, and they were taken to Justice Stacey's office. He told the clerk he thought he was swearing to something on the permit when he and the girl said the customary "I do." Later he found he had a wife. They tried to make the most of it he said, but it was not a success.

## JACK JOHNSON.

Going to Coronation, Talks of Sam Langford.

New York, June 6.—Jack Johnson, with his bag of jewelry, his festive apparel, his white wife and golden smile, set off for Europe today with a host of sure enough American notables to view the sights of King George's coronation in London.

Instead of obtaining a stateroom among those of the other first cabin passengers the Johnsons were assigned to the room ordinarily belonging to the chief engineer of the ship.

It was also announced that the chief steward had assigned them to a small table in a rather secluded corner of the first cabin dining saloon.

Johnson said he did not intend to fight abroad but that if he was offered enough money he would fight a bear.

## AUTO VICTIM'S GEMS GONE.

Search of Washington Pawn Shops Being Made for Jewels.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Washington pawnshops are being searched for jewelry to the value of \$400, missing from the body of Robert Oliver Williams, the young Baltimore millionaire killed on May 13th, when his car turned turtle near Autoville, Md., and injured Miss Helen Griffith, of Baltimore.

A request has been received from the Baltimore police to search for a three-stone diamond ring, a pair of diamond cuff-links and a cat's eye pin. Williams, it is said, wore the jewelry on the day of the accident. When his body was taken from the wreck of his car it was gone. Whether it was stolen or lost, can not be determined.

## Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Tonight mid-week dance at LEMMA.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS' GOLDEN JUBILEE

Imposing Celebration in Honor of This Eminent Churchman.

## DISTINGUISHED MEN SPEAK

Eulogies by President Taft, Ex-President Roosevelt, British Ambassador, Speaker Clark and Others—Cardinal's Reply.

Baltimore, June 6.—James Cardinal Gibbons missed his afternoon walk today for the first time in years, one of the very few in the 27 years that he has been the only prince of the Catholic Church in the United States. He missed that afternoon stroll over the streets of Baltimore, where he listened to banker and beggar and took to heart the troubles of "his people."

Instead of the walk that had become a feature of that part of the city in which he lived, the Cardinal sat this afternoon on the temporary stage in the Fifth Regiment armory and listened to the great men of the Nation speak in eulogy of his life. President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Chief Justice White, former President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, Speaker Clark, Senator Root, of New York; Governor Crothers, of Maryland; former Speaker Cannon and Mayor Prester, of Baltimore, sat with the Cardinal, and all of them except the Chief Justice, spoke in praise of him. Among the four guests seated on the platform before the President, the Cardinal and other speakers, were more than a score of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. Probably a more distinguished gathering was never held in this country, outside of Washington. The armory holds 1,500 people its builders say and it was crowded to the doors.

The Cardinal sat in a plush chair in the center of the stage. To his right was President Taft, then came former President Roosevelt and Chief Justice White, and on the Cardinal's left were Governor Crothers, of Maryland, Ambassador Bryce, Speaker Clark and Representative Cannon. The ovation that greeted Mr. Roosevelt as he came up the steps with Chief Justice White was remarkable, and that which greeted the Cardinal as he climbed the stairs with President Taft was far more remarkable.

The Cardinal wore the red robe, the skull cap of red and the deep green ring of office. Through all the speeches he sat smiling, every changing expression of his wrinkled and kindly face and his bright eyes attesting to the pleasure that this tribute afforded him.

He smiled like a boy when President Taft introduced him to Mr. Roosevelt, he laughed with glee when the Chief Justice shook his hand, and the ghost of a grin flickered over his face when Speaker Clark, mixing for a moment politics with religion, declared that he had been a potent force for good "among both Catholics and Republicans."

Following Governor Crothers, who preceded, President Taft, made the first speech. He said in part: "This assembly I venture to say can find few counter parts in history. We are met as American citizens to congratulate the American primate of one of the great churches of the world upon the 27th anniversary of his accession to the highest office in his church, but one, and upon the 50th anniversary of his entering the church as one of its priests. We are not here as members of any denomination. We are not here in any official capacity. But we are here to recognize and honor in him his high virtues as a patriotic member of our political community and one who through his long and useful life has spared no efforts in the cause of good citizenship and the uplifting of his fellow men.

"As American citizens, we are proud that his prominence in the church brought him 25 years ago the rank of Cardinal. The rarity with which this rank is conferred in his church upon bishops and priests so far from Rome is an indication of the position which he had won among his fellow churchmen but what we are especially delighted to see confirmed in him, and his life is the entire consistency which he has demonstrated between Christ and single-minded patriotism and love of country on the one hand, and sincere devotion to his church upon the other. One of the tenets of his church is respect for constituted authority and always have we found him on the side of law and order, always in favor of peace and good will to all men, always in favor of religious tolerance and always strong in the conviction that complete freedom in the matter of religion is the best condition under which churches may thrive. Nothing could more clearly show the character of the man whose jubilee we celebrate than the lives and testimonial that this assembly is to his value as a neighbor in the community of Baltimore. If you would find what a man is go to his home and his neighbors (Continued on Page Eight.)"

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