

THE WEATHER.

Probably cloudy and unsettled to day and Sunday; colder today; brisk north winds.

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BRYAN MUST TELL WHAT HE THOUGHT

Peerless Leader to Be First Witness at Money Trust Investigation.

TROD ON COMMITTEE'S TOES

Resolution Offered by Committee Which Eliminates References to Money Trust—Scientific Question

Washington, Feb. 9.—William Jennings Bryan will be the first witness to be summoned before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to testify in the "money trust" investigation, which the Democratic caucus repudiating Mr. Bryan's demand for a special committee, referred to standing committees of the House.

Mr. Bryan trod on the toes of the Democratic members of the committee when he recently declared that the "money trust" thought it could control the committee. The committee insists that Mr. Bryan must explain what he meant by not withdrawing the fact that the Bryan adherents in the caucus Wednesday night, offered a resolution which was adopted, expressing confidence in the integrity of their colleagues on that committee.

"The committee is a unit," said Representative Pujos, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee today, "in the decision that Mr. Bryan must explain to us exactly what what he meant."

This is what Mr. Bryan is credited with saying about the committee, concerning which the Democratic members wish to question him.

The money trust having failed in its effort to prevent an investigation, is now trying to force an investigation by the banking committee. The fact that the money trust wants that committee entrusted with the investigation is proof positive that it thinks it can control that committee.

In marked contrast to the proposals made by Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee, for an investigation of the "money trust," was a resolution introduced today by Representative Pujos, eliminating all specific reference to the "money trust."

The Pujos resolution was approved by the majority members of the committee, which the Democratic caucus referred most of the inquiry.

The Pujos Banking and Currency Committee resolution was referred to the Rules Committee. It sets forth that the "committee is desirous of securing full and complete information regarding the banking and currency conditions of the country for the purpose of determining what legislation is needed" and authorizes it to sit as a whole or by sub-committee during the sessions or recess of Congress, and to compel the attendance of witnesses.

There are no specific references in the resolution to control of money by financial groups and their domination of railroads, industrial corporations, National banks and the New York stock exchange and clearing house such as contained in the Henry resolution refused by the caucus.

This resolution has been introduced by me upon my own responsibility and reflects only my personal views, said Representative Pujos, after the conference of the Democrats.

"There has been much loose talk by uninformed persons about monetary control of financial conditions in this country. Should such conditions exist no doubt legislation along these lines will not only be recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency, but will be enacted by the House. The monetary system of this country, in my judgment, is a scientific and not a political question. It should be investigated and considered along these lines."

TEDDY WILL ACCEPT.

Nephew of Roosevelt Says "Barkis is Willing."

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 9.—In announcing his candidacy to the Republican county committee at its meeting at Herkimer this afternoon for delegate to the Republican National Convention for the 33rd Congressional district, Assemblyman Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, declared that, although his uncle had not yet announced his candidacy for the Presidency, he was satisfied that the Colonel will accept.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite in Canadian Construction Camp. Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 9.—Twelve men are known to have been killed and five were injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in a construction camp on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Fort Francis, this afternoon. A number of workers are unaccounted for and some of them may have been killed.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN ADJOURN

The Missionary Movement Convention at Salisbury Closed Last Night With the Election of Officers—Workers Needed.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.—With the re-election of the former officers and the adoption of purposeful, practical resolutions committing the Lutheran church of America as a mighty force in the work of evangelizing the world, the Laymen's Missionary Convention of that denomination, which has been in session at Salisbury for three days, adjourned tonight.

The keynote of the final sessions was the need of men to carry the message of the Gospel to every corner of the earth. The church has the message; the field awaits the hand of the harvester, was the burden of the score or more of addresses delivered to the religious gathering today, and the need of the hour is consecrated men to carry it. The financial feature of the problem was embodied in a resolution by Dr. Cromer, which was carried unanimously, levying an assessment of \$2.50 per capita on each member of the Lutheran Church for Missions. Robert E. Speer and J. Campbell White, of New York, national figures in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, made inspiring addresses to the convention both afternoon and night. Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C., was re-elected chairman; W. P. Hansel, of Columbia, S. C., recording secretary, and Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, S. C., treasurer.

An interesting feature of the morning session was an open conference concerning the workers of the new financial plan of the church. Men who have tried the plan told of their experiences in short addresses, each speaker being limited to two minutes. The conference was opened by Dr. E. C. Crank, the secretary of the executive board, who outlined the plan which he insisted was the scriptural plan of finance and consequently must of necessity be the right plan. This plan provides for the "laying by" on each Sunday, by each Christian, as the individual has been prospered. Dr. Crank urged the church men to get away from the old ways and do the Lord's work as the scriptures teach. The practical working of the plan provides for the every member canvass, weekly offerings for missions, and the use of the duplex envelope system.

Following Dr. Crank, a number of laymen testified to the successful working of the plan in their churches and others told of the obstacles confronting them. It was suggested that one obstacle was the unwillingness of the officers to work the plan.

Today's sessions opened with a morning hour at 9:30, with the following programme: "The World, the Word and the Field," Rev. Charles P. MacLaughlin, Concord, N. C.

"America for the World's Sake," Dr. R. L. Patterson, Charlotte, N. C., president of the Board of Home Missions.

"The New Financial Plan," (1) The Every Member Canvass, (2) Weekly Offerings for Missions, (3) The Duplex Envelope System. (Two minute testimonials by men who have tried the plan.)

"The Strategic Importance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Lutheran Church in the South," Hon. Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, S. C.

"Every Man a Place in God's Programme for the World," President W. A. Granville, Pennsylvania, College, Gettysburg, Pa.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2:30 P. M., called for the following programme:

"The Policy Adequate to the Work," Dr. R. C. Holland, Salem, Va., president of the Board of Foreign Missions.

"Enlisting the Whole Church in Missionary Activity," J. Campbell White, New York, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada.

"The Present Attitude and the Future Prospect of the New India," Rev. Isaac Annaday, Gunter, India.

"The Present Day Call of Christ and the World to Men," Robert E. Speer, New York, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

At the evening session the closing of the convention, there were three addresses, as follows:

"The On-Coming Kingdom and Its Challenge to Men," J. Campbell White, New York.

"Uniting the Lutheran Forces of America for World Evangelization," Dr. Charles L. Fry, Catawba, Pa.

"The Power and Responsibility of Our Resources," Robert E. Speer, New York.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Apportionment of Second \$100,000 for Counties in North Carolina.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES

Arrest of Negro Waiter at Yarrowburgh Hotel—Law and Order League in Raleigh Planning Its Campaign

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The State Board of Education today approved the apportionment of the second \$100,000 State appropriation to bring the school term in the weaker counties up to the four months term minimum, there being just fifty counties, half the counties in the State, entitled to this aid.

There were 66 last year when there was lacking \$30,000 for enough to meet the demands. This time all 50 counties get sufficient funds and there is about \$13,000 left out of the \$100,000. The decrease in the demand on the State appropriation is due to the increase from 15 to 20 cents in the State school tax and to the increase in tax valuation of property. So that the revenue for the elementary public schools this year will be greater by \$350,000 than any previous year. The county apportionment for this year are: Alexander, \$33,108; Alleghany, \$3,600; Ashe, \$2,079; Beaufort, \$2,897; Bladen, \$1,531; Burke, \$1,422; Caldwell, \$1,384; Camden, \$1,316; Carteret, \$3,927; Caswell, \$2,799; Catawba, \$1,760; Chatham, \$1,280; Cherokee, \$1,252; Chowan, \$600; Clay, \$600; Columbus, \$1,717; Currituck, \$260; Darg, \$3,154; Franklin, \$2,570; Gates, \$200; Graham, \$461; Granville, \$1,013; Greene, \$330; Henderson, \$1,279; Hyde, \$2,473; Jackson, \$3,402; Jones, \$1,239; Lee, \$394; Lincoln, \$1,721; Lincoln, \$1,099; Madison, \$1,839; McDowell, \$591; Mitchell, \$1,508; Montgomery, \$750; Northampton, \$1,060; Onslow, \$1,924; Orange, \$1,432; Pamlico, \$3,178; Person, \$821; Polk, \$720; Randolph, \$1,175; Stanly, \$814; Stokes, \$1,549; Transylvania, \$3,092; Warren, \$777; Watauga, \$1,398; Wilkes, \$4,734; Yadkin, \$1,409; Yancey, \$2,749. Total apportioned \$86,042.

It develops that the occupants of Room No. 306, Yarrowburgh Hotel, that was entered Wednesday night by Walter Mitchell, porter in the hotel, were Messrs. George W. Wilson and El S. Cox, clerks in the hotel. When caught he was rifling the pockets of the trousers of the young men. The negro is in jail awaiting trial.

Raleigh's Law and Order League, formed last night with Dr. Chas. Lee Smith as president and Dr. Eldridge as secretary, is launching a campaign for law enforcement, there being already a membership of over \$200. Special investigation is being made into the availability of the search and seizure clause of the 1907 charter of the city, the questions being raised as to the constitutionality of this section of the Raleigh charter, if in force, and as to whether subsequent charter amendments and revisions have abrogated the section.

The Law and Order League declares their purpose to invoke it, if possible.

INSANITY DEFENSE. Lawyers Will Use That Plea in Sneed Case.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—That the defense will contend that John B. Sneed, Amarillo, Texas, banker, was mentally irresponsible when he shot A. G. Boyce, Sr., to death, developed today in the trial of Sneed, who is charged with having murdered Boyce.

The elopement of his wife and A. G. Boyce, Jr., rendered the man insane, counsel for Sneed argued, in an effort to have read to the jury a letter written by Sneed to W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, after the departure of Mrs. Sneed and the younger Boyce from Fort Worth. Attorneys for the prosecution vigorously opposed the reading of the letter, but later, when it was explained that the letter was intended as the groundwork of an effort to prove Sneed insane, the objection was withdrawn. The letter told of Sneed's love for his wife, of his humiliation and of the effect of their mother's action for the future of their children. Several witnesses testified this afternoon that the slain man had made remarks derogatory to Mr. Sneed.

ASHEVILLE WON AGAIN. Defeated Knoxville Basketball Team by Score of 21 to 17.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Asheville basketball team won its second successive game tonight from the Knoxville team by the score of 21 to 17. Asheville recently won the championship of the Carolinas by taking three out of five games from Charlotte, and immediately challenged the Knoxville Tigers for the championship of Tennessee. This gives the local team the undisputed championship of the Carolinas and Tennessee. Immediately following tonight's victory Asheville wired a challenge to Columbus, Ga., for a series of games to decide the championship of the South.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 9.—Wake Forest College this evening defeated the Virginia Christian College basketball team here 30 to 19. The game was fast, though loosely played.

CAVALRY REDUCTION PLANNED

Bill to Reduce Force From 15 to 10 Regiments Will Bring on a Fight When It Comes to the Final Vote

Washington, Feb. 9.—A reduction of the cavalry force of the United States army from 15 to 10 regiments, with a consequent reduction of the enlisted force of the army by 3,980, was voted into the army appropriation bill in the House late today, after a bitter fight.

The cavalry reduction amendment was presented by Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee, who was in charge of the \$8,000,000 appropriation bill, but it did not bear the endorsement of the committee. It was vigorously opposed by the Republicans of the House, and it will probably be the cause of another fight when the bill is put upon final passage.

Mr. Hay declared the United States army was top-heavy with cavalry. Where the British army had a cavalry equal to one-sixth of the infantry, he said, the American cavalry was equal to one-half the infantry strength.

The Hay amendment as adopted today would establish a maximum of 10 regiments of cavalry. The enlisted men in the five regiments thus to be dropped would be mustered out, but the officers would be retained and absorbed into other regiments of cavalry, or into other branches of the army, without reduction of grade. It was estimated by Chairman Hay that the immediate saving from the reduction in cavalry force would be \$4,376,253. The present strength of the army is 30 regiments of infantry and 15 regiments of cavalry. The Hay amendment, if retained in the final draft of the army appropriation, would become effective July 1, 1912.

CLUB SEEKS QUARTERS. Merchants & Manufacturers' May Buy Elks' Home—An Inquest.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—There is said to be a plan on foot here between the Merchants' & Manufacturers' club and the Elks' club for the purchase by the M. & M. of the Elks' handsome club house and lodge rooms at corner of South Greene and West Sycamore streets. While it is said that negotiations are in their infancy, a committee has been appointed by the board of governors of the M. & M. looking to the securing of new quarters and that it would occasion no surprise if the Elks' home was purchased.

County Physician Ross and Coroner Wood went to High Point yesterday for the purpose of holding an inquest over the remains of Daniel Hill, who died there this week from wounds inflicted by the two sons of the county of Elks' home was purchased.

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Many of the messages were approved or signed by Francis Fowler, head of the beef department of Swift & Company and defendant in the case.

Another telegram introduced was addressed to the company's representative at Baltimore and bore the date July 22, 1910, it read:

"We have regulated shipments to every point in your territory this week and expect good results. 'Swift & Company.'"

DRAMATIC TESTIMONY Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Dramatic as was the testimony of John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor in his trial for contempt of court today before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the testimony of President Samuel Gompers was even more dramatic. Mr. Mitchell, with Mr. Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the Federation, are co-defendants in the contempt case, growing out of their alleged violation of an injunction granted by the court in the Bucks Stove and Range Company litigation. All three are under jail sentences.

Mr. Mitchell was cross-examined at length, and with tears in his eyes he recited his feelings when, on the eve of Christmas, he was forced to relinquish a holiday visit to his family to appear before the court for sentence. Mr. Gompers spoke with equal feeling when, following Mr. Mitchell, he was asked why he had not availed himself of the opportunity to end the controversy by apologizing to the court.

"I considered the suggestion to apologize to the court as an effort to humiliate me," he cried, "to break my heart, and break my spirit, and it was a thing that I was not inclined to permit."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS Associations at New Orleans Elected Officers Yesterday.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The meeting of the executive committee of the World and International Sunday School Associations the conference of the general secretaries and field workers and the annual convention of the Louisiana Sunday School Association were brought to a close here today with farewell addresses by high officials.

It was announced that Franklin Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had been elected assistant secretary of the World Association, and that W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, had been elected to a similar position for the International body. Both are assistants to Marion Lawrence, general secretary of both bodies.

The committee of the resolutions of the International Association recommended that its meeting be held triennially and that the meetings of the general secretaries and field workers precede those of the International executive committee.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; ruling rate and closing bid, 2 1/4; offered at 2 3/8 per cent. Cotton, steady, 20 points higher. Flour, firm. Wheat, steady; No. 2, red, 1.03 1/2 elevator, export basis, and 1.05 1/4 f.o.b. export. Corn, firm; quiet, 73 1/4, f.o.b. float. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, dull.

BETTER EVIDENCE IN PACKERS' CASE

Fifty Telegrams Sent by Swift and Company Were Introduced.

ALL OF THEM SENT IN CODE

Orders Were Telegraphed to the Packers Throughout the Country Giving Instructions in Regard to Margins

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Fifty telegrams sent by Swift & Company to their representatives in Eastern cities, giving instructions in regard to shipments and margins, and which the government declares tends to show that prices were fixed at the Chicago office, were read to the jury in the packers' trial today.

Many of the messages, although sent over the companies' private wires, were in code and had to be deciphered by Lee M. Lester, assistant manager of the beef department.

Counsel for the defendants objected to the introduction of the telegrams, but Judge Carpenter allowed the government to put all of them in evidence.

One of the telegrams bore the typewritten signature of Charles H. Swift, vice president of Swift & Company, and one of the defendants. It read: Chicago, 7-22-10. No. 1 Boston. For your information exact show about plus 20 beef Philadelphia this week. Small plus New York and prospects improved beef business and results next week. Very much disappointed indications Boston minus 50 to 70. Some cars already closed minus 80 to 90. Have reduced Boston's shipments to 600 cattle. Other points throughout country showing improved volume right at plus margins. Have you any suggestions? Charles H. Swift."

"No. 1" was code for beef department.

Another telegram sent to New York and Philadelphia representatives of the company in July, 1910, read: "Any horse in your jurisdiction not getting cost for beef get after them. Get results asked. No. 1."

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The visit of Viscount Haldane is largely associated in the public mind with the speech of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer at the City of London Liberal Club, February 2nd, in which the chancellor declared the moment auspicious for a discussion of the reduction in armaments, which was considered as an effort looking to the conciliation of Germany. At the present moment, however, it is impossible to define the objects of the mission of Viscount Haldane. Political activity is not confined to Berlin. Mr. Lloyd George had an audience with George today and the King's secretary, Lord Knollys, was busy between Buckingham palace and the foreign office and the residence of Premier Asquith.

According to the Daily Telegraph Viscount Haldane will not discuss specific proposals for a reduction in armaments and no result is likely to follow his visit to Germany except the creation of an atmosphere favorable to the cultivation of more amicable relations between Great Britain and Germany.

RAILROAD MEN ORGANIZING Labor Leaders Are Secretly Perfecting Their Powerful Union

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Labor leaders are secretly perfecting the formation of a territorial organization of railroad employees that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi river, according to the Record Herald today.

A meeting to place the finishing touches on the organization will be held in Kansas City on March 4th. As soon as the organization is launched demands are to be made for a general advance in wages on every road. It is the aim to unite all the mechanical trades on one railroad so that concerted action may be taken when wage demands are made.

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NO MOVEMENT THROUGH TEXAS

Residents of El Paso Fear Rebels Will Resist the Entrance of Troops and the Order Is Held Up

Washington, Feb. 9.—Diplomatic complications arose today between the State of Texas, and the United States government on one hand and the Mexican government on the other, which temporarily, at least, will not allow Mexico to move any troops over American territory in connection with her revolutionary disturbances.

Secretary of State Knox tonight made further inquiry from Mexico through the American embassy at Mexico City asking the specific purpose of the military expedition for which permission is sought to travel from Eagle Pass, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, in order that points in Northern Mexico may be reached to which the Rebels have cut internal railroad communication.

Governor Coahuilte, of Texas, pointed out to the State Department in his messages today that residents of El Paso were apprehensive that Rebels at Juarez, Mexico might resist the entry of Mexican troops from American territory and precipitate a battle, endangering American lives and property.

Secretary Knox assured Governor Coahuilte that no permission would be granted until the matter had been carefully studied and indications to-night were that it would be adjusted in a leisurely diplomatic manner.

Advises reached here that no troops had started on the proposed expedition, and none would do so until the question had been decided.

Rebels Sack Towns Mexico City, Feb. 9.—Slight improvement in the revolutionary situation was indicated today by such official information as was made public, but press dispatches add to the long list of uprisings.

The most spectacular was that to day at Boca Del Monte, a station on the Mexican Railway where British subjects have large interests. The place was sacked and the Rebels looted Esperanza, a station a few miles away. They robbed and blew up the company's safe.

From the State of Coahuila the Rebels were reported to be raiding haciendas and at Allende, a town on the International Railway, 44 miles south of Ciudad Juarez, the Rebels were reported to have sacked a station a few miles away. They robbed and blew up the company's safe.

From a few cities reports have been received of the departure of many American women and children for the United States in anticipation of personal danger. Many are said to have left Guanjuato last night.

MOMENTOUS VISIT

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LOVE FEAST ENDS LORIMER INQUIRY

Public Hearings in the Investigation Are Declared Closed.

SHERIDAN'S ABILITY TESTED

Attorney Was Allowed to File Brief to the Effect That Lorimer's Election Had Already Been Adjudicated Previously.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Public hearings in the second Senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed today by Chairman Dillingham, of the Senate Lorimer committee. Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer, was allowed to file a brief to the effect that the Senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began, and, therefore, that it could not be the object of a second investigation.

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a Congressional committee. In the eight months' hearings about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the stenographers' fees alone reached \$15,000.

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Edward Hines was the last witness. He denied he had attempted to bribe Miss Helen Seavers, a local telegraph operator, to see a message a private detective in the case had just sent.

The early hours of today's session were marked by the test of the ability of J. B. Sheridan, of a detective agency, to make a shorthand report of a conversation, such as he swore he made when Charles McGowan was alleged to have admitted receiving money for "perjuring" himself before the committee.

Two committee stenographers took notes with Sheridan and the test ended in a wrangle. The Lorimer lawyers maintained that Sheridan "had not made good."

Representatives of the other side declared he "had done as well as could be expected."

Immediately after the test, Sheridan was put in the witness chair, and seemed to have no difficulty in reading his notes. There were frequent breaks, but it was said that he did not record because he had been instructed to take only conversation relating to the Lorimer case.

Detective Bailey and H. E. Kerr, of Detroit, who claimed to have heard McGowan's "admissions of perjury," talked with a committee clerk in one room, while Sheridan recorded their conversations in another, as the first test. And in the second test, Senator Lorimer's secretary talked with them.

KITCHEN CLUB FORMED. Raleigh Citizens Organize for Promoting His Candidacy—An Address. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The first of a chain of Kitchen clubs expected to be organized in every section of the State in connection with the candidacy of Governor William Walton Kitchen, for the United States Senate, was organized here tonight with C. J. Hunter as president, C. B. Barbee, vice-president; W. C. Harris, secretary, and B. H. Little, treasurer, and with an executive committee composed of Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, B. R. Montague, L. B. Pegram, E. B. Barbee and T. P. Sales. There were about one hundred present and the secretary reports an enrollment of 400. The club adopted a resolution asking Governor Kitchen to address the club some night next week at a public meeting. It is understood that the Governor will certainly accept, and that his speech is to set the campaign going at a lively gait.

TRINITY WINS FIFTH. Defeated A. & M. College 31 to 28 Last Night—The Features. (Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 9.—In an intensely interesting and exciting game of basketball here tonight, Trinity won her fifth straight game, defeating A. & M