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Rain today, colder by night west portion; Monday fair, much colder.

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FEARS POWER OF THE STEEL TRUST

Tin Plate Representative Pictures Menace of Great Corporation.

WANTS TARIFF BARS HELD UP

Independents Declare at Metal Schedule Hearing That Steel Trust Will Crush Them If Given A Good Excuse

Washington, January 11.—A picture of the menace of the United States Steel Corporation crushing the independent tin plate manufacturers in the event the tariff bars were let down for foreign products and a revelation of the complete indifference toward tariff revision shown by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, characterized by the independents as a trust, featured today's hearing on the metal schedule before the House Committee on Ways and Means.

The independent manufacturers of tin plates were represented by E. R. Crawford, of Pittsburgh, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and the McKeesport Tin Plate Company.

"The United States Steel Corporation," he added, "simply suffers us to do business. It is strong enough to put us out of business in less than a week if it cared to."

"Do you think?" asked Representative Palmer, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, "that you fear or on the basis of the country's history of the last 11 or 12 years?"

"You might put a weapon in their hands to enable them to make a price to keep out foreign producers, with whom we might go down."

Mr. Palmer responded by asking if the witness thought there was danger, considering the present state of public mind, of the corporation putting the independents out of business.

The witness said that a tariff reduction in favor of foreign competitors might give the corporation an "excuse" to drive out competition, and that he wanted the tariff to keep that excuse away from the corporation.

He testified to his belief that the Steel Corporation "has steel-producing capacity today greater than Great Britain and Germany combined and that with all that it represented only 35 per cent of the steel-producing capacity of this country."

There goes the ghost of the corporation again," said Representative Palmer, scornfully.

DIPLOMACY FAILS TO SQUARE CIRCLE

Peace Prospects Grow Dim and Allies Will Likely Take Up Arms.

NOTE OF POWERS TO TURKEY

Collective Note Asks Ottoman Government to Leave Aegean Islands to Powers and Cede Adriatic To Allies

London, January 11.—Diplomacy still is busy seeking a solution of the Turkish-Balkan deadlock, fears that the peace conference will end with failure and the allies will take up arms again are stronger tonight than at any hour since the plenipotentiaries came to London.

Unless Adriatic should fall within two or three days or something should turn up which none of the diplomats can foresee, it appears probable the delegates will leave England before the end of another week.

A note from the powers will be presented to the Ottoman government Monday. It is firm in tone and while recommending Turkey to leave the Aegean Islands in the hands of the powers, makes it clear that Turkey has no alternative except to cede Adriatic.

Another note was prepared by the ambassador at Constantinople, but will be superseded by the collective communication decided upon at Friday's meeting between Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for foreign affairs and the ambassadors.

The position of the powers is most difficult because all their deliberations are invalid unless by unanimous consent. The note was agreed upon for the reason that, although Turkey complains that the powers did not keep their word that even the war should not change the status quo in the Balkans, the powers were able to answer that the fault was with Turkey, which for 34 years found no way to put into effect article 23 of the Berlin treaty concerning reforms in European Turkey.

The Turkish delegation openly declares that the Porte will not be moved by the powers' note and will answer with stronger refusals than heretofore.

The allies are becoming dissatisfied with inaction. Some desire a more resolute attitude and remark that after the ultimatum of January 3rd, it is undignified to remain in London for more than a week without making deeds follow threats.

A Sofia dispatch says that Rumania has urged energetic representations from Great Britain and Russia which has influenced the demands continue to be the immediate topic of interest.

Not a Pretender to Albania. Paris, Jan. 11.—Prince Ahmed Tual, of Egypt, who has been reported as preparing to proclaim himself prince of Albania, arrived in Paris today.

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER ATTACKED

Enlarging Civil Service by Inclusion of Postmasters Bitterly Criticized. Washington, Jan. 11.—Bitter criticism of the order of President-elect Wilson placing fourth class postmasters under the classified civil service was precipitated in the House today during consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

SENATE TO BEGIN VOTING TOMORROW

Arrangements for Final Steps in Archbald Case Made in Secret.

NO DEBATE DURING VOTING

But Senators Will Be Allowed to File Explanation of Their Vote—Each Article Will Be Submitted Generally

Washington, January 11.—The Senate today agreed to begin at 1 o'clock Monday the voting upon the articles of impeachment against Robert W. Archbald, judge of the United States Commerce Court, charged with misdemeanors and the misuse of his judicial influence.

No debate will be permitted during the voting, but under a resolution offered by Senator Root, and adopted, each Senator will have an opportunity to file a brief explanation of his vote in writing to be printed as part of the Senate proceedings in the case.

Arrangements for the final steps in the case against Judge Archbald were made in a secret session of the Senate. The question of whether a judge could be impeached for offense that did not make him subject to indictment under the law was raised by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, but was withdrawn without a formal vote having been taken.

When the impeachment court reconvenes at 1 o'clock, the first article of impeachment will be put to a vote without further delay.

It is expected that in case Judge Archbald should be found guilty by a two-thirds vote on any article of impeachment, a resolution will be offered by some Senator proposing that the penalty shall be limited to his removal from office and shall not bar him in the future from holding office.

The first article of impeachment upon which a vote will be taken alleges that Judge Archbald tried to influence officials of the Erie Railroad which had suits pending in his court, to grant him a favorable option upon a refuse coal dump owned by a subsidiary of the railroad.

KILLED ON SAVANNAH COURSE

Auto Turned Turtle and Crushed Old Life of Two Men. Savannah, Ga., January 11.—Two men were instantly killed, one probably fatally injured and two others sustained slight injuries in an automobile accident on the Savannah course.

The injured are: Baron George Knoop, Moscow, Russia; M. Jacob, Moscow, Russia; William Manigault, negro chauffeur. The car belonged to Harry Bornemann and the party were returning from a long tour.

Ernest Bornemann, New Orleans cotton exporter. The injured are: Baron George Knoop, Moscow, Russia; M. Jacob, Moscow, Russia; William Manigault, negro chauffeur.

Boston, Mass., January 11.—A committee to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington on January 29th, to oppose any change in the tariff on shoes and leather, was appointed by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association at its annual meeting here today.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 11.—The Southern championship motor boat races, the first to be held under the new American Powerboat Association Commission, will be run March 21st, April 2nd and 4th, according to an announcement made today.

J. P. MORGAN WILL BE STAR WITNESS

Testimony Wanted in Probe of International Mercantile Marine.

SUBPOENA AWAITS HIM HERE

Money King Will Be Served on Return from Europe—Mercantile Marine Owns and Controls Many Lines.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An investigation of the International Mercantile Marine, the \$120,000,000 American corporation controlling foreign and American ship companies with J. P. Morgan as the chief witness, is contemplated by the House Committee on Merchant Marine in connection with its hearing of the so-called shipping trust.

Chairman Alexander, of the committee, said today that probably Mr. Morgan would be subpoenaed immediately upon his return from abroad.

The International Mercantile Marine owns the entire capital stock of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (the White Star Line), the International Navigation Company, the American and the Red Star Lines, the Mississippi & Dominion Steamship Company, and the British North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, and owns the controlling interest in the Frederick Leyland & Company, with the shipping business of Imrie & Company and Rigard Mills & Company.

The combined sailings of the various companies cover services from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, North Atlantic, Quebec, Montreal and Portland to Plymouth, Southampton, London, Havre, Cherbourg, Bremen and Antwerp.

Mr. Gotthel was questioned at length concerning alleged agreements among all of the big North Atlantic lines, including the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Holland-American and Red Star to divide the ports of Europe.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American Baseball League, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism and has decided not to ask for another postponement of the National Commission meeting.

OUTLINES

Former Gov. Osborn, of Michigan, appealed to Republicans to "get together" on the issue of the Hamilton Club at Chicago last night.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, was presented a medal last night by the National Geographic Society at its annual banquet.

The Progressive National Committee announced yesterday that the work of organizing the party throughout the country would be vigorously continued during the next two years.

The House committee investigating the shipping trust decided yesterday to subpoena J. P. Morgan, whose testimony is wanted in a proposed investigation of the International Mercantile Marine.

New York market: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular. No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 and 1.08. Corn steady, 57 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

MARRIED AGAIN, ACCORDING TO REPORT



Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, who was acquitted by an Atlanta jury of the charge of shooting her husband, after a sensational trial, is again in the limelight. It is reported here that she has married George H. Oldham, of Coatesville, Pa., though the report has not been verified, and Mrs. Grace's Philadelphia lawyer says she has not yet secured a divorce from Eugene Grace.

"BIG BUSINESS," THEME OF WILSON'S ADDRESS

Its Right to Growth and Its Duties to the Nation Discussed by President-elect Before Chicago Commercial Club—Wants Keen Competition, He Says

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Big Business, its right to growth and its duties to the country, were discussed by President-elect Woodrow Wilson in a speech before the Commercial Club of Chicago tonight.

"I don't care how big a business grows, provided it grows big in contact with keen competition," he said.

The Governor made an appeal for the dissolution of what he said were prejudices in this country between capital and labor.

Among Governor Wilson's auditors were bank presidents, railroad presidents and heads of great business enterprises. Seated near him were Governor Deneen, a Republican, and Governor-elect Dunne, a Democrat.

"I tell you frankly that if I permitted my thoughts to dwell upon the responsibility that will fall upon me I would be daunted. I came here to ask your counsel and assistance."

"The business future of this country does not depend on the government of the United States; it is dependent upon the business men. The government cannot breed temper; it cannot generate thought and purpose. Things done under the whip of the law are done sullenly, somewhat reluctantly and never successfully."

FIRST WEEK-END OF LEGISLATURE

Compulsory Education Bill Introduced in State General Assembly

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

House Committees Will Be Announced Monday—Several Measures Pass Final Reading—Proceedings in Detail

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—Mr. Dillinger, of Gaston county, introduced in the House today a bill for compulsory attendance on the public schools throughout the State.

The county superintendents are constituted educational inspectors for enforcement of the act. He shall receive reports from local school authorities as to children out of school and can demand pay rolls of factories to verify any reports made to him.

Bennett, of Forsyth, introduced in the House a bill to provide search and seizure law for Forsyth county, possession of over two gallons to be prima facie evidence of selling liquor.

The Senate was convened at noon by Lieutenant Governor Newland. Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Jenkins Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, offered the prayer.

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