

FREE SUGAR BILL PROBABLE

(Continued from Page One.) ly superior to those of 20 years ago, but that the industry should be protected by taxing the imported wines as luxuries.

ALLIES STANDING PAT.

Balkan Kingdoms Have Not Weakened in Stand to Reopen War. London, Jan. 15.—The Balkan kingdoms have not weakened in their determination to reopen the war unless Turkey accepts their terms quickly.

They wish the world to know that their policy is unchanged. As allies they inaugurated the doctrine of "the Balkans for the Balkan peoples," at a time when it appeared almost pre-sumptuous folly to the great nations of Europe, and they declare now that they propose to maintain the right which their united armies won to be considered a great independent nation and manage their own diplomacy according to their own views of what their national interests demand.

They assert that their diplomatic course is a straightforward and frank one and while willing to concede a brief period of delay for Turkey's answer, it is not with a view of resuming negotiations on a modified basis.

When on December 23rd they presented their terms, the Turks, in their characteristic way, thought the allies were bluffing, and in turn presented on December 28th counter proposals which failed to take into account the way and re-establishment of the situation as it was before hostilities. These counter proposals, the allies rejected as "unacceptable and undiscussable."

Since then the Balkan States have not changed their terms one iota, while the Turks have receded all along the line except on the question of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands. The allies have adopted an attitude of stern firmness to convince Turkey that no alternative is possible for the conclusion of peace but the acceptance of their original conditions, but in so doing they have not wished to hurt the susceptibilities of the powers or alienate their sympathies. They give this as a reason for their decision to await patiently the result of the note of the powers to Constantinople, which may take any of the three following forms:

First, Turkey refusing flatly to follow the advice of Europe. Second, Turkey giving an inconclusive answer with the object of further postponing a decision, and Third, Turkey asking for a continuation of the peace negotiations on a new proposal, which might provide for the preservation of Adrianople and a pledge under guarantee of the powers not to attempt any work in the future on the fortifications of the town.

OHIO STILL RISING

Lowlands Flooded and Farmers Forced to Flee From Homes

Evansville, Ind., January 15.—With a stage of 49.1 feet at rising, the Ohio river is hourly flooding territory and forcing farmers to flee from their homes to cities, many of whom are feeling the effects of the overflow. All low places in Evansville are submerged. Skiffs and launches distributed food and fuel to waterbound homes today. Provisions are being distributed from the city hall.

Fear of looting in sections where houses have been abandoned, has caused the police to patrol the district in boats.

At New Albany, one thousand persons are homeless, but the city is able to care for them, refusing aid offered by the Red Cross. Cincinnati, Ohio, January 5.—A steady rain here all day caused the slowly-receding Ohio to come to a standstill tonight and reports of a general rain throughout the southern part of the State led to predictions that another rise is inevitable. River men are of the opinion that if the rain stops by tomorrow the new rise will not exceed the crest reached last night—62.2 feet.

Cairo, Ill., January 15.—Fear of flood damage has decreased here. Farms in the low lands are flooded, but the residents had moved to higher ground.

BURNED TO DEATH

Four Men Perished in Fire Which Destroyed Restaurant

Paragould, Ark., January 15.—As the result of a fire which destroyed a local restaurant early today, four men are believed to have been burned to death.

Two bodies have been removed from the debris, one being identified as that of Richard Lawson, of this city. The search for bodies continued tonight.

Eight men roomed over the restaurant and only four are known to have escaped. The loss is small and covered by insurance.

NINE MEN DROWNED.

Russian Bark California Wrecked on Northumberland Coast.

New Castle-on-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 15.—Nine of the crew of the Russian bark California were drowned today when that vessel was blown on to the coast of Northumberland and totally wrecked. Capt. Eskbond and seven men were saved. The California had just left the Tyne with a full cargo. She was a vessel of 2,461 tons.

TELLS OF ARSON TRUST

Chicago Marshal Relates Remarkable Story of Organized Incendiarism Chicago, January 15.—With the indictment today of Joseph Clarke for an alleged attempt to bribe an assistant State's attorney not to prosecute an arson case as a text, A. A. Bach, chief deputy State fire marshal, told a remarkable story of organized incendiarism.

"Ten per cent of Chicago's fires are incendiary," Bach said. "There are three men in Chicago known as insurance adjusters, who often get to fires before the firemen. They sleep with their clothes on, have automobiles in readiness, and receiving tips that a fire is about to be started, are on their way almost before an alarm comes in."

"The adjusters do not actually start fires themselves; they employ men to do that—men who actually solicit the business. The adjusters make their money by adjusting the losses. They never bribe the firemen, frequently, but never when there is a witness present, thus leaving it one man's word against another."

"Often we are informed days in advance of when fires are to be started. In that way we are able to prevent many blazes. In many instances we have had detectives watching buildings that have been marked for destruction. We have had tips that have led us to buildings with the basements filled with excelsior, the floor saturated with oil and the stock packed in combustible material. All that we could do was notify the insurance company and have the insurance cancelled. In such cases the fires were not started."

"It is possible for any one to get a building fired in Chicago. Charges vary according to the magnitude of the fire. For large fires the charge is one per cent and even at that price the fire bug makes money. I don't know of a single conviction for arson in Chicago in the last 18 months."

Clark was released tonight on a \$10,000 bond signed by his wife. State's Attorney Hoyne tonight said the inquiry gradually is widening and now involves officials of insurance companies, independent fire adjusters and adjusters employed by insurance companies. He refused to make public the names of those said to be in the "ring."

BONDS DISAPPROVED.

Labor Leaders Failed to Schedule Sufficient Property.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan, E. H. Houlihan, William Shupe, sentenced to prison for conspiracy in the illegal transportation of dynamite, were disapproved by District Attorney Miller, of Indianapolis, in the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals today. Bonds of \$30,000 for the release of Charles N. Beume, of Minneapolis, were approved.

Miller declared the property scheduled for the bonds for Ryan, Houlihan and Shupe did not aggregate more than \$37,500, while property worth \$200,000 should have been scheduled. Attorneys for the Chicago labor leaders said they would make another effort to raise the required amount of securities.

The court declined to approve a bond for \$30,000 offered for the release of William E. Reddin, of Milwaukee, because of the insufficiency of the security. The court also declined to issue a writ of superseades admitting to bail Herbert Hockin, who was sentenced to six years.

Hockin was the only convicted labor man for whom a writ of superseades was not asked when the cases were presented to the court a week ago.

LEGISLATURE DEADLOCKED.

Failed to Elect Senator in New Hampshire—The Vote.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—The Legislature failed today to elect a United States Senator. The branches balloted in joint convention as follows: Henry F. Collis, Democrat, 199; Henry B. Quinby, Republican, 108; R. W. Pillsbury, Republican 58; Sherman E. Burroughs, Republican 22; and Robert P. Bass, Progressive, 13; Scatter, 19.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—"I shall not re-lease the Progressive legislators at this time," former Governor Bass, of New Hampshire, said tonight. "I think on account of the Progressives holding the balance of power, the new party stands an excellent show of naming the Senator. By this I don't mean that I expect to be named, but there is a strong probability that one of my belief will be."

"Among both the Democratic and Republican legislators there are many men of Progressive tendencies who are in no way bound to vote for the caucus nominees of their respective parties. This condition we regard as being greatly in our favor."

279 CLAIMS FILED.

Relatives of Titanic Victims Petition for Heavy Damages.

New York, Jan. 15.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the Titanic filed today, included one from Mrs. Irene Wallace Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Futrelle of Scituate, Mass., asks for \$300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle, author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim, is \$100,000.

United States Judge Hand yesterday extended time for filing petitions on claims to February 11th. The claims amount to more than \$10,000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability is limited under the United States statutes to less than \$10,000,000.

FINISHES ITS CASE.

Government Practically Concludes Evidence Against Cash Register Co.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—With the exception of one witness and some documentary evidence, the government finished the presentation of its case in the trial of 30 officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged with having violated the Sherman anti-trust law. Eight weeks have been consumed by the government in presenting its case and attorneys for the defense stated tonight that they expected to take an equal length of time.

SENATOR WARREN'S FENCES UNLAWFUL

(Continued from Page One.) court alleged, it is said, that the orders of the revenue officers were the result of ill will, malice and pique. The government, on the other hand, maintained that the court's course was a wrongful interference with the administration of the revenue laws. The case is thus pending in the courts and the outcome is being watched with considerable interest here.

Commerce Court's Life Extended Washington, January 15.—By a vote of 33 to 20 the Senate today adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill lengthening the life of the Commerce Court until June 30th, next.

Under the existing law the court would become a thing of the past after March 4th, but Congress having failed to transfer the jurisdiction and make arrangements for the disposition of cases then pending before it, the Senate today extended the life of the court to enable it to clear up its calendar. The bill will have to be agreed to by the conference committee of the two houses.

With machine-like precision, the legislative bill, carrying approximately \$35,385,714 went through the parliamentary procedure of the Senate and probably will be passed early tomorrow. The Commerce Court provision precipitated a lengthy debate. Progressives, Democrats and Republicans were split over the amendment, the former contending that the court should cease on March 4th, while many members of the other two parties held that the court should be permitted to continue until Congress has taken some appropriate action for the disposition of the pending cases.

Termination of the activities of the court March 4th, it was claimed, would result in chaotic conditions in the business world.

Senator Dixon, of Montana, Progressive, declared that the extension of time would only result in the piling up of more cases in the Commerce Court. "The quicker it is abolished, the happier the people of the country will be," he added.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who had opposed the court, was in favor of transferring its jurisdiction to some other tribunal before abolishing it. "Does the Senator think the President would approve a measure abolishing the Commerce Court?" he asked Senator Dixon. "I am not in the confidence of the President," replied the latter.

SUING 'MOVIES' TRUST

Taking of Testimony in Anti-Trust Action Is Begun

New York, January 15.—Taking of testimony in the government's suit against the "moving picture trust" for alleged violation of the Sherman law, was begun here today.

Henry N. Marvin, vice president of the Biograph Company, one of the defendant concerns, which is alleged to have formed a combination to control the motion picture industry, testified that in 1908 the several factions of the industry were at war with each other. This led to the organization of the Motion Picture Patents Company after a series of conferences.

The purpose of the organization was not to stop competition, but to harmonize legal troubles that arose over patent disputes. Two agreements were entered into between the Patents company and its constituent concerns, he said, one whereby each company assigned its patents to the Patents company; the other by which the Patents company licensed to the other companies the patents which it controlled. Marvin admitted that the Motion Picture Patents Company, of which he is president, exacted a \$2-a-week license fee from all exhibitors who used films made by any of the companies in the combination. This fee, he explained, served as a royalty on machines on which the patents were held by the Patents company. Under cross-examination he said this fee was levied also upon exhibitors who did not use machines controlled by the Patents company.

More than half of six thousand exhibitors in this country in 1909, the witness testified, paid the fee and in return the Patents company agreed to limit the film service in each city so that there would be no overcrowding of the moving picture business.

PROBE SUDDEN DEATH

Prisoner at Atlanta Said to Have Been Struck by Fellow Prisoner

Atlanta, Ga., January 15.—An investigation of the sudden death today of one of the prisoners of the Federal prison here has commenced at the direction of the warden, William H. Moyer, as a result of rumors that the dead man was struck by a fellow prisoner. The prison official refused to make public the name of the prisoner. Details of the investigation until a report has been made to the Department of Justice at Washington. The prisoner, who was serving a five years' sentence, fell to the cement floor of the prison kitchen while working today. He was removed to the prison hospital and died within a few minutes. Twenty prisoners and a guard were in the kitchen at the time of the fall. So far as ascertained no one saw a blow struck. The prison physician found a mark on the dead man's face which he said would have been produced either by a blow or the fall upon the cement floor. An autopsy was held.

FAVOR GENERAL STRIKE.

Hotel Workers Vote to Walk Out—12,000 May Stop Work.

New York, Jan. 15.—A strike ballot taken by members of the International Hotel Workers' Union tonight resulted in 2,000 day workers voting unanimously in favor of a general strike. It was announced that the order calling out the workers in hotels all over the city could not be issued until the result of the night workers' ballot, which began at midnight, was known. If a general strike is ordered, leaders said, the union would be able to call out 12,000 workers. Strike leaders claim to have extended their organization to include even the hotel chambermaids and scrub women.

BOARD OF INQUIRY EXCLUDES CASTRO

(Continued from Page One.) to file an appeal to Secretary Nagel. Connected With Assassination Washington, January 15.—The order of the immigration authorities at New York for the deportation of Cipriano Castro, according to the understanding of officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor, grows out of the former Venezuelan President's refusal to answer certain questions propounded by the special board of inquiry.

The board's decision has not yet been officially communicated to Secretary Nagel, but it is in possession of the record of testimony in the case, which shows, it is said, that Castro declined to reply to questions concerning the charges that he was connected with the assassination of General Paredes in Venezuela, for which he is under indictment, although he never has been tried. The board wanted information because the law bars from entry to the United States any person convicted of, or admitting a crime involving moral turpitude. Officials hold that while an immigration hearing is quasi-judicial in character, the ordinary rules of privilege recognized in a court of law do not obtain.

With an alien knocking at the doors of the United States, the administration, it is argued, must obtain rough answers to proper questions the necessary information to determine his fitness to enter. A refusal to answer is interpreted by Secretary Nagel either as an admission of the guilt or as an obstruction that prevents administrative officers deciding admissibility. This point, however, has been determined by a court, and a decision is expected as a result of the Castro case.

Albany, Ga., January 15.—Federal officers here today seized \$7,000 worth of whiskey alleged to be the property of Haugmoek & Camp, of this city. The government alleges that the liquor was shipped here from Girard, Ala., and that the packages were not properly branded as the law requires and that the name of the consignees did not appear on the packages, as also is required.

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DYNAMITE

Drain your land, break your ditches, blast your stumps, make your orchards, and plant your orchards known. If a general strike is ordered, leaders said, the union would be able to call out 12,000 workers. Strike leaders claim to have extended their organization to include even the hotel chambermaids and scrub women.

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