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BILLS MUST AGREE WITH SHERMAN LAW

Wilson Makes Himself Plain on Trust Legislation.

EXPLAINS CONFERENCE

Held Wednesday Night With Attorney General McReynolds—Council and Advice Sought by Congressional Committees.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson desires that bills dealing with the trust problem be so phrased and adapted to the decisions already rendered by the United States Supreme Court on the Sherman anti-trust law...

Callers at the White House today were told by the President that this was the principal object of his conference last night with Attorney General McReynolds. He explained that the attorney general, whose counsel and advice was being sought by Congressional committees had given him a detailed idea of the extent to which some of the things now proposed might conflict with the Sherman law.

Dr. Harper was elected one of the three vice presidents of the Tri-State Medical Association yesterday. He is president of the New Hanover Medical Society and is one of Wilmington's most prominent physicians and surgeons.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY EFFICIENCY ON THE WANE

Resolution Proposes to Determine Influence of Certain Commercial Bodies on Wheat Prices.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congressional inquiry into the organization and operations of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce to determine their influence over wheat and flour prices in the country, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Manahan, of Minnesota.

Senator Root Warns Congress That Drastic Revision of Legislative Methods is Needed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congressional efficiency is on the wane and the whole system of doing the people's business is breaking down under the constantly growing demands upon it, Senator Root warned the Senate today in an arraignment of the results of the committee system.

Half a dozen members agreed with Senator Root. Senator Smith, of Arizona, said it was folly to put Senators on half a dozen committees and expect them to attend the meetings of each.

WILSON WELCOMES PYTHIANS.

Supreme Council Began Annual Convention in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Welcomed by President Wilson and praised by Secretary Bryan as "one of the greatest influences operating in the world to hasten the coming of the universal brotherhood," the Supreme Council, Knights of Pythias today began its annual convention here.

HEARSE WITH BODY AFIRE.

Two Thousand People See Unusual Sight on Broadway.

New York, Feb. 19.—The sight of an automobile hearse containing a body and ablaze from end to end today attracted 2,000 pedestrians on lower Broadway.

GOLDSBORO MAN ASSAULTED.

Severely Cut and Bruised by Unknown Negro.

South Carolina House Votes on Bill Restricting Negro Labor.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—The House passed today reading today the Walker bill prohibiting negroes from working in textile establishments at the same time and on the same machines as white men and women.

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ADAM McARTHUR IS CORROBORATED

Newton Once Admitted He Didn't Sign Note.

SO ARCHIE BROWN SAYS

McArthur, Principal Witness Yesterday, Swears He Did Not Sign Note for \$25,000 or Record Book of Stockholders.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Archie Brown, of Fayetteville, who was secretary of the Fayetteville Traction & Power Company, when J. Sprunt Newton was the active head, spent some time on the stand this afternoon, testifying with reference to his knowledge as to the genuineness of the signature of Adam McArthur on the \$25,000 note in question in the suit of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Newton, the McArthurs, et al.

He swore he was present when Adam McArthur, last July, came to J. Sprunt Newton, after he received notice from the Norfolk bank that the note had been protested and that Adam McArthur was one of the guarantors. He testified that Adam McArthur showed Newton the notice of protest and asked him what meant, stating that he had never signed such a note.

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GOETHALS REACHES NEW YORK

Is Handed a Letter From Mayor Mitchell But Refuses to Talk About Police Commissioner'ship.

New York, Feb. 19.—Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, today arrived here on board the steamer Metatan from Colon, made non-committal answers to questions about a letter taken to him from Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, that left the question of his acceptance of the New York police commissioner'ship.

OUTLINES

Congressional efficiency is on the wane according to Senator Root, who warned Congress that vital changes in the legislative methods must be made at once.

During the debate on the pending arbitration treaties, the two Senators from New York clashed after Senator O'Gorman had asserted that the Carnegie Peace Commission was used to form an alliance between Great Britain and America beneficial to the officers of the commission.

Col. George W. Goethals on his arrival in New York from the Panama Canal Zone, refused to talk concerning the question of his acceptance of the New York City which has been offered him by Mayor Mitchell.

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SENATORS IN HEATED DEBATE ON TREATIES

Gentlemen From New York Grew Personal in Remarks Behind Closed Doors.

EXTENSION IS ASSURED

During Conference With President He is Told That Leaders in Both Houses Will Vote for Repeal of Free Tolls.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Extension of general arbitration treaties with foreign nations as the first move in the general policy of the administration to rehabilitate foreign relations of the United States tonight seemed assured after the Senate had taken up consideration of expired treaties and had closely defined issues involved in the situation confronting the nation.

Before the debate in the Senate began on treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, President Wilson had conferred with Senators and Representatives about the treaties as well as the paramount issue of the Panama canal tolls.

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Provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls. Discussion of the subject behind closed doors convinced the Senate as had not been done in many days and a clash between Senator O'Gorman and Root, of New York, marked the climax of heated debate.

Senator O'Gorman assailed the Carnegie Endowment for international peace, declaring that it did not seek to create an international alliance between Great Britain and the United States to benefit officials who would arbitrate the business and in special outline the importance of restoring the relationship of the United States with other great powers of the world.

After the executive session Senator Staley and others asserted that the situation was well in hand and predicted ratification of all the treaties by a comfortable majority.

Senator Chamberlain opened the fight against the treaties on behalf of Democrats who are opposed to a repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama canal act. He declared opposition to all arbitration pacts on the general ground that this government should not submit any American question to a foreign tribunal.

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Dr. Edward C. Register



SEN. BACON BURIED

Impressive Ceremony Yesterday at Macon.

Thousands Lined the Streets and Followed the Body to the Grave in Midst of Downpour of Rain—Many Flowers.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 19.—Under weeping, sudden skies the body of Augustus O. Bacon, soldier, statesman and for 17 years United States Senator from Georgia, today was laid in its grave at Rose Hill cemetery here.

Tonight the new-made tomb was hidden beneath a great bank of flowers, piled high by the loving hands of hundreds of sorrowing friends.

Simplicity marked the burial services. Before the long procession followed the body to the grave a brief Episcopal church. At the tomb the coffin was lowered to its last resting place with the rites of Masonry. Every honor that it was in the power of his native State and his home city to accord to Senator Bacon's memory today marked his funeral.

Thousands of citizens faced the driving rain to march with the funeral cortege while other thousands standing with heads uncovered, lined the streets through which the procession passed. Senators and Representatives who accompanied the body from Washington, Confederate veterans, National Guardsmen, members of Senator Bacon's immediate family and official representatives from many State organizations followed the body to the cemetery and stood silent during the short service there.

Public schools, all State and city buildings, and practically every business house in the city were closed during the funeral services.

M'REYNOLDS DISMISSES HOLTON

Hammer May Resign as Soon as He Has Been Confirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Attorney General McReynolds sent a telegram to District Attorney A. E. Holton tonight dismissing him from office. At the same time he wired Judge James H. Boyd, at Greensboro, asking that he appoint Assistant District Attorney Clyde R. Hoey to act in Holton's place pending the nomination and confirmation of W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro. Mr. McReynolds, it is said, did not believe Judge Boyd would name Hammer until he was confirmed. In order that the office might not be vacant he asked that Mr. Hoey, who he believes has the respect of Judge Boyd, be appointed temporarily.

President Wilson assured Senators Simmons and Overman today that he would appoint Hammer district attorney for Western North Carolina. His name will go to the Senate tomorrow.

Mr. Hammer's appointment is to be made against the advice of Attorney General McReynolds. The Attorney General told the President that he did not want Hammer and would not recommend him for appointment. Senators Simmons and Overman, however, were able to get the President to name the Asheboro man over his protest.

Believed Hammer Will Resign. Because of Mr. McReynolds' attitude towards Mr. Hammer, the latter's friends here are predicting that he will resign his commission as soon as he is nominated and confirmed. They do not believe Hammer will force himself upon the Attorney General and that he will consider that he has been vindicated after his confirmation is made by the Senate.

Governor Craig in Washington. Governor and Mrs. Craig are in Washington. The Governor will look into the status of the cotton tax cases and while here will call on President Wilson.

DOCTORS' MEETING MOST PROFITABLE

Convention of Tri-State Medical Association Adjourns

GREENVILLE, S. C. NEXT

Officers Elected Include Dr. E. C. Register, President; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, of Wilmington, Vice President.

Closing one of the most profitable conventions of its history the Tri-State Medical Association after having been in session here for two days, adjourned yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and practically all of the visiting physicians left on the night trains for their homes. The place selected for the next meeting was Greenville, S. C., though this is subject to change, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. E. C. Register, Charlotte. Vice President for Virginia—Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond. Vice President for North Carolina—Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Wilmington. Vice President for South Carolina—Dr. F. H. McLeod, Florence. Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C. (re-elected).

Dr. Southgate Leigh, the retiring president, was elected a member of the executive council to succeed Dr. J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond; Dr. D. T. Taylor, of Washington, N. C., was elected to take the place of C. T. Harper, of Wilmington, who was elected vice president of the association, and Dr. W. W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, S. C., was elected to succeed himself. There were only three vacancies to be filled at this meeting.

The council is composed of the following physicians: Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk; Dr. R. E. Spilins, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. A. D. Stanton, High Point; Dr. James H. Culpener, Norfolk; Dr. Samuel Lyle, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. E. Baker, Charleston; Dr. D. T. Taylor, Washington, N. C.; Dr. W. W. Fennell, Rock Hill; Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville.

Dr. Southgate Leigh, in adjourning the convention, expressed his thanks to the members of the association for the hearty co-operation which they had given him. He was sure that it would go down as one of the most successful conventions in the history of the association.

The nominations for the officers and for the next place of meeting were made by the executive committee and were adopted unanimously by the association. Beginning yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and continuing through the day with the exception of an hour or so for dinner, the entire time of the convention was devoted to those who had made various questions of interest to the doctors.

Owing to the fact that there were so many papers to read it was decided by the association at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon not to take the trip to Wrightsville Beach as had been planned by the local committee on entertainment. The following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the executive committee:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the executive council that the association should not adjourn in order to accept the invitation to visit Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. The occasion would doubtless be enjoyable and the arrangements made by the local committee are appreciated, but the first duty of the association is to carry out its scientific programme.

A Busy Convention. The convention was notable for the great interest shown in the scientific discussions. Rarely has it been the privilege of this city to entertain a convention which evinced so much interest in the real business for which it was convened. The members of the association expressed themselves in the highest terms of their appreciation of the splendid entertainment which had been provided by the Commercial Club and the New Hanover Medical Society.

This is the first convention to be directed to Wilmington through the efforts of the Commercial Club and the arrangements for the entertainment of the doctors was perfect in every detail. One and all of the many attending expressed themselves as delighted and highly pleased. Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, is much gratified over its success and hopes to have other conventions come here more frequently in the future.

Resolution of Thanks. By a rising vote the following resolution of thanks was passed unanimously yesterday by the convention: Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Tri-State Medical Association be extended to those who have made the Wilmington meeting one of the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

We especially wish to thank the chairman and the members of the committee of arrangements, the president and secretary and members of the Commercial Club and the press and people of the hospitable city of Wilmington.

The executive committee announced yesterday that 54 new members had been received at this convention or more than double the number received at any previous convention. Dr. W. C. Galloway stated that it was no doubt due to the fact that the convention was held in Wilmington. There were a number of the Wilmington physicians who joined the association.