

BILL TO CREATE MARKET BUREAU

Representative Webb Would Have Government Aid Farmer to Dispose of His Products.

THINKS THAT WILSON'S STRENGTH IS SLIGHT

Doughton Says Bryan Could Poll Twice the Votes—Gudger For Public Buildings Measure.

Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building, Washington, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson, if nominated for the presidency, could not poll one-third as many votes as William J. Bryan, said Representative Robert L. Doughton of the Eighth North Carolina district, at his office in the house office building today.

"I am against the pension bill and voted against it in the house. But I have not lost sight of the fact that it is going to play a great part in national politics this fall, Oscar Underwood of Alabama, in my opinion, measures up to every requirement for the democratic nomination, but his vote against the Sherwood bill has lost him any chance of being elected, should he be nominated."

Webb Wants a "Market Bureau." Representative Webb yesterday introduced a bill for the purpose of creating a bureau of commerce and labor. The duties of such a bureau would be to collect data and make investigations as to the system of marketing farm products, co-operative or otherwise, in the United States and foreign countries.

The bill has the endorsement of the Farmers' union and the National Grange association. Cameron Morrison appeared before the rivers and harbors committee in the interest of the Dismal Swamp canal people.

Friends of Mr. Morrison here believe that he would make an exceptionally good man for one of the presidential electors-at-large in North Carolina. Two men will be selected by the democratic committee, and Mr. Morrison's friends say he would make an ideal candidate.

They Discussed Everything. Temperance advocates were given a hearing before the house judiciary committee yesterday. And they were given full sway to talk as long as they wanted and on any subject they desired.

Some of the temperance delegates wanted a law enacted by congress so strong that it would prevent any one buying whiskey in prohibition territory.

B. A. Barringer of Mount Pleasant is here. Mr. Barringer wants an appointment as cadet to the naval academy.

But three of the state delegation in the house supported Majority Leader Underwood's economy plan which resulted in no public buildings bill being reported to the house at this session. Page, Doughton and Kitchin sided with Mr. Underwood, while Webb, Stedman, Godwin, Gudger, Faison and Page opposed him.

Representative Yates Webb introduced an amendment to make appropriations at this session for building already authorized. In Mr. Webb's district this would have made possible to have started work on the proposed federal building at Gastonia. Major Stedman voted with those opposing Mr. Underwood because he pledged himself during his campaign that he would do all in his power to secure appropriations for building at Mt. Airy, Oxford, Burlington and Chapel Hill.

Had Mr. Webb's amendment been adopted it would have made it possible to have secured the \$25,000 for a building at Winston-Salem. An appropriation of \$25,000 has already been made for Winston-Salem's federal building, but owing to the rapid growth of the town this amount is considered entirely too small, and Major Stedman has already introduced a bill asking for an additional appropriation of \$15,000.

Bouffie President of Honduras. San Salvador, Feb. 2.—General Bouffie recently assumed the presidency of Honduras.

RIISING PRICES DISTURB TAFT

Urges an International Inquiry Into High Cost of Living in Message to Congress.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS NEED INVESTIGATION

Believes Information Might Be Obtained Which Would Relieve the World-wide Distress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft in a message to congress today urged an international inquiry into the high cost of living. The president asked authority to invite the nations of the world to a conference in this city or elsewhere to make plans for the investigation of the "high prices that have so distressed the people of the world."

Mr. Taft also urged the appointment of a federal commission to make "searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations."

"For some years past," said the president, "the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies."

Those who have conducted investigations have found that the phenomenon of rising prices is almost if not quite general throughout the world; but they are baffled in the attempt to trace the causes by the impossibility of making any accurate international comparisons.

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Condition in Alaska. President Taft also sent to congress his promised message on Alaska and the public domain in general. In urging the construction of a government railroad a commission form of government and other needed legislation for the ar-away territory, President Taft declared there was nothing in the history of the United States which afforded such just reason for criticism as the failure of the federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to Alaska.

"I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise," said the president, "but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing property and development of the territory."

Little Likelihood of Private Line. President Taft said there was little likelihood that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests would open up a railroad under the present conditions in Alaska.

The president would have a commission form of government for Alaska, one half of the commission to be elected and the other half appointed by the president.

A leasing system was proposed by the president for government coal and phosphate lands in Alaska, as well as in the United States.

The reclamation laws of the United States should be modified, in the interest of the people.



Tom Barclay in Baltimore Sun.

AS WILSON'S FRIENDS SEE IT

GAIN GREAT SUMS BY OVERCHARGING

Express Companies to Be Prosecuted as Result of Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Prosecution of express companies for over-charging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing yesterday, to be the intention of the interstate commerce commission.

W. A. Ryan, one of the investigators for the commission, presented in tabulated form the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express company, showing that \$67,000 in over-charges had been turned into the company's treasury.

Mr. Ryan presented comparative tables of the operations of express companies in Great Britain, France and Germany and those of the United States. They showed, generally, that for similar service, weights and distances the foreign rates were considerably lower than the domestic rates.

The testimony and figures thus far given greater consideration in America than in Europe.

FOLK ENTERS LISTS

Begin Fight for the Democratic Presidential Nomination at Joplin Mass Meeting.

UNCOOKED HAM FATAL

The Disease Which Once Scourged Germany Fastens Upon Newark Meat Eaters.

DETECTIVES TRAP LORIMER WITNESS

One Says McGowan Admitted He Perjured Himself in Bribery Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The story of how a private detective and a photographer figured in the alleged "trapping" of Charles McGowan, a witness in the Lorimer senatorial investigation, continued before the special senate committee today.

Washington, Feb. 2.—How the dictator was used to procure an alleged admission from Charles McGowan, the Hines-Lorimer witness, that he "perjured himself" when he swore he did not hear C. F. Wiehe tell of a Lorimer election fund, was explained to the senate Lorimer committee yesterday by Detective A. C. Bailey, a Burns operative.

"You should have made it ten," I told him," Bailey swore.

"It certainly is worth \$5000 to perjure oneself," McGowan was quoted as replying. Later McGowan was credited with saying that he would fix the "whole Hines bunch if they didn't come across."

The detective told of going with McGowan to Chicago and of McGowan's alleged attempt to get money from Wiehe.

"When Mrs. Hines saw her husband and me coming into the house, she fainted," Bailey claimed McGowan reported, Bailey added McGowan said Hines told him he would be compensated by Wiehe.

"It was the scariest day for me when I met Mr. Lorimer," Hines was alleged to have been quoted as saying.

On October 28, Bailey said McGowan left a note for him that everything was "O. K." and that he had left for home.

SUBMARINE SUNK; HIT BY GUNBOAT

Crew of Eleven Men Believed to Have Been Drowned Off England.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The British submarine A-3 sunk after a collision with the British gunboat Hazard off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight today.

The commander in chief of the Portsmouth division of the British navy later confirmed the report of the drowning of her whole crew.

Besides the regular crew of ten men and a lieutenant aboard the A-3, the admiralty states three other lieutenants were on a visit taking a course of instruction and were drowned, making 14 deaths.

REPUBLICANS TO CONFER ON STEEL BILL ACTION

G. O. P. Senate Leaders Inclined to Substitute to Underwood Measure.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate finance committee's plan of action on the democratic steel bill will be mapped out at a meeting of republican senate leaders late today.

Republican senators are favorably inclined toward a substitute for the Underwood bill. They do not like the ad valorem system of duties proposed.

COTTON PRICE SOARS

Upward Movement Since Wednesday Means an Increase of Nearly \$2 Per Bale.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Cotton's advance in price was resumed this morning. Both bulls and bears bought heavily in the early trading and in half an hour's time forced an advance of 22 to 26 points or a quarter of a cent a pound.

VIRGINIA Oration FOR GOV. WILSON

Four Thousand Crowd to Hear Him Make an Address at Richmond.

Richmond, Feb. 2.—Four thousand people, including members of the general assembly and big delegations from Woodrow Wilson clubs in Richmond, Staunton and Charlottesville, gave Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey a tremendous demonstration when he delivered an address on "The Democratic Opportunity" at the city auditorium here last night.

On his arrival here Governor Wilson was met by a reception committee and escorted to the Jefferson hotel for breakfast. At 11 o'clock he delivered an address to the students of Richmond college.

There was vociferous applause when he declared that he was not an insurgent, but an organization man, adding that a party's success is impossible without organization.

In his address before the state senate he said there is a genuine community of feeling on public questions.

"The modern newspaper has had much to do with it," he said, "but I am inclined to place the greatest credit elsewhere. While I have no quarrel with most newspapers, and believe as a rule they give us a mirror of the times, I believe that there are bad ones among them, particularly a few of them owned by certain men. These I think ought to be discriminated against."

"I am glad to have had an opportunity to appear before you. I have wanted to let you see that I at least appear to be an honest man."

The governor's address in the house, like that in the senate, was brief. In the forenoon he met hundreds of citizens at a reception given in his honor at the Jefferson hotel, but nothing touched him so keenly as the presence of 200 members of the Woodrow Wilson club of Staunton, in which town he was born.

W. F. McCombs, the governor's campaign manager, was in conference for some time with Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the Virginia house of delegates, which led to the report that Mr. Byrd would look after Governor Wilson's interests in Virginia.

New York, Feb. 2.—An engagement of \$2,000,000 in gold bars was made at the assay office for shipment to Europe today. This is the second gold shipment for Europe in nearly two years.

30 INDICTMENTS ARE DRAWN UP

Indianapolis Dynamite Plot Grand Jury Will Possibly Vote on Bills Next Tuesday.

M'MANIGAL SPIRITED FROM CITY BY TRAIN

Departs Secretly Under Guard for Los Angeles—Government Inspects Labor Federation Accounts.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Thirty indictments of more growing out of the government's investigation into the alleged dynamite conspiracy have been drawn up. The possibility that they will be voted on by the federal grand jury Tuesday is admitted at District Attorney Miller's office.

McManigal, who has been here several weeks aiding the federal grand jury in its investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy departed secretly for Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon according to an announcement made by federal officials last night.

United States Marshall Schmidt would not say which route would be traveled, but it is understood that the party went by the way of St. Louis. The federal officials would not say whether McManigal would be returned to Indianapolis to testify, should indictments be returned and the case brought to trial.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was before the federal grand jury almost continuously yesterday testifying in conspiracy as to the disposal of the \$225,000 McNamara defense fund.

Mr. Morrison had said he was ready to explain the disbursements in detail in the hope that the federation's account books promptly made the taken back by Washington, but District Attorney Miller declared the government would keep the accounts for several days to prepare data for future use.

"The expenditures include \$170,000 paid out through Clarence S. Darrow, as reported by union officials some time ago," said Mr. Morrison. "The amount was correct at that time, although Mr. Darrow has received other payments since then."

DISSENTING OPINION IN STEPHENSON CASE

Three Senators Disapprove of Action of Sub-Committee in Examining Wisconsin Man.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Final arguments on the charges on bribery and corruption made in connection with the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin will be made tomorrow before the senate privilege and elections committee.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—It will be March 1 before the government concludes the presentation of its case in the packers trial. Twenty-three witnesses have been called by the government this far. Both sides are using every effort to expedite testimony.

John C. Wheeler, National Packing company's branch house manager, resumed the stand this morning.

Much Grain in Northwestern Elevators. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—The prospects are that there will be sixty million bushels of grain in the Duluth and Superior and Port Arthur and Fort Williams elevators when navigation opens next spring.

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