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WILSON SCOURGES TARIFF LOBBY

President Says Unprecedented Number of "Special Interests" Representatives

"Misstate Facts." BELIEVES BUSINESS WILL BE UNINJURED

Says Scientific Methods Will Enable Louisiana to Continue Profitably in the Sugar Industry.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—President Wilson told the White House correspondents today that he believed the most extraordinary lobby ever gathered by special interests to overcome legislation was now mustered at the capitol against the tariff bill.

The president said he had no doubt that a few so-called lobbyists were there on legitimate errands, but that the great majority were occupied in a systematic misrepresentation of facts.

While the president believes that the "lobby" opposition is concentrated against free sugar and free wool, he is not apprehensive that it will be successful.

The president later issued the following statement:

Attack on the Lobbyists. "I think that the public ought to know the extraordinary exertions being made by the lobby in Washington to gain recognition for certain alterations of the tariff bill.

Washington has seldom seen so numerous, so industrious or so insidious a lobby. The newspapers are being filled with paid advertisements calculated to mislead the judgment of public men not only, but also the public opinion of the country itself.

There is every reason to believe that money without limit is being spent to sustain this lobby and to create an appearance of a pressure of public opinion antagonistic to some of the chief items of the tariff bill.

It is of serious interest to the country that the people at large should have no lobby and be voiceless in these matters while great bodies of astute men seek to create an artificial opinion and to overcome the interests of the public for their private profit.

It is thoroughly worthy of the while of the people of this country to take knowledge of this matter. Only public opinion can check and destroy it.

The government in all its branches ought to be relieved from this intolerable burden and this constant interruption to the calm progress of debate. I know that in this I am speaking for the members of the two houses, who would rejoice as much as I would, to be released from this unbearable situation."

The president made it clear that he believed scientific business methods and efficiency would overcome tariff cuts and that with the application of scientific methods Louisiana would not only be able to continue in the sugar industry but do so profitably.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, appeared today before the senate finance sub-committee working on the income tax section of the Underwood tariff bill to discuss provisions relating to insurance companies.

Another sub-committee had a long list of manufacturers waiting to be heard before the close of the tariff hearings tomorrow night. Beginning Wednesday morning the sub-committees will take up the schedule for revision and plan their reports to the full committee. That task, it is estimated, will take at least a week.

Wants Mutual Companies Expanded. Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, today asked the senate sub-committee on the income tax section to exempt all insurance written for protection and mutual benefit, and not for profits. He had a spirited exchange with Senator Williams over campaign contributions disclosed in the Hughes investigation several years ago.

"When your company paid \$250,000 to a campaign," said Senator Williams, "none of that money ever was participated in by the policyholders, was it?"

"No, it was not," said Mr. Kingsley. "Then that proved that your company's assertion that policyholders participated in all the earnings of the company was false, didn't it?"

ROOSEVELT LIBEL HEARING COMES UP

The Colonel and a Formidable Array of Friends, Witnesses and Newspaper Men at Marquette, Mich., When Case Against Publisher Opens.

(By Associated Press) Marquette, Mich., May 26.—Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by a retinue of friends, witnesses and newspaper men, arrived here this morning. His suit for \$10,000 damages, charging libel against George A. Newell, publisher of the tabloid "Iron Ore," is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the selection of a jury.

Accompanying Col. Roosevelt were Robert Bacon, former assistant secretary of state; Truman H. Newberry,

former secretary of the navy; Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, Regis H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico; Dr. Alexander Lambert, Jacob A. Riba, Dr. Rixey, former surgeon-general of the navy; Lawrence Abbott; W. Emile Roosevelt and his son Philip; William Loeb, Jr.; Gilson Gardner, L. A. Curtis, O. K. Davis, Frank Tyree, John Callahan O'Loughlin and James Sloan. All of these are to be witnesses. Sloan and Tyree are secret service men who accompanied Col. Roosevelt on many of his campaign tours.

CONTEMPT CASES TO HIGHEST COURT

District Court and Defendants Ask Review of Appellate Tribunal's Decision.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—The District Supreme court here, which originally sentenced Samter Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt of court, filed a petition with the Supreme court of the United States today asking the highest tribunal to review the decision of the District Court of Appeals, which affirmed the conviction of the three men but reduced their sentences. At the same time the high court had under consideration another application for a review of a writ of error presented by attorneys for the convicted men.

Gompers originally was sentenced to 12 months, Mitchell to nine and Morrison to six. The District Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction and reduced Gompers' sentence to 30 days and Mitchell's and Morrison's to a fine of \$300 each.

Attorneys for the labor leaders ask a review and reversal of the lower court on many grounds. The District Supreme court against which it is alleged the men committed contempt in the Bucks Stove and Range case, asks review on the ground that the Court of Appeals had no authority to reduce the sentences after affirming the convictions.

Those best informed on the history of jurisprudence in the Supreme court of the United States know of no other instance in which one inferior court has applied directly to the highest tribunal to reverse another inferior court.

REMARRY TO QUALIFY FOR LARGE ESTATES

Englishman Who First Wedded under Assumed Name Inherits Riches.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Davis of Point Loma, Cal., were married here yesterday for the second time and left for New York to sail for Maidenhead, England. During the ceremony, at which their infant child was present, the couple changed their names to Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Bishop and thereby qualified for two English estates.

Bishop is a son of the late James Bishop of Maidenhead, who was the owner of a large property. Because of family difficulties the son left home 11 years ago. He assumed the name of Davis. He came to San Diego in 1910 and married Miss Mary Keith, a society girl.

A year ago a relative left him \$100,000. He was traced to southern California and on a train one day Bishop sat behind the chief of police of San Diego and heard him say that the San Diego police had received instructions to search for the missing Englishman.

Bishop did not disclose his identity. Last year a child was born to the couple and when Bishop heard a few weeks ago of the death of his father, he decided that for his baby's sake he would claim his parent's estate and the other one also.

WELFARE COMMISSION RESUMES ITS WORK

Illinois Investigation which was Halted by Charges Against O'Hara Again in Progress.

(By Associated Press) Chicago, May 26.—Managers of five and ten cent stores and officers of several associations of tradesmen who employ a large number of women and girls, will be witnesses today before the Illinois senate welfare commission. This will be the first hearing by this body since the so-called attempt to block its investigation by a resolution introduced by O'Hara, its chairman. They will be questioned regarding wages, working conditions and the general morality of women who are paid low wages.

CUT-RATE MEN WIN IN COURT

Manufacturers of Patented Articles Cannot Throw Valid Price Restrictions About the Retailers.

MAY BE A REVERSAL OF MIMEOGRAPH CASE

Superior Court Opinion Believed to Put an End to Extension of Patent Monopolies.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 26.—Patented articles sold under price restrictions by manufacturers may be re-sold by retailers at cut rates. The supreme court held today in the case of a newly patented nerve tonic, safety razors, talking machines, and thousands of other patented articles affected by the decision.

The court's decision was five to four, with Justices McKenna, Holmes, Lurton and Van Devanter dissenting. Justice Day announced the majority decision, which held that while the patent law gave the owner exclusive right to "vend" articles, that was not the same as a right to "keep up the price." That, the court held, was not granted by the patent law.

Many manufacturers had joined the manufacturer of the nerve tonic in his fight to sustain the contention that his patent gave him a right to sell or use his patented article under any conditions as to resale price he might see fit to impose. All decisions in the lower courts with the exception of one have been in favor of the manufacturers.

Justice Day in his decision "distinguished" the famous "mimeograph case" of more than a year ago from the case today, but many lawyers who heard the decision regarded the term as a judicial phrase for practically reversing that case. That point may be determined in some future action.

Officials of the department of justice regard the decision of tremendous importance, putting an end to existing widespread extensions of patent monopolies and sharply drawing a line of demarcation between the Sherman anti-trust law and the patent laws.

Under the cloak of the patent monopoly granted by the patent laws many industries, it is contended, control the price of patented articles to the ultimate consumer.

The department of justice has contended that once a patentee sells his patented article he loses all control of it and is powerless, and especially in view of the Sherman anti-trust law, to establish resale prices.

Several anti-trust suits now in the courts are based upon the principle and the department of justice has been eagerly awaiting a determination of the question before starting more prosecution on the same theory. It is said that the right to establish resale prices is being claimed by an almost unlimited number of companies which are now expected to avoid attack by the government.

FOOT RACE CHALLENGE BY A G. A. R. VETERAN

J. S. Smith, 67 Years Old, Will Race Any Confederate for Any Distance.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., May 26.—J. L. Smith of Detroit, 67 years old, champion runner of the Grand Army of the Republic, has mailed to Lieutenant General Bennett H. Young, Louisville, Ky., commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, a challenge to be laid before the southern veterans at their encampment at Chattanooga next week. Mr. Smith invites any Confederate soldier to meet him on a cinder path for any distance from a quarter of a mile to 10 miles. He stipulates the race is to be run during the G. A. R. encampment next September.

Smith is a veteran of both the eighth New York heavy artillery and the tenth New York infantry.

ENTER GUILTY PLEA

Fort Wayne Merchants Who "Touched Off" Store Agree to Give Evidence Against "Arson Trust."

By Associated Press. Fort Wayne, Ind., May 26.—David and Benjamin Rosenberg pleaded guilty when they were brought to trial today on charges of arson growing out of the burning of their store in this city. The pleas were accepted by the prosecutor on condition that the brothers give all possible assistance in the prosecution of the so-called "arson trust."

Agency for Detroit Electric.

Pierce Greig, son of Mrs. Duff Merick, has recently accepted the agency for the Detroit Electric, a model brought No. 26 of the Anderson Electric company of Detroit. Mr. Greig has his headquarters at his home on Montford avenue and it is said will later go into partnership in this business with John Rumbough of Asheville.

NEW YORK MAY BAR FRIEDMANN "CURE"

Health Officer of the Port Requests that the City Board Prohibit Administration of the Treatment until It Is Proved Harmless.

By Associated Press. New York, May 26.—Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, health officer of the port of New York, sent a letter today to Health Commissioner Lederle, requesting him to submit to the board of health at its next meeting a resolution prohibiting the administration of the Friedmann treatment for tuberculosis in New York "until such time as those interested affirmatively in its administration shall satisfy the health department of its innocuous character."

"Reports of the investigator of your department," reads the letter in part, "are that dangers which might be apprehended in such a form of treatment are actually present the rein. He finds that patients subjected to this treatment have not improved but have lost ground."

"He finds that where the tuberculous condition had affected one side prior to inoculation with the serum (sic) there was after such inoculation an unattractively rapid development of the tubercular process in the

hitherto healthy side, which indicates that the operation of the alleged cure had a tendency to accelerate rather than retard the progress of the disease.

"Dangerous and Cruel Fraud." "It seems to me that it would be culpable for us to longer hesitate and that our duty now is to insist upon such a regulation and supervision of this enterprise as shall prevent the perpetration upon the public of a dangerous and cruel fraud."

"The wide advertisement of the serum has had an effect of awakening a final pitiful hope in the breasts of the desperately ill, which shrewd and conscienceless men might turn into an immense financial profit. There has been time and opportunity in plentiful measure extended to Dr. Friedmann and those who propose similar remedies for tuberculosis to demonstrate therapeutic value of their treatments, but there has been no such demonstration of value. On the other hand we have before us reports of the gravest character."

ATTEAUX DEFENSE SHOWS ITS HANDS

Dye Manufacturer Paid for Legitimate Services, Not for Dynamite "Plant."

(By Associated Press) Boston, Mass., May 26.—The defense showed its hand for the first time today, when it got into the record evidence that Frederick E. Atteaux, recipient of the American Woolen company's checks, was legitimately employed by the company and was not, as the state alleges, a conspirator with President William M. Wood and Dennis J. Collins in "planting" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike.

Cross-examined by counsel for Wood, Treasurer William H. Dwevley, Jr., of the woolen company, who on Friday testified to checks given to Atteaux in consideration of "expenses incurred relative to the strike," testified that Atteaux acted as a messenger between Wood and various agents of the company on perfectly proper matters. Dwevley further testified that Atteaux did not wish to receive the reimbursement, but it was forced upon him by Wood, who had said that he did not wish to be under obligation to the dye manufacturer.

Boston, May 26.—Further evidence, intended to show that connection of President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company with the alleged conspiracy to "plant" dynamite in Lawrence to discredit textile strikers during the industrial troubles of 1912, was introduced by the prosecution at today's session of the trial of Mr. Wood, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins. Checks and vouchers showing payments to Mr. Atteaux by the American Woolen company with Mr. Wood's approval have been presented, and District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier endeavored to establish a relation between the payments and the alleged conspiracy. The three defendants are charged with having conspired with John J. Breen and Ernest W. Pitman to place the dynamite. Collins and Breen have admitted their participation. Breen declaring that Atteaux paid for the work and that Pitman, who committed suicide with the beginning of the grand jury investigation, furnished the explosive.

Corroboration of Breen's testimony of Pitman's part in the affair was furnished by William H. Rice, a quarryman, but Breen's charges against Atteaux remained unsupported when the session opened today.

William H. Dwevley, treasurer and a director of the American Woolen company, who was the principal witness at Friday's session, was questioned further by the district attorney today.

FIRE RALEIGH CHIEF WHO HUNTED "TIGERS"

New Administration Dismisses Police Head Who Tried to Make the Town "Dry."

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, May 26.—Chief of Police J. P. Stell, who for the past four years has been a terror to blind tigers, was dismissed today by the new administration and Chas. N. Walters, former sanitary inspector, was elected in his stead. Commissioner Seawell protested against such action.

Dr. John McKee was elected city physician.

Japanese Empress Now Ill

(By Associated Press) Tokyo, May 26.—Emperor Yoshihito is better, but the Empress Sadko is fallen ill from a cold contracted during her long vigil at her husband's bedside.

"His illness is not critical," but she is confined to her apartments and in the advice of physicians will not attend tomorrow's meeting of the Red Cross Society of Japan.

RISE ASTRADE? NO, SAY U.C.V.

Sponsors and Maids of Honor Lament as Hickman Bars Cross Saddles from Reunion.

OTHERS COMMENDING ORDER OF MARSHAL

Mrs. Longworth and Miss Taft Cited in Criticizing Women Who "Jump Astride Horses."

(By Associated Press) Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.—The recent official order of General J. P. Hickman, commander of the Tennessee division, United Confederate Veterans and Grand marshal of the veterans parade, prohibiting women from riding astride during the reunion here, has brought forth many expressions of protest and commendation.

Opposition to the order is being voiced largely by some of the sponsors and maids of honor affected.

In defense of General Hickman's order, Dr. A. A. Lyon of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Army and Navy Medical association, U. C. V., today is quoted as follows:

"This unnatural cross saddle movement appears but the logical outgrowth of this twentieth century agitation among a lot of distempered women who are clamoring for 'women's rights.'"

"It is known that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Roosevelt's eldest daughter, and Miss Helen Taft, eschewed the cross saddle entirely, and if President Wilson will pardon even an allusion to his daughters on this subject, I will wage an imaginary bet of a five-dollar gold piece against the stump of a cigar that the public will never have occasion to associate any one of them with the cross saddle."

"Women have been encroaching on our poor fellows for years; they have robbed us of our hats, coats, shirts, collars, top boots; have long been tugging at our trousers and I understand they began a short time ago to tinker with our socks."

"But worst of all they have jumped astride of our saddle horses."

"On the occasion of a recent visit to Washington and New York city I satisfied myself that the truly refined and elegant ladies of these cities who exercised on horseback rode on side-saddles."

Indications today are that General Hickman's order will be rigidly enforced.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.—Mobilization of United Confederate veterans here for their twenty-third annual reunion continued rapidly throughout the night and today. Large crowds of civilians thronged the two railroad terminal stations. More than a thousand veterans spent the night at Camp Stewart and this number was greatly augmented today.

General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is already in the city. After a careful inspection of the arrangements made for the accommodation of the veterans he pronounced them equal, if not superior, to those at any previous reunion.

General Young has been in close communication with railroad officials and predicts that more than 100,000 visitors and veterans will be in the city when the annual reunion is formally opened tomorrow at the auditorium.

The assignment committee kept its headquarters open throughout the night. Civilians and soldiers were directed to homes and to Camp Stewart immediately upon their arrival. The capacity of the hotels already is taxed to the limit, many of the reservations having been made months ago.

"The first business meeting of reunion week is scheduled for this afternoon. Members of the Confederate States Memorial association, an organization of the women of the confederacy, will hold a 'welcome gathering' at which addresses will be delivered by Mrs. M. T. Armstrong, president of the local association; Gen. Bennett H. Young, in behalf of the veterans; General John B. Hickman, for the Tennessee division, U. C. V.; Mrs. Alexander B. White, in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others.

Tonight the opening sessions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be convened. J. P. Norflett of Memphis, Tenn., commander in chief of the organization, will preside at all business sessions of this department.

An interesting feature of the meeting tonight will be the presentation of sponsors.

Webb and Montcastle Appointed.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, May 26.—Governor Craig today announced that he would appoint Alexander Webb of Raleigh and George Montcastle of Lexington as members of the state board of internal improvements to succeed H. A. London of Pittsboro and Nathan O'Berry of Goldsboro, resigned. The general assembly greatly extended the powers of the board, authorizing it to examine all state officers and institutions and to report to the governor.