

SUBPOENAS OUT FOR SUGAR MEN

Summoning of 60 Witnesses President's Answer to Testimony of Senators About Lobbyists.

**ALL ARE IDENTIFIED
WITH SUGAR INDUSTRY**

While Papers Are Being Served on "Lobbyists" Examination of Senators Is Continued.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 4.—The dragnet was spread today in the senate's probe for the "lobby." Subpoenas for a score of men were issued. It was generally understood here that some of the names were furnished by President Wilson and that others were those which developed in the testimony of senators. The new witnesses are to be heard next week. Some of the names are being kept secret, but Chairman Overman today gave out this partial list:

(Aaron Grove, Denver; Dr. S. W. McClure, Salt Lake City, secretary of the National Wool Grower's association; Henry E. Oxnard, New York, prominent in the beet sugar industry; Edward F. Dickins and Jules Godchaux, representing Louisiana sugar interests; Sidney M. Ballou, E. E. Paxton, H. D. Mead and Walter G. Smith, also understood to be interested in sugar tariff affairs; John F. Hamburg, New York; Harry Irwin, H. T. Alexander, Trenton, N. J.; Frank Gordon, Buford Lynch and John Carroll, all of Washington.

Some of these men whom senators have testified appeared in a "legitimate way." The list indicates a careful scrutiny of both the free sugar and anti-free sugar camps, who have been conducting a vigorous campaign in Washington.

The investigating committee had progressed little more than half through the list of senators today and there was indication that Senator Overman would ask the senate tomorrow for an extension of the ten days allowed for the probe.

Washington, June 4.—The "lobby" hunt assumed a new and sensational turn today, when the senate began issuing subpoenas for nearly 60 men, all of whom are said to be identified with the sugar interests. A flock of subpoenas started out today to summon the witnesses for next week, by which time the investigators will have finished taking testimony of senators and plunge into an examination of the so-called "lobbyists."

It is generally assumed here that President Wilson furnished the names of those about to be subpoenaed. Frank C. Lowry, known in legislative circles here as the "free sugar man" and secretary of the so-called wholesale grocers' committee; Henry G. Oxnard, one of the beet sugar men, and Truman G. Palmer are among those for whom subpoenas have been issued.

This new turn of affairs many believe is "one of the suggestions" President Wilson made at his recent conference with Chairman Overman. Senator Reed of the investigating committee and many of the president's friends predict that it will be Mr. Wilson's answer to the testimony of many senators that they have seen no lobbyists in Washington and know of no attempts to influence congressmen against the Underwood bill.

While the subpoenas are being served and the committee is preparing for the examination of the new witnesses, senators will continue to be examined.

Senator Lane, the first witness today, said he was a physician and had no interest in anything affected by the tariff.

"That handsome man back there by the wall was very much worried about wool," he said, pointing to a listener.

MATAMORAS FALLS IN REBELS' HANDS

Carranzaists Gain Port of Entry for Munitions—Huerta Rushes Troops.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., June 4.—It was reported this morning that Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex., had surrendered to General Blanco, commander of the constitutionalist forces, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, without further fighting.

Mexico City, June 4.—A force of 1000 federal soldiers, including a detachment of artillery, is to leave Vera Cruz today on the gunboat Vera Cruz for Matamoros, according to the war department. The authorities believe that they will be able to re-occupy the town.

Washington, June 4.—Army officers and diplomats foresee in the rebel capture of Matamoros a tremendous advantage for a Carranza constitutionalist, fighting to overthrow the Huerta government. Agents of Carranza in this country have been accumulating thousands of dollars worth of munitions of war, awaiting the capture of a port of entry. The neutrality laws of the United States have practically cut off all supplies from the constitutionalists. With Matamoros in their possession, the rebels would have a gateway.

At the state department today there were no evidences that the prospect of recognition of the Huerta government had changed.

UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT WATERPOWER CONTROL

Supreme Court Sustains Its Paramount Claims when Developing Navigation.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 4.—Because of the sweeping extent to which it upholds government ownership and control of water power on navigable rivers, the decision of the Supreme court in the Candler-Dunbar case is being printed as a public document at the request of Senator Burton of Ohio.

The senator regards the opinion as epochal, in that it holds that the government in seeking to improve a river for navigation, may acquire title to millions of acres of the river banks or of the river bed for water power incident to the banks or bed. The court held these owners have no ownership of the water power as against the government seeking to improve a river for navigation.

Senator Burton sees also in the decision arguments of Senator O'Gorman of New York and several western senators that the government, after improving a river for purposes of navigation, could not control the water power resulting from that improvement, but must let it revert to the adjoining land owners.

He lays emphasis upon that part of the decision which says the government need not let this power go to waste, but may use it or lease it to a private individual or corporation.

SEEKING SOLUTION OF VICE PROBLEM

Philadelphia Committees Appointed to Search Out and Care for Fallen Women.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, June 4.—Definite steps toward the solution of the vice problem in this city were taken yesterday, when a number of cooperative committees were appointed to search out and care for unfortunate women. Representatives of various charitable and social welfare societies are in committees which were appointed by the Court Aid society.

The latter organization has established a home where women are provided with food and shelter, until they are able to secure employment.

MOVING TO COMBAT GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, June 4.—"Fight the grass hopper plague with fire and poison," was the direction to farmers and fruit growers from State Horticulturist Cook's office today.

Crops will not be devastated if quick action is taken, according to Mr. Cook, but unless farmers fire their stubble fields, distribute poison, and comb the ground with the "hopper dozer," the invading pests may cause great damage. The hopper dozer is a contrivance that picks up the insects and subjects them to a killing bath in kerosene. The "hoppers" do not breed to any extent where ground has been plowed.

STOCKS BREAK AS BEARS RAID

Shares Thrown on Market at Panic Prices on News of McReynolds' "Trust Busting" Plan.

President and Cabinet Consider
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS
General Calling of Loans by
Wall Street Banks as
Securities Shrink in
Value.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 4.—Excitement on the stock exchange during the first hour of today's market was probably without parallel since the panic of 1907. Stocks literally poured out regardless of quoted prices, with declines greatest in the standard shares.

One of the many factors making for the liquidation was the over-night news from Washington, indicating a radical attitude on the part of the administration in connection with the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company.

The steady decline of the past few weeks has caused a general calling of loans by financial institutions. This has yet had made only slight impression upon the money market, but a stiffening of rates for both call and time accommodations is expected before the end of the month.

Within the first hour, 50 new low records for the year were made with losses ranging from 2 to 4 points among the standard issues. The average of prices was at the lowest point since the 1907 panic.

The selling movement gathered greater momentum before noon and lower prices were restored practically throughout the list. The aggregate of sales during the morning session was well in excess of 500,000 shares.

A Partial Recovery.
During the noon hour some improvement from the low prices of the morning was manifested, particularly in Reading and one or two other issues of that class. The partial recovery coincided with advices from Washington in which the attorney general was quoted as denying that any immediate action against the so-called trusts was contemplated.

A "GOOD ROADS" BANQUET ON TOMORROW EVENING

To Be Held by Greater Hendersonville Club — Hendersonville Notes.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Hendersonville, June 4.—A "good roads" banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the Kentucky Home, by the Greater Hendersonville club, beginning at 8:30. The banquet is the outcome of the recent campaign for membership conducted by the club, with a contest between the "Hornets" and the "Yellow Jackets." The banquet is a \$1 a plate affair, and out-of-town people will be welcomed. It is to be the biggest thing of its sort in the history of Hendersonville.

The new cars for the Hendersonville Traction company are now on the way here, on two flat cars, bearing large signs indicating the cars' destination, and thus advertising Hendersonville along the route.

All is in readiness for a great summer season, and every house for rent in the city is rented. A regular schedule is maintained on the Laurel park railway. A beach has been made for one of the lakes, and there is a replica of the Carlsbad springs. A pavilion and cottages have been built for the summer school.

The U. D. C. gave a dinner for the veterans here yesterday, distributed crosses of honor and took the old soldiers to a show.

Paul Gilmore and company arrived today to present the play, "The Haycock," here this evening.

The G. H. club has erected large signs along the railroad, a mile out from the limits, which read: "You Are Approaching Hendersonville, Nature's Beauty Spot in the Land of the Sky."

The ladies' auxiliary has had sod placed on the bank of the passenger depot, and the word "Hendersonville" spelled out in it in large letters of rough stone.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World will hold a Dutch supper here tomorrow evening.

NEW YORK BOOTBLACKS MAY ORGANIZE

By Associated Press.
New York, June 4.—Steps are being taken to organize a union of bootblacks in New York. In this connection estimates are made that there are over 6000 of them in the city. In many cases their earnings are as low as \$5 a week and those who are employed by the stand-holders complain of long hours.

BLACKMAIL PLOT SWEARS ATTEAUX AT BOSTON TRIAL

Dye Manufacturer on the Stand Accuses Breen of Attempted Extortion.

MAN WHO MADE PLANT
TRIED TO GET \$13,000
So Claims Defendant, Who Says He
Notified Police of Explosive
at Stranger's Suggestion.

By Associated Press.
Boston, June 4.—The defense of Frederick E. Atteaux in the dynamite conspiracy trial, alleges that the dye manufacturer was the victim of attempted blackmail by John J. Breen, who has confessed to "planting" dynamite at Lawrence to throw suspicion of contemplated violence upon the textile strikers.

Atteaux took the stand in his own defense today.

Korby said that a man named Breen, who had done some splendid work in advising the strikers to refrain from violence in his place and would like to talk with Atteaux.

The next day Breen came to Boston, met Atteaux for the first time and asked him to have the American Woolen company officials to telephone to the mayor of Lawrence advising that dynamite stored in the city yard be removed to a place of safety. Atteaux did so and then a day before again called on the defendant and thanked him.

The following day Breen came to Atteaux's office and at Breen's request, Atteaux summoned the late Ernest Pitman, who according to witnesses for the state, furnished the dynamite from the woolen company officials. After Pitman advised Atteaux, retired leaving Breen and Pitman together. Atteaux never saw Breen again until some time in March, when they met by accident at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets, the spot which Breen has testified Atteaux paid him "for planting" the explosive.

The attorney said it would be shown that after the civil suits had been instituted against Breen by the persons who were arrested when the "planted" dynamite was found on their premises, Breen sought to get \$13,000 from Atteaux. When he was refused he resorted to blackmail.

Only the defense of Frederick E. Atteaux, together with arguments of counsel and the charge of the judge, remained to be heard when the dynamite "plant" conspiracy trial was resumed today. Atteaux, one of the alleged conspirators, expected to take the stand in his own behalf.

Events moved swiftly yesterday to bring the trial to this stage and in so moving left William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, who is also on trial as a conspirator, without further opportunity to present a defense under the laws of this state. After the prosecution had rested, Attorney Henry F. Hurbut moved to have the case against his client dismissed and so rested his case. When Judge John C. Crosby then ruled adversely, it left only the Atteaux defense to be heard.

ANOTHER DENTAL OFFICE RAIDED IN GOLD HUNT

The Thief Got \$20 Worth of the Stuff in Dr. Smathers' Office.

The Gazette-News published an account yesterday of the robbing of two dentists' offices of all the gold in stock. Yesterday afternoon the information was received that the office of Dr. Wexler Smathers was entered, presumably about the same time, and possibly \$20 worth of gold stolen. Dr. Smathers attended the meeting of the Dental society last week. He returned to Asheville Sunday and on going to his office Monday morning discovered that all his gold had been taken. There were three small bottles of filling gold, box of electrically prepared gold and 14 crowns gone. It was in a cabinet which was not locked, but the door of the office was supposed to have been locked. At least he left it locked and it was locked when he returned. He questioned the janitor, who declared that he had seen no suspicious looking persons about the office. Whoever has been committing the robberies must have a very effective set of skeleton keys.

Dr. Smathers said that the thief had taken the precaution to leave everything just as he found it—with the exception of taking the gold.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN COSTLY HOUSE

By Associated Press.
London, June 4.—Damage exceeding \$75,000 was done early today by a suffragette "arson squad" which set fire to a newly constructed but unoccupied mansion at West wood, near Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

TRAMPLED BY KING'S HORSE

Suffragette Who Tried to Seize Ammer's Bridle Near Finish of Epsom Derby Dying.

HUNDRED TO ONE SHOT
WINS THE GREAT RACE
Craganour, Favorite, Finishes
First but Is Disqualified
and Race Awarded
Aboyeur.

By Associated Press.
Epsom, June 4.—The most dramatic derby ever run on this historic course at Epsom Downs was accompanied by a series of startling events.

Just before the finish a suffragette attempted to seize the bridle of the king's entry, Ammer, while he was running at top speed. The woman was fatally injured when the horse fell and the jockey was badly hurt. The king and queen, scores of royals and many Americans witnessed the accident.

The woman lies unconscious in a local hospital. Her name is given as E. Davidson. She is thought to be Miss Emily Whiting Davidson, a member of the Woman's Social and Political union, who since 1909 has been sentenced eight different times to imprisonment for participation in suffragette outrages. Emily Davidson was the woman who assaulted a Baptist minister at Aberdeen station, mistaking him for David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. Whenever she was imprisoned she started a "hunger strike" generally being released afterward.

Craganour crossed the line first, but was promptly disqualified for "bumping" and was displaced by Aboyeur, a 100 to 1 shot.

In another race Jockey Whalley was seriously injured and his horse had to be shot.

Fifteen horses competed and the places were awarded to Louvois at 10 to 1 against, and Great Sport, at 20 to 1 against.

Of the 345 original entries for the stakes of \$25,000, only 15 participated in the race.

The time of Craganour for the mile and a half was two minutes 37 3/5 seconds. There was only a head between Craganour and Louvois, and a neck between Aboyeur and Louvois.

The running of the derby was destined to break two long-standing precedents. There was no American-owned horse among the starters and there was no "odds on" favorite. Nevertheless American visitors flocked to the course by thousands. The fact that there was no outstanding favorite had the effect, if anything, of adding to the crowd in London. The latter came to witness the running because their interest has been aroused by the openness of the race and many of them wished to play their money on outside chances.

The weather was perfect and all routes leading from London to historic Epsom Downs were crowded from the earliest hours. The means of getting to the course, which is 14 miles from London, have been greatly improved in recent years and the automobile has become the favorite method of reaching the open expanse of Epsom Downs, on which the track is laid and to which entrance is free for all. King George and Queen Mary were among the spectators.

Although betting was very heavy, no change occurred this morning in the odds against the various competitors. C. Boyer's Craganour was still at the head of the list, being quoted at 5 to 2 against; Dr. Brown's Shugan was at 9 to 2 against; W. Hap-pel's Louvois at 7 to 1 against; A. Amont's Nimbus at 9 to 1 against; Leopold De Rothschild's Day Comet, at 100 to 7 against; Lord Rosebery's Prue at 100 to 6 against; King George's Ammer was entered.

Englishmen present today lamented that few of the famous horses were ridden by English-trained jockeys. Those who were not American or Australian, were Englishmen who had obtained their experience either in France or in the British colonies.

STATESMEN PENALIZED BY TAX ASSESSORS

Governor Dunn and Senator Lewis of Illinois Failed to Turn in Personal Property.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 4.—Governor Dunn and United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis were penalized by the Cook county tax assessors for failure to turn in schedules of their personal property. Each now stands on the tax books as possessor of \$3000 in personal property. The penalty of 50 per cent brings this to \$45,000 each, on which the tax will be about \$67.50 of which about \$25 is penalty tax.

Good Government Crowd Defeated.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—Enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets last night and early today to cheer the overthrow in the election yesterday of the Good Government organization, which has been in the ascendant in city politics since the recall of Mayor Harper five years ago.

MAY TAX TRUST TO DESTROY IT

COMMITTEE MEETS ONLY TO RECESS

Perfunctory Committee Reports Mark Constitutional Body's Assemblage.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Raleigh, June 4.—Apparently in no temper to agree on anything, members of commission on constitutional amendments assembled here this afternoon, perfunctorily made a few committee reports, decided to allow persons to make speeches before the commission under certain rules, and recessed until night. The only element of interest in the session today was the announcement by President Scales of a request from women in Washington to be heard before the commission in advocacy of woman suffrage.

Permission will be granted, although several members, including Senator Ward of Newbern, did not think there was any use frittering away time listening to "foreign agitators." Very few of the standing committees made report, only that on legislation submitting anything. Mr. Devin's committee submitted the initiative and referendum. It will be voted down. Several members seem to think very few things will be put to the people for change. Taxation is the all-important question confronting the commission, all agree.

WILL ASK ALDERMEN TO AMEND ORDINANCE

Merchants Not Pleased With Some of Traffic Regulations—Other Business.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Asheville Merchants' association held last night in the rooms at 28 North Main street, a committee, composed of S. Lipinsky, H. Taylor Rogers and M. V. Moore, was named to confer with a committee from the board of trade and arrange to place a matter relative to the new traffic ordinances before the board of aldermen. This matter is relative to the section of the ordinance which prohibits a vehicle's standing more than five minutes at any point in the congested district of the city, and it was declared at the meeting last night that this works a hardship on both merchants and shoppers. An amendment of some kind will be asked.

There was no action taken at this meeting regarding the earlier closing of stores, although the committee appointed some time ago was requested to continue its work of investigating the possibility of such a closing. There was considerable discussion of the matter, and it was stated that one store last Saturday night sold 195 1/2 kages after the proposed hour of closing. A resolution was passed asking that the housekeepers of the city pay their help on Thursday and that the wholesalers and retailers name Friday as payday, so that an earlier closing may be made possible by curtailing earlier shopping.

It was decided to secure a stenographer for the office of the secretary of the association, and a committee was named to look after the employment of such a stenographer.

The firms of J. T. Bledsoe & Co., and Green & Goodman were admitted to membership at this meeting of the board.

DOYLE RESIGNS

Doak Succeeds Him as Manager of the Patriot Team—Doyle on Team.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Greensboro, June 4.—Frank Doyle, who has been manager of the Greensboro club of the Carolina league for the last three seasons, has resigned, and at a meeting of the directors last night Charles Doak, for several years coach at Guilford college, was chosen to succeed Doyle, who will remain with the team, continuing to play second base. Doyle resigned, it is understood, because of the poor showing made by the club.

LEE MSS. BRINGS \$425

Original Copy of Farewell Address to Confederate Army at Appomattox Is Sold.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, June 4.—The original copy of General Robert E. Lee's farewell address to his army at Appomattox, conferring with Charles B. Morrison, and Oliver E. Pagan, his special assistants, who have devoted months to an investigation of all conditions. With their report before him, it will now devolve upon the attorney general to decide whether there is prima facie evidence of violations of the decree of dissolution to justify the government in attacking the oil interests by contempt of court or nominal proceedings.

CHECK FOR MILLION HER WEDDING GIFT

Adolphus Busch's Granddaughter Is Handsome Remembered by Rich Brewer.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 4.—A check for one million dollars is the wedding present of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, to his granddaughter, Miss Lillian Magnus, who is to be married here tonight to Sydney L. Bergend.

The check arrived at the home of the bride's parents several days ago in an envelope marked "not to be opened until Wednesday." But the bride could not suppress her curiosity and after she had counted every one of the six ciphers she hurried to tell her betrothed of her grandfather's generosity.

McReynolds Would Use Sliding Scale to Increase Manufacturing Costs as Output Increases.

WILSON DISSATISFIED WITH PRESENT STATUS

President and Cabinet Consider Scheme and It Now Goes to Congress Committees.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 4.—Attorney-General McReynolds today declared that he always had regarded the final decree intended to dissolve the tobacco trust as an "obvious subterfuge and a miscarriage of justice" and if there were any proper and just way by which he could cure the evil he would do it. As an immediate step he is considering proposing to congress a graduated excise tax on tobacco manufacturers.

The attorney general said that while he had not finally decided upon an investigation of the tobacco situation with a view to possible further anti-trust prosecution, he likewise had not reached a conclusion as to whether the decree of dissolution, which he regards as inadequate can be re-opened. The attorney general indicated that he was firmly convinced that the decree was incommensurate with the demands of the occasion. He declared today that there could be no real dissolution of a trust by distributing its stock among the shareholders.

Regarding the Standard Oil situation, the attorney general said, he was giving serious consideration to the results of the government's completed investigation of the workings of the dissolution decree, but had not yet decided whether the act would be taken.

Washington, June 4.—Attorney-General McReynolds has a plan to cure some of the ill-effects of the "tobacco trust" which he believes the Supreme court's dissolution did not reach. It is to tax the output of tobacco factories on a sliding scale in such a way that the big manufacturers will pay more and more as their output increases. It is said the attorney general has talked his plan over with President Wilson and the cabinet and shortly will submit it to Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee.

While such a plan of taxation could not be called a tariff for revenue only measure, Mr. McReynolds contends that it is an emergency measure, devised to meet the pleas of independent tobacco manufacturers that the dissolution of the trust has not relieved them of a situation, which, they say, threatens to place them in as much danger as they were from the "trust" before it was dissolved.

Mr. McReynolds never has agreed with the dissolution of the so-called monopoly and is said to feel that many of the evils charged against it still are continuing under other forms.

In addition to correcting alleged inequalities by such a method of internal revenue taxation, the attorney general is still considering the advisability of beginning an investigation to determine whether the decree dissolving the tobacco trust is being violated.

Most of the attorneys of the department of justice agree that the government could not re-open the dissolution case, and future moves must be supplementary. It is pointed out that the United States moves may be supplementary, in entering the decree of dissolution, declined to grant former Attorney General Wickersham's request that the government be permitted to re-open the decree at any time within the next five years in case it developed that the plan of dissolution had not accomplished the purpose of the Sherman law.

Mr. McReynolds today resumed consideration of the Standard Oil situation, conferring with Charles B. Morrison, and Oliver E. Pagan, his special assistants, who have devoted months to an investigation of all conditions. With their report before him, it will now devolve upon the attorney general to decide whether there is prima facie evidence of violations of the decree of dissolution to justify the government in attacking the oil interests by contempt of court or nominal proceedings.

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