

TO CHECK FLOW OF TESTIMONY

Members of Senate Committee, Aroused by Yesterday's Statements, Will Re-train Witnesses.

BAR REFERENCES TO WILSON'S ATTITUDE

Men Who Have Been Working for Free Sugar Will Be Before Inquisitors Next.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Members of the senate lobby investigating committee, planned to hold the investigation more strictly to the scope of the senate instructions, when hearings were resumed today. Reference to President Wilson's attitude upon the sugar tariff and frequent clashes between witnesses and committee members which characterized yesterday's sessions, led Chairman Overman and other members of the committee to attempt to hold the testimony strictly to the question of whether insidious lobbying is being carried on in Washington.

Several witnesses connected with the Louisiana sugar planters campaign against free sugar were ready to be heard when the session opened. The committee expected to take up the other side of the "sugar lobby" question before the end of the day and to begin examination of men identified with the publicity campaign in favor of free sugar.

Jules Godchaux and E. F. Dickinson, two of the Louisiana planters who testified before the committee yesterday, said that nearly \$7300 had been raised thus far by the sugar interests to finance the Washington fight against free sugar.

Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the United States beet sugar association, frequently referred to in the hearings as "the best posted man" of the beet sugar forces, testified he had been in Washington since 1902, when he came here to oppose the Cuban reciprocity bill.

Palmer gave a long list of members of the association that he represents, which has for its object the promotion of the beet sugar industry. Part of the work of "promotion" was to look after legislation, he said.

Mr. Palmer said his present salary was \$10,000 a year. Since the opening of congress in April he said his office had spent a little more than \$14,000. Since he came here in 1902 he had paid out about \$169,000. Since April 7 he had spent \$6314 for publicity.

About \$10,000 had been spent printing "Sugar at a Glance," setting forth the beet sugar argument. It was printed as a public document.

"One of the objects of sending out 'Sugar at a Glance,' was to maintain a protective tariff, was it not?" Mr. Palmer was asked.

"That was one of the objects." "Under whom did you have 'Sugar at a Glance' been sent through the mails?" asked Senator Reed.

"Senator Lodge's," said Mr. Palmer. Used Lodge's Frank.

He added that charts used in the pamphlets were displayed in the senate chamber when Senator Lodge made a speech on sugar last year. Senator Reed tried to bring out that Mr. Palmer had money accompanying them before they were made ready for distribution at public expense. Chairman Overman announced he had sent to the government printing office for the original charts.

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COMMITTEE LEAVES FOR MINE FIELDS

Failure of Governor Glasscock to Arrive and Give Testimony Causes Change of Plans—Witness Alleges Interference with the Mails.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., June 12.—Five United States senators today started back into the West Virginia hills to view the "battlefields" of the coal strike on Paint Creek and Cabin Creek. The failure of former Governor Glasscock to reach Charleston today resulted in disarranging the senate mine investigating committee's program and preparations were made immediately for the trip to the mines. A special train was provided and an itinerary was arranged which included many of the principal mines in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek districts.

English Scandal Grows; New Inquiry Is Likely

By Associated Press. London, June 12.—Scandals connecting members of the British government with speculations in oil, may it is reported bring out a search. The Times recently warned the government that rumors were rife as to cabinet ministers speculating in the shares of oil companies, which con-

Swiss Croesus and Wife, Childless, are Suicides

By Associated Press. Zurich, Switzerland, June 12.—Eugene Maggi and his wife, believed to be the wealthiest persons in Switzerland, committed suicide today, their act being actuated by their lack of interest in life. The joint estates of the man and his wife were estimated some time ago at ten million.

SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ASS'N. TO NASHVILLE

Gathering Will Begin October 30, Next, Large Meeting Is Expected.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—The annual convention of the Southern Educational association, comprising the 16 southern states, will be held at Nashville, Tenn., October 30 and 31 and November 1, next, according to announcement today by W. F. Feagan, of Montgomery, secretary and treasurer of the organization. The selection was made by the executive committee, composed of M. L. Britton, state superintendent, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. K. state rural school supervisor of South Carolina, Columbia, and Mr. Feagan.

INDIAN TO ADDRESS SUFFRAGE ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Kellogg Insists Equal Participation in Tribal Affairs Has Developed Indian Women.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Indian women have developed strong characters as the result of equal participation with men in tribal affairs, according to Mrs. Laura C. Kellogg, an Oneida Indian woman who will address a suffrage meeting tonight on "The Position of the Indian Woman."

RUSSIA TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE IN BALKANS

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 12.—The Serbian and Bulgarian governments have both agreed to accept Russian arbitration in their dispute over the territory acquired during the Balkan war.

MOROS ARE BEATEN IN FIERCE BATTLE

Their Entrenchments Carried by Storm—American Casualties Only Eighteen.

(By Associated Press) Manila, June 12.—The entrenchments of the rebellious Moros under the Sultan of Jolo at Baganas were taken by the American forces today after a fierce battle in which the American casualties were six killed and 12 wounded. The killed were two privates of Company B, 8 United States Infantry, three members of the 51st company of scouts and one member of the 29th company of scouts. Lieutenant Edwin H. Rackley, was wounded in the leg. The casualties are regarded as light in view of the stubborn resistance put up by the Moros. The attacking forces had been made up unusually strong as a precaution, there being in addition to the company of regular infantry, a troop of cavalry, seven companies of scouts, two companies of constabulary with a battery of four mountain guns and a machine gun platoon. Although there was one point still occupied in the mountains, the mountain guns will be in a position to shell it easily. Brigadier General John Pershing, commander of the department of Mindano, who led the forces, declares he will continue operations in Jolo until the tribesmen's guns have been taken and the island is peaceful.

PENROSE TO LEAD FIGHT ON FLOOR

Republicans Are Planning Stiff Opposition to the Underwood Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Republican leaders in the senate are working hard in preparation for their fight against the democratic tariff bill.

THE DREAM AGAIN WINS THE RACE TO HAMILTON

Motor Boat Beat Barbara with over Three Hours to Spare.

By Associated Press. Hamilton, Bermuda, June 12.—According to unofficial computations, the Dream, the smallest of the contestants, owned by Charles L. Lagen of the Yachtmen club, is the winner of the motor boat race from Philadelphia to Bermuda; the Barbara II, is second and the Tocman third.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET COMES TO CLOSE

Dr. A. D. McClure Is Elected President — Greensboro Gets Next Session.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, June 12.—The North Carolina Christian Endeavor convention closed its session today. Dr. A. D. McClure of Wilmington was elected president; Rev. Earl J. Harold, Greensboro, first vice president; Dr. T. C. Amick, Elon College, second vice president; Rev. B. P. Smith, Kinston, third vice president; Miss Florence Ledbetter, Greensboro, secretary; Capt. J. P. Russell, Lumberton, treasurer; Miss Isabel McDougald, Wilmington, assistant secretary.

Bomb Outrage in Lisbon

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal, June 12.—Several persons were killed and a large number wounded today by the explosion of a dynamite bomb thrown from a window at a procession passing along the streets.

U.P. SPRINGS NEW DISSOLUTION PLAN

As McReynolds Arrives at St. Paul to Combat Schemes Previously Offered, Roads Suggest Stock Exchange with the Baltimore and Ohio.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., June 12.—Attorneys for the Union Pacific presented at the opening of the merger dissolution hearing today a new plan for the disposition of \$38,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock, to the Pennsylvania railroad in exchange for \$21,000,000 worth of Baltimore & Ohio stock. The new proposal was supplemental to two plans recently submitted. The amount of stock involved in the exchange represents only 14 per cent of the total Southern Pacific stock. Attorney General McReynolds, in opposing plans proposed by the Union Pacific, said he regretted the railroad had been unable to effect a deal whereby the Union Pacific would acquire the Central Pacific in exchange for its Southern Pacific stock. He said this failure would compel the government to institute expensive litigation to compel the Southern Pacific to relinquish its hold over the Central Pacific. Attorney General McReynolds arrived here today from Washington, prepared to appear before United States Circuit Court Judges Sanborn, Hook and Smith, to oppose the plans recently submitted for the dissolution of the so-called Union Pacific merger. Unless a scheme satisfactory to the court is offered by July 1, a receiver will be appointed to carry out the supreme court's mandate for dissolution of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. Report Is Confirmed. Philadelphia, June 12.—Pennsylvania railroad officials confirmed the statement that an arrangement had been entered into for the exchange of the company's holdings of Baltimore & Ohio stock for \$38,000,000 worth of the Southern Pacific stock owned by Union Pacific. It was said the exchange, if approved by the court, would be on the basis of the relative market value of Baltimore & Ohio and Southern Pacific stock. President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad declined to make any statement. According to the last annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad company it held 142,736 shares of preferred stock of the Baltimore & Ohio, with a par value of \$14,273,600 and 57,250 shares of common with a par value of \$5,725,000. Including the Pennsylvania company, the Pennsylvania interests own about \$43,000,000 of B. & O. stock.

Emergency Currency to Finance Crop Movement

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Secretary McAdoo, a White House caller today, said that his statement announcing that \$500,000,000 of emergency currency was forthcoming should banks need it, was made in response to numerous inquiries from bankers. He emphasized that the issuance of the statements had nothing to do with the situation in Wall street. The treasury department, it was stated today, had been informed by bankers that some stringency might be experienced in moving crops; that if they had assurance that relief could be had they would be able to meet that situation, and that it would be of great value to business generally if they were informed now of the department's attitude. Secretary McAdoo's overnight offer to issue emergency currency completely surprised the financial district. None of the bankers would express an opinion on the subject, but it was clear that the secretary's announcement was interpreted as an act to reassure legitimate interests. Local bankers believe that the offer will have the effect of releasing large amounts of time money in which a severe stringency was threatening. Stock exchange houses today reported a better investment demand than at any time since the recent depression.

ALL WORLD'S MILE RUN RECORDS ARE SMASHED BY CATAWBA COUNTY LAD

Richard Little Does It in 4:12 1.5—Meet Held Near Connelly Springs.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hickory, June 12.—Richard Little broke both the amateur and professional records for the mile run on his privately constructed track, two miles west of Connelly Springs, yesterday. His time was 4 minutes, 12 1.5 seconds. The previous records were held by John Paul Jones, amateur, at 4 minutes, 14 3.5 seconds, and the professional by B. F. George of England, at 4 minutes, 12 4.5 seconds. Little broke the tape in splendid condition, showing none of the usual ill-effects. It was a remarkable display of manhood, representing long years of careful living. Dr. Mandott of Harvard, who directed the physical examination just before the race, said that Little was at the height of perfection physically. When the Gazette-News correspondent saw him just after the meet he said he would run but one more time and after that he would drop athletics for good. He would not say when that would be but it is generally inferred that it will be at the intercollegiate games at Harvard next May. Little's record as an athlete is unimpeachable. He has never received a penny for his services. He has run and made his records merely as a pastime. A large crowd was present from Hickory. The surrounding country turned out in full force. The husky mountain farmers placed Little on their shoulders and carried him two miles back to his dressing quarters, amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd. Seven Harvard men witnessed the meet. Taber, of Brown, who recently raced with Jones, stayed with Little until the last quarter when Little left him behind at 60 and 75 yards. Richard Little is a son of J. P. Little of this city, and has lived here all his life. He is 20 years of age, has attended Lenoir college, and taught in the county schools last term.

SUGAR AND WOOL SCHEDULES STAND

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Free raw wool immediately and free sugar in three years as endorsed by President Wilson and adopted by the house were approved today by the majority members of the senate finance committee. The action sustaining the administration on both schedules was taken after amendments to alter them had been voted down.

WANT LAW TO STOP SLAUGHTER OF CALVES

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Convinced that the high prices of meats could be effectively reduced through the enactment of a law prohibiting the slaughter of calves, the chamber of commerce announced today its intention to appeal to congress for such legislation. Eminent physicians will be called upon throughout the states to testify upon the unwholesomeness of veal.

TO UNDERTAKE FRISCO PROBE

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate the Financial Affairs of Bankrupt Railroad.

THE SITUATION HAS "PECULIAR" PHASES

Leasing of Lines at Exorbitant Rentals Believed to Have Connection With Failure.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—A searching investigation into financial operations of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad system, in response to a resolution of the senate is to be undertaken by the interstate commerce commission at once. The inquiry will go deep into relations of the "Frisco" lines with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, lay bare inside facts concerning the purchase of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and develop those pertaining to leases by the "Frisco" subsidiary roads.

The resolution directing the inquiry was introduced by Senator Kenyon and passed by the senate Tuesday. Prior to this the commission had under consideration the matter of instituting an inquiry on its own initiative. Its authority so to do was unquestioned, but in view of litigation over the receivership of the "Frisco" lines and the disinclination to inject itself voluntarily into a situation that already was in the hands of the courts, it was deemed wiser to await affirmative direction by either the senate or the house, or both.

Immediately upon receipt of official notice of the passage of the Kenyon resolution, the commission set its machinery in motion. Preliminary work was begun yesterday in New York by agents of the division of carriers' accounts, acting by direction of Commissioner Harlan, who is in charge of that branch of the commission's work.

The inquiry will deal with all operations of the "Frisco" lines since the reorganization of the system in 1896. That will include its relations with the Rock Island; its purchase of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois; with what are regarded as the "peculiar" phases of that deal; and with the acquisition by the "Frisco" of leased lines at rentals which are declared by those familiar with them to be extravagant and unwarranted.

Preliminary work in the inquiry will be conducted by the division of carriers' accounts. When its work shall have been concluded, a report will be made to the commission of all the facts developed.

After that report the committee probably will issue an order declaring a formal inquiry in the whole matter of the "Frisco" operations. Hearings will be held, arguments will be heard. A report will then be submitted to the senate with such comments and recommendations as may be suggested.

ARGENTINA FAVORABLE TO AMERICAN PACKERS

Government Refuses to Take Steps to Restrain Their Operations.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, June 12.—The American meat packers' companies operating in Argentina are not considered a "trust" by the Argentine government.

The minister of agriculture today, replying to a note sent to the government by six of the leading Anglo-Argentine chilled beef companies, declaring that if the present onerous situation should continue they would close plants, said: "After investigating the situation the government considers that it is not called upon to modify the existing regime of liberty which permits the development of industry in Argentina. If, however, new facts should later prove that the intentions of the American companies are to develop a combination disadvantageous to the country, we shall adopt the necessary measures to prevent such an occurrence."

NEW HAVEN SLUMP

By Associated Press. New York, June 12.—A decline in New York New Haven and Hartford stock to 99 1/4 shortly before noon was the feature of today's otherwise strong stock market. The decline represented a loss of points from yesterday's close. No news accompanied the slump in New Haven but it was assumed to represent further liquidation on the part of discouraged stockholders.

Advertising Men Hear Reports.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, June 12.—Presentation of reports from committees and commission to be followed by an open meeting for the discussion of matters affecting the association were the principal features of today's meeting of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., June 12.—Members of the Traveler's Protective Association in America, in convention here today, went down the James river for an all-day excursion to Jamestown island.

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., June 12.—Courses in coaching football, baseball, basketball and track teams will be given at Harvard university next year by William Garcelon, graduate treasurer of Harvard Athletics, can get financial assistance.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 12.—This city is the greatest receiving market for lumber in the nation, according to a report today of a committee of the Association of Commerce. The sales here last year were 2,612,582,864 feet, an increase of 10 per cent over 1911.