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SHARP REPROOF OF MR. WILSON

Senator Gallinger Thinks the President's Threats to Business Come "Perilously Near Lobbying."

PATRONAGE IS HELD UP, HE OBSERVES

Thinks the "Insidious Lobby Scare" Was Gotten up to "Influence Public Opinion."

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—President Wilson's name in connection with "White House influence" for the tariff bill was brought before the senate lobby investigating committee again today by Senator Gallinger, who declared the president had come "perilously near lobbying" in some of the things he had done in connection with the tariff bill. Democratic senators subjected him to a long cross-examination on the subject of White House influence.

Senator Gallinger's statements came as a profound sensation. He was about to leave the stand when Senator Reed asked a final question. "When a man says that he would hang some one as high as Haman if that person did not do certain things," said Senator Gallinger, and "that industry which proposed reduction of wages and did so would be investigated, I think it is about the worst kind of influence I can imagine."

"What do you think of a public official that gets up a scare about an insidious lobby?" asked Senator Nelson. "That he intends to influence public opinion and the opinion of public men," return Senator Gallinger.

"Would you regard it as a species of lobby?" "From my own inability to define the term to my own satisfaction perhaps I would not like to say. It was a species of lobby influence."

"It was an intimation that men are afraid to use their own judgment lest the people suspect them of lobbying?" persisted Senator Nelson. "It so impressed me," replied Senator Gallinger.

"You think then that members of congress can be intimidated?" asked Chairman Overman. "I have no disposition to criticize your officials for cheap partisan purposes," returned Gallinger.

Mr. Gallinger added that he did know that many democrats were complaining because more offices were not filled and more nominations not sent to the senate.

"You don't mean to intimate that the president holding up appointments to compel them to vote for legislation that he don't desire?" "I make no charge."

FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW 11 A. M.

Dr. Meriwether's Body Will Lie in State at First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Frank Tryon Meriwether, who died at his hospital here yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock, will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, will officiate, and the services will be in charge of a detail of Masons from Mt. Hermon lodge, who took charge of the body yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. While the services are being conducted it is likely that the stores of the city will be closed in token of respect and esteem for the deceased. Work on the Masonic temple will be suspended and the building draped.

Music for the funeral services will be in charge of the Scottish Rite choir, and the funeral ceremonies to be conducted by the Scottish Rite Masons will be held at the church tonight at midnight. These ceremonies will be open to the public. Special street car service will be afforded by the Asheville Power & Light company for all desiring to attend this service. Cars having been arranged to leave the corner of Patton avenue and Church street at 12:30 o'clock tonight for all parts of the city.

The body will lie in state at the church tomorrow morning from 9 to 10:45 o'clock, in order that those who wish may review the remains. Those desiring to send floral tributes are asked to send them to the church before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At the funeral services tomorrow morning the marshal will be George E. Brown, and Whitlock Lipsky and J. J. Nichols will act as his aides. The active pall bearers, all of whom are members of Mt. Hermon lodge, will be: A. S. Guerdar, W. F. Randolph, Dr. Chase P. Ambler, J. S. Coleman, J. A. Nichols, Dr. W. J. Hinnicutt, J. C. McPherson and C. E. Cotton. Grand Inspector General Courtland of the Scottish Rite Masons of the state will be in attendance at the services.

The following have been named as honorary pallbearers by Mr. Hermon lodge: Mayor J. E. Rankin, C. A. Walker, R. H. Moale, George J. Williamson, A. H. Cobb, C. A. Mitchell, J. H. Wood, N. M. Anderson, B. M. Jones, Dr. C. R. Jordan, Dr. A. W. Calloway, Dr. J. L. Edgerton of Hendersonville, Dr. G. S. Kirby of Marion and Dr. M. F. Morphew of Motion.

Other fraternal organizations of the city have named honorary pallbearers as follows: Asheville and French Broad lodges, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Governor Loucks, Craiz R. H. Williams, Marcus Erwin and James J. Britt.

SCHOOL HOUSES BY MAIL THE LATEST WRINKLE

They Are Small Ones, of Card-board, to Be Used as Models out in the Sticks.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—Dispatching of one, two and four room school houses by parcel post is the newest feature adopted by the United States bureau of education. The school houses are not intended for use, but are models for structures in small communities. They are of cardboard, architecturally correct and altogether complete in hygienic detail. Already a number have been sent to points in the west and southwest where the erection of school houses are contemplated.

NO CORRUPTION AMONG CABINET

Parliamentary Committee Absolves British Ministry from Blame in Marconi Deals.

NONE USED POSITION FOR PRIVATE PROFIT

Report Condemns Publication of Charges—"Whitewash" Says Unionists of the Outcome.

By Associated Press. London, June 13.—British cabinet ministers were today absolved by the parliamentary committee from all blame in connection with the scandals alleged to have surrounded the contracts between the British government and the Marconi Wireless company. The report of the committee which investigated the affair was issued today. It declares that there is no foundation for any of the charges that were lodged against Attorney General Sir Rufus D. Isaacs, Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George or Postmaster General Herbert L. Samuel.

The committee finds that all the ministers concerned acted throughout in the sincere belief that there were nothing in their action which would conflict with their duties as ministers of the crown. The report further says that "no evidence was shown that any member of the British government exercised any influence to procure the contract for the English Marconi company or in any way acted contrary to the public interest in behalf of that company, or used knowledge acquired in his official capacity for his private profit, or was in any wise concerned in any dealings in the shares of the company."

The report in conclusion strongly condemns the publication of charges which were "absolutely untrue and which those responsible for their circulation had no reason to believe true."

The foregoing extracts are from the majority report. The majority of the parliamentary committee was composed of liberal and radical members of parliament. It is understood that there will be minority reports but these have not yet been made public.

Whitewash Say Unionists.

The proceedings of the parliamentary committee are published in detail. They include the draft report proposed by Lord Robert Cecil, leader of the anti-governmental members of the committee. The draft reports stated that while no minister or government official had been influenced in his public duties by any interest in the Marconi undertakings, the ministers concerned had acted with grave impropriety. The draft reported was negated by eight votes against six.

HALE NOMINATED TO COSTA RICA

W. E. Gonzales Named Minister to Cuba — Jefferson to Nicaragua.

TWO SMALL FAILURES ON LONDON EXCHANGE

By Associated Press. London, June 13.—Pay day on the London stock exchange in connection with the worst settlement since the occurrence of the American crisis produced two small failures in addition to the one announced on Tuesday of this week. Some assistance had to be given in other quarters, but considering the huge differences which had to be met, the market was rather pleased that no further difficulties had come to light. It is believed that the trouble is over. The tone of the market was again cheerful this morning with prices generally higher.

LUMBERMEN WILL FIGHT INCREASE

Declare Increased Rate Will Cost W. N. C. At Least \$1000 Per Day.

MEETING LAST NIGHT TO CONSIDER MATTER

Temporary Organization Effected—Contend Timber Lands Would Greatly Depreciate. The lumber and timber men of Asheville and western North Carolina have organized to make a fight before the interstate commerce commission, on September 27, for the conservation of what they declare is approximately \$10,000,000 in property values in this section of the state, and for the saving of freight tariffs on lumber to the amount of about \$1000 a day. The temporary organization was effected at a meeting of about 20 of the lumber and timber men of the city and section at the Lanren hotel last night. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws, and the organization will be perfected at an early date.

The fight is to be made on the proposed advance in freight rates on the lines of the Southern railway in this section, relative to the transportation of lumber. The tariff department of the road announced the new rates a short time ago, and according to the new tariff the rate on lumber, from points between White Pine, Tenn., and Hickory, N. C., affecting all the branch lines in this section, in Virginia cities and points in the east was raised between five and 25 per cent. To far eastern points the increase was only about five per cent, while to Virginia cities it was 25 per cent.

The lumbermen of the section appealed to the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association for assistance, and in compliance with this appeal a complaint was filed by W. S. Phaffen, the rate expert for the association, before the interstate commerce commission. The tariff is now suspended until the hearing on September 27, and the organization formed last night will be for the purpose of assisting the national association in its fight, and it will probably become a party to the complaint that has been filed before the commission.

The lumbermen of the section are up in arms about the proposed increase, and propose to put up a stubborn fight. It is estimated that 100 car loads of lumber are produced in the section affected, every day of the year. According to the new rate the average increase of freight per car, considering both Virginia cities and eastern points, would be about \$10. That would mean that \$1000 a day would be taken out of the profits of the business, it is said. One big concern that is now in operation estimates that the new rate would cost it between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year, while another company, which is to begin operations at an early date, estimates that the new rate would cost it practically double this amount annually.

The lumbermen are considering the proposition further than this loss, however. They estimate that the value of timber lands in the section, if the proposed rate should become effective, would decrease anywhere between \$3 and \$6 an acre. There are between two and three million acres of such lands in the section affected, and they say a conservative estimate on the basis is that the depreciation in land values would be at least \$10,000,000.

Although the fight against this increase is the prime object of the association, it is likely that the organization will become a permanent one, and will be in the nature of a clearing house for the lumbermen of the section. Various features of the work that could be accomplished were discussed at the meeting last night, and it is believed that within a short time the association will be able to maintain permanent headquarters, and a rate expert in charge. Every man present last night pledged himself to membership in the organization and to co-operation in the work which it will undertake.

Water Baseball Now.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Water baseball, the latest sport novelty, is being tried at a natorium in an amusement park here with the idea of organizing a local eight club league. The game includes many of the features of regular baseball with unique variations, including diving for bases instead of sliding.

Moore and Vanderbilt Win Prizes.

By Associated Press.

GOV. GLASSCOCK IS A WITNESS

Former Executive Who Proclaimed Martial Law in Coal Fields before Senate Probers.

COMMITTEE SPLITS TO EXPEDITE WORK

National Guard Officer Denies Interfering with Federal Mails — Soldiers are Withdrawn Today.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., June 13.—Former Governor Glasscock, was present at the hearing of the senate committee investigating mining conditions in this state expecting to give today what is considered important testimony. There was some delay in splitting the committee preparatory to taking the former governor's testimony and Maj. Thomas B. Davis, who was with the troops when the soldiers were in charge at Point and Cabin Creek districts, took the stand. Governor Hatfield issued a proclamation ending martial law today and the few soldiers who still were on guard were withdrawn. Maj. Thomas B. Davis denied that he had ever interfered with the miners in getting their mail. "We had to keep those men from crowding around the railroad station and we made them disperse," he said, "but no one who said he was going for mail was interfered with."

The major said he imposed \$283 in fines on miners at Eskdale and that he sentenced miners who were unable to pay fines to work under guard. "Most of these men I fined were working miners, not strikers, who were bringing whiskey into the martial law zone," said the major. Major Davis said as marshal of the provost court he had been instructed to try minor offenses and to send other prisoners to military committee at headquarters for trial.

PHYSICAL VALUATION TASK IS NOW AT HAND

Interstate Commerce Commission Wishes to Employ Experts in Railway Business.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—With the gigantic task ahead of it of appraising the physical property of the railroads of the United States, the Interstate Commerce commission today sent out an appeal for expert assistants. Through the civil service commission dates have been set for the examination of men familiar with railroad operation and construction.

The interstate commerce commission wants a large staff of structural, electrical, mechanical, railway signal and civil engineers; inspectors of car equipment and motive power and architects. The salaries will range from \$1050, the lowest, to \$4800, but as the work will be mainly done away from Washington expenses will be allowed while on duty.

UNCLE JOE DISGRUNTLED BY SUFFRAGE EXTENSION

Ex-Speaker Pays Respects to Present Political Tendencies with Violence.

By Associated Press. Tuscola, Ill., June 13.—"Women don't want the right to vote," a privilege granted them in Illinois by the legislature last Tuesday, Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the national house told a Douglas county audience yesterday. "I am not afraid of woman suffrage," asserted "Uncle Joe." "I am not violently opposed, if the women really want it, but if the proposition were put to the women of the state it would be lost by 50,000 votes. Now that we are going to have it in Illinois it will be a good time for an awfully handsome man to run for office."

The former speaker said he was living on "borrowed time" and that the speech might be his last, but the platform from which he spoke shook with the vehemence of his movements when he said his respects to "some present political tendencies." It was in Tuscola 59 years ago that Mr. Cannon began the practice of law.

REPORT FAVORS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

STAMFORD WRECK INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Number of Victims Increased to Six — The Injured Will Recover.

By Associated Press. Stamford, Conn., June 13.—One more death was added to the list of victims in the collision of the first and second sections of the Springfield express here late yesterday, making the total of six. Gregory Hume, a newspaper man employed by the New York World, died this morning.

The woman's body which was not identified last night, is that of Mrs. W. H. Seeley, wife of the manager of the industrial bureau of the New Haven railroad.

The condition of seven passengers who are at the Stamford hospital was good this morning. All of them will recover. The corrected list of dead from the wreck follows: MRS. EDWARD J. KELLEY, Winthrop, Mass. EVERETT H. WOODRUFF, Flushing, L. I. DR. HARMON G. HOWE, Hartford, Conn. FRANK K. CONFIELD, Springfield, Mass. MRS. W. H. SEELEY, Boston. GREGORY HUME, New York city.

The wreckage was removed during the night and the scene showed few traces of the disaster this morning. The inquiry into the collision was started before daybreak. Engineer Charles Doherty of the colliding train, who could not be found last night, was at his home in New Haven this morning and sent word that he would appear at the inquest.

New York, June 13.—Gregory T. Humes of this city, who died today in the hospital at Stamford, Conn., retained above all else, his sense of humor when he was crushed yesterday in the wreck which caused the death of six persons and the injury of about 20 more on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, near the Stamford station.

Humes, a reporter on the World, was returning from a visit to his mother at Pine Orchard, Conn. He was a passenger in the Pullman, which was telescoped by the electric engine of a train behind. When Humes was carried out of the wreck, suffering from a crushed limb and a compound fracture of both ankles, as well as painful internal injuries, he said to those who were carrying him: "Call up my paper right away—a big story. Tell them I am sorry I won't be able to work because I am smashed up. Call up my mother, too."

Having done his duty, he collapsed and remained unconscious until his death early this morning.

18 YEARS OLD NEGRO IS LYNCHED IN OKLAHOMA

Mob of 1000 Hangs Him and Then Riddles and Burns Body.

By Associated Press. Anadarko, Okla., June 13.—Bennie Simmons, a negro, 18 years old, was taken from the county jail here early today by a mob composed of nearly 1000 persons, hanged to a tree, the body saturated with oil, riddled with bullets and then burned.

Simmons was charged with the murder of Susie Church, 16 years old. She was returning on horseback from Corer, Okla., to her home in the country when she was pulled from the horse and assaulted. Two hours later her parents found her dead body in a clump of bushes near the road, the throat cut from ear to ear. Simmons, when arrested, had a bloody knife in his possession and his clothing was covered with blood. At that time he denied the crime.

When taken from the old government prison to which he had been taken early today by the sheriff, Simmons begged piteously for his life. His pleadings were met with jeers. Street Railway Strike Threatened. By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., June 13.—The 7000 employees of the Boston Elevated Street Railway company, will take a strike vote within a short time unless the company renders a decision on the question of wages and hours, or agrees to arbitrate. The members of the street car men's union so voted last night.

Passage of Chamberlain Resolution to Extend the Ballot to Women Is Advocated.

WILL URGE PASSAGE AT SPECIAL SESSION

Committee Declares Issue Should Be Submitted to the States for Objection or Ratification.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—Senator Ashurst submitted today the report of the woman's suffrage committee recommending the passage of the Chamberlain resolution for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

"That the granting of the elective franchise to women would add to the strength, efficiency, justice and fairness of government, we have not the slightest doubt," says the report. "It is anomalous and archaic in a free republic, professedly made up of, controlled by and administered for all the people, to deny to one-half of its citizens the right of exercising a valuable function of citizenship, thus precluding that one-half from the right and power to say what law or policy shall be its rule of conduct. And, this anomaly becomes odious and abhorrent when we reflect that the particular half of citizenship thus excluded is the identical one-half from which springs so much wisdom, courage, cheer, hope and good counsel."

The report sets forth that the things to be considered in granting equal franchise are whether women as a class will vote when full opportunity is offered; attempt to learn something of the character and fitness of the person for whom they vote; vote against dishonest persons; refuse directly or indirectly to accept or give a bribe; place country above party; recognize the result of the election as the will of the people and therefore as law, and continue to fight for a righteous, although defeated cause as long as there is reasonable hope of success.

"We submit," the report concludes, "that the class of voters sought to be enfranchised by this resolution answers each and every one of these interrogatories with distinguished credit to itself and that it will fearly and in good faith measure up to these requirements. We therefore conclude that the resolution should be submitted to the states for their objection or ratification."

Senator Ashurst said he would use every means to secure a vote on the resolution at the special session, but that he would not press it in such a way as to interfere with tariff legislation.

SPEEDING UP IN WORK ON UNDERWOOD BILL

Measure Is Rapidly Being Prepared for Senate Caucus Consideration.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—With majority members of the finance committee continuing to approve reductions in tariff rates of the Underwood bill and transfers of articles to the free list, the measure is rapidly being whipped into shape for the senatorial democratic caucus.

Today effort was made by the steering committee to fix a definite date for a caucus. Majority members of the finance committee expect to have the tariff bill ready for the caucus by the middle of next week. They resumed consideration today of subcommittee reports.

ELECT ARMSTRONG

Philadelphia Man Is Chosen Head of the Traveler's Protective Association.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., June 13.—George H. Armstrong of Philadelphia was today elected president of the Traveler's Protective Association of America, in national convention here. Wilson Reprises Alleged Murderer. By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—Though sentenced to die today, Tony Milano, a condemned murderer, will live to see the dawning of at least 20 more days through the clemency of President Wilson. The reprieve was granted because of some doubts as to Milano's sanity and to hear further evidence. Milano was convicted of killing Harry Elton Smith, a small boy.