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TELL OF FIGHT ON ROOSEVELT

Mulhall Letters Bear on Efforts to Block His Desire to Nominate Taft.

ANTI-TRUST BLUFF TO SAVE THE TARIFF

Agitation in 1908 Was to Prevent Revision, He Says—Criticism of Senator Beveridge.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 17.—Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, continued his testimony before the senate lobby committee today, detailing his activities among congressmen. Some of the letters introduced dealt with former President Roosevelt's endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war.

In a letter to Schwedman, secretary of the manufacturers in April, 1908, Mulhall quoted the late vice-president Sherman as saying that the fight then raging on Speaker Cannon was a "dirty deal by the White House against the speakers."

Mulhall continued, "intends to let no legislation through that he wishes at this session, of congress and intends to fight the Taft faction to a finish. There is a whole lot to be gained at this session that cannot very well be put on paper."

Other letters detailed the fight on various congressmen. "We have sent special people after Mr. Townsend in Michigan," said one.

On May 6, six years ago, Mulhall wrote Schwedman that he had called on Senators Carter and Hemenway, Senator Aldrich's secretary and others and was "assured by all that it mattered not what the president attempted to do there was not going to be any unfair legislation passed through the senate this session."

The letter detailed a conversation with Senator Beveridge in which the Indiana senator declared himself for an injunction bill, amendment of the Sherman law and a child labor bill.

MR. OVERMAN MAY NAME MAN TODAY

Mr. Webb to Confer With Senator With Reference to District Attorneyship.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, July 17.—At a conference which will be held here today or tomorrow between Senator Overman and Charles A. Webb of Asheville, chairman of the state executive committee, Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, James Cook of Concord, and several other supporters of Mr. Webb, it is believed a definite understanding will be had as to whom Senator Overman will name for district attorney for the western half of North Carolina.

Chairman Webb reached Washington today and brought with him a large batch of endorsements from some of the most influential men in the state, including, it is understood, that of Governor Craig himself.

Chairman Webb and his friends will formally present the Asheville man's endorsements and will ask that he be appointed first, because of his ability; secondly, on account of his loyalty to the democratic party, and third, upon his record as chairman of the state executive committee.

Chairman Webb's friends will point to the way in which he handled the very difficult situation in the state last year when the party was split into three factions and furthermore will point to the precedent in North Carolina, which, it is claimed, has nearly always accorded the state chairman the district attorneyship in a successful campaign.

Many letters and telegrams poured into Senator Overman's office today from all sections of the state for both Hammer and Webb.

Quite a number of telegrams were received in behalf of Chairman Webb from the Tenth district and more, it is said, will be sent tonight and tomorrow in behalf of the Asheville man.

No progress was made in the effort to have Helton removed from office. Senator Overman, accompanied by S. Porter Graves, Messrs. Carter, Dalton, Ballou and Folger, called at the department of justice yesterday.

Representative Page has recommended Ernest L. Auman for appointment as postmaster at Asheville.

BANKING BY MAIL IN POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Order of Postmaster General Permits Deposits and Withdrawals by Mail.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 17.—"Banking by mail" is the latest innovation entered into by the government in connection with the postal savings system.

When the postal savings system was first put in operation, postmasters were forbidden to permit deposits by such persons as were not patrons of the postoffice in which they sought to bank.

TURKS NEARING KIRK KILLESSEH

Ottoman Army Strongly Advancing on Position Porte Lost in Conflict with the Allies.

SERBS AND GREEKS REPORTED BEATEN

Official Dispatch from Sofia Tells of Success—Bulgaria Makes Overtures for Peace.

By Associated Press. Sofia, July 17.—The Rumanians today took possession of the cable station at Varva on the Black Sea and thus control communication with Sebastopol. As the railway between the coast and Sofia also has been cut, Bulgaria cannot communicate with the outside world except through Serbia and Rumania.

By forced marches, the Turkish army is approaching the town of Kirk Killesseh, taken by the Bulgarians after heavy fighting at the beginning of the Balkan war.

Another dispatch says severe losses have been inflicted on the Serbian forces which had penetrated Bulgarian territory on the western frontier.

The efforts of A. Mallinoff, the democratic leader and former premier, to form a cabinet to take the place of that under Premier Danoff have thus far proved futile.

New York, July 17.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria denied emphatically the horrifying atrocities attributed in various quarters to the Bulgarian troops during their retreat before the Greeks army marching through Macedonia.

His majesty cabled the following message through the Bulgarian royal private secretary today:

"Sofia, July 17.—All the rumors about Bulgarian atrocities are infamous Greek calumnies destined to poison universal public opinion and regard, to which the truth will be established one of these days.

"THE ROYAL SECRETARIAT" SPARTANBURG TO HAVE PELLAGRA DISPENSARY

Receiving Station to Be Established by U. S. to Investigate Cases.

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, July 17.—Word was received here last night that the United States health and marine hospital service will establish a receiving station in Spartanburg for pellagra patients. The announcement is made in a letter from Rupert Blue, surgeon-general, to Senator Tillman which follows:

"In view of the urgent character of the outbreak of pellagra at Spartanburg, S. C., the necessity of advising in respect to the prevention and treatment of the disease and the opportunity thus afforded to secure patients for purposes of study in the marine hospital being used for pellagra investigations, it is expected that a receiving station or dispensary will be established at Spartanburg.

HARDY SORRELS GETS 15 YEARS SENTENCE

Special to The Gazette-News. Wayneville, July 17.—The jury in the case of Hardy Sorrells returned a verdict of manslaughter this morning, and Sorrells was sentenced to 15 years in the state prison. Sorrells was charged with killing his cousin, Henry Sorrells, near here last March.

PRISON TRUSTEES FACE INDICTMENT

True Bills for Malfeasance Against Mississippi Officials—One Convicted.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., July 17.—The Hinds county grand jury's work of clearing up serious charges against Mississippi prison officials moved rapidly today when indictments charging malfeasance in office were returned against C. C. Smith, W. A. Montgomery and Leroy Taylor, members of the prison board of trustees.

Smith yesterday was sentenced to five years imprisonment after conviction on a charge of defrauding the state through sale of products of the state prison farms.

BIG BILLS LEAVES AND STRIKE ENDS

Labor War in Paterson Silk Mills Off When Haywood Withdraws.

By Associated Press. Paterson, N. J., July 17.—The announcement that "Big Bill" Haywood had withdrawn from active participation in the silk mill workers strike here caused a break in the strike ranks today and there was a rush of hands to the mills.

Haywood's withdrawal is explained by Joseph Ettor, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, who says Haywood is physically unable to continue leadership.

ADAMS-JEFFRESS

Well Known Young Lady of Greensboro and Secretary-Treasurer of Greensboro News to Wed Today.

Greensboro News Bureau. Dally News Building, Greensboro, July 17. An interesting social event will occur at Holy Trinity church here this evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Louise Bond Adams daughter of Mrs. R. B. Adams of this place, becomes the bride of Edwin R. Jeffress.

Mr. Jeffress is business manager of the Greensboro News, and secretary and treasurer of the corporation. He belongs to the pioneer Jeffress family of South Boston, Va., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffress of Canton.

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MODIFIED, TWIN CARRANZA ASKS RECOGNITION

The Commission Favors Initiative and Referendum as Applied to Acts of Legislation.

BIBLE NOT BARRED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Spirited Debate over This Question—Legislators' Pay Is Fixed at \$600 Per Annum.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, July 17.—The initiative and referendum, as amended by Bailey of Wake, to apply only to legislative and not to constitutional amendments, was passed on third reading today by a vote of nine to seven.

Representative Williams, in discussing the initiative and referendum, said he was told by the state treasurer that the deficit for the next two years would be over \$400,000, and he insisted that big matters like taxation should not be jeopardized by non-essentials.

Governor Craig tomorrow will have the report of the commission on constitutional amendments, that body concluding its business this afternoon and remaining over tonight for the purpose of whipping all matters into presentable shape.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS TO HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

President McLaurin Referred to Recent Government Investigation of Association.

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WILL STAND PAT ON THEIR DEMAND

Roads Will Insist on Consideration of Their Grievances by Arbitrators.

Both Huerta and His Chief Rival Now Seek Support of the United States.

By Associated Press. New York, July 17.—The general committee of one hundred of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors went into session here today to consider last night's communication from the eastern railroad managers.

The conference adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock, but Messrs. Lee and Garretson for the trainmen and conductors respectively, said they would make no reply to the railroads until tonight.

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TRAVELERS TRYING FOR UNIFORM MILEAGE BOOK

T. P. A. Names Committee for the Purpose—Some Roads Favor It.

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WILSON INVESTIGATES MEXICAN CONDITIONS

Inquiries Made as to Whether Anti-Americanism Is Being Encouraged by Huerta.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 17.—State officials said today that the protest of Governor Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists, against recognition of the Huerta government had not yet been received.

It is understood that Governor Carranza combines his protest with a petition that he and his followers be recognized as a faction in de facto control of a portion of the country.

Some diplomatists here point out that one reason which could justify the granting of Carranza's petition is that the rights and interests of the United States are so far affected as to warrant definition of its own relations to the two warring factions in Mexico.

Among the tests which would be applied in considering the merit of Carranza's petition would be whether an actual de facto political organization exists among the insurgents sufficient to constitute a government.

If the Carranza government should receive recognition as belligerents, the Huerta government would be absolved from satisfying further claims made by Americans for losses in the country controlled by the constitutionalists.

Just which foreign power had inquired for a definition of this government's attitude in the present situation was still unknown officially today, although reports in official circles mentioned Great Britain and France.

It was pointed out that the French have heavy interests in Mexico. French interests are said to control the Mexican National Bank, the Banco Central, another large financial institution, and French investors are said to have heavy holdings of Mexican railroad stock.

Both the White House and the state department continued to observe strict official silence on the situation, the president and Secretary Bryan evidently awaiting first hand reports from Ambassador Wilson, who is expected here about July 23.

From official quarters, however, it was learned that the state department has been in formed that the anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City were entirely artificial and stimulated because of the lack of recognition for the purpose of demonstrating the poverty of the provisional government to control them.

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