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## BILLS FOLLOW TRUST MESSAGE

### Five Anti-Trust Measures Carrying of President's Suggestions Introduced In Congress.

## CONFERENCES ARE HELD WITH THE PRESIDENT

### Bills Include Interstate Trade Commission and General Trade Relations Measure.

## Sir Felix Schuster Says They Have Made U. S. Strong Competitor.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Five bills to carry out suggestions of President Wilson's trust message were being compiled in congress today.

The bills will embrace the following:

An interstate trade commission with injunctive powers into corporations and authority to aid the courts and keep big business within the law.

Prohibition of interlocking directorates in interstate corporations, railroads, and national banks.

Empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds.

A bill which would define specifically what constitutes conspiracy in restraint of trade.

A general trade relation measure seeking to eliminate "cut throat" competitive business and make it possible for firms or individuals injured by unlawful business restraint to avail themselves of findings against combinations and institute suits in equity for relief.

After a conference last night at the White House members of the house judiciary and senate interstate commerce commissions went to the capitol today with the program as outlined in mind, and revision of tentative drafts of measures already prepared was undertaken.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee which will have charge of the legislation in the senate, and Chairman Clayton, Representatives Carlin and Floyd of the house judiciary subcommittee on trust legislation were in conference with the president.

Representative Adamson, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which will have jurisdiction over bills relating to government supervision of railroad securities and interstate trade commission, expects to confer with President Wilson today. There is pending before this committee a railroad securities bill drawn by himself which will form the basis for the administration measure. A trade relation bill drafted by the judiciary subcommittee and Senator Newlands and shown to the president last night may be introduced by Senator Newlands and with other measures pending, turned over to the Adamson committee to aid it in its work.

A meeting of the judiciary committee will take place tomorrow, when bills relating to trust subjects will be reviewed and probably will be introduced the following day.

Congress ought to adjourn by June 1st in the opinion of Representative Underwood, the democratic house leader who discussed proposed legislation today with the president.

Congressional leaders and the president want an early adjournment. Many members are eager to get back to their districts to participate in the primary and fall elections.

The president indicated that while he hopes that as many of the things as possible which he recommended in his December message should be taken up he would be satisfied if, besides the regular appropriation bills and the Alaskan question, legislation could be emphasized in his trust message yesterday.

## DEBATING METHODS AS TO PRISON BUREAU

Washington, Jan. 21.—Members of the woman's section of the National Civic Federation expressed indecision today as to the practical method of executing a suggestion made to them by E. Stagg Whiting of New York for the establishment of a federal bureau of prison management. That Whiting's suggestion was the logical solution of the convict labor evil was believed by the federation members, and it was said it would be supported unanimously should it crystallize in the form of a resolution in congress.

Whiting denounced conditions which he said exist in some southern states, where the convicts are practically sold outright to contractors.

## Edward Beardsley Gives Up, But Not to Officers

### Farmer Who Has Defied Authorities in Barricaded Farm-house For Eight Days Surrenders to Hotel Man, According to Prearranged Plan.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Edward Beardsley who for more than a week has defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson and a posse of arrest him, surrendered to C. D. Backus, a local hotel man, early today and was locked up in the jail. Backus, who was appointed deputy sheriff, effected the "capture" alone and in keeping with a plan agreed upon by Beardsley yesterday. Beardsley was served with a warrant charging him with assault in the first degree in having shot G. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor of Chautauq county, with intent to kill.

Beardsley's "capture" came after eight days of open defiance of the law and his effective defense of "Fort Beardsley," as his farmhouse strongly held became to be known, dwindled into a burlesque with the outlaw in the principal role. He would allow

## COL. HUFF WITNESS IN SPEER INQUIRY

### Former Mayor of Macon Tells Of His Experience With Federal Judge

Macon, Ga., Jan. 21.—Local interest in the investigation of charges of official misconduct against Judge Emory Speer, of the United States court, southern district of Georgia, had apparently increased when the third day's sessions of the subcommittee of the house committee on judiciary began this morning. The court room was well filled with spectators in anticipation of the introduction of some of the leading witnesses, who had been subpoenaed to appear yesterday but had been excused through the courtesy of the committee.

As on the two previous days Chairman Webb took the lead in questioning the witnesses, although Representative Fitzhugh and Volstead, the other members of the committee, would ask an occasional question on some point not quite clear to them. The committee showed great familiarity with the voluminous record, which had been compiled by Special Examiner Lewis of the department of justice, who last year took more than 100 depositions in the case.

Sergeant-at-Arms Williams announced at 10 o'clock that the committee had been delayed and would probably reach the court room within thirty minutes.

Colonel W. A. Huff, an octogenarian, former mayor of Macon, and credited with being one of the investigators of the investigation, was the first witness called when the committee convened at 10:25 o'clock. He stated that he was 81 years of age and had resided in Macon for fifty-eight years.

The witness stated that on August 15, 1899, all the property he possessed was thrown into the hands of a receiver, the proceedings being instituted in Judge Speer's court.

A temporary receiver was appointed, and in 1903 a portion of the estate was sold, he said, to the state of Georgia, the sale being by consent. Colonel Huff had demurred at the price suggested and a price satisfactory to himself had been later agreed on. The money received had been turned over to a company holding a mortgage on the property.

The decree of Judge Speer had been later modified on the first appeal to the appellate court, the plaintiffs being required to pay the costs accruing prior to the appointment of the permanent receiver.

A final decree of assise of the property by Judge Speer had then been appealed, the lower court being sustained.

## ENDORSES TARIFF AND CURRENCY MEASURES

London, Jan. 21.—The United States tariff act and the currency bill were the most important events of the year 1913 in the commercial world, according to Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smiths bank in his general review of the financial and trade outlook read at the annual meeting today. He continued:

"These two measures must have far reaching consequences, for they have made the United States a more formidable competitor than ever before, not only as regards international commerce but as threatening London's position as the center of international banking."

Sir Felix said that he had no doubt that commerce would be stimulated by these enactments and that Great Britain's trade with the United States would be increased to mutual advantage.

any one to see and talk with him except the sheriff and he turned his notoriety into money by the sale of autograph postal cards, posing for photographers and moving picture men. He boasted that Sheriff Anderson would never "take" him.

A week ago Tuesday Beardsley shot Overseer of the Poor Putnam as the latter was about to take the outlaw's nine children to a county institution. He barricaded the windows and doors of his farmhouse and kept the sheriff and his posse of 25 men at bay by threatening to use the children as a shield against their bullets. On Monday he agreed to surrender today if the children were allowed to be taken out of the county and he be permitted to give himself up in Mayville. Putnam, the wounded overseer of the poor, will recover.

## SUGGESTS MOURNING FOR LOSS OF THE VOTE

### English Suffragist Urges Such Plan in Case Women Are Not Enfranchised.

New York, Jan. 21.—A vision of the streets of New York filled with a company of women in mourning was pictured for the Equal Franchise league today by Miss Eva Ward, an English suffragist, who was making suggestions to meet the possibility that women may not have the vote in 1915. Her advice to go into mourning for loss of the votes created a profound impression.

## U. S. REPLIES TO JAPAN ARE UNSATISFACTORY

### CAPT. RICHARD BOAZ OF VIRGINIA IS DEAD

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## HOPE STEAMSHIP RATE WAR MAY BE AVERTED

### 200 RING LEADERS OF STRIKE ARE ARRESTED

### General Railroad Strike in Portugal Broken—Normal Service Restored.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 21.—Two hundred of the ring leaders of the general strike of railroad men in Portugal were arrested today by order of the government. Warrants against 400 others were issued but the men evaded capture.

The strike, which was declared on January 14 has been broken. Many of the men have resumed work and passenger service has been restored almost to normal.

Wilson Invited.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 21.—President Wilson will be invited to participate in the Washington anniversary celebration here February 23 when there will be a parade under the auspices of the George Washington birthday association.

Kilich, Jan. 21.—Sergeant Schweitzer, a German military aviator, was killed here today by falling with his airplane.

## REBELS PREPARING TO GO SOUTHWARD

### Villa Concentrating His Forces Along Railroad to North Of Torreon.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 21.—Orders were issued by Francisco Villa today for a concentration of rebel forces along the railroad north of Torreon to prepare for the march southward. Rebels scattered in the state of Durango and Coahuila and the garrison in Juarez were ordered to join those at Chihuahua, Jimenez and Santa Rosalia. Evidences have multiplied that the federals at Torreon will try to check the rebellion at that point. Torreon is now the northernmost federal stronghold in the heart of the republic. The federals hold that if the revolutionary movement from the north is to be stopped at all it must be halted there and that the loss of Torreon to the rebels would leave the way open for Villa's advance to Saltillo, Monterrey, San Luis Potosi and cities near the capital.

Villa said that he was not inclined to believe the federals would evacuate Torreon. He therefore ordered to be concentrated all rebels who might be spared from the surrounding country. Within ten days, he said, his available army for the campaign would number 15,000 well equipped soldiers. General Villa expects personally to lead the campaign. The rebels are already within striking distance of Torreon. They occupy Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, important suburbs.

The capture of Torreon by the rebels would leave two routes open to Mexico City. One would be direct southward through Zacatecas and Agua Calientes. The other would be eastward through Saltillo and Monterrey, then southward through San Luis Potosi.

As an indication of his intention to head his troops and also as an instance of the summary manner in which he appoints important officials, General Villa while preparing to take the train for Juarez today turned to General Miguel Chao and said: "General Chao you are now Governor of the state of Chihuahua and I leave everything in your hands while I go at the head of my troops to dethrone the usurper of our liberties."

Mrs. Davis Johnson thought it would be hard work to get the 150,000 of the rank and file of suffragists to wear mourning for any length of time.

New York, Jan. 21.—Captain Richard B. Boaz a Virginian, who retired a year ago after an eventful career as a steamship commander, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 71 years.

Possibly the most notable of several heroic deeds in which Captain Boaz participated was his rescue of three hundred passengers and the crews of the Meridia and the headmistress Farragut when those steamships collided May 12, 1911.

Captain Boaz in command of the Hamilton of the Old Dominion Company received a wireless distress call from the Meridia the night of May 11. When he reached the wreck scene the next morning the Meridia had sunk and the Admiral Farragut on the decks of which the passengers and crews of both vessels were huddled, was settling rapidly. Every person was taken aboard the Hamilton.

## SULZER WITNESS AT JOHN DOE INQUIRY

New York, Jan. 21.—William Sulzer former governor, now an assemblyman, was the chief witness cited to appear this afternoon at the resumption here of the so-called John Doe inquiry into the political graft, especially as concerns New York state road construction. During the period before and after his removal as governor, Sulzer made many charges against his enemies but he did not take the stand at the impeachment proceedings and his appearance today was the first under oath. It was said that District Attorney Whitman insisted that the witness sign a waiver of immunity.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 21.—Services of several aviators have been enlisted in the search for the British submarine "A-7," which with her crew of eleven disappeared on January 16 during maneuvers in Whitesand bay.

A number of hydroaeroplanes attached to the British navy left today for Whitesand bay.

ALFRED DE ORO MAKES NEW POCKET BILLIARD RECORD

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—Alfred De Oro, champion pocket billiard player, in running the second block of 200 balls of a six hundred ball match for the title of the south with Frank Carrow of Texas, made a new world's record run of 74 balls.

The former mark of 81 balls was made by De Oro in New York a few weeks ago.

## Schooner Crew Rescued By Heroic Life Savers

### Every Man Taken From Wrecked Vessel With the Breeches Buoy—Life Savers Worked Unflinching in Icy Water—Repulsed Again and Again by Surf.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—Through the heroism and unflinching effort of life savers using the breeches buoy, Captain Hart and his crew of seven men were rescued today when the New York two masted schooner General Alderbert Ames was wrecked off Monomoy Point. The Ames, 450 tons net, was bound from St. John for Philadelphia. The schooner struck before daybreak on Bears Shoal about 200 yards off shore. The life savers would go to pieces at any moment. Captain Hart, the last man to leave the Ames, was safe on the beach within half an hour.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR; OTHERS HURT

### Powick Pavilion at Ottawa is Wrecked—Extent of the Disaster Unknown.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—Four persons were known to have been killed and several injured in an explosion today which wrecked Powick Pavilion at the exhibition grounds. In the confusion that followed the explosion it was impossible at first accurately to ascertain the number of killed, and it was feared that some may have been buried in the debris.

Many prize holders and cattle at the big winter fair now underway perished. The accident was caused by the explosion of the heating plant.

## EX-GOV. GLENN SLATED FOR FEDERAL POSITION

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## HEIRS OF DAVIS TO GET RELICS

### Secretary Garrison Directs Return of Duelling Pistols to Children of Confederate President.

### ACTION ADVISED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

### Weapons Have Been in Custody of the War Department Nearly Fifty Years.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Garrison today directed the return to the heirs of Jefferson Davis of two duelling pistols, a double barreled pistol and appurtenances seized by union troops near the close of the civil war. Mr. Garrison took this action upon receipt of an opinion from Attorney General McReynolds that the president of the Confederate states had never been legally deprived of his ownership of the property and that all of his rights in it had been restored to him by President Johnson's amnesty proclamation.

The pistols which have been in the custody of the war department for nearly fifty years will be turned over to Joseph A. Hayes of Colorado, whose wife is Jefferson Davis' eldest daughter. The shawl and raglan belonging to Mrs. Davis and said to have been worn by Mr. Davis when he was captured, were not included among the articles for which Mr. Hayes asked, but it is presumed they will be relinquished if the Davis heirs request them.

In his opinion to Secretary Garrison Attorney General McReynolds said:

"It may be said that none of the decisions discusses a state of facts precisely similar to the present case but the principle to be derived from them is sufficient, namely, where property of a disloyal person was seized by the military forces of the government during the civil war, and no such proceedings by way of forfeiture, condemnations, sale, etc., were had concerning it as would suffice to divest his title or any portion of it and transfer it to third persons or to the United States, then and in that event, a subsequent pardon restores to him his plenary title and right of possession. Such is the present case. As stated at the outset, no condemnation proceedings were had under

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