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TWO TRUSTS ARE VIRTUALLY SAME

Steel and Harvester Corporations Are in League

SAYS CHAIRMAN STANLEY

Attorney-General Wickereham Appears Before House Committee Investigating Steel Trust Regarding International Harvester Company Violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law

Washington, July 27.—Attorney-General Wickereham appeared before the Stanley "steel trust" investigating committee yesterday to tell what he knew concerning a report made to former Attorney-General Bonaparte by Bendette Townsend, a special agent of the department in 1908, in which the latter urged that the International Harvester Company had operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The attorney-general when shown a copy of the voluminous document by Representative Stanley, said he never had seen it before, though since he had been head of the department of justice he had heard rumors that there had been an investigation of the harvester combine. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, former assistant to the attorney-general, summoned before the committee for the same purpose, said he had advised further investigation before any prosecution was under taken on the report. Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the bureau of corporations, which is now investigating the International Harvester Company, also had heard of the report. The matter was included into the steel inquiry because the report charges that the steel corporation pays a rebate of \$3 a ton to the harvester company on steel purchased and because the committee has information that there was an agreement between the two giant corporations whereby the harvester company buys exclusively from the steel corporation. The commissioner of corporations was requested to intercede with the president in behalf of the committee to see if information regarding the relations of the two corporations at present in the hands of the bureau could not be placed at the committee's disposal. Richard Lindsay, counsel for the United States steel corporation, offered to furnish all the information of the records of his corporation bearing on the point at issue.

Despite protests from the steel corporation counsel that the international harvester line of inquiry was apart from the inquiry directed by congress, Chairman Stanley insisted that it was essential and he declared he had information tending to show that the harvester and steel corporations were practically the same. Attorney General Wickereham agreed to have Mr. Townsend, who is still in the service of the department, appear before the committee at a later date.

"We will have Mr. Carnegie before us in October," said Chairman Stanley, "and perhaps you could arrange to have Mr. Townsend here about that time."

The attorney-general said that it would be possible to do so.

UNITED AGAINST GERMANY.

Last Dutch Fighters Ready to Close Up Ranks, It Would Appear.

London, July 27.—Threatening foreign complications are to some extent drawing attention from the constitutional crisis and a greater disposition was shown by some of the last-ditch fighters to close up the ranks in the face of what is regarded here as German aggression.

There seems to be no doubt that King George and the government have appealed to the leaders of the opposition to do everything possible to avoid further internal disruption so that the government may have the general support of all parties in dealing with the Moroccan tangle.

CONTROVERSY IS LINING THEM UP

Kitchin-Daniels Dispute Puts Governor's Candidacy in Linchlight

CLAIMS BY HIS FRIENDS

They Say He Now Has 30 to 40 Per Cent More Following Than Any Other Candidate—The Other Three Are Active, Principally Through the Walls.

Raleigh, July 27.—North Carolina's senatorial fight has waxed decidedly more acute since the controversy arose between L. J. Daniels and Governor Kitchin involving the record of the governor in "trust-busting." The charge by Editor Daniels that "words, words, words" have been the only missiles the governor has thrown at the robber trusts, and the reply by Governor Kitchin that his campaign denunciations of trusts, his inaugural utterances and his messages to the legislatures urging more stringent anti-trust law are all in harmony, and that he did all a governor could do under the constitution to get through the legislature thoroughly effective statutes, have caused a distinct lining up throughout the state that is causing new estimates of the situation.

It has had the effect of bringing Governor Kitchin's candidacy into the limelight and many are asserting that just at this time he has thirty or forty per cent more following than any other candidate in the field. However others take the view that the apparent decided ascendancy of the Kitchin following is due to the special prominence of this Daniels-Kitchin contest, and that in reality the other three candidates are holding their normal strength and one and another of them making gains.

Chief Justice Clark is keeping up a steady lick in campaigning through sending to democrats in every section of the state his notable platform and his noted speeches, "The Gospel of Progress" and "Some Defects in the Constitution of the United States." Also copies of significant opinions that he has delivered in the supreme court. These are having their effect and his friends declare that he is making good headway.

Senator Simmons and his private secretary, Mr. Watts, who is recognized as a resourceful political lieutenant for the senator, are both in the state now and are to get into the conflict at this end of the line after pushing their campaign work for some time past from the Washington end. Ex-Governor Aycock is still leaving his campaigning largely with his friends. The Goldsboro bureau is issuing folders and other matter tending to show that widespread welcome that was accorded him as a candidate. The insinuations that have been spread around that his health or any other condition makes it undesirable for him to undertake the duties of the senatorship are being refuted. His health is very greatly improved.

NEW ORLEANS PROTESTS

Against Reduction in Force and Equipment of Navy Yard.

Washington, July 27.—Protests from commercial bodies of New Orleans against the reduction of the force and equipment of the navy yard there were received by Acting Secretary of Navy Winthrop yesterday. The communications expressed the belief that the decrease of the importance or the abandonment of the New Orleans naval station would expose the city to a disastrous attack in time of war. Mr. Winthrop has replied that a navy yard has no fortifications and can not be regarded as a means of defense. On the other hand, he added, it was actually an invitation to attack as it is an axiom with naval commanders to attempt to destroy the navy yards of an enemy in order to cut off his base of supplies and repairs.

THE FIRST VOVE EXHIBIT IS GIVEN IN THIS ISSUE

Prizes Be Awarded Tomorrow at Noon--Piano Will Arrive Soon and Will Be on Exhibition--Subscriptions Make Votes and Votes Get the Prizes

The hour is fast approaching when the winners of the splendid offers made by Miss Kate L. Johnson and the contest management will be made public. Much interest has been manifested in the special prizes, and the contestants winning them will not only receive something worth while in return for their efforts, but will have made a reputation for themselves that will single them out as being the most popular girls in Durham or surrounding counties.

The first vote issue appears in today's paper—look at it and see where your favorite stands. If she is not at the head of the list get busy and help her to get that place next Friday.

Some Facts About the Recorder. Now friends, if you have not subscribed for the Recorder, you are certainly the loser, for every home needs a newspaper of high standing like the Recorder. We are endeavoring to place the Recorder in every home in Durham and surrounding territory, and to do this we have got to a newspaper that will please the most fastidious persons. We give news, the county news in general, every township happening will be published twice-a-week—and when you stop to think that the Recorder and two beautiful pictures will be furnished you for \$1.00 per year—how can you refuse to subscribe and give some earnest contestant the benefit of your votes?

Help Your Favorite. "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." That's good old business college exercise that comes near to embracing all the letters in the alphabet and that will be instantly recognized as an old familiar friend, by every one who has attended such institutions.

Well, "now is the time for all subscribers to come to the aid of their favorite contestants." That may not be as good an exercise for the typewriter as the other sentence, but it will certainly exercise as much benefit to the contestants in the Recorder's great contest as the old phrase does to the novice who is learning how to manipulate the keyboard of one of the new model machines.

- Durham, N. C.
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| Miss Thompson | 1,000 |
| Miss Minnie Price | 1,000 |
| Miss Mable Beaman | 1,000 |
| Miss Mattie Mathews | 1,000 |
| Miss Fannie Blackburn | 1,000 |
| Miss Mabel Herndon | 1,000 |
| Miss Maud Bagwell | 1,000 |
| Miss Elizabeth Jones | 1,000 |
| Miss Althea McCall | 1,000 |
| Miss Hester Billings | 1,000 |
| Miss Clara Levy | 1,000 |
| Miss Mable Kates | 1,000 |
| Miss Lois Roberts | 1,000 |
| Miss Pearl Jones | 1,000 |

Seven Colored Excursionists Killed in Wreck on Seaboard

Excursion Train from Durham Runs Into Freight With Fatal Results—Twenty-five Injured

The excursion train loaded with colored people which left Durham early this morning for Charlotte collided head on with a freight train just outside the railroad yards of Hamlet about 11 o'clock this morning. Seven of the excursionists were killed immediately and about 25 were injured, more or less seriously. The train crews on both trains escaped with only slight injuries.

The list of dead is: Edna Hall, Edith Hall, Lisbeth Hall, Rosa Perry, Dora Bailey, Sis Webb, Sam Miller.

All of these are from Durham. The list of injured has not been obtained. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a train was being made up at Hamlet to bring the dead and wounded to Durham. This train will arrive here about 9 o'clock, and the seriously injured will be cared for at the colored hospital, while the others will be given medical attention at their homes.

The wreck was caused by a confusion in train orders. The excursion train was running as a second section of the regular passenger train

Mrs. Morris Underwood	1,000
Miss Lonnie Bagwell	1,000
Miss Roxie Riley	1,000
Miss Blanche Whitmore	1,000
Miss Sallie Ferrell	1,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	1,000
Master Edward Jones	1,000
East Durham.	
Miss Louisa Chappelle	3,000
Miss Sallie Craig	1,000
Edgemont.	
Miss Dixie Hartsoe	1,000
Miss Ruby Rogers	1,000
Gorman, R. F. D. No. 1.	
Miss Kate Nichols	1,000
Miss Annie Brown	1,000
Durham, R. F. D. No. 5.	
Miss Anna Clayton	10,500
University Station.	
Miss Bell	
Carpenter, N. C.	
Miss Murdroy Farrell	1,000
Miss Grace Carpenter	1,000
Cyama, N. C.	
Mrs. J. F. Greene	
Hillsboro.	
Miss Grace Carter	1,000
Mrs. — Durham	1,000
Miss Roxie Shue	1,000
Miss Pattie Spurgeon	1,000
Miss Ozie Lassiter	1,000
Harrington, N. C.	
Mrs. J. W. Peggam	1,000
Mrs. Myra Dorsett	1,000
Miss Dechard Davis	1,000
Miss Addie Ray	1,000
Blackwood, N. C.	
Miss Mable Tapp	
Beaufort, N. C.	
Miss Roxie Currie	1,000
Miss Goldie Farthing	1,000
Miss Maggie Lyon	1,000
Credney, N. C.	
Miss Hurns Sanford	1,000
Mrs. Lois Rogers	1,000
Mrs. L. D. Mannum	1,000
Mrs. Dr. Rogers	1,000
Mrs. Dr. Thompson	1,000
Rougemont, N. C.	
Miss Julia Carter	1,000
Miss Maggie Bowling	1,000
Miss Pearl Parker	1,000
Behaves, N. C.	
Miss Clyde Lunsford	1,000
Robbers, No. 5.	
Miss Freddie Allen	1,500
Haw River, N. C.	
Miss Iola Franklin	1,000
Miss Maud Graham	1,000
Melane, N. C.	
Miss Maud Holt	6,000
Blackwood, N. C.	
Miss Mable Tapp	32,510

Scale of Votes. Votes will be allowed on new, re-

newal and back subscriptions according to the following scale:
Scale of Votes.
6 months... \$.50 | 500 | 800
1 year... 1.00 | 1,000 | 1,500
2 years... 2.00 | 2,000 | 3,500
3 years... 3.00 | 4,000 | 6,500
4 years... 4.00 | 7,500 | 9,000
5 years... 5.00 | 10,000 | 12,500
15 years... 15.00 | 40,000 | 55,000
25 years... 25.00 | 75,000 | 100,000
Following are the rules governing the contest:
1. All collections made by contestants must be paid to the contest manager within one week or votes will not be allowed.
2. Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for all money given to contestants.
3. The contest manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are of value in the contest.
4. Ballots cannot be bought. The contest will be run on a square basis for all, votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions either prepaid or renewals, or by sending the Free Ballot from the paper.
5. No employees of the Recorder or a member of his or her family will be permitted to participate either as a candidate or voter in the contest.
6. Candidates will not be restricted to any territory, but may secure subscribers anywhere.
7. Only nominating coupon entitling the nominee to One Thousand votes will be allowed each contestant.
8. Voting cast on minor prizes that will be offered in the contest will also be counted on the piano and furniture but only votes secured in at advertised time will be counted on minor prizes.
9. Votes cannot be transferred to another contestant.
10. Contestants must agree to accept all rules and conditions.
11. Any contestant who becomes dissatisfied and tries to create a discord in the contest, his or her name will be dropped from the race.
12. Any question that may occur between contestants will be settled by the contest manager and his decision will be final.
13. The right to reserve or reject the name of any contestant for cause, also to alter these rules, should occasion demand.
14. Under no condition will the nominator's name be divulged.
15. Contestants may withhold their votes until they wish to cast them. Until they are cast your standing will not be published.
The manager will be always ready to explain anything regarding the contest.

Very respectfully,
EDNA MORRIS,
Contest Manager.

TO INVESTIGATE SHERMAN LAW

Senate Adopts Resolution by Senator Clapp

BORAH ATTACKS THE LAW

Says the Act is a Failure or There Has Been Woeful Trifling by the Government in Enforcing it—Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Authorized to Investigate.

Washington, July 27.—Following an attack by Senator Borah, of Idaho, upon the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, in the twenty years that it has been in existence, the senate yesterday adopted a resolution offered by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, calling for an investigation into the operation of the law, to determine what changes or amendments are necessary to make it an adequate protection against unlawful monopolies and trusts.

The resolution of Senator Clapp gives authority to the senate interstate commerce committee, of which he is chairman, to conduct a searching inquiry into the operation of the law and to make recommendations to the senate of any changes it may think necessary relating to the creation and control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

"Either the Sherman law is a failure," declared Senator Borah, "wrong in contemplation of law, and inexpedient as an economic proposition or else there has been the most remarkable trifling with the execution of the law that has ever been noted since the law was first placed upon the statute books to be regarded and obeyed by man."

Mr. Borah declared the Sherman law had been in effect for twenty years with four apparently "simple, efficient and drastic remedies" against illegal combinations or trusts "yet everyone knows that the last twenty years have been years in which the most remarkable progress has been made by these combinations," he said, "and not an embarrassment has been placed upon them so far as their ultimate success was concerned, although this simple, efficient and drastic law has been upon the statute books all that time."

Without specifically mentioning the United States Steel Corporation, Senator Borah declared that the Sherman anti-trust act was permitted to remain a dead letter during the time of the formation, which he added, has now apparently passed beyond the control of the federal government. Mr. Borah stated, that it be mistaken not, this powerful combination "places the stamp of approval or disapproval upon many an act of legislation in the congress of the United States."

MORE GERMS THAN ICE CREAM

55,000,000 Bacteria in Half Spoonful Says Boston Official.

Boston, July 27.—Announcement that 55,000,000 bacteria had been found in a half spoonful of ice cream by the Boston health authorities caused the declaration by Professor James O. Jordan, of the board of health that he would ask the legislature to pass an emergency measure providing that the frozen delicacy must hereafter be sold and served only in original packages. The sample was purchased in the north end tenement district.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

On to Wilmington! Going to Capture Fort Fisher.

There will be a meeting of the Durham county Confederate Veterans at the court house Saturday afternoon, July 29th, at 2:30 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting and the commander desires to secure the names of the veterans who intend going to the reunion at Wilmington. J. W. HAMILTON, Commander.

WILSON WOULD ADMONISH WILEY

Recommendation Made to President Taft in the Matter

NO 'CONDIGN PUNISHMENT'

Secretary of Agriculture Says Pure Food Doctor is too Valuable a Man to be Dismissed—Upholds Charge Made by Personnel Committee of His Department.

Washington, July 27.—It became known here late yesterday that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a report to President Taft had recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished, but not dismissed. Secretary Wilson, it is understood, declares leniency must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the government in the past and his usefulness for the future. For this reason, he apparently does not believe that "condign punishment" should be meted out in the case.

Under the recommendation of Secretary Wilson the president will be able to retain Dr. Wiley in his position, as it has been believed all the time he would do, without seeming to ignore the advice of his attorney general. Thus an embarrassing situation will be avoided.

Secretary Wilson declines to discuss the nature of his report before the president sees fit to make it public. What little he has had to say indicated that he had not advised "turning down" flatly the recommendation of his department personnel committee and Attorney General Wickereham that the pure food champion be allowed to resign.

From what was learned it appears that the secretary upholds the charge of the committee that Dr. Wiley committed a grave error and violated the law, but suggests that in view of the doctor's splendid work in the past and his value to the department he should be admonished and retained in the service.

There has been no intimation as to when President Taft will announce his decision and make public the papers in the case. The personnel committee charged Dr. Wiley with permitting an arrangement to be made with H. H. Rusby, of Columbia university, New York, a noted pharmacognosist, for compensation in excess of the maximum allowed by law.

Since this became known protests against the proposed dismissal of Dr. Wiley have been pouring in from all parts of the country. It was charged that interests whose activities have been interfered with by the pure food champion sought this means to get rid of him. An investigation of the case has been ordered by the house and will begin soon, whatever may be the final decision of the president.

INQUIRY AS TO EXPRESS RATES.

Committee of State Railroad Commissioners to Discuss the Subject.

Chicago, July 27.—With a view to getting at all the facts in regard to express rates and also to determine the desirability of greater co-operation between the state railroad commissions and the interstate commerce commission in the control of express companies a committee of railroad commissioners from several states met in Chicago today to begin a series of hearings in the matter. The committee is composed of Commissioners Staples, of Minnesota; Berry, of Illinois; De Pass, of Arizona; Goshlin, of Ohio; Erickson, of Wisconsin; Finn, of Kentucky, and Decker, of New York. Upon the conclusion of the investigation the committee will present report to the National Association of Railroad Commissioners when that organization meets in Washington next October.

Most people like money so much that they could reverse any dog that had it.

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