

ANOTHER BILL IN LEGISLATURE GOES AFTER THE TRUSTS

Mr. Baggott of Harnett Would Prohibit Monopolies in This State

GIVES POWER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL Of His Own Motion he Can Institute Quo Warranto Proceedings

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—Of overshadowing interest in the senate today was the bill introduced in the senate by Baggott of Harnett to define and prohibit monopolies or trusts in restraint of trade.

Another notable bill by Senator Hobgood of Guilford relating to taxation of corporations designed to relieve corporations owning stock in other corporations from alleged double tax by allowing deductions of securities of other corporations on which the latter pays tax.

The house passed bills to allow the voters of Wayneville to contract with the Southern assembly. In the midst of a lively discussion of the bill to place the whole town of Saluda in Polk county in which Judge Ewart opposed and Representatives Ray and Livingston advocated it, the house adjourned until noon Monday.

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STORM RAGES IN CONGRESS AROUND REPORTER'S HEAD

Luckless Scribe Innocent Cause of Wordy Warfare Between Representatives Macon and Stanly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A storm on the floor of the house of representatives that nearly all day long had centered about Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, fairly burst tonight upon the conclusion of the session.

Assailed Reporter. Mr. Macon had bitterly assailed the reporter, whom he denounced from the floor because of an article that was printed this afternoon.

Mr. Macon had charged that nearly every member of a committee had some "pet" whom he was anxious to promote.

Mr. Macon replied that he did not claim to be the only honest man in the house, but he said he tried to do his duty by his constituency and by his country and intimated that there were others not quite so conscientious.

Arising an hour later Mr. Stanly said he would like to insert in the record some facts concerning his own "illustrious record," the latter with a profound bow toward Mr. Macon.

Mr. Macon was on his feet in a minute. "I don't know what has called forth this comment from the gentleman from Kentucky," he said, "unless it is a case of a hit animal howling."

When an afternoon paper was obtained by Mr. Macon he waved it aloft and said he desired to call the attention of the members to a "thing that I hold in my hands and that presumes to dignify itself by claiming to be a newspaper."

"It states," continued Mr. Macon, "in big black type that Macon is denounced by clerks' friends on the floor of the house. Of course, I want to apologize to the house for noticing this insignificant sheet or any utterance that may appear in it."

The little atom that wrote this item is a wilful, deliberate liar, a dirty little purveyor of words, a contemptible little agent and a fainster of facts. I believe this little atom should not have a seat in the press gallery.

The "Jumping Off" Place.



FARMERS' ORGANIZATION IS MOVING AGAINST RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Machinery of The National Grange Set to Work to Defeat The Reciprocity Negotiations Between U. S. and Canada.—Interests Get a Hearing at National Capital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The machinery of the National Grange, an organization claiming a membership of one million farmers in thirty states, has been started to defeat the ratification by congress of the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

That the Canadian reciprocal agreement must stand or fall as a whole in the house committee on ways and means was made clear today by Chairman Payne in the progress of

hearings that occupied the entire day.

Hear All Men Notwithstanding this fact the pressure brought to bear on the committee has resulted in the granting of hearings to all persons who appear in Washington prior to 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, February 9.

Farmers, lumbermen, barley raisers and manufacturers of barley-malt were given hearings today. The spirit of the committee was such, however, that the witnesses had difficulty in making a serious impression in presenting their arguments against the Canadian agreement.

Mr. Flinn explained that the climatic conditions of Eastern Ontario would at once capture the barley market.

BELIEVE THAT BONILLA LEADER OF REVOLUTION WILL ACCEPT ARMISTICE

May Agree to Mediation of United States To End the Conflict

PEACE IS IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolution in Honduras, in all probability, will agree to an armistice within a few days and accept the mediation of the United States to bring to an end the conflict.

Upon formal acceptance of the intervention of the United States, it is understood that the American government will offer the United States gunboat Tacoma as a neutral meeting place for the representatives of President Davila to discuss terms of peace.

MICHIGAN ALUMNI AT NOTABLE DINNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The alumni of the University of Michigan gave a "National Dinner" at the Hotel Astor here tonight, as a demonstration of what they have done and what they have in process of accomplishment in the life of the country.

STILL NO CHANGE IN THE SENATORIAL DEADLOCK IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Wm. F. Sheehan, Tammany's Candidate Holds His Own In Struggle

THEY HAD NO QUORUM

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The third week of the deadlock over the election of a United States senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew ended today with no apparent prospect of a break.

The balloting will be resumed Monday and both sides declare their intention of sticking to their guns.

At today's joint session only 19 members were present and the ballot was fruitless for lack of a quorum.

HAVE 500 MEN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—In an interview today regarding the revolutionary Escandon, governor of the federal district, said:

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Insufficiency, Insubordination and Mismanagement Among Allegations

HITCHCOCK BUSY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A condition of inefficiency, insubordination and mismanagement has been developed in the operation of the railway mail service that is likely to result in an upheaval in, and perhaps, in a reorganization of, the entire service.

The investigation, he indicated, had disclosed the fact that orders had been issued by subordinate officers of the service, placing upon the employees unreasonable burdens.

For a considerable time Postmaster General Hitchcock has been conducting a personal investigation into the operations of the railway mail service.

IS NABBED AS HE STEPPED FROM TRAIN NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—B. N. Crawford was arrested today as he stepped off a train here from Chicago upon advice from United States court officials from that city.

STRUNNIKOW WINS

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 4.—At the international skating races here today the Russian Strunnikow won the five thousand metre (about 3.1 miles) in 8 minutes 37.5 seconds. This is a new world's record for the distance.

AMERICAN GUARD MADE HEAVIER ALONG FRONTIER

War Department Takes Action In Order to Facilitate Communications

TARBORO MAN WINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In order to facilitate communication between the United States troops aligned along the Mexican frontier, the war department today increased the American guard in that territory by three companies of the signal corps.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—After a week's illness during which he was many times close to death because of attacks of the heart that caused unconsciousness, Archbishop Ryan tonight showed considerable improvement and those about him are even daring to hope that he may continue to get stronger and be about again.

Dr. Whitaker Seriously Ill While Roman Catholics of Philadelphia were watching their beloved archbishop in his serious illness today there came the news that another high churchman, the Right Rev. Edw. W. Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania is also very ill at his home in this city.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Bishop Whitaker will be 81 years old on May 19 next, while Archbishop Ryan will be 80 on February 26.



ARCHBISHOP RYAN RALLIES AFTER SEVERAL CLOSE CALLS

Now Believed Distinguished Prelate May Recover. Another Churchman Ill

MADERO IS BUSY

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 4.—Francisco I. Madero has again appeared upon the scene and the Mexican authorities are on the lookout for him at all points along the border between Laredo and Eagle Pass.

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ANDREW WELSH DEAD WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Andrew G. Welsh, the senior reporter of debates in the house died in this city late today of pneumonia.

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GEN. CRONJE, NOTED BOER, HEARS LAST CALL OF 'TAPS'

Fighter Who Gave The British Much Trouble Will Fight No More

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General Cronje was a prominent figure in the affairs of the Transvaal. He commanded the western army of the Boers in the recent war with Great Britain.

General Cronje was brought to bay, at a point on the Modder river near Paardeberg, where he defended himself for nine days against a numerically superior force.

Cronje also was instrumental in frustrating the Jamison raid at Krugerdrap in 1895-96.

He was a member of the executive council of the Transvaal republic and chief native commissioner. He was born about 1835.

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LURE OF WALL ST. TOO STRONG AND HE GOES TO HIS DOOM

Body Washed up on the Sands Sad "Finn's" to a Career of Evil

HE STOLE \$50,000 FROM EMPLOYER

At One Time he Stood in High Esteem With His Company

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The body of a victim of the Wall street lure, Edward St. John, assistant treasurer of the Westinghouse Electric company, was washed up on the sands of Coney Island yesterday morning.

It was the second time in fourteen years that St. John had been attracted by the mirage of easily gotten wealth, his first speculation costing him his position under Collis P. Huntington and a beautiful home at Plainfield, N. J.

St. John was sixty years old. His home was at No. 525 East Nineteenth street, Flatbush. He leaves a wife and three children, two of whom are married.

When Theodore Almon, treasurer of the concern, transferred his headquarters to Pittsburgh a few months ago, St. John had to bond himself with the American Surety company. It is the custom, as the assistant treasurer and one other man have sole charge of the safety deposit vaults containing the company's securities and cash.

St. John said no other than the usual parting words when he left his wife Wednesday morning for his office in the City Investing building.

When the office force had gone for the day St. John wrote something on a slip of paper, locked it in the safe and went away.

The note was taken to Charles A. Terry, vice president. Mr. Terry telegraphed to Treasurer Siemon to come here and examine the books. It was decided to say nothing to the authorities.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN TO SWEEP N. YORK STATE

Twenty-Three Cities Reported at Important Conference Held Yesterday

"A BUSINESS SYSTEM"

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