

IS CONSPIRACY TO CORNER COTTON AN UNLAWFUL OFFENSE

This Question is Now Presented to the Supreme Court by Government

MILLIONS WERE MADE IN BULL CAMPAIGN

Attorney General Wants to Send the Leaders in the Case to Prison

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Another puzzling question about the Sherman anti-trust law today made it appear in the Supreme court of the United States to plague that tribunal.

Does a conspiracy to fix the price of a commodity by procuring a "corner" constitute a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law? The government ranks the importance of the question along side that of the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases now awaiting decision by the Supreme court.

Many Years to Reach The case was docketed today as number 1,033, which means ordinarily that it will not be reached for argument and consideration by the court for nearly three years.

The government's position in the case was stated by Judge Noyes to be "that any combination which interferes with the right of the manufacturer to purchase a commodity..."

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MILLIONS IN TRIBUTE IS PAID BAGGING TRUST BY THE SOUTHERN FARMER

One Republican Who is New in House Will Vote for Farmers' Free List

DEBATE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representative Warburton, of Washington, a newly elected republican member of the house of representatives, announced his intention of supporting the democratic free list in a speech in the house this afternoon.

Mr. Bartlett attacked the so-called "cotton bagging trust." He said there was evidence that manufacturers of jute bagging for baling cotton were operating through an understanding equivalent to a combination.

WHAT IS A TURTLE?

BOSTON, May 5.—Although a turtle was declared by Professor Robert Yerkes of Harvard university to be more nearly related to a bird than to a fish and to possess a highly developed nervous system...

LEAGUE FOR PEACE PLANNED AS MEANS TO PREVENT WARS

Third Peace Congress Adjourns After Making a Number of Important Suggestions for Preservation of the Peace of the World.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.—Resolutions crystallizing the sentiments which have inspired the sessions of the third Peace congress...

They contain a hearty endorsement of the federal administration for its efforts in behalf of world-wide peace through the treaty of arbitration with Great Britain...

For League of Peace. The resolutions urge this government to enter upon negotiations with other powers looking towards the formation of a league of peace...

A general arbitration treaty on the lines of the proposed treaty with Great Britain is favored as also is a study of armaments by official commissions of the various governments interested.

Permanent Congress. Under the name of the American Peace congress the present body becomes a permanent institution meeting once in two years.

TRAVELING MEN MEET IN SESSION AT RALEIGH AND HEAR MANY REPORTS

Travelers' Protective Association Has Grown Rapidly in N. C.

BARBECUE GIVEN

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.—The North Carolina division, Travelers Protective association, met here today in annual convention with J. J. Norman, Winston-Salem, as president...

President Norman recommended that the offering of prizes for applications for membership be continued. Awards were made for the past year...

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WAS TAKEN TO MEET THE NEED FOR A CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE BODY WHICH SHALL SERVE TO COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF ALL THE SOCIETIES IN AMERICA DEVOTED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY METHODS OTHER THAN WAR

Speaker Champ Clark, of the national house of representatives, in presiding a toast master at the banquet of the peace conference tonight, lent his counsel for the world wide peace.

It may be appropriate for me to state that my voice is not for war but for peace—peace consistent with national honor and with national safety.

Good men and good women hall the peace movement as a harbinger, not of the millennium but for a far better state of affairs than has existed on earth at any time since Cain slew Abel.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 5.—When a motor work car was run into by an extra freight at Wetmore on the Norfolk & Western railroad today J. M. Walker, roadmaster, was killed, and W. R. Dawson, assistant superintendent, and J. R. Anderson, master carpenter of the railroad, were fatally injured.

JIM FLYNN KNOCKED OUT KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—With a hard right swing to the jaw, Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Col., knocked out "Big Al" Kaufman of San Francisco in the tenth round of their fight here tonight.

REBELS HAVE TORREON SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 5.—That Torreon, Coahuila state, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists is the news in a private cipher telegram received in San Antonio today.

TWENTY-ONE REPUBLICS OF AMERICAN CONTINENT GIVE MEDAL TO CARNEGIE

Most Signal Honor Paid to Millionaire Advocate of Universal Peace

ANOTHER DONATION

WASHINGTON, May 5.—After receiving a gold medal presented by the 21 American republics bearing the words "The American Republics to Andrew Carnegie" and "Benefactor of Humanity," Andrew Carnegie today announced he would give \$100,000 in addition to nearly a million dollars already donated toward the erection of the Pan-American Union building to be used for the artistic completion of its extensive grounds.

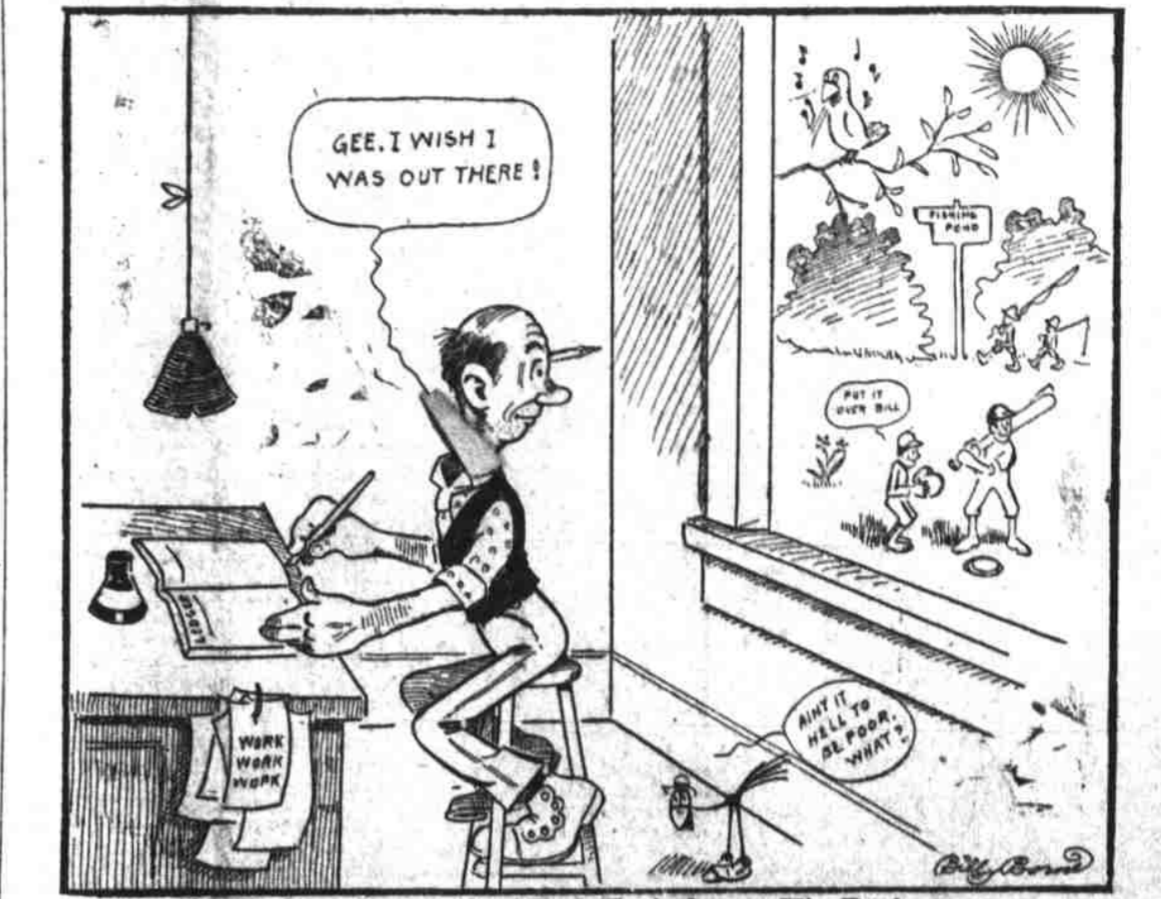
President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and hundreds of persons prominent in diplomatic and official life paid honor to Mr. Carnegie here today when the medal was presented in the hall of the Pan-American building with John Barrett, director general of the union, declared that never before in history had an individual been so honored by a group of nations.

"We meet here today," said the president, "to take part in the ceremony of the presentation, by the union of these republics of the Pan-American gold medal to the individual, foremost in the world in his energetic action for the promotion of peace. We are all glad to take part in it. The immediate cause was the presentation to that union of this beautiful temple of peace."

ICE CASE IS CLOSED NEW YORK, May 5.—The \$40,000,000 American Ice company, a New Jersey organization, which Charles W. Morse, the convict banker, organized in 1899, has withdrawn from the state of New York and all pending prosecutions against the concern as a monopoly have been dismissed.

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It's Hard for the Poor Office Man.



He Hasn't Got His Mind Entirely on His Business.

RESIGNATION OF DIAZ MOMENTARILY IS EXPECTED IN CAPITAL OF MEXICO

Statement Officially Made That He is Slightly Indisposed.—Military Parade is Omitted.—Government Silent as to Capture of Several Cities by Rebels.—Crowds Parade Streets and Yell "Viva Madero"

MEXICO CITY, May 5.—The resignation of President Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico within a very short time is regarded here today as a certainty. Should the announcement of his intention to resign be made tomorrow or even tonight it would cause no surprise to members of his cabinet.

No authoritative confirmation of this could be obtained but there appears little doubt that President Diaz, recognizing the seriousness of the situation and responding to the popular demand, will retire when order is restored.

At the president's office today no statement could be had and the members of the cabinet, realizing that he was the only man who could give a direct answer to the demands of Francisco I. Madero Jr., the revolutionary leader, that Diaz should make known publicly his intention to retire were silent.

At 1 o'clock today Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra and Minister of Finance Limantour were peremptorily summoned to the office of the president. Following a three hours conference statements were issued for the foreign office, saying that the reception to the Chilean minister set for tomorrow and the banquet to the same official scheduled for tomorrow night had been postponed until May 12. The reason for this change of plans was given as "the slight illness of the president."

Diaz is Slightly Ill. The president's indisposition is known to be slight but on orders from his physician he must "remain indoors." Since the statement was issued, General Diaz is known to have been out automobiling. This morning

LEWIS WEST PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER OF OFFICER

Negro Desperado Utterly Collapses as He Is Led to the Electric Chair

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.—Trembling in every limb from a complete nervous collapse and walling out that he had no ill will to any one and hoped to meet everybody in Heaven, Lewis West, the notorious negro outlaw in the electric chair in the state's prison here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. There was not a hitch about the electrocution as carried out by Warden T. P. Sales and within half hour the body of the negro, duly confined and boxed for shipment, was at the union depot awaiting shipment to relatives at Fayetteville.

West shot to death Deputy Sheriff George Munford at Wilson, February 3, while officers were attempting to arrest West and a number of "pals" surrounded in a house. For over a week they evaded arrest while hundreds of citizens scoured the country for him. Finally he was taken in a negro eating house at Lumberton, where he had just pawned one of seven revolvers he was carrying. In a statement to his spiritual advisers West declared that Sixton, the negro sentenced to thirty years as an accomplice, is innocent.

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POLITICAL ERA DAWNING WHICH MEANS MUCH GOOD

Woodrow Wilson Declares That Both Political Parties Are Reforming

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, in a speech before the Knife and Fork club tonight, declared that a political era, promising much for the welfare of the nation, is now upon the American people. The movement is one of a revolution, marked by the process of restoration rather than of a revolution, he said. Both political parties, he said, were represented in forming present conditions. The democratic party was not so closely allied with the reactionary forces "the interests," as was the republican party, however, said the governor and therefore the democratic party was better able to serve the people in the "process of restoration."

T. P. A'S IN S. C.

GREENWOOD, S. C., May 5.—The annual convention of the South Carolina division, Travelers Protective association of America, closed here tonight. Election of officers, a decision to continue the fight to have railroads "pulled" mileage on trains and the adoption of a resolution authorizing the proposed parcels post law were features of the closing session.

BIG CONTRACT IS GIVEN FOR ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

Interurban Electric Road Through Charlotte Will be Modernly Equipped

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 5.—The Piedmont Traction company, which is building the interurban line through the Carolinas, today awarded the contract for practically the entire electrical equipment of the line between Charlotte and Greenwood, S. C., to the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. The contract embraces eight electric locomotives of the motor type, transformers, wire, etc., but does not include freight or passenger cars. There were three bidders and J. B. & B. N. Duke, together with the local representatives of the Southern Power company, have been in conference with the bidders all the week. Contracts approximating two millions have thus far been let, and after the remaining equipment is purchased the Southern end of the line will have cost twenty-five thousand dollars a mile, which is the amount estimated by the engineers.

DOES ANARCHY EXIST?

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TWO ACCUSED MEN ARRAIGNED UPON MURDER CHARGES

Two McNamara Brothers Formally Brought Before Court in Los Angeles

MANAGED THEY HEAR THE INDICTMENTS READ

Accused Men Are Given Until the First of June to Enter Their Pleas

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, today was formally arraigned before Judge Walter Borah, well of the Superior court on charges of murder and dynamiting and his brother, Jan. B. McNamara, was arraigned on a charge of murder, all in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, and killed 21 men.

Orlie E. McManigle, alleged to have made a confession implicating the McNamaras, was not arraigned. It is not expected that he will make any appearance in court until the trial begins. The day for the McNamara brothers to plead is fixed for June 1. Fully an hour before the time for the arraignment, the court room was crowded, despite efforts of the officers to keep the proceedings secret. The McNamara brothers, with hands manacled, were brought into court by Sheriff Hammet and three deputies.

Assistant District Attorney Ford read all of the 19 indictments charging the men with the murder of employees of the Times plant. Accused with the brothers in the indictments were Wm. Caplan, alleged to have been an abettor of Jan. B. McNamara in the explosion and four others, one a woman, who were masked by the names of "John Doe," "Richard Roe," "John Stiles" and "Jane Doe."

The accusation was followed by a list of the scores of witnesses examined by the grand jury in the weeks following the Times disaster and with the late addition of Orvie McManigle, who appeared before the inquisitorial body only yesterday. "Considering the importance of the case and the distance which it may be necessary to bring witnesses," Attorney Rappaport for the defense said: "I would like to have thirty days before the pleas are entered."

"If you are allowed an unusual time to enter pleas," said Prosecutor Fredericks, "will you waive the provision of statute which declares that the men must be tried within 30 days after they are arraigned?"

The district attorney said would consent that the pleas be made on June 1. Ford then read the other 18 indictments. James B. McNamara was permitted to sit down, and then an indictment was read charging John J. McNamara, Orlie E. McManigle, "John Doe," "John Stiles," "Richard Roe," and "Jane Doe" with dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works last Christmas day. The time for McNamara to plead to that charge also was fixed for June 1.

COAL IMPORTATIONS FROM CANADA MAY BE CAUSE OF MORE TROUBLE IN ALASKA

Protection is Asked for Steamer Inward Bound With Cargo of Coal

WHARFS GUARDED

COLORADO, Alaska, May 5.—There was no further disorder today over the importation of Canadian coal and none is expected until the arrival of the steamer Edith, which sailed recently from Nainaimo with 2,000 tons of Canadian coal for the Alaska Steamship company. Threats were made today that the Edith would not be permitted to discharge her cargo. As all Canadian coal in port is under control of the United States customs officers until it is landed and the duty paid, the deputy collector of customs for Cordova today made a demand on United States Commissioner O. A. Tucker for protection for the Edith. He was assured that an ample force of deputy marshals would be on hand and swore in deputies who are now standing guard on the wharf of the Alaska Steamship company. Many messages have been received from the coast.

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