

HEAVY DOWNPOUR DISAPPOINTMENT FOR MANY PEOPLE

Hordes Bent Upon Celebrating as Climax to Royal Progress of Rulers

ALL ILLUMINATIONS TURNED ON AT DUSK

Great and Constantly Changing Throng In Front of Buckingham Palace

LONDON, June 23.—A heavy rain which began at sunset and poured down constantly throughout the night brought bitter disappointment to hordes of people who were bent upon stilly celebrating after dark as a climax to the royal progress of King George and Queen Mary through the streets of London today.

Hundreds of thousands of persons had planned to view the illuminations and all wheeled traffic was barred from the principal streets. The illuminations everywhere were turned on at dusk and sparkled their brightest in the rain, but only a fraction of the crowds expected turned out to witness the effective display.

Those who braved the elements enjoyed a fine show of electric emblems in Clubland and along Piccadilly, where the mansions of John Hays Hammond, American special ambassador to the coronation; Lord Rothschild, the Duke of Wellington and the Duke of Devonshire were a mass of glowing colors, and on business houses down the Strand to the heart of the city.

The feature of the day was the royal progress through seven miles of London streets.

With the gaudy Indian troops, colonials and detachments of Great Britain's finest soldiers in the line the procession made a fine pageant. A great and constantly changing throng remained in front of Buckingham palace all afternoon. The king and queen and Prince of Wales several times appeared on the balcony and waved their hands, and the enthusiasm of the people each time was given vent to in a great roar of cheering.

There was a great dinner at the foreign office tonight, where Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, entertained in state King George and the queen.

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JUDGE K. M. LANDIS STIRS UP ANOTHER VARIETY OF TRUST

Without Capital or Organization Lumber Co. Is Said to be Violating Law

"TRUST OF POWER" ASSERT ATTORNEYS

Retail Lumber Dealers Charged With Conspiracy to Eliminate Competition

CHICAGO, June 23.—Fourteen secretaries of as many Retail Lumber Dealers' association indicted by a special federal grand jury here today for alleged violation of the Sherman law, constituted a new kind of "trust," according to the United States attorneys who conducted the investigation.

The retail dealers, it was admitted at the close of the investigation, had no incorporation, no capital stock and did not try to control prices and prevent competition among themselves. Instead they had what the attorneys say was a "trust of power" and sought to provide that all lumber be sold to consumers only through retail dealers and not directly by wholesalers or manufacturers. The secretaries of the retail associations constitute the lumber secretaries' bureau of information, incorporated in Illinois in 1905 and represent thousands of retailers. Among those indicted was R. P. Bramford of Union City, Tenn., secretary of the Retail Dealers' Lumber association.

The power of the retailers' organizations was wielded through the bureau of information according to the indictments and by a scheme resembling a blacklist published in a trade paper.

This publication named a list of over acts as the means by which the secretaries published to the trade the names of manufacturers and wholesalers who sold direct to consumers. The names of more than 100 concerns, including mail order houses and wholesale dealers from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast were shown by documentary evidence given to grand jury to have appeared in the publication as having violated the proscriptions of the retailers who it is said retaliated by refusing to purchase goods from those who had appeared.

The members of the board of information also were charged with

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ROOT AMENDMENT COMES UP MONDAY FOR FINAL ACTION

Yesterday's Activity Confined to Office and Cloak Rooms Being no Talks

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY SENATOR BAILEY

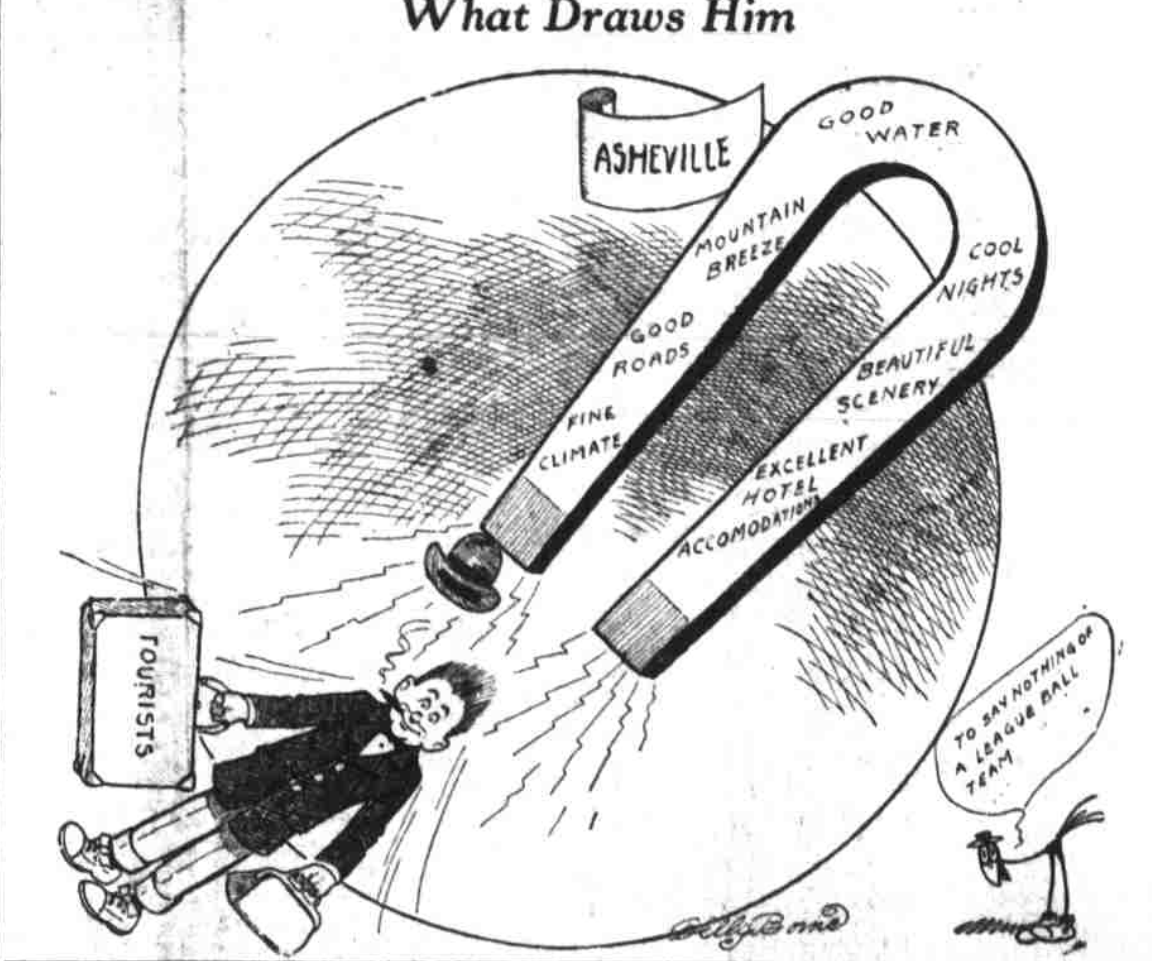
Wants All House Free List Provisions But Meats and Grain Added to Bill

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A declaration for straight reciprocity at an informal conference of a dozen democratic senators willing to vote down all amendments to the bill, an amendment by Senator Bailey adding to the reciprocity measure all the house free list provisions except meats and grain products, a unanimous decision of the senate to vote Monday on the Root amendment to the wood pulp and paper schedule, these were features in the reciprocity fight today. But there were no speeches on the subject in the senate and the activity was confined to the office rooms and cloak rooms where reciprocity was the uppermost topic. Senator Bailey announced his intention to press his amendment vigorously. While looking forward to the addition of some of the tariff provisions to the Canadian bill, he admitted that such action probably would come only as the result of a prolonged struggle. The informal conference was held in the office of Senator Smith of South Carolina. Mr. Smith was outspoken in opposition to amendments and he and John Sharp Williams united with Senator Stone in declaring that it was unwise to risk reciprocity for something more which would render all uncertain.

"We will not take any chances," said Mr. Williams. "We can attend to tariff after we get reciprocity." In the capitol corridors there was discussion of a recess of congress until next fall and at one time there was a well defined report that an agreement to that end had been reached. Senators scoffed at the rumor. They would be glad to get away but they realized that such a course would be impossible with reciprocity pending.

There was no difficulty in getting a general consent to vote on the Root

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"JACKPOTS" ONE OF TRADITIONS OF ILLINOIS POLITICS, SAYS HOPKINS

Lorimer's Predecessor After Making Significant Statement, Says He is Unable to Tell Whether it Was Used in Defeating Him—Declined to Answer Specific Questions as to Suspecting Lorimer

WASHINGTON, June 23.—"Jackpots" or corruption funds in the Illinois legislature constitute "one of the traditions of politics in Illinois," according to the testimony of former Senator Albert J. Hopkins today before the Lorimer investigating committee of the senate. Senator Lorimer succeeded Mr. Hopkins.

Whether any of the jackpot fund or other corruption funds had been used to defeat him for senator he was unable to tell the committee of his own knowledge. He explained, however, that he would be the last man to know of such corrupt practices because he was at the time of the election of a senator "in the position of a man in a crowd knocked down with a bludgeon, who knew no more about it than the crowd but was hurt worse than it."

His own conscience," said Mr. Bancroft. He added that he told Mr. Funk that it would probably result in hostility to the company of which they were officers. Members of the committee asked the attorney if he did not consider it his own duty to have been to notify the first Lorimer investigating committee of this matter.

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SAID THAT PICTURES OF BALL PLAYERS CAUSED MUCH LOSS OF BUSINESS

Testimony of Men Who Had Worked for Both Companies in Suit

MORE DEPOSITIONS

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.—Today in the trial of Ware-Kramer Tobacco company vs. American Tobacco company a couple of hours were taken up with the completion of the reading of the deposition of W. R. Harris, vice president of the American Tobacco company, and chairman of the board of directors of the British-American Tobacco company. The trend of this evidence for the plaintiff was to show that the American Tobacco company, with its allied corporations, dominates the tobacco business of the world.

TAFT SAYS HIS MIND IS FULL OF RECIPROcity HIS FAVORITE THEME

Industry Need Not Ask for More Protection Than It Needs

SAYS IT WILL PASS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 23.—Two of the flourishing cities on Narragansett bay were visited today by President Taft. The presidential yacht Mawflow brought him first to Fall River as one of the closing features of that city's cotton industry centennial and later the yacht steamed over to Providence where the president toured the city and spoke on his favorite topic, Canadian reciprocity, at the Conservation club banquet.

FAILING TO GET VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FRENCH CABINET STEPS DOWN

Caused Amazement as it Had Been in Office but Three Months

NOT EFFECTIVE YET

PARIS, June 23.—After a tenure of office of a little over three months and a half the cabinet of Premier Monis was defeated on a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies today and shortly afterwards the ministers tendered their resignations. These cannot become officially effective until the return of President Fallieres from Rouen, which will be Sunday, unless today's events cause him to change his plans.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY MAY HAVE REAL RIVAL

Atlantic Company and Ten Cuban Companies Will Combine July 27

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—A steamship combine rivaling that of the United Fruit company in the banana trade of Central America is to be organized on July 27, according to an announcement made here today. The Atlantic Fruit company which now operates a large fleet of fruit steamers between Central American ports and the United States to be merged with ten Cuban companies, representing a combined capital of \$12,000,000. Jos. T. D. Glogio, president of the Atlantic Fruit company, it is said, will be elected president of the new corporation.

WELL KNOWN SALISBURY ATTORNEY DIES IN N. Y.

Death Which Was Great Shock Followed Serious Operation This Week

SALISBURY, N. C., June 23.—William B. Smoot, a well-known attorney of Salisbury, died at a hospital in New York early today, following serious operation performed the first of this week. He had been ill only a few days and his death was a great surprise. He was a prominent church man, leading Mason, member of the North Carolina association and well known throughout the state. The interment takes place near Salisbury Sunday. Surviving him is a wife, several children and several brothers well known professional men in this state, among them being Rev. T. A. Smoot of the Virginia Methodist conference, and Drs. M. L. Sigant of Salisbury and J. E. Smoot of Concord.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS OF BURGLARY

Large Butcher Knife and Chisel Found, Showing Murderous Intent

SPENCER, N. C., June 23.—Suspected of complicity in the robbery and assault of Mrs. C. Rossell in Spencer last night, four persons were arrested by Sheriff McKinnie in various parts of Rowan county today. Two were released for lack of evidence and two are held for investigation. A large butcher knife and a chisel were found today where left in the room of Mrs. Rossell last night, and it is believed murder as well as robbery was anticipated. The injured woman who was knocked senseless with a bed slat by the burglar last night, is resting well tonight.

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STARTLING FACTS BROUGHT FORTH BY LIQUOR INQUIRIES

Twenty Million Gallons Shipped Annually From Wet to Dry Territory

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. LEADS IN THE SOUTH

Commission Gives Opinion That Traffic is Important Feature of Race Problem

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Approximately twenty million gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express from mail order houses, direct to consumers in prohibition states. This startling fact was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the interstate commerce commission into proposed changes in express classifications which resulted in advance of rates on packages containing liquors. The commission held that the express requirement that liquor containers should be packed in corrugated paper cartons was responsible, but that the charge for transportation based upon arbitrary weight—eighteen pounds for a gallon of whiskey packed—was unreasonable, and that the discrimination against stone jugs also was unreasonable. Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry and prepared the opinion of the commission points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses. "It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With state-wide prohibition, came the interstate traffic in liquors. The decision of the Supreme court that this traffic was interstate and therefore superior to interference by the state governments impetus and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic. Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the South, sends out between three and four thousand packages of one or two gallons only, or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga ships about 760,000 gallons; Richmond, 447,750 gallons; Petersburg, 248,128; Bensenville, 275,740; New Orleans, 255,847; Augusta, 215,180; and Norfolk, Va., Cairo, Ill., Emporia, Va., Louisville, Ky., Portsmouth, Va., Roanoke, Va., and Savannah, Ga., ship more than 100,000 gallons each annually. "The movement is much more active in the South than in other sections of the country, partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whiskey manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population. "The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the intention of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question it is considered that the traffic has an evil effect on, and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the South.

STATE BANQUET ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF CORONATION PERIOD

All Foreign Royal Personages and Representatives Received

GORGEOUS JEWELS

LONDON, June 23.—The state banquet at the foreign office tonight was one of the most important social events of coronation week. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, and host of the occasion, received King George, Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Patricia, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and all the foreign royal personages and the special representatives to the coronation, including John Hays Hammond, Rear Admiral Vreeland and Major General A. W. Greely the American delegates. Altogether sixty royal personages attended the function. The entire company numbered 130, among those present being various members of the royal household, attaches of the foreign office, the papal delegate, Monsignor Di Belmonte, Premier and Mrs. Asquith, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Countess Minto. The dinner was served in the banquet hall at two o'clock and six large tables. All were splendidly decorated with flowers and silver candelabra and pictures loaned by the Indian office and from other sources hung on the walls enhancing the effect of the handsome mural.

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