

GEORGE W. PERKINS OFFERS STRIKING RECOMMENDATION

Declares Existing Laws Seriously Threaten Big Business Interests of U. S.

TOUCHES ON NEEDED REFORMS IN LAWS

Denounces as Infamous Falseness Charge That 1907 Panic Was Premeditated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel corporation, made some striking recommendations today with reference to the government's control of corporations.

Mr. Perkins touched on needed reform in the laws, discussed the existing conditions of corporations and pointed out changes that could be made by congress in the financial system of the country.

That great corporations, grown up in demands of existing conditions, could no longer successfully exist under the Sherman anti-trust law as now rigidly enforced.

Waving "Red Flag." That the government's dissolution of the Standard Oil company served as a waving of a red flag of warning to every corporation in the United States.

That something of a constructive nature must be done by the government with reference to the control of corporations, and rather than for present conditions to continue it would be better to go to the limit of permitting government regulation of prices.

That the very reason subsidiary companies of a great corporation can violate the law without knowledge of the officers of the holding company, is the law which prevents such a corporation from operating and ruling the subsidiary concerns instead of merely advising them.

Remedy Suggested. That one great stride toward

SOME PROSPECT OF LEADERS ARRIVING AT AN AGREEMENT

Underwood and LaFollette Not Very Far Apart on Wool and Free List Bills

BOTH MUST MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS

LaFollette Has Reason for Wanting Vote on House Cotton Bill This Season

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—With a meeting of the full committee of the two houses in conference on the wool and free list bills called for tomorrow, Senator LaFollette and Representative Underwood, who constitute the working sub-committee of that organization, spent most of today in an endeavor to place themselves in a position to make a full report. They made material progress, but when the two houses adjourned late in the day differences still existed.

The conferees were apart only to the extent of two and a half per cent on raw wool and there was a fair prospect that they would bridge this narrow chasm before tomorrow's meeting. Mr. Underwood was willing to go to 21-1/2 per cent on ordinary raw wool and Mr. LaFollette was willing to come down to 2 per cent, and to make other compensatory concessions.

There will be little difficulty about agreeing upon the free list bill if Mr. Underwood's wish for another session vote on the house bill is refused.

Mr. Underwood, as chairman of the house ways and means committee, called the democratic members of that body together for a long conference this afternoon and they endorsed his attitude in conference.

No Positive Promise.

There was no positive promise when the call for the meeting was issued that an agreement would be forthcoming, but the demand of the full committee could not be resisted.

Mr. Underwood wanted to report a disagreement on the free list bill so as to afford the senate an opportunity to recede from its amendments to that measure which he thought it might easily be induced to do in view of the fact that the original bill failed in the senate by a tie vote. If this request is presented it will fall as the senate conferees, including Senator LaFollette and the two dem-

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REPORTERS FOUND ELOPING HEIRESS WITH HER HUSBAND

Heiress to Millions and Chauffeur Husband Surprised Returning From Show

KNEW MRS. GERAGHTY FROM HER PICTURES

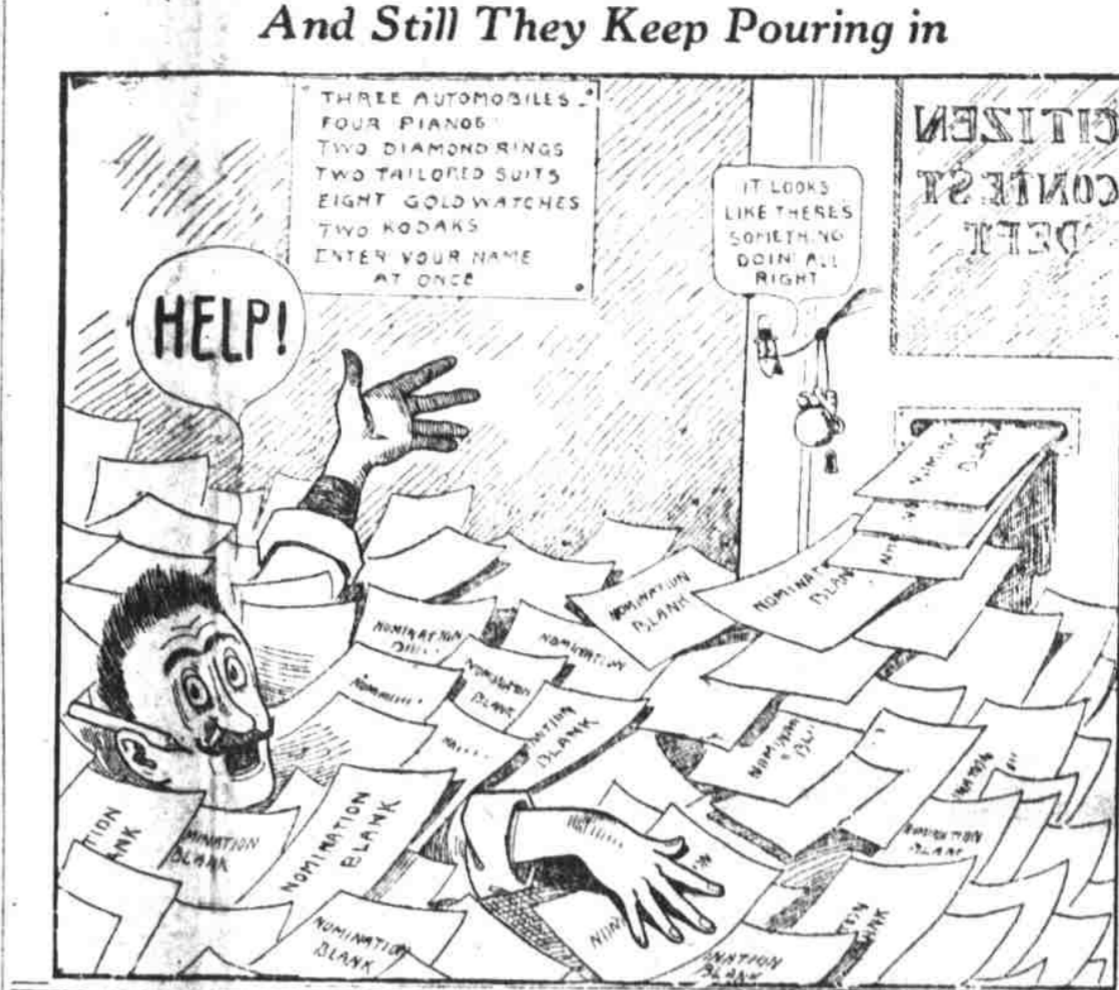
Appeared Overwhelmed With Amazement That Whereabouts were Discovered

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 10.—Walking arm in arm up the walk to the house of Mrs. Joseph Harris here, after an evening spent at a local theater, Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, who was Miss Julia Estelle French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, of Tuxedo, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. Elfre French Vanderbilt, and heiress to millions, and her husband, who was recently a chauffeur in Newport, were confronted by newspaper men tonight and admitted their identity. The young couple, who eloped from Newport yesterday and were married at Central Village, Conn., were dumbfounded when the newspaper men met them. They declined to say where they had been or what they intended to do.

Knew Her From Pictures.

Mrs. Geraghty was recognized at once from her pictures which have been printed and the young groom to establish his identity took his card and presented it with a bow. The young elopers arrived in Springfield yesterday at half past one from Worcester. They took a taxicab to the residence of Mrs. Joseph Harris, who is an aunt of young Geraghty. There they spent the day and night, and tonight went to a local theater.

While they were out newspaper men who had traced them to the house rang the bell and asked if Mr. and Mrs. Geraghty were there. They were informed that no such persons were in the house. The newspaper men lingered, however, and were rewarded by seeing the couple step off a trolley car. The couple when greeted by the reporters, made no attempt to hide their identity, but appeared overwhelmed with amazement that their whereabouts had been discovered.



BRITISH LORDS ACCEPT INEVITABLE AND BOW BEFORE THE POPULAR WILL

Triumph of Premier Asquith and His Party Complete When the Aenemic Peers Pass the Veto Bill and Write New Chapter of English History --Vote Stood 131 to 114

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, tonight enforced its will upon a peerage by a vote of 131 to 114. By this vote the house of lords decided to accept what the liberals contend is the will of the people, and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the house of lords to a two years' suspensory vote, and vastly increases the prerogatives of the house of commons.

The great constitutional struggle, which began when the house of lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended for a time at least, and with the greatest change in Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

Dr. Frick Retires From Directorship of U.P. Ry. Believes Connection With This Road Unwise While Investigations Are On

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The retirement of Henry Clay Frick from the directorship of the Union Pacific Railroad company was announced this afternoon. It is understood he will retire from other large corporations with which he has been prominently identified for many years, including the United States Steel Corporation.

Friends of the capitalist and former iron master say that his primary purpose in retiring from active financial life is due to his desire to take greater care of his family and devote himself to other pursuits. It was also intimated that his chief idea in getting out of the Union Pacific road was that his activities in that road often conflicted with his duties towards the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, in which he has very large holdings, and in the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Frick's friends also declared that he believed such connections to be unwise at this time, when the federal government is exercising such close supervision over large railroad and industrial corporations whose affairs are so closely inter-related.

Henry Clay Frick's career and material success is closely interwoven with the history of the steel and iron industry. He was one of Andrew Carnegie's lieutenants and was deep in the confidence of that iron master.

TOGO VIEWS SHIPS OF UNITED STATES NAVY Distinguished Guest Will Have Opportunity of Seeing Maneuvers

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—A change in the itinerary of Admiral Togo will enable the distinguished guest to have a look at Uncle Sam's fleet now maneuvering off Provincetown, Mass.

When the party reaches Boston on Thursday, Aug. 17, the admiral will call upon the mayor. He will then board a torpedo boat destroyer and proceed to Provincetown, where he will visit the fleet.

A remembrance of the future strength and resourcefulness of the United States navy was revealed to Admiral Togo when he went aboard the giant battleships Utah and Arkansas as they lay under construction in the New York Shipbuilding company's docks on the Delaware river. The glimpse which the Japanese sea fighter obtained of the battleships of the future made a deep impression upon him.

A formal call on Mayor Reyburn at the city hall, returned a half hour later by the latter, began a day of activity for the Japanese. He inspected the Philadelphia navy yard, saw the battleship Minnesota in dry dock and the Kearsarge a few yards away. He was given a luncheon by Capt. A. W. Grant, U. S. N., commander of the Philadelphia navy yard at which all the naval officers stationed here were present.

After an exchange of toasts to the emperor of Japan and the president of the United States, the party boarded a yacht for a ride up the Delaware to the shipyards, a salute of nineteen guns being fired.

On board the yacht Admiral Togo lauded the work of the Japanese who had received their tutelage in the United States navy, indicating that almost every one of these officers had won distinction in Japan.

POPE IS BETTER

ROME, Aug. 10.—The condition of the pope tonight was better and for the first time since he was taken ill recently with laryngitis, which later became complicated by an acute attack of gout, his boldness was considered as having made a step toward recovery.

ARRANGING FOR ELECTION OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10.—Arrangement for the Canada election on September 21, were completed today when writs authorizing elections in each of the 221 constituencies, were sent to as many returning officers. Conventions are being held in all parts of Canada and by Saturday each side will have nominated candidates in most of the constituencies.

The general election campaign, however, will not be regarded as formally begun until Tuesday when Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader Borden, begin their speech-making tours.

KIDNAPED MARENO YOUTH FOUND NEAR HIS HOME Seven Men and Two Women Arrested in Connection With Abduction of Lad

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Angelo Mareno, kidnaped by Blackhand black-masters last Saturday, was found by the police at Sedwick and Oak streets, within a few blocks of his father's home at 10' o'clock tonight. The boy was taken to the Chicago avenue police station.

Seven men and two women were arrested by order of Inspector Revere an hour after the boy had been found. Inspector Revere declared that he had captured the kidnapers and the persons who acted as go-betweens in negotiations with the Mareno family.

"Mareno paid the kidnapers \$200 this noon," said the inspector, "and the boy was released. The ring-leaders in the plot to hold the boy for ransom were relatives of the Mareno family. They are now in jail and we have ample evidence against them. The boy was not taken out of Chicago at any time."

MONETARY COMMISSION IS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED AND ORDERED TO REPORT Cummins Introduces Bill Aiming at Dissolution of Commission DEBATE NOT OVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Vigorous attack on the national monetary commission, of which former Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is chairman, was made in the senate during the discussion of a bill introduced by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, calling on the monetary commission to make its final report to congress by Dec. 4 next, after which it would be dissolved.

Senator Cummins charged the commission with unnecessary extravagance and with delaying a report on the result of its investigations, and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, asserted that from both a partisan and national standpoint the original appointment of the commission was a mistake.

Senator Burton, a member of the commission, acknowledged that the body probably had been extravagant. He remedied this he would offer an amendment discontinuing at once the salaries of those members of the commission who are not now

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STILL ROOM FOR HUSTLERS IN CITIZEN'S BIG \$5,640 CONTEST

Look Over Published List and Decide to Enter Today—Great Opportunity in First District

There is still plenty of room for you in The Citizen's great prize voting contest. Now while the contest is just getting under way, and the Bargain Day rates are on, place yourself in the ranks of busy, cheerful workers. See to it that your name appears in the next published list. No one can as yet have any material advantage over you. A few hours of hearty work will give you as good a place on the list as anyone. Send in your nomination at once. Take one or more receipt books from the contest department of The Citizen, and then find out right away what your friends are willing to do for you.

Food for Thought. To enter this great contest you need not be a subscriber to The Citizen. If you are in arrears to The Citizen and pay up your subscription, you will be entitled to votes on the full amount given to the candidate soliciting from you.

You are not confined to your own district in securing subscriptions. Subscriptions mean votes—votes mean prizes. Time is short, reward is great. Get busy and keep busy. Don't permit some other candidate to interest your friends before you do. Have every possible vote to your credit each day. The world loves success and a winner. Don't Feel Uncertain.

No one can work to the best advantage while they are uncertain as to the best method, or the value of their work. If any question occurs to you that makes you hesitate for a moment as to what is best to do next, be sure to state your difficulties to the next time you call at the contest department, or if you cannot come write or phone and we will be glad to explain any point of doubt or difficulty to you.

The opportunities of this contest are too great for us to be willing that there should be anyone who does not fully appreciate them, and we want every one of our contestants to feel the conviction that their success in the undertaking depends on themselves, and a proper conduct of their campaign for subscriptions. Of course you must supply the qualities that make a good candidate. You must be persevering, consistent and plucky. The mere fact of your wishing to enter is good proof that you

have these qualities combined with ambition. What we supply is all the help and advice possible. Every candidate is welcome to all that we can do for them. Just let us know what you want, and if it is not prejudicial to the interests of others we shall take pleasure in obliging you.

How to Enter. Send in your nomination. You will find the nomination blank on another page, which counts for 1,000 votes. Only the first nomination blank can be used by candidates.

You get votes and subscriptions anywhere from either district. Votes will be given on all paid subscriptions.

Call or send to the Contest Department of The Citizen for a receipt book. The contest manager will be glad to explain anything you do not understand. Telephone or write to him, if you cannot call, and a representative will give you full details. Don't forget that children can do most effective work in collecting coupons as well as securing many paid-in-advance subscriptions.

Should your father, mother, brothers, sisters or friends belong to any organization, get them to secure the votes and assistance of that organization.

Do not let a day pass without securing some subscriptions and votes. The steady, persistent worker is what will make the winner of a valuable prize. Keeping everlastingly at it is what always brings success.

Anyone, anywhere can vote for candidates. Candidates may secure subscriptions and votes anywhere. It is easier to ask questions than it is to correct mistakes, so do not hesitate to ask questions. The Contest Manager is at The Citizen office to help you.

MICHIGAN CHAMPION OF NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The battleship Michigan is the champion of the navy. The vessel today was awarded the battle efficiency pennant for the highest combined final merits in gunnery and engineering for the year ending July 30, 1911. President Taft sent a letter to Captain N. R. Usher, commanding the vessel, announcing the award, and commending the officers and men of the Michigan for their success.

PRIVATE SHIP YARDS TO EXTEND EIGHT-HOUR LAW ON NEW SHIPS FOR NAVY

Attorney General Wickorsham Sets Forth Requirements of This Law TO EVERY EMPLOYEE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The eight-hour law will be extended in private ship yards further than ever before attempted by the government by contractors, soon to be let, for two battleships and four submarine torpedo boats. Controller of the Treasury, Tracwell, today decided that the latest naval appropriation act, authorizing these vessels, prescribed that every employe engaged in their construction must be granted the advantages of the eight-hour law.

Attorney General Wickorsham construed the eight-hour provision of the previous appropriation act to mean that the labor limitation applied only to work done at the exact spot where the vessel was being built. A slight change in the phraseology of the law this year convinced the controller that the eight-hour provisions in regard to these six new vessels applies to every man engaged in their construction, in whatever part of the yard he performs the work.

The controller also holds that the eight-hour limitation is not applicable to the employes of firms or corporations who, in the usual course of business, may furnish to the contractor materials entering into the construction of the vessel.

TO EXTEND HIGHWAY.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 10.—A movement to extend the national highway from Jacksonville south to Miami, was started at a good roads meeting at Lantana, 10 miles south of here, this afternoon. A large delegation from the Miami Auditor's and Good Roads association was present. Addresses were made by A. E. Keyser and H. O. Ward, of Miami, and J. M. Barra, of Jacksonville.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 10.—T. P. Bynum, aged 67, a retired planter and director in the Oxford National bank, was killed by lightning this afternoon while hitching his horse in front of his home. The animal also was killed.



WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, except local showers in west portion; light to moderate south winds.

LONESOMENESS OF DR. WILEY IN MANY CASES WAS SHOWN

Member of Committee Seemed to Think the Doctor Had Very Little to do

THIS IMPUTATION STRONGLY DENIED

Extent to which Dr. Wiley Has Been Curtailed Brought Out in Hearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Further evidence of the lonesome position occupied by Dr. Harvey M. Wiley in the agricultural department, was brought out today in the hearing before the house investigating committee during the examination of Dr. D. L. Dunlap, assistant chemist of the department.

Chairman Moss, of the committee, submitted a letter written by Secretary Wilson, March 12, 1910, to Dr. Ira Remsen, chairman of the Remsen referee board, in which Mr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe are specifically referred to as "our people" on the board of fact and drug inspection. This board consists of three members, Dr. Wiley being the third, and the letter referred to the bonafide of soda matter, in which Dr. Wiley had been over-ruled by the Remsen board and the secretary.

The relations of Dr. Dunlap to Dr. Wiley, and the extent to which Dr. Wiley's powers had been curtailed were probed. Dr. Dunlap said he was not under Dr. Wiley's authority, but would not admit that he had any authority to revise Dr. Wiley's acts, or to suppress the latter's correspondence or to suppress the latter's correspondence or findings.

When Dr. Dunlap left the witness stand, Solicitor McCabe was recalled. "What are Dr. Wiley's duties?" asked Representative Mays, of Florida.

"Oh, I wouldn't attempt to answer that," said Mr. McCabe, "they are too manifold."

"Well, he doesn't seem to have any duties, according to the evidence that is being presented here," said Mr. Mays.

"Oh, yes, he has a great many," said Mr. McCabe; "he can tell you better than I, what they are."

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