

PRESIDENT FIRES ANOTHER REBEL IN CALIFORNIA

Clayton Herrington, White Slave Investigator, Suddenly Suspended from Office

SENSATIONS FOLLOW IN RAPID MANNER

Caustic Criticism of President Wilson's Attitude Indulged In by Herrington

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Clayton Herrington, federal investigator of white slave cases for the United States department of justice, who gathered the evidence in the Diggins-Cammett cases and who called upon President Wilson to remove Attorney-General McReynolds, from office for his action in delaying the trials, was suspended from office today on an order from Washington. The order was signed A. B. Bielecki, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, and was as follows:

"I am advised that telegram has been received by President of the United States sent by you seriously reflecting upon the integrity of attorney-general. You are hereby suspended from duty without pay, pending receipt of any explanation you may care to make."

Just prior to receiving this information, Mr. Herrington had dispatched the following night letter to President Wilson: "As a citizen of California, I charge that officials in the department of justice and of commerce and labor, in disregard of judgments of the courts and in violation of law, have prevented the deportation of French prostitutes in this case. I demand an investigation of these matters, complete information as to which is in the files at Washington. On March 14, Secretary Wilson was informed about some of these 'cases'."

Public Statement

In a public statement issued tonight Mr. Herrington said: "The president approves in words the way in which McReynolds has dealt with the Diggins-Cammett and Western Fuel cases. He disapproves in deed by ordering the immediate trial of all the defendants, including those McReynolds tried to save. He wought therefore to dismiss McReynolds and retain McNab."

"To sustain a Washington official whose decision he overrules and blame another for doing what he himself now orders done is not only inconsistent and unjust, but is a humiliating

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS AGREE IN CAUCUS TO ABOLISH THE COMMERCE COURT

Also Reject Plan for Budget Committee to Control All Appropriations.

IS UNEXPECTED

WASHINGTON, June 25.—House Democrats in caucus today agreed upon abolition of the commerce court as a party policy, and turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, rejected a plan for the creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, champion of the commerce court, precipitated caucus action on the mooted question by offering a resolution to authorize hearings on the Sims bill to abolish the court. Speaker Clark denounced the "tribunal" as useless and expensive, and Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that it be abolished during the present session, due care being taken to protect and provide for jurisdiction over pending and future litigation. The resolution was adopted by viva voce vote.

BIG MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OPEN AT WAYNESVILLE

With Attendance of 3,000 and More to Follow General Conference of M. E. Church South Gets To Work.

(By Ronald B. Wilson.) WAYNESVILLE, N. C., June 25.—(Special).—With Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, presiding, the first session of the second general missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held this evening with an attendance in the big Lake Junaluska auditorium of 2,000. Special trains to arrive tomorrow are expected to swell the total number attending the conference to 3,000 or more, including people from practically every state in the union. This conference is bringing together a score or more of the most prominent church workers in the south. The wonderful Chautauqua grounds which have been carved out of the Western Carolina mountains have for years been the dream of Bishop Atkins, and he very fittingly welcomed the great gathering, telling something of the purposes of the assembly and the plans.

Bishop Hendrix Leads. The devotional exercises of the evening were conducted by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, in the absence of Bishop Joseph S. Key. The address of the session was delivered by Dr. Robert E. Speer, of New York city, one of the foremost figures of the world in missionary work. His theme was "The Evangelism of the World in This Generation." For an hour and a half Dr. Speer filled the great open air auditorium with his splendid voice and by his eloquence and magnetism held the vast audience closely attentive while he showed not only the possibility but the feasibility of reaching all people of the world with the message of the Galilean through the great power of united Christian people working together and united in a common cause by the wonderful power of prayer. Dr. Speer, the executive secretary of the Presbyterian church in the United States, speaking to the gathering of southern Methodists, declared that the Christian people could reach the goal of world-wide evangelism only through united effort.

Today's Program. Tomorrow there will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. Among the speakers on the program are Bishop H. C. Morrison, Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, Rev. George R. Stuart, Dr. G. W. Dyer, Dr. Charles Steize, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Dr. C. D. Gray, Mr. J. E. McAfee, together with a number of others.

Both the southern assembly and the board of trade are doing all in their power to receive and care for the visitors with a minimum of annoyance and confusion and a maximum of

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PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT OLD POINT COMFORT

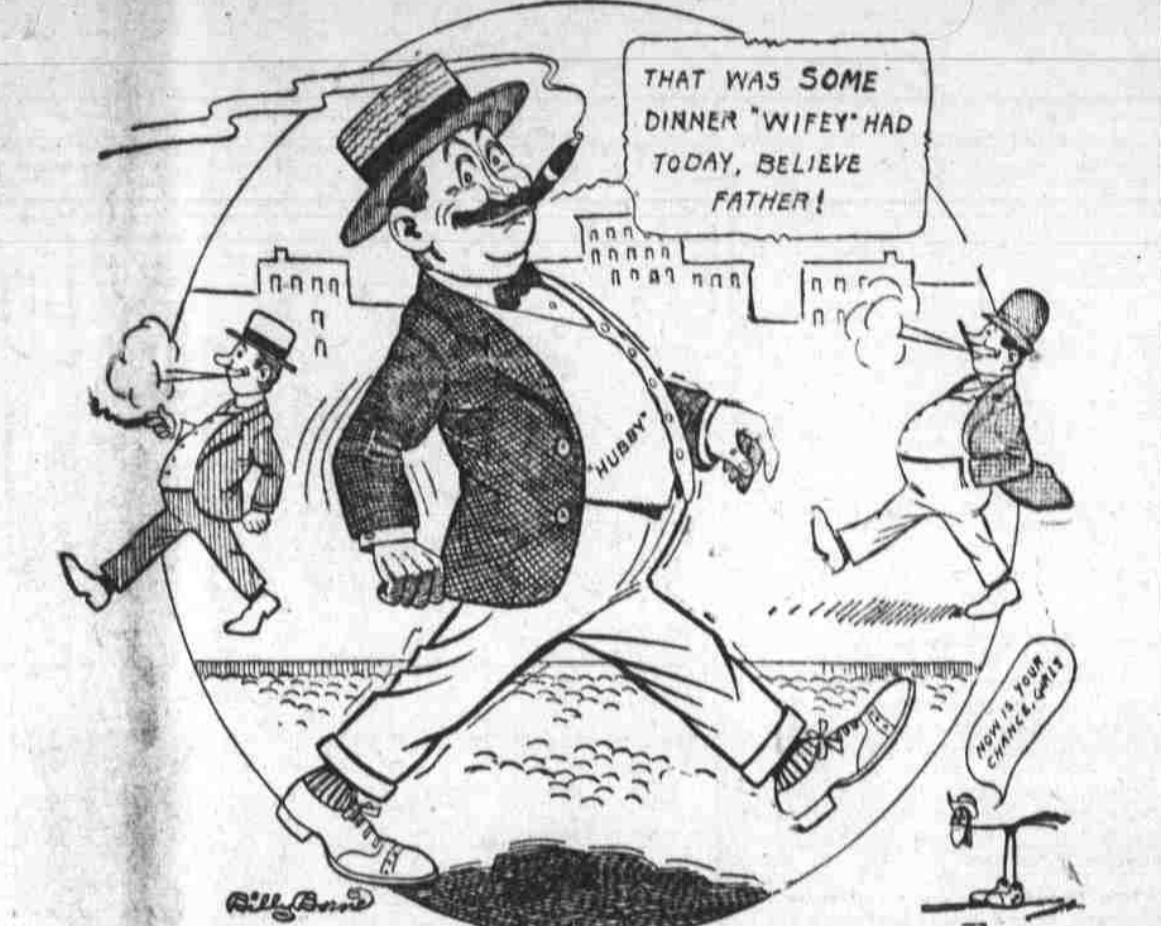
Freight Traffic Managers as Corporation Commission for Time.

SHIP LINE OPPOSED

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—(Special).—That progress is being made in the negotiations between the corporation commission and the freight traffic managers of the railroad companies for the elimination of freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shippers is indicated by the statement by the corporation commission that the conference in progress at Old Point Comfort the past two days has resulted in an agreement for the freight traffic managers to have time for another conference with the presidents of the several interstate systems as to the possibility of still further concessions by the railroad companies in order to meet the demands for the commission for the shippers. It is stipulated that there will be an early resumption of the negotiations for immediate agreement or final termination of the efforts in that direction.

On his arrival here from the Old Point Comfort freight rate conference, Secretary Maxwell of the corporation commission found awaiting him a letter from President Fred N. Tate of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate association, informing him of his purpose to oppose the proposition of Mr. Maxwell for the establishment of a steamship line between New York and other ports and Wilmington, to force desired freight rate concessions to North Carolina shippers. Mr. Maxwell is not at all deterred, he said, to make public the Tate letter, but it is understood here that it is preliminary to a public statement by President Tate for filing up the Just Freight Rate association against the Maxwell idea for the steamship line.

The Citizen's Cooking School Is Working Wonders.



"We can live without poetry, music and art, We can live without conscience and live without heart, We can live without friends and live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

FREE SUGAR IN 1916 AND FREE RAW WOOL ESTABLISHED IN THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL

Both Were Approved Late Yesterday by Democratic Caucus of the Senate After Two Days' Fight—Action of Senate Caucus Is a Ratification of Wilson's Tariff Policy.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool are now established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved late today by the democratic caucus of the senate after a two days' fight. The sugar schedule, as reported by the majority managers of the finance committee, was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool was submitted by the majority, and just as it passed the house, swept the senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6.

After Long Fight. This ratification of President Wilson's tariff policy he has insisted upon the wool and sugar propositions before the ways and means committee in the beginning, came after a long series of developments since the tariff bill passed the house in which the president had been an active participant. When the fight of the anti-free sugar and anti-free wool democrats was getting hot the president issued a public statement declaring that any suggestion of compromise on the wool and sugar schedules ideas was absolutely out of the question and later he stirred all administration leaders to action when he made his charge about the existence in Washington of an "insidious lobby." Investigation of which has brought results regarded as favorable to the tariff bill.

The six democratic senators who voted against free sugar but on the final vote approving the schedule were Hitchcock, Nebraska; Newland, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisiana; Shafroth, Colorado; Walsh of Montana.

Opposed Raw Wool. The six who opposed free raw wool were Chamberlain, of Oregon; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisiana; Shafroth and Walsh.

No attempt was made in the caucus today to bind the members of the action of the caucus. The question will come up when the entire bill has been passed upon.

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Twenty More Injured—Was Caused by Spreading Rail Near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 25.—Eight persons were killed and more than twenty injured this afternoon in a wreck of the westbound Winnipeg express on the Canadian Pacific railway. The locomotive cars, crowded with Scotch immigrants newly arrived from Glasgow and en route for the west, slid down the embankment and plunged into the Ottawa river. In those eight known victims—four men, three women and a child—met death. Their bodies were recovered and search was continued for others. Of the injured the condition of several is critical. The accident, due to spreading rails, occurred only three miles east of this city and physicians, nurses, ambulances and police patrol wagons were at once rushed to the scene. Four cars and the locomotive remained on the track, but in addition to the locomotive cars which fell in the river, two cars were thrown on the land side of the embankment and another, first class, was whipped across the track at right angle. The train crew, with the exception of Conductor Daniel Cameron, escaped.

MERIWETHER HEIRS OPEN HOSPITAL TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Any Physician in Asheville Can Take Patients to the Institution NO INFECTIOUS CASES ADMITTED Name, "Meriwether Hospital" and Old Staff of Nurses, Will be Retained

Meriwether hospital is now a public hospital, open to all members of the medical profession in Asheville. There will be no staff physicians, and any medical man in the city who takes a patient to the hospital, will be permitted to retain charge of such patient. The same force of nurses, headed by Miss Florence Pitts, as superintendent, will be retained. This course was decided upon by the stockholders in the hospital and the heirs of the late Dr. F. T. Meriwether, after a long and careful consideration of what should be done with this institution. Several plans for its disposal were considered, but the plan which finally met with the approval of all present at the meeting, was the one to throw the hospital open to the public, and to all the members of the medical profession in Asheville.

Will Retain Name. The name, "Meriwether Hospital," which is engraved above the main entrance of the hospital, will also be retained. The hospital will stand for all time a monument to the man whose skill and ability in the most difficult surgical cases made its erection possible. For years the public has been accustomed to associate the name "Meriwether Hospital" with Dr. F. T. Meriwether, and a tender sentiment swayed the stockholders in retaining the old name. D. L. Meriwether, a brother of the late Dr. F. T. Meriwether, will have the title of business manager of the hospital, under the new conditions, and will look after all the business affairs of the institution, managing it for the benefit of the heirs of his late brother. He will have an office at the hospital, and will make all arrangements regarding its use. Miss Florence Pitts, to whom success in management is due, in some measure, the success of the hospital, will be retained as superintendent, and will retain the old staff of nurses, all of whom are experts in the nursing of surgical cases. The hospital, under the new arrangement, will not be restricted to surgical cases, as many physicians of the city will desire to take cases of illness to a hospital where they can retain charge of the patient. However, no infectious cases will be admitted to the hospital.

Has Been Needed. "For years there has been a growing sentiment among many members of the medical profession in Asheville toward the establishment of a hospital where any licensed physician could take a patient, where the home facilities were not adequate to care for such patients and retain charge of the case so long as a physician last night, "and the opening of the Meriwether to the public furnishes just such an institution. I am certain that the medical profession of the city will welcome the news that it is to be so conducted." Meriwether Hospital is one of the most modern in the state. It is built of brick, is fire-proof throughout, and

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BULGARIANS ATTACK SERBIAN POSITIONS; NEWSPAPERS SAY 'WAR'

Bulgarian Artillery Brought Into Action and Fierce Fight Follows.

BELGRADE, Serbia, June 25.—A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Serbian positions at Zletovo and Rakovits in Macedonia at 1 o'clock this morning. The attack, according to official information, was unprovoked. Fighting was still in progress at a late hour. Later reports from the battle scene said the Bulgarian artillery had gone into action and a fierce fight was in progress in which both sides had suffered considerable loss. The Bulgarian attack on the Serbians has created a dangerous state of excitement here. The newspapers publish special editions declaring in large type "war has begun."

PHILIP H. KAHN GIVEN YEAR FOR CRIMINAL LABEL

Made Charges Against Henry Russell of Boston Opera House, in Magazine.

BOSTON, June 25.—Philip H. Kahn, the music publisher, who was found guilty of criminally libelling Henry Russell, director of the Boston opera house, was today sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for one year. The libel was contained in a series of special articles printed in Music, a magazine published by Kahn, in which the personal and business character of Russell was attacked. At the trial counsel for Kahn endeavored to introduce evidence to support these charges, but Judge Brown would not allow its admission. The defense then refused to contest the case, and Judge Brown directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS SPECIAL PROSECUTORS

Names Several Men for Appointment in Famous California Case.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson today recommended to Attorney-General McReynolds the names of Francis J. Heney, Matt J. Sullivan, Thomas Hayden and others for appointment as special prosecutors in the Cammett-Diggs white slave case and the Western Fuel company coal customs cases. No final selections were made. The whole subject was deferred on account of the congested engagement list of the president, practically every moment of his time from early morning until late tonight being occupied with conferences on currency and departmental matters. It is expected that the attorney-general and the president will confer early tomorrow, however, and settle finally on two and possibly three men to conduct the prosecution of the cases. No further comment was forthcoming from the white house or the department of justice on the statements of United States District Attorney John L. McNab, whose resignation was accepted yesterday by the president.

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