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## GOVERNMENT TO BREAK UP SERIOUS FREIGHT JAM

### Decidedly Menacing Situation Confronts the Country On Account Of Greatest Congestion Known On Railroads.

Washington, May 16.—There were indications tonight that the government would act within 48 hours to break the nation-wide freight jam, which for nearly a month has been slowly clenching its grip on the throat of industry.

Sweeping orders by the Interstate Commerce commission, granting priority of shipment for food and perishables were confidently awaited by railroad officials, who yesterday appealed to the commission to use all of the emergency power vested in it by the transportation act. They expected the commission also to bar temporarily the transportation of all "dead" freight so that necessities of life could be rushed to communities where shortages soon will exist.

The commission was understood to be prepared to lay aside its routine business that its whole effort might be directed at ending the traffic congestion. Its experts have been instructed to work in conjunction with the American Railroad association car service committee in assembling all available data on the car situation with a view to apportioning the supply where it would do the most good.

Decidedly Menacing Situation. Appeals of the railroads for help have brought to light new dangers in the situation. Developments in the last 24 hours showed that a decidedly menacing condition confronted the commercial world through the tie-up of the financial resources of business houses. Delay in movements of products was declared to have brought many plants face to face with imminent shutdown because of the failure to finance further production without heavy borrowings to replace the money temporarily tied up. Interest rates at this time are so high as to make that course out of the question for most of the manufacturing concerns, according to treasury officials. It was said the congestion was costing the nation "millions a day" through under production.

Wholesalers and retailers alike are suffering through inability to obtain delivery of goods due for a month or more, railroad men said this has caused a shortage in some lines which threatens to become serious unless the government can effectively break the blockade.

Railroad officials reiterated their declaration to go "all the way" with the commission on any program, or make other arrangements to meet the temporary requirements. What they want, they asserted, is a lifting of the burden until they can get on their feet.

The volume of freight of all kinds offered for transportation was said to be larger than the roads ever had been called upon to handle. Railroad men said that unless there was a quick relief the jam would grow and the movement of any freight made more difficult within a few weeks because of the increasing number of cars tied up.

## Poses Searching For Gang Of Moonshiners.

Asheville, May 14.—Heavily armed posse from the United States marshal's office and the sheriff's office here are tonight searching the mountains near Barnardsville for members of the Anderson gang of moonshiners who last night captured and locked up Deputy Marshal J. G. Garner and Deputy Sheriff Ed. Williams, when the two with others went to seize an illicit still near their homes.

Coming upon the still, which had evidently just been dismantled by the moonshiners, the officers divided and Garner and Williams followed a trail to a cabin nearby. Entering they found a dozen moonshiners sitting about, as calm as could be, but all of a sudden the men jumped up, each with a glittering gun in his hand and overpowered the officers and locking them up for several hours.

After torturing their victims for several hours the moonshiners allowed them to go but warned them never to come into that section again.

The section is noted as one of the most desperate in the mountains near here. On their return to Asheville today the officers had bench warrants taken out before Federal Judge E. Y. Webb, for nearly a score of men in that section, and tonight over 25 officers are searching for them, armed to the teeth, and it is believed a battle will ensue if the moonshiners are caught.

## R. B. GLENN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL AT WINNIPEG

### Over-Exertion Saturday While On Boundary Commission Duty Hastened End.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Robert B. Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, and a member of the international boundary commission, was found dead in bed at the Royal Alexandra hotel here tonight.

Death was due to heart disease. A trained nurse, who had been in constant attendance on the former governor for the past year, was the only person with him when he died. Over-exertion on the commission's tour of investigation of the St. Lawrence deep waterway project hastened his death, it was said.

Saturday, while on his way to the commission's meeting at city hall, a friend asked him to wait at the bottom of a long flight of stairs until he could be assisted to walk up. Mr. Glenn replied he would climb the stairs alone. From the city hall meeting he returned to his room at the hotel and did not again leave his bed.

## A Native Of Rockingham County, Born August 11, 1854

Robert Broadnax Glenn was born in Rockingham county, N. C., August 11, 1854, the son of Chalmers L. Chalmers and Annie Dodge Glenn. His mother was a great-niece of Washington Irving. He was educated at Davidson college, the University of Virginia and took his law studies in Pearson's law school. He was a college mate of President Wilson.

After practicing law in Stokes county, he served in the legislature of 1880. Later he moved to Winston-Salem, where he continued the practice of his profession, becoming solicitor, district attorney and state senator. He was elected governor in 1904 and during his term saw statewide prohibition put into effect, a development in which he had a large share. The state debt was settled, charitable institutions improved and the great fight waged and won on railroad rates.

During the presidential campaign of 1904 he toured the country in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker. He crossed the continent in the 1916 presidential campaign in a speechmaking tour for the re-election of his former college mate, President Wilson.

After the end of his term as governor, he was engaged in lecturing and was in great demand as a prohibition speaker. He was tireless in his efforts in behalf of that cause and few orators of his day had greater endurance.

Prohibition had few stancher champions than Robert B. Glenn. Since leaving the governor's chair in 1909 he carried the fight for a "dry" nation into almost every "wet" state, making hundreds of speeches on behalf of the Anti-Saloon league. He was appointed a member of the International Joint commission by President Wilson in 1913. This commission was formed to deal with all issues arising between the United States and Canada, and it was while on this business of the commission that the summons came to him.

In 1878 he married Nina Dendrick, of Knoxville, Tenn. They had two children, Chalmers L. Glenn and Mrs. Daniel E. Hoffman.

## Rich Haul Is Made By United States Agents

Tampa, May 16.—Seventeen Chinamen, six quarts of some liquid thought to be an opiate, 1,000 quarts whiskey, 1,500 quarts of cognac, 14 five-gallon demijohns of arguandiente, five demijohns of Cuban wine, on the Cuban steamer Reemplazo, were captured by authorities off the coast at Tarpon Springs and brought in to Tampa today. The crew of six, all Cubans, and the Chinamen are being held. The liquors confiscated are valued at \$50,000.

Maj. F. M. Williams, federal prohibition inspector, and C. C. Light, of the United States customs office, boarded the little schooner Friday as it lay amid the fleet of sponge fishing boats on the fishing banks inside the three mile limit near Tarpon Springs.

## Levi P. Morton Is Dead On His 96th Birthday

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and former governor of New York state, died at his home, Ellerslie, Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson, at 8:30 o'clock tonight on the 96th anniversary of his birthday.

## S. A. Hennis Prosecution Ended

The case of State against S. A. Hennis, of this city, charged with selling liquor was ended Monday morning of this week when Judge A. E. Tilley, of the Recorders court passed sentence on him requiring that he pay a fine of \$1,000 and be confined in the county jail for 30 days, the jail sentence to take effect if Hennis is found within the jurisdiction of the court in 90 days. Translated into every day language the sentence means that Hennis pays the fine and leaves the state for two years. The Judge was intending to make the 30 days in jail a part of his sentence, but changed it at the request of attorney for Hennis who asked that it be changed to the present form, as Mr. Hennis had decided to leave here anyway.

This ends one of the most important legal prosecutions that has agitated the minds of the people here in years. It will be remembered that last Christmas detectives came here and worked up cases against a number of men and they were later prosecuted for selling liquor, and by agreement all were let off with fines and suspended road sentences.

One of these defendants, Lin Taylor, turned states evidence and told all he knew about the whole business, so he said. Part of his story was that he had been selling liquor for months for S. A. Hennis. On his testimony the State prosecuted Hennis and in the first trial the jury failed to agree, thus making it a mistrial. Later the case came on for a hearing and the State was able to produce other witnesses who testified that they, too, had bought liquor from Hennis.

The case attracted much attention and was the talk of the town for weeks. J. H. Folger appeared alone for Hennis and the State was represented by the solicitor for the Recorders court, E. M. Linville, who was assisted by Carter & Carter and E. B. Bivens. In all the case required about seven days to hear it, and large numbers of people attended the sessions of the court.

The prominence of Mr. Hennis made his case of much more than ordinary interest. He gets credit for being worth as much as \$75,000 and for years has been one of the leading business men of this town, doing business as a wholesale dealer in produce under the firm name of S. A. Hennis & Company. The State undertook to show that Hennis has sold liquor in a large way, and the impression was created in the minds of many that he had in this way made much of his money. His answer to all this is that the great volume of business he has done should have made him his money without resorting to any other means.

Hennis has contended all along, and went on the stand in his own defense, that he is the victim of circumstances and a frame-up. He says that he has never sold liquor and is not guilty of any of the things he is charged with. He has sold his \$10,000 home and rented his produce house to Banner and Lovill to be used as a storage house for tobacco for two years, and will close out all his interest here and move away.

In addition to the above prosecution he was some weeks ago indicted in the Federal court charged with having on hand more liquor than is allowed outside of a bonded warehouse and other counts. It is the talk here that the District Attorney has said that he would not prosecute the case in the Federal court if the local court disposed of it in a reasonable manner, but that if it was hushed up here he would carry the case through the Federal Court. The impression here among the law-abiding people seems to be that the sentence is severe enough to satisfy the ends of justice and that no further prosecution should be made. As we get it from hearing the expressions of prominent citizens on the streets the verdict of the local court meets the approval of most people. It is estimated that the case will cost Mr. Hennis as much as \$2,000 in cash to say nothing of having to move his place of residence.

One interesting fact that came to light from the above prosecution was the case that developed against a jitney driver, one Jim Burrus. Part of Lin Taylor's testimony was that Hennis sent liquor to his, Taylor's home by Burrus for him to sell. The State was able to find witnesses who were present at the time Burrus carried liquor in his automobile to Taylor's home. Now Burrus is indicted in the Federal court for transporting liquor, and he must answer to the high court on this charge.

## Robbers Make Big Haul

The place of business of J. M. Goard & Company, in this city was broken open last Saturday night and a whole truck load of heavy groceries hauled away. The robbers seem to have watched for the night police on his rounds and just after he passed down Oak street and on down on South Oak street the raid was made on the store which is located in the basement of the Planters warehouse. Judging from the way heavy goods were moved about Mr. Goard thinks that as many as three men were on the job. They got, as best Mr. Goard can judge, 10 bags of daisy middlings, five barrels of flour, 10 or 15 hams of meat, two boxes of tobacco and other goods. In all Mr. Goard thinks they hauled away not less than \$200 worth of his goods. The truck was heard at the place by the night watchman at the factory of the Mayo Mills, about 1 o'clock, who thought nothing about anything wrong going on. Mr. Goard got out early Sunday morning and found what had been done before any travel was on the street. The truck that had been to his place had double tires on the rear wheels and he was able to track it about town before any other machines were on the streets. It went up Willow. As it climbed Willow up to Taylor street it was so heavily loaded that it puffed and made such a noise as to wake citizens. Then it turned off another way and wound about in town like a lost dog, evidently undertaking to throw any one off its track, and finally went up Fancy Gap road and the track was lost.

So far, Goard has no clue to the guilty parties.

## One Way To Get Milk

Some little or big rascal is getting milk in this city in a most exasperating way to his neighbor. Whoever he is he has formed the detestable habit of stealing the bottles of milk from the residences of the town after it is delivered at night. During the past few days the customers of C. W. Taylor have lost as many as a dozen bottles of milk. The citizen loses the milk, but Mr. Taylor loses the bottles. In the immediate section of town about Main Rockford and Pine streets it seems that the thief has confined his operations to a small area. Up on North Main he has played his game and several citizens would like to get a chance at him. Mr. Taylor will pay a reward of \$5 for information that will make a conviction. The dirtiest deal the thief has given any one was when he went to the home of Alderman Jim Lovill and deliberately drank half the milk and closed up the bottle and set it back on the porch. The police will get him if he don't watch.

## Louisiana Suffrage Will Be Settled This Week

Baton, Rouge, La., May 16.—The Louisiana legislature, according to the view expressed today by Democratic leaders will act finally this week on the question of ratifying the suffrage amendment. After the inauguration tomorrow of John M. Park as governor, committees will be appointed, and on the make-up of these will depend whether the suffrage and states' rights bills will be reported out without public hearings.

## RULES GOVERNING WHO'S WHO CONTEST

Any person is eligible to enter except those connected with this paper. Answers must be written in blank spaces under each question.

When your answers are complete write your name and address on margin of sheet and bring or send to this office.

Address your answers to Who's Who Editor.

Answers to be considered must be in this office not later than noon Friday, June 4.

The full complete answers together with the names of winners will be printed Thursday, June 10.

Contestants are permitted to ascertain in any way possible, the proper answers. Ask if in doubt.

Get your answers correct. Incomplete firm names and incomplete answers will not be counted as tying with complete answers.

Combinations with the view of creating ties are not permissible.

To win, it will not be necessary to have all the answers, but you must have more of them CORRECT than any other contestant.

Don't ask for information at this office as there is no one here who knows. The answers are known only to the "Who's Who" Editor.

It's a pretty safe plan to keep a copy of your answer.

Get in the contest—it's mighty interesting, and what you will learn about the business firms of Mount Airy will be worth the time and trouble whether you win a gold prize or not.

The Gold prizes will be on display at W. L. Steele's Jewelry store on Moore avenue.

## In Interest Of Baraca Philathia Work.

The auditorium of Central Methodist church was packed last Sunday afternoon with people of all denominations who gathered in the interest of Baraca Philathia work.

Rev. G. R. Booth, of the Friends church, presided over the meeting, he introduced the male quartette from Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, composed of D. Cromer, 1st tenor, Reid Nunn, 2nd tenor, Edgar Clapp, baritone and Brooks Bynum, bass. This quartette rendered three selections, either one of which was well worth anyone's time and effort in going, had there been no other feature of the program. Their wonderful gift of song gripped the hearts of their hearers and they will find a welcome in Mount Airy whenever they care to return.

Prof. L. M. Epps in a few well chosen remarks told something of the history of the Baraca Philathia work prior to the introduction of the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Lola Long, of Greensboro. Miss Long is a most winsome young woman of charming personality and sweet gracious presence. There is no suggestion of the militant suffragette about her, although you may be very sure she would cast her vote on the side of right if she were given the ballot, but her womanliness and femininity were her chief charm, she spoke without apparent effort in a clear sweet voice that vibrated with love to the Master. With absolutely no stage manners or affectation of any kind she completely won the hearts of her hearers, many of whom remember her with pleasure hearing Miss Long at the Christian Endeavor convention here several years ago.

## Mrs. Ladoskey Poore

Mrs. Ladoskey Poore, formerly Miss Ladoskey McGee, aged seventy-five, died of pneumonia at her daughters home near Richmond, Va., May 3rd, 1920. Mrs. Poore spent all of her life near Mount Airy, N. C. up until 1913, when she came to Amelia county, Va. with her son R. W. Poore, hence she was widely known and much loved in her community of Surry county, N. C. and Amelia county, Va. She is the widow of Charles R. Poore who has been dead 13 years. She leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn her loss, Mrs. A. D. Merchant, F. M. Poore R. W. Poore and C. W. Poore, all of whom were with her during her sickness except her youngest son, C. W. Poore, who was away. Mrs. Poore united with the Baptist church near Mount Airy in early life she had a strong faith in God and bore her sufferings with a beautiful Christian spirit, she said that God was ready for her and she wanted to go. Conscious to the end she faced death calmly and heroically. A host of friends sympathize deeply and sincerely with the bereaved family. Her remains were laid to rest at Epworth cemetery, May 4th.

Contributed.

## "YES" OR "NO" WHICH DO YOU SAY?

Folks With Thin, Pale Blood Hesitate—Feel Uncertain

## Should Take Pepto-Mangan

Red-blooded Men and Women Know What They Want To Do and Do It

It may be you are just recovering from a sick spell—or may be your system is run down and your blood so weak that you are in a poor shape to resist infection—

But if you don't feel and look robust you are not robust. Such state is often due to weak blood, not enough red blood cells, a condition known as anemia.

The best remedy for anemia (bloodlessness) with its low mental and physical vigor is Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Pepto-Mangan supplies the weak, watery blood with the very elements it needs to put new life into it. It repairs re-creates and re-builds the exhausted blood, the vital fluid of health and life. Try Pepto-Mangan if you are "run-down." It cannot harm you—it will certainly help you unless you have some deep-seated chronic disease requiring the physician's care. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

## The Facts About Rheumatism.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

## SIMS ROBBED AMERICAN DESTROYERS OF CREDIT

### Daniels Says Admiral Accepted British Awards In Connection With U-Boat Attacks

Washington, May 14.—Rear Admiral Sims robbed American destroyers of credit due them by leaving the investigation of combats with submarines to the British admiralty, Secretary Daniels today told the senate naval investigating committee. Had he known the American officers were not reviewing the circumstances of battles between American vessels and U-boats, he would have peremptorily ordered the admiral to adopt that course, the secretary said.

Admiralty reports and awards of credit to the Americans were accepted by Admiral Sims, Mr. Daniels said, although the British demanded absolutely conclusive proof before giving credit for the sinking of a submarine in the case of an American vessel, while using a less rigorous standard in the case of British ships.

Out of 256 attacks on submarines by American vessels, the British gave the United States forces credit but for 24 successful attacks, most of which were listed as "possibly slightly damaged," said Secretary Daniels. In only one case was full credit for the sinking of a U-boat given an American ship, he said, this being the destroyer Fanning which sank the U-58 and captured the crew.

In explaining why so few credits were given for known sinkings the summary, compiled by Admiral Sims states that "unless prisoners or unmistakable wreckage were obtained following an attack it was practically impossible to definitely determine the result," said Mr. Daniels. "That prisoners or wreckage were not absolutely required before a vessel was credited with sinking a submarine is shown by the reports from the British admiralty records of cases classed as known sunk."

## T. P. A. Is After Sorry Hotels In The State

Salisbury, May 16.—The North Carolina division, Travelers Protective association, in session here the past week, indorsed some strong papers in reference to good roads and good hotels. The hotel committee reported that unless some changes were made, they would recommend the closing of several hotels in the state and issued a warning to others.

This committee is co-operating with the state board of health in the matter of sanitation and health as it relates to hotels. The report showed that good results were being obtained, not only for members of the T. P. A., but the general public through efforts of the organization in the matter of hotel accommodations and the conducting of hotels on sanitary lines and for the traveling public. The committee had Drs. Gordon and Register, of the state board here for addresses before the gathering.

## Highest Paid Lawyer in the World

Charles E. Hughes may not have assayed 100 per cent as a Presidential candidate back in 1916 but as a lawyer and as a money-getter in the legal field it doesn't seem he has any serious competitors. Friends of the former Republican candidate say his income is \$1,000,000 a year. If he really makes that \$1,000,000 Hughes is making more out of strictly legal work than any other lawyer in this country. Hughes' present income is in striking contrast to what he received as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. That position pays \$14,500 a year. When Hughes was defeated for the Presidency some said he made a mistake in resigning from the Supreme Court in order to run. But did he? What really happened in November, 1916, was that the voters of this country—and particularly the voters of California—kicked Hughes upstairs into a position about 50 times what his former one had yielded.—Chicago Evening Post.

The holdup of the Peace Treaty by the Senate is preventing settlement of \$150,000,000 worth of American property seized by the Germans and \$750,000,000 worth of alien property now held by the American Government.

Documents recently found in Genoa show that Columbus' expenses in discovering America was \$7,000. The three ships cost \$3,000. Columbus received \$300 a year and his two captains \$200 each. The crew were paid \$2.50 a month.