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PRESIDENT ON TRUSTS

Message to Congress Devoted Exclusively to the Anti-Trust Law

DEFENDS SHERMAN ACT

Is Opposed to Repeal or Amendment But Favors a Federal Incorporation Law and Supplemental Legislation That Would Describe and Denounce Methods of Competition That Are Unfair—Thinks the Tobacco Dissolution Decree Effective—President Will Send Other Messages.

Washington, Dec. 5—President Taft's third annual message to congress, devoted exclusively to the Sherman anti-trust act and the trust question in general, was read in congress today.

The president defended the Sherman act as interpreted by the supreme court of the United States, indicated plainly his opposition to the repeal or amendment of this statute, but suggested that congress pass a federal incorporation law and supplemental legislation that "would describe and denounce methods of competition that are unfair."

To supervise corporations chartered under federal law, President Taft proposed the creation of an executive bureau, or commission, with powers akin to those of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaking of the proposed dissolution of the tobacco trust, the president declared that "it is not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court."

Portions of his message of January 1910 proposing federal incorporation were referred to in this message. "I renew," continued the president, "the recommendations of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations. It is even more manifest now than it was then that though denunciation of conspiracies in restraint should not, and does not, mean the denial of organizations large enough to be entrusted with our interstate or foreign trade. It has been made more clear now than it was then that a purely negative statute like the anti-trust law may well be supplemented by specific provisions for the building up and regulation of legitimate national and foreign commerce."

The supplemental legislation the president desires, is explained in a paragraph. "The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business, or the making of exclusive contracts with customers under which they are required to give up associations with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly, should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors in— (Continued on Page Seven.)

MANY YOUNG MEN TAKE EXAMINATION

Fifty-five young men stood the examination today given by the state board of pharmacy, the examination being held in the hall of the house of representatives. The members of the board are E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro, president; F. W. Hancock, Oxford, secretary; J. W. Rose, Rocky Mount, W. Horne, Fayetteville, and J. P. Stowe, Charlotte.

Three New Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 5—The following changes in North Carolina postmasters were announced yesterday: El. Clay county, Anna R. Hogsed, vice Iola Fenland, resigned; Swain, Swain county, Samuel B. Gibson, vice M. W. Tabor, resigned; Walthall, Wake county, Etna J. Wilson, vice E. C. Wilton, resigned.



TAFT WANTS THE SOUTH

Will Not Allow Any Insurrection In Southern Camps

Republican Office-Holders and the Would-Be Office-Holders Must Line-Up For Taft at Convention and Must Give Their Pledge to That Effect.

Washington, Dec. 5—The Taft administration has decided to take no chances of allowing an insurrection to get started among the office holding republicans of the south, some three hundred of whom will go to the next republican national convention as delegates. Reports have filtered into Washington during the last few months that these men, sensing danger of Mr. Taft's overthrow, have been on the verge of deserting the Taft-Hitchcock machine in order to put themselves in position to occupy a front seat in La Follette's bandwagon should it appear likely that the Wisconsin man would be the nominee.

That the president and his close political advisers mean to check any incipient stampedes among the southern office holders is indicated by assertions frequently made in southern newspapers, apparently from authentic sources, that at a recent conference Mr. Taft and some of his aids decided to require the wavering office holders to make it known exactly what they intend to do. This, of course, gives them but one alternative, since none of them would dare refuse, while holding a job under Mr. Taft, to promise him the utmost fealty.

A despatch to the Journal and Tribune, of Knoxville, Tenn., from its Washington correspondent, tells of the existing situation. This despatch is typical of many others that have appeared recently in southern newspapers. It is as follows: "Delegates from Tennessee and other southern states to the national republican convention, if they desire to go there and vote for Mr. Taft, must make it known that they intend to do this, first, last and all the time."

"Mr. Taft and his advisers have taken positive and aggressive action in the matter, and orders to that effect will go forth immediately after the meeting of the national republican committee here next month."

"The Taft leaders are sure they will have a big majority in the convention." (Continued on Page Seven.)

THE PREACHERS MEET

Baptist Ministers' Conference Held Today

Conference, Which Met at Winston-Salem This Morning, Heard Several Addresses—Dr. Potat the Principal Speaker.

(Special to The Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 5—The pastors' conference began this morning with an interesting talk by Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon, of Oxford, on the exposition of Hebrews 6:4, which was followed by singing an old time Baptist hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." The pastor and church finances was ably discussed by Rev. C. E. Maddry, of Raleigh, followed by stirring discussions. The speaker declared that the church must adopt more business methods in its finances.

The main problem before us is enlistment of our people. We must keep up extensive evangelization. Go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, give the first day of week for that is God's. It is the best plan, the easiest plan, and the only business-like plan. The discussion which followed was spirited. A committee consisting of Rev. C. E. Maddry, Rev. W. N. Johnson and Rev. C. M. Beach was appointed to consider the financial question and report to the conference. Rev. F. D. King, of Raleigh made an interesting talk on the absentee church member, followed by a masterful address by Dr. W. L. Potat, of Wake Forest on the preacher as a prophet, one of the dearest ever heard before the conference which immediately precedes the convention each year.

WON HER WITH 14 BULLETS

Wounds Win Heart of Girl, Who Leaves Hospital to Wed.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 5—Miss Ann Doinach, who was shot fourteen times by Louis Spoler, her sweetheart, one month ago, was married to Spoler yesterday at Depue. The girl, just out of the hospital, said she did not care for Spoler until he showed his love for her by trying to kill her rather than see her the bride of another.

REPUBLICANS APPLAUD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—Taft's annual message to congress, devoted this year entirely to trusts, was vigorously applauded on the republican side of the house of representatives, where it was read shortly after noon. The entire house listened attentively to the president's recommendations. The senate, with its late hour of meeting, 2 o'clock, did not receive the message until that time.

Sporting Man Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 5—Cyrus Ross Jaynes, known to the racing world as "Cy" Jaynes, died at his home here today. Jaynes was a familiar figure in the sporting world for thirty years. He was a veteran of the civil war, was a prisoner in Libby, Andersonville and other southern prisons.

TURMOIL IN CHINA EMPIRE

The Country Drifting Into Political Chaos, With No Leader

Shanghai, Dec. 5—Keener apprehension is daily felt that China is drifting into political chaos. The situation inspires most pessimistic forebodings from impartial observers.

Revolutionary juntas here, now are marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. It is hoped he may prove a leader who can line up the various revolutionary chiefs.

Disensions exist in the rebel ranks, especially at Wu Chang and Nanking headquarters. The complete collapse of the imperial government is regarded as imminent, though there is as yet nothing stable to take its place. The cost of the struggle is enormous. Apart from loss on the battlefield, it has plunged the majority of the provinces into poverty and famine, stopped trade and crippled industry.

Millions are starving, within a radius of a hundred miles from Shanghai. Reports from the interior indicate the conditions are growing worse.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED TONS OF FERTILIZER.

Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, today estimated the sale of fertilizer this year at 711,350 tons at a cost of \$15,000,000. At present prices it would require 400,000 tons of cotton to pay for this fertilizer.

FREIGHT RATE CASE

Will Be Heard By Commerce Court

Overrule Denial of Interstate Commerce Commission and Will Hear Ship Shipping Case on Its Merits.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—The commerce court handed down a decision overruling the denials of the interstate commerce commission to the petition of several southern steamship and railway carriers, attacking the commission's order fixing the freight rate on boats and shoes in less than carload shipments from Boston and New York to Atlanta, Georgia, at not to exceed 95 cents a hundred pounds.

The commission's order was made effective April 1, 1910. The carriers attacked the order on the ground that it was confiscatory and unconstitutional. The effect of the court's action today is to bring the case for a final hearing before the court on its merits.

GOT REVOLVER, NOT COAT

Man Arrested on Forgery Charge At Dance Kills Himself.

Washington, Dec. 5—As James L. Cryer, thirty-five, finished a two-step with a girl at a dance in the National Rifles Armory last night, Detective Cornwall told him he was under arrest on a charge of forgery. "All right, old man. I guess the same's up," replied Cryer. "Come over to the coat rack with me while I get my coat and then I will go with you."

"Fifty-four," Cryer called to the colored man behind the coat rack. The attendant could not find a check with such a number, and Cryer went behind the counter ostensibly to look for the coat. He dropped behind the counter, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself. He died at the hospital an hour later.

MR. POE IMPROVING.

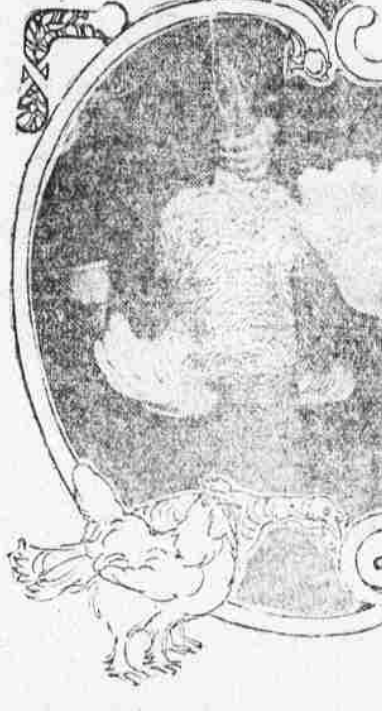
Will Return to Washington This Week—All Others Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—Representative Poe is nearly recovered from his illness. It was said at the capitol today and will return to Washington this week. The other members of the delegation are here.

CLEMENCY IS SHOWN FOUR

Governor Kitchin Gives Convicted Men Another Chance—Reason For Action

Governor Kitchin has granted conditional pardons to Under Pinsky, convicted in Mecklenburg county of manslaughter; Dag Rogers, convicted in Durham county of resisting an



Snapshot of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank of Indianapolis, Ind., selling turkeys and chickens just before Thanksgiving day in opposition to the regular poultry dealer. Mayor Shank was able to sell poultry much cheaper than the regular dealer, who in turn had to lower their prices to keep up with this hustling mayor.

THE McNAMARA STORY

His Brief Confession Made Public Today

Did Not Intend to Take Life and Save He Would Gladly Give His Own Life If He Could Bring Back Those He Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5—James B. McNamara's brief confession, handed by his own hand here yesterday, was made public. It reads: "I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make the statement of facts, and this is the truth: On the night of September 17, 1910, at 4:45 a. m., I placed in the jail building, a cell containing seven steel rods, each one inch diameter, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to blow up the building and spare the officers. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret these unfortunate men lost their lives. If saving my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state." (Signed) "JAMES B. McNAMARA."

BEEF PACKERS TRIAL MUST CONTINUE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—The supreme court of the United States refused to grant a stay of the beef packers trial in Chicago until the court would be able to pass on the constitutional question raised by the packers in habeas corpus proceedings.

GRISCOM AT WHITE HORSE

Says Roosevelt Will Not Be a Candidate Next Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—Lloyd C. Griscom, former president of the New York county republican committee, was a white horse caller today. He said he was sure Roosevelt would not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1912. "Friends of Roosevelt," said Griscom, "have no doubt where he stands. He has been most direct and positive in his statements."

WAS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The McNamara Brothers Sentenced, One Getting Life Imprisonment, the Other 15 Years

THE SCENE IN COURT

Court Opened at 10:25 and Confession of McNamara Das Read Immediately After, McNamara Stating that the Confession as Read Was Correct—Court Pronounced Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree—McNamara Had No Statement to Make.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—Judge Bordwell, sentenced James B. McNamara to life imprisonment, and John J. McNamara to fifteen years in San Quentin prison.

Court opened at 10:30 and Judge Bordwell mounted the bench. A moment later Attorney Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, followed by Leconte Davis and Joseph Scott, entered. Behind them trailed the McNamaras.

"Are you ready to proceed?" asked the judge.

"The state is," said Fredericks and read James B. McNamara's confession amid absolute silence.

"Is that statement correct?"

"It is," said McNamara.

"Then the court finds," said the judge, "that degree of guilt of the defendant is murder in the first degree." "James B. McNamara, you may stand up," said the court.

"What is your full name?"

"James Boyd McNamara," said the prisoner.

The court then began a formal statement reciting the indictment for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty upon which McNamara pleaded guilty and asked for a life term.

"I have not," he said.

"Have you anything to say," he asked Fredericks.

"There has been no dickering or bargaining in this matter," he said. "Counsel on the other side are well aware of the usual custom of granting clemency to persons pleading guilty. This defendant by so pleading has settled for all time a question which otherwise would always have been in doubt. He saves the state great expense and served the state in other ways."

"The defendant will arise," said the judge. The latter commented upon McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life. "The circumstances are against that statement."

Morrison said over \$200,000 was subscribed and practically all was sent to the attorneys. He declined to comment himself when asked if Darrow received other remuneration besides the fee mentioned.

Practically all of the \$200,000, Morrison said, was spent. Money received by the committee after pleas of guilty were made, he declared would be returned to contributors so far as was possible, and the residue of the defense fund, if any, would be either sent back or contributed pro-rata among the locals contributing it.

"Have you received any report or statement from Darrow as to the way (Continued on Page Seven.)

PROF. JEFFREY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual election of officers of the North Carolina branch of the American Poultry Association was held at West Raleigh today, and resulted as follows:

President, J. S. Jeffrey, West Raleigh; First Vice-president, H. E. Chis, Asheville; Second Vice-president, Dr. R. E. Ware, Shelby; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Asheville; Executive Committee, J. P. Swift, Waynesville; J. A. Pons, Asheville; H. J. Hervey, Raleigh; O. T. Hallman, Charlotte; J. P. Kerr, Haw River.

The annual meeting will be held in connection with the poultry show at Greensboro, December 19 to 20. There will also be held at that time a meeting of representatives of the different poultry associations in the state for the purpose of organizing a state league of poultry associations.

KING'S CHAPLAIN DIES

The Rev. Thomas T. Stone Passes Away in London.

London, Dec. 5—The Rev. Thomas T. Stone, Canon of Worcester since 1891 and chaplain in ordinary to the king, died today. He was born in Dublin in 1841. He was honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria in 1878, chaplain in ordinary 1881-1901, and chaplain in ordinary to King Edward VII. He was religious instructor to the daughters of King Edward.