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MONDAY.

Inter-State Commission.

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A BIG SURPRISE.

Wall Street Pleased With President's Message.

Many of the Wealtry Financiers Who Have Been Bitterly Opposing the President Are Now Enthusiastically Singing His Praises—Message Regarded as Very Conservative.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The conservatism of Roosevelt's message created astonishment almost equal to the shock of his past radicalism, on Wall Street. It has interpreted his declaration that the present anti-trust law is not wise as an olive branch from the White House to the financial world. It asserts that the legislation the president proposes is the most important since the emancipation proclamation. Traders think Roosevelt now believes he caused the panic and seeks to repair the damage. A chorus of rejoicing greeted the declaration that law and adding conditions are necessary to modern business. His advocacy of a federal commission to determine a trust's justifiability and regulate securities is deemed not alarming, financiers preferring an expert commission to the courts' interference.

The change in leading financiers' views toward Roosevelt is marvelous. Many hitherto furiously denunciatory are now urging his renomination. The market forecasted the message yesterday, rising briskly. Today it is somewhat wild, but it is generally predicted stocks will almost immediately boom.

Roosevelt believes himself able to force congress to accept his program and strong opposition is certain from law-makers.

Regarding his views as a surrender to capitalistic influence labor leaders are bitterly disatisfied, declaring his pro-labor recommendations offset by his anti-boycott declaration.

A Million Disappears From Bank's Vaults

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Officials of the Farmers' Deposit Bank reluctantly admit that one million dollars have mysteriously disappeared from the bank's vaults, in which over twenty-five millions are stored, and the paying teller and auditor emfwyp ind Paying Teller Reiber and Auditor John Young are under arrest for embezzlement. According to statements today by bank officials and examiners misappropriation of funds has been going on for years. Collusion between the paying teller and auditor prevented detection sooner.

The stability of the bank, a strong institution is not seriously affected.

Farmer Finds Coffin at His Front Door

G. W. Russell, a prominent young farmer of Mecklenburg county, was startled yesterday morning on opening his front door to find a small coffin leaning against it and a note attached to the lid demanding that Russell leave a sum of money at a place designated.

Mrs. Russell, wife of the threatened man, was so overcome that she collapsed and a physician had to be called in to administer restoratives. Great indignation was created when the news got abroad, and a constable was sent at once to the scene of the crime and it is believed that two well-known young men of the county will have to answer for the affair.

NO CONFIRMATION YET.

Report that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt Have Separated.

NEW YORK March 25.—No confirmation was obtained today of the published report that Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt and his wife, formerly Miss Elsie French have separated. High society, however, is discussing the report and incidents which gave it seemingly apparent confirmation with interest. Mrs. Vanderbilt is stated, has left her husband's country home at Newport and expects to spend summer at Eutaw, the home of her brother. Vanderbilt, it is said, will ...

Germany Refuses to Receive Jayne Hill

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Information is received here this afternoon that Germany refuses to receive Dr. Jayne Hill in the capacity of ambassador from the United States to succeed Ambassador Tower.

FIRE IN MICHIGAN TOWN.

Half of the Business Section Destroyed Before Daylight.

MIDDLEVILLE, Mich., March 25.—Fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning here destroyed over half of theb usiness section of the town before daylight.

Another Message is Sent to Congress by President.

Recommends Passage of Child Labor Law, Employers' Liability Measure, Bill Regulating Injunctions, Amendments to Anti-Trust Law—Other Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Following is the full text of a special message sent to Congress today by President Roosevelt:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor law should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employee to which the power of congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employees than any other industrial country o fthe world.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court without issuing the same within reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth consideration whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other cases of urgency.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the inter-state commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads a right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all their details. The commission should also have the power to make public and pass upon the legality of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines in a suit that a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; whether in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be conserved, so that the management may not be wholly redelivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how the law affects combinations among labor men and farmers. If the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce, all of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude, and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as to sweepingly prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wage-earner, and for the sake of the farmers. The congress cannot afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

It has become uncertain how far it may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure

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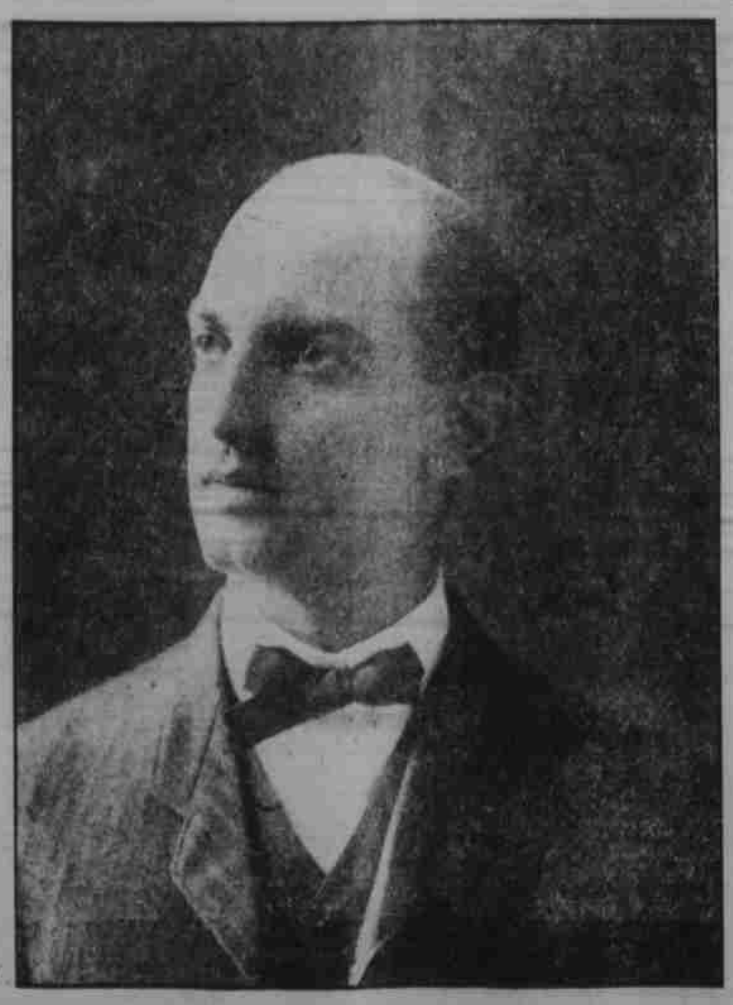

A. A. MEYERS,
President of Retail Merchants' Association.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Last Session of Woman's Home Mission Society.

Place of Next Meeting to Be Decided by the Executive Committee—Interesting Talks On Mission Work Made by Different Members.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year by the Woman's Home Mission Society this afternoon:

President, Mrs. Frank Siler, of Charlotte.

First vice president, Mrs. T. F. Marr, of Winston-Salem.

Second vice president, Miss Earp, of Mt. Airy.

Third vice president, Mrs. John Griffith.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. J. Copeland, of Greensboro.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Plato Durham, of Charlotte.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Swann, of Gastonia.

Conference editor and press superintendent, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of China Grove.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, of Mt. Airy, was chosen superintendent of supplies.

Mrs. T. J. Copeland was elected delegate to the Mission Board meeting, which convenes at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. T. F. Marr was chosen alternate.

Several places invited the conference to meet with them, but no definite action was taken, the place to be decided on by the executive committee later.

Reports of the different committees were rad and adopted.

During the intermission today lovely luncheon was served by the ladies, who have served each day, to all the visitors, hostesses and delegates, a most beautiful and bountiful menu.

It was decided to make Mrs. Hugh Chatham an honorary member with the $100 given by her husband. This makes about $275 collected during the conference for the work, $25 of this money being raised to make Mrs. Starr, a life member of the Home Mission conference.

Miss Head spoke interestingly of the brigade work and urged an organization in each church.

This Morning's Session.

After the devotional exercises Miss Stevens, the deaconess from Gastonia, gave a very impressive talk on rescue work before the Woman's Home Mission Society and cited some wonderful cases, where work had been done.

Miss Griffin, from Asheville, followed with an account of her work as city missionary in Asheville, telling what had been done, and what could be done.

All listened eagerly to Mrs. Trowbridge's report of the Brevard School, the mountain school in Western North Carolina Conference, which is under the Woman's Mission Conference. She spoke feelingly of the needs for better equipment and more rooms. She told of the home life, and the industrial training given here; how the spiritual life of the pupils was looked after; the great need of a department

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Report of New York and Chicago Markets

NEW YORK, March 25.—Changes in stocks were mostly fractional declines.

Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened with slight advance in near months but soon fell. The first prices were six higher to three lower. After the call the tendency to decline continued.

March, opening, 9.42; high, 9.52; low, 9.34; close, 9.51.

May, 9.61; 9.68; 9.48; 9.67.

July, 9.55; 9.61; 9.46; 9.61.

October, 9.50; 9.51; 9.41; 9.46.

Spots, 10.50; quiet and steady. Ten points advance.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Grain and provisions opened steady with wheat 1-4 to 3-8 above last evening's close. May wheat 95 1-4; corn, 67 1-2; oats, 54 1-2; pork, 12.52; lard, 6.47; ribs, 6.82.

McKEE CASE IN PARIS.

Husband And Wife Each Wants Divorce From the Other.

PARIS, March 25.—The alleged code in which Mr. and Mrs. Hart McKee wrote letters and telegrams to each other exchanged during the period of courtship was the topic of today's argument by Maître Lasserre, the husband's lawyer, in the litigation. The McKees are petitioning for divorce each from the other. Labori's avowed purpose was to show that Mrs. McKee, then Mrs. Tyson, took part in a questionable correspondence with the man she subsequently married.

DEATH OF DR. HALL.

President of Union Theological Seminary Succumbs to Operation.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological Smelnary, died today as the result of an operation.

TO STATE PRISON.

J. S. Draughan and Chas. Osborne Taken to Raleigh.

Draughan Withdrew His Appeal to Supreme Court—He Is to Serve Four Years for Forging Check for $100, And Osborne One Year for Breaking in J. W. Hill's Store.

Jailer O. W. Hanner left this morning on the early train for the state prison at Raleigh with R. J. Pool, alias R. M. Pool, alias J. S. Draughan, who was convicted in the criminal court here for forging a check on McDowell and Rogers for the sum of $100, and Charles Osborne, for breaking in the store of J. W. Hill and stealing several articles. Osborne was first sentenced to two years on the county roads but owing to ill health and on the recommendation of Dr. Pfohl, the county physician, the sentence was changed to 12 months in the state penitentiary. Draughan was first sentenced to five years in the penitentiary but the judge had his sentence changed to four years. He gave notice of an appeal to the superior court but later withdrew it.

Tobacco Trust and Society Get Together

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 24.—An end to the night-riding in the Kentucky white burley district has been brought about through a formal agreement reached between the American Tobacco Company and the executive committee of the Society of Equity in a conference at Winchester, Ky., yesterday, according to apparently authoritative statements made here today by members of the American Society of Equity.

Nearly $15,000,000 and the purchase of the entire crops of 1906 and 1907 on the one side, and no planting of a crop for the year 1908 on the other, are points in the agreement.

While the reported agreement between the American Tobacco Company and the executive committee of the Society of Equity is denied by Clarence Lebus and G. A. Brooks, respectively president and secretary of the white burley tobacco board of control of the Society of Equity, it is nevertheless claimed to be authentic by other members of the American Society of Equity. Mr. Lebus, who tonight is in Louisville, over the telephone stated that the reported agreement is not true.

It is claimed here that the executive committee of the Society of Equity received word from the American Tobacco Company headquarters in New York that the company would buy the 1906 and 1907 crops at 16 and 18 cents per pound respectively, and that in view of their determination to raise no crop this year the committee was sworn to secrecy.

The report by many people who claim to be acquainted with the situation is discredited because of the fact that the white burley board of control have heretofore only asked 15 cents per pound for both crop of 1906 and 1907, but it is claimed that this is accounted for by the agreement to carry out the "no crop for 1908" idea as part of the consideration to the American Tobacco Company.

The agreement as reported only affects the white burley districts and has no relation to the dark tobacco districts in which most of the Night-Riding outrages have takes place.

Gov. R. B. Glenn and The U. S. Senatorship

Governor R. B. Glenn was in Washington yesterday and he is quoted as expressing an opinion that the decision of the supreme court in the North Carolina and Minnesota rate cases is a great blow at state rights. He stands by Justice Harlan and his dissenting opinion, which he says made a telling arraignment of the centralized government idea.

Thomas Pence, in his special to the News and Observer says:

Governor Glenn and Senator Overman were chatting together in the most friendly way at the governor's hotel tonight when encountered by this correspondent. The governor was asked during the day if he intended to become a candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Overman. He said: "I have come up here to rest and to get away from politics, but I will say that my position with regard to your query is not different from what it has been all the time. I have never said I would be a candidate."

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King Leopold Ill.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—King Leopold, of Belgium, is now admitted by his physicians to be in a serious condition, suffering from a general breakdown.

Premier Is Worse.

LONDON, March 25.—Premier Campbell Bannerman is worse today and his doctors say death is but a question of a short time.