

JUSTICE ANTI-TRUST BILL IS PASSED

HOUSE PASSES BILL TODAY AND SENDS TO SENATE

Enacts the Provisions of the Old Reid Bill.—Bill to Regulate Use of Automobiles.—To Protect Farmers in the Sale of Leaf Tobacco.—To Provide for Working Convicts on the Public Roads.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The House today passed the Justice anti-trust bill and sent it to the Senate. It applies to federal anti-trust law, enacts the provisions of the old Reid bill and provides for machinery to enforce. Representative Bowie sought to have the vote deferred then lodged objection on the third reading, but the House suspended the rules and put the bill through without discussion.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Senator Hogwood offered a bill in the Senate to provide funds for the preparation and prosecution of freight rate cases of the corporation commission before the interstate commerce commission.

Bridges introduced a bill forbidding misrepresentation, and Senator Ivie a bill regulating the use of automobiles.

Kodman, in the House introduced the official bill to amend and consolidate the military laws of the state, trifling one to protect the farmers in sale of leaf tobacco, and Doughton to provide the working of convicts on the public roads, also to prevent misrepresentation and "twisting" of insurance policies.

TO REQUIRE MILEAGE TO BE PULLED ON TRAINS

Hearing Before the Public Service Night

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—After a four hearing last night the House committee on Public Service Corporations decided to defer action as to favorable or adverse report for the Stewart bill to require interchangeable mileage to be pulled on the railroad until next Friday night. In the meantime, Mr. Stewart and friends of his bill tentatively recede from the demand for mileage to be pulled and seek to have the railroad companies to agree to allow families of holders of these mileage books to travel on them. A secondary section of the Stewart bill. Numbers of railroad officials, including S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern; Geo. B. Elliott, assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line; C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard Air Line; W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line and James H. Pou, as counsel for a number of the roads interested, and also several conductors addressed the committee in opposition to the bill. Among these were Capt. W. H. Harlow, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Capt. S. H. Green, of the Seaboard Air Line; Capt. W. B. Smithers, of the Southern. They treated the question from standpoints of danger, of loss of revenue as between the fifty odd railroads involved in the interchangeable mileage and the impossibility of conductors handling mileage on the trains and properly performing other duties.

Mr. Stewart, author of the bill, admitted when he came to speak that he was about converted to the impracticability of his bill as to this. At the same time he launched the demand that family service on this mileage be exacted. The railroad officials insisted that the mileage book business is not at a sacrifice and to extend a losing rate would be ruinous to the railroads. Representatives White and Wallace advocated this family extension and the committee held an executive session and announced that the whole matter is deferred to next Friday, cleverly to ascertain the temper of the railroad forces as to consenting to the family mileage concession for the thousand mile 2 cent books.

The House committee on insurance voted last night to report unfavorably the Mull bill to penalize insurance companies 25 per cent if they had any relation with rating associations, notably the Southeastern Tariff Association. The hearing was long drawn out, one of the principal speakers being Col. Walter Taylor, of Wilmington.

The joint committee on judicial districts and courts heard at considerable length President C. W. Tillett, of the North Carolina Bar Association on bills that the Bar Association is urging shall be enacted into law, but acted on no pending bill.

Quarterly Meeting at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. C. F. Sherrill requests us to announce that quarterly meeting will be held at Mount Pleasant next Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2. Rev. W. H. Ware, the presiding elder, will preach next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. A. Jones Yorke is spending the day in Charlotte on business.

SPEAKING FEST

To Be Held at Central School March 7.—Invitations Issued.

Arrangements are being made for the annual speaking fest to be held at Central graded school by the Lentz Literary Society. A speaking fest was held at the school last year, the contestants being from various schools in the county, and was highly successful. The contest will be held on Friday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent the following schools to send representatives:

Sunderland Hall, Morris High School, Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Rocky River High School, Winneoff High School, Harrisburg, Kannapolis, Whitehall, Rimer, Pitts, Howells and Bethel.

A request is made to contestants that no selection contain more than 1,000 words and that a short selection is preferable. No medal will be given. The schools are requested to send the names of the speakers and their subjects to Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of Concord public schools, before March 1.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the same to go to the library of Central school. Complimentary tickets will be furnished the contestants and their teachers.

Miss Mary Fisher, secretary of the Lentz Literary Society, has mailed the invitations and is expected quite a number of contestants to enter.

Dave Hannah Once More

Dave Hannah's appearances in court reminds one of the "booze artist" who was asked by his employer if he was drunk again and who replied no, that he was drunk yet. Dave hardly gets through facing one charge before an officer grips him on another.

Yesterday afternoon Dave and his young son, Sam, were dismissed on a charge. No sooner was the order made than some one brought out the fact that Dave was wanted in Salisbury on a charge. Police Miller and Sloop were there to take charge of him, when Sheriff Honeycutt came forward with a warrant from Ashboro charging Dave with larceny in the county of Randolph. The fact was also brought to light that Dave was wanted in Statesville on the charge of selling liquor. Dave is a veteran in the criminal court. He has faced charges all the way from Raleigh here and from the warrants presented yesterday it looks as if he will face a jury of his peers in many court houses throughout Piedmont North Carolina. Life to Dave for some time past has been just one court trial after another.

"Mother Machree Brings Tears"

In mentioning a recent concert of John McCormack's, one of the New York papers had the following: "Encores twelve, in a programme of eight little groups of songs made another three-hour session in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. It was not a British lion's share, but a popular Irish tenor's, that kept John McCormack's admirers laughing and weeping in turn. Again the stage was packed with spectators, as it had been two weeks ago. One tender-hearted woman cried in full sight of the audience while McCormack sang "Mother Machree." She was roaring with the crowd a moment later at "Mollie Brannigan."

Both of these songs are on Mr. McCormack's programme for his concert next Tuesday night at Charlotte under the auspices of the Charlotte Musical Association. The auditorium seating 4,000 people is expected to be packed.

Both Pleased

Ex-Senator L. T. Hartsell was making his usual forceful plea to the jury yesterday afternoon, representing a negro from No. 10, charged with an affray. "Squire R. L. Hartsell, who also hails from No. 10, had been a witness in the case, having been called by the defense. In summing up the "Squire's testimony Senator Hartsell declared with emphasis, "Gentlemen of the jury, I want you all to understand that R. L. Hartsell is no kin to me, none whatever." The point was plain but, nevertheless, the crowded court room laughed loud enough to bring from the judge the usual, "Mr. Sheriff, we must have better order." And "Squire Bob" laughed too, laughed and looked pleased.

Rowan County Gets Extension of School Term One Month

Salisbury, Jan. 27.—Prof. R. G. Kiser, superintendent of education in Rowan county, has announced that the county board of education has planned to give a five months school term this year where the county schools have one principal.

Superintendent Kiser made another announcement, to the effect that there will be held a county commencement of all the rural schools about the last of March.

More Fighting in Philippines

Manila, Jan. 28.—One man killed and six wounded on the American side in further fighting reported today near Jolo. Two troops of the United States cavalry and a detachment of the native constabulary were attacked by the Moro men. The Moros were beaten off.

CARTER GLASS



Representative Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman of the sub-committee of the money trust investigating committee which is considering currency reform and the Aldrich plan.

LONG COAL TRAIN

Norfolk and Western Pulls 175 Cars of Coal

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 27.—For several months the Norfolk and Western and the Virginia Railways have been vying with each other in the pulling of long coal trains. When the Virginian hauled 110 loaded cars with two locomotives, it was felt that the record had been broken, but when a week later the Norfolk and Western sent a train of 150 cars of coal out of Page Hollow, in West Virginia, much comment was aroused.

But this record was surpassed last week when the same company sent a train forth from the same mines, pulled by three locomotives; that was made up 175 loaded cars. This train was a mile and a quarter in length, and in passing through the towns along the route, crossings were blocked from 15 to 20 minutes, as the speed had to be reduced within the limits of incorporated towns.

Petitions for Long School Terms

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The Legislature is being flooded with petitions from Farmers' Unions and Junior Order bodies and from various citizens from all over the State in favor of the passage of six months school term and compulsory education laws. A number of these petitions were presented this morning in both the House and Senate. The real gist of the Legislature today was small. A number of the members had not returned from their homes where they spent Sunday. Several important State bills came up in the House, but following the agreement with Representative Justice that no State wide bills should be passed in his absence, they were deferred. There is some criticism that such an agreement should have been made, some of the members declaring that no one man should tie up the entire State work by his voluntary absence from the legislative halls.

Threatened by Baffled Suffragettes

London, Jan. 27.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes, in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant.

Tonight 2,000 policemen were engaged in dispersing huge crowds gathered near the Parliament buildings, shopkeepers were boarding up show windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls.

The women believe the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them, and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.

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HIRE COUNTY SOIL EXPERT

A Farm Plan for Jackson County Adopted at a Meeting Saturday.

More scientific methods of farming are to prevail in Jackson county, Mo. The establishment of an advisory farm bureau is assured. That was decided upon with a remarkable degree of enthusiasm and unanimity at a meeting of farmers, bankers, representatives of civic organizations and business men generally from Kansas City and elsewhere in the county Saturday.

Fifty-five men or business institutions agreed to stand good for any funds that might be required to put a thoroughly trained agricultural expert in charge for three years. The national Department of Agriculture has offered to stand good for one-fourth of the salary of such an expert; the State agricultural college at Columbia has offered to provide the money for another one-fourth; the county court will be asked to make a liberal appropriation, and the fifty-five business men will supply what the county court fails to provide.

Turned on Light; Was Electrocuted

Durham, Jan. 27.—Ben Davis, a negro, was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with an electric light wire which was in contact with a high voltage wire. The negro worked for the Durham Water Company and was sent to the home of Superintendent J. C. Michie to do some work about the house.

He was cutting some wood in the back yard, and as it was raining he decided to put the wood in a room under the house. Going into the room he reached up to turn on the electric light. He grasped the socket of the little incandescent and in less than three minutes after he went into the room he had been electrocuted. Some people in the house heard the outcry and went to the aid of the negro, but he died almost instantly. When found he had the globe clamped to his body and the clothing had been burned off and a great burnt place was found in the breast where the wires had come in contact with the body.

Liquor Men Fight Hard Webb's Bill

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The liquor people are making a last but determined stand to defeat the Webb liquor bill. The Kenyon bill which is identical to the same as originally introduced by Mr. Webb, of North Carolina, will be voted on in the Senate February 10. Webb is fighting hard to have his bill reported from the judiciary committee and expects to win. It is believed the opponents of the measure hope to delay a vote in the House this session by allowing the Senate to take action first and then add so many radical amendments in the House that it will be impossible to get a vote before March 4. Mr. Webb said tonight that he is confident that he will win.

Southern Woman to Aid Gen. Sickles

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate General, came to the aid of her husband's Civil War foe, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles today, with an offer to raise \$23,470 among the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee" to pay General Sickles' alleged debt to the State of New York.

Sheriff Harburger who arrested General Sickles today in the civil suit brought by the State to recover the money, also directed a letter to many of the richest men in New York asking them to aid the aged veteran.

Narrow Escape From Death

Spencer, Jan. 27.—Mrs. G. L. Steele had a narrow escape from death from gas at her home here late Saturday night and was saved only by the prompt action of Mr. Steele and two physicians. She became suffocated in the bath room and realizing her condition called for help. Mr. Steele reached the room just as she fainted and fell across the bath tub. She responded to prompt treatment and will soon recover though the call was a close one.

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COL. R. M. JOHNSTON



Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, has been selected by the governor of Texas to succeed J. W. Bailey in the United States senate (his term will expire on March 3).

TURKS REFUSE TO SURRENDER ADRIANOPLE

And Aegean Islands to Allies. — Young Turks So Vote Today.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—The Young Turks this morning voted to refuse to surrender Adrianople and the Aegean Islands to the Allies. It is regarded as probable that their decision will be the official reply of Turkey to the Great Powers. It is announced that Kiamil Pasha, the deposed grand vizier, is stricken with paralysis. He was the leader of the counter revolutionists and was expected to overthrow the Enver Bey government. His affliction is a blow to their hopes.

Forest Hill News

Mrs. F. J. Warner and children arrived in the city Saturday night from Hope Mills. Mr. Warner has been here for several weeks and has a position in the card room at the Locke Mill.

Mr. Jas. A. Fowler spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends. Miss Thelma Gaddy has returned to her home in Bessemer City, after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis.

Miss Lizzie and Lela Smith spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives. Miss Addie Wood spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Forster.

Mr. Chas. Stratford, of Charlotte, spent Saturday afternoon in Concord on business.

Mr. B. A. Foreman, of Albemarle, visited Mr. J. C. Cook, last week. Mr. D. C. Basinger spent Saturday in Kannapolis with relatives.

Mrs. Sara Fowler, of Haw River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bell Carter, on St. Mary's street.

Mrs. T. C. Faggart, who has been critically ill for several weeks at her home on Buffalo street, is improving now, we are glad to note.

May Force Railways to Accept Mileage

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Representative R. R. Williams, of Buncombe, has introduced in the House a bill designed to force railway companies to pull mileage on trains instead of requiring patrons of the railways to secure tickets in exchange for mileage at stations. The measure is in the interest of the traveling public and if enacted into law will prove more convenient than the present method.

President's Family at Wedding

Washington, Jan. 28.—The President and Mrs. Taft and Miss Taft were among those in attendance today at the wedding of Miss Margaret Sigourney Smith, daughter of Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., and Mrs. Smith, and Guy Emerson, of Washington and Boston. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Church, of which the father of the bride is rector.

The Strike of the Steel Wire Workers

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—The striking men of the steel wire workers are prepared to resist the importation and use of strike breakers in the Rankin and Braddock mills today. The special officers are uneasy, being unpopular with the strikers. The night shift at the Braddock mill joined the Rankin strikers. The tension is severe.

Dr. Grier's Condition

The condition of Dr. Grier remains unchanged today. The head nurse stated this morning that he did not appear to be any worse, but that his condition was serious. Those familiar with Dr. Grier's case appear to be more apprehensive about his case now than at any time during his illness.

NEAR RACE RIOT IN ATLANTA

400 Negroes Threaten Policeman When He Arrested Two of Their Kind.

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—An incipient race riot was checked yesterday afternoon by the sharp action of the Atlanta police, just at the moment when bloodshed seemed inevitable.

The disturbance occurred at the corner of Auburn avenue and Hilliard street, where Policeman James Palmer had arrested a negro man and woman.

A mob of 400 negroes formed, and the single policeman was forced to the wall. He held on to the prisoners, and threats to rush him were about to be carried into execution by the crowd, despite his drawn revolver, when police reserves arrived and drove them back.

The trouble occurred in a section thickly settled with negroes and until the reserves arrived, Officer Palmer had nobody to aid him except two passing white men, who, though unarmed, were preparing to go to his relief when the riot squad arrived.

LEGAL CIRCLES DISTURBED

A Judge Says That Judges Are Doing More to Create Anarchy Than Any One Else.

Troy, N. J., Jan. 28.—Legal circles were perturbed today, following Appellate Justice Westry Board's bitter attack on the "Do Not Hinge" policy of the bench. To the alumnus of La Salle Institute last night he declared that the judges of this country are doing more to create anarchy than any one else. Brandt, an obscure valet, not guilty of the crime accused, was sentenced to the State prison for thirty years; Robin, a millionaire, alleged wrecker of banks, goes to jail for one year; Morse, who pyramided banks, juggled millions, gets out of prison because he is sick. The people are impatient with such discrepancies in justice, and are demanding reform. If the people do not resort to the recall they will revise the constitution and create new courts that will do right and justice, without sophistry or delay, where substantial right prevails.

Several Suffragists Arrested and Jailed Today

London, Jan. 28.—Following the defeat of the reform bill, giving women suffrage, all England is fearing serious disorder and violence from the militants. Several women were arrested and jailed today. Public men are threatened.

Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Durham, is a business visitor here today.

MAN ON STREET WITH THE SMALLPOX?

THIS WAS THE REPORT CURRENT HERE TODAY.

People Did not seem to be Much Concerned About the Report, and Went About Their Business As Usual.—So Far as is Known There Is Only One Case in the County.

"There is a man on the street who has smallpox." This was the word that was sent up and down the street and among the crowd in front of the court house this morning. Just who the man was no one seems able to tell. Someone heard someone say to someone that he was out mighty early after having the smallpox. Someone overheard the remark and told someone else. By this time the "someones" constituted a large portion of the crowd that was on the streets and in the court house yard.

The police heard the rumor and they began to investigate. Just who had the disease they could not find out. His identity remained uncovered as did the identity of the man who said "you are out mighty early after having the smallpox." The people in the court house yard did not appear to be concerned about the report. They answered questions with the air that if a man had smallpox he just simple had it—they did not have it. One lady heard about it and she and two little boys with her lost little time in getting off the street and away from the crowd. The men, however, refused to get the least excited or even interested. They kept on talking about court and weather and politics, etc.

In the meantime the man who had smallpox was going about visiting any place he choose to visit. And it is learned from authority less impetuous than Judge Archibald, that he will continue to do so should he so desire.

There are very slack restrictions about smallpox now. The law provides that a patient may be quarantined but the best house is no longer used. Compulsory vaccination has also been abandoned. The new law leaves vaccination optional with the individual.

So far as has been reported there is only one case in the county and that is in No. 3 township, and the patient is quarantined.

There were no cases on the docket at the Recorder's court this morning.

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