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WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S WHAT

Resolution Presented for Trust Busting Probe

Representative Ewart Wants Committee to Set Straight the Exact Status of the Trust Matter—Senator Brown Introduced Important Resolution. Number of New Bills Introduced in the Legislature Today.

(By Lewkum.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Hamilton G. Ewart, the doughty Representative from Henderson county in the House, punctuated the proceedings of that body today by introducing a House resolution calling for the appointment of five members of the House to sit in Raleigh and, clothed with the power therewith, to investigate and report to this House the truthfulness or falsity of the reports which are so persistently pointed to in certain newspapers and otherwise given currency by rumors to the effect that the present "trust laws" of this State are pre-trust and not anti-trust in character, and that the law is being daily violated, especially by the tobacco trust, etc., and, if so, why these violations of the law are not prosecuted like other robbers, if guilty of like offenses?

The resolution requires that the Attorney General shall act as prosecutor for this committee, which later is given leave to draw warrants through the Auditor on the State Treasurer for money to defray expenses, etc. It was referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 by a viva voce vote, on motion of Ray, of Macon. Ewart wanted it to go to the Propositions and Grievances Committee, but called for a division vote late. There will be a fight over it later.

The new Senate bills include the following: To amend Sec. 2765, Revisal, relating to the expense of Judges and a resolution was presented by Brown that a committee of two Senators and three Representatives be appointed to make the investigations suggested by the Governor with reference to the report of the Board of International Improvements, said committee to be invested with the usual authority. The resolution was later reached on the calendar and adopted.

New House bills were numerous and some are important, including the following:
By Meares to prevent the sale of near-beer or any drink of any name with any per cent of alcohol whatever.

By Battle, to regulate child labor in factories (notice and ample time to be given manufacturers to appear before the Committee on Manufactures and Labor at request of the author of the bill.)

By Battle, amendatory to law relating to fertilizers; to protect public against contagious diseases; to require the first week of the Superior Court to convene Tuesday instead of Monday; to amend Sec. 3286, Revisal, relative to work on Sundays; to prevent killing bears.

Senator Brown's resolution is regarded as very important. The full text of it is:

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee composed of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives be appointed to make the investigation suggested by the Governor with reference to the report of the Board of International Improvements; said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and do any and all things necessary for a thorough and complete investigation."

NEW YORK WANTS 'FRISCO TO HAVE PANAMA EXPOSITION

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The legislature adopted a concurrent resolution asking Congress to name San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama Canal Exposition.

Grand Theatre.
Big Descriptive number by the orchestra Monday.

OLD WOMAN GETS SEVEN YEARS

Aged Mother to Prison for Her Deed

Mrs. Caroline B. Martin Pleads Guilty Today to a Form of Manslaughter and sentenced to the Penitentiary—Was Much Agitated by the Penalty—She Caused the Death of Her Daughter, Ocey Snead.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Seven years in prison was the sentence imposed today upon Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, for the part she played in the death of her daughter, Ocey Snead. Mrs. Martin pleaded non vult (admission of crime without criminal intent) to manslaughter when arraigned on the indictment charging murder. She apparently expected a much lighter sentence and became greatly agitated when she learned her fate. Ocey Snead's body was found in a half-filled bathtub in a partly furnished house in East Orange, N. J., November 29th 1939. The indictment of Mrs. Martin, the victim's mother, Miss Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Mary M. Snead, Ocey Snead's aunt and mother-in-law for murder followed. Miss Wardlaw died in jail. Mrs. Snead faces trial. Mrs. Martin admitted giving her daughter morphine to induce her to sleep and gave her an overdose through mistake. The enormity of what she had done caused her to place the body in the bathtub and flee.

OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL KILLED FOR THIS SESSION

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Omnibus Claims bill, aggregating approximately \$3,000,000, embracing reparation mostly for damages in the South in connection with war deprivations, was killed for this session by the House Committee on Claims today. The committee, after a sub-committee's investigation, indefinitely postponed action.

MRS. G. J. McMILLAN.

Friends in the city have been deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie McMillan, the beloved wife of Mr. G. J. McMillan. She passed away yesterday shortly after noon at the family home No. 502 South Front street, Mrs. McMillan had been ill for some days. Her demise neverthe-less came as a sad surprise to her many friends in the city, and there were many callers at the grief-stricken home yesterday to extend condolences. Mrs. McMillan was 40 years, 8 months, and 19 days of age. Her maiden name was Miss Annie Babette Ulrich. She and Mr. McMillan were married April 25th, 1900. She leaves a grief-stricken husband, three children, Annie Augusta, George James, Therese E., and two sisters, Miss Wilhelmina Ulrich, and Mrs. H. M. Bremer, all of this city, to mourn her loss. The tender sympathy of many friends will be extended the bereaved ones in their great sorrow.

Mrs. McMillan was a life long member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. For many years she was actively engaged in the work of the church. She was also a member of the Dorcas Society and the Woman's Mergert Missionary Society.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's church at 3:30 o'clock, preceded with a short service at 3 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

PASSENGER TRAIN CRASH IN WALES AND MANY DEAD

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 23.—A passenger train collided with a coal train at Hopkinstown and three coaches telescoped. Many persons were killed and injured. The bodies of eight men and three children have been recovered from the wreckage.

Proper Training of Children Shown by Exhibits To Experts From All Sections of the Nation.



After more than one year's work by 300 specialists and 1,500 enthusiasts, the largest child welfare exhibit in the history of the United States has been opened at the Stevens Institute in New York City. During the month of the exhibition there will be daily conferences attended by experts from all parts of America, including Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago; Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the department of agriculture, Robert Woods of the South End House of Boston and E. B. De Groot, playground director of Chicago. The subjects under consideration embrace open air and vocational schools, problem of city housing, how to clothe a family on \$300 a year, the boy scouts and how to feed a family on a small income. The exhibits include specimens of work done in schools and settlements in New York and other cities.

NOT FROM CORN

Illinois Commission on Pellagra Reports and Completely Exonerates Corn—Wants Big Appropriation to Pursue Its Work.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Indian maize or corn of the variety Illinois grows is in no manner responsible for pellagra, the mysterious disease which has perplexed the medical men of many countries, according to the first report of the Illinois Pellagra Commission. The Commission will ask the legislature for a fifteen thousand dollar appropriation to continue the research. The importance of the commission's report lies in the fact that it contains information that corn, in none of its conditions, is the cause of pellagra. Illinois is the first State to recognize the pellagra disease officially, and make an official investigation of its origin. The outbreak of pellagra in Peoria, the State hospital for the insane, a year ago, caused Governor Deneen to name the Commission, empowering it to make inquiry. The experiments made were largely negative.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE HURT TODAY IN HOTEL FIRE

Omaha, Jan. 23.—One man dead and five others are in a serious condition, from smoke suffocation, as the result of fire in the Millard Hotel. Three hundred guests were asleep when the fire was discovered. Prof. Thomas J. Field lost his life. The loss is ten thousand dollars.

HE "CORNERED" BEANS.

Chicago Merchant of This Fame Died Today of Paralysis.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Herman J. Trumbull, a pioneer commission merchant, who gained prominence by engineering the successful "corner" in beans during the Spanish-American war, died today of paralysis.

Grand Theatre.
"His Master's Son," story of a Southern Boy.

COTTON REPORT

Census Bureau Issues Figures Covering Crop Prior to a Week Ago—Figures Show a Little Over Eleven and a Quarter Million Bales.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The cotton of the 1910 growth ginned prior to January 16th, according to the Census Bureau report issued this morning, was 11,254,115 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 9,787,592 in 1909, and 12,666,208 in 1908. The per cent of the 1909 crop ginned prior to January 16th was 97.2, while that of the 1908 was 96.8. Round bales included this year are 110,815, compared with 146,378 in 1909 and 232,510 in 1908. Sea Island included was 36,411 bales; compared with 92,191 in 1909 and 90,287 in 1908. The bales ginned were: Alabama, 374,651; Arkansas, 746,247; Florida, 64,770; Georgia, 1,779,966; Louisiana, 242,612; Mississippi, 1,158,267; North Carolina, 718,389; Oklahoma, 906,186; South Carolina, 1,178,895; Tennessee, 297,610; Texas, 2,912,244. All other states, 74,278. The distribution of Sea Island cotton was Florida, 28,782; Georgia, 45,436; South Carolina, 12,193.

NAT. PROHIBITION LEADERS PLAN NEXT CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Scores of the National Prohibition party leaders from nearly every State are here attending the National Committee meeting. Plans for the prohibition party's campaign in 1912 are being considered. The place for holding the presidential convention is to be determined.

Luke Lea Elected Senator From Tenn.

Nashville, Jan. 23.—The deadlock in the Tennessee legislature, over the election of United States Senator to succeed J. B. Frazier, was broken today by election of Luke Lea, an independent Democrat, regarded as a fusionist candidate. Lea is a lawyer and publisher.

WAR ON PLAGUE

Suburb of Harbin Has Been Isolated Due to Russian Pressure—Awful Conditions Discovered There By a Physician's Investigation.

Harbin, Jan. 23.—Fudzliadian, a suburb of Harbin, the particular plague spot of Manchuria, has been isolated, as the first systematic step toward exterminating the plague which grows more threatening. The movement is due to the pressure brought by the Russian Government, which realizes the seriousness of the situation. A Russian physician, after completing the investigation of Fudzliadian, discovered three plague sources. Corpses were held high in the streets and yards adjoining the homes. Last week fifteen hundred deaths were reported in Fudzliadian. The pneumonic type of the plague predominates.

SHEEHAN IS STILL FAR FROM BEING A SENATOR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—On the fifth joint ballot for United States Senator the vote stood Sheehan, 86; Shepard, 13; Parker, 1; Gerard, 2; Herrick, 3; Littleton, 2; O'Brien, 1; Kernan, 4; Governor Dix, 1; Glynn, 1. Republicans: Depew, 81; total votes cast, 196. Necessary for choice, 99.

GOT ONE MILLION.

Twenty Per Cent. of Burley Pool Given The Farmers.

Lexington, Jan. 23.—The first distribution of money to the tobacco growers in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, from the Burley pool of 1909 was made Saturday, according to announcement by the Burley Tobacco Society. One million dollars, or 20 per cent of the amount of the pool was turned over to the farmers.

Iowa Legislature Still Deadlocked.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—The joint ballot for United States Senator in the Iowa legislature today stood: Republicans: Young, 31; Funk, 21; Kenyon, 24; Scattering, 21; Porter, (Democrat), 45. Necessary to elect, 80.

NOTED NOVELIST SHOT TODAY

Tragedy Enacted on the Streets of New York

John Graham Phillips Was on His Way to the Princeton Club When Man Attacked Him—After Shooting Down Novelist Murderer Committed Suicide.

New York, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, was shot and probably fatally wounded near the Princeton Club this afternoon. Phillips was shot while on his way from home to the Princeton Club by an unidentified man. Four or five shots were fired. The man then turned his weapon upon himself. Phillips was taken to the Bellevue Hospital. His condition is considered serious. His assailant died from the effects of the shots he sent into his own body.

CLAIM ELECTION OF LEWIS TO HEAD THE MINE WORKERS

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Friends of President Lewis claim he has been elected president of the United Mine Workers, of America. The count of ballots will probably be concluded tonight.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Will Be Probed By Grand Jury in Speaker Cannon's Home.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Vermilion county grand jury will begin late today investigating into the alleged buying and selling of votes in past elections in the county, chiefly the general election last November, when Speaker Cannon was elected.

Stocks Today.

New York, Jan. 23.—(Wall Street)—Pronounced firmness was shown in the stock market on moderate dealings at the opening. There were substantial fractions in many active issues. Heavy trading in United States Steel was the feature of the morning session. The strength of the stocks resulted from announcement, after Saturday's closing, of the advance in wire product prices. The rest of the list moved up strongly before noon there was active selling movement in progress. The list lost practically all its early rise. The market developed pronounced weakness at midday; many active stocks falling well below Saturday's closing. An abrupt decline was concurrent with advices from Washington regarding the proposed Congressional investigation of the steel corporation.

The Sierra Marina Safe in Port.

Norfolk, Jan. 23.—The British steamship Sierra Marina, recently ashore on the Florida coast, was towed into Hampton Roads today. She will discharge 1,700 tons of phosphate rock and proceed to Newport News for docking repairs.

Denver Democrats.

Denver, Jan. 23.—The Democratic State Advisory board at a meeting last night authorized the holding of the Democratic caucus tonight for selecting a candidate to succeed the late Senator Hughes. There are sixty six Democrats in the legislature.

CONGRESSMAN GLASS TO TRY AND SUCCEED SWANSON

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Swanson, now filling an unexpired term of the late Senator John W. Daniel.

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HEAVY BLOW TO THE DEFENSE

Court Excludes Vital Testimony in Schenk Trial

State Announced No Further Testimony and So Argument Expected to Start This Afternoon—Judge Ruled Against the Defense in Important Matters and Exceptions Noted.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 23.—An abrupt stop to taking testimony in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk came this morning, the State announcing it had no more witnesses in rebuttal. This followed the important ruling of Judge Jordan, who, on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Handlan ruled that the testimony of Mrs. Jane Hedges, the only witness offered by the defense to show alleged conspiracy of the Schenk family, to rid themselves of the defendant, should be stricken from the record. The court's ruling completely knocked out the conspiracy allegation, weakening the defense's case. Mrs. Hedges testified that Albert Schenk said "John bought his wife a \$6,000 automobile. Every time she goes out in it, I hope she will break her neck." The testimony of Dr. Benjamin Morrison was also excluded. Dr. Myers, the State's star witness testified that Mrs. Schenk bought lead poison from him after John O. Schenk returned from Europe, and she attempted to buy arsenic poison the morning after the defendant offered the detective nurse \$1,000 to give Schenk poison. Morrison testified that Myers was an employe of Dr. Thomas M. Haskins, a brother-in-law of John Schenk, and who it was also alleged was implicated in the "conspiracy." The defense excepted to the rulings. Court recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon when copies of instructions from both sides will be submitted.

INTO BANKRUPTCY.

An Involuntary Petition Filed Against Stock Exchange Firm.

New York, Jan. 23.—An involuntary petition has been filed in the United States District Court against the Stock Exchange firm of Sig. H. Rosenblate by three creditors, with claims amounting to \$4,650, money due on stock transactions. The liabilities are given as \$600,000, with assets of \$200,000. The firm's difficulties are not regarded as important from the stock market trading viewpoint.

PLUNGED DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT TO HIS DEATH

New York, Jan. 23.—Gabriel Cappadone, an elevator operator, was caught between his car and the eighth floor of a Maiden Lane building today and plunged down the shaft. He broke every bone in his body when he struck the basement.

NEGROES QUIT TOWN.

Trouble Narrowly Averted in a Town in Oklahoma.

Hominy, Okla., Jan. 23.—Following posting of notices threatening all negroes if they did not "quit the town," the last of one hundred and fifty negroes has left Hominy. Explosions heard in various parts of the town increased the negroes' alarm. The trouble was outgrowth of granting negroes cotton land leases. White farmers objected and the posting of the notices followed.

Railroad Offices Burned.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 23.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad passenger and freight offices were burned today. The loss is two hundred thousand.

\$100 Reward will be paid to any person returning Pierce Bicycle Nicker plated 20" frame No. 15,000, (this number is on rear of frame near center of Rear axle) with title to Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street, or we will pay for any information that will lead to recovery of wheel. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. It

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