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Frequent Applause Greet The President's Message

Praised by Every Party Except Progressives
STRUCK RESPONSIVE CHORD

Third Party Asserted That the Suggestions for the Solution of the Trust Evil Were "Inadequate"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Wilson's suggestion to congress today in his trust address that the government and business men are ready to meet each other half way "in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law," fell on attentive ears and struck a responsive chord in representatives of differing political parties.

The atmosphere of co-operation and "accommodation" in the message; the reforms proposed, expressed in terms of conversation, and the spirit of friendliness to supersede antagonism in dealing with "big business," at which dominated the President's thoughts, aroused expressions of approval from all sides. Few discordant notes were sounded in comments from members of the congress who are to pass upon legislation urged to prohibit monopoly and hold men of business within the law.

Throughout the delivery of the address, the assembled senators and representatives listened intently to every word, applauding frequently when the president began enumeration of evils which he believed needed remedying.

His proposal for an interstate trade commission to facilitate business and keep it in the straight path; the recommendation of laws to prohibit interlocking directorates and holding companies; suggestions for authority to regulate railroad securities for an act that the courts be opened to individuals harmed by illegal business—all these were received with general approval, evidenced by enthusiastic applause.

Before the plaudits of his audience had ceased and as the president was passing from the House Chamber where his successive appearances since last April have contributed to the nation's history, his utterances had precipitated action.

Representative Underwood, majority leader of the House, was the first to act. As soon as the House reconvened after the joint session, held to hear the president, he offered a motion to refer to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee the suggestions for the creation of an Interstate Trade Commission, and for a law empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the issuance of railroad securities and to the committee on judiciary, the proposals relating to legislation designed to supplement but not amend the Sherman anti-trust act. This motion was adopted and it was announced later that both committees would begin work at once and arrange for public hearings.

The action of the House in referring portions of the message to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which Representative Adamson, of Georgia, is chairman somewhat disturbed the program mapped out by the judiciary sub-committee, headed by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, which already has held hearings and prepared a tentative draft of a trade commission

bill. Representative Clayton had protested vainly against any of the trust regulation program being taken from his committee and while Mr. Underwood was offering his motion, to refer, Mr. Clayton and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, stood at his elbow pleading that he change his course of action.

Member of the House Judiciary Committee and members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, headed by Senator Newlands, of Nevada, conferred again on plans for expediting the bills to be admitted to congress. Later Senator Newlands talked with Joseph E. Davies, Commissioner of Corporations, who read the trade commission bill proposed by the Judiciary sub-committee. This measure now will be introduced from the Senate committee probably tomorrow.

Expressions on the message came freely from Senators and Representatives, Democratic, Republican and Progressive. The only unfavorable criticisms enacted from Progressives, Representative Murdock, the third party leader, asserting that the suggestions for the solution of the trust evil were "inadequate", and would render the trust evil more acute.

One of the most significant comments came from Senator Gallinger, head of the Republican minority in the upper House, who represents the most conservative type of Republicanism.

"The president's recommendations are moderate," said Senator Gallinger "and for the most part, wise. It seems to me there is nothing in the recommendations that need disturb business men or that would justify radical legislation. If the Democratic members in both branches of congress will formulate bills along the lines suggested by the president and abandon their method of legislation by party caucus, they will find the Republicans ready to co-operate with them in bringing about legislation that will be of real benefit to the country and will harm no one."

Senator Lodge remarked that the message was "very satisfactory," and Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, said, "The president has attacked the problem from his own viewpoint, but probably his program will do some good."

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who represents the Progressive-Republican wing of the party, praised the address.

"It was admirable," he said, "and I am in full accord with it, especially that portion which would fix personal guilt for violation of our trust laws."

Representative Mann, the minority leader in the House, also commended the message, particularly the suggestion for government regulation of issuance of railroad stocks and bonds. Senator Brewster, of Kansas, asserted that he would wait to see the bills that spring from the president's suggestions before he made comment.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic over the message. Senator Kern declared it would command the admiration and confidence of the country. Representative Underwood said it left no cause for alarm by the business interests and Speaker Clark said it would be reassuring to the nation.

Attorney General McReynolds said: "It is a particularly brilliant and lucid message, setting forth what is demanded by the situation with wonderful force."

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Greenville is conducting a series of land sales in Florida.

ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT E. C. T. S.

The anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, which is the 19th, of January, was celebrated yesterday morning at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School under the supervision of Miss Davis of the History Department as Miss Davis said "It is fitting that in this practical time we should occasionally lay aside our busy duties and dwell on the glories and memories of a wonderful past and pay respect and homage to those who made it."

The exercises were opened by the singing of different patriotic songs each symbolic of a different type of patriotism. Swance River which was sung by the Glee Club, stood as an example of faithful, gentle loyalty which is the highest kind of patriotism. The spirit of longing in the old ditty's heart was well expressed in the soft humming of the girl's voices in the chorus.

Miss Davis then goes to the study body an address which she introduced by stating that the Civil War will become the romance of future ages and Lee one of its heroes.

In early days of government there were two ideals of liberty, one for the union the other for the state, but it was not long before the South found herself standing alone in her devotion to the state then came the tragedy the Civil War, in which the two strong conflicting forces of a nation were brought together. But time is a great healer and today the South is living through a greater drama, a reconciliation of conflicting convictions.

Miss Davis then gave a brief sketch of Lee's life and made the statement that it is not so much what a man does as what he stands for. From the view point of accomplishment Lee's life was a failure; but from the view point of what he stood for he was one of the greatest of Americans. Men from other countries have recognized his true nobleness, placing the highest estimates on such a life and character. The same lofty opinions of him were held by those who in war were his enemies, General McClellan and General Grant and all Southern biographers have given the highest praises to General Robert E. Lee.

The School arose at the end of the address, and sang "America" with the spirit Miss Davis had inspired, a pride and joy in our great country and her great men. The other two songs were the "Soldier's Song," expressing the patriotism of the unfired soldier, and "Tenting Tonight," a contrast to the above, the tired soldier's patriotism.

BLIND POETESS OF JERSEY CITY IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Miss Alice A. Holmes, who delighted in the title of the "Blind Poetess of Jersey City", is dead in her home in that city in her 93rd year. Miss Holmes, who was a friend and school mate of Miss Lannio J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer, died Sunday but the fact became generally known today.

Miss Holmes did not begin to write poetry until she was over 40 years old. She published four volumes, "Poems by Alice Holmes" (1849), "Arcadian Leaves" (1855), "Stray Leaves" (1868), and "Lost Vision" (1888).

Some merchants who are letting themselves be brown, might better take with profit along now.

In several of the eastern counties numerous cases of smallpox are reported. The tobacco market is having light sales.

QUIET PREVAILS AT PENITENTIARY

The Oklahoma Convict Motiny Ended AFTER SERIES OF TRAGEDIES

Monday Night in Which Seven Persons Were Killed During a Battle Between the Guards and Convicts.

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 20.—Quiet prevailed today at the state penitentiary, where last night seven persons were killed during a battle between guards and three convicts who attempted to escape.

Bodies of the three prison employes shot down while at their posts and the three convicts were at the penitentiary morgue, while in this city, the body of Judge John R. Thomas, of Muskegee, a visitor at the prison, killed by a convict's bullet, await final preparation for shipment to relatives.

In the prison hospital suffering from bullet wounds were Miss Mary Foster, telephone operator at the prison, John Martin, turnkey, and C. L. Wood, guard.

The bodies of H. H. Drowed, head of the Bertillon department; Patrick Oates, assistant deputy warden, and F. C. Godfrey, a guard, will be held for word from relatives.

Pistols, smuggled into the prison, and reaching the hands of Charles Koontz, China Reed and Tom Lane, the convicts, who gave up their lives in their dash for liberty, made the tragedy possible.

Today Warden W. R. Dick continued his investigation to discover the means by which the weapons came within the walls.

Armed with their pistols, Reed, Lane and Koontz, when labor ended for the day in the tailor shop, where they were employed, made their way through a basement store room and up a dark stairway to the entry room of the mail building. There stood John Martin, the turnkey, but before he realized what the presence of the men meant a shot passed through his heel, knocking him down. Quickly the men took the keys.

With a shout to the other prisoners to join them the three rushed forward. Oates, the assistant warden stood in their path. Reed shot him through the heart. Near the door of the warden's office sat Judge Thomas, who was waiting to see Warden Dick on business. "Boys, I am an innocent bystander. Just here on private business," said the judge as he sprang to his feet and put up his hands.

The convicts shot him dead. Another shot wounded Wood, a guard. Miss Foster, the telephone operator, then came in for attention. With an oath they overturned the switchboard hoping to disconnect the wires.

By this time tremendous excitement prevailed. Convicts were shouting cheering words as they ran about to quell the outbreak. Half crying as the rifles of the guards cracked from various quarters the three convicts dashed toward the gate dragging Miss Foster with them and using her as a shield.

Godfrey, one of the guards, attempted to halt them. Promptly he was shot to death. A bullet that went wild passed through the office door of Drowed, the Bertillon expert, and killed him. Out of the building, Reed, Koontz and Lane made their way to the gate on a trot. None of the guards dared to shoot. They were afraid

FRANCE TO MAKE PROTEST TO HUERTA.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The French foreign office today instructed the French minister to Mexico to protest to Provisional President Huerta against suspension of the payment of interest on the Mexican public debt. The French note differentiates between the loans of 1910 and 1913. The first of these, secured by 62 per cent of the Mexican customs duties, received the formal approval of the French government, which authorized the listing of the bonds on the Bourse.

The foreign office therefore protects on its own account against the default of interest on that loan. The second protest is made on behalf of and at the request of French bankers in regard to the loan of 1913, which was secured by 38 per cent of the Mexican customs duties, but which did not receive the recognition of the French government.

It is understood that the note to Provisional Huerta mentions in careful terms that the French government will not now exercise its privilege of forced collection of the Mexican duties and the document is framed in such a way as to imply tacit support of the Mexican policy of the United States.

Rebels to Authorize Operation of Mines.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 20.—The new mining law by which the Constitutionalist government hopes to revive activity in districts under its control effective January 16.

Officials hope that by granting valid titles owners will be persuaded to operate the mines, thus relieving poverty among the lower classes.

Those who comply with the provisions of the new law are guaranteed a valid title, and when their applications have been accepted by the government they may start to ship ore.

Shooters Gather at Pinchurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 21.—Scores of trap-shooting enthusiasts assembled here today for the opening of the seventh annual midwinter handicap tournament given under the auspices of the Pinchurst Country Club. In all more than \$2500 in added money and trophies will be distributed among those making the best scores. Half a hundred of the best amateur and professional shots of the country, among them John Philip Sousa, faced the traps in the opening rounds of the tournament today.

they would hit the telephone girl. However, a shot finally came from somewhere and it hit Miss Foster in the leg. Reaching the gate the three dropped their burden after unlocking the last barrier to freedom and sprang into a buggy. Lashing the horse the convicts sped down the road.

The dash for liberty was short, however. Guards on horses quickly came within shooting distance and a running fight began. The convicts made a desperate fight as the buggy lurched along but it was soon over. Bullet after bullet from the guns of the guard found its mark and when the horse at last fell and the guards came up the three convicts lay dead in the buggy.

Within the prison the guards worked heroically, driving the convicts to their cells and order was soon restored.

The three persons hurt during the outbreak will recover, it is said. Attempts to get a detailed account of the preliminary of the convicts' dash from Mary Foster, the wounded telephone operator, were futile today. She was suffering from the shock.

Members of the state prison board began an investigation today.

WHISKEY AND GUNS PLAYING PRINCIPAL PART

PRESENT TERM OF COURT

Docket so far consist of Those Using Deadly Weapons, Carrying Name, Selling Liquor, Gambling.

Mean liquor and shooting irons with a little gambling has played a principal part this week in criminal court now in session here, and in practically every case His Honor, Judge Daniels gave the guilty parties about the limit and warned them against such practices. The following cases have been disposed of since the convening of court Monday morning.

MONDAY

Nan Manning, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Ross Floyd, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Floyd Faulkner, carrying concealed weapon, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Jim Williams, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Vines, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Fred Taft, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Charlie Quarles, assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Quarles and Perry Arrington, gambling, judgement that Charlie Quarles pay all the costs and judgement suspended as to Arrington.

L. B. Mills, assault with deadly weapon, judgement was suspended on payment of costs.

G. M. Campbell, assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

G. M. Campbell, assault with deadly weapon, suspended on payment of costs in this case and also costs in J. P. court on peace bond.

TUESDAY

Chas. Williams and Cain Wintush, larceny, four cases, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

Dock Moore, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Dock Moore, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, judgement \$15.00 and costs.

Charles Spivey, reckless driving, pleads guilty, judgement \$25.00 and costs.

Willie Joyner and Randolph Joyner, affray, in which the latter pleads guilty but the former's case is given to jury and it resulted judgement \$25.00 and costs for each.

James Shaw, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Ed Little and Green Parker for gambling, pleads guilty, Little fined \$10.00 and costs and Parker sent to the roads for a term of six months.

Simon Harris, gambling, pleads guilty, \$10.00 and costs.

Albert Freeman, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement \$25.00 and costs.

Louise Vines assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, six months on the roads.

Robert Cannon, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Joe Barrum, selling liquor, four cases, prayer for judgement, four case prayer continued on payment of costs, other three judgement suspended on payment of costs.