



EMPLOYING MINORS AND WOMEN

Important Hearing Tuesday Afternoon at Hartford Before the Committee on Labor.

STRONG LETTER FROM PRESIDENT HADLEY

Of Yale University Against a Proposed Amendment Allowing Women and Minors to be Employed Sixty Hours a Week Excepting During June, July and August—Norwich Man in Favor of Bill.

Hartford, April 27.—The hearing before the committee on labor at the capitol this afternoon proved to be one of the largest of the present session and the floor of the house was filled with those in favor of or opposed to the bill. A feature of the hearing was the reading of a strong letter from President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university in which he expressed the opinion that the proposed measure is favored by many of the leading department stores of the state, "looked like an effort to sacrifice the health of posterity to putting dollars into somebody's pockets."

Those in favor of the measure were merchants and representatives of the large department stores throughout the state. The leading store supporting the measure was Lewis S. Sperry, who introduced the different speakers. The principal argument of those in favor of the measure was that the proposed amendment would give their employees a week's vacation with pay, that in many cases they pay the doctor's bill of employees who are ill and sometimes have paid their funeral expenses. They believed that the week should be the unit of employment instead of the day and believed in the substitute measure presented, which says: "By the posting of a notice by the employer, the number of labor hours shall not exceed 55 in any week during the months of June, July and August of the ensuing year. In any other month of the year the employer may employ such minors and women not to exceed sixty hours in any week during said year except during said months of June, July and August; and further provided that any employer in such establishment who is exempt from the provisions of this act during the period from the 17th to the 25th day of December of each year, it like one of the efforts to sacrifice the health of posterity to putting dollars into somebody's pockets."

Norwich Man Among the Speakers. Among the other speakers in favor of the bill were F. A. O'Neil of New Haven, Frank D. Bell of Bridgeport, E. Stone of Danbury, J. King of Norwich, and a number of others.

View of the Opposition. Ralph O. Wells, representing the KIDNAPPER BOYLE'S CASE

Set for Trial Friday May Not Be Reached.

Mercer, Pa., April 27.—Following the adjournment of court today it was seen there was a possibility that the trial of James H. Mercer, charged with the abduction of Mrs. J. King, would not be reached. Up to tonight no reports have been received from various detectives now investigating clues in the west.

It is said that the Mercer county authorities are not confident of a successful trial evidence will be secured against Mrs. Boyle.

Along just what lines the prosecution is working is not known, but it is rumored that the marital relations of the Boyles is being thoroughly investigated. Today the first authentic interviews secured from either the man or woman were obtained. Mrs. Boyle denied many incriminating stories, paid her respects to "old women detectives who cannot detect an elephant," and stated that she was ready for trial.

On the other hand Boyle was vituperative in his remarks concerning his alleged wife, his course and his attitude toward her. He expressed an impression that he is not getting a "square deal" have made him desperate.

PRESIDENT TAFT CHIEF SPEAKER

At Great Birthday Dinner of Philadelphia Union League Club.

Philadelphia, April 27.—President Taft tonight was the principal speaker at the great birthday dinner of the Union League club here. The president paid a striking tribute to the soldier-president. Mr. Taft was sharply criticized a year ago because of certain references to the late General Sherman. He took advantage of tonight's opportunity to express anew his admiration for the great general and his regret that his reference to political conditions in the south.

Eight Year Old New York Boy Killed by Automobile.

New York, April 27.—Eight year old Thomas Flynn was knocked down, run over and almost instantly killed by an automobile while crossing the street in front of his home on 12th street tonight. The machine is owned, the police say, by Leroy W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust company. The chauffeur, who was driving, caught sight of the youngster when the automobile was almost upon him, but did not time to stop the car, although it was moving slowly. Witnesses said that the chauffeur was not to blame.

Price on Steel Bars, Plates and Shapes Advanced.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Giving as an excuse the fact that it has a big business and that there is sufficient tonnage for the present, the Carnegie steel company has advanced its price on steel bars, plates and shapes. The advance on bars is from \$11.10 to \$11.15 per ton, on plates and shapes from \$12.00 to \$12.25.

Hartford Hardware Merchant Dead.

Hartford, Conn., April 27.—Edward E. Threlk, 72 years old, died late today at his home, 65 Church street, after a short illness. Mr. Threlk was for many years in the hardware business. He leaves an adopted daughter and several nieces among them the Baroness von Meyer of Dresden, Germany.

Cabled Paragraphs

Kobe, April 27.—The British steamship Indrani, from New York via Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, here reported ashore near here, was floated after discharging 1,500 tons of cargo, and the vessel was later taken to dock for repairs.

London, April 27.—Four women suffragists succeeded in getting into the outer lobby of the house of commons for the purpose of demonstrating themselves by chains to statues in the lobby. The police, protesting by their previous experience, are now provided with metal cutting implements and today they quickly severed the chains and expelled the four women from the building.

Paris, April 27.—Although the leaders of the General Federation of Labor who are organizing twenty-four hour strike for May 1, disclaim any violent or revolutionary intentions, the government is taking elaborate precautions to preserve order on that day. Warships rigged with wireless telegraphy have been stationed along the coast for the purpose of maintaining communication with the Eiffel tower in Paris, and heavy bodies of troops have been sent to the capital from Versailles and St. Germain.

SAN FRANCISCO LAWYERS TO MEET ON BLOODY FIELD. Private Differences Arising Out of Calhoun Trial to Be Settled Later.

San Francisco, April 27.—Francis J. Heney and Karl Rogers, opposing counsel in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, today agreed that their private differences arising out of a clash over the admission of testimony shall be settled at the first opportunity after the trial.

It is alleged that Heney's attorney, Mr. Rogers, appeared to take offense at Heney's remarks, and said: "Don't you talk to me so. My Henry departed from the court room under escort of his customary body guards, and the adjournment of the court was postponed for a week."

Between quarrels the cross-examination of James L. Gallagher, who occupies the position of chief of police, Tuesday, was concluded, and Dan S. Coleman, a former supervisor, was called.

CENSUS BUREAU IMBROGLIO. Director North at His Desk Awaiting the President's Pleasure.

Washington, April 27.—There were no developments today in the census bureau imbroglio. Director North is awaiting the president's examination of the various documents he laid before him yesterday.

He pointed out today that the resignation of Commissioner of Immigration Watchorn at New York was expected largely through his failure to co-operate fully with the department of commerce and labor and the case of Mr. North was referred to as being on all fours with it.

BALCKD ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS. Capt. Benson of the Albany Threatened to Fire if They Moved.

Washington, April 27.—Captain Benson of the Albany, Albany, who is now in Central American waters to watch developments, stopped recently to visit the American legation in the city of San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, where he is reported to have threatened to fire if they moved.

Annual Conference of Church Clubs of the United States.

New York, April 27.—Prominent churchwomen from all parts of the country were in attendance at the opening today of the seventh annual conference of the Church Clubs of the United States in Synod hall.

The principal business was a discussion of the question of church music and the advisability of a change in the present Episcopal hymnal. A resolution was finally passed declaring that the hymnal should be revised and enriched, and appointing a committee to memorialize the next general convention of the church with regard to this question.

B. & A. Road Plan Big Improvements in East Boston.

Boston, April 27.—The Boston and Albany Railroad company outlined plans calling for an expenditure of nearly \$3,500,000 on improvements to its property operated under lease by the New York Central road before the state board of railroad commissioners late today when its petition to be allowed to lease the property for that road to run for twenty-five years at four per cent was under consideration.

Chief of Police of West Virginia Town Fataally Stabbed.

Charleston, W. Va., April 27.—Claude Hensley, chief of police of Clendenen, W. Va., was fatally stabbed tonight by Joseph Shilvert during a fight at a party given by Shilvert being ejected for disorderly conduct from a minstrel show.

Hunting and Fishing Preserved by 140,000 Acres Lensed by Millionaire.

Asheville, N. C., April 27.—It is stated here that the syndicate of Chicago millionaires has leased to George W. Vanderbilt hunting and fishing preserves covering 140,000 acres in land in Mr. Vanderbilt's Pisgah forest section. The lease involves a territory stocked with deer, pheasants, quail and snipe, and paying many miles of trout streams. The lease runs for ten years with an annual rental of \$50,000 a year.

Two Negroes Killed by Birmingham, Ala., City Clerk.

Birmingham, Ala., April 27.—Two negroes were killed and one injured by a street car here tonight. The street car was in front of the city hall while the council was in session. The negroes, who were riding on the car, were killed as a result of some of the friends having been arrested and convicted of running a blind tiger.

Schooners in Collision Off New Haven.

New Haven, April 27.—The schooner Charles H. Kinckel, Philadelphia for Salem, and Hattie H. Barbour, Camden, N. J. for Bangor, Me., were in collision here today. The Barbour was considerably damaged and was towed into this harbor for repairs. The Kinckel proceeded, the extent of her damage not being ascertained.

Sawmill Boiler Explosion.

Kerlick, Minn., April 27.—Four workmen were killed and five seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the McArthur sawmill here today. The mill was torn to pieces by the explosion.

Body Found on Road Beside Road

THROAT CUT AND WOUND ON BACK OF HEAD.

MURDER IN WEST WOODSTOCK

It is Alleged Threats Had Been Made Against Charles McComber's Life—Arrest Expected After Inquest.

Woodstock, Conn., April 27.—The body of Charles McComber, a farmer, was found on a road in West Woodstock late today. The throat was cut and there was a slight wound on the back of the head.

Marks on the ground would seem to indicate that McComber had been struck down while walking in the woods on the back of the head, which stunned him, his assailant then cutting his throat. The body was found about fifteen feet from the road, and Medical Examiner Spaulding stated that the body had been dragged from the road to the spot where found at least six hours after the killing.

Victim Had No Family.

It is alleged that threats against McComber's life have been made and an arrest will probably be made after the inquest by Coroner Hill tomorrow. McComber was a farmer and was employed in Southbury and had no family.

TARIFF DEBATE IN SENATE. Senator Bailey Discussed Legal Aspects of His Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, April 27.—As the last half of his two days' speech, Senator Bailey devoted nearly three hours in the senate today to a discussion of the legal aspects of the income tax amendment to the tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the validity of such a law would be constitutional.

He was interrupted frequently by senators, who at times offered objections to his position and urged that the bill be referred to a committee. The senate was fully represented in the audience and the galleries were crowded.

Mr. Scott spoke upon the tariff with special reference to its effect upon the south and especially the cotton and wool states of West Virginia. Mr. Gore of Oklahoma spoke in denunciation of the protective tariff.

At 4 o'clock the senate adjourned. PAYNE TARIFF BILL. Republican Conference Considered Substitute for Maximum and Minimum Feature.

Washington, April 27.—Numerous conferences were held between republican members of the senate today for the purpose of further considering the substitute for the maximum and minimum feature of the Payne bill, which will be submitted to the senate tomorrow.

Passed—Authorizing the Union Electric Light and Power company to build a power plant at Farmington, Conn., and to sell electricity to the city of Farmington, making appropriations \$4,000,000; Labor board \$4,100,000; board of education \$2,000,000; Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association \$1,000,000; Connecticut Dairyman's association \$1,000,000; Connecticut Countrymen's association \$2,000,000; Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association \$1,000,000; Connecticut Dairyman's association \$1,000,000; Connecticut Countrymen's association \$2,000,000.

Calendar.

At Antwerp, April 27.—Kronland, from New York via Copenhagen, arrived at Antwerp.

At Genoa, April 27.—Antonio Lopez, from New York via Barcelona, Lussitana, from New York via Naples.

Barn Burned to the Ground.

Clinton, Conn., April 27.—A barn located at Grove Beach, belonging to William R. Smith, a dairyman, was burned to the ground tonight. The cause of the fire is not known.

Operators and Miners TO SIGN AGREEMENT TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Only One Point That Has Not Been Definitely Cleared Up.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—The tri-distric convention of the anthracite miners which tomorrow will ratify the proposed agreement that is expected to be signed by the miners and the operators, was held here today. The agreement was signed by the representatives of the men and the mine operators met here today, organized and adjourned until tomorrow. At the beginning of the convention the committee of seven will lay the agreement before the delegates.

The BOMB IN CHICAGO. Dwelling in Jackson Boulevard Wrecked—Outcome of Labor Troubles.

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Mehmed V. NEW RULER OF TURKEY

Thirty-Fifth Sovereign, in Male Descent, of the House of Osman, Founder of the Empire

ABDUL HAMID II DETHRONED

Accession of His Brother, Mehmed Reshad Effendi—Decree of Deposition Approved by Both Houses of Parliament—New Ruler Takes Oath of Office—Martial Law in Constantinople Relaxed.

Constantinople, April 27.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II, ended today with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mehmed Reshad Effendi, as Mehmed V. a vast relief, "Mehmed V." it being considered inappropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet, chief of the Ottoman empire, in male descent, of the house of Osman, the founder of the empire, and the 29th sultan since the conquest of Constantinople.

NEW SOVEREIGN TALKS TO NEWSPAPER MAN. Sends a Message to Europe and the Entire World.

London, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle received in audience by Mehmed Reshad at the moment the national assembly was sealing the fate of Abdul Hamid. The correspondent describes him as not unimpressive, although his face has a bloated appearance, owing to good living and lack of exercise.

Terrible Indictment Against Abdul Hamid. The two houses of parliament, meeting as a national assembly in the forenoon, approved the decree of deposition which was read by the Sheikh Uslu, chief of the Clemenas, and supreme judge on ecclesiastical questions. The document recited that Abdul Hamid had committed a series of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Mehmed Reshad as sultan and appointed committees to notify the dethroned sovereign and his successor of the change.

Simple Ceremonies. The ceremonies connected with the transfer of the power were simple. The newly chosen ruler came from his palace in gala attire through streets lined with troops and cheering thousands, and took the oath at the war office. He then proceeded to the parliament and later went to the topkapi palace to kiss the prophet's robe, returning to the Dolmabahce palace, where for many years he had practically been a prisoner as the head of the empire.

General Good Humor Prevails. Martial law was relaxed tonight and the people are themselves free to celebrate the victory of the Young Turks party and the end of Abdul Hamid's reign. Many buildings were illuminated and bonfires were kindled in honor of the new ruler. The atmosphere is one of joy. General good humor prevails everywhere.

New Cabinet Forecast. The question of the new cabinet has not been settled. It is believed that Ahmed Riza will be grand vizier, while some of his associates probably will be Hulusi Pasha, the former prime minister, and Dervis Pasha, as minister of finance, and Rifat Pasha as minister of foreign affairs.

Dethroned Sultan a Prisoner. The sultan is now a prisoner in the hands of the Young Turks and carefully guarded by his captors.

PROMPT RECOGNITION. To Be Given New Government by the Washington Administration.

Washington, April 27.—Prompt recognition will be given to the new government of Turkey by the administration of President Taft.

RUMOR THAT ABDUL IS DEAD. Said to Have Been Found Unconscious on Floor of Harem.

London, April 27.—A despatch to The Times says that it was stated in the chamber that Abdul Hamid would be executed. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the committee has decided to execute Abdul Hamid, as well as his vast personal fortune.

NEW HAVEN AUTO POLICE. ARREST MERIDEN MAN On Charge of Reckless Driving and Breach of Peace.

New Haven, April 27.—The automobile squad of the local police force today arrested Charles L. Penfield of Meriden, and he is being held on a charge of reckless driving and breach of the peace. Penfield was ordered to stop while driving his machine down Elm street by one of the officers, who jumped on the running board. Penfield refused and fought with the officer for several blocks through the center of the city. Penfield was finally obliged on account of a congestion of traffic to slow down his machine and the officer pulled out the spark plug and disconnected the battery. Penfield was arrested when he alleges Penfield hit him. The other occupants of the car, Paige and E. W. Peck, both of Meriden, were also placed under arrest. The three secured bail and will be given a trial in the morning.

PASSENGER ELEVATOR FELL. ACCIDENT AT WANAMAKER'S. Five Women Shoppers and One Man Injured.

New York, April 27.—Five women shoppers and one man were injured late today by the falling of a passenger elevator from the first floor to the basement in the department store of John Wanamaker. Four of the women sustained fractured ankles and the fifth suffered from contusion and sprains. The man's right ankle was fractured.

The accident created confusion in the store which was crowded with shoppers at the time and a number of women were thrown into hysterics.

The boy in charge of the elevator disappeared shortly after the accident.

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