

CURFEW LAW FOR CHILDREN

Vigorous Opposition Develops to Bill Forbidding Them to Work in Stores After 9 p. m.

HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Proposed 54 Hour Law For Women and Children Also Encounters Opposition—Comptroller Bradstreet Declares It Would Mean Only 48 Hours of Actual Work—Fred Holdsworth of Norwich Makes Reply to General Keeney.

Hartford, Conn., April 15.—The labor committee again sat to hear arguments for and against a further limitation of hours for women and children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments...

The first bill called provides for a more adequate staff of inspectors to enforce the above laws and to conduct inspections under the present factory inspection office besides strengthening the hands of the state officials...

Mr. Wells opposed the bill, saying that the manufacturers oppose any bill which establishes less than a 45 hour week...

Mr. Barnes, who favored the 54 hour bill said he was not surprised that the manufacturers opposed the bill but he was surprised that they were trying to get the committee by passing such "bunk" as this...

Would Lose Saturday Half Holiday. Charles Cheney, treasurer of Cheney Brothers, at Middletown, declared the 54 hour bill. He did not believe a nine hour day is economy...

No Decrease of Product. Miss Wells, who represents the consumers' league, said the bill for women and children...

New England No Longer on Map. Mr. Bradstreet then declared: "Don't forget another thing. New England is no longer on the map..."

Fred Holdsworth of Norwich. W. R. Webster of Bridgeport asked the committee not to jeopardize the weekly half holiday...

Half of Wage-Earning Women in Connecticut Receive Less.

two years ago, to investigate the condition of wage-earning women and minors in this state:

1. That the hours of labor of wage-earning women and minors be ascertained and regulated.

2. That provision for the effective reporting and recording of occupational diseases and accidents be made.

3. That the labor of women and minors in certain occupations be prohibited.

4. That there be more stringent regulation of child labor with special reference to night work, messenger service and street trades, and to shorter working hours for women.

5. That more adequate provisions be made for the comfort and health of wage-earning women and minors in factories.

6. That a minimum wage commission be created to investigate the conditions of women in all industries...

Robert M. Daerbergh, New York representative of Daerbergh Brothers, importers of straw braids, pleaded...

Cabled Paragraphs

French Aviator Drowned. Nice, France, April 15.—Louis Gaudart, a well known French aviator, was drowned while making a flight on a hydro-aeroplane near here this morning.

To Overcome Duelling Habit. Berlin, April 15.—Emperor William is earnestly endeavoring to reduce the number of duels fought by German army officers...

Wires Out by Militants. Bath, England, April 15.—Sympathizers with the militant suffragettes cut the entrance to the Box tunnel on the Great Western railway near here this morning...

Another Suffragette Fire. Hastings, England, April 15.—Militant suffragettes today destroyed the handsome seaside mansion of St. Edward P. Woodruff at 17th Street...

Suffrage Meetings Banned. London, April 15.—A stringent order prohibiting the Women's Social and Political Union from holding meetings in Hyde Park and on Wimbledon Common...

WARRANTS FOR SIX RAILROAD OFFICIALS. President Mellen and Five Others Charged with Manslaughter.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—As an outcome of proceedings in the criminal court today, warrants for six officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company...

It is therefore evident, says the commission, that the wages of the women employed in these factories earn less than a living wage.

Attempt to Limit Debate. In the house, on the other hand, a motion by Mr. Bradley, the republican leader, to limit debate on measures...

County Commissioners' Bill. Both branches did a fair amount of business with only a little oratory...

More Liberal Terms to Railroad. Concord, N. H., April 15.—A measure recommended by the legislative committee...

Royal Arcanum Banquet. Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—The annual banquet of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, here today...

Senator Stilwell Exonerated. Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The senate tonight decided that the charges against Senator Stilwell by George H. Kendall...

House Passes The Land Bill

Massachusetts Picks Mitchell. SENDS ONE MORE DEMOCRAT TO CONGRESS.

AFFECTS ALL ALIENS A SPECIAL ELECTION. Winner to Succeed Weeks, Recently Elected to United States Senate—Progressives Responsible.

Boston, April 15.—John J. Mitchell, a democrat, was elected to congress from the Thirteenth district today after a three-cornered contest...

The tariff, and recently the Underwood bill, were practically the only topics debated in the campaign.

Foreign Corporations Spared. It did not take the senate foreign corporations committee made the incorporation clause of the bill apply only to aliens not eligible to citizenship...

Case of an Englishman. "Many a young Englishman," he said, "coming to America with money to invest, has promised his parents that he never would surrender his allegiance to the mother country..."

A New Race Problem. "It is a question matter dollars and cents," replied Assemblyman Bloodgood, "it amounts to another thing...

Recent Riots Have Called a Mass Meeting at Tokio. Tokio, April 15.—The leading newspapers of Tokio, the Asahi, the Kokumin Shinbun and the Jiji Shimpo...

DELUGE OF PROTESTS FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANIES. Democratic Congressmen Receive Them From All Sections of Country.

Washington, April 15.—Democrats represented from all sections of the country being besieged in letters and by personal representatives of insurance companies...

AN ARMISTICE BETWEEN TURKEY AND BULGARIA. Reports That It Will Come About Through Russian Mediation.

London, April 15.—The news of the armistice between Turkey and Bulgaria appears to be premature, but there is little doubt...

Jersey City Votes for a Commission. Other New Jersey Cities Turn Down the President's Hobby.

Jersey City, N. J., April 15.—Jersey City today voted to adopt a commission form of government, favored by Woodrow Wilson as governor...

Found Guilty of Wife Murder. New Haven, Conn., April 15.—A jury in the superior court, after being out one hour, early tonight brought in a verdict...

Condensed Telegrams

St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church in New York was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

The Orr Felt & Blanket Co.'s Mill at New York was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$300,000.

A Bomb Was Found against the wall of the Bank of England in London. It is believed to be a suffragette's attempt to blow up the bank.

George H. Edges, a commissary steward in the navy, who died suddenly in Fall River, Mass., left an estate valued at \$60,000.

A Less of Between \$25,000 and \$30,000 was the estimate put upon the fire Monday night in the New Method laundry building, Hartford.

J. Bruce Ismay, who is to retire on June 1 as managing director of the White Star Line, has resigned from the ship, New York Exchange.

For the Services they rendered during the war, the officers of the government were feasted by the citizens.

Yale University Receives \$15,000 to be added to the fund for the university alumni fund by the will of Isaac M. Jackson of Plymouth, Mass.

The House of Joseph B. Crocker, located on the shores of Penikese Island, Cape Cod, was destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss of \$50,000.

Anti-Suffragists at Washington started yesterday on what their leaders declare would be the greatest demonstration against woman suffrage that the country has seen.

The Nebraska House of representatives yesterday ordered the governor's veto on the Henasty bill, providing for the sterilization of criminals and mental incompetents.

Hearing on the Conduct of the Washington parade during the National parade there March 3 will be resumed today by the senate sub-committee of investigation.

Consolidation of the Interstate commerce commission and the Federal Trade Commission is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Kelly of Connecticut.

The Business of Martin-Phillips Co. at Memphis, Tenn., of which J. W. Martin is president, has failed. The company, which went into voluntary bankruptcy, will be continued by a receiver.

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POPE'S CONDITION LESS FAVORABLE

Sudden Change For Worse Yesterday--Temperature Rises, Bronchial Symptoms Reappear

A SIGN OF PNEUMONIA IS ALSO IN EVIDENCE

Affected Zone of Chest Further Congested--Sounds Within Bronchial Tubes More Pronounced--Said to Have Over-Exerted Himself Again--Prof. Marchiafava Still Maintains Situation is Not Grave--Pope's Brother Arrives.

Rome, April 15.—Once again there has been a sudden change for the worse in the condition of Pope Pius X. The pope's condition was already reported to be less favorable...

Notwithstanding the reassurances of Professor Marchiafava, a careful watch is being kept on the patient, and there is doubt that the "satisfactory general condition of the pontiff," as reported by the doctors, is more than a passing phenomenon.

The temperature of the pope, which throughout almost the whole day remained at 97 degrees—in itself indicating depression and weakness—rose to 102 degrees today.

The attending physicians ordered a special lung treatment of the patient, in order to ascertain whether it contained infectious material which might be a source of pneumonia which threatens to block the lungs.

The darkest reports are being circulated in Rome, and it is said that the pope is at the point of death, and that Father Agostino Pifferi, an Augustinian monk, has been ordered to administer the last communion, this being the prerogative of the pope's confessor.

It appears to be an exaggeration of the situation, although undoubtedly the pope's condition is not what it was some time ago, but he did not take sufficient rest today and overexerted himself, as he had done on previous occasions.

Spanish Ambassador Calls. The Spanish ambassador today visited Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and inquired regarding the progress of the pope in the name of King Alfonso. At the same time he said he had been delighted to hear that the pope's condition was better.

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Detective Burns, who yesterday was inclined to attach weight to the rumor that the pope was in Spain, said tonight that the latest indications pointed to Spain as a most likely hiding place.

DETECTIVE BURNS IN THE HUNT FOR MARTIN. American Sleuth Trying to Fathom Mystery of Missing American.

London, April 15.—The Scotland Yard officials and Burns, the American detective after another fatiguing day, endeavored to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Joseph W. Martin, the Spanish royal family for the kind thoughtfulfulness of the holy father, who while in the Vatican, had sent his congratulations to the king for his escape in the attempt against his life.

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ROOSEVELT PRTAKES

OF TWO CENT LUNCH. Investigates Cost-Price Luncheon in an East Side School.

New York, April 15.—One cup of bean soup one cent.

Such was Theodore Roosevelt's lunch and its cost today. It was the result of an investigation of the cost-price of foodstuffs in an East Side school.

Colonel Roosevelt visited several children in the school, and he referred to as an "amateur Vanderbilt," spent seven cents, buying chocolate, candy, and other things.

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David Wurtley, 90 Years Old, was before the court at Sunbury, Pa., on a charge of desertion and non-support brought by his 80 year old wife, and sentenced to pay the costs and \$5 a month towards the support of his wife.

Search in Two Continents is Being Made for the Sword that Congress Presented to Major General B. H. Loring, which was captured from the Continental army at the close of the revolutionary war, but so far no trace of it has been found.

Arrangements Were Begun Yesterday for paying the depositors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Providence by the industrial company and the Union Trust company, which have offered to pay 90 per cent of the Atlantic National deposits.

John Dunne, a Mail Clerk on the Long Island railroad, was lassoed and whipped out of the door of his car yesterday by a wire trailing from a passing freight. He was dragged for several yards and saved from probable death by the breaking of the wire.

Steamship Arrivals. Atlantic, April 12.—Arrived, steamer Lake Michigan, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Stamford, Conn., April 15.—The lives of thirty-two families were endangered in a spectacular fire early today in that city.

Gibraltar, April 15.—Arrived, steamer Ansonia, Portland for London.

Inheritance Tax on Morgan Estate. Albany, N. Y., April 14.—New York state will receive between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in inheritance tax from the estate of the late J. P. Morgan, according to a preliminary estimate made by attaches of the state controller's office.

Miss Emerson's Condition Acute. An Operation for Appendicitis Dangerous at This Time.

London, April 14.—Dr. Mansell-Moullin, the suffragist medical man who is attending Miss Zella Emerson, who is suffering from appendicitis, has been released from jail after serving a term of imprisonment for participating in a political demonstration.

Cleveland, April 15.—Frank Mashke, 12, was charged with the slaying of Henry Bendome, 41, who says that the lad and his playmates annoyed him by throwing stones at him, and he tried to drive the boys away and finally fired a revolver at them, killing Mashke. Police are holding Bendome on a charge of homicide.