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Federal Machinery is Grinding Away Today

TO SLAUGHTER BEEF TRUST

Although Two House Committees Begin Work Today, the Real Battle is Expected for Tomorrow.

THE DISTINCT ATTACKS

Conference is to be Held Tomorrow, When Civil Proceedings May be Started Against the Packers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 3.—Federal machinery for three distinct attacks upon the "beef trust" was set in motion today, with a complete expose of the reasons for the high cost of living the goal.

Two house committees, and the department of justice are preparing to assault the meat packers, the opening skirmish being scheduled for tomorrow, when the house judiciary committee will consider the resolution of Representative Edwards (dem., Ga.) to probe the recent rise in meat prices.

GERMAN SHIPS WEIGHED ANCHOR

Battleships on a Visit to the United States Steamed up Hampton Roads to Greet Our Ships.

WILL SEE PRESIDENT

Will go to Washington Tomorrow, Where President Taft, Aided by Others, Will Entertain Officers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NORFOLK, Va., June 3.—Resplendent in the bright sunshine of an early June day, their officers brilliant in dress uniforms, and their hundreds of jaunty blue naval suits waiting with eager expectation, the German battleships which are visiting the United States as a return of courtesies, weighed anchor at Lynn Haven bay, early today, and steamed up Hampton Roads to meet Uncle Sam's eight dreadnoughts. The German visitors are the battle cruiser Moltke, the biggest craft of her kind afloat, and the cruisers Bremen and Stettin.

After the American dreadnoughts had fired their salutes of salutes, the German ships spoke up in reply, then cast anchor alongside Uncle Sam's battleships, there to await the coming of President Taft, the German ambassador and other guests on the presidential yacht Mayflower. Following the firing of the big guns, the crews of the big German ships gave three lusty cheers for the American sailors, who returned them vigorously. Presently preparations were made for Admiral Paschwitz and his subordinate officers to pay a formal call to the officers of the American ships. The admiral boarded a tiny launch and was quickly conveyed to the battleship Florida, where he was formally received by Rear Admiral Ward, commander of the American naval division, who conveyed to him the official welcome. The German commander then returned to his ship, and the American commander returned the visit.

As soon as the Mayflower came in sight, the guns of the combined fleets fired the national salute on signal from the squadron flagship Florida. The program this afternoon concluded a formal call by the German admiral on the president on board the Mayflower; then the American officers were to be received by the executive and the president to call on the German commander on the Moltke. The president will start back for Washington late this evening on board the Mayflower.

mittee will consider the resolution of Representative Edwards (dem., Ga.) to probe the recent rise in meat prices. Chairman Clayton said today the inquiry will probably be ordered, and conducted by his committee, summoning the beef barons recently acquitted by a federal jury at Chicago. Tomorrow also Attorney General Wickersham will hold a conference with District Attorney Wilkerson, of Chicago, to consider filing a civil suit against the trust. The other attack upon the packers is that of the Moss committee of the house, threatening investigation of the meat inspection service. This will involve the packers by their alleged sale of diseased meat.

To Handle Meat. Slayton and Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, conferred Sunday and agreed to let the judiciary committee handle the meat inquiry. Clayton's inquiry is authorized by the house under general authority to consider amendments of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Coincident with the federal investigations launched today, the department of commerce and labor has issued a bulletin showing how prices of food have risen from 25 to 100 per cent in the last ten years. Poultry is up one third; eggs jumped from 7 to 47 cents a dozen, the department reports; potatoes have risen from 49 to 85 cents a bushel; beef has gone up from seven to ten cents a pound. "Average wholesale prices of 257 commodities," the department says, have risen 17 per cent since 1900.

of the Navy Meyer, the German ambassador and other officials.

TAFT MANAGERS ARE HOPING FOR SPLIT

South Dakota Bosses Think Vote Will Be Split at Tomorrow's Primaries.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 3.—Managers for President Taft in South Dakota today were hoping for a split of the republican vote at the primaries tomorrow that would win the state for him. Tickets are in the field headed by LaFollette progressives, Roosevelt progressives and Taft regulars. Senator LaFollette himself campaigned the state and Roosevelt's cause was pleaded by former Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Governor Stubbs of Kansas. The democratic fight is between Clark and Wilson. Senator Gamble is making a hard fight to retain his place. He is opposed by Colonel Melvin Grigby, who was a rough rider in Roosevelt's regiment; R. O. Richards, backed by LaFollette's followers and Thomas Sterling, formerly dean of the state university. Richard F. Pettigrew, former United States senator, is not opposed for the democratic nomination. Three tickets are entered for the republican nomination for governor.

CHILLY SITUATION FOR HOUSEWIVES

Chicago Women's Backbones Are Frozen When Ice Men Threaten to Strike.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 3.—The 1500 men who deliver in Chicago's residence districts will not go on strike. This news today was a relief to the housewife who faced a serious proposition in the threatened walk-out of the ice men. Announcement of a vote of 400 to 200 against the strike was made today. The men decided to accept the offer of the dealers for an increase of \$3 a month for both wagon drivers and helpers.

ANOTHER MURDER BY THE BLACKHAND

Italian Grocer of Chicago Believed to be the Latest Victim.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The police believed the blackhand was responsible for the death today of Samuel Licario, an Italian grocer and baker, who was shot last night at Oak street and Milton avenue, known as "death corner," owing to recent killings there. A week ago the store of Antonio Morici, brother-in-law of Licario, was demolished by a bomb. Two detectives within a block of the scene of last night's shooting, found the corner deserted when they hurried there after hearing the shots.

Freaks Are up to Date. BERLIN, June 3.—The side show freaks of Germany have formed a union to protect themselves against unscrupulous managers. The boarder lady and living skeleton will address their forthcoming convention.

TEDDY FORGES AT CONVENTION

Bolt Expected if Taft Controls the National Convention by Means Roosevelt Considers Unfair.

BANK ON THE COLONEL

War Correspondents From All Over the Country, Arrive in Chicago to Hear the Opening Guns.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 3.—Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the national Roosevelt committee, back today from a conference with Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, gave out a statement that added strength to the rumor that the Roosevelt forces will bolt the national convention and put their candidate in the field if the Taft people control the convention by means which the Roosevelt people consider unfair. "If the decisions in the contests," said Revell, "are flagrantly wrong and manifestly unjust and unfair, nobody would respect a candidate who had been discriminated against in this way if he tamely submitted."

"Do you mean that Colonel Roosevelt might bolt if he is unfairly treated?" was asked.

"You may put your own conclusions upon that," he replied. "Such a situation is one that will have to be met when it arises. This is a people's movement. The people have plainly indicated whom they want. If the contest decisions are not fair, the people will not sit idly by and see robbery by any political organization, when it frustrates the popular will which has been expressed. We hope everything will come out all right, but we are prepared for any emergency. Whatever the situation is, we will meet it with proper action."

No more definite statement as to what action would be taken. Preparations for the preliminaries in the battle for the republican presidential nomination were made today. The expected calm prevailed today while the lieutenants on the different sides awaited directions from their superiors. Congressman William B. McKinley arrived at his headquarters today to direct the Taft side and senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager for Colonel Roosevelt, will be here tomorrow.

An army of newspaper correspondents from all over the country arrived in Chicago. Among them was John F. Bass, war correspondent and brother of the governor of New Hampshire. Chas. J. Hilles, secretary to president Taft, will be here in time for the first meeting of the national committee on Thursday.

In addition to Colonel Harry S. New of Indiana, who has been arranging the details for the convention, the following national committeemen were in the city today: David W. Mulvane of Kansas; Pearl Wight of Louisiana; Ralph E. Williams of Oregon and Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. R. B. Howell of Omaha was here today to make a personal demand for the seat of Victor Rosewater, national committeeman from Nebraska, whom he defeated in the recent state primaries. He will be opposed by the Taft members of the committee who are in the majority.

BOSTON MURDERESS RECOVERS COMPOSURE

Mrs. Lena Cusumano Will Probably Be Electrocuted With a Stiff Upper Lip.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, June 3.—Completely recovered after her break-down Saturday, Mrs. Lena Cusumano, awaiting death in the electric chair at Charlestown, today was able to receive her lawyers, Warden Bridges of the prison, and Chaplain Father Murphy. Her lover, Harry Marshall, sentenced to die with her for murdering her husband, has not once lost his composure in the ten days he has been in the death house.

Both ate hearty breakfasts today and spent the forenoon singing Italian songs and conversing, the distance between their cells being only seven feet. Alexander McGregor, member of the governor's council, who was absent last Wednesday when the eight members tied on the vote for commutation returned to Boston today. He refused to be interviewed on the subject on how he would vote further than to say that he generally believed in letting the law take its course, expecting where positive new evidence can be produced. The council will take its final vote on Wednesday.

HEALTHY BUDGET REPORTED TODAY

Sundry Appropriation Budget of \$109,577,414 Was Reported in the House Today.

\$4,000 FOR PICTURE

Also President's Allowance of \$75,000 for Pin Money Is Another Important Feature.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 3.—Omitting any appropriation for the tariff board, but allowing \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses and \$75,000 for the president's economy and efficiency committee, the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a government budget of \$109,577,414, was reported today to the house. Its consideration will be begun tomorrow.

The bill, the largest omnibus appropriation bill for miscellaneous federal expenses, slashes requests of federal heads for money by \$42,400,000. It is also \$33,000,000 less than that of last year.

It was expected that the committee would cut out the \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses, retention of the item being the biggest surprise of the entire bill. An appropriation of \$4,000 for an oil portrait of President Taft is another surprise.

Among the principal appropriations are \$28,780,000 for construction work at the Panama canal; a reduction of \$16,780,000; \$2,806,000 for its fortification, and \$8,083,000 for continuing construction of public buildings already authorized.

No comment is made upon the failure to provide funds for the tariff board. In the legislative, executive, and judicial bill, a new make-shift tariff commission was substituted. The present tariff board will go out of business June 30 if the bill as reported today is passed. The reorganization of the customs service by abolishment of many collection ports is recommended in the bill. Abolishment of the offices of receiver of public moneys at land offices is also provided. Such an economy was recommended by President Taft.

Among the public building appropriations are: Denver, Colorado, \$200,000; San Francisco sub-treasury, \$100,000; Sioux Falls, S. D., \$50,000; Yellowstone park, \$20,000.

Other items are: California debt commission, \$15,000; Survey of Northern lakes, \$125,000, and for immigration stations as follows: Ellis Island, \$150,000; Galveston, Texas, \$15,000; Philadelphia, \$105,000; Angel Island, Cal., \$3,000.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Tuesday, cooler Tuesday. For Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with probably showers late tonight or Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday and extreme east portion Tuesday. For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight or Tuesday. Cooler.

Weather Conditions. A depression is passing through the Lake Superior region this morning, which has been attended by light showers from the Dakotas to the Lake Region, and an area of very high pressure is following from the Northern Pacific coast, which is causing cooler weather from the coast to the northern plains.

Conditions indicate unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Tuesday for this section, and cooler weather Tuesday. Station State Height Change With'r. St. Paul 14 5.4 C/dy La Crosse 12 8.3 x0.1 C/dy Dubuque 18 11.3 0.0 Clear Davenport 15 9.2 0.0 Clear Galland 8 4.6 -0.1 Clear Keokuk 15 9.3 0.0 Clear St. Louis 30 17.6 -0.8 Clear

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary from Davenport to Keokuk for several days.

Local Observations. June 2 7 p. m. 29.93 76 S Clear 3 7 a. m. 29.95 67 SW River above low water of 1864, 9 ft. Mean temperature, 66. Highest temperature, 79. Lowest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature last night, 63. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

STILL TINKERING WITH LORIMER

Blonde Illinois Boss Will be Greeted By Senatorial Leaders Who Want His Resignation.

IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Voters Get to the Senators Who Voted for Blonde William, and Others Are Afraid of Their Jobs.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 3.—"I do not intend to resign; I shall keep up the fight."

This was the announcement made today by Senator William Lorimer upon his arrival here ready for a second defense of his right to represent Illinois in the senate.

The "blonde boss" was plainly ill, and his step was far from firm as he walked to an automobile, but he was emphatic enough in his determination to fight. Asked what Vice President Sherman had to say to him on Sherman's recent flying visit to Chicago, where it was generally supposed he tried to get Lorimer to resign, the Illinois senator declared:

"I did not see the vice president." "Will you see him today?" he was asked.

"I don't know. Why should I see him?"

"Do you intend to resign?"

"I don't. I shall keep up the fight to the end."

When Lorimer's attention was called to the various polls made by his friends which indicated that he might be ousted, he said he knew nothing at all about them, intimating that such a canvass would have no effect on his determination to fight to a finish.

"Will you confer with leaders today?" he was asked.

"There are no conferences arranged so far as I know," Lorimer replied.

Lorimer said he hoped to attend the senate sessions regularly from now on, although he was ill. He asserted that he would speak in his own defense. Further than this, the senator refused to be interviewed.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—When Senator William Lorimer arrives in Washington late today, "regular" leaders in the senate will make one last attempt to induce him to resign to save off what they are convinced will be a vote adverse to the "blonde boss" if his case comes to a roll call in the senate.

All of the senators now in office who voted for Lorimer's retention at the last session, will urge him to discard the toga before the battle is opened against the Illinois statesman by Senator Kern, of Indiana. The latter has announced that he will speak tomorrow in favor of his resolution to oust Lorimer. Kern led the opposition to the stock yards boss in the investigation committee, and his speech is expected to be an analysis of the testimony, covering probably two days. The basis of the regulars' efforts to secure Lorimer's resignation is his belief, from private canvasses, that Lorimer cannot be cleared by the senate, and that his voluntary retirement would save embarrassment of those who stand by him.

Eleven senators who voted for Lorimer last session were retired to private life—and with many the contributing cause was their support of the Illinois statesman. There are now ninety-five members of the senate. A few weeks ago a poll by Lorimer's friends developed only thirty-nine votes for him. Against him there were counted forty-eight. Today it was said that two more senators have asserted they will vote to declare Lorimer's seat vacant.

These figures will be shown Lorimer. As an excuse for his resignation, his friends will say that it could plausibly be based on the fact that a majority of two senatorial investigation committees and the senate itself have exonerated him; that he is in poor health, and that his business interests demand his attention. In senate circles today it was reported that Vice President Sherman in his trip to Chicago a week ago, had obtained Lorimer's promise to resign, but that Judge Haney, Lorimer's counsel, had persuaded his client to recall it.

A Banker is Sued. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, June 3.—Charging that her husband choked and struck her, Pearl A. Coulter, wife of John N. Coulter, until recently president of the state exchange bank here, filed suit for divorce and \$35,000 alimony. An allowance of \$1,000 a year for the support of their child also is asked in connection with a petition for her custody.

Delegates Line up For Ohio Convention

FINISH FIGHT IS PROMISED

Teddy and William Forces Admit That Compromise Chances Have Been Eliminated in Mother State.

THEY CLASHED TODAY

Fear is Expressed in Taft Camp That William Delegates May Kick Over the Traces and Support Teddy.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 3.—With chances of a compromise practically eliminated, every early indication was that the Taft and Roosevelt forces would go into the republican state convention this afternoon for a finish fight.

"The situation has not changed in the last forty-eight hours," said Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt manager. "Our claim of 420 delegates in the convention stands. If anything, it will be increased. There were acquisitions Sunday from the Taft camp."

"We are sure of at least 410 delegates. We may get twenty more, but we will not get seven less," said L. C. Latlin, Taft manager. "Our men will never desert."

There will be a total of 754 delegates in the convention with 378 necessary to control. If Brown and Latlin are both right in their claims, the membership would have to be increased to at least 830. Control of the

today. The Coulters came here from Oklahoma two years ago.

'WIRE POOL' FINE UNDER FIRE TODAY

District Attorney of New York Tells How Judge Archbald Failed to Assess Adequate Fine.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 3.—The fining of the "wire pool" operators in July, 1911, by Judge R. W. Archbald, of the commerce court, was under fire of the house judiciary committee on its impeachment investigation today. District Attorney Wise of New York told how Archbald refused severely to punish the defendants, despite the government's demands.

"Over my protests he accepted a compromise plea," said Wise. "Then he fined the defendants, eighty-three in all, \$1,000 apiece. When I asked a jail sentence for Attorney E. E. Jackson of New York, leader of the pool operators, he refused and imposed the maximum fine—\$45,000. Jackson's profits were \$200,000 a year."

Wise said before the pool operators were arraigned he told Judge Archbald that "a substantial" fine would be acceptable to the government. He said a mitigating fact was that the pool had been dissolved two years before the government's suit.

Election in Illinois.

Rock Island, Ill., June 3.—The Fourth judicial district composed of Rock Island, Mercer, Warren, Henderson, Fulton, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, Brown, Adams, Mason, Meador, Morgan and Cass counties is today voting for a state supreme court judge. George A. Cooke, democrat of Aledo, is candidate for re-election. He is opposed by Judge Robert J. Grier of Monmouth, of the circuit bench. Indications are that a medium vote will be polled in the cities, but light in the country because of the fair weather.

Arizona Convention.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TUCSON, Ariz., June 3.—With 38 delegates pledged to Taft and 19 to Roosevelt the Arizona republican state convention began here today with indications that a contesting delegation would be sent to Chicago by whichever side loses the fight.

Name Saves Speeder.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 3.—"It wouldn't do to fine a man with so distinguished a name," said Magistrate Voorhis in suspending sentence on William J. Gaynor, namesake of the mayor, found guilty of automobile speeding.

convention will carry with it the election of six delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, possible control of the state committee, and adoption of rules endorsing Taft or Roosevelt.

Both sides will go into the convention for their "big six." The Taft slate is expected to contain the names of Senator Burton, A. I. Vorys, L. C. Latlin, Warren G. Harding, C. P. Taft, and possibly H. M. Daugherty. Already on the Roosevelt slate are said to be Walter F. Brown, James R. Garfield, and D. Meade Massie. Others will be decided upon today.

Agree on One Point. Leaders on both sides are agreed that a state ticket shall not be nominated at this convention, but that a recess shall be taken until either June 28, or July 2, when the state ticket will be named. There is a strong undercurrent of sentiment particularly among rural delegates, and the candidates themselves in favor of making the nominations now, but it is believed the leaders will control, and order two conventions.

There was plenty of evidence today that both sides are extremely nervous over the situation. In the Taft camp the fear is seen that some of the delegates who were instructed for Taft will go to Roosevelt because their counties in the primaries two weeks ago declared for the colonel. In the Roosevelt camp the one thing that is causing it uneasiness is that every ounce of federal administration influence is thrown on the side of the president, and is being used to strengthen Taft.

On paper Taft appears to have a slight lead over Roosevelt. In the county conventions Saturday the president won forty-six out of sixty-one delegates.

The Cuyahoga delegation comes un-instructed. It is headed by Maurice Maschke, and H. Davis, federal office holders. They and Senator Burton, who was temporary chairman of the convention, will, it is conceded, be able to throw possibly forty-five of the fifty-three votes to whichever side they wish.

THE WAITERS MAKE THREATS

New York's Towel Brigade Which Went on Strike, is Not Meeting With the Success it Expected.

PATRONS ARE LENIENT

Guests at Fashionable Resorts Make No Complaint at the Crude Service and Are Getting Along Fine.

NEW YORK, June 3.—"Sabotage" was threatened in the strike of the waiters that has partly paralyzed most of the fashionable New York hotels today. The success of many of the big hotels in securing strike-breakers and the open support many of the guests have given the hotels by putting up with admittedly poor service, has enraged the strikers, and open threats of "getting square" are being made. Private detectives have reported to some of the hotel proprietors that disgruntled strikers are discussing among themselves getting work as strike-breakers to destroy property. A warning has been sounded to watch the food supply carefully, to prevent its being tampered with, following a report that in one of the big up-town hotels some substituted castor oil for olive oil.

The officials of the union denounced all of these rumors today and insisted that the men would win easily by peaceable methods. However, there was no question that the hotel proprietors believed they had the backbone of the strike broken. They had plenty of waiters—such as they were—on duty in their dining rooms, and although the service was of the crudest, the patrons refrained from complaining.

The refusal of the hotel managers to arbitrate the questions in dispute, or even to meet a committee from the union, has nullified the efforts of the state commissioner of labor to settle the trouble. It is now admitted that it will be a fight to be finished, and the union, as a last weapon, today decided to call out all of their remaining membership in downtown New York and possibly in Brooklyn.