

MELLEN TO CONTINUE DISCLOSURES TO-DAY

New Haven's Ex-President Will Probably Go Beyond Westchester Deal.

LIGHT ON GRAND TRUNK

Solicitor Folk Will Have William Rockefeller Examined at Jekyl Island.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Charles S. Mellen, ex-president of the New Haven railroad, will resume the witness stand to-morrow morning and continue his disclosures as to the acquiring by the New Haven of the stock of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company.

Solicitor Joseph W. Folk, representing the commission, has secured lists of the stockholders of the Westchester and other information from which he hopes to trace some of the holders of Mr. Mellen's "due bills." It is expected that the testimony of Mr. Mellen to-morrow will touch on other matters in addition to the Westchester deal.

Solicitor Folk said to-day that the commission probably will send an examiner to Jekyl Island to take the testimony of William Rockefeller, who has been summoned as a witness, but who has filed a physician's certificate setting forth that he is unable to appear and testify. An examiner will be also sent to take the testimony of George McCulloch Miller, who has also been summoned as a witness, who Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Miller were directors of the New Haven.

The inquiry into the affairs of the New Haven railroad is only one of a series which the Interstate Commerce Commission intends to make into the so-called railroad mismanagement in this country. It is probable that the history of the Rock Island will be inquired into and other actions will follow. The Interstate Commerce Commission now has authority to conduct an inquiry into the Rock Island and also the Pere Marquette under the terms of a Senate resolution.

"We are to go about this work with deliberation," said an official of the commission, "and after we shall have completed we believe that there will be such a quickening of the public conscience as will of itself make railroad mismanagement impossible in the future."

ENGINEERS KEEP SILENT.

Won't Comment on the Statement of Ex-Mayor McClellan.

The two engineers of the Board of Estimate who investigated the work done by the Westchester and Port Chester railroad companies at the time when those companies were getting franchise modifications and extensions from the board declined to comment yesterday on a published statement from ex-Mayor George B. McClellan, who is in Federal court, that Charles S. Mellen's "insinuations" against the Board of Estimate are "preposterous and false" and that whatever the board did was done after consultation with the city's law department and engineers.

The two engineers, Nelson P. Lewis and Harry P. Nichols, at one stage in the proceedings recommended that the Port Chester franchise be forfeited because no work had been done, but the Estimate board declined to take their advice. The engineers may be called to testify in the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Washington.

Patrick A. Whitney, who is a Tammany man, living in Charles F. Murphy's district, was a clerk for the Westchester company in 1907. Mr. Whitney later became Commissioner of Correction. He said yesterday he did not know anything about the transactions outlined by Mr. Mellen.

MISS MORSE GETS ORDER.

Bankers to Testify in Metropolitan Steamship Suit.

Testimony which it is expected will be closely connected with the Metropolitan Steamship Company in 1910 is to be taken here on May 25 before Nicholas Blinssell, Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, under an order made by Supreme Court Justice Blanchard yesterday.

On that date officers of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company and the National Bank of Commerce are required to testify and produce their books as exhibits in the suit brought in New Jersey by Miss Jennie R. Morse for the appointment of a receiver for the steamship company.

The trust company officials are required to testify about a cashier's check issued for \$1,500,000 and deposited to the account of Edward T. Canfield. They must also produce their books showing loans to the Billard Company between February 20 and March 8, 1910, and a record of the accounts of the New England Navigation Company, Edward T. Canfield, John E. Billard, Warren D. Chase, Douglas Nicholson and Samuel Hennessey.

The National Bank of Commerce is directed to produce records showing deposits of \$3,150,000 to the credit of Canfield on March 8, 1910, which are alleged to have figured in the purchase of the steamship company.

REFUSES TO STOP "TRUST" CASE

Federal Judge Orders Naval Stores Defendants to Trial.

BANANAH, GIL., May 18.—Arguments with a plea in abatement were heard by Judge W. I. Grubb of the Federal Court this morning in the case of E. S. Nash, president and stockholder of the American Naval Stores Company, charged with restraint of trade, which, it was alleged, was put an end to the prosecution by the Government of the so-called naval stores trust.

Judge Grubb after hearing the argument filed against the defendant, refused to grant the case to trial on its merits Wednesday morning. Judge Samuel D. Adams of the Federal court entered the plea, refusing it until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The contention is made that in settling the case the United States Supreme Court did not anticipate another trial and that the American Naval Stores Company and the National Transportation Company, as corporations, were eliminated from the verdict of guilty returned by the jury against the individuals.

It was also contended that if they were guilty of any conspiracy to restrain trade it was on behalf of the company, that the company having been eliminated in the verdict the individuals should have been, and that to place them on trial under the same indictment would be in violation of the law which prohibits a defendant being placed in jeopardy the second time for the same offense.

The defendants are E. S. Nash, president, P. Shetter, J. F. Cooper Myers and Carl Moller.

EXTRA SESSION NEARS END: SENATE AND ASSEMBLY AGREE

Calls Sent Out for Legislators to Attend Session To-night to Pass Appropriation Bills and Adjourn.

ALBANY, May 18.—The annual appropriation and supply bills for running the State government were in such shape to-night, after six days of almost constant conferences between the warring Republicans of the Assembly and the Democrats of the Senate, that telegrams were sent to all legislators requesting their presence to-morrow night to pass the bills and wind up the extra session of the Legislature.

Gov. Glynn having refused to send a workmen's compensation message to the Legislature and having refused to suggest changes in the primary law other than to advance the date of primaries from September 29 to September 22 so as not to interfere with the Jewish celebration of Yom Kippur, adjournment sine die will be possible to-morrow night if enough members arrive for the session at 9.30. If the members are delayed there will be a final session Wednesday.

Republicans Gain Point.

The Republicans have gained their point in refusing new appropriations for the Department of Efficiency and Economy and the State Fire Marshal, while the Democrats have gained recognition of those departments, which will be forced to get along until next year on reappropriations of any surplus they have on hand at the end of the present fiscal year, which is September 30. The Fire Marshal will have about \$80,000 unexpended on next October 1, the Efficiency and Economy Department about \$110,000.

Senator Elton R. Brown's suggestion that direct appropriations be made for constructing new buildings for State institutions instead of authorizing a \$25,000,000 bond issue for this purpose will be carried into effect.

In the interest of keeping the appropriations below the State's income so there would be no necessity for a direct State tax this year, a committee of the conference, comprising Senator Frawley, Speaker Sweet and Chairman Macdonald of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee called on the Governor to get him to say whether he would or would not bill certain items if they were included in the bill.

Glynn Won't Predict Action.

Gov. Glynn told the committee he could not tell in advance what attitude he would take. Among the items he has agreed about were appropriations of \$50,000 for Suizer's expenses during his impeachment trial, \$22,500 for Supreme Court Justice Daniel Cohan's expenses during his trial by the Senate, \$47,000 for the expenses of Supreme Court Justice Hooker during his trial by the Senate and \$17,000 witness and counsel fees for former Senator Jotham P. Aldis during the Aldis-Conger investigation by the Senate.

The State Conservation Commission is hit by the conference appropriation bill.

The Republicans reduced several salaries and cut out some of the jobs in this department, and the Democrats agreed to some of the cuts. The salaries of the three Commissioners are reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,000, affecting Chairman Van Kenan and Commissioners John Moore and Patrick E. McCabe should the latter accept his recent appointment, which takes effect on December 1 next. The commission is allowed but one deputy instead of three at \$5,000 a year, the salary of its secretary is cut from \$5,000 to \$4,200, that of the counsel from \$7,500 to \$6,000, and of the publicity secretary from \$4,200 to \$2,200.

LABOR LEADERS TO FIGHT TRUST BILL

Serve Notice on Clayton That Unions Must Be Exempted From Provisions.

NO COMPROMISE PROBABLE

Workingmen's Representatives Charged With Bad Faith by Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Organized labor plans to make a fight in the House to force the adoption in the Clayton anti-trust bill of a provision exempting the unions from prosecution under the Sherman law. Notice to this effect was served upon Chairman Clayton of the House Judiciary Committee to-day by representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

The subject was discussed at a conference in which Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the Federation; and Representative Lewis of Maryland spoke for labor. Chairman Clayton and Representatives Carlin and Floyd appeared for the Democratic members of the committee and for the Administration. The controversy was heated one and a half hours, and the representatives of labor refused to make any comment on the results.

The labor delegation said at the conference that the concessions made to the unions in the Clayton bill are not adequate. They insisted that the bill should carry a provision exempting labor from prosecution in terms that would not leave any doubt on this point in the mind of anybody. The members of the committee virtually accused the labor leaders of bad faith, saying that they had accepted the labor provisions of the Clayton bill and had agreed to stand by them.

When the Clayton bill was drawn Representative Lewis, chairman of the House Labor Committee, acted as an intermediary between the White House and the Judiciary Committee. According to members of the Judiciary Committee Mr. Lewis reported that the bill as drawn was entirely satisfactory to labor.

Mr. Lewis insisted to-day that the bill was far from satisfactory to labor, and he gave notice that it must be amended or there will be a fight.

Section 7 of the Clayton bill, which the labor leaders now say is inadequate, provides that "Nothing contained in the antitrust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of fraternal, labor, consumer, agricultural or horticultural organizations, orders or associations instituted for the purpose of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain the individual members of such organizations from carrying out the legitimate objects thereof."

This provision the unions say is wish to be exempted. No progress looking to a compromise was made to-day. In fact,

SENATORS TALK, BUT DO LITTLE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate devoted three hours to-day to further consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, but made little progress and adjourned without having completed consideration of the bill.

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VOTE ON TOLLS BILL LATE NEXT WEEK

Senator Kern Will Probably Not Succeed in Getting It Earlier.

SUTHERLAND RAPS WILSON

Senator Says President's Proposal Is Astounding—He Opposes Repeal.

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Senator Sutherland of Utah, an opponent of repeal, addressed the Senate to-day.

"The economic wisdom of exempting our ships engaged in the coastwise trade is by no means free from doubt," said Mr. Sutherland. "If it were possible to vote upon that question dislocated from the graver question of our rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty I should feel a necessity of investigating the subject more thoroughly than I have thus far done."

"But as the matter is now presented I shall vote against the repeal, basing my vote primarily upon what I conceive to be the necessity of reasserting with emphasis the American right under the treaty, leaving myself free to consider the economic side of the question whenever it may be determined solely upon its merits."

"To repeal the exemption now and reimpose it at some more auspicious time hereafter will be to stand convicted in the eyes of the world of having engaged in a piece of rather sharp practice and exposes us to that contempt which is always the penalty of shiftness and evasion."

"In the history of free government no such astounding proposition has ever before been presented to a great legislative body as this demand of the President that we shall reverse our action 'without raising the question whether we were right or wrong.'"

"To comply with it would be so utterly subversive of every consideration of self-respect that even those who intend to capitulate will raise the question and make a pretence of justifying their action on defensible grounds before acceding to the President's request."

Senator Sutherland, who is a native of England, took rather a vigorous anti-British attitude.

"I had supposed that outside of England there was very little feeling on the subject," said Mr. Sutherland. "Certain it is that no other country has concurred with the English protest in any formal way. If there be any real sentiment in favor of the British views, these other countries have exhibited no anxiety to make it known. The opinions of Great Britain are not to be ignored, but they are not to be obsequiously followed."

BEVERAGE ASSAILS WILSON.

Says Mexican Policy Has Made U. S. a Laughing Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—Albert J. Beveridge, once United States Senator and now a candidate for the same office, was the principal speaker to-night at the dinner of the Progressive Club of Indiana. He assailed the Administration for its Mexican policy and said it had made the United States the laughing stock of nations. He said:

"No man in this country wants war, now or ever, unless the price of peace be national humiliation or national dishonor. The mistakes in Mexican affairs made during the last sixteen months have steadily drawn us toward war, and the present situation instead of preventing war is sowing the seeds of serious troubles in the future."

"What we need is a policy which will settle things in that distracted country for all time to come. But instead of this we are attempting to cover an active volcano with tissue paper, and in doing so we are destroying the work of more than a century of American statesmanship."

"The last of the Administration's blunders is the acceptance of the 'A B C' mediation' to get us out of our tangle in Mexico, which proceeds blunders got us into and which the Administration now confesses that it can not alone get us out of."

"Suppose that the 'A B C' mediators sustain Huerta. Where does that leave the United States?"

"Or suppose the 'mediators' order a new election and Huerta is again elected. Where does that leave the United States?"

"Or suppose, as is possible, this 'mediation' finally brings about a Latin American solidarity as against the United States. Where does that leave the United States not only as to our power, prestige and importance in international affairs but as to our trade and commercial relations throughout the Western Hemisphere?"

"Where, in any event, does the 'mediation' leave the United States as to the Monroe Doctrine, which our Government has sustained single handed for almost a century?"

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WASHINGTON, May 18.—Twenty women from Maryland, each wearing a smile, walked into the office of Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee this morning only to emerge in a few minutes with angry frowns.

They called on Mr. Henry to ask that a rule be reported providing for the consideration by the House of the suffrage amendment. Mr. Henry told his callers that the Democrats, at a caucus held early in the winter, had decided that suffrage should not come up at this session.

"Then we will see to it that the responsibility for this is placed on the Democratic party," exclaimed Miss S. C. Trax, the spokeswoman of the delegation.

Headed by Miss Trax the suffragettes left Mr. Henry's office vowing that reprisals would be visited on the Democratic party in the November election.

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