

THREE FORCES MOVE AGAINST THE COMBINES

Democrats, Taft and Wickersham of One Mind in Regard to Prosecution of Law Breakers

INVESTIGATION OF THE STEEL TRUST FINISHED

President Strongly Backs the Democratic House in the Probe It Is Now Using

(By Victor Elliott.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Not since the stormy days of the Roosevelt administration when had trusts as well as all other kinds of trusts were kept on the out-vive has there been such governmental activity shown in trust prosecution as at the present time.

Whether it is due to Attorney General Wickersham or to President Taft or done for political reasons is not known, but it is quite evident that this administration has adopted a policy of breaking up all combinations that are operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Should the program of the President be carried through, the record of this administration in trust busting will far exceed anything in this line ever attempted by former President Roosevelt.

Taft With Democrats.

The democratic house of representatives has also furnished its share of initiative in this respect. It has been in session only a few weeks and already several trusts have been placed on the grill. So far there has been harmony between the president, his chief legal adviser, and the democratic members of the house on this proposition, and it has been said by very good authority that, in the matter of prosecuting every trust guilty of unlawful monopoly, the president will heartily support any act in this line taken by the democrats.

This has caused it to become known that the administration is now doing some serious thinking about the steel trust, with a view to beginning a legal battle with the corporation. The steel trust has been under suspicion for a number of years as an open violator of the Sherman anti-trust law, and according to a high authority here, which warrants the assertion to be made, the steel trust will soon feel the pointed end of governmental prosecution.

Criminal Prosecutions.

Not only will the trust be proceeded against as were the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts, but it is probable that the big men of the concern may find themselves involved in criminal prosecution also.

No details can be learned as to the action of the department of justice in the matter, for the reason that President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have not yet announced their plans. With his desk full of reports, Attorney General Wickersham sat back and waited for the interpretation that the supreme court would place on the Sherman law in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases before proceeding with any case under suspicion for a number of years as an open violator of the Sherman anti-trust law, and according to a high authority here, which warrants the assertion to be made, the steel trust will soon feel the pointed end of governmental prosecution.

Steel Trust Evidence.

So far as the department of justice is concerned, special investigators of that department have been keeping their eyes on the steel trust for years. From the Bureau of Corporations it is also said that special examiners of theirs have had the steel trust under inspection for a long time. Only recently, however, have inspectors and investigators of their efforts of surveillance, working together, although for two separate departments, to one common end, obtaining evidence on which the government will base a suit for dissolution of the steel monopoly.

The Department of Justice.

The department of justice for the past year have been digging up the history of the establishment of the steel trust, just as they did in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, and the point has been made that should it be decided the steel trust men must be dissolved, there will

Knox Mixed Up in Ugly Deal; House is Seeking Information

Secretary of State Handing Out Public Money as Gifts to Friends

PAINTING VOUCHER FOUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—In response to a subpoena issued today, Secretary of State Knox will appear before the house committee on expenditures in the state department tomorrow afternoon to explain the payment of \$5,000 from the Canadian boundaries commission fund to Frederick Hale, son of former United States Senator Hale of Maine.

The subpoena was served on Secretary Knox this afternoon. He immediately arranged for a hearing tomorrow afternoon. The summons for Secretary Knox followed disclosures made to the committee today that payment to Hale had been made on Secretary Knox's O. K. and that the mysterious voucher for \$2,430, in payment for the portrait of former Secretary Day had been found on the floor of the office of the state department by a messenger. The painter got only \$800 of the money.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN HOUSE BY TIE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The strenuous efforts of the democrats to secure senate reconsideration of the direct senatorial elections joint resolution on account of its inclusion of the Bristow amendment for federal supervision tacked onto the house measure by the senate last night ended in defeat on a tie vote today after a long discussion.

Reed of Missouri moved recall of the resolution from the house for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which it was adopted. The motion was lost 32 to 32. Senator Clark of Arkansas voted with the republicans. It was his vote yesterday which made possible the adoption of the Bristow amendment.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$24,000 FROM RAILWAY

CINCINNATI, June 13.—The securing of a jury, preliminary statements by the attorneys as to what they intended to prove, and the examination of three witnesses from New York relative to certain deposits, marked the opening here of the trial of Edgar S. Cooke on the charge of having embezzled \$24,000 from the treasurer's office of the Big Four railroad.

OHIO LEGISLATORS MUST STAND TRIAL

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—Motions to quash indictments against state senators involved in the legislature bribery charges were overruled by Judge Kinkadee.

The first trial, that of Senator L. R. Andrews of Lawrence county, and Sergeant-at-Arms Diegel was set for next Monday.

GETTING DESTROYERS READY FOR TROUBLE

VALEJO, Cal., June 13.—Orders have been received by the Mare Island navy yard directing repairs to be rushed on the torpedo boat destroyers Perry, Preble, Paul Jones and Stewart, now enroute from San Diego.

Unsettled conditions in Lower California are said to be responsible for the rush orders. As soon as the vessels are repaired other vessels of the flotilla will come to the yard for repairs.

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OROZCO WILL MAKE ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA

This Is His Threat—Federals Defy Insurrectos and Refuse to Allow Them to Enter

INSURRECTO KILLS MAN FOR SHOUTING FOR REYES

Bitter Complaint Made by Rebels Because of Lack of Food—Madero Is Criticised

CHIHUAHUA, June 13.—Mexico's military comedy continued here today. Four thousand federal troops, commanded by three generals, are patrolling the streets and are determined that the victorious insurrecto army under Gen. Orozco shall not enter the city.

Orozco's force extends north along the railroad 30 miles, with headquarters at Saltillo. The insurrectos make no effort to conceal their anger. They say that while reports come to them of banquets being served in Mexico City they, in spite of peace, are being kept in the field short of war rations.

Kills Reyes Man.

An incident that strained the relations between the two armies occurred today when a federal lieutenant shouting "Viva Reyes" was shot and killed by an insurrecto who smugled himself into the town.

While wonder is expressed that Mexico City does not promptly straighten out the angle, Governor Gonzalez anticipates no serious consequences. He said in time the federal troops will evacuate and the insurrectos will be allowed to enter Chihuahua.

May Enter by Force.

Many of Orozco's followers declared that if the federals do not soon evacuate the insurrecto army will enter in a body. Gen. Villar, commanding the federals, asserted today that he was acting under orders from Mexico City.

All the insurrectos desire is to be allowed to enter the city led by a team of horse carrying their arms and with flags flying as they march through the streets.

The triumphant parading is their notion of proper reward for their military services. It is generally believed the federals will evacuate within a week.

Federals Get Drunk.

MEXICO CITY, June 13.—The soldiers who distinguished themselves in the defense of Juarez, today made it necessary for the mounted police to disperse a drunken mob. They are not regulars, but a band of volunteers who fought under Navarro.

Instead of going to the barracks last night, these undisciplined men spent the night in drinking.

The Navarro will answer before the court of inquiry explaining his reasons for the surrender of Juarez was confirmed today.

Manuel Bonilla, a Sinaloa newspaper man, appointed minister of the department of communications, was formally installed today as a member of de la Barra's cabinet.

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Bisbee Postal Bank Holds Record; First Month Gives it Lead

Postmaster General Hitchcock Makes Announcement Concerning Postal Banks

TONOPAH, NEV., IS SECOND

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The postal savings depositaries of the far west are being better patronized than those of other parts of the country, announced Postmaster General Hitchcock today.

Of the postal savings banks opened May 1, Bisbee, Ariz., and Tonopah, Nev., led in the amount of deposits the first month, with \$11,800 and \$10,300 respectively.

The first 93 of these offices established received \$126,800, the first month, and on May 31 had deposits of \$400,000.

There will be in operation July first 13,650 postal savings offices, 100 additional offices having just been named. Fifty will be opened July 10 and 50 July 15.

Among the new repositories are Turlock, Chico and Salinas, Cal.; Sand Point, Idaho; Glendale, Mont.; Albany, Ore.; and Sedro Woolley, Wash.

FALLS FROM CLOUDS, BUT HE STILL LIVES

Dare-Devil Aviator Starts Race in Fog and Tries to Ride Clouds

VITERBO, Italy, June 13.—The German aviator Frey, who started from Rome only this morning on the last stage of the Paris to Turin race, met with disaster in the mountainous territory between Viterbo and the capital.

The other contestants who go as far as Rome had given up, but Frey could not be dissuaded from making the attempt to reach Turin, although warned of the almost insurmountable difficulties in the way.

Only a few miles east of Rome he encountered a heavy fog and lost his course. He soon drove into a terrific storm of rain and hail. He tried to rise above the clouds, but his machine refused to respond.

Suddenly it swooped downward and the aviator lost control. It fell into a ravine and was wrecked.

That Frey was not killed was due to a heavy helmet protecting his head and the marshy ground into which he plunged.

Both arms and one leg were broken and he was badly cut about the face.

SEAMEN WILL STRIKE IN MANY PLACES

Threatening Move Begins in England—Agitators Urging Men On

LONDON, June 13.—Reports concerning the shipping strike are contradictory. In London tonight very little seemed to be known concerning the threatened action of the seamen's union, and the Shipping Federation is taking matters coolly.

The secretary of the federation expressed the conviction that there would be no insurrectionary strike, although he admitted the possibility of a partial strike at different places. This view he bases on the seamen's lack of funds and organization.

Havelock Wilson, leader of the strike at Southampton, in a speech tonight asserted that 10,000 men would go out immediately. It is also announced that at all the Tyne yards a strike will begin tomorrow.

Tom Mann, a union official, has arrived from Liverpool to conduct the strike campaign. He says, however, that the precise date has not yet been announced for the general strike. Another strike leader at Liverpool asserted that the strike would be in full swing next week.

85 NEW LIEUTENANTS.

WEST POINT, June 13.—The 85 graduates of the class of 1911 of the United States military academy received their diplomas this morning from the hands of Major Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A. On the platform were gathered army officers, members of congress and other distinguished people in military and civil life.

YAQUIS PLAN WAR AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Outlook Grows Menacing—2,000 Indians Armed Thirsting for Chances to Kill and Plunder

SONORA ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

Some Believe Object of Yaquis Is Not So Much to Get Land as to Fight

TUCSON, Ariz., June 13.—That another uprising of Yaqui Indians in Lower Sonora is imminent is the information brought here tonight by passengers arriving from Hermosillo and other points along the west coast of Mexico. Two thousand Yaquis are reported to be in the field, 1700 armed with rifles and 300 with bows and arrows.

The delay of the federal government in answering the demand for the return of the vast areas formerly inhabited by them, which was given to them by former Vice President Corral and former Governor Torres, has made them restless, and they have now added to their ultimatum the return of 1,000 acres occupied by American concessionaires.

Ojeda off to Hermosillo.

General Ojeda, commanding the federal troops of Sonora, has been dispatched from Hermosillo with 1,500 men to hold the Yaquis in check, while Vice Governor Gayou is arranging a conference between the Yaqui leaders and the federal authorities of Mexico City.

A Redo, a brother of former Governor Diego Redo of the state of Sinaloa, with whom he is associated in large business enterprises destroyed by the rebels with a loss of more than \$1,000,000, passed through Tucson tonight on his way to Los Angeles to join his brother.

Col. Juan Garcia, who was arrested at Hermosillo because he detained Governor Redo at Nogales while enroute from Guaymas to Los Angeles, has been released and has resumed his command of the troops at Nogales. It is declared that the Yaquis do not care so much for the land as they do for a chance to renew their old custom of killing and plundering, and committing depredations upon the inhabitants.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS EXCITE ADMIRATION

CRONSTADT, June 13.—Russians, who are generally apathetic in such matters, are showing uncommon interest in the American battleships now anchored here. The limited accommodations of Cronstadt are overcrowded and extra steamers have been put in commission to carry the visitors to the ships.

Reinhold Baer, commanding the second division of the United States fleet, and his officers were the guests of honor at a banquet tonight. Toasts to President Taft and the Russian emperor, to the respective countries and navies were drunk.

MISTAKEN IDEA OF WORK OF THE CHURCH

BOSTON, June 13.—The prevailing conception has been that the chief function of the church is to prepare people for another world, not to make a better world of this, declared the Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, in attempting to explain why the church had not allied itself more closely with philanthropic activities. He was addressing the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

GALVESTON DIVISION LEAVING FOR HOME

GALVESTON, June 13.—With the exception of the through transports McClellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick, the rest of the navy's fighting force which has been anchored in the harbor, steamed away tonight. The cruiser Salem weighed anchor at 7 o'clock for Boston. The Salem's sister ship, the Tacoma, left on June 8, and the three battleships of the North Atlantic fleet, the Mississippi, Vermont and Minnesota, left at 6 o'clock this morning for Pensacola.

The four thousand troops stationed at the Camp Crockett maneuver grounds are preparing to return to their regular posts. The first and third provisional regiments will go aboard transports probably Thursday. The Summer will return for the Second regiment.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

SALT LAKE, June 13.—The first business meeting of the trans-continental Passenger association ever held outside of Chicago begins tomorrow at the Hotel Utah. Forty passenger agents, representing as many lines, are in the city. Excursions, tourist rates, stop-over privileges and similar matters affecting all railroads west of Chicago will be considered.

Reciprocity is Not Recommended; Nor is it Disapproved

Penrose on Behalf of Committee Reports Measure—Battle at Hand

SPEECHES BEGIN TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The battle lines on the Canadian reciprocity agreement were squarely drawn in the senate today when in accordance with an agreement, Chairman Penrose of the finance committee reported the bill without recommendation.

Favorable and adverse views were presented by the senators and the way was cleared for a long siege of discussion in open session.

Messrs. McCumber and LaFollette submitted reports outlining their individual views against reciprocity, and Senator Williams presented the views of himself while Stone and Kern were favorable to the measure.

The debate will begin tomorrow with speeches in opposition to the bill by Senators Curtis and McCumber.

30 BRIDGES WASHED OUT IN CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, June 13.—Heavy rains here tonight and extending far into the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, further complicated the demoralized service of the Mexican Central railroad. Thirty bridges are reported out between Juarez and Chihuahua, and Superintendent Metzger said it would be impossible to resume train service to Chihuahua for several days and that Mexico City service cannot be restored for at least 10 days.

WALL STREET WILL GET BIG BOND ISSUE

NEW YORK, June 13.—Wall street's bid for the government's new \$50,000,000 three per cent loan is expected to cover considerably more than the amount of the issue.

One or more bids for blocks of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 each are said to be in course of preparation, while the probability of at least one bid for the whole \$50,000,000 offering will be forthcoming was indicated.

All large bids, it is said, will take in small applications from the interior banks and several larger banks are expected to handle numerous offers sent by out-of-town correspondents in the west and south.

Sales of new security on a "when issued" basis were offered on the curb today at 102 7/8.

RENO MURDERER IS BEING HELD AS VAG

EL PASO, June 13.—Formal charges of vagrancy were made today against George Wilson, wanted at Reno, Nev., on the charge of murder. This action was taken to prevent Wilson's release on a writ of habeas corpus. Wilson, who was in the Juarez jail when the insurrectos captured the city, May 10, was delivered to the American authorities and is being held for Reno officers.

ONE KILLED; SIX ARE HURT IN EXPLOSION

ALBANY, N. Y., June 13.—One man is dead, one is missing and six others are in a serious condition as a result of an explosion in the distilling room of the Albany Chemical works on Van Rensselaer island this afternoon.

The fire destroyed the greater part of the plant, causing a loss of \$100,000. The dead man, Frank P. Adams, was superintendent of the works.

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Memory is Poor

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Sugar Trust Probe.

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KELLOGG IS ATTORNEY FOR STEEL COMBINE

Much Touted Trust Buster Retained by Trust and Admits It to House Committee

IS PROSECUTOR FOR UNCLE SAM MEANWHILE

Lumber and Sugar Trusts Both Make Damaging Admissions Through Their Representatives

KELLOGG'S DEFENSE.

"I have no apology to the American people for appearing for any corporation or individual, I never advised the organization of any corporation or the operation of any corporation under the Sherman law. I wish to make this statement as broad as possible."

Retained by Trust

Kellogg stated that just prior to 1906 he argued some mineral rights cases in Minnesota and presented a bill for \$15,000. This was approved by the steel corporation in 1907. "Since 1907 I have given my time to the government in the Standard Oil and a few other cases until they were concluded, and have done little if any other business. My firm has still continued counsel for corporations and both my firm and myself are taking all legitimate business we can get," he said.

Representative Stanley

Representative Stanley declared the committee would summon anyone, be he president of the United States or J. Pierpont Morgan, in order to ascertain how certain railroads, owned by the steel trust, are able to declare enormous dividends on small capitalization.

It is probable that former President Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan will be asked to appear before the committee when it holds its sessions in New York.

"The chairman and this committee," said Stanley, "want to know how and why certain railroads are able to pay 100 or 150 per cent dividends and put \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 into their surplus when their capitalization is only \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. That may be all right and it may not."

"We will summon the president of the United States, J. P. Morgan or any other person within the power of the committee to get the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Trust Policies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—In an attempt to show that the Southwestern Lumbermen's association has a so-called customers' list which it sent to all members for the purpose of blacklisting wholesalers and manufacturers who sold lumber direct to consumers, the state called Harry A. Gorsuch, secretary of the Southwestern association, to the stand today in its suit to oust the so-called lumber trust from Missouri. A "Business Guide"

Gorsuch admitted there was such a list, but said it was merely a sort of business guide for the members. He said he did not recall ever sending out a list for blacklisting.

"It contained information of value to retailers. It kept them advised as to the business methods of wholesalers and manufacturers. After a wholesaler persistently shipped lumber of inferior quality, or had the habit of passing up old orders and filling new ones, after there was an advance in the price of lumber, that information was dispensed. These were some of the many purposes of the customers' list."

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