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WAGE RAISE IS OFFERED IN ADVANCE

Steel Trust Is Willing to Grant Increase Now to Stop Possible Reductions in Tariff.

WOULD MEAN YEARLY GAIN OF $17,500,000

International Trust in Aluminum Is Admitted by Witness Before the House Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The existence of an international agreement covering the aluminum industry was revealed at tonight's session of the house committee on ways and means. President Arthur V. Davis, of the Aluminum Company of America, admitted that his company is the only aluminum manufacturer in the United States, and is owned by the Canadian Aluminum company, which in turn, would perfect agreements with all of the six or seven other aluminum companies.

The agreement, he said, covered all the world except the United States, which, he admitted to Representative Rainey of Illinois, is excepted because of the law here prohibiting it.

Want Same Tariff

The metal schedule tariff law was again under fire before the house committee on ways and means today. Several steel manufacturing interests contended for the retention of the present duties in the schedule.

S. P. Kerr, of Sharon, Pa., president of the Sharon Steel Hoop Co., advocated changes in the phraseology of the law to prevent importers from taking advantage of the terms. Kerr told of plans under way by the U. S. Steel corporation to advance the wages of common laborers, artisans and mechanics ten per cent on Feb. 1.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, estimated that this would mean an advance of $17,500,000.

In answer to Chairman Underwood's inquiry as to the cause of the proposed increase in wages by the steel corporation, Kerr said that he thought that the corporation was taking time by the forelock to hold labor and urged this as a basis for protection from the invasion abroad. He added that, if the industry was disturbed, the companies would reduce the labor to a point where they could meet competition.

UNIONISTS YIELD TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS

Memorial Presented Brings About Desired Change of Policy

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne, decided today to retain the leadership of the unionist party in the house of Commons and house of Lords, respectively and to abandon their stand on the subject of food taxation in connection with the scheme of the imperial preference.

In reply to a memorial addressed to him January 9 by a representative meeting of unionists, in which the abandonment of the policy of food taxes was advocated, Andrew Bonar Law, who also spoke for Lord Lansdowne, said today: "It would have been more agreeable to ourselves and our views and more for the interests of the unionist party that the change of method should have been accompanied by a change of leaders."

Law said, as in the opinion of the memorialists, that a change in the leadership would be "fatal to the interests of party and country. We felt it our duty to comply with the request."

WOULD FIGHT JOHNSON.

Al Palzer Is One Who Does Not Draw the Color Line.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Al Palzer, stopped in St. Louis tonight on his way, he said, from Los Angelec to Toronto to meet Jack Johnson and representatives of French promoters to come to terms for the proposed fight in Paris between Johnson and Palzer. "Johnson has no intention of leaving the country I am confident," O'Rourke said. "He was to meet me and M. Vienne at Toronto and arrange for the Paris fight."

SEEKING A REMEDY FOR CURRENCY ILLS

Rep. Carter Glass.

Rep. Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman of the subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee which has commenced a series of hearings with the purpose of devising a new currency scheme to be recommended to congress. Many witnesses have been called, all of whom agree that the country needs a more elestic currency and a concentration of reserve funds.

Chairman Glass has announced that inasmuch as the democratic platform declared specifically against the monetary commission's central bank, the majority members of the committee feel it their duty to seek a substitute for the plan.

Pilfered Letters Story is Releated Before Committee

Negro Tells of Theft and Sale of Standard Oil Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—William W. Winkfield, colored, of Chicago, formerly employed by the Standard Oil company as a messenger, told the senate campaign fund investigating committee today how he and another employe named Stump took from the desk of John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, two letters and disposed of them for a thousand dollars cash. He told of selling a copy of a telegram for a thousand dollars and loaning two copy books of letters for which $500 were paid.

He could not recall the contents of the two letters or the telegram to whom they were addressed, or the signatures attached. He said that the letters were published by the New York American.

REAL MAN NEEDED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Appeal Is Issued to Voters to Select Representative of the Best

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—A striking appeal for the election of a president to French republic who would truly represent the greatness of France and not the interests of a party or group of politicians, was made today by Louis Passy, father of the chamber of deputies. Passy, who is 83 years old, has sat as the conservative or monarchist member of the chamber ever since the foundation of the republic. He declared that the time had arrived when the president of the French republic should exercise real influence and make his voice be heard by sending a message to parliament on matters of great public moment.

CALIFORNIA DIVIDENDS.

Costs Exceed Profits But Get Rich Quick Men Make Payments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Although it cost $63,000 to mine $20,000 worth of ore from the Empire Gold mine in Sierra county, Cal. A. L. Wisner declared a monthly dividend of one per cent on the stock for a year, then he raised the dividend to one per cent, according to testimony today of Jeremiah Courtis, formerly foreman and superintendent, at the trial of Wisner and John J. Meyers, charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting mining companies.

MAY ABOLISH TITLES

OTTOWA, Can. Jan. 14.—A bill for the abolition of certain titles in Canada and for discouraging the bestowal of others was placed today on order paper for introduction in parliament tomorrow by J. H. Burnham.

JUDGE HISSED DOWN BY WOMEN

Accused Jurist in California Is Refused Hearing by Those Who Would Oust Him

FIRST FOR RECALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Standing alone before a bitterly hostile mass meeting of club women, convened for the purpose of planning his destruction, Police Judge Charles A. Weller, against whom a recall campaign has been launched by members of the Oceanside Women's club and others, attempted to make a dramatic plea for justice at the hands of his accusers this afternoon, but met only a volume of hisses and catcalls that almost drove him from the platform.

Cries of "throw him out" and "down with the rascal" came from all parts of the hall and it was with difficulty that Chairman Mrs. A. W. Best brought about enough order to allow Judge Weller to speak.

Weller stands accused because of his action in reducing the bail of Albert Hendricks, an automobile dealer charged with assault on a young girl. Hendricks was declared to be a fugitive from justice yesterday. Weller pleaded that he had followed the custom of the police courts in such matters.

He left the platform amid a fresh outbreak of angry cries. At the close of the meeting the first petition for the recall of a judge in California was put in circulation and eagerly was signed by the women present. It is stated that an energetic campaign will be made to obtain sufficient votes for a special recall election.

CLASSIFICATION OF POSTMASTERS STANDS

House Passes Appropriation Bill and Defeats Amendment

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—An attempt to revoke Taft's recent order placing fourth class postmasters on the classified civil service list and remove from the classification assistant postmaster of the first and second class post offices by amendment to the post office appropriation bill, failed in the house today. The bill, carrying an appropriation of $278,489,781, was passed.

The amendment was offered by Representative Cullop, of Indiana, and was defeated by a vote of 41 to 106, but the amendment proposing the payment per diem of inspectors investigating and recommending applicants for positions of fourth class postmasters, was carried.

The bill shows an increase of seven millions, due partly to the parcels post.

DETECTIVES BATTLE TO GAIN WITNESS

New York Vice Crusade Has Aspect of Warfare in the Open

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Detectives from police headquarters fought a pitched battle today with detectives of the district attorney's office in an effort to serve George A. Sipp with a subpoena issued by police commissioner Waldo.

Sipp was formerly a keeper of a disreputable resort, who boasted that disclosures would insure the dismissal from the police force of an inspector and a captain.

He finally made his way under a guard from the district attorney's office to the grand jury room to testify in the vice investigation and whether the police succeeded in serving the subpoena will probably have to be decided by the courts. It was shoved through the iron cage of the elevator in which Sipp was riding. Five hundred persons witnessed the battle to hand Sipp a subpoena as he was conducted to the elevator.

After Sipp's testimony before the grand jury he was whisked away in an automobile. District Attorney Whitman announced that he had detailed two men to protect Sipp night and day.

The subpoena summoned him to appear Friday at the trial of Policeman Eugene Fox before Commissioner Waldo, on a charge arising from the graft investigation.

Fox was indicted by the grand jury.

GETS AFTER REPORTERS

Governor of South Carolina Insists Upon Accuracy in Quotations

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—The enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor for a newspaper reporter to misquote a public speaker was urged by Governor Blease in his message today to the South Carolina legislature.

COLORADO'S TWO WOMAN LEGISLATORS TO WAGE FIGHT DURING PRESENT SESSION FOR PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson and Mrs. Frances S. Lee.

DENVER, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson and Mrs. Frances S. Lee, the two lone women in the Colorado legislature, intend to wage an active fight for progressive legislation during the present session of the legislature. They are backed up by the women of the state. Here are some of the things they are fighting for:

A mother's pension.

Women inspectors in factories.

Minimum wage.

Law requiring health certificate to secure marriage license.

Mrs. Robinson has for some years been identified with the progressive movement in Colorado. Two years ago she gained a reputation that extended beyond the borders of her state by the part she took in the fight for a pure water supply in Denver. She is a Denver lawyer and newspaper woman.

Mrs. Robinson is a member of the state senate. Mrs. Lee is a member of the house of representatives. Thus Colorado women are represented in both branches o fthe legislature.

Colorado women have had the ballot since 1893. Only in recent years, however, have they taken an active part in the state's political affairs.

WILSON GIVES VIEWS STATE GOVERNMENT

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson, in his capacity as governor of New Jersey, sent his second annual message to the legislature which convened today. It was his last formal appeal to the legislature for the completion of the progress of progressive legislation for which he declared himself when he took office.

Foremost among the laws advocated are a radical revision of the statutes governing corporations, and better laws in the matter of drawing juries. The governor recommends the commission form of government for cities, and speaks strongly in connection with the economics in the state administration. In conclusion he expresses the hope that New Jersey will ratify the constitutional amendments providing for a tax on incomes, and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The governor's message was written while the president-elect was in Bermuda and constitutes his only political writing since election.

Pays Farewell Complements

At the outset of the document there is a personal note of regret at leaving New Jersey, and an expression of gratitude and obligation to those who stood by him in carrying out reforms. Almost without preface, however, the governor calls attention to the laxity of the state's corporation laws. With the hope that New Jersey shall never again be called "the mother of trusts," the message is addressed to a legislature that is for the first time in his administration democratic in both branches.

Deals With Corporations

The corporation laws of the state notoriously stand in need of alteration, the governor says. They are manifestly inconsistent with the interests of the people in the all-important matter of monopoly, and as they stand, far from checking monopoly, they actually encourage it. The whole country has set its face against this method of forming vast combinations and creating monopoly, Governor Wilson declared. "I am sure that the people of New Jersey," he continues, "do not dissent from the common judgment that our laws must prevent these things and prevent them very effectually."

The governor says the statutes of the state should be amended to provide some responsible official supervision of the whole process of incorporation and provide, in addition, salutary checks upon unwarranted and fictitious increases of capital. No legitimate business will be injured or harmfully restricted by such action. These matters affect the honor and good faith of the state, and should be acted upon at once and with clear purpose.

Treats of Juries

After declaring that the state should enact legislation to protect its people from irresponsible persons who offer for sale securities of every sort, the governor turned to the question of jury drawing. "Why has no legislature ever seriously and earnestly set itself to correct this condition?" he asks. "The drawing of grand juries, and even upon occasion the drawing of petit juries is notoriously subject to political influence and control in this state, and this can and should be remedied."

Taxation Reforms

Continuing the governor points out reforms in the state's taxation system, and suggests that the board of public utility commissioners be granted additional powers to eliminate dangerous grade railroad-crossings "in a thoroughly practical fashion." The board, he urged, should also be given power to require railroads to man their trains with adequate crews.

While commending the legislature of 1911 for passing the act permitting cities and towns to adopt the commission form of government, the governor urged a fuller extension of the system.

"The path of reform in that field," he added, "is unquestionably the path of greater freedom. The question of municipal government is perhaps the most serious question concerning the organization of methods of government that now confronts us as a nation. I covet for New Jersey the honor of showing the way of liberty and self-respecting reorganization.

Speaks for Farmer

"The farmer has not been served as he might be," continues the governor. "We have set up and subsidized agricultural schools, horticultural schools, schools of poultry breeding and the rest, and they have done excellent work. But a more effective way still has been found by which the farmer can be served. Lecturers and schools and experimental farms attached to schools like laboratories are excellent but they cannot of themselves push their work home. Some states have gone far beyond this and should follow them with zest."

Economy is Advised.

On the question of economy Gov. Wilson says:

"The business of the state is conducted with a wastefulness, a duplication of effort, confusion and conflict of function which no business enterprise could survive for six months. There is an extraordinary multiplicity of boards, commissions, departments and miscellaneous offices overlapping, connected without being coordinated, independent of one another and yet naturally belonging to a single systematic whole, which ought to be drawn together, simplified, brought into proper relations, pruned, and put upon a footing of efficiency which also be a footing of economy and quick responsibility. We are wasting the public moneys and are not getting the results which good business methods would get."

Constitution Needs Changes

The governor dwells at length on the "need and demand" for a constitutional convention in New Jersey, and concludes his message with an appeal for the ratification of the two proposed amendments to the national constitution. He says:

"Two great amendments to the constitution of the United States await the ratification of New Jersey, the amendment conferring upon the congress of the United States in unmistakable terms the power to levy taxes on incomes, and the amendment providing for the election of senators of the United States by the direct vote of the people. I can not too strongly urge upon the legislature the ratification of both these amendments. We cannot keep our place among the progressive states of the union and reject them. Indeed, we shall be in a very small minority if we do reject them."

Gov. Wilson Makes Denial Statement Attributed to Him

President-elect Never Said He Preferred Progressive to a Democrat

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—President elect Wilson said today that his interest in the Maine senatorial situation was confined only to the re-election of Senator Obediah Gardner.

The governor read his published reports and editorials stating that he sent word indirectly to Maine that in case Senator Gardner could not be re-elected he favored the election of a progressive republican rather than a "stand pat" democrat.

"I sent no message of any kind, directly or indirectly," said Wilson.

SUGGESTS RECEPTION INSTEAD OF DANCE

Inaugural Ball Should Be Abandoned Says Secretary Fisher

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Wilson's inauguration, according to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, should be celebrated by "a popular reception in the rotunda of the capitol, with no charge for admission," rather than by an inaugural ball in the Pension building, to which admission is charged. Fisher expressed his views today in a letter to Senator Sutherland and Representative Shappard, chairman respectively of the senate and house committees on public buildings and grounds.

Fisher suggested that congress take charge of the inauguration celebration and make the necessary appropriations.

CLERGY SUPPORTS STRIKE.

Ministers Tell New York Garment Workers They Have Public Support.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A group of prominent clergymen told hundreds of striking garment workers at a mass meeting today that the public is with them and the victory will reward them soon. The strikers declared to remain firm in their demands for better wages and sanitary working quarters.

RENEWAL OF WAR APPEARS INEVITABLE

Allies Are Convinced That Note of Powers Will Not Have the Desired Effect Upon the Turks.

EXPECT RESUMPTION HOSTILITIES IN WEEK

Prospects of Peace Grow Dimmer Instead of Brighter While Soldiers Suffer in Cold of Winter.

LONDON, England, Jan. 14—Unless unforeseen events change the current of affairs, war in the near east will be resumed within a week.

The allies, convinced that the Turks are merely drifting without fixed policy, have determined to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire pulling by resuming military operations where they left off more than a month ago. The Balkan kingdoms are moreover anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burden of maintaining their armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wishing, however, to observe all diplomatic courtesies they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note regarding Adrianople, frame it, and present it to Turkey.

One More Chance

If Turkey, as seems probable, fails to yield to the demands of the note, the Balkan kingdoms have agreed to call another sitting conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha, who, according to the rotation method followed, will be the next presiding officer, and announce definitely their decision to break off negotiations, immediately afterwards, the Servian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify the Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be resumed within ninety-six hours.

The allies have no faith in the efficacy of the note the powers will present at Constantinople. The Ottoman government failed today to convene a grand council and apparently has no intention of meeting the allies ultimatum on Adrianople. The allies feel that the note of the powers is couched in too mild terms to be effective and that Turkey will know it means nothing because the powers will be unable to agree on coercive measures.

ATTROCITIES REPORTED

Germany Reports That Allies and Turks Are Alike to Blame

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 14.—The attrocities committed by the allies against the Mohammedan inhabitants of European Turkey during the Balkan war was the subject of a question addressed to the government in the imperial parliament today by Matthias Erzberger, leader of the clerical center.

Privy Councillor Lehimm, of the imperial foreign office, said that both parties to the war had lodged similar complaints with the government, which had communicated such complaints to the country involved and had otherwise exerted its influence to prevent a repition of the incidents.

INDIAN AFFAIRS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Department of Justice Makes Recommendation Relative of the Crows

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Investigation of the affairs of the Crow Indians in Montana by the department of justice will be recommended in the tomorrow by the senate committee on Indians affairs. The committee recommended today the adoption of the Townsend resolution, directing the attorney general to call on the secretary of the interior for all information necessary for an investigation, but decided later to modify the resolutions by eliminating reference to the secretary of the interior.

The action of the committee grew out of charges made by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, who alleged that the Crow records had been concealed or destroyed and property of the Indians had been wrongfully taken.

WEATHER FORECAST

FOR ARIZONA—Cloudy Wednesday, local snows, somewhat colder at night or on Thursday.