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ALARMED OIL MEN**

**'Conservation' Measure Railroaded Through House Threatens State Industry**

**BUSINESS BODIES SPEAK UP**

**Mass Meetings to Protest Bill. Only Hope Is to Kill It in Senate**

THAT the oil men of California do not propose to permit the enactment by congress of the objectionable legislation now pending there, which, it is claimed by the leaders of the industry, will work an incalculable hardship on hundreds of men, throttle a great portion of the state's most important industry and cause a loss of millions of dollars to those who have invested extensively in the oil lands affected by this proposed legislation, became manifest yesterday, when the oil interests of California united in a vigorous and state-wide protest calling to their aid and co-operation nearly all the leading civic bodies of the various cities of the state.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce and the mining exchange met Friday, and after a hurried session sent messages to congress urging California's representatives there to suspend action until a committee of California oil men can arrive in Washington and present their side of the case, which evidently has not been considered by the men who are trying, it is believed, to "railroad through" the present bill, which was introduced in the house by Representative Pickett, and seems about to be adopted by the senate as easily as it passed the house.

This legislation, it is charged, will cause an aggregate loss of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to the many men now engaged in the oil industry in this state. The bill ostensibly provides for oil "conservation." The senate is said to have stricken out the "ratification" clause of the original bill, which was intended to make the bill retroactive, so it would confirm withdrawals made by Secretary Ballinger as far back as September 7, 1909.

At present there are thousands of scattered oil claims, considered important parts of the industry as a whole, which are affected by Ballinger's withdrawal order, and these holdings represent a huge investment of capital. The adoption of the Pickett bill, oil men say, would be nothing less than a calamity, and as a result of the

**Judges of Raisin Bread Discussing Merits of Loaves at Broadway Store**



A. GREEN IN THE CENTER, HARRY DETWEILER AT THE RIGHT, AND A. B. CURT, WHO WERE JUDGES.

pending legislation confirming these withdrawals the oil men of California are determined on the most active and forceful resistance in the history of the state's industry.

**ORGANIZATIONS GET BUSY**

A mass meeting was held at Colingia yesterday, following which a request was sent to J. P. Lucey of this city, a prominent oil man, urging him to aid in organizing the forces of the oil men's association, Sierra Madre club and other civic bodies have joined in the protest or have expressed a willingness to do so. Other organizations also will be called on to help.

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce has been asked to call a mass meeting for next Wednesday night, at which it is promised oil men from Colingia and all the other oil centers will be present to explain the critical condition of the oil interests and point out the danger in the pending legislation. The mass meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held by the oil men of California and vigorous steps will be taken to protect the industry.

Monday night a gigantic mass meeting will be held at Fresno, at which a strenuous protest will be registered and tonight or tomorrow night there will be a similar mass meeting at Berkeley. The oil men of other sections of the state also plan mass meetings and already a stream of telegrams is being sent to Washington urging the proposed legislation be delayed until interests of the state can be represented there.

**AQUEDUCT JUNKETERS WORK UP APPETITES**

**Night Is Passed at Mojave, and Saugus Division to Be Inspected Today**

MOJAVE, April 30.—This was one strenuous day for the members of the junketing party inspecting conditions along the aqueduct. Even that gallant patriot and soldier, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, was ready to declare it was time to rest when the junketers reached the cement camp at Monolith in time to wash up before the luncheon bell sounded over the heights of the Tehachapi range.

After the cook had done his best the party trailed over a spur to the west end of Antelope valley, following the Rook creek road in sadly taxed automobiles. Over the divide two steam shovels were tearing out the dirt at a great rate and all the tunneling in that division is complete except for the concrete lining.

The engineers in charge of the big shovels are out to make a record and are scooping out the earth at the rate of a hundred feet a day. They have nothing on the concrete men, at that, for the latter bunch is keeping up and hollering for more work.

From Mojave, where the junketers are tonight, they can look back on a line of achievement and feel well satisfied with the city's work, so far as it has gone. The itinerary for tomorrow includes a run to the Elizabeth lake tunnel and an inspection of the Saugus division before the noon hour.

On the Saugus division the machines of the party will be driven through three and a half miles of completed tunneling, twelve feet wide and fourteen feet high, capable of carrying 50,000 inches of water when the rest of the system is in place.

The junketers will complete their trip tomorrow, driving more than one hundred miles, reaching Los Angeles about 7 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is well, and there has been no shortage of supplies at any point along the line.

**RAISINS ALL THE RAGE ON ANNUAL RAISIN DAY**

**Close Contest Waged at Broadway Department Store. Is Won by Meek**

The "raisin day" contest at the Broadway department store yesterday, where a beautiful cup was given by the Master Bakers' association of Los Angeles to the firm baking the best raisin bread, proved an exceptionally interesting event and drew a crowd of several hundred persons, anxious to see the bread and "pass judgment" on the judges. By a peculiar circumstance the two batches of bread which were declared to be the best were divided into two classes, and there was much dispute between the three judges as to which of these piles of raisin bread should win the prize. It was finally decided that lot No. 2 should receive the cup, and after the prize was awarded it was learned that the same bakers, the Meek Baking company, had baked both batches of bread, so no matter which bread had won the Meek company got the prize, although the identity of the bakers of the bread was, of course, unknown to the judges.

There were three judges, A. Green, chief of the Broadway department store, who took the place of G. W. Eitch of the Hayward hotel, who was unable to be present; Harry Daisley, head baker of the Hotel Lanckershim, and A. B. Curt, a groceryman at Vermont and Washington streets.

"Raisin day" was celebrated by California yesterday, and especially by Los Angeles, in a most enthusiastic manner, and as the celebration of this day is distinctly Californian, originated at Fresno and other grape interests, it was enjoyed to a large extent by the many visitors and tourists, who were afforded thousands of opportunities yesterday to see what fine raisins the Golden state produces.

The day has become so well established and so generally recognized that it was not necessary to have any free public distribution of raisins, as formerly characterized "Raisin day."

Grocers and other dealers declared nearly everybody had stocked themselves with a generous supply of raisins yesterday, and especially by Los Angeles, in a most enthusiastic manner. At several of the downtown hotels, notably at the Hollenbeck, where a number of Fresno business men are staying, there were boxes of the chocolate-dipped raisins were sold in large quantities. Candied raisins were sold on the street corners and by many confectioners.

The chamber of commerce, which is strenuously engaged aiding the census enumerators, laid off long enough to distribute several thousand circulars to members of the organization, asking them to co-operate in the observance of Raisin day.



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**UNCLE JOE SAYS REBELS RIP IDEALS TO PIECES**

**Defends Administration and Historic Methods of Rules Committee in Bay State**

BOSTON, April 30.—"When we have to change the rules of the house to permit the passage of legislation in behalf of special interests we will be confronted with the necessity of changing our constitution and all our conception of a people's government where the majority shall legislate and accept responsibility for the legislation."

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon made the foregoing declaration tonight in addressing the Middlesex club on the occasion of a celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Speaker Cannon, after delivering a eulogy on the life of the great American general and former president, announced that he had been asked to say a word about the rules.

The speaker stated that the rules were a development of 120 years; that they were substantially as they had been for a generation; that a campaign against the rules made twenty years ago brought out all the denunciations made within the last two years, and that on the former occasion it was the "loud minority" trying to dictate legislation.

In discussing the criticism of Gen. Grant during his administration as president, Speaker Cannon found a parallel in the attacks on the present administration and inferred that this administration would overcome all attacks as triumphantly as did Grant.

**HATPINS SHORTENED—WHAT WILL THE POOR GIRLS DO?**

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Hatpins must now be harmless in Indianapolis, or their fair wearers must go to jail. Today became effective the ordinance recently passed by the city council providing that no hatpin or hat ornament shall be worn that protrudes more than one-half inch from the band or crown of the hat unless the point of the pin or ornament is protected.

City Councilman George B. Rubens, sponsor for the ordinance, expects the police department to see that the ordinance is enforced, and last night the police were all instructed to watch for violations of the ordinance and not discriminate in making arrests.

**DUTCH KIDDIES WAKEN TEDDY WITH THEIR SONG**

**The Hague Celebrates Birthday of Little Princess and Roosevelt Wears Her Flower**

THE HAGUE, April 30.—Mr. Roosevelt was awakened this morning by the singing of Holland's national hymn by hands of cadets who passed through the square overlooking which are the apartments of the American party. The singers were acclaiming the birthday of the little Princess Juliana, Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina. The royal baby is 1 year old today, and the capital made a holiday of the anniversary. Occasionally the students substituted the tune of "Yankee Doodle" for the national anthem, but they did not attempt the words of the American song.

Hundreds of people waited patiently in the vicinity of the Roosevelt apartments to catch a glimpse of the Dutch-American.

Every man, woman and child in the throng wore a daisy, the home flower of Juliana, and when Mr. Roosevelt appeared wearing a daisy on his coat the Hollanders went wild.

The flowers are sold in the streets by young women, the proceeds going to public charities. Mr. Roosevelt called on Minister of Foreign Affairs Van Steenrath and subsequently was received by the queen mother.

**PATRONS OF WATER CO. RAISE LOUD PROTEST**

Patrons of the Union Hollywood Water company arose in their wrath and sent up a mighty protest last night when they discovered that the water had been turned off in the Wilshire district without any warning. According to patrons, this is the second time within a week that the service has been interrupted.

**RAILROAD IS INDICTED FOR LOWERING RATES**

**Gives First Class Ride for Second Class Price—Gets in Bad**

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Eight indictments were returned against the Chicago & Alton railroad by a federal grand jury this afternoon on charges of having sold second-class tickets from this city to Chicago with first-class ticket privileges.

Two indictments are returned on each of the four offenses alleged. The indictments are based on sections of the interstate commerce law.

On April 2, 1909, it is alleged, the road sold thirty-three round-trip tickets from Kansas City to Chicago for \$12.50 each. This is a second-class rate, and it is alleged, the passengers were allowed the privilege of the sleeping car and parlor car. Over the Chicago & Alton the rate for the one-way trip is \$9.20. Ten persons were sold second-class tickets and allowed first-class ticket privileges on November 7, 1908, it is alleged.

At later dates, it is charged, sixteen more persons were sold second-class tickets and were given more than they were entitled to under the law.

**TAFI ASKS GUNS FOR CANAL**

**WASHINGTON, April 30.—In a special message sent to congress today President Taft urges that the defenses of the Panama canal be complete and ready for business on January 15, 1915, on which date it is proposed to open the canal to navigation.**

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**SPECIAL SALE Tailored Suits**  
Values to \$22.50  
Monday At . . . \$15.00

Women who desire to be correctly dressed at a moderate price will be especially interested in this sale of smart suits. The offer consists of new up-to-date models in serges, worsteds and manish suitings, in desirable colorings.

If you are thinking of paying about this price for a suit, these garments will more than fulfill your expectations. Every suit is well tailored, correct in style, perfect in fit and finish.

Such values are not offered every day. If interested, be early and enjoy the pleasure of first choice.

**NOTABLE SALE Wash Goods**  
65c and 75c Qualities  
Monday at, Yard . . . 40c

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer about 3000 yards of fine, high-class wash goods, in silk and linen texture, at a remarkable saving in price Monday. The lot includes the latest styles in—

American Pongees, Diagonal Pongees, Tub Tussahs Foulard and Rumchunda Effects

Some of these styles are decidedly new—never before shown here. The offer embraces about thirty-five different colorings.

Such a sale, coming as it does just when you expect to pay full price for the season's newest goods, will indeed be notable.

Early buyers always secure first choice

**Lingerie**  
Espacial attention is called to our superior values in—

Nainsook Night Gowns at, Each . . . \$1.50

These gowns are nicely made of good materials and shown in a great variety of styles, including high neck, V neck, slipover and empire. Every gown is full of merit and a splendid value at only \$1.50. They are effectively trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Crepe Night Gowns at, Each . . . \$2.95

These garments appeal especially to the tourist, as they require no starching or ironing. We also show a line of

Crepe Corset Covers at, Each . . . 75c

**Knit Underwear**

Merode Vests—In cotton or lisle; all styles, from 50c up.

Merode Union Suits—Cotton or lisle; all styles, from \$1.00 up.

Merode Tights or Pants—Knee or ankle length, from 50c up.

Women's Lisle Vests—With hand crochet yokes, from 50c up.

Women's Union Suits—In lisle or cotton; low neck no sleeves, tight knee, or lace trimmed knee, at, each, 50c.

Women's Cotton Vests—High neck long sleeves, or high neck short sleeves; tight knee or umbrella pants to match, ea., 25c.

**Bargain Basement**  
Splendid values for Monday's shoppers in our basement section:

\$2.00 Values  
**House Dresses**  
Made in one-piece style of percale, in cream or white grounds with colored figures, cut with Dutch necks. Splendid dresses for hot days.  
Monday at . . . \$1.50

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, \$1.25 values; Monday at . . . 75c  
In white or colors.

SUNBONNETS for women or children; good for beach use; 25c values.  
Monday at . . . 15c

**Knit Underwear**  
35c values, women's union suits; either tight or loose knee, at each . . . 19c

"CUMFY" CUT LISLE VESTS, 35c values, made with can't slip straps.  
Monday at . . . 25c

MISSES' LISLE VESTS, 25c values, summer weight, Monday at . . . 19c

CHILDREN'S VESTS, 25c values; summer weight, short sleeves.  
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