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Our Washington Letter.

BY EARL W. MAYO.

Washington, June 6.—While Kentucky tobacco grower are having their own trouble with the tobacco trust, figures just furnished to the Department of State showing the revenues of tobacco trusts and government monopolies in other countries. In Australia there is a tobacco trusts which last year had a revenue of \$7,000,000, with a population of 4,000,000. There are now six factories as against nine before the combine, but the operatives have increased 12 per cent. with an increase of wages. The revenue per pound is 64 cents, the revenue per capita \$1.694, and the average wages per hour 12.4 cents. In France, Austria and Italy tobacco is a government monopoly, and, though it may seem strange, the people fare worse under this system than in Australia under the trusts. The revenue per pound in France is 75 cents, in Italy 90 cents, and in Austria 32 cents, while the average wage per hour as compared with Australia's 12.4 cents is only 4 cents in France, a fraction over three cents in Austria, and 3 cents in Italy. From these figures it would seem that those countries having a government monopoly, have their tobacco troubles, as well as Kentucky.

Now that Congress is in its last weeks, the regular scanning of the field for the large issues of the next session is going on. Having dealt with one means of transportation this year—that is, the railroads—it seems certain that next year will see a demand for legislation concerning another means, that, navigable stream all over the country. The is a growing feeling that the government should have an important and active part in developing the waterways of the country, and the enthusiasm with which the efforts of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to this end have met indicate that this feeling will bear fruit. Such improvements as this Congress is working for would be of great value to Kentucky in developing the river commerce of not only the Ohio and Mississippi, but also of tributary streams within the State. There seems to be a general recognition of the fact that a broad policy on the part of the national government in dealing with this subject will occupy a prominent position in the business of the next Congress, which like its predecessor, will thus deal with the question of transportation, but with a constructive method.

While the rate bill has lost the center of these Congressional stage, it has by no means retired into the wings. There is considerable interest manifested in just what changes the conference committee of the Senate and House will make in the measure, it is not believed that these changes will affect it vitally. The exposures made at Kansas City, Philadelphia and in other places of gross violations of the rebate laws prove that the real virtue of prohibiting these transportation abuses. As the Senate has incorporated in the Hepburn bill the most stringent anti-rebate provisions, making libel to fine and imprisonment both the shipper accepting or soliciting such a rebate and the carrier granting it, the end of transportation abuses has come, provided the law is strictly enforced. With a logical rate-making power vested in the Commission together with provision for a comprehensive court review, there remains nothing in the bill for the conferees to fall out over, except a few minor points that easily can be arranged.

This is to be no "billion dollar" Congress. It is estimated now that when adjournment comes the expenditures that will have been authorized will be a little in excess of \$650,000,000. Representative Tawney, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations has taken up the role dropped by Speaker Cannon of "watchdog of the Treasury." Early in the session he started in cutting appropriations to the bone and as a result the total budget will not exceed the amount mentioned unless the Senate votes some increases. The only increase of any magnitude made by the upper branch thus far has been in the naval bill, the appropriation being raised by \$2,461,037.

Exit the "immunity bath" for corporation. The Senate Committee on Judiciary has reported favorably on the Knox bill, only a few minor amendments having been suggested. The bill makes provision for immunity from prosecution only to any "natural person" who, in obedience to a subpoena, shall give testimony under oath, or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, under oath before officers of the government. It will be remembered that the beef packers escaped heavy penalties on the plea that they were immune because they freely gave to Commissioner Garfield the information on which their prosecution was based, and that the commissioner had promised them that he would not use the evidence in a court of law. Now that this shield for corporation cupidity is removed the officials of the government will have plainer sailing.

The government lighthouse authorities are about to undertake a series of interesting experiments with submarine signalling, which, if successful, will prove of vast benefit to shipping.

Beginning at noon June 1, submarine bells will sounded day and night from five different lightships in the vicinity of New York and Boston. Master of vessels equipped with apparatus for catching submarine signals have been requested to fill in details of the condition under which signals are intercepted, giving the condition of the sea, the state of the tide and winds and the distance for the lightship signalling. From this data the lighthouse board expects to compile important rules that will reduce submarine signalling to an exact science. As auxiliary to the wireless telegraph this underwater system of communication will be of immense value in warning ships of coming storms and receiving distress signals on shore.

It remained for an ordinary, everyday city policeman to unearth a band of counterfeiters this week almost within sight of the Treasurer and directly under the eye of the Secret Service Agents. The men were Italians, posing as workmen on the new union station, and they worked at odd hours turning out spurious coin. The police raided the cabin of the men, and captured them and their paraphernalia.
MAYO.

AMERICA SAYS "NO."

Reds Will Not Be Admitted. Or If Discovered Here Will Be Deported.

Whether, if England and the Continental powers combine to deprive anarchists of any asylum abroad, they might find one in this country, was answered with an emphatic "No." According to Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Joseph Murray, the present laws, if enforced, are entirely adequate to keep anarchists out of this country. It is arrested, however, that closer watch can be kept on anarchists already here than is the general impression in Europe.

Dispatches from London suggested a possible crusade against the anarchists of England with the possibility that such action might result in an anarchistic immigration to America. "Any such immigration of anarchists could be checked the minute we learned of it," said said Assistant Commissioner Murray yesterday. "The present laws are certainly effective enough to compel the deportation of anarchists whenever they land in this country. The general impression that the possession of sufficient money will entitle an anarchist to come into the United States is wrong.

"No alien is admitted if it appears to the board of inquiry at Ellis Island that he is liable to become a public charge, to become an inmate of public institutions, as an insane asylum or a prison, or is undesirable generally. An anarchist can, of course, be deported under this provision. "Moreover, the immigration laws provide that any anarchist can be deported solely because he is an anarchist."

Some Boys Should Be Hung.

A little boy played an "April Fool" joke on his mother that his fond father scarcely appreciates. The new and pretty servant girl was working in the dining room, and the man of the house had just come in the rear door, when the little son ran to his mother and shouted: "Oh, Mamma, there is a strange man in the dining room kissing Minnie." The mother immediately started for the scene of war, when the boy continued: "Oh, I April fooled you; it wasn't a strange man at all—it was papa who was kissing her."

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