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REPLY TO MR. KNOX. Trust League Not Aware of Impropriety in Asking for Information

FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL, Especially When Grave Violations of Trust Law Are Being Committed.

KNOX CHARGED WITH DODGING. Chairman Martin Thinks His Language Rather Evasive.

OPPORTUNITY TO REASSURE PEOPLE. If the Attorney General Was Not Named for Place Because of His Former Connection with Steel Trust.

Washington, August 21.—H. P. Martin, chairman of the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust League and district assembly of Knights of Labor, has today replied to the letter of Attorney General Knox sent to the committee yesterday.

"We were not aware that there was any improper action in a citizen or body of citizens publicly addressing the chief prosecuting officer of the United States in reference to the grave violations of law that were being committed to the great injury of the people of the United States."

Attorney General Knox said: "Neither at the time of the formation of the United States Steel corporation nor at any time was I officially connected with the Carnegie Steel company."

"This looks like a very sweeping denial on the part of Attorney General Knox as to the many charges that have been made in the public press to the effect that he was formerly connected with the Carnegie company or the steel trust. But the force and effect of this denial are entirely destroyed by the remarkable admission which the attorney general makes in the next sentence, when he says: 'I was formerly one of the legal advisers in the conduct of its manufacturing business.'"

"This language of the attorney general certainly looks evasive in view of the fact that the members of the steel combine received one of their former attorneys as an extraordinary general in order that they might have a friend at court in case of popular clamor for the impeachment of the law against them."

"We will give him an opportunity now to retract the denial and to make a full and complete disclosure of the facts in connection with the purchase of the Louisiana territory, an event of great interest to the United States and of abiding effect on the development by appointing representatives or sending exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, 1904."

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SOME VERY WILD RUMORS. STORY OF A PLOT TO DESTROY A BIG TIN PLATE PLANT.

Tale of Removal of Mill to England. These Were About the Only Features of Strike Situation Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 21.—There was no extension of the strike today and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Deuler tin plate works at McKeesport. It is believed the move is preliminary to the start with nonunion men.

The managers of the company have been preparing for several days to reopen a number of their properties, and it is thought they have decided to act at once. The Monessen plant is moving ahead uninteruptedly with full crews, and their Crescent works at Cleveland have about half the machinery in operation. There has been no break in the Carnegie group and the mills that have been started with nonunion men along the strike belt are going ahead with about the same force of men.

On the streets it was a day of exciting rumors, beginning with a circumstantial story of a plot to destroy the Monongahela tin plate plant and ending with a tale of the removal of the largest plants of the United States steel corporation to England.

Between the two rumors again set the strike in several ways. However, official denial was given to all these interesting stories.

John Sternsdorff, a rougher from Richmond, Va., who claimed that he was a member of the party of strike-breakers brought to Monessen on Saturday by Alexander, said that Carter had entirely misrepresented the facts to him and that he had slipped out of the works the first time a chance came. He says fourteen men left Richmond; that five deserted en route and those left when he did, he placed under the same conditions as the others. However, he said very little work was being accomplished. When Sternsdorff was asked why the party was being formed to cause the strikers to stop work, he said:

"President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association said that he had well defined plans for bringing the great strike to a close. This is to be done by the introduction of a crisis in the difficulties between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated Association. It will be accomplished by a strike on the part of the strikers which will be followed by a strike on the part of the nonunion men."

"Disrupting rumors were circulated to the effect that the War Department was to be started tonight with a view to the introduction of a crisis in the difficulties between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated Association. A squad of nonunion men were scheduled to arrive in Pittsburg at 1:30 in the evening and the strikers were to be met by the War Department."

Seven strikers were arrested near the Carnegie plant in the Pennsylvania tube works in South Pittsburg. When the strikers were taken to the jail, a crowd of about 1500 gathered to give a warm reception to the strikers who were taken from the Carnegie plant. The strikers were taken to the jail and the large force of policemen on hand ran the strikers off the Carnegie plant. American Federation officials offered help for the strikers, who are charged with disorderly conduct, but the strikers refused to accept it. The men will have a hearing in the morning.

TWO FORMER TEXANS KILLED. Severe Storm Visited El Reno, O. T., Last Night.

El Reno, O. T., August 21.—A heavy wind and rain storm swept through Anadarko about 8 p. m. All the larger buildings in process of construction were blown down and a large number of tents and smaller houses were wrecked. Two persons were killed and many injured. The full extent of the damage will not be known until daylight.

FATALITIES AT ANADARKO.—El Reno, O. T., August 21.—A tornado struck this place tonight at 7 p. m., blowing several buildings down and killing two people living in tents. The dead: John Antoine, recently of Lamar county, Texas; B. P. Tevis, recently of Weatherford, Texas.

Antidote was struck by a heavy timber from the postoffice building as it collapsed. Tevis was in a tent near a station building when he was killed. The tent was blown away by the wind.

All the buildings and tents in the new town were destroyed.

OVERTURNED BOAT RIGHTED. It is Thought the Remainder of the Dead Bodies Will Be Found Today.

Paducah, Ky., August 21.—The United States steamboat Woodruff this afternoon went to the wreck of the City of Galveston and righted the boat, leaving her with the top of the hurricane roof above water not far from the bank. It is thought the remainder of the bodies will be recovered tomorrow. Those who have been found to date are:

Mrs. David Adams, Miss Ardie Gimes, Lizzy Gimes, Lucy Barnett, Mrs. W. A. Hogan and two children.

John Mohan, a peddler of Paducah, is added to the list of dead.

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DEMOCRATS OF IOWA. They Indorsed the Kansas City National Platform.

OPPOSITION TO ACTION. Through a Desire of Some to Make No Reference to Any Platform.

D. J. PHILLIPS FOR GOVERNOR. Second Place on the Ticket Was Given to L. E. Ferguson.

SEVERAL FIGHTS OVER DECLARATIONS. The Gold Men Wanted Only to Indorse the "Time-Honored Principles of the Democratic Party."

Des Moines, Iowa, August 21.—The democrats of Iowa in state convention today nominated D. J. Phillips for governor on a platform reaffirming the National platform adopted July 5, 1900, at Kansas City, with the addition of a plank on State issues.

The silver plank led by J. S. Marby, demanded that the convention in specific terms approve the silver plank of the Kansas City platform, while the gold men maintained that the resolution of reaffirmation should read as follows:

"Resolved, That we indorse the time-honored principles of the democratic party, and no other mention be made of platform planks. Immediately after the adjournment of the district caucus the delegates began to assemble in the auditorium. State Chairman Huffman rapped the convention to order and Temporary Chairman E. M. Sharon of Scott county was introduced.

A committee on resolutions, as chosen by the district caucuses, developed several prolonged fights over the question of indorsing the Kansas City platform.

By a vote of 669 3/4 to 556 3/4 the convention adopted a platform with the following preamble:

"We, the democrats of Iowa in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of the democratic National platform adopted at Kansas City, July 5, 1900, and without surrendering our convictions or altering our loyalty to our National policy we believe this campaign to be particularly important to the people of this State."

The rest of the platform demands equitable taxation; the repeal of the tariff law and the enactment of a local option law. The following tickets were nominated: Governor, D. J. Phillips, ex-convict; Lieutenant governor, L. E. Ferguson, judge supreme court, John Shively, Superintendent of public instruction, W. P. Johnson.

Ballot commissioner, Edmond A. C. Bice. The convention then adjourned sine die.

STRAIGHT TICKET NAMED. Virginia Republicans Are Holding Their State Convention at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., August 21.—The republican state convention assembled here in the Academy of Music at noon today. On the faces of the 1200 persons in the auditorium there was a look of expectancy. This is the first republican convention that has named a straight ticket in this state since the time of General William Mahone.

While the roll was being called a great cheer was aroused by the decision of the convention to name as its candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, J. H. Hatcher and J. H. Hatcher.

Committees on organization, resolutions and credentials were appointed. The convention adjourned at 8:30 p. m. and spent nearly three hours in hearing speeches and endorsing the committee reports.

The report of the committee on credentials, which was adopted, recommended the seating of the contesting delegation from Richmond and that both Roanoke delegates be seated and allowed half a vote each.

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FRANCE AND TURKEY. Diplomatic Relations Between Them Virtually Broken Off.

SULTAN MADE A PROMISE. Regarding Purchase of Quays and Settlement of French Claims.

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Washington, August 21.—Consul General Guider at Panama informs the state department, under date of August 12, that there has been no change in the political situation on the isthmus so far as he can observe since his last report. He states

that the insurgents are within a short distance of the railroad line and the government has made no effort so far to dislodge them.

For the week preceding a guard of fifty men had been sent with such passenger train, but at the time of writing the guard had been withdrawn, owing to the objection raised by the company, the railroad officials fearing it might invite attack.

Nothing Demanding Attention. Situation in South America Fully in Hand by Government.

Canton, Ohio, August 21.—Secretary of State Hay, who saw President McKinley today, said tonight that there is nothing at present in the Venezuela campaign demanding special attention. The United States has been by sending a force to the isthmian waters, prepared to protect its interests occasionally, but it is not probable there will be any occasion for such action as the Colombian government seems able and willing to protect the rights of other nations. He further says that under no circumstances would the United States be likely to go beyond the point of keeping traffic open and protecting its other treaty rights.

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Quito, Ecuador, August 21.—War between Colombia and Venezuela is improbable. The union of the two countries is not desirable with a view of exercising absolute control has led to conflicts of a transitory character.

The press strongly condemns any armed intervention in the international affairs of the republics.

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H. P. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary Houston-Beaumont Oil Co.

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