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A HARD SLAP AT TAFT

Cummins' Bill Places the President in an Awkward Place

Washington, March 12.—With in the next few days there is promised a demonstration in the Senate likely to remove all public doubt as to whether President Taft and the forces supporting him are the supporters of special privilege.

The Cummins Bill, making possible a review by the supreme court of the tobacco trust dissolution decree of the lower court will be made the subject of a fight in which every Taft supporter, it is expected, will line up in opposition to the proposition in order that there may be no further action interfering in any way with the monopolization of the tobacco business of the United States.

The fight against a review of the tobacco trust decree is not alone for the purpose of protecting the tobacco trust. It is intended to protect all trusts by preventing supreme court action which might substitute real trust dissolution for the pretense now clearly apparent in the reorganization of both the tobacco trust and the Standard Oil Company.

The public is beginning to realize that what was believed to have been its victory in the final decisions of the supreme court that the tobacco trust and the Standard Oil Company were both criminal organizations operating in defiance of law, have become victories for the trusts. The monopolies in both instances continue while the tremendous advance in the selling prices of securities have added millions to the profits; the two combinations had wrung from the people of the United States.

The supreme court, by reading into the anti-trust law the word "reasonable," went a long way toward destroying the effectiveness of the statute, but the lower courts, with the hearty approval of the President himself and aided by the Attorney General, not only nullified the law, but actually nullified the effect of the supreme court's interpretation of the law.

FORMER EDITOR FREED

Lamar, Mo., March 11.—The charge lodged against John A. Griesel, former editor of the Golden City Register a few weeks ago accusing him of embezzlement, has been dismissed at the request of the prosecuting witness and the former editor, who is an invalid as a result of injuries received four years ago in a lodge initiation, is now free from any charges. His friends never believed him guilty of any wrongdoing.

RUMOR ABOUT WILEY

Washington, March 12.—A rumor that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will resign to become the editor of the magazine, Good House-keeping, is causing no end of discussion in Washington. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture said that he knew nothing of the report and inquiries at other points failed to confirm the report.

A YOUNG BRIDE

Miss Haley McMullen was married Sunday to Clarence Nees. The bride is but fourteen years of age.

Bjones: "Don't you think a talkative woman is more popular with the men than any other kind?"

Henpecke: "What other kind is there?"

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Short in the chair and all members, except councilman Blannerhassett, present.

A petition was presented asking for a sidewalk on the south side of Broadway from Sixth to Eighth streets.

On motion all churches of the city were granted free electric lights from the municipal plant.

Motion was made and carried that the city attorney draft an ordinance prohibiting picture shows and vaudeville from opening on Sunday.

Street and alley committee was instructed to see that property owners build approaches to the street crossings.

Ordinance was passed designating places of holding city elections and selecting the judges and clerks for same.

The surety bond of superintendent of electric light plant was read and approved.

The Williams' building, formerly occupied by the Royal theatre, was leased for a term of one year for an electric light and water works office.

An ordinance was passed consolidating the electric light and water works plants.

JAMES M. SMITH

James M. Smith was born at Pine Bluff, Ark., May 25, 1862 and died at Emporia, Kan., March 12, 1912 at 2:30 a. m., of Bright's Disease.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 300 Fifth street, Rev. Weddell, of the Episcopal church, having charge of the service. Interment will be made at Odd Fellows cemetery, the Odd Fellows giving their service at the grave.

Mr. Smith had lived at Monett a number of years. He also resided at Mt. Vernon a few years and was guard at the state penitentiary at Jefferson City for several years.

His wife died nearly three years ago. He is survived by one son, Will Smith, and one daughter, Mrs. Artie Miller, of Emporia, Kan., at whose home he died while there on a visit.

DIED

Mrs. Ruth Jane Rucker died Wednesday morning, March 13, of paralysis, aged 55 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 513 Scott street Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Weddell, of the Episcopal church will have charge of the service. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

OSARK FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

The Ozark Fruit Growers Association met in the Elks auditorium Monday in quarterly session.

President Geo. T. Lincoln, of Bentonville; Manager P. A. Rodgers, of Gravett; Secretary J. W. Stroud, of Rogers, and representatives of many of the associations belonging to the organization were in attendance.

A number of questions of interest to the strawberry growers were discussed at length and there were some lively but good natured tilts on the floor.

SNIDER—BOSTON

Miss Edith Boston, of Peirce City, was married Sunday evening to Hugh Snider, of Paducah, Ky. The ceremony was performed by W. M. Wainright at his residence on Frisco avenue. Announcement has just been made of the wedding.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OVER MEXICO AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, March 12.—Following a visit by Senator Culbertson to the White House this afternoon it was announced that so serious has the situation in Mexico become that an army of 700 foreigners of all nationalities has been organized for mutual protection in Mexico City.

Anarchy reigns throughout the capital where conditions are not far different from those in Peking, where a body of the international troops is on guard.

After confirming the fact that a foreign army had been formed in Mexico City, President Taft requested that Senators Culbertson and Bailey, accompanied by the entire Texas delegation in congress, confer with him at the White House tomorrow afternoon. At this meeting contradictory and alarming reports submitted today by Secretary Stimson will be thoroughly discussed. While the president is willing to send all the troops that may be necessary to guard the border at this time, he is not anxious to intervene unless ordered to do so by congress.

It is equally certain that he has in his mind the necessity for intervention later on when the democratic congress is no longer in session and therefore not in a position to share the credit of such a move.

MURPHY OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Rolla, Mo., March 12.—A. Pat Murphy of Rolla, in a statement today, formally announces his candidacy for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Murphy was born in Pulaski County, Missouri, December 10, 1870. He has worked on the farm, and as a section hand on the railroad, was a telegraph operator, and afterwards a lawyer. He practiced law for several years in Pulaski county, and afterwards came to Rolla, joining the firm of Bland, Crites & Murphy.

MISSOURIAN GETS WEATHER POST

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Roy W. Wade of Springfield, Mo., has been appointed an assistant observer in the Weather Bureau.

A twelve year old boy at Mounds was stricken with spinal meningitis while at Sunday School Sunday and died in two hours. The disease developed so rapidly that the serum could not be secured soon enough to use.

Monett Electric Lights

Many the hearts that are happy tonight, Under the shining Electric light; Think they are never, never alone, For are the heavens not lighted with stars, But yet there is a voice from afar And it says with all its might, "Hail to Monett's Electric lights," We say, "Hail to the red, white and blue;" But who could be more true Than the one who suggested with right, "Let's get the Monett Electric light." —ONE IN MONETT.

"On what platform is Roosevelt running?" asks a contemporary. On the Roosevelt platform, man, which, by the way, is the most un-republican platform ever constructed. Mary Ellen Lease says it is a Populist platform and she ought to know.—Springfield Republican.

"We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our bereavement, also Co. D. for the part they took in the service. We also wish to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings." MRS. A. L. GRANGER, FRANCES GRANGER, GLADDEN GRANGER.

STATE BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Statistics as Compiled by Dr. Frank B. Hiller, Secretary of State Board of Health

Following is a statement of the of the births in Barry county by months, as filed in the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics for the year 1912.

In the second column will be found the births by months as filed in this office for the entire State during the same year.

MONTH	COUNTY	STATE
January	56	6,394
February	76	6,223
March	45	6,502
April	34	5,810
May	37	5,548
June	47	5,507
July	41	5,875
August	51	6,566
September	46	6,291
October	54	6,164
November	65	6,186
December	60	6,789
Total	611	73,858

Population of state, 3,293,335
Birth rate (per 1000) 22.42
Population Barry county, 23,869
Birth rate (per 1000) 25.59

The following are the deaths for the year and the causes:

Typhoid Fever	16
Measles	5
Scarlet Fever	6
Whooping Cough	3
Diphtheria and Croup	18
Influenza	3
Tuberculosis of Lungs	21
Other forms Tuberculosis	3
Cancer	12
Diabetes	1
Poliomelitis	1
Diseases Nervous System	24
Heart and Circulatory System	18
Pneumonia	26
Other Respiratory Diseases	4
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	9
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	8
The Puerperal State	3
Accidents	10
Suicides	2
Other Causes	62
Total	255
Death rate (per 1000)	10.68

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Miss Minnie Birkenbach, who lives just north of town, was badly injured Wednesday by falling against and breaking a glass door. She stepped out on the back porch, where she slipped and fell, her arm breaking through the glass in the door. Deep gashes were cut in her arm, severing an artery. She was very weak from loss of blood before medical aid could reach her. Drs. Hawkins and Jones dressed the arm. One cut required twenty-six stitches to close it.

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NOT ALWAYS

"Did you know that every fourth man is color blind?" asked the Boob.
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NO HURRY ON FRENCH LINES

Record for Poor Service Surely Held by Railroad Managers of That Country.

Nationalization of railroads gets a very black eye from the French records this year. During the last summer the fruit crop failed absolutely in Germany, and there was great demand on France for this kind of food. Brittany and Normandy shipped fifteen thousand carloads—small "wagon trucks"—to Germany. The value of the fruit, when started, aggregated \$1,250,000. The average distance from the fruit growing districts to the frontier may be put down at about three hundred and sixty miles, and the average time taken was two weeks, though sometimes six weeks were required. The same wagons and trucks harnessed to German engines, were delivered at distances of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles in twenty to thirty-six hours.

In other words, on the French railway French fruit progressed at the rate of about twenty-four miles a day, whilst, including the customs formalities, they quickened up to about one hundred and seventy miles in the twenty-four hours as soon as they changed hands. Dozens of wagons never reached their destination at all, owing to the tickets being defaced or the chalk scrawl on the panel of the truck having been obliterated during the long pilgrimage. Sometimes 5, sometimes 10, and sometimes 80 per cent. of the fruit was so damaged as to be worthless. The result has been endless litigation, and a loss of \$625,000. The Frankfurter Zeitung, from which these figures are taken, remarks that if in time of peace the traffic is so wretchedly managed by the companies, what will happen in case of a mobilization?

A traveler on the celebrated Western State railway relates how, on returning from a holiday in the north, his friends gave him a bag of beautiful apples. He registered them, and on his arrival at St. Lazare, tendered his receipt to a clerk. "Without asking me any questions the official led me to the bicycle depot and told me to take my own. I thought he was joking, but it took three-quarters of an hour to persuade this excellent functionary, instead of giving me somebody else's bicycle, to deliver my bag of apples, which naturally was found under a heap of heavy cases, ripped open and crushed."

Record Speed.

The Baroness Rose Posse declared, at a luncheon in Cambridge, that corsets caused indigestion.

"And they who say that corsets are good for the health," declared the baroness, smiling, "are as far from the truth as the railroad man."

"A railroad man, you know, was boasting about the speed of the trains on his line."

"We go so fast," he said, "that bells and whistles are no use—the train keeps ahead of the sound."
"Once, four miles away on a straight stretch, an engineer of ours saw a wagon. He whistled and rang, he cursed and swore and yelled, but it was useless—the next instant we were on the wagon—crash, bang—a derailment, and the engine overturned."

"The engineer, poor fellow, was killed. But the ghastly thing about the accident was this: As the engineer lay dead on the roadside, his voice caught him up. Yes, sir, there he lay, dead, and all around him sounded in chorus his own oaths and yells that he had used—just a minute before to clear the track."

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COUNTY TREASURER
THE TIMES is authorized to announce J. C. Lowe of Monett township as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

FOR SHERIFF

G. M. Brixey, of Flat Creek Township, is a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held August 6.

G. M. Brixey, of Cassville, was in the city Thursday calling on his many friends, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. After long deliberation and at the solicitation of friends from all parts of the county he has decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Brixey was born in Washburn township and lived there continuously up to two years ago when he moved to Flat Creek township where he now resides. He is fully qualified for the office.

In this issue of the TIMES will be found the announcement of J. C. Lowe as a Democratic candidate for the important office of County Treasurer. Mr. Lowe has been for the past two years a resident of Monett, having come to this city from Cassville where he had previously resided. He has resided in the county 55 years. Mr. Lowe is well qualified for the office to which he aspires and would make a competent official.

Ray McCracken is ill with a severe attack of grip.

John T. Burgess went to Cassville on legal business, Thursday.

Miss Liebler, of Mexico, Mo., has come to trim in Mrs. Jacque's millinery store.

Albert Spilman and family have moved to Bert Carr's cottage on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson have returned from Lewiston, Idaho, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Chas. McNeil and Miss Nellie Guinney visited at Joplin, Wednesday.

Henry Fly returned Wednesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Ida Eagen, of Oklahoma, arrived Monday morning to work as trimmer in Mrs. Armstrong's millinery store.

Henry Fly received word from Conductor John Gillies this morning that he is a little improved.

Miss Orpha Bayless has returned to her home at Cassville after a visit with Mrs. S. T. Clutter.

The Physics class of the high school investigated the working of the city electric light plant Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney of Marionville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Logan and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Withers in the country.

Hopkins Brothers have leased John Walsh's store room on the south side of Broadway for their piano business and will take possession in a few days. They will occupy the whole building.

A freight wreck near Fayetteville, Ark., delayed traffic from the south several hours Thursday. Passenger trains were detoured through Oklahoma.

Superintendent Maxwell, of the New York public schools has made an appeal upon the Board of Education that it establish free motion picture shows in at least 100 public schools in New York City.

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