

A WANTON LIE, SAYS BENNET

Denounces Attack on Immigration Commission

PROGRAMME UNCHANGED

President Taft Says He Has Planned No New Campaign Against the Corporation—A Statement to That Effect.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Denouncing as "infamously and maliciously and wantonly false" statements made in the House Monday by Representative Mason of Arkansas, Representative Bennett of New York, a member of the immigration commission, arose to a question of personal privilege yesterday to defend the commission against the attacks that were made upon it. Mr. Bennett was absent when the discussion, which resulted in the striking out of the \$125,000 deficiency appropriation for completing the work of the commission, took place.

Reading from the Congressional Record the remarks of Mr. Mason, Mr. Bennett declared that the gentleman from Arkansas, by a five-minute walk from the capitol, could have reached the headquarters of the commission and could have found that the charges he voiced were untrue.

"I said," interposed Mr. Mason, "that I had been advised that what I said was true. The gentleman does not, I hope, deny that I received that information."

Insisting that Mr. Mason might easily have discovered the falsity of his charges, Mr. Bennett referred to a report made to the House within two weeks, and accessible to everybody, which, he said, showed the facts in relation to "the white slave traffic."

"I am very anxious to have the gentleman make a statement of the proceedings of the commission," protested Mr. Mason.

"The expenses of the commission and seven employes," proceeded Mr. Bennett, "for three months' travel on the continent of Europe was only \$19,000, traveling as we did as the commissioners of the best government under the sun."

PROGRAM UNCHANGED.

President Taft Says He Has No New Campaign Planned.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Taft yesterday made public the following statement as to the reports that the administration is planning a crusade against unlawful combinations of capital:

"No statement was issued, either from the attorney general's office or the White House, indicating that the purpose of the administration with reference to propositions under the anti-trust law is other than as set forth in the message of the president, January 16, 1916.

"Sensational developments, as if there were to be a new departure and an indiscriminate prosecution of important industries, have no foundation. The purpose of the administration is exactly as already stated in the president's message."

The statement was issued after the president had talked with James J. Hill, the railway magnate, and had received information that prices were crumbling in New York under the various reports printed Monday and yesterday morning.

Mr. Hill on leaving the White House said he did not pretend to represent or speak for the president in anything he said, but he was sure the administration was not against corporations of themselves, but the sine of the corporations. If corporations were violating the laws of the country, he supposed they would be brought to book.

TAFT FAVORS TWO NEW STATES.

He Tells Governor Sloan He Will Try to Secure Action by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Governor Sloan of Arizona, accompanied by Postmaster General Hitchcock, had a long talk with President Taft yesterday, regarding statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. President Taft assured Governor Sloan that he would use his best efforts to see that a separate statehood bill of some sort was had at the present session of Congress.

\$5,517,200 FOR FORTS.

The Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$5,517,200, was passed by the Senate yesterday.

\$120,000,000 GERMAN LOAN.

\$85,000,000 for the Empire and \$35,000,000 for Prussia.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Germany and Prussia yesterday asked for a joint loan of \$120,000,000 on four per cent. government bonds. The empire's share will be \$85,000,000. Subscriptions will be opened on Feb. 5, at 102.

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ESTRADA'S VICTORY COST HIM 400 MEN

Insurgent Leader Repulsed Madrid Forces with Great Loss—Another Battle Will be Fought Soon.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—Via New Orleans.—Messages from Rama Monday night say that after an hours' fighting Monday between the main bodies of the Madris and Estrada armies at Acoyapa, the Madris forces withdrew under the protection of machine-gun fire. One gun operated by two Englishmen was captured. Word has been sent to Gen. Chamorro to treat his prisoners with consideration and to avoid complications. The casualties in the fighting before the withdrawal of the Madris forces was heavy on both sides as a result of the machine-gun fire.

The engagement occurred half way between La Libertad and Acoyapa. It is believed here that Vasquez, chief of Madris's staff, ordered the fleet to test Madris's staff, ordered the fleet to test the Managua government for reinforcements.

Gen. Chamorro reports that the Provisionals lost 400 killed and wounded. He believes that Vasquez's losses were much greater. Several Americans worked the insurgents' machine guns with deadly effect.

The action of Gen. Vasquez in withdrawing his forces and asking for reinforcements will not delay the main battle long. Gen. Estrada ordered an advance last night.

HALL ON THE WAY.

Alleged Murderer Traveling to Rochester, N. Y., in Irons.

Boston, Jan. 26.—With chains on his hands and feet, James E. Hall, the former marine, who has made a confession to the effect that he was the murderer of Anna Schumacher at Rochester, N. Y., last August, passed through Boston yesterday in charge of Sheriff Gillette of Monroe county, New York.

Hall was dishonorably discharged from the navy at the Portsmouth navy yard Monday and turned over to the civil authorities to answer to the murder charge.

Sheriff Gillette and his prisoner, left for Rochester at 11 a. m. yesterday. Hall did not seem to enjoy the prospect of the trip to Rochester, although he appeared pleased at the thought that he was out of the naval service and was no longer a government prisoner serving sentence on the prison ship, Southery, for fraudulent enlistment.

There is a feeling in some quarters, particularly at the Portsmouth navy yard, that the confession made to the Monroe county authorities was "faked" and that Hall's real motive was to free himself from the naval service.

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FOOD PRICES TUMBLING

Welcome News From Wholesale Markets

BEEF, PORK, EGGS, BUTTER,

Milk, Lead in Recession—Nation-wide Boycott Having Its Effect—Lands Holds Up the Prosecution of the Packers.

The agitators against the high cost of living gained their first victory in Chicago in their battle against prevailing food prices, when reductions of from three to five per cent. were announced yesterday on the wholesale prices of eggs, butter, potatoes, pork products and the better grades of dressed beef cuts.

Big recessions also are made in the values of hogs, cattle and sheep and in the quotations on wheat, corn, oats and provisions on the speculative market.

Of chief benefit to Chicago are the declines in butter, which dropped from 29 cents a pound wholesale to 31 cents, and in eggs, which receded to 33 cents a dozen, as contrasted to 34 cents last week.

The Elgin, Ill., butter market recorded a big slump. Butter men who had been bidding as high as 38 cents registered bids of but 30 cents and received offerings. The deals practically decided the price.

Three reasons were given in Elgin as the cause of the decrease—the agitation against high prices of foodstuffs, a break in the corner on butter held by a butter company of Aurora, Ill., and the decline in the demand since the holidays.

In the Chicago wholesale market, potatoes went down to 33 cents and 50 cents a bushel, against an extreme price of 62 cents on Saturday.

In New York milk, eggs and butter led the procession of receding prices in food products yesterday. Nation-wide agitation, aided by potent local influences, has brought about the drop. Meat, too, is on the decline, following a greatly reduced consumption by multitudes in protest against its excessive cost.

State anti-monopoly laws are to be invoked in the movement. Yesterday a special grand jury, whose particular office it will be to consider the effect of combinations among dealers in food-stuffs, was sworn in. While it is expected first to deal with the alleged milk combine, possibly the whole scope of the food situation will be taken in during the probing.

Mary a Pittsburg workman's dinner pail was short its meat dish yesterday, when 125,000 workmen in Pittsburg and vicinity began their 30 days' pledge period of abstemiousness. With a start made by the boycotters, who have succeeded in knocking down the price of cattle at the stockyards, much encouragement is given those who hesitated to join the ranks. Other food products are to receive the attention of the consumers and butter and eggs will in a few days be under the ban. Fearing this, Pittsburg butter dealers began to scale their prices Monday. Eggs, too, while they are of the cold storage brand, are beginning to come down in price.

HURRIED TO SUPREME COURT.

New Corporation Tax Action Pushed Through Circuit Court.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A speedy path to the United States supreme court was provided when Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the federal circuit court sustained the demurrers in the two cases brought to test the constitutionality of the corporation tax law. The demurrers were filed by the Northern Trust company and the Corn Exchange National bank, defendants in the suits brought by the stockholders in both corporations. No argument was made by the counsel for the complainants, who immediately after the orders were entered prayed an appeal to the supreme court, which was granted by Judge Kohlsaat.

HAWAII MUST PAY \$15,000.

Supreme Court Decides that Territory Has Failed to Live Up to Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 26.—For the second time the supreme court of the United States has decided that there was failure by the territory of Hawaii to live up to the agreement whereby the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, transferred in 1840, its seminary situated in Hawaii to the kingdom of Hawaii. The failure found was the neglect to teach certain religious doctrines as required in the contract. As a result of this failure the court ordered a judgment to be entered against the territory for \$15,000.

BRITAIN TO HONOR PEARY.

Gold Medal for Him from Royal Geographical Society.

London, Jan. 26.—The Royal Geographical society has decided to award a special gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary. A replica of the medal in silver will be presented to Captain Robert A. Bartlett in recognition of his accompanying Commander Peary to within two degrees of the pole.

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UNIONISTS MAKE GAIN OF EIGHT

They Get Sixteen of the Twenty-five Districts of Yesterday's British Elections.

London, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five results announced yesterday complete the returns from Monday's balloting for members of parliament. Of the seats desired the Unionists take sixteen, the Liberals five, the Nationalists three, and the Laborites one. The standing of the parties as known yesterday afternoon is:

Government Coalition: Liberals.....207 Irish Nationalists..72 Laborites.....35

Total.....314

Opposition: Unionists.....237

The Unionists have a monopoly of yesterday's gains placing to their credit eight out of the twenty-five returns of Monday.

Austen Chamberlain, for Worcester-shire East, and Sir A. E. Acland-Hood, for the west division of Somersetshire, the chief Unionist whip, are among the more prominent tariff reformers whose elections were announced yesterday.

The former increased his majority by over 1,200, while Acland-Hood returns to parliament by a majority larger by 1,000 than his previous figure.

Sir Charles D. Ross, former partner of the American bank of Morton & Ross, and prominent sportsman, was defeated in the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire by the Unionist candidate, G. H. Verrill. P. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprietor and director of the Westminster Gazette, was defeated in the Basethell division of Nottinghamshire by Barrister Hume William, a Unionist.

The Unionists also succeeded in making inroads up the Nationalist phalanx, capturing Mid-Tyrene, where the Healyite and Redmondite candidates divided the Nationalist vote.

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Peary Tells Wright Brothers There Are Plenty of Opportunities.

Dayton, O., Jan. 26.—Aeroplaneing to the north pole was pronounced a reasonable feat, by Commander Peary, in a discussion here with Wilbur and Orville Wright last night. Peary met the Wright brothers after delivering a lecture for the benefit of the tuberculosis society, and Orville immediately asked the explorer about polar possibilities.

The necessities as seen from Wright's point of view, he explained, were surfaces that would permit a machine to start a flight, alight and start again. "From what I've seen, I should feel safe in venturing the speculation that an aeroplane would have no trouble getting started," replied Peary. "Once in flight, it could find enough open space to alight and start again at any stage of its journey, until the pole had been reached."

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PLAYED CLEAN HARD GAME

But Vermont Academy Lost to Goddard Sem.

BY SCORE OF 52 TO 23

Goddard Players Heavier and with More Experience—Richardson and Spaulding Excelled in the Basket Throwing.

Superior playing at all points of the game was the explanation of the large score with which the Goddard seminary team defeated the Vermont academy five from Saxton's River at the Church street gymnasium last evening. The score at the end of the game was 52 to 23.

This score does not indicate that the Vermont academy players did not play a clean, fast game, for they did; but the Goddard team was slightly heavier and most of the players have had more experience than the men on the visiting team. The first period ended 19 to 10 in favor of Goddard, and in the second the score was 20 to 8 in favor of the local team. In the final period the local team registered 13 points to the visitors' 5.

Spaulding and Richardson were easily the stars of the game, each man registering eight baskets from the floor for his team, while Cosby and Dunlap each got five.

The line-up: Goddard Sem. Vermont Acad. Spaulding, r f.....18 Nichols Richardson, l f.....18 Gleichenman Cosby, c.....10 Lepper Chappel, l g.....11 Dunlap Carr, Towsley, rg.....11 Babcock

Summary: Baskets from the floor, Richardson 8, Spaulding 8, Cosby 5, Chappel 2, Dunlap 5, Nichols, Gleichenman; baskets from fouls, Spaulding 8, Dunlap 4, Babcock, Lepper, Gleichenman; referees, Brayley, umpire, Libby; time, two 15 and one 10-minute periods.

CAN CORBETT HELP JEFFRIES?

Doubt Whether He Will Be of Much Service to Californian—Can Give Nothing Physically.

One dislikes to take a desponding view of things and at the same time assume a belief that is entertained by so many, but in view of all this journalistic hullabaloo about Jim Corbett training Jeffries for his mixup with Jack Johnson and incidentally helping him reclaim the world's heavyweight championship from the negro one is forced to ask, "How and in what manner can Corbett bring about Jeffries' rejuvenescence?"

In his day there is no question that Corbett was the cleverest and fastest boxer in the ring. His footwork was superb, and he was a great ring general even if he didn't always maintain a cool head. But those sterling

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JIM CORBETT, WHO WILL HELP JEFF TRAIN.

qualities of the boxer of a decade ago can be of no possible help to Jeffries today, who is to do battle with the best black man that ever pulled on a glove and one who outstrips Corbett himself in his palmist days.

It should be borne earnestly in mind that the intent of this article is not to take away anything from Corbett, to question his ability as a trainer and his wisdom as an adviser or to impugn his motives in gratuitously volunteering to work with Jeffries. The intention is to destroy in the minds of Jeffries' unthinking admirers the false hope that Corbett can fit him physically for the coming match and assist him materially in regaining the title he relinquished nearly six years ago. The sum and substance of it is, Corbett simply can't.

Corbett has nothing he can give Jeffries. Advice? Perhaps he might be able to give him a point or two. But it isn't advice Jeffries needs at this stage of the game. Physically there is absolutely no way in which he can help Jeffries. Corbett will be forty-four his next birthday. He started fighting twenty-five years ago. It will be seven years in August since he engaged in his last bout—the one with Jeffries on the coast. His showing in that bout scarcely could be called up to the standard. It is proverbial that Jeffries actually outboxed him in that contest. Even if he attempted to box with Jeff in training it would be detrimental rather than beneficial to the latter. It would be necessary for Jef-

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Belmont Stable Disappoints.

Followers of the Belmont stable were disappointed last year. August Belmont didn't finish seventh in the list of winning owners for the season. His total earnings were \$10,175. At the end of the 1905 season the Belmont stable was third, with total winnings of \$112,025. Fair Play alone won \$71,510 in 1908, more than the entire season's winnings for 1909. Field House was the best winner for the Belmont colors during last year, her total being \$4,040.

Chasing Out a Few Devils.

At the beginning of the natural year, when the rigor of winter is broken and a hint of spring is in the air the Japanese celebrate the festival of Sesebun, and all the devils are chased from the houses. Exorcists wander through the streets shouting, "Devils out—good fortune in!" and are especially welcomed in every household. In the house they shake strange rattles, yawns and recite many prayers and throw dried peas in four directions to scare away the devils. In order to prevent the return of the devils to the house a small stick stuck through a hole in the door is affixed to the doorway.

It is not to be supposed that the frugal Japanese consider the expelling of a few devils sufficient to warrant the loss of good dried peas. The latter, having accomplished their first purpose, are carefully swept up and preserved until the first spring thunder is heard, when they serve for a family dinner.

The origin of Sesebun is unknown, but it is a time of general merry-making.

Fried Bananas.

Peel ripe bananas, cut in halves, roll in eggs beaten with cold water or milk, then in flour, and fry in deep hot fat until a golden yellow. If you wish to serve them for dessert sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice; if as a vegetable sprinkle lightly with salt.

United States and Canada to Clash. Canada's champion interprovincial Rugby team may journey to Syracuse next season to meet the University of Cornell eleven in an exhibition football game, one-half of which will be played under Canadian and the other under American rules.

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