

WILSON FIRM FOR FREE SUGAR AND WOOL

NO COMPROMISE ORDER OF DAY WITH WILSON

Red Flag of Battle Flaunted in Face of Big Business by Secretary Redfield Who is Backed up by President—Panic Threats to Be Probed.

Speech Made by Secretary of Commerce to Lithographers is Stingingly Rebuked by Mondell.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson will stand pat on the tariff and will refuse to consider any compromise whatever on the wool and sugar schedules.

This statement as to where the executive stands on the tariff war was positively made at the white house today. The president himself, in his semi-weekly conference with the newspaper men, indicated emphatically that stories that were seeking a compromise are baseless. And while he did not put it specifically, his attitude plainly showed that this was his last word to the senate on the matter.

The president expects the democrats in the senate to uphold him and to pass the house bill. If the senate, however, should amend the sugar and wool schedules the house conferees will refuse to accept the amendments and the president will do everything to force the senate to yield.

President Wilson said he hopes the currency bill will soon be ready.

The red flag of battle is flaunted in the face of big business here today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. Speaking straight from the shoulder and striking while the iron was hot, the secretary at a banquet here last night told employing lithographers just what they might expect if any organized attempt was made to misrepresent the Underwood tariff bill.

Redfield was the guest of the lithographers and when he arose to speak read part of a circular issued by the Lithographers' Association, it was predicted that passage of the Underwood bill fore-shadowed idleness of workmen, lower wages and longer hours.

"In the final result," said Redfield, "the words I have quoted are put into effect by you in any substantial degree, it will become the duty of the department of commerce to inquire into your business methods."

Stinging Criticism by Mondell.

Stinging criticism of Secretary of Commerce Redfield's address to employing lithographers here last night was voiced in the house today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming. Redfield's speech was characterized by Mondell as "threatening American manufacturers with an investigation

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FRISCO BREWERS DISCUSS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Whether the several hundred members of the allied crafts of the brewery industries of San Francisco go on a strike against the brewers' association to enforce their demands for a general wage increase depends largely on the outcome of a conference to be held here this afternoon. Representatives of the several crafts will be present, together with President J. G. Gallagher of the San Francisco labor council and Adam Huebner, international secretary-treasurer, who arrived yesterday from Cincinnati.

That the situation is critical is the opinion at union headquarters. The demands were made to the employers several days ago and were rejected, the brewers' association offering to renew the old agreement for three years. The union turned down the offer and voted to strike if necessary.

GOVERNOR HUNT OF ARIZONA HAS JAP QUESTION TO CONSIDER



While public attention was concentrated on the work of the California legislature in passing a bill to exclude non-resident Japanese from ownership of farming lands, the Arizona legislature was at work on a similar bill. The lower house of the legislature passed the measure Monday, and it will go to the upper house and perhaps to Governor Hunt.

AMERICANS VICTIMS OF CONSPIRACY SAY SONORA REBELS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 15.—That American federal officers were made the victims of a nicely arranged conspiracy, and that Didier Masson, French aviator, and Thomas Dean, his mechanic, are now in Sonora, Mexico, with a Martin biplane to aid the state troops in their expected attack on Guaymas, was the declaration today of constitutionalist leaders at Agua Prieta, across the border from here.

Masson and Dean were arrested by American federal agents near Tucson and five cases believed to contain their aeroplane were confiscated. Later the men were released, it being stated that there was no evidence upon which to hold them.

At constitutionalist headquarters at Agua Prieta it was explained that the cases confiscated near Tucson contained dummy aeroplane parts, and were decoys. Masson and Dean dropped from sight following their release, and, according to the rebels, have assembled their aeroplane, which had been smuggled into Sonora, and are now with the rebel command before Guaymas. The aviators, it is reported, are to receive \$4500 for dropping bombs upon the federal fortifications at Guaymas.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

DENVER, Col., May 15.—Reports received here today say the condition of Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court, who was operated on Monday in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., for stomach trouble, is serious. It was said he would be confined to his bed for a month.

BATTLE POSTMASTER OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas Fox to be postmaster at Sacramento; Edgar Battle to be postmaster at Seattle.

JAPAN EXPECTS LITTLE TROUBLE OVER LAND BILL

Friendly and Permanent Solution of Difficulty With California Looked for by Foreign Office—Negotiations Progressing Satisfactorily.

Johnson Says He Will Take His Time in Signing Bill—No Word at Sacramento From Bryan.

TOKIO, May 15.—That a "friendly and permanent solution of the difficulty with California," is expected, is a semi-official and inspired statement which was issued here today through the foreign office. It said that negotiations with America were "progressing satisfactorily."

The conservative forces of Japan do not expect any serious trouble as a result of the passage of the California anti-alien land law. Both the government and the newspapers are ignoring the anti-American agitation for which they blame irresponsible persons whose influence is not great.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—Up to late today no word had been received from Washington on the alien land situation at the governor's executive chambers, following his declaration that he would sign the bill, in reply to Secretary of State Bryan's request for delay, through a veto.

The governor again indicated today that he "would take his time" about affixing his signature to the measure. He refused to express an opinion when asked whether he expected further word from Washington or what new developments might be expected as a result of his announcement that he would sign the bill.

RICHARD ROEDIGER DEAD WAS VETENAN PUBLISHER

TACOMA, Wash., May 15.—Richard Roediger, aged 59, recently appointed surveyor general for the state of Washington, and a pioneer newspaper man, is dead at his residence here today of Bright's disease.

Roediger was a native of New York City. He came to Tacoma in 1884 and entered the newspaper business. He was proprietor of the Daily News until 1898, when he disposed of his holdings and went to Dawson, Yukon. There he established the Dawson Daily News, later establishing the Fairbanks News. Upon his return he established the Tacoma Tribune.

During his residence in Alaska Roediger became one of the most widely known and influential men in the territory.

Two months ago Mr. Roediger was a Medford visitor, looking over the field for newspaper investments. He was entertained by Emil Mohr of the Hotel Medford, of whom he was an old friend.

THAW WITNESS IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

NEW YORK, May 15.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, arrived here today from Mattawan asylum to testify at the trial of Attorney John Anhalt, who is being prosecuted on the charge of offering a bribe of \$20,000 for Thaw's release. Thaw was taken at once to the office of the district attorney.

The court today denied a motion by Anhalt's attorneys that he be permitted to change his original plea of "not guilty," on the ground that the defendant had secured immunity because he appeared before a legislative committee and gave testimony on the case.

The selection of a jury was then begun.

MRS. LLOYD READ, PRETTY APRIL FOOL BRIDE, NOW SUES



Mrs. Lloyd Read, a very pretty girl of the Gibson type, has told her story of how she became the April Fool bride of an Akron, Ohio, millionaire. She wants a divorce, and her case is now before Justice Gerard in the supreme court in New York, the judge who was mentioned as a probable selection of President Wilson for ambassador to Austria.

Mrs. Read was Miss Sadie Mullen and a show girl. She met Read at Akron when she was traveling through there with a beauty show April 1, 1912. After a furious cross-country drive in Read's big car the couple were wedded by a Pittsburgh alderman whom they routed out of bed early April 1.

NELLIE GRANT TO BE NAVY BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Miss Nellie Grant of San Diego, grand daughter of President Ulysses S. Grant, is to be a navy bride and that in the near future.

This news is fluttering San Francisco society today following the arrival here of Lieutenant Commander William Piggott Cronan, in command of the torpedo destroyer Jewett, which is stationed at Annapolis. Commander Cronan and the bride-to-be's father arrived here from the east and met Miss Grant, who has been in this city with her mother and her brother Chapman since the middle of winter.

The date for the wedding, it is said, has been left to the bridegroom-to-be, in consequence of his being tied up by naval duties. He is expected to decide within a few days. Meantime San Francisco society has arranged an unbroken schedule of functions in honor of the bride-to-be.

After the wedding the young couple will honeymoon in the east and then will take up their residence at Annapolis, where Commander Cronan expects to be stationed for some time.

GHASTLY MURDER OF FRISCO BUTCHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Ghastly as any crime of recent years in this city is a bloody murder mystery which the police are trying hard to probe today. His throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Egbert Annand, a butcher, was found in his shop with a keen edged knife lying near by. At first it was believed to be a case of suicide, but the knife was clean. Then when a bloody carver was found wrapped in paper in an outer room and bloody sawdust scraped from the floor was found hidden in a barrel, the police saw that murder had been done.

Annand's wallet was gone. That furnished a clue to the object of the crime. Walter E. Scott, 23, an employee of the dead butcher, was arrested early today by the police on suspicion of having knowledge of Annand's death and is held in detention. Scott denies any knowledge of the crime.

The police made the arrest after waiting all night at Scott's lodgings. On his return the suspect declared he had spent the night with friends.

TROOPS NEEDED TO KEEP WOMEN FROM BUILDINGS

Secretary McKenna Considering Feasibility of Detailing Armed Forces to Protect Government Structures From Outrages by Suffragettes.

Explosives Found in National Gallery—Male Suffragette Held for Trial for Disturbing the Peace.

LONDON, May 15.—A canister filled with explosives, but without a fuse, was found today on the grounds about the national gallery. Suffragettes are suspected.

Home Secretary McKenna today is considering the feasibility of detailing troops to protect public buildings from militant outrages. More than five hundred Scotland Yard detectives already are engaged in guarding public buildings, homes of cabinet officers and keeping suffragette leaders under surveillance.

Edward Clayton, known as the "male suffragette," and Miss Annie Kenney and six other militant suffragettes were held for trial in Old Bailey today on charge of disturbing the peace.

BOAS LONG CHIEF OF LATIN BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Announcement that Boas Long of Las Vegas, N. M., is to be chief of the bureau of Latin-American affairs was made here at the state department today. This is the first step in the re-organization of the state department and indicates that dollar diplomacy is to be eliminated and the bureau devoted exclusively to promoting friendly relations between the United States and Southern American republics.

Robert Rose of Helena, Mont., is to be appointed Bryan's confidential clerk.

IMPORT STRIKEBREAKERS FOR CINCINNATI CARS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 15.—Several hundred strikebreakers, imported to run the city street cars, which are tied up tightly by a strike for recognition of the union and higher wages, arrived here today and are to be used in an attempt to resume service. It is feared that trouble will follow.

The street car company, it is reported, intends to make an effort to operate all its cars. Police will be placed on each with instructions to use both their pistols and clubs if they are attacked. The temper of the strikers and their sympathizers is hourly growing more dangerous and it is believed certain that if any general attempt to run the cars is made trouble will come.

NO KNEE BREECHES FOR NEW AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, May 15.—Expressing the sentiment "no knee breeches for mine," Ambassador Page sailed for England today. Asked for his opinion on the advisability of having a rich man represent the United States at the court of St. James, he said:

"No rich man is going there now. If I am called upon to entertain too lavishly I expect to go broke. I am going there for diplomacy, not entertainment. There will be no knee breeches. It shall be just the American ambassador who will do his best to maintain friendly relations."

CHIEF OF HEALTH BOARD, WHICH FIGHTS FRIEDMANN



Since Dr. Friedmann, the turtle germ man from Germany, announced that he had sold his American rights for the alleged cure of consumption for \$125,000 in cash and a large share of stock in a corporation to be organized, the board of health of New York City, where most of his experiments have been conducted, has announced that it does not believe in the Friedmann treatment. Dr. Ernest Lederer, commissioner of health, the chief of the board, is believed to be largely responsible for this position. Physicians under him have watched those to whom Friedmann gave his treatment and the board has announced that no progress toward recovery has been noted. In fact, the germ of Dr. Friedmann is not considered as efficacious as that of Dr. Koch, discovered many years ago, and has not gone so far toward curing tuberculosis.

CABINET TO ACT ON JAP PROBLEM ON BRYAN'S RETURN

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The California-Oregon situation will be considered by the cabinet tomorrow, when on Secretary Bryan's return from New York, Governor Johnson's answer to the national administration's request for delay in his signing the anti-alien land bill will be taken up.

The state department officials today are very reticent on the California matter, but intimate that they will make no move until Governor Johnson signs the bill to which Japanese objects. After his signature it is expected that Japan will file a new protest reiterating its treaty rights and notifying the federal government that enforcement of the California law will be considered an infringement on those rights.

The administration here is watching events in Tokio closely and already has urged the new ambassador to Japan, George Guthrie, that he leave for his post at the earliest possible moment.

HUNT FORCES REFORM ARIZONA PRISON LAWS

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 15.—Governor George W. P. Hunt's radical ideas of prison reform are responsible today for an added five days to the session of the first Arizona legislature.

The governor's threat to veto a penal code depriving him of the right to pardon and reprieve, caused both houses of the legislature to pass a special appropriation bill to cover the expense of the continued session, which will await the governor's action.

Hunt's reform ideas included a radical system of pardons and paroles. His views were opposed by a majority of the legislature. Harry Lauder returned to Europe the other day, having cleared up over \$100,000 on his last tour.

SCOTT'S DEATH KEPT A SECRET BY ASSOCIATES

Members of ill-fated Expedition to South Pole Arrive at San Francisco but Refuse to Tell How Explorer Came to Lose Life.

Remains Buried Where Found—Scott, Wilson and Bowers Died Together in Their Tent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Refusing to disclose the secrets of how Captain Robert F. Scott and the other members of his ill-fated South Polar party met death, Charles C. Wright, a graduate of Cambridge University, and Frank Debenham of Sydney, Australia, members of the Scott expedition, arrived here today on the steamer Tahiti from Australia. Wright was one of the rescuing band which braved the death-laden blizzards when Scott and his associates failed to return.

Both Wright and Debenham helped to bury Captain Scott and the others in their icy tombs, but refused today to recite the actual story of their deaths.

Last Chapter Unwritten.

"The last chapter of the tragedy," said Wright, "will never be written. The death of Captain Scott and his heroic comrades was too horrible for description. We do not intend to include any description of the death scene in our official reports, for it would serve no purpose except to gratify morbid curiosity. We buried them where they died because it would have been practically impossible to have carried their bodies back to civilization. I will say, however, that Captain Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers died together in their tent and that the fatal blizzard raged for ten days.

"When Captain Scott and the others perished they were but eleven miles from what had been christened the 'big depot' where an emergency supply of food and fuel had been cached."

Scott Ideal Leader.

"Captain Scott was an ideal leader," concluded Wright. "He was silent but unyielding and his confidence in the success of his expedition never wavered. His unflinching optimism inspired his companions to make the heroic efforts which finally resulted in the conquest of the pole. There was no sickness at the outset of the trip, and although we encountered obstacles in the shape of snow and storms, the conditions on the whole were auspicious."

Wright was a member of the second supporting party, which went to within 150 miles of the pole. Captain Scott and his aides were 600 miles from the pole on the return trip when the storm broke. They had dragged their sleds more than 1200 miles on both laps of the journey.

STORM FOLLOWED TORNADO'S PATH

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—Several houses here which were in the path of the fatal cyclone recently were partially wrecked last night.

The weather conditions here last night were almost exactly the same as those which preceded the fatal Easter blow. The storm traveled over almost exactly the same ground through this city, but fortunately its force was largely spent before it struck here. Many persons were terrified when the storm struck, fearing a repetition of the former calamity.

HENRY M. FLAGLER'S DEATH IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 15.—Henry M. Flagler, the millionaire traction magnate, who is ill here, sank rapidly today and his death is momentarily expected.