

SMASH GOES ANOTHER AGED TRADITION

President Flays Insidious Lobby Which Is Using Money to Affect Tariff Legislation—Wishes People to Know the Facts and Persons.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Smashing tradition for the 'seventh time since his election, President Wilson today talked right out in meeting about the desperate efforts being made in Washington by an "industrious and insidious lobby which, he said, is using big money to affect the tariff bill."

"I think," said the president, "that the public ought to know the extraordinary exertions which are being made by a lobby in Washington to gain recognition for certain alterations in the tariff bill. Washington has seldom seen so numerous industrial and insidious a lobby. The newspapers are filled with paid advertisements calculated to mislead the judgment of public men and the public opinion of the country itself."

CO-RESPONDENT TO THE RESCUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—Continuance of the divorce case of Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., against Bessie C. Merriam, the filing of which created a sensation in army circles here and in New Orleans until the last part of July in order to allow Lieutenant Clarence Murphy, U. S. A., the co-respondent named by Captain Merriam, to come here from New Orleans and testify, was ordered today by Superior Judge Graham. No date was set.

Two telegrams from Lieutenant Murphy, one reading: "Reached New York 19," and other "See Mrs. Merriam. Infamous lie. Irreparable injury being done innocent woman," were read in court. The first was addressed to Mrs. Merriam here and the second to Attorney Francis V. Keesling of this city.

FOUR MEXICANS SHOT BY SQUAD

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 26.—Executed by a firing squad of fellow soldiers, Sergeant Antonio Rodriguez and Corporal Ignacio Hernandez, Fifteenth battalion, Mexican infantry, are dead today. The two officers were convicted of treason Saturday and publicly shot yesterday just outside the barracks yards. They were convicted on a charge of conspiring to promote a mutiny in the garrison with a view to turning the city over to the constitutionalists.

ANGRY CROWD, BURNS ARENA AT CALGARY

Incensed Over Death of Luther McCarty Citizens Burn Arena Where Bout Was Staged—Not to Be Rebuilt.

CALGARY, Alberta, May 26.—Strong belief that citizens, incensed over the death of Luther McCarty, killed by Arthur Pelkey in a ring contest here Saturday, burned today Tommy Burns' fight arena prevails here today. Feeling against Burns and his arena has been high for some time.

GEORGE WELLER GETS BIG PLUM

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the following nominations:
To be appraiser of merchandise for the district of Portland, Ore.—George Weller.

COAL TRUST GETS JOLT FROM COURT

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The anthracite coal trust received a hard blow in the United States district court here today, when that tribunal entered a decree in accord with a recent decision of the United States supreme court.

HOMESTEADERS MUST PAY IRRIGATION COST

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The cost of operation and maintenance of government irrigation projects, until fully paid for by homesteaders and transferred to associations of settlers, must be borne by homesteaders themselves through assessments, according to a decision handed down today by the United States supreme court. The decision reverses the ruling of the lower courts.

MEN WHO THREATENED WILSON ARE JAILED

NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—Prison sentences were imposed today upon Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, wood choppers of Wharton, N. J., who sent threatening letters to President Wilson before he assumed office. Davenport was two years and Dunn five years in prison.

MILITANCY TO CONTINUE TILL VOTE IS WON

Mrs. Pankhurst Answers Rumors That Violent Tactics Were to Be Dispensed With—Is Jailed, Freed, and Jailed Again.

LONDON, May 26.—Reports that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst had declared at Woking that the Women's Political and Social Union planned to abandon militancy were flatly denied here today by Mrs. Pankhurst in a telegram to the United Press.

Responding to a telegraphic inquiry, Mrs. Pankhurst wired: "It is absolutely untrue. Militancy will continue until the vote is won—Emmeline Pankhurst."

This is the first message from Mrs. Pankhurst since she was released from Holloway jail. Soon after sending her wire to the United Press Mrs. Pankhurst was re-arrested today at Woking and ordered back to Holloway jail. The weekly meeting of suffragette leaders here today denounced her re-arrest.

MEAT PACKERS MUST TESTIFY

CHICAGO, May 26.—Several millionaires meat packers, among them Louis Swift, Edward Cudahy, Jr., and Arthur Meeker were subpoenaed here today to appear this afternoon before the state senate white slave and starvation wages probes to discuss wage conditions in the packing house district, where thousands of women and girls are employed. J. Ogden Armour, head of the beef trust, is in Europe and could not be reached.

YEGGMEN GET \$150 FROM S. P. AT DELTA

REDDING, Cal., May 26.—A county-wide search is in progress today for yeggmen who yesterday rifled the railroad station at Delta, near here, and escaped with \$150 in cash and a gold watch valued at \$75. Practically the entire town had turned out to see a baseball game, and the robbers worked without fear of detection.

PETITION COURT TO REVIEW GOMPERS' CASE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A petition asking a review of its decision sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor, to jail for contempt of court, was filed with the United States district court here today by the District Supreme court. This is the result of the action of the district court of appeals, which affirmed the conviction of the three labor leaders but reduced their sentences.

The supreme court originally sentenced Gompers to twelve months imprisonment; Mitchell, to nine and Morrison to six months. The court of appeals reduced Gompers' sentence to thirty days and Mitchell's and Morrison's to a fine of \$500 each.

INDIANA HEALTH OFFICER SCORES DR. FRIEDMANN



WASHINGTON, May 26.—Dr. J. N. Hertz, health commissioner of Indiana, one of those in attendance on the meetings of physicians in Washington, was not so timid as the others when the question of discussing Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann and his alleged tuberculosis cure was under consideration. He had an idea that Dr. Friedmann was in medicine something like Dr. Cook was in exploration.

Government physicians who had studied the Friedmann experiments in New York were very guarded in their statements about him and the turtle cure. They intimated they did not have much faith in it or its author, but would not directly advise against its use. Dr. Hertz was among those who were shocked by Friedmann's sale of his cure for \$125,000 and prospective profits to a syndicate after various statements that he was not looking for gain.

WOOD SCORES FIRST POINT

BOSTON, May 26.—The prosecution was dealt a hard jolt here today in the trial of William M. Wood, head of the woolen trust; Frederic Atteaux, a wealthy Boston manufacturer, and Dennis Collins, a dog fancier of Cambridge, charged with planting dynamite during the Lawrence textile strike last year. It came during the cross-examination of Treasurer Dwell of the American Woolen company.

ROSEBURG MEN LOST IN BALLOON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—Somewhere in isolated Central Oregon, at a point remote from telephone lines, the Concord balloon which left Roseburg, Oregon, with Pilot Unger and Earl Stewart, Luther Page and Robert Landbetter, three residents of Roseburg as passengers, is believed to have landed.

WAR TALK IS ALL NONSENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—Any talk of war between the United States and Japan is the veriest nonsense. This was the declaration here today of Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of The Outlook, who has just returned from an extensive tour of Japan.

Breaks Window, Gets \$500.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A thief today shattered a show window in the store here of Lebolt and company, jewelers, and escaped with diamonds and rings valued at \$500.

ROTTEN WOOD CAUSED LONG BEACH DEATHS

Investigation Discloses Fact Supports Had Rotted Away—Full Inquiry to Be Made—Physicians Offer Free Services.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—A searching probe to place responsibility for Saturday's disaster at the Long Beach auditorium, when more than 30 persons met death and more than 100 were injured, is promised today by Captain John D. Fredericks, district attorney for Los Angeles. Experts will be retained today to investigate the cause for the collapse of the approach to the structure and the manner in which it was inspected.

Evidence thus far gathered by Fredericks and Mayor J. S. Hatch of Long Beach indicates that the supports of the approach, which bent and snapped under the weight of the thousands of people who were endeavoring to gain entrance to the building, had been weakened for some time, and portions of rotten wood were found immediately beneath the floor which gave way. How this condition escaped the attention of the officers commissioned to inspect it is the question that will have to be answered to the county probers.

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LONG BEACH, Cal., May 26.—Mayor J. S. Hatch issued a proclamation today acknowledging civic gratitude to officials, physicians, nurses and citizens of Los Angeles and Long Beach for services rendered since the auditorium horror of Saturday noon, and ordering all flags at half mast for 30 days.

KISSES WIFE, THEN SHOTS HER DOWN

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 26.—After embracing her and kissing her goodby, Louis Dorr shot and probably fatally wounded his wife here early today, according to Mrs. Dorr's statement to the district attorney.

ANITA BALDWIN CASE LAID OVER FOR DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—After both principals had appeared in a packed court room, the father accompanied by a private detective, the case of Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry, daughter of Lucky Baldwin, who has instituted habeas corpus proceedings to obtain custody of her two children, Dexter and Baldwin, was continued by Superior Judge Seawell here today until tomorrow.

TURKS VIOLATE TREATY; ALL ITALY MAD

Indignation in Italy Reaches to all Classes—Turks, by Fighting With Arabs Go Back on Treaty of Lausanne.

ROME, May 26.—All Italy is swept with indignation today over Turkish violations of the treaty of Lausanne by fighting with the Arabs in the battle of Sidi Garba. The Italian loss was eighty killed, 248 wounded and 72 missing.

JINGO JAP WAR FILM CENSORED

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—That municipal censorship of the movies prevented the showing of a film entitled "The Japanese-American War" at the Alhambra theater here last week became public here today.

ALLIES READY TO FIGHT EACH OTHER

LONDON, May 26.—A flat ultimatum that it would not sign the proposed peace treaty with Turkey unless Bulgaria agrees to alterations of territory by which Serbia will get more land, was served today upon Bulgaria by Serbia, according to a despatch received here from Belgrade. This, it is believed, will delay indefinitely the final signing of peace articles between Turkey and the Balkan states.

ASK PROTECTION FROM VIGILANTES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25.—The socialists of San Diego today sent to Governor Johnson, Sheriff Jennings of this county and to the newspapers resolutions calling on the federal government, the governor or sheriff for protection against vigilante activities which were stirred up last week by the visit here of Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman, anarchists.

DENVER WINS FIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL WATER

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The city of Denver today won its fight for municipal ownership of its water plant when the United States supreme court reversed a decision of the United States circuit of appeals enjoining the city from issuing \$8,000,000 in bonds to purchase the existing water plant.

FINE GRADE FOUND FOR TOLL ROAD

Judge Tou Velle, Engineer Howard and Party Find Gradual Slope Admirably Adapted to Connect With California State Highway.

County Judge Frank L. Ton Velle, Engineer J. S. Howard and Frank Rhoades, accompanied by Messrs. M. G. Lawrence, A. Hopkins and other residents of Soda Springs, made a reconnaissance Sunday of the proposed new highway over the Siskiyou, which will connect with the California state highway and supercede the present toll road.

SAILOR HERO DIES OF BURNS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26.—Alma Miller, the sailor of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Stewart, who was frightfully burned in a heroic and vain attempt to save his mates after the steam pipe explosion on board that warship Friday, is dead here today. His death brings the total fatalities up to three.

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