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THE TRUST PROBLEM.

Governor Sayers' Conference in Session at St. Louis.

ATTENDANCE GOOD.

Eleven States Are Represented at the Meeting—Governor Sayers Elected Chairman and Presents His Views on the Question.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Trains brought in a number of governors and attorney generals this morning who came here on the invitation of Governor Sayers of Texas, to hold a conference for the discussion of the trust question, and to take such action as may be deemed necessary. The indications are that at least nine states will be represented at the conference. Governor Pingree and Attorney General Owen, of Michigan, were among the first arrivals. Governor Pingree said he did not come prepared to say much, but rather listen and learn, for everyone knew where he stood on the trust question. He said he did not believe in temporizing with the evil, and declared that trusts should be wiped out unconditionally.

Among the other arrivals were Attorney General Taylor of Indiana, Gov. Benton McMullin of Tennessee, Attorney General Nolan of Montana, Governor Thomas of Colorado, Governor Shaw and E. R. Brown of Iowa and Congressman Bailey of Texas.

At 11 o'clock Attorney General Crow of Missouri, called to order the anti-trust conference, originated by Gov. Sayers of Texas. Governor Sayers was unanimously chosen permanent chairman and Paul B. Moore, private secretary of Governor Stephens of Missouri, was chosen secretary of the conference. Governor Sayers read his address setting forth his views on the question of trusts. It was freely applauded. He said the motive of calling the convention was to induce concert among the governors and attorney generals in an effort to suppress this evil which had become gigantic in proportions, and which threatens disastrous consequences. Money is plentiful in some sections but is caused by the enormous expenditures made by the government on account of the war. Governor Sayers expressed the opinion that the present prosperity would not long survive the settlement of our foreign difficulties. Next to the war itself, the wonderful revolution which has occurred in business life is calculated to arouse the gravest anxiety of a thoughtful mind. In the past quarter century we have heard much about trusts and notes of alarm have repeatedly been sounded. During the past two years that which was but a shadow on the horizon has become a dark and portentous cloud and on every hand are heard warnings of imminent danger, should they no longer pass unheeded. Every combination and association of magnitude in this country are under the guise of a trust and almost without exception owe their existence to governmental grant of privilege, exemption and power. The fact that trusts almost universally owe their life to the creative power of public authority makes it the imperative duty of the government to protect the people against the abuse or misuse of its opportunities to the detriment of the general welfare.

Governor Stephens followed Sayers in which he told what had been done in Missouri to fight the trusts. The rollcall showed these states represented: Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Iowa, Colorado, Indiana, Montana, Mississippi, Washington.

Attorney General Smith of Texas, made a motion which was carried, providing for the selection of committees on order of business and resolutions, and the committees were appointed.

Contract Awarded.
 Washington, Sept. 20.—The navy department has directed that the Eagle and Yankton be completed at the Portsmouth navyyard by Oct. 17, as they are needed for survey work about Cuba and Porto Rico and will be thus employed all winter. The navy department has awarded the contract for building the Portsmouth dock to John Pierce of New York, for \$1,082,000.

The Largest Dividend.
 Chattanooga, Sept. 20.—The Crown cottonmills at Dalton, Ga., at the annual meeting of stockholders there declared a dividend of 93 per cent, 83 per cent in stock and 10 per cent in cash. This beats the world's record in cottonmill dividends. The company will at once build another \$100,000 cottonmill at Dalton. Last year the company declared a dividend of 48 per cent.

Family Poisoned by Milk.
 Olin, Ill., Sept. 20.—The family of Stanley Hawley, consisting of Mr. Hawley, his wife and three children, were poisoned by drinking milk, which had been put in a tin bucket while warm and closed up tight. None of the family are seriously sick.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 20.—A very serious runaway occurred on South Center street, near the compass, and as a result Joe Turman, from near Gobet, was perhaps fatally injured.

Resigns to Stand Trial.

New York, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Puerto Plata says Carceros has resigned his place in the cabinet to stand trial for the assassination of President Heureaux.

BOERS EXCITED.

They Are Ready to Begin Fighting at Almost any Moment.

London, Sept. 20.—Great Britain's relations with the Transvaal remain unchanged, and so far as the former is concerned, the situation will not likely take on a new phase until after Friday's cabinet council. Whether the Boers will be content to wait even that long before ending the suspense with hostilities appears open to a great deal of doubt. The second edition of the Morning Post contains a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, saying:

"The situation was never known to be graver. The Boers will only await two days' rain on the veldt before beginning hostilities. They are determined on war and consider that they can expect nothing else after the last dispatch and are preparing to face the consequences."

The correspondent then describes the details and says the Boers have made elaborate border preparations which appear more thorough and formidable than heretofore believed. He says the Orange Free State officers at Pretoria devised a combined plan for action which, he adds, includes the seizing of Majuba, Laings Neck, New Castle and Natal the moment the ultimatum arrives.

Continuing, the correspondent asserts that Portuguese officials at Ressano-Garcia arrested some Boer officials on the charge of constructing a laager in Portuguese territory.

The nitlanders' council as the result of the meetings held in Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg decided to address a communication to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, urging the imperial government to break off negotiations with the Transvaal. The reasons for this action are that the severe distress prevailing may compel the nitlanders to accept any compromise offered, and that loyal British subjects are becoming discontented and great unrest existed among the natives. It should be borne in mind, however, that Pietermaritzburg has been the Mecca of alarmists, and the Morning Post's dispatches are inclined to be sensational.

Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain spent the day at the colonial office. He looked completely worn out by anxiety.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that a meeting of Belgians there a corps was enthusiastically formed to help the Boers in case of war.

Secretary of State Reitz is quoted as saying in case of war aliens could remain in the Transvaal provided they guaranteed good behavior. The presence of Orange Free State officers at Pretoria is confirmed. Numerous field cornets are at the border capital.

May Create Complications.

Cape Town, Sept. 20.—The arrest of Boer officials by the Portuguese is likely to create serious complications. A band of women are preparing a peace appeal to Queen Victoria.

British Troops Arrive.

Durban, Natal, Sept. 20.—The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived here on the steamer Goth and immediately proceeded to Pietermaritzburg. Crowds were present and cheered the troops, who responded.

Fired at the General Manager.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 20.—The Hutchinson and Southern railway has been having much trouble in Kay county over the right of way for their new extension. In several places the surveyors were driven off with shotguns. At one place a grave was found dug, with a warning that any railway man coming on the farm would occupy it. Although the officers say they have allowed the farmers the full value of their lands, they have appealed to the court. The feeling is so bitter that an attempt was made to assassinate General Manager Walker of Hutchinson, a bullet being fired through the window of his car and missing his head but a few inches.

City Marshal Arrested.

Santa Fe, Sept. 20.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of City Marshal Thomas P. Gable on the charge of giving away intoxicating liquor without a license. For two Sundays saloons and stores have been tightly closed by order of the court. It is alleged that Gable was bitterly opposed to the order, and to show his defiance to the court had the band give a concert Sunday afternoon at the brewery and freely distributed liquor, resulting in drunkenness. Judge McFie thereupon ordered the district attorney to draw up an indictment, which was passed by the grand jury, now in session, and a warrant was immediately issued for the marshal's arrest.

One Never Gets Over!

The habit of eating, no matter the span of life, and so its best to keep conditions right; its best to use the foods that give greatest comfort and pleasure, that are pure and healthful. Keeping always the best, and passing it along at economical prices, is what attracts good buyers towards this store and is the basis of our excellent and growing trade.

JOHN B. MIKE.

"THE ORIGINAL KUTTER."

Indiana Monument Dedicated.

Chattanooga, Sept. 20.—From 6000 to 8000 people, 3000 of whom were veterans from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, attended the dedication of the Indiana monuments and markers at Chickamauga park. General H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Park commission, received the monuments and markers in behalf of the secretary of war.

Kansas Investment Company Falls.

Wichita, Sept. 20.—The Davidson investment company of this city has failed owing \$119,000. A receiver was sued for by Arthur C. Sewall, candidate for vice president on the Bryan ticket in 1898, on his liability as stockholder. Sewall owned \$10,000 worth of stock and under the Kansas law was liable for double that amount.

Drowned While Bathing.

Lockhart, Tex., Sept. 20.—The 9-year-old son of Webster Witte, a farmer living four miles north of town, while in a tank bathing was drowned.

I. G. & N. Excursions.

To Cincinnati—National Convention Christian church, October 13-20; tickets on sale October 10-11, limit October 23; one fare for round trip.

To Austin—United Daughters of the Confederacy, October 18-19. Tickets on sale October 17th and trains arriving in Austin morning of the 18th; limit October 21st. Very low rates.

Any agent can give full particulars. D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare mule about 6 or 7 years old, about 14 hands high, has a lump on left shoulder. A reward will be paid for information to recovery of animal. 4255w48 A. D. McConico.

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

See Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents, Office Up-stairs over Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.'s Store.

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