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CHIEFS IN CONGRESS OPPOSE TAMPERING WITH SHERMAN ACT

Feeling Growing that Trust Law as it Stands Leaves Little if Any "Debatable Area."

FOOLISH TO "MONKEY" WITH IT
Might Result in Judicial Confusion Endangering Its Effectiveness.

NEWLANDS VOICES THIS VIEW
Chairman of Senate Interstate Committee States Attitude.

ONLY TWO MEASURES NEEDED
He Thinks Trade Tribunal and Legislation to Regulate Issuance of Rail Securities Would Suffice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Opposition is growing steadily in congress to tentative bills proposed for inclusion in the administration's anti-trust program, designed to supplement the Sherman law. The feeling among many leaders in both houses is that the Sherman law as it stands leaves little, if any, "debatable area," and that to tamper with it might result in judicial confusion, endangering the effectiveness of the act.

Never Formally Introduced.
"Although these measures are known as administration bills," Senator Newlands said, "they never have been formally introduced in either house of congress and the committee must decide what should be done with them. For one—and there are others who share this view—I believe that the Sherman law is ample to regulate unlawful monopoly and unfair or unjust competition. With an interstate trade commission, and a law to regulate the issuance of railroad securities to add to the force of the Sherman law, I believe the country would be amply protected against business evils."

For Federal Regulation.
Albert H. Harris, vice president and general counsel of the New York Central lines, endorsed, before the house judiciary committee today, the proposal to have the government regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads through a federal incorporation act.

Florida Fruit Land Agents Plead Guilty to Running Lottery

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—R. H. Martin and Joseph Borders, Kansas City agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to the charges of misrepresentation and the conducting of a lottery in the sale of lands in the Everglades of Florida. Judge Van Valkenburgh reserved sentence.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair; no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hour	Temp.
	5 a. m.	33
	8 a. m.	35
	11 a. m.	37
	2 p. m.	39
	5 p. m.	37
	8 p. m.	35
	11 p. m.	33
Lowest yesterday		28
Mean temperature		35
Precipitation		0.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 37
Excess for the day 0
Total excess since March 11.51
Normal precipitation 62 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912-13 5.00
Total rainfall since March 23.13 inches
Deficiency since March 1 4.34 inches
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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Low

Davenport, clear	40-42
Des Moines, clear	38-42
Sioux Falls, clear	36-40
North Platte, pt. cloudy	36-40
Omaha, clear	35-41
Rapid City, clear	35-41
Sioux City, pt. cloudy	35-41
Valentine, cloudy	35-41

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

END WITH SMOKER AND BALL

Nebraska Master Plumbers Conclude Fifth Annual Convention.

LINCOLN GETS NEXT MEETING
Henry Krueger of Omaha is Elected President of Association and J. B. Coningham of This City Treasurer.

A ball, followed by a smoker at the Moose club last night, concluded the fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Master Plumbers association, which is said to have been the best in the history of the organization.

During the session yesterday afternoon, Lincoln was selected as the place for the convention of 1915, and a wish was expressed that the convention be planned for three days, instead of two.

George Wolz of Fremont, who championed the statewide sanitation bill at the state legislature, was a guest at the meeting, and gave the plumbers advice on securing legislation.

Officers Are Elected.
Frank W. Hartley was tendered the nomination for the presidency, but declined to become a candidate, thanking the members for the signal honor offered him.

These officers were elected:
Henry H. Krueger, Omaha, president.
F. B. Bentley, Geneva, vice president.
Thomas Falconer, Omaha, treasurer.
J. B. Coningham, Omaha, secretary.
E. P. Dussell, Columbus; F. B. Boyer, Fremont; E. J. Long, Grand Island; A. J. Weyant, Lincoln, executive committee.

Elgin Board of Trade May Dissolve to Avoid Being Sued

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Possible dissolution of the Elgin Board of Trade by governmental order or through voluntary action of the directors of the organization was hinted today when it became known that the present federal grand jury had listened to witnesses in relation to alleged fixing of butter prices.

The Elgin Board of Trade is now defendant in a dissolution suit brought by the government and hearing in the case has been set for next Tuesday before Judge Landis.

The principal allegation in that case was that through its quotation committee the board arbitrarily fixed the price of butter in violation of the federal law. Since the pendency of this suit the activity of the quotations committee has been eliminated.

Chinese General Dies of Poison

TIENSIN, China, Feb. 27.—Assassination by poison is believed to have caused the death here today of General Chou Ping-Chun, military governor of the province of Chi-Li and former premier under President Yuan Shi-Kai. The Chinese statesman was ill only a few hours. He was stricken late last night.

General Chou Ping-Chun was a native of Ho-Nan and was among the president's staunchest supporters. He was police prefect at Tien Tsin when he attracted the attention of Yuan Shi-Kai, then viceroy of Chi-Li. Afterward he was given a post in the ministry of the interior. In 1911 he was appointed minister of the interior by Yuan Shi-Kai and this was confirmed by the national council at Nanking, after the abdication of the emperor. He was acting finance minister and acting premier early in 1912, and in September of that year became premier by election and held the office till July, 1913.

Identifies Thief by Mold of Tooth

PARIS, Feb. 27.—An expert criminal, Julien Lemas, was identified here last night in an ingenious manner. Lemas' specialty was robbing dentists. Yesterday he called on a fashionable dentist and asked that a gold crown be fitted on a tooth. The dentist took a cast and while he went into his laboratory with the mold, Lemas pocketed a large quantity of sheet gold and walked out.

Lemas was arrested shortly afterwards. Before a magistrate he strenuously denied being the man sought and was about to be set free when the magistrate decided to send for the cast taken by the dentist. This was found to fit Lemas' tooth exactly and the thief was held for trial.

GIVEN A FREE HAND WITH PARCEL POST

Postmaster General to Have Power to Change Weights and Zones

SENATOR BANKHEAD'S AMENDMENTS
All Attempts to Limit His Authority Beaten on Floor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—All attempts to limit the authority of the postmaster general to change the weight, rates or zones in the parcel post service were defeated today in the senate during consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

An amendment to the bill as it passed the house proposed by the senate postoffice committee to prevent the postmaster from making these changes was defeated, 28 to 24.

Then Senator Bankhead, chairman of the committee, sought to forestall a proposed increase in maximum weight of packages to 100 pounds by an amendment providing that postal funds should not be used to transport packages of more than fifty pounds. This was defeated by one vote, the roll call standing 28 to 27.

Then Senator Bankhead asked for a limitation of fifty pounds for packages on star routes. Senator Clark of Wyoming, who had fought for the original committee amendment, asserted this would be an unjustifiable discrimination against rural patrons. The amendment was voted down, 28 to 18.

Senator Clark attacked a provision of the bill granting \$2,000 to the local representatives of specified employes of the postoffice service killed while on duty and succeeded in having stricken from the list certain employes not engaged in the railway service. He said if the bill as presented was passed, the government would have to insure the lives of employes in every other department of the government service.

Final vote on the measure probably will be reached tomorrow.

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ELEVEN MEN KILLED IN MUTINY IN PENITENTIARY

QUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 27.—Eleven were killed and thirteen wounded in a sharp fight today between the government troops and prisoners attempting to escape from the penitentiary.

The convicts killed their wardens and dashed for the gates cheering for Colonel Carlos Concha, the rebel commander at Emeraldas. Troops were called from barracks in the vicinity and re-established order after a brisk struggle. In the course of which seven prisoners were shot dead and six wounded.

The National Capital

Friday, February 27, 1914.

The Senate.
Immigration committee continued work on the Burnett bill.
Refused to agree on a day for a vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.
Rejected an amendment to postoffice bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post service.
Senator Nelson introduced a bill for federal license of interstate commerce corporations and proposing a plan for publicity.
Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House.
Met at noon.
Foreign affairs committee considered without action Representative Almy's Mexican resolution.
Former President Taft, Alton B. Parker and Representative Palmer advocated his bill to bar child labor products from interstate commerce.
Passed an omnibus pension bill, carrying \$43,600.
Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Fumigating



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

BRANDEIS CASE TO THE JURY

Court Gives Instructions and Jurors Begin Their Deliberations.

JUDGE GOES HOME FOR NIGHT
If a Verdict is Reached, It Will Be Signed and Sealed and Presented in Court This Morning.

Argument to the jury in the Paul-Brandeis case was ended just after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney Brady for the plaintiff closed the case. Judge Day took half an hour to instruct the jury as to the law, and then the jury went out to commence its deliberation.

LOBECK OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Congressman's Friends Say He Will Be a Candidate.

DAHLMAN IN LOBECK'S PLACE
Mayor is Much Pleased to Have the Congressional Field to Himself, According to All Present Announcements.

Charles Otto Lobeck, democratic congressman from the Second district, will be a candidate for governor, according to local friends, who have launched his campaign.

MAN SEEN IN ST. PAUL IS NOT RALPH LOPEZ

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—After spending twenty-four hours searching for a man said to be Ralph Lopez, the Bingham, Utah, bandit, detectives today declared they believed that Lopez had not been seen at the horse sales in the Midway district, as was reported. A Mexican purchasing horses for shipment south is thought by the police to have been taken for Lopez.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON SAME DAY

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The House of Commons today passed by 215 votes to 150 the second reading of a bill providing that all parliamentary elections be held on the same day.

The liberal party argued that it will largely prevent plural voting and the disturbance of business by prolonged general elections. The unionist party opposed the bill, but the government has taken it under its wing.

Shipwrecked Men Tramp Fifty Miles Within Three Days

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 27.—After a fifty-mile tramp on snow shoes through the wilds of Newfoundland, Boatwain Wilkinson and thirty-two of the crew of the naval tug Potomac, which was abandoned in the ice while trying to rescue American fishing schooners, reached here today from Bonne bay, with American Consul Gould. Four of the men were left behind in care of a doctor. The others of the party were in good health.

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"It is the testimony of this boy, reeking with such horrible evil that it would be a blessing to him and his mother and the community if he were dropped through a hole in the ice in the Missouri river, that you are asked to believe and on which you are asked to destroy the reputation of the Brandeis family."

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COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE BENTON'S BODY AT CHIHUAHUA

Villa Will Furnish Transportation for Party Representing Two Governments and Family.

BRYAN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
Two Physicians Will Accompany the Party South.

PERCEVAL REACHES EL PASO
British Consul Receives Bulky Package of Instructions.

ANXIETY AS TO FATE OF BAUCH
Belief is Growing that the Missing American Was Executed as a Spy in Juarez on Last Friday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Consul Letcher telegraphed Secretary Bryan today that Villa would permit two Americans, two British representatives and two members of the family of William E. Benton to view the body of the dead ranchman. It is assumed that the body is at Chihuahua City.

Consul Letcher also reported that General Villa would permit two physicians to accompany the American and British representatives and members of the Benton family, and that he would furnish transportation and accommodations for all of them.

Secretary Bryan said that Consul Letcher's dispatches also confirmed previous information that Benton's body was in Chihuahua City. He said arrangements will be made soon for the visit of the commission to Chihuahua to view the body and intimated that the disposition of it would be settled after the medical examination.

Perceval Reaches El Paso.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—George C. Carothers, special agent of the State department, today admitted that he had postponed his departure for Chihuahua, and while he was silent as to his reasons, it is assumed that the arrival here of the British emissary, Charles Arthur Perceval, to participate in the Benton investigation, and the receipt by Carothers of a bulky dispatch from Mexico, account for the delay.

The presence of Perceval, who came here from Galveston, where he is British consul, is believed to mark the beginning of important developments in the Benton case. Official news of the killing of Benton, a British subject, was made public just a week ago today.

General Hugh E. Scott, Carothers and Perceval maintained complete reserve as to their plans. Perceval, who received a bulky packet, which he said contained his instructions, is expected to be guided by General Scott in his official actions.

Attacks Wilson's Mex Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative of Wyoming, in a vigorous attack on the Mexican policy in the house, predicted that in the event of the constitutionalists overthrowing Huerta there would follow a "reign of rape and rapine, plunder and murder" that would spread all over Mexico.

"The recent cold-blooded murder or barbarous execution, which ever it may prove to have been, of the ranchman, Benton, at Juarez," Mondell declared, "has served to throw a sinister light on

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Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee