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PLAN TO END DRIVERS STRIKE

Indianapolis Employers Asked to Sign Limited Agreement.

CONTRACT FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

Provides for Minimum Union Wage and for No Discrimination Against Members of the Union.

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TWENTY-SEVEN DIE IN BOSTON LODGING HOUSE

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The fire was in the heart of the tenement district. Hundreds of occupants of adjoining buildings rushed to the street when the great quantity of apparatus called out by three alarms clanged up to their doors.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.

Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets remove cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. Has signature of E. W. Grove on box. E.C.

WOMEN INVADERS THE CAPITAL

Suffragist Delegates Through Rules Committee Room.

DR. SHAW OPENS ARGUMENT

Plea is Made for Creation of Standing Committee on Suffrage Similar to the One in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The suffrage convention suspended for a few hours today while delegates moved on the capitol to urge a favorable report by the house committee on rules on a resolution to create a standing committee on woman suffrage in the house.

Women suffragists have long been pressing for a hearing on the resolution. They sought it repeatedly during the extra session and were promised that attention would be given to the measure early in the regular session.

The scene resembled a charge on a citadel when more than 1,000 suffrage delegates closed in on the capitol. The women advanced in regimental formation in quietest order and crowded the hearing room long before the committee arrived.

Dr. Shaw Leads Attack. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Women Suffrage association, had charge of presenting arguments for a committee.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper declared the suffrage movement had grown to national proportions, justifying a house committee; that the movement had not received its just treatment and that justice required that the movement should come under the jurisdiction of the national congress.

Helen Gardner, Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, Mrs. Mary Beard and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt also pleaded for the committee.

Mrs. Mary Beard declared the suffragists, "like President Wilson, want to be their own masters." She urged suffrage on democrats as a matter of political expediency, if for no higher motive, if they wished to maintain their political supremacy.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt summed up all the arguments. Women from the anti-suffrage movement will be heard in opposition to the proposal tomorrow.

M'ADOO REVIEWS OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page One.) "that the action of the department should be nonpartisan and nonpolitical; the crops of republicans, democrats and progressives, and all other classes of people had to be moved, and the earnest effort of the department was to have the benefits of this action diffused as widely and impartially as possible."

After praising the psychological value of these incidents, the report continues: "They demonstrate clearly that any improvement in our financial system which will permanently establish confidence will in itself be an immense gain, and if that improved financial system assures the opportunity to secure at all times the necessary funds and credits to meet the expanding and legitimate needs of the commerce and industry of the country, it will be an achievement of enduring benefit."

Argument for Attrition. "These incidents also show conclusively the enormous value of an altruistic governmental agency in the financial affairs of the country. So long as the government has the power to intervene in a beneficent and unselfish way, the danger of panic and of unjust practices will be largely, if not wholly, destroyed."

This is one of the chief objects sought in the proposed reformation and reorganization of our banking and currency system. The people of the country are to be congratulated upon the early prospect of sound legislation on this vitally important subject.

Should the congress enact the fundamentals of the pending measure it is believed that permanent protection will be provided against recurring commercial crises and that adequate facilities will be created for that legitimate and sound expansion of credits so vital to the prosperity of our great and growing country."

Of the new tariff act, Secretary McAdoo says it has not been in force a sufficient length of time to make possible an accurate estimate of its ultimate revenue producing powers. He asks congress to impose a nominal tax of 1 per cent proof gallon on all alcohol withdrawn from denaturation—and legislation requiring every dealer in leaf tobacco to make an inventory of stock January 1 of each year, and make a report of his transactions quarterly or monthly, and that every dealer be required to give bond.

Flat Tax on Oleomargarine. The present oleomargarine law is declared to be unsatisfactory and the government is said to lose more taxes from illicit practices in oleomargarine than through moonshine stills. The difference in the tax on colored and uncolored "oleo" is held responsible for the loss, and congress is asked to impose a flat nominal tax without any difference for color, with provision for individual stamped or original packages of certain sizes adequately marked and safeguarded.

The law governing the sale of adulterated butter is declared to have brought about unfortunate conditions through the difficulty of its just enforcement.

Among the principal recommendations to congress, the secretary placed the following: Enlargement of the public health service and a closer co-operation with state authorities to prevent and stamp out epidemic diseases.

Building of four revenue cutters, for need of which the secretary points out, the service is seriously crippled.

Consolidation of the revenue cutter and life-saving services into one organization to be known as the coast guard. Such a consolidation, the secretary says, would increase the efficiency of coast services, with the idea that the new coast guard should become a first naval reserve in time of war. The increase in cost would be about \$400,000. In that connection the secretary also recommends passage of legislation for the retirement of life-savers on pension, and declares that unless some such measure is made law, the efficiency of the service will be impaired and it will become increasingly difficult to obtain good men. He gives point to his argument by showing that the revenue cutter and life-saving services saved 4,235 lives in 1912, and salvaged property worth more than \$10,000,000.

Life Saving on Rivers. Establishment of revenue cutter headquarters at Louisville or Cincinnati, at St. Louis or some other point on the upper Mississippi and at Helena, Ark., or Vicksburg, Miss. is urged as a measure for the saving of life on the flood-tides in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Three light draught cutters to cost about \$50,000 each are recommended. With the rivers at normal stage they would be used in patrol to enforce the navigation and motor boat laws.

The report refers to the requirement that banks hold government deposits made April 30, 1912, interest at 2 per cent, declaring that it means an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 to the government and showing that if such a regulation had been made in 1897 the government would not have received in interest more than \$30,000,000.

The income tax is not dwelt upon at length, but the report estimates that 45,000 individuals are subject to it and that corporations not heretofore subject to tax will number about 125,000.

Seafaring Life at Sea. International action to prevent such disasters at sea as resulted in the sinking of the Titanic is urged.

The important maritime nations should unite, says the secretary. "In defining areas of travel across the north Atlantic line of travel across the north during the months of April, May and June of each year, and compel steamship companies to observe them. This would result in increasing to some extent the time of ocean passage, but it would on the other hand, insure immunity from the dangers of icebergs during this season."

On the Friedmann Cure. Speaking of scientific research by the public health service the report says: "On account of the announcements of discoveries of alleged cures for tuberculosis and their bearing on public health, important investigations of them have been undertaken. Studies of the Friedmann treatment were sufficiently advanced by May 15, 1913, to justify a report that the observations made up to that time did not warrant the confidence in the remedy which had been inspired by widespread publicity. This investigation is being continued, as are also studies of other preparations claimed as cures."

Secretary McAdoo estimates that the revenue for the fiscal year exclusive of postoffice receipts will be \$23,000,000, only \$2,000,000 less than the estimate for the fiscal year 1914. To make that total he expects the customs to bring in \$20,000,000 ordinary internal revenue, \$115,000,000 and the income tax \$100,000,000 of which \$40,000,000 is to come from corporations, the remainder from individuals.

From sales of public lands he expects to cover into the treasury \$3,000,000 and from miscellaneous sources \$55,000,000.

He expresses the belief the ordinary receipts for 1915 will exceed the disbursements sufficiently to pay out about \$20,000,000 from the treasury's general fund for the Panama canal.

Bryan to Deliver Club Banquet Speech

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 3.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan in a telegram to Charles W. Bryan received today, accepted the invitation of the Lincoln Commercial club to attend the annual banquet on Tuesday, January 6, and to make the principal address of that occasion. The subject of Mr. Bryan's address has not been announced.

MAKE IT HOT FOR F. D. WEAD

(Continued from Page One.) must be the error of one case in a thousand. But the real estate men called his attention to the fact that in spite of the fact that he was now willing to acknowledge this might have been an oversight on the part of the board, the board had refused to come half way with the owner, but insisted on collecting the full six months' water rent on their own carelessness.

Wead here declared it would set a bad precedent to begin taking off anything in any case, because, he said, the office would be crowded from henceforward by persons seeking rebates.

President Myers pointed out the injustice in compelling the owners to guarantee the water rent, because, he said, if it ever became necessary to raise money by taxation to pay off some of the water bonds, it would not be the tenants that would be taxed, but it would be the property owners again; and he saw no reason for stinging them at every turn.

The argument was so exciting that the meeting held until 2:30, although it is an established custom of the exchange to adjourn at 2 o'clock.

The report of the Auditorium committee was adopted. It recommended that the city lease the Auditorium of the present owners for a period of five years at a reasonable rental for civic purposes.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Emeline O. Watson. ANSELMO, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Emeline O. Watson, aged almost 90 years, who died in Theodor, Neb., Sunday, took place from the Christian church Monday. Rev. Mr. Gas-ton of the Baptist church in Broken Bow, officiating. Mrs. Watson had been an invalid for some years. Her husband died some six years ago. She leaves a large number of relatives in this community.

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Christmas Rush Will Give New System Great Trial.

PUBLIC SHOULD HELP UNCLE SAM

Every Effort is Being Made to Handle Mammoth Volume of Business and All Persons Can Assist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—During the next four weeks Uncle Sam's infant prodigy—the parcel post service—will be called upon to perform a Herculean task in connection with the transportation and delivery of millions of Christmas gifts.

Postmaster General Burleson, who is responsible for the conduct of this service, has made extraordinary preparations to prevent congestion in postoffices and to insure prompt delivery of these parcels. Several thousand additional employees will be added to the force during the holiday season and the collection and delivery equipment will be augmented wherever necessary. Every possible effort has been made to strengthen those parts of the postal organization which will be under the greatest strain and Mr. Burleson stated today that with these special arrangements he is confident of the ability of the service to handle successfully the avalanche of parcels that will be thrown upon it during the rush period.

The postmaster general is anxious, however, lest the public fail to co-operate with him in observing certain important conditions necessary to enable the postal authorities to effect the timely delivery of Christmas gifts. In order to secure this co-operation he has caused to be printed for distribution throughout the country hundreds of thousands of circulars and placards containing directions for the proper preparation of Christmas gifts for transmission by mail.

Should Mail Early. Christmas parcels should be mailed early. For local delivery they should be mailed not later than December 23 and for out-of-town delivery as early as possible, but in any event in time to reach the offices of destination at least two days prior to Christmas.

Christmas gifts sent by mail should be wrapped securely. The containers or wrappers should be made strongly to withstand the necessary handling incident to transportation and delivery. Glassware, crockery, Christmas toys, etc., should be carefully packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather or corrugated pasteboard with sufficient excelsior, raw cotton, or similar matter to prevent the contents from coming into contact with any portion of the box.

Parcels should be addressed plainly. The addresses should be complete and plainly written in ink. The regulations require that parcel post packages shall bear the names and addresses of both the sender and the addressee. If a tag is used the name and address of the sender and the addressee should also be written on the parcel itself.

Mark Them for Christmas. Parcels sent in advance of Christmas may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or some similar direction. Written or printed messages such as "Merry Christmas," "Best Wishes," etc., may be inclosed in parcels, but no other written or printed communication of any nature should be placed thereon, but subject the parcel to a higher rate of postage. Parcels should not be sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. Sealed parcels are subject to the first-class rate of postage.

Photographs, printed books and other printed matter are not included in the parcel post, but are third-class matter on which the postage rate is 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcels not exceeding 10 or ounces in weight may be mailed in street boxes, when prepared in conformity with the foregoing requirements. The postage on such packages is uniformly 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable only at the main postoffice or its stations.

Ordinary Stamps Valid. Ordinary postage stamps are valid for postage on parcel post matter. Christmas stamps or stickers of any kind other than postage stamps should not be placed on parcels.

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Splendid Home-Made Cold and Cough Medicine Made From Pure Essence Mentho-Laxene; Cheap and Effective, Too.

Usually a family spends two to five dollars every winter for cough, cold, and catarrh remedies, buying 25c worth at a time.

For instance, a two-ounce bottle, at 25c, will contain about four-fifths "syrup" and one-fifth "medicine." That's paying too much for ordinary syrup, you can make a half gallon of syrup for 25c in the syrup, extra bottles, labels, corks, cartons, etc., make this method of buying very expensive by the end of the year.

A little thought and wisdom will save any family several dollars and give them purer and better medicine, too.

Make a simple syrup with a pint of boiling water; then by the pure concentrated essence Mentho-Laxene at your drug store (3/4 of bottle) and empty it into a pint bottle or jar and then fill it up with the syrup.

Now you have a season's supply of the purest, best and most promptly effective cold and catarrh remedy and cough medicine that is possible to obtain. It keeps indefinitely, and relieves young and old of colds, catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, hoarseness, shortness of breath and lung and bronchial trouble. This remedy overcomes coughs and removes catarrhal matter from the system, by its tonic-laxative action. It improves appetite, reduces fever, and strengthens the system, thus averting chronic ailments and consumption.

on the address side of mail matter as this renders such matter unmailable. Valuable parcel post packages may be insured against loss in an amount not exceeding \$5 on a payment of a fee of 5 cents in addition to the postage, and for a fee of 10 cents such packages will be insured in any amount not exceeding \$50.

CRAWFORD MEN CLAIM TO HAVE SWEEP STATE

ST. JOHNS FALLS, S. D., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The majority faction of Minnehaha county republicans today elected Hans Ustrud, a supporter of Senator Crawford, state proposal committee.

The minority faction elected Dr. H. M. Egan, state proposal committee, while the democrats elected George A. Harris.

Today's meetings in every county in South Dakota constituted the first try-out of the new Richards' primary law. The supporters of Senator Crawford claim to have elected a majority of the state proposal committees, assuring his selection as the regular republican candidate for senator.

FAIRFIELD, S. D., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican mass meeting here today to nominate majority and minority state proposal committees under the Richards' primary law, Frank Marce of Bonesteel, was chosen by the majority and B. R. Cash of Bonesteel by the minority.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Probably something over 10 per cent of the voters of the county attended the different meetings under the Richards primary law for selection of precinct and state committees. No attempt was made to select socialist or prohibition committees.

The republican state selections were T. B. Roberts for the minority and Albert Wheelon, majority. Frank Kantowski was selected by the democrats as a Johnson democrat. C. E. Coyne is the republican majority representative from Stanley county. No minority was chosen.

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Meat Injurious to the Kidneys

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Advertisement.



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It contains only pure vegetable elements and is absolutely free of mercury, iodine of potash or arsenic. The recoveries of all types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a fine tribute to the natural efficiency of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable, and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. today. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a specialist, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 229 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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