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**LABORS LAID OUT**

WHAT BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WILL DO THIS WEEK.

**KNOTTY QUESTIONS TO DECIDE**

The Postoffice, Military Academy and Sundry Civil Appropriation Bills in House—Indian and Pension Measures in the Senate.

WASHINGTON—The postoffice, the military academy and the sundry civil appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for the house this week. On Monday the house will adjourn early owing to the death of Representative Thompson of Alabama. The postoffice bill is pending and several knotty questions, such as rural free delivery salaries, railway mail-subsidies and railway mail service, are likely to prolong its consideration for several days.

The military academy bill is not likely to consume much time. The sundry civil bill will probably be ready the latter part of the week and its consideration will extend into the following week. Present indications are that no other matters of importance are likely to be injected into the week. Postoffice reports will be cared for hereafter by the McCall committee, which is to sit in open session during the week.

The present week in the senate will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning Tuesday with that for the District of Columbia and following with the Indian and pension bills. Neither the District nor the Indian bill has been reported from committee, but both are promised early in the week, and they will take precedence over the pension bill, notwithstanding the latter is now on the calendar.

The pension bill is held for possible additions made necessary by additional legislation, but its consideration will not be long delayed. It is not expected there will be any effort to increase the amount carried by the bill on account of the recent executive order. Whatever may be required to carry the order into effect will be incorporated in a general deficiency bill. Unobjected bills on the calendar will be taken up Monday and further consideration may be given Senator Fairbanks' bill providing for a new department building in this city.

**CHINESE ARMS MENACE RUSSIA.**

Forty Thousand Troops Drilled by Foreigners Ready for Field.

PARIS—The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer who has just arrived there from Manchuria says serious operations in the far east will not be begun before the end of June. The principal obstacle to Russian victory, according to this officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well trained and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's lines of communication. Russia, with the support of Germany, will protest against this concentration of Chinese troops.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisien official confirmation has been received of the destruction of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skerl at Port Arthur by the explosion of a submarine mine. The correspondent says that the mikado yesterday bade adieu to 495 officers who were leaving for the front.

**PRESIDENT'S GIFTS ARRIVE.**

Cub Lion and Elephant's Tusks Safely at Washington.

WASHINGTON—In charge of keepers from the national zoological park, the cub lion sent to President Roosevelt as a present from King Menelik of Abyssinia, arrived Saturday from New York. The keepers also brought the two fine elephant tusks, the other present from King Menelik, and the hyena which was imported for the collection at the "zoo." It was intended to take the lion to the White House in order that the president and family might see it, but it was deemed advisable not to do so. The lion and hyena were taken, therefore, directly to the "zoo." The tusks were taken to the White House. Later they will be placed in the national museum.

**No Nursery at the Fair.**

ST. LOUIS.—Announcement was made Monday that the board of lady managers of the World's fair had decided to abandon the project of establishing a model day nursery at the exposition to care for the infants of visitors. The cost was estimated at \$50,000 and it was decided not to expend that amount.

**Seligman Gets Five Years.**

DES MOINES.—Max Seligman, a clever insurance swindler, who defrauded the Equitable Life Insurance company out of several thousand dollars by false representation in securing notes which the company cashed, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

**Attempt Made to Raise Vessel.**

PORTSMOUTH.—Attempts were made without success to raise the British submarine boat No. 1 A, which was run down by the Donald Currie line steamer Berwick Castle Friday afternoon. The principal damage appears to have been done to the conning tower, which shows the marks of the collision. The hull of the vessel appears to be intact. The Berwick castle arrived here undamaged. The officers of the vessel declined to give any information concerning the accident.

**CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT.**

People Send Messages Showing Pleasure Over the Merger Jurors. WASHINGTON—Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being delivered to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person on the supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case. President Roosevelt personally congratulated Attorney General Knox Tuesday after the announcement of the decision and at the cabinet meeting he renewed his congratulations to Mr. Knox. In his cordial expressions he was joined by the attorney general's fellow cabinet members.

The attorney general, just before the cabinet meeting, declined to indicate what action, if any, he might take in the future in following up the supreme court's decision. He would not say whether he had formed any plans looking to prosecutions of further actions under the Sherman anti-trust act or not. Thus far he has not had opportunity thoroughly to digest the decision of the court and until he has considered it carefully he will not determine, much less indicate, what future action he may take.

**IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.**

**Information Asked Regarding Recent Pension Order.**

WASHINGTON.—The senate adopted the following resolution offered by Mr. Overman:

"That the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby directed to inform the senate:

"First—Whether an order has recently been issued enlarging the pension act of June 27, 1890, and amendments, as to disabilities of applicants for pensions, and if so to send to the senate a copy of said order.

"Second—By what amount, if any, will said order increase pensions annually, particularly when the same shall become fully operative."

The senate passed the house bill approving the act of the territorial legislature of Arizona authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000 for the enlargement of the insane asylum of the territory.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of the American academy in Rome was passed. The senate then went into executive session and later adjourned until Monday.

**MILLARD SEES THE PRESIDENT.**

No Change in U. S. District Attorney at Present.

WASHINGTON.—While at the White house Senator Millard talked to the president about the case of Williamson S. Summers, United States attorney for Nebraska, whose removal from office it is said, has been promised by the president to Edward Rosewater of Omaha and Senator Dietrich of Nebraska. Senator Millard put the matter to the president in such a way that no change will be made in the office for some time at least, and Summers will remain where he is until Senator Millard is fully agreed that he ought to be succeeded by someone else. Senator Millard has not yet reached the point of assent to this proposition.

**CLERK HIRE IN POSTOFFICES.**

Bill Introduced in the House Fixing Allowances.

WASHINGTON.—Two bills were introduced by Representative Birdsall of Iowa. One authorizes the postmaster general to allow to postmasters in third-class offices, out of the surplus revenue of the respective offices, an amount for clerk hire in addition to allowance for "separating service," as follows:

In offices where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,900, \$600; where the salary is \$1,800, \$500; where the salary is \$1,700, \$400; and where the salary is \$1,600, \$300.

The other bill authorizes the postmaster general to designate offices at the intersection of mail routes as distributing or separating offices, and making reasonable allowances for clerk hire for this work.

**DRAFTING STATEHOOD BILL.**

Propose to Make Two States Out of Four Territories.

WASHINGTON.—The statehood problem was taken up by the subcommittee of the house committee on territories, recently appointed to draft statehood bills for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The bill making a state of the first two was practically completed. The difficulty of adjusting the taxation and other questions with regard to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state are next to be taken up.

**Three to One Against Strikers.**

SEELEYVILLE, Ind.—The seven local unions in this vicinity Tuesday voted against going on a strike. The majority against striking is estimated at three to one.

**ARRAIGNMENT OF SOCIETY.**

Pastor Speaks of Progressive Polygamy of Divorcees.

WASHINGTON—"Some Ugly Features of Our National Life and What to Do About Them" was the subject of a Lenten sermon Sunday night by Rev. Dr. McKim of the Epiphany church. He made a direct, forcible talk against an "almost conscienceless extravagance and passion for display," and drew a vivid picture of the progressive polygamy of society divorcees.

**TRUST QUESTION**

CONGRESSMAN HEARST WOULD HAVE IT INVESTIGATED.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR COMMITTEE**

Evil Effects of the Great Combinations Recited—Means Already Existing to Curb Trusts Ought to Be Rigidly Enforced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Hearst of New York on Friday introduced resolutions providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house. The resolutions contain ten clauses, reciting the evil effects of trusts on the country, among them being the following:

"Numerous illegal combinations known as trusts have been formed to absorb or eliminate competition and establish virtual monopolies with a view to controlling production and raising the price of their products.

"Such extortionate trusts as the beef trust and the coal trust and the tea trust have arbitrarily increased the cost of the necessities of life to the public.

"Such speculative trusts as the shipyards and the steel trust have inflated their stock to many times its actual value and sold to the public, transferring the people's money from banks and legitimate investments into the pockets of trust promoters and speculators.

"Industrial unrest has been fomented by the increased cost of living and by the consequent necessary efforts of labor to make its wages keep pace with the increased cost of living.

"Such trusts as the steel trust, in spite of the increased cost of living, have ruthlessly cut down the wages of hundreds of thousands of employes in order to pay dividends on watered stock, and other trusts have wholly collapsed, throwing hundreds of thousands of workmen out of employment.

"The purchasing power of the community has been diminished by the actions of the trusts by unsound methods, which have misled the people, swindled them and robbed them of their savings.

"All classes of the community are being made to feel the evil effect of the unrestrained greed and lawless practices of the trusts."

The committee is directed to inform the house fully on the trust situation, to the end that more effective laws may be prepared and passed by congress, regulating and restricting combinations. The committee is empowered to send for persons and papers.

An additional resolution states that "it is the sense of this house, and it does recommend, that the laws already existing against the trusts be in the meanwhile enforced by the executive branch of this government and the legal representatives thereof."

The resolutions were referred to the committee on rules.

**DECISION IS SOUND LAW.**

Is for the Benefit of All Legitimate Interests.

WASHINGTON.—The attorney general, being asked concerning the merger decision, said:

"My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the decision in favor of the government by the court below. He said: 'The decision is sound law, good and for the benefit of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare, and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'

"As to the bearing upon other railroads, I have this to say: The government has never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates.

"During the trial and argument the government paid no heed to the defendant's contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position was then, that the question before the court was as to the validity of the Northern Securities device."

**CUTS THE APPROPRIATION.**

Money for the Lewis and Clarke Expedition.

WASHINGTON.—The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions considered in an all-day session the report of its subcommittee on the senate bill appropriating \$1,750,000 toward the Lewis and Clarke expedition to be held at Portland, Ore.

The subcommittee cuts the appropriation to \$200,000 for a government exhibit; \$225,000 for government buildings; \$25,000 for an Alaskan exhibit; \$25,000 for a Philippine exhibit, and authorizes the coinage of 250,000 souvenir dollars. These dollars are to sell at \$2 each and the profit will go to the exhibition company. The full committee will consider the bill again Saturday.

**Miner's Vote to Accept Scale.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The tellers completed canvassing the miners' vote this afternoon. Total vote cast, 165,887. For accepting the scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 67,373. Majority against a strike, 31,141. Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers said a meeting of the joint subscale committee would in all probability be called for Indianapolis next Monday, when the scale would be signed for two years and arrangements made to meet in joint convention two years hence.

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**Things to Remember.**  
"My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city; "my boy, let me tell you something which may help you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have; a heap of people who have got more brains than you have, and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared of anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he's your superior, you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks.' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have and have knocked around the world, you will come to see that that's all any one of us—folks."

**A Suggestive Name.**  
Jake, the colored servant of Lionel Barrymore, has quite a flock of children, all of them with Biblical names, as their father is very religious, and a great student of the bible. A boy was added to the family not long ago, and Jake confessed himself puzzled as to a name for him. "You see," he explained, "we've 'bout 'sauted all dem characters—such as David an' Amos an' Solomon. De woman suggests Halaam, but I see calculatin' on Hallow, as the book suggests it foh itself. 'Hallowed be Thy name,' sah. I reckon we'll leave it dah, sah."

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