

sembled, that six months from and after the passage of this act no carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine in which children under fourteen years of age are employed or permitted to work, which products are offered to said interstate carrier by the firm, person, or corporation owning or operating said factory or mine, or any officer or agent or servant thereof, for transportation into any other state or territory than the one in which said factory is located.

Section 2. That no carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine offered it for transportation by any person, firm, or corporation which owns or operates such factory or mine, or any officer, agent, or servant of such person, firm or corporation, until the president or secretary or general manager of such corporation or a member of such firm or the person owning or operating such factory or mine shall file with said carrier an affidavit to the effect that children under fourteen years of age are not employed in such factory or mine.

Section 3. That the form of said affidavit shall be prescribed by the secretary of the department of commerce and labor. After the first affidavit is filed a like affidavit shall be filed, on or before July first and on or before December thirty-first of each year, with the interstate carrier to which such factory or mine offers its products for transportation; and after the first affidavit subsequent affidavits shall also state that no children under fourteen years of age are employed or permitted to work in said factory or mine or have been employed or permitted to work in said factory or mine at any time during the preceding six months.

Section 4. That any officer or agent of a carrier of interstate commerce who is a party to any violation of this

act or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months nor less than one month or by both said fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Any person by this act required to file the affidavit herein provided for who fails or refuses to file such affidavit or who shall make a false statement in said affidavit, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars nor less than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than three months, or by both said fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

**ELECTION OF SENATORS**

The resolutions adopted by the Des Moines, Ia., senatorial election conference, after stating that there exists and has long existed a popular demand for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and that it has been impossible to secure the necessary action by congress submitting to the several states an amendment to that effect because of the refusal of the senate to take the necessary action, declare:

"Be it therefore resolved: That, while this convention would much prefer that congress should submit to the several states a proposed amendment to the constitution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, so that the states might pass upon it as a single question, yet, inasmuch as the senate persistently refuses to submit such amendment, it therefore earnestly recommends that the legislatures of the several states do, in pursuance of article 4, of the constitution of the United States, make application to the congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States."

**Washington City News**

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota introduced and the senate passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the Harvester trust. It is charged that this is a \$120,000,000 combination, engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan and has increased the price of all kinds of farm machinery.

Senator Foraker delivered a speech in the senate criticizing the president's discharge of the negro troops. Senator Lodge replied to Foraker and Senator Scott supported the Ohio senator in the demand for an investigation. Senator Foraker said that if the military committee of the senate

were given authority to examine witnesses he knew that he could get some testimony that would throw additional light on this matter. He said he believed the president had been imposed upon and added: "I believe that he is a big enough man and a just enough man to undo what he has done when he finds out the true situation." In his remarks Senator Scott, republican, gave what was regarded as a left hand compliment to Mr. Roosevelt when he said: "If I have studied the history of the Spanish-American war accurately I am right on the conclusion that if it had not been for the Tenth cavalry possibly we would not today have the privilege of having that gallant soldier, that splendid president in the White House."

Senators Rayner and White of Missouri introduced a resolution to the effect that the executive must keep within the functions prescribed by the constitution and laws; that there must be complete separation of legislative, executive and judicial authority; the executive must not interfere with the reserved rights of the states; that the states have no power or right to surrender these reserved rights to the federal government. It is expected that a prolonged debate will be had on this resolution.

Binger Herrmann of Oregon and former commissioner of the general land office will be tried February 4 on the charge of destroying certain letter press copy books when he retired from office.

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