

SCORE MONETARY COMMISSION

Sharp Criticism in Debate Over Bill Demanding Report.

BURTON ADMITS EXTRAVAGANCE

Senator Cummins Charges Report is Delayed by Organization After Expenditure of Much Money and Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Vigorous attack on the National Monetary Commission was made in the senate Thursday during the discussion of a bill introduced by Senator Cummins of Iowa, calling on the monetary commission to make its final report to congress by December 4, next, after which it would be dissolved.

Senator Burton, a member of the commission, acknowledged that the body probably had been extravagant. To remedy this he would offer an amendment discontinuing at once the salaries of those members of the commission who are not in congress.

Senator Cummins expressed the opinion that the commission should be continued because, he said, it would not be able to make a complete report by next session and because of future financial questions upon which it will be able to give valuable advice.

Senator Newlands of Nevada said there were a number of special financial questions upon which he wanted the commission to report. He said there were matters concerning the advisability of organizing associations of national banks in each state for the mutual protection of bank depositors against panics and of bringing these associations into a national federation through a national banking commission with the secretary of the treasury as chairman.

Senator Cummins declared that after more than three years of existence and after having spent nearly \$200,000, the commission should be able to report.

Mr. Cummins said that some of the employees of the commission were on the government payroll in other capacities. He pointed out also that the commission had gathered a large library of financial information, had paid for the writing of numerous monographs on various phases of the financial question and that with all this information in its possession, congress ought to be able to act.

"The commission traveled in Europe and spent \$20,000 studying the banking systems," said Mr. Cummins. "It spent some time at Narragansett pier, a place where it ought to have been able to concentrate its thoughts on financial matters."

Senator Heyburn criticized the commission.

"Some of the literature that you have prepared," he charged, "contains no more information that will be useful in the senate for the passage of financial legislation than the Arabian Nights."

Wealthy Man Dies; Find Carbolic Acid

James Bannerman, Said by Family to Die of Heart Failure When Found Found Dead in Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—James Bannerman, wealthy retired president of the dissolved Mayers-Bannerman Saddlery company, was found dead this morning in the bath room of his apartments in a fashionable hotel here under circumstances which caused the coroner's office to make an investigation.

The family asserted Mr. Bannerman recently used a mouth wash which contained carbolic acid and expressed the opinion that his death was due to heart failure.

A search of the bath room resulted in the discovery of a cork which bore traces of carbolic acid, but no bottle.

"Bat" Nelson's Mother Killed by Mail Train

Woman Waits for Freight to Pass and Starts to Cross in Front of Flier.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Ida Nelson, mother of "Batting" Nelson, the prize fighter, was killed by a fast mail train on the Wabash railroad at Burnham, Ill., late today.

Mrs. Nelson waited for a freight train to pass and then started to cross the tracks. She apparently did not see or hear the mail train. She was 42 years old.

"Batting" Nelson and a brother, Arthur Nelson, are in Oregon on a vacation trip.

Iowa Man is Killed When Car Throws Him

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Wells of Somers, aged 33, and married, was instantly killed tonight in an accident to his automobile while he was driving from this city to his home with a party of friends.

The spokes of the right front wheel gave away while the car was traveling twenty miles an hour and the machine was turned completely around and turned on one side.

Wells was thrown out, alighting on his head and breaking his neck. Mr. and Mrs. John Fessler were slightly bruised. Their baby was found twenty feet away unhurt.

Mrs. Fessler's sister is seriously but not fatally hurt. John Myron escaped with bruises.

FALLS FROM CLIFF TO WATER

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 11.—G. Herold, aged 23 years, was drowned in the Des Moines river tonight while standing on a log which Herold became dizzy and toppled over into the river. He was drowned before aid could reach him.

Admiral Togo Evinces Interest in Our Naval Force

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—A semblance of the future strength and resources of the United States navy was revealed to Admiral Count Togo, the distinguished Japanese naval hero, when he went aboard the great battleships Utah and Arkansas, under construction on the ways of the New York Shipbuilding company.

What he saw made a deep impression upon the admiral and he looked enviously at the young naval aides at his side whose future on the sea is yet before them.

A formal call on Mayor Heyburn at the city hall, returned a half hour later by the admiral, began a day of activity for the latter. He then inspected the Philadelphia navy yard, where he was given a luncheon by Captain A. W. Grant, the commandant, at which toasts were drunk to the president of the United States, the president of the United States, the party then went on a yacht to the ship yards.

On board the yacht Admiral Togo talked reminiscently with naval officers about Japanese who have been in the American navy. He lauded the work of Japanese who received their commissions in the United States, indicating that most of these officers had won distinction in Japan.

President Taft today was asked by a Nebraska woman if there is any premium on triplets. She says if there is any she wants it. She declares she is the mother of three vigorous babies and that she wants help from any possible source.

To show the president that she is not faking about the triplets in the application for the premium, the mother sends along a photograph. This shows the babies in fine fettle and altogether cherubic.

W. W. Haskell and wife of Ord were escorted to the White House this morning by Senator Brown and formally presented to President Taft.

Senator Brown after consultation with the Department of Agriculture regarding the assignment of an expert road engineer to Columbus, Neb., found that it will not be possible for the department to designate the agent to visit Columbus until the first week in September. Senator Brown has written the Commercial club of Columbus to this effect.

T. Pile to be postmaster at Lodi, Ouster county.

The clock upon the tower of the new postoffice building at Beatrice will chime hours. The citizens of Beatrice desired a clock upon the tower of the new building and the request was granted. Architects' plans are being changed accordingly. The architect changed the plans and gave a face clock which would register time without any demonstration such as bells.

The Beatrice folk want a clock which will strike every hour. They appealed to Senator Brown and Representative Sloan with the result that a striking clock will be installed.

Representative Martin of Deadwood, who has been absent from the capital for several weeks, returned today to resume his congressional duties.

Representative Burke of South Dakota today presented to President Taft an invitation forwarded by the Dallas Commercial club to visit their city during his trip west. The president informed Mr. Burke that his itinerary had not yet been completed and that he would be pleased to accept the Dallas invitation if possible.

Representative Burke has recommended John M. Boucher of Pierre, S. D., as principal to take the examination as cadet at the Annapolis naval academy.

Man Charged with Kidnaping Wife

W. H. Smith Forcibly Takes Woman From Whom He Was Separated, From Mother's Home.

MARSHALL, Mo., Aug. 11.—Charging that he had kidnaped his wife, Mrs. Berry Lindsey of this city today swore out a warrant for the arrest of her son-in-law, Wade H. Smith, a fireman of Kansas City. Smith was last seen early today walking north on the country road from Marshall, leading his wife by the arm. Officers are searching for Smith. Surrounding towns have been notified.

Smith and his wife separated several months ago. She went to the home of her mother, where, it is alleged, Smith went late last night and demanded his wife. When refused he forcibly took her from the house.

WOMAN ADMITS MATERNITY OF CHILD FOUND AT COLON

Mrs. Caroline Reitchie Confesses and County Attorney Says Will Prosecute Rogers.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Caroline Reitchie, a trapeze performer, confessed today to County Attorney J. C. Cook that she is the mother of the dead baby found Monday in an ice car on the Northwestern railroad company's tracks at Colon, seventeen miles south of Fremont.

In her confession the woman denied her first story, that the baby had been born in Omaha, saying that the birth had taken place at Fremont Saturday night. She was unconscious, she said, when the child was born and when she came to, found that the baby and Lewis Rogers, her constant companion, with whom she was alone at the time, had disappeared. Rogers, she asserted, came back to their room a short time later without the baby. County Attorney Cook said he will charge Rogers with murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Reitchie and her three children are trapeze performers, known in the show world as the "Deadriams."

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Says Big Business Interests Seriously Threatened by Existing Laws.

RED FLAG OF WARNING WAVED

Great Stride Toward Averting Financial Panic in New York Could Be Made by Preventing Western Banks Demanding Money.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel corporation, made some striking recommendations yesterday with reference to the government's control of corporations. As a witness before the house steel trust investigating committee he declared that existing laws were seriously threatening big business interests and their rigid enforcement was making it impossible for corporations to continue operations in conformity with the statutes.

Mr. Perkins went over a wide range of subjects. He touched on needed reforms in the laws, discussed the existing conditions of corporations and pointed out changes that could be made by congress in the financial system of the country.

Views on Corporations. Some of Mr. Perkins' observations follow: "That great corporations, grown up under demands of existing conditions, can no longer successfully exist under the Sherman anti-trust law as now rigidly enforced."

"That the government's dissolution of the Standard Oil company served as the waving of a red flag of warning to every corporation in the United States."

"That something of a constructive nature must be done by the government with reference to the control of corporations and rather than for present conditions to continue, it would be better to go to the limit of permitting government regulation of prices."

"That the very numerous subsidiary companies of a great corporation can violate the law without knowledge of the officers of the holding company in the law which prevents such corporation from operating and ruling the subsidiary concerns instead of merely advising them."

"That one great stride toward averting financial panics in New York could be made if the government would prevent banks in Chicago and the middle west loaning money on call in New York during the summer at cheap rates and suddenly calling it back in the fall for the crop movement, making high money and trouble in the New York market."

"That the establishment of a government bureau which could give accurate information to the public as to the condition of corporations would be an active inducement to the people to make wise investments."

"That one of the most striking developments of the present system of conducting business on a large scale is the dividing of great interests in the hands of many investors, rather than concentrating them in the hands of a few."

Mr. Perkins made the foregoing observations during the third day of his examination by the steel committee inquirers and at times was eloquent and forceful in his declarations. He frequently emphasized his remarks by waving his arms, pounding upon the witness table with his fists, and arising from his seat to address the committee. When the committee adjourned

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WHY COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR \$200,000 Board Issues Statement Setting Forth Needs for the Court House Make a Statement of Douglas County Finances—Use of the Money. Calling the attention of the Douglas county voters to the special election of Tuesday next, the board of county commissioners has made a statement of the reasons why it is asking for a \$200,000 court house bond issue, and the use to be made of the money; gives the financial condition of the county, and appeals to the voters to authorize the bonds at this time.

PHYSICIANS EXAMINE LATTA Belief Expressed that There is Intestinal Adhesion and Not Cancer.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 11.—Congressman James P. Latta of Nebraska is here accompanied by his physicians and it may be that he will be forced to undergo an operation.

The physicians believe there is an intestinal adhesion. Rumors of a cancerous growth have not been borne out by examinations made thus far. It is probable the question of an operation will be decided tomorrow.

To the voters of Douglas county: On Tuesday next there will be submitted to you at a special election a proposition to issue \$200,000 bonds to make possible the furnishing of the new jail for its intended use. The money to be derived from the sale of these bonds is to be used exclusively for the purchase of furniture, jail cells and supplies, gas and electric light fixtures, approaches to the buildings and suitable interior decorations.

Three years ago \$1,000,000 bonds were voted to be used exclusively for the building of a new court house. It was not at the time contemplated that any funds of this amount should be used for furnishing the building or equipment of the jail, as it was expected that it would take all of this amount to erect and complete the structure. Now this board is prepared to turn over to the taxpayers the finest public building between Chicago and San Francisco, built for less money than the people voted for the purpose. Therefore it is not intended, nor is it necessary, that any of the proceeds of the \$200,000 bond issue will be used in the completion of the structure itself.

The first estimate given to this board as the probable cost of furniture, fixtures and jail equipment was \$250,000, which was considered reasonable, and which would be met by a \$250,000 bond issue and the using of the \$15,000 surplus on hand. By close figuring, however, and finding that \$20,000 surplus will be available, we believe that we can keep the cost down to \$230,000, thus necessitating a bond issue of but \$200,000, and make possible the furnishing and equipment of the new building in a manner in keeping with the size and dignity of the structure.

We believe that a statement of the Douglas county finances at this time should be given you for your consideration. The county now has \$1,075,000 bonds outstanding, including the \$1,000,000 court house bonds of three years ago. This amount, \$1,075,000 was retired on July 1 of this year, before the proposed new bond issue, if voted, will be available for use; and arrangements have been completed for the retirement of \$150,000 of old bonds on July 1, 1912. The \$1,000,000 court house bonds issued three years ago will begin retiring themselves after seven years more through a special sinking fund at the rate of \$60,000 per year. It is proposed that the coming \$200,000 bond issue shall automatically provide for its own retirement at the rate of \$20,000 a year, after ten years. The property valuation of Douglas county which is behind these bond issues, is \$18,484,270.

With this statement of facts and conditions, we appeal to you as voters with the best interests of Douglas county at heart to authorize at the coming special election, the issuance of \$200,000 additional bonds, that the proper furnishing of the court house and equipment of the jail may proceed uninterruptedly after the completion of the building, that we may utilize our new building for the safe and convenient transaction of our growing official business, saving the county \$4,500 yearly, now being paid for outside court rooms and offices; and for the safe and humane care of the prisoners with whose keeping the county is charged.

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