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WILSON DECLARES HE WILL TURN LIGHT ON MINE LORDS' PROFITS

Labor Secretary Warns Michigan Copper Barons Their Enormous Gains to Be Made Public. GIVES FEW FIGURES IN ADVANCE Company in Forty-Two Years Earned Nearly Two Hundred Million. REFUSED TO MEET THEIR MEN Operators Would Not Accept Offices of Bureau in Dispute. STRING TO PROPERTY RIGHTS Title to Wealth Created Not Primarily for Men to Whom Conveyed, but for Good of Community, Says Cabinet Member.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, addressing the American Federation of Labor today, bitterly condemned the attitude of the Michigan copper mining companies and warned them that a new conception of titles to property was in progress of formation. He declared he would make public not only the wages paid to the miners, but the hours they worked and the labor conditions, but the enormous profits of the mine owners.

Of the situation at Calumet, the secretary said it had heretofore been the custom to investigate wages, hours and conditions of labor and report these to the public. This time, he said, it had been determined to go a step farther and investigate the earnings of the corporation involved. "And the little bit of confidence that I am going to give you," he added, "is an advance statement of one of the items in that situation—that the largest corporation engaged in the production of copper in the Michigan district was organized in 1870 under the laws of the state of Michigan; that the face value of its capital stock is \$2,500,000. The shares are \$25 each. They were acquired at \$12 each, so the actual investment is \$1,250,000. From that time until one year ago, the last fiscal report that we had, a period of forty-two years, that corporation declared in dividends \$121,000,000 on an investment of \$1,250,000, and made re-investments out of its earnings of \$75,000,000. Nearly \$200,000,000 of actual net profits in a period of forty-two years on an investment of \$1,250,000, and then not only protest against meeting committees of these workers, but refuse to accept the good offices of the Department of Labor in negotiating the difficulties."

"They say their property is their own, that they have the right to do with it as they please. May be they have, but those who hold that position have a false conception of titles to property." The secretary said every title was law-created and law-protected and that deprived of those laws the property involved would be at the mercy of the first strong and cunning man who desired it. "Law has created these titles," he continued, "not primarily for the welfare of the man to whom it conveys it, but for the welfare of the community. Society has conceived, whether rightfully or wrongfully, that the best method of promoting the welfare of society is to convey titles to individuals in real estate and personal effects. It does it, however, not for the welfare of the individual, but for the welfare of the great mass of people and if any individual or corporation takes the ground that the property is his own, that he has the right to do with it as he pleases, fails to take into consideration the fact that title has only been conveyed to him as a trustee for the welfare of the society, then he is creating a condition that will cause society to modify or to change the titles to property, as it has a perfect right to do, whenever in its judgment it deems it for the welfare of society to do it."

Dream of Secretary. Secretary Wilson condemned the sending of strikebreakers by private employment agencies. He had a dream of a federal bureau of labor information, of which he said: "I wish to see created within the Department of Labor."

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Fair Thursday; cooler. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High, 47; low, 33.

Table with columns for High, Low, Mean, Precipitation, and Comparative Local Record for various cities like Denver, Kansas City, etc.

WINNER IN LAND LOTTERY MAKES SELECTION.



MARVIN TRITCH.

FREIGHTER BELIEVED REGINA Derelict Wrecked in Storm on Lake Huron Identified.

RELIEF FLEET TO THE SCENE Pilot Urges He Be Allowed to Climb Down Vessel's Bow and Ascertain Name, but Not Allowed.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 12.—After working desperately since this morning in an unsuccessful attempt positively to identify the derelict freighter, which lies bottom-side up in stormy Lake Huron, eight miles northwest of here, many marine men returned to Port Huron tonight convinced that the boat was the Canadian Pacific freighter Regina. Captain George Plough of the Lake View life saving station, Captain Thompson of the wrecking tug Sport, and Captain Carmine of the revenue cutter Morrill all were convinced that the wrecked boat was the Regina. The Regina's beam is forty-three feet. Captain Plough measured the overturned boat and said its beam was slightly more than forty-two feet. The wreckage from the Regina washed ashore yesterday, including a life boat, which contained two bodies of sailors, positively identified as members of the crew of the Regina, indicated that the Canadian Pacific freighter was wrecked in the vicinity where the overturned vessel was found.

Report Not Believed. Little credence is given here to the report from Goderich, Ont., that the seven bodies found on the shore of Lake Huron below Grand Bend, were sailors on the steamer Charles S. Price, reported lost.

The Price may have sunk, marine men admit, but it is believed the bodies were those of members of the crew of the Regina. They were found not a great distance from where the two men of the Regina crew were washed ashore in a rowboat. It was learned that one of the sailors, whose clothes contained a letter addressed, "Care Steamer Charles S. Price," formerly worked on the Price, but later joined the Regina crew. When the relief fleet steamed out to the floating wreck this morning a diver was taken along. The gale was blowing across Lake Huron and waves were dashing ten feet over the derelict, but the diver urged the captain to allow him to climb down the side of the vessel's bow to ascertain its name. The men in charge considered the plan foolhardy and refused to allow the diver to leave the tug. They promised to give him a chance tomorrow provided the lake was smooth. A report this afternoon from Port Frank, Ont., was that eight more frozen bodies were washed ashore in a lifeboat, today. Wires are down and the identity of the men could not be learned.

Hunters Missing. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—No more wrecks or vessels in distress were reported today from points on Lake St. Clair and along the Detroit river. A number of hunters believed to have been on these waters in open boats when the blizzard swept Michigan Sunday are missing.

A report, says a Pontiac automobile manufacturer, and his hunting companion, Creston Strong of Pontiac, are among the men reported lost. They left Pontiac Saturday for Strawberry Island, in St. Clair river, on a duck hunting trip. They took with them a small canoe, an oil stove and provisions for one day. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A message from the missing lightship No. 2 was received by searchers among after wreckage of the craft on the north shore of Lake Erie today. The message was written on a piece of wood and read: "Good-bye, Nellie—Ship is breaking up fast. (Signed) WILLIAMS." It is believed that the message was written by Captain Hugh M. Williams of Marquette, Mich., who was in command of the ship. No bodies have been recovered.

Alleged Forger Posed as Diplomat

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Aquila H. Dulaney, under indictment here for forgery, and said by the police to be a notorious forger, was arrested by a private citizen here today after a chase. When he was taken, his fourth wife, a bride of three weeks, was waiting for him at a hotel. Dulaney said after his third wife had divorced him in 1903 he began his career of forgery. In 1911 he served several months in the St. Louis workhouse. Last month, while here at a fashionable hotel, he met and married Mrs. Bertha May Rose, a widow of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Dulaney told the police her husband had represented to her that he had a government position and soon was to go to Argentina on a diplomatic mission.

CONFERENCE LEAVES CURRENCY BILL WITH SENATE COMMITTEE

Latter Allowed to Come for Further Consideration of Measure in Settlement.

SIX DEMOCRATS IN AGREEMENT Favoring Takes No Action Request of Owen.

HITCHCOCK NOT TO BE MOVED Futile Effort Made to Swing Nebraskan Into Line.

SEVERAL FOR ADJOURNMENT

Take Position as Far as Financial Legislation is Concerned Congress Might as Well "Say Off."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The attempt to force the administration currency bill through the senate by way of the democratic caucus was abandoned today and the banking and currency committee of the senate was given time for further consideration of the bill. A practical agreement by six democratic senators, half of the committee, and hopes for a final report within five or six days, was reported to the democratic conference when it met today by Senator Owen, and at his request the conference took no action. Since the call for the conference was issued Senators Reed and O'Gorman had joined Chairman Owen and Senators Pomeroy, Shafroth and Hollis in support of the administration measure, despite their votes against some of its provisions in the committee. These six democrats have virtually agreed on a bill which meets the views of President Wilson. This measure will be taken before the senate as soon as possible.

Hitchcock Stands Firm. A further attempt to swing Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska in line with his democratic colleagues was made in a meeting of democrats of the committee after the conference, but Senator Hitchcock insisted he could not reconcile his views with the demands of the president.

The full committee, democrats and republicans, will meet tomorrow and another attempt will be made to secure an agreement among a majority. If this fails, it is probable that the democrats and republicans will make a unanimous report on those details of the bill which all approve, and then submit supplementary reports showing the senate their disagreement on the fundamental parts of the bill. The republicans and Senator Hitchcock have announced their determination to stand out to the last for the public ownership of the regional banks in the new system and for government control of those banks.

The democratic conference was in session but half an hour. Senator Owen made a statement of the situation in the committee and said that six of the seven democrats were in practical agreement. He declared that five or six days more, he believed, would give the committee time to frame a report. Without further discussion the conference agreed to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. Several for adjournment. Chairman Owen was asked by several senators whether he was convinced that currency legislation could not be put through the senate at this session of congress and whether an adjournment of congress might not be taken. He made no definite reply, but several senators took the position that so far as currency legislation before December 1 was concerned, congress might just as well adjourn. There has been considerable pressure for an adjournment, if only for ten days or two weeks, on both sides of the capitol, but it is understood that in view of the Mexican situation, congress will be kept in Washington regardless of currency legislation.

Plan of Newlands. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Senator Newlands of Nevada raced through Chicago today on his way to Washington. When he left his home state it was in a desperate endeavor to reach the national capital in time to attend the democratic currency conference today. Trains did not run right for him, and today he telegraphed Senator Kern that he had lost the race and could not be in Washington until tomorrow.

In his message to Senator Kern the Nevada statesman asked that the conference be postponed for a day or two, "until democratic senators have opportunity to be present."

Senator Newlands said he was anxious to present what he called his "federal reserve system," an outline of which he recently telegraphed to Senator Owen.

This system calls for a federation of state and national banks in each state to be organized, consolidating and mobilizing the reserve of members for mutual protection against bank runs and stringencies. In addition there will be one federal reserve bank of which the state in which government funds and a portion of the reserves of the state associations would be deposited. Nationally the central bank would perform those functions which in individual states would fall on the state associations.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS WILL BE DELIVERED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Hereafter, during the month of December, Santa Claus will be recognized as a real entity by the Postoffice department and letters for him will be received and delivered. Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order making permanent the custom hitherto employed of turning over to charitable persons or organizations all letters received through the mails from children anxious to confide their desires to the paunchy, bewhiskered little dispenser of toys. Each postmaster has been authorized to dispose of such mail, local to his office, in accordance with the order.

Hensley Speaks for Naval Holiday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The naval holiday suggested by Winston Churchill was brought up in the house today when Representative Hensley of Missouri got permission to speak an hour tomorrow in behalf of his resolution for co-operation by the United States with the plan. There will be a number of other speeches on the subject later on, including one by Speaker Clark.

A Compromise



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

NEBRASKA POWER WINS OUT Gets Decision Over the Commonwealth Power Company.

LONG LITIGATION IS ENDED For Twenty Years These Companies Have Been Fighting for Right to Use Loup River Water at Geneva.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today affirmed the action of the State Board of irrigation and also the Platte county district court in giving the Nebraska Power company prior rights to water in the Loup river over the Commonwealth Power company. For twenty-five years power companies have been fighting for right to use the water in the Loup river near Geneva, where engineers estimated 30,000 horsepower can be developed. Power companies, asserting they were ready to begin actual construction work toward a power plant that would furnish cheap power to all eastern Nebraska, became involved in litigation over the control of the Geneva site.

The Nebraska Power company and the Commonwealth Power company started desultory construction work, but nothing indicating a complete plan for a power plant has been attempted. The litigation which reached the state supreme court having stopped all operations.

Children Tell of Murder

Saunders Authorities Find Axe that Dismembered Johnson. DIED FROM BLOW BY CLUB Second Eldest Girl of Family Discloses Where Axe Was Hidden—Other Details of Crime Are Set Forth.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—According to revelations made by the children of "Dutch" John Johnson, whose dismembered body was found in Salt creek near here two months ago, he was killed during a quarrel with his wife over the possession of \$5 which he had. The children have been at the Saunders county poor farm since their mother's arrest.

Sheriff Jerry Daley of Wahoo, in company with the Saunders county poor farm manager, N. C. Pederson, and Susie Johnson, the second eldest girl in the family, were in Ashland Tuesday on business connected with the Johnson case.

At the coroner's inquest held to determine the identity of the body, evidence was brought out strongly pointing to the guilt of the murdered man's wife, and on this evidence County Attorney Bergerson swore out a warrant and had her arrested. She was taken to Wahoo and given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court, which will meet in December. Since then she has been at the county jail in Wahoo.

It seems that when taken out from under their mother's influence the children gradually let out the entire story. Yesterday Sheriff Daley came to Ashland to verify part of the story, the location of the axe with which the victim's legs were cut off. The little girl told it was hidden in an oak stack north of town and took the officer and Mr. Pederson to the place, finding the instrument as she had said.

It is said that Johnson was struck with a club in an altercation with his wife over the sum of \$5 which he had in his possession and which she wanted. The blow was not instantly fatal, but he died about an hour afterwards. His last words were: "Well, you can have the \$5 now."

Masked Men Rob Bank, Shoot Cashier and Make Getaway

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Hazelton, B. C., says five masked men robbed the safe of the Union Bank of Hazelton, four miles east of Hazelton, late last night, securing \$10,000, shot the cashier and escaped after a running rifle battle with officers.

A special Grand Trunk Pacific train was sent west tonight in hope of intercepting the bandits, as it was believed they escaped down the Skeena river. Cashier McQueen, returning from dinner, surprised the robbers at work. One opened fire, the bullet striking McQueen between the eyes, glancing downward and lodging below the eye. The wound is not serious. Citizens, attracted by the shooting, armed themselves and hurried to the bank just as the robbers were leaving. The fleeing men engaged in a running battle with their pursuers, until they found shelter in the timber on the edge of town. Six suspects were arrested on the road between Hazelton and New Hazelton.

The National Capital

Wednesday, November 12, 1913. The Senate. Not in session; meets Thursday. Democrats met in conference and discussed currency bill.

The House. Met at noon and adjourned at 12:30 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Working Girls Complaining to Representative Brain. WAGES ARE BEING REDUCED

Employes Tell Father of Minimum Wage Commission Law that They Are Made Sufferers by Shorter Working Day.

John Brain, father of the minimum wage commission law, is showing some concern because Governor Morehead has not yet appointed the minimum wage commission which the bill provides for. The time in which the commission should have been appointed has long since passed.

"Almost every day," says Representative Brain, "I have complaints from girls over the telephone who say their wages are to be reduced as a result of the nine-hour law, and they want to know what I can do about it. They think that because we took a lot of testimony in the minimum wage committee here last winter, that I am in a position to help them and prevent their employer from reducing their wages. As a matter of fact, the minimum wage commission would be the proper body for these young women to appeal to, but the governor has not appointed the commission. I suppose refusing to appoint the commission is in line with his general policy of an economic administration."

The woman's club and the suffrage societies are constantly appealing to Mr. Brain also on this matter, according to (Continued on Page Two.)

Civil and Military Authorities Clash Over Mine Trouble

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 12.—Civil and military authorities appeared this morning in justice court when the case of Louis King, a striker, charged with assault to murder, came up for a hearing. An expected clash between the judicial department of the Colorado National Guard and the officers of the district attorney's office over precedence, failed to materialize. The case was continued and King's bond was increased from \$700 to \$1,000.

Relations between General Chase and the district attorney threatened to become strained Monday when four military prisoners were released by the civil authorities.

King is charged with having fired shots during an attack by strikers upon Tabasco, which wounded the two children of Frank Wootton, a machinist.

First Claim Picked Out Near Valentine

VALENTINE, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Marvin Tritch of Kilmaville, Mo., who holds number one in the recent land lottery, put in two days inspecting the 71-Nobara land, and has selected section 24 in township 24, range 25, Cherry county, containing 60 acres. Mr. Tritch is a single man about 30 years of age, served as a conductor on the Wabasha railroad for a number of years, has traveled extensively, is well versed in land values, and he says his claim is worth \$15,000. He is engaged in the moving picture and vaudeville business in his home town.

Section 24 is located two miles east of Valentine on the Nobara river. It has 30 acres of fine timber, oak, ash, pine, elm and cottonwood. It has nine living springs, 300 acres of good farm land, one mile of river front, all kinds of game and fine fishing.

The Yellowstone and Omaha automobile road runs directly north of this section, the state farm joins on the east, and it has rural mail delivery and telephone at the door.

HALE CONFERS WITH CARRANZA AND HIS CABINET AT NOGALES

President Wilson's Personal Agent Meets Leading Mexican Insurgents. GREAT SECRECY IS MAINTAINED Neither Side Will Give Intimation as to Proceedings.

SURMISES FROM WASHINGTON Hale Believed to Be Gathering Information for Executive. RECOGNITION MAY FOLLOW Results of Mission Probably Will Be Important Factor in Determining Future Attitude of United States.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 12.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative, went into conference here just before noon today with General Venustiano Carranza and the entire Mexican constitutional cabinet. The conference was held in the border customs house in which Carranza established his capital on coming here from Hermosillo.

Those who met the American representative with General Carranza were General Felipe Angeles, minister of war; Francisco Escudero, minister of foreign relations and Yaguelo Bonilla, minister of fomento and communications; and Rafael Zubarran, cabinet member of the department of the interior.

Neither Mr. Hale nor General Carranza would give any intimation as to the topics that might come up for discussion. The conference extended far into the afternoon.

First Open Move. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Conference now being held between William Bayard Hale and General Venustiano Carranza at Nogales are interpreted in official circles here as the first open move by the United States to show its interest in the constitutional movement in Mexico.

No official comment today on Mr. Hale's exact status, but on a previous occasion when he spent three months in Mexico City gathering information, President Wilson let it be known that Mr. Hale was there as his personal friend. Hale transmitted reports, however, and took part in conferences with John Lind and Rear Admiral Fletcher. Little doubt now exists in diplomatic circles that while Mr. Hale still retains the character of unofficial envoy, he is furnishing the Washington government with information for official purposes.

It is pointed out by some observers that Mr. Hale's conferences were not necessarily a forerunner of recognition, but might be an important factor in determining the future attitude of the Washington government toward the constitutionalists.

Mr. Hale probably will report on the personal characteristics of General Carranza, whether he has the united support of all constitutionalists or revolutionists and whether if successful by arms he would establish a provisional government that would guarantee a fair and free election.

There is also a possibility that the information he gathers may be useful to the State department in its exchanges with foreign diplomats here. The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is said to be at a disadvantage in making reports on the constitutionalists as its only source of information there is the Huerta government.

There were no announcements here today as to future steps in the American policy. News of the arrival at Nogales of Mr. Hale gave rise to the suggestion that the Washington government is waiting for more information about the constitutionalists before proceeding.

Japan Sends Warship. The Japanese government decided today to send the armored cruiser Isumo to Mexican waters for protection of Japanese subjects in Mexico. Officials of the Japanese foreign office declare the dispatch of the Isumo to Mexico was clearly a precautionary measure in case the situation there becomes critical. The following statement was made public: "The Japanese government is sincerely desirous that the situation in Mexico should improve and that natives and foreigners in the country should be safe."

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Misfit Purchases

Careless buying frequently results in extravagance and disappointment. This comes from putting off your shopping until the last minute. It comes also from not knowing definitely what you want or what you need or where to get it.

Shoppers themselves are largely responsible for the ill-humor of salespeople. You have doubtless seen men and women shopping who had no idea of what they ought to buy. After taking up one or more salesperson's time fussing and fretting and jumping from one thing to another, they buy something that doesn't suit or fit or please.

All of this might be avoided by preparing one's self beforehand. A few minutes careful reading of the advertisements appearing in The Bee will inform one's mind and turn a disagreeable shopping tour into a pleasant afternoon. The happiest shoppers are those who read the advertisements in The Bee and in other live newspapers. They save time, money and patience.