

WORK ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS MAY INTERFERE WITH ADJOURNMENT

House Judiciary Committee Will Not
Finish Its Work Before First
of April.

MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED

Co-operative Associations and Labor
Unions to Be Exempt.

WILL LIMIT INJUNCTIONS

One Bill Will Prevent Their Abuse
in Labor Disputes.

WORK OF TRADES COMMISSION

Publicity Proposition Under Consideration
by Committee on Commerce
Meets with Much
Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Labor unions, farmers' co-operative organizations and combinations of small retail dealers and manufacturers which do not engage in price raising, probably will be exempted from the provisions of the anti-trust laws now being framed by the house judiciary committee.

A bill limiting the use of the injunction in labor disputes also will be reported by the committee to follow the anti-trust measures.

The work of the judiciary committee threatens to interfere with the program of democratic leaders to conclude the session of congress by June 1, as hearings probably will keep the committee busy until April 1.

The subcommittee of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, working on the interstate trade commission bill, expects to be able to report it to the full committee by next Wednesday or Thursday.

That the publicity propositions of the proposed interstate trade commission bill are "so objectionable that it will either perhaps destroy corporations" and affords opportunity for jealous men to harass their business rivals, was asserted by Henry L. Higginson, a Boston banker, in a letter to Senator Root of New York, which was read to the senate today.

Mr. Higginson also criticized other features of the administration's proposed anti-trust legislative program, expressing great apprehension over the opportunity afforded for investigation of corporations, whether guilty or innocent.

Panama Exposition Commission at Madrid

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 28.—The commission from the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, Colonel Walter P. Andrews and Thomas Rees of Springfield, Ill., and Calvin B. Brown of Chicago, was received today by Premier Eduardo Dato. They were accompanied by Ambassador Willard.

The Spanish premier said he would do everything possible to obtain from the Spanish Parliament an adequate appropriation for the official exhibit.

King Alfonso will probably give an audience to the commissioners on Monday. Later they will visit Cordova, Granada and Seville and then embark for the United States on the Carpathia at Gibraltar on March 11.

Thomas Rees of this commission is a brother of Samuel Rees of Omaha and is publisher of the Illinois State Register at Springfield.

Alleged Peeper is Killed at Mt. Vernon

MOUNT VERNON, Ia., Feb. 28.—Howard Manning, aged 25, is dead here today with a bullet wound through his body. He was shot last night after a chase by students at Cornell college, who claimed that he had recently been peeping through windows in the girls' dormitory. The coroner is conducting an investigation today and arrests among the students are expected.

IOWA MAN MURDERS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—Emanuel Horn, formerly of Windham, Ia., near here, shot and killed his 19-year-old bride and then committed suicide at LeGrand, Ore., where he is located, recently, according to telegrams received by relatives here today. Horn was the oldest of twelve children of Henry Horn, a prominent family at Windham. No reason for the killing and suicide was given.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
—Fair and colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hours	Temp.
5 a. m.	38
6 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	41
12 m.	42
1 p. m.	43
2 p. m.	43
3 p. m.	44
4 p. m.	44
5 p. m.	45
6 p. m.	45
7 p. m.	45

Comparative Local Record:

Year	High	Low	Mean
1914	50	15	32
1913	50	15	32
1912	50	15	32
1911	50	15	32
1910	50	15	32

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Item	Value
Normal precipitation	30 inches
Deficiency for the day	1.2 inches
Total excess since March 1	2.5 inches
Normal precipitation	30 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.2 inches
Deficiency for the day	1.2 inches
Total deficiency since March 1	13.24 inches

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

MARTIN O.K.'S PROGRESSIVES

Attorney General Declares They
Have Right to Place on Ticket.

MINIMUM WAGE ORGANIZATION

Governor Morehead Chosen Chairman
and Miss Anna Hawes Secretary
Promise of Inaugury Given
to Public.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Candidates for nomination on the progressive ticket may file for nomination the same as any other party in counties where the progressive vote was 1 per cent of the total vote of the county at the last election, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Martin this evening in response to an inquiry made by the county attorney of Thayer county, whether county nominations could be made when no county ticket was voted for at the last election.

In counties which did not poll 1 per cent of the vote it will be necessary to follow lines prescribed for the formation of a new party.

Morehead Heads Commission.
Governor Morehead was chosen chairman and Miss Anna Hawes, secretary of the minimum wage commission at the organization meeting held here today.

Because the legislature of the last session overlooked making an appropriation for carrying on the work, it was agreed that activities would be necessarily limited.

Female labor problems, however, will be given deep study, and in this Governor Morehead will take a leading part. He indicated that he would give particular attention to formulating a guide for legislative footsteps enacting female labor laws at the next session.

The commission will meet again within three weeks.

Scientist Dies from Effect of Bite of Snake

CALCUTTA, British India, Feb. 28.—Dr. Frederick Fox, an Australian scientist who devoted his life to the treatment of snake bites, died today as the result of a bite from a snake which he was using for experimental purposes.

Dr. Fox fell a victim while he was attempting to prove the efficacy of what he claimed was a sure antidote to the virus of the snake. He had just finished treating a goat which had been bitten and had succeeded in saving its life when he was attacked by a krait. This snake, which is peculiar to British India, is a voracious reptile, possessing grooved poison fangs and solid upper teeth behind them. During its attack on the doctor the snake inflicted five punctures.

The doctor, who has often voluntarily submitted to snake bites in order to demonstrate the efficacy of his cure, smilingly inhaled four of the punctures, but the fifth escaped his notice. Later in the day symptoms of poisoning developed. The antidote made by Dr. Fox was used, but it was too late.

Prosecutor Pleads For School Fellow

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Two former schoolmates faced each other at the bar of Justice Landis' federal court here today. One was prosecutor, the other a confessed forger. David Stansbury, assistant United States district attorney, was astonished to find that the man whose conviction he had worked for was Harry L. Polwitz, a former classmate at the Marquette grammar school.

Polwitz admitted that after a brief career as a bond salesman in Chicago he had cashed worthless checks in Kansas City, Minneapolis and Portland, Ore., and that he served a penitentiary sentence in Utah.

"You and I used to go to school with each other, didn't we?" asked Stansbury. Polwitz hid his face in his hands and wept. "I hoped you wouldn't recognize me," he said.

Stansbury made a plea for Polwitz, saying that his old school fellow would make good with another chance. Judge Landis said that he would pardon Polwitz if he would work to pay back the \$400 he had obtained by the worthless checks.

Turkish Aviators Killed Near Damascus

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—Fethy Bey and Sadia Bey, young officers of the Turkish military aviation corps, were killed today while attempting to fly from Constantinople to Alexandria, Egypt.

After leaving Damascus on the way to Jerusalem, the aeroplanes broke down in mid-air and the two aviators fell with it from a high altitude.

Fethy Bey rendered great assistance to the Ottoman army during the Balkan war, making daring flights over the Bulgarian positions and bringing back valuable information.

Crosses the Andes in American Motor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An American built automobile driven by Johnson Martin of Glen Ridge, N. J., a Princeton football player of recent years, has succeeded in crossing the Andes, thus achieving a victory for which automobiles of a number of foreign makes have been striving for the last five years or more. A cablegram today to the Pan-American union announced Martin's arrival in Santiago, Chile, from Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

A number of attempts to cross the Andes in aeroplanes have failed. Martin crossed the backbone of the South American continent at a height of more than 13,000 feet, through the famous Uspallata Pass.

CARRANZA SNAPS HIS FINGERS IN THE FACE OF SECRETARY BRYAN

Rebel General Declines to Furnish
Information About Benton Killing
to State Department.

THINKS IT IS UP TO ENGLAND
Death of British Subject Matter for
Own Country to Consider.

CHIEF WAS SILENT HERETOFORE
Strongly Defined Stand Comes After
Three Days of Negotiations.

PROBE BAUCH DISAPPEARANCE
Constitutionalist Gives Assurance
He Will Investigate Case of
the Missing American
Citizen.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 28.—General Carranza declined today to furnish information to the State department at Washington regarding the killing at Juarez of the British subject, William S. Benton. At the same time he gave assurances to Secretary Bryan that he would investigate the disappearance of Gustave Bauch in Juarez, an American citizen.

This strongly defined stand came after three days of negotiating between the American secretary of state and the constitutionalist commander-in-chief, through Frederick Simplic, American consul at Nogales, and Ysidro Fabela, acting secretary of foreign relations in Carranza's provisional cabinet.

Hitherto Silent.
Until this afternoon General Carranza had remained silent regarding his stand upon the request of Secretary Bryan made three days ago for information of Benton's death.

Another message arrived today from Secretary Bryan in which he requested immediate information about the disappearance of Bauch. General Carranza's replies were made to both queries at the same time, and in the form of documents translated into English.

The stand was taken by the revolutionary elder that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up through the diplomatic channels of his country.

Carothers Ready to Start South.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 28.—George C. Carothers said today that he hopes to start for Chihuahua by tonight. He will travel on a gasoline propelled vehicle which is capable of running forty miles an hour. Carothers intends to remain with General Villa throughout the latter's southern campaign. Charles A. C. Perceval, British consul at Galveston, now here to investigate the killing of William S. Benton, continued his labors in secret today.

So far, the British consul's activities have been confined to interviews. However, George C. Carothers, representative of the State department at Washington, and Thomas J. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, held themselves in readiness to assist Mr. Perceval, at his request or on instructions from Washington.

General Hugh L. Scott, commander at Fort Bliss, called on the British consul at his hotel yesterday, but it was learned from an apparently reliable source that Perceval did not broach the subject of his mission here. Mrs. William S. Benton, widow of the man who was slain, also called on the British consul.

Constitutionalist officers at Juarez yesterday rendered instructions from General (Continued on Page Two.)

DR. BATES DISTRIBUTES ARMS

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Other witnesses testified to violence on the part of the strikers, one striking and declaring that union leaders threatened to kill him if he returned to work.

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Chicago Woman Has Income of \$800,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mollie Netcher Neuberger, said to be Chicago's richest woman, told internal revenue officials yesterday that she will pay an income tax on an estimated yearly income of \$800,000. The tax will amount to nearly \$50,000. Mrs. Neuberger is said to hold more life insurance than any other woman, a total of \$1,200,000.

Nearly 3,000 income tax schedules were filed here yesterday, bringing the total up to 3,000. Officials believe this number will be swelled to 35,000 before the filing time expires Monday night.

The National Capital

Saturday, February 28, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at noon.
Amended postal bill to increase rural carriers' salaries to \$1,200 a year on standard routes.

Conferees continued on Alaska railroad bill.

Administration conservation bills introduced and referred to lands committee.

The House.

Met at noon.
Representative Reilly introduced resolution to investigate old age pension systems.

Woman Jumps in Front of Train

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 28.—Holding her 5-month-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Ralph Dinmore jumped from an overhead bridge in the path of a passenger train today. The child was instantly killed and the mother suffered probably fatal injuries.

Mrs. Dinmore was 23 years of age and the wife of a young mechanic. An unaddressed note found in her clothing read: "No one will understand why I want to die. Pardon me."

WEDS BOTH DEBT AND WIFE

Mulligan Harassed by Beddeo Seeking
to Collect Old Claim.

CONTRACTED BY MISS DIERS
Woman Claims Sum Representing
Value of Goods Purchased Was
Paid in Full a Long
Time Ago.

When Irma Diers, in her teens, married Charles Mulligan, she was unaware that she was bringing a great deal of trouble to her husband. Her young husband did not know that she had entangled herself in a harassing debt from which he would one day be called upon to free her.

The Beddeo Clothing company, 1417 Douglas street, is the company that sold 16-year-old Miss Diers clothing on the installment plan. When she married Mulligan she still owed on the clothing. Mulligan says the first payment represents the real value of the goods and that the balance still demanded is in excess of this value.

Mulligan is suing the clothing company for \$20,000 damages, because he says the clothing company has harassed him ever since his marriage, trying to get him to make the remaining payments on the accounts his wife contracted before marriage and while she was a minor. He says the company has threatened to cause him to be discharged from his present place of employment if he did not make the payments and has threatened to attach his wages; also, he says, his agents have approached him on numerous occasions with fictitious papers drawn up to imitate and counterfeit legal documents for this purpose, and that all this so alarmed and annoyed him that he was sick for several days and unable to work.

The petition filed in district court alleges that the clothing company is doing an installment business and combining with other installment houses and loan sharks to obtain exorbitant rates and prices and in enforcing claims.

SULZER BEFORE NEW INVESTIGATING BODY

Former Governor Testifies in Graft
Probe Started by the Lower
House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Sullivan committee, a new graft investigating body appointed by the lower house of the legislature, held its first public hearing in the city hall here today. The committee's counsel summoned as the first witnesses former Governor Sulzer and John A. Hennessy.

Mr. Sulzer said that information of fraud in the state highway department came to him during his campaign for governor and that in accordance with pre-election promises, he appointed a committee to investigate and report.

"They only investigated sixty days," said Sulzer, "but they found enough in that time to convince me that every department of the state was honeycombed with graft. I then appointed Hennessy to investigate the highway department and told him to go to the end of the rope, drive out the grafters and to spare nobody."

"The legislature, however, refused to appropriate the money to defray the expenses of the investigation so Hennessy and I and a few friends put up the money. The Tammany senators acting under instructions, struck out the appropriation. Hennessy investigated forty roads in twenty-two counties and found that their construction was fraudulent. The taxpayers had been defrauded of millions and millions of dollars. Hennessy told me that about 90 per cent of the cost of the roads went for their actual construction and the rest was stolen."

"Later Hennessy discovered astounding graft in the reconstruction of the state capitol and I ordered state Architect Hoerster to resign because of the revelation."

Hennessy was the next witness. He repeated the testimony he gave at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry, describing in the manner in which he raised about \$10,000 from Jacob H. Schiff, Henry I. Stoddard and others to conduct his investigation.

"We got thirty-six indictments as the result of our investigations," he said.

Western Shippers Object to Raise in Rates in the East

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Representatives of the public utilities commission and railroad commissioners of six states west of the Mississippi river met in conference here today to prepare a complaint against the granting of a 5 per cent freight rate increase demanded by eastern railroads.

Fully 90 per cent of freight handled west of the Mississippi is at some time or other handled by the eastern roads, according to the conferees, and should the 5 per cent increase be granted they say it will cost the shippers on this side of the river \$40,000,000 a year.

Clifford Thorne, chairman of the railway commission of Iowa, was chairman of today's meeting. The other conferees were H. T. Clarke, chairman of the Nebraska Railway commission; John M. Atkinson of the Missouri Public Utilities commission; John M. Kinkel of the Kansas commission; W. H. Stutman, president of the Board of Railway commissioners of North Dakota, and F. C. Robinson and J. J. Murphy, railway commissioners of South Dakota.

BRANDEIS WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY MRS PAUL

Jury Finds for the Defendant in
Case Which Has Been on Trial
for Last Four Weeks.

EMPLOYEES MAKE DEMONSTRATION
Flock to Mr. Brandeis' Office in
Belays to Express Pleasure.

JUDGE COMMENTS ON THE TRIAL
Matter Presented to the Grand Jury
for Consideration.

BRANDEIS LAWYERS PLEASED
Judge Wharton and J. L. Kennedy
Say They Could Not See Any
Other Outcome Than Clear-
in of Client.

Arthur D. Brandeis, millionaire merchant and capitalist, won the verdict yesterday of the jury, which for four weeks heard evidence in Mrs. Nellie Paul's suit against him, based on charges made by her son, Clarence Ruseley, 18 years old. The result was hailed by Mr. Brandeis' attorneys and friends as a vindication and as the end of an attack on him which began in November, 1912, and which has cost him thousands of dollars and inestimable trouble and anxiety.

Both jury and judge expressed unfavorable opinions as to Mrs. Paul's action in bringing the suit for \$250,000, just ended, when her written receipt for \$7,500, acknowledging settlement of all claims in full, was in possession of the defendant. The jury wrote on the verdict a finding: "That the plaintiff has been duly paid for any claim made by her against the defendant." Judge Day, in a short talk to the jury, said that if they had not so held he would have felt it his duty to make such a ruling.

Following the verdict it was made known by Mr. Brandeis' friends that all evidence relating to the alleged blackmail plot against him had been placed before the grand jury and that this body had been asked to indict Mrs. Paul, her son, Clarence Ruseley, an attorney who has been connected with her side of the fight on Mr. Brandeis.

The jury went out at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and rendered its verdict at 4:15 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Brandeis, with his wife and relatives and friends, awaited news Saturday at his office in the Brandeis building. When the word of the verdict came employees and friends stormed the room, most of the women attempting to kiss him. The store was left partially deserted while 1,500 employees sought his office in relays. This demonstration, Mr. Brandeis said, affected him almost as deeply as the verdict itself.

"Say that I awaited the verdict with my wife and relatives and friends in my office and that there never was such a demonstration as the employees of the store gave me," he said. "It was the most important moment of my life. I want to thank everyone who assisted me and who received judgment on my case until the jury had decided it."

Mrs. Brandeis, who has been by her husband's side daily during the trial, left for New York last night to see their daughter before her departure for Europe Tuesday.

"An innocent man vindicated," declared John C. Wharton, last night. "It was the only thing the jury could do in the case. The evidence was so thoroughly complete in every detail. Not only has Arthur D. Brandeis been vindicated by a jury of twelve fair men, but he has been vindicated before thousands of people, who have watched the suit since it was started. His exoneration is complete and the community has shown by this verdict that it does not sanction nor commend the vile practice of blackmail."

"It is to be hoped that no case similar to the case of Nellie Ruseley Paul against Arthur D. Brandeis will ever again be (Continued on Page Two.)

FRAUD IN ROAD BUILDING

Only Thirty Per Cent of Money Ex-
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