

CHILD LABOR BILL IS UP IN SENATE

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HOLDS ISSUE FOR STATES

Washington, Aug. 4.—The child labor bill, on which debate began in the senate yesterday, was up again today with southern senators ready to start a fight on its constitutionality. Senator Robinson, presenting the measure yesterday, argued that scrutiny had showed the bill constitutional, because the regulation of child labor was proposed through prevention of interstate shipment of child labor products. The power of congress to regulate commerce is absolute, he contended.

The bill will be kept before the senate until passed. There is no republican opposition.

Hardwick of Georgia led off attack on the constitutionality of the measure, contending the right to enact such legislation was vested only in the states. The Georgia senator also pointed out that the senate bill in his judgment far exceeds the limits set down by congress and the supreme court in the lottery statute, which proponents of the measure set up in defense of its constitutionality and after which it was patterned.

"The bill as it passed the house," said Senator Hardwick, "would exclude from interstate commerce the specific product of child labor. The senate amendment not only would exclude from commerce the direct product of child labor, but also any other commodity produced by any man or corporation who does not live up to a rule of civil conduct to be laid down by congress."

"I do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter," said he, "I am as thoroughly as earnestly sincere in favor of enactment of just, reasonable, humane and God-like laws for protection of children as any man in this chamber, but I say that the sole power to enact such laws is invested in the several states of the union and not in congress. I venture the assertion that the state of Georgia today has a child labor law better, fairer and more suited to our conditions than the statute proposed to be set up in this bill."

Philadelphia Car Men Want More Wages

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Labor leaders are canvassing the street railway employees of this city with the view of calling a strike if requests for an increase in the maximum wages of conductors and motormen from 31 cents an hour to 40 cents are not complied with.

Brussels Refuses To Pay the Tax

London, Aug. 4.—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the national fête day, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company. A serious crisis is expected.

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"About the same time we delivered in the region of Chenois a sharp attack, which enabled us to recover the greater portion of the ground lost by us the day before yesterday."

"On the rest of the front there was intermittent cannonading."

Battle Aeroplanes Busy.

"Aviation: During the night of August 2-3 our battle aeroplanes dropped projectiles on the stations of Hem and Noyen. This morning an aeroplane of the enemy dropped a bomb on Nancy. There were no victims and no damage was done. Pont-A-Mousson also was bombed, but to no effect."

Twenty Eight Dead Missing, and Buried

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—A revised list of dead reported today from Blair's Creek, in the Barren Creek region of northern Tennessee, shows that the cloudburst which visited the little sparsely populated country Wednesday night claimed a total of twenty-eight dead. Ten others are reported as missing, although it has not been definitely established whether they were in the district when the waters engulfed it.

It develops that ten members in each of two families succumbed to the rush of the water that carried away their homes. Reports this morning say that Bush Ferguson, his wife and eight children, and Porter Walker, his wife and eight children, are all dead.

The property damage, according to those familiar with the country, will not go higher than \$150,000, and this includes the washing out of the two trestles on the Southern railroad, between Middlesboro and Knoxville.

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