IN BATTLE AT 40 MILES AN HOUR

Two of Five Supposed Thieves Swept From Cars.

ATOP A FAST TRAIN

Men On Freight Hit Overhead Bridge. Trains On Lackawanna Had Been Robbed Recently, So They Were Guarded.

Paterson, N. J.—In an attempt to rob a fast freight train on the Lackawanna Railroad two men were killed. Three other members of the gang of five escaped when detectives caused the train to slow down in an effort to affect their capture.

The freight train leaves Hoboken nightly and few stops are made, as its cargo is principally valuable silk bound for mills in Pennsylvania. The cars have been entered and robbed several times recently and railroad detectives were assigned to guard it. When the train swung out on the main line at the west end of the Bergen tunnel the detectives began to search the cars. They were nearing the rear and the train had worked up to a speed of more than 40 miles an hour when the detectives came upon five men. They were all well-dressed and evidently not tramps.

Seeing the detectives the gang broke and ran toward the rear end of the train. They failed to see an overhead bridge in their haste and, as the train swept under, two of them were hurled off to the ground. The other three and the detectives ducked in time. The detectives signaled for the train to stop, and as it slowed down the three robbers jumped from the car and escaped.

The two bodies were picked up and brought to the morgue at Paterson.

CORN CROP REPORTED LARGER.

Improvement Also Noted In Tobacco By Government Experts.

Washington, D. C.—Greater corn crop prospects by 78,000,000 bushels and great improvement in tobacco, increasing the prospects of that crop over the forecast in September by 92,000,000 pounds, were the features of the Department of Agriculture's October crop report. An increase of 11,000,000 bushels in the potato crop, 21,000,000 bushels in the oats crop and 10,000,000 bushels in the apple crop also were forecast.

Spring wheat showed a slight decrease, being 4,000,000 bushels under the September forecast, yet the combined crop of winter wheat and spring wheat makes this year's harvest of that grain a record one.

TO AID COTTON GROWERS.

President Wilson Promises Support For Relief Measures.

Washington, D. C.—Tentative plans for the relief of the cotton situation in the South were mapped out at a conference between President Wilson, members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation and officers of the North Carolina Farmers' Union.

The President agreed to support an effort to get action in Congress this session on the Senate bill to provide for Federal licensing of warehouses, which the House recently refused to consider. He also approved the movement started in St. Louis for launching a bankers' pool to raise $150,000,000 to be loaned to cotton growers on warehouse certificates.

200 PREACHERS POISONED.

Eat Cold-Storage Chicken At South Dakota Conference.

Wessington Springs, S. D.—Two hundred preachers attending the South Dakota Methodist Conference here were poisoned by eating cold-storage chickens served by ladies of the church. Their grief became known within three hours of the meal's conclusion.

The Rev. J. M. Banter, of Webster, S. D., made it known first. In less than half an hour all 200 became violently ill. Many retired to Methodist homes to be treated. The four physicians here looked after such cases as they could and reported that the poisoning was ptomaine. All the ministers will recover.

MINSTREL VICTIM OF NEGRO.

"Billie" Barlow Perhaps Fatally Hurt; Wife Killed.

Little Rock, Ark.—William Barlow, formerly a widely known minstrel, probably was fatally wounded and his wife was killed by an unidentified negro, who forced his way into the Barlow home at Argenta, a suburb of Little Rock.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK.

To Make Address At Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson decided to speak October 24 at the seventieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Pittsburgh. The speech, it was announced, will not be of a political character.

FATHER AS A DELETER

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WAR TAX UP IN THE SENATE

Bill May Be Passed by the End of The Week.

LAW IN THIRTY DAYS

Voted Out Of Finance Committee and Reported By Simmons—Dispute Over Levy On Domestic Wines Continues.

Washington, D. C.—The Emergency War Tax Bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate, to be pressed continuously until passed. Senate leaders expressed the belief that the measure would be passed by the end of the week.

The bill as perfected by the Democratic caucus was voted out of the Finance Committee after a brief session and reported to the Senate by Senator Simmons.

The committee presented no estimate of the amount to be raised by the bill, but Senator Simmons said that the estimated revenue would be about $105,000,000 unless a continued slump in beer production cut it down.

As reported the revenue bill would go into effect 30 days after its passage and cease to be operative on December 31, 1915. An amendment proposed by the Finance Committee would appropriate $492,000 for the administration of the law.

BANDITS KIDNAP FARMER.

Carry Him Off In Auto From Main Street Of Iowa Town.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Two robbers kidnapped Charles Ashworth, a wealthy Polk county farmer, within a few steps of the main street of Valley Junction, a suburb of Des Moines. It is believed they are holding him for ransom. The bandits stopped ashworth and Ed Wagner, a business man, in an alley near Wagner's place of business and demanded $10,000 from Wagner and $1,000 from Ashworth. Wagner broke away after he had been robbed of his jewelry and money, but the bandits forced Ashworth to enter a waiting automobile and drove off.

POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

Charge Of Unfairness In Ordering Autos To Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for information as to contracts recently awarded bidders for supplying motor-trucks to the Postoffice Department was passed by the Senate. Senator Townsend, who introduced the resolution, asserted that the contract was awarded to a Cleveland (O.), concern, which was eighteenth from the lowest bidder on one form of truck and twenty-eighth from the lowest on another form.

37 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

B. & O. Passenger On Grafton (W. Va.) Branch Derailed.

Grafton, W. Va.—Thirty-nine persons were injured, four seriously, when a passenger train on the Grafton and Belington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was derailed 10 miles south of this city.

GOLD POURS IN.

Nearly $2,000,000 From Nome In Twenty-Four Hours.

Seattle.—The steamship Senator arrived from Nome, Alaska, with $1,125,000 in gold, making a total of $1,750,000 in gold received from the North in the last two days.

FRANCE'S GRAIN CROP LARGE.

Exceeded Expectations, Says Agricultural Department.

Paris.—France's grain crop, according to the Agricultural Department, has exceeded expectations. It is estimated at from 60,000,000 to 82,000,000 quintals.

U. S. MOVES FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

Wilson Outlines His Steps to Consul Sillman.

TO SUPPORT NEITHER SIDE

Parting Word To His Representative Returning Is That Neither Carranza Nor Villa Can Expect Him To Champion Cause.

Washington, D. C.—In dealing with Constitutionalist authorities regarding the establishment of a provisional government, Consul John R. Silliman, who left Washington Thursday for Mexico City, will follow closely the wishes of President Wilson and other administration officials with whom he has consulted during his brief stay here. The consul was advised the administration would observe strictly neutral relations in the Carranza-Villa controversy and desired only a peaceful settlement.

To members of the National Press Club, at a luncheon in his honor, Mr. Silliman said the restoration of normal conditions in the southern republic would find Mexico's people and those of this nation more closely bound in friendship.

Officials here are confident that before Mr. Silliman reaches Mexico City a start toward establishing a new government acceptable to all factions will have been made at the Aguascalientas conference.

Withdrawal Delayed.

In the meantime, the question of formally recognizing any government in Mexico will not be considered and the withdrawal of the American garrison at Vera Cruz will be further postponed. It is pointed out that to turn the municipal government of Vera Cruz over to either faction at this time might lead to embarrassing complications.

TURKS IGNORE U. S. PROTEST.

Already Have Proceeded to Abrogate Capitulations.

Washington, D. C.—Notwithstanding the protest of the powers, including the United States, the Turkish government, in carrying out its program for the abrogation of the capitulations, already has proceeded to put into effect the new and increased customs rates proposed to replace the low arbitrary rates fixed in the capitulations.

As an indication of the good feeling in Turkey toward America, Ambassador Morgenthau advised the State Department that on October 1, the day the abrogation of the capitulations went into effect, he and the minister of war went to Robert College, an American institution, and there arranged for the admission of a special class composed of the Minister's brother and his two sons.

WIFE, THOUGHT DEAD, APPEARS.

She Has Her Husband Arrested For Bigamy.

Huntington, W. Va.—When arrested here for bigamy Harry Pointer explained that he thought his first wife was dead. Mrs. Pointer No. 1 arrived here from East Liverpool, Ohio. She said her husband had deserted her in November, 1913, and that she heard recently of his marriage here to Miss Sallie Hatton. Pointer insisted that he had received a telegram from East Liverpool announcing the death of his first wife. He did not resist extradition to Catlettsburg, Ky., where he will be given a preliminary trial. Mrs. Pointer No. 2 said her husband had told her of his previous marriage, but said he was divorced.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 2,500.

Two Towns in Konia, Asia Minor, Severely Damaged.

London.—An official message from Constantinople, transmitted from Amsterdam to the Central News, says that the victims of the earthquake in the province of Konia, Asia Minor, are estimated at 2,500.

ANTITRUST BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Conference Report Agreed to By the Senate.

UNANIMOUS FOR MEASURE

Congress Now Has Only the War Revenue and Philippine Measures To Dispose Of Before Adjournment.

Washington, D. C.—The conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill already adopted by the Senate, was agreed to by the House, 244 to 54, completing the anti-trust legislation program for this session. Twenty-two Republicans and six Progressives voted with the solid Democratic membership for the report. With this out of the way Congress has only the war revenue bill and the Philippine measure to dispose of to be ready for adjournment in accordance with the administration plan for the session. The House is expected to pass the Philippine bill, but it will not be considered before adjournment in the Senate.

Primarily the Clayton bill, as finally enacted, fixes guilt upon individuals connected with corporations which violate the anti-trust laws. It prohibits unfair price discrimination and the interlocking or directorates of two or more competing corporations or of directors of railroad corporations with stock supply companies and limits the interlocking of bank directors. The bill also prohibits the existence of holding companies which would substantially lessen competition, and forbids exclusive and tying contracts. Provisions of the act liberalize the laws relating to injunction and contempt and exempt from prosecution under the anti-trust laws agricultural, horticultural, fraternal and labor organizations.

THE CLAYTON BILL PASSED.

Senate Completes Administration's Anti-Trust Program.

Washington, D. C.—The Administration anti-trust program was completed in the Senate when the conference report on the Clayton Anti-Trust bill was agreed to by a vote of 35 to 24. The Senate voted down a motion by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to recommit the bill to conference.

The conference report will now go to the House, where its adoption, with but brief debate, is expected.

As finally agreed to, the bill forbids price discrimination, limits interlocking directorates and prohibits holding companies, where the effect is to "destroy or substantially lesson competition." The bill also declares that "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce" and exempts labor and farmers' unions from the operation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

NO VACATION FOR WILSON.

Will Not Leave Washington After Congress Adjourns.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson is not planning a vacation after the adjournment of Congress. He told callers he expected to stay in Washington looking after questions growing out of the European war. His advisers, however, hope he may be induced to go to the summer White House, at Cornish, N. H., for a few days. Members of his family are still there.

LOOT ADLAI STEVENSON HOME.

Burglars Get the Late Vice-President's Mementoes.

Bloomington, Ill.—The home of the late Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States, was looted by burglars. The house has been untenanted since Mr. Stevenson's recent death and the marauders obtained jewelry, heirlooms and mementoes of considerable value collected by the decedent in the course of his public life.

"DRYS" GAIN IN CONNECTICUT

One Town And One District Added To No-License Territory.

New Haven, Conn.—No license as an issue in the "little town" election in Connecticut made a gain of one town and one district over the license forces. Forty-one towns voted on the question. Thirty-one voted license and ten voted "dry." Counting the towns that did not vote the standing in the State is now 81 for license and 87 for "no license."

WOULD BUY BOSTON AND MAINE.

Progressive Platform Also For National Prohibition.

Boston.—Purchase by the State of a majority of the stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad is proposed in the platform which will be submitted to the Progressive State Convention. The tentative platform declares also for national prohibition.

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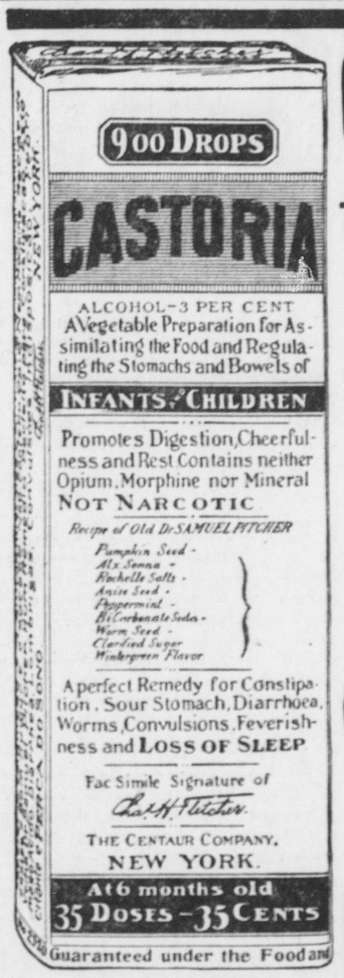

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