PRESIDENT WILSON ACCUSED OF DEAL WITH MONEY KINGS

Congressional Republican Committee Issues Statement Charging Repeal of Tolls Exemption to a Campaign Bargain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The Republican Congressional Committee, in a statement issued last night, virtually charges President Wilson with having entered into bargain with Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill, under the terms of which the two millionaires are financing the Democratic Congressional campaign as a return for the action of the President in bringing about the repeal of the Panama Canal free tolls act.

Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, is chairman of the committee which makes the accusation against the President of the United States.

According to the statement, which has for its text some newspaper dispatches, saying that Messrs. Carnegie and Hill vere financing the Democratic Congress sional campaign this year, Mr. Carnegie 'through his so-called peace endowment' spent thousands of dollars in the interest of the President's canal tolls repeal propaganda, and Mr. Hill was even more in terested in having the act repealed, "but his reasons were different."

It was a case of helping Great Britain with Mr. Carnegie, the statement asserts, but with Mr. Hill it was a matter of dollars and cents, because toll exemption would interfere with high freight rates of his railroads. "All of the Hill influence was joined with that of the Canadian Pacific Railroad to kill off free tolls," the statement declares.

The statement continues: "So it was that a common cause was made between President Wilson and these two foremost representatives of the predatory interests and, indeed, the con pination of hig money on the one hand and barrels of political patronage on the other were too strong for those who contended that the canal should be operated in the interest of the American Government, which built it, and the people, who paid for it. Democrats in Congress, who by the score were at heart for free tells, fearing the loss of postmasters and other fat political jobs, stood by the President until free tolls went down to defeat, amid the unsuppressed exultation of the Hills and the Carnegies."

The Republican Congressional Commit-ce accuses Mr. Hill of being actuated also, in his alleged contributions to the Democratic Congressional campaign, by resentment over the action of Republican Legislatures in States through which the Hill railroads pass in enacting railread legislation. Tre Legislatures of Min-nesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon are mentioned. Reference is made also to Senator La Follette's fight against rail-reads in Wisconsin, and the Burlington, which Mr. Hill controls, was one of the first to feel the effect of it, according to the statement.

The statement may be expected to stir more or less discordant echoes in the Re-publican camp, as 25 Republican members of the House voted for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause.

NEW BRIDGE DEMANDED

Citizens at Wilmington Declare Present Structure Dangerous. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 15.-It robable that an expert engineer

bridge work will be obtained in a short time to examine the Washington street bridge for the purpose of ascertaining whether the structure can be strengthened or if it will be necessary to construct a new bridge. Citizens of the 9th Ward say a promi-

nent bridge engineer has declared the bridge dangerous, and they want a new one. This would cost about \$250,000,

\$3000 LOSS WHEN BARN BURNS Two Fires Near Bordentown in Week Charged to Incendiaries.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Oct. 15 .- A large barn containing 30 tons of hay and straw and 300 bushels of rye, belonging to William V. McGalliard, near White Horse, a few miles from Bordentown, was destroyed by fire last night, caus-ing a loss of \$3000. Tuesday night the barn of Frank

Sprague in the same locality was de-stroyed. Three horses were lost. Both fires are said to have been work of in-

TWO HELD FOR MURDER Accused of Stabbing Man to Death in Saloon Brawl.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 15 .- At the hearing of the men charged with fatally stabbing Alex Zucofski, in a saloon brawl, Anthony and John Czerneski were committed to prison without bail for trial at the next term of court and the others were placed under \$200 bail for their appearance as witnesses.

The hearing was conducted by District Attorney Whitehouse in Squire Giblon's court and attracted considerable atten-

LEPROSY CURE NEAR

New Oil May Solve Problem of Eliminating Disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Leprosy may yield to the ministrations of modern act ence in the near future if the apparent successes of a new treatment of the Public Health Service develop further. Chaulmongra oil, a tropical product, is the basic element of the new remedy, which the service today reported is more efficacious than any other medicine.

Five Taken to Penitentiary WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 15 .- Five

men convicted at the recent term of the Criminal Court here were taken to the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, today, two of them for long terms. Charles Valentine and Albert Lewis Portz, convicted of criminal assault upon a young girl at Militown, received sentences of three years and nine months to 15 years; Percy Ford, assault, one to three years; Steve Ringold, assault upon a woman, one year and nine months to seven years, and Harrison Thomas, highway robbery, two to seven years.

Fire Destroys Barn; Loss \$4000 WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. is.—A large barn on the premises of Benjamin Irwin, at Cochranville, was destroyed by a first of unknown origin last night. The loss will be about \$1000. All the contents were destroyed. Four horses and a number of cows were saved. The fire was the second within two weeks in the locality, and the farmers have banded together to make an investigation. make an investigation.

HOKE SMITH OPENS FIGHT FOR THE COTTON GROWERS

Offers Purchase Bill in Senate-Mc-Cumber Suggests Buying of Grain. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, today in the Senate opened the fight for relief of the Southern cotton growers when he spoke ir support of the amendment to the war tax bill providing a Covernment bond lesue of \$250,000,000 to buy 5,000,000 bales

of cotton.

An amendment to the sixth amendment was offered by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, providing for the issue of \$500,000,000 of Government bonds with which to buy wheat whenever it falls be-low \$1.10 a bushel; barley, when it falls below 65 cents a bushel, and oats, when they fall below 50 cents a bushel. They are to be five-year bonds, paying 4 post cent. interest.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina. Iso offered an amendment designed to ald the cotton States. It provides that the Government shall pay back to the cotton States \$65,963,598.31, the amount raised from the tax levied upon cotton by the Federal Government during the Civil and reconstruction days of the h. The amendment also provides when loaned to the producers of cotton the rate of interest on this money cotton the rate of interest on this money shall not exceed 3 per cent. per annum. Senator Smith spoke in support of his amendment. "This is not a political measure," he said. "I hope for nonpartisan support for it. The question involved is national, not local. It concerns the manufacturers almost equally with the producers of raw cotton."

SENATE COMMITTEE AGREES TO AMEND TAX ON TOBACCO

Graduated Levy Would Increase Revenue From War Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to amend the section taxing tobacco, cigars and elgarottes in the war tax bill. Under the amendment proposed by the committee, manufacturers of tobacco making 100,000 pounds a year would pay \$6 and the tax would be graduated upward until manufacturers of 10,000,000 pounds or

would pay \$1200 a year. The tax on cigarette manufacturers was graduated from \$12 on the production of graduated from \$12 on the production of 1.000,000 to \$1200 on a production of 50,-300,000. The tax on the cigar manufacturers was graduated from \$3 on the manu-facture of 100,000 to \$1200 on the manufac-ture of 20,000,000. The increase in revenue which will be

derived from these changes is expected to be considerable.

ARRESTED AS "FAKERS"

Boxer Dillon and Manager Stolker Seized on Charge of False Pretense. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15,-Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and his manager, "Bob" Stolker, were arrested in the fourth round of Dillon's boxing bout with K. O. Brown, of Chicago, last night on the charge of obtaining \$750 under false pretense of engaging in a prize fight. Dillon had drawn his \$750 in advance. Brown, who had drawn no money before the fight,

The referee warned the men in the third round that the fight was too tame and that he would declare it no contest if they did not "go to it" in the next round. He stopped the bout in the fourth round and called all bets off. Then the club management called for the poand had Dillon and Stolker taken to the police station, where Dillon was locked

AVIATION MEET OPENS

Contest Promoted by Government Restricted to Americans.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 15 .- An aviation meeting, promoted and managed by army officers representing the United States Government, opened here today. Competition is restricted to American manufac-turers of heavier-than-air machines. Prizes aggregating \$30,000 will be awarded. One of the conditions imposed on the entrants is that their machines may be purchased by the Government if its officers decide they want it. The prizes will be distributed on that basis, the winner of the first award to be purchased for \$12,000, the second for \$10,000 and the

The meet is being conducted solely for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the aerial corps attached to the United States army. Government officials hope by the meet to stimulate activity among American manufacturers of aeroplanes.

FRENCH BUY SHOES HERE

Government Places Order for 150,-000 Pairs in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.-The W. H. McElwain company has obtained a contract for 150,-00 pairs of shoes for the French Gov ernment. A few days ago the Endicott Johnson Company obtained an order from Greece for a large shipment of shoes. Great Britain has bought a lot of leather from the United States of late, and may fill part of its requirements for shoes in English factories.

RAIN CUTS FAIR ATTENDANCE 125 Business Men From Cumberland

Guests at Hagerstown Today. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 15 -- Um orella brigades are pouring into town on every train, but the big day at the Hagerstown fair is a mere fraction of its former glory. Yesterday's receipts fell off four-fifths. Thousands of Negroes are

in visiting crowds.

Notable guests are 125 business, men from Cumberland, who came by special train. They are being entertained by the Board of Trade and the Fair Association. Members of the last Legislature are also special guests, with headquarters at the

HARVARD'S HEAD ON MISSION

Trip to New York Believed to Concern Munsterburg Resignation. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 15.—President Lowell, of Harvard, left Boston today for New York. No statement was made by him before leaving as to the probable

tcome of the resignation of Professor Munsterburg.

It is believed that his trip to New York is in connection with a proposed gift to Harward of \$10,000,000 by Charence Wiener, providing Munsterburg be dismissed from the Harward faculty because

of "unwarranted pro-German utterances. Suffragists Join Cotton Crusade INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.-Indiana uffragists joined the cotton crusade today and began buying cotton gloves, cotton hosiery, cotton dresses and other things cotton.

Gifts for the October Bride

We offer a beautiful sterling silver Mayonnaise Bowl and Ladle in a near case for \$10.00. A very desirable gift.

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NATIONS MUST JOIN IN INVIOLABLE PACT, CARNEGIE DECLARES

Proposing New League, He Says World Harmony Is Impossible While War Preparations Continue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. Andrew Carnegie, in an article, "A League of Peace, Not Preparation for War," in the Independent, makes a plea to warring nations to consider seriously the adjustment of all future disputes through the Hague conference or other tribunal satisfactory to the contendants Mr. Carnegie declares that preparation for war as a means of assuring peace has been proved a failure, and that the agreement between the Allies which binds them to act only in unison in all matters affecting peace is an illustration of the forthcoming union of nations to preserve peace.

"Among the forthcoming results of the present European war," says Mr. Carnegie, "there is to be proven once again the fallacy that world peace can be secured through preparation by each nation for war. On the contrary, there can be no possible escape from the conclusion that war can be abolished only through a union of powerful peace nations, resolved to preserve the peace themselves and also, if absolutely necessary, to en-force it upon others.

"The present war gives us upon a small scale an illustration of the forthcoming union of nations to preserve peace, in the agreement executed by the Allies, Britain, Russia and France, which binds them to act only in unison in all matters affect-

ing peace.
"After the present belligerents agree upon peaceful settlement Germany and Austria should be the first invited by the Allies to join in forming a League of Peace. Should they accept, then some of the other nations might be invited. First, one general World Peace Commission shall be established, to which each mem-ber shall contribute toward expenditure in proportion to its population and wealth. Their respective fleets shall be merged, controlled and operated under such management as the league may direct from time to time. No war policy or attack upon any nation or fleet shall be made except by a majority vote of two-thirds of all the members of the World Peace League, and then only after timely notice to the nations threatened. The commission shall exercise undisputed authority, always provided it is sustained and its action approved from time to time by two-thirds of the total membership."

END OF FAMOUS WILL CASE

Death of Mrs. Harriet Blaisdell Leaves Case Unsettled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 15 .- With the ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. in.—With the recent death of Mrs. Harriet Blaidsell, of Champaign, Ill., the once nationally famous Durkey lost will case has suffered a relapse, from which it may never be revived, according to prominent attorneys here today. Mrs. Blaidsell was a direct descendant of Colonel Durkey. For years her husband, an attorney, haunted of-ficial circles in Washington, until he became physically and mentally weakened by the strain, and died. Funds ran low, although the goal, had it ever been achieved, would have meant more than \$25,600,000 for the heirs, of whom Mrs. Blaidsell was the principal.

The heirs sold shares in the case, there being not one State in the Union in which shares were t St. Paul, is one of those directly interested, since the case was founded upon the allegations involving the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads. During the lega wrangle, lasting 35 years, the Durkey was found, providing for Mrs. Blaidsell According to the heirs, the Government still has this \$25,000,000 awaiting the arrival of its legal owner.

TRAMPS' FRIEND DIES RICH

Joseph E. Firth, at One Time Almshouse Keeper, Left \$150,000.

MINEOLA, L. I., Oct. 15 .- Joseph E Firth, who at one time was keeper of the Queens County Almshouse at Barnum Island, known as the "tramps' paradise, died wealthy, according to his will, which was filed here yesterday for probate. It disposes of an estate estimated at more than \$150,000. His widow, Mary E. Firth, gets the bulk of the estate.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR FRANK

Georgia Supreme Court Holds Later Evidence Insufficient.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, an employe of the pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent, failed yesterday to obtain a new trial from the Geor-gia Supreme Court. The court held that Frank's showing of newly discovered

evidence was insufficient, This was Frank's fifth attempt to obtain a retrial or annulment of the ver-dict which was returned August 25 last year. He still has pending before the State Supreme Court an appeal from the lower court's denial of a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that he was not in the courtroom when it was re-turned. It is expected arguments on the appeal will be made in about two weeks.

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CHESTER COUNTY PLANS WAR HEROES' MEMORIAL

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to Be Erected After Long Delay.

WEST CHESTER, Oct. 15.—A problem that has agitated Chester County folk, from time to time for more than ten years will probably be solved in the near future in the erection of a monument in honor of the soldiers and sallors who enlisted in this county to serve in the

When a grand jury some 10 years ago When a grand jury some to you are recommended to the County Commissioners that a suitable shaft be erected, to cost not more than \$20,000, the project was greeted with enthusiasm. Then the question of a design came up, and the rivalry was so keen that none of the contesting designers was chosen.

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Just now the question of location of the shaft has been injected into the problem. Many zealous women have recently taken the matter up, and it is believed that the revival of public interest in the project will soon settle old disputes and bring it to completion.

FOODSTUFFS RATE ORDER IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Principal Reductions Will Be From

Ten to Sixty Per Cent. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Drastle and weeping reductions in express rates for the entire United States, recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, became effective today. The express companies are also ordered to revise business methods. The latter the Commission declares, is designed to "safeguard the public." It simplifies the claim of shippers when disputes arise and disposes of red tape

Rate reductions range all the way from 10 to 50 per cent., foodstuffs drawing the principal reductions. The new rates are to be "experimen

tal" for two years, the Commission an-nounced. Unless it is shown that the exress companies suffer too great a loss of revenue the rates will eventually be-come permanent. The Comraission ruled that the express companies can effective-ly compete with the Government parcel post and with sufficient efforts and reaconable rates can offset any losses.

CHICAGO JUDGE ALLEGES PICKPOCKETS' TRUST

Asserts It Operates With Connivance

of the Police. CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- The City Council Committee on Crime, delving into the causes for the existence of bands of pickpockets, ran squarely up against the charge today that a "pickpockets" trust" is operating with the connivance of the police. Municipal Judge W. N. Gemmili said that such a condition has existed for years in Chicago and Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer supported the charge made by Gemmill.

"There are between 300 and 600 known nucknockets in Chicago." said Judge

pickpockets in Chicago," said Judge Gemmill, "Four lawyers defend them all. They are regularly hired by the organization of pickpockets and three bonds-men seem to sign all the bonds for pick-

pockets arrested. "Every crook that 'plays the game square' can get a bondsman without diffi-culty, but that's only the beginning of the work of the pickpockets' trust. Com-plaining witnesses often change their testimony; and in one case a woman was even induced to replace a stolen pocket-book in her husband's coat to save a pickpocket from conviction.

"Some policemen are profiting by the system. They are paid by the organization, just as immoral women pay for pro-

tection by the police.
"Professional alibis, selection of friendly juries and things of that sort are well known games with the pickpockets' organization. Then they always have friends at the City Hall to fall back on. In courts where I have been sitting I have seen an assistant city prosecutor nonsuit several cases at once after a telephone conversation with 'headquar-ters' at the City Hall."

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HOLLAND, WITH OPEN ARMS, STILL SHIELDS **ANTWERP REFUGEES**

Netherlands Requires Absolute Guarantees of Safety Before Permitting Belgian Exiles to Return Home.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 15. Negotiations between The Netherlands and the Antwerp authorities regarding the return of the fugitives from that city have been without result. The Netherlands Government, although embarrassed with the great number of fugitives, will not permit them to leave without recelving absolute guarantees that the refigees will have nothing to fear from the Germans if they return to their own city, which is now in the hands of the

"Holland has opened her arms to the unhappy people who have sought shelter | tion.

within her borders with an enthusiasm DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR which has been unalackened, in accordance with her Queen's fine phrase," says a note written to the Dutch Foreign Minister by Baron Fallion, the Belgian Min-

"Owing to the siege, bombardment and burning of Antwerp and the destruction of the neighboring communes, many of the Belgian population were forced to seek

"Foreseeing this sad event the Belgian Government asked the Dutch Cabinet at The Hamie if it would consent to harboring the refugees.

"Your Excellency replied that your Government would do all that was possible to aid the unhappy people of my country. I have received instruction warmly to thank The Netherlands for the prompitude with which it received the inhabitants of Antwerp. The Queen of Holland, always first to help the unhappy, sent food and clothing. All Belgians are deeply touched and are grateful for the kindness of their neighbors on the north."

President Signs Clayton Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 -- President Wilton today signed the Clayton anti-trust This law climaxes the Democratic trust program as outlined by President Wilson at the opening of his Administra-

MAN WHO PLACED BOMBS

Outrages Believed to Have Been Perpetrated by I. W. W. Member. NEW YORK, Oct. 18 -- A man whose decription has been turned over to detectives here is being sought today as the person who placed the bomb exploded in the St. Patrick's cathedral and in front of the rectory of St. Alphonsus' Church last Tuesday and early yesterday morning. Inspector Faurot says the outrages vere the work of some person connected with the Industrial Workers of the World. Inspector Owen Eagan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, decided today that both bombs were of similar design and probably the handiwork of the same person.
The feeling of indignation here has eached such proportions that Mayor Mitchel has become personally interested in the efforts to capture the bomb

NO RATES ON WAR GIFTS

Railroads Permitted Not To Charge For Transportation.

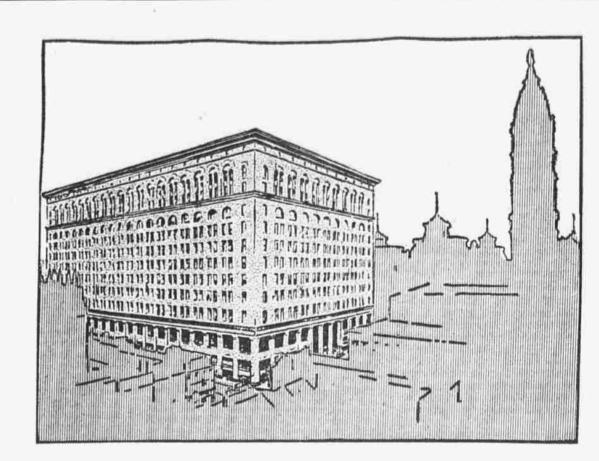
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 - Christman gifts to war orphans in Europe can be carried free of charge by the railroads from the interior to Brooklyn, N. Y., for shipment abroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

The commission stated that the use of railronds for charitable purposes is optionat with the rattroads.

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