

STEEL CUT FACES ANTI-TRUST BAR

Decision on Stabilization Agreement Put Up to Attorney General

PACT MAY BE ILLEGAL Scale of Reduced Prices Adopted and Partial List Announced

By the Associated Press Washington, March 21.—Possible anti-trust law obstacles to the government's price stabilization program were the subject of a conference today between the industrial board and Attorney General Palmer.

Members of the board, headed by Chairman George N. Peek, went to the Department of Justice to lay before the Attorney General the agreement reached last night with the steel trade under which it is proposed to fix a scale of generally reduced steel and iron prices for the year 1919.

Announcement of the complete scale was held up pending advice from Mr. Palmer as to whether the legal branch of the government looks upon the agreement as a violation of the anti-trust laws. A partial list of the proposed new prices issued last night follows:

Pig iron, basis \$25.75 a gross ton. Four-inch billets, \$38.50 a gross ton. Two-inch billets, \$42 a gross ton. Merchant bars, \$2.35 per 100 pounds. Plates, \$2.65 per 100 pounds. Structural, \$2.45 per 100 pounds.

RICH WOMAN HEADS PICKETS Stockholder in Mill Company a Partisan of Striking Employees

Lawrence, Mass., March 21.—(By A. P.)—The striking textile workers were led in their picketing of the mill district at the opening hour today by Mrs. Glen-Edw. Evans, a wealthy resident of Brookline. She was on the picket line at 5:30 a. m. and headed a large crowd of strikers in a patrol of the mill gates for two hours.

Mrs. Evans, who is a stockholder in the Arlington Mills, which are involved in the strike, said she would continue her active interest in the striking employees because she thought they should obtain their demand for a forty-eight hour working week without losing any of the pay they received under the former fifty-four-hour schedule.

WOMEN THREATEN SUIT Cleveland "Conductorettes" May Invoke Courts to Regain Places

Cleveland, March 21.—(By A. P.)—The Conductorettes' Association will start legal proceedings to enforce the decision of the war labor board unless women conductors are reinstated Monday morning. Miss Rose Morley, advisor of the board, announced last night after a meeting.

A formal demand upon the Cleveland Railway Company to take back the women will be presented tomorrow morning, she said.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP Three Killed, One Injured in Explosion Near Seranton

Seranton, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Three men were killed and one was injured this morning at 7 o'clock when a Lackawanna locomotive blew up at Cresco.

The dead are R. E. Teetz, locomotive driver, and Harry Dennis, fireman, both of Stroudsburg, and H. H. Williams, trainman, of Paradise.

The explosion was of such force that telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, and the company has not been able to communicate with the scene of the wreck. The locomotive was pulling a freight train.

BORDEN HASN'T DECIDED British Offer of United States Ambassadorship Remains Open to Premier

Paris, March 21.—Reuter's Limited understands that the offer of the British ambassadorship at Washington to Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, is still open.

Sir Robert has not yet made a decision, but it is said that it is by no means improbable that he will accept.

Sleeping Child Kept Alive Ten Days Vancouver, C. March 21.—"Sleeping influenza" is what physicians term the illness of a two-year-old Vancouver child, who has been asleep since March 11, and who is being kept alive by nourishment, artificially administered. The case is the first of its kind to be reported here.

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BUYS ANOTHER PLANT American Woolen to Operate Mills in Connecticut

Hartford, Conn., March 21.—The American Woolen Company, it is announced, has purchased the plant of the Whitestone Mills at Elmville, Conn. A considerable amount of money has been spent on the property by the former owners during the last few years, so the mill is in first condition. It is understood that the American Woolen Company already has sufficient orders to assure a capacity operation at the new plant.

Nedham B. Brown has been appointed as agent for the ownership. For the last two years he has been with the Globe Mills, Utica, N. Y., also under American ownership. He has been a member of the American Woolen Company's staff for several years.

CAPITAL STIRRED BY BAILEY'S BOLT

Texan's Repudiation of Democratic Party Excites Interest as to Its Meaning

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, March 21.—It has been many months since any matter of a political nature has created such interest in Washington as was aroused today by the announcement of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, in a speech at Newark last night, that he had quit the Democratic party.

All about Washington persons in all walks of life were asking each other what it all meant and what would be the outcome, if any, of importance. At the Capital the few Senators and Representatives still here exhibited unusual interest in Bailey's speech.

In his speech at the banquet of the Road Drivers' Association of New Jersey, at Newark last night, former Senator Bailey deprecated the curtailment of individual liberty and the burdening of the people with unnecessary taxes condoned by the Democratic party.

The old principles of the Democratic party of Thomas Jefferson have been abandoned one after another with such rapidity, Bailey said, that nothing remains today but the name.

The principle of state rights, fostered for many years by the Democratic party, had been ditched when national prohibition, woman suffrage, child labor laws and other federal statutes had been urged or adopted by the Democratic party, Bailey said.

Bailey's mere reading himself out of the Democratic party was not considered in itself of particular importance, because he has not been considered a dyed-in-the-wool, active Democrat since about ten years ago, when he resigned from the Senate to become counsel for the Standard Oil Company and other big corporations.

Several Senators and Representatives facetiously remarked that they thought Bailey had ceased to be a Democrat several years ago, and that his announcement today was a rather delayed formality.

There is great interest here, however, in the question as to what, and who, is back of Bailey's move. Many prominent Senators and Representatives, both Republicans and Democrats, expressed their interest in Bailey's speech.

Millerand to Rule Lorraine Paris, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war, is reported to have been appointed Governor of Alsace Lorraine, an office which was declined by Charles C. A. Jonnart, former French Governor General of Algeria.

BAKER RETORTS TO CHAMBERLAIN Says Senator Helped Enact Court-Martial System He Attacks

RESENTS HIS 'AGITATION' Asserts He Won't Be Hurried in Reforms by Charges and 'Abuse'

By the Associated Press Yuma, Ariz., March 21.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, who is on an inspection tour of army camps, has replied to charges made yesterday in Washington by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The Senator said the Secretary was under the influence of reactionaries opposed to changes in the army court-martial system. The Secretary replies that the Senator himself caused to be enacted the system he is attacking.

Secretary Baker and his party passed through here late last night and are expected to reach El Paso today. Secretary Baker's statement follows:

"I cannot permit myself to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Senator Chamberlain about officers of the army with whom I hold an official relation and whose conduct I must judge dispassionately and on all the evidence I can obtain.

"That duty is mine, and not Senator Chamberlain's, and I shall perform it unbiased and unhurried by abuse or agitation.

"It is important, however, to note that the system of courts-martial and of military justice that the Senator attacks is one he himself caused to be enacted in 1916, when it was presented by me as a reform and a moderation of the previously existing irregularities.

"It is important to note also that the amendment I sent to Senator Chamberlain, as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, more than a year ago—and more than a year before the occasion for the present discussion—has, so far as I know, never even been presented by him to the Military Affairs Committee for consideration."

MOTOR SHOW ENDS TOMORROW Great Interest Manifested in the Commercial Trucks' Exhibit

Great interest is being taken in the commercial motortruck show, which closes tomorrow at the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, by farmers and small merchants. Many hundreds of them from nearby towns are apparently in the market for the purchase of motortrucks to supplant horse-drawn vehicles.

Agents of the many motortruck companies represented in the exhibit have pointed out that the farmers are keenly alive to the economic efficiency of the commercial motor.

The signs have been unmistakable, they say, that the farmer is awake to the possibilities of the tractor in producing the crops of his land at an economy in cost. If his attitude toward the exhibits and his attention to the explanations of the agents are a criterion, the farmer is not far behind the city merchant in realizing that there can no longer be any comparison between horse-drawn vehicles and motor transportation.

Beaten by Auto Bandits Barnett Cherry, fifty years old, 1926 North Stanley street, was held up by three thugs early this morning at the corner of Thirty-first and Norris streets. He was severely beaten. The thugs made Cherry's escape in an automobile when Cherry's cries brought policemen to the scene.

Tells of Weather Forecasting How the weather is scientifically predicted was explained last night by George S. Bliss, director of the local Weather Bureau, at a meeting of the City Weather Bureau Association at Waterview Park. Plans are being made by the association for a Fourth of July celebration.

Navy Women Dance More than three hundred young women employed in the Navy Department offices sang and danced at a military drill last night in the auditorium of the Parkway Building. It was the third of a series of club meetings held as a result of their organization by the War Camp Community Service.

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