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LAW AND ORDER MUST PREVAIL

Wilson's Warning to Republics of Latin America

TAFT POLICY TO BE CONTINUED

First Statement on New Administration's Foreign Policy is Given Out. "Dollar Diplomacy" to Prevail.

President Wilson gave the first indication of what are to be the foreign policies of his administration. He issued a statement dealing with the relations between the United States and the countries of Latin America.

The statement is practically a reaffirmation of the Taft policies and serves notice on the turbulent elements of Latin America that the United States will insist upon law, order and constitutional government in the southern republics.

The president undoubtedly issued his statement chiefly for the purpose of disabusing the agitators of Latin America of any notion that the Taft policies or the upholding of good government in those countries would be repudiated.

But the statement has another important significance. It is construed as notice to the Huerta government in Mexico City that the United States will not recognize it until it has itself received the indorsement of the majority of the people in Mexico in a regular election.

There is found in the statement also assurances to the business interests in the United States who have participated in business relations with the countries of Latin America that they will not be disregarded by the present administration.

Senate Organization. The personnel of the senate finance committee, which is to handle all tariff bills, became definitely known. As now agreed upon it is: Democrats—Chairman, Senator Simmons, North Carolina; Senators Stone, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Johnson, Maine; Shively, Indiana; Gore, Oklahoma; Thomas, Colorado; James, Kentucky; Hughes, New Jersey.

Promoters Found Guilty. Hawthorne, Morton and Freeman are given Prison Sentences.

Taft May Be College Head. Talk of Making Him President of Johns Hopkins University.

Speaker Clark Helped to Land Job For Him



ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY. President Wilson sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Alexander M. Dockery.

GET AWAY WITH \$300,000

Burglars Tunnel Way into Gotham Pawnbrokers' Vault. Uncut diamonds and diamond jewelry valued at \$250,000, perhaps \$300,000, were stolen from the vault of Martin Simons & Sons, pawn brokers, 94 Hester street, New York.

The thieves tunneled under a cellar wall, popped up through the floor and got into the vault by making a hole through two feet of brick.

They came and went through a hole in the ground so small that a child would have to squirm to pass in it.

The contents of the vault were worth about \$800,000. Negotiable bonds worth \$130,000 they cast aside and \$100,000 in negotiable notes they scattered on the floor of the vault or jammed in pigeon holes.

The vault in which the pledged articles were kept is so strong and so well protected by electric wires that Simons believed it impenetrable.

Several Texas cities were badly damaged. Six persons were killed in the vicinity of Gadsden, Ala.

Nothing Seriously Wrong With Morgan, Avers His Son-in-Law. Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, said in an interview at Rome.

Mr. Morgan is not suffering from any organic disease nor because he is an old man. His illness is just plain and simple nervous prostration.

Johnstown's Council Sustains Mayor's Veto Prohibiting Improvements. Plans of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to spend \$1,500,000 in improvements on its Somerset and Cambria divisions were defeated when the select council of Johnstown, Pa., agreed by an overwhelming vote to sustain the vetoes by the mayor of five ordinances providing for improvements along the railroad in that city.

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WEST AND SOUTH SUFFER IN BLOW

Cyclone and Blizzard Cause Great Loss of Life

51 DEAD; HUNDREDS INJURED

Stories of Families Being Made Homeless Come in From Many Sections—Train is Blown From Tracks.

The storm of last week which spread over the entire middle west, the Rocky mountain region, the south and the southeast caused great loss of life and property damage.

An estimate places the number of dead in the lower middle west, southwest and southeast at fifty-one, with no fewer than 200 injured and a property loss of \$2,000,000 or more.

Four persons were killed, twelve injured and five are missing as the result of a blizzard in Nebraska which caused two wrecks.

Charles Whiting, a St. Paul engineer, saved a trainload of passengers in Minnesota. He feared a wash-out and ran slowly as he approached a bridge. His engine plunged through the bridge. His fireman was killed and he was hurt fatally.

Hundreds were rendered homeless in the eastern part of Wisconsin and hundreds of lives were endangered. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Late reports received at Memphis, Tenn., from the tornado swept portion of the south and middle west are that the death list will reach fifty, 200 injured and a property loss approximately \$3,000,000 at a conservative estimate.

Five persons were killed in Madison and Hudson counties, Tenn. At Lexington, Tenn., three persons were killed and 100 houses wrecked. Four children were killed at Huling, Tenn. Eight persons were killed in northern Mississippi.

Several Texas cities were badly damaged. Six persons were killed in the vicinity of Gadsden, Ala. A Southern railroad train that left for the tornado swept territory was wrecked. At Atlanta five persons are known to be dead. At Dalton, Ga., tremors of the earth were felt after the cyclone passed and many houses were rocked.

After two days of the hardest gale ever known in the Ozark mountain district, the apple belt of Missouri, the temperature fell to 22 above zero and the wind died down. The freeze is not believed to have done much damage to fruit.

Atlanta, Ga., reports that scores of people in Georgia were killed by the cyclone.

Coatesville, Pa., Loses Licenses as Result of Burning Negro. The borough of Coatesville, Pa., lost all its liquor licenses as an indirect result of the lynching of a negro there in August, 1911, for which crime no one has yet been punished.

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TENER FOR VICE PROBE

Governor Says White Slave Traffic is Most Abominable.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania favors a legislative commission to investigate the white slave traffic and announces that he will see that the necessary resolution is introduced into the legislature.

The line of inquiry will be similar to the investigation now in progress in Illinois and is being urged by the governor because of the request of Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor of Illinois, who is chairman of the legislative commission of his state, and wants a nationwide probe.

"In my opinion there is no more despicable trade in all the world than the white slave traffic," said the governor, "and anything I can do to wipe it out of existence I will assuredly do. Those who profit by the sins of others, as they do in this abominable traffic, should be dealt with most severely."

Tax Figures Are Burned. Law books, tax books and office supplies to the value of nearly \$1,000 were destroyed by a fire of unknown origin in the office building occupied by Justice of the Peace W. H. Boone in Washington, Pa.

Boy Found Guilty of Slaying Mother. Lee Roy Haggins, thirteen years old, who shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Haggins, a widow, at Monaca on Jan. 23, was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree by Judge Holt at Beaver, Pa. He was sentenced to the Pennsylvania Training school at Morgantown until he becomes of age.

Convicted on Bigamy Charge. Accused of having two wives, N. W. Hoover was convicted of bigamy in the Blair county (Pa.) court at Altoona. Both wives were in court. Hoover was found guilty in ten minutes, but sentence was suspended until the court looked into certain legal questions involved.

Pension For Noncombatant. "Colonel" John Rosenberger of Kitzaning, Pa., has been granted a pension of \$36 every three months, although he never enlisted in Uncle Sam's army, on the grounds of his being the son of a deceased veteran and unable to make a living by manual labor.

Objects to Kissing Feet. Mike Belsch of Conemaugh is in the county jail at Johnstown, Pa., awaiting trial on charges made by his wife who alleges he gave her a severe beating recently and then placing a gun against her head compelled her to kiss his hands and feet.

Schwab Likes His Band. Again has C. M. Schwab, steel magnate, shown his interest in Bethlehem, Pa., his newly adopted home. This time it takes the form of a home for his steel company band, which when completed will have cost him between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Fatally Stricken After Address. At Warren, Pa., Frank R. Wood, aged forty-eight, died from apoplexy. He was in attendance at a meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge and after making an address sank into a chair. He was removed to the hospital where he died.

Slayer Gets Respite. Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania has respited John Harris, the Fayette county murderer, from March 25 to April 24 to give him an opportunity to be heard by the board of pardons on a petition for commutation.

Fruit Cupboard Proves Poor Bank. George Vaughn, a Civil war veteran of Altoona, Pa., used the fruit cupboard in his cellar as a private bank. He placed his pension money in it. When he went to get \$29 he discovered someone else had taken the money.

Child Stabbed With Lead Pencil. Regis Thornburg, aged eight, fell on a sharp lead pencil while playing at recess in the Bessemer avenue school, East Pittsburg. The pencil penetrating the child's abdomen. It was said his condition is critical.

Man Falls Under Train. While trying to board a moving train in the Bessemer and Lake Erie yards in Greenville, Pa., Thomas McGlynn fell under the wheels and one leg was so badly mangled that it was amputated.

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CONVENTION BILL GETS BY HOUSE

Voters May Have Say About Revision of Constitution

SENATE REPORTED AS HOSTILE

Anti-Liquor Legislation Again Beaten in House, the Steele Prohibition Amendment Going Under, 90 to 108.

The Pennsylvania house of representatives passed finally by a vote of 122 to 71 the Scott bill providing for submission to the people of the question of holding a constitutional convention.

The measure would have the question voted at the general election next November and at the same time have delegates to such convention chosen.

This was followed by the passage by a vote of 144 to 39, without debate, the Scott bill regulating the manner of conducting the election. Both bills go to the senate where their passage is very doubtful.

Opponents of the first measure based their objection principally upon the "double-action" of the bill. They contended that it was unfair to have delegates elected to a constitutional convention at the same time that the people passed on the question as to whether there should be a convention or not.

The Steele prohibitory amendment was defeated in the Pennsylvania house of representatives, it falling thirteen votes short of a constitutional majority. The vote was ayes 90 and nays 108.

The Beideman bill, indorsed by the allied agricultural organizations, to provide for a state fair commission and the holding of an annual state fair, was passed finally in the senate. It would appropriate \$200,000 for the purchase of a site and preparation of the grounds.

An anti-liquor bill was presented in the senate by Sensenich of Westmoreland. It provides for local option in an indirect, but no less effective way than the measures presented in the house. The bill provides that whenever a number of the qualified electors of any township, borough, city or county of this commonwealth, equaling not less than 51 per cent of the number of votes cast therein at the last preceding general election, shall present a petition to the court of quarter sessions praying that the court refuse to grant licenses for the sale or furnishing liquor or an admixture thereof, the said court shall refuse all applications for license in said township, borough, city or county.

The bill was referred to the law and order committee, a majority of the members of which are against such measures.

At the instance of Governor Tener a bill providing for a "blue sky" law for Pennsylvania to protect investors from promoters of "wild cat" or heavily watered securities or other forms of swindling financial schemes was presented in the house.

Deputy Attorney General William N. Trinkle of Philadelphia, who drafted the bill, said the proposed law will reach outside concerns by subjecting the intermediary company, firm or the individual doing the actual selling in this state to regulation and examination.

Bills before the legislature provide that a company must first obtain consent of the banking commissioner before it can issue securities. The administration bill differs from these in that it provides for licensing and regulating stock brokers. They will be under the supervision of the banking department and if their business is not conducted according to law can be put out of business quickly by revocation of their licenses. Trinkle continued:

"The administration's public utilities bill will regulate the issue of stocks, bonds and securities by the public utilities companies under a plan of publicity and investigating closely analogous to that recommended by the railroad securities commission, of which President Hadley of Yale university was chairman, appointed under an act of congress.

The violet was substituted for the daisy as the state flower of Pennsylvania by the house educational committee. The move was reported as amended. The move for a state flower has excited considerable interest and the suggestion that the daisy be chosen met with opposition in some quarters. The violet was urged by many in the interests of peace and its sponsors won out in committee.

Governor Tener submitted a message to the house explaining why he advised the state employes to disregard the summons of the investigating committee which was appointed to investigate the current report that there are persons in the employ of the several departments of the commonwealth holding more than one position, the duties of which are nominal and the combined salaries of which are greatly in excess of the services rendered.

Briefly tells the committee that in his judgment neither branch of the legislature has a right to subpoena witnesses or compel their attendance or the production of books, papers, etc., from the executive department of the state government, and that it would be incompatible with the public interest to obey such summonses.

New Secretary of Agriculture at His Desk



DAVID F. HOUSTON.

BUSINESS MAINTAINED

Sentiment Conservative, Though Some Lines Show More Activity. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Business activity is steadily maintained and in some lines shows an increase, although sentiment continues to be conservative, especially as regards speculative transactions. The international money markets are slightly easier, as the outlook for peace in the Balkans has improved and the German position has been strengthened by accumulations of gold, drawn in part from the United States.

"While there has been no expansion in actual sales of pig iron, specifications in finished lines are of record-breaking volume."

ACCUSER IS ARRESTED

Tables Turned in West Virginia Bribery Allegations. William R. Gray, a miner of Hanford, W. Va., who charged Detective Frank Smith before the West Virginia military commission with offering him a bribe and promising him immunity if he would testify against certain of the prisoners taken in the martial law zone, was arrested on a perjury charge at the instigation of the commission.

Witnesses called to support Gray's testimony declared they knew nothing of it, and Smith, it was testified, was in Charleston the day the alleged bribery took place at Hanford. Gray also is charged with offenses against the martial law proclamation.

PRISONER'S LIFE SOUGHT

Illinois Militia Sent to Quell Mob Bent on Lynching. State troops were sent to Salem, Ill., by Governor E. F. Dunne to aid in quelling a mob that surrounded the jail and threatened to lynch Frank Sullens, white, who is held on a charge of attacking Dorothy Holt, fourteen-year-old daughter of Judge Charles Holt.

The angry citizens became so insistent in their demands for the prisoner that Sheriff Parcell wired for militia and Adjutant General Dickinson and a company of soldiers were sent on special trains.

SUFFRAGETTE WITH TORCH

Tries to Set Hall Afire While Meeting is Under Way. A dust grimed suffragette carrying a light crawled beneath a platform on which Lord Beauchamp was making a speech at Tunbridge Wells, London. She was arrested.

The woman had hidden under the platform with the intention of setting the place afire but failed.

OXFORD CREW WINS AT FINISH

In one of the most spectacular races ever rowed over the classic Thames course in England Oxford defeated Cambridge. Cambridge led nearly all the way, but the dark blue, with a remarkable burst of speed at the end, passed the light blue and shot over the mark the winner. It was the closest race on record and the most exciting. Oxford won by a quarter of a length. Oxford's time was 29 minutes and 53 seconds.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Pints, 38 1/2 @ 39; tubs, 38 @ 38 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 20 1/2 @ 21. Poultry—Hens, live, 19 @ 20.

Cattle—Choice, \$8.70 @ 8.90; prime, \$8.40 @ 8.60; good, \$8.20 @ 8.40; tidy butchers, \$8 @ 8.20; fair, \$7 @ 7.50; common, \$6 @ 7; common to good fat bulls, \$5.50 @ 7.50; common to good fat cows, \$4 @ 7.50; heifers, \$9.50 @ 9.85; fresh cows and springers, \$5 @ 7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.10 @ 7.25; good mixed, \$6.60 @ 7; fair mixed, \$5.75 @ 6.50; culls and common, \$3 @ 4; lambs, \$6 @ 9.25; veal calves, \$11 @ 12; heavy and thin calves, \$7.50 @ 9. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$9.50 @ 9.55; heavy mixed, \$9.65 @ 9.70; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.80; roughs, \$8.25 @ 8.50; stags, \$7 @ 7.50.