

McReynolds Will Not Recommend Amendments to Sherman Anti-Trust Law

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M'REYNOLDS NOT IN FAVOR OF CHANGES TO ANTI-TRUST LAW

Understood in Official Circles That He Will Not Welcome Amendments to Sherman Measure

COURT DECISIONS SUFFICIENT

Friends Say He Believes Judges Have Outlined Paths on Which Business Must Travel

1,200 PIGS ROASTED BY FOREIGNERS ON HILLS OF STEELTON

Orthodox Church Folk Celebrate Nativity in Picturesque Manner Today

FOLK DANCES TO BE FEATURE

Holiday Observance Will Last Three Days With Much Merrymaking

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—When President Wilson returns to Washington early next week he will find Attorney General McReynolds prepared to introduce in the Senate proposed "trust legislation," which has appeared in the form of bills in Congress during the last nine months. A comprehensive summary of these bills, comprising some portions of every measure that has appeared on the congressional horizon in that time, has been prepared by the Department of Justice. It is now in the hands of C. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McReynolds, in charge of trust prosecutions. When Mr. Todd has gone into the subject of trust legislation thoroughly the digest of the bills will be turned over to the Attorney General, and by the time the President returns his principal law adviser will be ready to give his opinion on the value of action in Congress.

No Comment in Message

Although Mr. McReynolds has not authorized a statement of his position on the so-called trust legislation, it is pretty well understood in Washington that he is satisfied with the Sherman law about as it now stands on the statute books and is not anxious to see it altered in any way, unless it can be along the line of definition of restraints or trade. Some of his friends are not convinced that Mr. McReynolds would welcome even legislation of this sort, and point out the fact that the decisions of the Supreme Court in the last few years have pretty clearly outlined the path that business must follow under the Sherman law.

They suggest that additional legislation would only lead to another period of uncertainty in which business would wait for the Supreme Court to make new definitions of what is and what is not a restraint within the meaning of the law.

It was recalled to-day in this connection that Mr. McReynolds would not insert in his annual report of the need for amendments to the Sherman law. In the past Attorneys General who wished to see such amendments passed by Congress were not slow in making their suggestions known.

That President Wilson's special message on the trust question will be delivered to the House of Representatives next week is the general belief in official circles. Some of the best informed expect the President will take notice of the recent action of J. P. Morgan & Co. in withdrawing from many directorships.

Attempt Will Be Made to Keep Cushing From Chair

By Associated Press

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The possibility of a coalition of Democrats and Progressives in an effort to prevent the re-election of Grafton D. Cushing, Republican, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, created unusual interest in the convening of the Massachusetts State legislature for its annual session. For many years the Republicans have controlled both House and Senate, but in the House this year the Republican membership of 116 is four less than a majority. There are 104 Democrats, 18 Progressives and one Socialist.

WOMEN RESUME HIKE

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7.—Refreshed after a good night's rest at Severna Park, the little band of woman suffragists marching to Annapolis to present a vote-for-women petition to the Legislature, resumed their hike this morning.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

SMALL CHIMNEY BLAZE

Fire in a brick house at 510 Filbert street late this afternoon caused slight damage. An alarm from Box No. 5, State and Cowden streets, brought the firemen who were not needed. A defective flue was the cause.

HELD FOR MURDER

After a hearing this afternoon in the Dauphin county prison, Hans Sohring, the State's Attorney, was held without bail for count to answer a charge of the murder of Joe Waukis an inmate. Alderman J. B. Nicholas conducted the hearing. The suit was brought about by Coroner Eckinger's investigation.

LITTLE GIRL IS MISSING

Hummelstown, Jan. 7.—Grace Carter, a 9-year-old girl, daughter of William J. Carter, in this place, has been missing from her home since Monday morning when she disappeared on her way to school. Her parents have asked the authorities to help locate her.

CASTRO "READY FOR" VILLA

Ojinaga, Mexico, Jan. 7.—Let Villa come on with all his forces, we are ready for him," was the statement of General Castro to-day, commanding the Federal garrison here. Federal officers are in high spirits since the withdrawal of the rebels from the immediate vicinity of the town and seem confident of being able to repel further attacks.

NO EXPLANATION OF SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Efforts to establish a motive for the double murder and suicide which caused the deaths of W. M. Melton, a local attorney, Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, of San Francisco, and the latter's daughter, Florence, 12 years old, in rooming house here late last night, proved futile to-day.

BEHEADED BY MURDERER

Spartanburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Thomas Note, 23 years old, was murdered this morning near Mayfield, his unknown murderer using either an ax or butcher's cleaver in chopping off his head.

WILSON PLAYS BELATED SANTA CLAUS

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 7.—President Wilson to-day demonstrated his fondness for children by assuming the role of a belated Santa Claus and distributing boxes of candy to the youngsters along the route from the Gulfport Golf Links. Since coming here the President had made warm friends with the children, who daily run to their front gates to wave greetings to him.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Late official dispatches to-day from Tampico transmit apparently reliable reports of serious fighting in the vicinity of Cardenas and San Luis Potosi. From Saltillo all communication to the south has been interrupted since December 22. Food in Saltillo is going low.

HUNDREDS OF PIG ROASTING PARTIES DOT STEELTON HILLS



The foreign colony of Steelton is busy celebrating the Christmas of the Greek Orthodox Church. The hills back of the town are dotted with hundreds of "pigroasting parties." The upper left hand etching shows the porkers being driven to the roasting grounds. The upper right hand etching shows a pig on a spit being dragged to a nearby fire. Below foreigners are seen sitting beside their "Christmas Dinners," watching that the meat is properly turned to bring it to a juicy brown.

HARRISBURG'S LIVE WIRES TO ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL BODY

Formal Launching of Business League at Old Board of Trade Building

Hills Dotted With "Roasts"

Yesterday the hills around Steelton were dotted with hundreds of these roasting parties and the hills in the lower part of the town gave the impression of a small army encamped.

As soon as the pigs were roasted to a crisp, juicy brown, they were taken from the fire and placed carefully away for the feast to-day.

The celebration began in earnest about noon to-day. In every house in the foreign section there was a pig-roast.

As soon as the big feast was out of the way and the men were passed the residents of the entire section flocked to South Third street, where a number of old folk dances were held.

Men, women and children, pretty foreign girls and awkward foreign youths joined hands and formed two long lines, one on each side of the street, danced for hours. Back and forth, from one side of the street to the other, the long lines tripped, skipped, twisted and gyrated. Until late in the afternoon the dance lasted.

To-morrow the same program will be followed, as the holiday will last for three days.

Lighthouse Service Investigation Opens

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Investigation of the lighthouse service began to-day at the Department of Commerce. Secretary Redfield ordered the inquiry of his largest bureau, which employs almost 6,000 men and spends about \$6,000,000 a year, as a result of recent charges against the conduct and economy of administration of the service.

Hearings will be held for four days and anybody who desires will be heard.

TOWN IS TRADED FOR NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made to-day that the town of Phillips Manor, a mile above Tarrytown, N. Y., near the estate of John D. Rockefeller, at Peconic Hills, had been traded for a twenty-story skyscraper at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-first street in this city. The town consists of 250 acres and has many houses costing from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The Fifth avenue property is valued at \$2,000,000.

MANY OFFICERS RETIRED

By Associated Press

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and eighty Turkish officers of the rank of general, brigadier-general, colonel and lieutenant-colonel were placed on the required list to-day as a result of changes in the military administration introduced by the German advisers of the Turkish government. Still further changes are contemplated.

Dog Wasn't Mad

Ted Berrier, the son of Joseph Berrier, 1210 North Front street, who was bitten by a dog on New Year's Day, is getting along nicely. News from the Philadelphia hospital where the head of the dog was examined was that the dog did not show signs of hydrophobia.

Plans For Subways Are Approved by State; First Step Toward Freight Yards

Commissioner Jackson Asks All Women's Clubs in State to Co-operate With Him

These companies and the city for the construction of subways named.

They referred the commission to the public demand for the elimination of grade crossings and said that the benefits to be derived therefrom would be greater to the public than to the railroad companies. James A. Strahan, representing Henry Adelstein, a Second street property owner, protested against the approval of the contract on the ground that the proposed improvement would be a burden to the public, but for the accommodation of the city and the railroads.

According to the plans, his client's property would practically be confiscated, but Mr. Bergner explained that the property owners would be adequately compensated for any damage.

WAGES AND WELFARE OF FOREIGN WORKMEN ARE TO BE STUDIED

Commissioners Not Concerned Over Court Threats of the Mayor

Mayor John K. Royal's loud wail over the removal of a couple of his police officers was the subject of considerable amusement in municipal circles to-day in view of his own partisanship after the pledges of a nonpartisan business administration contained in the act of 1913 and Commissioner John Price Jackson has asked all the members of his clubs of the State to co-operate.

The commissioner to-day sent a letter to the president of every woman's club requesting that a committee be named to make a study in local communities and collect data regarding the number, wages, general condition and families of all immigrants in Pennsylvania, especially in the industrial portions of the Commonwealth. This data is to be used in co-operation with the department in working out plans for betterment.

The efforts of the first of the kind ever attempted in Pennsylvania and Commissioner Jackson said to-day that he believed that it would result in obtaining of valuable first-hand information and co-operation from the clubs.

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ROYAL'S WAIL OVER REMOVAL OF POLICE AFFORDS AMUSEMENT

MILL RATE FOR 1914 WILL MOST LIKELY BE NINE AND A HALF

Commissioner Bowman Says Tax May Go to 9 Mark by 1915

In spite of the fact that possibly \$10,000 will have to be set aside from the general revenues for the fourth improvement loan sinking fund, that \$10,000 additional will have to be paid for the salaries of city commissioners and that the city valuations will be reduced to the extent of approximately \$15,000 by the clearing or dwellings from the Capitol Park Extension zone, the mill rate for 1914 will likely remain as at present.

City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, Superintendent of Public Safety, summed up the situation in this respect this morning:

That the mill rate will remain at nine and a half mills as at present, is the way it looks to me for the ensuing year, with possibilities for a nine and a half rate for the following year.

Within the next few weeks Council will get together on the preparation of the budget and it will be upon the amounts considered necessary for conduct of the city departments, of course.

Refusal to Feed Tramp Nearly Causes Death of West End Woman

Because she refused to give a tramp something to eat, Mrs. James Chester, of 233 Hamilton street, came near to death. For two months she has been ill at her home from the effects of broken ribs sustained when a hobo slammed a back gate against Mrs. Chester's side.

One day, two months ago, Mrs. Chester was emptying the ashes in the fireplace when a tramp came and touched his hat and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Chester told him she could not give him anything as the breakfast had been cleared away. Without a word the tramp grabbed the edge of the gate and slammed it against Mrs. Chester. She felt a hurt from the lock, which had punctured her dress. The tramp ran down the aisle.

It was some days before Mrs. Chester recovered. She was unable to walk and was discovered that two ribs were broken. At one time Mrs. Chester was thought to be dangerously injured. Her condition is now improved.

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Martial Law May Be Result of Plan to Crown Izet Pasha

By Associated Press

Vienna, Jan. 7.—Martial law was proclaimed to-day at Avlona, the Albanian seaport on the Adriatic sea.

No details were given in the diplomatic report of the proclamation, but it is considered possible that this section is connected with recent reports of a scheme to place Izet Pasha, the recently Turkish minister of war, on the throne of Albania.

Another view is that it was brought about by the vendetta between the adherents of Essad Pasha, who is virtually dictator in central Albania, and those of Ismail Kemal Bey, head of the provisional autonomous government.

Political murders among the partisans of the rival chiefs have been frequent during the last few weeks and the tribes of Southern Albania are said to be on the verge of war among themselves.

CAPTAIN OF SUNKEN STEAMER COMMENDS WORK OF RESCUERS

Declares Bavaria Officer in Charge of Lifeboat Should Receive Carnegie Medal

TELLS STORY OF THE DISASTER

Hawser Stretched Between Tanker and Lifeboat and Eight Men Slid to Safety

By Associated Press
Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Captain Alfred Gunter and twelve other officers and men of the oil tank steamer Oklahoma arrived here early to-day on the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria, from Philadelphia, which had rescued them from their stricken craft on Sandy Hook Monday morning. The story which they told contained little to explain the sinking in two of the vessel. There was an explosion, Captain Gunter declared. He could advance no definite theory as to the cause of the buckling. Some of the under officers expressed the opinion that a weakness was developed amidships in the big tanker under the pounding of the heavy seas.

Only two lifeboats survived the wrecking of the heavy seas. The crew broke, Captain Gunter said. Those were put over the side during a storm of driving sleet and a biting wind. The first, in which were eleven men, was swamped soon after it reached the water. The other lived through the angry seas and five of its eleven occupants were brought to shore in New York yesterday.

Sorry For Unfortunate
Thank God! Too bad that more

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NEW "MOVIE" UPTOWN

Charles Handshaw, the coal dealer, announced to-day that he would erect a theater at Third and Harris streets to cost eventually between \$30,000 and \$50,000. In March the present building will be remodeled for a moving picture theater, and later enlarged to a vaudeville playhouse.

SAYS "NO SNOW COMING"

Threatening clouds and a sort of "feel" of snow made the wise people predict a snowstorm to-day, but the local weather bureau said "No." A prediction of fair weather this afternoon and to-night was handed out at the Huntington Hotel. The temperature will not go below thirty degrees. Snow fell at Huntington this morning, but the storm will not get close to this city.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED
Mrs. Sarah O'Toole, of 212 Mulberry street, is in a critical condition at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd as a result of a fire in her home last evening. It is thought that a lamp was overturned and before anybody could reach the woman she was badly burned.

STUDENT CUTS OFF THUMB
Philip Price, a student at the Harrisburg Academy, cut off the end of his right thumb yesterday while silencing a bird for display in the Academy. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cold. The thermometer changes in temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally cloudy to-night and Thursday; light to moderate winds.

River
No material changes will occur in river conditions.

General Conditions
It is warmer in the Atlantic States