

CARR DISSATISFIED WITH PRESIDENT'S TRADE LEGISLATION

Richmond Manufacturer Calls on Wilson With Committee But Receives No Satisfaction.

"We told President Wilson that while money was cheap and plentiful and crops the best in years, business conditions were very bad, and thousands of men were out of employment. The president told us that existing conditions were merely psychological, whatever that means, and everything would be normal again soon."

This was the statement made today by James A. Carr, president of the American Seedling-Machine company, of this city, who, with several Ohio and Illinois members of the National Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Association, have just returned from Washington, where they called upon President Wilson and discussed business conditions for about a half-hour.

Apparently, Mr. Carr was far from satisfied with the reception the manufacturers' committee received at the white house and the president's attitude on the vital importance of the matter to discuss with him.

Big Curtailment. Mr. Carr called off further trade legislation for the time being, until at least a trade commission has been appointed to make an investigation, and give the business interests a chance to draw their breath."

"He told us that he did not believe conditions were as bad as generally believed, and said he would support the passage of the Clayton bill, which provides an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law and other revolutionary provisions which are certain further to disturb business all over the nation. Perhaps if the president saw the thousands of persons who are out of work in this country, when there is absolutely no cause for such a condition of affairs, he would not hold to the opinion that conditions now are psychological and imaginary."

Mr. Carr says that there would be no objection to inaugurating legislation recommended by a government trade commission after it had made a careful investigation of affairs, but the "hit-and-miss" system used in drafting the tariff law and now being employed in drafting legislation affecting business interests of the country, will only further prostrate industry."

Text of Memorial.

The committee of which Mr. Carr was a member, presented this memorial to the president:

"We, the undersigned, representing the National Implement and Vehicle Association, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, in which states the manufacturing industry represents 23,444 factories employing 1,084,000 employees, with an annual payroll of \$782,000,000, desire to co-operate with the congress in legislation which will eliminate business anarchy."

"We favor an interstate trade commission, organized by congress, and opposed to all legislation which is discriminatory, and we ask that all other business legislation be deferred until the business men of the United States can become acquainted with the proposed laws, of which they are now entirely ignorant."

"Our reasons for this request are that business throughout the country is hesitating."

"The unemployed are numbered by hundreds of thousands."

"Abundant capital awaits investment."

"We believe that much of the proposed legislation is a potent cause of unemployment of capital and labor at this time."

"An assurance from congress and the administration that, after the passage of a trade commission bill, no more business legislation would be enacted until the country has time to become acquainted with it, would reassure business interests, give capital courage and employ labor."

"We, therefore, respectfully urge that all trade legislation except that relating to the creation of a trade commission, be postponed until the country can study the subject, the trade commission being one of the helps to that end."

For Monuments to Women.

Senator Jones of Washington, an ardent advocate of female suffrage, introduced a bill recently naming part of the capitol grounds "the Parthenon" and setting it aside for monuments to the achievements of women.

Mr. Jones' measure specifies that the tract in front of the Union station be called "the Acropolis," and there is no provision prohibiting its use by mere man. The tract nearer the capitol is reserved to women.

"I am not much of a classical scholar," said Mr. Jones, "but I selected these ancient names in gratitude to the Greek poet Euripides, whose play, 'The Medea,' contains perhaps the earliest plea for woman suffrage. You probably recall the chorus, which has been translated something like this: 'Backward turns the wave on the ever running river. Life, life is changed and the laws of it o'er trod. Man shall be the slave, the affrighted, the low liver. Man hath forgotten God.'

"And woman, yea, woman, shall be terrible in story. The tales whoso'er one telleth shall be other than of yore. For a fear there is that cometh out of woman and a glory. And the hard hat voices shall encompass her no more."

Crape Pompon.

"Crape pompon" is well named, with its charming little raised pompons set at regular intervals. These odd, fringed little dots are woven in colors against a white ground. A black spot is particularly effective on a white or colored ground, and blue and lemon dots are well liked.

The harbor of Hamburg has been equipped with floating drydocks of two types, which are able to raise from water vessels longer than the docks themselves.

LAURIER DEMANDS PROBE OF WRECK



Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Premier of Canada, who has demanded a drastic investigation into the circumstances incident to the wreck of the Empress of Ireland. Laurier has been bitter in his criticism of the manner in which the present Canadian government has administered the marine laws.

HOBOS HATES WORK

"When I was here last winter I tried to break into jail, but you wouldn't let me. Now it's summer and I don't want to go to jail and you send me to the dog house. I bet next winter when I get back here I'll raise such a row you will have to send me to jail," complained Harry Walker, a hobo, when he drew \$1 and costs in city court today for intoxication.

SLASH CIVIL BILL \$17,000,000 LESS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriation committee today reported to the house the Sundry Civil Bill, one of the largest of the annual budget, which carried for the next fiscal year about \$108,000,000.

The committee slashed the estimate more than \$17,000,000 and the bill is projected at \$125,000,000 less than the Sundry Civil Bill for this year.

The largest item in the bill is \$20,000,000 for continuing construction of the Panama Canal. For the fortification of the Canal, \$1,125,000 is appropriated.

MEDICS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Wayne County Medical association was held yesterday at St. Paul's parish house. Dr. Yencer, who was to have given a treatise on "Typhoid Treatment," was unable to attend. Drs. A. J. Whallon and E. B. Markley read papers.

JOURNALIST DIES

LONDON, June 4.—Sir Douglas Straight, one of the foremost journalists in England, died today, aged 70. He was formerly editor of the Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette. He was educated for the law and served as judge of the high court at Allahabad in India. He also sat in parliament for a term.

BOARD HAS SESSION

The board of public works today adopted the suggestion of City Engineer Charles to place portable screens over sewer inlets when the streets are flushed, to prevent the sewers becoming choked, and to have a day patrol on the principal streets to gather up refuse.

The only bid on flooring for the first bridge in Glen Miller park, \$220, submitted by Isaac Smith, was rejected because it was above the estimate.

The board ordered the street commissioner to increase the water pressure at all sanitary drinking fountains.

Speculation.

The leader in this game provides two packs of cards, one of which is dealt one by one to the company till all the pack is dealt. The other pack he keeps in his hand, drawing one card from it at random, which he conceals in his pocket.

The players, being each further provided with a saucer containing fifty beans, the leader rings a small bell and calls out "Speculate!"

Then for a time there is confusion, the players circulating around the room, offering beans in exchange for certain cards which the neighbors display. Each wishes to hold the duplicate of the card concealed by the leader, though no one knows which it is.

At a second ringing of the bell the players are again seated, while the leader, turning up one card from the pack in his hand, calls out its name. Whoever holds the duplicate must go forward and lay it upon a table provided for the purpose. After half a dozen or more of the cards have been thus collected the signal to speculate is again given. Of course the interest increases as the number of cards held by the players diminishes, and sometimes a player will give his last bean for a card which may be called in at the next ringing of the bell.

After repeated speculations and callings in only one card remains—the duplicate of the one concealed in the pocket of the leader. The fortunate holder of this wins a prize, as also does the possessor of the greatest number of beans.

MRS. M. F. JOHNSTON HONORS CITY BY HEADING ART DEPARTMENT OF FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB

Not only Richmond, but entire Indiana is to be honored through its representative who has risen high in art study in the United States through the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. M. F. Johnston just completing her first term as chairman of the art department of the federation, will leave Saturday for Chicago to prepare the art headquarters for 5,000 delegates, alternates and visitors from every state in the union.

The general Federation has 1,000,000 members. The art department has ten members, besides Mrs. Johnston, the chairman. The work of preparing the program and securing the speakers, as well as that of getting the art headquarters ready, rests with the Richmond woman.

Mrs. Johnston's work in Chicago will start on her arrival there and she

will prepare and maintain the art headquarters which will open at the time of the beginning of the federation meeting, June 9. The meeting will last ten days.

Further Honor for County. Wayne county is to be further honored by the offering of a vase made by the Overbeck sister of Cambridge City. It is through Mrs. Johnston that this was brought about. The editor of the Federation Magazine at New York suggested that Mrs. Johnston prepare a trophy to be given to the president of the state federation bringing in the greatest number of subscriptions to the Federation Magazine before the biennial convention.

The colors of the federation, blue and silver, are carried out as nearly as possible in the beautiful piece of pottery which will be given. Photographs of the vase and of the Overbeck sisters in their studio have been taken by Miss Melser of Richmond, and will be sent by Mrs. Johnston to the federation publication, where they will occupy a prominent place.

When the presentation of the vase is made to the president of the state winning it, Mrs. Johnston will tell the story of its gradual shaping, the courses through which it went in order to receive its soft colors and glaze. In the design where casual observation would fail to find them, are the letters "G. F. W. C." standing for General Federation of Women's clubs, and above "Honor for Service," as the significance of the reason for making the award.

HUGHES ADDRESSES GRADUATING CLASS

High School Seniors to Receive Diplomas at Final Exercises Tonight.

Commencement exercises of the Richmond high school will be held tonight in the Coliseum. The address will be made by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, and Superintendent T. J. Giles will award the diplomas. A preliminary concert will be given by the high school orchestra from 7:15 to 8 o'clock. Members of the junior class will act as ushers. Following is the program:

Invocation..... Rev. L. E. Murray
Address..... Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes
Violin Sol..... "Concerto in D-minor"
..... Ch. de Barlot
..... Robert Gentle,
Assisted at the piano by Miss Margaret Gentle.
Presentation of the Class.....
Principal F. G. Pickell.
Awarding of Diplomas.....
Superintendent J. T. Giles.
Benediction..... Rev. L. E. Murray
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Sousa
Orchestra.

"CHAINED BOY" NOW IS A MODEL YOUTH

John Kenworthy, a resident of East-haven avenue, reported today to Prosecutor Keller concerning his ten-year-old ward, Lawrence Hauser, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hauser, while he was living with them, frequently kept him chained in their home. Last year the court took the child from them and placed him in the custody of Kenworthy.

"I got the boy when he was nine years old and he did not know his ABCs, but now he is in the third grade and he has never given me the slightest trouble," said Kenworthy.

The boy was treated so badly at his parents' home that he was constantly trying to run away. Finally they kept him chained to a chair most of the time to keep him at home. One day, a year ago last May, he ran to a north end ice house, dragging after him the chair to which he was chained, and was taken taken to the Kenworthy home, where he has since remained.

The town of Thurlow, Ky., is one mile wide. According to the paper in a nearby town, Thurlow consists of "five stores, two blacksmith shops, two churches, and one mudhole."

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