

HARM IS SEEN BY BROKER IN CONTROL BILL

Brown Cites Inefficiency of Government Control—Defends Big Packers.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—"Unless we can be assured of more efficient and economical government control than was the case with the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, neither the producer nor the consumer can hope for benefit from such legislation." Everett C. Brown, president of the National Livestock Exchange, which is composed of stockyard brokers, told the senate agricultural committee Tuesday afternoon. The witnesses appeared in opposition to the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, proposing license regulation of the packing industry, and transfer of refrigerator cars, and the stock yards.

Mr. Brown took exception to the testimony given before the committee by Federal Trade Commissioner Colver, and remarked that "in our great industry it has seemed more proper to speak of the trade commission than the trade commission."

"The witness," he said, referring to Mr. Colver, "stated the so-called independent packers existed merely at the sufferance of the large packers. If this be true, how does he account for the fact that at many of our great markets the independent repeatedly and aggressively set the pace in buying of livestock."

"Would the so-called trust voluntarily permit the continuation of such expensive 'sufferance'?"

The witness stated that the brokers were in the yards at the sufferance of the packers, though really the agents of the shippers. I resent this allegation, and it only shows the unfamiliarity of the witness with actual conditions."

"Livestock is today the one farm product assured of a daily cash market. Anything which would disturb this condition would be ruinous to the producer."

Refrigerator car development Mr. Brown classed as "bright spot in the history of the packing industry, and urged caution in legislating upon their use."

Ownership Not Protected.

"The federal control act gave the railroad administration the right to take over the cars, but they carefully refrained from doing so," he said.

"The Interstate Commerce commission after careful study confessed that only inefficiency could result from turning the cars over to the railroads."

Ownership of the stockyards by the packers, Mr. Brown said, was not a cause for objection by shippers so long as competition was maintained and yard charges were reasonable.

"In the face of many protests, congress in its wisdom elects to disturb this industry," he said in concluding. "I respectfully urge that new laws defining what shall constitute crimes and misdemeanors, and providing punishment therefor, would be more effective than the licensing system. If the licensing system must as a last resort be adopted the commission men acting solely as the direct agent of the producer, should be exempted. If regulation must come let it be by a commission not the present federal trade commission. Do not interfere with refrigerator cars unless and until a better method of distribution is devised."

WELD IS RECALLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—L. D. H. Weld, representative of Swift and company, was recalled by the senate agricultural committee in the hearing on proposed legislation regulating the packing industry, while Chairman Gronna sought to challenge his assertion Monday that profits of the five large packers in 1918 were less than in 1917.

"Mr. Swift, head of your company, has said that you made more in 1918, under food administration regulation," said Chairman Gronna, reading records of previous investigation before the committee. "What is the fact?"

"Swift and company made \$33,000,000 in 1918," the witness said, and \$47,000,000 in 1917, before federal taxation."



Vera Earle, prima donna, who rides a horse while singing, and attracts pigeons to her. With Al J. Barnes' circus, September 5.

AMERICAN OIL MEN PROTEST STAND TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Reply to recent statements by members of President Carranza's official family in Mexico City to the effect that the Mexican government had a right to enact laws that would result in the confiscation of property owned by foreigners.

"Their argument that to seize the oil lands from their rightful owners, and turn them over to the Mexican government to develop would redound to the public benefit is answered by the record made in the management of railways, express companies and other industries so seized."

All these arguments have been carefully weighed by the state department and the decision of this government was stated in the note of April 2, 1918, which protested against the specific articles of the constitution as confiscatory. The same conclusion was reached by the governments of France, England and Holland. It is stated by officials that Mexico will not be allowed to confiscate the oil properties.

Men More Fastidious Say Barbers; Everybody Buys Facial Massages

(By Associated Press)

Men of Richmond are considerably more fastidious, concerning their facial appearances than they were five years ago, say local barbers.

Then there was hardly a man who received a shave more than three times a week, but now great numbers receive a shave every day. These same men usually receive a hair cut, hair wash, hair tonic, and facial massage once a week, and barbers say that their sale of these expensive operations has increased 100 percent within the last few years.

It is commonly argued that laws have retroactive effect when general interest so demands, because no right may be acquired against public interest. According to our view, this is too absolute. If private parties may invoke against the application of a retroactive law, only their interest impaired by that retroactive effect, the impaired interest should cede before general interest. But with private parties have a right impaired by the law, the claim may not be the same as general interest destroy or modify the rights of citizens. The maintenance of rights is the greatest of all interests."

"So it again transpires that the authority relied on is squarely opposed to their theory.

"They have dropped the expostulation that the constitution and laws are not retroactive. They now admit that

Water Works Wants \$875,000 Value For Rate Purposes

(By Associated Press)

The Richmond Water company's petition with the Indiana public service commission, for an increase in water rates, asks for authority to issue and sell \$25,000 in capital stock.

The petition states that since July 1, 1916, the company has expended \$25,000 for addition and betterment to its property, all of which is used in the business, and therefore it should be allowed to issue and sell capital stock to the amount of \$25,000. With this increase granted the value of the plant and property for rate making would be \$875,000.

The company asks six and one-half per cent on the value of the plant. Because of the high prices they have been unable to earn this much, the deficit being an average of about \$3,000. The new rates can not be made known until an audit of the company's books is made by the commission, it was said Wednesday.

Besides dyeing, bleaching and washing will also be done in the new building. The underwear company will import four experienced workmen from the east for their new plant.

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA QUILTS POST

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Paul Reisch, American minister to China, has resigned. His resignation is now in the hands of President Wilson, but it was denied that he presented it "suddenly" as reported in Japanese dispatches to Honolulu.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Among the women of Borneo elongated ear lobes are considered a great mark of beauty.

UNDERSTANDING IS NEED IN U. S. JAPAN RELATION

Japanese Ambassador to Mexico Believes in Open and Honest Discussion.

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 27.—The "get together" spirit, an international application of the methods of chambers of commerce and boards of trade, is all that is required to insure friendly relations between the United States and Japan, according to Baron Jujitoro Ootori, Japanese ambassador to Mexico, who is on his way home for a visit.

"To promote and insure a better understanding between the peoples of the United States and Japan, and to further neutralize harmful propaganda endangering friendly relations," said the baron, "it is essential that henceforth honest and courageous efforts be made by all concerned to meet in open discussion of the political, economical and social problems facing the two nations.

"A barrier of ignorance, race hatred and jealousy has unfortunately substituted the innocent isolation which formerly precluded intercourse between Japan and the United States.

Must Have Understanding.

"With the universal acceptance of democracy and liberal thought in international relations, it is time there should be a closer and better understanding between the two nations. Let us have a real get together movement: let us rub elbows and get acquainted."

"To facilitate the early realization of such a movement I wish to make these suggestions:

"That the diplomatic, consular and other official representatives of Japan and America be selected from men willing to give hearty co-operation toward cementing cordial relations.

"That educational exchanges be established in the leading American and Japanese universities devoted to the history and literature of both countries.

"That Japanese university graduates, thoroughly familiar with English, be allowed to matriculate in American universities for post graduate work without any qualifying examination."

"That trade and other commissions, composed of leading citizens, exchange visits for the purpose of obtaining first hand information on public questions.

"That the agency of the motion picture be employed in both countries to diffuse knowledge of geography, customs, dress and social manners."

Business of Running States is Discussed

(By Associated Press)

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—The economies that may be effected by state governments through adoption of "business methods" particularly as exemplified in Wisconsin, will form the basis of the discussion at the meeting of the secretaries of state or their accredited representatives from the American commonwealths which will be held here tomorrow and Thursday.

Budgets and Budget Making will be discussed tomorrow and the following day the plan of obtaining all the state's supplies through an official purchasing agent.

SEPTEMBER 19 IS CHOSEN AS QUOTA DAY BY FARMERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The \$200,000 guarantee fund of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations will, it is hoped by federation leaders, be subscribed in one day. William Bossom, special treasurer for the fund, announced today that September 19 is the day selected for the big subscription effort. County and district chairmen will do their best, he said, to complete the fund on that date.

This plan, breaking all precedent in the way of campaigns for funds in this state, has been agreed upon after federation leaders have had a chance to confer with members throughout Indiana. Several counties have "gone over the top" in one day of their own accord in other campaigns, but no campaign has yet been organized asking the whole state to provide its quota in twenty-four hours or less.

We have adopted this plan for two reasons," said Bossom. "We believe it is wise to conduct a long drawn out campaign, begging for money everywhere. We were confident Indiana farmers would prove to the world that they mean ready money, and subscribe now do their own shaving, and receive a hair cut about once every two or three weeks.

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Underhill Released On Bond of \$5,000

Alfred C. Underhill was released from custody Tuesday afternoon on \$5,000 bond, following his arrest last Saturday on a charge of rape. Underhill's bond was signed by his wife and son, and was covered by real estate holdings.

Underhill is now covered by \$12,500 bond, according to Linus Meredith, clerk of the Wayne Circuit court. He is bonded to the amount of \$2,500 to appear in Union circuit court, pending the action of the court on his motion for a new trial, which will be heard in October; \$5,000 for a charge of assault, filed about a month ago, and \$5,000 for the last charge.

Farmers Union Plan Has Complications in France

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The efforts of the leaders of the Federation of Labor to unite the different associations of agricultural and horticultural laborers of France into a single section attached to the federation have developed a serious complication. The lines established for the organization of the agricultural section of the federation would admit only 1,500,000 laborers while the active agricultural population is about 8,000,000, a large majority being owners of land and holders on lease or on sharing arrangements.

The eventualities the labor leaders are now considering is a possible conflict between the great majority and the minority that would come into the federation. The majority is largely made up of small farmers from whom resistance to the extension of the eight hour law to agriculture is anticipated, making them impossible as recruits for the federation.

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(By Associated Press)

"I cannot see how any man or woman can face the fine young people of our schools and not salute them and say, 'there's my hope,' for if they are not, what is?" I cannot see how any teacher can expect that, while he decreases, the child can increase continually," said President Elmer Bryan, of Colgate college, before the teachers' institute Wednesday morning at the chalet.

Building his theme on the law that in youth the man or woman makes the three greatest decisions as a rule of his entire life, to which other decisions are but corollaries, the speaker span his lecture over the meaning of youth as he sees it.

"What shall I do? Whom shall I serve, and with whom shall I mate, are the three great questions which youth answers. I can safely say that no greater ones are made, although others may be had."

Farmers Pledge Seizes

(By Associated Press)

"The campaign of organization has been conducted with a view to making September 19 the quota day. Our experience in the organization work seems to justify our judgment. Farmers everywhere throughout the state are pledging themselves at county and district meetings to put the fund over with a boom on September 19. The prospect of a strong, co-operative and mutually helpful organization appeals so strongly that they are willing to go the limit in its support.

"Every farmer knows he needs assistance in putting the marketing of his produce on a sound, honest basis. He can not be assured of reasonable profit as long as the buying end of the game is conducted on a speculative, gambler basis.

"The federation is going to work against this sort of thing. Farmers everywhere know the value of co-operation in advancing the science of production and farm management.

"For these and other reasons, we feel confident they will put over the \$200,000 fund between sunrise and sunset on September 19."

TWO DIE IN PLANE CRASH

(By Associated Press)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 27.—Second Lieutenant Floyd Meisenheimer of Detroit and Chauffer Harold Lee of St. Mary's, O., were killed at Scott Field, near here, late today when their airplane fell from an altitude of 200 feet and caught fire after crashing to the ground.

PERSHING INVITED TO GOTHAM

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—General Pershing was invited to be the guest of the city of New York upon his arrival here, in a cablegram sent to him today by Mayor Hylan. The Mayor also sent a telegram to Secretary Baker asking for information as to the plans of the War Department in order that municipal arrangements for the General's visit might be facilitated.

Effort to Be Made to Break Pittsburgh Strike

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—An attempt will be made to run street cars at midnight tomorrow night and break the strike that has tied up trolley transportation here for 13 days, it was announced last night by the receivers of the Pittsburgh street railway company.

This decision came following an announcement from Detroit last night that at a meeting of the general executive board of the Amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees it was voted not only to uphold international president W. D. Mahon who last Saturday suspended the local division of the Union No. 5, for striking in violation of its agreement to abide by the decision of the war labor board, but to serve notice on the members of the local division that if its members did not return to work immediately a new division would be organized and the strikers would be considered as outlaws of the national union.

As a result of the decision of the executive board of the international union a meeting of representatives of 3,000 striking trolleymen and conductors will be held late today if possible.

Officers of the National union are due here today and it will be their task to persuade the men to return to work at once.

On the hope of the men returning to their duties the receivers of the company are basing their hope of starting cars on regular service at midnight tomorrow night.

No attempt was made to resume service yesterday and there was no return of the rioting which occurred Monday.

Buyers From All Parts of World Coming to America

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Foreign buyers, demanding everything from toys to locomotives, and representing practically every country of the civilized globe, are pouring into New York on every arriving steamer.

This week's catalog of these buyers reveals that the world is now depending on the United States for products that heretofore never have entered the lists of exports.