

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT

President Plans Program of Legislation Following Many Conferences.

WILL BE OF WIDE RANGE.

Measures Include Tariff Revision by Special Session, Trust Law Amendment and Limit of Injunction.

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative program, the enactment of which will be urged upon Congress in a special message, which he said today will go in next week. Each of the measures to be proposed involves perplexing difficulties, and each will have far-reaching effects in business and economic conditions of the country. The program is the product of important conferences, through which the president has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of Congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined effort which he believes can be brought to bear in behalf of the whole plan by those affected especially by some of its features.

THE PROGRAM.
A declaration in favor of revision of the tariff in a special session to be held after March 4, 1909.
An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make important concessions to combinations of both labor and capital.

Limiting the powers of certain courts in the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Passage of an employers' liability bill.

The support of the business and financial interests of the middle west was pledged to the president on this program, following an extended conference held at the White House last night. A most satisfactory conference was held at the president's office today with leaders of the two houses of Congress. The details of last night's conference were purposely withheld pending the morning conference. At the conclusion of the latter the following statement was made public by Secy. Loeb:

ADDRESS PRESENTED.

"At a conference with the president held at the White House last evening with the following representatives of commercial bodies of the middle west: Richard C. Hall, chairman, J. V. Farwell, Jr., member, the Chicago Association of Commerce; Charles H. Wacker, member of Chicago Association of Commerce; James E. Smith, president, St. Louis Business Men's League; Festus J. Wade of executive committee, St. Louis Business Men's League; H. R. Topping, president of the Kansas City Commercial Club; C. D. Parker, ex-president of the Kansas City Commercial Club; E. M. Clendenen, secretary of Kansas City Commercial Club, the following address was presented to the president, and there was a full expression of views both on the part of the president and the committee:

"Mr. President: The organizations of 1,200 business men, corporations, firms and individuals engaged in the development of the agricultural resources and the manufacturing, commercial and financial interests of the middle west. In the pursuit of our various lines of business we come in contact with almost every portion of the country, but especially of the Mississippi valley. We never were in a more prosperous condition than prior to the panic of last fall. Our labor was fully employed, our capital profitably invested.

PEOPLE HAVE 1 EARS.

"In a short period these conditions have changed. Certain lines of business are almost stagnant, brought about by the fear of the people as to the stability of some of our institutions. Money has been hoarded instead of flowing into the ordinary channels of investment, securities and the various commercial interests. Two primary causes are responsible for this condition. First, the gross violation of law by some corporations and grafting by some public officials; and, secondly, a deficient currency system wholly incapable of responding to needs of commerce when fear and uncertainty are engendered into the minds of the masses.

"The starting of this period of unrest and distrust was the exposure brought about by the insurance investigation in New York, where it was shown that the trustees of corporations acting for millions of our people, and representing in assets more than a thousand million of dollars, had in some instances used the assets of the corporations in direct violation of law. Following this came the great calamity at San Francisco, almost destroying the sixth great city of the nation, making a loss of several hundred million dollars, impoverishing the citizens as well as the insurance companies.

VIOLATIONS OF TRUST.

"Then upon the heels of this disaster we find the public officials of that city charged with the violation of almost every trust, while the people were battling for existence. We also had the grafting and bribery that was unearthed in at least three other important cities, and finally came the exposure of high finance, manipulation of the assets of the great railroad following the conviction of their officials and also of large industrial corporations, for utter disregard of the laws of the nation and the state. When these things are considered no one can express surprise if the confidence should be shaken.

"To you, Mr. President, we accord

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"So great good has ever been accomplished at any time without some suffering in consequence, but we now urge you to consider with extreme patience the unusual conditions that prevail, and while abandoning no expressed principle, to adjust your executive actions to the requirements of this period of business timidity.

"We ask you, Mr. President, to indicate to the Congress the corrective measures you deem it necessary to take. We believe that the first step toward resumption of normal business conditions can be taken by the Congress in response to explicit recommendations by the executive."

OTHERS IN CONFERENCE.

The president, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne of New York, Dazell of Pennsylvania and Hepburn of Iowa participated in the conference today. The chief subject considered was tariff revision, but there will be other conferences at which other questions will be taken up in detail.

An agreement was reached between the president and the leaders of the house and senate in favor of a declaration for revision of the tariff at a special session to be held after March 4, 1909. It was decided that the best manner in which to prepare for the legislation is to have investigations conducted by the various standing committees of the house and the finance committee of the senate. These investigations will not be in the form of hearings, but experts will be called in to assist the committee in preparing data. The plan is opposed to the appointment of a tariff commission, such as is proposed in the Beveridge and La Follette bills.

The amendment suggested by the Sherman anti-trust bill were discussed briefly. The president said that a bill would be presented providing for the legalizing of traffic agreements between the great railroads. He declared that it was but justice to the railroads to permit traffic agreements under proper restrictions and control by the interstate commerce commission, and said that no interests would be injured by such legislation. He was not impressed by the statement made to him that labor would regard the extending benefits to railroads and withholding them from unions.

The president was told briefly that such a course at this time would be

bad politics for the majority party to play. On the statement that it was not certain that labor had rejected unalterably the proposals for an agreement under which some of the benefits would accrue to organized labor, the subject went over until such time as the president shall be ready to present his bill in concrete form. Messrs. Aldrich, Dazell and Payne said that they might be of different opinion upon some of the details.

Representative Hepburn talked over with the president the terms of the bill amending the anti-trust law as it has been modified since labor's attitude toward the bill has changed. Mr. Hepburn will introduce the bill in the house, probably Monday.

MURDERS HIS MOTHER TO GET WHISKY MONEY

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 22.—Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., were arrested here today on the charge of murdering Blake's mother yesterday at Anderson.

Young Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds. He said he had been drinking with Reynolds and they both needed money. He went home and cut off the kitchen where his mother was cooking dinner. According to the confession, Reynolds standing guard outside. Blake says his mother accused him of having been drinking, and he went into another room and got a hammer. He returned, noiselessly crept up behind her and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. He says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag she had fastened around her neck which contained money and jewelry. While he was upstairs changing his clothes he heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted having struck his mother and moved. The two young men then came to Fort Wayne, spent the night in carousing and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan today. Blake says he secured \$100 in money and some diamond rings.

SENATOR W. J. BRYAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Washington, March 22.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at the Providence hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning, of typhoid fever. It was only 73 days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died Dec. 25, and 33 days of that time were spent in his fight against disease.

NIGHT RIDERS TERRORIZE KENTUCKY TOBACCO MEN.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Because of warning letters and visits from night riders, many farmers in nearly all of the 42 counties in the white burley tobacco districts are busily destroying their tobacco beds and at the present time less than one-third of the number usually planted have been started. In many counties huge signs have been erected on buildings and in high places near by declaring the intention of the farmer not to raise a crop this season.

FOREIGN BANK INVOLVED.

Copenhagen, March 22.—The bank committee which on Feb. 9 took over the affairs of the Deat Bankers bank, has come to the conclusion that the institution is insolvent and has decided in favor of liquidation. The capital invested in the bank is regarded as entirely lost. It became known early in February that this bank was in difficulties and there was a run on it Feb. 8.

ABING ROYAL SCANDAL.

Madrid, March 22.—The judges in the Elena Saiz affair called at the place yesterday to take the evidence of the queen mother.

Elena Saiz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII had two natural sons. These children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XII for an annuity which they claim was left to their mother by the king and which was to revert, after death, to them.

PRINCE WILHELM TO WED.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna has been fixed for May 3. Prince Wilhelm is the second son of King Gustave of Sweden. He visited the United States last summer. The grand duchess, whom he is to marry, is a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich.

MERRYMAKERS DROWNED.

Lubeck, Germany, March 22.—Ten members of a pleasure party were drowned by the upsetting of a motor ferry boat on the Lake of Ratzelburg last evening. Four other passengers were saved.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Washington, March 22.—Joseph Pacuel, an Italian, was hanged here today for the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth V. Dodge, in September, 1906. The Italian ambassador intervened on Pacuel's behalf on the claim that his trial had not been an impartial one, but the president refused to commute the sentence.

CARTER SEEKS REINSTATEMENT

Chicago, March 22.—The Tribune today says: Oberlin Carter, formerly captain in the United States engineer corps, will seek restoration to the army and to his rank as a result of the vindication of the Savannah harbor graft charges given him in the decision of Judge Kohlsaat, which was handed down on Saturday. He is confident of obtaining from the president his recognition of the justice of the court's decision.

AMERICAN CAR AT TRISCO.

Bakersfield, Cal., March 22.—The American car in the New York-to-Park race, arrived in this city at 12:40 this morning from Bakersfield. The run for the day was 180 miles. The car will leave for San Francisco this morning.

SENATOR PENROSE BETTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—The condition of United States Senator Penrose is very much improved today.

NEGRO FIEND CAUGHT WAITING FOR A TRAIN

Chicago, March 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: D. D. Edwards, a Kentucky desperado who Friday night shot and killed J. W. Davis in sight of the latter's wife and baby, was last night captured at Trenton, Ga., 25 miles from his home. Edwards had attempted to disguise himself and was sitting in the waiting room of the station waiting for a train to Birmingham.

He is being brought to Chattanooga and it is feared an attack will be made on the jail when he is placed behind the bars. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of

Saturday night, it was impossible to track him for more than 20 miles. Edwards was surrounded at Durham, Ga., and after exchanging several shots with his would-be captors made his escape. He went from there to Trenton, Ga., timing his arrival only 10 minutes before the fast train was due. The train was 30 minutes late, and in that time his disguise was discovered. Edwards recently confessed having killed 15 men while testifying in a murder trial. These did not include several negroes he killed in a riot in Chicago several years ago. He could not say how many negroes he slew, saying he "never went back to look at people he shot to see if they were dead."

OPINION OF COMMISSION IS ADVERSE TO ITSELF

Washington, March 22.—A decision was promulgated today by the interstate commerce commission in one of the most important cases it has been called upon to determine for some time. It is that of the Philadelphia importing company, a Philadelphia organization chartered under the laws of New Jersey, against the Hamburg-American Packet company, the North Germany-Lloyd Steamship company, the Wilson (Hull) lines and the Scandinavian-American lines.

The complainants' petition was filed with the commission nearly a year ago. Some time subsequently the defendants filed a demurrer attacking the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. Oral arguments on the demurrer were heard by the commission, Ward W. Parsons appearing for the complainants, and former Senator John C. Spooner, Judge William G. Chase and Harrington Putnam for the defendants.

LITTLEFIELD RESIGNS.

Rockland, Me., March 22.—Governor Cobb today received a letter from Congressman Charles F. Littlefield tendering his resignation as representative from the Second district of Maine. The resignation is prompted by Mr. Littlefield's desire to take up his law practice, which has been seriously interfered with by his Congressional duties.

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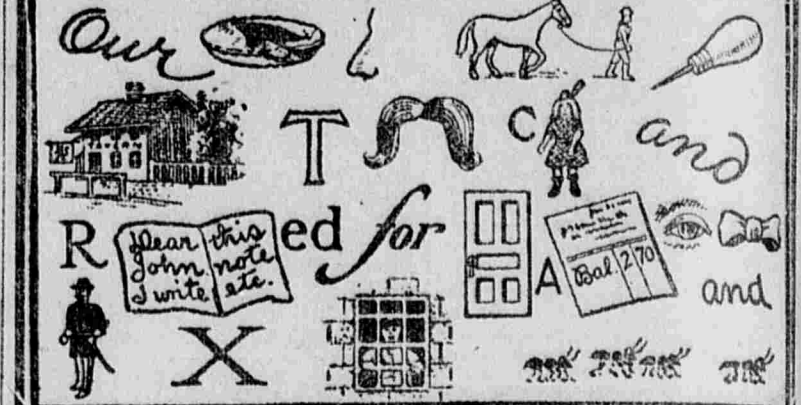
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