HELPED TRUSTS

Herman Ridder Says President Taft Was Led Astray by Them

TRADE WAS IMPENDING

Between the United States and Canada, Because of Blunder in Paper Schedule—Head of Publishers' Association Says President's Mistake May Cause Retaliation.

President Taft apparently was led into a serious blunder in the closing days of the recent session of congress when he changed his attitude on the print paper schedule, according to an open letter addressed to the chief executive and signed by Herman Ridder of New York, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Mr. Ridder's letter, written some time ago, was made public a few days ago, following its indorsement by the International and Daily Press association. Mr. Ridder's letter follows:

"To the President:

"The full text of your address at Winona, Minn., on the tariff bill passed just come to hand. With the utmost respect we submit that your statement respecting the paper schedule shows that you could not have correctly read or understood what the print paper paragraph contained, as it passed the house of representatives.

"You were apparently misled by designing men into a serious blunder when, in the closing days of the tariff conference, they induced you to reverse your previous attitude on print paper, and changed your notions of what the Mann committee recommended and of what the house of representatives had approved. The Mann committee, after a 10-months investigation marked by unusual thoroughness, reported that a rate of $2 would cover the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. The draft proposed absolutely safeguarded American paper mills against the serious conditions which the advance by the tariff conferences has since precipitated.

"The fixing of the rate on print paper at $3.85 per ton, which you advised, has decided the Province of Quebec to prohibit the exportation of its pulp wood and many American paper mills must close or move to Canada to obtain their supplies of raw material. The country is now in a fair way for a trade war with Canada, because of your apparent failure to read correctly the Mann committee's recommendations. We are threatened with an industrial disturbance which will involve business interchanges with Canada amounting to $285,000,000 per annum.

"We sincerely trust that you can find some method of rectifying the mistake into which you were led. We fully appreciate the difficulties and responsibilities of your exalted office, and we believe you are trying to do the best you can. We know that you must rely upon others for your information. We feel that every citizen is under obligation to help you. Therefore, we write this letter to you.

"Very respectfully,

"Herman Ridder,

"President, Newspaper Publishers' Association."

WANTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Miss Belle Bennett Voices Demand for the Ballot.

"Women are doing practically the same work as men and they ought to be allowed the right of suffrage and ought to have the same privileges in every phase of life and though that men have."

This was the railroad track at [illegible] time and the convict was able to make his way unobserved into the woods.

King [illegible] Sooner or later it will become on the the best interests [illegible] ath, it is urged.

[illegible] we owe a moral as well as a business obligation to the army of Americans throughout the country who have placed $400,000,000 of their earnings in the home telephone plants, built to rid them of the Bell monopoly," said E. H. Moulton, president of the Independent association. "We shall exert ourselves in every posible way to show the government that it, too, has an obligation to protect these investors as well as the 20,000,000 customers in independent telephone systems. We shall not stop our fight for the right of competition, even with all the Wall street capital of this new billion dollar trust arrayed against us; but will push it to the highest courts and administrative authority."

Young Man Drowned.

While rowing Monday on the Cape Fear river, Alvis A. Pleasants, of Durham, N. C., was drowned and Hubert Maynard narrowly escaped a similar fate. The young men, who are in charge of the Nassau factory of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, were near the factory when the boat capsized.

A Young Fiend.

Abraham Williams, a negro boy of Aiken, has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of attempt to ravish a respectable colored woman. He was carried before Mayor Salley, who, when he heard the details of the case, promptly had the negro turned over to the county authorities.

[illegible] Stable.

And these are the reasons [illegible] Will Carrington, [illegible] for pick[illegible] and killed the former at family home near Franklin, Ga., Tuesday night. The boy fled after the killing, but was captured.

BLIND TIGERS

CHARGED WITH KILLING THE MAYOR OF NEWPORT.

S. J. Sanders and His Brother Arrested in Newport, N. C., for Assassination of Fearless Officials.

At Beaufort, N. C., the grand jury Monday brought in a bill of murder against S. J. Sanders, who had been arested for the death of H. Z. Newberry of Newport, N. C., who was shot to death Saturday night at the door of his home there. Judge Guion ordered the sheriff to summon 200 talesmen in order to get a jury. The case is set for Friday at 10 a. m.

Sanders is locked in the Carter county jail, while his brother, B. F. Sanders, also is under arrest, held as an accessory. The prisoners were carried to Beaufort by Sheriff Hancock, after a coroner's jury at Newport had returned a verdict that Mayor Newberry's death resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by S. J. Sanders and that his brother also was implicated in the shooting.

The assassination of Mayor Newberry was the direct outcome, it is said, of the prosecution of "blind tiger" cases. The mayor recently had had several persons arrested for illegally selling whiskey and four of the men, including the two Sanders brothers, were bound over for court at Beaufort next Monday. It is alleged threats have been made against the mayor's life and after his assassination Saturday night suspicion was directed to the Sanders brothers.

Great excitement prevailed in Newport after the tragedy occurred Saturday night. Requests for bloodhounds were sent to Tarboro and the road in front of the mayor's home was roped off in hope that the dogs might be able to readily pick up the scent and lead the authorities to the assassins. The dead man's wife was ill in bed at the time of the murder and his little daughter stood by his side when he was shot.

Word of the shooting was sent to Beaufort and County Solicitor Abernethy, accompanied by Sheriff Hancock, and a coroner's jury, went to Newport in a special train. Upon arrival of the train at Newport the Sanders brothers were arrested and later the coroner's jury ordered them held.

TO MARK THEIR GRAVES.

Northerners to be Honored Who Stood by the South.

A special from Aiken says Mr. C. K. Henderson is receiving subscriptions for a fund to erect a monument to mark the grave of the Rev. S. P. T. Fields and his wife, whose remains lie in unmarked graves in the cemetery of the Methodist church in that city. The Rev. Fields was for many years a resident of the city. He was in Aiken during the reconstruction period. Coming from the North at this time, it was but natural to suppose that he would align himself wtih the Republican sympathizers, but instead he stood firmly by the side of the white people and was a leading factor in the ranks of the Southern whites in '76. Now his remains lie in an unmarked grave. His relatives are poor and unable to erect monuments to these good people, and consequently Mr. Henderson is endeavoring to raise a sufficient amount to mark their graves.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Explosion of Boiler Plays Havoc in a Sawmill.

[illegible] lands of E. [illegible] and E. H. Jenkins.

Tract No. 8, contain[illegible] dred and eighty [illegible]

In fact as soberly, there is every reason why cotton will hold its pre[illegible] price—unless [illegible] improvements as [illegible] the continued expansion of its business. There were built in the twelve months along the line of the Southern Railway, in cities, towns and villages on less than 13,000 resi dences.

The statistics are not available to show just what the gain has been during the year agriculturany, but that the same advance in agriculture has been made as in the various industries is certain. Indeed, there was probably even a much greater advance. The statistics published by the United States department of agriculture show in the nine Southeastern States, through which the Southern Railway and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad run, returns fro mthe staple crops of cotton, corn wheat oats, potatoes, hay and tobacco in 1908 of $868,000,000.

It is well known that the greatest advance is taking place in the methods of cultivation, soil preservation, crop diversification, and in every thing which goes to the prosperity of the farmer; and also that on Southern farms more and more conveniences and improvements of all kinds are being added, while the great value of Southern soils is being demonstrated as never before. There has been a steady movement of people from the North, and the Northern European countries, to the territory reached by the lines. This movement is gaining all the time, as the value of Southern farm lands become better known.'

In the past eight years there has been invested in industries along the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio Railroad the enormous amount $518,000,000. This great indu[illegible] expansion has come because tr[illegible] cources and other conditi[illegible] affect industrial develo[illegible] Pills, and write [illegible] him. They cure [illegible] early hair [illegible] 000 estate to public institutions and societies, will net the State York over $1,000,000, it is lawyers familiar with [illegible] $60,000,000

CAN'T SCARE HIM

Union Men of Washington Discussing Gompers's Challenge

LABOR CHIEF DEFIANT

Great Greeting for Gompers, Who Has Just Returned From a Trip to Europe—He Makes a Great Speech, in Which He Ably Defends the Freedom of Speech and Press.

The Washington Herald says the Knights of Labor of that city, after participating in one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever accorded a returning leader on Wednesday of last week, are now awaiting a decision of the court of appeals in the noted Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt case and in discussing the virtual challenge to the courts uttered by Samuel Gompers on the platform at Convention hall Wednesday night. After speaking of the labor candidates in Europe. Mr. Gompers said:

"But we are passing through a crucial period in our own country. I refer to the instance possibly in your own minds tonight. One of the speakers, I believe it was Mr. De Nedrey, referred to an impending court decision. Well, I was under the impression that this was to be rendered a week ago, but I understand that bereavement in the family of one of the honorable judges delayed it for one week. I thought that week to have been up today. By one of our papers I see that probably the decision is to be rendered tomorrow.

"All I can say, and all any one can say with becoming dignity and understanding of the gravity of the situation and the care with which one must use words, is that I am sure that nothing I might utter tonight would influence in any way a decision which probably has already been reached and for the delivery of which the judges are but awaiting an opportune moment.

"I have the greatest respect for the judiciary of our country. I have confidence in their integrity, no matter what their decision may be. I know that they are men, human beings, and just as liable to err as any other man on earth, and I say this with respect not only to the three justices of the district court of appeals who have no doubt already reached their decision, but with reference to the judiciary generally.

'I have no hesitency in saying that it is my conviction that not only did Judge Wright err, but that he was prejudiced against the men who were before him.

"It has been hinted that higher courts may take cognizance of all the facts in the case and treat it, if so desired or deemed proper, in the nature of original proceedings, modifying the sentences of the lower court.

"I do not want to be a hero or a near-hero; I have no desire to be bombastic or defiant, but I say this advisedly and with knowledge of the full responsibility it conveys, that in so far as I am concerned, and I think I also speak for John Mitchell and Frank Morrison—I believe the imposition of a lighter sentence will not alter the case one jot: Either we have free speech and free press in this country—or we have not. The imposition of a fine of one cent or imprisonment of one hour for the utterance of a man's conscience and faith would amount to a denial of the right of free speech and free press.

"I shall not attempt to argue the case. I content myself with the bold, plain utterance that the constitutional guarantee of free speech and [illegible] ing out with his finger on the map, but not making any marks [illegible] but not [illegible] them. [illegible] hours after the explosion. [illegible] al coal-operating companies hav[illegible] realized the advantage of such safety appliances and have installed them at some place convenient to their mines. Equipped with the oxygen helmets, which permit artificial breathing, the rescuers are enable[illegible] to enter a mine at once, even though it is filled with noxious and irrespirable gases or with smoke.

ALL DIED TRAGIC DEATHS.

Fourth of Five Brothers Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

Dr. Clay Henderson, a prominent physician of Leake county, was shot and killed Monday night by Bell Hudson, his brother-in-law, near Zion, 20 miles north of Forest, Miss. The killing occurred at the home of Hudson, but details of the tragedy are not known. Dr. Henderson is the fourth of five brothers to meet a tragic death. A few years ago Dr. Tom Henderson was shot and killed by a man named Morehead near Zion. A short time afterwards another brother was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver. About a year ago a third brother died as a result of swallowing carbolic acid by mistake.

GIRL LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Posse Finds Her in an Almost Frozen Condition.

Miss Mary Overstreet, a well-known young woman of Roanoke, [illegible] was found on the side of Mill [illegible] there Friday by a [illegible] body being [illegible] found and [illegible] stones.

Woman Killed [illegible]

At Rrochester, N. Y., Mrs. [illegible] garet Smith, aged thirty-five, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] fifty, we[illegible] are two practicable m[illegible] in a board[illegible] efraying the expenses of [illegible] at Friday as [illegible] banquets. One is by using [illegible] match to a [illegible] taxpayers' money to pay for a[illegible] tertainment [illegible] more [illegible]

LUNATIC SLAYED

ASYLUM INMATE IS STRANGLED IN LONELY PLACE.

Dead Man Attacked Physician in in Letters to the Newspapers, and He is Accused of the Murder.

Dr. A. G. McGowen, for twenty years a leading physician of Jackson, La., in jail on the charge of having murdered H. A. Judson, of New Orleans, an inmate of the State asylum for the insane here.

Judson's body was found in a lonely spot near Wakefield, La. He had been strangled to death. The insane man had been allowed to leave the asylum the preceding day in company with an assistant supervisor. Judson was seen with Dr. McGowen later.

Dr. McGowen in sunder Federal indictment on the charge of mailing objectonable letters to prominent men and women. For the past five years the postal authorities have been puzzled by repeated mailing of these letters and it was not until a few months ago that secret service men discovered evidence that is said to have pointed to Dr. McGowen.

No trace can be found of the guard who left the asylum with Judson, who was considered a harmless lunatic. While residing in New Orleans he sent many letters to the newspapers criticising men and matter and one object of his attack was Dr. McGowen.

WEISKOPF ARRESTED

In Cincinnati and Brought Back to Columbia and Bonded.

The State says Denis Weiskopf, president of the Nivisson, Wieskopf Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in Columbia Monday and gave bond for $10,000 to appear here in January to answer to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State, perjury and bribery. Weiskopf is the head of the concern which put through the famous label transaction. He sold the State dispensary twenty-one million labels, receiving therefor $35,677. The investigating committee at that time put in evidence the claim that the State was overcharged about $25,000. It is now stated that the attorney general has evidence to show that not only were the calculations correct, but that he knows where every dollar of the graft went and that Weiskopf's rake-off was about $7,500.

Weiskopf was indicted along with others on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State, and when he did not appear here at the recent term of court a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Gov. Ansel upon this warrant made requisition upon Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio for the arrest and delivery of Weiskopf's person to the agents of the State. Gov. Harmon last week, after careful investigation, honored the requisition, and Weiskopf became a prisoner of the State of South Carolina.

BOBS UP AFTER FUNERAL.

Gives Undertaker Who Buried Him a Fight.

The body of a man, who was identified by his brother as Harry Williams of Bristol, Conn., was taken from the Naugatuck river last Wednesday, and buried in the presence of his mourning friends.

Sunday Williams appeared in Naugatuck, unaware that he had been officially crossed off the voting list, and grinned at what he thought was a new joke. Friends insisted that he was dead and referred him to the undertaker for proof. When the undertaker [illegible]

[illegible] but it will be because the mills cannot get the cotton and not because [illegible] material at first cost and with[illegible] your method [illegible] it shipped in to [illegible] "I can stand their curgy have I got their money for [illegible] the high temperatures of the season.

"The largest number of accidents occurred to those sixteen years old, the next smaller number to those sixteen and twenty-two years old. The average time employed before injury was 2,78 years. Nearly 5 per cent of the entire number of accidents occurred within a week of the time the parties entered upon service at the plants, about 12 per cent within a month, about 58 per cent within a year, the balance, 42 per cent, occurring between one year's service and 35 years' service.

Furniture May Cost More.

The National Furniture Manufacturers' Association, representing the leading furniture makers of the country, met in annual session at the Auditorium in Chicago a few days ago. Statements made by prominent members of the association indicated that action will probably be taken looking to an advance of 10 per cent in the price of furniture, to take effect at the opening of the spring season in January.

Burns to Death.

The authorities of Croton Falls N. Y., are trying to establish the identity of a chance prisoner of the town who was burned to death while locked in an iron cage inside of a wooden building used as a place of detention. The unfortunate man had been arrested for intoxication, and a deputy constable some hours afterward found his body with the clothing burned off, behind the door of the cage.

Tragedy Follows Dance.

After killing William Walls and probably fatally shooting Hal Holland, while returning from a dance Pickett Collum surrendered to the [illegible] and was placed in the county [illegible] Dalton, Ga., Monday. Col[illegible] Hungary. [illegible] rent in an envelope [illegible] story of death.

END SEEMS NEAR

The Passing of Dr. James H. Carlisle, The State's Grand Old Man.

HAS DONE A GREAT WORK

For the Educational Interests of South Carolina and the South as President of Wofford College, Which Office He Filled Over Forty Years.

The following bulletin was issued Tuesday afternoon from Spartanburg by the attending physician of Dr. J. H. Carlisle: "The condition of Dr. James H. Carlisle is extremely critical, and unless something unforeseen happens his passing away can only be delayed a little while." (Signed) H. R. Black, M. D.

This bulletion was followed by a dispatch to The News and Courier Tuesday afternoon which said Dr. James H. Carlisle, president emeritus of Wofford College, is dying. It is thought he will not survive until morning, though he may last until Wednesday night. For several days it was known to the intimate friends and members of Dr. Carlisle's family that he was in a critical condition, though his condition did not become known to the public until a few days ago, when he had a severe fainting spell.

Since that time he has been growing gradually weaker, and early this morning he lost consciousness. Up to this morning his mind was clear and active, except when he was seized with an attack of fainting. When it became known Tuesday morning that Dr. Carlisle was dying all the members of his family and his relatives were summoned to his home, and they have remained at the home constantly waiting and watching for the end.

In his last moments the great educator and man of God does not appear to suffer the least pain. He lies in his bed as quiet and peaceful as a sleeping child. Dr. Carlisle was elected president of Wofford College in 1875, and served until 1902, when he became president emeritus.

Long before he became the president of the college he was connected with the college as professor of mathematics. When he resigned as president he did not give up active work, for he remained as member of the faculty, and gave lectures on astronomy and the Bible. Last winter he was forced to give up his class room work on account of the cold weather, and the condition of his health.

The last time Dr. Carlisle delivered a public address was during the session of the Wofford College Summer School, when he made an interesting talk to the teachers on incidents connected with Washington's visit to South Carolina after being elected President.

The commencement at Wofford last June was the first Dr. Carlisle had missed since 1854, when he was elected a member of the faculty. The absesce of his familiar face and figure was noticed and commented on by the people who for years have attended the commencements of the institution. Dr. Carlisle was indisposed during the commencement season and unable to attend.

Dr. Carlisle is one of two survivors of the Ordinance of Secession. Several times during the last twenty years he was offered high offices in the nation and State, but he declined to enter politics, his work being for the young men of the coun[illegible]

On the 80th anniversary [illegible] birth of Dr. Carlisle [illegible] All that tract, or parce[illegible] land [illegible] 000 bales.

[illegible] thanked him for [illegible] money to in[illegible] simple fire extinguis[illegible] it home, and if kept always on hand will sometimes prove of great value. Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac or nitrate of ammoniac, which can be bought at any drug store. Dissolve these in seven gallons of water. Put in thin glass bottles holding a quart each, cork tightly, and seal to prevent evaporation. When a fire breaks out throw one of these bottles so that it will break in or near the flames; or if this is not possible, break off the neck of the bottle and scatter the contents on the fire. This has been tested. Sometimes it is necessary to use several bottles.

Will Sell Kisses.

Twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of kisses—real lip-to-lip kisses—will be sold to all comers by twenty charming young women at Turner hall Sunday, in Chicago, at the rates of twenty-five cents upward per kiss, to raise money to liquidate the debt of the Temple Emanuel.

Sailors Lost.

Hope of finding the five "Jackies" of the gunboat Marietta off Port Limon, who were driven to sea in a helpless whaleboat on Friday night, has been abandoned.

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IS DYING FROM INJURIES

Received on Railroad—Hurt Near Darien, Ga., Wednesday.

A dispatch from Savannah says Mr. C. Lee Hines, of Darien, superintendent of the Georgia Coast & Piedmont Railroad, was carried there on a special train Thursday morning and taken to the Park View Sanitarium where he lies at death's door from injuries received Wednesday night.

Mr. Hines was traveling to Darien on a motor car in company with his motorman, Harry Owens, whe nthey ran into a log train five miles out of Darien. Mr. Hines' head hit the end of a log on the train and a great hole was knocked in his forehead, through the skull and itno the brain. He also sustained numerous other injuries and is injured internally. motorman, Harry Owens, when they broken leg.

The accident was due to the break-down of one of the log cars,

[illegible] Fisher, wife [illegible] at Niu-chwang, Manchuria, who reached Portland a short time ago with her husband from the Orient, brought 15 of the birds back with her.

The larks will be cared for this winter by Mrs. Fisher in Portland and liberated next spring in Josephine county, Oregon. It is thought that by turning them out in the spring, after the winter has passed, they will have a better chance to thrive in their new homes.

These birds, little known in America, are rated as among the finest songsters in the world. They are about the size of native American larks, but are the color of the wren. Because of their splendid voices the Chinese keep them in cages in their homes.

This importation is the second of Chinese birds to the State of Oregon. The Mongolian, Denny or Chinese pheasant was brought to Oregon from China by the late O. N. Denny, of Portland, who served as consul at Tien Tin. The game birds were liberated there 26 years ago and have spread to such an extent that they have become the State's greatest game bird.

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S. R. SHIFLETT.

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