

DIPLOMATS UNDER FIRE OF CRITICISM

Ostentation of Wealthy Ambassadors Condemned in House.

WHITE IS HARRISON'S MARK

Ambassador to Paris Called a Dilettante Diplomat—Cannon Shuts Off Williams' Speech and Cuts Democrat Gives Him a Cue.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Criticism of lavish entertainment by rich American diplomats in order to establish a social standing abroad was heard in the House today in the course of the consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. The occupation of Dorchester House, London, by Ambassador White and his family, and a similar display of wealth in Berlin by Ambassador Cowley, were particularly emphasized in that connection.

Longworth Hits at Kaiser.

The charge that Emperor William based his objections to Dr. Hill as Ambassador to Berlin solely on that gentleman's lack of fortune was repeated by Longworth of Ohio. He made a strong plea for the maintenance by the Government of suitable legation buildings at the various foreign capitals.

The diplomatic bill was passed under suspension of the rules. It carried an appropriation of \$2,500,000.

After having been in continuous session since April 8 by resorting to the process of recessing from day to day, the House at 11 P. M., adjourned until 12 tomorrow, when roll call will be delivered on the late Representative George Smith of Illinois.

Speares Diplomatic Placards.

Speaking to a pro-forma amendment, Harrison (New York) condemned the practice of appointing men of great wealth to represent the United States abroad. It did not concern him, he said, because a man was rich he would not make a good Ambassador, and he cited Joseph B. Choate and Whitehall Reid. Referring to the "Hill incident," Harrison said:

If lavish expenditure of American money creates such an inordinate appetite for American goods, it is a matter of minor importance to the Berlin court as to being limited upon the head of the man of the most distinguished and capable of American public servants, then I would like to call a halt and apply the remedy which has been suggested by the Government's providing homes for its diplomats.

Foreign governments, he said, criticize the American representatives as "shirt-sleeve diplomats." Shirtsleeves, he declared, while not attractive, were a good costume to work in and a good costume to fight in, if need be, and the almost broken line of American diplomatic success was sufficient to justify the selection of the majority of the men sent abroad.

Ridicules White and Carter.

Harrison, however, denounced the growing tendency to select "dinner-table or house diplomats." One of those, he said, was Mr. White, at Paris, and he ridiculed him for appearing, as had been reported at functions in court costume and knickerbockers in violation of the law on the subject.

Denouncing the secretaries abroad, Mr. Harrison said that the first secretary at London was a good example of the type being appointed.

"While a very amiable gentleman," Harrison said, "he reminds one irresistibly of the white rabbit in 'Alice in Wonderland' and as he scurries through the London drawing-rooms one can almost picture him saying: 'Oh, the Duchess, the Duchess, oh my fur and whiskers, I shall be late.'"

Holds Bryce as Example.

Underwood (Ia.) opposed large salaries in order that American diplomats might maintain a social standard, but he was in favor of salaries sufficiently large to enable them properly to maintain the dignity of their office.

Must Protect Own Children.

HELENA, Mont., April 18.—Holding that it is the duty of parents to safeguard their children when in known places of danger, the Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the District Court of Silver Bow County in the suit of Harrington against the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway, which had awarded damages for injury to a child. Allowing unattended children in such places is defined as prima facie neglect, a new principle of the Montana court was announced, the matter having been left to the jury.

Steamer Out of Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamer Umatilla, with an entirely new set of officers and crew, left today for Seattle. The Umatilla, which had a 24-hour fumigation after her arrival from her last voyage on account of a case of smallpox being discovered aboard, she took out over 200 passengers yesterday and had a full cargo. Included in the Umatilla's freight was a large shipment of onions from Australia for Seattle.

Prince de Sagan Lands.

CHERBOURG, April 18.—Prince de Sagan and the other passengers landed from the steamer at an early hour this morning. The prince declined to answer any questions and left immediately for Paris.

ATTACK TRIED AGAINST LILLEY

Anonymous Letters to Loud Become Subject of Inquiry.

LILLEY DENIES WRITING

Charge That Lilley's Statements Against Electric Boat Company and Letters Were Written on the Same Typewriter.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The authorship of the anonymous letters that have been introduced in the investigation of the Electric Boat Company was diligently inquired into today by the House committee conducting the investigation. David N. Carvalho and William J. Kinsey, of New York, and Albert S. Osborne, of Rochester, handwriting experts and the two letters and certain documents presented to the committee by Representative Lilley, and which it has been testified, were written by Abner E. Neff, of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, on a typewriter in the Lake Company's office, were all written on the same typewriter. Neither Mr. Lilley nor Mr. Neff was questioned by the committee on this point, but both denied that they had written the anonymous letters or that they knew anything about them.

Lilley Refutes Evidence.

Mr. Lilley, at the beginning of the day's session, presented a letter from the Commissioner of Patents, stating that no patent had been granted to Charles E. Nason during the past ten years. This document was introduced for the purpose of contradicting the testimony of the Electric Boat Company officials that they had paid Mr. Nason, who is a lieutenant in the Navy, \$1500 for a patent he had secured. Mr. Lilley asked that President Bowen, of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and John P. Holland be summoned as witnesses.

Chairman Bowen, who was present, said that he had never heard of Mr. Nason, and that he had never seen any of the many charges brought before the committee, the most serious was that of corrupt means having been used to secure or defeat the granting of patents to members of the present Congress.

Attempt to Blacken Loud.

Such a charge reflects upon the integrity of the House and deserves the most exhaustive examination by this committee. The only charge which the cowardly attempt, made, partly through an anonymous letter, to blacken the name and ruin the career of Representative Loud, of Michigan.

Williams Openly Quarrels With Speaker.

Demand for Division Is Ignored as Dilatory and Now Leaders Are No Longer Friends.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A situation which has developed extreme tension, both personal and political, has grown out of the last minute of the session of the House today. The Speaker's action in declaring the House adjourned on the motion of Mr. Payne of New York, the minority leader, without heeding the demand of Williams, the minority leader, for a division, was denounced tonight by Williams and by other members of the minority as "tyrannical." Williams, while he did not care to make a statement to-night concerning the situation, declared that the Speaker's action was the most high-handed proceeding that a Speaker of the House of Representatives had ever carried through.

Williams recounted briefly the incidents leading up to the adjournment, stating that when the motion of Payne was put to the House, he had asked for a division, a right guaranteed to him by the rules of the House and by the constitution. The Speaker, he said, declared the motion carried and left his desk and walked toward him Williams said he understood the Speaker to say something to him, but he had responded, "This is beyond a joke."

Williams says he turned away and proceeded to his committee-room and the Speaker left the House and went to his room. Williams said Cannon and he always had been good friends, but that he felt the Speaker's action was an arbitrary action as any Speaker of the House of Representatives ever had taken.

Late tonight Cannon, in discussing the dispute, said:

For more than two weeks under the lead of Representative Williams, the minority have been engaged in a filibuster. The majority has the right and it is its duty to legislate. It has been performing that duty and no doubt will continue to do so. The rules of the House prohibit any member from making a speech in order they were not made for dilatory purposes.

Threatens the Paper Trust

Nothing is known as to the authorship of the anonymous letters that have been introduced in the investigation of the Electric Boat Company," said Mr. Lilley to a representative of the Associated Press today. "The four documents which Mr. Carvalho says were written on the same typewriter, were submitted to me by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. I signed them and submitted them to the committee."

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Speaker Cannon May Demand Congressional Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the event the Attorney-General does not show that something substantial has been done to prosecute the paper trust as a combination in restraint of trade, providing the pending inquiry as to whether it is operating in violation of the law, Congress may go into the trust-fighting business on its own account.

Will Propose Commission

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WANTS ACTION ON TRUST BILL

Roosevelt Opposes Commission and Objects to Delay.

Prepares for Her Cruise

Albany Takes on Stores and Coal at Vallejo.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 18.—Stores and coal are being rushed aboard the cruiser Albany, which arrived here this morning. The vessel will sail at 11 o'clock Monday for Central America. The refrigerator ship Glacier sailed today for southern waters to rejoin the fleet with nearly \$20,000 worth of provisions to be distributed among the various ships of the fleet. The West Virginia and Maryland will sail tomorrow for Bremerton.

Tributes to Morgan and Pettus.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Tributes of respect to the memory of the late Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, both of whom died during the recess of Congress last Summer, occupied nearly the entire session of the Senate today. On both the Republican and Democratic sides of the chamber leaders who had known the Alabama Senators during many years joined in giving their testimony to the splendid qualities of mind and heart that had given them enviable places in American history.

President Grooms Japanese.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Roosevelt today received the members of the Japanese party from Tokio, representing the business interests of Japan. Following the reception at the White House the party viewed the city in tour.

Senate Raises Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill, as reported to the Senate today, it carries \$1,494,857, an increase of \$1,943,388 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House.

Stanford Wins in Debate.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 18.—By unanimous vote the judges in the intercollegiate debate tonight between the representatives of Stanford and the University of California, decided in favor of Stanford. The question under debate was "Resolved that labor unions are justified in using all lawful means in bringing about closed shops." The Stanford party debated the negative side of the question.

Banking Committee Decides One Point—Considers Central Bank.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House committee on banking and currency was unable today to begin the scheduled hearing on the Vreeland bill amendatory to the Aldrich currency bill, passed by the Senate, on account of the illness of Vreeland. In lieu, the committee gave the hearing on the bill introduced by Lowell of Massachusetts to incorporate "The Sovereign Trust Company of America," and to legalize the issuance of clearing-house certificates.

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The Drink Question

is by no means confined to the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants. The amount of coffee containing a poisonous alkaloid—caffeine—which is consumed in this country, is said to be over ten million bags a year.

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