

RECALL OF JUDGES HELD PERNICIOUS BY PRESIDENT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress vetoing the resolution passed by the senate and house, admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. He based his objections on the proposed provision of the Arizona constitution which would make the judiciary subject to recall.

Theory Is Pernicious.
In the message he said, "If I signed the measure, I do not see how I could escape the responsibility for the recall of judiciary provision embodied in the Arizona constitution. This provision in its application to the county and the state judges seems to me so pernicious in its effect, so destructive of independence of judiciary, so likely to subject the rights of the individual to possible tyranny of a popular majority, and therefore so injurious to the cause of free government, that I must disapprove the constitution containing it."

He then argued that the will of the

majority, through fear of the recall, might influence judges against the minority. The message continued:

Judges' Duties Many.
"In the early days some argued that whatever the legislature did was constitutional. But it was soon settled that it was the duty of the judge to apply law which was in variance with the fundamental law and the constitution. The seeming law was no law at all, and did not bind the courts, individuals, or branch of the government, and it was the duty of the judge so to decide."

Arizona a Tempest State.

"Could there be a system more unjustly devised to subject judges to monetary interests of the popular passion than the Arizona system of election controversies, troubles in racial and religious issues, regarding construction and constitutionality of liquor laws, criminal trials of popular defendants, removals of county seats, suits of individuals to maintain their

constitutional rights in the obstruction of some popular improvements? These and other cases could be cited. A majority of a district electorate might be tempted, in hasty anger, to recall conscientious judges if opportunity was open all the time with no period of delay interposing for abatement of popular feeling."

Bryan Strikes Back.
Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—Bryan made a scathing attack on Taft's veto message because of the presence of the recall of judges provisions. He deemed the veto as the "height of folly" and said Arizona can reinstate the provision as soon as she becomes a state.

"The veto served a useful purpose in that it shows the president will apply the same doctrine of 'irresponsible government,' which he applied in the Philippines," said Bryan. "He has expressed his contempt for the people, his lack of faith in their intelligence and patriotism."

EDMOND BEALL.

Illinois State Senator Wants \$100 Bounty Paid For Babies.



MILITANT NEW YORK FASTING

SAVINGS TO BE USED IN FIGHTING FOR VOTES IN WEST

HAR TACK PRINCIPAL FOOD ALLOTTED TO FASTERS

Week to Be Given Over to Aid California Vote University Library Comp to Save Every penny possible—men and poor alike take part in the Plan to Enrich Coeffers of the Western Suffragists.

New York, Aug. 15.—The week of self-denial which the woman suffragists of this city have voluntarily imposed upon themselves in an effort to aid the women of California who need funds to carry on the campaign for women's rights, with a view of carrying the suffrage proposition at the election to be held in that state of October 10, began today in all seriousness. To celebrate the opening of this period of self denial the suffragists of Greater New York gathered at Clason point this forenoon and partook of a luncheon, the menu of which included hard-tack and other primitive and inexpensive articles of food which many of the women did not even know by name.

The luncheon had been arranged by leaders of the suffrage movement in this city to launch the self-denial movement in an appropriate manner and to give the suffrage advocates a foretaste of the "simple life" to which they had committed themselves for the period of a week. The undeniably plain menu of the luncheon had an exhilarating effect upon the suffragists and with every address the enthusiasm increased.

It is not alone by fasting, however, that the New York women devoted to the suffrage cause expect to help their sisters in the far west. Many hundreds of letters have been received by woman suffragists of prominence, in which the writers, women of every rank and station of society, pledge themselves to deeds of self-denial. Some of the poorest enthusiasts, mostly working girls, promised to cut down their luncheon allowance and deny themselves the luxury of riding home in a street car to contribute to the California campaign fund. Others pledged themselves to forego soda water, candy and ice cream for a whole week, still others promised to deny themselves certain additions to their summer wardrobe, and to mend their old stockings, instead of purchasing new ones. Of course, the money thus saved, is to be contributed to the war fund. The range of sacrifices which the woman suffragists have voluntarily imposed upon themselves is quite extensive and varied in accordance with the social and financial conditions of the women.

Many of the wealthy or comparatively wealthy suffragists have decided to deny themselves some pleasure, from an expensive book to a weekend party or a trip to Europe and some business women or professional women have pledged themselves to contribute a certain percentage of their income or salary for the week. It is expected that by the co-operation of the supporters of woman's suffrage in this city and by the faithful fulfillment of their pledges of self-denial a large sum of money will be realized and it is hoped that the sum thus realized will be of material aid to the women of California in their fight for woman suffrage.

Atwood Under Way Again.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Aviator Atwood will resume his St. Louis to New York flight this afternoon. If he succeeds in making New York this trip, he plans to trip from San Francisco to New York.

HOUSE HEARS ASTOR SCANDAL

ASTOR - FORCE WEDDING INSTIGATES ACTION IN HOUSE

BELIEVED UNIFORM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS TO RESULT

Resolutions Urge President Taft to Congress of Representatives From all States to Inducate Uniformity Into Marriage and Divorce Laws—Prospect Is Hailed With Delight.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A nation-wide protest against the coming marriage of John Jacob Astor, recently divorced, to 18-year-old Madeline Force, culminated here today in the introduction of two resolutions by Congressman Norris of Nebraska and Howard of Georgia, demanding a new code of laws governing marriages and divorces in various states.

Both resolutions provided that the president should request the governors of state to send delegates to a congress for the purpose of proposing in their home legislatures uniform legislation on the subject.

While the names of Mr. Astor and his sweetheart are not mentioned in the resolutions, it is clearly seen that the campaign started by the Episcopal preachers throughout the country, has borne fruit. The coming wedding is declared by many, especially Episcopalians, to be in violation of natural and religious laws. The multimillionaire, who has passed 45 years, has recently been divorced and of late has shown as much vigor in his courtship as a man 20 years his junior. The engagement has been common gossip over the entire country and the beginning of what many hope to be the end of such marriages, is hailed with delight by a great many throughout the country today.

Burns Wants More Pay

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Detective Burns is trying to collect from Los Angeles \$7,740 additional to \$13,000 already paid him by the city for his work in the Times dynamiting case. Burns announced that Mayor Alexander will send a message to the city council today asking that the sum be paid.

Typos Climb Mountain.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Delegates to the International Typographical union convention here, journey to Mt. Tamalpais today.

OREGON MILLS FORM COMBINE

FIFTEEN SAWMILLS IN STATE UNDER ONE ORDER

Reduces Number of Field Salesmen—Wentworth President.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—With a view of reducing their expenses and ending competition between themselves, it was learned today that 15 of the biggest sawmill concerns in Oregon have incorporated a company known as the Douglas Fire company which hereafter will market mill production in the east. This will end the policy of each mill having a separate force of salesmen in the field.

The mills handled approximately 750,000,000 feet in the past five years in the middle west and eastern territory.

L. F. Wentworth of the Portland Lumber company, is the president of the new organization.

LABOR CONFERS WITH ASQUITH

BAYONETS USED TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN LONDON TODAY.

Firm Action Will Be Taken to Restore Peace Says Premier.

London, Aug. 15.—Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George today conferred with prominent labor leaders regarding some means of speedily ending the strike, which has paralyzed the trade of London. Rioting this morning was so bad that troops were compelled to use bayonets to clear the street.

Asquith intimated that even more stringent methods will be used unless there is a quick improvement of the situation. With 5,000 troops in Liverpool it is reported the situation has improved. In London, Manchester, Liverpool and other cities it is estimated there is a total of 120,000 workmen on strike.

Changes in Army Command.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt today succeeded Maj. Gen. William H. Carter in command of the maneuver brigade in this state. Gen. Carter returns to Washington to resume his duties as assistant chief of staff, relieving Gen. Arthur Murray, who has been assigned to the command of the department of the west, with headquarters at San Francisco.

ASAMASYAMA SPITS FIRE

THIRTY BELIEVED CAUGHT BY MOLTEN LAVA.

Usually Passive Mountain Suddenly Pours Out Fire and Lava.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—More than 30 persons, half of whom are believed to be Americans and Europeans, were probably burned to death on the slope of Mount Asamasyama, usually passive but which erupted today. It is 90 miles from this city. Two large parties near the summit are missing and two other parties were at the base. Those below the eruption narrowly escaped the boiling lava.

A. W. (WALTER) LAFFERTY, CONGRESSMAN.



Son who in face of broadside fire from constituents in Oregon, for social indiscretion announces his candidacy for the second term, and who denies he was ever arrested for insulting a woman in Oregon.

EXPRESS AIMED AT BY PROBERS

EVENTUAL ABOLITION OF THAT INDUSTRY IS PLANNED.

Congress Finally to Be Asked to Abandon or Regulate.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—With the object of securing a general reduction of express rates and eventual abolition of the express companies, a sub-committee of the American Association of Railway Commissioners met here today to complete the report of its inquiry into the express business.

The association consists of railroad commissioners from all states. It is believed the report will be completed for presentation to a general meeting of the association in October.

Congress will probably be asked later to enact legislation governing the express companies and finally to co-operate them or establish a parcel post.

California Red Men Hold Council.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 15.—The great council of the Red Men of California was opened here today with impressive ceremonies and will remain in session through the rest of the week, closing Saturday with a big celebration. Many matters of interest to the members of the order will be discussed at the meetings of the council.

ENEMY "TAKES" FORT STEVENS

NATIONAL GUARD CAPTURES THE FORT FROM BEAR.

Oregon Militia Now Preparing to Return Home Tomorrow.

Columbia Beach, Ore., Aug. 15.—Following the "capture" of Fort Stevens by the Oregon national guard in a mimic battle yesterday, 1,200 guardsmen are here today and went through minor drills and prepared to return to their homes tomorrow.

Fort Stevens was taken by a rear attack.

Convention of Baptists.

Bridgetown, N. S., Aug. 15.—The Women's Baptist Missionary society began its annual sessions here today preliminary to the annual convention of the United Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, which is to have its formal opening Saturday morning. The gathering has attracted many prominent members of the denomination.

Rural Carriers at Marietta.

Marietta, O., Aug. 15.—More than 300 rural mail carriers, representing every county in the state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers' association of Ohio, which opened its session here today. The convention will last two days and many features of entertainment have been arranged for the visitors.

Louisville Welcomes the Elks.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Louisville gave a hearty greeting today to the Elks assembled here from all over Kentucky for their annual state reunion. The day was given over to the reception of the delegates, who represented 25 lodges scattered over the state. The business sessions of the gathering will occupy tomorrow and Thursday.

Reunion of Morgan's Men.

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 15.—Confederate veterans who are proud of the fact that they fought under Gen. John H. Morgan, rounded up for their annual reunion today at Parks Hill, this county. Many of the veterans came from distant points to renew acquaintance with their old comrades and to exchange reminiscences of the stirring times of 50 years ago. The reunion will continue over tomorrow.

AUG. 22 DATE OF ADJOURNMENT

SENATE FINALLY ORDERS INVESTIGATION AT WISCONSIN.

For Second Time in a Week, Senate Agrees on Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Senator Penrose today drafted a concurrent resolution proposing that congress adjourn on August 22 at 2 o'clock.

The senate committee on contingent expenses today ordered a favorable report on the resolution providing for an investigation of Senator Stephenson's election. The Wisconsin legislature declared he used corrupt methods to secure his toga.

The senate later this afternoon formally ordered an investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson in Wisconsin. This is the second time the resolution was adopted, the first vote Saturday being nullified on account of a technical error.

Taft will attend the ground breaking ceremonies of the Panama Pacific exposition. He has fixed Oct. 5th, as the tentative date of his arrival. His definite date is awaited before the final arrangements are made.

Probe Still On.

Chairman Graham of the house committee on expenditure in the interior department today repudiated the charge that the committee had dropped the Controller bay probe. He said he believed they had better make haste, slowly, saying the committee intended to reach the truth regardless of whom it helped or hurt. He said even though Taft is assailed in the matter, thoroughness is better than hurry.

Importers in Trouble.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—With several importers and it is said, also government officials involved, it was learned today that an investigation of the custom frauds is being prosecuted by federal officials. Morimura brothers, the largest importers of oriental goods, is the center of the probe, and it is reported thousands of dollars' worth of goods have been allowed to pass undervalued.

To Present Steuben Statue to Germany

New York, Aug. 15.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri sailed today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for Germany to present a replica of the Baron von Steuben statue to the emperor on behalf of the people of the United States. While abroad Mr. Bartholdt also will attend the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Peace union.