

WOOL, SUGAR, EXCISE BILLS IN DISFAVOR

HOUSE MAY NOT ACT FAVORABLY ON THE MEASURES

"SEND THEM BACK TO THE SENATE" IS PLAN NOW

Free Tolls Favored by House Committee on Interstate Commerce — Free Toll Adherents Hail from the West—Will Stick to Their Point to the Finish, Say Fighters Today.

Washington, July 30.—When the house today resumed its consideration of the wool, sugar and excise bills, already passed by the senate, it seemed likely they will not meet with favorable action.

Majority Leader Underwood urged that all three measures be returned to the senate without concurrence, objecting to amendments to the excise bill, repealing the reciprocity with Canada and establishing a tariff board.

Free Tolls an Issue. Five members of the house committee on interstate commerce who led the fight for free passage through the Panama canal for American vessels, announced today they would stick out for free tolls even if it takes all summer.

Representative Humphrey of Washington and Knowland of California are two of the free toll champions.

Make Example of Hanford. Washington, July 30.—Pres. Taft's refusal to accept the resignation of Judge Hanford until he has conferred with the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, which investigated the impeachment charges in Seattle, has caused the belief today that he plans to make Hanford's case an example, illustrating the theory that impeachment is as expeditious as the recall of judges.

The sub-committee is expected to arrive this afternoon or Wednesday. Several days ago President Taft announced he wouldn't accept Hanford's resignation if the sub-committee reported that the evidence was sufficient to result in impeachment. In the latter event the Hanford investigation will proceed as originally planned.

Having flatly denied they agreed to end the probe if Hanford resigned, Congressmen Graham and McCoy, members of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee which investigated the impeachment charges against Hanford, returned to Washington today. McCoy and Graham admit they are in favor of dismissing the charges but say there is no agreement by which the charges would be dropped if the jurist resigned. McCoy said an impeachment trial will require six weeks and cost \$100,000. The judiciary committee tomorrow will decide whether to dismiss the charges or to continue the impeachment proceedings.

OCEANS OF COIN BUT CAN'T USE IT

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DEMOCRAT TO GUIDE MOOSE CONVENTION

CHOICE OF CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED BY DIXON

JOHN PARKER OF NEW ORLEANS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Beveridge Leaves for Oyster Bay to Confer Relative to Ticket in His Home State—Would not Discuss the Political Situation — Conference With Colonel Held by Dixon.

Oyster Bay, July 30.—After a conference today with Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Dixon announced that John Parker, a New Orleans democrat, had been selected for permanent chairman of the Bull Moose convention.

Indianapolis, July 30.—Former Senator Beveridge left for Oyster Bay today to submit to Roosevelt the speech he is to make as temporary chairman of the progressive convention. He refused to say whether he would accept a proposal as governor of Indiana. He believed he will do so.

Texas Farmers' Congress

College Station, Tex., July 30.—The fifteenth annual session of the Texas Farmers' Congress was called to order today at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College by the president of the Congress, L. W. Kirkpatrick and will remain in session three days. The attendance is unusually large and the gathering promises to be highly successful. At the opening session members were welcomed by Hon. R. T. Milner, president of the college, and Hon. J. S. Kerr, of Sherman, delivered the response. After president Kirkpatrick and Secretary Treasurer T. W. Larkin, of Beaumont, had read their annual reports, and customary committees had been appointed, Senor Zeferino Dominguez, of Mexico gave an interesting comparison of agricultural conditions and advancement in Mexico with that of the United States.

The program for the three days of the Congress is unusually interesting and comprises addresses by many noted authorities on agricultural subjects. Among the speakers are Prof. G. F. Warren, professor of farm management in Cornell University; Hon. D. H. Bodie of the United States Department of Agriculture; Hon. Ed. C. Lassater, ex-president of the Texas Cattlemen's Association; D. A. Saunders, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Hon. Henry Exall, president of the Industrial Congress, Dallas, Tex.; Hon. Ed. R. None, State Commissioner of agriculture; Hon. P. V. DeGray, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.; Hon. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and many others.

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Gotham Agape At Arrest Of Becker

WOMEN FIGHT, NOW IN COURT

MRS. R. JOHNSON ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Tina Floberg of North La Grande Said to Have Been Trounced.

Thrilling and almost bloody scenes said to have been enacted when two women, living near the Palmer mill, came to blows over a personal matter, were related in city police court this afternoon before Judge Humphreys.

Albert Floberg is the complainant, accusing Mrs. R. Johnson, a well-known North side resident, with assaulting Floberg's wife, Tina, with her hands and fists. The trial is in progress this afternoon and the precise facts in the case have yet to be adduced, but rumors have it that the two came to a fist-cuff proposition when they quarreled. Mrs. Johnson has recently returned from Norway and the story goes that from harsh words the trouble grew to violence and before it was all over Mrs. Johnson, similar in name but different in race to the famous pugilist, had given Mrs. Floberg a severe drubbing with her fists. Who struck first is still a matter for the courts to decide, but women who live in that vicinity say that the fight was a real knock down and drag out affair.

JOHNSON IS THROUGH

Says \$100,000 Would Not Be An Object to Him.

Chicago, July 30.—Jack Johnson today declared he is through with the fight game. He is said to be worth \$200,000, the greater part of which is well invested. He said the promoters would pay his price now.

Johnson declared that not even a \$100,000 purse would induce him to don the gloves again. He said: "They won't let me fight a white man in New York. There's too much red tape connected with shorter bouts. I've got all I can out of the game. Now let the others fight it out among themselves."

Mountain Climbers in Camp

Banff, Alta., July 30.—Mountain climbers from all parts of the Dominion, from Great Britain, continental Europe and the United States have been gathering for several days at the seventh annual camp of the Alpine club of Canada, which has been pitched this year in the forest on the South side of Palliser's Vermillion Pass, main range of the Rocky mts., about eight miles from Castle and 25 miles southwest from the town of Banff. The camp site is at an altitude of 5,300 feet above sea level and amid highly picturesque surroundings. By its side is a rushing glacial torrent, the initial source of Vermillion river. The Pass is hemmed in by snow-clad peaks. To the East rise Storm Mountain and Mount Ball; to the west Boom Lake mountain and Mt. Nymper. Prospectors' valley, in which flows Tokumm Creek, gives access by a traverse of a wide snow field to the southern faces of six of the ten peaks forming that part of the range. It is expected that a number of the alpinists will avail themselves of the opportunity to graduate as full-fledged members of the club by ascending to the required height of at least 10,000 feet above sea level. Storm Mountain, the lowest and most accessible of the peaks is 10,300 feet and its conquest will be accepted as graduating test.

GAYNOR SAYS GO DEEPER

New York, July 30.—Forced to action by the arrest of Becker, Mayor Gaynor reversed himself today and signed a resolution that aldermen probe the alleged grafting conditions said to eat like a cancer in the civic life of the city. Gaynor's announcement followed a long conference today with Commissioner Waldo, who it is asserted, urged the probe.

New York, July 30.—With Lieutenant Becker, charged with murder, in the Tombs and five alleged tools in the murder of Rosenthal, the gambler, under arrest, New York is agape for arrests of "higher ups" in the most sensational police and gambling murder scandal in the history of the city. Any hour may bring the indictment of a score of police officials and some prominent citizens are alleged to be involved with them in the grafting which led to the murder.

The grand jury reassembled today. Becker was indicted last night, and Becker's arrest followed upon the confessions of Jack Rose, who with "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon told the grand jury the story of how "they framed" the Rosenthal murder after threats made by Becker to "send them up for seven years," if they refused.

The three charged that Becker said "I do the job myself if I have to. But first I'll put you fellows away if I have to plant guns on you. You're all gamblers and confidence men. What chance will you have?" Urged by the fear of being railroaded to Sing Sing Rose alleged he told the grand jury that he, Webber and Vallon saw "Big Jack" Zeelig and through him secured the services of the four actual murderers — Harry Hoorowitz, Frank Muller, Louis Rosenzweig, "Dago Frank" Cirofici, the gangsters who rode to the Metropole and shot down Rosenthal.

Dougherty Claims Innocence

Intimations that Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty might be concerned in some way with Becker's alleged boasts of influence in the police department, which the three informers claim he declared would protect them for the Rosenthal murder, were disclaimed today by Dougherty. He issued a statement declaring he never had anything to do with Becker, who always reported direct to Police Commissioner Waldo, refused to comment on the alleged police grafting, the Rosenthal murder, his connection with Becker, or possible arrests which the persistent unraveling of the murder plot by District Attorney Whitman seem to make more probable with every passing hour.

Woman Forces Issue

It is reported today that Webber's wife, learning that the police planned to "railroad" Rose, Webber and Vallon to the electric chair to save themselves and the "system," persuaded the three men to confess. It is believed they did so under promise of at least partial immunity.

Connaught to Visit Nova Scotia

Pictou, N. S., July 30.—The Duke of Connaught and his party are due to arrive here tomorrow to begin a two weeks' tour of Nova Scotia. It will be the first visit of his royal highness to the province since his appointment as governor general, and everywhere the most elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the royal party. New Glasgow, Sydney, Truro, Louisburg and Halifax are among the places that will be visited.

MODERN JAPAN IS JAP SLOGAN

PARLIAMENT TO BE CALLED BY NEW EMPEROR

President Taft Expresses Sympathy at Embassy Headquarters.

Tokio, July 30.—Emperor Yoshihito today plans to call an extra session of parliament to outline the policies for continuing the modernization of Japan, inaugurated by his father who died Tuesday.

Taft Offers Condolence

Washington, July 30.—Pres. Taft telegraphed to the Japanese embassy today and personally offered his condolences at the death of the mikado. In reply to Taft's cablegram, Yoshihito called: "Am deeply touched by your sympathetic message and offer the sincerest thanks."

Wilson Returns to Trenton

Sea Girt, N. J., July 30.—Wilson today suspended work on practically a completed speech of acceptance and went to Trenton to attend to state business.

Colquitt Is Renominated

Austin, Tex., July 30.—Returns from the state primary indicate that Governor Colquitt is renominated, by a plurality of 20,000,000 votes.

Hears Trial From Stretcher

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—Opening of court today in the trial of Mrs. Daisy Grace was delayed owing to the difficulty of getting Grace's stretcher into the courtroom. Mrs. L. Hill, Grace's mother, testified that her son's wife went to Newman after the shooting, arriving there March 5th. She said: "The first thing Mrs. Grace said when I saw her was, 'What's this I hear about 'Gene being shot?' I told her what had been telephoned to me from Atlanta. Mrs. Grace insisted he couldn't have shot himself and indicated that if anyone else did the shooting, it was a negro butler, or a ruffian."

The state alleges that defendant arranged with Grace to go to Philadelphia on March 5 and return to Atlanta from Newman with Mrs. Hill on March 8. It also alleged the defendant planned to murder Grace on the morning of March 5, lock the house, go to Newman, and then returning on March 8, find Grace's corpse.

PASSENGERS ON BOAT PANIC

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY FINALLY REMOVED SAFELY.

Two Ships Come Together in Dense Fog Off Thatchers' Light.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 30.—Two hundred and fifty passengers aboard the steamer City of Rockland, were thrown into a panic today when the vessel collided with the collier Chisholm in a dense fog, 20 miles east of Thatchers' light.

The steamer's bow was badly crushed, and passengers were transferred to the steamer Belfast and the Rockland was towed to port. No casualties were recorded.

BRITISHERS PLACE BLAME IN SEA HORROR

TITANIC DISASTER RE-POPULATED WITH OFFICIALS

ISMAELI CALLED MORALLY OBLIGED TO DIE WITH SHIP

By London Episode in Brantford, False and Commander of the California Is Chastised for His Stiffness in Not Answering Questions—Calls—Captain Smith Is Praised.

London, July 30.—Directly charging the Titanic disaster was caused by excessive speed and that the arrangements for launching and manning of the lifeboats were inadequate, the sub-committee appointed by the British board of trade today made public its report. The committee found that Ismael was morally obliged to perish with the vessel although they extenuated his escape by saying that "had he done so it would have resulted only in the needless loss of another life."

Duff-Gordon Charge Denied

The report holds that the charge that Lord Cosmos Duff-Gordon, a member of the crew to row himself from the Titanic was unfounded, although it criticizes the practice of a ship steaming at full speed through the ice district at night, they do not consider Captain Smith guilty of neglect. They commended Rostron of the Carpathia for his quick action in responding to the Titanic's call for help, and condemn the captain of the liner California for not responding to the Titanic's distress signals.

Various Remedies Asked For

The report concludes by recommending fire and ice drills, reduction of speed when in ice districts, international conference on life-saving apparatus, and wireless equipment, more reliefs for wireless operators and sight tests for lookouts.

Suicide Story Lasts

Catskill, N. Y., July 30.—That Dorcas Snodgrass, the Mt. Vernon nurse, whose body was found Sunday among the reeds of Catskill, was a suicide is the opinion of District Attorney Wilbur and Sheriff post. Although the analysis of the contents of the woman's stomach has been ordered, Wilbur ridicules the report that Miss Snodgrass was ordered aboard a yacht and thrown overboard.

DARROW ON THE WITNESS STAND

DENIES BAIN INCIDENT IN TESTIMONY.

Probably a Week Will Be Consumed in Direct and Cross Examinations.

Los Angeles, July 30.—Clarence Darrow was on the stand in his own behalf today and denied every point of the prosecution, explaining the points brought by state witnesses. Darrow denied that Detective Franklin ever told him he had seen Juror Bain, or his wife, money. His testimony, direct and cross examination, will probably last out the week.