

WAR ON RED TAPE

President Directs Keep Commission's Work.

TELL HIM WHAT IS BAD

When Evil Is Pointed Out, He Will Ask for Legislation or Make New Regulations—Broad Principles Wanted.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Roosevelt had an informal meeting last Tuesday evening at the residence of Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Division of Forestry, with the members of the Keep Commission. The Commission was appointed a year ago to study the business methods of the several departments of the Government, with a view to systematizing the work of the departments and reducing the amount of "red tape" to a minimum.

After discussing the work of the Commission and complimenting it upon the achievements up to this time, the President delivered an address to the members. In part, he said:

When I appointed the Keep Commission because I had become convinced that the business methods of our Government were by no means abreast of the times. While I think there is comparatively little corruption in the service and while that little I intend to cut out, it yet remains true that there is a good deal of clumsiness in the work, and, above all, the inevitable tendency toward mere bureaucratic methods against which every Government official should be perpetually on the guard—the tendency to feel a proud sense of duty performed if all the papers in a case are appropriately docketed and referred and minutes made about them, and then reported back without regard to what has become of the real fact at issue.

Wants Definite Recommendations.

Referring to the work of the Commission, the President said: "I do not want to diagnose a case. I want a recommendation how to reach the case. I do not want merely to know that things are bad; I want to know what is bad and what is to be done to make it better, so that, if legislation is necessary, I may recommend, so that if, as I hope will be true in the enormous majority of cases, the matter can be reached by executive regulation, I can see that that regulation is issued."

A great deal of our Government work has become proverbial for the red tape involved. Of course, much of the outside criticism upon red tape is due to forgetfulness of the fact that you and I are responsible for a moment for every dollar we spend, while the outsider is responsible only to himself or those interested with him.

Furnish Definite Plans.

Of course, gentlemen, when you come to make your recommendations you will have to deal with broad principles for the conduct of the Government business, but those must be supported by definite plans ready to be given immediate effect. I believe in broad principles, but I do not want them so broad that they will not apply to any given case. I do not want you in any case to recommend a change simply for the sake of making a change. But never hesitate for a moment in making your recommendations upon the conditions actually found and the best way to meet them.

To get the department on the best working basis the President should be given power to transfer any part of the work of the department to another department, as was done in the case of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

HOUSE HAS A FEW WRANGLES

Private Car for President Ruled Out—Smith's Bitter Irony.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The consideration of the legislative appropriation bill in the House today was enlivened by a small spat between Prince and Tawney, a proposition to buy a private car for the President, which was ruled out of order, and a jeering speech by Smith of Arizona about the suppression of debate by the rules.

An echo of the statehood controversy yesterday resulted in an effort to correct the Journal. Williams maintained he was put in the ridiculous position of moving to support the bill, when he had been appointed, a motion clearly out of order at that time. The correction was made as suggested.

Private Car for President.

The legislative bill was taken up. Gaines (Dem., Tex.) offered an amendment providing \$100,000 for a private car for the President. It was ruled out of order whether the President went on an official trip or on a bear hunt, Gaines suggested he ought to be made comfortable.

A point of order by Litzauer was fatal to the proposition although he recognized its propriety.

Babeock (Rep., Wis.) asked Litzauer if he did not think it wise for this Congress to provide a private car for the President. It might be, was the answer, but if so, it ought to be properly considered.

A point of order by Prince (Rep., Ill.) was fatal to the proposition. It was ruled out of order whether the President went on an official trip or on a bear hunt, Gaines suggested he ought to be made comfortable.

Wrangle About Sick Janitor.

Considerable feeling was developing between members of the appropriations committee in this enforcing the rules, and this came to a head at the conclusion of Prince's reply to Tawney, when the latter asked Prince to explain whether he was not responsible for the appointment of a janitor in the Capitol at \$60 a month who was drawing pay and not doing work.

The question brought Prince to his feet instantly. He declared with some heat that he would give a detailed explanation. It was that the employe in question had become sick and had been sent home for treatment. Meantime the work was being done and paid for by the employe.

Arizonaan Shifts at Rules.

Mark Smith, delegate from Arizona, punctuated the debate with a ferocious application of the rules to the statehood bill.

"Why don't the committee arise, get a special rule from the Speaker and then pass the bill without even reading it?" he asked. "What's the use of wasting time? You can dispose of two million people in twenty minutes. It has got to that point where consideration of a bill is folly."

It would suit him, he said, to see the rules voted to the limit, even to the abolishing of unanimous consent, that the country might get a wholesome knowledge of what they are.

"If you did that, you might lose a public building," suggested Shackelford.

"Possibly I might lose a Postmaster in

Bull Gulch or Frogtown," responded Smith, "but I can stand that." The bill was still unfinished when the committee rose.

The President was asked to return to the House the bill opening for settlement the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservations in Oklahoma.

PASO RATE BILL IN TWO WEEKS

Dolliver Predicts Senate Action.

Early Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—My judgment is that a railroad rate bill will pass the Senate within ten days or two weeks.

This statement was made by Senator Dolliver today, after a conference with the President. Consideration was given at the White House today to the probable date of the adjournment of Congress.

Representative Hinshaw (Nebraska) said: "If the Senate should dispose of the rate bill within two weeks, as now seems probable, I see no reason why we should remain here beyond May 15."

Major Scott Going to Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Major H. L. Scott, Military Governor of the Sulu Islands of the Philippine group, who is in this country on leave of absence, talked to the President today about the situation in the Philippines. Major Scott will leave for the Philippines early in April to continue his duties as Chief Executive of the Sulu Islands.

SEATTLE LETS MOHLER GO

QUITS ON HEELS OF FIERCEST PRONUNCIAMENTO OF ALL

Learns That Player in Dispute Signed With San Francisco Long Prior to February 15.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Late this afternoon Seattle quit its fight for "Kid" Mohler, quit within an hour after announcing the ultimatum that unless San Francisco waived its claim and gave Mohler to Seattle the Elliott Bay Club would sell its park and go out of business. The echo had not died away after the latest "jef" before the club backers climbed down the ladder into a nice deep hole and kept still.

It is announced the reason for dropping the Mohler fight is that the discovery was made that Mohler accepted San Francisco's terms on January 25, while he signed with Seattle February 15.

All along the men who keep their fingers on the pulse of baseball know that Mohler had accepted San Francisco's terms before he signed with Seattle. The ground upon which Seattle quit was the one ignored in the previous fight to keep him, and the abandonment of the Mohler fight will probably be traced to some other cause at a later day.

THEY CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM

New York Swimmers Capture Every Prize at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The New York Athletic Club aquatic team made a clean sweep tonight in the dual meet with the Missouri Athletic Club, held in the latter's tank. In defeating Marquard Schwartz, of the M. A. C., in the match 100-yard swim, C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, also broke the world's record by two seconds. The time was 36 seconds.

Horsaces at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Oakland race results: One mile and one-eighth—Prestano won, 2:28; second, El Puma third, time, 2:30.

Seven furlongs—Shady Lad won, Golden Buck second, Peary O'Neil third, time, 1:29.

Five and one-half furlongs—Laura F. M. won, Tam O'Shanter second, The Herpetite third, time, 1:08.

Six furlongs—Roycroft won, Princess Wheeler second, El Dineiro third, time, 1:17.

Junior Gymnastic Night.

This will be the junior gymnastic night at the Multnomah Club, and the youngsters of Professor Krohn's class will compete on the different athletic apparatus, for which medals for first, second and third places in each event have been offered. Six different events are on the programme, and over a hundred young athletes have entered. Relatives and friends of the youngsters have been invited to attend.

Abolish Intercollegiate Games.

CHICAGO, March 23.—At a meeting of trustees of the Northwestern University last night, it was decided to abolish intercollegiate football at the University for five years. It was agreed to engage one member of the faculty to have charge of all athletics. The debts of the athletic association, amounting to \$12,000, will be assumed by the university.

Approves Racing Commission.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Governor Beckham today approved and signed the State Racing Commission bill. He disapproved and vetoed the resolution providing a legislative committee to rewrite the life insurance laws of the state. He said that this just now would be a useless expenditure of public money.

Athletes on Way to Athens.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Finance, from Colon, were J. H. Sedgewick and Charis Zeno, athletes from San Francisco, who are entered in the Olympic games. They will go to Greece on this week's steamer. Sedgewick is an all-around athlete. Zeno is a cricketer and tennis player.

Centralia Defeats Chehalis.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The Centralia High School basketball team ended the season tonight at Centralia by defeating Chehalis by a score of 20 to 14. The game was fast from start to finish. The girls' team, defeated by the Chehalis girls by a score of 6 to 2. This was the Centralia girls' first game.

Schreck Defeats Dave Barry.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, defeated Dave Barry in the eighth round of a fast contest here tonight.

Marion Prohibitionists Nominate.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Marion County Prohibitionists today nominated the following candidates: Senators, Perry Burch, Silvertown, and Sylvanus Prensall; Joint-Senator, J. M. W. Bonney; Woodburn; Representatives, P. J. Kennedy, Woodburn; Emer, Newby, Turner; Leroy Brown, Silvertown; Rev. C. P. Gates, Brooks; Rev. C. W. Pogue, Salem; Sheriff, Worth Carlson, Scott's Mills; Clerk, W. E. Croser, Liberty; Recorder, C. Crandall, Turner; Treasurer, H. E. Pemberton, Scott's Mills; Commissioner, M. Small, Silvertown.

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INDIVIDUAL TUG-OF-WAR

NOVEL TOURNEY OF STRENGTH ARRANGED.

Twelve Nations Will Be Represented by as Many Contestants for the Championship.

The international individual tug-of-war tournament will be inaugurated at the Tivoli Gardens, Twenty-third and Washington streets, this evening, and, judging from the interest manifested in the contests among the admirers of this sport, the affair will be witnessed by one of the large crowds of the season.

The two recent tournaments at Merrill Hall and the Armory demonstrated that feats of brawn appealed to the sport-loving public, and as the tournament which starts tonight furnished something out of the ordinary, the promoters are sanguine of a whole year rather than permit him to play with Portland, when McCredie made the former National League star a flattering offer, which was a considerable increase over the cut in salary offered by Seattle.

NEW TWO-MAN CHAMPIONS

Hamilton and Hussie Lead Bowlers.

Meyers Leads Individuals.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—The breaking of records by two-man teams and the action of the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress in throwing out a high-mark established last night, resulted in several changes today in the positions of the contestants.

The previous world's record for a two-man team, rolled under slightly different conditions, was 1227, but Reed and Dressbach, of Columbus, today went as high as 1247, only to be themselves beaten in the same set by Hamilton and Hussie, of Philadelphia, who rolled 1268.

The executive committee threw out the record of 612 made last night by Walter Tutthill, of Brooklyn, rolling in the individuals for Charles Carlson, of the Chicago Centuries. The record was discarded because Carlson, who had a broken finger, should have engaged Stevens, the man who took his place two days ago. The standing of the individuals now shows D. Meyers, of Detroit, first, with 626; B. Holloway, Indianapolis, second, with 648; Vander-syde, of Chicago, with 642.

The executive committee late last night settled the protest of J. J. Rowe, of Cleveland, against permitting men to bowl singly and in two-man teams before they played in the fives, by permitting Rowe to put his men on after midnight this morning. Rowe's protest will therefore be withdrawn.

Colleges Will Bar Professionals.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Professionalism in college sport was decreed, the abolition of the professional coach for football and baseball was urged and the new football rules adopted by the recent conference called by President Angel, of Michigan University, were endorsed by the unanimous vote of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at its meeting held here today. The conference pledged itself to an absolute elimination of professionalism in the territory which it controls.

Willamette Girls Champions.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—In the final game of the season to determine the championship between the rival Salem teams, the Willamette girls' basketball team defeated the Salem High School tonight by a score of 12 to 9.

Gotch Throws Olson.

ARHEVILLE, N. C., March 23.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., defeated Charles Olson, of this city, in a wrestling match tonight, winning the first and third but.

Shamrock III Will Race for Cup.

NEW YORK, March 23.—After the meeting of the New York Yacht Club last evening, Oliver E. Cromwell, chairman of the regatta committee, said he was unofficially informed that Sir Thomas Lipton would be a competitor with the Shamrock III, unsuccessful America's cup challenger, against the Reliance, in the race

MOHLER GOES TO SEALS

San Francisco Awarded Player Despite Seattle's Protest.

Seattle comes forth with the big howl over the Mohler award affair, and all sorts of dire things are threatened the Pacific Coast League because of the fact that Kid Mohler, last season's second baseman of the San Francisco team, has been awarded to that club after having signed with Seattle.

Here in Portland, well-versed persons in sporting circles are not inclined to sympathize with the Seattle team in the least, for about one year ago, Seattle preferred to keep Jay Hughes in retire-

Twenty Years

The rise-step by step-of the Jose Ylla to first place among Clear Havana Cigars

The officials of the tournament are George Lewis, referee; Emil Glutach, timekeeper, and A. M. Planck, manager.

The tournament will last from March 24 to March 27, inclusive.

An orchestra will be in attendance, and after each night's events have taken place there will be dancing in the pavilion.

MANAGER A. M. PLANCK

as to his success. Instead of eight-man teams, the contestants of this event will be individual competitors, each of whom will represent a different nation, and as a man-against-man test of strength, it should appeal more strongly than the other method.

Manager A. M. Planck, who is the promoter-in-chief of this tourney, is an old-time individual tournament man himself, and at one time was the holder of the championship of the Pacific Coast, and after having tried ineffectually to bring about a return match between the teams competing in the recent tournament at the Armory, he turned his attention to the promoting of the individual competition, which seems to have met with the general approval of all interested in the sport.

Each contestant in the pulls will represent a different nation, of which there will be 12, and the entries will be arranged according to weights, of which there will be three classes, as follows: Lightweight, 160 pounds; middleweight, 185 pounds; and heavyweight, all entries over the middle-weight limit.

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