REVIVE QUARREL IN NAVY BUREAUS

Senate Will Inquire Into Row Between Brownson and Rixey.

SAFETY OF TURRET HOISTS

Admiral Mason Admits Safety of Life Sacrificed to Rapidity of Fire—Battleships Are as Safe as Other Nations'.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A general discussion today among members of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs indicated that the investigation of charges of defects in battleship construction will be extended to a number of other questions that have attracted public attention. Among these questions will be that whether staff officers, such as naval surgeons, shall be given command of hospital ships or other naval vessels. This undoubtedly will result in reopening the controversy between Rear Admiral Brownson and Surgeon-General Rixey, which was disposed of by the President supporting the latter in his contention that a surgeon should be given command of the hospital ship Relief.

Danger of Straight Hoists.

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, explained to the committe today the workings of the turret ammunition hoists from powder-handling rooms to the big guns on modern battleships. His testimony was given with the view of answering the criticisms made by Henry Reuterdahl in a recent magazine article. Mr. Reuterdahl charged that there was great danger of accidents with the straight hoists and open turrets and that a number of the life-destroying explosions, such as those on the Missouri and Georgia, were caused by faulty hoists. Admiral Mason denied this, and by comparison with ships of other navies endeavored to show that American methods are equal to any.

After an extended review of the different periods and changes that have been made in the hoists, Chairman Hale summed up the statement as follows:

"Then you believe that we have taken every step that can be taken to control and prevent this flare-back danger, and that so far as hoists go, they are as safe as they can be made?"

"Yes, sir, I do," responded the Admiral.

Value Victory Above Life.

Senator Tillman referred to the charges made by Mr. Reuterdahl that the American battleships do not contain emergency hoists. Admiral Mason admitted that there might at some time be need for emergency hoists, but said there is not room in the turrets for their installation. He expressed the opinion that the necessity for emergency hoists is not an appreciable danger. It was brought out that the interrupted hoist of the new turret is not as safe as the direct hoist and that it was put in because of the insistant demand of officers and seamen who believe it will permit of more rapid firing.

"It would seem," asked Mr. Tillman, "that victory is more important to the Navy than the protection of human lives?"

"Of course," responded Admiral Mason, "the men on the battleships are right in thinking that the ship that gets in the most shots has the greatest advantage."

Should Put Safety First.

"I hope the Navy Department will go slow in what it does hereafter in sacrificing safety to rapidity of fire," said Mr. Hale.

Admiral Mason estimated that the cost of changing the turrets on all the battleships of the Navy so as to bring them up to the most approved standard known would not be in excess of $16,000 a ship.

Senator Perkins was greatly interested in the cause of the change made in the guns from the 13-inch type to the 12-inch type, which is the largest now used. Admiral Mason said the 12-inch gun was better than the larger gun, because in order to attain the same effectiveness the larger gun would weigh fully 13 tons more and that the weight could not be allotted.

At the conclusion of Admiral Mason's statement the committee went into executive session.

REPORT ON SUBMARINES

Lilley Declares That Fleet Is in Bad Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, today introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House of Representatives of the physical condition at the present time of the various submarine torpedo-boats owned by the United States Government, together with full information of reports relating to the performance of each, submarine accidents thereto and repairs thereon. Mr. Lilley said:

"I am informed that the dozen or so submarines purchased from the Holland Boat Company by the Government are practically all sick, broken and tied up at wharves, out of commission, and that the Octopus, which outstripped its competitors in the trials off Newport last year, is in such a shape of dilapidation that acceptance by the Navy Department has been refused.

MISSOURIANS ARE FOR TAFT

Indorse Him for President and Hadley for Governor.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—The Republican State Convention met here today to select four delegates-at-large and alternates to the Chicago convention. Temporary Chairman C. H. Walbridge made a brief speech, saying:

"There are no axes to grind, no awards to be made and no pulshment to be meted out in this convention."

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and instructing delegates to the National convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of W. H. Taft for the Presidency. Attorney-General Hadley was indorsed for Governor.

GAINS MADE BY DEMOCRATS

Confident of Defeating Bradley in Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Democrats broke a quorum in the joint session of the Legislature today, claiming the Republicans refused to pair with sick members. The Republicans were able to muster only 64 votes, while 70 made a quorum. Three Democrats from Louisville voted with the Republicans. Democrats are elated at the showing, claiming it signifies certain defeat of Bradley.

ALDRICH BILL IS MAKESHIFT

So Says Carnegie, Who Approves the Fowler Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, last night made public the following letter to him from Andrew Carnegie in reference to the former's currency bill:

"Dear Mr. Fowler—You have started on the right line and your proposed bill is the result. There is only one right path—we must base our currency upon gold. Your proposed redemption cities is just following our Canadian friends. Their system has worked well. There is no reason why our own should not. Sooner or later we must follow civilized nations and place our banking system upon the same lines—the sooner the better.

"There is a great contrast between the House and Senate at the present juncture. The Aldrich bill is a mere makeshift. It cannot be needed for many years to come. Panics have to grow and when it is needed, it compels the banks to use their much-needed funds to purchase bonds before they can get the increased circulation required.

"The bill before the House, on the contrary, will accomplish a result imperatively needed, and place our banking system on a par with the banking systems of the other nations.

(Signed) "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

PAUL ROY NOT SURPRISED

EVIDENCE COLLECTED TO MEET MURDER CHARGE.

No Warrant Has Yet Been Issued for Killing of Glacia Calla's Brother.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—It is now evident that Paul Roy fully expected that he would have to answer a charge in connection with the death of George A. Carkins such as has been filed against him by his wife, Glacia Calla. It was learned today that M. Goron, a detective, was engaged by Roy to collect testimony and has been working on the case for several weeks. Goron said today that Glacia Calla, on January 4, two days after the killing, gave his agent in America a version of the occurrence identical with that now set forth by Roy.

"She has since changed her tactics," Goron continued, "and her sole object now seems to be to implicate Roy as much as possible."

The case is attracting much attention in the French press and there is much public sympathy for Roy's father, who is one of the most prominent dealers in blooded horses in Paris. Detective Goron and members of Roy's family are contesting every damaging statement telegraphed to Paris from America.

They insist that the killing was a legitimate act of self defense. The family plainly seeks to represent that Roy was the victim of Miss Calla's wiles, stress being laid upon the family's efforts to break off his relations with her.

No steps have been taken to arrest Roy. The report current yesterday that a warrant had been received in Paris for the arrest of Roy was incorrect. Neither through the State Department at Washington have the French authorities been notified of the commission of this alleged crime. M. Hamard, Chief of the Surety Department, says that when the papers arrive here a French magistrate will make an investigation, the result of which will determine the subsequent proceedings under the French law.

GLACIA CALLA IN PORTSMOUTH

Talks Freely and Poses for Camera Men.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Paul E. Roy, or Calla, as she is better known, arrived here today from New York. On the trip from Boston, Mrs. Roy talked freely to her interviewers and posed many times for the camera men. In her talk regarding the alleged murder of her brother, she did not add anything of importance to the story told by her in New York last night.

Upon her arrival in Portsmouth, she went at once to the office of County Solicitor Bachelder, where it was understood she would make affidavit to her story of the death of Carkins and the circumstances both leading up to and following the tragedy.

It appears from the story told by Mrs. Roy in accusing her husband of killing her brother, that her mother, Mrs. Kelley, found out the secret on the day Carkins was buried. She said the mother had gathered up the clothing which Carkins had worn when he was killed and found the bullet holes in the back of the coat.

"When she found those bullet holes and the blood stains," said Mrs. Roy, "she rushed into the room where Paul was sitting and thrust the blood-stained clothing in his face, saying: 'Oh, you coward,' she cried, 'you shot my boy in the back and you have lied also.'

"My husband jumped up and caught her by the hand. "I shot Sonny, but it was in self-defense,' he said. 'He had his own pistol out and was shooting at me. I had to shoot to save my own life.'"

Sued for Dressmaker's Bill.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Paul E. Roy, in addition to furnishing evidence against her husband on a charge of murder, will figure in the Rockingham County Superior Court as a defendant in a civil suit brought by George S. Doeuillet, a Paris dressmaker, to recover $1300. The plaintiff alleges that Miss Calla owes $1300 for dresses the goods having been delivered, but the bill remaining unpaid.

BLOOD OF INDIANS BOILS

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that filled the chamber. At 2 o'clock the discussion was brought to a conclusion by the unfinished business, the Aldrich bill, and McCreary, of Kentucky, began to speak on that measure.

Owen went over to the Republican side and approached Curtis in a friendly manner and took a seat by his side. The two laughed good naturedly and appeared to be continuing the discussion so heatedly begun on the floor.

Owen Is Voted Down.

At the conclusion of McCreary's speech Owen made a comprehensive argument with many references to certain decisions to uphold the position he had taken. His contention was that his tribal property was at his disposal and he could give it away or do with it as he pleased.

After further debate, in which Owen, Curtis, Clapp, McCumber and Lodge participated, Owen's proposition to designate the Indians as the "late five civilized tribes" was voted down. Owen's vote was the only one in its support.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will leave Monday morning for Eugene, where he will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings for two weeks.

ARRESTS DISCLOSE PATENT SCANDAL

Conspiracy to Secure Valuable Concession From Federal Office Is Charged.

DESTROY PUBLIC RECORDS

Examiner Said to Have Plotted With Inventor and Attorney to Obtain Rights to Invention Worth $500,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Three arrests here today brought to light a scandal in the Patent Office which has been under investigation since early in February, and which revolves around an invention which is valued at more than $500,000. The parties arrested are Ned W. Barton, third assistant examiner of the Patent Office; Henry W. Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia, and John A. Heany, and inventor of York, Pa. They have been indicted by the United States Government for attempting to defraud the Government and for destroying public records.

The indictment charges that the three men, "with an intent to steal and destroy," carried away from the Patent Office letters, specifications and amendments relating to patents and unlawfully and wilfully destroyed them. The investigation was made upon information that as a result of a conspiracy John A. Heany had been given a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent lamps.

Stole Other Men's Ideas.

The facts disclosed by the investigation were of such a character that they were presented to the grand jury. It is alleged that through connivance with Ned W. Barton, Heany and Everding, outrivalled more than 20 of the largest electrical concerns in the country striving to get the same patent. All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent, but from time to time Barton, it is charged, would see the specifications and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany's invention. To be successful in this plan it was necessary to destroy certain records and file substitutes therefor.

Arrest Follows Quickly.

Secretary Garfield, after a conference with Commissioner Moore, called upon District Attorney Baker last Friday and the latter immediately presented the case to the grand jury. Subpenas were issued Monday directing Barton, Heany and Everding to appear before the grand jury and at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon the indictment was returned before Justice Stafford of the Criminal Court and bench warrants were at once issued for the arrest of the accused men. Under some pretext the three men had been kept in the courthouse and deputy Marshals served the warrants immediately. Bail was fixed at $10,000 each and late tonight they were still making efforts to procure bondsmen.

Barton, who lives with his young wife and 3-year-old child in this city, was much broken in spirit. The other two men did not view their predicament seriously. All of them said that they preferred not to make any statement other than that their innocence would be proven.

PREACHER HELD FOR CRIME

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW DEATH OF TEACHER.

Rev. C. W. Gow Fears Sentiment If Taken to Scene of Fatal Operation on Young Woman.

ELSBERRY, Mo., Feb. 27.—As the result of a deathbed statement made to her mother by Miss Lizzie Gleason, a schoolteacher 22 years of age, Dr. W. A. Hophill was arrested yesterday and bound over to the grand jury. Rev. C. W. Gow, a Methodist clergyman, for whom a warrant was issued and who fled from Elsberry yesterday, was arrested last night eight miles north of here. He requested that he be taken to Troy, the county seat, instead of being brought here, fearing the sentiment here. Gow protests his innocence.

Miss Gleason died late Tuesday night. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by peritonitis, resulting from an operation.

BLOW AT BRITISH SALOONS

Asquith's License Bill Raises Storm of Protest.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith introduced the licensing bill in the House of Commons today. This is the principal government measure for the present session of Parliament, and involves vast money and labor. The capital invested in licensed property in this country is not less than $1,200,000,000, while over 2,000,000 people are employed in the traffic. Briefly, the bill provides for the compulsory reduction within a specified period and on a uniform scale of the number of regular saloon licenses throughout the country.

The bill proposes that this reduction be effected within 20 years. The system of compensating those entirely deprived of their licenses is to lapse after a period of 14 years from the time the act goes into force, and an end thus will be put to the vested interests in licenses.

The bold and drastic bills is raising a storm of denunciation in the opposition press. Mr. Balfour gave his party a lead in a brief speech stigmatizing the measure as "robbery." The tremendous strength of the brewing interests throughout the country will be brought to bear in an endeavor to prevent the passage of the bill.

GRAFT BEHIND LIBEL SUIT

But District Attorney's Motion to Dismiss Is Too Late.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The empaneling of jurors to try R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older for criminal libel against William S. Tevis, by charging him in the Bulletin with attempted bribery of Abe Ruef, was interrupted by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, who said he had reason to believe that the case was instituted for the sole purpose of exploiting the respective merits of the Hetch-Hetchy and Bay Cities water system, and that he wished to institute an inquiry as to whether or not there was collusion between E. P. E. Troy, the attorney who swore to the complaint, and the defendants.

He, Troy, examined and elicited from him that he had sworn to the complaint at the request of Daniel Murphy, a member of the water supply committee of the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of exploiting the water question and bringing it before the people, but that there was no collusion with the defendants or with the District Attorney's office.

Mr. Cook said the case was not brought in good faith, therefore he moved its dismissal. This was vigorously opposed by counsel for the defense.

Judge Dooling said the motion came too late, and denied it.

At the afternoon session the panel of talesmen was exhausted without any additional jurors being secured. Another venire was ordered drawn.

SEND TROOPS TO MOROCCO

France Practically Decides to Dispatch 5000 Soldiers.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The French government practically has decided to despatch between 5000 and 6000 reinforcements to Morocco. It is understood the command of the troops will be given to General Lituay, commanding the flying column in Algeria.

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