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PLEADS FOR NORTHWEST

Fulton Speaks in Favor of Amendment Offered—Bailey Makes a Brilliant Speech Opposing the Aldrich Bill.

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Silver for New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Treasury Department today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans at 55.740 cents per fine ounce.

TREATY HAS HARD TIMES

Belgian Minister of State Now Declines to Oppose It.

BRUSSELS, March 9.—Minister of State Beernaert, who was at first disposed to favor the treaty providing for the annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium, has now decided to oppose it because of the clauses granting recognition to private concessions and providing for a grant of 10,000,000 to King Leopold. The defection of M. Beernaert and his colleagues means the further modification or possibly the defeat of the treaty.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION SAFE

Gets Out of Difficulties With Hostile Natives and Returns.

BRUSSELS, March 9.—News has been received here that the American expedition led by R. Dorsey Mohan, which is seeking to penetrate into the wilds of the Congo Independent State in the interests of the American Congo Company and which the latter part of June was attacked by natives and compelled to withdraw, has extricated itself from its difficulties and has arrived safely at Kamanyika.

Revolt in Congo.

ANTWERP, March 9.—Mail reports received here from the Congo Independent State declare that the Issages and Decharres blacks, up the Upper Sangha River, in the French Congo, have revolted. The French Director of this region has been taken prisoner. There have already been several engagements with the rebels.

EVELYN WANTS DIVORCE

Violent Scene With Harry Thaw Is Denied, However.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Franklin Bartlett, the lawyer who has been engaged by Mrs. William Thaw to assist in straightening out the troubles of her son, Harry K. Thaw, is quoted as making the following statement tonight regarding the reported break in the relations between Thaw and his wife:

"The reports that have been printed to the effect that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has been shadowed for evidence in a divorce proceeding are without truth. Mrs. William Thaw is inclined to be fair with her son's wife. Insofar as I am concerned, as counsel for the mother, I will not use any such means as are resorted to in such frequently printed stories. I believe that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has every reason to expect consideration in her treatment by myself and counsel. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw desires a separation from her husband, and her husband hopes that there will be a reconciliation. There has been an engagement, but there has not been any such outbreak on the part of the husband as has been described."

The story said there had been a violent scene between Thaw and his wife.

CHINESE HOLD MEETINGS

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on board were intended for Chinese revolutionists, has not yet been fully settled. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, had a conference today with Yuan Shi Kai, Grand Councilor of the Empire, but they failed to reach any understanding on the question of the release of the steamer, which is still held by China, and with regard to the indemnity, China has, however, given satisfactory regard to the hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru by Chinese officers, and Baron Hayashi today assured China that Japan would meet her desires regarding supervision of traffic of arms to Chinese territory. He agreed also to the Chinese proposal for the ultimate disposition of the cargo of the Tatsu Maru, which is to be held north the final demands of his government.

Influence had to be exerted on Yuan Shi Kai to get him to act in the matter. The Foreign Board reiterates its previous statement that the case cannot be settled without a thorough investigation. The Viceroy of Canton is opposing the punishment of the Chinese naval commander who boarded the Tatsu Maru and lowered the Japanese flag.

In view of the present status of the negotiations, final action on the question of release will be deferred for at least two days.

CALLS ON STATE DEPARTMENT

Wu Ting Fang Begins Work—Says Tatsu Affair Not Serious.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Wu Ting Fang made a formal call at the State Department today and paid his respects both to Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon. His presentation to the President will take place Wednesday.

There has been no news from his government respecting the controversy with Japan over the seizure of the steamer Tatsu Maru.

Reward for Chinese Statesman.

SHANGHAI, March 9.—The appointment today of Sheng Kung Pao as Vice-President of the Department of Posts and Communications brings again into public life one of the cleverest men in China. His appointment comes to Sheng Kung Pao as a reward for the conclusion of the agreement with the British syndicate for the construction of the Hong Chaw-Ningpo Railroad, and it is an evidence of China's intention to promote vigorously the work of railroad building.

FINED FOR SAYING HURRAH

German Equal Suffragists Given a Lesson in Free Speech.

BERLIN, March 9.—A minor court in Berlin has just decided that it is a gross misdemeanor to shout on the open streets "Hurrah for universal suffrage."

HEARING ON MINING BUREAU

House Committee Considers Plan for Examination of Mines.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Various bills for the creation and maintenance of a mining bureau were up for hearing today before the House committee on mines and mining. The bill particularly under discussion was introduced by Englebright of California. Periodical examination of mines and their equipment and investigation of mine accidents and the estab-

HEARINGS BEGUN

Committee on Lilley's Charges Takes Up Work.

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CONGRESSMAN TO TESTIFY

Will Be First Witness Called Thursday—Wants Time to Procure Attorney and Requests Other Witnesses Be Called First.

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The committee, which is composed of Representatives Boutell of Illinois (chairman), Stephens of Minnesota, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Broussard of Louisiana and Howard of Georgia, met in a room at the House office building at 10:30 o'clock. Before the committee had been called to order Chairman Boutell stated that no witnesses had been summoned, but that Representative Lilley had been requested to appear before the committee; that as yet the committee has nothing before it, and will not be in position to summon witnesses until Mr. Lilley lays the facts before them.

Report of Committee on Rules.

After the committee had been called to order, the clerk was directed by Chairman Boutell to read the report of the committee on rules, pursuant to which the investigating committee was appointed. When the clerk reached the portion of the report which said that Mr. Lilley, at his own instance, appeared before the committee on rules in connection with those charges, Mr. Lilley interrupted to say that he had received a written notice from the clerk of that committee to appear before it.

When the reading of the report had been concluded, Chairman Boutell called on Representative Lilley and asked him if he was prepared to appear before the committee on rules. Mr. Lilley said he was not prepared to be examined at this time; that he desired to be represented by an attorney, and had not yet secured one. He, however, promised to appear before the committee on the following day, and would ask to have summoned as witnesses, three operatives connected with a local detective agency. He also submitted a list of witnesses that he desired to be summoned. Mr. Lilley asked that he be allowed to name the manner in which the witnesses be called. He did not wish, he said, to be the first witness.

Lilley Must Tell What He Knows.

Mr. Boutell stated that it was the intention of the committee to have Mr. Lilley first state what he knows of his own knowledge concerning the charges, and in order to allow him to procure an attorney, adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

At an executive session of the committee, it was decided that Mr. Lilley be the first witness called Thursday, and action on his request that other witnesses be called be deferred until the committee discloses that the persons named are connected in some way within the scope of the inquiry. His request that his attorney be allowed to examine and cross-examine witnesses was denied.

Regarding the charge that Lilley made that he was being shadowed by detectives, the chairman of the committee was authorized to inquire whether Mr. Lilley was being impeded in bringing before the committee anything within the scope of the inquiry. Mr. Lilley stated that he was not being impeded, and that he was not being shadowed by detectives, and that he was not being impeded in bringing before the committee anything within the scope of the inquiry.

REBUKE KAISER - BAITERS

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made an attack upon the "yellow" Journalism of England, with special reference to the inferences drawn by the London Times from the letters. He said:

There is a section of the press which seems anxious to create bad feeling between two countries, and the press of this country abroad that, because Great Britain has arrived at a friendly feeling for France, she should be hostile to the United States. The press took up this trivial incident to excite morbid suspicions between the two countries, suspicions which, in my opinion, gradually are drawing into danger for the sake of Europe.

Continuing, Lord Rosebery reminded the country that its friends of today might be the enemies of tomorrow and vice versa. He drew the lesson from the present excitement that neither the English nor the German press should do anything that might endanger the peace of Europe. Thoughtful observers, he said, should not overlook the fact that the German army of 4,000,000 men represented practically the German Nation. Before any German government, however powerful, would be able to declare war on any country, it must have the support of this Nation behind it and it could only have the support of the German Nation in a war against Great Britain when the feeling of the nation had been so exasperated as to render a continuance of peaceful conditions impracticable.

Royal Visit to Kaiser.

So far as the British government is concerned, the statements made this afternoon in the House of Commons and the House of Lords are regarded as closing the incident of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth. There is no truth in the report that an exchange of views is going on between the two governments concerning this developing or dealing

with a possible reduction in naval armaments. The suggestion which has been advanced in several quarters that the incident has had a prejudicial effect on the relations between Great Britain and Germany was warmly repudiated at the British Foreign Office today.

In view of the anti-German excitement prevalent at the present time, political interest attaches to the official announcement made this afternoon that the Prince and Princess of Wales are going to Germany at the end of this month to visit Emperor William and the Empress.

RELATIONS ARE UNDISTURBED

Tweedmouth Affair Said Not to Have Any Bad Effect.

BERLIN, March 9.—"The relations between Germany and Great Britain are absolutely undisturbed in consequence of the Tweedmouth affair."

This was the assurance given the Associated Press at the German Foreign Office this afternoon, and the statement is borne out by dispatches sent by Count Metternich, German Ambassador to Great Britain, to Chancellor von Buelow, and by other messages from Sir Frederick Lacelles, the British Ambassador at Berlin, to the British Office at London. These communications contained similar declarations.

A prominent German official asserted the opinion today that the agitation, which is one-sided, soon would cease, and if Emperor William's letter was made public the London Times would be the only sufferer. The desire of the Times, this official continued, was first to obtain notoriety, second to bring about the downfall of the Liberal government, and third to embarrass Germany; but even the opposition party in England did not support the Times' method of agitation.

HURRY THROUGH WYOMING

AMERICAN CAR HASTENS ON ITS WAY TO OGDEN.

Italian Car Completes Repairs and Leaves Omaha—French Car Delayed for Two Weeks.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 9.—The American government-owned car, which has been running the last 55 miles in 3 hours and 30 minutes.

The car was overhauled tonight preparing for the westward tomorrow. A banquet and reception was tendered the party traveling in the car tonight.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9.—After receiving all necessary repairs the American car left here at 2:45 P. M. today. E. Lynn Matthews, of Denver, will drive from Cheyenne to Ogden, Utah.

SHAFT TO COME FROM FRANCE

French Car Tied Up at Marshtown for Two Weeks.

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—The first French car, which is near Marshtown, Ia., broken down, will be unable to go farther than a walk for two weeks, repairs which which Paris has been called. The broken shaft cannot be replaced in this country, says St. Chaffrey, the driver, who has been in Omaha today making an effort to get his car started.

Before leaving for Omaha, St. Chaffrey gave orders to have the car brought to this city by teams. Three teams were sent to La Grand this morning, but Autran refused to allow the car to be moved. He said that St. Chaffrey was the first to protest against the American car being propelled by other than its own power. Autran declares that the French car would have been allowed to examine and cross-examine witnesses was denied.

French car No. 2 shipped into Clinton, Ia., today, will remain for several days for repairs.

ITALIAN CAR IS REPAIRED

Leaves Omaha in Morning and Makes Good Time During Day.

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—The Italian car, having made 80 miles in eight hours. The car will run until midnight, as the moon will give sufficient light. The roads are good. Repairs were finished this morning after 36 hours' work.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 9.—The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race reached here at 11:40 tonight, having made 156 miles since leaving Omaha at 10 o'clock this morning. The car continued on tonight to Kearney, Neb., 43 miles west of here.

INTEREST IN LONG SLEEP

Los Angeles Woman Has Finished 33 Days of Stupor.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Physicians and medical students in almost every section of the Southwest are taking a deep interest in the long sleep of Mrs. Pauline Healy, who has today finished 33 days of a stupor which exhibits all the physical appearances of a sound sleep. During visiting hours at the County Hospital, where Mrs. Hawkins is confined, a continual stream of visitors is given a look at the patient. Doctors, students of calistoga and morbidly curious persons are among the visitors.

FRIDAY, 13TH, UNLUCKY

Prisoner Will Leave Jail to Walk Into Arms of Officer.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 9.—J. W. Borge, who, under the name of J. W. Davenport, is just completing a term of three years in prison for burglary. All have good cause to believe that there is something in the proverbial superstition that "13" is an unlucky number. His sentence expires on the 13th of this month and what is worse still, the 13th falls on Friday. When the prison gates open for him, he will walk into the arms of an officer from Minnesota who has come West to arrest him on a charge of burglary.

Papers authorizing his extradition were issued at the Governor's office this morning. Borge, Davenport, was sent to Folsom from Los Angeles three years ago.

BEAT HIGH SCHOOL

Beavers Do Up Santa Barbara, 12 to 1.

NEW MEN SHOW UP WELL

Coney at Short Has Good Arm and Is Fast—Lakoff May Go Against Americans Wednesday—Trumble With the Management.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 9.—(Special)—Walter McCredie's Portland team, reinforced by Shortstop Coney and Pitcher Lakoff and Groom, who arrived today, defeated the Santa Barbara High School team today by the score of 12 to 1. Portland scored freely in the early innings and let up toward the latter part of the game. Ote Johnson is getting his batting eye early. He secured three hits Sunday and as many more today. Two of today's swats were double to the fence and the other was a clean home-run.

Catcher West has been found to be a gold brick, and has been released. West seems to be all the goods behind the bat. He is rather small, but has the whip and can bat with almost any of them. Whaling is a busher, but shows promise of future development, and McCredie will probably hold him. Coney is a Jew, and resembles Abe Attell to a marked degree. He is rather small, but speedy and fast. He has a fine arm and has not cut loose very strong today, he showed that he knew the game. He comes from the Johns Hopkins team of the Tri-State League and lives in New York City. Lakoff, the Detroit pitcher, is a big, husky chap and flings the sphere from the south side. If in shape he will pitch Wednesday against the Chicago Americans. He lost a 2-to-1 game that team while with Detroit last year. Groom was with Portland last year, and the Oregon fans do not need an introduction to this tall, lanky chap.

Santa Barbara may lose the Portland team, for Manager McCredie is disgusted with the actions of Manager Chavez, of the Santa Barbara team, who, McCredie claims, is making demands in excess of terms arranged previous to the coming of the Portland team. According to McCredie, Chavez signed the following agreement: Portland to have free use of ball ground for training and practice purposes; split 70 and 30 on all games with the Santa Barbara club; proceeds of the Portland-Chicago White Socks games to be left any way McCredie saw fit; and to guarantee Portland Sunday games during the time that club is here.

It is said that Chavez now demands 50 per cent of all Sunday games, 5 per cent of McCredie's cut of 30 per cent in the Chicago games, and refuses to guarantee to bill Portland on Sundays.

McCredie announces that he is well pleased with the advantages of Santa Barbara as a training ground, and that he likes the place very well, but will bring his team to Salinas, should Chavez continue his present demands.

JORDAN HAS TAKEN WATER

Athletic Association Finds Ralph Rose Not Professional.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The registration committee of the Pacific Athletic Association today declared that it has been unable to find evidence to support the charges of Dr. David Starr Jordan that Ralph Rose, champion shot-putter and well-known athlete, is a professional. It is understood that Dr. Jordan has now receded from his position.

Start Long Distance Race.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 9.—Three cars started this morning in the Jacksonville to Miami long distance automobile race. C. F. Whittier, of St. Augustine; Claude Nolan, of Jacksonville; and W. Morgan, of New York, were the drivers. The first day's run is to Ormond, a distance of 84.3 miles.

INQUIRE INTO FORGERIES

Public Prosecutor to Investigate Charges of Prince Heile.

PARIS, March 9.—The public prosecutor has instructed a magistrate to open an inquiry into the charge of using forged documents brought against Count Boni de Castellani by Prince Heile de Sagan. The charge was first made by Prince Heile at the trial of his suit for damages against Boni in connection with an encounter which the men had on the street.

Swinburne's Fleet Sails North.

SAN DIEGO, March 9.—A wireless message received at Point Loma from Magdalena Bay announces that Admiral Swinburne's fleet left today for San Francisco.

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JURY READY TO TRY ALIA

ASSASSIN'S ATTORNEY MAKES FREE USE OF CHALLENGE.

Each Side Has Array of Alienists Ready for Insanity Plea—Close Guard on the Prisoner.

DENVER, March 9.—At 5:30 this evening a jury was secured to try Giuseppe Alia, charged with the murder of Father Leo Helreich, a Roman Catholic priest, in St. Elizabeth's Church, February 22 last. Alia shot and instantly killed the priest while the latter was administering the holy sacrament to him.

The entire session of the court today was taken up in the examination of witnesses, 33 passing through a rigid cross-questioning by the District Attorney, George Stigler, and by Robert H. Widdcombe, attorney for the defense. At times the judge, Greeley W. Whitford, took a hand in the questioning of the witnesses. The defendant's attorney used his right of peremptory challenge freely and 11 men who were satisfactory to the state were compelled to leave the box on the demand of Mr. Widdcombe. When the box was finally filled with 12 men satisfactory to both sides, Judge Whitford instructed the jurors that they would be kept together and not allowed to communicate with any one during the trial. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. With the jury box filled, it is believed the rest of the trial will not consume more than two days, and it is possible the case may go to the jury tomorrow evening.

Anticipating the presence of a three-crowded Sheriff Alexander Nisbit had stationed deputies along the walks and in the entrance ways leading from the jail to the courtroom, and also in the courtroom itself to frustrate any attempt at mob violence.

It was expected that the defense would use the theory of insanity, and to be prepared for combating this defense the prosecution had summoned eight of the most skillful brain specialists in the city to be present for the purpose of observing the defendant. Thus to be in readiness to give an expert opinion as to his sanity. The defense had arranged also for three alienists.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special)—Northwestern people at New York hotels: From Portland—J. G. Clemson, at the Holland. From Seattle—W. E. Crosby, at the Woodstock; J. Mataga, at the Broad way Central; F. S. Myers and wife, at the Hoffman; F. D. Merrill, at the Imperial. From Pomroy, Wash.—F. J. Eisensohn, at the Wellington. From Spokane—Mrs. P. Z. Hubbell, at the Churchill; Mrs. J. M. Shaefer, at the Victoria; Mrs. A. M. Battelle, at the Grand Union.

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