

ATTACK RESENTED BY EVELYN THAW

Can Prove Statements Husband's Family Forced Divorce Suit.

HAS EVIDENCE IN WRITING

Bartlett's Denial Calls Forth Spirited Statement, Charging Family Trying to Make Husband More Pliable to Their Desires.

NEW YORK, May 27.—That the relations between Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her husband's family are greatly strained was made apparent today when she issued a statement vigorously assailing the "insane attitude assumed toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his trouble." The statement followed an exchange of formal statements between Mrs. Thaw and Franklin Bartlett, of counsel for Harry K. Thaw's mother, which were furnished after the discontinuance yesterday of the proceedings which young Mrs. Thaw began for an annulment of her marriage.

She declared at that time she had practically been forced to begin the action by pressure exerted by her husband's relatives and that she withdrew her suit because she believed her husband in his present predicament merited her loyalty. A little later Mr. Bartlett, acting for Mrs. William Thaw, made a statement in which he denied emphatically that anything whatever to do with the institution of the annulment suit. He said Mrs. Thaw had desired that Evelyn Thaw be treated not only fairly, but generously, and that at the present time she was being given an allowance of \$1000 a month. Her reply to that statement is as follows:

Has Proof Against the Thaws. "In answer to the threatening and insulting statements issued by Colonel Bartlett in the name of Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has this to say, that the statement is in keeping with the attitude toward her which was held by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his troubles.

Trying to Make Thaw Pliable. "There is a place for the proper adjustment of Mrs. Thaw's family affairs, but that place is not in the columns of the daily press, notwithstanding that the counsel who are harassing her have at the least professed to be interested in her views at her expense through this channel. This may be one of the many methods to influence her husband, so that he may be more pliable to their desires."

COMPROMISE IS THROUGH

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its verdict in favor of the bill than it was hurried over to the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock, with the announcement of the approval of the House. The conference report was read, and Aldrich announced that tomorrow, after routine business, he would move to take up the report and continue its consideration until it was disposed of.

Democratic Senators to Caucus. In reply to a question by Culberson, Aldrich stated that the Democratic conferees of the Senate and House had not occurred in the conference report.

The Democratic Senators spent much of the day in informal conferences among themselves as to the proper course to pursue with reference to the bill, and decided upon a conference to be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock, as the best means of affording an opportunity for an exchange of views without binding any one. It was also decided to summon all absent Democratic Senators to return. Practically the only point remaining unsettled is when the vote will be taken. No one doubts that the report will be adopted and the bill carried.

La Follette May Block Way. As the situation now appears, the time of voting and the consequent final adjournment of Congress depends largely upon one man, and that is Senator La Follette. So far as they have spoken, the Democrats are inclined to support that action after comparatively brief consideration. They simply desire opportunity to enumerate what they believe to be the objectionable features of the new bill and also to point out the supposed inconsistencies of the Republican leaders.

The meeting of the Democrats tomorrow will be a conference and not a caucus and there will be no effort to bind the participants.

La Follette refused to outline his probable course further than to say that he would vote against the bill. He was in consultation with Democratic leaders at different times during the day and his bearing was such as to lead to the conclusion that, if the Democrats would agree to fight the measure, he would assist them.

Aldrich does not expect to speak on the bill beyond making a brief statement. Some of the Democratic Senators are preparing to charge him with having abandoned his opposition to a currency bill, and he said today that he might make some announcement of his position in that respect.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "this bill comes nearer providing Government money than we have ever had. The Government is to issue it upon securities it approves, and the power of the Treasury officials is absolute."

The opinion was expressed by Aldrich that the whole bill is more than half "faith cure," and that, he added, "is just what the country needs."

Cannon Brooks No Delay.

The conference vote on the compromise bill was reported to the House at 2:35 P. M. Vreeland immediately moved to suspend the rules and agree to the report, the motion limiting the debate to 20 minutes.

Ollie James, of Kentucky, asked if it would not be in order for the report to go over until tomorrow in order that members might be provided with copies. With a resounding whack of the gavel the Speaker only replied:

"The reading of the report was concluded at 2 o'clock.

"Discussing the new bill covered by the report," Vreeland said that it represented the unanimous vote of the Republican conferees and he expressed the hope that it would be passed by the Republican House.

"We believe," he said, "that the Republican party has not ceased to be a great constructive party. We believe the evidence is overwhelming that the Republican party is still an adhesive party, with power to place upon the statute books legislation that will prevent a recurrence of such a disaster as befell the American people last October."

Glass Calls Bill Infamy. "This is a partisan pretense," declared Glass of Virginia, in a minority minority conferees, and he added that Vreeland had never undertaken to disguise the fact that he had considered the matter from a partisan standpoint.

Discussing the report, Glass said that it enjoyed the unique distinction of having been signed by every one of the Republican conferees and not approved by a single one of them. "Fifty per cent of you," he declared, "is House infamy and 50 per cent is Senate infamy, thereby making the whole bill bad."

The bill, he said, was one which every Republican would vote for and which no one believed in. It was the most extraordinary bill ever presented to the House. He maintained that the Vreeland bill did not figure in it at all.

Help Banks to Invest Deposits. Cockran put the question to Burton whether the conference measure was not intended to enable banks to discharge an emergency currency obligation incurred in ordinary times and required a categorical answer.

"No," replied Burton, emphatically. The proposition covered by the bill of the conferees, Cockran said, narrowed down to the fact that banks whose business was that of discounters should take money from their depositors and hold it in the field into which no bank ever yet entered with profit to its depositors or with safety to a commercial system and an attempt to engage in the business of investment.

Heaps Irony on Cannon. The minority leader, Williams, took the floor for three minutes. Addressing the Speaker, he said, that the gentleman was never so highly honored in all his life as he was today. "The bill," he said, ought to have been entitled "The Cannon-Aldrich Political Emergency Bill."

Recently, he said, the House had held up the Aldrich bill as a model of what would have been done if the Republican Senate had said that the Vreeland bill was altogether iniquitous and destructive of the best interests of the country and that it was none of it. It had been long before the Speaker offered up the prayer, "anything, O God, anything! It makes no difference what it is, just so long as it does something before the House adjourns. It will not do for the Republican party to go to the country with absolutely nothing. I must have something that can stand up to anything that anybody says."

Williams read from some recent remarks by Burton, the purpose of which was to show that the Aldrich bill, facing that gentleman, he said:

"Now you bring back the Aldrich bill. I repeat to you that nobody wanted the bill. I repeat to you that nobody wanted the House and told you that you must go to go into conference so you could get back with the Aldrich bill."

Burton Depicts Crisis. The debate was brought to a close by Burton who began by saying that the incomparability of the Democratic party to the people was never more emphatically displayed than by its course in connection with currency legislation.

PROVISIONS OF COMPROMISE

Conditions of Vreeland and Aldrich Bills Are Combined.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Republican conferees decided on the following provisions to be carried in the compromise currency bill restraining the principles of the Vreeland bill and adding thereto from the Aldrich bill:

The reserve required to be retained in central reserve cities is 10 per cent instead of 5 per cent, as required by the present law, is stipulated and all of it shall be held in Washington.

The emergency currency issuable shall not exceed in the aggregate \$500,000,000. Such currency shall be subject to a retirement tax of 6 per cent for the first two months and an additional 1 per cent per month thereafter until 10 per cent is reached.

State, county and municipal bonds shall be accepted as security for emergency currency at 90 per cent of their market value. Other bonds and commercial paper shall be similarly acceptable at 75 per cent of their market value. No bank shall be allowed to take out emergency currency in an amount exceeding 30 per cent of its capital and surplus when the security offered is commercial paper. No emergency currency may be taken out under any circumstances unless the obligant bank has already taken out, according to the present law, an amount of currency equal to 40 per cent of its capital and surplus.

The provision in the Aldrich bill is incorporated in the conference bill that banks which hold state, county or municipal bonds may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, take up additional currency directly upon them up to 90 per cent of their market value—that is, they may do so on their individual initiative and responsibility.

The use of commercial paper as a basis for taking out emergency currency may be only by banks which affiliate themselves in groups of not less than ten with an aggregate capital and surplus of not less than \$500,000. Such groups shall be known as "National Currency Associations." Instead of "National Clearing-House Associations," the clearing-house associations of the country having objected to the use of the latter name.

The clause creating a currency commission, to be composed of nine members, three each from the members of the House, is carried in the bill.

Reports on Navajo Troubles. WASHINGTON, May 27.—Colonel H. L. Scott, Fourteenth Cavalry, has made an oral report to the President of his recent negotiations with the Navajo and Eastern Indians for the settlement of the Indian troubles which have threatened the peace of the South. The President congratulated Colonel Scott and said his report would be of great value to the Secretary of the Interior in the settlement of pending questions.

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Big Democratic rally tonight at the Empire Theater. The Governor speaks.

CLOSE CAMPAIGN TOMORROW NIGHT

Big Meetings in Interest of Rival Democratic and Republican Candidates.

CAKE WILL NOT BE HERE

Friends Will Speak for Him at Rallies in Burkhart Hall Tonight and Empire Theater Friday. Plans of Chamberlain.

Rival candidates for political office will close their campaign, so far as public meetings are concerned, with two big rallies in the city tomorrow night. H. M. Cake, the Republican nominee, will be in Eastern Oregon, but the Republicans will hold a mass meeting at the Empire theater Friday night, when Judge Henry E. McGinn and Judge S. A. Lowell, of Portland, will be the principal speakers. The same night, Governor Chamberlain and the various Democratic candidates for district and county offices in Multnomah County, will hold a final rally at Hill's Hall, Williams avenue and E. Russell street. Both parties will observe Decoration Day, but effectual missionary work will be performed by the partisans of both sides until the polls close Monday night. At the Democratic headquarters it is predicted that Chamberlain will be elected by a majority of 3000, this estimate including a margin of 1000 to 1500 in Multnomah County, which it is contended the Governor will carry. An estimate has not been prepared by the Republicans. The Democrats expect Saturday night to issue a forecast of Monday's election results, including a detailed statement of the probable vote on Senator for the two leading candidates in every county.

Friends to Speak for Cake. Mr. Cake, the Republican nominee, will not return to Portland from his campaign in Eastern Oregon personally to address the voters of this city, but two monitors will be arranged in his behalf, when prominent Republicans will speak in the interest of his candidacy. Tonight, at Burkhart Hall, on the East Side, County Judges L. R. Webster and George H. Stapleton will deliver addresses. Ex-Mayor H. S. Rowe will preside as chairman. Friday night the Empire theater has been engaged for both rallies, and at the Empire theater tomorrow night there will be other music.

Mr. Cake will close his campaign in Eastern Oregon Friday night simultaneously with other meetings in his behalf and addressed by prominent Republicans in other sections of the state. Among Republicans who have been assisting Mr. Cake in his candidacy by addressing the voters are Wallace McCamant, T. J. Cleaton, C. N. McArthur, George S. Stephens, G. R. Lindsley of this city, and Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton.

Chamberlain at Empire Tonight. Governor Chamberlain will speak at the Empire Theater at 8 o'clock tonight and, after making an automobile tour of Multnomah County tomorrow, will close his campaign with a rally at Hill's Hall tomorrow night. The Governor will make seven addresses tomorrow, having arranged the following itinerary: Sellwood, 3 A. M.; Astoria, 12 A. M.; Lewis and Clark, 12:30 P. M.; Troutdale, 2 P. M.; St. John, 4:30 P. M.; and Hill's Hall, Albina, 8 P. M. At all these meetings, Governor Chamberlain will be accompanied by the Democratic candidates for county and district offices, who will also address the voters. Mayor Lane will be the chairman of tonight's meeting at the Empire Theater.

Aside from two addresses that were given by ex-Senator J. M. Gearin, at Eugene and Cottage Grove, Governor Chamberlain has conducted his campaign without any assistance in the way of public speakers. The members of the State Central Committee have kept in touch with the party organizations in the different counties, and repeatedly have offered to send local speakers whose services had been volunteered. Invariably the reply came back: "We want to see the candidate and will not accept any substitute."

Mr. Gearin, however, will make two further addresses, one at Astoria, Saturday afternoon and tomorrow night will close the campaign for Governor Chamberlain with a big meeting at Astoria.

Will Speak at Hood River. E. S. J. McAllister and A. P. Nelson, of this city, have accepted the invitation of the Hood River Grange to visit that city Saturday night and participate in a joint discussion on the single tax amendment to the State Constitution. The two Portland speakers will defend the pending amendment, while the Grange will select other speakers to oppose the measure, which was recently denounced by the Oregon State Grange as too "radical and revolutionary" a step toward revising the present system of taxation.

AWARD GOES TO ABSTRACT Daily Guide Fails to Secure City Printing Contract.

Although warned that the city would be enjoined, the City Council yesterday afternoon decided to give the contract for the city printing to the Daily Abstract, which was the lowest bidder. The committee on ways and means, at its meeting Monday, decided to recommend to the City Council the rejection of all the bids, but in the meantime discovered that there was not enough time in which to readvertise for new ones. It took two ballots for the Council to decide to award the contract to the Daily Abstract, because the Daily Guide was the lowest bidder.

The contention was that the Daily Guide was not a newspaper of a bona fide circulation, and upon the advice of City attorney Kavanaugh, it was decided to award the contract to the Daily Abstract and let the other publication seek satisfaction in the courts. This the Daily Guide representatives threatened to do.

Hogs Dig Up Human Bone. LA PORTE, Ind., May 27.—Several hogs wallowing in the pond at the edge of a lot on the Guinness farm, near the bottom of the pond, dug up a human arm. The finding of the bone has convinced Sheriff Snutner that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond. The entire lot will be gone over with long rakes in an effort

Fishwheels Not Destructive

Says David Starr Jordan

President of Leland Stanford Junior University Investigated Columbia River in 1880. What He Wrote on the Salmon Crisis.

Mr. H. D. McGuire, Portland, Or. Dear Sir: In response to your questions of March 29, permit me to say that it is now fifteen years since Dr. Gilbert and I studied the salmon problem for the United States Fish Commission. Since that time Dr. Gilbert has been engaged in various researches for the Government and many of our former opinions have been modified in the light of these recent developments. It now seems probable that the small chinook salmon running in the river are all young males. They are sexually mature and the greater part of them die on the spawning beds. As no females are found among these young fish, it would seem that their destruction can do no harm. As it is, the adult males are sufficiently numerous to serve the needs of the species.

Regarding the young fish, I have changed my former opinion, since I discovered, through the researches of Dr. Gilbert, that there are no female fish among them. There has been for the past fifteen years constant over-fishing of the adult spawning fish.

I do not know that wheels or traps are any more destructive than any other agency which destroys the fish in equal numbers. The problem in fish protection is simply to devise some means to limit the number of fish caught. This could be done by forbidding use of wheels or traps of all kinds, or seines, by limiting fishing season, by preventing fishing on certain days, or in several other ways now under discussion.

I do not know of any reason, however, why the wheel is any worse than any other contrivance catching the same number of fish.

Very truly yours, DAVID S. JORDAN, President.

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