

TAFT TALKS ABOUT SOUTH'S PROBLEM

Praises Work of Booker T. Washington and Finds It Solution of Trouble.

REGRETS RACE PREJUDICE

Sits With Negro Leader at Carnegie Hall Meeting and Says Future Outlook Is Bright If Races Work Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mr. Taft was the principal speaker at the Carnegie Hall meeting tonight in the interest of Booker T. Washington. He sat on the platform with Booker T. Washington. Mr. Taft in his address said 3,000,000 of the 10,000,000 Negroes of the country lived in the Southern States. "We have the problem and we have simply got to solve it," he asserted. "We have a race feeling, it does exist and that is a part of the problem. I believe in my heart you are going to work it out by realizing that it is not to the advantage of either to make it difficult for both to live together."

HERRICK NOT FOR CABINET

Taft May Select MacVeagh, Who Seems to Lead Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, will not be Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet. A statement written by Mr. Taft after conferring with Mr. Herrick today says: "At the invitation of the President-elect, Governor Herrick called on Mr. Taft today. Mr. Taft authorized the statement that the mention of Mr. Herrick for the portfolio of the Treasury as if he had been a candidate did him injustice, because Mr. Herrick wrote to Mr. Taft as early as December last to say that his business engagements were such as to prevent his acceptance of a place in the cabinet."

PRINTER'S BILL TOO BIG

Deficit of \$300,000 Staries Appropriations Committee.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Members of the subcommittee on printing of the House of Representatives are disposed to stir up a fuss over a \$300,000 deficit in appropriation asked for by the State Printer. The printing funds became exhausted several months ago, but the State Printer, C. W. Fosham, upon the advice of state officials, went ahead with the work of getting out the biennial reports. Members of the committee, while not charging that there was any extravagance, somewhere in the disposition of the printing fund, large supplies of printed matter, such as stationery, and other conditions and device means for forestalling repetition of similar conditions.

COUNCIL BACKS MEMBER

Hoguan Aldermen Will Defend Gillespie Ouster Proceedings.

HOQUIAM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight in regular session voted 8 to 4, to issue the writ of mandate issued by Judge Irwin, of the Superior Court, and to appear February 27 and show cause why Councilman Gillespie should not be ousted and a special election be called to name a Councilman from the Fourth Ward. Gillespie was appointed by the Council over the protest of 116 voters of the Fourth Ward, who have been active in protesting his qualification and who have sufficient funds to carry the case through the Supreme Court. The question as to whether the Council can appropriate the people's money for the Councilman's defense of the writ of mandate is a mooted one and the outcome of the present issue is more a test of the recall law than any vindictive feeling against Mr. Gillespie, who has innumerable friends. The arbitrary action of the Council in appointing Mr. Gillespie over the majority protest is the bone of contention and the end is not yet.

SEND WOMEN BY EXPRESS

Suffragettes Try "Parcels Post" to Reach Premier Asquith, but Fail.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The "human letters" were dispatched to Premier Asquith this afternoon by the inventive militant suffragettes. Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Christabel Pankhurst were the senders of this novel mail. Entering the Strand Post-office, the two women inquired if it was a possible thing to "send two human letters" by express. Upon being answered in the affirmative, they brought in two other colleagues, Mrs. McLellan and Miss Solomon, and addressed them to the Premier's residence, prepaid. The two women were at once dispatched in the care of a telegraph messenger. The servants at the Premier's residence, however, refused to accept delivery of this suffragette mail, and the police appeared and quickly cleared the women out of Downing street.

RUSSIA BACKING FOES

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Trade in all these negotiations has been at the firmest character. While Bosnia

and Herzegovina were legally Turkish provinces, Russia could not say anything touching the position of the Slavs therein without offending Turkey. Now Russia thinks herself at liberty to claim a voice in the future of these people. The situation thus created is regarded in British official circles as grave, although it is hoped that in the eleventh hour some means will be found to avert war.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE DOUBTFUL

Warns Servia to Keep Peace, but Is Not Committed.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—It is learned that the attitude of Russia is still doubtful in connection with the Austro-Serbian situation. Servia has neither received assurance of Russian support in case of hostilities, nor has Russia intimated that assistance will be withheld. A dispatch from St. Petersburg declares that Russia in the last few days has made a number of inquiries concerning anything that might tend to a breach of the peace.

FIGHTING MEN STAY AT HOME

Servia Grants No Passports for Any Under 45 Years.

BELGRADE, Feb. 23.—The Servian government has given orders that until further notice no passports are to be issued to men under 45 years of age. The object of this measure is to keep all men of military age at home.

KAT DENIES CONSPIRACY

SAYS HE WAS RELUCTANT TO ARREST OFFICER STUART.

Chief Declares Raid on Quella Was Made Because Patrolman Disregarded Warnings.

That the raid by the police on the Hotel Quella Saturday night in which R. L. Stuart, a patrolman, was caught in the net of his brother officers on an immoral charge was the result of a conspiracy on the part of Detective Sergeant Kay and others engaged in the raid to "do" Stuart, was vehemently denied last night by Chief of Police Gritmacher. "The raid was made on my order," said the chief. "The report that there was a conspiracy against Stuart is false and utterly ridiculous. The truth about the matter is that Stuart had been warned about his relations with this woman with whom he was found. Information came to me that he still maintained the relations and ordered his arrest. The evidence could be procured. When I learned that he was at the Hotel Quella, I ordered the captain on duty to organize a squad of men to make the arrest."

JILTING THOUGHT CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Story of Lieutenant Moller's Wooing of New York Girl Is Revived by Friends.

THREE WOMEN SEEK RING

Call at Morgue at Bellevue and After Seeing Body One Is Much Affected—Officer Was Under Court-Martial Cloud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Three young women called at the morgue late tonight and requested permission to see the body of Lieutenant Moller, who died at Bellevue Hospital last night after shooting himself in a local hotel. They appeared deeply moved and the youngest inquired for a ring which she said the Lieutenant had worn on his left hand. She was told that the ring was in the possession of the police. Before leaving the morgue the women made a number of inquiries concerning the case. They refused to give their names and addresses. Lieutenant John J. Moller figured in a court-martial case in the Philippines about a year ago, involving a charge of allowing Filipino prisoners to be cruelly tortured, but was acquitted, although Brigadier-General Albert Mills, commanding officer of the Department of the Visayas, protested against the finding of the court. With Lieutenant Moller, Lieutenants C. R. Bennett, and of the Eighth Infantry, was tried by court-martial. The charges were that they permitted the president of Tioasa, Island of Leyte, and his friends, to torture prisoners. The fingers of the victims were crushed in a vice, it was alleged, to extort information they were supposed to possess. Chaplain E. B. Smith, U. S. A., of Governors Island, was asked if he thought that the court-martial had had any effect on Lieutenant Moller's life, and he said he could see no reason why it should have made him morose. In view of the fact that he was honestly and fairly acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Speculation was rife in Army circles today over the motives that could have driven Lieutenant J. J. Moller, of the Eighth Infantry, to commit suicide. As a result of the story was revived that the young Army officer had been jilted less than a year ago by a young woman with whom he had become acquainted while stationed at Governors Island, and to whom he had been attentive up to the time of his departure for the Philippines.

ASSISTANT MANAGER TAKEN

G. J. Kaufman, of Portland Hotel, Arrested for Lid-Lifting.

G. J. Kaufman, assistant manager of the Portland Hotel, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Sims and Ackerman, on the charge of lifting the Sunday lid. He was released on bail. The officers making the arrest were the same two who cleverly deceived the force of waiters in the Portland on Sunday night and procured evidence of Sunday-liquor selling on which the police are going to prosecute the hostelry to the full extent of the law. Detective Sergeant Kay appears in the case as the complainant. It was the intention of Sergeant Kay to arrest H. C. Howers, the hotel manager, but this official was out of the city and he caused the man in charge of the hotel on the night of the offense to be taken into custody. The hotel manager has secured the services of attorney Joe Simpson, and will probably fight the case. When seen at the police station last night, Assistant Manager Kaufman said: "Under the circumstances there is nothing to be said. I do not know what action will be pursued by the directors of the company." It is said about town that the Portland Hotel will allow the charge for drug statements to be a little more public, the publicity attached to their arrest has subsided and then take "their medicine."

TRUST FIGHTS FOR LIFE

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opening and continued to the very close. Steel common closed at 4 1/2, and on sale of 12,000 shares broke to 4 1/4. From that time the decline was precipitate. The last sale was at 4 1/4. Steel preferred broke from 198 to 195. Since the steel cuts were announced last Friday there have been several conferences among the heads of the steel companies party to the "gentlemen's steel agreement," and it was reported today that the price of other products of iron would be announced at an early date. Among those mentioned was tin plate. When Judge Gary was asked for a statement concerning the loss of the Pressed Steel Car Company and other contracts he sent word through his secretary that he did not care to discuss the matter.

CONFIDENCE QUEEN GUILTY

At Age of 79 Mrs. Peck Gets Ten-Year Sentence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A sentence of ten years' imprisonment was imposed today by Judge Crane upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, 79 years old, of Spark Hill, New York. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the police as a "confidence queen," was convicted of having obtained \$2000 from a brokerage firm upon the false representation that she owned 250,000 acres of coal land.

John Collier Very Sick

John Collier, of the firm of Driscoll & Collier, transfer agent, is dangerously ill in St. Vincent's Hospital. He is the victim of an attack of appendicitis which started about a week ago. He was removed from his home, 219 Chapman street, to the hospital and operated upon last Wednesday. Slight improvement has been manifested during the past two or three days and last night it was said that his chances for recovery were fair.

Mrs. Blackman Ill

Mrs. Alexander Blackman, wife of the Rev. Alexander Blackman, of Baker City, is seriously ill in the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Blackman is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation performed a few days ago. She is expected to recover. The Rev. Mr. Blackman formerly resided in Portland and was pastor of a church here.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED



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LANG & CO. ARE VICTIMS

Speculations Said to Have Been in Small Amounts Extending Over Two Years—In Trouble Before in Missouri.

CARL H. DELFS, a bookkeeper and cashier for Lang & Company, wholesale grocers, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs Baty and Bulger, at Sixth and Washington streets, on a bench warrant issued late yesterday afternoon from the Circuit Court, charging him with larceny by embezzlement. Lang & Company are said to be out about \$2000, stolen in small amounts for a period extending over nearly two years. The case against Delfs was worked up by a detective agency in this city. The prisoner was taken into custody on the street and in default of bail was locked up in the County Jail. "Gambling, it is said, has been the cause of Delfs' downfall. He has a home at 822 Tabor avenue, nearly paid for on the installment plan. He is married and his wife says she will return to her relatives in Castle, Mo. Delfs is also from Missouri. He asserts his innocence, but it is said that when he came here three years ago from Kirksville, Mo., he had just been released from jail for a similar offense. He occupied temporary positions until two years ago, when he secured a permanent position with Lang & Company. His wife had deserted him on account of his disgrace in Missouri, but rejoined him here. Suspicions were aroused January 23 when a discrepancy was discovered in one of his accounts. On January 28 he was discharged. Since then he has been at work for the Foresters of America. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury found an indictment against him and a bench warrant was issued. Delfs, it is said, attempted suicide when his former trouble was known and a close watch has been kept of him. The complainant against Delfs is the United States Fidelity & Casualty Company who were on his bonds and who will have to make up a portion of his thefts. The experts say that the evidence against Delfs is conclusive.

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