

TAFT APPEARS AS CHAMPION OF KNOX

"Dollar Diplomacy" Is Roundly Scored.

SECRETARY'S CAREER PRAISED

Ability as Law Officer Spoken of in Highest Terms.

FOREIGN POLICY UPHELD

President, After Busy Day That Also Includes Ball Game, Eulogizes Secretary of State at Grant Day Dinner in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—President Taft

ended his two-day stay in Pittsburgh with a speech at the Grant day dinner of the American Club tonight. In this he dealt almost wholly with the foreign affairs of the Nation.

President Sees Ball Game.

After luncheon at the University Club came the ball game between Pittsburgh and Chicago. The fact that the President was to attend brought out an extremely large crowd.

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The President was preceded at the banquet by Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, who made an eloquent address of the life of Grant.

Ability as Lawyer Praised.

"As the law officer of the Government who conducted to a successful issue the greatest cases in which the meaning and limitations of the anti-trust act were considered, and who, by his successful advocacy, called a halt upon the movement which threatened a merger of all railroads in the hands of one syndicate, he took his place among the statesmen of the country and while respecting the rights of capital and the great advantage of its efficient organization, he was alive to the fact that danger to the public from wealth lies in the suppression of healthy competition and in the abuse of the privilege of organization to secure private monopoly and excessive profit."

Foreign Policy Upheld.

"As the head of the great State Department, having in its charge our foreign relations, Mr. Knox has shown the same capacity for guarding the interests of our client, the United States and her people, in dealing with foreign nations, as he did in protecting their rights against the unlawful encroachments of domestic combinations of capital."

Nicaraguan Policy Commended.

"I venture to affirm that never before in the history of the country have our relations in the South American and Central American Republics been more friendly than they are today. The great disturber of Central America, in recent years has been Zelaya, the tyrannical and unprincipled President of the Republic of Nicaragua. In every plan for the promotion of peace and friendly relations between the five republics he played the part of marplot. When his brutal and cruel exactions drove a part of the people of Nicaragua into rebellion and an extended civil war, he violated the laws of war and the rights of American citizens who had regularly enlisted in the ranks of the revolutionaries by taking their lives. He thus gave a right to the Government of the United States to demand reparation and to withdraw all diplomatic relations. It is undoubtedly true the attitude (Concluded on Page 2.)

DESPERADO DIES IN DASH FOR COVER

WITH AMMUNITION GONE, ROBBER TAKES LONG CHANCE.

Granger Scene of Posse's Hot Pursuit; Lone Man Fights to Last; Falls Mortally Wounded.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 2.—With revolver emptied and being pursued by a Sheriff's posse bent on his capture, George Carl, 32 years old, was killed in an attempt to escape on the reservation near Granger today.

Carl is said to have looted the home of J. W. Fraser near Granger some time last night and took the money to Granger, Marshall Bardlow and Deputy Sheriff Dekraay raised a posse and started out after the robber. Fraser joined them, and Carl, seeing himself about to be captured, made a dash for cover after sending five bullets after his pursuers, none of which took effect.

Fraser was forced to remain on the reservation, but an Indian, Pook Charlie, slipped by and took the money to Granger. The Sheriff's men opened fire simultaneously and Carl fell mortally wounded. He died shortly afterward. Little is known of him, except that he came to Granger four years ago from Pennsylvania. He had few friends and earned his living last winter by hunting and trapping.

CANNON ON SECRET VISIT

"Walks Right In, Turns Around, Walks Right Out" of Gotham.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon slipped quietly into New York yesterday from Boston, and after a stay of only three hours slipped quietly right out again without perfecting an epigram or assaulting an insurgent. His presence, in fact, was absolutely unknown save to the room clerk at one of the hotels. This particular clerk used to carry Uncle Joe's luggage out in Illinois 18 years ago, and except for him probably the city would not know today that Uncle Joe had been here. The clerk thought he saw something in the lines of the tall angular figure that stood back toward him, but when the figure turned and he saw the stump of a cigar between the lips he was positive. "Nobody else at that time of day would be smoking a cigar before breakfast," he explained.

NEGRO GETS FIRST CHANCE

Locates Choice Bit of Land on Cheyenne Reservation.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 2.—Calvin Bowdry, a blacksmith, N. D., stepped up to the map in the Land Office here this morning and put his finger on a spot which he wished to locate. In his estimation it was the choicest piece of land in the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River reservations.

When W. J. Eagle, of Butte, Neb., disapproved himself by filing on another homestead before he drew out, Bowdry, with No. 2, became first and he declared that his prayer for a farm had been answered. Lars Fredrickson, of Ghanam, S. D., has second choice, and A. M. Kennedy, of Minnehaha, has third. The opening is progressing under Federal supervision.

PRINCE SEES WEST POINT

Tai Tao, of China, Gets Escort of U. S. Cavalry at Academy.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 2.—Prince Tai Tao, of China, who is making a tour of the country, reached here from New York today by special train. With him were Colonel Schuyler, of the Presidio of California, and a dozen Chinese of note from New York City. The Prince was met at the station by Colonel Schuyler, his adjutant, Captain Charles, and an escort of cavalry. The visitors were taken in carriages to the academy and then to the barracks, where they saw a drill with the mule pack train. They then visited the cavalry stables and gun sheds. A troop of cavalry escorted the Prince to his train when he left for New York.

YOUNG T. R. QUILTS JOB

Fellow Carpetworkers Making Fine Rug for His Bride.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 2.—The baggage and belongings of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at Thompsonville, Conn., have been packed up and forwarded to New York City, and with the conclusion of his work last week the young man has seen the last of the carpet factory for some time to come. He will spend the next month in New York City, preparing for his marriage to Miss Alexander on June 18, a few days after his father's arrival. Unknown to young Roosevelt, the carpet workers have been preparing for his wedding by making a rug of fancy weave and huge proportions, which is to be a surprise to him on his wedding day.

3 GOVERNORS URGE SALE

Walla Walla Reservation Bill May Get Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Telegrams from the Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were today received by the chairman of the House military committee, asking a favorable report on the Jones bill authorizing the sale of the Walla Walla military reservation to Whitman College. Governor Hay, of Washington, stated that 90 per cent of the people of the entire Northwest favor this bill. The committee will meet to consider the bill tomorrow.

40 DEMOCRATS TO TELL GRAND JURY

Lorimer Spends Busy Day in Chicago.

WHITE'S LETTER KEPT SECRET

Senator Keeps Within Bank; Refuses to Talk.

WHITE TO TESTIFY TODAY

Dispute Arises as to Methods of Procedure and Legislator With Something to Tell Is Kept Waiting in Ante-Room.

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special.)—Forty-nine out of the 58 Democratic Legislators arrived from Washington bearing a letter from White to the senator, which they know about the alleged purchase of his seat in the United States Senate by William Lorimer.

Subpoena are now being sent out for these men. The four not summoned are Lee O'Neill Browne, minority leader; Representative White, the confessor; Representative Wilson, whom White says gave him the \$600, and Representative Lake, who is dead.

Representative White was on hand today to relate his story in detail to the grand jury, but a dispute arose as to the method of procedure and he was permitted to cool his heels in the ante-room while the difference was being adjusted. It is probable he will go before the jury the first thing tomorrow.

Meanwhile Senator Lorimer's secretary arrived from Washington bearing a letter from White to the senator, which the latter says will prove that White is mentally unbalanced. Lorimer refused to give out this letter tonight. Lee O'Neill Browne, several of whose alleged personal letters to White were published today, was not to be found, as it was announced he had gone out of the city.

BANK'S RUN KILLS PATRON

Man Makes Deposit, Then Learns of Situation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—During a small "run" on the All Night and Day Bank here today, Israel Schullman, a depositor, dropped dead of heart disease just after he had made a deposit and paid a note.

Schullman, who was 60 years old, collapsed when he heard of the run, which was caused by the refusal of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association to admit the bank to membership.

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- The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers and windy winds. National. Frank B. Kellogg to see Roosevelt abroad and give him his postmaster's best of Taft. Railroad bill in danger, insurgent Senators uncooperative. Domestic. Toxicologist tells of search for poisons in bodies of Colonel and Christian Swopes. Forty-nine Democrats are called to testify in Lorimer bribery investigation. Merriam Commission reports Chicago badly uncooled in waterworks castings. Gompers urges organization of farmers and laborers. Sports. Jeffries says he is full of ginger. Page 8. Oakland's District Attorney reads up law on prize-fighting. Page 8. Commercial and Marine. Tendency of local produce markets. Page 19. Wheat at Chicago holds steady. Page 19. Pressure on stock market is lightened. Page 19. Washington Marine Company secures salvage judgment for \$200,000. Page 18. Pacific Northwest. Opening-day salmon catch larger and better than last year. Page 7. Weir, on stand, cannot remember actual killing of Mrs. Schmitz. Page 7. Desperado makes last stand against posse; falls mortally wounded. Page 1. First day of William Goh's trial passes without selection of a single juror. Page 9. Portland and vicinity. Health Board will investigate sanitary conditions at ball park. Page 18. Portland laborers calm on first day of May. Page 25. Citizens fight jury duty; grand jury for May goes to work. Page 20. Trial of W. C. Morris, ex-cashier of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, begins today. Page 18. Water Board to curtail laying mains except where new pavement done. Page 12. Mayor announces city contracts must be finished more nearly on time. Page 9. Bakers impose on volunteer enumerators. Page 9.

CUPID SENDS DART BY WIRELESS ROUTE

LOVER IN HONOLULU ASKS QUESTION OF GIRL IN CHINA.

She Flashes Back "Yes" and Wedding in Italy Is Outcome of Romantic Courtship.

FLORENCE, Italy, May 2.—(Special.)—Engaged by wireless telegraph, Miss Louise Gaylord, of Chicago, and Walter F. Dillingham, of Honolulu, were married here today. It was a brilliant event, and a number of prominent members of Chicago society were present, although there was no attendant reception or other ceremonies because of a recent death in the family of the bride.

The marriage was the result of a courtship replete with romance. Miss Gaylord had started from San Francisco early in September of last year for a trip around the world with her mother and Mrs. Linn and her daughter, and met Mr. Dillingham at Honolulu. It was a case of love at first sight, but while Mr. Dillingham was most assiduous in his attentions to the Chicago girl, he failed to ask the momentous question while she was in Honolulu.

After Miss Gaylord and her mother had sailed for China, Mr. Dillingham suddenly decided he could not wait until he saw her again and invoked the aid of the most startling modern invention—wireless telegraph. A message flashed across the waters, and the answer, just one word, was flashed back. The word was "yes."

HILL WILL CROSS CENTRAL OREGON

Head of Great Northern to Explore State.

COMES TO DECIDE ON PLANS

Through Trains to Portland Will Run Over G. N. Road.

STATE WILL BE EXPLOITED

Louis W. Hill Will Spend Weeks in Central and Eastern Oregon and Will Lure Settlers to Great Undeveloped Section.

WHAT J. J. HILL WILL DO. Three Great Northern trains will be put in service between Portland and British Columbia, May 19. A through service between Portland and the East, equal to the Orient-Express Limited, will be inaugurated May 16. James J. Hill and party plan to visit Central Oregon.

Collection of material for a statewide exploitation will be commenced immediately by the Great Northern. A statement concerning James J. Hill's plans in Oregon will be announced before his departure from the city.

Announcement that this month would see the inauguration of a Great Northern train service between Portland and British Columbia and between Portland and the East was made by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, shortly after his arrival in the city last night in company with James J. Hill, chairman of the board, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and several financiers, directors and officials of the two railroads.

James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, said the work of the day retired immediately after reaching the Hotel Portland at 9:30 P. M. Today Mr. Hill will inspect territory of the Northern Pacific and several financiers, directors and officials of the two railroads.

It is the desire of the entire party to visit Central Oregon and arrangements were started last night for the securing of automobiles to meet the railroad men at Shaniko and take them as far south as Bend. If present plans are followed, the party will not attempt to go into the Deschutes canyon, for inspection of railway construction or viewing of rugged scenery is not the object of the journey. Mr. Hill and his associates wish to see for themselves the kind of country from which the Oregon Trunk Line will derive its tonnage.

Louis W. Hill, however, expects to remain in Oregon several weeks and to tour all of Central Oregon. For much of the time he will be the guest of William Hanley, of Burns. While in Oregon, Mr. Hill will, in a general way, direct the work of securing material for a statewide exploitation of Oregon. C. Leedy, general immigration agent of the railroad, and a corps of men who (Concluded on Page 3.)

CHICAGO BUNCOED ON IRON CASTINGS

DOUBLE PRICE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PAID.

Merriam Commission Reports That of \$138,000 Spent Nearly One-Half Was Thrown Away.

RAILROAD BILL IN DANGER OF WRECK

Insurgents May Cut Out Chief Provisions.

CUMMINS PREDICTS TRIUMPH

Regulars Plan to Beat Him by Strategic Move.

TAFT WARNED OF TROUBLE

If Bill Fails, He Will Place Blame on Insurgents—Elimination of Pooling Provision Will Be Due to Fear of Political Effect.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Taft's railroad legislation will be deprived of its strongest provision. At the close of a protracted conference of leading "regular" Republican Senators tonight it was apparent the revolt of the Senate "insurgents" had been virtually successful and the sections of the bill relative to traffic agreements and mergers, which Cummins and other insurgents have been fighting to amend, will be abandoned.

Practically nothing distinctive of the original bill will remain, save the sections providing for the creation of a court of commerce. Even that has had a perilous time in the House and nobody tonight is prepared to guarantee it will be enacted.

In fact, the differences between the Senate and House are so great that it would surprise nobody if the entire bill should fail in conference.

ENTIRE PROVISION TO BE CUT OUT.

So serious became the situation of the bill late today that President Taft himself, at Pittsburgh, was advised of the situation over the telephone by Aldrich. Despairing of putting the bill through the Senate as reported from the committee on interstate commerce, the leaders in this conference tonight decided to eliminate section 7, which the insurgents contend, practically would have repealed the Sherman anti-trust law by permitting traffic agreements, and section 12, which would have legalized mergers in cases where one railroad corporation owning already 50 per cent of another desired to control it outright.

Upon the insurgents the Administration will endeavor to place the responsibility for the failure of the Taft railroad legislation. To Senator Aldrich over the telephone Mr. Taft is said to have expressed himself emphatically to this effect.

Blaine Placed on Insurgents. He said he had initiated the pending measure and had advocated it throughout the country in the form in which it was reported to the Senate as a combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats rendered it impossible for the Republican majority to enact the bill, he felt the Administration should be relieved of responsibility for its defeat. He ended the entire matter in the hands of Senator Aldrich, a Republican associate, who were then in conference.

In the conference were Senators Aldrich, Elkins, Carter, Kean, Crane, Root, Curtis, Flint, Brandegee, Lodge and ten more to time, other Republican leaders.

Although admittedly stopped from passing the bill in the form in which they wished, the Administration Senators at once began the formulation of plans to take away from the insurgent Republicans the chance to claim a clean-cut victory. They even wore an air of jubilation tonight over the prospect of putting the "insurgents" to rout on the pending Cummins amendment to the traffic agreement section, which will be the first matter voted upon when the bill is again taken up, perhaps tomorrow.

When the original Cummins amendment to this section, introduced as a substitute for the Elkins-Crawford provision, was voted upon Saturday, the Administration Senators won by a margin of six votes. It was generally supposed this vote constituted a test of succeeding votes and that the Elkins-Crawford amendment, which its opponents charged was a bold method of repealing the Sherman anti-trust law so far as its application to railroads is concerned, would be adopted. But there were so many absentees on Saturday that the result with the full membership present could not be foretold.

Regulars Have Whip Hand. From a message received from some of the absentees it was evident the regular Republicans would meet with a reversal on the next vote, for under the Senate rules a vote easily could be delayed until the arrival of the absentees. After the vote Saturday Cummins immediately offered another amendment to accomplish the same purpose as that which had just been voted down.

As the pending Cummins amendment is offered as a substitute for the Elkins-Crawford provision, no motion can sidetrack this provision; it must be disposed of before any other step can be taken. That is where the Administration Senators believe they have the whip hand of their opponents.

The Republican leaders discovered there were certain members who preferred the Cummins to the Elkins-Crawford amendment.

JAP SPY IS IMPRISONED

Hongkong Authorities Propose Secrets Shall Be Kept.

HONGKONG, May 2.—A Japanese spy who was caught sketching Ly-B-Mun Fort at the entrance of this harbor, was sentenced today to imprisonment.

DEATHS AROUSE PUBLIC

Canadian Settlers Threaten to Blow Up Kenora Dam.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—Armed Canadian authorities are guarding the big dam at Kenora which the settlers in the Lake of the Woods district are along Rainy river have threatened to blow out with dynamite because it has kept the water back, flooded farms and resulted in the drowning of five settlers.

A perilous stage of water is reported from Kenora, at the head of the Lake of the Woods. Two hundred settlers on the lake shore and along Rainy River, the lake's inlet, have deserted their clearings.

Among the drowned are two settlers at the mouth of Rainy River and three pilots of a wood boat who sought safety in a tree. The settlers are aroused by these fatalities and continued damage.

MAINE EDITOR WHIPPED

Son of Senator Hale Resents Published Attack on Mother.

PORTLAND, Me., May 2.—A horse-whipping was administered by Colonel Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale and a leading candidate for Congress from the First Maine District, to Charles Thornton Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, at the latter's office today. The cause of the assault was an article published in the Six Town Times, in which Colonel Hale's mother was attacked.

After Colonel Hale left the office, Editor Libby said: "I like him better than I did before. It was a manly thing to do. A man who wouldn't stand up for his mother don't amount to much."

BREAD FAMINE THREATENS

Strike of Vancouver Bakers Causes Housewives Much Worry.

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