

M'VEAGH SAID TO REBATE DUTY

Ex-Customs Official Accuses Him of Granting Favors to Railroads.

GOVERNMENT HEAVY LOSER

Admission of Creosote as Creosote Oil Frees Railroads From 20 Per Cent Duty "Because They Cannot Afford It."

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Testifying before the House committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department today, J. B. Stuart, ex-Collector of Customs at Newport News, and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh had told him the department reversed a ruling for collection of a 20 per cent duty on creosote because the railroads could not afford to pay the duty.

Another witness testified that Mr. MacVeagh's brother had interested himself in the matter.

Mr. Stuart, who secured an investigation into creosote imports at New Orleans last Fall, charging the Government was losing millions in revenue because creosote, dutiable at 20 per cent, was being admitted as creosote oil free of duty, was summoned before the committee as the result of testimony given previously in executive session by Allan L. Benson.

Stuart related how he found that no duty was being collected from foreign shippers whose manifests showed their cargoes to be creosote, the cargoes being received as creosote oil, which is on the free list.

He told how last September Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew had ordered that duty be collected on such imports and that subsequently Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis had reversed the order, saying that the goods were not subject to revenue because they did not contain as much as 2 per cent chlorine and could not be classed as refined creosote. He said he had called on Mr. Curtis and was informed of the decision and then had called MacVeagh, who explained the ruling.

Previously, Allan L. Benson had told the committee in executive session that Stuart had told him that Mark MacVeagh is alleged to have made.

Curtis was present at the hearing and turned over correspondence relating to the controversy. He will be called as a witness later in the week. Chairman Cox said the inquiry would continue for some time.

AFFINITY'S HOME SEIZED

Residence of S. F. Kelley, Mrs. Henry's Consort, Deeded to Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Mrs. Sara E. Kelley, wife of S. Foster Kelley, the banker, whose relation with Mrs. Ivy May Henry in San Francisco have given him notoriety and caused him imprisonment, today obtained title to the Kelley family residence at a decree of court. The house is worth \$9000.

SURPLUS ACE IS DEADLY

Holder of Five in Card Game Kills Three Other Players.

KITTANNING, Pa., May 22.—The discovery of five aces in a deck of cards, with which a group of miners were playing poker last night near here, led to a quarrel in which the man who held the aces was fatally shot. Dick Hendrix, who was suspected of manipulating the cards, is alleged to have shot and killed his brother, Charles, and Andrew and Rocco Leopoldi in Brantia, brothers, and also fatally wounded Walter Spilke. Dick had been given a bet by Hendrix and Hendrix by firing into the crowd, after which he fled.

ACCUSED ROBBERS FREED

O'Hare and Cline Cleared of Ogden Holdup and Murders.

OGDEN, Utah, May 22.—Committee Magistrate Murphy this morning ordered Bryan O'Hare and Cline freed on the charge of robbing the Southern Pacific overland limited train, May 1 last, and discharged, there being no sufficient cause to believe the men guilty of the offense.

WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

Colorado Wife Maddened by Threats of Desertion Wields Ax.

LEADVILLE, Colo., May 22.—Made furious by threats to desert her and her small children and go back to Italy, Mrs. Frank Capral today murdered her husband while he was asleep by twice striking him on the head with an ax. She was arrested.

CARNegie IS TO TESTIFY

No Subpoena Needed for Him, Declares Steel Magnate.

ILLINOIS SENATOR WHO IS TO UNDERGO NEW INVESTIGATION, AND SENATOR WHO INTRODUCED RESOLUTION.



Senator William J. Lorimer.

INQUIRY IS SURE

Senate Will Make Searching Probe of Lorimer Case.

LORIMER UNDER HOT FIRE

Insurgent Leader Demands Thorough Inquiry, Because of New Evidence—Says Lorimer Must Have Known of Bribery.

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seat and demanded an inquiry," he asked.

For three weeks, La Follette declared, the Illinois Senator had sat absolutely silent, "the only member of the body who apparently had not withered under the public criticism."

La Follette expressed confidence that Lorimer had been prompted to speak in his own defense by his colleague, Cullom, to whom La Follette paid a high tribute.

Lorimer Must Have Known.

La Follette said the votes of three Democratic Senators for Lorimer would stick in the minds of the people when the report of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations of the United States Steel Corporation and the records of the Department of Justice in its investigation.

UNITARIANS SCORE FLETCHER

Vote for Lorimer Declared to Unfit Senator for Leadership.

BOSTON, May 22.—The first of the regular meetings of the Unitarians and affiliated liberal religious societies celebrating anniversary week—that of the Ministerial Union today—was full of excitement through the attack on United States Senator Fletcher, of Florida, vice-president of the American Unitarian Association, because of his vote on the Lorimer resolution, by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, New York City.

ASSOCIATIONS MAY MERGE

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Senator William P. Dilligham.

necessary to insure his presence in Washington when desired. The committee has not yet fixed a date for the hearing.

The special committee will meet Thursday in executive session to consider plans for the inquiry, and Secretary Nagel and Attorney-General Wickensham are expected to attend the meeting.

OFFER MADE GERMANY

TAFT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Draft Offered France and Britain Open to Any Nation—Deal With Japan Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The German government has been made aware by the United States that the same general arbitral proposition submitted to Great Britain and France is open to Germany if that country is interested.

This was learned today at the State Department where it was reiterated that the tentative draft now in the hands of Great Britain and France constitutes a basis on which this country is prepared to enter into negotiations with any power desiring to do so.

The draft, it was added, was sent to Great Britain and France simply because those governments had indicated their desire to discuss the question of negotiating a broad convention along the lines laid down by President Taft in his speech last December.

There have been informal discussions between the United States and Japan on the new arbitration proposal, but Japan has not yet definitely made known her intention in the matter.

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STATEHOOD VOTE MAY COME TODAY

House Will Decide Whether New States Shall Vote Second Time.

NORRIS STANDS BY RECALL

Insurgent Supports Democrats in Proposing Resubmission of Constitutions—New Mexico Delegate Makes Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to immediate statehood, but requiring a referendum in each state on certain features of their respective constitutions, will be taken up tomorrow afternoon for final discussion under the rule permitting amendments. It is the hope of Democratic leaders to bring about a final vote on the resolution before adjournment.

The last full day of general debate on the proposition brought out strong speeches. Several of the Republicans supported the Democratic majority on the resolution. He said the tendency of states to adopt the initiative and referendum have results more important than any other one feature of the constitutions or laws.

Norris said that since doubts have been raised both as to the amending feature of the New Mexico constitution and the recall of judges in the Arizona constitution, he thought it would be wise for both states to be given the opportunity to vote on the proposals again.

Roberts of Nevada contended that, as a majority of the people of both territories had approved the new constitutions, they should not be compelled to vote again.

Crumpacker of Indiana approved the New Mexican constitution, but denounced the judiciary recall plan for Arizona.

A defense of the New Mexican constitution, as ratified, was made by delegate Andrews of that territory. Andrews said that the people of New Mexico had approved their constitution by a majority of 15,000 and that he was convinced it would be a simple matter to amend it in the future.

SENATE'S POWERS INVAD

Nelson Objects to Taft's Opposition to Reciprocity Amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota, attacked President Taft today before the Senate committee for seeking to prevent the Senate from amending the Canadian reciprocity bill. He declared that the Constitution made the Senate part of the treaty-making power of the country, and offered several amendments to the measure.

Nelson's amendments would reduce about one-half the existing tariff rates on most farm products. To put farm products on the free list, he declared, was legislating directly against the farmer.

"President Taft is evading the Constitution," when he tries to force the Senate to accept this agreement as it was presented. He is trifling with the Senate of the United States," he declared after A. J. Knollin, a Wyoming sheep-raiser, had appeared in opposition to the bill, the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

SIDE ISSUE IS DISCUSSED

Senate Committee Dodges Main Question of Direct Election.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No popular demand for change in the constitution so as to deprive Congress of the right to supervise the election of United States Senators. So asserted a majority of the members of the Senate committee on the judiciary, in a report filed today.

The report opposed the withdrawal of such right of supervision from Congress, which is contained in the plan for the selection of Senators by direct vote of the people. It was signed by Senators Clark (Wyo.), Nelson (Minnesota), Sutherland (Wyom.), Dilligham (Sutherland), Brandegee and Root, all Republicans.

The report ignores the question of direct elections and deals entirely with the question of supervision, which is declared to be the more important feature of the House election resolution.

CAUCUS TO VOTE ON SAN DIEGO FAIR

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The question of authorizing the President to invite the representatives of Central and South America to participate in the California Panama Exposition at San Diego, Cal., in 1915, is to be passed on by the Democratic caucus of the House, to consider the wool tariff. The resolution, it is said, probably will be acted on favorably.



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Secretary of Treasury Thinks Price Too High.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury will probably appeal from the recent condemnation of block S, which the Government desires to acquire for a Postoffice site at Portland, for a careful examination of records in the case leads the department to conclude that the price fixed by the jury, \$340,000, is excessive and more than the property is worth.

HAWLEY FAVORS SETTLERS

Klamath Waterpower Desired for People, He Urges.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 22.—Representative Hawley is urging the Interior Department to sell the Klamath Water Users' Association a tract of 89 acres on the Klamath project, on which is located a valuable power site.

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BOURNE ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Judiciary Committee Wants to Know His Objections to Colwell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 22.—Senator Bourne succeeded today in having the Senate again reject the nomination of Elmer B. Colwell as United States Marshal for Oregon, but only after a very uncomfortable 15 minutes before the judicial committee, Bourne, who has been playing golf at Virginia Hot Springs for two weeks, returned to Washington and this morning in answer to a summons of the judiciary committee to appear and explain wherein Colwell is "personally obnoxious" to him.

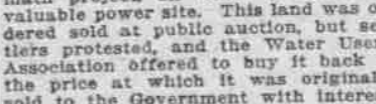
When the committee met, Bourne, arrayed in a linen suit, appeared and asked the committee to make adverse Colwell was "personally obnoxious." Asked to explain wherein Colwell was obnoxious, Bourne, according to a member of the committee, stated that Colwell had distributed circulars inimical to the interests of progressive Republican cause in Oregon and had also circulated reports defaming his (Bourne's) character.

The two Senators call Colwell obnoxious because of his expressed opinion that the members of the Legislature of Oregon were not obliged to vote for George E. Chamberlain for the United States Senate, although they had been so instructed by the people.

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