



RAILROAD-OWNED SHIPS RESTRICTED

Menace of Canadian Pacific Is Feared.

MAIL SUBSIDY SAFEGUARDED

Senate Expects to Vote on Panama Canal Bill Today.

FREE REGISTRY EXTENDED

British Government Will Not Be Formally Advised of Action Unless It Makes Inquiry. Suez May Be Competitor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The extent to which the Canadian Pacific Railroad might control traffic through the Panama Canal gave the Senate occasion for much debate when the anti-railroad section of the canal bill was reached late today.

Little objection developed to the proposed plan to prohibit railroad-owned ships from engaging in American coastwise trade through the canal.

The plan adopted by the Senate committee, however, of attempting to restrict the operation of foreign-owned railroad ships causes wide difference of opinion.

Final Vote Expected Today.

Senator Simmons proposed to strike out all reference to foreign railroad ships. Senator Bristow urged adequate control of American coastwise traffic, so that the transcontinental roads could not control rates in the canal, but he did not believe the Canadian Pacific ships would prove a menace. If they were permitted to engage in American coastwise trade they would be bound to American law, he said.

The Senate practically finished all but the railroad ship section before the recess at the end of the afternoon session. At the session tonight it was believed a final vote would be had on the bill tomorrow.

The amendment to permit foreign-built ships owned wholly by Americans to participate in coastwise privileges was offered by Senator Williams. It provoked an acrimonious passage in which Senator Martin was accused by Williams of making a protectionist speech in favor of Virginia shipyards.

Free Registry Extended.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 28 to 10. Williams then offered another, to admit to American registry American-owned ships of foreign make which are engaged exclusively in foreign trade.

The second Williams amendment was adopted, 34 to 24. Many Republicans voted for it, expressing their belief that it would enable many foreign-built ships to fly the American flag without bringing the cheaper shipbuilding of foreign nations into competition with American plants.

Lower tolls for ships passing through the canal "in ballast" were proposed by Senator Johnston, of Alabama, and an amendment was adopted to authorize such reduction in rates.

Another fight developed against the Senate committee's amendment to exempt from tolls American vessels in foreign trade whose owners agreed to turn them over to the Government in time of war.

Subsidy to Be Limited.

Senator Smith, of Georgia, declared that under the Williams amendment just adopted Americans could buy ships anywhere, put them into the foreign trade and escape tolls at the canal.

This latter amendment was adopted, however, 37 to 22.

Senator Gallinger then reintroduced his anti-subsidy amendment and it was adopted without opposition. It provided that foreign-built ships admitted to American registry under the terms of the Williams amendment should not receive United States mail subsidies, unless they were suitable for conversion into armored cruisers.

The Senate struck out of the bill a provision to authorize immediate settlement on the Isthmus of claims for damage to ships passing through the canal.

Formal Notice Unnecessary.

It will not be necessary for Secretary Knox to advise the British Government of the action taken by Congress in exempting vessels from paying tolls on the Panama Canal unless Great Britain chooses to make specific inquiry on that point. It is scarcely expected that it will do so, satisfying itself by taking notice of the proceedings in Congress, as was done at earlier stages of the legislation.

Although there has been no formal statement of the views of the Administration in regard to the question of tolls for American shipping since the pending canal bill was reported from the House committee, it may safely be inferred that there has been no change in their position since in public speeches President Taft and Secretary Stimson both asserted the right of the United States to remit the tolls or grant rebates to American ships.

Students of the situation point out that Great Britain could reduce the tolls of the Suez Canal to a point that would divert to a great share of the prospective business of the Panama Canal and cause considerable financial loss to the canal.

MRS. HUTTON OUT FOR OLYMPIA SEAT

SPOKANE'S SUFFRAGE LEADER WILL TURN DOWN PAY.

Woman, Delegate to National Convention, Announces Candidacy for State Representative.

SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, suffragist leader and member of the Washington delegation to the Democratic National convention, announced today she would be a candidate for nomination for State Representative on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Hutton, in making the announcement, declared that if elected she would refuse to accept pay for her services as a lawmaker, as it would cost her no more to live at the state capital than at home. She feels that she can well afford to give 60 days of her time for the honor of exercising the prerogative of an American citizen.

Mrs. Hutton indicated a further possible saving by saying "it will not be necessary to send and maintain an expensive lobby at Olympia to instruct me how to vote, for, if elected, I will do the voting."

SPOKANE BONDS REFUSED

City Hall Contract Let for \$300,000, Which Must Be Raised.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—E. H. Rollins & Sons, brokers, of New York and Chicago, best bidders on the \$250,000 City Hall bonds, today noon telegraphed Auditor Smith that they would not accept the issue, placing the city government in a predicament.

The bond buyers say that their attorneys, Caldwell, Masslich & Reed, of New York City, have rendered them an opinion holding the issue illegal. With contracts all let and signed for the building of the new City Hall at Front avenue and Wall street, at a cost of over \$900,000 and with no money to pay for it, the Council faces the necessity of raising the money by an additional tax levy of 3 mills in the 1913 budget.

City Corporation Counsel Stephens says the bonds are legal and need only to be re-advertised for sale. Rollins & Sons are said by city officials to be disgruntled because of a quarrel over expenses of \$2000 for the sale of \$1,000,000 of park bonds.

GOVERNOR WEST FEARED

Defense in Huntington Case Doesn't Want Executive to Testify.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The threat that Governor West would come back and finish his cleanup of Huntington by testifying in the proceeding brought by Rev. R. C. Lee, the Methodist minister, of Huntington, and W. G. McLaren, of the Pacific Coast Rescue league, to secure charge of the four small Rast children found in a bawdy house by the Governor in his visit last Saturday, today resulted in a truce in the case.

Relatives of the children employed an attorney and started to fight the case, asking for 14 witnesses. The plaintiffs then announced that if the defense was allowed that number, Governor West would be called to testify. The defense then offered to compromise. McLaren will investigate the home of Mrs. Rast's sister in Spokane and, if suitable, the children will be taken there. They have been placed in St. Francis Academy here until the investigation is completed.

SAILING SHIPS IN DEMAND

All Available Tonnage Engaged and Freight Rates Soar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—In the advance of the opening of the Panama Canal sailing vessels were never in greater demand on the Pacific Coast than at the present moment. All available bottoms are engaged and freight rates are at high water mark.

Mayor Rolph's ship, the Golden Gate (Hind, Rolph & Company), which arrived here this week from Newcastle, Eng., will soon take out a cargo of barley at 45 shillings a ton, the highest rate quoted in 15 years.

TAFT PARTY ON T. R. TRAIN

Wife of President Returns to Beverly From Cincinnati.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—The Lake shore train for New York, with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt aboard, was held here 11 minutes tonight awaiting the arrival of Mrs. William H. Taft, from Cincinnati, where she had attended the funeral of her father, J. G. Herron.

Mrs. Taft, her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Pittsburg, and Charley Taft, boarded the train by which Colonel Roosevelt was traveling and proceeded on their way to the President's Summer home at Beverly, Mass.

REBELS TAKE HAITIAN CITY

Hajabon Captured in Fight in Which 200 Are Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Hajabon, Santo Domingo, has been captured by rebels from Haitian territory, according to State Department advices from Port Au Prince. The fight which resulted in the capture lasted 14 hours. The wounded numbered 200. The rebels, it is said, crossed from Ouanaminthe, Haiti.

The Dominican Government asserts the defeat of the rebels, with great losses. Rights of foreigners and nations are being respected and the customs-house is undisturbed. The United States gunboat Petrel is at Puerto Plata.

ALL WASHINGTON STATE UNCERTAIN

Old-Time Prophets Are Dumb This Year.

POLITICS IS DEEP PUZZLE

Women's Vote Is Factor Not Easy to Gauge.

SOCIALIST GAINS MARKED

Floating Vote Drifting to Democratic Standard and Others Only Nominally Republican Desert.

When Power Wavers.

BY M. M. MATTHEWSON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Every now and then an old-time politician, backed into a corner with a demand for an opinion on Washington's immediate political future, peevish an expectant audience with a helpless iteration of the declaration that he doesn't know.

He doesn't and nobody else does, either, for that matter, but in these seething days of factional politics when nearly everybody is hazarding a guess and most of the populace of voting age is telling what ought to be done, the frank admission that the chaotic condition of local politics might lead to almost any result does not find a sympathetic chord in a crowd hungrily searching for "inside dope."

Nobody knows, to begin with, what the women's vote which will be cast in a state election for the first time this year, will amount to; nobody knows how the women as a voting factor feel about National and state politics and nobody knows whether there is any likelihood of a last minute switch in the women's vote. It is more or less significant, or else it lacks significance, just as one wants to view it, that whereas the state was full of women's clubs and women leaders eagerly campaigning two years ago, it is only here and there that women are taking a prominent part in this year's fight and it is difficult to estimate just how much attention other women are paying to them.

Socialists Are Seeking.

From recent test votes and from careful canvasses nearly every politician knows the Socialists have been making remarkable gains in the state and even threaten to make the fight for certain county and legislative offices decidedly uncomfortable. Since nearly all the Washington vote has been Republican during recent years it is fair to infer that these gains are made from Republican sources and so it is usually figured that the Democrats are to lose but little through Socialist gains.

It is pretty generally understood that four classes of Republicans have been developed as the so-called progressive (Concluded on Page 5.)

COLONEL'S DEMAND VIOLATES LAW?

DEAL WITH MEMBERS OF O'Library INGRESS QUEUED.

Issue Likely to Become Prominent if Electoral College Is Unable to Make Choice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Whether Theodore Roosevelt and his associates in the Progressive party have violated the corrupt practices act by demanding the political allegiance of members of Congress to Mr. Roosevelt and his party in return for support at the November election is the question agitating members of Congress.

The act of August 19, 1911, reads: "No candidate for Representative in Congress or for Senator of the United States shall promise any office or position to any person or use his influence or give his support to any person for any office or position, for the purpose of securing the support of such person or of any person in his candidacy."

A fine not to exceed \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, is the penalty for violation of the act.

An influential member of Congress today said that the question of violation of this act would become a great issue in Congress in event the Presidential candidate had a majority of the electoral college.

RABIES IN FISH FEARED

Man's Toe Swells and He Wonders if Pickerel Had Hydrophobia.

NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Whether a fish can have hydrophobia is the question that Fred Henry, of Brooklyn, would like to have settled, and for that reason he has sent to the Pasteur institute at Brooklyn the head of a pickerel that bit him at Swartswood Lake yesterday.

Henry was fishing in a boat when he landed the pickerel. When the pickerel was thrown into the boat it fastened to one of Henry's big toes, where it hung until he pried the fish's jaws open with a landing net. The toe started to swell and Henry thinks it possible the pickerel may have had hydrophobia.

LOBSTER HURT, CHEF HELD

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Aids Crustacean.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Police Magistrate Haggerty today held Jean Haudoour, chef of a hotel, for \$100 bail to answer a charge of cruelty to animals for placing a wooden peg in the first joint back of the claw of a lobster to prevent it from snapping.

Complaint was lodged against Haudoour by a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who saw the "pegged" lobster on exhibition in a window of the hotel grill.

Woman Gets Latin Chair.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Bollinger, who is passing the Summer at Camp Bolonia, on the Clackamas River, has received notice of her appointment to the chair of Latin in the Hillsboro High School. Miss Bollinger lived for many years in Oregon City, where her father, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, was pastor of the First Congregational Church. She is a graduate of Pacific University and taught in the public schools of Skamokawa last year.

PALACE IS PYRE OF HAITIAN PRESIDENT

Domingo Spies May Be Back of Explosion.

400 KILLED; CITY IN TERROR

General Tancrede Auguste Is New Head of Country.

NATION ON VERGE OF WAR

Dominicans Threaten and Rebels Are Active—Members of Leconte Family Escape—Houses Near Razed Building Damaged.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.—The national palace was blown up by a powder explosion and burned to the ground today and the President of the Republic of Hayti, General Cincinnatus Leconte, perished. Many palace attendants were killed and it is estimated the casualty list will reach 400 persons killed or injured. The cause of the explosion is unexplained.

Members of the President's family, who were awakened by the terrific shock, found themselves almost surrounded by flames, but managed to make their way to safety.

Shells and Cannon Explode.

The first explosion was followed by others when the fire reached the cellars of the palace, where a great quantity of ammunition was stored. So great was the force of the explosions that a number of small cannon, fragments of iron and shells were thrown great distances in all directions.

Military authorities immediately took charge of the situation. The explosions occurred shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning, and within an hour, when the fire, which was confined to the palace, was extinguished, the structure was a mass of ruins, from which it will be impossible to recover the body of the president.

Successor Is Named.

At a joint meeting of the Chamber and Senate this afternoon, General Tancrede Auguste, Senator and ex-Minister of Public Works, was named as president.

The country is on the verge of war with Santo Domingo. A revolution has been threatening for some time and the wildest rumors are current. Stories of Dominican conspiracies and spies are being circulated. According to some of the rumors the plotters intended to kill the president. Other rumors are to the effect that all that was desired was to blow up the magazine. The city is in a state of the wildest excitement and outbreaks of street fighting are expected.

Palace Built of Wood.

Almost the entire population of the city jumped out of bed and rushed (Concluded on Page 3.)

GOVERNOR WOULD WHIP MAN IN CROWD

WHEN BLEASE PICKS UP GIRL STRANGER COMMENTS.

Executive Restrained From Attacking Baiter by Policeman and Chairman of Meeting.

GAFFNEY, S. C., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Governor Blease picked up a little girl who presented him flowers at the conclusion of his campaign speech here today.

Holding her in his arms, he said: "A little child shall lead me. Look at the love and confidence this baby has for me."

From the back of the crowd came a deep voice, "because she doesn't know any better."

Quickly the Governor answered: "if you come up town, you dirty liar I will give you the worst beating a coward ever got."

"No need to go up town," was hurled back, "come here and try it now."

The chairman of the meeting and a policeman prevented the hostilities from going any further.

SCHOOLMARMs "ROUGH" IT

Four Oregon City Girls Pass Eight Days on Horseback.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Four girls, three of them schoolmarm's, returned today from an eight days' trip on horseback into Eastern Oregon. They are: Pearl Gertrude, Inez and Blanch Bailey, the first three being well-known school teachers of this section. Their home is near Sherwood. They traveled about 250 miles over the Cascade Range and inspected their wheat farm at Tygh Valley.

On their way over they stopped at the Welch and on the return spent a short time at Government Camp at the base of Mount Hood. They climbed the mountain and enjoyed it thoroughly. They relate many interesting experiences of their trip.

The girls took their blankets and roughed it during the entire trip, sleeping out in the open and eating when hunger seized them.

APPLES BEST BEAUTIFIERS

Baltimorean Says if Women Knew Demand Would Increase.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—"If women knew that eating apples will do more to make their complexion beautiful than all the face remedies in the world they would eat the luscious fruit morning, noon and night," said U. Grant Porder, of Baltimore, today in addressing the International Apple Shippers' Association.

"Five years from now when the countless apple orchards that have come into existence in the last few years begin to bear full crops, the annual apple production of this country will exceed 100,000,000 boxes. We must advertise the apples as the National fruit if we are to prevent its overproduction."

Other speakers said freight rates were responsible for the increase in the price of apples in recent years.

INDIAN'S HONESTY WINS

Judge Bean Grants 15-Day Reprieve to Klamath Redskin.

Haymaking was late this year in the Klamath Indian Reservation and for that reason Judge Bean received a letter yesterday from Ab Captain, a Klamath Indian, who was recently sentenced to serve 60 days in the County Jail for introducing liquor into the reservation, but for whose benefit sentence was suspended until he could go back home and attend to his crops. He wrote that the season has been very backward there, and it would be fully two weeks before he could get in his hay. Then he would come to Portland and start serving his sentence.

As the honesty of the Indian was evident, Judge Bean issued an order that the sentence would be extended for 15 days.

VANCOUVER TAX LEVY HIGH

Council Prepares for Surplus in Case City Is Voted "Dry."

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The tax levy of Vancouver for the year of 1913 will be exceptionally high, perhaps the highest in the history of the town, but if the voters put the municipality "wet" at the special election in November, the levy for 1914 will be exceptionally low.

The saloons and liquorhouses of the city pay a revenue of about \$25,000, but if the city goes dry in November, this revenue will not be forthcoming in 1913. The Council will be compelled to prepare for this contingency, so the tax levy is being increased.

The Anti-Saloon League is making an active campaign throughout the city.

Vancouver went wet by a majority of 136 three years ago, but since that time women have acquired the right to vote.

BIG MORTGAGE IS FILED

Iron Mountain Railroad Secures Bond Issue of \$200,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—A \$200,000,000 mortgage, securing 40-year gold bonds bearing not more than 6 per cent interest, was filed with the Recorder of Deeds today by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company. The mortgage covers all of the rolling stock and other property of the road.

At the same time a \$25,000,000 mortgage, held by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York on an issue of improvement bonds was released.

POLICE OFFICIAL IS SEEKING TERMS

Becker's Lawyer Visits Prosecutor.

CONFESSION EXPECTED SOON

Rockefeller, Jr., Aiding in Exposure of Graft.

AGENTS WORK SECRETLY

Millionaire Said to Have Laid Evidence of New York Police Corruption Before District Attorney Whitman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the Tombs charged with plotting the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is believed to be breaking down and ready to make terms with the District Attorney. Becker, the dogged, defiant, overbearing policeman, who while in power swept every obstacle away from him with a relentless hand, has come to a realization of his predicament.

After a long conference today with his lawyer, John F. McIntyre, he collapsed utterly, falling over on the cot in his cell and weeping bitterly. From the Tombs Mr. McIntyre went to the District Attorney's office and had a two-hour conference with Mr. Whitman.

Now that Mr. McIntyre has had time to master the details of the case fully and knows something of the evidence in possession of Mr. Whitman which has never been made public, he is convinced that his client is in a tight hole. It is said that both Becker and Mr. McIntyre have come to the conclusion that it will be well to make terms if the District Attorney will yield what Becker demands.

Full Confession Demanded.

The District Attorney, it is said, will not make any terms until he knows just how much Becker proposes to tell. Any admissions that Becker makes must include all that he knows of the charges of systematized police "graft," as well as all that he knows of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Mr. Whitman is said to believe that the public will sustain any deal he makes with Becker if the price Becker pays is the absolute uncovering of the "system."

The fact also became known today that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been instrumental in obtaining evidence of police graft which he has turned over to District Attorney Whitman for use in connection with the investigation of alleged corruption among high police officials that has grown out of the murder of Rosenthal.

Rockefeller's Aid Admitted.

While Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, denied today the published report that the millionaire's son had been conducting a disorderly house for the purpose of obtaining evidence of blackmail against the police, he let it be known that Mr. Rockefeller, who a year ago was foreman of a grand jury that investigated the white slave traffic, had placed in the hands of the District Attorney information "bearing on the police situation."

"Mr. Rockefeller, having become interested in 'white slave' matters while foreman of the special grand jury, has since been securing statistics with regard to the social evil," says Mr. Murphy's statement. "Whatever information is secured bearing on the police situation has been placed at the disposition of the District Attorney. The statement that Mr. Rockefeller or his representatives have been conducting a disorderly house is entirely without foundation."

Mass of Evidence Ready.

The information, it was learned tonight, will be presented to the grand jury in conjunction with the mass of similar evidence which the District Attorney and his assistants have unearthed since "Bald Jack" Rose made his first charges involving high police officials in gambling graft.

Along with the publication of the report that Mr. Rockefeller had been conducting a disorderly house for the purpose of trapping the police, it was reported that a detective agency had been operating a gambling house for the same purpose. If this is so it is news to Mr. Whitman, who has received no reports on the results that may have been obtained.

As far as Mr. Rockefeller is concerned, it was learned tonight that the young millionaire is prepared to furnish all the funds necessary to enable the District Attorney to conduct a sweeping investigation designed to wipe out the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and disorderly elements.

Police Inspector Well Paid.

Mr. Whitman said today he had been informed that a police inspector had received \$500 a month from a disorderly house. This house, it is understood, was one of those investigated by Mr. Rockefeller's representative, Mr. Whitman, said also that one of his assistants, James Reynolds, had been working with the Rockefeller agents for the last few months.

The District Attorney had before the grand jury today 16 witnesses, one of (Concluded on Page 3.)

